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CONCERNING PESTS.

A Simple Machine, the Way it Works and the Value of the Feed.

Mr. Editor: A few days ago I saw in your paper an account by some gentleman of the corn shredder and the value he placed on it. It is no doubt that is one thing this country really needs and one which will stay here when it gets here. I saw the working of one once on the State farm at Boykins, S. C., and will speak a few words about it for the benefit of those who have not seen one. The question was as near one. I forget the number, but it was a small concern and could be carried about on any common two-horse wagon and was not one of the large midlines such as are now sold by the McCormick Co. We had a 4-horse engine to run it with. The corn to be shredded was cut down and put in shocks to dry as thoroughly as possible. At shredding time it was hauled to the shredder and fed into the machine by two able-bodied men as fast as they could shove it to the rollers. One man on each side of the machine was required to feed it, picking up 3 and 4 stalks at each grab. One or two other men were required to bring it from the wagons and throw it on the platform in front of the rollers. The butt end of the stalk was fed first to the rollers. When the ear of corn came to the roller it was neatly pinched off and slip shucked, part of the shuck passing on through with the stalks and leaves and the ear dropped down through a shute to the outside of the machine where it was picked up and thrown into a pile away from the machine. The stalk and leaves passed on through and was cut up in 4 and 6 inch lengths and very fine. It was so fine that some of the negroes used to make bedding. Pick up a handful and smell it, it smells sweet like sugar cane, and horses, cows, and all kinds of stock like it. The mules would sometimes eat their own shredded corn, stalks in the rack to the corn in the trough.

The shredded corn was taken from in front of the machine and carried to a press and packed into bales.

Now right here one or two things should be said about the packing into bales. River corn as a general thing is heavy and takes a long time to dry, such that some of it is not worth the packing.

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We believe lawyers, merchants, and other consumers were impressed, and those who had listened to Mr. Nelson's arguments were well satisfied. They are more than satisfied with our LADIES' SHOES. Our big fall stock. We are now selling them, who had been in the habit of using them, and they are now using them.

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McLAURIN REPLIES

Proclaim to the World that the Executive Committee do not Represent the Intelligence, the Democracy, or the People of South Carolina—Star Chamber Proceedings Denounced—Tillman's and McLaurin's Votes Compared.

Let me use this opportunity to reply to the charge made by Senator Tillman, in his speech in the Senate of May 9th, 1891, that I had voted against the resolution by which the South Carolina lower house was empowered to institute an inquiry into the McSwain Affair. Senator Tillman proceeded to say: 'The resolution for the inquiry of the star chamber, I deny, is an improper resolution, if for any purpose than that of the Jove instationery, and it is a resolution that I voted against.'

The Honorable Senator Tillman then further proceeded to say: 'The reason of my vote was that the lower house of South Carolina had no authority from the Constitution of the State to proceed in this matter, and the people of South Carolina would certainly have a right to vote on the subject, if they had the power to do so. The Senate would be under no power to interfere, and the resolutions would have no effect in the lower house. The Senate, therefore, could not vote on the subject, and the resolution for the inquiry of the star chamber would have no effect in the lower house. I therefore voted against the resolution for the inquiry of the star chamber.'

Senator Tillman then went on to say: 'I do not believe that the people of South Carolina would have any right to vote on the subject, if they had the power to do so, and the resolution for the inquiry of the star chamber would have no effect in the lower house. The Senate, therefore, could not vote on the subject, and the resolution for the inquiry of the star chamber would have no effect in the lower house.'

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Mr. W. L. Bostick, of New-5tark, N. C., says he suffered with piles many years prior to his marriage, and yet he was able to keep them down just as long as he himself lived. He took exercise in the open air, and has been able to keep on the right track ever since.

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