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Boll Weevil Plentiful

Baton Rouge, La., March 29.—The cotton boll weevil will be unusually numerous and destructive this year, according to the report by Dr. Hunter in charge of the boll weevil investigation for the department of agriculture.

He says:

"Conditions indicate clearly that the weevils will be unusually abundant in the cotton fields, and that great damage is to be expected."

16,053 IMMIGRANTS ARRIVE.

New York, March 29.—Breaking all records this year and exceeded in the history of immigration at this port only by the arrivals the last day of April, 12 steamships landed 16,053 aliens to-day.

This inrush more than taxed the clearing house on Ellis Island, which, working with its full force, passed 5,500 through the inspecting lines. Not until Friday will the immigrant station resume a normal condition, and before that time, if steamships now before that time if steamships now due arrive, several thousand more will be added to the horde of the final week in March.

Together with the immense number of immigrants there were 1,896 cabin passengers.

This caused congestion in the inspection department of the customs service, as the fleet docked at nearly the same time. More than 100 customs inspectors were distributed at the piers, and there were tedious delays that were inevitable because of the small force to care for nearly 6,000 pieces of baggage.

Not for a month will the additional inspectors annually placed on the force be assigned, as the congested conditions of today were quite out of the ordinary at this time of the year.

The President A Busy Man

Washington, March 30.—President Roosevelt, after returning from a half hour's visit to a dentist, declared that he never felt better in his life.

Because of the large amount of work attending the short session of Congress and the agitation of the railroad question, the President has been under a great strain for the past four months.

He has been urged to take a few days' rest, but it was said at the White House that he does not contemplate leaving the city in the near future.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC RESTRAINED.

From Paying Dividends on \$41,000,000—Suit Brought by Second Mortgage Bondholders.

Chicago, Ill., March 29.—Attorney Crawford announced that a bill had been filed in the circuit court at Austin, Tex., asking that the Southern Pacific be restrained from paying dividends upon common stock amounting to \$4,000,000.

The suit was brought by second mortgage bondholders of Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio, who claim interest should have been paid on their mortgage bonds.

WHOOPING COUGH.

I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family in cases of whooping cough, and want to tell you that it is the best medicine I have ever used. W. F. Gaston, Posco, Ga. This remedy is safe and sure. For sale by Shuford Drug Co.

There's usually a wide gap between promise and performance.

WHISKEY HATCHES CHICKENS.

Dover, Del., March 29.—If he can steer a clear course between the Woman's Christian Temperance Union and the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, Samuel Uno, a Cheswold farmer and poultry fancier, proposes to put artificial incubators out of business by substituting drunken turkey hens. The experiment has been made with remarkable success.

Uno dosed two turkey hens with rye whiskey and placed each of them upon a nest of twenty-five chicken eggs. Judicious potations kept the turkeys stupid and they would not leave the nests. The result was that out of 50 eggs 48 chickens came forth, and the "mothers" were allowed to sober up in order to care for their broods, which they are doing with true maternal tenderness, though both seem somewhat puzzled over the matter.

Two more turkey hens have now been put to nest upon twenty-five eggs each, and if the little brown jug holds out there will soon be four dozen more chickens running about on the Uno farm.

CURED RHEUMATISM.

Mr. Wm. Henry, of Chattanooga, Tenn., had rheumatism in his left arm. "The strength seemed to have gone out of the muscles so that it was useless for work," he says. "I applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm and wrapped the arm in flannel at night, and to my relief I found that the pain gradually left me and the strength returned. In three weeks the rheumatism had disappeared and has not since returned." If troubled with rheumatism try a few applications of Pain Balm. You are certain to be pleased with the relief which it affords. For sale by Shuford Drug Co.

EXPLOSION KILLED TWO.

Christiansburg, Va., March 29.—Louis Longard and an unknown Austrian laborer were killed on the Tidewater Railway near Ellett in an explosion. Longard, a foreman, had charged a hole with dynamite and powder, and while tamping the rod struck a spark from the rock and the charge exploded, instantly killing both men.

