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ONE DOLLAR A YEAR.

## BODY FOUND.

After Lying in River Over Four Months Body of Martin Luther Found.

While fishing in Uwharrie river above Lassiters Mill Monday evening, Jesse Luther and Rufus Lassiter found the body of Martin Luther who disappeared from his home the 16th of last November.

It will be recalled that on the morning of the 16th of last Nov. young Luther disappeared from the house of his mother who lives near Lassiter's Mill and suspicion pointed to suicide as the probable cause of his not returning. He was tracked toward the river but it was never found where he entered the water. The river was dragged by searching parties but refused to reveal its secret or give up the body. As a last resort the distracted mother offered a reward for the return of her son. Time passed on but no tidings of the missing boy was heard until last Monday evening when Jesse Luther and Rufus Lassiter made the gruesome find as stated above. The body was in fair state of preservation considering the length of time it had lain in the water. The remains were buried Tuesday afternoon.

## MODIFICATION OF SOUTHERN CATTLE QUARANTINE.

The Secretary of Agriculture has issued an order, effective April 1, releasing from the Federal quarantine for Texas fever or tick fever of cattle certain areas amounting to over 48,000 square miles. This action is taken as a result of the good progress made in the extermination of ticks which spread the disease.

The territory is as follows:

In California, the counties of Fresno, Tulare, Ventura, Los Angeles, San Bernardino, Riverside, and a portion of San Luis Obispo County.

In Texas, the counties of Borden, Glasscock, Upton, Crane, and portions of the counties of Pecos and Terrell. Privilege for movement on inspection from the counties of Wilbarger, Baylor, and portions of the counties of Hardeman, Foard, Knox, and Haskell is revoked.

In Oklahoma, portions of the counties of Noble, Payne, Cleveland, and Jackson. Privilege for movement on inspection is provided for portions of the counties of Lincoln, Cleveland, Caddo, and Jackson, and revoked for a portion of Kay County.

In Arkansas, the counties of Benton and Washington.

In Mississippi, the counties of De Soto, Tate, and Tunica.

In Tennessee, the counties of Bradley and James.

In Georgia, the counties of White, Habersham, and Stevens.

In Virginia, Brunswick county.

The total territory freed of ticks and released from quarantine since the beginning of the work of tick eradication in 1906 aggregates about 130,000 square miles, or an area nearly half the size of the State of Texas.

The recent order also prescribes regulations for the territory remaining in quarantine. Copies of this order may be obtained on application to the Bureau of Animal Industry, Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Human evolution has now reached the stage when the abolition of the use of alcohol as a beverage is expected and required. Abstinence is one of the principles of human eugenics, that new science that is just being born.

## EXTERMINATE THE HOUSE FLY AND MOSQUITO.

[New York World]

It is no news to the public that the fly and the mosquito are the worst problems that modern human nature has to meet. The fact that these insects, through contact with men, women and children, spread disease and disaster has long been known.

According to the Health Department of New York City, about half the deaths from typhoid fever in the city each year may be attributed to the distribution of germs by house flies. The small pest, feeding as it does on filth of every description, carries billions of germs wherever it goes.

Two years ago the health authorities of New York caught 414 different insects common to the city and examined them under the microscope. The common house fly appeared to be so far and away the filthiest in its appearance that there was no comparison between it and the other 413 bugs of various kinds. On the body of one little fly there were found 1,222,000 different bacteria, enough to kill a few thousand human beings.

Another experiment was made. A fly was caught in a sterilized fly net and dropped into a bottle of sterilized water. There it was shaken up a little and the germs just washed from its body would be removed from the fly should it fall into a glass or pitcher of milk. Then the previously pure water was examined, and in one case it was found that the fly's bath in the liquid had filled the water with no less than 5,000,000 germs.

House flies carry germs of Asiatic cholera as well as typhoid, dysentery, diphtheria, scarlet fever—these are only a few of the fatal diseases the germs of which can be found on the legs and tongue of almost any house fly, no matter where he is caught.

The female lays her eggs invariably in filth of one kind or another. She lays 120 eggs, and in twelve hours these hatch into 120 flies. The females of this second generation themselves lay another hatch of eggs of the same number in a day after they have come into the world, and a day later the third generation lays more eggs.

Inasmuch as the female will lay her eggs only where there is filth, it is necessary only to do away with the filth. Cleaner sanitary arrangements, covered garbage cans, protected manure heaps will do more to rid us of the dangerous fly than anything else can do.

## TO EXTERMINATE THE HOUSE FLY.

Keep all garbage receptacles covered at all times and have them emptied as frequently as possible.

Leave nothing uncovered about a stable and see that all manure is removed at least once a week.

Keep all milk bottles and water pitchers covered and leave no food or fruit uncovered so that flies can alight on it.

