

CHARBON.

Its Causes, Effects and Treatment.

Carbuncle or charbon is a pimple of malignant nature caused by the envenomed sting of a wasp, or an acarus, or by the introduction into the flesh of an inorganic point—the point of a lancet or a knife—previously infected with corrupt pus or plunged into the sanies of some putrefying cadaver.

But a more serious cause of the propagation of their disease is to be found in the persistence of the infectious agents, even several years after the thorough decomposition, under ground, of the cadaver of an animal that has died of charbon. Observations, full worthy of credit, have revealed to the observer cases of charbon infection occurring among sheep that have been penned during one night in a stubble field, part of which had, several years previously, been used as a burying ground for animals that had died of charbon. We have also the proof that cows fed with clover and other grasses gathered in such places, have contracted charbon.

It is, therefore, urgent to bury all animals that have died of this pestilence very deep under the ground—at least six feet—to cover them with a layer of lime, and to surround their graves with a fence so that no grazing animal shall be able to pasture over these graves.

EFFECTS.

The initial pimple in the shape of a nail head, at first inflamed, afterwards veering from yellow to coal black, is soon wrapped in an inflamed aureola which gradually becomes carbonated, and which communicates its poison to the blood in a short time so that the flesh of the animals that have died of this disease or those that have been slaughtered soon after the disease, transmits the infection and death to those who eat it or even those who handle it with the smallest scratch upon their hands. The animal soon falls into a condition of torpor and herbivore; his eyes become dull; his pulse at first feverish, weakens and vanishes; he burns with an unquenchable thirst; he lies down never to rise again. All the symptoms of narcotic poisoning are found in the man who suffers from this evil, and he dies in two or three days.

With the horse this tumor is unique, and develops principally in the chest, on the thighs and the tongue; in a word, on those surfaces of an animal's body most exposed to stings and to excoriations.

The tumor is rarely unique with the ox; others are to be seen on the chest, at the extreme end of the shoulders, on the fetlock, under the ribs, whence the evil extends under the belly, on the back and on the neck.

Among the ovine—sheep and goat—the anthrax generally appear under the belly, on the internal surface of the shoulders, on the neck, on the teats and on those parts of the body which are not covered with wool. The charbon which attacks the hog is known as silk or bumps, and shows itself principally near the animal's head; it bristles the surrounding hair, and makes them sensitive to touch; the animal dies about twenty-four hours after it has been stricken. The disease generally makes its appearance on those parts of the animal's body that are not covered over with hair and that are protected by a very thin skin.

MEDICATION.

Apply on the pimple or anthrax a heavy compress of spirits of camphor, taking care that it will extend well beyond the aureola and keep it in the required place by means of a band or two of sticking plaster, and through a small hole that has been reserved for that purpose inject more spirits of camphor, from time to time, so as to keep the compress wet with substance, drench the animal with one dram of turpentine diluted in a quart of cornmeal or bran water, make the animal breathe a mixture of vinegar and spirits of camphor, and lotion him with the same mixture, especially around the pimples or anthrax. Fight the fever with lotions of sedative water—Raspails water—on the neck, on the skull, the chest and the belly; you can even administer a glass of sedative water by the mouth in a bucket of bran water. If the charbon shows itself on the tongue keep the animal's mouth open by means of a gag, and mop the anthrax often with a mop soaked in spirits of camphor, after which operation it should be mopped with another mop soaked in sea salt.

F. V. RASPAIL.
In the Farmer's Veterinary Guide.

BASE BALL GAME.

COVINGTON 18.

MANDEVILLE 17.



The Above is a Picture of the Covington Base Ball Club's Crow.

"Invincible and Unconquerable."

At least 1000 people attended the base ball game in Covington last Sunday, between the Mandeville and Covington Clubs. The game was closely contested throughout, and although some errors were committed on both sides, it was a very interesting game, and the result was gracefully acquiesced in by the defeated visitors, who played a very good game, but were fairly defeated. Nine innings were played, but in the last inning the Covington Club made a point which put them one ahead and the rest of the inning was abandoned.

This makes the third game played between these two sterling Clubs, and on each occasion the Covington Club took the coin, while the Mandeville Club has always been allotted a liberal share of consolation, which is a good panacea for palpitation of the heart, especially when caused by running up against the business edge of a ripsaw.

We understand this game was for the championship of the parish, and if so, the Covington Club has plucked the seed from off the laurel tree.

