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SERIOUS CHARGES AGAINST FLIES.

The Public Should Know The Worst About Flies That They May Govern Themselves Accordingly.

Raleigh, N. C., June 3, 1912—(Special.)—In discussing the "real facts about flies" the State Board of Health, in a bulletin now in press, says: "Flies are the vilest creatures afflicting mankind." After taking this stand the Board proceeds to explain that the only objections to flies used to be because they were pests and torments. "Later," says this authority, "we learned about the fly's breeding places, his habits of life, and the possibility of his carrying nauseated filth on his body from stables, garbage cans and privies to our houses, our persons, and our food. Then it was that flies became extremely disgusting, to say the least. By far the greatest objection to flies, however, now comes from the fact we know conclusively that, besides being a discomfort and carrying filth, they spread tremendous amounts of disease. Besides actually dropping bacteria and filth from their feet and legs, flies may transmit disease by discharging life, disease laden excreta directly or indirectly upon food."

Summing up the remedy the Board states that "for immediate relief and probably for many years to come we shall have to resort to screening all doors and windows. But the time will come when our municipal authorities will make up to the gravity of the situation and abolish flies by abolishing their breeding places. Then we shall pass and enforce ordinances requiring the screening of all manure and the general use of sanitary privies. Until then however, the individual householder may do much with wire swatters and sticky fly paper in the house and fly traps on his garbage can outside."

Sidna Allen Is Called In Court.

Greensboro, June 3.—Sidna Allen, the Virginia outlaw under \$5,000 bond for his appearance here to stand trial for perjury in connection with evidence given in a case charging him with counterfeiting, was called out in United States Court here this afternoon. Allen failed to make any response and the court instructed the clerk to attest the forfeiture of the \$5,000 bond which is signed by Floyd and Jack Allen and other Carroll County Virginia, parties. Judge James F. Boyd also ordered a writ of habeas corpus to be issued, and he thought the officers should be justified in marking "not to be found," without effort to locate Allen. Speaking from the bench, Judge Boyd instructed District Attorney Holton to frame a request to the Attorney General for the bond money of \$5,000 to be added to the rewards for Allen's arrest for the Virginia courts. "I feel," he said, "that the offer of this inducement to aid in the capture of the desperado is due not only to the State of Virginia but to the United States."

During the summer months, especially, we should drink an abundance of water. Many people make the mistake of drinking too little water at all times. But in warm weather more water is needed to keep body functions properly working and to maintain physical health and vigor.

VITAL WASHINGTON NEWS.

Washington Correspondent.

Washington, June 2.—A thousand million dollars a year!

This is the amount that the protected industries wring from the American people over and above a fair profit on money actually invested, according to an estimate made by United States Senator Gilbert M. Hitchcock of Nebraska, and Senator Hitchcock has never been charged with making wild statements impossible of substantiation.

"I believe it is within reason to say," said Senator Hitchcock, at the conclusion of a speech he made on the subject, "that a careful examination of the profits from all classes of privileged wealth in the United States would reveal that the protected industries of this country exact from the people, over and above a fair profit, approximately a thousand millions of dollars a year. The fact that these industries have a monopoly, granted them through our laws, enables them to do this."

Senator Hitchcock's speech fairly bristled with figures, taken from the most reliable and authentic sources, to back each of his detailed statements.

The steel trust alone gets \$300,000,000 annually in excess of a fair profit. This monopoly does an annual business of three thousand million dollars, and it is admitted that without the tariff on steel, that trust would have to sell its products at ten per cent less than it now charges, and ten per cent of three thousand millions is three hundred million. Every man, woman and child of the ninety two millions in this country, then, pays an annual tribute of \$3.50 to the steel trust, over and above what they would have to pay if there were no tariff on steel.

What is the effect of this extortion? One effect has been to create a horde of mushroom Millionaires. Another effect has been a gradual centralization of the wealth of the nation in the hands of a few, with a corresponding intensity in the struggle for existence among the masses. Still another effect is seen in the constantly increasing number of strikes. Within the last 25 years there have been 36,756 strikes in this country, most of them for higher wages. These strikes have involved a total of 6,000,000 workers, who, with their wives and children, were driven to suffering and desperation.

While the steel trust of this country enjoys a complete monopoly, due to the tariff, it finds time to compete with other nations for steel trade. Last year the steel makers of this country sold \$230,000,000 worth of steel abroad, which proves conclusively that the tariff on steel is not needed, and that it is simply an artificial barrier put up to enable the trust to gouge profits out of the American consumer.

And in the meantime, the Democratic bill to lower the steel tariff, having passed the House, lies in the Republican Senate, still unacted upon.

Now is the time to suit your diet to the season. From now on until the coming of cold weather you will need less meats and rich gravies and can make larger use of fruits and vegetables.

And about the fly nuisance. Are you taking any sort of practical interest in its suppression? If not, why not?

RATTLESNAKE IN HENS NEST; TWO CHILDREN BITTEN.

Greenville, May 31.—Three children are dead as the result of a simple request of their mother to throw a hen off its nest, two dying from the effects of rattlesnake bites and the other being neglected long enough by the mother to fall into a tub of water and drown. The three children died the same day and were buried in the same grave. Only the father and mother of the family survive.

Mrs. Geo. Adams, the mother, was in the yard doing some washing when a hen, sitting on a nearby nest, squawked. Mrs. Adams told the eldest of the three children, all of whom were playing in the yard, to throw the hen off its nest. The oldest boy, aged eight, thrust his hand into the nest without looking. He drew it out quickly, declaring that the hen had pecked him.

