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NOTICE.

I will open a music studio for piano in Hinton Building on third floor, September 19th. Those who desire to take lessons must register on that date. I was a student at Meredith College of Music and am a graduate of Fayetteville Conservatory of Music.
adv.S.16-2t EMERALD M. SYKES.

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BOLL WEEVIL IS WITH US TO STAY

Estimated To Have Destroyed 2,500,000 to 4,000,000 Bales This Year

The New York Times, issue of Wednesday, Sept. 21, declares that the South is facing today the greatest problem in its history—that of the Mexican boll weevil, which has very nearly completed its infestation of the entire cotton belt, and which in the cotton season now ending is estimated to have caused not less than \$250,000,000 damage and possibly, according to conservative cotton men, \$400,000,000 damage based on the present price of cotton.

The boll weevil has destroyed this year between 2,500,000 and 4,000,000 bales of cotton, and if the coming winter is mild and is followed by a wet summer there is no way of even guessing the tremendous loss it will cause in 1922. A freezing winter and a hot, dry summer, on the other hand, would mean a much greater and higher grade crop next year.

The seriousness of the situation is fully realized by the Southern people, but, to their credit, there is no sign of a panic. Men like ex-Governor Richard I. Manning of South Carolina and Alfred H. Stone of the Dunleith plantations of this State, for years leading figures in the cotton-planting industry, have taken the leadership in a well-organized movement now under way to stabilize the situation. They are working to keep the little farmers on the land by acquiring cut-tailcut of cotton acreage, application of scientific methods, rigid economy and diversification of crops, and by rendering every assistance to enable them to survive the hour of their trial.

Has Become a Permanent Factor

The scope of this proposition may be appreciated when it is stated that authentic reports from all over the cotton belt States show that, with the exception of Northern North Carolina and the extreme northern boundaries of the cotton belt in Tennessee, Northern Kentucky and Virginia, the boll weevil is now "at home" and, in the words of Governor Manning, must for at least many years to come "be regarded as a permanent factor in Southern agriculture."

As the recent Government report, which was followed by the sensational rise in the price of cotton, indicated, the crop this year will be somewhere around 7,000,000 bales, or about one-half of the field of normal pre-boll weevil times. Of the 7,000,000 bales drop in 1921, perhaps 25 per cent is due to entrenchment of acreage and the rest to the boll weevil and the weather. With the boll weevil accounting for a much larger percentage of the loss than can be charged against weather conditions, bale decrease in a cotton crop in normal times would mean is simply a matter of imagination. The excitement and flurry that followed shortages of 2,000,000 bales in pre-war times indicates, as Governor Manning explained the situation that would develop were the 1921 shortage repeated in a season when conditions were again normal and the cotton buying world had recovered its pre-war status of credit and consumption.

WILL LECTURE HERE ON TRAINING OF CHILDREN

Expert in the Psychology of Children at Christ Church Next Week

Miss Mabel Lee Cooper, Supervisor of the Tennessee State Normal, comes to Elizabeth City next week to give a series of talks on children at Christ Church, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 27, 28 and 29. Miss Cooper comes at the instance of Rev. Geo. F. Hill, Rector of Christ Church, who urges all people who are interested in children to hear this series of lectures.

Her subjects will be as follows: Christian Nurture, 10 to 11 A. M. Teacher Training, 4 to 5 P. M. Child Study, 7:30 to 8:30 P. M. The subject "Teacher Training" applies not only to all kinds of teachers but to all persons who in any capacity deal with children, especially parents.

Mr. Hill, who personally knows Miss Cooper and is acquainted with her work says:

"Miss Cooper has taught school 20 years and has given her life to the study of children and is acknowledged as one of the most helpful writers and speakers on the subject. She has been loaned to the Church by the Tennessee State Normal for a short time to aid men and women elsewhere than those attending the Normal in an understanding of child nature.

"She comes to Elizabeth City at my own specific request and her message is not for members of any particular Church, but to all who are interested in children. Please invite all your neighbors to hear Miss Cooper and come expecting to be greatly benefited by them. "Miss Cooper will not tell you how to raise your children, but will give you a thoroughly practical and psychological insight and understanding of their nature, taking in detail the various ages with their own peculiarities, as to how you know how to know them better. Her work is to give people a thorough understanding of children, and she will, at all the lectures, be ready to answer any question regarding same."

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FISH COMING TO DISTRICT FAIR

State Fisheries Commission To Make Interesting Exhibit at Elizabeth City Fair

The first comprehensive exhibit of the fisheries resources of North Carolina to be made at a North Carolina fair will be made at the Elizabeth City District Fair to be held here Oct. 4, 5, 6 and 7. The exhibit will be made by the State Fisheries Commission Board and was secured for the Elizabeth City Fair thru the enterprise of W. O. Saunders, who is a member of the Fisheries Commission. The exhibit to be made at Elizabeth City will be repeated at the State Fair and the people of the state are going to know more about their native food fish and fisheries resources.

This is the first time in the history of the Fisheries Commission that it has undertaken to assemble and stage such an exhibit. An interesting collection of maps and photographs will show the location of fish and oyster grounds and various fishing operations. Actual specimens of every seasonable kind of edible fish caught in North Carolina waters, sounds, rivers and ocean, will be exhibited in refrigerated glass cases. This exhibit will be gathered from the waters Monday of Fair Week and will be renewed during the week if the specimens show deterioration. Capt. John A. Nelson, the State Fisheries Commissioner, and his men, will use all of the resources of their office and fleet at Morehead City to collect the specimens to be shown from Bogue and Core Sounds and the ocean fisheries around Beaufort Inlet. Assistant Fish Commissioner Theo. S. Meekins of Manteo, will personally supervise the collection of specimens from Albemarle and Pamlico Sounds. The Globe Fish Co. of this city will lend its co-operation in securing an exhibit of fresh water specimens.

