

**Care In Preparing Food.**

In recent years scientists have proved that the value of food is measured largely by its purity; the result is the most stringent pure food laws that have ever been known. One food that has stood out prominently as a perfectly clean and pure food and which was as pure before the enactment of these laws as it could possibly be is Quaker Oats; conceded by the experts to be the ideal food for making strength of muscle and brain. The best and cheapest of all foods. The Quaker Oats Company is the only manufacturer of oatmeal that has satisfactorily solved the problem of removing the husks and black specks which are so annoying when other brands are eaten. For hot climates Quaker Oats is packed in hermetically sealed tins which keeps fresh and sweet anywhere.

**EX-SENATOR J. C. OTTS WRITES SEN. WHARTON**

**Denies Having Made Charge Against Members of Senate—Says He Was Misrepresented.**

Some weeks ago, after Senator Tillman's speech at Richburg, Chester county, in which the senator is reported to have said that the South Carolina legislature "was venal and bought up by the railroads" and a few days later when Solicitor J. C. Otts, ex-senator from Cherokee county, "brought up Tillman in the remark", an "The State's" correspondent quoted him. The Advertiser contained an editorial inquiry to Hon. Jno. H. Wharton, senator from this county, as to what he had to say about the matter, since he was a member of the committee on railroad legislation in the senate. The newspapers all over the state took up the alleged "threat" by Tillman and the reported "affirmation" or "confirmation" by Otts, who up until a few months ago was a member of the senate.

Senator Wharton, of course, deemed a denial of the charge altogether unnecessary; as a member of the senate, he had done what he thought to be his duty. He was somewhat surprised to hear of the charge made by Mr. Otts, but expressed little resentment.

It now develops that Mr. Otts, feeling called upon to explain the matter, has written Senator Wharton. The letter denies having made the charge that he is quoted as having made and expresses his confidence in the members of the senate; but, it does say that "it is hard to get a bill through the senate that is opposed to the railroads".

Following is the complete text of the letter:

August 22d, 1909.

Dear Senator: The item under the caption of "Otts Backs Tillman in Accusing the Senate", in yesterday's State, not only reflects upon the entire senate, of which I was a member for three years, but places me in a false light before the State of South Carolina.

I gave out no interview. While coming down the street one day last week, Capt. Bell, local correspondent, said to me, "We see Tillman says that you senators were bought by the railroads". I replied, "Well, it is hard to get a bill through the senate that is opposed by the railroads", and walked on. I was astonished yesterday when I saw the purported remark in the daily papers. I at once called on him, and he expressed regret and said that he would at once make proper explanation. I am satisfied he did not intend to place me or the senate in the wrong light. But as I told him, he can not regret it as much as I do. I have felt and feel now, that each and every member of the senate is my personal friend. It was not my purpose to reflect on the senate, or any member thereof.

After The State's unfair comment today without verifying its report, I shall not ask them to publish a correction.

Regretting the necessity for having to trouble you with this letter, I am,

Most sincerely,  
J. C. Otts.

**Kills Would-Be Slayer.**

A merciless murderer is Appendixitis with many victims. But Dr. King's New Life Pills kill it by prevention. They gently stimulate the stomach, liver and bowels, preventing that clogging that invites appendixitis, curing Constipation, Biliousness, Chills, Malaria, Headache and indigestion. 25c at Palmetto Drug Co. and Laurens Drug Co.

**Gov. John A. Johnson Dead.**

Gov. Jno. A. Johnson, of Minnesota, died in the Rochester hospital at 3:25 a. m., Tuesday, he never having recovered from an operation last week for an intestinal ailment. Gov. Johnson was one of the most prominent public men of America; he was mentioned last year as a possible candidate for president on the Democratic platform.

**It Saved His Leg.**

"All thought I'd lose my leg," writes J. A. Swenson, Watertown, Wis. "Ten years of eczema, that fifteen doctors could not cure, had at last laid me up. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve it sound and well." Infallible for Skin Eruptions, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Boils, Fever Sores, Burns, Scalds, Cuts and Piles. 25c at Laurens Drug Co. and Palmetto Drug Co.

