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The most conspicuous figure in public life today in opposition to the Government's war policy is Senator LaFollette of Wisconsin. His public utterances are seditious and unloyal. He hindered all he could in the Senate and now he is in the open. He is an enemy and pro-German. He holds a high office, but he should be amenable to the law notwithstading. An example should be made of him.

Governor Bickett has let it be known that he will not hear personal appeals for exemption from war service. All matters of the kind presented to him will be heard only upon affidavit and these he will pass on as provided by law. He is right; besides it would be unfair to subject him to all sorts of political twaddle that could be coddled up.

Judge Pritchard's Patriotic Services.

Judge Jeter C. Pritchard, former U. S. Senator, is doing patriotic services for his country.

He sees the situation and tells the consequences, should the Germans fail to be conquered.

In a speech at Wilkesboro the Patriot reports him thus:

"We are not divided, we are united. Time for discussion has passed. All we want to know is that our dear boys are in it. God pity the man who does not wish them well. President Wilson did all he could to prevent this war. Now we can understand why he was trying to avoid the awful consequences that must follow this conflict. * * All who are not our friends are our enemies and should go over and help Germany. If we don't win, Germany will, and will come here, and then may God have mercy upon American women and children!"

One can hardly blame the little bands of devoted canners throughout the land for talking about the fruit victory.

Prussian militarism to the people, "But what's the use of a divorce now, when I can't give you any alimony?"

There are reasons for believing that the latest peace answer is intended largely for the relief of the blind in Germany.

Should the American Red Cross nurses be sent to Siberia, Nick Romanoff will be suddenly finding himself in a precarious state of health.

Von Bernstorff's favorite diplomatic character is that Old Testament worth Joab, who stroked his opponent's beard preparatory to inserting his knife under the fifth rib.

Chancellor Michaelis is playing camouflage with Germany's war plans.

Russia is longing to call Field Marshall Winter to its assistance as heretofore.

Autocracy is as wise as serpents and as harmless as forty-two centimeter guns.

This is going to be a good winter for successful experiments with smokeless furnaces.

Nothing else in this world fits the pro-German outfit so hard as the plain, cold facts.

There is a suspicion left that Hindenberg is the honorary president of the "Keep the American Army at Home" league.

"Olive drab" is the official designation for Uncle Sam's army uniforms, and that is about as difficult to work into poetry as "khaki."

A moral victory is always welcome, but it has to be backed by cold steel to impress the boshe.

A patient world is waiting for the moment when Russia shall exclaim "Oh what a headache."

Perhaps that "farthest north" site discovered by MacMillan was mere-old Doc Cook's training camp.

Americans are entirely at one with Viscount Ishii in regarding George Washington as an Hon. Ancestor.

Austria is now busily engaged in showing her ally that Germany hasn't the only army capable of winning a strategetic victory by falling back.

Now that Jack London is dead there is nothing to prevent Von Hindenberg from claiming to have been the original "abysmal brute."

CALL FOR MILITIA.

Gov. Bickett Issues Proclamation—Calls For 5,000 Men.

On last Saturday Gov. Bickett issued a proclamation, calling for militiamen. The call was for 5,000. Perhaps the number should have been more, but it is hoped the 5,000 will not be needed.

The proclamation is as follows:

"Whereas, it has been made to appear to me that conditions now within the State calling for the use and service of an effective force for the maintenance of peace and order;

"Whereas, the companies composing the organized State Guard are now absent from the State, having been duly called into the national guard service, and.

"Whereas, by an act passed at the last session of the General Assembly, entitled "An Act to Revise the Military Laws of the State of North Carolina, and to increase the efficiency of the militia," ratified the 6th day of March, 1917, all able-bodied male citizens of the State and all able-bodied male residents therein who have signified their purpose to become citizens between the ages of 18 and 45, unless excepted by special law, are constituted and declared to be the unorganized militia of the State and made subject to the call of the Governor for the purpose indicated.

