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DANGER FROM THE FRUIT FLY

State Entomologist Leiby states that the Mediterranean fruit fly, now doing great damage to fruits in Flor-thing to do? ida, can ruin the fruit-growing industry in this country if it gets a hold in the orchards. The entomologist believes that fruit carrying eggs Other questions brought out the fact | The educational system of the vement Association. The certified and worms of the fly have been dis- that the father doesn't know much nation has had a continuous growth, seed may not have the genetic pur-States, and suggests that peach growers watch diligently for signs

Dr. Leiby's warning is timely and should be given strict attention not only by owners of commercial orchards but by everyone who has fruit trees. If due caution is taken, his son! The best advice available connection with this growth. the danger from the fruit fly may be removed before the pest does much damage in this section, but if the coming of the fruit fly is ignored and the pest is allowed to multiply, practically all fruit will in a few years be destroyed. That would be s calamity the like of which has never before been experienced in

The coming of the boll weevil did not seem to arouse our people until cotton was literally swamped. The growing of too much, the claim being made that very little if any

But what of fruit? How will we manage to get along without fruit? There is no substitute for it. Physicians tell us that it is the most healthy part of the diet. Besides, its delicious flavor is so pleasing as to win favor with young and old.

Dr. Leiby says that the fruit fly can destroy all kinds of fruit and will do so if allowed to spread in our orchards. The warning is sufficient to cause everyone to set watch over the fruit trees.

FIXING A BUDGET FOR THE SCHOOLS

One of the hardest tasks ever un- him. dertaken by executive authorities in before the joint session of the Board of Education and Board of County budget for the coming year.

be done about it? Many men of of the States be interfered with, peculiar force to the business of scope and would bring these weaker and grace of living. They are giv-should be based on the actual cost

The very best school system pos-erage level of the country."

money. That takes a large amount out of the rax income.

attend the meeting here tomorrow ancial strength?" That there are so of your thoughts upon the subject.

WHAT IS A BOY WORTH?

from all reliable sources interesting one day the past week a man who ent be signed for the purpose of at- wanted to warn all persons against giving aid or employment to his son who, he said, had run away from would be glad to have him backin fact he intended to get him back if law is law and means what it

If you see a X mark opposite your says. Attended he was astonion by rame on your paper, it signifies that ly ignorant as to many things, he cannot rise higher than our source, adapted crop seed which have been acre. The goal for the State has your subscription has expired. If professed to know of his own knowl- it is possible to rise the level of that found suitable for the conditions been set at 50 bushels per acre this

father replied that he didn't know, assisting in every way possible?

in a newspaper office was given the

his father.

The boy on the farm, or anywhere else, is worth more than his services loss from this pest's evil work has as a "hand." He is the most prec- AMERICA'S FIRST RAILROAD been so enormous that no one dares ious commodity in the world. He is offer figures. But in the case of to be the man of tomorrow. Who cotton there is a substitute, or sub- will say that tomorrow's men will terials are taking the place of cotton manual labor is valuable? Whether the Southern states, Arthur Cole-days of the Seate Farmers' Convenanyway. The advice given to farm- farm hand, or "hand" in any other man, Associate Editor of Holland's, tion to be held at State College, July unit in the citizenry of the country. States chattered for general use in vocational teachers and leading profit may be derived from the If he is forced to believe that he is the South. Beginning with a brief farmers, W. H. Darst, director of

is plenty of "hands" and the market system means noward developing and aid in making plans for the is low, so don't quote too high a Southern business.

There is another phase to the did he add that the pending legisla- of over 2.900 miles of air mail sociation. Such a guarantee desigproposition. There is a loud cry tion for this purpose specifically pro- routes and more than 300 air ports nates the seeds to be of high quality against heavy taxation. What is to vides that in no way shall the rights and landing fields.

many minds have given it serious "Of course," stated Secretary Wil- commercial world are expanding, so ROAD TO PROSPERITY thought. Where is the cut to come, bur after giving a short account of is expanding this entire region inif a cut is to be made? Must it be the development of education in this dustrially, socially, economically in the schools? Already the State country, "there have been marked rising heads and shoulders above has said that the teacher force must inadequacies in districts without a every other section of the Nation be limited. Whether this is wise or proper sense of self-government, untill its preeminence, so swiftly not, The News is not prepared to without natural organizing power, and so soundly attained, in the wonsay. We are inclined to doubt it. and without flinancial strength. Some der of the United States today. But But be that as it may, everyone of those who have looked over our as its people prosper in the world hogs, the two operations should be knows that anything worth while educational system have noticed on- of business and trade, they are giv- considered as one farm project," must be paid for. "You can't get ly these dark spots and have thought ling thought, too, to those things in something for nothing" is a hack-that a national mechanism should be life, which make for cultured and neyed saying, but it applies with devised that would be nationwide in happy mind; for beauty and charm cost of the gain made by the hogs

