

BABY CHICK TROUBLES

"Cannibalism" Caused by Malnutrition and Overcrowding.

Clemson College, March 3.—It seems to be the instinct of the baby chick to pick at anything that is bright. One chick may get a grip on the bright toe of his brother and pull. Then the little toe will give way and a drop of blood will appear. This will attract the attention of the other chicks, with the result that several more will start picking at the unfortunate chick. Such action by the chicks is called "cannibalism." Dip the bleeding toe or foot in tar; this will stop the bleeding of the injured toe and the chicks will not pick the foot through the coating of tar, says D. H. Hall, Extension Poultry Specialist, in suggesting a method of "first aid" for the injured youngsters.

There are two causes of cannibalism, which are malnutrition and overcrowding. When the chicks are confined in the brooder-house they do not get the green feed, bugs and other food that nature provides in the spring. They may not get the proper amount of food and consequently they have a hunger and craving for something. The trouble is most frequent in flocks that are somewhat crowded and are not kept busy.

To prevent cannibalism get the chicks out of doors as soon as possible. On bright sunny days don't fail to let the chicks out on the ground even for an hour or two. As the warm spring weather comes on, let the chicks out of doors on sunny days after they are four days old.

Sprouted oats and green vegetables must be fed to the chicks in a cut form when the chicks can not get out on the yards where the green food is growing. Dig up chunks of green sod and place them in the house, as the chicks will eat all the green leaves and tender roots, and at the same time will be kept busy, which is an important item.

Sour milk or buttermilk kept before the chicks as a drink, or semi-solid buttermilk fed in a paste form will generally prevent the trouble. Milk is a very valuable food for baby chicks, since it contains the vitamins so essential to growth and also protein required in a ration. For the first two weeks we can eliminate the water if there is an abundant supply of milk after that both water and milk are desirable.

Do not brood too many chicks in one flock because it does not pay to raise too many chicks under one stove. If a greater number is to be brooded it will be cheaper in the end to buy another stove. It is not wise to put more than 300 under one stove.

Peach Growers Plan Association

Clemson College, March 1. A statewide meeting of all persons interested in forming a permanent organization of the South Carolina peach growers has been called for March 12, at the Jefferson Hotel in Columbia, according to an announcement given out today by A. E. Schilfetter, secretary of the tentative organization.

At this meeting steps will be taken to form a strong, permanent organization of the peach growers, to be known as the South Carolina Peach Growers' Association. This meeting will also consider the policy of the organization in regard to growing, grading and marketing and all other important phases concerning the peach industry in the state.

As a preliminary step, the tentative organization has organized a committee to be known as the "Peach Growers' Association of South Carolina." This committee will be in charge of the organization of the growers and will also be in charge of the promotion of the peach industry in the state.

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Dedicate Day to Wilson. The National Association of Manufacturers, which has been holding a series of conferences in Cleveland, O., since the National Industrial Conference Board met in New York City, has decided to dedicate the day to Wilson. The day will be observed on March 10th, 11th and 12th. The day will be observed on March 10th, 11th and 12th. The day will be observed on March 10th, 11th and 12th.

BIG COMPANY BANKRUPT

Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company Capitalized at \$30,000,000.

New York, March 3.—The Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company, one of the largest manufacturers of fertilizers in the country, today went into the hands of receivers after failing in last minute attempts to obtain credit for the season's operations. Appointment of C. G. Wilson, president of the company, and Arthur T. Vanderbilt, a Newark (N. J.) attorney, as receivers was made with the consent of the directors after a creditors' suit had been filed in the United States district court of New Jersey.

Receivership for the company, which suffered severe losses in the post-war depression affecting the industry, was foreshadowed by the sharp break in its stock and bond prices last week. Heavy liquidation of all issues which established new record low levels was followed by further selling after the announcement today, sending the common stock down to 3, more than seven points below the year's high, while the 7 1/2 per cent bonds with warrants lost 41 points and the 7 1/2 per cent mortgage 16 points from their 1924 peak.

