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How Hog Cholera is Being Com- bated

The Department of Agriculture during the past year, has been conducting campaigns in Indiana, Missouri, Iowa and Nebraska to control the contagious disease of hogs known as "hog cholera" by means of anti-hog-cholera serum and farm quarantines. In one county (Pettis county Missouri) where there was a loss of 18 per cent in 1911 and 25.6 per cent in 1912 of all hogs raised, there was only a loss of 14.7 per cent up to November 1913. This decrease was due to the use of the serum, which, although not used there by the Department's agents until August, 1913 materially reduced the loss. About 60,000 hogs were raised during the past year and of the 10,000 that died of the hog cholera only about 1,000 were lost after the active use of serum and quarantine measures were inaugurated.

In every county where these measures were employed, even though begun after the disease had continued its ravages for some time, there was less loss from hog cholera than in either of the two preceding years.

In addition to its great function as a preventive, it has been found that the anti-hog-cholera serum would cure a large proportion of hogs in the early stages of the disease and render them immune after recovery. However, if hogs are not treated by this serum, so far as is known, it is the only thing that will prevent the disease.

Resolutions

Whereas, God, who ruleth all things and doeth all things well, has removed from our midst our esteemed Sovereign, B. F. Casper:

Therefore be it resolved that, The members of Oak Camp Number 536, W. O. W. individually and collectively, do hereby extend to the bereaved family our most heartfelt sympathy.

Resolved further that a copy of these resolutions be delivered to the family of the deceased: A copy be spread on the minutes of this Camp and copies be sent to THE ENTERPRISE at Williamston and The Commonwealth at Scotland Neck, with the request that they publish the same.

Oak City, N. C. Jan. 24 1914.

J. W. Hines,
R. J. House,
S. E. Hines,
Com.

Hamilton Items

Mrs. T. B. Slade was called to Littleton Friday, on account of the death of her sister.

Misses Lillie Floyd, Fannie Matthews, Maggie Belle and Annie Jones with Messrs. C. D. Perkins and P. H. Davenport motored to Oak City Sunday.

Dr. E. M. Long and Miss Mary Worsley, of Oak City, spent Sunday here.

Mrs. J. B. Cloman spent Sunday in Scotland Neck.

Messrs. C. D. Perkins, P. H. Davenport, S. D. Matthews, F. L. Gladstone and P. P. Peel attended the play at Williamston Wednesday.

Mrs. R. W. Baker, who has been the guest of Mrs. C. H. Baker, left for her home in Williamston Sunday.

Mrs. J. P. Boyle, Miss Lillie Way Baker and Mrs. R. W. Baker attended a dinner given by Miss Sallie Baker, of Palmyra, Friday.

PERSONAL

J. H. Thrower left Monday for Vaughn, where he has accepted a position with the S. A. L. Railroad.

Miss Mamie VanNortwick, of Plymouth, has been visiting Miss Eva Wolfe this week.

J. H. Pike, who has been in the employ of the Telephone Co., for several months, has returned to his home in Kenly.

Miss Mattie Waters, who has been visiting in Norfolk for the past two months, returned Monday accompanied by Mrs. John Moore and children.

S. J. Everett, of Greenville, was here on business Monday.

Miss Jesse Brown left Wednesday for Baltimore, where she will visit Miss Mattie Gurganus.

S. Collins Peel left for Norfolk Wednesday to visit relatives.

Mrs. C. B. Hassell has as her house guest Mrs. W. B. Wilson, and entertained in her honor on Thursday afternoon.

D. C. Jones was here from Hamilton Tuesday.

J. W. Cherry, of Everetts, was in town Thursday.

Attorney H. W. Stubbs and A. R. Dunning left Wednesday afternoon for Halifax to appear in the Best case. W. C. Manning left Thursday morning to appear as a witness in the case.