Longard was apparently a man of good family, but left nothing to show the address of any relative or friend. He will be buried here.

SUFFERED FOR FIVE YEARS WITH KIDNEY AND LIVER TROUBLE.

"I suffered for five years with kidney and liver trouble, which caused severe pains across the back and a blinding headache. I had dyspepsia and was constipated that I could not move my bowels without a cathartic. I was cured by Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and have been well now for six months," says Mr. Arthur Strickland, of Chattanooga, Tenn. For sale by Shuford Drug Co.

Election in Michigan.

Detroit, Mich., April 1.—The spring election in Michigan today is for two justices of the Supreme Court, two regents of the State university and a member of the State board of education. County officers also are to be chosen throughout the State and in the Fifth Congressional district a primary election is held to name a successor to William Alden Smith, who resigned to accept the United States Senatorship. The Republicans are figuring on success in the State election by the usual majority.

CASTORIA

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Men with the butt-in habit like to pose as peace-makers.

CHILDRREN CRY
FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Slashed Throat From Ear to Ear

Dispidency Over Finan-
cial Troubles Led John
Cornwell, of Crouse, to
End his Life. Wife faced
Fearful Spectacle.

Lincolnton, N. C., March 29.—Information reached here early yesterday morning that Mr. John Cornwell, of Crouse, has committed suicide by cutting his throat from ear to ear with a razor. An inquiry by phone developed the fact that Mr. Cornwell had been despondent for some time over his financial affairs, and had complained to his wife on Wednesday night before retiring that he could not make ends meet.

Mrs. Cornwell, who occupied a separate room from her husband, heard a gurgling noise in the kitchen about 4 o'clock Thursday morning, and called to her husband to know what the noise meant.

Receiving no response she went into the kitchen and found Mr. Cornwell with great streams of blood gushing from his throat, which was cut from ear to ear.

Mr. Cornwell did not live five minutes after the rash act was committed.

He leaves a wife and six children, three of the children being by a former wife. At the time the above facts were gathered it was undecided whether the burial would take place at Pleasant Grove Church, or at Lincolnton, where Mr. Cornwell formerly resided.

NEW MILL FOR DALLAS.

Will be Built in the Near Future but Promoters Names Are Withheld—Personal Notes.

Dallas, March 29.—It is rumored that Dallas is to have another cotton mill, in the near future. The names of the promoters are withheld for the present. Dallas has taken on new life and the present year bids fair to be a prosperous one for the town.

Messrs. A. M. Carpenter, Lee Wilson and Prof. S. A. Wolff, have bought part of Mrs. Julia Courts Holland's beautiful home place and in the near future will erect residences on it.

The contractors have just completed a handsome home for C. C. Cornwell, Esq.

Mrs. M. A. Carpenter entertained the Round Dozen Club on last Saturday. In the contests which were held for the amusement of the guests Mrs. Risinger and Mrs. Rhyne were the successful ones.

Rev. J. C. Risinger has arrived from Johnston, S. C., where he resigned as pastor of the Lutheran Church to accept a call to the pastorate here. He is conducting services in the Lutheran Church this week.

John G. Carpenter, Esq., spent Saturday and Wednesday in Morgan- ton where he acted as best man in the Witherspoon-Pifer wedding.

Senator O. F. Mason returned from Shelby this morning where he has been for several days on professional business.

A WOMAN TELLS HOW TO RE-
LIEVE RHEUMATIC PAINS.

I have been a very great sufferer from the dreadful disease, rheumatism, for a number of years. I have tried many medicines but never got much relief from any of them until two years ago, when I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I found relief before I had used all of one bottle, but kept on applying it and soon felt like a different woman. Through my advice many of my friends have tried it and can tell you how wonderfully it has worked. Mrs. Sarah A. Cole, 140 S. New St., Dover, Del. Chamberlain's Pain Balm is a liniment. The relief from pain which it affords is alone worth many times its cost. It makes rest and sleep possible. For sale by Shuford Drug Co.

BATTLE WITH BURGLARS.

Two Captured After One Was Shot at Grafton, W. Va.