The score by innings was as follows:

COVINGTON.										
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Mason	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
A. R. Smith	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Pender	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vaughn	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Weucher	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
H. H. Smith	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Clavarie	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rousseaux	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hincks	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	3	4	3	0	3	2	1	0	2	
MANDEVILLE.										
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Shellhouse	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Horney	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sehon	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gusman	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Huthon	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Deugre	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rendall	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hoens	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
H. V. Smith	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	8	4	2	1	0	1	0	1	

Missed the Scent for Once

The Fireman's Herald gets off the following rich story as coming from Merchantsville, N. J.:

The Niagara Hose Company, of that place, held a meeting on Friday night, and among other things discussed the proposition "that a fireman becomes so trained in his duty that he can smell fire a mile away." The room, which was not over-warm at first became simmering as the meeting progressed, and those who had retained their overcoats were forced to shed them.

"By gosh! that heater's working fine," said the chief, and he took off his undercoat and occupied the chair a la shirtwaist.

"Gee whiz!" he yelled to the janitor, after a while. "Go look at that heater. My feet are so hot I feel like taking my shoes off!"

He lifted one foot from the floor and a tiny wreath of smoke followed it.

Then the janitor opened the door, and a volume of smoke poured up the stairway leading to the floor below.

"Fire! Fire!" he yelled. "We're caught in a trap!" and, tying a rope fast without, he piled out of the window and slid to the sidewalk. The others followed, and found a blaze crackling merrily in room containing the fire apparatus. It had burned away the alarm bell rope, and if assistance had been needed it couldn't have been summoned. Chemical extinguishers disposed of the flames, which came from an overheated furnace, and caused a loss of \$50.

The men who had discussed the fireman's sense of smell crept quietly home in different directions without saying good-night.

Slidell Items.

June 11, 1901.
Editor St. Tammany Farmer.

May I have space in your valuable columns for a few dots this week:

Miss Jennie Fitchett, a charming young lady from New Orleans, who was the guest of the Misses Maud and Grace Davis for the past three weeks, left for her pleasant home in city last Monday. She will be missed by her many friends.

Mr. William Bilbo and Mr. Lee Billings and wife of New Orleans, were the guests of Mrs. S. E. Davis Sunday.

Mrs. Jennie Bilbo of Biloxi paid relatives here a pleasant visit last Sunday.

Messrs. L. L. Crow and Joseph Williams of Slidell spent a pleasant day in the country last Sunday.

Miss Ella Carpenter, of West Pearl River is the guest her sister here this week.

Mrs. Loy Welch and Mrs. Effie Martin left last Monday on a visit to relatives in the city.

Mrs. J. L. Crow left last Wednesday on a visit to her son, L. W. Crow, near Little, La.

An accident happened to our friend, Mr. Moore last week. While using an ax he made a glancing lick and the ax landed in his foot. We hope he will be able to get around soon.

Good-bye, with best wishes to the FARMER. WILD WEST

Abita Fire Co. No. 2 Ball

The grand entertainment and ball given by Abita Fire Co. No. 2, in Conrad's Hall, last Saturday night, was a success in every respect. The hall was filled to "standing room only," and was beautifully decorated with evergreens, Chinese lanterns and flags of many nations. The drop curtain, a scene of the famous Abita Springs, was painted by Mr. W. R. Shaw and was a true picture. Miss Z. Warren also donated a handsome curtain. There were many donations by Mrs. C. Cross, F. Demasie, Caubert, Duquesne, H. Lubat, E. B. Morin, C. T. Crowley, Matti, Lacroix, Clairan, Benson, Elwell, J. Keinning, Mr. and Mrs. Schmidt, and Messrs. N. G. Pearsall, T. Stire, T. Bistes, Jos. Rouch, and S. S. Earl.

The music was kindly furnished by Prof. Hy B. Bruaiers and family, of New Orleans.

The program consisted of comedies, vocal and instrumental music, character dances, etc., by Bruce Dickson's talented company from New Orleans, composed of Jim Daniels, F. E. Sexton, James Prince, Mortimer and Bruce Dickson. They evinced talent of a high order, and the large audience gave proof of their approval by frequent applause.

The entertainment was followed by refreshments and dancing, which were enjoyed till a late hour.

The refreshment tables were well patronized and yielded a good sum for the worthy cause.

