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Thursday, Dec. 29, 1910.

To each and all of our readers, a happy new year. May this incoming year prove to be the happiest and most prosperous you have ever known.

The unusual number of killings in South Carolina during the Christmas holidays makes one wonder at the character of our twentieth century civilization.

If the town is to be turned over to the lawless element during Christmas, it might be well to notify the law-abiding, peace loving people, so they can move out during that period.

Well there is one good thing Christmas brought about: some of the papers missed an issue. Possibly the people of Bamberg would feel better if this sheet had also not issued a paper this week.

One would not have thought money was scarce to have seen the large crowds at the express office Friday and Saturday waiting their turn to get liquor which had been shipped in by express, much of it from Augusta, a prohibition town.

An old citizen of Bamberg said there was more disorder here during this Christmas than he had ever known, and he has been living here for twenty years or more. Several said they saw more drunk people than ever before. What are we coming to?

We have learned that there was considerable disorder and drunkenness at Blackville Christmas eve, citizens from that town saying it was worse than ever was known before. We would not lay the blame for this condition on prohibition, but why was it not this way under the dispensary? Are the people getting worse or the officials more lax or is it the kind of whiskey being shipped in? There is a cause somewhere for this increased lawlessness. What is it?

Two Brothers Dead.

Dublin, Ga., Dec. 24.—Erastus Raffield, a marshal of Rockledge, shot and killed two Thigpen brothers, and mortally wounded a third brother, this afternoon.

Mr. Raffield was sworn in as a special policeman at Rockledge yesterday. A marshal was forced to leave Rockledge Thursday and some of the citizens of that place came to Dublin and persuaded Mr. Raffield to accept the position of marshal.

This afternoon the Thigpen brothers, it is alleged, became intoxicated and told Raffield they intended locking him in the guard house or running him out of town.

He tried to persuade them to let him alone and told them if they did not quiet down he would lock them up. This infuriated the Thigpen brothers and they seized him. As the marshal threw one from his arm he shot at Raffield. Both brothers then opened fire and Raffield returned the fire, killing two brothers instantly and mortally wounding the third.

Drunken Negro Slays Two.

Greenwood, Dec. 27.—Roger Andrews, a negro, in a drunken rage shot and killed his wife, his wife's mother and then himself, at Ninety-Six to-night at seven o'clock. There was no eye witness. The negro was seen up town in the afternoon drunk and nothig further was seen of him until he had committed the murder.

YOUNG MASTER ARRESTS NEGRO

Went to New York From Clarendon for Him.

There is a story of the kind reporters call "human interest" behind the requisition made by Governor Ansel upon Governor White of New York for Anthony Burgess, colored, wanted in Clarendon for the alleged murder last January 22 of his son-in-law. The New World tells the story as follows:

"Many years ago old black Anthony Burgess used to nurse and care for L. R. McIntosh on the plantation down at Manning, S. C. Yesterday that same L. R. McIntosh appeared with requisition papers and Sheriff E. B. Gamble of Clarendon county and started back to Manning with the old negro, who will have to stand trial on the charge of murdering his son-in-law.

"The negro was arrested a week ago on description sent by Sheriff Gamble, but he refused to admit his name or that he was the man wanted. Yesterday when Mr. McIntosh appeared at police headquarters and Anthony was brought before him, he said:

"It's all right; I know that man, cos I nursed him when he was a baby and I knowed his father befo' him. They's gentlemen, and I won't put no gentlemen to bother on my account."

"When asked if he were willing to return with the officers from South Carolina, the old man said:

"I'll do anything they wants me to do. I've made enough trouble now. I run away cos I was afraid of what the negroes down there might do to me. I wasn't afraid of the whites, cos they're gentlemen. I'll go back and if they clear me all right, and if they don't—why that'll be all right, too."

"And McIntosh slipped his arm through that of Anthony and said: 'Come along, uncle.' To a reporter he said: 'My father's last dollar will be spent, if need be, to clear the old nigger.'

"Burgess is charged with killing his son-in-law on January 22 last by shooting. The old man maintains that five weeks before that the man killed his daughter by mistreatment.

"Anthony had but one regret at leaving New York, and that was that the Baptist mission church, where he had acted as janitor, owed him \$1 for services. He hoped Pastor Wilson would hear of his predicament and forward the money to him in care of Sheriff Gamble."

Care of the Dairy Cow.

