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FIGHTING THE WEEVIL

The idea advanced several weeks ago that legislative action might be advisable to meet the menace of the boll weevil seems to gather more and more favorable attention. We refer to a law requiring cotton stalks to be plowed under before a certain date in the fall.

Such a law would be of great assistance to a renter who wanted to put up a consistent fight against the weevil, but who does not know where he is going to land the first of the year. He may plow up his stalks and then be forced to move to another place where some other renter, who also may not have wanted to lose the profit from his labor, had not plowed his stalks up. His fall labor would then be wasted. A law requiring the plowing under of stalks would be as much a co-operative as an enforcement measure. It would be especially beneficial to the poorer farmer who cannot cultivate his own land with the certainty that he will derive all the benefits.

Even so conservative a newspaper as The State consents that "There is one phase of the problem—that seems difficult of solution without some legislative action." Monday it said in part as follows:

The State believes that legislation of this character should be enacted only after the most mature consideration and as a last resort to safeguard the public interests. We are hopeful that a campaign of education, earnestly pressed by intelligent interests, will have satisfactory results. There is one phase of the problem, however, in regard to the general menace from undestroyed cotton stalks that seems difficult of solution without some legislative action. A few days ago one of The State's correspondents pointed out that the "one year renter" had no personal incentive to destroy the old stalks on a place he expected to leave on the first of January. Such renter would expect to move to another farm and perform all his work for the next crop in the spring.

To reach such a situation it may be necessary for the legislature to act. It is accepted as a demonstrated fact that old stalks harbor the weevil during the winter; that in the spring these weevils come forth and multiply in time to infest the young cotton, not alone on that particular farm, but throughout the surrounding country. Now, the cotton growers who protect themselves are entitled to protection from neighboring fields. It is here that the commonwealth has an obligation to its citizens, just as it has to protect them against contagious diseases. And it would be no hardship on the renter who leaves his farm in good condition so far as cotton stalks are concerned, if he finds the land on which he moves in a similar state. The stalks should be destroyed in the fall.

PALMETTO NEWS

Ware Shoals, R. F. D. 1, Nov. 13.—Palmetto school opened one month ago and is progressing nicely under the efficient management of Mrs. G. L. Graham. We have an enrollment of thirty-two.

Mrs. Mattie Martin, after several months of severe illness, passed away last Friday and was laid to rest the following afternoon at Mt. Gallagher by the side of her husband, the late James Martin. There was a large crowd in attendance and a profusion of lovely flowers covering her grave showing the esteem she was held in her community. She is survived by several sons and daughters. She will be sorely missed in her home, community and church.

We extend a most cordial welcome to We extend a most cordial welcome to Shoals, who have recently moved into our village.

Messrs. J. H. and W. P. Jones, Carl Bishop and J. C. Henderson were business visitors in Laurens Thursday.

Mrs. J. O. Martin, of Mt. Olive, was a pleasant visitor in the home of Mrs. J. H. Jones, Thursday.

The following is the honor roll of Palmetto school:

- First Grade—Ruth Jones, Tommie Jones.
- Second Grade—Ella Jane Jones.
- Third Grade—Robert Boland.
- Fourth Grade—William O'ell.
- Fifth Grade—Sarah Jones, Evelyn Campbell, Dora Elledge.
- Sixth Grade—Otis Elledge.
- Seventh Grade—Luelle Elledge.
- Eighth Grade—Janie Lee Jones.

PROBABLY SAVED MANY LIVES

Lighthouse Keeper Proved Man of Resource and Courage in Time of Emergency.

The Indians called the island Natte-cotte—the country of wailing, and under the modern corruption of Anticosti it has added to its terrible renown. Its whole history, from the day it was discovered by Jacques Cartier in 1534, to the present, is a record of human suffering.

In August, 1839, the family of Edward Pope, keeper of the Ellis Bay Lighthouse, was stricken down by typhoid fever, and to add to his misfortunes the revolving apparatus of his light broke. The government steamer had gone, and Pope had no means of communicating with the marine department at Quebec or elsewhere.

The light revolved or flashed, as the technical phrase is, every minute and a half; and if it flashed no more it would probably be mistaken for passing vessels in that region of fog for the stationary light at the west point of the island, and thus lead to dire loss of life. Pope found that with a little exertion he could turn it and make it flash, and at once determined to fill the place of the automatic gear. Accordingly, this humble hero sat in the turret, with his watch by his side, turning the light regularly at the allotted time every night, from 7 p. m. until 7 a. m., from the middle of August until the first of December and from the first of April until the end of June when the government steamer came to his relief with a new apparatus.

All through the first season, Pope's daughter and grandchildren were flung into death, with nobody save him to nurse them. He waited on them tenderly through the day, but as night fell on the iron-bound coast he hastened to his vigil in the turret, doing his duty to the Canadian government and to humanity with unflinching devotion.

In the second season his daughter, who had lived through the fever, took turns with him in the light room. This man may have saved a thousand lives. He died in 1872, and his deed well deserves to be chronicled, for of the heroes of Anticosti, as of the long roll of her victims, the world knows nothing.—Montreal Family Herald.

