# Annual State Corn Contest Rules.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY COMMIS-SIONE ? WATSON IN WHICH PRIZES ARE STATED-FIVE-ACRE AS WELL AS ONE-ACRE CONTESTS, AND A PRIZE FOR BOYS.

## (Farmers' Union Sun.)

The announcement that there would be another corn contest this year has been received with much interest by the farmers of the State. The previous records made by South Carolina along this line attracted much attention throughout the coun-try, and therefore some of the points involved will be of value to those who contemplate entering the contest. They are given below: This competition has been inaugu-

rated with a view to increase grain-growers' profits by increasing the yield per acre, and also the quantity of corn and oats through the simple methods of seed selection and proper culture. It is so named from the fact that it cannot but result in to the profits of those engaged in ag-riculture in this State. The contest riculture in this State. The contest will be conducted by the State De-partment of Agriculture of South Carolina.

## Objects of the Contest.

1. To encourage proper selection of seed and better care of soils. 2. To center attention upon varie-ties that are superior for each section, to introduce seed of such varieties that are pure and true to name, and to prove that when such varieties are grown under normal conditions, it is not necessary to so fre-quently change seed.

To encourage better methods of culture and harvesting, so as largely to increase average yields per acre and improve quality. 4. To show that such results can

be had at less expense of time, money and labor than poorer crops when increase in yield is considered.

To improve methods of marketing, and conversion of crop into largest possible cash return.

6. To increase grain growers' profits on each acre and each bushel

profits on each acte and cach black every year. 7. To promote the keeping of in-tellingent records and the use of business principles in farming, to foster the farmer's prosperity and the welfare of the whole people.

#### Nature of the Contest. Each grower will be required

to grow one acre of crop. 2. Each contestant can follow his

own best judgment as to the selection of seed and soil and mode of culture, harvesting and marketing. 3. Each contestant must report all particulars relating to growth, till-age, etc., on forms in contestants' manual.

### Rules of the Contest.

1. Any person may compete. There are no fees or dues.

2. Each contestant is to furnish one sample bushel of corn in the ear from each acre grown (except in cases of five-acre contests, for which one bushel is sufficient), to be judg-ed and then sold for homedt of coed and then sold for benefit of expenses of conducting contest. 3. Each contestant will mail

pint of sample seed from his crop to chemist designated for analysis. 4. Each competitor must secure the contestants' manual.

5. To enter contest, simply notify the Commissioner of Agriculture and order contestants' manual as per preceding paragraph.

6. Reports must be made on forms prescribed in contestants' manual. 7. This contest to improve grain growers' profits is to cover the crops planted in 1909 of corn. Scale of Points.

Each contestant's work, including sample of crop, record and report, will be judged according to the fol-lowing scale of points:

Points.

I wish to say that the gentlemen who have acted heretofore on the com-mission will be requested by myself to act with me as heretofore. An active interest is being mani-fested by the farmers in all parts of the State in this year's contest, and a considerable number of entries have already reached this de-partment. I sincerely trust that am partment. I sincerely trust that ambitious farmers and farm boys of every township in South Carolina will enter the contest this year. It costs them nothing to enter. I want to see as large a number as possible participating in this work, for even if there were no other consideration the lessons they will learn in the keeping of daily records, as required by the manual, will be of immense value to them and their neighbors as well

In the general announcement that I have issued it will be seen that Instead of confining this year's contest to merely one acre provision is also made for competition on five acres as well. Further provision is made for prizes for farmers' boys who bend their energies to the grow\_ iny of corn on one acre.

I trust that the arrangement of prizes will stimulate not only the farmers of the State, but their sons to enter this year's contest freely, and stimulate them to enter with a determination to win or be well up in the list of those who obtain the maximum yleld.

Foley's Honey and Tar is a safe guard against serious results from spring colds, which inflame the lungs and develop into pneumonia. Avoid counterfeits by insisting upon hav-Tar, which contains no harmful drugs. J. W. Bell, Walhalla; Stone-cypher Pharmacy, West inster.

