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**Premium List of**  
**Bulloch County Fair**  
The following premiums will be paid by the fair management at the close of the 1914 Bulloch county fair, Oct. 24, 1914. A list of special premiums will be announced later. There will be no cash prizes on premiums paid on articles not included either in the regular premium list or the special list. No entries received later than Tuesday, Oct. 20th will be allowed to compete for a premium. All articles not listed will be given space however, but will not be entitled to a premium. Passes will be issued to one party account of entry.

**LIVE STOCK**  
Best Bulloch county raised  
Colt, 1 year.....\$5.00  
Best Bulloch county Colt, 2 year.....5.00  
Best Bulloch county brood mare.....5.00  
Best Bulloch county Stallion 5.00  
Best Jersey Calf, six months 5.00  
Best Jersey Calf, 1 year.....5.00  
Best Holstein Calf, 6 months 5.00  
Best Durham Calf, 6 months 5.00  
Best Durham Calf, 1 year.....5.00  
Best Miltch Cow, any breed.....5.00  
Best Bull, any breed.....5.00  
Best Berkshire Sow.....5.00  
Best Berkshire Pig, 1 year.....5.00  
Best Poland China Sow.....5.00  
Best Poland China Pig, 1 yr. 5.00  
Best Tamworth Sow.....5.00  
Best Tamworth Pig, 1 year.....5.00  
Best Duroc Jersey Sow.....5.00  
Best Duroc Jersey Pig, 1 yr. 5.00

**POULTRY**  
Best coop Barred Rocks.....\$3.00  
Second.....2.00  
Best coop White Rocks.....3.00  
Second.....2.00  
Best coop Wyandottes.....3.00  
Second.....2.00  
Best coop Rhode Island Reds.....3.00  
Second.....2.00  
Best coop Bantams.....3.00  
Second.....2.00  
Best coop Indian Games.....3.00  
Second.....2.00  
Best coop Buff Rocks.....3.00  
Second.....2.00  
Best coop White Leghorns.....3.00  
Second.....2.00  
Best coop Brown Leghorns.....3.00  
Second.....2.00  
Best coop Buff Leghorns.....3.00  
Second.....2.00  
Best coop Anconas.....3.00  
Second.....2.00  
Best coop White Orpingtons.....3.00  
Second.....2.00  
Best coop Black Orpingtons.....3.00  
Second.....2.00  
Best coop Buff Orpingtons.....3.00  
Second.....2.00  
Best coop Brahmas.....3.00  
Second.....2.00  
Best coop Black Minorcas.....3.00  
Second.....2.00  
Best pair Geese.....3.00  
Second.....2.00  
Best pair Turkeys.....3.00  
Second.....2.00  
Best pair Ducks.....3.00  
Second.....2.00  
Best pair Pigeons.....3.00  
Second.....2.00  
Largest Turkey Gobbler.....2.00  
Best pair Guinea.....2.00  
Second.....2.00

**AGRICULTURE**  
Best 100 ears corn.....\$3.00  
Second.....2.00  
Best five stalks corn.....2.00  
Second.....1.00  
Best five bundles wheat.....2.00  
Second.....1.00  
Best five bundles oats.....2.00  
Second.....1.00  
Best five bundles rye.....2.00  
Second.....1.00  
Best five bundles sorghum.....2.00  
Second.....1.00  
Best five bundles millet.....2.00  
Second.....1.00  
Best five stalks corn.....2.00  
Second.....1.00  
Best five bundles rice.....2.00  
Second.....1.00  
Best five bales hay peavine.....2.00  
Second.....1.00  
Best five bundles other hay.....2.00  
Second.....1.00  
Best ten stalks sugar cane.....2.00  
Second.....1.00  
Best display pumpkins.....2.00  
Second.....1.00  
Largest pumpkin.....1.00  
Best display kershaws.....1.00  
Second.....1.00  
Best display sugar cane syrup.....1.00  
Second.....1.00  
Best bushel oats.....1.00  
Best bushel wheat.....1.00  
Best bushel rice.....1.00  
Best bushel peanuts.....1.00  
Best bushel peas.....1.00

**CANNED GOODS**  
Best jar Peaches.....1.00  
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Best jar Blackberries.....1.00  
Best jar Huckleberries.....1.00  
Best jar Figs.....1.00  
Best jar Peach Preserves.....1.00  
Best jar Pear Preserves.....1.00  
Best jar Blackberry Preserves.....1.00  
Best jar Watermelon Preserves.....1.00  
Best jar Grape Preserves.....1.00  
Best jar Cucumber Pickles.....1.00  
Best jar Watermelon Pickles.....1.00  
Best jar Beans and Tomatoes.....1.00  
Best Bottle Catsup.....1.00  
Best Display Jellies.....2.00  
Best bushel Peas.....2.00  
Best bushel Pomegranates.....2.00  
Best Display Jap. Persimmon.....2.00  
Best Peck Peas.....2.00  
Best Watermelon.....1.00  
Best peck Chufas.....1.00  
Best Display Velvet Beans.....1.00  
Best three Collard Stalks.....1.00  
Best Salk Pepper.....1.00

