

WILL ERADICATE CATTLE TICK

Southern Cattlemen Organize to Conduct Active Campaign for More and Better Live Stock in the South.

WILL IMPROVE THE BREEDS

Cattle Tick the Greatest Hindrance to Stock Growing in South—Pest Costs Over \$100,000,000 Annually—Prominent Men at Convention Discuss Best Plans—Tick Must Go.

The Southern Cattlemen's association was organized at Montgomery, Ala., July 9, 1913. A hundred or more cattle growers and shippers, national and state live stock officials and representatives of the stock yards and railroad interests were present and took an active interest in the organization of the association.

The avowed object of the association are as follows:

1. The eradication of the cattle tick.
2. The development of a profitable cattle industry in the south.
3. The promotion of effective and uniform national and state live stock sanitary legislation.

The means which have been suggested for the accomplishment of these objects are in part as follows: 1. The holding of meetings for the discussion of live stock problems and the dissemination of live stock information. 2. The organization of local or county associations which will promote the work of tick eradication and the improvement of the cattle of the locality by the introduction of pure bred bulls. 3. By assisting the small live stock producer in marketing his products.

It has been suggested that an active field agent may be employed by the association to assist local cattlemen in the attainment of these purposes.

At Memphis, Tenn., on December 10th and 11th, 1913, the first regular meeting was held and a constitution and by-laws adopted fixing the annual membership dues at \$2.00 per annum. At that meeting a large number of cattlemen were in attendance from all the southern states, from Kentucky to Florida and from Virginia to New Mexico, and enthusiasm ran high. Every southern cattleman owes it as his duty to join this association, and bankers, professional men and merchants can well afford to give it encouragement and assistance.

The initial work of the association will be directed toward the eradication of the cattle tick.

The work will be carried on in cooperation with the government, the Cattle Growers associations of the



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southern states, and many other organizations, together with prominent stock men and farmers of the south.

Some of the things advocated at the convention are:

1. That the railroads put cheaper rates on breeding cattle.
2. That the government stop all interstate shipment of tick-infested cattle. This includes cattle on the way to market for immediate slaughter as well as animals being used for stocking purposes.

Resolutions were passed soliciting the co-operation of the oil mills of the south in building up the cattle industry and suggesting to the bankers of the south the importance of making cattle a basis of credit.

Professor Holden, director of Agricultural Extension Department of the International Harvester Company of New Jersey, addressed the convention. He considered the organization of the southern cattlemen the beginning of successful live stock growing on a large scale and the opening gun for the intelligent diversification of crops in the cotton belt. He was very enthusiastic in his remarks relative to the future of the south, and offered to assist the people in every way possible to carry out the objects of the association.

Officers elected are:

D. S. Combs, Hickory Valley, Tenn., president.

Dr. Tait Butler, Memphis, Tenn., secretary.

The vice-presidents are:

Dr. C. A. Cary, Alabama; McQueen, Fla.; Dr. P. F. Johnson,

Georgia; W. R. Moorman, Kentucky; R. K. Roney, Louisiana; J. M. Maxwell, Mississippi; A. L. French, North Carolina; Z. T. Miller, Oklahoma; Dr. G. R. White, Tennessee; E. F. Tillman, Texas; S. D. Cross, South Carolina; H. C. Stewart, Virginia.

A committee was appointed to work with the railroads for the purpose of securing better transportation rates on pure bred cattle for breeding purposes.

An active campaign for members is contemplated, and sufficient funds will be raised to employ a field agent to assist in organizing county associations and in otherwise promoting the work. Dr. Tait Butler, progressive farmer, Memphis, Tenn., was appointed treasurer, and will receive contributions to assist in developing a greater cattle industry in the south. Every man in the south is expected to encourage and assist this organization in its great work, especially every cattleman and business man.

Representatives of the St. Louis packers offered to assist the organization in a substantial manner.



D. S. Combs, Hickory Valley, Tenn., President Southern Cattlemen's Association, Prominent Factor in Cattle Tick Fight.

GROW MORE CATTLE.

Prominent Cattle Grower Urges Southern Farmers to Raise Cattle—Conserve Soil Fertility, by Growing Grass and Feeding Cattle.

By A. L. FRENCH, Prominent Cattle Grower, Cascade, Va.

As our country grows older other problems besides securing the present dollar thrust themselves upon the man who handles the soil, and to the thinking men of the south, soil conservation stands in a class by itself as our most pressing problem and practical means looking to this end demands from year to year an ever increasing proportion of our thought.

The crop that is indigenous to a country is not always the crop that continues to be held in the highest esteem by the leading thinking men of that section. For instance, in the finest blue grass section of Indiana I know a leading live stock raiser and feeder who is discarding blue grass very largely for timothy, herds grass and sapling clover as pasture crops, because of the greater amount of feed the new pasture crops are producing. So while the grass has not been much in evidence upon the farms over much of the south up to this time the change of sentiment that is everywhere present among our people regarding the care of the soil leads us to believe that the matter will be tried out in a large way during the next ten years.

