

**WEEVIL IN TEXAS.**

**Takes Five Acres to Raise Bale of Cotton.**

"The person who gave out the information that we, in Texas, have learned how to conquer the boll weevil must have interviewed no one in Texas, but an agent for the boll weevil dusting machines, and these machines are very expensive and not any too successful."

The foregoing statement was authorized recently in Dallas, Texas, by Jeff F. Montgomery, secretary of the executive committee of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton association.

Mr. Montgomery continued: "The following figures should clear the minds of farmers as to whether Texas farmers have been able to do anything worth while in regard to the boll weevil:

"The weevil entered Texas from Mexico in 1895. In the year 1894 we planted 6,854,621 acres of cotton, and produced 3,140,392 bales. During the following years the boll weevil made a steady advance.

"In 1913 was our next bumper crop. That year we planted 12,597,000 acres and produced 3,795,024 bales. You will note that this production is very little more than the number of bales produced in 1894, and that the amount of acreage was doubled.

"In 1920 we made the largest crop we have made since the boll weevil came into Texas. In that year we planted 12,567,000 acres and produced 4,337,000 bales of cotton.

"Last year, 1921, the boll weevil did more damage in Texas than it has ever done in one year. In 1921 we planted 10,961,000 acres and produced only 2,900,000 bales of cotton. You will observe that it took five acres on the average to make a bale of cotton.

"How is that for conquering the boll weevil?"

"In Texas we figure roughly that the boll weevil has doubled the cost of producing cotton. Where cotton could be produced a few years ago at 10 cents per pound, it now costs 20 cents per pound.

"R. B. Coad, expert in charge of the Delta laboratory of the bureau of entomology, maintained by the United States department of agriculture at Tallulah, La., says that the boll weevil, on the average, gets one-fourth of the crop. Last year in many parts of the country the boll weevil got three-fourths of the cotton crop.

"Most of the cotton grown in Texas is raised on non-fertilized land. In east and northeast Texas we have some land very similar to Georgia land. We have found that the boll weevil makes the production of cotton so uncertain in this part of Texas that farmers do not any more feel that they can afford to use fertilizer on cotton because a cotton crop in that section is such a gamble. In this section of the state the farmers are turning to other things, such as sweet potatoes, ribbon cane syrup, melons, peaches, etc.

"Our experience has taught us this about the boll weevil: The farmer can raise more cotton on a small acreage, he is in a better position to fight the boll weevil. If weather conditions are favorable to the boll weevil in the summer, if it rains in July and August very much there is not much use in fighting them even on a small acreage.

"Dusting machines for fighting the boll weevil have been expensively used because they are rather high in price, and the poison must be used at night or early morning when the dew is on the plant, and the whole process is expensive as well as unpleasant. Unless a farmer can produce one-fourth bale to the acre he cannot afford, Dr. Coad says, to use poison.

"Intensive cultivation is the most expensive means to kill out the boll weevil. Shallow cultivation of the cotton fields each week is ready. This cultivation is kept up until almost harvest time, in the later weeks using only one furrow in the middle with a hill sweep. Also all early squares falling off should be picked up and burned."

**Oak Grove Club.**

Oak grove girls home demonstration club held its regular monthly meeting May 2. The meeting was called to order, roll called, minutes read and approved. There being no further business the meeting was then turned over to Miss Varn. A lesson on cake making was given. There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

SALLIE GEORGE, Sec.

Often the age of Albanian women is unknown even to them, due to the fact that they have no calendars there.

Mrs. Ralph E. Johnson, of Lincoln, Neb., ranks high among the women authorities on semi-precious stones of America.

**WARNS AGAINST HOOCH.**

**Most of the Stuff Now Sold is Very Poisonous Says Expert.**

Ninety-eight per cent. of the liquor now sold in violation of the prohibitory laws is unfit for drinking. This is the declaration of J. M. Doran, head of the industrial alcohol and chemical division of the prohibition unit. It is supported by the findings of William V. Linder and his staff of chemists in the prohibition unit's laboratories.

In the last year, according to Doran, the internal revenue laboratories examined approximately forty thousand samples, of which twenty thousand were illicit liquors. Not more than 2 per cent. were what would have been known as "fair whisky" in the days before prohibition, that is, whisky aged in the wood.

"The balance ranged from rank deadly poison containing wood alcohol to milder poisons, which would, however, produce the same result if consumed for a sufficient length of time," said Doran, "the difference being one of degrees only.

"Samples reaching the prohibition laboratories show the bonded whisky of pre-prohibition days is gradually and surely disappearing. The good whisky reaches the consumer chiefly through the use of prescriptions, but even some of the drug store product is bad.

"A great deal of illicitly distilled liquor is vended to the public under the guise of straight whisky bottled in bond," said Doran. "This stuff frequently is covered with foreign labels and caution notices, and carries a forged strip stamp over the neck of the bottle. Some of these forgeries are very clever, and only skilled persons are able to detect them."

**SOLDIER STILL UNBURIED.**

**Statesville Father Will Allow None to Inter His Dead Son.**

There is a nation wide interest in the unusual announcement that an Iredell county man, John Speaks, has refused to accept \$5,000 insurance which the government has offered and is ready to pay on the life of his son, Thomas Speaks, who was killed in overseas service during the world war.