The next oldest boy, making fun of his brother for his timidity, ran his hand into the nest. He screamed almost immediately, saying that the hen bit him also.

The mother, alarmed, rushed to the nest and saw the snake coiled inside. Frantically she tried to do something to aid the two boys, whose hands were already swelling from the bite. The baby was unnoticed in the excitement and crawled to the wash-tub. In another moment it had climbed into the tub, and when discovered was drowned.

Get The Habit.

This neglect on our part in not fitting every building with good reliable screens has merely come to be a habit, handed down from the years that have passed, and the time has arrived to off-set it. Get the fly screen habit!

Did you ever attempt to spend the night at the home of a friend whose house, although screenless, appeared mighty inviting and cool by day?

The plan of attack is comparatively simple. Keep screens and covers over refuse and everything likely to offer a breeding place for flies.

Screen every window and door and banish the fly from the house.

In this way the amount of disease and discomfort will be greatly reduced.

Two Million Dollars Fire in Florida Town.

Fort Lauderdale, Fla., June 3.—Fire which swept the business section of this place about 2 o'clock yesterday morning resulted in a damage estimated at \$200,000. Greater damage only was prevented by the use of dynamite in destroying buildings in the path of the flames. Fire apparatus from Miami and Palm Beach were hurried here in response to appeals for aid, but reached the scene too late to render service.

The origin of the fire is unknown.

At The Pines.

The Senior Editor moved yesterday to his new country home at The Pines, just one mile south of town. He cordially invites all of his friends to come out and spend the day with him at any time which suits their convenience. Remember the invitation is to come land spend the day—and bring your dinner with you, and he will help you eat it.

Closing Exercises Roxboro Public School.

The closing exercises of the Roxboro Public Schools took place on last Thursday and Friday night as advertised. The program, as printed in this paper last week, was very successfully carried out, the children—acquiring themselves in a creditable manner.

On Friday evening the address was delivered by Mr. W. J. Brogden of Durham. Rarely have our citizens had the pleasure of listening to a more interesting or timely address than on this occasion, and Mr. Brogden can count on a full house whenever he appears in Roxboro.

Miss Bera Garrett won the Research Club English medal. The Carlton Essay Prize was won by Miss Mary Cheek. The R. E. Long Scholarship medal was won by Miss Bera Garrett.

The following is a list of the graduates.

Misses Katherine Bradsher, Mabel Bradsher, Pallie Carver, Hallie Jones and Erah Springle, and Mess. Ben Garrett, J. J. Hambrick and Marner Morton.

The session just ended has been one of the most successful in the history of the school, and the Superintendent and teachers all have cause to feel proud of their year's work. Prof. Stalvey, Supt., and Prof. Cunningham, Principal, will be at the head during the coming year, and all of the teachers have been re-elected and it is hoped there will be no vacancy, for it will be hard to improve on the present corps of teachers.

Confederate Veterans Day.

Last Saturday the town belonged to the Old Soldiers, and they were here in great numbers. They met in the court house and after their business meeting adjourned to the Auditorium where Dr. W. L. Foushee, of Durham, delivered the annual address. Dr. Foushee is a strong speaker and we have heard many compliments on this address.

After the address the Veterans had their photograph taken in a body and then gathered in the Pioneer Warehouse where the Daughters had prepared for them and their wives, a bountiful dinner. The number of Daughters here small, but they always prepare a great dinner for the occasion, and this time it seemed to us that it surpassed all former occasions.

While this annual meeting is greatly enjoyed by the Old Soldiers, still there is mingled with it a feeling of sadness, for we all realize that it is hardly possible for all to meet again, for some one will answer the last call before another meeting. But it is fitting that they receive our best attention for the few remaining years, and we congratulate the Daughters for the interest shown in them.

A delegation from Durham came over by invitation of the President and enjoyed the day with the Camp here.

There was one conspicuous by his absence, Hon. J. A. Long. He was unavoidably absent, being in the hospital. It was the first time we believe that he has ever been absent from one of these meetings, all of the Veteran missed him, for few men in the State take so great an interest in these meetings.

Send your job work to The Courier office.

Meeting of Days.

As was announced a series of meetings began at the Baptist Church Monday night, Rev. J. T. Riddick of Durham conducting the series. The sermon was a short talk dealing with practical affairs of religion, especially endeavoring to make the Christian people see that to have a successful revival it was necessary for them to take a hand and do their part.

Rev. Mr. Riddick is a strong speaker, with an enviable reputation as an evangelist and we are sure every citizen of the town, regardless of denominational influences or leaning will be amply repaid for hearing the series of sermons he will preach. There will be services in the afternoon at 3:30, and 8 o'clock.

Still In The Embalming Business.

Almost simultaneous with the charges made in Congress by Congressman Nelson that the Department of Agriculture was "letting up" in the meat inspection standard, came the discovery, at Philadelphia, that 26,000 pounds of embalmed beef had been put aboard the United States Cruiser Prairies, which was about to proceed to Cuban waters to help quell the new revolution in that country.

This tainted food was detected, not by the regular meat inspectors, but by special inspectors assigned by the navy department to test that particular consignment of meat. The naval inspectors described this meat as "filthy and diseased."

Solicitor George P. McCabe, the Wilson underling who drove Dr. Wiley out of the government service, grew very indignant over the Nelson charge. He called Mr. Nelson a "liar," and by standers had to use force to restrain him from jumping at the Congressman's throat during one of the hearings.

The Philadelphia discovery shows who was telling the truth.—Wash. Cor.

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