

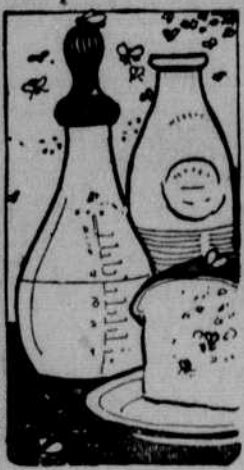
WAKE UP AND DESTROY THE FLY—NOW.

When the little pests begin to swarm about our doors so thick that no amount of shooting will drive them away, when a good dinner is spoiled for us by the sight of a fly in the gravy, then we will begin to buy fly traps and paper and poison and spend hours of each day swatting them and scolding the children for leaving the door open, and we'll keep right on in the same old way until frost comes. We have done it for years, and we can go on doing it for years to come, and a thousand years from now there will be just as many flies to swat as there are now unless we change our methods.

When we were children we were taught that the fly was a harmless little creature, "nature's scavenger," and therefore a friend to man. Even then we looked upon him with aversion when we found him swimming in our milk. But now that we know his scavenging consists in collecting filth and disease germs in our outhouses and depositing them on our food every man's hand is against him. Science has pronounced the death sentence upon him, and the only reason that his execution is delayed is because there are so many of him.

This new way is the way of prevention. Stables and refuse piles, outhouses and garbage cans are points of attack in the fly campaigns. By making the breeding places inhospitably clean and sanitary more can be accomplished in a day than in a season of swatting the fly after it has once come into existence.

THE SUMMER SCOURGE.



Flies are disease carriers and originate in filth. They are born in filth; they thrive in filth; they prefer filth as an environment.

With filth laden feet they drag their way through the butter; with filth covered wings they flounder in the milk; with filthy bodies they succumb in the sirup. From sewer and alleyway, manure pile and dead cat, they gather disease. This, too, they bring into the butter, the milk and the sirup. And thus human beings die, victims of the noisome, dirty, disgusting little insect—the worst nuisance of the summer.

One female fly lays about 120 perfect eggs. These eggs hatch in ten days. It may be assumed that they result in sixty perfect females. These females lay 120 eggs each. The eggs hatch in ten days and result in 3,600 perfect females. The 3,600 lay 120 eggs each, which hatch in ten days and result in 216,000 females, and so on. If therefore one energetic fly becomes productive on April 15, how many energetic flies will one manure pile give forth by Oct. 31? Kill the early fly.

WHY THE FLY IS DANGEROUS.

For each female fly hatched in April there will be, if none of her progeny are killed, 7,600,000,000 in September of the same year.

Every fly is a possible carrier of disease on his hairy little feet.

He delights in cesspools, decaying animal and vegetable matter, barnyards, offal heaps, garbage barrels, etc., places where disease germs abide and multiply.

But he likes to vary his diet—fresh meat, sugar, bread—anything that humans eat the fly also likes.

He dearly loves to frequent the kitchen and dining room of his human friends at their meal time, and he lurches on all kinds of filth between those meals.

Every time he leaves the swill barrel or the cesspool for the kitchen or the dining room he carries with him on his feet some of the filth on which he has just been walking.

Swat, therefore, the voracious fly, or, better still, swat all you see, but keep from seeing many by starving them to death by keeping all their food supply in the stable, cesspool, swill barrel, kitchen and dining room safely and securely covered up.

Look Into the Future.

While swatting the fly do not neglect to swat the breeding place of the fly, the home where he rears his numerous progeny. By overlooking the breeding place you make it possible for the fly that you do not swat to increase and multiply faster than you can possibly kill off the coming generations.

SIMPLE ADDITION.

Filth and stagnant water breed flies and mosquitoes. Flies and mosquitoes breed death and disease. See the point?

THE UNIVERSAL MENACE.

The housefly causes 100,000 deaths a year and does a property damage of \$12,000,000. The fly travels only 1,500 feet and delights in a liquid diet. When he finds something that he likes better than his latest meal he disgorges.

