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WALHALLA, S. C.:

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21, 1909.

IMPORTANT TO STOCK RAISERS.

New Act of General Assembly Will Be of General Benefit.

Clemson College, April 20.—Editor Keowee Courier: The last General Assembly of South Carolina passed a measure that is of great importance to stock breeders of this and other States.

This act prohibits the importation of diseased live stock into the State of South Carolina. Such a law became necessary owing to the passage of similar laws by other States, and unless this protection had been afforded this State would soon become a dumping ground for diseased stock from other States.

Briefly summarized, the act is as follows: "All shipments of live stock, except those for immediate slaughter, must be accompanied by certificate of health, showing that the animals are free from contagious or infectious diseases. This certificate can be issued by the State Veterinarian or assistant State Veterinarian of the State from which shipment is made, or by a veterinarian in the employ of the United States Bureau of Animal Industry, or by any competent veterinarian authorized by the State Veterinarian of South Carolina. All health certificates must be in duplicate, (these certificates will be furnished qualified veterinarians and transportation companies at actual cost), the original of which must be forwarded to the State Veterinarian of South Carolina, and the duplicate must be attached to bill of lading for said animals."

All cattle over six months of age, except those for immediate slaughter, must be tested with tuberculin and must be free of tuberculosis before they are brought in this State. Temperature reports of the test or certified copy of same must accompany the health certificate. The tuberculin test must be made within 30 days preceding shipment.

The penalty for violation of this act is a fine of not less than \$500 and not more than \$1,000, or imprisonment for not more than one year. This act also allows indemnity for tuberculous and glander animals destroyed by the State authorities. Previous to the passage of this act no indemnity has been allowed. This act will undoubtedly prove of great value to stock owners in this State and to facilitate shipments of live stock into South Carolina.

Very truly yours,

M. Ray Powers, State Veterinarian.

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MR. GOMPERS GOING ABROAD. Labor Leader to Study Conditions in European Countries.

Washington, April 16.—After laying before the executive council of the American Federation of Labor a detailed report of his proposed trip to Europe to study and report upon the industrial, sociological and economic conditions of the laboring people in those countries, President Gompers announced that he would sail from New York on the "Baltic" on June 23. The executive council gave its hearty endorsement of the projected visit by authorizing an expenditure to meet the expenses incident to the trip.

Mr. Gompers announced that sufficient funds for the present to meet the expenses in connection with the Federation's legal defense in the injunction and contempt proceedings against the Buicks' Store and Range Company, of St. Louis, had been raised, and that it would not now be necessary to levy an assessment of one cent per member per month, as authorized by the Denver Convention.

Mr. Gompers was empowered to appoint two delegates from the Federation to the Farmers' National Union Convention.

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HISTORIC TREE IS GONE.

The Large Red Cedar at Tamasee Uprooted in Recent Storm.

(Cor. Anderson Mail.)

Walhalla, April 16.—Thomas McBride Kelley, of Tamasee, was in town this week and stated that a recent storm had blown down the large red cedar tree on his place, under which Gen. Pickens died.

Mr. Kelley's residence, a modern and commodious structure, stands upon the exact spot that the old "Red House," in which Gen. Andrew Pickens lived, stood.

Mr. Kelley says that he will keep the body of this cedar and that it will be worked up into souvenirs.

This cedar was a very large one, the lower limbs of which had drooped until their ends had touched the ground and had become re-rooted and grown erect. Of recent years many of these limbs have been carried away by relic hunters to be used for racks.

Tamasee, the former home of Gen. Pickens, is ten miles north of Walhalla, and is a noted summer resort on account of its beautiful scenery, delightful climate and historic lore.

VERDICT FOR MRS. INGERSOLL.

Jury Awarded Her \$138,810 With Interest and Costs.

Boston, April 16.—The lengthy litigation against relatives of the late Andrew J. Davis, the wealthy Montana mine owner, by Mrs. Eva A. Ingersoll, of Dobbs Ferry, N. Y., widow of the late Col. Robt. G. Ingersoll, ended to-day when Judge W. L. Putnam, in the United States Circuit Court, handed down a final decree awarding Mrs. Ingersoll \$138,810 with interest and costs.

Following the death of Mr. Davis, certain of his relatives engaged Col. Ingersoll as counsel to break Mr. Davis's will, making a contract by which they were to pay him \$100,000. After Col. Ingersoll died his widow, as administratrix, endeavored to collect this amount from the Davis relatives, who contested the case, claiming that the full services, called for by the contract, had not been performed.

The case was fought through the courts until Mrs. Ingersoll's victory to-day.

Toxaway Dots.

Toxaway, April 12.—Special: Mrs. Pauline Green, of Toxaco, Ga., is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Couch.

Miss Rena Land, of the Hopewell section, was a recent guest of Miss Ethel Duke.

Whooping-cough is raging in this section.