**SAVANNAH GET TOGETHER DAY**  
The movement now under way to hold a Savannah and country get-together occasion on "Thanksgiving Day" in the city of Savannah is calculated to do great good. No city can hope to thrive and continue expand her trade in commerce with the hearty co-operation of the country surrounding it. Savannah is laboring under two misfortunes in this respect, one is that to the east of her she has no population with which to co-operate. Her splendid harbor and coastwise facilities prevent this as the Atlantic ocean borders her on the east. Second the country for twenty miles or more to the westward is only sparsely settled and that largely with a negro population. Then she must draw her trade from the great agricultural counties like Bulloch, Screven, Tattnall, Jenkins, Emanuel, Toombs, Liberty, Bryan and Effingham counties.

**Superintendent's Corner.**  
It would be a good idea for all the girls of this county to pay a visit to the coming county fair and take a look at the exhibit of the products of the Girls' Canning Club of Bulloch for this year. Let the demonstrators give you the data and instructions as to how to become a member of this work. You will be pleased with the exhibit and will wish to become a member and learn how cheaply and how well you can save the farm and garden products that have in the past largely gone to waste because it has been too expensive to save the surplus garden products. Mothers, come and bring your daughters and allow them to become members. It will mean money saved to you and will mean that you will have fresh garden products all the year round after they learn the new method of saving and canning.

We want as many girls and boys from the country as we can get to attend the fair on the 21st, which is Educational Day. On that day, it is expected that Governor Slaton and Prof. M. L. Britton, state school superintendent will be present. There will be no special program by the school children as the schools are not in session, but you will see and hear things that will give you just the same. Do not fail to visit the exhibition of the Girls' Canning Club products when you come to the fair. Ask Miss Wood to explain the work to you and tell you how to become a member.

**The Girls' Canning Club**  
Dear Girls:  
For the best exhibit at County Fair a steam cooker and half dozen photos of the girl and her exhibit, by B. W. Rustin.  
A fifteen dollar dress to the girl who makes the largest net profit on her one-tenth acre of tomatoes, by R. Simmons.  
A six dollar rocker for the best glass of jelly, by Moore & DeLoach Furniture Company.  
A silver bread tray for the best tomato catsup, by W. H. Ellis Co.  
An aluminum roaster for the best quart of watermelon rind preserves, by Aldred & Collins.  
A seven and a half dollar toilet set for the best kept record book, by John Wilcox.  
A five dollar hand painted china cake plate for the best quart of pear preserves, by J. E. Bowen.  
One pair of five dollar shoes for the best quart of cucumber pickles, by Trappell-Mikell Co.  
A five dollar Parker fountain pen for the best jar of fig preserves, by Franklin Drug Co.  
A canner for the best variety of canned vegetables, Raines Hardware Co.  
One six dollar and fifty cents old glass vase for the second best exhibit, by George Rawls.  
One six dollar harsheet for the best variety of pickles, by D. R. Dekle, Jeweler.  
For the best quart of canned tomatoes one pair May Mantons shoes, by L. T. Denmark.  
A ten dollar hat for the best quart of tomato pickles, by Brooks Simmont Company.

**Paint Now**  
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Parker Lucky Curve Fountain Pens are better than most makes. We carry them in stock and have the one to fit your hand.—Franklin Drug Co.

**LET THIS Hoosier Grain Drill**  
**HELP YOU TURN THE TIDE**  
THE West shipped into the State of Georgia alone during 1912 hay to the amount of \$23,680,000, oats to the amount of \$39,336,000.  
**LET'S STOP IT! HOW?**  
By each farmer preparing himself to produce each year at the least possible expense more hay, oats and corn than he consumes. This can be done most economically by using Hoosier Grain Drills for sowing your oats, rye, wheat, barley and peas, and then by using McCormick Binders and Mowers for harvesting these crops. These machines save both time and labor and insure a greater production to the acre on all hay and grain crops.  
Now's the time to put in your fall oats. See us about one of these Drills and get our prices and terms before you plant.