Grow More Grass.

And where the trial is intelligently made grass will surely follow, for abundant rainfall, much sunshine, a fair quality of soil and lime makes grass growing. We have the rainfall and sunshine ever with us, the skeleton of a good soil is ours yet and a million or two tons of lime are within our borders awaiting our awakening.

CATTLE TICK MUST GO.

Special Agent in Charge of Tick Eradication Work in Mississippi, Alabama and Tennessee Discusses Plans—Urges Co-operation of All Organizations.

By DR. J. A. KIERNAN, Bureau of Animal Industry, Nashville, Tenn.

The further south we move the greater percentage of infested herds we find. The best method of tick eradication now is the arsenical solution in the dipping vat.

Today, in any territory in Tennessee, Alabama, or Mississippi, in which tick eradication is being prosecuted, the owners of cattle bring them to the nearest dipping vat on the appointed day, regularly every two weeks, and plunge them into the arsenical solution. After a few times he doesn't even need to prod them, to get them to go through, merely opens the gate, as they have experienced the benefits of the refreshing bath, and take to it with eagerness and apparent delight. The only thing to do is for the people of the south to get together and work in harmony, if they are to accomplish the best results.

Stamp Out the Tick.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., have a number of instructive bulletins giving the best methods of cattle tick eradication. Write for it now.

NOTICE! NOTICE!

To the Tax-payers of Madison County:

That I will meet the Tax-payers of the various Townships on the days and dates below mentioned for the purpose of receiving your Taxes for the year 1913.

SANDY MUSH,	Robinson's Mill,	Monday,	March 2,	1914.
SPRING CREEK,	Ferguson's Store	Tuesday,	" 3,	"
MEADOW FORK,	Stamey's Store	Wednesday	" 4,	"
BIG PINE,	Wild's Store	Thursday	" 5,	"
LITTLE PINE,	Roberts' Store	Friday	" 6,	"
HOT SPRINGS,	McFall House	Saturday	" 7,	"
MARSHALL,	Court House	Saturday	" 7,	"
MARS HILL,	Sprinkle & George's	Monday	" 9,	"
OLD BULL CREEK	Edwards' Store	Monday	" 9,	"
MIDDLE FORK,	Hamlin's Store	Tuesday	" 10,	"
GRAPEVINE,	Coats' Store	Tuesday	" 10,	"
WEST FORK IVY,	Brown's Store	Wednesday	" 11,	"
BIG LAUREL,	Wallin's Store	Wednesday	" 11,	"
UPPER LAUREL,	Jake Buckner's Store	Thursday	" 12,	"
SHELTON LATREL	Ervin Cutshul's Store	Thursday	" 12,	"
FOSTERS CREEK,	Cody's store	Friday	" 13,	"

I will remain at each place until 3 p. m.

This positively is the last call that I intend to make, and all persons are earnestly requested to meet me and settle their taxes. If this request is not complied with I will make a personal canvass of each township, and all persons who have not paid their tax in full and does not do so when called upon at your home, I will Levy on your property, and cost will be charged in every instance, now do not force me to extremity. But unless this request is complied with I will proceed as above stated.

Very Truly,
W. C. AMMONS,
Tax Collector.

Southern Railway Scholarship

Washington, D. C., February 15.—As a fitting memorial to the late President Finley and in recognition of his interest in agricultural education in the South, President Fairfax Harrison, of the Southern Railway, has addressed a letter to the heads of each of the nine state agricultural colleges in South suggesting that the agricultural scholarships which President Finley inaugurated in the early part of 1912 be designated: "Southern Railway Scholarship: William Wilson Finley Foundation."

These scholarships, which offer complete courses in agriculture to deserving farmer boys who live in counties traversed by Southern Railway and affiliated lines and who would be unable to secure the advantages of such an education without this aid, are maintained in the following institutions: Kentucky State University, Lexington, Ky., State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, Raleigh, N. C., University of Florida, Gainesville, Fla., Georgia State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, Athens, Ga., Mississippi Agricultural and Mechanical College, Agricultural College, Miss., Alabama Polytechnic Institute, Auburn, Ala., Clemson Agricultural College, Clemson College, S. C., and Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Blacksburg, Va.

In inaugurating these scholarships, the late President Finley was following his policy of lending every practical aid in the agricultural development of the territory served by the Southern Railway and affiliated companies.

Each young man accepting a scholarship must agree to engage in agricultural work, to teach agriculture, or to work on an experiment farm for at least three years in territory touched by one of the lines making the offer. The details as to the conditions under which the scholarships are awarded are in the hands of the college heads.

