

KING HAS MANY DUTIES.

England's New Ruler Has Little Time to Spare.

London, May 12.—From a life of comparative ease and retirement, King George suddenly finds himself one of the hardest worked officials in the kingdom. In addition to spending considerable time daily at Buckingham Palace, comforting his widowed mother, he has to attend to the multifarious duties connected with receiving and entertaining the royal guests and arranging the different details of the lying-in-state and the funeral.

Seven o'clock each morning finds majesty at his desk in Marlborough House, to reply to the innumerable messages of condolence and to receive his ministers and the officials who have to do with the obsequies. To-day he had a long special interview with John Burns, president of the local government bureau. The afternoon he spent with the Queen mother, and in the evening he went to the station to meet and escort the King of Denmark.

Ex-President Roosevelt, who has been named as special envoy of the United States to attend the funeral of the late King, will be presented to King George soon after his arrival in London, on Monday. This has been arranged in conformity with the wish of the King, as expressed to Whitelaw Reid, the American ambassador. Mr. Roosevelt, as special ambassador, will occupy a place with the visiting monarchs in the funeral procession, and will also attend the burial at Windsor.

The procession to Westminster Hall, on Tuesday, for the lying-in-state, will be almost as great a scale as the funeral procession. The cortege will include King George and all the foreign sovereigns on horseback, and the Queen mother and royal ladies in carriages. The body will be received by the members of the House of Lords and the House of Commons.

When the funeral procession starts on Friday every man in London will come to a standstill for a quarter of an hour. It is also proposed that all the public houses in London should be closed while the procession is passing.

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THE NEWRY SCHOOL TO CLOSE

On Saturday, May 28—Rev. Coke D. Mann to Deliver Address.

At 7.30 o'clock p. m., May 28th, Rev. Coke D. Mann will deliver the address to the Newry school. Rev. Mr. Mann is a deep thinker and a good speaker.

The exercises by the school will follow immediately after the speaking.

Music will be furnished by the Courtenay Concert Band. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Prof. J. H. Cantrell is principal of the Newry school, and these closing exercises will mark the ending of a most successful session.

Bandits Rob Passengers.

Phoenix, Arizona, May 12.—Two bandits without masks held up a train on the Arizona Eastern railroad a mile from here last night, and after robbing the passengers, escaped to the desert. One passenger was almost scalped by a blow from a revolver butt. The bandits did not molest the mail or express cars, but confined their operations to the passengers.

Deputy Sheriff Ralph Sturgiss, of Gila county, who was in the smoking car with Attorney General Wright and another deputy sheriff, were among those held up. The officers thought at first that it was a joke by some of the passengers who knew them.

One passenger was slow in delivering his valuables and was hit on the head with a revolver. After securing about one hundred dollars the robbers forced the brakeman to stop the train at a point where their horses were tied.

Quadruplets to an Illinois Couple.

Sycamore, Ill., May 13.—DeKalb county's birth rate was broken last night when Mr. and Mrs. John A. Johnson were born quadruplets, three boys and a girl, each weighing about four pounds. The Johnsons live on a farm four miles east of Sycamore.

G. Haywood Mahon, for a number of years mayor of Greenville, has announced himself a candidate for Railroad Commissioner.

Tallahassee has been selected as the meeting place of the annual convention of the Cotton Seed Crushers' Association of Georgia, which will be held June 20 and 21.

CLEMSON EXTENSION WORK

Article VI.

Cover Crops in Orchards.

The importance of planting cover crops in our orchards is being more fully appreciated each year, yet in some of the principal fruit districts of the South we find many large orchards where no cover crops have been planted. The result is the soil in these orchards is becoming more impoverished each year by the leaching of soluble fertilizers, by surface washing and for want of humus. In most cases the orchards are located on the more elevated land, which is rolling, with sandy soil and clay subsoil. On such soil it is hard to prevent surface washing entirely, but it could be reduced to the minimum by the proper use of cover crops. Not only do these cover crops prevent surface washing, but they utilize the soluble fertilizers which would otherwise leach out of the soil. When the crop is turned under, it adds considerable humus to the soil and the fertilizers required to produce it become available for the use of the trees.

The plants used as cover crops are of two distinct types—leguminous and non-leguminous plants. The legumes, such as clover, cowpeas and vetch, in addition to furnishing humus, have the power of collecting nitrogen from the air and adding this valuable fertilizer to the soil for the use of other plants. The non-leguminous plants, such as rye, oats and turnips, do not collect nitrogen from the air, but when sown in the early fall consume soluble plant food during their growth, which would otherwise be lost by leaching, and which is returned to the soil when the cover crop is plowed under in the spring.

