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WALHALLA, S. C.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6, 1912.

OUR POULTRY DEPARTMENT.

With this issue of The Courier we begin the regular publication of a poultry department, which will be conducted under the management of Messrs. W. H. Coe and J. M. Hughes, proprietors of the Progressive Poultry Farm, at Richland, this county. These gentlemen have for years given their thoughtful attention to the care and raising of poultry, and they are thoroughly able and competent to give The Courier readers timely and valuable advice along modern and practical lines.

The raising of poultry for pleasure and for profit is taking a firm hold in this section, and such a department as these gentlemen will conduct will prove of great benefit not only to those who contemplate taking hold of poultry raising, but as well to those who have already started. The practical experience of the editors of this department qualify them not only to show to others with less experience the points leading to profit, but to warn them of those things that inevitably lead to losses.

One feature of this department—and it is a very important feature—is that it will be the department of questions and answers. The editors will endeavor to answer all pertinent questions that may be asked of them with regard to poultry. This can be made the source of great benefit if those interested will take hold of it in the proper way. If you find yourself troubled by a problem with regard to your poultry, call the editor of this department to your aid. They will give you the best advice they can. All questions regarding the raising of poultry, care and prevention of diseases, proper feeding, housing, etc. There are a thousand and one perplexing situations that arise in the care of fowls, and this question and answer department is calculated to help the poultry raiser to meet such emergencies. If you have a question to ask, don't hesitate to ask it. Write to the editors of this department, addressing to Richland, S. C., and your inquiries will be answered through The Courier poultry department.

The call for such a department in The Courier has come from far and near, and we feel sure that we have secured the services of two gentlemen thoroughly competent to handle it with profit to each one who feels sufficient interest to read and study the articles that will appear on various subjects.

A practical and very beneficial way of making the most of this new feature of The Courier will be for interested ones to begin a poultry scrap book, clipping the first article which appears this week, and continuing to do so regularly. Arrange this book by subjects, then as the articles appear paste them in your scrap book under a subject heading. In time you will find that you will have an invaluable book of poultry information—one to which you can readily refer for information upon any subject.

Consult this department weekly, and don't forget that your questions regarding poultry and poultry raising will be given careful and prompt consideration if addressed to the editors of the Poultry Department at Richland, S. C.

Dr. G. W. Gardner, the able editor of the Greenwood Journal and The Daily Journal, has returned to his home from the Harbin Sanitarium at Rome, Ga., where he was in consultation with the Drs. Harbin concerning the condition of his health. We deeply regret to learn that he is still very much indisposed. Dr. Gardner is one of Greenwood's most enterprising citizens and is doing much to build up that little city. We extend to the Daily Journal the sincere wish that its able editor may soon recover and assume active work on its staff.

To Mothers—And Others.

You can use Bucklen's Arnica Salve to cure children of eczema, rashes, tetter, chafings, scaly and crusted humors, as well as their accidental injuries—cuts, burns, bruises, etc., with perfect safety. Nothing else heals so quickly. For boils, ulcers, old, running or fever sores or piles it has no equal. 25 cents at all druggists.

CLEMSON EXTENSION WORK
Article LXIII.

Construction and Use of "A" Level.

A frame made in the shape of the letter "A," with a brace fastened to the top by a leather hinge, so the "A" may be made to stand up like an easel; a cheap plumb bob and string, and we are equipped with a leveling instrument, which is sufficiently accurate and is well adapted for constructing terraces, ditches or roads.

To make the "A," select two pieces of 3 inch by 1 inch by 16 feet lumber, bolt them together at one end, sharpen the other ends so that when folded, the points will come together exactly. Mark a straight line from the point to the center of the bolt, and on this line, about three feet from the points, bore a three-eighths inch hole through the two pieces. Open out the sides until the points are 16 feet, eight inches apart. Bolt the cross arm on through the holes which have been made, and fasten the brace to the top.

In order to mark the "A," drive two pegs in the ground 16 feet, eight inches apart, on which place the legs of the "A," swing the plumb from the bolt at the top; when it comes to rest, mark the place where the string crosses the arms. Change the legs of the "A" on the pegs, turning end for end, allow the plumb to come to rest, marking the place on arm where it crosses. Find the half-way point between these two marks and mark it distinctly zero.

Select two pegs 16 feet 8 inches apart, as nearly on a level as possible and place the "A" on them, driving one down if necessary until the plumb bob string falls on the zero mark. Now elevate one end of the "A" two inches and mark where the string crosses arm and continue to elevate, two inches at a time, marking the place from the zero, 1, 2, 3, etc. Then begin at the other side and mark it in like manner.