See that all windows are screened, and sleeping rooms especially those of ladies, during the day should be kept as dark as possible.

In the State road work in Massachusetts several sections of macadam are used, the highway commission recognizing that a uniform depth of stone throughout the State is undesirable, because of differences in local conditions.

## Open Letter to Randolph Boys From Supt. Coltrane.

Boys Urged to Enter the Corn Contest Now. See Your Father now About the Acre of Land and get into the Contest. And then Write Mr. E. J. Coltrane at Once.

The letter follows:

March, 28th, 1910.

TO THE FARMER BOYS OF RANDOLPH COUNTY:—

I have had a great deal to say about Boys' Corn Clubs and the possibilities of this phase of the work.

The time has now come for every boy to act in some way. Over 100 boys have already taken the step, and this has inspired us to ask that another 100 follow the example.

If you are a boy on the farm and will not be 20 before August 1st, I wish you would consider this a personal letter.

I want you to get ready right now to grow an acre of the best corn ever grown in the county, the very best acre you can possibly grow. Please do not delay the matter by saying that you will do this another year. Now is your time.

I have already made a fairly complete statement of the prizes to be given by the State and County, and also prizes offered to boys living within ten miles of Liberty, and to those in Richland, Coleridge and Concord townships. All these prizes will amount to about \$400. Other prizes will doubtless be arranged later. Look at last week's paper for a statement of prizes, and also look out for other prizes that will be announced later.

Our rules will be practically the same as those governing the State contest. Every boy in this contest must cultivate one acre in corn, doing all the work himself, except he may have help to first break the land and also in gathering the crop; but after the land is first broken the contestant must do all the work himself. Not over \$10.00 worth of commercial fertilizers per acre must be used. Lot and stable manure are not considered as commercial fertilizer and may be used without limit.

We shall expect every boy to keep a record of all fertilizer used, kind and amount, work done on the acre, and everything of the kind; also of the weather, rains, droughts, etc., and the condition of the soil when worked, the time of planting, cultivation, etc. A boy can not win a prize unless he keeps these records.

We want you to get ready and GO TO WORK AT ONCE. Your father will let you have an acre of land, and if he does not think that he ought to furnish the fertilizer and manure, tell him that you will pay for it out of your corn crop. Where you can not get the land rent-free, offer to pay the rent also out of your crop. Let us not balk at anything. Do not delay until it is too late and then wish that you had won a prize of \$25.00 or more. The other fellow will get the money and the crop too.

Don't wait for somebody to encourage you to enter the contest. Just decide now that you are going to do it. You do not have to sign a blank, but we would rather have your name in order that we may send you some literature that will be helpful. Prof. I. O. Schaub, of Raleigh, has promised to send you all the bulletins that will assist you in growing your crop. We are going to ask you to cut out the application blank, which appears below and send it to us at once. It doesn't pledge you to anything, it simply gives us your name, and then we know that you are interested so that we help you.

See your father today about that acre of land and let us start to work right away. We have no time to lose. A boy can not enter the corn contest after May 10. The boy who decides that he will do his best in work of this kind is the chap who will make a man of himself. Please tear off the coupon to-day and mail it to

E. J. COLTRANE,  
County Superintendent of Schools.

P. O. ....  
Date ..... 1910  
Mr. E. J. Coltrane, Asheboro, N. C.  
Dear Sir:—I am thinking of entering the Randolph County Boys' Corn Contest this year and I am sending you this blank just to let you know. I wish you would send me just as soon as possible the printed suggestions and bulletins from the Department of Agriculture.  
My age is ....., and I live in ..... township.  
Yours very truly,  
Name .....

Stubborn as Mules

BROUGHT HOME FROM WADES-BORO.

are liver and bowels sometimes; seem to balk without cause. Then there's trouble—Loss of Appetite—Indigestion—Nervousness, Despondency, Headache. But such troubles fly before Dr. King's New Life Pills, the worlds best Stomach and Liver remedy. So easy. 25c at J. T. Underwood's Next to Bank of Randolph.

Mr. Claude Kerns of Asheboro died at the home of Mr. C. F. Henly, near here, Tuesday, after an illness of tuberculosis. He was 30 years of age and a good man, having made many friends in this county. The body was embalmed by the Gathings Coffin & Casket Co. and shipped by them to Asheboro.—Ansonian.