Action to throw the company into receivership, Mr. Wilson said, was taken to protect its assets and to conserve the best interests of security holders, creditors and stockholders. Receivers, under the direction of the court, he stated, would carry out all sales contracts without interruption to business.

Bankers at the request of the company immediately begun drafting a reorganization plan to submit to stockholders soon. A drastic readjustment of the company's capital took place in 1922 after the first effects of the depression in the industry had been felt.

Both Mr. Wilson and Mr. Vanderbilt were appointed ancillary receivers in New York and it was said steps also would be taken to have them serve in a similar capacity in the other ten states in which the company operates.

Their jurisdiction as receivers also was extended to the Southern Cotton Oil Company, the company's principal subsidiary. Other companies owned or controlled are the Charleston Mining and Manufacturing Company, Sulphur Mining and Railroad Company, Georgia Chemical Works, American Fertilizer Company, Bryant Fertilizer Company, Primz Adalbert Potash Mines and Chemical Works, Shonobock, Ltd.

Capitalized with \$30,000,000 preferred stock and 1,000,000 shares of no par value common stock the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company carried a funded debt of \$37,375,000 in high interest bearing bond issues. Despite the lack of banking credit and the obvious impossibility of issuing new securities, according to officials of the company, it went into receivership with a ratio of current assets to current liabilities of more than three to one.

Fourth Week.

- E. P. Rabon, Lugoff.
Johnnie Rabon, Lugoff.
C. T. Trapp, Camden.
T. M. Maddox, Blaney.
H. E. Williams, Kershaw.
John Irwin, Lugoff.
G. W. Mobley, Kershaw.
Roy F. Gregory, Kershaw.
W. D. Ray, Westville.
John Holly, Jefferson.
J. W. Jones, Bethune.
Lewis Anderson, Camden.
E. B. King, Bethune.
W. R. Moseley, Camden.
L. D. Vaughan, Bethune.
R. T. Cook, Blaney.
W. A. Fletcher, Kershaw.
W. L. DePass, Camden.
F. R. Connell, Camden.
W. B. Mangum, Jefferson.
Mendel Drakeford, Camden.
Sam Truesdale, Westville.
P. D. Stokes, Camden.
J. H. Barfield, Kershaw.
W. L. Robinson, Camden.
Arthur Raley, Bethune.
P. B. Fields, Lucknow.
M. S. Marsh, Camden.
J. H. Strak, Camden.
E. W. Rhame, Camden.
M. Q. Bowers, Heath Springs.
W. B. Branham, Camden.
A. T. Morgan, Blaney.
D. S. Campbell, Camden.
P. C. Mosley, Camden.
G. W. West, Camden.

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LAWS TO PROTECT ROBINS

Chief Game Warden Issues Orders To Arrest Boys Shooting Birds.

The laws of the state of South Carolina will hereafter throw a protective cordon around the robin harbinger of spring. The state game department has issued orders to all of its county game wardens to arrest all boys or other people who shoot, maim or otherwise destroy the robins. The policy of the department up to this time has been one of leniency. Parents of the youths who killed robins were notified and there the matter dropped.

A. A. Richardson, of Columbia, chief state game warden, has issued instructions to his wardens throughout the state. Mr. Richardson issued the following statement in regard to the situation:

"My instructions heretofore to the game wardens have been not to arrest boys who were found shooting robins, which is a violation of both state and federal laws, but to lecture the boys and report them to their parents.

This order was given in order that the parents could co-operate with his department. Possibly they have tried to do so, but from reports coming to me I now find that there are so many boys and others shooting robins, which have begun to appear in large numbers, that hereafter any person, regardless of age caught shooting robins will be prosecuted in accordance with the law. I hope that the parents will control their boys and relieve me of this necessity."

Arthur E. Donegan, former state senator and president of a national bank at St. Cloud, Fla., is to serve six years in the Federal prison in Atlanta, on the charge of misapplication and abstraction of \$20,760 of the bank's funds, according to an opinion handed down by the circuit court of appeals sitting in New Orleans.

