

Black Leg.

Asheville Citizen.
Farmers of the Hominy section of Buncombe county, it is learned here are considerably exercised over the appearance among cattle in that vicinity of the deadly disease known as "black leg." Just what this disease is or what provokes it has not yet been determined. That it is contagious and withal deadly has been fully established. The disease has made its appearance in other sections of North Carolina and State Veterinarian Tait Butler has been advised of the prevalence of the disease and is now cooperating with the farmers in an effort to stamp it out.

J. G. Rice of Candler, Upper Hominy, was in the city today and in conversation with a newspaper man referred to the fact that what is believed to be "black leg," has appeared in his section of the county. Mr. Rice says that the disease made its appearance at in South Hominy, where cattle have died. Mr. Rice lost four fine yearlings last week. The yearlings died day after day until four were destroyed. Mr. Rice has been in communication with the State Veterinarian relative to the disease and has received a vaccine to be used as a preventive. It is said that the disease is very contagious and very deadly.

Farmers of Iredell county are also alarmed over the appearance of the disease in that county. Last week several fine calves belonging to J. O. Gaither and Ned Lewis became suddenly ill and died within a few hours. Dr. R. A. Bass of Statesville was called to see the carcasses of the dead animals and also live animals which showed slight symptoms of being ill. Dr. Bass pronounced the disease "black leg" but to be sure that he was right in his diagnosis of the case, he sent samples of the blood and tissue of the dead animals to the State chemist at Raleigh. Dr. Bass has received a letter from State Veterinarian Tait Butler, stating that there was no doubt that the disease is "black leg" and asking that the farmers of that section be advised, so that every precaution may be taken to prevent the spread of the disease.

Would Mortgage the Farm

A farmer on Rural Route 2, Empire, Ga., W. A. Floyd by name, says: "Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured the two worst sores I ever saw; one on my hand and one on my leg. It is worth more than its weight in gold. I would not be without it if I had to mortgage the farm to get it." 50c. at J. E. Shell's Drug Store.

The Crowing of The Cock.

Lincolnton Times.

Will some one wiser than we are tell us why chickens always crow just about midnight—they do, but why?—Lenoir News.

And we on our part, would like to know why they crow at three o'clock and also again at the middle of the darkest hour—just before daybreak?

They crow at three different times during the night and with such accuracy that a clock may be set by them and not be ten minutes from true sun time.

Then there is another unfailling sign. If a cock goes to bed crowing—that is crows during the early hours of the night without being disturbed or excited—he will wake up with a wet head. It will rain before morning.

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Slayer Tells of His Crime.

Roedhouse, Ill., Dec. 17.—Crazed with jealousy over attentions paid to his wife by Carl Clapp, William Barnhardt late last night killed the couple, then gave himself up, and was hurried to Carrollton before a frenzied mob that had gathered could secure him.

Barnhardt shot his wife twice at the home of Mrs. Clemma Gracey while several guests watched with terror. He then proceeded to the hotel, where in company with several friends, Clapp was drinking with a warning, "Look out boys," fired two bullets into Clapp's heart. He then hastened to give himself up to the night constable of the town.

A complete statement of the crime and circumstances that prompted it was made by the slayer this morning and was offered to the coroner's jury.

After an inquiry that lasted from 10 o'clock a. m. until 5 this evening, the jury acting jointly in the investigation of both deaths, returned a verdict of death caused by wounds inflicted with premeditation.

Barnhardt's statement of the crime is as follows: "I went to my house from work at 8:30 o'clock Saturday evening. The door was locked. I opened it and found the living room door locked. I attempted to gain an entrance, but the door was barricaded. I forced my way in. I found my wife and Clapp there. Clapp drew a revolver and ordered me from the house. I was unarmed and went, but as I did so I swore I would have his blood before the night ended.

"My wife also ran from the house. I returned in a few minutes and got my shot gun. I thought that my wife would be at the residence of Mrs. Emma Gracey and went there. I found her and fired two shots. The shotgun became disordered and I returned to my house and exchanged it for a rifle. I then went on a hunt for Clapp. I found him drinking with several friends at the Hotel Roedhouse. I told the boys to 'look out' and shot twice. I knew I had killed him."

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Christmas Tree.

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Sanatorium.

We are informed on good authority, that the Weaver school building, with eight acres of land, in the eastern part of town, has been bought and will be constructed into a sanatorium.

The transfer will take place about January the first, and it is hoped to have the institution open for the reception of patients in the spring or early summer.

The plan is to have an institution for the treatment of various diseases, with a corps of trained nurses and have an arrangement by which the best of surgical skill can be secured for the performing of any needed operations, treatment of stomach troubles and diseases of children, with a ward for the accommodation of lying-in patients, are among the features contemplated.

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