Destruction of \$200,000,000 worth of cotton each year is attributed to the cotton-boll weevil. How to fight the pest and conquer it to the degree that makes cotton growing profitable is a problem that has engaged many agricultural workers since 1892 when the insect entered the United States from In "Cotton or Weevils," just published by the federal department of agriculture as Miscellaneous Publication 34-M. J. Webb and F. A. Merrill have summarized and brought down to date publications

The pitiful part of General Calle's victory is that all the rebel leaders having run away, will live

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Where Did Casar Get Its Name? URGES ECONOMY Other Town Names In County

Polkville Named For President Polk.

> By Prof. W. E. White, County Historian)

things accredited to the late W. A. L. Mauney was the founding of the Kings Mountain. Mr. Mauney cermuch information that has pre- tainly man fested a patriotic spirit viously appeared in departmental by giving the town he founded the name of the nearby historic battle ground of revolutionary faine.

> Perhaps it would be perfectly in order at this time for us to refresh our memories as to the origin of the names of some of the other county. Suppose we begin with Casar, the thrifty little village that nestles near the South Mountains. Many years ago when a decision was made to establish a postoffice in this locality, it was decided that it should in called Caesar in honor of the great Roman statesman and The fair morning is tranquil general. But it happened that the letter "e" was left out of Caesar Unclouded skies are soft and unwhen the rame was sent to Washington, so the new postoffice in upper Cleveland was officially designated as Casar.

> The hustling village of Polkville has the honor of being named for postmaster of Polkville and the man who named the place was the nte J. C. Lattimore. "Uncle Joe, e staunch Democrat, showed his The winds a-blowing, and rain in party loyarty by naming the new

leader of that day and time. Fallston, a thriving commercial village, keeps alive the memory of the late John Z. Falls. Mr. Falls was a very prominent citizen of this county three quarters of a century ago. He was once sheriff of the county, and a man by the name

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the use of complexion beautifiers. cheeks, follow the use of the "Prescription." All dealers.

Every woman requires a tonic and nervine t some period of her life. Whether suffer-ing from nervousness, disciness, faithness or cheral debility, the "Prescription" benefits, Mrs. Epima Heffner of 5-11th St. Greens-oco, N. C., said. "I could not do my work, othing appeared to give me reflef. Finally tools six bottles of Dr. Firede's Favorite rescription and then was a well and strong-eman."

Dairyman Makes Profits

"Casar" Was Originally Caesar, of Baxter owned the first cotton mill that was built in Cleveland Dr.

> The busy little own of Lattimore got its name from a Confederate veteran, Mr. A. M. Lattimore. This delightful old gentleman has the distinction o" being the first depot agent and postmaster of the town that bears his name and I think he was likewise its first mayor.

Shelby received its name as a patriotic tribule to the heroism of Colonel Isaac Shelby, one of the commanders at the battle of King's Mountain. That distinguished man was also given the honor of being the first governor of the great state of Kentucky. Since Shelby was named for a famous governor, it is all the more fitting that it should be the home town of Governor O. Max Gardner.

After The Storm.

(Lideda Cash Grigg.)

and muffled.

sweet and serene

ruffled. Springs with little flowers that were cherry and green Their pretty heads are bowed low

President James K. Polk. The first Oh! beautiful morning not as the night before roaring thunder. lightning flashing.

a hard down pour postoffice for a national Democratic Beating windows and sweet nature lashing.

Little birds quivered and scratched deep in their nest the swift lightning brightened

the black sky. The redden sun hid its proud head in the far west Buried in mad black clouds quickly die.

never again to be As unruly clouds moved low over-

head. Young hearts trembled as rivers rushed to the sea,

beautiful morning is here at God's command. always sends sunshine after

the rain. Bright eyes, clear skin, and rosy By His great gift of splendor that shines on the land God scattered rays of sunshine that brightens skies again.

for slaying her lover. Mrs. Fela

"Pomps And Vanities Of Fancy Funerals."