FINAL DISCHARGE.

Notice is hereby given that one month from this date, on Saturday, March 8th, 1924, I will make to the Probate Court of Kershaw County my final return as Administrator of the estate of John Benjamin Porter, and on the same date I will apply to the said Court for a final discharge as said Administrator.

J. M. PORTER.
Camden, S. C., February 8th, 1924.

TAX NOTICE

Office of Treasurer Kershaw County. Camden, S. C., Sept. 22, 1923.

Notice is hereby given that the books will be opened for the collection of State, County and School taxes from October 15th, 1923, to March 15th, 1924. A penalty of 1 per cent will be added to all taxes unpaid January 1st, 1923, 2 per cent February 1st, 1923, and 7 per cent March 15th, 1924.

The rate per centum for Kershaw county is as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Tax Type and Mills. Includes State Taxes (6), County Taxes (9 1/2), Hospital (3/4), School Taxes (9), DeKalb Township Road Bonds (2 1/4).

Dog tax \$1.25. All dog owners are required to make a return of their dogs to the County Treasurer who is required to furnish a license tag. All dogs caught without the license tag the owners will be subject to a fine of Twenty (20.00) Dollars.

The following School Districts have special levies:

Table with 2 columns: School District No. and Mills. Lists districts 1 through 19 with their respective millage rates.

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All able-bodied male persons from the age of twenty-one (21) to fifty (50) years, both inclusive, except residents in incorporated towns shall pay \$4.00 as a road tax except ministers of the Gospel actually in charge of a congregation, teachers employed in public schools, school trustees, and persons permanently disabled in the military service of this State and persons who served in the War Between the States; and all quarantine service of this State and all residents who may be attending school or college at the time when said road tax shall become due. Persons claiming disabilities must present certificate from two reputable physicians of this county.

All information with reference to taxes will be furnished upon application.

D. M. McCASKILL, County Treasurer.

NOTICE CITY ENROLLMENT.

All Democrats resident in the City, men and women, who desire to vote in the approaching primary (March 11) and who are qualified under the party rules must register in the Club Roll Book of the ward in which they reside during this month.

Qualifications. Every Democrat of legal age who shall become so before the date

of the election for which the primary is held, who has resided in the State two years, in the County six months, and in the City of Camden sixty days, before the Election for which the primary is held, shall be entitled to place his or her name on the Club Roll of the ward in which he or she resides at any time before the club rolls are closed and when so enrolled shall be entitled to vote at the primary, but ministers of the Gospel in charge of a regular organized church, and school teachers, shall be exempt from the provisions as to residence if otherwise qualified, provided they shall have been residents of the State for six months prior to the election for which the primary is held."

Enrollment.

"Each applicant for Enrollment shall in person write upon the Club Roll his or her full name and immediately thereafter his or her age, occupation and postoffice address, giving the street and number of the house in which he or she resides. If the name be illegible the Secretary shall write the name beneath the signature of the applicant. In the event of the inability of the applicant to write, he or she may make his or her mark upon the roll which shall be witnessed by the Secretary or other person then having the custody thereof, and the Secretary shall fill in the other requirements. The club roll books shall be open to inspection by any member of the party."

Club Roll Books.

Shall be opened by the Secretary of each club, and under motion passed at the meeting of the Clubs held on February 19th, shall be opened at once and placed at the following points:

Enrollment Books. Ward 1.—W. F. Nettles' Store.

Ward 2.—Zemp & DePass Drug Store.

Ward 3.—D. F. Dixon's Grocery.