sible is what the people of Harneit | In fact, the dark spots are all too their cities and their towns and even and other expenses which should be want. Heretofore it has not been numerous. The little one-room school their rural sections. Their foreth- charged to the animal. When the possible to obtain these types of house, crowded to capacity with ought is repaying them richly in market price of corn is \$1 per bushschools with money in hand and the pupils of all ages and in several dividends immeasurable in terms of el and so charged along with the Collections, people have voted to borrow money grades from the first to high school, financial gains; and, as is always other feeds and expenses, the cost of true when men do worth-while with which to establish them. Do provided with one teacher who must true when men do worth-while gain on good hogs will be 'around we wish to continue them to the do her best with little equipment and things without thought of money, \$7.50 per hundred pounds." same standard and gradually to de- often comparatively little preparation they are being repaid in money also. velop them to higher standards .f "to educate" the children of the lo- Money which, in turn, is put back and when the upgrade becomes nec- cality, are still familiar sights in the into further service for an appreciation acre, the actual cost of the Agency for Best Old Line Companies is the desire of the people to do so. Is it harmful? Is it interfering with Then what about the cost? The tax their rights, doing away with their ONE TRACT FOR SALE-Apply to hundred when the hogs are sold for burden is as heavy as can be borne. self-respect to aid those children who Interest must be paid on borrowed through no fault of their own live

"in districts without a proper sense RULES ARE READY of self-government, without natural If you have suggestions to offer, organizing power, and without fin-There came into The News office system of the United States.

Secretary said further.

edge that the law will forbid any source. Since the family and the under which they are to be grown, year. With such yields, farmers one giving aid or succor to his son local community are "the places There will be two grades: Register- can well aford to feed more corn to and that the law will give him a where citizenship is built," let no ed and Certified seed. right to bring his boy back home efforts be spared in order to furnish Along with the advertising ser- may turn out the best possible provice he wanted advice. What would duct. Would it not be an added in been proved in plot and field tests you do if he refuses to come back? centive to know that the business under the supervision of the plant he asked. Did you over have such of making worthwhile citizens breeding department of State Coltrouble? What would be the best through education was of such im- lege and has shown itself to be worportance that one department of the thy of distribution. Certified seed When asked what grade the boy government was created especially will include the great bulk of in-(age 17) had made in school, the for the purpose of cooperating and spected seed produced by members

about his son, except that he is a Each year has witnessed an addigood farm hand and that he didn't tion in the enrollment of students, must be 98 percent pure as to vaknow what he is to do without his an added outlay for expenses, a need riety; shall be cleaned and well for new buildings and equipment, graded; free from noxious seed and The runaway boy is valuable to and a greater demand for better be sound and of good color. that father-as a farm hand! He trained teachers and further redid not, after long questioning, search to solve properly the many ment officials will this season be evince any desire to regain him as and varying problems that arise in

father, who went away still sad at problem but it is of national impor- beans and peanuts. A list of the heart because he had lost a farm tance. The establishment of a De- best varieties of these crops hove partment of Education with a secre- been prepared and approved by Tr. What is a boy worth? In the tary in the President's cabinet is a R. Y Winters, plant breeder and years to come, the runaway boy may step forward that this growth of the director of the North Carolina Exhave sons of his own. Will he re- educational system has made desir- periment Station. gard them as good farm hands and able and necessary. There is an innothing more? If so, he will be creasing public demand that this members of the Crop Improvement simply following in the footsteps of step be taken, and no adequate rea- Association will be guaranteed. son why it should be delayed.

WAS LOCATED IN THE SOUTH

be valuable only insofar as their to the industrial development of Association during the last three occupation, the boy should be given The Magazine of the South, learned 22 to 26. to understand that he is a valuable that the first railroad in the United In a recent letter to county agents, only a "hand," he may grow up to mention of the historic "Tom the seed improvement program, become simply a "hand" and the Thumb" locomotive, followed by the ask that each county send to the services of his brain and brawn will "Best Friend," which exploded Convention a representative delegabe at the command of others. Isn't after six months of successful op- tion of men and women interested he entitled to a change to become eration on the South Carolina Rail- in the production of pedigreed farm road, Mr. Coleman brings his seeds. From among these deligates, What is your boy worth? If he readers down to modern Southern the association will be officially or-

