

**A STATEMENT AS TO TICKS.**

In Correction of False Reports Concerning the Pest.

Clemson College, October 3.—Special: Stock owners have recently reported the presence of Texas fever ticks on rabbits and dogs. Others claim to have seen them on persons, and a few state that they found these ticks in woods and fields where cattle have never grazed. These statements are false, although in the majority of cases the persons making them were undoubtedly sincere. These reports have done some damage, and for this reason persons should not circulate these tales unless they first examine the ticks very carefully and prove beyond doubt that they are dealing with the true Texas fever tick.

Many of these reports have been investigated by skilled veterinarians, who report that they have found four distinct and separate species of ticks, which might easily be mistaken for fever ticks, in the northern counties of this State.

The fever tick is only found on cattle, and occasionally on horses and mules. It never attaches itself to dogs, rabbits or man; therefore, these animals need not be taken into consideration when forming plans for the eradication of this pest from pastures.

Eight different species of ticks resembling the Texas fever tick have been found in the southern portion of the United States. Probably the most common tick in South Carolina is the "Lone Star Tick," so called because of the white spot upon its back. This tick is often found on dogs, horses, sheep, hogs, cattle and man. Even a casual examination will enable an unskilled person to recognize these ticks and distinguish them from the fever tick, which has no star or spot on its back.

Other common ticks are the castor bean and the dog or wood tick, which are found on cattle, goats, sheep, dogs, cats and horses. The last mentioned tick is very common, and a person's clothing is often covered with them after walking through woods and abandoned fields.

Another common tick is the "star tick," which is found in the ears of horses, mules, cattle and other animals.

These ticks are all blood-sucking parasites, but do not take any part in the transmission of Texas fever, (commonly called murrain, distemper, etc.)

Reports similar to those just mentioned are confusing and discouraging to cattle owners who want to eradicate this dangerous parasite. In a few instances we have met farmers who have become discouraged and have given up in despair after finding ticks on rabbits, dogs and other animals. Fever ticks are never found on these animals.

I would be glad to receive ticks, resembling the fever tick, which are found on dogs, rabbits and other animals. M. Ray Powers, State Veterinarian.

**Saved His Boy's Life.**

"My three-year-old boy was badly constipated, had a high fever and was in an awful condition. I gave him two doses of Foley's Orino Laxative and the next morning the fever was gone and he was entirely well. Foley's Orino Laxative saved his life."—A. Wolkush, Casimer, Wis. Sold by J. W. Bell, Walhalla; Stonecypher Drug Co., Westminster.

**THIS RAILROAD TO BE SOLD.**

Elberton Air Line to be Put Up to Highest Bidder.

Elberton, Ga., October 1.—The Elberton Air Line Railway will be sold at public outcry to the highest bidder, for cash, at Elberton on November 3d. Hugh J. Rome, of Athens, the special commissioner appointed by Judge Newman, will conduct the sale.

It is supposed that this sale is a sequel to the suit filed some time ago by Dr. A. S. Oliver, in which it was alleged the road was doing business without a charter. It will be remembered that Z. C. Hayes was appointed receiver by Judge Worley. Later, by consent, the same was transferred to the United States court, and Hon. A. B. Andrews was named as receiver.

It is thought the sale will wind up the operation of this road as an independent line, but this is not certain. Of course, the Southern Railway will buy it in, as it is understood that it already owns 998 out of a thousand shares of stock.

Stomach troubles would more quickly disappear if the idea of treating the cause, rather than the effect, would come into practice. A thin, inside, hidden nerve, says Dr. Shoop, governs and gives strength to the stomach. A branch also goes to the heart, and one to the kidneys. When these "inside nerves" fail, then the organs must falter. Dr. Shoop's Restorative is directed specifically to these failing nerves. Within 48 hours after starting the Restorative treatment patients say they realize a gain. Sold by J. W. Bell.

**Georgia Cotton Crop Short.**

Commissioner of Agriculture Hudson, of Georgia, says: "The cotton crop of Georgia will be the shortest in years. A conservative estimate of the total yield is 1,300,000, as against 2,100,000 bales last year." According to Commissioner Hudson's statement the decrease for the year will be 800,000 bales.