**E.M. ANDERSON & SON**  
GEORGIANS GREET CONQUEST OF WORST OF MAN'S TROUBLES  
Lives Redeemed from Sufferers and Fortunes in Health are Recovered.  
Most of the problems of health originate in the stomach. Most of these ailments can be cured. Thousands of people right in the state of Georgia are needlessly suffering from stomach troubles, while thousands of others have found health by the use of Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy.  
The first dose of this remarkable remedy is proof.  
Here are the words of two Georgians who have used it:  
"I took one bottle of Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy and I feel like I have found the treatment."  
"I have taken your remedy for five weeks. I feel like I hardly know my strength—my appetite is fine."  
SALISTA THOMAS, 35 LaFrance St., Atlanta.  
Letters praising the remedy like this come from hundreds of people in all parts of the United States.  
Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy clears the digestive tract of mucus and other harmful matter. It brings about relief to sufferers from stomach ailments and intestinal disorders. Many declare that it has saved them from dangerous operations; many are sure it has saved their lives.  
We want all people who have chronic stomach trouble or constipation, no matter how long standing, to try one dose of Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy. One dose will convince you. This is the medicine so many of our people have been taking with surprising results. The most thorough cleansing we have ever sold.  
Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy is now sold here by W. H. Ellis Co. and druggists everywhere.

**Stray Notice**  
Strayed from my place seven miles south of Statesboro, one big red male hog. Left my premises about the last of June. Reasonable reward for his delivery to  
W. H. KENNEDY, Statesboro, Ga.

**Memorandum Book Lost**  
Somewhere between the agricultural school and my home I lost a memorandum book last Thursday night. I passed through Statesboro on my way home. Finder will be paid for its return.  
A. ELLIS, 26-28 Statesboro, Rte 5.

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**Made Him Hot**  
The steer that Jones bought by weight amounted to \$40.72. He didn't have the exact change, so his neighbor said: "Oh, just make it even money." So Jones handed over two twenties and a Ten. He had paid 25 cents too much because he didn't have the exact amount.  
The next day his neighbor came over and bought some hogs. When weighed they came to exactly \$40.72 and the neighbor pulled out a check book and wrote a check for the exact amount. Said Jones, afterward: "By gosh, that made me hot, but I guess the only way out is to quit carrying around my money and begin to pay by check."

**Bank of Statesboro**  
**Infant's Death**  
The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cone sympathize with them in the loss of their infant son Wednesday. The little one had been sick for some time and could not overcome the disease. The remains were interred in Eastside cemetery on Thursday.  
**Child's Death**  
The one year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Kirkland died yesterday after a short illness. The remains were interred at East Side Cemetery. The friends of the bereaved parents sympathize with them in the loss of their child.  
**Infants Death**  
On Monday the one year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Beasley living in the 1575th pass away after a short illness. The remains were interred on yesterday in the cemetery at Upper Mill Creek church. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of a large number of friends.  
**Wanted**—A good o'possum and coon dog, one that will open on trail. Call to see me at Mr. Homer Simmons' new residence on North Main street. 20-21 W. R. ELMORE.  
**Wanted**—A young lady, a graduate of Draughn's Business College, has had experience, wishes to secure a position as bookkeeper. Can give references, communicate with the News. 20-11  
When you need a laxative tablet use REXALL'S. They don't gripe. A box of 12 for 10c. Franklin Drug Co.

**UNCLE SAM CURTAINS POST OFFICE FORCES**  
Washington, D. C., Oct. 10.—Sweeping changes in the organization of the postal service are expected to affect practically every assistant postmaster in Georgia. In the smaller cities the postoffice department plans to abolish the office of assistant postmaster, the man holding the job to be demoted to a clerkship in the office. The change is to be made in the interest of both economy and efficiency. The postmaster is to do all the executive work of the office and as little as possible of the detailed duties. He is to have trained men under him to direct the actual work of the office. In the larger cities the same idea is to be carried out in the department of superintendents of branch offices to assistant superintendents. The assistant postmasters in large cities will probably be retained. Atlanta will be one of the cities in which this reorganization will take effect immediately. Savannah is not in the list announced for immediate reorganization, though that city is certain to be affected later.  
**Boy, 10, Raises Record Corn Crop on One Acre**  
Dalton, Oct. 16.—The judging of exhibits of the Boys' Corn Club at the Whitfield County Fair showed seven members each raised more than 100 bushels to the acre. The greatest yield, 140 bushels and 39 pounds, was produced by Dan Callaway, a 10-year-old boy. Willie Morrison was a close second, with 134 bushels and 50 pounds. The other 100 bushel members were Wilson Foster, Hill Anderson, Jud C. Brooker, Marlon Cady and Lester Caldwell.

