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TO EXTERMINATE "HOOK WORM"

Rockefeller Gives \$1,000,000 to Fight the Disease. HE IS FOND OF THE SOUTH

Magnate Says the Gift Expresses His Appreciation of the Hospitality Shown Him By the Southern People.

New York City.—A gift of \$1,000,000 by John D. Rockefeller to fight the "hook worm disease" was announced here.

A dozen well known educators and scientists, selected in large part from institutions of learning in the south, were the participants in the conference with Mr. Rockefeller.

The members of this commission, as selected by Mr. Rockefeller, are: Dr. William H. Welch, professor of pathology in Johns Hopkins university; Dr. Simon Flexner, director of Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research; Dr. Charles W. Stiles, chief of the division of zoology, United States Public Health and Marine Hospital Service, and discoverer of the malarial parasite; Dr. Edward A. Alderman, president of the University of Virginia; Dr. David F. Houston, chancellor of Washington University, St. Louis, Mo.; Professor P. P. Claxton, professor of education in the University of Tennessee; Honorable J. Y. Joyner, state superintendent of education in North Carolina; and president of the National Educational Association; Walter H. Faze, editor of the World's Work; Dr. H. B. Frissell, principal Hampton Institute; Frederick T. Gates, one of Mr. Rockefeller's business managers; and J. Murray, Mr. Rockefeller's counsel in benevolent matters; John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

All but Professor Claxton and Mr. Joyner were present at the meeting and they have both since accepted places on the committee to carry out Mr. Rockefeller's plans.

In calling these gentlemen together Mr. Rockefeller addressed to each a letter pointing out his interest in relieving the human suffering caused by the "hook worm" parasite, especially because, he said, it had been his pleasure to spend a portion of each year among the warm-hearted people of the south, and he welcomed the opportunity to express appreciation of their many kindnesses and hospitalities.

The members of the commission in framing a reply to Mr. Rockefeller's offer of \$1,000,000 declared that the proposition met with their hearty approval.

Millions of our people are infested with this parasite," they added, "it is by no means confined to one class; it takes its toll of suffering and death from the intelligent and well-to-do as well as from the less fortunate.

WOMEN THREW ACID ON BALLOTS.

English Suffragette, Smashes Bottles, But Doesn't Hurt the Tickets. London, England.—Mrs. Chapin, a suffragette, furnished a thrill at the Brompton, by-election, when she smashed a bottle containing corrosive acid upon a ballot box.

SCHEME TO DEFRAUD.

Spanish Swindlers Again Set Their Trap for the Unwary. Washington, D. C.—After a period of quiescence an adroit gang of Spanish swindlers which has for the last 15 years been exploiting credulous people in America has resumed activity.

W. C. T. U. CONVENTION.

All Old National Officer Re-Elected by Temperance Workers. Omaha, Neb.—Election of officers and adoption of resolutions were the features of the sessions of the national convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union.

WILL CHANGE PROHIBITION LAW.

Mississippi May Adopt Constitutional Liquor Statute. Jackson, Miss.—The prohibition leaders of Mississippi, not satisfied with the present prohibition law as a basis for the legislature at the next session to pass additional laws for the purpose of tightening it up and strengthening it in its weaker places.

REPORT ON RAILROAD ACCIDENTS.

Railroads Killed 2,791 During the Year 1909. Washington, D. C.—The interstate commerce commission announces that by railroad accidents during the year ending June 30, 1909, 2,791 persons were killed and 63,920 injured, as against 2,764 killed and 63,989 injured in the preceding year.

MISSISSIPPI BOARD MISREPRESENTED.

Suffrage for Women Was Not Mentioned at Recent Meeting. Nashville, Tenn.—Mrs. R. W. MacDonell, general secretary of the women's board of home missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church, south, states that the women's board, which recently met in Savannah, Ga., had been misrepresented in the statement that it had declared in favor of women's suffrage.

FIRST TRAIN ON C. C. & O.

Reached Between Dante, Va., and Spartanburg, S. C., Formally Opened. Spartanburg, S. C.—First train over the C. C. & O. railroad between Dante, Va., arrived in this city with eight hundred visitors from Johnson City, Tenn., and other points of the road, which was held here.

AUTOMOBILES THROUGH N. C.

End the First Week With Increasingly Enthusiastic Receptions—Speed Excels Schedule Time—North Carolina Wild With Joy. Charlotte, N. C., Special.—With the Stars and Stripes afloat on ceaseless breezes, emblem of the common nationality of the North and the South which their tour is destined to bind with closer and more enduring ties, 37 automobiles of modern make ending a six-days' journey of more than 600 miles from the metropolis of the nation somewhat weary and worn stopped Saturday evening in the metropolis of North Carolina.

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GUILT NOT ESTABLISHED.

Peculiar and Knotty Case With Jury Five Hours. Beaufort, Special.—Court convened at 9:30 Saturday morning. Solicitor C. L. Abernethy consumed 4 1/2 hours in going over the evidence for the State. He placed special stress on the evidence of C. E. Herrington.

