

**DEFECTIVE MEAL TO BE CLEANED OUT**

**Commissioner Watson is Making War on the Poor Quality of Meal Being Shipped into This State.**

Columbia, August 17.—With two inspectors in the city of Columbia, and three in other portions of the State, all busily engaged in taking and sending in to the laboratories samples of corn meal now being sold for human food, it is evident that a most determined campaign is well under way to eliminate from South Carolina the spoiled and highly dangerous meal. It is believed, has been sold in large quantities. In addition to these five inspectors, a special man left at 7 o'clock this morning for other States, where he will examine into the source of the supply of this meal.

**Prosecutions May Result.**  
"Inspectors today," said Commissioner E. J. Watson, "are taking samples of corn meal in every retail, wholesale and distributing house in Columbia, and sending them to the laboratories." Wherever spoiled corn meal has been found, orders have been immediately given, withdrawing it from sale, pending a final determination of what action will be taken with regard to the sellers and manufacturers. This final action will depend to a large extent, it is stated, upon the report of the inspector, who is investigating the factories from which the impure stuff was sent out. If it is found that spoiled corn was used as a basis of manufacture, it is probable that some prosecutions will follow.

**Only Recently Discovered.**  
The fact that spoiled corn meal has been sold throughout the State in large quantities, was certainly discovered only quite recently, Commissioner Watson received a day or two ago reports from the chemical analysis of samples of corn meal, which had been taken by inspectors in eleven points in the State. These analyses all showed that the acidity ran far above the normal and safe limits.

Since these first eleven samples came in, the inspectors have been taking samples promiscuously throughout the State and the laboratories are kept busy analyzing them. When the report is received, and shows the meal to be unsafe, orders are being given which will prohibit the sale of any corn meal goods in that particular store manufactured by the company whose goods have thus been shown to be unsafe for use. Thus a large portion of the stock is tied up in each of the communities where investigation has shown bad meal.

**Acidity too High.**  
Meal showing a high percentage of acidity, and therefore unfit for food, has been found at Union, Chester, Clinton, Ninety Six, Bath, Batesburg, Calhoun Falls, Lancaster and Columbia. Samples from a number of other points have been received also, and are now being examined. It is stated that a large lot came in this morning from towns in the Piedmont section. Nothing can be learned for several days as to the result of the investigation in Columbia, although some bad meal has been found here already.

**Manufactured Outside State.**  
All of the meal which has been found to be spoiled, it is stated, has been manufactured outside of this State. There is a heavy penalty fixed both by the State laws and by the Federal laws prohibiting the sale of corn meal unfit for use and the matter is a very serious one, indeed, with the manufacturers of other States who have been thus sending spoiled meal into this State for sale.—News and Courier.

**Unveiling of Monument.**  
Mt. Gallagher Camp, 471, W. O. W., will unveil Sov. C. A. Simmons' monument at Poplar Springs Cemetery at 3 o'clock, P. M., Saturday, September, the second, 1911. All camps are invited to be present and to take part. There will be an address by Congressman Jos. T. Johnson.

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Aug. 21st, 1911.

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**A VISIT TO WATERLOO.**

Editor Honeycutt was among the visitors who attended the Live Stock Association meeting at Waterloo several weeks ago. In his paper "The Southern Cultivator" he recounted his experiences and observations while there. The following is what he had to say:

At an invitation of Mr. W. C. Wharton we went over to Waterloo to be present on the occasion of the visit of the Agricultural train and the meeting of the County Live Stock association of Laurens county. Waterloo is a small place on the Coast Line road from Greenwood to Laurens, and eleven miles this side of Laurens. The country does not seem to be thickly settled, and we were surprised when Mr. Wharton said he expected 2,000 people to be present, but the South Carolina people have a way of doing things, even when politics are not concerned. So the people began to arrive by rail, automobile and buggy, and soon the grounds were covered with farmers, their wives, sons and daughters, until the crowd soon ran up to 1,500 to 2,000. The farmer did not bring in many cows or hogs, but the mares horse-colls and mule-colls came in abundance, and fine ones, too. We certainly enjoyed seeing the interest manifested in horse breeding. It was a great day for Waterloo, not a defeat like Napoleon experienced, but a signal victory. Prof. Barrow and his colleagues had the largest hearing given them upon their route.

