

BOLL WEEVIL DISCUSSED.

Interesting Facts and Precautions Concerning the Great Cotton Boll Weevil—Mr. Alfred B. Shepperson Treats the Little Insect—No Danger in Some Sections.

Mr. Alfred B. Shepperson, chief of the cotton boll weevil investigations, has issued his report, which follows:

"In a circular written by Mr. W. D. Hunter, the agent of the United States Department of Agriculture in charge of the Cotton Boll Weevil Investigations, was published on October 10th, 1905, by the Secretary of Agriculture, it is earnestly recommended that the cotton plants in all fields infested with the boll weevil should be plowed up and burned early in October or whenever the weevils are so numerous that there is no prospect of any more cotton being made, thus destroying nearly all of the weevils in their several stages of growth. It is evident that this course is a question of a comparatively few years when the boll weevil will be found in every cotton-growing State. This is a country of 'magnificent distance,' of broad rivers and extensive forests, and the weevil travels slowly, I prefer to indulge the hope that some enterprising citizen of an investigating turn of mind will soon discover a practical method of exterminating the weevils and thus win the reward of \$50,000 offered by the State of Texas.

"The Mexican boll weevil has existed in Cuba for many years, subsisting on the small quantity of cotton which grows wild there, and it will doubtless appear in Porto Rico, Barbados and other West Indian Islands in which the cultivation of cotton is attempted.

"I am indebted to the courtesy of Professor L. O. Howard, chief of the Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine, United States Department of Agriculture, for the illustrations showing the several stages of growth of the boll weevil and for various circulars and bulletins issued by the bureau in regard to the pest.

(Signed) "ALFRED SHEPPERSON."

IN THE CITY POLICE COURT.

Recorder Shannonhouse Deals With a Plumber, Who Had Left Street in Bad Condition—Other Defendants in the Clutches of the Law.

The case of paramount interest in the city police court yesterday morning was that against J. J. Breen, a plumber, who was charged with violating a city ordinance by making an excavation in the street and failing to leave the street in as good condition as before. There had been many complaints concerning the condition of the streets. The evidence against Mr. Breen yesterday morning was conclusive and Recorder Shannonhouse fined him \$25 for his offense. Judgment was continued, however, until tomorrow morning to allow the defendant to remedy the defect in the street.

Frank Brooks and J. D. Pate were charged with making a ruckus between themselves and Recorder Shannonhouse decided that they had offended against the peace and dignity of the law to the extent of \$5 and the costs each.

John B. Smith, the little watch tinker, was charged with abandonment. He had little to say for himself, although the evidence against him tended to show that the case was an aggravated one. He was bound over to the Superior Court and sent to jail in default of a bond of \$200.

Alexander, a colored, had indulged too freely in bug-jube. The damages against him were \$10 and costs. Being unable to come across Carpenter will sojourn at Capt. Little's resort for a month or so.

Dr. Miller at St. Mark's Lutheran Church.

Rev. L. G. Miller, D. D., will preach every evening this week in St. Mark's Lutheran church, at 8 o'clock, and at 4 p. m. will conduct a Bible study on the Passion of Christ. It is said that Dr. Miller is not only a diligent Bible student, but a man of deep spirituality. Moreover, he is eminently sound in the doctrine of the person and work of Christ. No one can sit under his ministry and not feel the power as of the personal presence of a man who loses sight of self, and as a messenger from God to men, seeks to exact Christ's lifted-up sacrifice for the sins of the world.

ENGLISH SPINNERS NEXT WEEK.

Distinguished Visitors to Spend Next Friday and Saturday in Charlotte. The party of English spinners, which passed through Charlotte two weeks ago en route South, are due to spend Friday and Saturday of next week here. The distinguished visitors will be the guests of prominent Charlotte manufacturers while they are in the city. Every courtesy will be extended and everything done to assist them in their work. They will then leave for Boston, Mass., where they are due to attend the big convention of the New England Cotton Manufacturers' Association, which meets the week following. Later they will visit Washington, to attend the general conference of the cotton growers and manufacturers, which is to be held May 1st and 2nd. May 16th and 17th the party will probably attend the convention of the American Cotton Manufacturers' Association, which is to be held in Asheville. They will then sail for Lancashire, England.

Building and Loan Association. Mr. W. J. Roddy, of Rock Hill, S. C., has inaugurated a movement to organize a building and loan association in that city. Mr. William Goldsmith, Jr., is secretary and treasurer of the new Mechanics Perpetual Building and Loan Association, of Greenville, S. C. This association commenced business April 1, with 1,000 shares subscribed. It is expected that the first series will reach 1,250 shares. This will give Greenville something like \$1,250 a month to invest in homes.