**First National Bank, STATESBORO, GA.,**  
March 4th, 1914.  
Condensed From Report to Comptroller of the Currency  

RESOURCES	MARCH 4, 1913	MARCH 4, 1914
Loans & Discounts	\$166,093.44	\$202,612.24
Overdrafts	92.52	950.86
Real Estate	13,000.00	15,000.00
Furniture & Fixtures	2,517.50	2,517.50
U. S. Bonds	12,500.00	50,000.00
Cash on hand, in other Banks & with U.S. Tre's	21,209.18	77,950.76
Total	\$215,412.64	\$347,011.36

  

LIABILITIES	MARCH 4, 1913	MARCH 4, 1914
Capital Stock	\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	19,668.97	26,582.23
Nat'l Bank Notes Outstanding	12,500.00	50,000.00
Deposits	118,243.67	221,929.13
Bills Payable	15,000.00	NONE
Total	\$215,412.64	\$347,011.36

**THE SIMMONS PRODUCE CO., PRODUCE COMMISSION MERCHANTS**  
Ship us your Hides, Chickens, Wool, and all kinds of Country Produce.  
Your consignments will receive the most careful attention, and we guarantee the best prices obtainable and prompt returns.  
308 Congress St. W., Savannah, Ga.

**BIG FAIR OPENED WITH BIG RUSH**  
Large Crowds and Magnificent Exhibits Line Fair Grounds. Savannah Day Will be Record Breaker.  
The third annual Bulloch County Fair opened its gates on Tuesday morning under favorable auspices. The attendance on the first day was about what it was last year and the same was true on Wednesday. It is Thursday that is expected to be the record breaking day of the fair. The people of Savannah will be here in large numbers, a long string of automobiles will leave Savannah this morning for the fair in Statesboro. The Candler county people will be here in great numbers as well as the Evans county contingent. Then there will be large crowds from all other points nearby. The live stock and poultry display are exceptionally fine, the races are good and the agricultural and canned goods display are the best ever seen here. Owing to a lack of co-operation on the part of those concerned all other features have been called off. The confederate veterans and their wives and widows of Confederate veterans will be admitted to the fair grounds on Friday free of charge, as published. But no co-operation has been given for a program and there will be no other feature to it except the regular order of the fair. The same is true of the program on Saturday.

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Condensed From Report to Comptroller of the Currency  

RESOURCES	MARCH 4, 1913	MARCH 4, 1914
Loans & Discounts	\$166,093.44	\$202,612.24
Overdrafts	92.52	950.86
Real Estate	13,000.00	15,000.00
Furniture & Fixtures	2,517.50	2,517.50
U. S. Bonds	12,500.00	50,000.00
Cash on hand, in other Banks & with U.S. Tre's	21,209.18	77,950.76
Total	\$215,412.64	\$347,011.36

  

LIABILITIES	MARCH 4, 1913	MARCH 4, 1914
Capital Stock	\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	19,668.97	26,582.23
Nat'l Bank Notes Outstanding	12,500.00	50,000.00
Deposits	118,243.67	221,929.13
Bills Payable	15,000.00	NONE
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To the Citizens of Bulloch County:  
In pursuance of the proclamation of Hon. John M. Slaton, Governor of the State of Georgia, and by authority of the same, I hereby call the citizens of Bulloch county, one and all, farmers, merchants, bankers, professional men all to assemble at the court-house in Statesboro, Georgia, on Saturday, October 24th at 10 o'clock a. m.  
The purpose of this meeting is, ist—to take such concerted action as may seem right and proper under the financial calamity which is upon us to restrict the acreage of the cotton crop of 1915 to one-half of the acreage of the present year. 2nd—to advise and consult with each other as to the course to pursue to relieve the pressing needs of the hour and restore public confidence.  
This is a patriotic duty which every citizen owes to the common country in a time like this, and I earnestly call upon everybody to lay aside all other business and give the influence of your presence and counsel in this the greatest civic duty which at this time engages so seriously our attention.  
Respectfully,  
W. H. CONE, Ordinary.

**Ginnery Burned**  
On Saturday night the large ginnery of Mr. George W. Bowen in the 4th district was burned, the building, all machine and several bales of cotton and the seed out of a hundred and fifty bales of cotton were all destroyed. This ginnery was one of the largest in the county and the loss falls heavy on Mr. Bowen. We understand that there was no insurance.

**Lord-Ray**  
Miss Ethel Lord and Mr. Lawrence Ray were united in marriage at the Baptist parsonage last Tuesday afternoon. Rev. J. F. Singleton officiating.  
The bride is the charming daughter of Mr. Willie Lord of Jimpas, and the groom holds a good position with the Averitt Auto Co. Their many friends wait congratulations.

**Resolutions of Sympathy**  
Whereas, it has pleased our Heavenly Father to remove from earth to heaven Mrs. Mary Dixon, beloved mother of our worthy Brother C. A. Dixon and, Whereas, the loss of mother is the loss of one's greatest earthly friend, for there is no one who can take the place of mother, therefore, Resolved, that we, the officers and members of Mill Ray lodge, No. 248, I. O. O. F. do most sincerely extend to Bro. C. A. Dixon and his bereaved family our heartfelt sympathy in their sad loss.  
Resolved, second, that these resolutions be published in the Statesboro News and Bulloch Times and recorded in our lodge and a copy be sent to our beloved Brother Dixon.

