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DEMONSTRATION WORK.

State Has Appropriated \$10,000 to Aid in the Work.

One of the most important items carried in the appropriation bill recently before the General Assembly is that of \$10,000 to aid the United States farm demonstration work in South Carolina. The national government will give over \$20,000 to the work in South Carolina during the year. There was no objection to the appropriation by the General Assembly.

The farm demonstration work in this State is looked upon as a model by the United States department of agriculture. The success of the work in this State is due to Ira W. Williams, the State agent, who, by his untiring efforts, has built up the system to great efficiency.

As a result of the appropriation of \$10,000, which is double the amount given last year, the work will be increased in this State. Agents will be placed in six additional counties. It is expected that agents will be appointed in several counties to have executive charge of the Boys' Corn Clubs. This experiment was tried last year in Clarendon county with remarkable results. There were over 140 boys in Clarendon county to engage in the club work.

Last year over 3,000 boys joined the corn clubs. It is expected that at least 5,000 boys will join this year. There were over 75 boys to produce more than 100 bushels of corn on one acre of land.

Jerry Moore was a member of the Boys' Corn Club in Florence county, and he has given the State, by his wonderful work in producing 228 bushels and three pecks on one acre, thousands of dollars' worth of the kind of advertising that pays.

Backache, Rheumatism, Sleeplessness Result from disordered kidneys. Foley Kidney Pills have helped others, they will help you. Mrs. J. B. Miller, Syracuse, N. Y., says: "For a long time I suffered with kidney trouble and rheumatism. I had severe backaches and felt all played out. After taking two bottles of Foley Kidney Pills my backache is gone and where I used to lie awake with rheumatic pains I now sleep in comfort. Foley Kidney Pills did wonderful things for me." Try them now. Barton's Pharmacy; W. J. Lunney, Seneca.

Wireless Message Across Pacific.

San Francisco, Feb. 11.—The wireless operator at a station in this city held conversation for an hour on Monday night with the operator at Choshi Shimosa, on the coast of Japan, 5,700 miles away. The messages were passed across the Pacific with one relay. The performance establishes a new Pacific record with one relay, and a new record for wireless work in this quarter of the globe.

The operator got into communication with two of the Pacific Mail Company's steamers—the Manchuria, which was 3,295 miles away, bound for Hong Kong, and the Korea, which was on her way to this port, and about 70 miles nearer. Both vessels took his message to the Japan station, asking for the weather report at Choshi Shimosa, and both received the reply, and relayed it. The dots and dashes came distinctly and without interruption.

Can Dam Savannah River.

A dispatch from Washington says that the House, by unanimous consent, has passed the bill authorizing Hugh McKee & Co., of Wilmington, N. C., to construct and maintain a dam across the Savannah river between Elbert county, Georgia, and Abbeville county, South Carolina, near Cherokee Shoals. An act to authorize the construction of this dam by the same parties was passed March 2, 1907, but owing to the financial depression of that year it was not built. This act is in effect an extension of time in which the work may be done.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

LETTER FROM ORIENTE, CUBA.

Interesting Observations from Former Oceanic Traveling in Country.

Felton, Oriente, Cuba, Jan. 22.—Editor Courier: I will write and tell you something about what a nice time we are having. We are enjoying fishing very much. We are right on the bay, and fishing is fine sport. Last Thursday evening Mr. Lovell and I took a boat and went across to Saetia, three miles across the bay. Mr. Lovell's son gave us a letter of introduction to Mr. Demois, the manager. He treated us with a great deal of courtesy. He could talk English, and carried us around and gave us an introduction to the hotel keeper, who could not speak a word of English. Mr. Demois had a volante hitched up next morning and sent us out over his fruit farm.

I can't say I was very much pleased at the hotel. It was pretty rough fare. They had a good many things for dinner, they call it—we call it supper. It was cooked in such a way that I could not eat. I will give you a recipe for one dish, but I am not going to tell you the name they called it, as I didn't understand; but it was fish boiled and rice and tomatoes put in the fish, all cooked together. Just such concoctions as that is the way they feed. For breakfast—they call it lunch—we had hardtack and black coffee. The way they have their coffee is to parch it brown and then put sugar in it and burn it just as black as can be, then the coffee is black and as bitter as quinine; and the hardtack is a roll made out of flour and water. Mr. Lovell laughs at me. He can get along all right, as he spent some time in Mexico.