North Carolina Funeral Directors they "execute numbers," but a reand Embalmers association at their hearsal by the artists who play on annual convention held at King the sweetest toned instrument Cotton hotel, Greensboro, Dr. Chas. known to auditory nerves of hu-O'H. Laughinghouse, secretary of manity. The fiddlers manifest no the state board of health said that contortions of rocking, weaving, trythe worth of any business comes ing to execute tremolos, but stick more often because of its by pro- their fiddlers under their chins, pat ducts than we at first thought their feet, and Old Dan Tucker realize

ucts of the funeral director and em- to the Wedding." Yankee Doodle balmer are both educational and blends with Dixie, and all rest in "By educating the public into the jocund revelry is over.

necessity of leaving all bodies of As your sinful and persons who have come to their scribe is an unterrified and unredeath by foul means undisturbed repentant fiddler, he hopes to be until a hearing can be held, great be numbered with the prophets. He good can be accomplished.

embalmer's profession can do more merry guild. good than teaching the public the value of autopsies. By giving the Cliffside, Caroleen and Henrietta medical profession an opportunity to should send tuneful representatives see for itself what the disease pro- to add in sacred or secular history. cesses were, they can by linking Hell is the only place mentioned up the processes found, with the in sacred or secular history where history, signs and symptons of dis- music is never heard, for Heaven is ease as evidenced before death, get vocal with harps and celestial a correct picture of the causes of tion to the family of the deceased here leaves all hope behind." From death. These findings give informaand to the community of such value this dark and dismal region, "Whiteas to protect other members of the winged Hope withering fled when large. By encouraging autopsies and rors of Perdition will be intensified and the community at providing in their establishments without strains of vocal and inplaces where they can be done strumental harmony. All progresscientifically, privately and without sive churches have adopted the gruesomness, embalmers can great- violin as a means of harmony, and ly advance the cause of science. A its plaintive strains awake a repost mortem should come to be regarded by the family in the same

would be regarded before death. In speaking of the economic side, judgment good Yes, brightness seemed gone and Dr. Laughinghouse said: "Let me urge you as an organization to educate the people of North Carolina more and more to taking pride in quick developing a custom of economy at By so doing, you will peace be with you, was all that yourself profit in the end." He then spoke of the changes the World war

had brought about.

light that a surgical operation

"The determination to rehabilitate a war torn world was deeply ingrained in our hearts when we shipped from France to hike our hob nailed shoes along 'the sidewalks of New York.' As we bustled resign. along Broadway, disbanded to settle again in the valleys, hills and be contrive to keep the plums for hamlets of our respected homes, we the elect. Sentenced to ten years in prison found a changed world," he said. "Luxuries unthought of prior to Palick, of Poughkeepsie, took her 1916 had suddenly come to be ington in 1781 was sold in London baby, which was born while she was looked upon as necessities. Home for \$2,800. It was purchased by A spun shirts had been thrown aside. J. Schurer, of New York. cotten socks had come to be no Waddy Tate was elected mayor of more, a passion for material things Dallas, Tex. Folks will do anything appeared. The dollar of 1919 struck for free food! us as being worth but little more ime of three years be fore. How soon can we come back as a nation to the financial

rock of common sense?" "I am not pleading." he went on by Cutting Delivery Costs our dead, simply because it will put your business on a safer basis, as your business on a safer basis, as clearly as I see the necessity for it, but I am pleading for a more intelligent economy in all things. I want to see this splendid state which is so dearly loved by you and me come back to those principles of frugality, clean living and high thinking which were bequeathed to us by our forbears. I want to see luxuries cease to be looked upon as necessities. I want to see the frills and furbelows, which before the war were considered things not to be thought of by the average man. discarded by those unable to afford them. I want to see socks knit at home again. I long sometimes to see men and their families walk to church instead of hiking themselves to worship God in a brand new Ford with the muffler cut out wide open. I want to see the passion for material comfort subside a bit. I want to see the mania for show, that did not exist so glaringly before the war, evidence itself in accordance with the conditions of the times. I want to see an intelligent, far sighted, habitual frugality come to be the outward sign of an inward grace. I want to see clean living and high thinking take the place of frills and furbelows.