"Now, therefore, I, Thomas W. Bickett, Governor, by virtue of authority vested in me by the general laws, and more especially by the provisions of said act, do make this my proclamation and call into the active service of the State the said unorganized militia as described and designated in said act between the ages of 31 and 45, to the number of 5,000, not less than 25 in any one county and the remainder to be apportioned to the larger counties, as the Governor may designate, to be selected by draft and forthwith organized and equipped as provided by said statute and the regulations to be immediately framed and published pursuant to the same."

GERMAN SPY CAUSED NINE DEATHS.

Justin Kramer, former resident of Asheville, who was killed by a fall from an airplane at an aviation training camp in Canada several weeks ago, met death not as the result of an accident, as was popularly supposed, but as the deliberate effort of a German spy, enlisted as an airplane mechanician in the Canadian flying corps, it is stated. The spy filed the control wires of the airplanes and at different times caused the death of nine men. The fate of the spy is not reported, but it may be guessed if he didn't get away.

The Negroes Will Be Called Out Oct. 3rd.

A majority of the negroes of the National Army will be called out for mobilization at the training camps with the contingent of draft forces summoned for October 3. In making this announcemen Secretary Baker added that the negroes called would be from States with the largest percentage of negro population. Those from States with few negroes will be mobilized later.

The policy of organizing separate black and white army units will be stristly adhered to. Where a subdivision has not sufficient negro drafted men to make up a company of other unit, the men will be assigned to complete units at another cantonment.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.
FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D., 1886.
A. W. GLEASON,
(Seal) Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and act through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by all Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Col. W. J. Bryan is scheduled to speak at the Forsyth county fair in Winston-Salem, Oct. 2.

Dr. Thos. W. Lingle of Davidson who sailed for France recently to engage in army Y. M. C. A. work has arrived safely.

Frank McDonald, superintendent of a saw mill at St. Paul, Robeson county, was thrown against the saw and both legs were cut off.

Try It! Substitute For Nasty Calomel

Starts your liver without making you sick and cannot salivate.

Every druggist in Town—your druggist and everybody's druggist has noticed a great falling off in the sale of clomel. They all give the same reason. Dodson's Liver is taking its place.

"Calomel is dangerous and peofectly safe and gives better results said a prominent local druggist. Dodson's Liver Tone is personally guaranteed by every druggist who sells it. A large bottle costs 50s, and if it fails to give easy relief in every case of liver sluggishness and constipation, you have only to ask for your money back.

Dodson's Liver Tone is a pleasant tasting purely vegetable remedy, harmless to both children and adults. Take a spoonful at night and wake up feeling fine, no biliousness, sick headache, acid stomach or constipated bowels. It doesn't gripe or cause inconvenience all the next day like violent calomel. Take a dose of calomel today and tomorrow you will feel weak, sick and nauseated. Don't lose a day's work. Take Dodson's Liver Tone instead and feel fine, full of vigor and ambition. adv.

Will Sending Cigars and Cigarettes to Soldiers Lead Them to Smoke?

"Will sending the soldiers in France and the boys at the camps cigars and cigarettes to smoke tempt young men who have been taught not to smoke to take up this unnecessary and unhealthful habit? I have always taught my son to take care of his body and his health, likewise his morals, and this he has done. But now I have loaned him to Uncle Sam and the greatest anxiety I feel about his going to war is, will his health and morals be safeguarded. I fear that if cigars and cigarettes are so plentifully furnished the soldiers either by the government or friends back home that it will encourage non-smokers to smoke and will lead them to other bad habits?"

The State Board of Health, of whom the question was asked, replied to the matter: "We cannot assure you that your fears are without grounds. We can give you tests showing the effects of tobacco on efficiency and endurance, and it seems that whatever weakens or destroys these qualities in a soldier should not be encouraged among them.

"An experiment recently conducted by Fisher and Berry with twelve men, smokers and non-smokers, proved that the smoking of one simple cigar interfered with an individual's efficiency. All of the men were baseball players. The object of the experiment was to test the effect of smoking on the player's accuracy in throwing at a target. The distance of the throw was sixty feet and the target was a padded block, five feet square, with a bull's eye one foot in diameter. This was suspended at approximately the height of a man's shoulder.