Elder Willis, of the Warrenton District, was in town Monday and held a short Conference with the official members of the Williamston-Hamilton Circuit. The financial affairs of the Church were in better condition than for the same period in years.

Paramele Items

Miss Lillie Hodges, of Norfolk, is visiting Mrs. John Belcher.

Miss Gladys Glass, of Scrantonville, is the guest of Mrs. L. M. Suggs here.

Miss Lillian Whitthurst spent the week-end in Pactolus.

Miss Mamie VanNortwick spent the week-end in Leens.

Miss Floy Whichard spent the week-end with Mrs. J. H. Roebuck.

Fred Powell and James Lewis from W. C. I. spent the week-end here.

Mrs. J. H. Roebuck went to Bethel Tuesday.

Mrs. Emma Padget spent the week-end at Bethel.

Mrs. William Smith from Bethel spent Sunday here.

Lester Barnes and Ben Jenkins, of Leens were here Sunday.

B. D. Tew, of Port Norfolk, was in town Tuesday.

Rev. Beaman and wife of Asheville, Tenn., are visiting the Rev. Matney and daughter here.

J. W. Chappell, of Leens, spent Sunday here.

Mrs. J. W. Whitehurst has been visiting in Pactolus.

Honor Roll

The following pupils were on the honor roll at the school at Everetts:

Lollie Clark, A. P. Barnhill, Marshall Rogerson, Lona Peel, Hattie Roberson, Ruby Barnhill, Bessie James, Myrtle Wynne, Hilda Burroughs, Nellie Fay Barnhill, Luther Clark and Hattie Keel.

Expensive Lawmaking Body.
France has the most expensive parliament. It costs \$1,500,000 a year.

In Memoriam

There entered into rest on the morning of January 23rd, 1914, at four o'clock, the soul of Maria Clark Ellison, wife of Samuel H. Ellison, at the home in Williamston, N. C. The loving Father hides from his children the sorrows of each succeeding minute, and so the coming of the Death Angel into this home was scarcely heralded ere the spirit of the wife and mother took its everlasting flight. After a visit to a relative's home the evening previous, Mrs. Ellison retired in seemingly better health than for some months, and before the light of another day drove back the darkness, she had uttered "Good bye" to loved ones and her sufferings ceased. For several years, she had suffered with indigestion but recently had found much relief and her strength was greater but this attack failed to yield to applied remedies and her strength was not enough to make the fight. Since the time when her arm was broken, she had suffered and her usefulness was impaired greatly, yet with faith strong and courageous she bore the pain, smiling through all the days which lengthened into years. She gave her heart and life to the home in which she was the guiding spirit, loving with the love which knows no end, the husband, child, relatives and friends. Consecrated to Christianity, she was a faithful daughter of the Church and showed forth in her every day life that love and desire for the pure and holy in all things, which is a mark of the humble follower of the meek and lowly Jesus.

She was born in Tarboro, November 17th, 1870, being the only daughter of the late Matthew and Mary Norcom Weddell. There were three brothers, but two have preceded her to the spiritland, John A. Weddell, of Tarboro, alone surviving. On the 5th. of October, 1892, she married Samuel H. Ellison, who with one child, Miss Laurie Weddell Ellison, survives her. She had always expressed the hope that death would come to her quickly in her last illness and God granted her prayer, when He in His wisdom called her to come up higher in the quiet hours of the night.

Saturday afternoon at 2:30, after a short prayer at the home her body was borne to the Episcopal Church, where the service of the Church was said by the rector, Rev. M. E. Bethea, the choir singing her favorite hymns. The interment was in Oakdale Cemetery, where rests the body of her only boy, who died in infancy. Beautiful flowers which she loved in life were placed on the mound, symboling the sweetness of her beneath and expressive of the hope of a glorious Resurrection. The pall bearers were: Frank F. Fagan, Asa T. Crawford, B. T. Cowper, J. Paul Simpson, Wheeler Martin, Sr. and K. B. Crawford.

