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## Killing the Boll Weevil With Calcium Arsenate and Molasses

A good bit of enthusiasm has been prevalent among the farmers during the past few days. Experiments have been made by a number of farmers with a mixture of calcium arsenate and plain molasses in the fight against the boll weevil. All the experiments are said to have been successful, and every farmer who has tried the poison is highly elated over the results. It is a pretty general belief that where the mixture is used, the farmer has good reason to hope for success in his fight with Mr. B. Weevil.

This method of poisoning the weevil comes from Georgia, where it is said a preacher hit upon the idea of using bait for attracting the weevil to the poison. The Augusta Chronicle has given wide publicity to the method, and it states unequivocally that the method is a success. Farmers in many parts of Georgia are using the method on a large scale this season, and it is said that weevils are being killed out literally by the millions.

The method is to use a mixture of calcium arsenate, water and molasses. This is mopped on the bud of each cotton plant. The theory is that the weevil will be attracted by the molasses, and in a short time after partaking of the dainty morsel the weevil is hors du combat. While the method has been laughed at by many, the theory is no more complex than that involved in baiting flies to tanglefoot paper, or to poison set out in saucers or plates. The originator of the molasses method discovered, accidentally or otherwise, it is said, that the weevil is very fond of molasses. When he found that this was a fact, the idea occurred to him that if molasses were applied to a stalk of cotton the weevils would go to it, the same as a fly will go to a lump of sugar; the plan of mixing poison with the molasses was a natural consequence to the discovery that the weevils like molasses.

The formula as published a number of times in the Augusta Chronicle is as follows: Mix two pounds of calcium arsenate with one quart of water; then mix this with one gallon of molasses. Some farmers are advocating using two quarts of water, instead of one, to two pounds of calcium arsenate and a gallon of molasses.

### LIVE NEWS FROM DENMARK.

#### Shelling Plant to be Erected—Town is After New Depot.

Denmark, June 15.—The Pond Bros. Peanut Company has about concluded arrangements for the erection of a peanut shelling plant to be located here. This plant has a capacity of thirty tons per day and will furnish a ready market for peanuts in this section.

The town authorities are making a strenuous effort to compel the railroads to comply with their agreement made several years ago to build a new union station. This is very badly needed as the town has outgrown the present station.

The Methodist church is making quite an improvement on its building. This building when completed will have sixteen Sunday school rooms besides other improvements. This will be one of the most modern buildings in the state.

The commencement exercises for the Denmark High school will be held this week. There are six members of the graduating class to receive diplomas.

### LEGION COMMANDER KILLED.

#### Loses Life When Car Goes Over Embankment.

Indianapolis, June 9.—F. W. Galbraith, Jr., national commander of the American Legion, was killed and Henry J. Ryan, of Indianapolis, national director of the legion's Americanism commission, and Milton J. Foreman, of Chicago, national committeeman of the legion from Illinois, were injured when an automobile in which they were riding went over a steep embankment here early this morning.

The three men were returning to the city from the Country Club in Mr. Ryan's car. The car failed to make a slight turn in the road and ran over the curbing, across the sidewalk, and turned over several times, landing at the foot of a 20 foot embankment.

## KILLS WIFE AND COMMITS SUICIDE

D. PRESTON BERRY AUTHOR OF DOUBLE TRAGEDY.

### Jealousy As Cause

Seven-Year-Old Daughter Finds Her Mother and Father Dead Monday Morning.

Orangeburg, June 14.—D. Preston Berry, a young farmer of the Neece section, Sunday night or Monday morning shot and instantly killed his wife and then committed suicide by firing a bullet through his brain.

It is alleged that Berry was enraged through jealousy and shot his wife probably early Monday morning. The father and mother were found early Monday morning by a seven-year-old daughter, the mother lying in the bed, her baby in her arms, with a bullet through her temples, and the father sprawled out upon the floor with a pistol ball through his brain.

Only two unloaded shells were found in the pistol, and it was the pistol of D. P. Berry. The shooting created quite a stir in that community, and one Spire was arrested, but the authorities generally believe that Berry shot and killed his wife and then took his own life. They were white people of good standing in their community. The shooting took place about fifteen miles from Orangeburg, just out of the town of Neece.