**COMMITTEE:**  
C. B. Miley  
J. J. Evans  
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Approved by the lodge in session March 30th, 1914.  
H. B. Franklin, N. G.  
W. L. Lord, Sec.  
Come in and smoke with us. We have a very complete line both DOMESTIC and HAVANA Cigars.—Franklin Drug Co.

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Heat instantly available the moment you want it—high, medium or low. No soot, smoke nor dirt. No intricate parts to get out of order. Will do anything any stove will do, regardless of fuel. Attractive in appearance, strong in construction. Blue, rust-proof chimneys. Made in four sizes, 1, 2, 3 and 4 burners. The New Perfection OIL BURNER FREE to every purchaser of a New Perfection Wick Blue Flame Oil Stove. These stoves are on sale in Statesboro by Raines Hardware Co., Geo. Rawls, Or write for further information to STANDARD OIL COMPANY, ATLANTA, GA. (Unauthorized to sell.)



# 800,000 CHILD WIDOWS IN INDIA

## ROAD BUILDING

ROADS AS CROP PRODUCERS

Government Studies Show How Agricultural Outlook of Country Depends Upon Its Highways.

That an improved road will increase vastly the productivity of the area through which it runs has now been satisfactorily demonstrated by studies conducted by the United States department of agriculture in Virginia. Conditions in Spotsylvania county were investigated with particular care, and the results have proved surprising. In 1909 the county voted \$100,000 to improve 40 miles of roads. Two years after the completion of this work the railroad took away in 12 months from Frederickburg, the county seat, 71,000 tons of agricultural and forest products hauled over the highways to that town. Before the improvement of the roads this total was only 49,000 tons annually; in other words the quantity of the county's produce had increased 50 per cent. Still more interesting, however, is the increase shown in the quantity of the dairy products. In 1909 these amounted to 114,815 pounds, in 1911 to 212,028 pounds, an increase of practically 140 per cent in two years. In the same time shipments of wheat had increased 50 per cent, tobacco 31 per cent and lumber and other forest products 48 per cent.

In addition to this increase in quantity the cost of hauling each ton of produce was materially reduced. In other words the farmers not only produce more but produce more cheaply, for the cost of transportation to market is, of course, an important factor in the cost of production. From this point of view it is estimated that the \$100,000 spent in improving the roads in Spotsylvania county saved the farmers of that county \$41,000 a year.

In the past two years the traffic studies of the federal experts show that approximately an average of 65,000 tons of outgoing products were hauled over the improved roads in the county, an average distance of eight miles, or a total of 520,000 ton-miles. Before the roads were improved it was estimated that the average cost of hauling was 20 cents a ton-mile; after the improvement this

cost was reduced to 12 cents a ton-mile, or a saving of eight cents a ton-mile. The saving of eight cents a ton-mile is \$41,000 a year. The county's investment of \$100,000, in other words, returns a dividend of 40 per cent annually.

Because this saving, in case of this character, does not take the form of cash put directly into the farmer's pockets, there is a widespread tendency to believe that it is fictitious profit, while as a matter of fact it is as real as well as a source of profit as the increase in the price of wheat.

In Dinwiddie county, Virginia, for example, where peanuts is one of the staple crops, the average load for two mules on a main road was about one thousand pounds before the road was improved. After its improvement the average load was found to be 2,000 pounds, and the time consumed in hauling the larger load to market was much reduced. In other words, one man with a wagon and two mules could do more than twice as much work with the improved road than with an unimproved road. This is the explanation of the extraordinary increase in the total output of agricultural products in a county with a good road system.

Bad Roads Excepted. There is an excuse for everything except bad roads. Roads and the Schools. Improved roads make it possible to consolidate or centralize schools, and to establish graded schools in the rural districts. Such schools, centrally located, will accommodate all of the children within a radius of from four to five miles.

New Road Machine. In a new road-making machine the asphalt is heated as it is being mixed by flames from the fire box of the boiler, blown into the mixing drum by a powerful blower.

Fourteen male lepers are held at restaurant keepers, 17 practice medicine, 38 are schoolmasters, 11 are policemen, 7 are engaged in religious duties and six find places under "public administration."

Strange new discoveries regarding the complicated laws of caste have been made and also as to the religious observances of the Hindus, the Moslems, the Buddhists and all the other queer sects who owe allegiance to the British raj, but the details of all, perhaps, are the details which the census have brought to light regarding marriage in India and the many strange forms, rites and superstitions that are connected therewith.

In the land of the rajah, in the first place, practically everybody is married. The age statistics show that the great majority of the unmarried of both sexes are quite young children, three-quarters of the bachelors being under fifteen years of age, while a somewhat larger proportion of the spinsters are under ten. Only one bachelor in 24 is over thirty and only one spinster in 14 is over fifteen.