"The results of the tests were: When one cigar was smoked the smokers showed a loss of eleven percent in accuracy when pitching the ball; the non-smokers showed a loss of thirteen percent. When two cigars were smoked, the smokers showed a loss of eleven percent in accuracy and the non-smokers showed a loss of eighteen percent. When no cigars were smoked, the smokers showed an increase in accuracy of nine percent, and the non-smokers showed an increase of ten percent."

What Indigestion is and is Not.

The State Board of Health has prepared and had published for free distribution a bulletin on "Indigestion—Its Cause, Prevention and Treatment." In telling what indigestion is and is not, the bulletin says: "The tragedy with so many people is that after a few years of over eating, or irregular eating, intemperance, overwork, worry, decayed teeth, and other conditions, nature begins to fail to perform its natural functions. The patient has pain in the abdomen, sometimes before eating, sometimes after, sometimes all the time." This is indigestion.

The plan of treatment the bulletin suggests, is first to locate the cause. This should be done by having a thorough examination by a capable and careful physician. "Some of the things a careful physician will do," says the bulletin, will be:

Take from one-half to one hour for the examination.

Obtain an accurate personal family history (disease history).

Try to ascertain how much and what kinds of medicine (patent and otherwise) the patient has been taking, and for how long.

Find the correct blood pressure with an instrument specially devised for the purpose.

Record the correct temperature by the use of a clinical thermometer.

Make a chemical analysis of the urine.

Strip the patient to the waist and examine the heart and lungs with a stethoscope (an instrument for aiding the hearing).

Place the patient on an examination table and carefully examine the abdomen after removing the clothing.

Carefully examine the teeth and throat as well as looking at the tongue.

Count the pulse rate one full minute with patient first sitting and then standing.

Thoroughly study and weigh his findings before making his diagnosis.

Write a list of articles of food the patient may eat, also a list containing what is forbidden. Hand the patient this with a prescription of whatever medicine is necessary.

Collect his fee. If the doctor has made a correct diagnosis and the patient follows his directions, this will be a lucky number for both.

Atlantic Coast Inventors.

The following patents were just issued to Atlantic Coast clients reported by D. Swift & Co., Patent Lawyers, Washington, D. C., who will furnish copies of any patent for ten cents apiece to our readers.

Virginia—H. D. Kidder, Crewe, framing tool; Z. W. Mays, Monroe, self-locking brake for wagons; M. Weisel, Norfolk, garment.

North Carolina—L. Ball, Asheville, flushing apparatus; G. P. Bourdelat, Aberdeen, hair-cutting machine; J. L. Latta, Hickory, pump; J. H. Scott, Winston-Salem, pipe and cirgarette filling tobacco box.

South Carolina—J. S. Blackburn, Florence, vaporizing valve for internal combustion engines, E. C. Martin, Central, cutting or welding blow-pipe.

Those pro-Kaiser peace convention apparently have n oplace to but out.

STATE WILL HAVE BIG RED CROSS SEAL CAMPAIGN.

Committee Sets the Goal at $50,000—Campaign Starts Nov. 20.

The biggest Red Cross Seal campaign the State has ever had has been planned for this fall. The sum that has been decided on as a reasonable amount for the State to raise from selling Red Cross Christmas Seals is $50,000. Last year the sum of $12,000 was raised but the committee decided to make the goal more than twice as much this year in view of the fact that the war has heavily taxed every resource that can be used for fighting tuberculosis, and for the further reason that every State is going to be expected to take care of her consumptive soldiers.

The campaign will open about November 20. Already over 400,000,000 seals have been printed and are now being distributed in every section of the United States and its territories from the Philippine Islands to the Canal zone. The seals this year are of a new and particularly attractive design, the center of which, instead of the familiar Santa Claus face, is a Christmas tree laden with snow.

Upon the sale of the Red Cross Seal this year will depend largely the amount of means available for meeting the demands made by the thousands of new cases that have been discovered through the selective draft. Medical examining boards are every day finding cases that never were before suspected. "It is only by providing adequate care for every case of the disease developing in the country and by excluding every case from the army that we can avoid the fatal mistake of France and some of her allies," says Dr. Charles J. Hatfield, executive secretary of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis.

Rubbish Heaps.