**Farm and Garden**

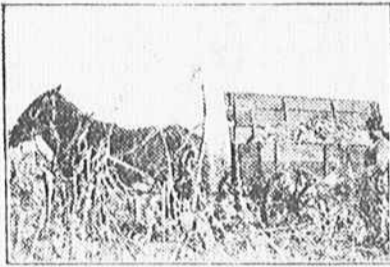
**CORN AND FODDER TIME.**

**Progressive Farmers Cure the Crop as They Do Wheat.**

All through August and far into the autumn months, according to locality, the corn harvest will be under way. In the south it is called "fodder pulling time." Wherever corn is grown the season for gathering it in is always interesting. There seems to be more sentiment in the corn harvest than in any other. At the same time the work of stripping corn from the stalk and in stacking the fodder shocks is not altogether play. The progressive farmers of the northern and middle states are more expert in the saving of fodder than are the farmers of the south. The plan is simple. They cut down the stalks, blades and all, and cure them in the shocks as many farmers do with their wheat and oats.

Many southern farmers have tried the plan of cutting and curing in shocks and afterward snapping off the ears and shredding the blades and stalks. For a year or two the plan was very popular. It looked as if it would be almost universally adopted. Those who were fortunate in getting first class shredding machines and who exercised ordinary judgment and skill in handling the corn crop in this way were delighted with their experience, and many are still following the practice.

For ten or twelve years the Georgia experiment station has practiced the cutting and shocking and shredding system, and this plan is still pursued with satisfaction. One or two years, owing to unusually bad seasons in



CORNHUSKING TIME.

September (a rare occurrence) or a little unskilled handling, more or less of the shredded stuff was badly damaged by dampness and heating. When sweet and free from damage the horses, mules and cattle ate it freely, rejecting but a small percentage. Work animals and milk cows are kept in good condition on it, with no other roughage for months at a time. The stalks by this process are out of the way of the sowing of small grain. The refuse stalks are not left to be in the way next spring.

The illustration "Cornhusking Time" is the good old way in all sections, and although it is tedious, it is always sure.

**Quality In Farm Labor.**

The time has come when the barrier known as the contract labor law should be modified so that farmers could hire the right kind of farm hands in England and northern Europe, advertising for them in a cooperative way in the foreign farm papers or securing them through American consular agents. First class men could be obtained if they could be legally promised jobs in advance. As it is now, only a few of the best class care to run the chances of coming over with no definite prospect in view, and the bulk of our immigration is not well suited to labor on northern farms. Importation of trained, reliable help from northern Europe would help to solve the immigration problem and that of farm labor as well. Sift out the low grade immigrants, but take down the bars against those who make the best kind of raw material for citizenship.

**Value of Cowpeas.**

The cowpea is a large beanlike plant that produces a large amount of forage. It is valuable for a green food or for plowing under for green manure. It has been used successfully for improving wornout soils, especially those that are light and sandy in texture. Its greatest advantage for this purpose is its ability to gather nitrogen from the air and mineral elements from subsoil. When the crop is plowed under these are left near the surface, where they will be available to shallow rooted crops and those which cannot get nitrogen from the air. It has been little used for hay in the north, because it cannot be readily dried in this climate. It makes a good green feed for milk cows between Aug. 15 and Sept. 15, or it may be preserved in the silo by mixing with corn fodder.

**Pumpkins For Fall Feed.**

It will pay to sow plenty of pumpkin seed. Pumpkins are one of the best fall and winter green feeds for almost all kinds of stock, especially dairy animals. They are especially relished by hogs and cows, and they are excellent to mix with dairy feed for the production of milk, the cows relishing them greatly.

**Baskets For Berries.**

In making provision for the crop of red raspberries order pint baskets instead of quarts. The fruit carries much better in the smaller package, and profits are generally larger. The oblong pint basket may be used in the ordinary thirty-two quart crate.