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B. R. Moss, living in Walhalla, S. C., says: "I am recommending Doan's Kidney Pills in the hope that others suffering from kidney trouble may learn of this remedy and be benefited. I was never in a serious condition, but for some months I noticed that my kidneys were disordered. I also suffered from pains through the small of my back and the secretions were irregular in action, and unnatural in appearance. I went to Dr. J. W. Bell's drug store, procured Doan's Kidney Pills, and it required but a few doses to relieve me. I am now entirely free from kidney trouble, and am pleased to give Doan's Kidney Pills my endorsement."

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**Sweetness Long Drawn Out.**

Oh, joy, oh, bliss for the lover! Oh, life that goes like a song! Courting a girl in Lapland Where the nights are six months long. — Boston Transcript.

**A Hard Slap.**

"Very well, sir," cried Dr. Kwack, after his quarrel with the undertaker, "I'll make you sorry for this." "What are you going to do," sneered the undertaker, "Retire from practice?"

**Ten Killed at Spencer.**

Charlotte, N. C., Oct. 1.—A powder house at Spencer, forty-five miles north of Charlotte, blew up to-night, killing ten and injuring two score. Many buildings were wrecked by the terrific explosion.

**Are You Only Half Alive?**

People with kidney trouble are so weak and exhausted that they are only half alive. Foley's Kidney Remedy makes healthy kidneys, restores lost vitality, and weak, delicate people are restored to health. Refuse any but Foley's. Sold by J. W. Bell, Walhalla; Stonecypher Drug Co., Westminster.

**Times are Changing.**

(Sabetha, Kansas, Herald.) More and more we men, the lords of creation, resign our rights to the women. In passing through Mayette last week we saw a down-trodden Indian buck carrying the baby while his fat old wife rubbered at the train.

The United States submarine boat Octopus was last week operated at a depth of 107 feet below the surface of the bay at Newport, R. I. This is the record for actual operations under water with a full crew.

**WOMAN'S BACKACHE**



The back is the mainspring of woman's organism. It quickly calls attention to trouble by aching. It tells, with other symptoms, such as nervousness, headache, pains in the loins, weight in the lower part of the body, that a woman's feminine organism needs immediate attention. In such cases the one sure remedy which speedily removes the cause, and restores the feminine organism to a healthy, normal condition is **LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND**. Mrs. Will Young, of 6 Columbia Ave., Rockland, Me., says: "I was troubled for a long time with dreadful backaches and a pain in my side, and was miserable in every way. I doctored until I was discouraged and thought I would never get well. I read what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had done for others and decided to try it; after taking three bottles I can truly say that I never felt so well in my life."

Mrs. Augustus Lyon, of East Earl, Pa., writes to Mrs. Pinkham: "I had very severe backaches, and pressing-down pains. I could not sleep, and had no appetite. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cured me and made me feel like a new woman."

**FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN.** For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness, or nervous prostration.

**F. BROWNE, THE POET.**

Former Walhalla Boy Writes Poetry in Cuba.

The Courier is in receipt of the following from a former Walhalla boy: Trinidad, Cuba, Sept. 27.—Editors Keowee Courier: Please publish this poem in your paper:

The roses nowhere bloom as white as in Cuba; The sun nowhere shines so bright as in Cuba; The birds sing nowhere quite so sweet, And nowhere hearts so lightly beat— For heaven and earth both seem to meet— Down in Cuba.

The days are never quite so long as in Cuba, Nor quite as filled with happy songs as in Cuba;

There is nowhere a land so fair as in Cuba— So full of song and free from care as in Cuba— And I believe that happy land The Lord's prepared for mortal man Is built exactly on the plan Of dear old Cuba.

I am enjoying good health and am having a good old time as usual. Respectfully, F. B. Oelkers. Co. K, U. S. Marine Corps.

Impure blood runs you down— makes you an easy victim for organic diseases. Burdock Blood Bitters purifies the blood—cures the cause— builds you up.

