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CATTLE QUARANTINE

Government Experts Working to Exterminate Cattle Ticks--Caused Dangerous Fever.

For many years the farmers and stockmen of North Carolina have lost immense sums of money from the ravages of the cattle tick. In 1902 the State Department of Agriculture took up the work of eradicating the tick and in 1906 the United States Department of Agriculture sent several of its Veterinarians to assist in the work. Since that time about thirty counties have been freed of this tick.

As announced in a recent issue of the Courier the government has had experts in this county investigating the conditions for the past month. This work has been in charge of Dr. E. P. Henderson, who is making preparation to put a force of men at work in the summer in an effort to completely exterminate the tick in this section. As soon as weather conditions will permit a corps of inspectors will make a thorough examination of all the cattle in the county.

Where these men find the ticks on the cattle the owners will be given instruction in the best methods of getting rid of the ticks and this general inspection will be followed by visits at regular intervals to all the infected farms until the cattle and farms are found to be free from infection.

The Courier representative was in conversation with Dr. Henderson Tuesday and learned of the work the Department is trying to do.

The simplest method of ridding cattle of ticks is changing the cattle to a pasture that has not been used for live stock for a year--being certain that the cattle carry no ticks with them. If this is done early in the spring the farms will be free of infection in the fall.

During the conversation Dr. Henderson said he had been over the country and that he had found that many cattle had died during the past two years from tick fever. He also said that the infection is general, though now not as extensive as before the stock law became in force. He pronounces this law in itself a great help in ridding a county of the tick.

The Department workers have done a great work for the farmers and cattle dealers in the counties in Western North Carolina which have been worked over, and this year the work will be confined to the counties of Asen, Union, Stanly, Montgomery, Randolph, Chatham, Wake, Franklin and Warren. The United States quarantine now runs along the Western border of these counties, and no cattle can be moved across this line.

The object of the work being done this year is to clean these counties of the tick so that the people of that section may have free movement of cattle.

Every owner of cattle should cooperate with the government forces in this work, and render every assistance possible. Dr. Henderson says that with the aid of the citizens of the county Randolph can be freed this fall and persons will be allowed to sell their cattle on any market in the county, moving them wherever they desire.

It has been said that in the South cattle die annually from tick fever to the value of more than \$100,000,000.

INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATION.

Will Open Permanent Headquarters at Once--Work Begun.

A meeting of the Executive Committee and members of the Asheboro Industrial Association was held in the office of the president, D. B. McCrary, last Thursday night. Matters of importance to the town were discussed and it was decided to proceed at once to carry out the work of the association to promote the industrial, literary, moral and religious interests of Asheboro and Randolph county.

No Strike at Randleman.

An investigation of the report that the operatives at the Randleman mills instituted a strike last week proves the rumor erroneous. It was reported that the mills were considering a reduction in wages and that the operatives requested that they be permitted to work only four days a week until the markets improved instead of cutting wages. The matter is now under consideration.

DEATH OF DR. CRAWFORD.

Truly a Man of God Has Been Taken--Funeral Sunday.

Dr. L. W. Crawford, one of the State's most prominent divines, and a member of the Western North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South died at his home at Asheville Friday. The body was interred at Greensboro Sunday.

Leonidas W. Crawford was born in Rowan county. Just as he reached young manhood, he joined the Confederate army, with four of his brothers, and the "Lost Cause" was ever dear to his heart. After the war he entered the University of Virginia where he was a student for several years.

Dr. Crawford joined the Western N. C. Conference in 1868, serving his first pastorate at Hillsboro. He has also served many other churches and his brilliant intellect and powerful personality greatly endeared him to the people of the entire state. For a number of years he held a position in the Bible department of Trinity College.

In 1872 he was married to Miss Annie Patten, of Raleigh, N. C., who survives him.

He leaves five sons and one daughter, Mr. Robert Crawford, of Winston, N. C.; Messrs. Richard and Frederick Crawford, members of the faculty of William and Mary College, Williamsburg, Va., and Mr. Frank Crawford, a student in that institution; Mr. Lee W. Crawford, of Columbia University, New York, and Miss Gize Crawford, studying this winter in Washington City.

HUNGRY DEMAND BREAD.

Bloody Riot Raised By Starving Poor in Philadelphia.

