

IMPORTANT TO STOCK OWNERS.

Act Prohibiting Importation of Diseased Live Stock into the State.

Editor COUNTY RECORD:— Enclosed herewith you will find copy of an act recently passed by the General Assembly of South Carolina which is of great importance to stock breeders of this and other States.

This act prohibits the importation of diseased live stock into the State of South Carolina. Such a law became necessary owing to the passage of similar laws by other States and unless this protection had been afforded, this State would soon become a dumping ground for diseased stock from other States.

Briefly summarized the act is as follows: "All shipments of live stock except those for immediate slaughter, must be accompanied by certificate of health showing that the animals are free from contagious or infectious diseases. This certificate can be issued by the State veterinarian or assistant State veterinarian of the State from which shipment is made, or by a veterinarian in the employ of the U S bureau of animal industry or by any competent veterinarian authorized by the State veterinarian of South Carolina. All health certificates must be in duplicate (these certificates will be furnished qualified veterinarians and transportation companies at actual cost) the original of which must be forwarded to the State veterinarian of South Carolina and the duplicate must be attached to bill of lading for said animals."

All cattle over six months of age, except those for immediate slaughter, must be tested with the tuberculin and must be free of tuberculosis before they are brought in this State. Temperature reports of the test or a certified copy of same must accompany the health certificate. The tuberculin test must be made within 30 days preceding shipment.

The penalty for violation of this act is a fine of not less than \$500 and not more than \$1,000 or imprisonment for not more than one year. This act also allows indemnity for tuberculosis and glandered animals destroyed by the State authorities. Previous to the passage of this act no indemnity has been allowed. This act will undoubtedly prove of great value to stock owners in this State and to facilitate shipments of live stock into South Carolina, the publication of this act in your paper would be highly appreciated. Any further inquiries regarding this law will be promptly answered.

Respectfully yours,
M RAY POWERS,
State Veterinarian.
Clemson College, April 20.

Dispensary Board Election.

The Legislative delegation and the intendants of Kingstree, Lake City and Scranton met in Lake City yesterday and elected Messrs D J Epps and J E Brunson to succeed themselves as members of the county dispensary board. The Legislative delegation elected Mr Epps and Mr Brunson was chosen by the three intendants. These gentlemen, along with Mr W E Snowden, whose term has not yet expired, have given general satisfaction in their administration of the affairs of their office and the re-election of the two as stated above will doubtless meet with popular approval.

Mr F G Fritts, Oneona, N Y, writes: "My little girl has been greatly benefited by taking Foley's Orino Laxative, and I think it is the best remedy for constipation and liver trouble." Foley's Orino Laxative is best for women and children, as it is mild, pleasant and effective, and is a splendid spring medicine, as it cleanses the system and clears the complexion. W L Wallace.

EXCITEMENT AT SCRANTON.

White Man Arrested Accused of Beating Old Negro.

Scranton, April 21:—To-night about 8 o'clock Bert Johnson of this place held up, it is alleged, Charlie Tate, a reliable old negro man of this place, placing a revolver to his head and ordering him to the store of his brother, Charles P Johnson, near by, and taking him to the back room beat him in an unmerciful manner, it is said. Dr Lynch was at once summoned and gave the old negro medical aid.

His condition is not regarded as serious. At this writing he is resting fairly well.

Later reports are that Bert Johnson has been arrested by Special Officer R E McKnight and placed in the guard house. Several parties opposed to his arrest are demanding his release. Mayor M L Gasque has wired Governor Ansel: "Scranton, S C, April 21: To Governor M F Ansel, Columbia, S C: Lives of witnesses testifying before deputy insurance commissioner concerning recent fires here are threatened by accused. Advise me quick." Signed, M L Gasque, mayor. The reply was as follows:

"Columbia, S C, April 21:—To M L Gasque, Scranton, S C. If parties threaten lives of witnesses take out criminal warrant against them and have them arrested. Send for sheriff to protect witnesses. Signed, M F Ansel Governor." As per request of Governor Ansel, Mayor Gasque is now sending for Sheriff Graham for protection. At this writing things are more quiet.