More fires originate in rubbish heaps than from any other source. To permit rubbish to remain in the building not only invites a fire to visit your home or place of business, and render your family temporarily homeless, or cripple your business at a time when you can least afford it; but you are also permitting the lives of your family or employees to be endangered, for fire not only destroys a quarter of a billion dollars worth of property each year, but also claims over two thousand human lives each year. The home is built to protect our loved ones, and we want to do everything to insure absolute protection to those who live in it.

That rubbish heap in the attic, store-room, or basement is a menace to your household, because there is always a possibility of fire starting in it, and the worst of it is it may start when least expected.

Fire may rout you and your family out any night—your wife, children and you may escape and some of you may not—just use your imagination and think what might happen and then get a safety-first move on you and have that menace eliminated.

Thirteen negroes gathered under a shed at Camp Jackson, Columbia to escape a rainstorm. Lightning struck the shed, killed four and injured the other nine.

Texas Farmers' Union has declared for 30c as the minimum price of cotton during the war. North Carolina farmers, it is understood, hold for a minimum of 25c.

The strike of 30,000 iron workers at San Francisco, affecting shipbuilding operations, has been practically settled and the strikers will return to work this week.

Street car employes at Chattanooga have been on a strike for several weeks and serious disturbances have occurred at times. Sunday a riot occurred in which one man was killed and others injured.

Five American regiments have been designated by the United States government to receive regimental flags donated by descendants of Frenchmen who fought in the American revolution.

A negro railroad fireman and and about 20 negro passengers land and about 20 negro passengersinjured, when a freight engine running wild crashed into a Louisville and Nashville passenger train near Neon, Ky.

An international boulevard 400 miles long, stretching from the North Sea to Alsace, is to be the Great Belgian-French memorial to the dead who have fallen in the present war, according to a British staff officer who writes to a London newspaper describing the plan, which he says has already received the endorsements of the governments involved.

Experience the Best Teacher.

It is generally admitted that experience is the best teacher, but should we not make use of the experience of others as well as our own? The experience of a thousand persons is more to be depended upon than that of one individual. Many thousands of persons have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs and colds with the best results, which shows it to be a thoroughly reliable preparation for those diseases. Try it. It is prompt and effectual and pleasant to take.

"Italia Irredenta" makes a better slogan every passing minute.

This "eat less lamb" propaganda is admirably aided by the price.

WE HAVE THE EARLIEST, BIGgest, high class Strawberry grown. Also the Best one or the everbearing kinds; bears the best flavored berries from Spring until the snow flies. Free Booklet. Wakefield Plant Farm, Charlotte, North Carolina. 17feb6t

SMALL PAVING BLOCKS USED

They Are Proving Popular in Rural Regions in Europe—First Laid in New York State.

For a number of years country roads in parts of Germany, Austria and other European countries have been paved with small cubes of stone but it is not so generally known that small-block pavements have been laid in the United States. They are believed to have been introduced first by J. Y. McClintock, county superintendent of Monroe county, N. Y. After an experience of ten years or so, he recommends the use of blocks of vitrified clay, measuring 2¼ inches on each side. These are laid on a base of gravel, macadam, concrete or broken slag, which is usually made wider than the pavement in order to support the gravel or broken stone laid beside the cubes to form hard shoulders to carry vehicles that

Laying Vitrified Blocks.

are forced to turn out of the main roadway. During the last year about six miles of such pavement were put down in the county.

Mr. McClintock holds that this type of construction is desirable where a substantial base is already in place, as in the case of an old gravel or macadam road which is not worn out, or a base can be constructed at low cost. The vitrified blocks are often laid by unskilled labor, properly supervised, with entirely satisfactory results.

Another type of small-block pavement was recently laid on the Morristown turnpike in New Jersey, which carries a heavy traffic. There is a section of this road about 1,200 feet long having a 7 per cent grade, where it was decided to try small granite blocks in the hope that their numerous joints would reduce the tendency to slip and skid on this rather steep slope. The blocks are 3 to 4-inch cubes and were laid on a thin foundation. They were not laid in rows but in curved lines, forming a mosaic pattern, and the joints were filled with fine stone and a grout of cement and sand.

