

DOG IS KILLED BY SNAKES.

Parasites in His Body Resembling Reptiles.

Mr. Z. W. Doyle, of Gallivants Ferry Township, owned a dog which he valued highly, but the dog became sick and was about to die last week when he was killed to relieve him his suffering, says the Horry Herald. The dog was bitten by a rattlesnake within the last two years and is said to have been snake bitten about 1 1/2 before that. After the dog had been killed three live snakes were found in his body. One of these snakes had sides like a rattlesnake, another was a solid red color, like some snakes are, while another seemed to represent a grass snake. One of the snakes was seven inches long, another two inches and still the third one was twenty-six inches long. The with pides had plain signs of rattlesnake on one end, and all three had the appearance of eyes and mouth, though apparently not used.

Such things have been told but believed. These snakes were attached to the kidneys of the dog, according to the boys who found them.

There is no doubting the word of the people who found these str parasites and there is something about this that ought to be studied by scientists and doctors, for if this would occur in the case of a dog, it would not in the case of a human being, in fact, the Herald has heard several times that it is the same when a snake bites the human animal.

COTTON PLANTS COMBINE

Southern Compress Men Form Big Association.

Macon, Jan. 11.—Announcement was made here today that all of the cotton compress plants in Georgia, Florida, North and South Carolina have entered into the formation of the Southeastern Compress Association, representing an invested capital of more than \$12,000,000. Headquarters of the association have been established here, with R. F. Willingham, as president.

The announcement was made by Mr. Willingham who states that the purpose of the organization among other things is to "avoid unjust controversies" and "to seek fair and equitable rates of compression and storage from railroads and the cotton interests."

The organization was perfected at a meeting in Atlanta, Mr. Willingham stated. A charter will be applied for at once, he added.

POTATOES PROFITABLE IN WILLIAMSBURG.

Clemson College, January 14.—Over \$1200 profit from four acres of sweet potatoes is a record which shows what can be done with sweets in the Coastal Plains region. This record was made by J. L. Thomas, of Caldes, Williamsburg County, says County Agent T. M. Cathcart. Mr. Thomas not only grows the potatoe successfully but he cures them in a properly constructed and operated storage house.

The following statement of his expenditures and returns should be studied with profit, for it is hard to beat \$300 per acre even on cotton.

Expenditures	
Rental of land	\$ 80.00
Turning and harrowing	25.00
Bedding and applying fertilizer	7.50
1500 lbs. C. S. M. and 1500 lbs. 8-3-0	82.10
300 lbs. nitrate soda	12.00
40,000 plants	100.00
Setting plants	9.00
Hoing	2.00
Planting and turning vines	17.00
Harvesting and haul'g. team	17.00
Planting and grading	62.50
Fuel and curing	15.00
Rent on storage house	6.00
1214 hampers	242.80
Hauling to depot	60.70
Freight	619.14
Total	\$1417.14
Returns	
1153 bushels No. 1 potatoes at \$2.25	\$2,605.50
56 bushels culls and cuts at .50	28.00
Total returns	\$2,633.50
Less total expenditure	1,417.14
Net profit	\$1,216.36

MASTER'S SALE.

State of South Carolina, County of Dillon. In the Court of Common Pleas. Florence H. Bethea, Plaintiff, vs

Esper Rouse, Minor Carol Rouse and J. J. Rouse, defendants.

Pursuant to an order of his Honor Edward McIver, Judge of the Fourth Judicial Circuit, bearing date the 10, day of January, 1920, the undersigned as Master for Dillon county, will sell during the legal hours of sale, on the first Monday in February, same being the 2nd before the court door in the Town of Dillon, in the county of Dillon, in the State aforesaid, a public auction to the highest bidder for cash.

Description: All that certain lot of land situate in the town of Latta, in the said county and state, on the north side of Main street leading from the depot towards Cranesville, bounded north by lot now or formerly known as the Crawford lot, south by Main street; west by lot formerly owned by Mrs. M. Belle Rouse; fronting 160 feet, more or less on Main street and extending back at right angles thereto 300 feet, more or less.

Terms of sale Cash. Purchaser to pay for all papers and revenue stamps. Any person bidding off the said property and refusing to comply with the bid therefor, said property will be resold upon the same or some subsequent sales day at the risk of the purchaser.

A. B. JORDAN, Master Dillon Co.

CURIOSITY.

By La Touche Hancock When the workmen own the work-shops;

And the railroad men the rails; And the grocery clerks the groceries; And the mail clerks own the mails— When the preachers own the pulpits; And the pressmen own the shops; And the drillers own the oil wells; And the jails are owned by cops; When conductors own the street cars; And each driver owns his bus; Will you tell us common people— Whatinell becomes of us?

You Do More Work,

You are more ambitious and you get more enjoyment out of everything when you find it in good condition. Impurities in the blood have a very depressing effect on the system, causing weakness, laziness, nervousness and sickness.

GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC restores Energy and Vitality by Purifying and Enriching the Blood. When you feel its strengthening, invigorating effect, see how it brings color to the cheeks and how it improves the appetite, you will then appreciate its true tonic value.

GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC is not a patent medicine, it is simply IRON and QUININE suspended in Syrup. So pleasant even children like it. The blood needs Quinine to Purify it and IRON to Enrich it. These reliable tonic properties never fail to drive out impurities in the blood.

The Strength-Creating Power of GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC has made it the favorite tonic in thousands of homes. More than thirty-five years ago, folk would ride a long distance to get GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC when a member of their family had Malaria or needed a body-building, strength-giving tonic. The formula is just the same today, and you can get it from any drug store. 60c per bottle.