### NEWS OF WEEK IN OLAR.

Revival at Methodist Church.—Social and Personal Items.

Olar, June 15.—Rev. S. O. Cante, of the Bamberg Methodist church, is holding a special series of services at Olar during this week, having delivered a preparatory talk Monday evening.

Among those who have been away attending the various colleges of this state, the following have returned to Olar for their summer vacations: Misses Marie Bessinger, Eloise Kirkland, Emmie Lynes, Mary Neeley and Daisy Rizer; and Julian Cave, Girard Hartzog, David Lain and Griggsby Milhous.

H. O. Morris, who graduates from the Southern Baptist Theological seminary, Louisville, Ky., made a short and hurried trip to town, a few days since. We all understand now why it was so hurried. The brother had scarcely reached the middle northwest when a telegram was flashed back that he was happily married to Miss Alma Black, one of Bamberg's most charming young women.

We are no weather prophet, but we consider that anyone who tried to sleep last evening is qualified to discuss the subject, whether dispassionately or not. Our local "Ham-bone" lows as how this is "cottonin' weather," but, please, Mr. Weatherman, do not forget that some things are affected adversely by your cotton smiles—"use discretion."

Yes, we still plant boll weevil food, while all around us others gather in the coin from lettuce, cucumbers, potatoes and melons, while some of us are garnering oats to the tune of seventy measures per acre. Likewise, hogs are allowed to grow up rather promiscuously, very few really being in the swine business.

Business in these parts is getting to be normal, or perhaps more properly, normal is getting down to present business. It is the same in either case. After all, normal is what we are most accustomed to—and a smile from a grouch would be considered quite abnormal.

### Dr. C. C. Brown Dead.

Richmond, Va., June 14.—The Rev. C. C. Brown, D. D., one of the best known Baptist ministers of the south, died at a hospital here today, where he underwent an operation a few weeks ago. His body will be taken to Sumter, S. C., for burial. Dr. Brown spent practically his entire ministerial career as pastor of the First Baptist church in Sumter, having served that church about 40 years, and this being the only pastorate he ever had. In late years, however, he devoted much of his time to developing a fund for aged ministers of the Baptist denomination in South Carolina. He was a writer of note.

## OLD MAN'S DEATH LAID TO FAMILY

DAUGHTER AND SON-IN-LAW HELD IN GREENVILLE.

### Bail Not Yet Asked

Coroner to Continue Investigation in Greenville Later in the Week.

Greenville, June 10.—As a result of a two day investigation by Sheriff Rector and Coroner Vaughn, and on a warrant charging murder in connection with the death early Wednesday morning of Charles M. Shipman, 65, near Chick Springs, Shipman's son-in-law, W. W. Taylor, 35, and Shipman's daughter, Mrs. Taylor, have been taken into custody. Taylor is in the county jail today and his wife in the detention home.

The warrant was sworn out by Buel Shipman, of Woodside, brother of the dead man, who stoutly denied that his brother was ever at any time guilty of a statutory offense with which Taylor charged him. Buel Shipman told officers that he has learned from a reliable source that threats had been made against his brother's life previous to the finding of his lifeless body hanging to a low cedar tree in the rear of Taylor's home.

Shipman's body was found in that situation early Wednesday morning, and it at first appeared that he had hanged himself. An official investigation was started, which developed the fact, admitted by both, that Taylor and his wife had had trouble with Shipman on the day preceding the tragedy. Taylor at that time says that he ordered his father-in-law to leave his home, where he had been living, and to leave the state, and he swore out a warrant for Shipman, charging him with a statutory offense. Both Taylor and his wife, however, stoutly deny that they have any knowledge whatever as to how Shipman came to his death.

Coroner Vaughn impaneled a jury yesterday and started an inquest into the case. After the testimony of Dr. H. L. Brockman, of Greer, had been taken, the inquest was suspended until next Wednesday morning, at which time it is to proceed at 10 o'clock in Greer. Dr. Brockman testified before the coroner's jury that Shipman came to his death by strangulation. However, parts of the man's vital organs have been sent to the state laboratories in Columbia for testing to ascertain if he was poisoned.

