

Florida Solves the Boll Weevil Problem.

Many thousands of dollars and many hard working years, have been spent in search of a remedy for the boll weevil, that Mexican pest which has so nearly ruined the cotton growing industry of the United States. It has remained for Florida, the state least interested, and the state least affected, to discover the remedy; and with the usual generousnes of Florida, to make it known at once to the world so that it can be applied by even the poorest tenant cotton farmer without expense or cost for the secret.

The State Plant Board of Florida, Dr. Wilmon Newell, director, announces the method of controlling the boll weevil, evolved and tested to a 90 per cent certainty by Dr. George D. Smith, assistant entomologist of the board.

The substance of the plan is to clear the field of weevil infestation early in June, by removing the early lower squares which are infested by whatever weevils have successfully wintered in the fields. That gives the plant free growing opportunity until August, when the annual immigration of the weevil takes place, but by this time the bolls have reached such a stage of growth if not maturity that little harm is done them by the weevil, a poison spray is also used. Dr. Smith finds that this method necessitates the removal of an average of two squares per plant, which means less than 10 per cent of a crop, even if all should reach maturity. He finds further that the removal of all the squares on a plant in the month of June, instead of shortening the crop yield, actually acted to increase the yield, the plant taking on a thrifter and more fruitful growth as a result.

Results as shown by experiment on a three thousand acre cotton farm in the northern part of the state, indicate that the Florida Plant Board has indeed given the cotton farmer of the South at least a preventive of material loss, which will mean the immediate restoration of prosperity to the southern cotton men, if it is carried out as directed.

The Florida State Plant Board is deserving, and doubtless will receive the unstinted applause of a whole country for its fine spirit of immediately making public the discovery that means so much. Tampa Tribune.

The Governor Points the Way.

Governor Harvey's statement that the people should demand that "law enforcement be not retarded, delayed and nullified by means of legal red tape or court machinery or ambiguity of terms" deserves the serious consideration of every South Carolinian. The governor has exposed a startling series of defects in our criminal laws and procedures and now that the people know where the defects lie, they should insist upon having them corrected.

The case in question is an interesting one. Governor Harvey ordered that a paroled convict be rearrested for failure to observe the stipulations of his parole. The prisoner contested the arrest on the ground that his sentence, had he been forced to serve it, would have expired and that he was therefore no longer liable to punishment. He was upheld by the Supreme Court. Thus an entirely new light was placed upon the matter of paroles, a phase that not even the governor suspected. Governor Harvey's decision was denied, but he performed the highly important service of exposing a weakness of the state's parole system.

The public has not known for a long time that there is many a slip between the jury decisions and the execution of sentences. The law is full of loopholes and evasions, hair-splitting technicalities and ruses. It leans far too heavily on the side of the criminal. Strengthening is necessary and remodeling should be along the principle that except in extraordinary circumstances the verdicts of petit juries are inviolable.—Greenville News.

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Mrs. M. J. NORRIS.
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Carolina Bond and Mortgage Company Fails.

Columbia, S. C., Nov. 25.—The Carolina Bond and Mortgage Company, of Columbia, whose president Charles H. Barron, took his own life here a few days ago, today was placed in the hands of a receiver by Judge W. H. Townsend, upon the petition of attorneys representing creditors. R. E. Carwile, Columbia, attorney, was named receiver.

Petition for the receivership were filed by the American Trust Company, of New York, the Carolina National Bank of Columbia, and other creditors. It was alleged that the firm was believed to be insolvent.

No statement of assets and liabilities will be available, it was stated, until an audit is made of the concern's accounts.

The claim of the New York Company is for \$125,000, while the Carolina National Bank filed claims on three notes of \$8,750, \$4,000 and \$12,150.

For Lower Railroad Fares.

Senator Smith of South Carolina, ranking Democratic member of the Interstate Commerce Commission, has been approached by Republican reactionaries upon the matter of having the railroads go back to the basis of interchangeable mileage books and discontinuance of the fifty per cent Pullman surtax.

The News believes that ninety-eight per cent of the people are in favor of this move and that the Interstate Commerce Commission should make it effective at once.

Furthermore, railroad fares should be reduced to the former rate of two cents a mile.

The Pullman surtax, which goes to the railroads, should never have been levied. It is an insincere toll. Why anyone should pay more railroad fare to ride on a Pullman than in a day coach has not been made clear. Probably the charge was made on the assumption that Pullman riders are able to pay more than day coach passengers. Which makes it the more reprehensible.

The railroads have reduced wages and had the advantage of other pruned expenses. They should pass a part of the saving to the public in the form of lower fares. The News hopes Senator Smith will lend his influence toward having them do it.—Greenville News.

The Balance of Booze Power.

Senator Frelinghuysen of New Jersey, having been beaten for re-election largely on the prohibition issue, may be presumed to know something about it.