# Reports of Storm Damage.

Toronto, Ont., April 8 .- Reports of the damage done by yesterday's wind storm continue to come in from city and country. In Western Ontario the reports show a loss of \$500,000 or over. The damage in the St. Catherine's district alone is estimated at over \$100,000. The children injured when the Aberdeen School in London was blown down yesterday are still in a critical condition.

Miss McCauley, a stenographer in the Norwich Flour Mills, was killed by the walls falling on her, and a farmer named Tunks, living near London, was struck by a falling tree and died of his injuries.

#### State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co.! doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Frank J. Cheney. Sworn to before me and subscrib ed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886. A. W. Gleason, (Seal.)

Notary Public. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken in-ternally and acts directly on the the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

## DO IT NOW.

Walhalla People Should Not Wait Until it is Too Late.

The appalling death rate from kid-ney disease is due in most cases to the fact that the little kidney troubles are usually neglected until they become serious. The slight symp-toms give place to chronic disorders toms give place to chronic disorders and the sufferer goes gradually into the grasp of diabetes, dropsy, Bright's disease, gravel or some other serious form of kidney complaint. If you suffer from backache, head-ache, dizzy spells; if the kidney se-c. clions are irregular of passage and upmaturel in comparementations. unnatural in appearance, do not de-lay. Help the kidneys at orce.

lay. Help the kidneys at orce. Doan's Kidney Pills are especially for kidney disorders—they cure where others fail. where others fail. Over one hun-dred thousand people have recommended them.

Here is one of many cases in this vicinity:

Mrs. E. J. Wallace, 303 Johnson street, Anderson, S. C., says: "I suffered a great deal from backache and also from pains in my kidneys. When I heard of Loan's Kidney Pills I was so impressed with the reports abuot them that I procured a boy. They relieved me at once and I am going to continue their use, feeling sure that they will soon cure me.

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, soles agents for the Uni-ted States for the United States. Remember the name-Doan's-

and take no other.

# Claims Brother Kidnapped Sister.

Rome, Ga., April 9.- A rather pecullar case of kidnapping has developen in this county. It seems that Leona Beck, a young girl 14 years of age, did not get along with her mother, who lived in Cedartown, and had been living with her brothers in Chulio district, this county. A habeas corpus proceeding was recently taken out by the mother of the girl, and she was awarded to the mother. The girl did not return with her mother, but went back home with her brothers, with whom she had been living.

A few days ago S. M. Beck, an uncle of the girl, procured an order of court and had the girl returned to the mother. Shortly after that Marshall Beck, one of the brothers with whom she had been residing, went to Cedartown, got possession of the girl and took her back to his home in Chulio district. It was at this point that the uncle got out a warrant against Marshall Beck for kidnapping, and one against the girl for misdemeanor, supposed to be on account of a difficulty with her mother.

The girl has been returned to the mother.

Heavy, impure blood makes a muddy, pimply complexion, headaches, nausea, indigestion.

Thin blood makes you weak, pale, sickly. Burdock Blood Bitters makes the blood rich, red, pure-restores perfect health.

## Shoots Wife and Self.

Glencove, N. Y., April 9.-Desperate, it is believed, over his inability to establish a home for her, Charles J. Dayton, a chauffeur, 28 years of age, to-day shot and probably fatally wounded his wife and then shot and killed himself. The wounded woman had been employed at one of the fashionable residences here. In an ante-mortem statement, she said she and her husband had intended to set up housekeeping together on May 1, but that her husband had feared they would not be able to carry out their plan, and of late had been suggesting they die together.

MR. EDMONDS AT COLUMBIA. C. C. and O. Project One of Greatest Undertakings in Country.