To use the "A" in terracing, select two points on the ground where the plumb line crosses the zero, stepping from one to another.

The fall in inches between any two places may be obtained by stepping off the distance between them, and keeping a record of the numbers where the line crosses the arm, add them and multiply by two, this will give you the difference in feet, provided the distance in feet has been in the same direction.

The distance of a ditch or road may be measured in this way by the marks on the arm.

The work cannot be done as rapidly as an experienced instrument man can do it, using a level, but it has the advantage that it takes only one man to operate it, and that one of only ordinary intelligence.

The plumb bob will come to rest more quickly if allowed to swing in a bucket of oil or water, placed on the ground just underneath it.

Hale Houston.

Article LXV.

How to Get Rid of Cut-Worms. Now is the time to get rid of the troublesome cut-worms. Do not wait until they are ruining your stand of cotton and corn and then attempt to control them; for then there is little that can be done. In the fields where they did damage last year, plow the land deep this spring; for the worms which are going to give you trouble are now in little rounded ovals in the soil, dug out for their protection last fall when cold weather came on. This deep plowing will turn many of the worms under so that they will never be able to get to the surface to do any damage. Not all of them will be killed in this way. Experience has shown that it is a good plan to follow this up by an additional measure. About planting time, in clear weather, cut any fresh green material which may be about the place, preferably clover, and dip this into a barrel of poison solution, made by dissolving one pound of Paris green (the substance that is used for killing potato bugs) in fifty gallons of water. In the late afternoon, scatter this poisoned vegetation lightly over the worst infested acres so that it will not wilt too quickly. The starved cut-worms, having had no food all winter, come out at night and eat this greedily, and are poisoned. Defer churning the cotton or thinning the corn as long as possible; for the greater the amount of food the worms can get, the quicker they will mature (change into a "candle-fly") and cease to trouble the crop. Frequent shallow cultivation, as close to the young plants as can be done without injury to them, also proves a check to the work of these pests. The best permanent way, however, to handle them is by rotation of crops, practicing deep fall plowing, thorough spring preparation, and by keeping the land covered in winter with some cover crop, such as rye and vetch, or better still, crimson clover, if it can be grown. Such steps as these will rid the land of the cut-worms and at the same time this extra cultivation will improve the land.

The problem in the garden is a somewhat more difficult one, but the same methods apply. An important point to observe is to put plants badly affected, such as cabbage, as far away from their last year's place of planting as is practicable.

Wilson P. Gee,
Asst. Professor of Entomology.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy
Cures Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough.

Blue Serges that stay blue
We guarantee absolutely the fast color of the serges we sell you. They will neither fade nor wear rusty, but will retain their pure, rich blue permanently.
The Globe Tailoring Co., Cincinnati, have sent us some new serges with a fine, fancy stripe in them—decidedly new fabrics for the man who wants to stick to blue—but wants a little life in his summer clothes. Come in and see them. They are well worth the effort. Let us tailor you a blue suit to your individual measure.
Prices \$20 to \$40.

Lowry & Holloway
SENECA, S. C.

HELP SAVE THE PINE TREES.
Warning to Owners of Pine Timber in Beetle-Infested Sections.

Washington, D. C., March 4.—The Southern pine beetle killed an enormous amount of pine throughout the South last summer and measures for its control are being carried on by a large number of timber owners in the South.

It will, in all probability, kill much more pine this summer in localities where measures are not being taken for its control.

There are no beetles in the dead trees from which the needles have fallen. The beetles are now spending the winter in the bark of the dying trees from which the needles have not yet fallen.

This bark must be destroyed by (1) burning as cord wood, or (2) sawing up the trees as lumber and burning the staves with the sawdust, or (3) stripping the bark from the main trunk of the trees and burning it. Tops and lapwood may be disregarded. The work should be completed before May 1st, unless otherwise recommended.

Do it now and save the pine!

Fifty Companies Fight Oil Fires.

Minneapolis, Minn., March 2.—The main warehouse of the Standard Oil Company in this city was destroyed to-day with a loss of \$75,000. The structure was a one-story brick building. The blaze is said to have started from a big tank of benzine inside the warehouse, while Foreman Paul Anderson was drawing a pail of benzine.