Where the Sparrow Justified Himself.

News dispatches inform us that the English sparrow "invaded Alaska this spring for the first time." Arriving in America about 1850, it "has been gradually working westward ever since," driving out most other small birds as it goes. It has already spread over nearly the whole of Europe, and in spite of everything seems likely to make a place for itself all the way round the world.

Because of its fecundity, its inability to live peacefully with other birds, and the depredations it has been accused of making on brick chimneys and buildings, some people—even bird lovers—have greatly deplored its coming to this country.

But it can be a useful bird, as it proved to South Carolina farmers in 1917, writes a correspondent of Pennsylvania Grit. In the spring of that year the army worms started an invasion of our fields, devouring everything as they went. The farmers were in despair, when they saw how bare the worms were leaving the earth. Then the English sparrows swarming in the fields in greater and greater numbers daily, began to devour the worms with a voracity truly gratifying. The number of worms which one sparrow would devour in a day was incredible, a farmer told me. And the poisonous mixture, with which the worms were finally exterminated, before they had injured the crops irreparably, had no ill effects on the sparrows. They ate worms so long as there were any, dead or alive, to be found.

No Flies in Alaska.

Everybody knows that mosquitoes are a frightful pest in Alaska; but it is news to learn that houseflies do not exist there.

This interesting fact was definitely ascertained by Dr. J. M. Aldrich of the United States National museum, in the course of a recent expedition which he made for the purpose of studying Alaskan insects.

He found two entirely new species of mosquitoes. House flies were abundant everywhere. But there were no houseflies. In vain did he explore grocery stores, restaurants, canneries, garbage dumps and other likely places for them.

The fact is that the housefly is by origin a tropical insect. It cannot endure cold weather. In temperate latitudes a few houseflies manage to live over the winter in heated houses—enough of them, that is to say, to start a fresh crop in the following spring.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Mails for the Far North.

Post office regulations, stamps and a new imprint bearing the name "Aklayvick" are now on their way to the Arctic circle, where the Dominion government soon will open the most northerly post office in Canada. Aklayvick is a trading post on the delta at the mouth of the Mackenzie river. Two mails will leave the new post office by steamer during the season of open water, and one mail by dog team during the winter, the latter being the longest and most lonely postal route on the continent.

Now Many Postmistresses.

Washington has recently officially sanctioned the title of postmistress. The number of women serving in this capacity is increasing rapidly in the United States.

Card of Thanks

Mrs. J. A. P. Moore and children of Mr. W. H. Hudgens extend their sincere thanks to their many friends for the many kindnesses shown them during their bereavement, occasioned by the death of son-in-law and father, Mr. W. H. Hudgens. The memory of their words of condolence, deeds of kindness, and profusion of flowers mingle with our bereavement to lighten our burden in this sore bereavement.

Medicated air is the only treatment for catarrh. Breathe Hyomei and obtain immediate relief. At Laurens Drug Co. Money back if it fails.

Card from Winthrop Daughters

We wish to express our thanks to the caste of characters, the accompanist, Mrs. Chapman, and the merchants who advertised on our program for the Minstrel, as well as others who assisted us in giving the entertainment. "WINTHROP DAUGHTERS," By (Miss) Pearl Clardy, Sec.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors for their kindness during the illness and death of our dear wife and mother, May God's richest blessings rest upon each and every one. A. M. LANFORD AND FAMILY.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

For Sale—Registered boar, brood sow and pigs. J. McC. Barksdale. 18-11

For Sale—One 1920 model Ford Coupe, seat covers, sun shade, motor meter, 5 good tires, for \$350. See E. H. Wilkes, Jr. 18-11-p

Lost—Liver and white spotted female setter. Finder please notify me and get reward. V. B. Melts, at Marquant Motor Company. 18-11

Lost—Duroc sow pig, weight about 60 lbs. Finder please notify J. L. Cooper, Laurens Route 2. 18-11-pd

Boards—I am now ready to take boarders at the former Templeton boarding house next to graded school grounds, 225 West Laurens St. Mrs. Toy A. Drummond. 18-21-pd

For Rent—Seven room house with conveniences, on Sullivan street. Apply Miss Maggie Martin, 413 South Harper street. 18-11-pd

Farms For Rent—I have several farms for rent at fourth of the crop at reasonable cotton rent. D. E. Todd. 18-51-pd

Trespass Notice—All persons are strictly forbidden to hunt or otherwise trespass on my land. Violators of this notice will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. Mrs. Lou F. Jones. 18-11

Cabbage Plants—Early Jersey Wakefield and Charleston Wakefield, twenty cents per hundred. Miss Willie Jones, North Harper street. 18-11

Trespass Notice—All persons are hereby forbidden to hunt or otherwise trespass on my lands. Violators of this notice will be prosecuted. J. S. Craig. 18-11-pd

Trespass Notice—All persons are hereby warned against hunting or otherwise trespassing upon our lands. Violators of this notice will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. Mrs. J. O. C. Fleming and Children. 18-21