Columbia, Aprii 3.—R. H. Ed-monds, editor of the Manufacturers' Record, of Baltimore, and possibly the best posted man on the Carolina and Clinchfield Rallroad project, ex-pressed the opision to-day that the C. C. and O. is sure to come to Co-lumbia, and he regards the Clinch-field road as one of the three greatfield road as one of the three great-est undertakings of the day in the est undertakings of the day in the other two being Mr. Flagier's de-velopment of the F.orida east coast, and H. H. Rogers' Virginian rail-road. He thinks the coming of the Clinchfield to Columbia will be of untold benefit to this community as well as to the State generally, par-ticularly so to Charleston. ticularly so to Charleston.

For a mild, easy action of the owels, a single dose of Doan's Regulets is enough. Treatment cures habitual constipation. 25 cents a cents a box. Ask your druggist for them.

#### Items from Pleasant Grove.

Pleasant Grove, April 4 .--- Special: Fruit is plentiful yet in this part, but it is not too late even now for it to be killed.

The closing exercises of the school at this place last Friday night were a success and well attended.

Miss Bertha Schumacher, of Walhalla, taught the winter school. She returned to her home last Sunday, after a pleasant stay of four months in our midst. She made a success of her school, and we suppose she will return in the summer and resume her duties as teacher.

Mrs. Judie Knox and little daughter. Helen, visited relatives at Par-kertown, Ga., last week.

J. A. Perkins, of near Westmin-ster, and daughter, Miss Sue, visited friends here last week and attended the closing exercises of the Block school.

Several of the young people went to the Cliff, on Tugaloo river, last Saturday evening and report a good time

Mrs. M. T. Lewis is quite sick at this writing. We hope for her a speedy recovery. H. M.



Thirteen School Boys Drowned.

Kamenetez, Russia, April 8.-Thirteen school boys were drowned near here as a result of the floods. They were on a bridge over the Morritch river at the village of Orinina, when the structure collapsed, and they were precipitated into the

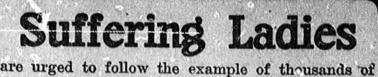


Will cure a cough or cold no matter how severe and prevent pneumonia and consumption.

### A Guarantee.

This is to certify that all druggists are authorized to refund your money if Foley's Honey and Tar fails to cure your cough or cold. Contains no opiates. The genuine is in a yellow package. REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.

J. W. BELL, Walhalla. Stonecypher Drug Co., Westminster.



their sisters and take Cardui. Cardui is a nonmineral, non-intoxicating medicine for women. It is for sick, weak ladies, with sick female organs.



It is a genuine, curative medicine, that builds up the female system and relieves female pain.

Mrs. M. A. St. Clair, of Eskdale, W. Va., writes: Before taking Cardui, I had given up all hope of getting well. I had suffered for 3 years with my left side and was confined to my bed, so I took Cardui, and now Cardui has about cured my female trouble.

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#### MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF OCONEE. In Court of Common Pleas.

Pursuant to a decree of the aforesaid Court, in the case named below l will offer for sale, to the highest bidder, in front of the Court House door, at Walhalla, S. C., on Monday, the 3d day of MAY, 1909, between the legal hours of sale, the tract of land below described:

Georgia R. VanDiviere, Administra-trix of the Personal Estate of M R. VanDiviere, deceased; Plaintiff, against

Samuel M. Chambers, Defendant. One tract of land containing one hundred acres, more or less, situate, lying and being in the County of Oconee, State of South Carolina, on east side of Toxaway Creek, waters of Chauga Creek, waters of Tugaloo river, on the west side of the public road leading from the mountains to Walhalla and Westminster, and ad-joining the Daniel tract of land and others, being part of a large tract of land formerly belonging to Spencer

Chambers, deceased. Terms of Sale: Cash. That in the event of failurs of the purchaser to comply with the terms of sale within five days from day of sale the Master do re-advertise and re-sell said prem-ises on the terms as heretofore set out, at the risk of the former purchaser.

