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**SCHOLARSHIP EXAMINATION**  
 On July 14th, a competitive examination will be held at Laurens to fill one vacancy in the Citadel scholarships for this county. Applicants must not be under sixteen and not over twenty years of age on the opening day of the next college session, September 20, 1922. The subjects for examination will be as follows:  
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 Plane Geometry.  
 English Grammar, Rhetoric and Literature.  
 American History.  
 Ancient History.  
 American History.  
 The winners of the scholarships must meet the requirements of the Association of Colleges of South Carolina for admission.  
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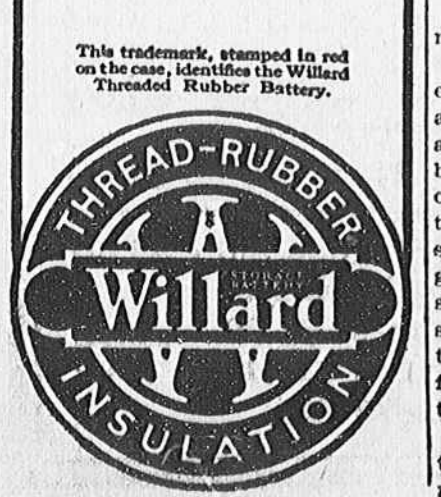


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**PRESENT WEEVIL CONDITIONS**

**No Need for Extreme Pessimism as to Damage**

Clemson College, June 3.—After a conference here between Director W. W. Long, of the Extension Service, Prof. A. F. Conradi, Entomologist, and V. V. Williams, until recently associated with B. R. Coad at the Delta Laboratory and now with the Extension Service to conduct poisoning demonstrations in this state, Director Long issued a statement on the boll weevil situation to the effect that many of the insects now present on cotton in various parts of the state are not boll weevils but cowpea pod weevils, and that farmers need not become panicky over the presence now of abundant boll weevils, since the real loss to be expected depends on weather conditions in June and July. Director Long's statement, which should tend to temper the alarm now felt by many, is given below:

"A great majority of the weevils in most of the cotton fields at this time are cowpea pod weevils and not boll weevils. These insects in most cases look so very much alike that it is difficult for the average man to distinguish them. The cowpea pod weevil is not primarily a cotton pest but occurs on cotton only temporarily in the absence of cowpeas. This pest is most injurious along the line from Barnwell to Marlboro county. In this belt it is expected every season at this time, and the most successful practice is to delay chopping of young cotton until the attacks are over. Wherever these insects attack cotton that has been chopped to a stand the value of rapid thorough cultivation cannot be over-estimated.

**Summer Weather Main Factor**

"The fact that the boll weevil passed the winter in great numbers and may be expected in cotton fields at this time in unusual abundance, does not necessarily mean great damage to the cotton crop. Situations like this have occurred before in the history of the weevil in this country, where they came out of winter quarters early and in great numbers, causing a panicky condition among the farmers. The loss that we may expect depends on the weather conditions of June and July.

"With the approach of hot weather the present generation of weevils may yet be practically destroyed, so that the abandoning of a cotton crop at this time could hardly be justified by the records. The cotton should be given frequent and shallow cultivation to keep down the weeds and to air the soil. As the bulk of the cotton crop in South Carolina is made by sharecroppers, the women and children should be used to pick weevils, and this should be so supervised that it is done with great thoroughness, otherwise it has no value whatever.

"The damage done by weevils injuring the bud at this time is frequently over-estimated, the only effect being slightly delaying the growth of the plant.

"Farmers prepared for dusting are advised that the first dusting may be given in heavily infested fields about the time fruiting begins, and this to be followed by the second application when ten to fifteen percent of the squares have been punctured, when three dustings should be given in succession four days apart. Infestation counts are easily made by anyone and directions are furnished by the Extension Service."

**COTTON MARKET**  
**WIDE FOR WEEK**

Spot Prices for Week Through Were Unchanged at 20.50 for Middling.

New Orleans, June 4.—Fluctuations in the cotton market this last week were wide, the trading months standing at their highest 10 to 26 points above the level of the preceding week's close, and at their lowest 27 to 119 points under. The range of prices was 22 to 137 points but the net changes for the week were small, amounting to losses of 17 to 26 points. It was a week of liquidation, encouraged mainly by the first condition report of the season from the government. July traded up to the new high level of 21.02 cents a pound on the opening session of the week, after which it fell off to 19.17, finally closing at 20.50. Spot prices were unchanged the week through at 20.50 for middling.