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Educational

The instruction of the people in every kind of knowledge that can be of use to them in the practice of their moral duties as men, citizens, and christians, and of their political and civil duties as members of society and freemen, ought to be the care of the public, and of all who have any share in the conduct of its affairs, in a manner that has never yet been practiced in any age or nation. The education here intended is not merely that of the children of the rich and noble, but of every rank and classes of people down to the lowest and poorest. It is too much to say that schools for the education of all should be placed at convenient distances and maintained at

the public expense. The revenues of the state would be applied infinitely better, more charitably, wisely, usefully and therefore politically in this way than even in maintaining the poor.—John Adams.

History, experience, and philosophy combine in declaring that the best and most happy of countries is that country which is the most enlightened.

Among ancients those who studied and practised the sciences of jurisprudence and government with the greatest success were convinced, and by their conduct showed their conviction, that the fate of states depends on the education of youth.—James Wilson.

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Women the World Over

"The bravest battle that ever was fought— Shall I tell you where and when? On the maps of the world you will find it not; 'Twas fought by the mothers of men. No marshaling troop, no bivouac song. No banner to gleam and wave; But, oh, these battles, they last so long! From Babyhood to the grave." —Selected.

DIRECTORY.

MADISON COUNTY.

Established by the legislature session 1850-51.
Population, 20,132.
County seat, Marshall.
1656 feet above sea level.
New and modern court house, cost \$33,000.00.
New and modern jail, cost \$15,000.
New county home, cost \$10,000.00.

County Officers.
Hon. C. B. Mashburn, Senator, 36th District, Marshall.
Hon. J. E. Rector, Representative, Hot Springs, N. C.
N. B. McDevitt, Clerk Superior Court, Marshall.
W. M. Buckner, Sheriff, Marshall.
Z. G. Sprinkle, Register of Deeds, Marshall.
C. F. Rynnion, Treasurer, Marshall N. C., R. F. D. No. 4.
R. L. Tweed, Surveyor, White Rock N. C.
Dr. J. H. Baird, Coroner, Mars Hill N. C.
Mrs. Eliza Henderson, Jailor, Marshall.
John Honeycutt, Janitor, Marshall.
Dr. C. N. Sprinkle, County Physician, Marshall.
James Haynie, Supt. county home, Marshall.

Courts as Follows:

September 1st, 1913 (2) November 10th, 1913, (2)
March 2nd, 1914, (2). June 1st, 1914 (2). Sept. 7th, 1914, (2).
R. R. Reynolds, Solicitor, Asheville N. C. 1913, Fall Term—Judge Frank Carter, Asheville.
1914, Spring Term—Judge M. H. Justice, Rutherfordton, N. C.
Fall Term—Judge E. B. Cline, of Hickory, N. C.

County Commissioners.
W. C. Sprinkle, chairman, Marshall.
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J. Coleman Ramsey, atty., Marshall.
Road Commissioners.
Frank Roberts, chairman, Marshall.
J. K. Wilson, secretary, route 2, Marshall.

Highway Commission.
F. Shelton, President, Marshall.
Guy V. Roberts, " "
Geo. W. Wild, Big Pine, N. C.
S. W. Brown, Hot Springs, " "
Joe S. Brown, Waverly, " "
A. F. Sprinkle, Mars Hill, N. C.

Board of Education.
Jasper Ebbs, Chairman, Spring Creek, N. C. John Robert Sams, mem. Mars Hill, N. C. W. R. Sams, mem. Marshall. Prof. R. G. Anders, Superintendent of Schools, Marshall. Board meets first Monday in January, April, July, and October each year.

Schools and Colleges.
Mars Hill College, Prof. R. L. Moore, President. Fall Term begins August 17th, 1913, and Spring Term begins January 2nd 1914.
Spring Creek High School, Prof. R. G. Edwards, Principal, Spring Creek. 8 mos school, opens Aug. 1st.
Madison Seminary High School, Prof. G. C. Brown, principal. 7 mos. school.
Bell Institute, Margaret E. Griffith, principal, Walnut, N. C.
Marshall Academy, Prof. S. Roland Williams, principal, 8 mos. school. Opens August 4th.

Notary Publics.
J. C. Ramsey, Marshall, Term expires January 1st, 1914.
W. O. Connor, Mars Hill, Term expires Nov. 27th 1914.
D. P. Miles, Barnard, Term expires March 14th, 1914.
J. A. Wallin, Big Laurel, Term expires Jan. 24th, 1914.
J. G. Ramsey, Marshall, Route 4. Term expires March 16th, 1914.
J. E. Gregory, Joe, N. C. Term expires January 7th, 1914.
Jasper Ebbs, Spring Creek, N. C. Term expires September 24th 1914.
J. H. Hunter, Marshall, Route 3. Term expires April 1st 1915.
J. W. Nelson, Marshall—Term expires May 14, 1915.
T. B. Ebbs, Hot Springs—Term expires February 7th 1915.
Craig Ramsey, Bevere, Term expires March 19, 1915.
N. W. Anderson, Paint Fork, Term expires May 19, 1915.
C. C. Brown, Bluff, Term expires December 9th, 1914.
W. T. Davis, Hot Springs. Term expires January 22nd 1915.

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