

## WEEVIL THREATENS STATE.

Governor Urges Farmers to Plant Food Crops and Raise Live Stock.

Columbia, October 2.—Because of the menace of the boll weevil which has already reached as close as Atlanta, Ga., on its rapid sweep through the cotton belt towards South Carolina, Governor Richard I. Manning this morning issued an address to the farmers of South Carolina, outlining some steps which he says should be taken to combat this great menace. The boll weevil is just 140 miles from the borders of this State. The address of the governor follows:

To the farmers of South Carolina: I desire to call to your attention a matter that, to my mind, is of grave concern to every citizen of our State.

The boll weevil has reached the Atlanta district, in Georgia. The agricultural committee of the board of trustees of Clemson college, at a meeting held September 29 and 30, has considered the alarming aspects of this matter, and have taken steps to bring this situation to the attention of our farmers so that they can at once prepare for this disaster when it strikes us. The government maps and reports show that the boll weevil has advanced between 90 and 100 miles towards us this season. They have another month or more in which to advance still further in our direction. I am not an alarmist, but together with the other trustees of Clemson college, I do regard the situation as so serious that active steps should be taken at once in order to meet this threatened calamity, and plans are now being formulated by the Clemson college board looking to this end. I will, at a later date, give these plans and suggestions to the public. In the meantime let me urge our farmers throughout the State to sow wheat, oats, rye, clovers, and other winter crops, in preparation for money crops other than cotton, to be grown next year.

I urge our people also to fix their minds on plans for raising hogs, cattle and other live stock. I urge this matter most seriously, and assure them that I will advise only what I know to be facts. The increased price of cotton and the spread of the boll weevil, still further reducing the yield of cotton, will have a tendency to attract our farmers to the raising of cotton in preference to other crops, and to fix their efforts on an increase in cotton acreage.

This, in my judgment, will mean disaster. I say it advisedly. Again I urge that everything points to the appearance of the boll weevil in South Carolina within a much shorter time than previous calculations would indicate, and it behooves us as sensible people to give this matter our best thought, and to prepare for it accordingly. We must not regard it as one of those misfortunes which may or may not come to us in a distant future. We believe that the boll weevil will soon be here.

Again I urge upon our people to plant food crops and raise more live stock. I hope that this warning will be heeded.

RICHARD I. MANNING.

## The Tale of a Peach.

A little peach in the orchard grew—  
A little peach of emerald hue;  
Warmed by the sun and wet by the dew,  
It grew.

One day, passing the orchard through,  
That little peach dawned on the view  
Of Johnnie Jones and his sister, Sue—  
Those two.

Up at the peach a club he threw—  
Down from the tree on which it grew  
Fell the peach of emerald hue—  
Mon Dieu!

She took a bite and he a chew,  
And then the trouble began to brew—  
Trouble the doctor couldn't subdue—  
Too true.

Under the turf where the daisies grew,  
They planted John and his sister, Sue,  
And their little souls to the angels flew,  
Boo-Hoo.

But what of the peach of emerald hue,  
Warmed by the sun and wet by the dew?  
Ah, well, its mission on earth was through—  
Adieu.

—Eugene Field.

Gets \$88,000 for Cotton.

Sumter, Sept. 30.—One of the biggest sales of cotton here recently was made several days ago, when Marby & Co., Inc., purchased from B. J. Barnett 1,600 bales, at a price averaging 11 cents. The cotton was mostly cotton held over from last year and a large gain was made over what would have been secured, if it had been sold then. At this price the cotton brought some \$88,000.

## A SPLENDID CITIZEN GONE.

Death of J. W. Miley Great Loss to Colleton County.

Walterboro, Sept. 30.—J. W. Miley, aged 69, one of the most prominent figures in Colleton county and a man who had the confidence of all who knew him, died at his home in the upper part of the county on Tuesday and was buried yesterday with Masonic honors at Little Swamp cemetery, near his home. He is survived by his widow, whom he married 49 years ago, and by the following children: J. B. Miley, J. W. Miley, Jr., R. R. Miley, J. C. Miley, W. B. Miley, Mrs. John C. Goodwin, Mrs. P. M. Goodwin, Mrs. J. W. Steedley, of Bamberg; Mrs. J. D. Carroll and Mrs. N. E. Bennett, of Holly Hill.

The funeral services were conducted at Little Swamp church, by his pastor, the Rev. J. C. Counts, assisted by the Rev. J. C. Lawson, in the presence of one of the largest crowds ever assembled in that community. The Masonic order had charge of the funeral services, J. B. Williams, of Branchville, acting as master.

Mr. Miley was a member of one of Colleton's most prominent families, and entered the cause of his country in the War Between the States, where he bore a gallant part, his devotion to the cause, being shown throughout his life and at the time of his death he was chairman of the county pension board. Mr. Miley held several important public positions, serving as a member of the legislature for two terms and as a member of the county highway commission. He was school trustee for 25 or 30 years.

In Little Swamp Methodist church, of which for years he was a devoted member, Mr. Miley was respected and loved for the beauty of his Christian life. He was a steward at the time of his death and had been superintendent of the Sunday-school for more than 25 years. He was a loyal and devoted Mason, having served as master of Hope lodge for 25 years.

Mr. Miley was a man of decided convictions and always took a stand upon all public issues. He exerted a wonderful influence in his community and throughout the county, and had the love and esteem of all who came in contact with him. His counsel will be missed in the public life of Colleton county and his place in his community will be hard to fill. The large crowd which attended his funeral was but an evidence of the esteem in which Mr. Miley was held, people being in attendance from all the surrounding towns.

## ELECTRICITY SAVES TIME.

Quick Service Developed by Modern Fire Alarm System.

If there is any application of electricity that is in a class by itself with respect to convenience and quick service it is its use in the modern fire alarm telegraph system. Everyone realizes this in a general way, but it takes the specific instances to bring the points home. A few days ago a correspondent happened to be within three feet of a fire alarm box in down-town Boston when it was "pulled" for a small blaze down the street, and for curiosity's sake timed the arrival of the apparatus. In one minute and 25 seconds from the pulling of the box a hook and ladder truck galloped into the street opposite the fire; in 14 seconds more the motor car of a district chief shot around the box corner, and in two minutes from the alarm four pieces of apparatus were on the spot. In 25 seconds more two additional engines swept into place and three minutes and 25 seconds from the giving of the signal no less than ten fire fighting units were assembled. The fire was drowned out in a few moments with this splendid mobilization, which is simply the every-day practice of the department and one doubtless duplicated constantly in well appointed cities.

Now it is only calling attention to the obvious to point out the impossibility of accomplishing such a rapid concentration without electricity, but it is a good thing even so to realize now and then how much civilization depends on these familiar applications of its comfortable continuance. In the case cited there were no electrically driven units to respond to the alarm, but the time is coming when the reliability, superior acceleration, and 100 per cent. readiness for service without a "hitch-up" enjoyed by the electrically driven equipment now in service in a few cities will be more generally appreciated. Battery charging for such apparatus does not add much to central station revenue, but it can be done in most cases off the peak, is profitable so far as it goes, and is one of the best possible advertisements to the public of the all-around convenience of electric service.—Scientific American.

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