## KEOWEE COURIER (ESTABLISHED 1849.)

Published Every Wednesday Morning Subscription \$1 Per Annum.

Advertising Rates Reasonable.

-By-STECK, SHELOR & SCHRODER.

Communications of a personal character charged for as advertise-

Obituary notices and tributes of respect, of not over one hundred words, will be printed free of charge. All over tha, number must be paid for at the rate of one cent a word. Cash to accompany manuscript.

WALHALLA, S. C.:

WEDNESDAY, MAY 10, 1911.

WHY THE PINES ARE DYING.

Entomologist at Clemson Gives Interesting Information.

(Spartanburg Herald.)

This letter to J. West Harris, from Prof. A. F. Conradi, entomologist of Clemson College, will be read with interest by those forest owners of the country who have been disturbed by the death of the pine trees in their woodland. Some days ago Mr. Harris addressed an inquiry as to the cause of the destruction of the trees, and received the following letter in

Dear Sir: Replying to your letter of the 21st instant from Woodruff, S. C. You sent three specimens of insects. The moths are of the genus amisota and are leaf-feeders. They are rarely very numerous. The pinkish larvae in the bark I am not able to determine at this moment. I will look up their names and write you about them. I am quite sure that they are predaceous and destroy the larvae of the Southern pine bark beetle, which is at present so injurious to our pine forests, and which is threatening to increase its rate of damage the coming season. The little white specimen in the bark you sent is the pupa, or third stage, in the life history of the Southern pine bark beetle. All the galleries you saw in the bark were made by the pine bark beetle, and your letter, therefore, amounts to an inquiry for methods to control this pernicious bark borer.

The Southern pine bark beetle has records of extensive destruction of timber throughout the Southern States, dating as far back as the beginning of the 19th century. There are several other species that work in a similar manner, but doing comparatively much less damage. These bark beetles attack the trees and extend their galleries in every direction through the inner living bark. The eggs are laid in the bark and the white grubs, hatching from these eggs, feed on the inner bark. They change to pupa and then to full grown little black beetles that re mind one of the common shothole borer or fruit bark beetle of the orchard. Some species change to pupae within the inner bark while others transform in the outer bark and are not exposed when the bark is removed. There are several generations each season.

Outbreaks of this insect are first noticed by an unusual percentage of yellow or red topped pine trees. This is an indication that such trees are dying. There are no sprays that are practical for controlling this insect. Cutting down and properly utilizing or destroying such timber are the only means of saving unaffected trees. The timber is converted into lumber and firewood and the brush and offal is completely destroyed by fire. The merchantable lumber and firewood should be removed from the forests immediately.

The above recommendation is entirely practical, especially in small areas. The all-important consideration is co-operation among forest owners. If it is desired to utilize the logs at home, they will be rendered harmless by removing the bark from them and burning it. The insects can also be destroyed in a piece of timber by submerging in water sufficiently long to drown the insects.

in our investigations during the past season we encountered no parasites and found only one predaceous beetle in one forest near Landrum. The only checks apparent at this time are those of birds and man. The woodpeckers render valuable assist ance, especially in forests where sporadic outbreaks occur. We know that the birds are among the most valuable friends of the forests and should be protected. The infestations and the inroads made into the forests of South Carolina are so heavy at present and our birds so comparatively scarce, that our only means for saving our forests lies in artificial forestry methods similar to those referred to above. Wherever communiti , wish to undertake methods for controlling the pest, the division of entomology of Clemson College will be glad to render every assistance

INTO HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS.

Nine Contestants Kave Moved Up Into Hundreds of Thousands.

The Upton Piano Contest is warming up into a lively speed and endurwe had contestants endeavoring to pass each other in the five, ten, twenty-five and fifty thousand classes we find to-day that there are nine of the contestants vieing with each other in the hundreds of thousands class. This shows work and energy. Yet they have climbed from the starting point | ish Columbia coal into the bay. -2,000—just the same as all the others. The results show what persistent efforts will do. Some are working every possible chance, while others are going at it spasmodically or indifferently.