PIONEER GOOD ROAD BUILDER

Over $120,000,000 Expended or Pledged During Last Two Decades in New York State.

Twenty years ago New York embarked upon its policy of state aid for the construction, maintenance and repair of state, county and township highways. Since that time approximately 20,000 of the total mileage, estimated to exceed 80,000, have been improved.

As a pioneer in the good roads movement, the Empire state has always occupied first rank. Over $120,000,000 has been expended or pledged during the last two decades for highway construction.

CONVICTS BUILD GOOD ROADS

Prison Camps No Longer in Experimental Stage in Oklahoma—Accepted Institution.

In Oklahoma prison road camps are no longer in the experimental stage, says the National Committee on Prisons and Prison Labor. They have become an accepted institution in the state. In the central and southwest sections prisoners are building the Ozark jail; in the southeast, they are grading the Jefferson highway, and in other districts they are assisting in the local good road movement.

Illinois in Earnest.

The state of Illinois will put to its voters at the 1918 election the question of issuing $60,000,000 in highway bonds, the interest and retiring fund for which is to be provided for by an increase in the motor vehicle registration fees.

Drainage and Foundation.

Drainage and a good foundation are the first considerations in improving a road with a hard surface. The best possible foundation is a good earth road with a low crown.

FIREBUG AT QUARRYVILLE

Seven Buildings Destroyed in Blaze That Raged for Five Hours.

Fire, believed to have been caused by an incendiary, raged in Quarryville, Pa., for five hours.

A general store, a saddlery, three dwellings, an ice house, a barber shop and several sheds were destroyed.

The local fire department was unable to gain control over the flames and appealed for aid from surrounding towns. Two engine companies were sent by rail from Lancaster. Estimates of the damage average $55,000, partly covered by insurance.

Great Faith in Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy.

"Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy was used by my father about a year ag owhen he had diarrhoea. It relieved him immediately and by taking three doses he was absolutely cured. He has great faith in this remedy, writes Mrs. W. H. Williams, Stanley, N. Y.

Miss Mattie Witherspoon, 12-year-old daughter of L. A. Witherspoon, who lives seven miles east of Newton, is in the hospital at Hickory, suffering from a severe wound over her left eye, the skull being fractured. Another member of the family threw a rock at a chicken and accidentally struck the girl.

Blessed are the peacemakers whenever the time is ripe.

Mr. Hoover must have tried recently to buy a steak for dinner.

PRODUCING EGGS IN SUMMER

Better Methods of Caring for Eggs and Proper Packing Would Reduce Needless Loss.

Losses in eggs during the summer months fall directly upon the farmers. Dealers know that an average of 15 to 18 per cent of eggs marketed during the summer is either a total or a partial loss; hence prices, they say, are based upon good eggs only.

Better methods of caring for the eggs and better packing before they are shipped would reduce this unnecessary loss.

Rose Comb Rhode Island Red.

A few definite rules for the prevention of loss in summer eggs are formulated by the poultry division at the Pennsylvania State college: (1) Produce sterile or infertile eggs. (2) Keep eggs in a cool, dry place. (3) Have clean nests and plenty of them. (4) Do not keep the eggs near kerosene or decaying vegetables. They absorb odors readily. (5) Market the eggs frequently. Holding does not improve quality.

KEEP MOTHER HEN CONFINED

Loss of Chicks by Exposure Largely Preventable by Keeping Hen in Ventilated Coop.

It is not good poultry management to allow the mother hen to range unrestricted with her chicks. With such freedom the hen frequently takes her brood through wet grass and, as a result, some are chilled and die, especially the weaker ones, which are likely to be left behind. The loss of young chicks which follows such a practice is large and mainly preventable. Furthermore, the food which a brood allowed to range with the hen obtains goes very largely to keep up the heat of the body and the chicks do not make as good growth as they otherwise would.