Cumberland, Md., March 30.—Oscar Jaco, a merchant of South Grafton, discovered burglars trying to enter the store of James Love, near by, early this morning and drew his pistol to fire, but before he could do so one of the robbers on the lookout, whom Jaco did not see, opened fire on him. His shots missed Jaco, who turned upon him and fired, a bullet striking the robber in his thigh, which was broken.

The wounded man who is now at the South Grafton Sanatorium, gave the name of George Clark, of Austin, Tex., and his companion gave the name of John Martin, of Harvey, Ill. The latter was climbing a ladder leading to the store room when he was discovered. A third man escaped.

The shooting took place at No. 20 Center Market space. Medwick and his wife had lived at 508 Duncan Alley. When the husband, who is a wireworker, went to his home after work he found that his wife and all the family belongings had been moved to 20 Center Market space.

Medwick learned that his wife had run away with a woman named Cora Sutton. When he knocked, his wife refused to admit him. Mr. Cronin then asked his daughter to open the door. Medwick drew a 22-caliber revolver from his pocket and fired four shots into the room.

One of the bullets struck Mrs. Medwick in the neck, and she fell to the floor screaming. Medwick made no attempt to escape, submitting quietly to arrest.

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LIVED ON ISLAND.

Early Colonists Bound for Jamestown, They Met the Fate of Robinson Crusoe.

Norfolk, Va., March 30.—In May, 1609, just two years after the landing of the first settlers at Jamestown, a fleet of nine vessels, carrying 500 passengers—men, women and children—set sail from England, bound for the new colony.

The fleet was under the command of Captain Christopher Newport, and on Newport's vessel were Sir Thomas Gates, the newly appointed Lieutenant Governor of the Jamestown colony, and Sir George Somers, who as an admiral, was to look after the "navy." When they were within eight days of their destination they were caught in the tail of a hurricane and the "Sea Venture," with Newport, Gates and Somers and 150 people aboard, became separated from the remainder of the fleet, and, after being torn and shaken by the storm, sprang a leak. The plight of the colonists became grievous and hope was well-nigh abandoned when land was sighted and on the summit of a mighty wave their vessel was lodged between the ledges on the rocky shore and the voyagers landed on one of the Bermuda Islands, which were then a part of Virginia, although several hundred miles off the Virginia coast.

Six Die on Island.

Here the colony lived for nearly a year, as castaways upon a beautiful but uninhabited land.

Food they had in plenty; fish turtle and wild fowl and saoers from the ship. Huts were built and the ship's bell was brought to land and used as a call to worship, morning and evening.

There were marriages, two children were born and six people died, among them the wife of Admiral Somers. Of the two birth, a boy and a girl, one was named Bermudas and the other Bermuda. Bermuda was the daughter of John Rolfe, the colonist who, after the death of his wife in Jamestown, married Pocahontas, the Indian princess.

Altogether the lot of the castaways was not an unpleasant one, but nevertheless they strained their eyes in the direction of the Virginia coast to catch the glimpse of a sail that never came. Almost a year went by and as the chance of rescue seemed hopeless, two small barkes were constructed from the cedar of the Bermuda forests and the portions of the wrecks of the "Sea Venture," and upon these, which were named "Patience" and "Deliverance," the colonists embarked and on the 24th day of May 1610, they sailed into Hampton Roads and passed along the site where the Jamestown Colony, in commemoration of the founding of Jamestown, is to open April 26. Proceeding up the James River they arrived at Jamestown and found that their companions of the fleet which left England a year before, had reached the colony many months previous.

The story of this shipwreck, as reported in England, gave rise to many literary productions, including Shakespeare's "Tempest," and the superstitious tales told of the haunted islands of "the next Bermoothes," upon which dwelt "in an enchanted den the furies which all men did shun as perdition." These gave the scene of Prespero practicing his magic while "witches hovered in the air and uncouth shapes appeared and vanished."

The sermon was appropriate. And strong and all of that? May: Yes—I saw the loveliest and sweetest picture-hat!

I: That young teapoy was, of course Great in his solo part?

May: Yes—I saw a velvet gown That quite upset my heart!