"In the country districts," he says, "the people are in favor of upholding the Volstead law. But when it comes to the big industrial centers, and to the working classes, to say nothing about the foreign-born population, they are all clamoring for a change in the law to permit the sale of light wines and beer."

This may be taken as a fairly correct analysis of the situation, with a certain omission that will be noted later. Not only in New Jersey but in nearly every state and section this same fact is to be observed, that the industrial centers are inclined to be wet and the agricultural regions to be dry.

Nowhere does there appear any pronounced sentiment for the repeal of the prohibition amendment and a return of strong drink and the old-fashioned saloon.

Senator Frelinghuysen himself mentions vital exception which strengthens the dry sentiment of the country and cuts through the wet sentiment of the industrial city. It is this: "The church people are against any modification of the dry law." And those "church people" are probably strong enough to prevent any letting down of the bars by Congress, at least for some time to come. They hold the balance of power.—Greenville News.

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SOLOMON ATKINSON.
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Turn under the cotton stalks and starve the weevils.

Views With Alarm Athletics Hold on the Colleges.

Greenville, S. C., Nov. 25.—"Athletics, and particularly football, is becoming entirely too important in present-day collegiate life," declared W. M. Riggs, president of Clemson College, in an address here today before the Booster Bureau of the Greenville Chamber of Commerce at its monthly luncheon.

"People think too much of the calibre of a football team put out by a school and too little of its curriculum, or the degree of training for citizenship it gives young men of the country," said Dr. Riggs, who added that thoughtful educators of the country are beginning to "view with alarm and apprehension the extent to which football has supplanted other school features in the mind of the public."

He named the alumni, the press and the people as three forces or groups contributing to this condition.

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Trenton, S. C.

Citation.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF EDGEFIELD
By W. T. Kinnaird, Esquire, Probate Judge,

Whereas Mrs. Louise Hoyt Dent made suit to me to grant her Letters of Administration of the Estate of and effects of Thomas R. Hoyt, late of said county and state.

These Are Therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Thomas R. Hoyt, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate to be held at my office at Edgefield, S. C., on the 8th day of December after publication thereof, 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 21st day of November, Anno Domini, 1922.

W. T. KINNAIRD,
J. P., E. C., S. C.

Notice of Final Discharge.

To All Whom These Presents May Concern:

Whereas, F. L. Rearden has made application unto this Court for Final Discharge as Administrator in re the Estate of John L. Rearden, deceased, on this the 31st day of October, 1922,

These Are Therefore to cite any and all kindred, creditors, or parties interested, to show cause before me 1st day of December, 1922, at 11 o'clock a. m., why said order of Discharge should not be granted. Said administrator will at same time make a full and final settlement.

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County Treasurer's Notice.

The County Treasurer's office will be open for purpose of receiving taxes from the fifteenth day of November, 1922 to the fifteenth day of March, 1923.

All taxes shall be due and payable between the fifteenth day of October, 1922 and December the thirty-first, 1922.

That when taxes charged shall not be paid by December the thirty-first, 1922 the County Auditor shall proceed to add a penalty of one per cent, for January and if taxes are not paid on or before February the first, 1923, the County Auditor will proceed to add two per cent, and five per cent additional, from the first of March to the fifteenth of March, after which time all unpaid taxes will be collected by the Sheriff.

The tax levies for 1922 are as follows:

	Mills
For State purposes	7 1/2
For Ordinary County	8
For Past Indebtedness	3 1/2
For Constitutional School tax	3
For Antioch	8
For Bacon School District	14
For Blocker	8
For Blocker-Limestone	4
For Colliers	4
For Flat Rock	8
For Oak Grove	3
For Red Hill	8
For Edgefield	10
For Elmwood No. 8	8
For Elmwood No. 9	2
For Elmwood No. 30	2
For Elmwood L. C.	3
For Hibler	8
For Harmony	3
For Johnston	19
For Meriwether (Gregg)	2
For Moss	3
For Brunson School	4
For Ropers	2
For Shaw	4
For Sweetwater	4
For Talbert	8
For Trenton	14
For Wards	8
For Blocker No. 33	4
For Blocker R. R. (portion)	6
For Elmwood R. R. (portion)	6
For Johnston R. R.	3
For Pickens R. R.	3
For Wise R. R.	3
For Corporation	30 1/2

All male citizens between the ages of 21 and 60 years, except those exempt by law, are liable to a poll tax of One Dollar each.

All owners of dog are required to pay the sum of \$1.25 for each dog of the age of six months or older. This is not included in the property tax but a tag must be purchased from the County Treasurer for each dog during January of each year.

The law prescribes that all male citizens between the ages of 18 and 55 years must pay \$4.00 commutation tax. No commutation is included in the property tax. So ask for road tax receipt when you desire to pay road tax. Time for paying road tax will expire February 1, 1923.

J. L. PRINCE,
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