This, to us, amazing state of affairs, is due to the fact that in India marriage is not looked upon as a luxury, but as an absolute necessity for every man and woman. According to Indian belief, every man must marry in order to beget a son who will perform his funeral rites and "rescue his soul from hell," while in the case of a girl, if she remains unmarried, she is liable to be burned alive in the next life.

Up to a few years ago, in many tribes, female infants were killed at birth. Usually they were drowned in milk or poisoned with "bharg" or by a preparatory dose of opium around the mother's breast. Others were suffocated or killed by pouring ice cold water over their heads, while some were allowed to die a cruel, lingering death.

Today, under the Khairat, the Rajputs, the Jats and all classes of the Sikhs, girl babies are neglected to such an extent as to amount to deliberate murder. In Ganjam, for instance, villages were found where British officials that did not contain a single female child!

The reasons for this terrible slaughter of the innocents are many and various. In the majority of cases, however, the parents are inspired by motives of economy, girls being sacrificed to avoid the necessity, in future, of buying husbands for them.

In India there are no fewer than 9,412,242 girls of under sixteen who are wives and 292,425 under the age of six who have entered the married state! The astoundingly early age at which girls are married here is accounted for by the census taker by pointing out that astrologers indicate certain seasons, occurring generally once in ten or twelve years, as especially auspicious for marriage, and when these come round every possible unmarried girl, of however tender years, is married to some person or something.

The same unborn babies are married to one another, and if, after birth, they are discovered to be of the same sex, the marriage is declared null and void. In some cases a little girl is solemnly married to a man who is married already and who afterwards divorces her; in other cases she is married to a bunch of flowers which is then thrown in a well.

Generally speaking, there are a few things that one can think of as duller and less interesting than the result of a census. The one item therein that most of us care to hear about is how the numbers of a people or a community have increased or decreased, and when this is known the details remain a dry mass of figures, with nothing to lighten the tale except, perhaps, some official speculation as to how many of the fair sex concerned have returned their ages at lower figures than the actual facts warrant.

But the latest census of the population of India is different. The story of how it was taken and the facts which it brought to light are as entertaining and picturesque as anything the readers of newspapers have had to amuse them in many moons, and as unusual and striking, too, as one would expect from that strange and mystic land.

There will be stodge government reports on the subject before long, in which most of the romance and the oddities will be buried in masses of statistics, but by the courtesy of the India office in London, the present writer has been able to steal a march on officialdom and to give herewith a few of the queerest details in connection with what must have been the most extraordinary census ever taken.

To begin at the beginning and get the dry facts over as soon as possible, this latest enumeration of the "teeming millions" of India was taken on the night of March 10, 1911, this date, the chief enumerators tell us, having been chosen so as to enable the enumerators, who have numbered more than two million, "to work by moonlight," and to avoid "certain dates regarded as auspicious for marriage and for bathing in the sacred rivers."

The cost of this enumerating the inhabitants of an area of more than 1,802,537 square miles was \$875,000, and the result is the discovery that since 1901, when the last census was taken, the population of the entire land, which is three times as large as that of the United States, has increased from 294,261,056 to 315,155,296, of which number, by the way, the "literates," i. e., those able to write a letter and to read one (which is the test employed), number only slightly more than 18,000,000.

The incidence of the king of the census were both comic and tragic. It was the more difficult, as the officials explain, "on account of the long lines of railway, the big rivers on which boats travel sometimes for days without coming to the bank, the forests to which woodcutters resort often for weeks at a time, the numerous sacred places which, on the night of the census, thousands of pilgrims, and they might have added, the ferocity of many of the tribes and the danger from wild beasts. Likewise, the terror with which the mere idea of being counted inspired some communities."

Fearing that some dire disaster would befall them if they suffered themselves to be enumerated, one small aboriginal tribe fled from forest to forest, but wherever they fled they found the "census devils" pursuing them, and in the end they had to yield and were duly counted.

In many parts, however, too, the enumerators found it almost impossible to get the natives to disclose their real ages, on account of a belief on their part that to tell one's real age is to reduce the span of life and also to enable one's enemies to set the forces of black magic against them, hence all sorts of ludicrous replies were given on this point and in most cases the officials were forced to guess the native's age as nearly as possible and let it go at that.

Nor did the native ideas of some of the dusky enumerators themselves help much in the direction of accuracy. Some of them, in reckoning the number of a family, counted in not only their pots and pans and other household utensils, but the ghosts of their ancestors, certain devils, and sometimes the very idols which they worshipped. One of the latter, by the way, was solemnly described by the census taker as being two hundred years of age and "speaking the Hindi language."

Several of the enumerators, and more of their assistants, lost their lives in the performance of their duty. One of the latter, who had left his home on account of the ravages of a man-eating tiger, volunteered to show the enumerator the way to his own village, and then, just as he reached it, the brute pounced upon him and carried him off.