Mrs. J. F. Stewart gave the young people an egg hunt Saturday evening. Those present were: Misses Nannie Cobb, Lella, Lily and Josie Lyles, Jessie and Sadie Couch, Evie Duke, Leitha Collins, Minnie Clark, Artie Stewart, T. C. Pitts, Roland Cobb, Elijah Stewart. Mrs. Pauline Green, of Toxaco, assisted Mrs. Stewart. It was enjoyed by all present. C. R.

No, Dog!

Reared in the strict school of "Yes, sir!" and "No, ma'am!" addressed without thought of severity to all elders and betters, I find this a season of rare courtesy and scant civility.

Well do I remember that awesome scene at my father's table when a stout and rebellious little sister, seething with disappointment over some denied dainty, answered "No!" to a well meant proffer of a less desirable dish.

"No, dog?" or "No, cat?" my father inquired with ominous calm. "No, dog!" the sturdy lass recklessly replied.

I quake even now at the thought of the breathless pause which followed and draw a veil over the painful aftermath.—Appleton's.

A Conductor's Scrape.

(Hartwell Sun.)

Among the passengers who boarded a St. Joe train one hot summer day was a negro woman of 19 or 20 years old, weighing fully 300 pounds.

In her arms she bore a frisky little negro about two years old.

The mother's face fairly glowed with pride and happiness, and she had no sooner taken a seat and removed the baby's cap than she turned to a woman behind her and said, lifting her baby to his feet:

"Yassum, he kin walk; peartest chile you ever seed. Jest see 'im!" setting the bow-legged little African on his feet in the aisle as she spoke.

The door stood alluringly open, and with eager babble the little ducky trotted toward it.

Alarmed for his safety and afraid to go after him, the mother called in strident tones:

"You, William McKinley, come back here to your maw!"

"William McKinley" trotted on.

Hastily baring and patting "William McKinley's" "milk reservoir" his anxious "maw" exclaimed:

"You, William McKinley, come here and git yo' dinnah! Look—here 'tis!"

"William McKinley" kept on his way toward the door.

Prompt action was necessary to save "William McKinley." Catching sight of the ticket-collector just behind her, she cried in tones shrill with anxiety:

"You, William McKinley, come git yo' dinnah, or I'll give it to the conductah!"

300 GUESTS FLEE FROM DEATH.

St. George Hotel, San Francisco, Totally Destroyed by Fire.

San Francisco, April 16.—Five bodies recovered and probably eight or ten others buried in the ruins; six injured, one fatally, and property loss of \$125,000, are the results of an early morning fire that destroyed the St. George Hotel, a lodging house for laborers, at Howard and Eighth streets, and eight other small buildings.

The bodies taken to the morgue were so charred that identification was impossible. D. S. Cartwright, a carpenter, formerly of Salem, Ore., was fatally burned.

The hotel was a three-story frame building, and burned so rapidly that none of the 180 guests had time to dress, and many escaped by jumping to the roof of an adjoining workshop. Scores clambered down the ladders of the firemen and the fire escapes, and at least four jumped to safety into the net held by the fire fighters.

When the fire was discovered, shortly after 3 o'clock, Night Clerk Gronbk, three or four other employees, and Policeman W. F. Kruger, ran through the house arousing the sleepers.

Great confusion prevailed, so that it was with great difficulty that men were able to find their way through the labyrinth of the halls, which threaded the 400 small rooms.

The St. George Hotel was a flimsy structure, built as an emergency lodging house after the great fire of 1906.

Two hundred people were in the hotel when the fire broke out. One hundred and thirty-seven of these were regular boarders and the rest transients. Of the regular boarders thirty are unaccounted for, but it is believed that many of them escaped in the confusion and have neglected to report their safety.

Advice to the Aged.

Age brings infirmities, such as sluggish bowels, weak kidneys and bladder and TORPID LIVER.

Tutt's Pills

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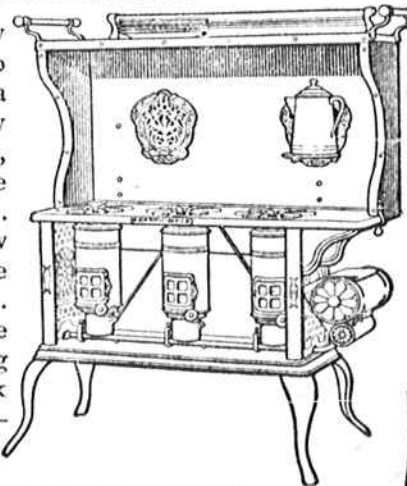
Dispensary Sales Reduced.

Columbia, April 16.—Dispensary Auditor West's report for the month of March, made public to-day, shows total sales of \$263,605.23 as against \$236,857 for March of last year. At that time Colleton, Chester and Laurens counties were "wet," their March sales amounting to \$29,322.47. So the gross sales for this March are off only about \$4,000 as compared for March, 1909. Charleston leads with the sales of \$16,110.90, Richland with the same month last year, coming next with \$10,974.60; Aiken, \$26,699.30.

