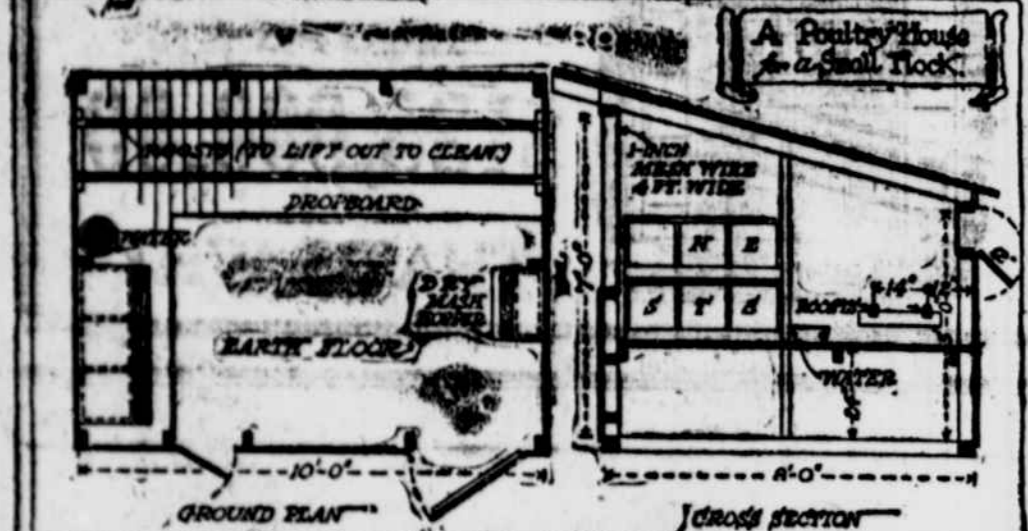


# EVERY FLOCK OF CHICKENS SHOULD HAVE A SANITARY HOUSE TO LIVE IN

Poultry Husbandman of Clemson College Tells How Farmer Can Construct Poultry House That Answers Needs, Yet Be Inexpensive.



Every flock of chickens should have a house to live in. It need not be an expensive building but it should be bright and sanitary. The best place to locate it is near some shade or fruit trees, to protect the hens from summer heat. The ground must be dry and preferably of sandy loam. The front or open side of the house should face the south, so as to have as much sunlight as possible on the floor. Cut 4-by-4-inch lumber for the sills, two pieces 10 feet long and two pieces 7 feet 4 inches long, for the house shown in the accompanying illustration. This will accommodate 40 laying hens. Then erect five front studs 7 feet long and four back studs 5 feet long. Put up the two center studs, the plates and roof rafters. Cover the frame with wide unplanned boards (not recommended unless cheapness is a primary consideration and even then it is better to cover these boards with roofing paper, tongued-and-grooved flooring or weather boarding.) If you use tongued-and-grooved flooring, lay it up and down. In the front side leave an opening 7 feet long by 4 feet deep and a door space 2 feet 6 inches wide for the open front and door. Both openings extend to the roof and the remaining 3 feet (at the bottom) is closed to prevent heavy wind or rain from blowing on the chickens. The openings are covered with 1-inch-meshed wire netting to keep out sparrows.

**Ventilating Door.**  
The door 12 inches wide near the

roof at the north side (see illustration) extends across the house. This door is opened in warm weather to ventilate the house and create a draft to cool the interior. It is closed in winter. This is a valuable improvement for Southern poultry houses and should always be provided.

The interior has at the north side two roosts and a dropboard to catch the droppings. The dimensions are given in the drawing. The dropboard is 3 feet wide.

**Nests and Hoppers.**  
The six nests can be made of old egg crates, orange crates or packing boxes. They can be placed on a raised platform together with the water vessel. This keeps both nests and water clean. Dry mash is fed in a hopper or self-feeding box which will be described in a later article.

The floor of the house should be well-packed dirt filled in till level with the top of the sill. A concrete floor is best of all and you should try to make an earthen floor as near a concrete surface as possible. Chickens are injured by having to live in a house full of dust? Board floors soon rot and harbor rats and mice unless raised high off the ground, as in a squab plant. Cover the earth floor to a depth of 6 inches with straw or clean litter. Scatter the grain in this litter and make your hens scratch for every kernel.