"POOR CONRAD'S" NEW BOAT

Makes Her Initial Trip on Black River Successfully.

Editor COUNTY RECORD:— I called at your office this afternoon and was disappointed at not seeing you, as the new gasoline boat, "Rover," made her trial trip at 4 o'clock. I was very anxious to have you on board. We had a party of 24 persons and could have carried 6 more.

The boat made very good time and the sailing party greatly enjoyed the ride. I expect to take a party of government surveyors to Georgetown in a few days. They have already engaged the services of the boat. She is in running order and I expect the surveyors at an early date. On that account I shall not have time to place nice seats on the deck and paint the boat.

I hope that all who are in reach of this grand, peaceful little river which many, many of the good citizens of our much blessed country have never seen, may see it to appreciate it.

I have had to do all of the work on the boat almost alone. Have spent what little cash I possessed and hope the public generally will come and ride on the river where the red man paddled his canoe.

Hoping this letter is not too late for this week, I am,

Yours truly,
POOR CONRAD.

Swept Over Niagara.

This terrible calamity often happens because a careless boatman ignores the river's warnings - growing ripples and faster current - Nature's warnings are kind. That dull pain or ache in the back warns you the kidneys need attention if you would escape fatal maladies—Dropsy, Diabetes or Bright's disease. Take Electric Bitters at once and see Backache fly and all your best feelings return. "After long suffering from weak kidneys and lame back, one \$1.00 bottle wholly cured me," writes J R Blankenship, of Belk, Tenn. Only 50c at D C Scott's.

LETTER FROM J. NOLAND MOTLEY.

First Learned of His Brother's Disappearance through The Record.

Editor COUNTY RECORD:— I note from your paper, issue February 11, posted me by an unknown friend, and which I received by this last English mail, an account of the mysterious disappearance of my brother, D E Motley, formerly connected with Bank of Lake City, Lake City, S C, and who, from the account given in the above named issue of your paper, recently severed his connection with the bank.

I received a receipt of a letter from my sisters by the same English mail, dated February 13, but I have no information regarding my brother's disappearance except through your paper. From the account given, the person in question undoubtedly must be my brother, but your correspondent is in error as regards "Nolan Motley's" position in South Africa, and I will say for your information that I am engaged as manager of the British South Africa Co's Turkish tobacco factory at Bulawayo, Rhodesia.

If my brother had any intention whatever of joining me here, he never so much as intimated same.

I have to-day cabled to America regarding my brother's welfare, etc.

Very truly yours,
J NOLAND MOTLEY.

Bulawayo, Rhodesia, March 20.

Note—Bulawayo, or Buluwayo, is a small town situated in South Rhodesia, a British South African possession lying due north of the Transvaal, the scene of the late Anglo-Boer war. The province of Rhodesia (named for Cecil Rhodes) comprises North and South Rhodesia, the latter division containing 174,000 square miles and a population of 240,000. Bulawayo is the chief city of Rhodesia, with a population of 5,000. It takes a letter from here just about four weeks to reach Bulawayo.

In Memoriam.

In loving remembrance of John Purvis Nelson, who departed this life April 19, 1908.

Dust to thy narrow home beneath!
Soul to thy home on high!
They that have seen thy look in death
No more may fear to die.

Long days and nights he bore in pain,
To wait for cure was all in vain;
But God alone, who thought it best,
Did cease his pain and give him rest.

Lone are the paths and sad the bowers
Whence thy meek smile is gone;
But, oh! a brighter home than ours,
In heaven is now thy own.

WIFE AND CHILDREN.
Kingstree, S C, April 19, 1909.

Up before the Bar.

N H Brown, an attorney of Pittsfield, Vt, writes: "We have used Dr King's New Life Pills for years and find them such a good family medicine we wouldn't be without them." For Chills, Constipation, Biliousness or Sick Headache they work wonders. 25c at D C Scott's.

