

FEEDING CATTLE OR CATTLE TICKS?

BIG QUESTION FOR THE FARMERS TO STUDY—HEAVY ANNUAL LOSS.

DISPATCHES FROM COLUMBIA

Doings and Happenings That Mark the Progress of South Carolina People, Gathered Around the State Capitol.

Columbia.

"Are You Feeding Cattle or Ticks?" is the title of a large four page circular being distributed by the United States department of agriculture. Argument is laid out to prove the annual loss of \$50,000,000 to cattle owners in this country by the general prevalence of the tick. Not only are the cattle stunted or "scrubbed" by the loss of blood to this parasite, but the tick is the purveyor of cattle fever, through the ravages of which dread disease thousands of head of cattle are lost annually.

Another source of loss is the costly quarantine which must be enforced against tick cattle. Cattle can not be shipped from tick infested territory, and the necessity of butchering on the home market reduces the value from one-half to one cent a pound, or from \$5 to \$10 a head. This circular should prove of unusual interest to South Carolina farmers just now, in that unusual activity is being manifested in the introduction of pure bred cattle from the west.

The remedy is the arsenical bath to which the infested cattle are subjected. Dipping vats are built, and the value of the cattle is increased from \$5 to \$10 a head after a few swims have been taken through the liquid. This work has been in progress in South Carolina several years, and already a large proportion of the counties have been released by the government as tick free territory. Field agents plan to complete the work in this state within the next two years. An appropriation of \$30,000 was provided by the last legislature to supplement funds from the national government. One-third of the infested area in the south has already been cleared.

Ticks also cause excessive reduction in the milk supply and the hides are permanently injured by the perforations. The average cost to eradicate the ticks is about 50 cents for each head of cattle.

Name Delegates to Road Congress.

At the request of Gov. Charles W. Gates of Vermont, chairman of the executive committee, Commissioner Watson, as president of the South Carolina Road Builders' Association, has appointed the following delegates from this state to the Pan-American Road Congress to be held in Oakland, Cal., September 13-17 next: Reid Whitford, Charleston; F. H. Hyatt, Columbia; LaCoste Evans, Cheraw; W. H. Wharton, Union; D. A. Spivey, Conway; Wm. Coeman, Whitmire; John T. Stevens, Kershaw; F. Horton Colcock, Columbia; Arch B. Calvert, Spartanburg; W. G. Serrine, Greenville; W. D. Morgan, Georgetown; J. D. McBride, Florence; D. M. Crosson, Lexington; W. C. Farber, Batesburg; W. M. Otis, Columbia; George L. Baker, Columbia; H. L. Watson, Greenwood; F. H. Shirley, Westminster.

Congressman Lever Well Pleased.

Congressman A. F. Lever has just returned from Washington, where he talked with President Wilson and other members of the official family. Mr. Lever is reticent as to what took place between the president and himself, but his whole demeanor indicated that his mission was fruitful. "I am gratified with what I learned in Washington and I know that every power of the administration has been exerted, is being exerted and will continue to be exerted to help in every legitimate way the cotton situation, yet more than this I do not care to say," said Mr. Lever, "except to say that this crop of cotton should be marketed as slowly as possible."

New Enterprises Authorized.

A charter has been issued to the Midway Drug company of Lancaster, with a capital of \$2,400. The officers are: S. L. Allen, M. D. president; G. F. Latimer, vice president; Wain M. Green, secretary-treasurer.

The Acme Loom, Harness and Reed company of Greenville has been commissioned by the secretary of state, with a capital stock of \$15,000. The petitioners are: E. A. Penoyer, S. Vernon Muckenfuss and Isaac Andrews.

The Gaffney Motor company of Gaffney has been commissioned, with a capital of \$5,000. The petitioners are Ernest M. DuPre and C. S. Monteith, both of Columbia.

The Jonesville Bonded Warehouse company of Jonesville has been commissioned, with a capital of \$3,000. The petitioners are: D. B. Free, Jr., E. F. McWhirter and T. M. Littlejohn.

The Ladies' shop of Sumter has been commissioned, with a capital of \$12,000. The petitioners are: E. W. A. Bultman, H. D. Pell and F. A. McCarter.

Editors Going to State Fair.

William Banks, president of the South Carolina State Press Association, announced that there would be an informal meeting of the association in Columbia during the state fair.