**FRANK C. HARE,**  
Extension Poultry Husbandman,  
Clemson Agricultural College.

## FARM WAREHOUSE PLANS.

**Warehouse Commissioner Will Furnish Plans and Specifications.**

Senator Jno. L. McLaurin, State warehouse commissioner, gave out the following statement:

The Edwards Manufacturing Company, of Cincinnati, Ohio, has submitted plans to me for warehouses of from two hundred to one thousand bales capacity. The roof is of the heaviest patent lock style, of galvanized iron—the best thing I have seen for roofing. I have samples of this roofing at my office. The sides and ends to be of painted corrugated iron. The frame is to be built at home, and the iron shipped just to fit. I am having one hundred blue prints of each size made, and will mail them on application. These blue prints are drawn in accordance with the requirements of the fire insurance companies, so as to secure the lowest rates of insurance. Parties desiring to secure these blue prints can have them by mailing ten cents to this office to cover cost.

The price quoted covers the freight to any point in South Carolina. Write to me at Columbia, S. C., sending check for material for warehouse described, or instructions to ship with bill of lading attached. The prices are as follows: 200-bale capacity, \$167.50; 400-bale capacity, \$262.14; 600-bale capacity, \$325.25; 1,000-bale capacity, \$637.00.

## GOLD TO METROPOLIS.

**Big Shipment Arrives at New York.**

New York, Sept. 7.—Gold and securities said to exceed \$80,000,000 in value, the third and largest shipment from England to New York within a month, arrived here tonight from Halifax, where it had been brought by a British cruiser.

The shipment is consigned to J. P. Morgan & Co., financial agents of the British government in this country.

## PARTY GOT TEN DEER.

**Florence Folk Have Big Hunt—Capture Six Deer Alive.**

Florence, Sept. 6.—M. S. Haynsworth, George T. Bryce, S. T. Burch, T. B. Haynsworth, A. A. Wilson and John Stackley, returned to the city Friday night from McClellanville, where they enjoyed a big deer hunt. The party went down as the guests of Mr. Bryce who had been invited by L. E. Wilson, a prominent citizen of the low country, to join in a big hunt, the first of the season which had been planned. The hunt was successful in every way. The party killed ten deer. The biggest in the lot, a handsome buck, was brought down by T. B. Haynsworth. When killed the deer was "running some," but Mr. Haynsworth brought him down at a distance of one hundred yards.

The other nine deer were killed by the various members of the party. In the capture of three fawns, two does and a buck, the party accomplished an unusual feat. Mr. Bryce brought the fawns back in the car with him Saturday and exhibited them on the streets to an admiring crowd. The fawns are beauties. Mr. John Stackley has the buck, and Messrs. Bryce and Burch each have a doe.

Another incident of the hunt was the massacre by Mr. Burch of a huge and ugly rattlesnake. The snake measured nearly seven feet in length and had fourteen rattles and a button. Mr. Burch has the skin of the reptile on exhibition at the Burch Live Stock Company stables. All in all, the hunt was a most enjoyable one and the Florence members of the party are looking forward to another opportunity to try their hands at the sport.

**Eastern Carolina Brick Makers Meet.**

The Brick Makers' Association of Eastern Carolina held a meeting in the city today with quite a number of members of the association present.

## E. E. FELDER CUTS OWN THROAT.

**St. George Banker Commits Suicide at Asheville, Where he Had Been Spending Summer.**

Asheville, N. C., Sept. 6.—Edward E. Felder, a prominent banker of St. George, S. C., who was spending the summer here with his family, ended his life tonight by cutting his throat with a razor. Friends said the banker had been suffering from insomnia.

Edward E. Felder was well known as teller of the Bank of Dorchester at St. George. He was about 45 years of age.

Mr. Felder married a daughter of Dr. Millard, who, with several children, survives him. It was to accompany his wife, who had not been well, that Mr. Felder went to Asheville.

Coming from one of the oldest families of his section of South Carolina, Mr. Felder was esteemed as an honorable and upright man. He was a brother of Marvin P. Felder, editor of The Dorchester Eagle.

## W. C. T. U. CONTEST.

**Large Audience Attended Interesting Entertainment.**

From The Daily Item, Sept. 7.

The declamation contest for boys at Trinity Church last night under the auspices of the Women's Christian Temperance Union was a success from all standpoints. There was a large audience in attendance and much interest was shown in the exercises which were enjoyed by all. Mr. Wiley Brazell was awarded the silver medal for the best declamation, Mr. A. E. Merrimon making the presentation with a few fitting remarks.

A good collection was taken up and quite a number of new members were secured when cards were passed among the congregation for those who cared to join to sign. The exercises were as follows:

Opening song—All Hall the Power of Jesus' Name.

