

## HINTS FOR FARMERS

### Cottonseed Meal For Hogs.

A great many efforts have been made, especially by our southern experiment stations, to utilize cottonseed meal as a pig ration. It is very high in protein, and if it were not for the fact that it seems to produce some diseased condition of the hog it would be a valuable feed for balancing the carbonaceous corn ration. The results of nearly all the experiments seem to indicate the presence of some poisonous agent in cottonseed, which is fatal to the hog. No station has yet determined exactly what this agent is, and no station has solved the problem of safely feeding it in any quantity, at least to swine. Where hogs follow cattle which are receiving cottonseed meal as a portion of their ration there is practically no danger, provided the feed boxes are so arranged that the steers do not root much, if any, of the cottonseed meal out.—Farmers Advocate.

### The Manure Spreader.

Speaking of the advantage of manuring land and the convenience of using the manure spreader, a writer in the Homestead makes a report of wheat yield on land not dressed last fall and land not manured. In connection with the statement the writer says that the land not dressed was if anything poorer than that not manured. The writer says: "When thrashing the wheat was gathered from the top dressed portion first, and 270 bushels were thrashed from it, making the yield thirty bushels to the acre. From the remaining sixteen acres but 200 bushels were thrashed, making that yield twelve and a half bushels to the acre. The top dressing with a spreader made a difference of seventeen and a half bushels to the acre. Who will say the manure spreader does not pay?"

### Winter Feed For Poultry.

In the fall of the year on every farm succulent food which would be relished by the poultry and converted into money in the shape of high priced eggs is thrown away. Save the small potatoes which you have in years past been feeding to the hogs. Maybe you have a surplus of cabbage. If so, save for chicken feed. The turnip crop may give you a surplus, and these will be relished by the hens this winter. The same is true of surplus beets. If the cellar cannot accommodate this chicken feed, dig a hole in the ground, place the potatoes, cabbage, turnips and beets therein and cover with a layer of straw and then with dirt to prevent freezing. It will pay to save this feed for the poultry.

### Orchard Pests.

Twig blight often appears to a destructive extent upon young, thrifty apple and pear orchards. This is a bacterial disease, and no amount of spraying will be of service. Cut and burn all affected parts and avoid highly nitrogenous fertilizers.

Canker is another serious pest. Carefully cut out and burn all canker spots and paint the wounds with pure white lead and linseed oil. The same may be used for black knot of plum and cherry.—Maryland Station Bulletin.

### The Henhouse Floor.

Dry earth from the roadside or from the fence rows should be gathered and put under cover before the fall rains set in. This earth, when free from sticks and stones, makes an excellent material to spread under the hen roosts during the winter. It is cleaner and better than sifted coal ashes. For fifty hens five one-horse cartloads would be ample. The earth should be gathered when dry, put in barrels and kept under cover.—Baltimore American.

### Poultry on the Farm.

The farm provides the ideal environment for poultry. The fine chickens of the country should be produced on the farm rather than on the city lot. There are no chickens so healthy and so vigorous as those grown on the farm. The farmer has opportunities in rearing pure bred poultry which are not afforded other breeders.

### Whole Corn For Hens.

After comparing the merits of whole corn or cracked corn for laying hens the Maine experiment station concludes there is nothing in the results to suggest that it is necessary or advisable to crack the corn for the hens kept for laying eggs.

### Stock Liniment.

A good liniment for all kinds of swellings on all farm animals is made by mixing equal parts of turpentine, sweet oil and spirits of camphor. Apply liberally and frequently to the swollen parts.—Farmers Advocate.

### Lice on Pigeons.

If the old birds with eggs appear uneasy and leave the nest very frequently to indulge in nothing but picking themselves, investigate at once, and you will probably find lice.

### Fattening Ducks.

When fattening ducks bear in mind that plenty of green stuff will assist to make yellow flesh and fat, while the absence of green stuff from the food tends to produce white flesh.

### The Poultry House.

Now is a good time to thoroughly renovate the poultry house. Clean out all the old nests. Burn the old nest material. Clean the building and thoroughly whitewash.

### Beekeepers in the United States.

There are 300,000 beekeepers in the United States, and the annual production of honey has a value of \$15,000,000.

Fresh shipment of Harris Lithia Water \$1.50 for 5 gallons; Glenn Springs Water \$1.75 for 5 gallons. B. Timmons.

Order some of that delightful new crop Georgia Syrup from Dunovant & Company for breakfast to-morrow. Many prefer it to maple syrup.

Seeded raisins and cleaned currants. Full pound packages 12-1/2 cents per pound. W. E. Lynch & Co.

Beautiful imported decorated ware. You can either buy a complete dinner set or any single piece that you need. Ramsey & Jones.

White Pearl and several other varieties of Onion. Sets just received. PENN & HOLSTEIN, Successors to G L Penn & Son

Get our prices on shoes before buying. We can please you. May & Tompkins.

We are ready for the hunters, with a full stock of guns, shells, hunting coats, leggings, etc. Ramsey & Jones.

## Tax Notice.

The County Treasurer's office will be open for the purpose of receiving taxes from the 15th day of Oct. 1908 to the 15th of March 1909 inclusive.

A penalty of one per cent will be added to all unpaid taxes after the 1st day of Jan. to the 31st of Jan. 1909, of two per cent, from the 1st day of Feb. to the last day of Feb. 1909 and penalty five per cent from the first day of March to the 15th day March 1909.