Call at the store of C. W. Pitchford and he will explain the various methods of getting votes through purchases at his store, and keep your self posted by reading his weekly announcements as to the contest.

Some have taken up the work of entering the May contest for new and renewal subscriptions for The Courier, and a number of thousands of votes have been secured in that way. Every subscription, new or renewal, counts in this contest for the full number of votes given for bringing sounded. them in, and in addition, at the close of the month of May, we are going to give the one who has brought in the largest number of new subscriptions (yearly) 50,000 votes, and to the one who has brought in the largest number of renewals (yearly) 25,000 votes. This is worth working for. In this May contest every subscription counts—that is, four threemonths subscriptions count as one yearly, and two six-months subscriptions count the same.

Get to work and pile up votes. There are several ways to get them, and it is your privilege to select the way in which you will go about it The best way is to pull on all the wires at the same time—take advantage of everything that is coming to you through constant effort.

The Count on May 3d. Following Is the cast-up of vote turned in ..p to Wednesday, May 3:

Contest- ant No.	No. Votes.	Contest- ant No.	Voi
	110.5000.500.00	The state of the s	
2	$\frac{476,470}{2,235}$	76	2,
3	6,320	77	4, 2,
4	. 10,470	79	2,
0	51,205	80	2,
6	14,985	81	2,
7	. 2,000	82	.,
8	. 2,000	83,	7. 2,
9	5.970	81	2.
10	. 2,000	85	o.
IJ		86	2.
12	. 12,550	87	14.
13		88	2,
14 , 15	507,570	89	2,0
6	25,125 2,060	90	2,0
7		91	2,0
8	2,000	93	3,0
9	2,000	94	2,0
0	2,180	95	2,0
1	2,000	96	2,0
2	2.000	97	16,6
3	2,000	98	34,
¥	6,320	99	2.0
25		100	2,0
6	6,515	101	2,0
7	15,035	102	2,0
8	284,070	103	2,0
0	2,000	104	28,2
1	2,000	1.44	2,0
2	2,000	106	2,0
3	2,000	108	8,6
4	2,000	109	122,8
5	2,000	110	62
3	2,605	111	2,0
	4,417	112	629,4
3	0,280	113	2,0
	105,165	114	90,4
)	210,110	115	9,0
	2,000	118	11,3
	2,000	117	541,7
3 1		118	2,0
	3,230	119	2,0
	Track Control and Control	120 121	2,0
		122	8,0
	4,370	123	2,0
)	3.180	124	8,2
)	5,270	125	2,0
	2,000	126	2,0
2	2,000	127	2,0
3	2,000 [	28	2,0
1	185,760	29	2.0
	19,465	30	2,0
	2,000	81	2,2
7		32	7,7
j	2,000	33	15,0
)	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	34	15,4
İ		36	2,0
2	2,000	37	2,0
3	2,000	38	2,0
1	88,205 1	39	2,0
5	47,010 [1	40	2,0
	22,000	11	2.0
	2,000 [1	42	2,0
	21,170 1	43	2.0
	2,000 1	44	2,0
	2,000 1	40	2.0
	2,440 1	16	2,0
		47	2,00
		48	2.00
CHARLEST AVE	2,000 1	49	2,00

75. . . . . . . . A Tip for Some Lass.

2,000

47,000 150

(Newberry Observer.) A Newberry county farmer has just sold to one of his neighbors one thousand bushels of corn from his own cribs, and has plenty more. This farmer averaged over forty bushels of corn on 85 acres. He is not a corn farmer only. His cotton crop averaged a bale on every acre, and he plants a good many acres, too. We are not giving his name, but he is a young man and a bachelor.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA TONS OF COAL OVERBOARD.

Business Men Reproduce Tea Party."