Purchaser to pay extra for papers W. O. WHITE, Master for Oconee County, S. C. April 7, 1909. 14-17

## STOCK OF GOODS FOR SALE.

I am now ready to receive bids for the stock of goods formerly owned by the Craig-Verner Mercantile Company. It is desired to dispose of this stock as quickly as possible. W. L. VERNER,

Assignee and Agent of Creditors April 7, 1909. 14

## NOTICE OF SALE.

I will sell, to the highest bidder, at the residence of Rev. J. B. Colley, deceased, near Salem, on APRIL 14, deceased, near Salem, on APRIL 14, to me to grant him Letters of Admin\_ 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m., all of the household and kitchen furniture, farming implements, one cow, one yearling, fodder, cotton seed and a lot of other things too numerous to mention, same being the property of Rev. J. B. Colley, deceased. W. H. TALLEY, Trustee. April 7, 1909. 14

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF OCONEE. Court of Common Pleas. ohn D.

SUMMONS FOR RELIEF.

hn D. Verner, Wm. J. Stribling, Mrs. M. A. Watkins, Katharine B. Adams, Annie H. Blemann and Gertrude J. Blemann and Dist-rich R. Blemanu Henry D. Ble-mann and Ida D. W. Blemann, by R. T. Jäynes, Guardian Ad Litem, Plaintiffs Plaintiffs,

Paintins, against Nancy Watkins, Jane Dorsey and Cely Mason, Defendants. Summons for Relief— (Complaint

Served.) Fo the Defendants Above Named:

You are hereby summoned and re-quired to answer the complaint in this action, of which a copy is herewith serve.. upon you, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said com-plaint on the subscriber, at his office, on the Public Square, at Wal-halla C. H., South Carolina, within twenty days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the service and if you fail to answer the com-plaint within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiffs in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint. Dated this 6th day of April, 1909.

(Seal) JOHN F. CRAIG, C. P. <sup>®</sup>R. T. JAYNES, Plaintiffs' Attorney.

## To the Absent Defendants, Jane Dorsey and Cely Mason: Please take notice that the Sum-

mons and Complaint in the above en-titled action were filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of Oconee County, South Carolina, on the 6th day of April, 1909; that the purpose of this action is the partition and division of the tract of land described in the Complaint be-tween the parties to this action ac-cording to their respective legal rights. R. T. JAYNES, Plaintiffs' Attorney. April 7, 1909. 14-19

CITATION NOTICE.— The State of South Carolina, County of Oconee.

---(In Court of Probate.)-By D. A. Smith, Judge of Probate.---Whereas

Thomas J. Thrift has made suit to me to grant him Letters of Admin\_

Purity and selection of seed. . 10 Methods of culture.... Becord or report—its clear-25

ness, completeness, accuracy, care bestowed upon it, etc... 15 Yield of contest acre...... 25 Quality of crop, market grade, salability, feeding, value, etc... 10 Profite scentifications there the

The scale of points offers every in-ducement to truthfulness, and by means both apparent and secret, the judges will be enabled to exercise righteous judgment. There is no need or inducement for misrepre-sentation, and anything of the sort will be detrimental to the contestant.

#### The Prizes Offered.

The prizes offered are as follows: Prize on scale of points for one acre .....\$125

Prize on scale of points for five Prize on yield per acre for one acre Prize on yield per acre for five acres ..... Second prize on scale of points for one acre..... Second prize on yield per acre 50 on five acres..... Boys' prize for yield per acre on 50 one acre..... 50

#### Mr. Watson's Statement.

Regarding the contest Commissioner of Agriculture Watson says: The contests that we have already held under legislative appropriations have proved of such immense value to the State in dollars and cents, as has been demonstrated by their inofluence upon the remarkable advance mide in the value of the corn crop in South Carolina in the last two years, that I am exceedingly hopeful of far better results from this year's contest than we have yet obtained from any of them. The change in the form of the appropria-tion bill adopted by the General As-sembly this year leaves the matter of the conduct of this contest en-tirely in the hands of the State De-partment instead of in the commis-sion of which I was a member in the past two contests. This i regret, but vance made in the value of the corn

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(London Graphic.) "No statute law of England ever can be obsolete," a legal journal says. "Once enacted, it continues in

Queer English Laws.