Prayer—Rev. J. W. Guy.

Recitation—Mrs. Lebbly (complimentary) "The Rum Maniac."

Vocal Solo—Mr. Charles Kavanaugh "The Battle Song."

Recitation—Mr. Lawrence Brunson, "The Face on the Floor."

Recitation—Master Edward Ducom, "Loyal Legion Song."

Recitation—Master Elbridge Kennedy, "Voters."

Recitation—Mr. Wiley Brazell, "Wanted—Christian Patriots."

Recitation—Mr. Vivian Middleton, "Where is the Boy?"

Solo—My Mothers' White Ribbon—Mr. Hicks.

Recitation—Mr. Felder Smith, "The Lesson of a Tragedy."

Hymn by congregation, "Touch Not, Taste not, Handle Not."

## From The Daily Item, Sept. 8.

The W. C. T. U. declamation contest for girls which was held in Trinity Methodist church last evening was attended by a large and appreciative audience that filled the large auditorium to capacity. The programme was varied and interesting, and there was not a dull moment during the entire exercises.

The girls who took part in the contest were well prepared and the judges had a difficult task to name the winner of the medal. The medal was awarded to Miss Thelma Cuttino.

## COTTON FOR ELLOREE.

Elloree, Sept. 5.—Two hundred and twenty-five bales of cotton have been marketed here this season, the prices ranging from 8.50 to 9.30. The staple brought over 9.30 here yesterday. Elloree bears the reputation of being one of the best cotton markets in the county and the local buyers state that they are going to give the farmers all the market will allow for their cotton.

The crop is going to be cut short this year. Already it can be seen that the yield will not be as good as was anticipated 30 days ago. Most of the farmers of this section used about 60 per cent. commercial fertilizers of the amount used last year. The shortage of fertilizers and the recent heavy rains of the past several weeks have had telling effects on the cotton crop, and it is estimated that not over 60 per cent. of a yield will be made this year in this section.

## THOMAS CREECY DROWNED.

Scranton, Sept. 6.—Thomas Creecy, a young man 18 years of age, of this town, and a son of the late Major T. M. Creecy, was drowned at 3.30 this afternoon at Cockfield's Landing, on Lynch's river. The body was found later and brought home.

The Scranton Swimming Club was organized a few months ago and the members frequently went to the river to swim. Mr. Creecy was with this swimming club when the accident happened. He leaves a mother and one sister, besides a host of friends. The funeral services will be held tomorrow at 4 o'clock.

## HONOR FOR D. S. HENDERSON.

**Gen. Young Names Alken Lawyer as Judge Advocate General, Confederate Veterans.**

Columbia, Sept. 5.—Gen. Bennett H. Young of Louisville, commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans, has conferred a signal honor upon D. S. Henderson of Aiken by appointing him judge advocate general. The office thus bestowed is practically the highest appointive office in the gift of the commander-in-chief of the Confederate Veterans, and the appointment of Mr. Henderson elevates him to the highest legal position in the ranks of the veterans. Mr. Henderson is being congratulated upon this honor, and his many friends are gratified that his legal attainments have received this well merited recognition.

## CALL FOR STOCK PAYMENTS.

**Farmers' Tobacco Warehouse Delinquents Ask to Meet Obligations.**

From The Daily Item, Sept. 7.

The board of directors of the Farmers' Tobacco Warehouse Company decided at a called meeting yesterday, that this company will require all delinquent stockholders to pay up by October 1, 1915, the balance due and secure their certificates of stock.

The secretary was directed, with the president, to notify each stockholder in arrears that unless balances due are paid by October 1st that this corporation will proceed to protect itself by due process of law, against delinquent stockholders, and as required by law.

Matters of interest to the corporation such as the arrangements for the 1916 tobacco season, leasing of the warehouse during the next twelve months, etc., were discussed.

This corporation desires to close up its capital stock accounts and pay off a small debt which had to be contracted because of the delay in payment of capital stock by numerous stockholders.

The affairs of the Farmers' Tobacco Warehouse Company are in fine shape, and if the delinquents will come across the corporation will be able to pay the small indebtedness and have a small surplus, with good prospects for paying a dividend on the stock in 1916.

Interest eats up dividends. That those who paid upon demand should not be made to suffer loss of dividends which go to pay interest on borrowed money due to balances owed the corporation by delinquents was the unanimous sentiment and decision of the board of directors.

