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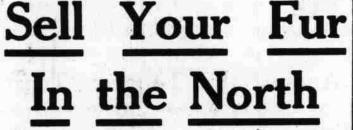
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Cattle Tick Eradication Work in Our Territory.

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Isolated Premises in Released Territory Being Cleaned Up With Great Success—The Easiest Way of Doing the Work.

The work of tick eradication in this State, this year, has been confined to the modified quarantine area, and to the free or released territory. The results obtained in the modified quarantined area are exceedingly encouraging. In this group are included Franklin, Chatham, Lee, Randolph, Montgomery, Stanly, and Richmond counties. The present indications are that these counties, with the exception of Chatham and Richmond, will be in excellent shape to release next year.

In the free or released territory which includes that part of the State north of the quarantine line, there were 586 separate premises left in 19 different counties, and by special effort, more than 452 of these were cleaned up and released this year, leaving 134 premises to be carried over for our next year's work in that territory. Fortunately, most of these premises are confined to Anson, Union, and Warren counties. In the remaining released counties splendid results were had in cleaning up the tail-end herds by the actual disinfection of the cattle. In this way 205 infected premises that were scattered throughout 16 counties were reduced to less than 30 places, divided among the following counties: Alamance, Cabarrus, Cleveland, Davidson, Davie, Durham, Granville, Guilford, Mecklenburg, Rockingham,

ties in Virginia below the quarantine line. This year we expect to take the counties of Mecklenburg, Brunswick, Lunenburg and a portion of York out of quarantine which will leave only the following ten counties below the line and two of these are now partly out of quarantine: Chesterfield, Greenville, Isle of Wight, Nansemond, Southampton, Surry, Sussex, Fluvanna, a portion of York, and Warwick.

As to Fluvanna County, owing to the free range this county became infected, though far above the line, after some ticky cattle had been allowed to run at large in the said county. State and Federal authorities think, however, that we can clean Fluvanna next year, as it now has the no-fence law and also has an organized local force at work assisting in the field work.

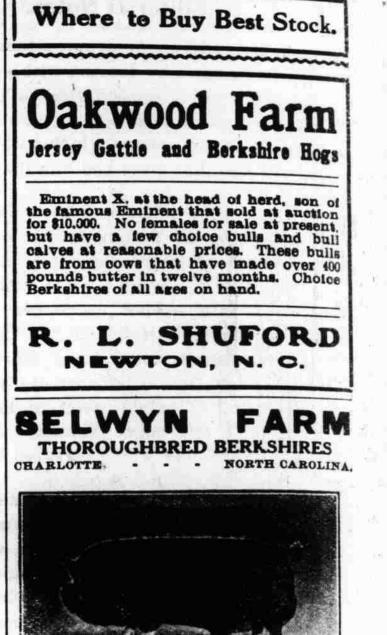
Local sentiment is a death blow to the cattle tick; without this many thousands of dollars may be spent and very little accomplished. Thus after giving the money which is essential to carry on the work, then the cattle owners must support the workers by following instructions—if they want results, and ever expect to get rid of the ticks and the quarantine. J. G. FERNEYHOUGH,

State Veterinarian.

[Since Dr. Ferneyhough's article was written, Mecklenburg, Lunenburg and part of York County have been released from quarantine.--Ed.]

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