The success of the entertainment is largely due to the management of Mr. E. B. Morin, Chairman of the Company are as follows: Jno. Caubert, President; E. B. Morin, Vice President; Chas. Schmidt, Secretary; and J. H. Benson, Treasurer.

"A subscriber to an agricultural paper," says the Southern Farm Gazette, says "his meat shrinks in curing, and also in cooking, till there is little of it, and yet it does not season the vegetables well. He wishes to know if it was probably killed on the wrong time of the moon. We would answer yes; it was killed on the wrong time of the moon, or, rather on the wrong moon. It was killed about one or two moons too soon. That is, the hog should have been fed about a moon or a moon and a half longer. Corn was scarce last year and lots of hogs got killed on the wrong time of the moon. Fattening is largely a process of displacing water in the tissues with fat. When not well fattened, meat is watery, and cooks away.

A Terrible Explosion

"Of gasoline stove burned a lady here frightfully," writes N. E. Palmer, of Kirkman, Ia. "The best doctors couldn't heal the running sore that followed, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve entirely cured her." Infallible for Cuts, Corns, Sores, Boils, Bruises, Skin Diseases and Piles. 25c at the City Drug Store, J. L. Watkins proprietor.

"A gentleman near Durango owns a bird dog which is especially good at fetching things out of the water. In order to show a friend what the dog could do, he threw a fifty-cent piece into the water and told the dog to fetch it. The dog dived and brought back a two-pound catfish and 35 cents in change."—Ex.

Saves Two From Death.

"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Haviland, of Armonk, N. Y., "but when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece who had Consumption in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine and today she is perfectly well." Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infallible for coughs and colds. 50c and \$1.00 bottles guaranteed by the City Drug Store, J. L. Watkins proprietor. Trial bottles free.

FOR SALE—Half a square of ground in New Covington, near the new Ice Factory. Address Postoffice Box 53, Covington, La.

FOR RENT—Furnished house, apply to C. L. Smith.

WANTED—Situation at a private residence. Understands gardening and care of stock. References given. Apply at H. B. Cooper's house.

EAST LOUISIANA Railroad.



HEADQUARTERS NOW LOCATED AT COVINGTON, LA.

Offers a safe, quick and convenient service to the traveling public.

Schedule.

Daily Limited No. 8, will
Leave New Orleans 4:20 p. m.
Arrive in Covington 6:25 p. m.
No. 7 will leave Covington 6:00 a. m.
Arrive in New Orleans 8:05 a. m.

EXCURSION TRAINS SUNDAYS AND WEDNESDAYS.

Leave New Orleans 7:45 a. m.
Arrive in Covington 10:00 a. m.
Leave Covington 5:25 p. m.
Arrive in New Orleans 7:50 p. m.

Mixed Train (Passenger and Freight)
This train will make connection with passenger train leaving New Orleans 6:00 a. m. leave Pearl River 7:30 a. m. arrive in Covington 9:30 a. m. leave Covington 1:25 p. m. arrive in Pearl River 3:05 p. m.

This train makes connection at Pearl River with passenger train on N O & N E R. R. due at New Orleans 4:45 p. m.

In addition to the above the New Orleans & Northeastern Railroad Co. will permit, on Saturdays, passengers from New Orleans on their limited train No. 2, (leaving New Orleans 7:30 p. m.) for Abita Springs and Covington. This train due at Pearl River 8:35 p. m. The East Louisiana Railroad Co. will run a train from there on arrival of No. 2, arriving at Covington 9:35 p. m.

Will also run a passenger train from Covington to Pearl River, leaving Covington 7 p. m., and arrive at Pearl River 7:55 p. m.

From the above it will be seen that the East Louisiana Railroad Co. has arranged a schedule of trains to give its patrons through passenger service between New Orleans and Covington, either way, twice a day Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, and three times a day on Wednesdays and Saturdays, and hope that same may be appreciated in an increased patronage.

The above schedule will improve freight service into Covington, the through freight train being due at Covington at 9:30 a. m., which will allow merchants to receive and put away their goods the same day received.

We are looking out for the interests and convenience of the public and if we find at any time we can improve on this new service we shall be glad to do so.

NOTICE.—The attention of the public is hereby called to the conditions under which the new form of thirty and ten trip tickets are sold. These tickets will be honored for passage only when in the hands of the original purchaser who signs the contract and members of his immediate family, whose names appear on the ticket. If presented by any other than those whose names appear on the ticket, the same will not be honored for passage and full fare collected from holder.