KINGSTREE LODGE K. OF P.

Delegates Elected to Grand Lodge—A Sermon on Pythianism Forthcoming.

Kingstree Lodge, No 91, K of P, held its regular semi-monthly meeting Wednesday evening, April 14. There was quite a goodly number in attendance. There was no work for "Billy," as our prospective candidate was out of town. Messrs F W Fairley and Thomas McCutchen were elected delegates to the Grand Lodge, which convenes in Charleston May 25, with Messrs E C Epps and M A Ross as alternates.

Mr Thomas McCutchen was elected deputy grand chancellor for the ensuing term.

Rev W A Fairy, pastor of the Methodist church, has kindly consented to preach a sermon on Pythianism some time during the month of May, at which service we will have a large attendance. We invite all who will to be present. The date of this service will be announced later.
K R & S AND M F.

PREMIUM OFFER.

The County Record and the Weekly News and Courier for a Year, Cheap

The Weekly News and Courier, with the Farm and Home, and a pair of scissors, is offered to old as well as new subscribers of THE RECORD, and the time limit is extended to June 1, 1909—all for one year, for the small sum of \$1.85.

In other words, with every order you send us for THE RECORD and the Weekly News and Courier, at \$1.85 a year, new or old, we will include absolutely free of cost a pair of eight inch, steel, adjustable patent tension shears, and a year's subscription to the Farm and Home. All orders will be filled promptly, but only for cash; please don't ask us for credit on this great combination offer, because we have to pay out the money promptly to get the benefit of this fine proposition.

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OPPOSES COMPULSORY EDUCATION.

State Supt. Swearingen Reiterates Former Statement to That Effect.

State Superintendent of Education Swearingen has returned from the Atlanta meeting of the conference for education in the South much pleased with his experience at that gathering.

"Did anything you saw or heard cause any change of heart in your attitude against compulsory education so far as this State is concerned?" he was asked.

"Not in the slightest," was the quick response. "I have always favored any system that will mean the spread of education, so far as that is concerned, but I don't believe in hypocrisy any more in education than in religion, and as I see them, conditions in this State do not call yet for a general compulsory educational law, as any such law would be a farce. I see no good in passing paper laws. In this connection I was interested while out on this trip in studying the workings of compulsory education laws of other States. Some of them are howling farces."

As was stated in the Record recently, Mr Swearingen is an advocate of local option in the matter of compulsory education, that is, of a law which would allow those communities in condition for compulsory education to institute the system and manage it locally.—Columbia Record

The Progressive Farmer.

Responding to the request of a number of our subscribers we have arranged a clubbing rate with The Progressive Farmer of Raleigh, N C. The club price is \$1.60 for THE RECORD and The Progressive Farmer, but to new subscribers only. The rate to old subscribers is 95 cents for renewal.
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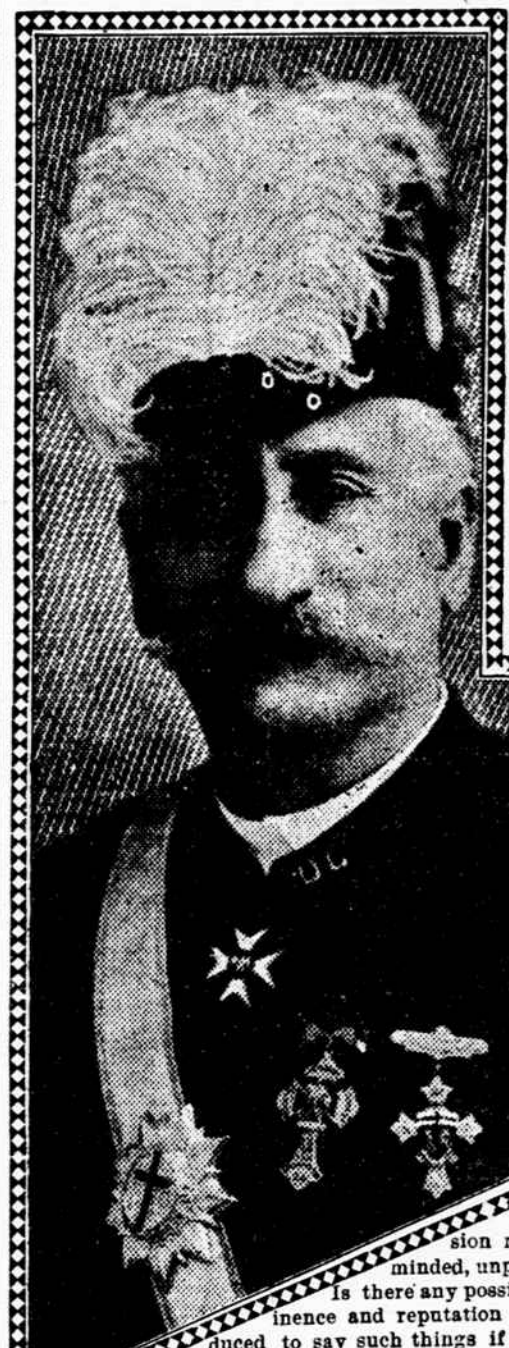
A TRIBUTE TO CORN