WAKE COUNTY MAN BECOMES

Durham, Jan. 1.—J. R. Page of Wake County, returned to his home in this city during the Christmas holidays, a modern Enoch Arden. Released from army service he returned expecting to be greeted by his wife. Instead Mrs. Ida Page Griffin welcomed him. Mrs. Page married R. A. Griffin during her husband's absence, having been notified of his death.

SMOKING TOBACCO FACTS FROM THE ENCYCLOPAEDIA

The Use of Flavorings Determines Difference in Brands

The Encyclopaedia Britannica says about the manufacture of smoking tobacco: "... on the Continent and in America, certain 'sauces' are employed... the use of the 'sauces' is to improve the flavour and burning qualities of the leaves." Which indicates that a smoker's enjoyment depends as much upon the flavoring used as upon the tobacco.

Your nose is a sure guide in the matter of flavorings. Try this simple test with several tobacco brands: pour some tobacco into your palm, rub briskly, and smell. You will notice a distinct difference in the fragrance of every brand. The tobacco that smells best to you will smoke best in your pipe, you can rest assured.

Carefully aged, old Burley tobacco, plus a dash of pure chocolate, gives TUXEDO Tobacco a pure fragrance your nose can quickly distinguish from any other tobacco. Try it and see.

TAX RETURNS FOR 1920.

To Be Made by School Districts.

All persons owning personal property or those acting as agents for others are required by law to list the same for taxation between January 1st and February 20th, 1920. The auditor's office will be open during this period for the purpose of accepting returns.

All property must be listed in the school district in which same is located. Persons owning property in more than one district must use a separate blank for each district. It is absolutely necessary that the auditor have the name of the township and the number of the school district in which each taxpayer resides in order that each school district may receive its proper portion of funds for school and other purposes.

All males between the age of 21 and 60 years, except those exempt by law, are liable to a poll tax of \$1.00. All males between the age of 21 and 50 years are liable unless exempt by law to a commutation road tax of \$3.00. (Age for road duty and amount of tax subject to change.)

Real estate will not have to be returned this year unless you have bought, sold or transferred some or built new buildings since last return was made. If any change has been made in real estate since last return it will be necessary to report same to the auditor.

The law requires a 50 per cent penalty be added to the taxes of all persons not making their returns before February 20th. This law as well as all others in regard to the conduct of this office will be rigidly enforced.

Note (All parties owning automobiles will be required to give the name of the car, the year manufactured and whether it is a touring, roadster or sedan car.

The auditor or his deputy will be at the following places on the dates mentioned below to take tax returns: Hamer, Monday, Jan. 12th. Little Rock, Tuesday, Jan. 13th. Lake View, Thursday, Jan. 15th. Fork, Friday, Jan. 16th. Bingham, Monday, Jan. 19th. Mallory, Tuesday, Jan. 20th. Kirby's X Roads, Wednesday, Jan. 21st.

Latta, Thursday, Jan. 22nd. Latta, Friday, Jan. 23rd. D. S. ALLEN, Auditor Dillon County.

Habitual Constipation Cured in 14 to 21 Days

"LAX-FOS WITH PEP-SIN" is a specially-prepared Syrup Tonic-Laxative for Habitual Constipation. It relieves promptly, but should be taken regularly for 14 to 21 days to induce regular action. A bottle at 25c. Regulate. New York, N. Y.

No Worms in a Healthy Child

All children troubled with worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the Child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.

Tobacco Canvas

- 100,000 yards Tobacco Canvas
 - 1,125 bags Plant Bed Guano
 - 200 tons best 7 per cent C. S. Meal
 - 500 tons Ober's Tobacco Guano.
 - 500 tons Goat Guano
 - 490 bags Head Rice
 - Three solid cars Oats
 - Four cars Timothy Hay
 - 575 barrels best Flour
- Freight rates to Floyd Dale, Fork, Kemper and Lake View are light from Mullins. Glad to have your trade.

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Build a Home

We have secured the agency for Quickbilt houses. There is a big saving in money, time and labor in this plan of construction. A handsome Quickbilt bungalow is now going up in Dillon and you are invited to inspect same and satisfy yourself as to strength and durability.

See E. C. STANTON
Dillon Quickbilt Agency

LIVER DIDN'T ACT DIGESTION WAS BAD

Says 65 year Old Kentucky Lady, Who Tells How She Was Relieved After a Few Doses of Black-Draught.

Meadersville, Ky.—Mrs. Cynthia Higginbotham, of this town, says: "At my age, which is 65, the liver does not act so well as when young. A few years ago, my stomach was all out of fix. I was constipated, my liver didn't act. My digestion was bad, and it took so little to upset me. My appetite was gone, I was very weak..."

I decided I would give Black-Draught a thorough trial as I knew it was highly recommended for this trouble. I began taking it. I felt better after a few doses. My appetite improved and I became stronger. My bowels acted naturally and the least trouble was soon righted with a few

doses of Black-Draught." Seventy years of successful use has made Theford's Black-Draught a standard, household remedy. Every member, of every family, at times, need the help that Black-Draught can give in cleansing the system and relieving the troubles that come from constipation, indigestion, lazy liver, etc. You cannot keep well unless your stomach, liver and bowels are in good working order. Keep them that way. Try Black-Draught. It acts promptly, gently and in a natural way. If you feel sluggish, take a dose tonight. You will feel fresh tomorrow. Price 25c. a package—One cent a dose. All druggists. J. 69



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