NOTICE is hereby given to the public that the Round Trip Excursion Tickets sold by the New Orleans and Northeastern Railroad in the city of New Orleans, on Sunday and Wednesday, good to stations on the East Louisiana Railroad

ARE NOT TRANSFERABLE, and will be honored for return passage only in the hands of the ORIGINAL PURCHASER.

Such tickets, when presented by others than the original purchasers, will be taken up by the Conductor, and the full fare collected. This Notice also applies to all Round Trip Tickets sold by the East Louisiana Railroad Company or those sold by any Railroad which read good over the East Louisiana Railroad.

Hot for Mandeville.

At moderate prices, for rent or for sale, the well known Jackson Park, situated 1 block from the beach, surrounded by fine shade trees, magnolia and oak, artesian well water, 40 gallons a minute, and a fine dancing platform cover 100 feet long by 80 feet deep, accommodating 500 persons; half mile race track attached to the park; also two squares of ground, making 13 acres, all in cultivation, planted in broom straw, with all modern implements; carriages and horses for hire. Apply to Jules Manaud, Mandeville, or corner South Rampart and Poydras streets, New Orleans. je15-2m

Lost, Strayed or Stolen.

\$50 Reward will be given for the recovery of four head of cattle that have recently disappeared from Weam's Island, now known as Provost's Island. Address, this office. je15-3m

Leghorn Eggs For Sale.

Pure bred S. C. B. Leghorn (Schumacher strain.) Eggs for sale. \$1.00 per setting of 13 eggs. MRS. E. SAUTER, 3 mile post on Columbia Road. Orders taken at W. J. Warren's, Covington, and Mrs. V. Schmidt's, Abita Springs.

NOTICE.

All parties are hereby forbidden, under penalty of the law, to cut wood, deaden trees, or otherwise trespass on any lands in this parish, formerly the lands of P. F. Herwig, and Herwig & Bossler. MRS. B. E. KUNTZ.

NOTICE.

A reward is offered by the undersigned for any party or parties caught trespassing or cutting any timber on my land, (known as the Crossman's land,) situated three miles from Abita Springs. They will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. MRS. A. S. P. GUINAULT. 718 Esplanade street, New Orleans.

Succession of Jessie Heidelburg.

Twenty-Sixth Judicial District Court of Louisiana, in and for the Parish of St. Tammany.

Pursuant to an order of the above court made and entered on the 28th day of May, 1901, I will sell at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, for cash, at the front door of the Court-house, in Covington, Louisiana, on SATURDAY, the 29th day of June, 1901, between legal sale hours, the following described real estate, in said Parish of St. Tammany, to-wit:

Fractional lot No. nine (9) square No. ten (10), southeast division in Abita Springs, St. Tammany Parish, La., with all the buildings and improvements thereon, bounded by Kads, Gum, Andrews and Laurel streets and East Louisiana Railroad right of way.

T-rans of sale cash, with benefit of appraisal. T. E. BREWSTER, Sheriff.

U. S. Land Office, New Orleans, La.

May 29, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the clerk of the District Court at Covington, La., on Friday, June 28, 1901, viz:

WESLEY ALSOBROOKS.
Who made homestead entry No. 17,576 for the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter and east half of southwest quarter of section 12, township 8, south range 15 east, St. Helena Meridian.

He claims the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Crawford Luther, Geo. Fow and William Dova, of Slidell, and Sam Howard, of Pearl River, La.

je1-5t. WALTER L. COHEN, Register

U. S. Land Office, New Orleans, La.

May 4, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the clerk of the District Court at Covington, La., on Friday, June 28, 1901, viz:

GEORGE B. SMART.
Who made homestead entry No. 16,683 for the southwest quarter of section 36, township 6, north range 10 east, St. Helena Meridian.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Geo. T. Edwards, Chas. Bradley, Jr., Jas. Bradley and John E. Cotton, all of St. Tammany Parish, La.

may11-5t. WALTER L. COHEN, Register

U. S. Land Office, New Orleans, La.

April 27, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the clerk of the District Court, at Covington, La., on THURSDAY, June 13, 1901, viz:

STEPHEN JOZSA.
Who made homestead entry No. 16,445, for the east half of the southeast quarter, section 32, township 7, south range 12 east, St. Helena Meridian.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Martin Vaught, Louis Strain, Anthony Frosch, and Joseph Teller, all of Mandeville, La.

may4-5t. WALTER L. COHEN, Register.

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