Cordova, Alaska, May 5 .-- The excitement caused by the government's ance race. Where a few weeks ago failure to hurry action in Alaska coal land cases reached a climax here yesterday, when 300 business men and citizens formed a mob, and, armed with shovels, marched to the ocean dock of the Alaska Steamship Company, where they proceeded to throw several hundred tons of Brit-

Incensed at no reply to cables to arge action looking to the opening of the Alaska coal fields, the citizens of Cordova decided to follow the example set by the "Boston Tea Party." and thus express the serious crisis that has been reached in the Alaska coal situation

Public Outburst.

For several days the sentiment in favor of some public outburst has

been quietly growing. When yesterday's cable dispatches from Washington failed to bring news of President Taft having acknowledged the receipt of the appeals from Alaska feeling increased, and the call to arms, which, in this instance, means a call to shovels, was

Among those who participated in the "coal party" were A. J. Adams, president of the chamber of commerce, ex-Mayor W. H. Chase and Councilman James J. Flynn and Chas. Ross.

The time selected for the movement was opportune, for United States Deputy Marshal Samuel Brightwell was three miles away. United States Commissioner O. S. Tucker could not be found, and Chief of Police Dooley could not be reached until several tons of coal had been disposed of, and the "party" was in full swing.

Taken by Surprise.

Richard J. Barry, general agent of the Alaska Steamship Company and the Copper River Railroad, was in his office on the dock and was taken by surprise when the mob swooped down on the property. He demanded that the shoveling cease, but the crowd's only answer was: "Give as Alaska coal!'

Barry was armed, but friends pursuaded him not to fire. Workmen of the railroad shops were sent for and arrived with Superintendent Van Cleave at the same time that Chief of Police Dooley put in an appearance.

Dooley ordered the mob to disperse, but President Adams, of the chamber of commerce, shouted, "Shovel away, boys. We want only Alaska coal.'

Demand was then made in the name of the United States to disband or suffer arrest for rioting. This demand was heeded, merchants returning to their places of business and other citizens going about their regular occupations.

Another Demonstration.

It is not believed the trouble is over, as threats to make another demonstration upon the arrival of the steamer Edith, which is bringing a cargo of Canadian coal.

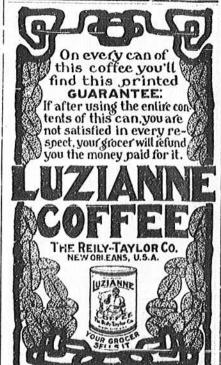
Mayor Lathrop has appealed Washington, for assistance.

If the local situation remains unchanged, it is thought that Governor Clarke will ask that troops be sent States cruiser Buffalo will soon come here to repair the wireless station, and an effort will be made to have her land a guard.

Yesterday's action is the culmination of many indignation meetings in Katalla says that Gifford Pinchot was burned in effligy there last night by a mob of angry citizens.

## Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Vienna is said to be the most overcrowded city in the world.



CHRYSANTHEMUMS. Seneca Lady Tells How They Are Grown in the Open.

수 수 수 수 수 수 수 수 수 수 수 수 (Mrs. L. W. Verner in "Chrysanthe mums for the Million.")

I find that my success in growing chrysanthemums is due largely to the preparation of the ground. Amateurs often make the mistake of setting their plants in some impoverished spot, giving little or no attention to the preparation of the soil and to cultivation. To obtain the best results it is just as necessary to select favorable conditions as in growing cotton.

As early in the spring as the ground can be stirred I make deep trenches, (18 inches is not too deep). throwing out the soil with spade or plow. These trenches, or rows, are three feet apart. I fill in with alternate layers of a good commercial fertilizer, wood ashes, a sprinkling of lime, bonemeal and well rotted cow manure, (in this locality the last is more easily obtainable, and is therefore oftener used), alternating each layer in turn with a heavy layer of the thrown out soil. When the trench is filled, mix thoroughly from the bottom. After the ground is prepared in this way allow to settle well before placing plants. Heavy rains will prove most effectual in settling the ground.

