

COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE.

NEWS LETTERS FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENTS.

Items of Interest From all Parts of Sumter and Adjoining Counties.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Mail your letters so that they will reach this office not later than Monday when intended for Wednesday's paper and not later than Thursday for Saturday's issue. This, of course, applies only to regular correspondence. In case of items of unusual news value, send by immediately by mail, telephone or telegraph. Such news stories are acceptable up to the hour of going to press. Wednesday's paper is printed Tuesday afternoon and Saturday's paper Friday afternoon.

ROCKY BLUFF.

Rocky Bluff, Nov. 2.—Cold weather has come at last. With a heavy frost Saturday morning, and still colder weather Sunday morning.

There is much sotton still in the fields, although some are paying sixty cents a hundred for picking. The cotton crop in this section is not as good as it usually is; some will make a bale to the acre, however, most of the cotton is being ginned and sold as fast as it is picked.

Miss Eva Hatfield spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

Mr. W. F. Baker and family spent Sunday with Mr. B. F. Hatfield in the Concord section.

Mr. and Mrs. Broadway, of Sumter, spent Sunday with their daughter Mrs. W. F. Barfield.

Master Charlie Josey, who has been attending the Concord school, has come home to attend school at Rocky Bluff.

DARK CORNER.

Dark Corner, Nov. 2.—Nothing of an interesting nature has happened in this Corner recently. Farmers are winding up the gathering of their cotton, the digging of their potatoes and the stripping of sugar cane. Potatoes are turning out fine wherever they were kept clear of grass.

There was a sad death just across the county line, near Pinewood, last Thursday morning. Mrs. Richard Hixet Geddings, who was Miss Ollie Timmons, of Paxville, and was married the 12th day of last December. She leaves her husband, an infant only one day old, her father, Mr. John Timmons, of Paxville, and one brother, besides a host of other relatives, to mourn her death.

Mr. L. N. Barwick, Sr., has sold his place to Mr. J. J. Britton, of Sumter.

The "white man" came down from the mountains the other night and opened up the poor man's ice factory in this corner.

There is to be considerable moving among the people of this vicinity this winter.

All here were sorry to hear of the sudden death of Capt. J. Diggs Wilder. One more of those who wore the gray has passed to his reward.

Miss Lizzie Kolb, of Ramsey, is on a visit to Mrs. W. J. Ard's.

Mr. Alf. Owen and son, Jack, of Sumter, passed through here today.

SHADY SIDE.

Shady Side, Oct. 31.—There was a heavy frost last night, and it has caught the farmers with lots of cotton in the fields and if the weather continues cold it will be hard to get hands to pick cotton. Everybody is hurrying to gather their sugar cane and potatoes.

The farmers' local union met last Friday afternoon.

Mr. G. P. Josey visited relatives in the Concord section last Sunday.

Miss Mary Mellette spent Saturday in Sumter.

Mr. W. J. Jones and Mr. W. S. Tudale, of Concord attended the Quarterly Conference at Oswego last Saturday.

Mr. Clinton Jones and sisters, Misses Lella and Annie Jones, spent Sunday afternoon at Mr. Hancock's.

Mr. D. H. Newman was in town Friday.

Mr. W. J. Jones was in town last Friday.

Mr. Tom Hodge was also a visitor to the city Friday.

REMBERT.

Rembert, Nov. 3.—Cold weather has come almost in full blast, and, judging from appearances this morning, has come to stay.

Sickness from colds and grip seems to be prevailing everywhere.

There was a fire some distance north of here last night, but it has been impossible to ascertain where it was.

There will be an old time hot supper on Friday night, the 11th of November, at the Rembert High school building for the benefit of the church. Turkey, ham, chicken, beef, pork and, in fact, a regular barbecue with lots of fruits will be for sale. Plenty to eat, and a pleasant time for both old and young is guaranteed.

Col. N. B. Dial is president of a \$50,000 company organized at Laurens to manufacture glass.

WEEVILS IN CORN.

Clemson Extension Work—Article XXIV.

The weevils lay their eggs in the seed where the young larvae eat the starch. When full grown they change to the dormant or pupal stage, from which the full grown weevil emerges and works its way out to lay the eggs for another generation. The entire time for egg laying to the development of the full grown weevil requires about six weeks.