On the close of this week last year middling stood at 11.63.

The condition report was the big event of the week and the percentage of 67.6 was somewhat above the average of expectations in this market, but immediately following the report on the Friday session, a decline of 31 to 53 points made the market appear sold out and when buyers became aggressive the market bulged in a sensational way, rising 103 points on the strongest month. This helped to make the net changes for the week less unfavorable than they appeared likely to be just before bureau day.

It was generally considered here that a report of 69.5 per cent of normal on May 25 indicated a yield in

the neighborhood of 10,800,000 bales, which was considered far under the requirements of the world. It was pointed out that the selling immediately following the report was due to the effect on opinion of private forecasts of condition as low as 65.00 per cent and not because the condition figure itself was high. The more conservative element used as the main comparison for the report the ten year average of condition for May 25 of 74.6.

Weather conditions of the week were not considered satisfactory because too much rain fell in many sections of the belt and temperatures were generally too low for the good of the plant. There was much complaint of grassy fields and sections both in the eastern and western divisions of the belt complained of great numbers of boll weevils. The receipt at Texas points of the first new bales of the season, on Friday, June 2, caused excitement, but no trading as it was shown that while these bales were early, last year's first bale appeared in Texas on May 26.

**LANFORD NEWS**

Laurens, June 5.—Dr. Graves L. Knight preached a most helpful sermon Sunday afternoon. His warning notes were wisely uttered and pierced the conscience, calling his people to repentance by picturing the doom of the impenitent. When we turn to God we turn to the better life and love not the council of the ungodly. Blessed is that rebuke that leads to repentance.

Dr. and Mrs. Knight and their daughter, Miss Frances Knight, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Higgins.

The B. Y. P. U. had a very interesting program. Miss Mattie Moore very efficiently presided over the meeting in the absence of the president, Miss Ruth Cooper, who is in Cross Anchor visiting her sister, Mrs. Boyd Bobo.

Mrs. Sallie Payne, Messrs. Joe and Irving Payne and Misses Jessie Rhea and Marion Connor, of Greenwood, were guests at the home of Mr. H. M. Johnson Sunday.

Miss Mary Butler, who has been visiting Miss Carrye Lou Higgins, has returned to her home.

Mr. T. A. Drummond and family, Miss Carrye Fowler and Mrs. Samuel Drummond were guests of Mrs. J. W. Johnson last Wednesday.

Mrs. Othella J. Payne is in Hendersonville, N. C., spending some time with her sisters, Mrs. Byers and Mrs. Randall.

Mrs. Martha Herbert is very sick at present. We hope she will soon recover.

We were sorry to hear of the death of Mr. W. T. Blakely, of Ora, which occurred at his home Sunday night. He was well known in this community and highly respected for his gentle traits of character and pleasant conversation.

Mrs. W. L. Patterson has returned from the Greenville hospital, where she went to have her tonsils removed. Her many friends are glad to have her back home and hope she will soon be well and strong again.

Mr. C. L. Waldrep and family, Mr. J. R. Patterson's family and Mr. J. B. Williams attended the Children's Day exercises at Bramletts church, Sunday afternoon and report a most delightful exercise as usual, for Bramletts always trains well for Children's Day.

Miss Mattie Belle Cox, a student at Gray Court-Owings last year, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Cox.

Miss Grace DeShields has returned home from Lauder college.

Mr. Walter Cooper went to Florida with a party from Enoree on a pleasure trip of a few weeks. They have returned home.

Mr. Walter Prince and Miss Ruth Prince went to Clinton on a visit Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Thomas, of Enoree, and Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Thomas, of Roebuck, were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Thomas.

Mr. J. V. Johnson spent Saturday night with his father, Mr. J. D. Johnson.