A lively riot occurred in the streets of Philadelphia one day last week when an unemployed army of 1,000 foreigners was marching on the City Hall to demand work of the mayor, when several wagons attempted to pass through the line and a general free fight ensued. Many heads were split open and several policemen shot. Though not seriously, over 20 were injured; fourteen of the ring leaders arrested.

Old Fiddlers' Convention.

The Fiddlers' Convention at Farmer will be held on Saturday night March 7th, instead of the 29th of Feb. as before announced. A large number of fiddlers will be on hand and much grand music is expected. All who desire to participate should send in their names at once, that accommodation may be provided. Gold watches and gold coins will be given as prizes.

Senator Latimer Dead.

Senator Asbury C. Latimer, of South Carolina, died Thursday last at Washington. He had been at Providence hospital, and underwent an operation for appendicitis Sunday. The immediate cause of death is given as peritonitis. The deceased was 57 years old and had been a member of the Senate since 1901. The body was interred at the Latimer home at Belton, S. C.

Died With Paralysis.

J. N. Parks died at his home in the Endicott section Sunday morning. He was in Troy last Thursday and while attending to some business in the Register's office suffered a stroke of paralysis. The sudden death is very sad. Mr. Parks had the confidence of everybody who knew him. He was an honest, God fearing man.--Mont.

North Carolina Federal Court.

The recent act of Congress establishing terms of the U. S. District and Circuit Court at Salisbury, provides that the terms shall begin on the fourth Monday in April and October. North Carolina has six courts now which include Wilkesboro, Greensboro, Charlotte, Statesville and Asheville.

Mr. Kitchen to Speak Here.

Hoo. W. W. Kitchen, who will be a candidate for the nomination for Governor before the next Democratic convention, will speak at the court house in Asheboro on Monday, March 16th, 1908.

N. T. Marsh spent Sunday at Rameau.

REMINISCENCES FROM CARAWAY.

By REV. F. H. WOOD, D. D., Trinity, N. C.

From Mt. Shepherd Church to Harley's Tanyard in the '40's.

Written for The Courier.

If anyone is anxious to know why I confine myself in these reminiscences within such narrow limits, my answer is: 1st, that the limits are of sufficient importance as to call forth my best efforts; 2nd, that this practically is the full size of the world that I then lived in--that the horizon and mountain ridges closed in all around this sphere. And the truth is that this little world was abundantly large and of sufficient importance to furnish my childish mind all the room for all the wild imaginings of which it was capable.

largest tracts of the most fertile bottom lands to be found anywhere in a hill country. These lands, I suppose, have been in constant cultivation for more than a hundred year, producing the finest crops of corn, wheat, oats and grass under what would now be called rude methods of cultivation. Nature dealt with section in great kindness, distributing her bounties with generous hands. Its scenery is worthy the labor of the masters of the brush while its capabilities for the production of agricultural wealth is simply beyond the dreams of the greatest enthusiast. It might be made a veritable Garden of Eden.

Within this limitation lived a citizen-



REV. F. H. WOOD, D. D.

And, truth to tell, even now in my threescore years and ten, I know many men and women of mature years, who, through all their life long have lived in a world not half so large as this, and the full extent of territory is not more than two miles wide and five miles long and yet it is one of the fairest in all the State. Standing on a high bluff of the creek where H. C. Keerans once lived, and looking to the north, looms up Shepherd Mountain. To the northeast and east are the Long Ann, Caraway and Back Creek mountains, while to the west, and running parallel with the creek are Indian Hill and Ridge Mountain, while almost entirely around you stretches out one of the finest and

izenship unsurpassed by any community that I have ever known, if even equaled, as I believe the sequel will show in the series following.

My readers may think that the excursion I ask them to take with me into the ages long since passed is to be a dull and tiresome one, but I trust that my memory will become so stimulated that its personal and incidents will fill the journey with a good deal real pleasure and some profit. So jump into the sled and lets take a ride.

[Note--The above is the first of a series of articles by Dr. Wood to be published every week, and which will prove interesting to all our readers, both old and young.]

TOWN COMMISSIONERS.

Meeting Held Friday Afternoon--Street Improvement Discussed.

The Board of Commissioners of the town of Asheboro met Thursday afternoon. Besides routine business the board passed an ordinance forbidding skating with roller skates on the cement sidewalks.