Nothing further was seen of him, "so that he could not," declares the conscientious native official, "be included in the census."

In various districts, too, many of the census staff had to march by night through forests infested by man-eaters and had to carry torches to scare them away.

This great census, which, its takers proudly point out, was completed with a rapidity "not approached even in the smallest European states," brought out curious facts almost without end. It shows that whereas part of the population of India indulges in the bloodiest of human sacrifices to propitiate its many and singularly unpleasant gods, other portions of the population that they are forbidden so much as to use the word "cut."

Who Suffered As Many Girls Do—Tells How She Found Relief.

Sterling, Conn.—"I am a girl of 22 years and I used to faint away every month and was very weak. I was also bothered a lot with female weakness. I read your little book 'Woman's Friend' and I saw how others had been helped by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and decided to try it, and it has made me feel like a new girl and I am now relieved of all these troubles. I hope all young girls will get relief as I have. I never felt better in my life."—Miss BERTHA A. PELOQUIN, Box 110, Sterling, Conn.

Massena, N. Y.—"I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I highly recommend it. If anyone wants to write to me I will gladly tell her about my case. I was certainly in a bad condition when I began taking it, and a bad cold, and for five years I had been troubled with suppression. The doctors called it 'Anemia and Exhaustion,' and said I was all run down, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound brought me out all right."—Miss LAVINA MYRIS, Box 74, Massena, N. Y.

Young Girls, Heed This Advice.

Girls who are troubled with painful irregular periods, headache, dizziness, dragging-down sensations, fainting spells or indigestion, should immediately seek restoration to health by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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VALUABLE ADDITION TO THE FORAGE CROPS

Sudan Grass Seed in Texas.

Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.

Specialists in the department of agriculture are hopeful that the introduction of Sudan grass will prove a most valuable addition to the forage crops of many sections of the country.

The grass is thought to fill a long-felt want in the South, and will also do remarkably well under irrigation in the Southwest. In the Central Great Plains south of North Dakota it may replace the millets, and this is also true of a large area in the East. Sudan grass, however, does not do well in continued cool weather such as prevails in high altitudes. On the other hand, humid atmosphere and continuous heat are likely to produce the red-spot disease or sorghum blight. Sudan grass is an annual, the leaves of which are broader and more numerous than those of Johnson grass. It is distinguished from the latter by the absence of rootstock, and while this necessitates annual planting it also prevents Sudan grass from becoming a pest. It is grown like the perennial Johnson grass. When seeded broadcast or in drills, it averages about three to five feet in height and has stems a little more than a half inch in diameter. When sown in rows and cultivated, it reaches a height of six to nine feet, with rather larger stems. The hay of the cultivated crop is somewhat coarser than that of the broadcast crop and is not so desirable for market.

Under ordinary circumstances, a total yield of one to eight tons of cured hay could be obtained per acre. Three cuttings are usual, the first at the end of the first year, the second at the end of the second year, and the third at the end of the third year. In some sections these intervals can be shortened and four cuttings obtained, but it is probable that this method is not so satisfactory.

Under irrigation enormous yields have been secured. The grass grows very rapidly and recovers promptly from cutting. It is a good pasture crop on a small area, where the rainfall is adequate or irrigation possible, a goodly number of animals.

The chemical composition of the grass is approximately the same as that of Johnson grass and timothy hay. Its value for food is as great at blossoming time as at any previous stage. It does not, however, make very satisfactory pasture. The ground is necessarily soft and considerable injury from trampling is apparently unavoidable. Furthermore, live stock pasturing on it would be certain to pull out quite a number of plants; and finally, it is quite possible that it might carry prussic acid which, under certain circumstances, can be quickly fatal to cattle.

On the other hand, there is good reason to believe that it would be excellent for silage, especially in mixtures with legumes. Sudan grass is very suitable for growing in nurseries for seedling stock, as it is a good pasture crop on a small area, where the rainfall is adequate or irrigation possible, a goodly number of animals.

Sudan grass does best on a rich loam, but it has been grown on almost every kind of soil. Under conditions of extreme drought, Sudan grass in the South has been found to be more valuable than the millets and sorghums. Further north, however, the comparison was not so favorable. Nevertheless, during the exceptionally severe drought of 1913

five tons to an acre were raised in eastern South Dakota and southern Minnesota.

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Save the Babies. INFANT MORTALITY is something frightful. We can hardly realize that of all the children born in civilized countries, twenty-two per cent., or nearly one-quarter, die before they reach one year; thirty-seven per cent., or more than one-third, before they are five, and one-half before they are fifteen!