We often wonder how any person can be persuaded into taking anything but Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung trouble. Do not be fooled in to accepting "own make" or other substitutes. The genuine contains no harmful drugs and is in a yellow package. J. W. Bell, Walhalla; Ston cypher Pharmacy, Westminster.

Put This Stove in Your Kitchen

It is wonderfully convenient to do kitchen work on a stove that's ready at the instant wanted, and out of the way the moment you're done. Such a stove is the New Perfection Wick Blue Flame Oil Cook-Stove. By using it you avoid the continuous overpowering heat of a coal fire and cook with comfort, even in dog-days The



NEW PERFECTION Wick Blue Flame Oil Cook-Stove

is so constructed that it does not add perceptibly to the heat of a room. It differs from all other oil stoves in its substantial CABINET TOP, with shelf for warming plates and keeping cooked food hot, and drop shelves for holding small cooking utensils. Has every convenience, even to bars for towels. Three sizes. With or without Cabinet Top. If not with your dealer, write our nearest agency.



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TELLS WHY SHE KILLED HIM.

Russian Woman Says She Was Wronged by the Physician.

New York, April 14.—Sarah Kotten, the young Russian woman charged with shooting and killing Dr. Martin W. Auspitz on August 7, last, pleaded guilty to manslaughter in the first degree when called to trial for her life in the Supreme Court here to-day.

The crime to which the young woman pleaded guilty was sensational in its circumstances. She had killed Dr. Auspitz, she said, because he had attacked her while she was under the influence of an anaesthetic during her term of service as a nurse in a sanitarium which the physician conducted. She brought with her to-day from Blackwell's Island, where she has been a prisoner, the baby boy born to her since the shooting. She had expressed confidence that entire justice would ultimately be done her, and in a statement declared that she was merely the instrument of God in the killing of the physician, as her efforts to punish him in the courts had not succeeded.

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.

South Carolinians Promoted.

Washington, April 15.—Major D. D. Gaillard, U. S. A., native of Winnsboro, now one of the Panama Canal Commissioners, and first assistant to the chief engineer, will be a lieutenant colonel as soon as the Senate can act upon the nomination sent in to-day by the President. The President also sent in to-day the name of Major J. C. Shirley, of Anderson, to be paymaster in the navy. An examination of Mr. Shirley's eyes revealed that he was incapacitated for regular service, and at the urgent solicitation of Representative Aiken he was transferred to the pay corps.

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"KRIPPENDORFF-DITTMAN"

Shoes for Ladies.

Every pair guaranteed.

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FROM RUSSIA TO AMERICA.

First Steps in Transforming Russian Into an American.

Anderson, April 15.—Elejocum Davidson, 14 years old, and unable to speak a word of English, arrived in the city yesterday from Russia, having made the whole of the trip alone, and he seems to have gotten on pretty well. When Elejocum arrived he was certainly a queer looking specimen from the American point of view. He was dressed in tight-fitting gray trousers, high boots, a round, fez-shaped cap and wore a heavy overcoat. All of his belongings were carried in a large hand-bag. The boy is a nephew of B. Hillman, and a brother of Sam Davidson, who was for some time in Anderson. He has come to America to learn the ways of the people of this country, and himself in time become a citizen. When his uncle got hold of Elejocum, he fitted him up in complete American style, and hustled him on to Atlanta, where the boy will join his brother, now a clerk at the Kimball House. Any one who saw the boy when he first arrived and when he took his departure would never have recognized him as the same Elejocum.

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

Fertilizer Plant Burns.

Norfolk, Va., April 16.—The Imperial Company's large fertilizer plant at Money Point, on the southern branch of the Elizabeth river, was destroyed by fire early to-day. The loss is \$150,000 with about three-fourths insured. The cause of the fire has not been ascertained.

Blacksmith and Repair Talk.

Yes, sir, you can get your Buggies, Surreys, Wagons and all kinds of vehicles repaired and painted up-to-date. I repair also all kinds of farm tools and I make horseshoeing a specialty.

I have a good line of horse mule shoes on hand, and horseshoe nails, all sizes, to suit the shoes.

I have bought W. M. Brown's material and tools, and have moved the same to my old stand below the Walhalla Hotel on the railroad. When your wagon or buggy tires get loose bring them to me and have them set hot or cold. I have a complete line of all materials needed for repairs and all up-to-date tools.

Come and see my stock of materials and be convinced that I have the best assortment of materials ever kept in town.

Thanking my friends and customers for past favors and patronage,

Yours for Business,

J. W. LEE

WALHALLA, S. C. 14-17

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND DISCHARGE.—Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will make application to D. A. Smith, Esq., Judge of Probate for Oconee County, in the State of South Carolina, at his office, Walhalla Court House, on Saturday, the 8th day of MAY, 1909, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter, as said application can be heard, or leave to make final settlement of the Estate of S. P. DENDY, deceased, and obtain a final discharge as the Executor of said Estate.

J. B. S. DENDY, Executor. April 14, 1909. 15-18