One pair of flies beginning in May will breed 143,675 bushels by September. The time will come when it will be considered more disgraceful to have flies in our homes than it is now to have bedbugs.

If flies were as large as cows we would not have one in the land. Unfortunately our indifference to their disease breeding activities is as large as the pests themselves are small.

The extermination of the fly will follow the observing of the old rule that **CLEANLINESS IS NEXT TO GODLINESS.**

FACTS ABOUT FLIES.

- Flies make milk impure.
- Flies do nothing but harm.
- Flies are wholesale murderers.
- Flies bring summer complaint.
- Flies cause epidemics of disease.
- Flies do not belong in this town.
- Flies find nothing too filthy to eat.
- Flies spread the hookworm disease.
- Flies kill 100,000 people in this country every year.
- Flies carry death about on their hairy legs and wings.
- Flies cost the United States \$500,000,000 annually.
- Flies are responsible for the majority of deaths among children.

FLY PREVENTION RULES.

"An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure." This is the time to use all means for the prevention of the spread of flies. Begin early and then keep everlastingly at it. The vigilant fly will use every opportunity that he gets—remember that. Here are several "don'ts" that will aid in fighting the fly:

- Don't dine at a hotel or restaurant where flies are tolerated.
- Don't allow flies in your house.
- Don't permit them near your food, especially milk.
- Don't buy food where flies are permitted.
- Don't allow them in a sick-room.
- Don't allow them to crawl over the baby or the nipple of its nursing bottle.
- Screen every window and door in your house and keep it up until you start your furnace.
- Have separate screen covers over all exposed food.
- Let cleanliness and cleanliness and yet more cleanliness be your motto all summer long.

NO FILTH—NO FLIES.



Every form of rubbish should be removed by the householder. Containers with tight covers should be provided. Not only garbage, but tin cans, rags, lawn clippings and household rubbish, should go into such containers.

Much of this rubbish can be burned. An old garbage can with a defective bottom will make an excellent furnace. Such a can may be inverted and raised six or eight inches from the ground. Numerous holes may then be punched into the upper end. This end will thereafter serve as a screen and prevent bits of burning paper or ash from menacing the neighborhood.

When the back alley way and cellar are scrupulously clean screen the house. Screen every window and every doorway. See that the screens fit and that they are free from holes. There is little use in screening most windows and most doors if some windows and some doors are not protected. Also flies can enter through very small holes, and thus only perfect screens should be used.

Fight the "Typhoid Fly."

The common housefly, now known as the "typhoid fly," is an important factor in the spreading of typhoid fever. Therefore screening the food, also the doors and windows, establishing sanitary dry earth closets and removing or screening all refuse, such as manure, garbage and decaying vegetables and fruits, will aid greatly in the restriction and prevention of typhoid fever.—Lexington (N. C.) Dispatch.

Kill Flies—NOW.

Today is the time to kill flies. Right now, before the weather becomes warmer, is the time to clean up, thus destroying the eggs and eliminating the flies before they are hatched.

The first lazy flies of spring are beginning to crawl into the sunny corners. One fly now may mean 10,000,000 later on.

JOHN T. PULLEN DEAD.

Mr. John T. Pullen, president of the Raleigh Savings Bank and Trust Company died this morning at 2:05 o'clock at the residence of Mr. John W. Harden on Hillsboro street.

Mr. Pullen's death came with shocking suddenness, he having been ill only since Monday and the fact of his illness being known only to a comparative few. Mr. Pullen was sixty years old in last December. He was generally known as Raleigh's best loved citizen and he had given aid to every charitable object in this city.—News and Observer, May 2.

THANKSGIVING SCHOOL CLOSSES.