**School Supplies**

Books, Tablets, Inks, Pencils, all that is needed for school boys and girls. Get a list of the books your grade will use and buy them before school opens and save time.

**PALMETTO DRUG CO.**

Laurens, S. C.

**New Fall Goods**

At

**W. G. Wilson & Co.**

New Dress Goods of foreign make in the most desirable shades at \$1.00 a yard. Down through the several grades of domestic manufacture, full lines are shown. New Merceized poplins in all the new colorings at 50c. Here is shown a double width Suiting in thirteen different colorings will make up stylish, only 1 1/2c the yard. Plannelets in neat scroll patterns with or without border at 10c.

Heatherbloom Underskirts in different grades. New Hosiery, New Underwear. Many months ago the manufacturers were notified of a shortage of wool, consequently a higher price is demanded for the present output and as the relative value of wool and cotton respond promptly the price of both have advanced. Anticipating this we placed our order early and offer many lines of goods cheaper than we could have done had our purchases been deferred.

**W. G. WILSON & COMPANY**

Laurens, S. C.

**Millinery Opening**

October 1st and 2nd.

You are invited to my

**Fall Opening**

of

**Millinery and Notions**

I will take pleasure in showing you through

**Miss Lyda Rudd**

Cross Hill, S. C.

**CORTRIGHT**

**CORTRIGHT METAL SHINGLES** make a roof that **fits**. No snow or rain or wind can drive under them—no fire can reach anything or timber—no climatic conditions can affect them—no raw planks for rot to take hold. Laid in half the time—no solder, no seams, fewer nails, least fitting, little weight. A neat and permanent roof. If you want the best roof money can buy let us show you the four styles of Cortright Metal Shingles and some houses covered with them.

FOR SALE BY  
**Brooks & Jones, Laurens, S. C.**

**It cost very little to wire your house**

Electrically lighted homes are more comfortable and cosy, more healthful than those heated by old style lamps—there is no smell and very little heat. With electricity you can not only light your home but can run Churns, Sewing machines by using a small motor attachment, you can do your ironing by using our electrical heating irons, you can do all the cooking with electricity with our electric stoves. The house can be kept cool by using either a ceiling or desk fan. A home fitted with electricity is indeed a luxury as well as a delightful necessity. See us for other uses to which electricity may be put. Let us tell you the cost—you will be surprised—it's so low.

**J. H. Boyd & Co**

Electric Suplies

Phone No. 240,

Laurens, S. C.

**PIANOS**

In buying Pianos it is well to remember that it costs a great deal to keep Pianos on hand, also to ship and re-ship for special sales. This necessary cost is added to the price and the purchaser pays it.

I sell Pianos direct from the factory to the purchaser, and there is no additional expense to be paid. I buy Pianos from reputable Manufacturers and am in a position to save you much money on a purchase for I can sell at any price. If you want terms, mine are the most liberal—in fact I let you make the terms. Give me a chance to show you before you buy.

**Do You Want to Save Money?**

I can help you save it. You take no risk in making the investigation before buying. You will do yourself and family an injustice if you do not see me before buying.

I have pretty Benches, Stools, and Chairs, and a large line of beautiful Seals to select from. I can tell you much about a Piano. Come to see me or write.

(I sold The Advertiser the Piano for their popularity contest.)

Respectfully

**L. A. McCORD**

The Piano and Organ Man.

Laurens, S. C.

**A Call For Help**

One by one our Roller Mills are passing away for the want of work, shall you let us too cross the river with the rest of our friends and compel you to stop on this at the old time rock mill.

We have a solid car of the best Seed Wheat we could get of the following varieties, Fultz, Little Red May, Elobyke, Purple Straw, and Banded Fabaker.

We will sell this wheat at a special low price of \$1.50, per bushel in spot cash.

All we ask in return is to give us your printings. No order will be saved unless money accompanies order.

**Smith Mercantile Co. Roller Mill**  
Kinards, S. C.

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