The officers of this corporation are: President, G. A. Lemmon. Vice President, W. G. Moses. Treasurer, C. G. Rowland. Secretary, E. I. Reardon.

Board of Directors: G. A. Lemmon, W. G. Moses, C. G. Rowland, D. R. McCallum, Henry J. Harby, W. B. Boyle, S. A. Harvin, P. M. Pitts, J. H. Chandler.

## FAIR TO HAVE BUILDINGS.

**Florence to Hold One in November in Association's Own Structures.**

Florence, Sept. 5.—The Florence fair will be held next November in the association's own buildings. The directors have been busy in the matter of collecting subscriptions recently and have raised enough to complete payment for the tract of land recently bought on the outskirts of the city. They have borrowed money enough to put up several buildings and to fence the entire grounds. The Florence Athletic Park association will build the grandstand recently described, and the city of Florence is expected to build the stalls for the cattle yards that Mr. Long has arranged for her and at other points.

This will give the fair association a splendid chance to get to work at once with all that is most needed. A large building for general agricultural displays will be the first of those built by the association and then the Woman's building. Both of these will be about the size of and very much like the best built tobacco warehouses in this section. The dates were fixed for the fair, November 17, 18, 19 and 20, starting Wednesday and closing Saturday. Saturday will be negro day, as was the case last November, when activities were prevented by rain.

Advertising for the fair will begin at once and the premium list is now being made up. It will be larger and better than ever. The fair has always made money and there seems to be no reason why it should not make it this fall.

## SLIDE IN THE CANAL.

**Twenty-two Vessels Blocked at Panama.**

Panama, Sept. 5.—A new slide in the Panama canal has blocked the passage of all ships. Twenty-two vessels are held up. There is no chance for any vessels to pass through for two more days. The steamers Kronland and Finland probably will be delayed until the end of the week.

## BUR CLOVER A GREAT CROP.

**It Has Many Good Qualities and No Bad Ones—Saving the Seed Crop.**

Progressive Farmer.

Please allow me to say a word about bur clover. In some respects it is the most valuable plant in the south. I am sure if its merits are ever generally known that everybody will grow it extensively.

There are so many good things to say about this plant that I will not attempt to enumerate all of them. Here are some:

1. It is a most excellent winter grazing plant. All kinds of stock will eat it and thrive on it. It will usually be ready to graze early in the winter and furnishes abundant growth till its seeding time in May. Sheep raising would be profitable when we grow bur clover extensively.
2. It is one of the easiest plants to propagate. It is a lazy man's clover. You may graze it all you please and have seed left for a stand. It grows anywhere. Just throw the seed over the ground and harrow lightly if you wish. Where you let the seed ripen, plant to any crop and in the fall a fine stand of clover will come. Buy your seed to start with and expense for seed is at an end. An acre or two will furnish seed for a farm.
3. It is a paying money crop, and will be for years to come. Last year, my first year in charge of Letho Agricultural seminary, we gathered from less than two acres over \$300 worth of seed. This year was too dry at seeding time, and yet we gathered nearly 1,000 bushels. Even though the price should be greatly reduced, it would net more money per acre than corn or cotton.
4. It is a nitrogen-gathering plant. Corn or cotton or other crops planted in May where clover has been, grows as if you had put a half ton of fertilizer to the acre.
5. It only occupies the ground half the year, and that half when the land is not generally in use. From May to September you can cultivate in other crops, so long as you quit plowing

early in September to give the clover a chance to set again.

These are a few good points. If there are any bad points I do not know them. It is never a pest, being easily killed.

The seed are gathered in May or June. We rake off the dead hay, the seed falling to the ground, then sweep them up with street-sweeping brooms. In cleaning we pass them over a fine mesh screen to sift out the sand, and then over a larger mesh to separate seed from hay, stones, etc. Our 12 boys and 12 girls easily gathered, cleaned and sacked 100 bushels a day, and most of them are small children.

H. B. Blakely,  
Willington, S. C.

## BOLL WEEVIL ACTIVE.

**Makes Way Into Two More Georgia Counties.**

Dawson, Ga., Sept. 8.—The boll weevil has made its appearance in the cotton fields of Terrill and Lee counties, according to the announcement here today of Assistant State Entomologist Reed. These counties will be added to the list of those already under quarantine, it is said.

The tobacco market is holding up well and the prices are the top of the market for South Carolina.

The street paving campaign will move rapidly now. The property owners on several streets are already at work on petitions to City Council and an effort will be made to have the work started at an early day.

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