After danger of frost is over, set the plants in the rows thus prepared, about 12 inches apart for single stems or as many as three blooms; if for larger plants, place 18 inches apart. I find that three blooms to the plant can be grown as large as single stems. When plants are 6 inches high pinch out bud, allowing as many branches as you desire blooms to the plant. The plants will soon put out lateral growths or side shoots. These must be kept pinched off as fast as they appear, leaving always the original number of branches. When plants are about 12 inches high, begin staking. I use the following method, which I prefer to canes or any other that I have seen used: Place upright stakes, 2 by 2 inches, at intervals of 15 feet in the rows, and stretch wires or cords from one to the other, the first about 12 inches from the ground. Tie plants to the wire and, as they grow, add other wires 12 inches

About the middle of July I use a mulch of well rotted cow manure, which feeds the plants and holds moisture in the ground. After about two weeks, when the strength of mulch is exhausted, begin feeding with liquid fertilizer, alternating with light side dressing of nitrate of soda, about a teaspoonful to each plant, being careful not to allow it to touch the plant. In our climate it is not necessary to water plants unless in extreme drought, but I have found spraying the plants late in the afternoon of great benefit to the foliage. Our dews are generally heavy except during drought, and spraying, I find, is a good substitute for dew.

I keep up constant feeding until Governor Walter E. Clarke, who is in buds begin to show color. Follow the usual rule for disbudding. our climate it is necessary to protect from the first frost, generally the middle of October, using canvas over from Fort Lipscomb. The United a frame. Except when necessary I leave the canvas back, as the plants seem to thrive better if exposed to the night air. An advantage in using frames is the possibility of growing late blooms, the outlay in expense of canvas being fully met by Cordova and surrounding towns. A growing them for late sales. This telephone report received here from mode of culture has been followed here with great success and it has been said that as fine specimens are found here at the flower shows as are grown in the world.

> Do You Have the Right Kind of Help? Foley Kidney Pills furnish you the right kind of help to neutralize and remove the poisons that cause backache, headache, nervousness, and other kidney and bladder ailments. Barton's Pharmacy, Walhalla; W. J Lunney, Seneca.

Rates to Confederate Reunion.

Rates have been announced via the Southern Railway for the Con federate reunion at Little Rock, Ark. May 15-18. The very low rate of one cent a mile has been made, and the round trip fare from Columbia to Little Rock is announced at \$16.50. The time limit for the tickets is May 23, but the limit may be extended to June 1. Tickets will be on sale May 13, 14 and 15. The route from Columbia will be via Greenwood, Anderson, Seneca, Atlanta and Birming ham. Through Pullman cars and day coaches will be operated from Columbia. The departure will be made from Columbia at 7.15 a. m. Sunday, May 14. arriving in Little Rock the afternoon of the following day. The train will pass Seneca about 1 o'clock of the day of departure from Columbia.

Ask for piano votes. "The piano is fine." Think of it, a plano given away.



They never need repairs, never need any attention in fact except an occasional coat of paint. They're Fireproof-Stormproof and suitable for all kinds of buildings. For further detailed information apply to SENECA HARDWARE COMPANY, SENECA, S. C.

People High-Up Had to Apologize.

The country has been stirred over he reports concerning an incident at the Naval Academy at Annapolis last week. A young officer was told, so the story goes, that he would not be be operated in the State during the welcomed at social functions if he insisted on inviting a young lady employed as a private teacher in the family of one of the officers of the academy. The only objection to the lady, it was said, was that she was in employment—that she was a "working girl." The matter was brought before Congress, and the superintendent of the academy has been forced to make a public apology to the young lady. The young lady, by the way, is said to be the daughter of a leading educator at one of the foremost colleges in the country. But she is earning her own living, and for that reason alone some of the officers at the Naval Academy thought her social position was inferior to their own. It is to be hoped that this spirit of snobbishness is not general among the officers of the navy, but some of them are undoubtedly affected by it. These snobs forget that they are themselves hired men, and that they have been publie beneficiaries. The expense of their education was borne by the government-by the people-and they are paid monthly wage for their services. Things of this kind cause the people to feel outraged, even though they may be willing to believe that the entire navy is not responsible for them. But the navy will suffer for the sins of a few snobs.

in spring and summer, it's the natural time to store up

health and vitality for the is Nature's best and quick-

est help. All Druggists Two negroes, Henry Ford and Ben

Johnson, were drowned in Pee Dee river, Marlboro county, one day last! week, having been knocked off a flat by some cattle that were being car- as said application can be heard, for rled across the river.