In addition to the exhibition of fish, there will be an exhibit of shell fish which will prove of unusual interest. It will show three varieties of crabs, oysters, clams, turtles, terrapin, scallops, shrimp, etc. How the famous Diamond Back terrapin is propagated for commercial purposes in North Carolina and many facts not generally known about the scallop and the scallop industry will be brought out. How the oyster is propagated and how North Carolina plans to revive its oyster industry on a gigantic scale will also be demonstrated.

Another interesting feature of the exhibit will be manufactured products of North Carolina fisheries: Canned prawn and shrimp from Wilmington; canned oysters from Morehead City; canned fish from Roanoke Island; caviar from Sturgeon; pocket books, hand bags and specimens of fine leather from shark and porpoise skins; medicinal and industrial oils from porpoises and sharks; fertilizers from Menhaden, etc.

Commissioner Theo. Meekins himself will personally direct the exhibit at the Elizabeth City Fair and will be on hand to explain the exhibit to Fair visitors and answer any question relative to North Carolina fish, fisheries and fishing laws.

FILMING THE HISTORY OF ROANOKE ISLAND

Interesting Scenes Re-enacted Before the Camera on Isle Where History Was Made

By D. V. MEEKINS

All this week the filming of the history of Roanoke Island has been going on. Since Monday the clicking camera has been recording an interesting repetition of events of the 16th century. Scene after scene, in which redskin braves, squaws and papooses of a distant era feasted or fought with gentlemen and ladies of the Tudor Period, are recorded for posterity and still the filming goes on. THE INDEPENDENT gives its readers the extent of the work down to noon yesterday.

On Monday of this week the public witnessed the dress rehearsal of many of the big scenes in the pageant. Tuesday morning everybody was there in costume. Seats were placed around the vicinity to keep off trespassers. First to be filmed was the old sailor telling little Walter Raleigh the story which later stirred the knights imagination and caused him to send the colony.

Life in the fort was filmed. The discussion of the necessity of some one going back to England to procure supplies for the Raleigh colonists under John White; the agreement of Governor White to return, the subsequent suffering among the colonists during his absence and the burial of a baby which died; the searching of Governor White's men upon the return after three years absence, for some clue as to the whereabouts of the colonists who were missing,—these were some of the scenes filmed Monday.

It must be understood that some of the last scenes will be taken first and vice versa. This arrangement is necessary for various reasons. Sometimes the light isn't just right to work in the woods, so the cast gets right down to work on scenes which happened on the shore, where the light is better. After all the scenes have been taken, the film will be connected together in its proper sequence, opening to the movie fans 6,000 feet of the most marvelous story in American history.

Two representatives of the Atlas Educational Film Co. of Chicago are on the scene. C. A. Rehm, secretary and treasurer of that firm is overseeing the work. Mr. Rehm is giving his services in the picture because of his interest in the film. The Atlas Company has made many films in this state, but this is its greatest, both in numbers of scenes and characters in the cast. The part of Manteo, the friendly In-

dian chief and Wanchese, the unfriendly chief, is being played by Thos. D. Etheridge of Manteo, and Fitzhugh Daniels of Wanchese, respectively.

Wednesday morning citizens of Edenton and Elizabeth City arrived on the State Fisheries boat "Gretchen." These are taking part in the Amadas and Barlow and Ralph Lane episodes, many scenes of which were filmed that day and yesterday. Among the scenes was the feast of Secotan and the stealing of the silver cup which led to the slaying of an Indian in an attack by Grenville's men; the departure of some of the band who returned to England with Sir Francis Drake.

Much time was taken up Wednesday morning in the painting of the Indian men and women. After finding that the men are not so much interested in the secrets of women these days, the squaws submitted to the ordeal with a few modest blushes.

Costumes of English gentlemen, respectively in purple and gold, lent a striking contrast to the several plain and bonneted costumes of the women of the colony.

The most interesting feature filmed yesterday was the ceremony of the Taking of the Land, in which Manteo, Elizabeth City and Edenton took part. This scene developed into a beautiful spectacle where the costumes of the Elizabethan period were shown in wonderful array.

The greater part of the scenes of welcoming the English by the Indians to Roanoke Island, and life in the Indian Village were also filmed yesterday.

Col. Fred A. Olds, State Historian, was among the few privileged visitors who viewed the scenes from behind the camera.

THEATRICAL SEASON OPENS SEPTEMBER 30TH

Elizabeth City's theatrical season opens Friday, Sept. 30th, when "The Microbe of Love" will be played here at the High School auditorium under the auspices of the Young Woman's Club. This show is billed a musical comedy in three acts and four scenes and promises an elaborate display of new costumes as well as original, catchy music. Tickets will be on sale Monday by the members of the Woman's Club and at Selig's Jewelry Store.

Sufficient Excuse.
Jimmie's teacher asked him why he was late, and he replied: "Nobody waked up, 'cause the wakeup bell in the clock didn't ring."

Get your exhibit ready for the Elizabeth City District Fair, Oct. 4, 5, 6, and 7.

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