Chick losses of this nature can be largely prevented by shutting the hen in a coop. Any style of coop which is dry, ventilated and can be closed at night to protect the brood against cats, rats and other animals, and

Mother Hen in Coop.

which, while confining the hen, will allow the chicks to pass in and out freely after they are a few days old, will be satisfactory. The hen should be confined until the chicks are weaned, though a small yard may be attached to the coop, if desired, to allow the hen to exercise. The fence can be raised from the ground far enough to allow the chicks to go in or out, but not high enough for the hen to escape. By using a coop the chicks can find shelter and warmth under the hen at any time and the weaklings, after a few days, may develop into strong, healthy chicks.

STRICT STANDARD FOR EGGS

When Well-Established Produce of First-Class, Fresh Article Will Bring Highest Price.

(By C. S. ANDERSON, Colorado Agricultural College, Fort Collins.)

The day of standardization in the egg market is here. When eggs sold for a cent apiece, the claim "an egg is an egg" was accepted. With our present increased prices, the consumer naturally is asking for greater quality and higher standardization in the products he buys.

A number of our best markets are now demanding that eggs shall weigh at least 24 ounces per dozen. They must stand a candling test, be clean, uniform in size, shape and color of shell.

When rigid standards are well established the producer of first-class fresh eggs will receive a premium and will no longer have his prices governed by the ungraded, poorly handled product.

PICK FEATHERS FROM GEESE

As Soon as Fowl is Killed Dip It in Hot Water Three Times, Then Wrap in Blanket.

Much of the trouble experienced when picking geese may be avoided if the goose, as soon as dead, is dipped in water almost at the boiling point three times and then wrapped tightly in a blanket or other material which will hold the steam. This will thoroughly steam the feathers and down, so that it will come off easily. Don't allow the goose to remain wrapped up more than a full minute.

People Speak Well of Chamberlain's Tablets.

"I have been selling Chamberlain's Tablets for about two years and heard such good reports from my customers that I concluded to give them a trial myself, and can say that I do not believe there is another preparation of the kind equal to them," writes G. A. McBride, Headford, Ont. If you are troubled with constipation or indigestion give them a trial. They will do you good.

It is presumed that Germany will come to the relief of embargoed neutrals just as soon as she can spare a few regiments from the western front.

To Whom It May Concern:

This is to notify all users of automobile, bicycle and motor cycle casings and tubes that they are doing their bank account a fearful injustice in not using Pennsylvania Rubber Company's goods. The best—no others sold here equal to them. A written guarantee. Should one go bad, then the most liberal settlement. Ask those using Pennsylvania Rubber Company's goods. See me or waste your money.

Very truly,

W. C. THURSTON,
Burlington, N. C.

I Promise

Every accommodation consistent with Safe Merchandising.

I Want Your Business

The proper service will retain it.

Your Dollar

Will buy as much from me as the other fellows.

FULL LINE OF DRY GOODS, NOTIONS AND GROCERIES.

J. W. HOLT, - Graham, N. C.

MULES FOR SALE.

Always from 100 to 300 Head of Horses and Mules of all description For Sale at my Stables in YORK, Pa.

6Sp.26t **Joe Kindig,**

Safest Druggist Sells E-RU-SA Pile Cure

Because it contains no opiates, no lead, no belladonna, no poisonous drug. All other Pile medicine containing injurous narcotic and other poisons cause constipation and damage all who use them. E-RU-SA cures or $50 paid.

Hayes Drug Co., Sole Agents, Graham, N.C.

Summons by Publication

North Carolina—Alamance County.
In the Superior Court,
Before the Clerk.

Adolphus Cheek, Executor, and J. C. Staley, Administrator with the will annexed, of Levi P. Shepherd,

vs.

H. E. Greeson and wife, Emma Belle Greeson, E. H. Neese and wife Leonette Neese, and C. P. Shepherd and wife, Mattie Shepherd. and Robert Shepherd.

The defendants, C. P. Shepherd and Mattie Shepherd, above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Alamance county, North Carolina, to exclude said defendants from any lien or interest in certain real estate situate in said county and State upon a sale thereof, said defendants being proper parties to the aforesaid action; and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Alamance county, North Carolina, on Friday the 19th day of October, 1917, at the court house of said county and answer or demur to the petition in said action, or the plaintiffs will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said petition.

This 19th day of September, 1917.

