

Farm and Fireside.

This column is exclusively for matters pertaining to farm and house work. We solicit contributions to it from everybody in the county who has some idea that he or she would like his or her neighbor to know. If you have some special way of planting, cultivating or harvesting a crop, let others know it. If some good housewife has a pet recipe for canning, pickling or preserving we will be glad to publish it. This column belongs to the people just as the editorial column belongs to the editor; it is their's to discuss any questions that will interest those on the farm or around the fireside.

Some time ago a gardener brought us a cabbage head whose leaves were a dark purple all the way through. We have seen plenty of cabbage with purple leaves part of the way, but this was the first we have noted that was wholly and altogether purple.

To Destroy Root Lice.

According to the most recent investigation of Southern entomologists and the experience of practical fruit growers the time is at hand when every fruit grower of South Carolina should treat his trees that are infested with the woolly aphid or apple root louse. These are bluish-white, mouldy-looking, soft-bodied lice that cause knots or swellings on the roots of fruit trees. There occur two forms, viz.: the root-infesting form and the aerial form, the latter occurring on portions of the trees above the ground.

When an orchard tree becomes unthrifty from some invisible cause it is well to expose the roots to determine the presence or absence of this root louse. Wherever the louse is present in conspicuous numbers the swellings will soon be noticed.

The insect is a very serious fruit pest in many localities. In order to enable the owners of fruit trees to successfully combat it the following recommendations are given. The ingredients used may be obtained in any local market, while the application is so simple that any intelligent fruit grower can apply it. The following treatment should be made before the middle of July except in such orchards where the trees are still actively growing owing to thorough cultivation or other favorable conditions.

KEROSENE EMULSION.

Kerosene.....2 gallons
--Whale oil soap.....1-2 pound
Water.....1 gallon

--Any good potash soap can be used.

DIRECTIONS FOR PREPARING.

Dissolve the soap in one gallon of hot water over a fire. Remove this mixture away from the fire (so that there is no danger of setting fire to the kerosene) and add the two gallons of kerosene, after which this solution is violently agitated until it forms a smooth, creamy emulsion that will not separate when left standing. The stirring should continue from eight to ten minutes. A little force pump with hose and Bordeaux nozzle set for a straight discharge is most excellent for agitating this mixture by pumping the solution violently back into itself. When thoroughly emulsified it is called a stock solution and may be kept for a long time. It can be diluted to any desired per cent. of strength. For woolly aphid a 15 per cent. strength is recommended.

For convenience the following formula is given in order to eliminate the danger of making too strong emulsions owing to a misunderstanding in our methods of calculating percentage:

For 10 per cent. emulsion dilute stock solution with 17 gallons of water.

For 15 per cent. emulsion dilute stock solution with 10 1-3 gallons of water.

For 20 per cent. emulsion dilute stock solution with 7 gallons of water.

To make the woolly aphid emulsion, therefore, dilute the stock solution above described by adding 10 1-3 gallons of water.

HOW TO APPLY THE EMULSION.

The soil is removed so that the infested roots are partially exposed. This necessitates the removal of soil to a depth of two and a half to three inches. The soil should be normally dry and not full of water. To saturate the soil to a depth of three or four inches over a circular area 36 inches in diameter, having the young tree for the centre, requires about two and a half to three gallons of emulsion. In case of a large tree where the infested roots extend over a circular area five feet in diameter, five to six gallons are required. The removed soil should be replaced immediately after the emulsion has been applied. Kerosene emulsion 15 per cent. strength applied at this rate to apple trees four to ten years of age will cost about 6 cents per tree. Where the infestation is light a 10 per cent. strength, which is cheaper, is satisfactory. It should be applied once this year and repeated next year, and if carefully done the lice will then be practically destroyed.

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REGISTRATION

BOOKS TO OPEN FIRST OF JULY

The attention of the public is called to the Act of the recent Legislature, approved the 24th day of February, 1908, which reads as follows:

AN ACT to Provide for the Re-Enrollment and Registration of the Qualified Electors of this State During the Year 1908, and to Provide Compensation for the Supervisors of Registration.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of South Carolina, That the Supervisors of Registration in each county of the State are required to re-enroll all the qualified elector in this State during the year 1908.

Now, in conformity with said Act the said Registration Books will be opened at the office of Supervisors of Registration, in the court house, between the hours of nine a. m. and 6 p. m. during the months of July and August, 1908.

All persons will govern themselves accordingly, and not fail to re-enroll as provided by law. The Books will be opened on Wednesday, 1st day of July, 1908, and continue open every day in the week, Sundays excepted, during months of July and August.

J. P. CALDWELL, Chm'n.
T. S. LANGSTON,
B. W. LANDFORD,
Board of Registration.

An Empty Room.

How hard it is to daily face
An empty room;
Its silence permeates the house
With solemn gloom.
We wander over all the place
With lagging feet,
For never more will we find here
Her presence sweet.
The sunshine, cheer and bravery
Of her sweet smile
Will never more at morn or eve
Our care beguile,
And only memory can hold
The sweet perfume
Her patient life hath shed upon
This empty room.
But we know that we shall surely find
When life is o'er
Our mother waiting just beyond
The grave's closed door.
CLARA COX EPPERSON.
Algood, Tennessee.