The relatives and friends from out-of-town who attended the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. John A. Weddell, Misses Mary, Penelope and Laura Weddell and John Weddell, Jr., of Tarboro; Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Pope and children, of Robersonville; Mrs. J. G. Godard and daughter, of Dunn; Dr. W. E. Robertson, of Suffolk; Mr. and Mrs. John R. Ellison and son, of Suffolk; Mrs. Samuel Johnson, of Suffolk; James H. Robertson, of Ahoskie; Charles Robertson, of Kelford, Miss Mary Belle Ellison, of Suffolk.

Daily Reminder.

The commoner we let ourselves become the more there is to jest about.

"Movies" in Town

Martin and Fowden have installed an up-to-date machine for moving pictures. They are on one of the best circuits in the State, and will give two shows for six nights in the week. It is the purpose of the management to please the people who always desire the best in the show line. One will only have to go to be convinced that the service is all that the lover of "movies" wishes to see. The management also states that good order will be preserved. When the other moving picture show was running, there were those who seemed to think that they were among a crowd of rowdies instead of men and women who wanted to see the show.

Critcher--Fitzgerald

On January 22nd, 1914, at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. E. A. Timberlake, on Center street, Miss Annie Fitzgerald became the bride of Mr. Percy V. Critcher, a prominent young lawyer of this city. Rev. J. M. Hamrick, of the First Baptist church, performed the marriage ceremony.

Mr. Critcher is judge of the recorder's court of this city, and is held in high esteem by all who know him. He has been a citizen of Lexington for three years and he is fast coming to the front in his profession. His bride is a very charming and very beautiful young woman and is very popular here.

The happy couple caught No. 12 soon after the ceremony and left for Washington on a bridal trip. News & Observer.

Mrs. Alonzo Hassell Hostess

On Thursday afternoon of last week, the home of Mrs. Alonzo Hassell on Houghton Street was filled with guests who enjoyed the time from 3:30 to 5:30 o'clock in a most delightful manner. Tables were arranged for the popular game of Rook, and the interest was marked during the hours. At the close of the game, Mrs. Hassell served a salad course followed by block cream and cake. The guests were given pink and white carnations as favors and at each table there were attractive score cards for the players. Those enjoying Mrs. Hassell's hospitality were: Mrs. Wheeler Martin, Sr., Mrs. C. D. Carstarphen, Miss Mae Bennett, Mrs. J. S. Rhodes, Miss Della Lanier, Mrs. J. H. Saunders, Miss Essie Peel, Mrs. A. T. Crawford, Miss Anna Pope, Mrs. Henry Crawford, Mrs. John Cook, Mrs. C. B. Clark, of Durham; Mrs. J. P. Simpson, Mrs. S. F. Williams, Miss Daisy Manning and Mrs. A. R. Dunning.

Gaiety Theatre

Pictures every night except Sunday

Prices Five and Ten Cents

Shows: 7:30 to 10:00 P. M.

LOCAL

And now some one is trying to establish the fact that North Carolina was first in the importation of slave from Africa. Come now, that's a little too much. We can claim that there are some of the laziest descendants of that first cargo down in this part of the State and be correct in our statement.

Tuesday, the second of February, is ground hog day. Watch for the weather he will predict.

Services at the Episcopal, Methodist and Baptist Churches on Sunday.

Read the ad of the Biggs Iron and Motor Co., in this issue. This firm will furnish flues and harrows of the J. L. Woolard patent, and now is the best time to place orders for everything needed in that line. They are prepared to give the best material and workman.

Remember to attend some Church service on Sunday. This day has been set apart as a special day to attend Divine service throughout the length and breadth of the land. See reader in another column.

See the movies tonight at the Opera House.

The store of Carstarphen & Co. caught on fire last week, but timely aid saved it. A spark from the flue in the millinery room ignited the shingles.

They are here--the movies at the Opera House.