When the volante came for us next morning it was a fine Cuban turn-out—a two-wheeled vehicle, the wheels seven feet high, with shafts eighteen feet long, the body a nice covered carriage, hung between the shafts close to the axles. It is hung by heavy leather straps. One horse travels between the shafts near the front end, and then there was another horse hitched to a swingletree, which projects out to one side. The traces of this are very long, so this horse is a little ahead of the other, and is ridden by the driver, who leads the other horse and keeps him going with whip or spur. It was one of the most amusing things I ever saw. The driver took us through the orchard four miles—2,000 acres of bananas. There were bananas as far as our eyes could see. Then we turned and struck the orange grove. There were wagon loads on the ground wasting. There were also several other kinds of fruits growing here.

Later we hired a boat and went across on the west shore. We found a good many nice shells and sea pans. Returning to the hotel we spent the night, and next morning took the boat back to Felton. The hotel here is nice and large, and is kept nice and clean by the Spanish boys—rather young men. The cooks are Chinamen. The work here is all done by the men.

There is no church here. Some work on Sunday, some fish, some hunt, some play ball and cards. They do anything for amusement—don't seem to think of eternity.

I have told you what a beautiful country this is. I will now tell the bad side of it, as every sweet has its bitter.

There is a little black snat here they call habenies. They seem to do nothing but bite. The wind either blows or the habenies bite. I have thought I disliked the wind to blow more than any one, but I prefer the wind to the habenies any time. Then there is the green lizard. It is a very pretty thing, but I don't like it. It is a pretty, light green, with little black spots on its head, and big black eyes, with a little red spot under its neck like a tie. The one I saw was about twelve inches long. They stay in the park and on the shade trees. People here say there is no harm in them. Some ladies have them for pets, but I don't want them to even look at me. You have read of the stinging scorpion. They are here in Cuba in unlimited numbers. They come into the houses and hide, and when they get a chance they sting. Everybody here seems to have been stung by them—some several times. They say the sting hurts dreadfully and makes some people very sick, while it does not affect others seriously.

There is a snake here they call Malin. Mr. Lovell's son has a skin of one, which he and three other men caught. It was thirteen feet four inches long without the head, and fifteen inches around. The skin is very much like the color of the rattlesnake in South Carolina. They say they are perfectly harmless. They go into houses sometimes and catch the rats.

I will tell you about our trip up to the iron mines. They are twenty miles away, up on the mountain from Felton. The trip requires the most dangerous and roughest traveling I ever did. We had to go up two inclines—the first 2,000 feet. The car

CLEMSON EXTENSION WORK

Article XXXIV.

Varieties of Vegetables Especially Recommended for Home Garden.

In the spring when the gardener is preparing to place his order for garden seed he is frequently at a loss to determine just what varieties are the best, as the seed catalogues usually recommend all their varieties very highly. The following list of varieties of vegetables is especially recommended. We have been testing at the college and station for years, and the ones given in this list, have given best results.

Irish potatoes—Irish Cobbler, Triumph or Red Bliss, Peerless.

Cabbages—Charleston Wakefield, Henderson's Succession.

Beets—Crosby's Early Egyptian, Extra Early Bassano, Crimson Globe, Cauliflower—Earliest Snowball, Extra Early Erfurt.

Celery—Winter Queen, Giant Pascal, Golden Self-Blanching.

Lettuce—Boston Market, Improved Hanson.

Kale—Curled Siberian.

Onions (from seed)—Yellow Globe Danvers, Prize Taker.

Onions (from sets)—Yellow Danvers, white multiplier, yellow multiplier.

Garden peas—Philadelphia extra early, 2 1/2 feet tall; Alaska, 2 1/2 feet tall; Horford's Market Garden, 2 feet tall; Telephone, 4 feet tall.

Radishes—Extra Early Scarlet, French Breakfast, Long White Naples.

Parsnips—Yellow Crown.

Parsley—Moss Curled.

Spinach—Round Thick-leaved.

Salsify—Mammoth Sandwich Island.

Turnip—Extra early white Milan, red top white Globe, White Egg.

Asparagus—Conover's Colossal, Palmetto.

The above list of vegetables should be planted during the month of February.

Cucumbers—Arlington White Spine and Dais Perfect.

Garden Corn—Early Adams, Truckers' Favorite.

Sugar corn—White Evergreen, Country Gentleman.

Cantaloupes—Rocky Ford, Extra Early Hanover, Baltimore or Aemie.

Okra—White Velvet.