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I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of the State Senate, subject to the rules of the Democratic Primary election.
JNO. M. CANNON.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of State Senator, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary election.
J. H. WHARTON.

For Coroner.
I respectfully announce myself for re-election to the office of Coroner for Laurens county, subject to the rules of the Primary Election. W. D. WATTS.
I respectfully announce myself for the office of County Coroner and will abide the rules governing the Democratic primary.
R. O. HAIRSTON.
At the solicitation of friends I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Coroner for Laurens county, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.
B. GOODMAN.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Coroner of Laurens county, subject to the will of the Democratic primary.
B. W. MARTIN.

For Sheriff.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Laurens county in the coming Democratic Primary election, and pledge myself to abide by the result of said Democratic primary.
J. THOS. PEDEN.
I hereby announce myself to the voters of Laurens county for re-election to the Sheriff's office for the ensuing term, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.
THOS. J. DUCKETT.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Laurens county in the approaching Democratic primary, and promise to abide by results of said Primary election.
JOHN D. OWINGS.

At the solicitation of many friends I offer myself a candidate for Sheriff of Laurens county and pledge myself to abide by the result of the Democratic primary and to give my entire time and natural detective ability to the office.
B. A. WHARTON.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Laurens county, subject to the result of the approaching Democratic primary election.
JOHN D. W. WATTS.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Laurens county in the next Democratic primary and promise to abide the result of said primary election.
J. P. CALDWELL.

For County Commissioner.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election as County Commissioner for Laurens County, subject to Democratic primary.
W. F. BAILEY.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of Laurens county, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.
T. McD. ROPER.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election as County Commissioner for Laurens County, subject to rules of the Democratic primary.
M. W. GRAY.

For Auditor.
At the solicitation of friends I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Auditor, subject to the result of the Democratic Primary election.
WILLIAM T. DORRHO.
I hereby announce my candidacy for County Auditor, subject to the result of the Democratic primary election.
R. W. NICHOLS.
I am a candidate for Auditor for Laurens county in the approaching Democratic primary election and pledge myself to abide by the result of said election.
CHARLIE W. MCCRAVY.
I hereby respectfully announce myself a candidate for Auditor of Laurens County in the coming Democratic primary election and promise to abide the result of said election.
W. LOWNDES FERGUSON.

For County Supervisor.
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Supervisor for Laurens county, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic primary and if re-elected will endeavor to faithfully discharge the duties of the office.
Respectfully,
H. B. HUMBERT.

For Treasurer.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Treasurer of Laurens county in the approaching Democratic primary, and I promise to abide the result of said election.
J. D. MOCK.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Treasurer of Laurens county in the coming democratic primary election and pledge myself to abide the result of same.
J. WADE ANDERSON.

For Clerk of Court.
I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Clerk of Court and pledge myself to abide the result of Democratic primary election.
JOHN E. BOLT.
I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of Clerk of Court for Laurens county, subject to the rules of the Democratic Primary.
C. A. POWER.

For United States Senate.
I beg to announce my candidacy for the United States Senate in the approaching Democratic primary and I respectfully solicit the support of the Democratic voters of this State.
R. G. RHETT.

For the Legislature.
In announcing myself as a candidate for the House of Representatives I deem it but fair to the voters of Laurens county to state that I shall advocate local option as one of the cardinal principles of Democracy, fair and just treatment of all capital invested in public enterprises, as well as all possible protection and safeguards as are necessary to the welfare and encouragement of the agricultural interests of State and county. On this platform I expect to make my campaign and leave the results to the good people of Laurens county, abiding always the voice of the Democratic majority in the primary election.
S. R. TODD.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the lower house of the General Assembly, subject to the rules of the Democratic party, pledging myself to abide by the same.
CLARENCE CUNNINGHAM,
"Craigends," Cross Hill Township.

To the People of Laurens County:
I hereby declare myself a candidate at the approaching Democratic primary election for the office of one of the members from Laurens county to the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina. I have decided to run for said office purely from a sense of duty. I am opposed to the liquor dispensary and hope to be able with the help of a large number of good people to satisfy a large majority of the voters that it ought to be dispensed with. I will cheerfully abide the result of the primary election and support the nominees of the Democratic party.
Respectfully,
July 7, 1908. W. R. RICHEY.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Legislature, subject to the will of the Democratic primary.
R. D. BOYD.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the House of Representatives, subject to the will of the approaching Democratic primary.
JARED D. SULLIVAN.

For Superintendent of Education.
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Superintendent of Education for Laurens county, subject to the rules and regulations of the approaching Democratic primary.
R. W. NASII.
Feeling a deep interest in the educational work of the county and having given it much thought and study, I hereby announce myself a candidate for Superintendent of Education for Laurens county in the approaching Democratic primary election, and I believe if elected I can fill the office acceptably and with benefit to the schools throughout the county as I will not let my farming interests interfere with duties of said office.
THOMAS P. BYRD.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Superintendent of Education of Laurens county and promise to abide by the results of the approaching Democratic election.
GEO. L. PITTS.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for Superintendent of Education for Laurens county in the coming Democratic primary, and pledge myself to abide the result of said election.
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