The first step in controlling corn weevils is to select the seed corn in the field, paying special attention to the ears that are well covered by the shuck and if possible that hang with the pointed end downward. This is an important precaution, although not sufficient to fully protect the corn in the cribs.

Treatment of Corn in Cribs.

Carbon bisulphide is a colorless liquid with a strong disagreeable odor. It vaporizes rapidly at ordinary temperatures, is highly inflammable, and when ignited is explosive. It is, therefore, important to keep away fire of any kind, whether flame, stove, lantern, embers, lighted pipe or cigar. This chemical is very widely used at present, and when the above precautions are observed there are no dangers from accident. It may be purchased at any drug store or chemical wholesale house, ranging from ten to twenty-five cents per pound. The brand that has given the best satisfaction in our experimental work is named Fuma and costs about ten cents a pound. The liquid and vapor coming from it are heavier than air and will sink, therefore the application is made at the top of the crib and not from below. Fumigation should be done on warm days as volatilization is slower in cold weather and consequently less effective.

Assuming that the crib is moderately tight, it is used at the rate of 3 pounds to 10 bushels of grain, or approximately 1,000 cubic feet of space, the latter being for an empty crib. It should be repeated in ten days.

It may be distributed in several shallow vessels, but the simplest way is to sprinkle it over the top like water and if blankets are available the surface of the corn should be covered. Where the bin is open, the best possible thing to do is to make it tight. In case of log cribs, this may be accomplished by means of canvas tacked over the walls.

Where only a small quantity of grain is to be fumigated, such as seed corn or cowpeas used for seed, it may be accomplished by pouring it in a coal oil or molasses barrel. Such a barrel will accommodate about three bushels. Three to five ounces of carbon bisulphide is poured over the surface and the barrel tightly closed

for twenty-four to thirty-six hours. The top of the barrel may be made perfectly tight by covering it with several burlap bags weighted down with boards. A permanent covering for this purpose may be made by heavily painting a piece of canvas of proper size which is then laid over the opening and a barrel hoop dropped over the top to hold it firmly in position.

Carbon bisulphide is not poisonous nor caustic. It drives the air from the space to which it is applied and

causes suffocation. When overcome by this gas in a building, the symptoms consist of a dry feeling of the skin and a streaked headache, accompanied by dizziness. This will pass off immediately after a person reaches the fresh air. It is not advisable that people affected with heart trouble handle this gas to any great extent.

Among other methods for controlling weevils, lime and salt are sometimes recommended. These materials are not nearly as effective as fumi-

gation, while the decrease in the palatability of the corn, where lime is employed, makes the use of this material objectionable.

The use of each does not decrease the palatability but, in order that it may do any good at all it must be used at a heavy rate. A fair application would consist of 75 to 100 pounds of salt to 300 bushels of corn. Better permeation is secured when applying it in solution at the rate of 2 pounds salt to one gallon of water. It must be applied when the corn is

put in the crib. Prof. A. F. Conradi, S. C. Experimental Station Entomologist.

Burglars on Wheels.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 2.—Motorcycles are the latest vehicles to be used by burglars in Kentucky. A gang of them, mounted on these swift moving machines raided six small towns in Boyle County last night and early today, and escaped with nearly a thousand dollars in cash.

Walk-Over Advertising Contest Closes

Judges award pair of Walk-Over Shoes for best advertisement to David L. Alexander.



We reproduce here the advertisement as sent in to us. In Saturday's paper we will show advertisement of Baker Spann, the next best ad sent in.

I Went--

On an all summer trip this year, and WALKED-OVER mountains and rocks, down through briars and sand and not once did my feet feel tired or sore! Why? Because—

I HAD ON WALK-OVER SHOES

—and see how good they looked when I got home. Now, if you don't want your feet to ache after your Thanksgiving and Christmas hunts— You had best go to

The Sumter Clothing Company
And Get a pair of WALK-OVER Shoes.

The Sumter Clothing Company.

W. T. ROWLAND,

Real Estate---

Every Description

Aetna Life Insurance

BE QUICK!



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