WAYNE COUNTY STILL DESTROYED BY REVENUE OFFICERS.

Goldboro, Special.—Revenue officers arrived in this city Friday from Fork township bringing with them a still which they captured over in that section. When the officers approached the still and demanded of the moonshiners to surrender, they were greeted with silence, and upon investigation it was found that the juice makers had been too sharp to be caught napping, but in their hurry to get away they had to leave most of the whiskey, which proved to be quite a large quantity.

TWO-YEAR-OLD CHILD BURNED TO DEATH.

Lenoir, Special.—Late Wednesday evening the 2-year-old child of Mr. Forney Laekey of this place was burned to death. It seems the mother went out of the house for a bucket of water telling the child to stay in until she came back.

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HAND TORN OFF BY CORN SHREDDER.

Concord, Special.—Ernest Untz, the young son of Mr. G. J. Untz, of No. 2 township, sustained a serious injury Thursday afternoon while feeding a corn shredder.

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18C. COTTON PREDICTED.

The Condition of the Crop This Month is 55.5. BANKS TO LOAN ON COTTON

South Carolina Mills Are Buying Indian Cotton Laid Down for 11 3/4 Cents. Crop Being Picked Rapidly.

New York City.—Deterioration for the past month in the condition of cotton was somewhat less than normal, being 3.9 points, against 3.6 points last year, 4 point in 1907, 7.5 points in 1906, 4.3 points in 1905 and 5.3 points in 1904. In 1904 condition gained 1.6 points.

MILLS TO BUY SEVERAL COTTON.

Anderson, S. C.—President R. C. Townsend of the Townsend twine mills, and President Ellison A. Smythe of Pelzer cotton mills, have placed orders for several hundred bales of Indian cotton, and it is understood that other mills in the Piedmont section have done likewise.

BANKS WILL MAKE LOANS.

Atlanta, Ga.—Banks in Georgia have agreed to loan, upon cotton stored in Farmers' Union warehouses in this state, a sum aggregating several million dollars, to the end that the commodity thus financed may be sold until the price reaches 15c.

18-CENT COTTON IS NOW PREDICTED BY PATTEN.

New York City.—James A. Patten, the Chicago wheat king, who is reputed to have just taken another fortune of \$4,000,000 from the bull side of the cotton market, is the dominating influence in the trading on the New York Cotton Exchange.

GREAT WASTE OF FUEL.

Louisiana Will Force Owners to Preserve Wild Gas. New Orleans, La.—What is declared by experts of the federal government to be the greatest waste of fuel in the United States may be checked by legal action taken by the state of Louisiana.

COLLEGE FOR POOR GIRLS.

\$1,000,000 Institution to Be Erected in Boston, Mass. Boston, Mass.—Boston is to have a \$1,000,000 college for the education of women and girls of the middle or poorer classes, where instruction will be free and will prepare pupils to perform household, sewing, trades or business suitable for women to earn an independent living.

REVOLUTION IN GREECE.

Government Forts and Rebel Torpedo Boats Exchange Shots. Athens, Greece.—After almost 2,000 years which have elapsed since Themistocles gained a memorable victory over the Persians, Salamis again was the scene of a naval battle.

OPPOSSUM DESTROYED U. S. MAIL.

Practical Joke Will Get Louisiana People Into Trouble. Washington, D. C.—A practical joke, with an opossum as the chief factor, is likely to get some prominent people into trouble with the United States government.

LATE NEWS NOTES.

General. Evidently having in view some of the criticisms aimed at those who have been engaged in locating the weevil and warning the farmers at the same time telling them how to make cotton, even in the presence of the insect, State Commissioner of Agriculture and Commerce H. E. Blakelee will shortly publish a statement on the subject.

Seventy-five thousand pounds of tobacco, belonging to C. A. Simpson of Grant county, Kentucky, who was aided in its shipment by state militia, arrived in Lexington, Simpson is not a member of the Burley pool.

In their effort to give President Taft a royal welcome when he visited Jackson, Miss., the citizens had an entire banquet furnished from Chicago. The hotel where the dinner was given supplied nothing but the chairs and the tables.

Half a million dollars in the Cherokee, Choctaw and Chickasaw Indian tribal funds is involved in a decision announced by the comptroller of the treasury authorizing the disbursing officer to pay claimants entitled to receive the money on behalf of minors or deceased allottees.

The prevailing sentiment in the inland waterways commission is not yet in favor of the issue of bonds for the improvement of inland waterways.

President Taft has approved the sentence of dismissal in the case of First Lieutenant Edward W. Terry, Twenty-second Infantry, recently tried and convicted by court-martial at Fort Gibbon, Alaska.

The supreme court of Illinois held that the city of Chicago was responsible for cars burned in the railroad riots in Chicago in 1894, which by 1907 they were owned by the company on whose tracks they stood when destroyed.