What is a boy worth? If the The Magizine of the South, he states better seeds form community units proper rating is given, he is one of that over 34 per cent of the total for the development of one-variety the most valuable things in the railroad mileage in the country is of certain crops grown in each comworld. He is tomorrow's man. He in the Southern states and that since munity. This should begin with DR. J. R. EDWARDS should be encouraged to become a 1860 the South has shown an incre- cotton, corn and small grains. good man. The world will need ase in railroads mileage of 845 per Those who wish to join in this cent, as against 465 per cent for all movement and grow certified seed remaining states. The first steam-under the rules and guarantees of Harnett County is that which comes WHY A DEPT. OF EDUCATION? ship to cross the Atlantic, according the association must observe certain to Mr. Coleman, was owned by Sav- regulations, says Mr. Darst. The In an address before the annual annah capital and sailed from Sav- seed must first be of an approved Commissioners tomorrow. The two meeting of the American Council on annah, Georgia. He says that last variety that has been tested by the boards will meet here to fix a school Education, Secretary Ray Lyman year Southern export values more gorth Carolina Experiment Station; Wilbur, of the Department of the than doubled those of the Pacific the origin of the seed must trace In figuring out the actual neces- Interior opposed the establishment coast, while import values through back to an approved source; the sities for the schools of Harnett, the of a Department of Education, bas- Southern ports, in the past quarter grower must become a member of authorities must face the fact that ing his opposition on the theory that century, increased more than 840 the association by the payment of an ever growing and expanding sys- the creation of such a department per cent as against approximately \$1 in fees; he must use the official tem, such as we have in this county, would tend towards the centraliza- 350 per cent for all remaining ports forms provided for the certification is not the outgrowth of an idea or tion of education activities and be in the Nation, Southern ports of seeds; he should rogue out notion in the minds of any particu- harmful to local asuiration and self- handled 42 per cent of the country's carefully all mixtures of seeds belar group of persons. The system is respect. In other words, he again total water-borne tonnage. Export fore the field inspection is made, simply the fulfillment of the wishes sounded the well worn, much abused values from Galveston and Houston and, after harvest, he must send a of the people who have voted tax and ill defined cry of "State" alone exceed the combined ports of representative sample of his seed levies upon themselves for modern Rights," failing, as have others who the Pacific Coast. Navigable rivers for germination and purity tests. schools. The schools are here. They have attempted to create this spectre of the South handle over 17,250,000 have cost much money and will con- in opposition to the purposed Depart- tons of commerce annually. Texas bers of the Association will be sold tinue to be expensive so long as the ment of Education, to point out the bus lines carry 4,500,000 passengers with an official tag affixed to the people wish to keep them in opera- manner in which such a department annually, and operate over 21,000 container. This tag will be filled out tion. And who will want to back- would encroach upon the educational miles of highway. In 1928 there and signed by the grower and will activities of the several states; nor were, in the Southern states, a total carry the guarantee of the State As-

> As these various phases of the or dark spots at least up to the av- ing their attention more to the plan- of producing the corn plus the actuning and esthetic improvement of al cost of the supplemental feeds

> > W. S. NORDAN, Erwin, N. C.

Raleigh, May 22,-Standards by with the profit. and let the boards have the benefit many of these districts accounts which crop seeds will be certified. It is clear, therefore, says Mr. probably for the high percentage of under the guarantee of the North Shay, that when corn is properly illiteracy in this country. They are Carolina Crop Improvement Associa- supplemented and fed to thrifty. existing proofs of the fact that there tion have been, prepared by W. H. hogs and charged at market prices are still many opportunities for fur- Darst and his associate, G. K. Mid- on the two farms, the result appear ther development in the educational dicton and are now ready for distri- the same on both, while the actual bution to interested farmers.

wanted to advertise a lost boy. He source. That corce in government ments of the Association of, South- Considering all costs, corn from an with us in local. The family and the ern Agricultural Workers and have acre yielding 40 bushels will return local community must be the places been approved by Governor Gardner, almost five times as much clear prowhere citizenship is built and where Commissioner W. A. Graham and fit as that from an acre yielding home a few days ago. He was sorry the fiber of the nation is strengthen- Dean I. O. Schaub, who compose only 20 bushels, basing the selling Entered as second-class matter at the boy-his son-had gone and ed and its forces recruited," the board of control as authorized price of the hogs at ten cents by the last General Assembly. The pound. There is no doubt of the correct- purpose of the movement is to en- For that reason the man feeding ness of these statements. Yet, it is courage the growing and distribu- hogs has a double reason for want-NOTICE TO SUBSORIBERS

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says W. W. Shay, swine extension

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