Friday April 25th, will always be a day remembered by the people of the Thanksgiving community and for several miles around. On this day was brought to close another successful six months term of Thanksgiving Graded school. It was a beautiful spring day and very early in the day a large crowd of people gathered on the grounds. Judge W. S. Stevens, of Smithfield, was the first speaker to claim the attention of the people, and being a well known and well beloved citizen of Johnston County, a very large crowd gathered to hear his speech which was indeed grand and inspiring. His subject being "Man" and a great lead be made of this subject too. We are sure it did everybody much good. At the close of his splendid talk, he introduced the Hon. L. H. Allred, of Smithfield. Of course every body was anxious to hear him, and they who were in the house heard one of the grandest speeches ever delivered in Johnston County, after the close of his talk amidst a burst of applause, it was announced that every body would spread dinner together in picnic style, and more good things to eat were put down there than is usually seen at picnics, the different kinds were too numerous to mention after dinner and some rest, the people gathered back in the house and to their great pleasure heard some very good dialogues, recitations, declamations, instrumental solos, etc. All were dismissed for something like three hours then near eight o'clock exercises began again which consisted of plays, declamations, recitations music and ever so many more things. One of the most pleasant events of the evening was the presentation of a medal by Mr. Pat Parker (Mail carrier on route No. 1) to the best reciter. There were several competitors for this beautiful medal but the judges which were Prof. B. F. Hassell, Mrs. Temple and Mrs. Coley, of Selma, decided that Miss Lizzie Lynch was the winner, and everybody seemed to think with the judges. Then with one of the best plays ever presented at Thanksgiving, the exercises closed. Everybody gives the excellent teachers, Misses Jones and Johnson much credit for their hard work. E. A. G.

SEEING NEW YORK.

Farmer John: "This is the New York Stock Exchange, my dear. All those men running about on the floor are brokers."

Mrs. John: "My! I should think they would get tired. Don't they ever sit down?"

Farmer John: "I guess not. Seats here cost about \$70,000 apiece.—New York Press.

WANTED NO AMATEURS.

Edith and Flora were spending their summer vacation in the country.

"Do you know," said Edith, "that young farmer tried to kiss me. He told me that he had never kissed any girl before."

"What did you tell him?" asked Flora.

"Why," replied Edith, "I told him I was no agricultural experiment station."—Harper's Bazar.

FRANK MORRISON.

Secretary of the American Federation of Labor.



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Flag presented by J. W. Setzer, of Smithfield. Accepted by W. A. Edgerton, of Selma.

12 o'clock dinner.

1:30 P. M. Baseball game between the school and Sand Hill.

3:30 P. M. recitations and declamations by little folks.

8 P. M. dialogues, drills and negro sermons by larger pupils.

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Two Boys in a Country Church.

There is a Baptist Church in the country near Murfreesboro, Tenn., where a number of years ago a rural shepherd met his appointments one Saturday and Sunday each month. It was not an eventful pastorate as the world reckons, though the flock grew under his ministry and there were several additions in the special meetings that were held from time to time. But among those who joined under his preaching and were by him led into the baptismal waters were two boys who are now honored professors in the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary—Drs. W. O. Carver and B. H. DeMent. The faithful pastor of the little Church in the country—Rev. J. T. Oakley—did his work and went elsewhere to minister, not knowing at the time how far reaching was his influence. And so it is with many another pastor in town and country.—The Biblical Recorder.

SITS UP IN COFFIN AND GRAND-MOTHER DIES.

Butte, Cal., April 25.—While members of the family and relatives were grouped about the open coffin of Mrs. J. R. Burney's 3-year-old son, listening to the funeral service, the child sat up and gazed about the room.

His eyes caught those of his grandmother, Mrs. L. P. Smith, 81 years old, who stared at the child as if hypnotized, and sank into a chair dead.

As she fell, the child dropped back into its coffin, from which it was quickly snatched by the mother. A physician said there was no hope for the boy, and death came a few hours later.

Today there were two coffins in the Burney home. Double services were held, and the child and its grandmother were buried side by side.

GIVE A LITTLE.

No, don't be too serious. Did you ever read Douglas Malloch's splendid little verse? Here is the way:

- Give a little, live a little, try a little mirth;
- Sing a little, bring a little happiness to earth;
- Smile a little, while a little idleness away;
- Care a little, share a little of your holiday.
- Play a little, pray a little, be a little glad;
- Rest a little, jest a little if a heart is sad;
- Spend a little, send a little to another's door—
- Give a little, live a little, love a little more.—X.

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