STRAYED:--A spotted sow marked two spits in the right ear and over square in the left ear. Has been at my house about two months. Owner will please come and get her.--W. M. Perry.

BOARDERS WANTED--Any one wishing table board can secure same at Mrs. Ray's Boarding House on Main St. Reasonable Prices.

Go-to-Church Sunday

It is said that only bad news travels fast. Yet we daily see examples of how good news, or a good idea, takes hold of a community, overflows its confines and spreads to all corners of the land like wildfire. The Boy Scout, the good roads, the men and religion forward movements, Mothers' day are cases in point. The go-to-church Sunday idea has assumed nation-wide proportions. It has named a specific Sunday--February 1--and calls on men and women of all religions, or those who have not attended Sunday worship for a long time or who go but spasmodically, to unite in forming one great world wide army as evidence of the deep-seated religious convictions of this age without regard to race or creed. The movement has been cordially indorsed by the Governors of many States. Railroads have promised their aid by reducing their work on that day to a minimum. February 1 promised to produce a truly impressive attendance of church-goers--Boston Herald.

Mrs. Strawbridge Dead

The death of Mrs. Adam Strawbridge occurred at her home near Vernon Church, on Wednesday. She leaves several children, among them Mrs. S. C. Ray, of Williamston. The funeral was held on Thursday and interment was in the family plot.

The bereaved family have the sympathy of the community.

The Alaskan Railroad

Congressman John H. Small objects to the Government building a railroad to open up the wonderful resources of Alaska. It seems to him to be an opening wedge for the government ownership of roads. He may be gifted with unusual insight and down the years sees danger, but the measure to build the road appears to be just another step in the advancement of the interests of the country. We bought Alaska, and its wonderful resources are lying waiting for development. The few mission stations there among the natives and the miners have wrought wondrously, but everything is hampered by the inaccessibility of the country. Alaska is one of the most wonderful possessions of our government, and why should we not develop it by building a road to cost forty millions? It is rich in minerals, timber, fish and arable land on the coast which is warmed by the Japan Current. If we cannot develop Alaska, why own it? The English Government has pushed development wherever it owns an island, hence the greatness of the Kingdom and its influence in the affairs of the world.

Died in Greensboro

The sudden death of Mr. D. P. Everett at Greensboro on Friday morning, January 23rd, was a shock to his family and relatives here. For more than six months his health had been feeble, but he had told his wife that he was feeling better. On the morning of his death, he went to work with the Southern Railroad as usual, and while en route toward the coal chute, some of the laborers near noticed that blood was streaming from his mouth. Before any one could reach his side, he had fallen and life was extinct when those near reached him.

He was born in Martin County and was the brother of Mrs. L. B. Wynne and Mrs. P. H. Brown, of Williamston. He leaves a wife and two children. The body was brought to Everetts on Saturday evening, and Sunday afternoon after services by Rev. J. D. Howell, it was interred in the family cemetery.

Friends and acquaintances sympathize deeply with the bereaved family in their affliction.

A Son of Martin County

In the Sunday News and Observer appeared a half-page ad of the Geo. D. Witt Shoe Company with a cut of one of their salesmen, Mr. Rufus T. Coburn, a son of Martin County and for several years a member of the firm of F. K. Hodges & Company in Williamston, where he demonstrated his business ability to a successful degree. Mr. Coburn married Miss Rosena Dowell here and went to live in Wilson, purchasing a handsome home there. He travelled for another Lynchburg shoe house for two years, and then accepted his present position with Geo. D. Witt Company. No salesman in North Carolina has had more success than Mr. Coburn. He represents an old house which has always been known for honest goods and clever dealing. Friends here in Martin County and Williamston are pleased to note the prominence that Mr. Coburn has already attained and expect greater things of him in the future.

Gasoline 16 1-2 cts. a gallon by the barrel, 18c. a gallon retail. Drive your machines to the Buggy Shop and get your tank full.