

NOMINATED BY PRESIDENT.

South Carolina Postmasters Are Named.

Washington, June 4.—President Wilson has just nominated the following postmasters in South Carolina, a number of them being reappointments:

Manton B. McCutcheon, Bishopville; James M. Byrd, Branchville; Clinton G. Rowland, Central; James A. Barrett, Clover; Clara A. Donner, Due West; A. C. Turville, Lake City; Maxcy J. Spears, Lamar; John W. Willis, Lynchburg; Ellen M. Williamson, Norway; William B. Wright, Jr., Shelton; Marie C. Harley, Williston; Martha E. Nichols, York.

Mosquitoes and Malaria.

Malaria is one of the most common diseases of our southern states and there is only one way by which it can be contracted—through the bite on an anopheline mosquito. This mosquito receives the infection from a person suffering with malaria; the germs multiply in the insect's stomach and in about 12 days migrate to its salivary glands, where they are passed out into the blood of a person subsequently bitten by the mosquito. The mosquito is not born with the malaria germs, but to get them must bite a person who has them in his blood.

The malaria carrying mosquito usually bites at dusk or twilight, or sometimes during the hours between sunset and sunrise. Protection against mosquitoes can be had by screening the bedroom, or preferably the entire house, and this also rids the house of flies. But the best means of freeing a home of mosquitoes is to destroy their breeding places. Mosquitoes, as a rule, do not fly far from their breeding place, and the question of control is merely a question of effort on the part of the individual householder. The majority of rural homes, and certainly the majority of rural communities, can either have or not have mosquitoes.

Mosquitoes breed in any standing water, but prefer clean water. The malaria-bearing mosquitoes like shallow water, especially pools protected by shade, grass, or other vegetation. They lay their eggs in such places and these hatch into larvae or "wiggle-tails," then into pupae, and finally change into mosquitoes. It takes from 9 to 15 days for the full-grown mosquito to develop from the egg. To get rid of standing water, sub-soil drains, the filling of low places, and the emptying of water containers at least once a week, are necessary. Care should be taken to see that gutters do not become stopped with leaves or that broken bottles and tin cans do not accumulate and collect water. In places which it is not practicable or desirable to drain, the wiggle-tails or larvae may be killed by pouring kerosene oil on the water; using one to two ounces on every 15 square feet of surface. This measure must be repeated every week. Un-

BOX OF PILLS FATAL.

GOSSETT TO ASK FOR NEW TRIAL.

Child Dies From Eating Quantity of Medicine.

Anderson, June 3.—The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Barr, died this morning after horrible suffering. The little fellow got hold of a box of liver pills and ate them and in a short time he was found in convulsions. Physicians were summoned but he had one convulsion after another and before doctors could relieve him the little fellow died. He was two and one-half years old, and a very bright child.

Under suitable conditions the breeding of mosquitoes can be controlled in ponds by introducing fish, the minnows destroying the eggs and larvae.

Malaria is a very serious disease, characterized by chills and fever, weakening of the body, and general ill-health. It is responsible for a greater loss of time and money and inefficiency, in many sections, than any disease we have. It is important to recognize that malaria cannot be spread without mosquitoes and that malaria is preventable, the prevention depending on the cooperative effort of all the individuals and families in a community.

How to prevent malaria and mosquitoes.

1. Begin early in the spring and continue the preventative measures during the warm months.

2. Remove garbage cans, bottles, buckets, and barrels which are likely to collect water.

3. Drain or fill every pond or pool of stagnant water. Oil places which cannot be drained.

4. Screen the house, especially the bedrooms, and keep the screen doors shut. Galvanized iron screen of at least 14, preferably 18, strands to the inch should be used.

5. Keep mosquitoes away from any person having chills and fever, or they will carry the disease to others.—B. E. Washburn, M. D., in The Progressive Farmer.

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