Three alarms called fifty fire companies to the scene. Tank after tank exploded inside the building. Columns of flame tore the roof away and shot high into the air. The concussion of the explosion shook the neighborhood.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR
stops the cough and heals lungs

COUNTY CLAIMS AUDITED.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Board of County Commissioners, held on Friday, March 1st, 1912, the following claims were audited:

No.	Roads.	Dist.	Amt.
3271	R. B. Day et al.	32	\$200 00
3272	J. A. Knox	10	23 00
3273	Wm. Bibb	19	20 00
3274	Carter Hdw. Co.		1 05
3275	Porter Holbrooks	59	2 00
3276	J. W. Gibson	3	5 00
3277	Robert Thomas	27	3 00
3278	J. J. Pickens	11	8 00
3279	B. J. Maret	6	2 00
3280	Thos. Thomas	35	1 00
3281	R. L. Vissage		2 00
3282	H. J. Patterson	41	13 50
3283	W. J. McCrary	74	10 65
Bridges.			
3284	E. C. Harris		\$ 2 55
3285	L. C. Wilson		15 45
3286	J. A. Knox		14 83
3287	J. B. Burgess, Jr.		11 50
3288	J. B. Burgess, Jr.		6 50
3289	M. T. Conwell		1 32
3290	S. J. Isbell		1 00
3291	Austin Lee		3 00
3292	B. J. Maret		11 65
Road Machines.			
3293	W. R. Davis, Administrator Bill Miller, dec.		\$15 40
3294	Matheson Hdw. Co.		4 20
3295	Myers Bros. & Co.		80 16
3296	Maret Bros.		43 11
3297	Henry Martin		1 00
3298	T. L. Land		6 66
3299	L. W. Harris		8 62
3300	D. Ramey		10 95
3301	Fred Sears		18 34
3302	M. W. Cain		40 00
3303	W. S. Cross		4 50
3304	W. N. Woolbright		4 63
3305	J. C. Knox		2 20
3306	Gus Sullivan et al.		89 09
Public Buildings.			
3307	Carter Hdw. Co.		\$2 45
Poor Farm.			
3308	T. N. Carter		\$4 00
3309	Carter Hdw. Co.		3 25
Borrowed Money.			
3310	W. J. Schroder, paid Sinking Fund Commission		\$26,250 00

Lunacy Examinations.

3411	Dr. J. S. Stribling	\$10 00
3412	D. A. Smith	24 90
Aid to Soldiers.		
3413	Carter Hdw. Co.	\$ 2 00
3414	R. L. Nimmons	25 00
3415	Myers Bros. & Co.	2 00
3416	Maret Bros.	9 00
3417	John F. Craig	3 00
3418	Cannon, Cross & Mason	2 00
3419	T. J. Hulsey	3 00
Supplies, Stationery, Etc.		
3420	John F. Craig	\$100 96
3420a	Walker, Evans & Cogswell Co.	3 00
3421	Walker, Evans & Cogswell Co.	18 90
3421a	Geo. D. Barnard & Co.	2 75
3421b	Geo. D. Barnard & Co.	14 00
Board of Education.		
3422	M. E. Brockman	\$13 20
Court Expenses.		
3423	L. O. Bruce, Sr.	\$6 00
Magistrates.		
3424	W. N. Woolbright	\$6 25
Constables.		
3425	A. T. Reid	\$71 50
3426	Geo. L. Jones	5 30
3427	W. A. Gray	5 20
3428	J. N. Hopkins	7 10
3429	W. W. Mitchell	6 50
3430	J. A. Keaton	7 80

Salaries.

3431	N. Phillips	\$58 33
3432	J. H. Smith	33 33
3433	W. R. Hunt	33 33
3434	James Seaborn	17 30
3435	E. C. Butler	7 00
3436	John F. Craig	25 00
3437	W. M. Kay	83 33
3438	W. J. Schroder	31 94
3439	R. W. Grubbs	31 94
Contingent.		
3440	W. M. Kay, dieting prisoners	\$102 30
3441	W. M. Kay, conveying lunatics	31 90
3442	W. M. Kay, wood	22 50
3443	W. R. Cobb, blood hounds	59 30
3444	R. W. Grubbs, postage and coal	3 70
3445	W. J. Schroder, postage and coal	7 88

No Money for 1912 Claims Just Now!
N. Phillips, Supervisor.
James Seaborn, Clerk of Board.

There Are Many Good PIANOS Manufactured

and among them there are several distinctly fine ones—Pianos of the artistic character in which are the proofs of advanced skill and perfected development in material construction and musical results.

Among the Pianos of this character none stands more conspicuously prominent than the Chase Brothers' Pianos, sold by

ABBOTT'S MUSIC HOUSE
Seneca, S. C.

For Sale or Rent.