We were the guest of Col. J. H. Wharton, one of the old type courteous and hospitable country gentlemen, and he gave us, as well as all the visitors, all the cordial attention one could desire. The colonel has been in office for thirty-two years, but this has not ruined him as a farmer. He still finds time to personally direct his farm operations and has been quite successful. However, he has been in a dry streak this year, and in this community much of the cotton did not come up until the middle of July, owing to a thirteen weeks' drouth. You would see fields with cotton two and a half and three feet high, and then that which lately came up only a few inches high.

The crops in the western portion of Laurens, as well as portions of the other western counties of South Carolina are very poor compared with their usual good crops. Still the majority seemed hopeful and happy. Laurens is a great county, filled with good, thrifty and industrious farmers. Any county is great in proportion as her people make her so, and Laurens has many farmers, young and old ones, of the true type, since they farm on the right plan.

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**EDEN NOTES.**

Eden, Aug. 21.—Mr. C. H. Roper will address the Sunbeam Society at Rabun Creek Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Zach Neighbors are visiting Mrs. Isabella Brooks this week.

Mr. Ernest Hipp was the guest of Mr. C. V. Hipp Thursday night.

Mr. S. R. Gray and wife spent Thursday with Mr. W. B. Owens and family.

Mr. Fred Mahaffey was in Fountain Inn Saturday on business.

Miss Virginia Gray has returned home from a visit to Greenville.

Mr. R. W. Nash is visiting in Eden and Friendship community this week.

Jim Reeves spent Wednesday night and Thursday in Greenville with his brother.

Misses Lilla and Rubie Babb have been visiting their grandmother this week.

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**CROSS HILL NEWS**

Cross Hill, Aug. 21.—The election for Cotton Weigher last Saturday resulted in the election of Mr. H. A. Pinson, the present incumbent.

Mr. Jim Hitt has a garage and repair shop here. He has gone to Charlotte, N. C., to the auto shop, to spend some time, to post himself in the business.

Mr. C. D. Nance has returned from the hospital in Columbia where his little girl is being treated. It is hoped that she will be able to be brought home soon.

The friends of Mrs. W. C. Razor are glad to know that she is improving and may be able to come home soon. Mountville team and Cross Hill played a good game on the diamond here Saturday.

Rev. Mr. Garrett a student at Vanderbilt Theological school, preached for the pastor of the Presbyterian church here yesterday morning and evening.

Miss Louise Austin of Clinton is visiting Miss Sara Beeks.

Quite a jolly fox hunting trip was enjoyed recently by Messrs. A. M. and J. W. Hill of Cross Hill and Messrs. J. D. W. Watts, John Bolt and Dudley Young of Laurens. They went to Cordesville, Berkley county. They had 22 hounds in the chase and were out eight mornings, had 20 races and caught 19 foxes. The shortest race was 14 minutes and longest, one hour and 10 minutes. Anyone who ever enjoyed the chase can imagine the excitement and real enjoyment found in such a hunting trip. They give quite an interesting account of their adventures and all have returned in good health.

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Mr. Ike Burton, his son, daughter and little grandson of Charleston, are spending several days visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Sloan and Mrs. Bettie Johnson.

Mr. Ernest O'Shields is up again from an attack of typhoid fever. His friends are glad to know he is improving.

Mr. Dogan Powers, of Enoree, is visiting his brother, Mr. Jim Powers on Mills street.

Miss Suddie Powers, of Enoree, is spending several days with her brother, Mr. Jim Powers.

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