We do not hesitate to say that a timely use of Castoria would save a majority of these precious lives. Neither do we hesitate to say that many of these infantile deaths are occasioned by the use of narcotic preparations. Drops, tinctures and soothing syrups sold for children's complaints contain more or less opium or morphine. They are in considerable quantities, deadly poisons. In any quantity, they stupify, retard circulation and lead to congestion, sickness, death. Castoria operates exactly the reverse, but causes the blood to circulate properly, opens the pores of the skin and always produces a healthy, happy child. Genuine Castoria always bears the signature of J. C. Fitch.

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Fashion Note. "One blessing, at least, will come to us from this dreadful war. We shall be made to realize that French fashions."

The speaker was a leading clubwoman. She resumed: "At a club dinner the other evening a man fashion writer—man fashion writers are the best—said to me: 'Which has been found on trial to be quite effective in uprooting small trees. It acts a good deal as a dentist's forceps, only instead of a straight pull, which the dentist uses, it gives a side pull by the use of a long handle forming the lever.'"

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More of It. "Juno was an over-cared beauty." "I guess if she lived in these days she would be a peroxide one, too."

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Save the Babies. INFANT MORTALITY is something frightful. We can hardly realize that of all the children born in civilized countries, twenty-two per cent., or nearly one-quarter, die before they reach one year; thirty-seven per cent., or more than one-third, before they are five, and one-half before they are fifteen!

We do not hesitate to say that a timely use of Castoria would save a majority of these precious lives. Neither do we hesitate to say that many of these infantile deaths are occasioned by the use of narcotic preparations. Drops, tinctures and soothing syrups sold for children's complaints contain more or less opium or morphine. They are in considerable quantities, deadly poisons. In any quantity, they stupify, retard circulation and lead to congestion, sickness, death. Castoria operates exactly the reverse, but causes the blood to circulate properly, opens the pores of the skin and always produces a healthy, happy child. Genuine Castoria always bears the signature of J. C. Fitch.

Many a fool man goes lame trying to work a rabbit's foot instead of his own hands.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets, small, sugar-coated, easy to take as candy, regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Do not gripe. Adv.

Fashion Note. "One blessing, at least, will come to us from this dreadful war. We shall be made to realize that French fashions."

The speaker was a leading clubwoman. She resumed: "At a club dinner the other evening a man fashion writer—man fashion writers are the best—said to me: 'Which has been found on trial to be quite effective in uprooting small trees. It acts a good deal as a dentist's forceps, only instead of a straight pull, which the dentist uses, it gives a side pull by the use of a long handle forming the lever.'"

The arm is rigidly attached to the base and the arm has at the end a strong jaw, capable of withstanding a great strain. On the end of the lever is another jaw cooperating with the first. The instrument is thrust close to the roots of a bush, the stem of which is seized between the two jaws and a pull on the lever brings it up by the roots.

Instrument for Uprooting Trees. shown in the picture will help some. We know of a harder work than grubbing up bushes and trees. A Virginia man has invented an instrument with a powerful lever which has been found on trial to be quite effective in uprooting small trees. It acts a good deal as a dentist's forceps, only instead of a straight pull, which the dentist uses, it gives a side pull by the use of a long handle forming the lever.

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ALMOST BALD WITH ECZEMA R. F. D. No. 2, Johnson City, Tenn.—"Some time ago my head became covered with small sores which they said was eczema. They were red and itched and when I would comb my head they would break and run a yellow stream. My hair was coming out by handfuls until I was getting almost bald. My hair was so dead and dry it seemed as if it would break off with the smallest touch. I tried several other remedies without getting any help. I got a cake of Cuticura Ointment and some Cuticura Sulfur Soap, and in a short time my head was completely cured. I am cured." (Signed) J. W. Fisher, Jan. 1, 1914.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free with 25¢-50¢ box. Address: Dr. J. C. Fitch, Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston.—Adv.

More of It. "Juno was an over-cared beauty." "I guess if she lived in these days she would be a peroxide one, too."

New Jersey's 1913 mineral production was valued at \$470,150.61.

Height of Sudan Grass.

Five tons to an acre were raised in eastern South Dakota and southern Minnesota.

At the present time the price for Sudan grass seed is very high, but there is very little doubt that in a few years it will be produced in sufficient quantities to reduce the price to four or five cents per pound.

Poor chickens! They are dependent upon us for so many comforts that come into their lives.

Charcoal should be kept in every poultry yard, as it is a corrective and is relied by the fowls.

It requires from 16 to 24 pounds of good, clean seed for brooding sowing and from two to six pounds for seed.

For Myself and Family Peruna has Done Wonders.

Mrs. Emma Stolt, No. 677 Atlantic St., Ashtabula, Ohio, writes: "Peruna has done me a great deal of good since I began taking it. I am a great deal better now than I was when I began to speak a good word for it."

"Three years ago I was in a wretched condition with backache, bearing down pains, and at times was so sore and lame that I could not move about. I had inflammation and irritation, and although I used different remedies they did me no good. A neighbor who had been using Peruna advised me to try it, and I am glad that I did."