Most soils where orchards are planted are deficient in both humus and nitrogen, and, therefore, a leguminous cover crop should be selected. If the trees make sufficient growth without the use of nitrogenous fertilizers then a non-leguminous cover crop may be planted.

I think I am safe in saying, however, that there are few commercial orchards in the South that are not in need of both nitrogen and humus. To accomplish our purpose of adding nitrogen and humus to the soil, and to prevent surface washing, we should have both a winter and summer cover crop. Rye followed by cowpeas will give best results on poor soil. The rye should be sown in the early fall in order that it may cover the ground as soon as possible and prevent surface washing. The rye should be turned under not later than the last of March. This may be accomplished by double harrowing with the disc harrow and this method is preferable to plowing, as it avoids the danger of plowing too deep near the trees. A strip of land six to ten feet wide between the rows of trees should be prepared and the peas sown broadcast about the first of May. Early in September the pea vines should be worked into the soil by means of a disc harrow and the land can be seeded to rye or crimson clover.

After one or two crops of rye and peas have been worked into the soil, crimson clover or hairy vetch may be sown instead of rye. Crimson clover makes an excellent cover crop from September to May. As soon as enough seed have ripened to reseed itself, the clover should be worked into the soil with a disc harrow. If the clover is allowed to occupy all of the space between the rows of trees during the months of March and April, it will retard the growth of trees to some extent, and, therefore, I think it best to turn under the clover early in March. My plan is to fertilize and cultivate the trees early in March, leaving a narrow strip of clover in the middle to reseed itself. A strip two to three feet wide will produce enough seed for the entire middle. After the seed have ripened the clover is worked into the soil with a disc harrow and the land may be smoothed and the seed scattered over the entire middle by means of a tooth harrow. Hairy vetch is an excellent cover crop, and may be treated in the same way as crimson clover. The seed are sown in August or September and the crop worked into the soil in the spring.

If crimson clover or hairy vetch is to be planted on land where neither of these crops has grown before, it will be necessary to inoculate the field by securing soil from land where vetch and clover have previously grown. This soil may be scattered over the land in the same way as fertilizer, immediately after sowing the seed, and then mixed with the soil and seed by means of a tooth harrow. Wheat, oats and barley make good cover crops, but they do not thrive on poor land as well as rye.

In no case should grain be allowed to mature in the orchard, as it would rob the trees of moisture and plant food at the very time they needed them most. When a good crop of cowpeas, vetch or crimson clover is added to the soil, we are at the same time greatly enriching the supply of nitrogen, which is our most expensive fertilizer.

Prof. C. C. Newman,
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What Everybody Wants.

Everybody desires good health, which is impossible unless the kidneys are sound and healthy. Foley's Kidney Remedy should be taken at the first indication of any irregularity, and a serious illness may be averted. Foley's Kidney Remedy will restore your kidneys and bladder to their normal state and activity.

The Baracas of the Spartanburg Baptist church have started a movement to purchase Bibles to be placed in the rooms of the hotels of that city.

"CONJURED" BY HER ENEMY.

Negro Girl Thinks that She was Made to Eat "Snake Dust."

Lella Davis, a colored girl at Durham, N. C., has been very ill under the belief that she has been conjured by her rival. The girl and her black beau quarreled some time ago and patched up a miserable peace. Not long since the Davis girl began to complain that internally there were living things that bit her. She found out that her rival had conjured her.

Thereupon she went for Silas Hamilton, an old conjure breaker of Raleigh, a negro with forty years of experience. His diagnosis was that the girl had eaten snake dust which her enemy must have powdered up and given her in liquid form. Dr. Silas says that snake dust will invariably evolve itself into live reptiles as soon as it finds moisture in the human anatomy, and that unless one gets it out quickly he must die.

He has used thousands, he says, and he thinks the Davis girl will recover. The "snake dust" is made by powdering the dried hide of the serpent. As a medication it is said to be something fierce, and the woman who administered it evidently knew what it would do.

Special Levy Elections

(Anderson Mail.)

The election held in Pendleton School District, No. 2, a few days ago for the purpose of voting for a special levy of three mills for the support of the schools, and in order to secure aid from the State under the provisions of the new school law, resulted in a victory for the special levy supporters, 22 to 0. It is not known as yet just how much the district will receive from the State, but it will be equal to the amount raised by the special levy.