Officers advance the theory that Shipman could not have tied the rope to the cedar tree limb from which he was hanged, because his left arm was paralyzed and was of no service to him. They also say that other branches were within a few inches of the body as it hung from the tree and that a man in a death struggle would have reached out and helped himself by these means.

Both the sheriff and the coroner stated today that they plan to proceed with their investigations in the hope of bringing new evidence to light before the inquest is resumed next Wednesday. No efforts to obtain release on bonds have yet been made by the Taylors, though they have retained the law firm of Cothran, Dean & Wyche to represent them.

The case, regarded as nothing unusual at the outset, is growing more interesting to the public, and several hundred persons viewed the body of Shipman before the coroner permitted its burial.

### LARGE VERDICT RENDERED.

Mrs. Oliver Gets \$25,000 From Seaboard Air Line.

Orangeburg, June 9.—Civil court, which has been in session in this city since last Monday, has disposed of a large number of small cases. A case of wide interest was that of Mrs. Bertha L. Oliver against the Seaboard Air Line railway and John Barron Payne, as agent, which began yesterday afternoon, and was concluded this afternoon. Mrs. Oliver was injured in a wreck, in which quite a number of people was hurt, it is alleged, near Savannah, when the fast Seaboard train jumped the track about twenty miles below Savannah. The case was hard fought from beginning to end. A verdict of \$25,000 was given Mrs. Oliver, the largest verdict ever given in this county.

## Greater Carlisle Drive For \$45,000 Has Been Postponed

Announcement was made Tuesday morning that the drive for the raising of \$45,000 for Greater Carlisle had been postponed until early fall. A combination of circumstances made the postponement of the drive advisable. It is anticipated that the campaign will be inaugurated in the early fall, at which time it is believed no difficulty will be encountered in raising the necessary sum to place Carlisle in the college class.

All arrangements had been made to inaugurate the drive this morning between the hours of 10 and 11 o'clock, but Monday several conferences were held between school au-

thorities, city council and citizens, with the result that it was considered advisable to wait for a few months. The Methodist educational drive has just been consummated with success in Bamberg, the depressing weather, and some other local conditions were taken into account, and as the authorities are very anxious that the campaign shall meet with the full approval of all the people, it was practically the unanimous opinion that conditions will be far more favorable during the fall months. It is likely that the same organization will remain in effect, ready to put on the campaign on some date to be fixed in the near future.

### PEACE RESOLUTION PASSED.

Three South Carolina Representatives Support Resolution.

Washington, June 13.—By a vote of exactly 5 to 1 the house tonight passed the Porter resolution to terminate the state of war between the United States and the Central powers. As a substitute for the Knox resolution, already passed by the senate, repealing the declaration of war it was put through 305 to 61, as a Republican measure with the loss of only one Republican vote, Keller, of Michigan. Forty-nine Democrats joined in the landslide.

First throwing out on a point of order a motion by Representative Flood, Democrat, Virginia, to send the resolution back to committee with instructions to report a substitute requesting the president to negotiate with the enemy countries for a treaty of peace, the house voted down, 254 to 112, another proposal relating to disarmament.

There was no debate on the latter motion, which provided for an amendment to the pending measure reserving the right under the treaty of Versailles "to enter into an agreement with Germany and her allies and the powers associated with the United States in the war for joint disarmament."

The vote of the Democratic leadership to hold the party in line against the resolution failed, and the minority crumpled on roll calls. The crack of the gavel ending two solid days of debate which leaders agreed had not changed one vote, brought a sigh of relief to weary members.

Springing a surprise at the last moment, Chairman Porter, of the foreign affairs committee in charge of the fight, presented Representative Burke Cockran to make the closing argument for passage of the resolution. There had been talk during the day that Mr. Cockran would not be found in line with his party but putting him forward to end the debate upset calculations. In the end, however, the New York member did not actually vote, as he was paired.