I: And did you remember me Just once, dear, when you prayed?

May: Yes—it surely was a glorious After church parade!

—From the April Bohemian.

SECRETS.

He Sweetheart, bend your pretty head,

Bend it low, bend it low,

I've a secret in my heart said

You should know, you should know;

Lift your breath until I'm through;

Here's the secret—it is true—

I love you!

SHE

Oh! the secret you have told

Unto me, unto me,

Ever new, and yet so old,

You'll agree, you agree,

Is so sweet because it's true;

But—I have a secret, too,

And—oh, well, I will tell you

That—I knew!

—Charles Hamilton Musgrave in the April Bohemian.

HIS DEAR OLD MOTHER.

"My dear old mother, who is now eighty three years old, thrives on Electric Bitters," writes W. B. Brunson of Dublin, Ga. "She has taken them for about two years and enjoys an excellent appetite, feels strong and sleeps well." That's the way Electric Bitters affect the aged, and the same happy results follow in all cases of female weakness and general debility. Weak, puny children too, are greatly strengthened by them. Guaranteed also for stomach, liver and kidney troubles, by C. M. Shuford, W. S. Martin & Co., Druggists.

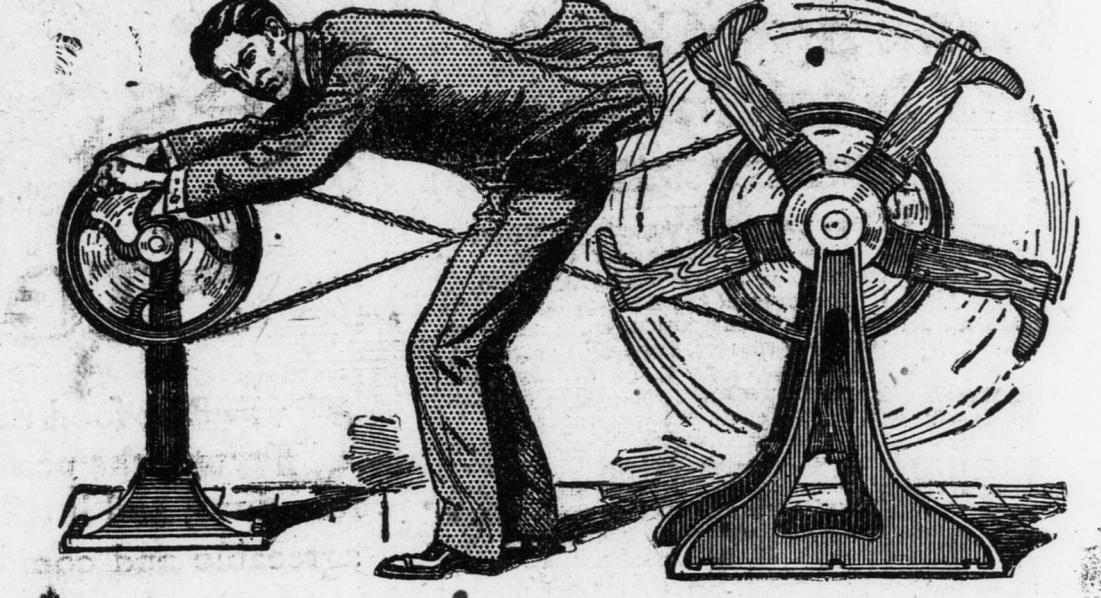
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Alcock's are the original and genuine porous plasters and have never been equaled by those who have sought to trade upon their reputation by making plasters with holes in them. Avoid substitutes as you would counterfeit money.

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This man bought a supply of tobacco without acquainting himself with the distinctive taste of SCHNAPPS Tobacco, which has the cheering qualities that gratify his desire to chew, and at less expense than cheap tobacco.

SCHNAPPS has been advertised in this paper so that every chewer has had an opportunity to get acquainted with the facts and know that drugs are not used to produce the cheering quality found in the famous Piedmont country flue-cured tobaccos, and that SCHNAPPS is what he ought to chew. Still there are chewers who accept