Remstitching—10c per yard on all material, silk thread furnished. Silver and gold cording a specialty. Work done while you wait, buttons of seven sizes covered. Mrs. J. M. Wiggins, South Harper street, telephone 395. 18-51-pd

Hues and Furs Wanted—Don't sell them until you see C. D. Moseley, at Fleming Bros. Jewelry Store. 18-11-p

For Rent—Four horse farm in high state of cultivation, dwelling, out-buildings, two tenant houses, pasture, good orchard and plenty of water, two and one-half miles north of Clinton, known as J. Wilson Blakely estate. Apply to A. Ross Blakely, Laurens, or C. P. Robinson, Clinton. 18-11-c

Lost—Large white, liver spotted Pointer bitch, 7 years old, long tail. Small scars on shoulders, answers to "Bess", been gone 3 months. \$5.00 reward. J. T. Watts, Mountville. 18-11-pd

Just Received—Car of produce, consisting of cabbage, potatoes, onions, apples and pears. Prices right. Laurens Distributing Co. 18-11-pd

Expert Repairing on Starters, Generators, and Ignition Systems, Official factory service station for all the leading electrical systems. We ship parts immediately. Your business appreciated. Odoms Battery Service, Inc., Spartanburg, S. C. 18-11

Lost—A pair of glasses—gold and tortoise combined. If found, leave at Advertiser office and get reward. 18-11-pd

For Sale—100 spring hatch Barred Rock pullets at \$1.00 each. The laying kind. H. C. Fleming. 18-21-p

For Sale—Registered Jersey bull, Charm's Butter Boy 170410, sire Gold Fern's Oxford Lad 128369, dam Charm's Fairy Girl 380236, registered March 7, 1919, breeder C. M. Bass, Rice Va. Price \$50, or will exchange for good fresh Jersey milk cow. O. P. Goodwin, Laurens, Rt. 2. 18-11-pd

Wanted—To Buy six or eight hundred cords of pine wood on the stump, not over 3 miles from shipping point. Write giving best prices to "Cord Wood", care The Advertiser, Laurens, S. C. 17-21-pd

For Rent—A two horse farm known

as the J. A. Fowler place near Warrior Creek church. See me at Landford. Miss Carrie C. Fowler. 17-41-pd

Cabbage Plants—For sale. W. P. Hipp, East Main street. 17-21-p

Hides—We buy hides at new market opposite J. H. Sullivan store. Will pay the highest market price. W. R. Hayes, East Main street. 16-51-pd

Good Golf Gas—Call at Gulf Filling Station and have your car filled with gas with the "pop" in it. 16-51

Cotton Seed—I am paying top prices for cotton seed. Meal and hulls for sale or exchange. Meal guaranteed .07 per cent. pure and clean. John L. Finley, Moore Bros. store. 16-51

Fresh Sausage—We will have fresh country sausage every Friday and Saturday. 25 cents per pound. Owings & Owings. 15-11

Pure Hog Lard and Pure Pork Sausage every day. E. R. Blakely's Market. 14-51

and city property for a period of years at seven per cent interest. Bomar, Osborne & Brown, Attorneys, Spartanburg, S. C. 34-11

Loans on Real Estate—Funds immediately available at six per cent. Insurance companies, Joint Stock Land Bank, Federal Land Bank and other sources. Apply to Simpson, Cooper & Babb, Attorneys. 14-11

Farms For Rent—Several farms near good schools to rent to parties, either white or colored, with their own stock. J. P. Gray, Woodruff. 11-101

Trespass Notice—All persons are hereby warned not to hunt or otherwise trespass on my land. Violators of this notice will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. Albert W. Teague. 17-21-pd

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FINAL SETTLEMENT

Take notice that on the 19th day of December, 1922 I will render a final account of my acts and doings as Executor of the estate of Ophelia F. Fowler deceased, in the office of the Judge of Probate of Laurens county, at 11 o'clock, a. m. and on the same day will apply for a final discharge from my trust as Executor.

Any person indebted to said estate is notified and required to make payment on that date; and all persons having claims against said estate will present them on or before said date, duly proven or be forever barred. J. R. PATTERSON, Executor. 18-51-A

Nov. 15, 1922.

IN BANKRUPTCY

In District Court of the United States, Western District of South Carolina. In the matter of W. M. Ferguson, Bankrupt. To the creditors of W. M. Ferguson, of Laurens, S. C., in the County of Laurens, and District aforesaid, a bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the 7th day of November, A. D. 1922, the said W. M. Ferguson was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first

meeting will be held in the office of the referee, in Greenville, S. C., on the 18th day of November A. D. 1922, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the said bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting. E. M. BLYTHE, Referee in Bankruptcy. 18-11

Citation for Letters of Administration State of South Carolina. County of Laurens.

By O. G. Thompson, Probate Judge: Whereas Mrs. Belle H. Fleming and R. H. Fleming made suit to me to grant them Letters of Administration of the estate and effects of S. H. Fleming.

These are therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said S. H. Fleming deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Laurens Court House, Laurens, S. C., on the 15th day of November, 1922, next, after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand this 21st day of October Anno Domini 1922. O. G. THOMPSON, J. P. L. C. 16-21-A

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