Mr. Kelly, who is chairman of the house conferees at work on the naval bill, with its disarmament amendment, made a bitter attack on the resolution declaring congress would live to apologize for its act, which he described as making peace with a mere clasp of the hand, after the fashion of professional wrestlers.

The principal attack on the resolution was based by Democrats on the ground that it did not properly protect American rights and that the United States in attempting to negotiate a treaty with Germany and her allies would sit down with feet and hands tied, and without being able to hold the right won by war. Republicans held, however, that all rights were safeguarded.

Representative Garrett, Tennessee, acting Democratic leader, Representative Connally, Democrat, Texas, and Mr. Flood made the principal speeches against the resolution, all declaring that the chief argument in support of its adoption was that it would pave the way for greater trade with Germany.

Failure of the senate to accept the house substitute will send the whole question of peace to conference. Most of the Republican speakers declared congress ought not to repeal the war declaration itself holding it would be regarded as a repudiation of the war but Democrats reminded them that a Republican house twice had adopted a peace resolution with that provision.

Among the 49 Democrats who voted for the resolution were: Crisp, Georgia; Dominick, South Carolina; Fulmer, South Carolina; Larsen, Georgia; Lankford, Georgia; Logan,

### SOLDIERS ROB CIVILIAN.

Calhoun Man Stripped and Left in Woods.

St. Matthews, June 12.—While on his way to Sandy Run Lutheran church today a young man by the name of Livingston was held up by three soldiers from Camp Jackson and brutally beaten, stripped of his clothing, robbed of the car in which he was riding, tied hand and foot, and left in the woods. Young Livingston was engaged in carrying relatives to and from church. He had taken some of his people home and was returning for another load. He overtook the three soldiers and was ordered to stop. They got in the car, taking the back seat. After they had got in, one of them struck Livingston in the head with a pistol, rendering him unconscious. They then took charge of the car and drove into the woods near Crodis's springs on the state road. The boy was stripped of his clothing and tied hand and foot. He was then left. After the party had gone the boy regained consciousness, worked himself free and went to a negro house and gave the alarm. Sheriff Hill was immediately notified and was soon upon the scene. Upon his arrival he was informed that the soldiers in the stolen car had already passed through St. Matthews and were on their way to Charleston. He communicated at once with citizens at Ellore, who waylaid the road. In a few minutes the soldiers appeared. Magistrate Evans and Rural Policeman Ballard had assembled a good force, and when the soldiers appeared, found themselves at once in their clutches. Sheriff Hill was soon on the scene and arrived in Ellore within a few minutes after the soldiers were arrested. They had in their possession on ordinary .32 Smith & Wesson pistol, two hand bags and the clothes of the assaulted boy. The men admitted the assault and made statements, giving their names, addresses, and the details of the affair, as above stated.

The names as given are Herbert Annie, Brockton, Mass.; Leslie W. Edson, Whitman, Mass.; G. B. Logan, Eureka, Cal.

Logan says that he is the one that struck the boy, but says that the others assisted in the other parts of the affair. The entire community at Sandy Run at once turned out to give the sheriff all assistance possible and the sheriff states that cooperation on the part of citizens both at Sandy Run and Ellore was splendid. The men are tonight in jail here under warrants charging them with the offense. Considerable excitement prevailed for a time throughout the community.

### PEURIFOY DENIES MOTION.

Sentences White Men to Prison Terms Appeals to Be Made.

Hampton, June 11.—Judge Peurifoy this morning overruled the motion for a new trial in the case of state versus W. A. Mason, former county treasurer, found guilty of failure to turn over to his successor, and sentenced the defendant to pay a fine of \$1,000 and to serve 12 months on the chain gang or in the state penitentiary. Notice was given that an appeal would be made and bond was fixed at \$4,000.

The motion for a new trial was overruled by Judge Peurifoy this morning also in the case of the state against Wilbur J. Stokes, convicted this week of manslaughter, and the defendant was given eight years. Bond was fixed at \$5,000 pending appeal to the supreme court.

South Carolina; Overstreet, Georgia; Park, Georgia; Smithwick, Florida; Upshaw, Georgia, and Vinson, Georgia.