A healthy man is a king in his own right; an unhealthy man is an unhappy slave. Burdock Blood Bitters builds up sound nealth—keeps you

Have you seen the plano?

## Foley's Kidney Pills

What They Will Do for You

They will cure your backache, strengthen your kidneys, correct urinary irregularities, build up the worn out tissues, and eliminate the excess uric acid that causes rheumatism. Prevent Bright's Disease and Diabates, and restore health and strength. Refuse substitutes. BARTON'S PHARMACY, Walhalla.

W. J. LUNNEY, Seneca.

Agricultural Train to Tour State.

Of general interest to farmers all over South Carolina is the announcement from Clemson College .to the effect that an agricultural train will summer by the Clemson extension work. This train will in no way interfere with the regular extension work and institutes. The train will be under the direction of Prof. D. N. Barrow.

It will consist of several cars. Fine breeds of live stock will be carried, and lectures delivered by experts. The train will stop at various points in the State. Prof. Barrow will later make an announcement as to the itinerary of the train and the lectures to be delivered.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cuerd

with local applications, as they can-not reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was pre-scribed by one of the best physiclans in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is com-posed of the best tonics known, com-

bined with the best blood purifiers. acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. Chency & Co., Props., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by druggists, price 7 Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

ESTATE NOTICE.

John Baylus Earle Moss and his heirs, having claim in the Estate of W. Warren Moss, late of Oconee County, South Carolina, will let their places of residence be known to the undersigned within thirty days after publication of this notice, or be barred of all rights of said estate.

C. W. PITCHFORD, Qualified Executor of the Estate of W. W. Moss, deceased. Walhalla, South Carolina.

April 19, 1911.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND DISCHARGE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will make application to D. A. Smith, Judge of Probate for Oconee County, in the State of South Carolina, at his office at Waihalla Court House, on Saturday, the 20th day of May, 1911, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter leave to make final settlement of the Estate of Mid Craft, deceased, and obtain final discharge as Administrator of said Estate.
E. L. KIBLER, Administrator.

April 19, 1911.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS.

All persons indebted to the Estate of Edmund Pugh, 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. R. T. SKELTON,

Westminster, S. C.

April 26, 1911. 17-20

Executor.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND DISCHARGE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will make application to D. A. Smith, Judge of Probate for Oconee County, in the State of South Carolina, at his office at Walhalla Court House, on Friday, the 26th day of May, 1911, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as said application can be heard, for leave to make final settlement of the Estate of EDMUND PUGH, deceased, and obtain final discharge as Executor of said Estate. R. T. SKELTON, Executor.

April 26, 1911.

## When You Think

Of the pain which many women experience with every month it makes the gentleness and kindness always associated with womanhood seem to be almost a miracle. While in general no woman rebels against what she re gards as a natural necessity there is no woman who would not gladly be free from this recurring period of pain.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes weak women strong and sick women well, and gives them freedom from pain. It establishes regularity, subdues inflammation, heals ulceration and cures female weakness.

Sick women are invited to consult Dr. Pierce by letter, free. All correspondence strictly private and sacredly confidential. Write without fear and without fee to World's Dispensary Medical Association, R. V. Pierce, M. D., President, Buffalo, N. Y.

If you want a book that tells all about woman's diseases, and how to cure them at home, send 21 one-cent stamps to Dr. Pierce to pay cost of mailing only, and he will send you a free copy of his great thousand-page illustrated Common Sense Medical Adviser—revised, up-to-date edition, in paper covers. In handsome cloth-binding, 31 stamps.