

A COUNTY MATTER.

The Eradication of the Dreaded Cattle Tick.

Washington, D. C., October 2:—Because the cattle tick always has been in the South is no reason why it always should be. When the Federal Government, as a result of its investigations into the harm done by the pest, determined in 1906 to undertake the work of systematic eradication, its first step was to quarantine the infested area. This territory included at that time 728,543 square miles. It has since been reduced to 444,022 square miles and tens of thousands of miles are being freed from quarantine each year.

It is obvious, therefore, that the tick can be driven out. The process is a simple one and its efficiency proven. Regular dipping in arsenical baths of all the cattle in a county will put an end to the pest in the course of one season. This fact is indisputable. The lack of success in some cases has invariably been due to conditions which have made dipping irregular or incomplete. There are always some persons who, if left to themselves, will shirk their share in the work and neglect to bring their cattle to the vats. In some way these must be forced to do their part. Again, the number of vats may be too few to handle all the stock and the consequent delays may seriously interfere with the progress of the work. Such obstacles, however, can always be overcome. They do not affect the essential point that the tick can be eliminated whenever and wherever the people are determined to do so.

Primarily tick eradication is a county matter and must be accomplished by county effort. The United States department of agriculture, however, stands ready to lend the services of its trained men to any county in which the people are sufficiently in earnest in the matter to build the necessary vats and enforce the necessary dipping regulations. If the people are not willing to do this, it is useless to expect anything from the Federal men. They can help only those who want to help themselves.

The first step, therefore, is to determine whether the people really do want the ticks to go. If they decide they do, the Federal inspectors will supervise the construction of the vats, the preparation of the baths and the actual dipping of the cattle. They will assist the local men in every way within their power, but they cannot supply the money that the work demands. As a matter of fact, however, the amount required is not large. In a number of counties that are now free from quarantine, tick eradication has been accomplished at a cost of from 19 to 50 cents per head of cattle. As it is a conservative estimate that cattle in a tick-free county are worth \$10 a head more than in a ticky one, the investment seems to be a sound one.

Sunday-school Convention.

The Williamsburg County Sunday-school association will hold a district convention at Union Methodist church, Rome, next Saturday. Following is the programme:

- MORNING SESSION.
- Devotional and Song Service.....
- Rev P A Murray
- "The Banner School".....Mr R D Webb
- "The Teen Age—Its Problems and How to Meet Them".....
- Miss Amanda Edwards
- "Improving the Elementary Department".....Mrs L W Gilland
- "Organized Sunday-school Work".....
- Miss Agnes Ravenel
- Appointment of Committees for Promoter Subscriptions
- Distribution of Pledges and Statistical Reports
- Adjournment for Dinner
- AFTERNOON SESSION
- "The Organized Adult Bible Class".....Mr R D Webb
- "Building Up the Sunday-school through the Forward Step Plan".....
- Miss Agnes Ravenel
- "Importance of Prayer in the Teacher's Life Work".....Rev P A Murray
- Report of Promoter Committee
- "Reaching the Home through the Cradle Roll".....Mrs L W Gilland
- "Our Aims for the Year".....Prof O M Mitchell
- Adjournment

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"My diet was restricted to milk and occasionally a soft-boiled egg, and I would not dare to touch meats of any kind. I was habitually constipated and extremely nervous. No matter what I would eat, I would always have an awful pain in my stomach, and this, with my stomach, kept me awake for hours every night. My condition alarmed my wife, and I was almost at the turn of the road where I hadn't strength to follow my vocation.

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Winthrop College Notes.

Rock Hill, October 2:—Perhaps the readers of The Record would like to know what the Williamsburg delegation at Winthrop is doing this year.

Our number is much greater than it was last year, though of the thousand and fourteen enrolled only nineteen are from Williamsburg. Five of these are seniors, viz: Misses Louise Barr, Elizabeth Speigner, Jeanette Davis and Eugenia and Kate Roper. The juniors are: Misses Pauline Gordon, Grace Perry, Lucile Cooper and Minnie Strong. The sophomores are: Misses Daisy Strong, Edna and Rowena Eaddy. The freshmen are: Misses Virginia Wilson, Wista McElveen, Leora Gamble, Pauline McCants, Emma Lifrage, Lois Nesmith and Daisy Rollins. We want our number to increase even more next year, as we believe Winthrop college is doing a great work for the women of South Carolina and we desire Williamsburg county to come in for her lion's share of it.

Everybody here is hard at work now. The old girls have taken up their accustomed tasks and the new girls their novel ones, with a determination to make this year count a great deal for them.

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GALLON-A-MONTH ACT.

To Be Tested in Supreme Court October 13.

Columbia, October 2:—There is great interest throughout the State in the en banc session of the supreme court, which has been called for Friday and Saturday, October 13 and 14, by reason of the fact that one of the cases set for hearing is that of Brennen vs Express company, involving the constitutionality of the gallon-a-month act, and it is probable that South Carolina's liquor laws will be thoroughly threshed out at the hearing.

The gallon-a-month act was passed at the session of 1915, at which session was also passed the act submitting the question of prohibition to the electors of the State. Prohibition was voted, and later, at the session of 1916, the two-quarter-a-month act was passed, but it has been held up by Governor Manning. This act having been ratified within three days of the adjournment of the 1916 session can be held by the Governor without action on his part, and without its becoming a law, until the session of 1917, when he will either veto it or it will become an act by operation of law.

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LAD KILLS HIS FATHER.

J. C. Crosswell Shot by His Son, Horace Crosswell.

McCormick, October 2:—J C Crosswell, aged 55, was shot and killed last Thursday afternoon by his son, Horace Crosswell.

From what can be learned, the father was in argument with his wife, which came to a heated discussion, when the younger Crosswell interceded in behalf of his mother.

When the father turned on him he is said to have grabbed a shotgun and fired, the whole load taking effect in his father's face. Death was instantaneous.

Magistrate Holloway went immediately to the scene and held an inquest, the verdict being that the man met death by gunshot wounds at the hands of his son, Horace Crosswell.

BIG BLAZE AT MANNING.

Mrs. M. E. Walker's Home Burned—Insurance \$1,500.

Manning, October 2:—The home of Mrs M E Walker, situated in the eastern edge of Manning, was totally destroyed by fire at 10:30 this morning. The building was a story and a half structure and was worth about \$2,000. There was \$1,500 insurance. The fire started upstairs by some unknown means. The furniture and other household effects were practically all saved. The house was occupied by Mrs Walker and her son, Sinkler F Walker, and his wife.

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