Another peculiarity about this citizen is that he refuses to bury the body of his boy. The remains of Thomas Speaks arrived in Statesville, N. C., in August, 1921, and were immediately taken to the home of his parents, near Jennings postoffice, about 22 miles north of Statesville. In September following, the writer made a special visit to the Speaks home and found the casket of the dead soldier boy resting on two chairs in the best room in the house.

Mr. Speaks stated that he did not want to bury his boy and would not do so unless he was forced to do so by law, adding that he meant to build a little house nearby in which to keep the body until his own death and then he wanted the remains of his boy to be placed beside his own. Latest reports indicate that the young soldier's body still rests undisturbed in the home of his parents, eight months after its arrival.

Another peculiarity about Mr. Speaks is that while he reads his Bible regularly and claims to be deeply religious, still he is at variance with the churches and will not attend a church or Sunday school and will not permit a member of his family to attend public religious services of any kind.

Local authorities would have forced Speaks to bury the body of his son if it had been shown to be insanitary, but the remains have been reduced to a skeleton and the county health officials could not say that it was dangerous to the health of the family, and therefore were powerless to enforce burial.

**Showing 'Em Around.**

An Oxford undergraduate, famous for his impudence, was showing some country relations around the college quadrangle. They arrived in front of the master's residence.

"That," he explained, "is the master's residence."

He pointed to some rooms on the second floor:

"That's the master's study," he said.

He next indicated a large bay window.

"That is the master's study window," he continued.

Then he picked up a stone from the walk and threw it at the window. It broke with a startling noise, and instantly an old gentleman—his face purple with rage—appeared at the ruined sash.

"And that," the undergraduate continued imperturbably, "is the master himself."

The senior lady of the English queen's household, the mistress of robes, is usually a duchess.



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**BANKRUPT NOTICE.**

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES.

FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

**IN BANKRUPTCY.**

In the Matter of S. W. Copeland, Bankrupt.

To the Creditors of the said bankrupt of Ehrhardt, in the County of Bamberg, and District aforesaid a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given, That on the 11th day of May, A. D. 1922, the said S. W. Copeland was duly adjudicated Bankrupt and that a meeting of creditors will be held in the Court House at Bamberg, S. C., on the 25th day of May A. D. 1922, at 12 o'clock, A. M., at which time the said Creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the Bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting. Notice is further given that at this meeting application will be made for an order for sale of both real and personal property, and if offered, a composition to creditors will be voted on.

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**NOTICE TO CREDITORS.**

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA

**IN BANKRUPTCY.**

In the matter of F. K. Graham doing business as the Kirkland-Graham Furniture Company, Bankrupt.

To the Creditors of the said bankrupt:

Take notice that the above bankrupt has filed his petition for discharge and that a hearing will be had thereon on the 5 day of June, 1922, before said Court at Charleston, in said district, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time and place all creditors and other persons interested may appear and show cause if any they have why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

RICHARD W. HUTSON, Clerk.

**NOTICE CONCERNING PLOWING IN PUBLIC ROADS.**

Pursuant to recommendation of the Bamberg County Grand Jury, the landowners of the county cultivating lands adjacent and adjoining public roads are hereby urgently requested not to plow into or allow their hands to plow into the roads. Landowners are requested to plant two or three rows of crops adjacent to roads parallel with the road, so that there may be proper turning space without the necessity of turning plows in the roads. It is against the law to allow plows to damage the roads, and it is an unnecessary practice. The county spends large sums of money in road building, and the roads belong to the people. I have no desire to prosecute anybody, but I must insist that this practice be stopped immediately. The farmers and tenants can cooperate in this respect, and there should be no necessity to bring action against anybody. Full notice is being given before I take such action.

W. B. SMOAK, Supervisor.

January 31, 1922.

**Winthrop College SCHOLARSHIP AND ENTRANCE EXAMINATION.**

The examination for the award of vacant Scholarships in Winthrop College and for admission of new students will be held at the County Court House on Friday, July 7, at 9 a. m. Applicants must not be less than sixteen years of age. When Scholarships are vacant after July 1 they will be awarded to those making the highest average at this examination, provided they meet the conditions governing the award. Applicants for Scholarships should write to President Johnson before the examination for scholarship examination blanks.

Scholarships are worth \$100 and free tuition. The next session will open September 20, 1922. For further information and catalogue, address Pres. D. B. Johnson, Rock Hill, S. C.

**ORDER OF NOTICE.**

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

**IN BANKRUPTCY.**

In the Matter of L. Morris, Bankrupt.

On this 18th day of April, A. D. 1922, on reading the foregoing petition, it is

Ordered by the Court that a hearing be had upon the same on the 1st day of June, A. D. 1922, before said Court at Charleston, S. C., in said District, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and that notice thereof be published in The Bamberg Herald, a newspaper printed in said District, and that all creditors and other persons interested may appear at said time and place and show cause if any they have why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further Ordered by the Court that the Clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

Witness the Honorable Henry A. M. Smith, Judge of the said Court, and the seal thereof, at Charleston, S. C., in said District, on the 18th day of April, A. D. 1922.

RICHARD W. HUTSON, Clerk.

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