Bunch Beans—Bountiful, Early Speckled Valentine, Currie's Rust Proof Wax.

Lima beans (butter beans)—Fordhook, Bunch Lima, Ford Mammoth Poddled Lima, Small Lima.

Pole Beans—Old Homestead or Kentucky Wonder, Fat Horse or White Crease Back.

Egg Plants—Black Beauty.

Bell Peppers—Chinese Giant, Bell or Bull Nose.

Small peppers—Long Red Cayenne.

The above list should not be planted until after the middle of March, except in the southern part of the State, where they may be planted earlier.

C. C. Newman, Horticulturist S. C. Exp. Station.

Pneumonia Follows a Cold.

But never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar, which checks the cough and expels the cold. M. Stockwell, Hannibal, Mo., says: "It beats all the remedies I ever used. I contracted a bad cold and cough and was threatened with pneumonia. One bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar completely cured me." No opiates, just a reliable household medicine. Barton's Pharmacy; W. J. Lunney, Seneca.

There's a Southern Girl Shoe Made Especially For You. You may be real fussy about your foot wear—you may have a real hard foot to fit—your ideas of style may be very plain and ordinary, or you may like an elaborate shoe—perhaps you have a tender foot or some pet spot that has to be favored—in any event, go to the nearest Craddock dealer and let him fit your foot. THE SOUTHERN GIRL \$2.00—SHOE—\$2.50 is made in all leathers, all widths and sizes, on broad, easy lasts, on narrow lasts with high insteps, with high, low and medium heels, high arch, low arch, etc., etc. We include the best styles in our nobby patterns, and also make a number of shoes along plain and simple lines. With each goes the best of leather, honest making, long wear. See the line at our dealers' store in your town. Look for the Red Bell on the Box CRADDOCK-TERRY CO., Lynchburg, Va.

321 KILLINGS ON RAILWAYS.

Total for a Quarter Was 2,918 as Shown by Commerce Board.

During the months of July, August and September last the number of persons killed in train accidents was 321, while 3,892 were injured. These facts are disclosed in a bulletin issued by the Interstate Commerce Commission, the first under the revised accident law. It includes many accidents not heretofore included in bulletins.

The total number of casualties of all kinds for the quarter was 22,328, or 2,918 killed and 19,380 injured, on steam operated railways. The totals are largely increased over corresponding periods in previous years, because of the inclusion of highway crossing accidents and those to trespassers on the tracks, etc. At the same time the totals of certain classes of accidents to employees are diminished by the exclusion of accidents which are not peculiar to railway operation. For the quarter in question the total is 21,130—132 killed and 21,002 injured.

The accident statistics of those electric lines on which interstate traffic is carried show 146 persons killed and 1,970 injured.

La Grippe Coughs

Strain and weaken the system, and if not checked may develop into pneumonia. No danger of this when Foley's Honey and Tar is taken promptly. It is a reliable family medicine for all coughs and colds, and acts quickly and effectively in cases of croup. Refuse substitutes. Barton's Pharmacy; W. J. Lunney, Seneca.

Sheriff Killed; Deputy Kills.

Cumberland, Md., Feb. 9.—Sheriff Noel Haulen was shot and killed today by John Sweitzer, on whom he was serving ejection proceedings. Deputy Sheriff Walter Clay turned his revolver on Sweitzer and instantly killed him.

FOR FARM IMPROVEMENT.

Planned to Hold Conference at Clemson During the Spring.

Columbia, Feb. 10.—A conference will be held at Clemson College during the spring for the purpose of discussing the agricultural situation in South Carolina. All of the agencies looking to an improvement in conditions in the rural life of the State will be represented at the conference.

The first agricultural conference in South Carolina was held last year at Clemson College and was participated in by well known workers. A second conference was to have been held in Columbia during the month of December.

There were present at the conference last year the presidents of all of the State colleges, representatives of the United States farm demonstration work, including Dr. Seaman A. Knapp and O. B. Martin, of Washington; representatives of the State department of agriculture, of the Clemson extension work and the office of farm management. The program of the conference will soon be announced.

Speedy Relief from Kidney Trouble.

"I had an acute attack of Bright's disease with inflammation of the kidneys and bladder, and dizziness," says Mrs. Cora Thorp, Jackson, Mich. "A bottle of Foley's Kidney Remedy overcame the attack, reduced the inflammation, took away the pain and made the bladder action normal. I wish every one could know of this wonderful remedy." Barton's Pharmacy; W. J. Lunney, Seneca.

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