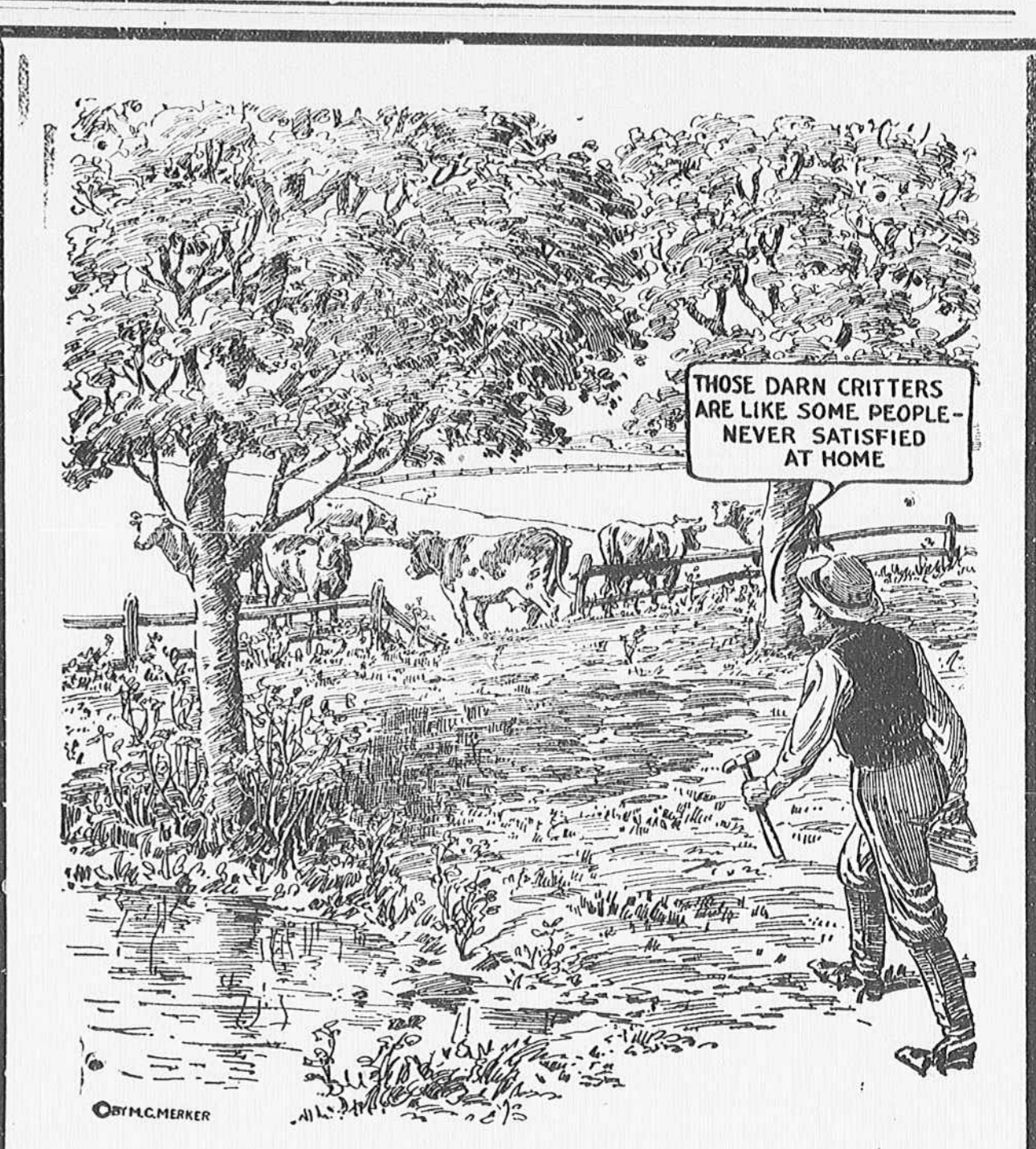
**NARNIE NEWS**

Narnie, June 5.—Miss Nelle Cheek and Remelle Reid spent Saturday night with Miss Nelle Burts.

Misses Remelle Reid, Nelle Burts, Nelle Cheek and Messrs. Tom and William Burts and J. B. DeShields were the dinner guests of Miss Mary Jones, of Fountain Inn, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Law Mobley and little son, of Greenville, accompanied by the father of the latter, Mr. Burts, of the Narnie section, motored to Columbia Saturday, where they visited friends and relatives.

Little Miss Wilma McPherson, of Madden, is spending the week with her cousin, little Miss Margaret Cheek.



**BREAKING FROM THE HOME FIELDS**

Every community affords a commercial pasture in which can be found something to fill every want.

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**MORAL:—Don't break from your pastures for untried fields.**

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