As dairy products have for a long time, been popular as human foods and are destined to remain so indefinitely, it is surprising that so little attention has been given to the production and especially is this true in our Southern States. It is safe to say that there are no articles so commonly used in our diet about which there is such a lack of accurate knowledge and such extravagant methods of production as in the case in the production of milk, cream, butter, or cheese.

With our peculiar advantages such as climatic conditions insuring long seasons for crop growing and eliminating the necessity for expensive housing of cattle, the State of South Carolina should figure largely as an exporter of dairy products instead of relying on other States to supply a considerable portion of our needs in this respect.

It is not for a moment assumed that every farmer could profitably engage in the dairy business, but it is certain that there is room for many more and that many of those already engaged in it could add materially to their profits by a better understanding of the underlying principles. The first important question to be decided in starting a dairy is that of choosing the kind of cows to be kept.

Without entering here into a discussion as to the relative merits of certain dairy breeds it is sufficient to say that there are certain characteristics which distinguish the profitable dairy cow from the profitable beef producer; that these characteristics are especially found in such breeds as Jerseys, Guernseys, Holsteins and Ayrshires and that the strictly beef type of cattle are, as a rule, unprofitable in the dairy.

Not every man can profitably handle the pure breeds at the start, but good grades of the above are very satisfactory. No matter how good a start has been made in the selection of the cow there still remains the important question of the proper handling and feeding. It is a matter of common observation that during the season when the pastures are providing an abundant supply of feed, succulent and nutritious, it is an easy matter to keep up the milk flow; hence we cannot do better than to substitute, as far as possible, these natural conditions at other seasons of the year.

This means that during the winter it is necessary to supply some feed that is succulent or juicy; this again means ensilage, and right here is a good place to say that for herds of

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ten or twelve head and over the silo is a profitable investment. Corn ensilage is, however, not in itself rich enough for a complete ration and should therefore be supplemented with some concentrate and in this section cotton seed meal should be used as a basis for the concentrated portion of the feed. A fairly good ration for a cow weighing 900 pounds and giving thirty-two quarts of milk daily would be forty pounds corn ensilage; four pounds cotton seed meal; two pounds corn meal; and two and a half pounds wheat bran along with about six pounds good, bright stover or mixed sorghum and pea vine hay.

The corn meal may frequently be profitably replaced by dried beef pulp which is giving very good results as a dairy feed and can generally be obtained here for much less than corn meal. Salt should be given regularly, preferably on the feed, say about a small table spoon full sprinkled on food twice daily.

For best results the cows should be kept warm and comfortably housed in winter and, chiefly because feeding and watering should be done at regular intervals, it is best to supply water in the stable. The dairy cow is a very sensitive creature and quickly resents ill treatment, so that all rough treatment should be absolutely abolished in the dairy barn. Treated in this manner the dairy cow will go on complacently chewing her cud, generously pouring out the milk, and scarcely noting the difference between summer and winter. Fed on such a ration as above described, which is only one of many good ones, the cost to keep at market prices for the feed for a cow giving 750 to 900 gallons of milk would be from \$50 to \$60 per year. Figure out the profits from such a business for yourself and when through do not forget that in a short time after establishing a small dairy herd the per acre yield of cotton and other crops may be doubled and trebled; in short there is no more ideal method of building up a farm than by establishing a dairy herd on it. When properly handled the losses from diseases in a dairy herd are comparatively rare though some of the common diseases will be dealt with in a subsequent article.

It is safe to say that the dairy cow is destined to play an important part in the building up of many of our so-called worn out farms.

E. BARNETT, Veterinarian, S. C. Experiment Station.

The law is the last result of human wisdom acting upon human experience for the benefit of the public.—Johnson.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

All persons having claims against the estate of Martin Hamilton, deceased, will file the same with the undersigned qualified executrix, duly sworn to, on or before the 28th day of January, 1911, and all claims not filed within time aforesaid will be barred. All persons indebted to said estate will make payment to the said executrix.

MAGGIE HAMILTON, Qualified Executrix. Bamberg, S. C., Dec 23rd, 1910.

MASTERS' SALE.

In pursuance to an order of the court of common pleas made in the case of Edward R. Fishburne et al, vs. Claude C. Fishburne et al., dated November 23, 1910, I will sell at public auction, in front of the court house at Bamberg, S. C., during the legal hours for sale, on January 2, 1911, the same being sales day, the following described land to wit:

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Witness my hand and seal this 12th day of December, 1910. H. C. FOLK, (L. S.) Master for Bamberg County. WYMAN & HENDERSON, Plaintiffs' Attorneys.

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