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Which Weevil Is Getting Your Cotton Crop.

County Agent Boylston, in discussing the problems facing the cotton farmer at this time, has the following to say: "There are two major problems concerning the cotton farmer at this time, one is to make a cotton crop and the other is to sell it properly. The first one to be considered is the one that we have been worrying during this year up to the present time and has taken all of our time. Different means of control have been used with very divergent opinions as to the value of them. I hear one farmer say that he has used the molasses mixture all during the year and he has a good crop, another one says that he has used it and has lots of boll weevils, then still another one will tell you that he has used no poison at all and still he has a good crop and very little weevil action up to the present time; then you will find one that has used some dust and another one that has used Hill's mixture and they vary in their opinions as to the results that they have gotten. Of course, we all have our opinions about things but the trouble is that they are only opinions. The facts are that we have had in most of the county fairly good seasons for the most during June and July and for that fact there was a great deal of hot dry weather and sunshine we have been able to keep the weevil infestation down, with or without the different poisons. Now is the crucial time in the cotton field, and as a final word for the season I will say to you that if you are to poison cotton by dusting it must be done properly at the right time if you are to get results. You cannot expect to get results if you wait till the cotton squares are all being punctured and expect to kill the weevil all in a day; on the other hand, start when about ten squares out of each hundred are being punctured and apply three applications of poison four days apart then you may see that the infestation is reduced.

As a last word in weevil poisoning for the season, if you are going to poison it will have to be done right away and properly to bring results.

"The other weevil that I want to ask you about is the one that gets your cotton at the selling time. I wish that every cotton grower could have heard the address that Sen. Smith made at the court house on Friday afternoon. He said that if the farmer is going to solve his problems of selling his cotton, he must get away from the idea of wanting to sell his cotton himself and join the Continental Army of growers and sell his cotton cooperatively. The S. C. Cotton Growers Cooperative Marketing Association has made a wonderful showing this year and is now finishing selling the past years cotton and will soon make final settlement. Now is the time to sign a contract so that your cotton produced this year can be sold cooperatively. Do not fail to take advantage of your opportunities.

The Weevil in Bamberg.

Bamberg, Aug. 4.—The past ten days have been bad ones for the spread of the boll weevil in this section. It has been either raining or cloudy, for this period of time and the boll weevil has done a great deal of damage to the cotton. Before this wet season commenced the weather had been almost ideal since the cotton crop had been planted and prospects were bright for a full crop. Planters are fighting the pest and are picking up the squares, hoping with the aid of better weather to make a good crop of cotton. If the boll weevil does not damage the mature bolls this section already has a very good crop made.

Death of Mrs. Williams.

Mrs. Hattie Williams, aged 81 years, died Tuesday afternoon, July 31st, at 5 o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Halford, in West Barnwell. She had been in failing health for over a year with heart trouble, but was seriously ill only two weeks before her death. Her body was laid to rest the following

day in the Halford cemetery, a few miles from this city, the funeral services being conducted by Dr. W. M. Jones, pastor of the Barnwell Baptist Church. Mrs. Williams was a sister of Coroner J. Stall Halford, of Barnwell, who survives her.

Mrs. Williams was the daughter of the late Mr. Richard Halford, once Sheriff of Barnwell County. Her mother was Miss Isabella Touchtone, of Georgia, before her marriage. Mrs. Williams had no children of her own, but had helped to raise a family of nephews, who were left orphans at an early age, and she had several stepsons and stepdaughters. Out of a large family of brothers and sisters, Coroner Halford is the only one left. Mrs. Williams was a member of the Baptist Church.

A MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER IN HONOR OF BRIDE-ELECT

Delightful Event Given for Miss Nathalie Kammer Last Week.

Blackville, Aug. 4.—One of the most attractive events of the season was a miscellaneous shower for Miss Nathalie Kammer, a bride-elect, which was given at the home of Mrs. C. R. Kelly Wednesday afternoon by Misses Leonard Kelley, Ola and Idalite Grimes. The house was decorated with yellow daisies and bamboo.

As the guests arrived they were asked to write advice or wishes for the bride-elect, which were presented to her in a hand painted book.

A love story contest followed, the winner of which presented the prize, a beautiful powder puff, to the guest of honor. The gifts were tied under an enormous yellow daisy, under which the honor guest was seated. Miss Ola Grimes pulled a string and the bride-elect was literally showered with many beautiful and useful gifts.

The hostess served block ice cream with heart shaped cakes and mince.

Miss Kammer's marriage to William Watson takes place Wednesday afternoon, August 8.

Misses Rosa and Eva Rich are visiting Mrs. C. H. Siebenhausen in York.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Jewell and children are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Browning in Columbia for a week, after which they will return by automobile to their home in Portland, Me.