**Girl Weds Dying Man in Hospital.**

Boston, Oct. 2.—As he lay dying at Somerville Hospital Walter Scott Sawyer, Boston real estate operator, married early yesterday morning Miss Ella Paige Adams, of Roxburg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Adams. The bride's father is widely known for his writing under the name Yawcoob Strauss.

Later in the day the bridegroom died. The wedding had been planned for last night and was to have been an event of social importance. While arranging the ceremony Mr. Sawyer was stricken on Saturday with appendicitis. As soon as the gravity of the illness was realized the wedding invitations were recalled. It was believed yesterday morning that the patient might be improved if the ceremony could be carried out.

The wedding took place in the presence of the bridegroom's mother and his brother, Henry Sawyer, and the bride's parents. Mr. Sawyer was a wealthy man and had built a beautiful new home which was awaiting his bride.

Served as coffee, the new coffee substitute, known to grocers everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee, will trick even a coffee expert. Not a grain of real coffee in it either. Pure, healthful toasted grains, malt, nuts, etc., have been so cleverly blended as to give a wonderfully satisfying coffee taste and flavor. And it is "made in a minute," too! No tedious 20 to 30 minutes' boiling. Test it and see. Dr. Shoop created Health Coffee that the people might have a genuine coffee substitute, and one that would be thoroughly satisfying in every possible respect. Sold by A. P. Crisp.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION.**

Call for the Meeting of the Schools in Wagener Township.

Following is the program of the second meeting of Wagener Township Interdenominational Sunday School Association, to be held with the Walhalla Methodist church, on October 8th, 1908:

- Morning Session. 9.30 o'clock—Devotional exercises, conducted by Rev. J. C. Yongue.
- 9.45.—Enrollment.
- 10.—Object of meeting, Rev. C. D. Mann.
- 10.20.—Use of Blackboard in Sunday School (Illustrated), by C. R. D. Burns.
- Song.
- 10.40.—Methods of Increasing Sunday School Attendance. Rev. L. T. Weldon.
- 11.00.—Teachers' Meetings. Rev. T. B. Epting.
- Song.
- 11.30.—Duties of Township Officers. Prof. T. W. Keitt.
- 12.00.—Benefits to be derived from Township organization. Dr. J. J. Harrell.
- Song.
- Noon recess.
- Afternoon Session. 2.00.—Song service.
- 2.10.—Miscellaneous business.
- 2.45.—Election of officers.
- Adjournment.

Let every Sunday school in Wagener township send as many delegates as possible. Every officer and teacher should be on hand. The public also cordially invited to be present. Work and pray for the meeting that it may be the means of much good. Dinner to be served on the grounds out of the well-filled baskets that the good ladies are requested to bring.

**A Daily Thought.**

"If the day looks kinder gloomy, An' yer chances kinder slim; If the situation's puzzlin', An' the prospects awful grim; An' perplexities keep pressin', 'Till all hope is nearly gone— Just bristle up and grit yer teeth, An' keep on keepin' on."

**Why, Indeed?**

Spinster Jane was being condoled with because she had no husband. "Save your pity," she said independently. "I have a dog that growls, a parrot that swears, a lamp that smokes, and a cat that stays out nights. Now, why should I get married?"

The health authorities of Pennsylvania are wrestling with what threatens to be a State-wide epidemic of smallpox.

**SWEET POTATOES MAKE STARCH**

Clemson College Bulletin That is Interesting and Suggestive.

Clemson College—Bulletin No. 136 of the South Carolina Experiment Station on "The manufacture of starch from sweet potatoes," has been issued. The bulletin is by C. C. McDonnell, who conducted the experiment here before accepting a position with the United States Department of Agriculture in Washington.

The bulletin discusses the history of the sweet potato, the climate and soil necessary, the planting and cultivation, the harvesting, the yield, the cost of production and the composition of the potato, and then enters into a detailed exposition of the process of manufacture of starch from the potato.