There will be a meeting of the executive committee on Tuesday night, October 26, and the program for next year's meeting will be discussed. It is hoped to have some good speakers next year and the South Carolina association will invite the North Carolina association to unite in a joint meeting.

The headquarters of the press association will be in the chamber of commerce offices in the Peoples National bank building, and at the fair grounds will be a booth for the members of the association. This will be in the South Carolina building and E. J. Watson, for a long time a newspaper man, will lend the assistance of his department to make the visiting editors comfortable.

The members of the association are requested to bring to Columbia any suggestions they have for next year's program. It is hoped to put on some new features next summer—something in the form of a gridiron club dinner.

During the state fair a special effort will be made to entertain the visiting newspaper men and it is likely that a public reception will be tendered at the chamber of commerce.

Mr. Banks, in announcing these plans, which will be perfected by September 1, stated that he wished to take this opportunity to thank his friends of the association for the honor conferred upon him and to pledge his unflagging efforts for the good of the association, for it will require all of his attention to make the success that Mr. DeCamp, the retiring president, did.

Printing Plant Idea Abandoned.

A constitutional inhibition which would prevent the establishment and operation of a state printery was brought to light at a meeting of the printing investigating committee of the lower house of the general assembly. The constitution requires that all public printing "shall be let on contract, in such manner as shall be prescribed by law. Provision for the public printing is made in article 17, section 5, of the constitution of South Carolina of 1895 and reads:

"The printing of the laws, journals, bills, legislative documents and papers for each branch of the general assembly, with the printing required for the executive and other departments of the state, shall be let on contract, in such manner as shall be prescribed by law."

Another adverse argument introduced at the meeting was the extraordinary expense that would be incurred in equipping such a plant. Estimates were procured for the necessary machinery and other equipment, the estimates ranging around \$60,000.

The idea of establishing a state printing shop has been agitated with some degree of enthusiasm, with the view of curtailing expenses in the public printing bills. The annual cost to the state for this in 1914, with the extra session of the legislature included, approximated \$70,000.

Cotton Problem to Be Discussed.

Gov. Manning has consented to make an address at the opening session of the joint meeting in Columbia on the night of September 7 of the South Carolina Conference on Charities and Corrections and the Conference for the Common Good. Dr. A. T. Jamison is acting president of the former conference and the Rev. Hugh R. Murchison is president of the latter. The conferences will hold joint sessions on the nights of September 7 and 9 in Columbia. At the first joint session Gov. Manning will speak on "The Farmer's Problem in Marketing His 1915 Cotton Crop."

C. E. Executive Committee to Meet.

The executive committee of the South Carolina Christian Endeavor union will meet in Columbia August 23 to complete arrangements for the Christian Endeavor convention that is to be held in Laurens in November and to discuss the work of the organization for the coming year. Karl Lehmann, southern secretary of Christian Endeavor, will meet with the committee. E. H. Wilkes of Laurens, A. T. Corcoran of Charleston, W. Kirk Allen of Greenville and E. T. White of Sumter are among the out-of-town members.

Negroes Granted Reprieve.

Gov. Manning has granted a reprieve from September 3 to September 29 to Meek Griffin, Tom Griffin, John Crosby and Nelson Price, four negroes under sentence of death. The pardon board will hold a special session in Columbia September 8 to consider petitions in several capital cases. Attorneys for both sides in the above case have been notified by the governor's office of the reprieve. The negroes were convicted in Chester county several years ago on the charge of murder.

Campaign Against Illiteracy.

Agitation has begun in Columbia for the establishment of "moonlight schools" for adults, similar to those operated in Laurens and Newberry counties last spring. The promulgators of the plan are W. Banks Dove, who has conducted a night school in the Olympia mill village several years and W. P. Etchison, city recorder. These night schools are conducted similarly to the "moonlight schools" of Kentucky, which have attracted so much attention in recent years, and are wiping out illiteracy.

PLANS FOR BIG HOSPITAL

Lexington County Will Have New Institution Located in the Town of Leesville.

Lexington.—That Lexington county will have a hospital no longer remains in doubt. And the new hospital will be located in the town of Leesville. With a hospital at Leesville, located as it is in the centre of four counties—Saluda, Edgefield, Aiken and Lexington—it will give the people of the Ridge section a place where the sick may be cared for at home, roads leading to and from the town being in splendid shape and trains coming and going from each direction.