J. H. McCain was given a permit to enlarge the postoffice by tearing out the partition, combining the present quarters with the room previously occupied by the barber shop.

The commissioners discussed the ways and means for improving the streets of the town. It is probable that something will be done at an early date.

The Sabbath Observance.

The Executive Committee of the North Carolina Sabbath Association, of which Rev. R. F. Campbell, of Asheville, is president and Rev. J. W. Goodman, of Greensboro, is recording secretary, has issued an appeal to the ministers of the State for assistance in raising a fund of \$1000 for the support of the Association. The association is promoting the preservation and observance of the Christian Sabbath. Donations and pledges may be sent to Mr. Goodman.

Special School Tax.

As announced in last week's Courier the election at both S' John and Farmer resulted in a majority in favor of a special tax for the maintenance of rural graded schools in those districts. It is learned that three other school districts will hold elections on this question between this and June 1st.

SPINSTERS' CLUB.

Old Maids Convention a Grand Success--Sequel Play in April.

The Spinsters' Fortnightly Club, or Old Maids' Convention, given by the Daughters of the Confederacy at the Auditorium last Friday night scored another success for local amateur performers. A fair audience greeted the players who were at their best. The cast of characters was a strong one, the leading characters receiving unrivaled support, and not once was the thread of the story of the trip to Alaska lost.

The costumes were excellent--typical of the old maid cast--and spicy arguments and assertions of the spinsters in transacting the business of the club kept the audience in an uproar.

Few professional troupes can offer a more pleasing entertainment than our local talent and our people eagerly anticipate the spinsters return from Alaska about April 1st.

Work has already begun on this sequel play.

A neat sum was realized for the Monument fund of the Daughters of the Confederacy.

Millboro Chair Factory.

The plant of the Millboro Chair Co was sold by J. A. Spence, receiver, Monday. The plant was bid off by I. W. Pugh, one of the stockholders at \$2700. The sale is subject to the confirmation of the court.

No Liquor on Pullman.

The Pullman Car Company has issued a voluntary order that the sale of wines and liquors on their cars be discontinued as soon as the present stock is exhausted.

CONDENSED NEWS.

H. L. Green, a well known lawyer of Wilkesboro, died last week.

Mrs. Henry A. Page gave an "At Home" to the young people of Aberdeen last Thursday evening.

A. H. Price has returned to Salisbury after spending the past year in Florida.

Capt. A. W. Marshall, of the Boston navy yard will command the new cruiser North Carolina.

Mrs. Polly Kerfves, died at her home at Hunting Creek, Davie county last week, aged 90 years old.

Dr. Joe Hill, who went from Lexington to El Paso, Tex., a few months ago in search of health, is reported critically ill.

Wm. Arthur Austin, son of P. W. Austin, of Albemarle, died in Oklahoma recently. He was 22 years old and suffered with tuberculosis.

About \$1,150 worth of cotton was destroyed by fire at the Sanford Cotton Mill one day last week. The flame was soon extinguished.

Mrs. C. A. Lane died at her home at High Point last Thursday. She was an excellent woman and was popular with a large circle of friends.

W. R. Haywood, formerly of Montgomery County, but more recently of Parkton, in Robeson Co., died one day last week at his home.

The Republican executive committee of Guilford county has endorsed Uncle Joe Cannon for president.

The Arcadia High School in Davidson County, which was recently destroyed by fire will be rebuilt by private subscription.

The Fair Association at Charlotte has been indicted by the Mecklenburg grand jury for permitting indecent shows on the grounds last fall.

Oak Ridge Township, Guilford County, has four white and two colored schools, and every building is new. These schools will expend \$2,045 this year.

Gov. Glenn has offered a reward of \$100 for each member of the members of the gang of robbers that raided the bank at Granite Falls a few days ago.

The dry kilns of the Brauning Mfg. Co. at Edenton, were destroyed by fire last Thursday. The kilns were full of pine lumber. The damage is \$35,000, partly covered by insurance.

The yards of the Sherwood Bohlin and Mfg. Co., of Greensboro, are being overhauled and the debris from the recent fire removed preparatory to rebuilding as soon as the weather will permit.

In Guilford Superior Court this week H. C. Leonard, the flagman who is charged with causing the fatal wreck at Radd, and who has been indicted for manslaughter, will be tried. Another important case is that against Lee Kirk, for murder of Black Joe Morehead.

