

BOLL WEEVIL COVERS STATE.

Last Free County Reports Presence of Pests.

Raleigh, Oct. 20.—"It is useless for the cotton farmer of North Carolina to ever ask again, 'is the weevil in my locality?' He is. The pest is now in every locality where cotton is grown, insofar as we can possibly determine," says Prof. Franklin Sherman, in charge of insect work for the State College and Department of Agriculture.

Mr. Sherman states that when the scouting work of 1922 was finished he published an article showing that the state was virtually covered with the possible exception of Currituck county and that several specimens had been secured from across the Virginia line; but, notwithstanding this fact, many farmers wrote in later and wanted to know if the weevil was present in their section.

"During this summer we have received several specimens from Currituck which was the only county left

with a possible doubt in our minds," says Prof. Sherman. "We have also received specimens from Northampton, Warren and other counties on the Virginia border. In 1922, we found specimens in Caswell County where some folks say there is no cotton, and we found the weevil over in Virginia, north of Caswell, some few miles east of Danville. During the past week a farmer from Caswell County brought some weevils to my office.

"The other day I was in the far-away, mountainous county of Cherokee where I saw a row of cotton in a garden to stuff mattresses and the like. Examining this cotton, I secured over a dozen specimens of the weevil and the nearest cotton is over 20 miles away in Georgia. These weevils are now preserved in the state collection. Yes, we have some weevils today. We have them everywhere that cotton is grown."

An eagle can live 28 days without food.

GENERAL NEWS BRIEFS.

Short Items of Common Interest to All.

Chicago—The oil industry is in a chaotic condition, caused by railroad rates, it is said.

Los Angeles—It is possible that Henry Ford may head the prohibition ticket for president.

Pensacola—In attempting to swim ashore from a foundered ship, four men were drowned ten miles from here.

Owensboro, Ky.—Samuel Weber, 24, walked up to his father and shot five bullets into his body and then coolly walked off.

Washington—Charged with violating the prohibition law, 5,982 persons have been arrested during the past 18 months by Washington police, with the cooperation of federal agents.

Washington—Secretary Mellon, in a letter to Senator Harris, democrat, of Georgia, made public today, expressed the hope that Congress may be able to reduce taxes at its next session.

New York—Thomas A. Edison, electrical wizard, in one of the first interviews he has ever granted newspaper men, spoke today of the presidential possibilities of his friend, Henry Ford, and declared that it would "spoil a good man" if the nation sent Ford to the White House.

Ooltie, Ind.—Governor Charles R. Mabey, of Utah, and J. M. Dixon, of Montana, and their wives were injured slightly when the automobile in which they were riding to West Baden for the annual conference, turned over. Mr. Dixon is a former Chatham county citizen and left here several years ago and went to Montana to reside.

Clover Seed Pays For Weevil Damage

Lincolnton, N. C., Oct. 13.—Clover seed can be made to pay for damage done to the cotton crop by boll weevils, thinks C. E. Carpenter, of the North Brook Township in this county. Mr. Carpenter has been raising some clover each year, planting it in his cotton at the last cultivation. Sometimes he would sell his surplus seed and the returns were so good that last fall he planted 14 acres of the cotton land to crimson clover, picked out his cotton and knocked all the stalks so that the seed might be stripped clean the next spring. County Agent J. G. Morrison reports that this spring Mr. Carpenter stripped 10,000 pounds of seed and would have obtained more except for a storm which blew his plants down badly. However, the seed saved brought in \$700 and he has about 1,000 pounds saved for his own sowing this fall.

NEWS NOTES FROM TRUTH.

Truth, October 22.—Mr. A. H. O'Connell, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Walton, of Asheville, N. C., spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. O'Connell.

Misses Iola O'Connell, Esther Ausley and Mr. Delmas O'Connell motored over to Fuquay Springs Saturday to have some dental work done.

Misses Iola O'Connell, Stella Pipkin, Norma O'Connell, Nera Pipkin, Messrs Delmas O'Connell, Arthur Pipkin, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pipkin, motored to Raleigh Wednesday to attend the Fair.

School started over at Truth Monday. Miss Boseman seems to be tickled over the country and the attendance of the school too.