The Farmer's Friend Changes Base. Col. Burkus Norfolk Ashby has changed base, and his friends will now find him working for Mr. C. B. Reynolds. This does not mean that the Farmer's Friend has changed his opinion on the value of telegraph post in where he hangs his coat and directs his letters.

MANY BIG MEN INVITED.

A Notable as Well as a Big Attendance Desired—List of Invited Guests—To Secure Speaker.

Mayor S. S. McIninch is leaving no stone unturned to have a notable, as well as a large delegation, present at the 20th of May celebration. He has just forwarded official invitations to the following distinguished personages: President Theodore Roosevelt; Hon. William F. Taft, Secretary of War; Hon. Leslie M. Shaw, Secretary of Treasury; Hon. Charles J. Bonaparte, Secretary of Navy; and Mr. William Loch, Jr., secretary to the President. To the following army officers: Lieut. Gen. John C. Bates, chief of staff, U. S. A.; Major General Fred C. Ainsworth, military secretary, U. S. A.; Brigadier General Charles F. Humphrey, quartermaster general, U. S. A.; Colonel George E. Pond, assistant quartermaster general, U. S. A.; Lieut. John Bellinger, Isaac W. Little, John T. Knight, C. B. Baker and Thomas H. Slavens, quartermasters. To the following named naval officers: Colonel Frank Lee Denny, chief quartermaster general marine corps; lieutenant Colonel George Richards, assistant chief paymaster, marine corps, and Captain Henry Latrobe Roosevelt, assistant quartermaster, marine corps. Formal invitations have also been forwarded to Governor R. B. Glenn, of North Carolina; Governor D. C. Heyward, of South Carolina; Governor M. M. Terrell, of Georgia; the Governor of Virginia and the chief executives of a number of the other Southern States. Invitations have also been sent to all the Congressmen and Senators from North and South Carolina. Assurances have been received from several of these that they will be present and participate in the celebration. Mr. W. C. Dowd left last evening for Washington to secure the attendance of a distinguished speaker for the celebration. He will confer with Senators Lee S. Overman and F. M. Simmons, and they together will secure the orator for the occasion.

Veteran "Jack" Reinhardt to Attend Reunion.

Mr. "Jack" F. Reinhardt, of Lincoln county, spent yesterday in the city with friends. Mr. Reinhardt, who is one of the best-known and most popular citizens of his section, is an enthusiastic Confederate veteran and he made arrangements yesterday to attend the annual re-union of veterans at New Orleans, La., the latter part of the month, with the contingent from the Mecklenburg camp. "I have several fine hornet nests to bring along," said Mr. Reinhardt. The Mecklenburgers will be glad to have Mr. Reinhardt. He is a jovial, whole-souled old vet, and is a welcome addition to any aggregation of old soldiers to whom he is known.

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MAXWELL LOTS TO BE SOLD.

Sale to Begin This Afternoon at 2:30 O'Clock—All Invited to Attend. At 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, the first auction sale of the Maxwell lots, located on Elizabeth Heights, will take place. The sale will be in charge of Mr. F. C. Benedict, and Mr. C. J. Laughlin, Jr., president and secretary respectively of the Metropolitan Land Company, the concern that is placing the lots on the market. There are 158 lots, and all of them, or as many as desired, will be placed on sale. The auctions will continue each afternoon at 2:30 o'clock until all the property has been disposed of.

In order to induce prospective purchasers to attend the sale, the Metropolitan Land Company offers to donate \$1,000 worth of handsome presents to all comers. Coupons will be given everyone present, and the holders of the lucky numbers will receive the presents.

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Davidson, N. C. March 16, 1905. R. F. D. No. 25.

About five months before the birth of my first child I was taken with some blood trouble, which the doctors said was dropsical in its nature. My some blood trouble, which the doctors named it dropsy, and said my blood had turned almost absolutely to water. My whole body was fearfully swollen, and when I would press upon it the dent would remain, as is so well known in dropsy. The doctors' treatment did not do one particle of good, and at the birth of my child I had convulsions and was critically ill, and for weeks I was very low. When I got up I was in a fearfully weak condition and still suffered from that dropsical trouble. This remained my condition until a few months before the birth of my second child. I then determined to quit doctors' treatment, and bought one dozen bottles of Mrs. Joe Persons' Remedy and took it. By the time I finished the dozen bottles, every indication of that dropsical trouble had disappeared, and my health was good. At the birth of my second child my condition was natural, and I was soon up and well, and my health has remained so ever since. Before the birth of my third child, I again took a dozen bottles, and I never had a touch of that dropsical affection, and had as healthy, natural outcome as was possible. I do not believe that there is another medicine in the world its equal, and no one need hesitate to try it—only take enough to counteract the acid in the blood, and it will cure. It is a grand medicine. MRS. MARY H. MAYHEW.

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