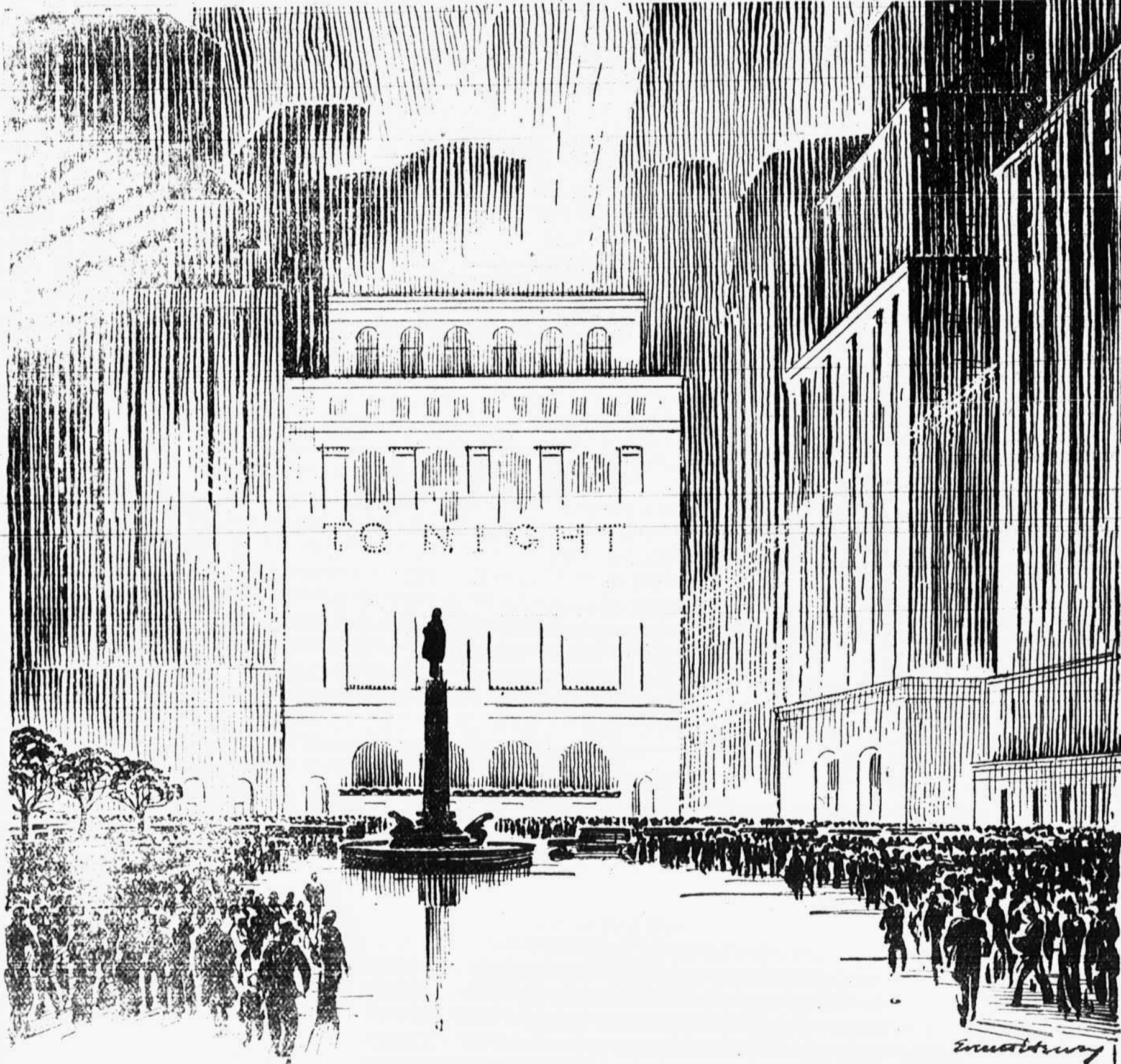
Ward 4.—Public Library.

Ward 5.—J. B. Zemp's Residence.

Ward 6.—S. A. Burrier's Residence.

The Books for Enrollment will be placed at the above points by February 26th, and every person who wishes to vote in this primary is urged to enroll promptly as the time is short and only those who enroll can vote.

Democratic Municipal Executive Committee.



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