J. D. KERNODLE,
20sept Clerk Superior Court.

STATE REDUCING TYPHOID.

Typhoid Death Rate is Twice as High as It Should Be.

That North Carolina's high death rate from typhoid fever is gradually being reduced is shown by figures recently compiled by the Vital Statistics department of the State Board of Health. The number of deaths from typhoid from January 1 to August 1 this year reported to this department were 199 against 306 for the same time last year. The total number of deaths from typhoid last year was 700 against 744 in 1915 and against 839 in 1914.

"Even this reduction," says the Board, "does not bring the State's death rate from this disease to near what it should be. In 1916 the State had the high rate of 29.1 per 100,000 population whereas the rate for the registration area of the United States last year was only 12.4. This shows that North Carolina has a rate over twice as high as it should be. In 1915, the State's typhoid death rate was 31.3. "To materially reduce this rate, and do it within the next few years," says the Board, "is going to be one of the tasks the Board will set its hand to in the near future."

To accomplish this the Board will work mainly through the new State epidemiology law which makes typhoid fever—cases as well as deaths—reportable to the State Board of Health. It also makes it a quarantinable disease. Through the law the Board will be able to know where cases of this disease exist, and will go after them with the full power of the law.

For the simple fact that every case of typhoid fever comes from some other case, and because the means of its spread are well knwn and therefore can be prevented, the Board feels that there is less excuse for typhoid fever in North Carolina than for any other disease. Consequently, the war that it will wage on this disease is expected to be a relentless one.

Relief in Six Hours

Distressing Kidney and Bladder Disease relieved in six hours by the "NEW GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE." It is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in bladder, kidneys and back, in male or female. Relieves retention of water almost immediately If you want quick relief and cure this is the remedy. Sold by Graham Drug Co. adv.

Sale of Valuable Land

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Alamance county, made in a special proceeding, entitled James Ruffin Murray versus Marshall Murray, alias Murray Hill, the undersigned commissioner will, on

SATURDAY, OCTOBER, 6, 1917,

in the court house door in Graham, N. C., at 12 o'clock M., offer for sale the following real estate, to-wit:

A tract or parcel of land, lying and being in Melville township, Alamance county, N. C., adjoining the lands of White Brothers, and the old Mebane-Hawfields road, and being the old home place of Wright Murray, deceased, and contains 3½ acres, more or less. This parcel of land lies about ¾ of a mile from the town of Mebane, southeast from the station.

TERMS, CASH.

For further information write the undersigned.

THOMAS C. CARTER,
Commissioner.

Summons by Publication.

North Carolina—Alamance County.
In the Superior Court,
Before the Clerk.

J. G. Holt and his wife, Minnie E. Holt, W. A. Patterson and his wife, Julia E. Patterson, J. W. Bishop and his wife, Eliza J. Bishop, Charles H. Russell and his wife, Bessie L. Russell, John W. Noah and his wife, Ruth Noah, A. J. Capps and his wife, Hannah J. Capps, and Rebecca A. Cheek, petitioners,

vs

Bettie Boggs, Polly Campbell and her husband, Will Campbell, Swell A. Noah, Margaret M. Noah, and Alice Noah, the daughter of Martha Noah and her husband, whose name and her residence are unknown, and the heirs-at-law of Leonard Fox, names and residences unknown, respondents.

Polly Campbell and her husband, Will Campbell, Alice Noah, daughter of Martha Noah, and her husband, whose name and residence are unknown, and the heirs-at-law of Leonard Fox, whose names and residences are unknown, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Alamance county by the petitioners, for the purpose of selling that real property situate in said county and State known as the Jerry Noah place, of which the late George M. Noah died seized and possessed, said sale being for the purpose of division among the several devisees thereof of the said George M. Noah; and in said proceeding it is denied that Alice Noah, daughter of Martha Noah, is entitled to any interest in said land.

And the said respondents will further take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Alamance county, in Graham, on Saturday, October 6th, 1917, and answer or demur to the petition which will be filed in this cause within ten days from the issuing of the summons herein, or the petitioners will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said petition.

Done this the 1st day of September, 1917.

J. D. KERNODLE, C. S. C.,
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