By the Governor of a Great Corn Growing State.

Aye, the corn, the royal corn, within whose yellow heart there is of health and strength for all the nations. The corn triumphant, that with the aid of man hath made victorious procession across the turfed plain and laid foundation for the social excellence that is and is to be. This glorious plant, transmuted by the alchemy of God, sustains the warrior in battle, the poet in song, and strengthens everywhere the thousand arms that work the purposes of life. Oh, that I had the voice of song or skill to translate into tones the harmonies, the symphonies and oratories that roll across my soul. When standing sometimes by day and sometimes by night upon the borders of this verdant sea I note a world of promise, and then before one-half the year is gone I view its full fruition and see its heaped up gold await the needs of man. Majestic, fruitful, wondrous plant! Thou greatest among the manifestations of the wisdom and love of God, that may be seen in all the fields or upon the hillsides or in the valleys.—From the address of Governor Oglesby of Illinois before the Fellowship Club of Chicago.

A Dollar Bill

With your name and address, will also bring you The Weekly Jeffersonian for the next twelve months. Larger, brighter and better, it contains each week nine columns of editorials by Mr Watson; Summary of Events as they happen, illustrated by cartoons, by Tom Dolan; Public Opinion throughout the Union; Under the Vine and Fig tree, a Home Department, conducted by Grace Kirkland; a short story of enthralling interest; Poetry, Humor and Things Worth Knowing.



Col. Patten, a Lieutenant in the Old Guard, an exclusive organization composed of soldiers of distinction who fought in the Civil War, very popular in secret society circles, recommends the famous remedy, Peru-na, as a spring tonic.

He says: "I have used Peru-na, and desire to recommend your remedy as an invigorating spring tonic; also one of the best remedies that I ever tried for coughs, colds and catarrhal complaints."

Having read the above testimonial, what conclusion must be reached by any fair-minded, unprejudiced reader?

Is there any possibility that a man of the prominence and reputation of Col. Patten could be induced to say such things if he did not honestly believe them to be true?

Remember, he says not only that he recommends Peru-na as an invigorating spring tonic, but also as one of the best remedies that he has ever tried for coughs, colds and catarrhal complaints.

What are you going to do with such evidence? Are you going to turn away from it and listen only to the talk of people who probably never saw a bottle of Peru-na, certainly never tried a bottle of it, who have nothing else to do but to talk about other people's affairs? Are you going to listen to such people as that, instead of accepting the testimony of those who know?

There may be a few people so constituted as to be able to perform such a mental feat. But the sensible people, the reliable people, the brawn and brain of the world, who are governed by principles of justice and common sense, are going to accept the clear, pointed and undoubted testimony of a man of national reputation who knows what he is talking about.

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