Mrs. S. H. Hearne and daughter, Miss Bess, were thrown from a buggy while driving at Albemarle one day last week. The injuries were painful but not serious. Miss Hearne sustained a long gash over the right eye.

Mrs. Jane McLean, an aged lady living at Morven, near Wadesboro, was burned to death while in bed at her home one day last week. She was 89 years old. When last seen the unfortunate lady was lying down smoking a pipe and it is thought a spark from the pipe ignited the bed covering.

The Store of the New York Bargain House, at Burlington, was broken into last Thursday. The robbers effected an entrance by breaking a large glass in the front window. They carried away a number of suits of clothes and several pairs of shoes, besides other things.

Arrangements are being made for a convention of merchants and manufacturers at Baltimore beginning 2nd. The object is to discuss trade conditions and an effort will be made to restore confidence to the public in all lines of commerce. Special rates to Baltimore can be secured on all railroads.

THE STATE JUNIORS

Record-Breaking Meeting of the State Council--Will Build Temple.

The meeting of the State Council Jr. O. U. A. M. at Winston-Salem last week was a record breaker, both for attendance and enthusiasm. The North Carolina Juniors are rejoicing over the excellent report of the secretary and treasurer which showed the order in a flourishing condition and the membership rapidly increasing. Banquets and other entertainments added to the pleasure of the delegates.

The following named are the officers elected:

Past State Councilor--Chas. G. Lee, Asheville.

State Secretary--Sam F. Vance, Winston-Salem.

Asst. State Secretary--Robt. H. Fulgam, of Wilson.

State Treasurer--Geo. V. Fulp, of Kernersville.

Conductor--D. L. Sides, Salisbury.

Warden--H. O. Cozart, of Andrews.

Inside Sentinel--J. M. Furr, of Plyler.

Outside Sentinel--C. V. Pegram, of Waukertown.

Chaplain--Rev. S. F. Nix, of Altamahaw.

Elizabeth City was selected as the next meeting place. One of the important acts of the council was the decision to erect a Junior Order Temple, at some point to be selected as a permanent meeting place for the State body. Final action will be taken at the Elizabeth City meeting place.

PROHIBITION CAMPAIGN.

Central Committee Appointed to Have Charge of the Details.

Pursuant to a call from the Anti-Saloon League of Asheboro, a meeting was held in the court house last Tuesday for the purpose of discussing a plan for the prohibition campaign in Randolph county.

Eight townships besides Asheboro were represented and plans are being made to open the campaign at once. The meeting was enthusiastic and the result is very satisfying to the temperance workers.

A central committee, which will have charge of the details was appointed as follows:

Rev. C. A. Wood, Rev. T. M. Johnson, S. W. Laughlin, C. L. Holton, E. H. Morris, Wiley Ward, E. J. Coltrane, E. Moffitt, J. D. Ross and J. O. Redding.

This committee will meet at once and appoint township committees to assist in the work. Speakers will also be secured and appointments made by the committee and announcement will be made later.

Duck Byrd and Miss Bertie Thompson, were married recently by J. B. Hurley, Esq., at Wadeville.

Two dwellings belonging to the Jonesboro Sash and Blind Co., at Sanford were destroyed by fire Monday morning.

The Bank of Aberdeen, in business 18 months, has paid 3 semi-annual dividends of 6 per cent. and reserved a surplus of \$3,000. The capital stock is \$15,000.

The Virginia Retail Merchants' Association will meet at High Point probably in May. High Point manufacturers are preparing a banquet for the occasion.

Thieves entered the clothing store of J. B. Morris, at High Point, Saturday morning and secured two suits of clothes. There is no clue as to the guilty parties.

S. P. Washington, a prominent farmer of Stem, was killed in a runaway last Friday. He was thrown from his buggy against a house with such force as to kill him almost instantly.

A number of saloon keepers met at the Guilford-Benbow Hotel at Greensboro Monday. The object of the meeting could not be learned, but it is believed plans were laid to put up a strong fight in the coming prohibition campaign.

The North Carolina Peace Society will meet at Wilmington May 1st. Senator McCrory, of Kentucky, Representative Bartholdt, of Missouri, and Andrew Carnegie, are invited guests of honor at the congress. Admiral Dewey and Representative Hobson are also invited.