In Townville School District, No. 40, the election held on the same day and for the same purpose, resulted in defeat for the special levy, 31 to 24, and as a result the district may lose the high school. The law requires that the school be run eight months in the year, and this is impossible without additional revenue.

Germans Pass Potash Law.

Washington, May 11.—State Department officials received to-day with regret the news that the German Reichstag had passed the potash law, which they regard as a severe blow to the fertilizer industry of this country. A dispatch received to-day from Ambassador Hill, notifying the department of this action, stated that under the law the bundsrath acquired the power to lower the prices of potash under contracts entered into prior to December 17, 1909. Should the American potash importers holding contracts with German mine owners have any representations to make, the State Department will transmit to the American embassy.

82 Bodies Taken Out.

Palos, Ala., May 12.—With the removal yesterday of the bodies of J. S. Pennington, Walter Cunningham and an unknown negro, a total of 82 bodies have been taken out from the coal mine in which last week's terrible explosion occurred. The bodies of J. H. McCain and another white man can be seen under the debris in the bottom of the mine, and efforts to recover them are in progress to-night. It is now believed that the total dead as a result of the explosion will number more than 90 persons, about two-thirds of the victims being negroes.

Booker T. Guest of Mrs. Gould.

Lynchburg, Va., May 11.—It was learned this afternoon that Booker T. Washington, the head of Tuskegee Institute, (Alabama,) has been the guest of Mrs. Katherine Gould at her estate near here for several days. Coupled with this visit comes a statement to-day by a friend that Mrs. Gould stated recently that the incorporation of the Katherine Gould Industrial Farm in N. W. Jersey was for the establishment of a school for the industrial training of negro Catholics at the Blue Gap farm. Mrs. Gould, however, has refrained to talk relative to her future intentions.

The Comet's Troubles.

(Greensboro Telegram.) Some folks are too skeptical for anything. Fearing that Halley's comet cannot be seen in the western sky of evenings later on, they route themselves out of bed at 4 o'clock in the morning in order to get a glimpse of word of the astronomers and are comfort-loving folks are banking on the word of the astronomers and are confidently expecting to get an opportunity of seeing the comet without having to get up at an unholy hour.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
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THE DEVOTION OF LITTLE DOG.

Aided in Ferreting Out Murder of Woman and Locating Body.

Americus, Ga., May 11.—Solicitor General J. R. Williams has returned to Americus from court at Leesburg and tells a pathetic story of the devotion of a little dog—a common fleec—which aided in ferreting out the murderer of its owner and sending him to the penitentiary for life.

A negro woman owned the "flee," which was her constant companion, and followed her about the fields where she worked. Recently the woman was missed, and all efforts to find her were fruitless.

Then the searching party decided to watch the little dog. Early one morning the fleec, greatly emaciated from a week of starvation, came to the woman's cabin hunting food, and when it went away a party of negroes followed. The dog ran through the woods, fields and briars and stopped in the edge of a cotton patch. When the party of searchers came up the faithful little dog was crouched upon the body of the murdered woman, who had lain there dead for a week, and with all the courage of its nature it fought the crowd when they attempted to take her away.

The dog had hugged itself against the murdered body for seven days and nights, leaving it only at long intervals to search for food.

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J. W. Bell.

Drove Friends Away, Then Suicided.

George Smith, who resided five miles south of Spring Place, Ga., committed suicide on Wednesday morning of last week by shooting the top of his head off with a double-barreled shotgun. He had been demented for a few days and was also in domestic trouble. Two young men were staying with him, and he told them to leave or he would kill them. They left, and when they had gone a few yards they heard the report of the gun and returned, finding him dead. He was separated from his wife and had several small children. He was of a good family, and the affair has caused great sorrow in the community.