binding force until repealed." binding force until repealed." If such be really the case, there ought to be some lively times ahead for several classes of the community. For instance, what will builders have to say to the act which penalizes any person who erects a house with-out attaching to it at least four acres of land? This was one of "good Queen Bess'" laws, and it has most certainly never been repealed. By another uprepealed statute, which dates back to the first year of King James I, it is enacted that not King James I, it is enacted that not more than a penny may be charged for a quart of the best old ale nor more than a half-penny for a like quantity of small beer. The penalty for each infraction of the act is 20 shillings, so that if it were rigidly enforced it would not need, appar-ently, a licensing bill to ruin the brewers. Then again a Cothelic brewers. Then again, a Catholic owning a horse is still legally ob-liged to sell it for £5 to anybody who chooses to offer that sum for it.

## To Unveil Statue to Stephen D. Lee.

New Orleans, April 9 .- At a meeting at the headqua, ters of the United Confederate Veterans here to-day, it was decided that the statue of Gen. Stephen D. Lee. 'ate commander-inchief, at Vicksburg, Miss., should be unveiled Friday, June 11, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. This date was selected on account of its being near the time of holding the annual re-

## "The Blood is The Life."

Science has never gone beyond the above simple statement of scripture. But it has illuminated that statement and given it a meaning ever broadening with the increasing breadth of knowledge. the increasing breadth of knowledge. When the blood is "bad" or impure it is not alone the body which suffers through disease. The brain is also clouded, the mind and judgement are effected, and many an evil deed or impure thought may be directly traced to the impurity of the blood Foul, impure blood can be made pure by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It curiches and purifies the blood thereby curing, pimples, blotches, eruptions and other cutaneous affections, as eczema. other cutaneous affections, as eczema, tetter, or salt-rheum, hives and other manifestations of impure blood.

۲ ۲ In the cure of scrofulous swellings, enlarged glands, open eating ulcers, or old sores, the" Golden Medical Discovery "has performed the most marvelous cures. In cases of old sores, or open eating ulcers. it is well to apply to the open sores Dr. Pierce's All-Healing Salve, which pos-sesses wonderful healing potency when used as an application to the sores in conjunction with the use of "Golden Medical Discovery" as a blood cleansing consti-tutional treatment. If your druggist don't happen to have the "All-Healing

Salve" in stock; you can easily procure it by inclosing fifty-four cents in postage stamps to Dr. R. V. Pierce, 663° Main St., Buffalo, N. Y., and it will come to you by return post. Most druggists keep it as well as the "Golden Medical Discovery."

Tou can't afford to accept any medicine of unknown composition as a substitute for "Golden Medical Discovery," which is a medicine OF KNOWN COMPOSITION, having a complete list of ingredients in plain English on its bottle-wrapper, the same being attested as correct under oath. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and boweis,

CITATION NOTICE .- The State of South Carolina, County of Oconee. in Court of Probate.—By D.A.Smith. Judge of Probate.—Whereas, EVA CROMER has made suit to me to grant her Letters of Administration of the Estate of and Effects of M. S.

These are, therefore, to cite and admonish aliand singular the kindred and creditors of the said M. S. CROMER, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Walhalla Court House, South Carolina, on Saturday, the 17th day of APRIL, 1909, af-ter publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said administra-tion should not be granted. Given under my hand and seal this 3d day of April, A. D. 1909.

3d day of April, A. D. 1909. (Seal.) D. A. SMITH, Judge of Probate for Oconee County, South Carolina.

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Given un er my hard and seal this 2d day of April, A. D. 1909. (Seal.) D. A. SMITH, Judge of Probate for Oconee County, South Carolina. Published on the 7th and 14th days of APRIL, 1909, in The Keo-wee Courier and on the Court House door for the time prescribed by law. April 7th, 1909. 14-15

W. S. DEAN, Administrator. barred.

Walhalla, S. C., R. F. D. No. 1. April 7, 1909.

STROTHER & PHINNEY,

W. C. PEDEN & COMPANY,

HUFF & KNOX,

J. D. MCMAFAN,

P. P. SULLIVAN.

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