Misses Clara Cotten and Gladys Tutor spent Thursday in Raleigh.

We are glad to announce that Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Taylor, of Lowes Grove have been presented with twin babies, a boy and a girl.

Misses Clara Cotten, Carrie Lee Cotten and Mary Boseman attended the corn shucking at Mr. J. T. O'Connell's Friday night.

Mr. Perry and family, of Cary, spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pipkin.

Miss Stella Pipkin is spending a while with her brother Mr. Carson Pipkin, of Kenly.

Mr. W. D. Abernathy spent a while in Truth last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Abernathy spent a while with her mother, Mrs. J. H. Cotten, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Mims, of Corinth, spent a while Thursday night with her mother, Mrs. J. H. Cotten.

Mr. Ray Cotten is spending a while at home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Dewar and children spent Sunday afternoon with her mother, Mrs. J. T. O'Connell. We are glad to learn that little Christine Dewar is now able to walk with her new cutches.

Messrs Luther Stephens and Maten Betts, of Varina, Rorie Hodges, Ralph Matthews, of Waltham, were callers in the home of Mr. J. T. O'Connell Sunday evening.

Mr. Leon Harrington and Mr. Archie McNeill, of Sanford, were visitors in and around Truth Sunday.

Miss Mull, of Wake of Rest, arrived Sunday and will be with us during our school term at Truth.

PREACHER'S LIFE vs. EDITOR'S.

The Dalhart Texan, in a recent issue has this to say:

"The preacher has a great time. If his hair is grey, he is old. If he is a young man, he hasn't had experience. If he has 10 children, he has too many; if he has none, he isn't setting a good example. If his wife sings in the choir, she is presuming. If she doesn't she isn't interested in her husband's work. If a preacher reads from notes, he is a bore. If he speaks extemporaneously, he isn't deep enough. If he stays at home in his study, he doesn't mix enough with the people. If he is seen around on the streets he ought to be at home getting up a good sermon. If he calls on some poor family, he is playing the grand stand. If he calls at the home of the wealthy he is an aristocrat. Whatever he does, someone could have told him to do better.

"Next to being an editor, it is a great life."

I DON'T KNOW.

The most exasperating individual in the business world is the person who, when asked for information, gazes at you with a lost look and says dumbly, "I don't know." You do not mind a bit if the fellow, whom you expect may be able to answer your query, happens to be ignorant, provided he can tell you where to find out or if he shows some interest in helping you to find the answer.

For a fact, one sure way to get ahead in any business is to establish a reputation for being able to answer questions. When a man's fellow workers get into the habit of asking him for information when they are stumped, he is surely on the road to a better job.

In almost every organization there is at least one such fellow. You can ask him a question that is a mile out of his line—probably he can't answer it, but the very fact that he is unable to answer whets his curiosity, and he becomes as interested as you are in

getting the facts. He has an idea where and how to find out, and he gets busy in the search.

On the other hand, the person who shows no inclination to find out, goes down several points in your estimation, and after a couple of such experiences, you put him down for a dumb-bell. It is not necessarily the laneous facts around with him that wins the money—walking encyclopedia the man, who knows where to find facts quickly when he needs them who counts.

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But there is a difference of opinion about bigger capital for the farm. Some folks think the capital should come from going farther into debt.

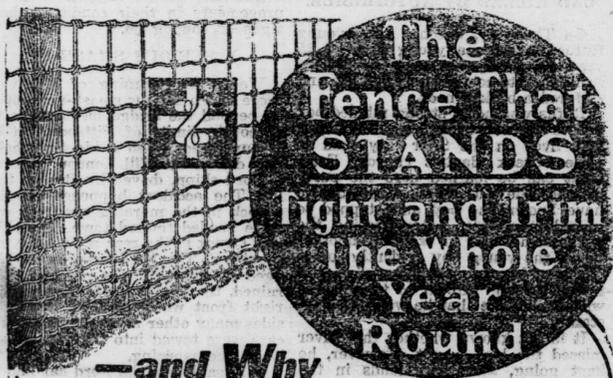
Some folks think the farmer should keep as far out of debt as possible.

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