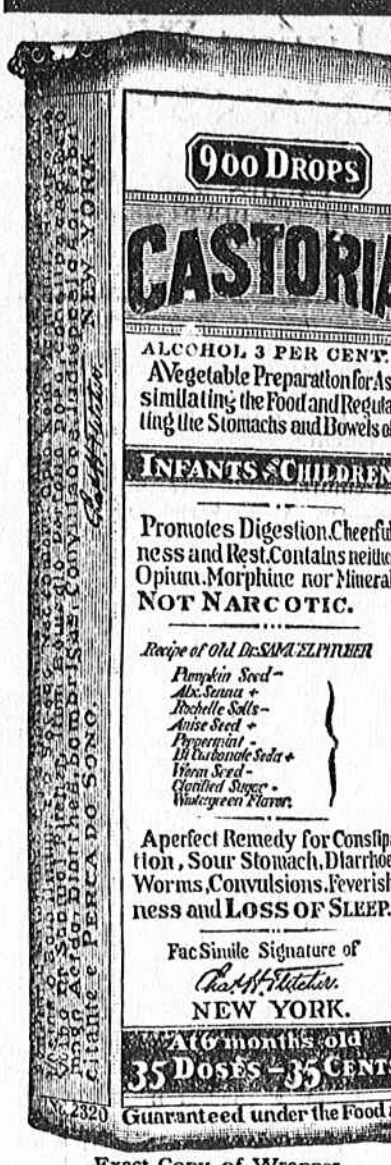
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Missouri Rats Eat Coin.

Missouri rats—at least one of them—believe in free silver as food, says a St. Louis dispatch.

A. B. Allen, collector of internal revenue here, received two silver dollars from Murley Smith, a farmer, near LaCade, Mo., which Smith says he lost in his corn crib last fall. Nearly one-fourth of them had been eaten, and the marks of the rodents' teeth are plain in both. The tellers refused to redeem the coins, and said they were marketable only as old silver.



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CREIGHTON LOSES ON APPEAL.

Action of South Carolina Conference is Sustained.

Asheville, N. C., May 12.—By a vote of 13 to 6 the committee of the General Conference, at a session held today, sustained the decision of the South Carolina Conference, which recently expelled the Rev. C. W. Creighton, of Greenwood, S. C., from the ministry of the church on a charge of disloyalty. This action of the General Conference is final.

The charge against the deposed minister grew out of his publication of a paper in Greenwood, known as the Christian Appeal, in which were published antagonistic articles relating to Church matters.

The High Cost of Living

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Drowned on Way to Child's Grave.

Hattiesburg, Miss., May 12.—After an all-night search the body of Mrs. James Seigler, who disappeared from her home in this city Tuesday, was found yesterday in Bowle creek. Mrs. Seigler's husband, a merchant of this city, believes that in crossing the creek on a log his wife slipped. Mrs. Seigler was on her way to a cemetery to visit the grave of a child which she lost by death several weeks ago.

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WINTHROP COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP AND ENTRANCE EXAMINATION.

The examination for the award of vacant scholarships in Winthrop College and for the admission of new students will be held at the County Court House on Friday, July 1, at 9 a. m. Applicants must not be less than fifteen years of age. When scholarships are vacant after July 1 they will be awarded to those making the highest average at this examination, provided they meet the conditions governing the award. Applicants for scholarships should write to President Johnson before the examination for scholarship examination blanks.

Scholarships are worth \$100 and free tuition. The next session will open September 21, 1910. For further information and catalogue, address Pres. D. B. Johnson, Rock Hill, S. C. 18-25*

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

Scholarship Examination.

The University of South Carolina offers scholarships in the Department of Education to one young man from each county. Each scholarship is worth \$100 in money and \$18 term fee with free tuition.

Examination will be held at county seat July 1st. Examination of students generally for admission to the University will be held at the same time.

Write for information to
S. C. MITCHELL, President,
Columbia, S. C.
May 11, 1910. 19-21

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS.

All persons indebted to the Estate of MID CHAFFT, deceased, are hereby notified to make payment to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against said estate will present the same duly attested within the time prescribed by law or be barred.

E. L. KIBLER, Administrator.
Seneca, S. C. 19-22

CONTRACT TO REBUILD OR REPAIR SITTON'S MILL BRIDGE.

The Supervisor and County Commissioners will let, to the lowest responsible bidder, on Friday, May 20, 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m., the rebuilding or repairing of the Bridge across Conners Creek, at Sitton's Mill. Letting to be at the site of bridge. Successful bidder to give bond in double the amount of bid for faithful performance of contract.

N. PHILLIPS,
County Supervisor.
James Seaborn, Clerk of Board.
May 11, 1910. 19-20

SUMMONS FOR RELIEF.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF OCONEE.

(In Court of Common Pleas.)
Lena Viola Phillips, Plaintiff,
against
John Mart Phillips, Defendant.
(Summons for Relief.)

To the Defendant Above Named: You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which will be filed in the office of the Clerk of Court of Common Pleas for the said county, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber at his office, on the PUBLIC SQUARE, at Walhalla Court House, South Carolina, within twenty days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

April 2, 1910.
E. L. HERNDON,
Plaintiff's Attorney.
April 27, 1910. 17-23