180-Acre Tract of Land, I have recently bought from Jno. W. Smith, adjoining lands of R. H. Smithson and others, 3 1-2 miles from Westminster; big two-horse farm, open, with pasture, wood and water; fair improvements. Will cut if desired. Price, \$3,000.00. Easy terms.

Frank H. Shirley,
Westminster, So. Car.

Closing Out!
In Bulk or at Retail, our entire line of Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Coat Suits, Skirts, Underwear, Knit Goods, Shirts, Neckwear, Trunks, etc. etc.
Going out of business. Come if you want BARGAINS.
M. S. STRIBLING,
Westminster.

ALL YOU PEOPLE
That like to see pretty, new and stylish goods, come to HUNTER'S, for they sure are opening them up every day.
They are the people who give you Solid Leather Shoes, that can be mended. They will charge \$1.50 for a Shoe that some will price at \$1.25, with cardboard insole, and it has been said "Their price is too high." Not so. The \$1.25 Shoe is too high, and so it goes all along the line.
It has always been the policy of this store to handle the very best in all lines, and we will not handle a shoddy article at any price if we know it; and our margin of profit is as small as can be given, when the value is considered.
We mention these things in order to disabuse the minds of some who are led away in search of bargains, as they say.
We continually give our trade bargains, and the only kind that count, and that is "VALUE."
We have never yet found the place where you could get a gold dollar for 90 cents. This Store has been running forty years, and we stand behind the reputation built up in all that time.
Give us your business in confidence, and we will make a dollar go its full length. Depend upon it.
HUNTER'S,
SENECA, S. C.

The Oliver Plow
BEING SO EXTENSIVELY USED THROUGHOUT OCONEE COUNTY BY AT LEAST 90 PER CENT OF THE FARMERS, WE WERE COMPELLED TO PUT IN FOR THIS COMING SEASON A TREMENDOUSLY LARGE ORDER FOR THESE
Oliver Chilled Plows
AS WELL AS REPAIRS FOR THEM.
WE CAN NOW FURNISH YOU THESE PLOWS AND REPAIRS AT A LOW FIGURE.
WE MEAN THE—
Genuine Oliver Chilled Plows,
NO IMITATIONS HANDLED BY US.
YOU WILL BE THE LOSER IF YOU WANT IMPLEMENTS AND DON'T GET IN TOUCH WITH US. WE HAVE OUR WAREHOUSES CROCK FULL OF THE LATEST IMPROVED IMPLEMENTS.

WIRE! WIRE! WIRE!
WE HAVE ONE LARGE WAREHOUSE CROCK FULL OF WIRE. THIS MEANS
POULTRY NETTING.
PLAIN WIRE.
BARK WIRE.
HOG FENCE.
FIELD FENCE.
LAWN FENCE.
OUR PRICES ON WIRE FOR THIS SEASON ARE EXTREMELY LOW, AND WE DEFY COMPETITION IN THIS LINE.

BUILDING MATERIAL!
THIS IS OUR LONG SUIT, AS WE SELL THIS CLASS OF MATERIAL THROUGHOUT OCONEE COUNTY. TO DO THIS WE MUST HAVE THE PRICE. TO GET THE PRICE FROM THE MANUFACTURERS WE MUST BUY IN LARGE QUANTITIES. WE MUST KEEP OUR MONEY TURNING. WE HAVE, THEREFORE, PUT THE PRICES SO LOW THAT WE GET THE BUSINESS. MAIL US YOUR LIST OF DOORS, WINDOWS, METAL SHINGLES, LIME, CEMENT, NAILS, PAINTS, ETC., AND WE WILL SHOW YOU JUST WHY WE GET SO MUCH OF THIS BUSINESS—THE PRICE AND QUALITY GET IT.

Matheson Hardware Co.
Westminster, - South Carolina.

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 Saturday, the 23d day of March, 1912, 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 Ruben Fowler, deceased, and obtain final discharge as Administrator of said estate.
JOHN T. FOWLER,
Administrator With Will Annexed.
February 21, 1912. 8-11

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 22d day of MARCH, 1912, 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 Mrs. Fannie Robins, deceased, and obtain final discharge as Executor of said estate.
E. M. HAMBY, Executor.
February 21, 1912. 8-11

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS.
All persons indebted to the Estate of J. M. MORGAN, 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.
LENORA MORGAN,
Administratrix.
Seneca, S. C., R. F. D. No. 4.
February 28, 1912. 9-12

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 Monday, MARCH 25th, 1912, 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 J. M. Morgan, deceased, and obtain final discharge as Administratrix of said estate.
LENORA MORGAN,
Administratrix.
February 28, 1912. 9-12