The proposition has been under way for many months, but not until recently would those behind the movement agree to make their intentions known. Within the last few days, however, the people have subscribed enough stock to guarantee the successful carrying through of this great undertaking. A building has been purchased and as soon as the promoters are able to get an abstract of the property, work will start immediately. To begin with, the dormitory of the old Leesville college will be used. This, every one concedes, will not be ample to care for the patients.

The promoters of the undertaking are Dr. W. P. Timmerman, Dr. R. H. Timmerman of Batesburg and Dr. J. C. Nicholson of Leesville and Dr. Jas. P. Drafts of Barr. In anticipation of the opening of the hospital, Dr. Jas. P. Drafts has already purchased a home in Leesville, intending to locate there as soon as possible.

Just as soon as plans are finally completed, an application for a charter will be made. Just what the capital stock of the new hospital will be is not known as yet. The site secured is one of the prettiest spots for a hospital anywhere.

As soon as the plans are perfected, it is understood that the officers of the hospital will establish a training school for nurses, thus adding to the popularity of the hospital. In this connection the women of Leesville, Batesburg and the immediate section surrounding the two towns will organize a hospital association.

Big Fire at Sumter.

Sumter.—A fire of unknown origin destroyed the large wooden structures occupied jointly by the Shaw Motor Company and the Sumter Transfer Company, the flames being discovered shortly after 3 o'clock in the morning. The alarm was turned in by a boy who lives next door to the burned buildings and who was awakened by the noise of the fire and the glow in his window.

Big Printing Contract.

Greenville.—The Peace Printing Company of this city has been awarded the contract for printing 100,000 calendars for the Southern railway. The work is to be completed by November 20. The calendars, as usual, will be printed in blue upon large sheets of paper. This is one of the most important printing contracts of its kind ever let in this section. Officials of the railway state that the company is seeking to patronize Southern industry wherever practicable. Heretofore, the calendars have been printed in the north.

Plan Big Hotel.

Charleston.—J. Maxwell Carrere, representing the Bing & Bing Construction company of New York, is in Charleston to arrange the final details for the construction of a 12-story, 250-room hotel and eatery with a seating capacity of 3,000 on the site of the Argyle hotel at Meeting and Hasell streets.

MARKET REPORT.

Prices paid for cotton, cotton seed, corn, wheat, oats, peas, etc., on the different markets in South Carolina during the past week:

Florence—Cotton, 8½¢; corn, \$1.05 bu; wheat, \$1.10 bu; oats, 65¢ bu; peas, 31¢ bu; fryers, 14¢ lb; butter, 25¢ lb; eggs, 15¢ doz.
 Clinton—Cotton, 8½¢; fryers, 12¢ lb; butter, 25¢ lb; eggs, 15¢ doz.
 Lancaster—Cotton, 8½¢; corn, \$1 bu; wheat, \$1.10 bu; oats, 65¢ bu; rye, \$1.25 bu; fryers, 15¢ lb; butter, 25¢ lb; eggs, 15¢ doz.
 Fort Mill—Cotton, 8½¢; corn, \$1.10 bu; wheat, \$1.25 bu; oats, 65¢ bu; rye, \$1.25 bu.
 Cheraw—Cotton, 8½¢; corn, \$1.10 bu; oats, 65¢ bu; peas, 32¢ bu.
 Laurens—Cotton, 8½¢; fryers, 12¢ lb; butter, 25¢ lb; eggs, 20¢ doz.
 Walterboro—Cotton, 8½¢; corn, \$1.15 bu; oats, 70¢ bu; eggs, \$1.50 bu.
 Spartanburg—Cotton, 8½¢; fryers, 15¢ lb; butter, 25¢ lb; eggs, 25¢ doz.
 Jonesville—Cotton, 8½¢; corn, \$1.10 bu; wheat, \$1.25 bu; oats, 65¢ bu; rye, \$1.20 bu; fryers, 15¢ lb; butter, 25¢ lb; eggs, 20¢ doz.
 Abbeville—Cotton, 8½¢; corn, \$1.10 bu; wheat, \$1.25 bu; oats, 65¢ bu; rye, \$1.25 bu; butter, 25¢ lb; eggs, 15¢ doz.
 Winnsboro—Fryers, 15¢ lb; butter, 25¢ lb; eggs, 15¢ doz.
 Newberry—Corn, \$1.10 bu; wheat, \$1.40 bu; oats, 65¢ bu; rye, \$1.25 bu; peas, \$1.25 bu; fryers, 15¢ lb; butter, 25¢ lb; eggs, 25¢ doz.
 Conway—Corn, \$1.15 bu; oats, 75¢ bu; peas, \$1.50 bu; fryers, 15¢ lb; butter, 35¢ lb; eggs, 15¢ doz.
 Edgefield—Cotton, \$1.10 bu; wheat, \$1.25 bu; oats, 65¢ bu; rye, \$1.50 bu; fryers, 15¢ lb; butter, 25¢ lb; eggs, 15¢ doz.