The chief sources of commercial starch are corn, wheat, rice and Irish potatoes. Corn is used almost exclusively in the United States, though Irish potatoes and wheat are used to a small extent. In England nearly all starch is made from rice and wheat. The making of starch from Irish potatoes is carried on particularly in Germany. The starch content of corn is about 65 per cent, wheat 58 per cent, rice 75 per cent, Irish potatoes 18 per cent.

The sweet potato contains a larger percentage of starch than the Irish potato, yields a heavier crop, and can be grown more cheaply; and in addition to these advantages, it has a vine which makes good food for stock, some varieties being very palatable.

The development of cotton manufacturing in the South has created a demand, which is continually increasing, for starch used in "sizing" yarn and "filling" cloth. Experiments which have been carried out in many mills of this State show that for use on cotton goods the starch produced from sweet potatoes is better than corn starch and fully equal to the best grades of Irish potato starch.

The amount of starch produced from a good crop of sweet potatoes per acre is from one and a half to four times that from Irish potatoes. The annual production of sweet potatoes in the South Atlantic and Gulf States is about 60,000,000 bushels, which might easily be increased tenfold.

The varieties most in demand for table use are not necessarily the ones best suited for the manufacture of starch, for the varieties containing the largest percentage of starch are likely to be too dry and insipid for table use.

The data accumulated is yet insufficient to make any positive statement as to whether the making of starch from the sweet potato will prove a paying investment; for at the present price of sweet potatoes their manufacture into starch alone might not be profitable. But, grown on a large scale, a number of expenses would be eliminated. At present only a fraction of the crop is disposed of, all unmarketable potatoes being a dead loss and they being other losses through rotting, liability to market the crop, etc.

Grown for starch factories, all potatoes could be sold, no expense of barreling or packing would be incurred; modern machinery could be used in planting, cultivating and harvesting, heavier yielding varieties could be grown, the by-products—pulp, etc.—could be utilized.

**CASTORIA**

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

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In special elections held in Indiana last week to fill vacancies in the Legislature, the Democratic party made very large gains as compared with the Republican vote of two years ago. In one district a Republican majority was cut down from 3,000 to 236.

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Thousands of ladies suffer agonies every month. If you do, stop and think. Is it natural? Emphatically and positively—NO! Then make up your mind to prevent or cure this needless suffering!

**TAKE CARDUI**  
It Will Help You

"I suffered 9 years" writes Mrs. Sarah J. Hoskins, of Cary, Ky. "I had female trouble and would nearly kill me with pain. My back and side would nearly kill me with pain. I tried everything to get relief, but failed, and at last began to take Cardui. Now I can do my housework with ease and I give Cardui the praise for the health I enjoy." Try.

**AT ALL DRUG STORES**

**289 SALOONS CLOSED IN DAY.**

Prohibitionists Are Getting to Be Numerous in Ohio.

Columbus, Ohio, Sept. 30.—

Twelve counties voted yesterday under the Rose law, and all went dry by majorities ranging from a few hundred to more than 2,000. The number of saloons affected is 289. Most of the counties which voted yesterday are largely agricultural, but Scioto and Lawrence counties have a large urban population in Portsmouth and Ironton, respectively. Altogether 16 of the 88 counties in the State have held local option elections and all have gone "dry." The total number of saloons voted out is 390.

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Warnings Posted on Gins.

Huntsville, Ala., Oct. 1.—Night riders or persons who are represented to be night riders have posted warnings on gins in the northern part of this county and in Lincoln county, Tennessee. "We warn you not to gin any more cotton until further notice" is the placard placed upon the door of the Rogers gin at New Market, Ala. The same notice was posted on the door of the Davidson gin in the southern part of Lincoln county, Tennessee.

**Six Killed in Train Wreck.**

Cleveland, Ohio, Oct. 1.—Six lives were lost and a number of persons were injured to-night when a Toledo & Ohio Central passenger train, carrying an excursion crowd from Bowling Green fair into Toledo, was run into from the rear at Sugar Ridge by a freight train. Up to a late hour only four bodies had been recovered from the wreck. The rear car of the excursion train was telescoped and two others were jammed together. That more people were not killed is remarkable.

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