The tax levies for the year 1908 are as follows:

For State purposes	5 1/2	mills.
" Ord. County "	5	"
Cons. School tax	3	"
Special County tax	1 1/2	"
" Bacon S. D. Special	12	"
" Edgefield S. D. "	2	"
" Long Cane S. D. "	3	"
" Liberty Hill S. D. "	3	"
" Johnston S. D. "	3	"
" Plum Branch S. D. No 1	3	"
" White Town S. D. "	3	"
R. R. Bonds Pickens Ts'p	3	"
R. R. Bonds Wise Ts'p	1 1/2	"
R. R. " Johnston Ts'p	3	"
" " Pine Grove Ts'p	5	"
" " Town Edgefield	1	"
School Bonds	1	"
Corporation Purposes	2 1/2	"

All male citizens between the ages of 21 years and 60 years except those exempt by law are liable to a poll tax of one dollar each. A capitation tax of 50 cents each is to be paid on all dogs. A commutation road tax of \$2.00 each must be paid by able bodied male citizens between the ages of 18 and 50 years.

No checks or drafts will be accepted in payment of taxes unless the party giving same can be held personally responsible for its payment.

J. T. PATTISON, Co. Treas. E. C.

# RIVES BROS.

**Holiday Goods**  
**Valuable Things for Xmas Presents.**



**We are Headquarters for RELIABLE MERCHANDISE**

## Coal Grates

Coal Heaters, Cook Stoves in all sizes. We also carry stove pipe, full assortment of cooking utensils, etc.

We have many things in our store suitable for Christmas Gifts.

## Jones & Son.

## Business Notice.

I desire to notify the public that I pay the highest market price for cotton-seed, and that I sell cotton seed meal and hulls. Will exchange Hulls and Meal for Seed. Hulls delivered anywhere in Edgefield for 5 cents per hundred extra. I will be at my scales near the old depot every day.

J. W. CHEATHAM.

## Cash Going and Coming.

Fresh Cotton Seed Hulls 30c per 100 pounds. Fresh Cotton Seed Meal \$1.20 per sack. Will keep these articles constantly on hand and will compete with any prices named in Edgefield. Will also pay highest market prices for Cotton Seed and little over market for seed in several hundred bushel lots. Will pay best prices for Scrap Iron, Bones, Brass and Rubber. Will appreciate any business coming my way.

M. A. TAYLOR.

## CITATION.

State of South Carolina, County of Edgefield, By J. D. Allen, Probate Judge.

Whereas Anna Johnson made suit to me, to grant her letters of administration of the estate and effects of Arthur Johnson, deceased.

These are therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Arthur Johnson, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Edgefield, S. C. on the 28th of December, next, after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand this 5th day of December, 1908.

J. D. ALLEN, J. P. E. C.

Fresh shipment of Nannally's fine candies just received by express. PENN & HOLSTEIN, Successors to G L Penn & Son.

Olive oil, olives—stuffed and queen—Tobasco ketchup, Heinz sweet mixed pickles and mince meat. May & Prescott.

Coffees: Grant Cabin, 3-pound can for \$1.00; French Breakfast, 25c per pound; Luzian, Matchless, Argon and green coffees. May & Prescott.

Swift Premium, White Dove, Gold Band and picnic hams. May & Prescott.

# The Corner Store's

## HOLIDAY SALE.

Offers the alert Shopper an opportunity never before given at this season to secure many new items of seasonal merchandise at greatly reduced prices. We start you with dainty little footwear for children; house Slippers in black, green, gray, pink and blue for ladies; Alligator and vici slippers for men; Nobby Hats for the boys; Hunting caps for those who like the sport; Suspenders sets in Holiday boxes; Fancy Shirts—3 in a box—just the thing for a present; Holeproof Hosiery in fancy boxes; Gold filled scarf pens, Cuff Buttons, Collar pins and brooches; New ruchings; Collar and cuff sets; Fancy Scarfs; Handkerchiefs; Kid Gloves; Boy's Belts; Fancy Belting; Towels; Table Linen and Doilies all make Substantial Presents.

## Our Dress Goods Department

Comprises many new weaves, finished in a way that suggests at once a Coat Suit trimmed in Buttons to match. We have them in Black, Navy, Olive, Smoke, Brown, and Green, 40 to 54 inches, reduced from \$1.00 yard to 79c yard. The sale also includes Skirts, Cloaks, Suits and Millinery.

\$7.00 Suits at \$5.00; \$10.00 Suits at \$7.50.

All Ladies Hats above \$3.50 at 1-2 price. Cloaks at about 1-2 their value. 'Tis our purpose to convince a painstaking public that it pays to buy at the

# The Corner Store,

W. H. Turner, Proprietor.

# READY FOR CHRISTMAS

Santa Claus is making our store his Edgefield Headquarters.

With the right thing for every person, The right price for every purse.

A beautiful assortment of pleasing gifts Perfectly Adapted to the wants and requirements of every Santa Claus in town. Everything Fresh and sparkling with the brightest new goods of the season. We are Waiting to Please You with Presents that are Appropriate, Popular, Practical and in Every Way Desirable in the Line of

Jewelry, Cut Glass, China Lamps, Fountain Pens, Books, Leather Goods, Dolls, Mechanical Toys, Pictures, Japanese Ware and Novelties.

We Have the Variety that Insures the Easy, Satisfactory Choice—The Field for Selection is the Widest, The Prices are the Fairest.

A Generous assortment of Nuts, Fruits, Candies, Fireworks, etc.

If You Want Satisfaction in Selection and Economy in Price Our Holiday Stock Fills Your Needs.

REMEMBER OUR HOLIDAY STOCK GIVES YOU NEW IDEAS and SUPPLIES EXACTLY WHAT YOU WANT.

# W. E. Lynch & Co. Edgefield, S. C.