"Nothing can bring this about quite so pronouncedly as can organized business, educating the people to the spending of their money and the giving of their enerfancy funerals, garnished with

Froggy Golf. Greenwich, Conn.-Miss Marie Jenny is clever with a niblick. In the qualifying round of the Metropolitan Woman's Golf championship her ball was in the bank of a

brook 50 yards from a green. She whaled into muddy sod. The ball

Prohibition Note.

There are more lies being told about the age of liquor than about the age of women.—Sam Hill

Corn Cracker Will Fiddle With Others

Editor The Star: While your con- charge on next Sunday, May 26. tributor has his periods and inacion, he nevertheless gets busy when serve Sunday school day. Sunday events of moremnt and importance To are about to transpire.

By reliable grapevine telegraph, it is learned that a fiddlers' convention is staged for Lawndale on June fashioned way. Everybody come, Greensboro.—Speaking before the 1, 1929. Not a violin musicale where meets Arkansaw Traveler, they Continuing, he said the by prod- 'Listen to the Mocking bird," "Haste 'The Old Kentuck Home" when the

hopes to see Dr. J. R. Osborne, "No educational by product of the Jim Wright, and others of the

Shelby, Mooresboro,

voices, but language at the portals of perdition is, "Whoever enters Mercy said farewell," but the horsponsive chord in every hearer. CORN CRACKER.

There Will Be No Black Admirals

Fountain Tim Tribune.

Under the rules, each congressman can appoint candidates for West Point and Annapolis. These young men eventually becomes generals and admirals.

The negre congressman, naturally enough, appointed negroes.

Will they become officers? Don't be silly. Despite physical perfection or mental billiance, they will fail to pass the entrance examinationsor, having passed, will be made to think God is mad at them and will Rules or no rules, the powers that

A letter written by George Wash-



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Her.

pain. I was in misery all over. I could not sit up and I could not lie

down. I couldn't sleep and at times

I would have dreadful vomiting

spells. The aches and pains seemed

since 1903. It had always done me

good, so when I got in this bad con-

dition, I thought I would take it

me home six bottles of Cardul and I began to take it. I could tell that I was improving from the first bot-

tle, but I kept on taking the medi-

cine, for I knew that I needed a tonic that would build me up and

strengthen me where I was weak

and run-down. That is exactly what Cardui did for me. After I

had finished the sixth bottle I felt fine. I feel truly thankful for what

Cardul has done for me, for I could

not have gone on living in the des-

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perate condition I was in."

"One night, my husband brought

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pastor, Rev. J. W. Fitzgerald.

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and start claiming mileage records, the only

way to prove or disprove any statement is to

make a supervised test. Such tests are diffi-cult to arrange and supervise. Few motorists

But the Puritan Dairy of Red Bank, New Jersey, wished to use the best oil on the

market for their delivery trucks. No use to

waste hard-earned profits on poorly lubri-

cated equipment. No reason for keeping trucks needed to make their appointed rounds

in the repair shop because of worn-out bear-

ings. So a practical test, to be made while one of the trucks performed its regular work, was arranged by company officials.

have the time to spare.

The crank case of a sturdy G. M. C. truck was drained, flushed and refilled with "Z' brand of oil—nine quarts all told. The gaso-line tank was filled with "Standard" Gasoline. In eight days of running, over a regular route, 572 miles were covered, eleven quarts of "Z" oil were used (nine had been added after the first day of driving) and 80 gallons of "Standard" Gasoline were consumed.

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Truck operated by Lee McGuire in which the test was made

No motor oil was added after the first day. gies to things worth while, instead Yet 8 quarts of "Standard" Motor Oil re- of to the pomps and vanities of mained in the crank case.

Tested in a laboratory, brand "Z" showed extreme dilution. "Standard" Motor Oil, bowever motor of the speakhowever, was comparatively fresh-still a 'good lubricant.'

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