Mrs. Jewell was formerly Miss Rosamond Dault of Blackville.

Demont and Bridges Boylston of Greenville are visiting relatives in Blackville.

Misses Eugenia Hill, Annie B. Hair and Sara Fickling, Mr. and Mrs. James Neville are spending the week-end on a house party at Sullivan's Island.

Willard Fishburne of Brunswick, Ga., is a member of a camping party at Holman's Bridge on the Edisto.

Dr. and Mrs. Early and children have returned to Darlington after a visit to Dr. and Mrs. O. D. Hammond.

Harold Hair is at home again after some weeks spent in Anniston, Ala., at a training camp.

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Teachers' Examination.

Pursuant to an order of the State Board of Education, notice is hereby given that the next regular teachers' examination will be held in the Court House at Barnwell on Friday, August 24th, 1923, and Saturday, August 25th, 1923, beginning at 9:00 A. M.

Horace J. Crouch, County Supt. of Education. Barnwell, S. C., Aug. 4th, 1923. 2t.

Notice of Election

A petition having been filed in accordance with section 1742, General School Law of 1912, notice is hereby given that an election will be held in Big Fork School District No. 4 on Friday, August 10th, 1923, for the purpose of determining whether or not a special tax of four (4) mills additional shall be levied in the above named school district.

The said election shall be conducted as is provided by law for the holding of general elections. The polls will be opened at the school house and the following trustees have been appointed managers of election: W. H. Moody, Jr., J. F. Creech and W. H. Sanders.

Those favoring the proposed levy shall cast a ballot with the word "Yes" written or printed thereon; and those opposing the proposed levy shall cast a ballot with the word "No" written or printed thereon.

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MAKING STUDY OF CHIMNEYS

Johns Hopkins University Professor Has Planned Careful Experiments Concerning Their Behavior.

Why are factory chimneys built the way they are? The answer to this question, according to Prof. A. G. Christie, of the department of mechanical engineering at Johns Hopkins university, is that the first smoke-stacks happened to be built "that way," and everybody else has followed the example. Little is really known, says Professor Christie, of the internal action of the gases in a chimney, and he is accordingly undertaking some investigations into the matter. He has constructed on the grounds of the university a chimney with two platforms, one 25 feet from the ground and the other 25 feet higher, both of them reached by an iron ladder. At each platform the masons have left openings, which will ordinarily be plugged up, but will be cleared whenever the observers are at work. Through each aperture it will be possible for the experimenter to project instruments for the study of the gas flow. Careful records will be kept as material for a more precise knowledge of the factors on which an effective draught depends.

An explanation will thus be found, it is hoped, of the difference in the behavior of chimneys—why, that is to say, one smoke-stack will draw like a vacuum cleaner, while another will choke like a "diver" which has lost a cylinder or two.

WILTED BEFORE THE THREAT

Student Saw Awful Possibility in Two Words Addressed to Him by Prefect of Study.

Fifty-five years ago a certain Indianapolis man was a student at, as he always insists, a pupil, at Notre Dame university. At that time he was only a youngster and, he admits, "not up a little."

One fatal day, he took with him to the study hall a copy of "Billy Bowlegs," which he hid in his geography and began to read avidly. In fact, he became so interested that he failed to hear the prefect of study when the latter called on him for a recitation. Finally the prefect called him to the desk in the front of the room. There was no opportunity to get rid of the book, so up to the desk he walked, book in hand.

The prefect unintentionally took "Billy Bowlegs," handed our hero his geography and told him to return to his seat.

Several days later, when the Indianapolis man of today began to whisper and to grow fractious, the prefect said to him just two words.

"Now, Billy."

Instantly, the pupil became very quiet and always in the future was a model student, while in that class.

For he feared the prefect would disclose the dreadful truth and he would go through school, branded with the name, "Billy Bowlegs."—Indianapolis News.

Captain Aho Had Grievance.

One of the petty grievances of private soldiers and non-commissioned officers at Camp Taylor during the late war was the ban on rolled leggings. But they were frequently smuggled in and worn on trips home. On such an occasion a private from Camp Taylor had reached Vincennes, Ind. In the full glory of borrowed and illegitimate leggings. However, his pride of possession was short-lived, for he soon saw a captain whom he had known slightly in civilian life. The captain, after looking at him intently for a while, strode up to him and our private had uncomfortable visions of a panorama from the guard-house to the firing squad. "Do they allow you to wear rolled leggings at Camp Taylor?" the captain demanded with a flashing eye. "No, sir," the private stammered. "Humph," said the officer indignantly, "they don't at Camp Grant, either, and I think it's a gosh awful, shame!"

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