SOUTH CAROLINA NEWS ITEMS.

Frederick Harman, a farmer of upper Richland county, died at his home recently. Mr. Harman was about 70 years old and was a Confederate veteran.

It has been estimated that the cotton crop of Charleston county will bring over \$1,000,000, approximately 32,000 acres being planted in long and short staple. The estimate is on the basis of 8 cents a pound for short staple and 25 cents a pound for long staple.

Knitted Silk Bonnet for Small Girl



Now that industry has become fashionable and everyone is knitting or crocheting or doing some sort of needlework, the evidences of the "keep-busy" fad blossom out in all directions. The family, from baby to grandma, revels in pretty things in the way of dress accessories, and the house is decked out with fine specimens of needlecraft.

Among the most successful of all the articles knitted or crocheted, baby bonnets, hats for little girls, and boudoir caps and hats for grown-ups testify to the adaptability of this kind of work to headwear. Baby bonnets, either knitted or crocheted of silk, have long been among the coveted luxuries that each mother manages somehow to secure. They are very durable and very beautiful. Crocheted headwear is somewhat expensive, and one must either have the time and knowledge of the work required, to make it, or be prepared to pay the price which elegant, handmade things will bring.

The small knitted hat of silk shown in the picture is moderately priced at four or five dollars. It is knitted of heavy silk thread in cream color, and consists of a cap which covers the crown of the head, and a fringe of lace, knitted of the same silk as the cap. It is finished with a tassel made of the silk.

Between-Seasons Hats



Created for those whose needs demand hats for the period between two seasons are hats made for the warm, bright days of early autumn, with an eye to the frost that may overtake them in the midst of their usefulness. Here are three of them, in fashionable black and white. They will solve the problem of the woman who feels that it is too late for the purchase of a summer hat and altogether too early to wear one belonging to wintertime. She will find these just suited to bridging over the interval between two seasons.

Very popular with the younger people, small turbans are made in combinations of black velvet with white silk or satin and trimmed with fancy feathers or wings. The pretty example shown in the picture has a coronet of velvet and a crown of satin. White wings, in the smart pose, on the crown, are the only trimming used and all that is needed.

One of the new wide and drooping brimmed shapes may be made of silk or velvet or of the two combined. It reflects the fad for needlework in its decoration. Parallel rows of long stitches made of heavy white silk adorn the crown, and a single row finishes the brim-edge. A band of velvet ribbon confines the crown, and a butterfly of white crystal beads suggests a bit of frost painting. This is a beautiful and unusual development of the picture hat.

Suited to the matron as well as to the younger woman, the sailor hat of white corduroy and satin, faced with black velvet, is of the sort that may be worn anywhere. The upper brim and top crown are of corduroy, and the side crown is covered with satin laid in folds. Odd, new ornaments of beads and curving ribs of feathers, or "feelers," as they are called, are applied to the crown.

MOTHER OF SCHOOL GIRL

Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Restored Her Daughter's Health.



Plover, Iowa.—"From a small child my 13 year old daughter had female weakness. I spoke to three doctors about it and they did not help her any. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had been of great benefit to me, so I decided to have her give it a trial. She has taken five bottles of the Vegetable Compound according to directions on the bottle and she is cured of this trouble. She was all run down when she started taking the Compound and her periods did not come right. She was so poorly and weak that I often had to help her dress herself, but now she is regular and is growing strong and healthy."—Mrs. MARTIN HELVIG, Plover, Iowa.

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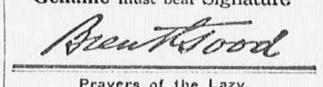
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Prize Definition of Money.

What is regarded as one of the best definitions of money was given by Henry E. Beggs of Sheffield, England, who was awarded a prize offered by a British weekly for the following philosophical wisdom:

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A South Carolina Case

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