## BETTER PAY FOR TEACHERS.

The annual convention of the North Carolina Teachers' Association is scheduled for Asheville in June, and a feature will be the presentation by Prof. Tighe of some statistics relative to the pay of teachers in North Carolina. As a matter of course, the direct object will be the securing of some legislative action by which the public school teachers will receive better pay. It is argued, and with truth, that salaries now paid instructors in the public schools is so poor, that teachers cannot be held any longer than they can get situations elsewhere. And added to the poor pay there offers no definite future with better prospects for the teachers in the state. Discussing this subject, The Newbern Journal take a position that is endorsed by The Chronicle. It contends that there is no question about the fact that the teachers receive poor pay, nor is disputed except by those who know little of the actual importance of the teacher, what cares and responsibilities are a part of this profession of instructors. The result of poor and ill-paid teachers, is to have teachers no better than what is paid. Men and women who are ambitious, who keep fully abreast of the educational times, will not and cannot accept salaries that mean bondage and starvation of ambition and the higher aspirations to teach well. If education is to be advanced in North Carolina it must mean well equipped public school instructors, and these men and women will be worthy of salaries that mean more than a daily livelihood. The profession of instructions in this state should be elevated, and placed where service means a just compensation for to-day, with a future that has something more in it, for those who strive to-day.—Charlotte Chronicle.

## THE FUN OF A VENTRILOQUIST.

He Causes Some Excitement at a Country Auction Sale

One day last week a stranger came to Rockingham and put up at one of the boarding houses. It was not long in being found out that he was a first-rate ventriloquist and a fun-maker.

A countryman drove into town Saturday with a load of cotton seed and stopped in front of a store on Washington street. The countryman started to empty his load of seed when he heard a voice underneath the pile crying to be taken out as he was smothering. But he soon found out it was a joke.

Some three or four miles out in the country a big sale of farming utensils was being held at a farm house. The auctioneer was there and so was the ventriloquist. Many things had been put up and sold and everything was moving along merrily. Finally an old axe was put up. As luck would have it there were two men in the crowd who were afflicted the same way—both having some kind of trouble with their necks. Every now and then, as they stood watching the auctioneer, their heads would give a quick nod as if making a motion to bid. One of these afflicted men stood on the right of the auctioneer and the other on the left. The ventriloquist was in front. He saw his opportunity.

"How much for this axe?" cried out the auctioneer. "Give me a bid."

"Twenty-five cents," came a

## Asheboro Graded School Commencement.

The commencement exercises of Asheboro Graded school will be held May 1st 2d and 3d.

SUNDAY MAY 1ST.

Baccalaureate sermon before the graduating class by Rev. S. F. Lambeth, of Winston-Salem.

MONDAY NIGHT MAY 2D.

Program by members of the intermediate grades.

TUESDAY MAY 3D, 10 A. M.

Graduating exercises followed by literary address by Hon. Whitehead Klutz of Salisbury.

TUESDAY NIGHT 8 P. M.

A play entitled "Scenes at a Union Railway Station" will be given by members of the advanced grades.

The Asheboro graded school is just closing one of the most successful years in its history and the commencement exercises promise to be of high order.

## IMPORTANT MEETING AT FLINT HILL NEXT SATURDAY

State Farm Demonstrator to Speak. All Farmers and Their Families Urged to be Present

The farmers of northwestern Randolph are invited to come to Flint Hill next Saturday to spend the day. A meeting for their benefit will be in the school house. In this meeting the principal speaker will be Mr. C. R. Hudson, Farm Demonstrator for North Carolina.

Other speakers of ability will be present. The county superintendent would like to meet all boys and girls who are interested in young people's clubs. The county farm demonstrators will also be present. Farmers should come prepared to spend the day.

The meeting will be open at ten o'clock in the forenoon. It is earnestly hoped that several farmers will bring several ears of their best seed corn. For the best specimen of ten ears on exhibit a prize consisting of a years subscription to the Progressive Farmer will be given.

Although the knowledge of hygiene has been spread through civilization of late years, yet the dresses of women to-day contain precisely the same defects as of yore, defects which ruin the home, fill the hospitals and weaken and degenerate the race. Can not beauty and health go hand in hand? They do in the human body. As it is, sanitarians have a smile-like sneer for beauty, while the woman of fashion or the dandy ignores every law of health which interferes with fancy or fashion.

voice apparently from the afflicted man on the right. And 25 cents was cried out by the auctioneer as the man nodded.

"Fifty cents" came from the other side and afflicted man No. 2 bowed his head.

The bids for the axe went gaily on and the crowd became interested.

"Twenty-five cents" again came from the man on the right, and "twenty-five cents" from the man on the left, as he nodded his head. The auctioneer was getting excited.

The sum reached \$5. The bidding stopped and the axe was knocked down to the man on the right.

"It's your axe," said the auctioneer.

"No it's not," said the man, "I ain't never bid on it yet."

"Yes you have," said the auctioneer. "Ain't I been seein' you nod your head?"

Then the man nodded his head again and the auctioneer began to smell a rat. He put up the axe again and finally gave it to an old negro for five cents.—Rockingham Post.