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### Doctoring Symptoms

A year and a half ago, the Record insisted that a deep economic disease was festering at the heart of world prosperity, and that the economic doctors were treating the symptoms of the patient for the real disease. We illustrated with the old-time foot-itch. It would sometimes put a youngster on crutches, and many a poultice was used in the treatment of bad cases. No one at that time dreamed that the foot-itch was the least evil consequence of what was happening to the barefoot lad or man. But a little more or so than 18 months ago the thinkers of the country are beginning to realize that the thing they have been formerly concerned with as the evil itself is only the symptom of something much more menacing.

The discovery that the hookworm and the germ of the foot-itch were identical, paved the way for the physical salvation of millions of men of low vitality, and thereby paved the way for economic efficiency for the same number of inefficient. Scientists gave real thought to the hookworm problem. But the economic doctors, for the most part, refuse to see anything beyond the foot-itch of the social body. But some progress is being made.

For instance, Dean B. B. Brown of the State College of Agriculture and Engineering, at the Central Welfare District Conference at Clayton the other day, evidenced true insight when he said: "Not over production, but an unfair distribution of wealth is the root of our economic evil."

There the Dean has recognized that the hookworm is a real menace. But the next, and the most important, step is to identify the source of the evil thus correctly set forth. There was no remedy, actual or preventive, for the hookworm so long as the identification of the foot-itch germ and the hookworm was not made. That discovery registered, whole countries have been blessed by the eradication of the very source of the former terrible menace to health, both physical and economic. Similarly, following the identification of the cause of the "unfair distribution of wealth," there should be as an effective campaign for its eradication as the Rockefeller Foundation has put on in the whole earth for the eradication of the hookworm evil.

But, unfortunately, we fear even the benevolent Mr. Rockefeller could not be induced to apply a hundred million or two to the eradication of the "dog-eat-dog" practice, if it should be identified as the basis of the prevalence of poverty among the masses of a country possessing natural resources sufficient to support comfortable a population ten times as large as the present one, and in an era when the efficient employment of the able-bodied would produce such an abundance as had yet been undreamed of. Just here consider what the people of this country did when two millions of its flower of manhood were enlisted in arms. Not only did the country dress in silk instead of cotton and produce food for a large part of the world, but built a score of cities, called cantonments and was fast bridging the Atlantic ocean with ships. Today millions scarcely know where their next meal is to come from.

What if the mil's do start up at full capacity? What if the fields do again produce their billions of bushels of grain, and if swine and kine swarm the farms from the Atlantic to the Pacific? Isn't manifest that the same consequence as now observed will follow so long as the few have it within their power to divert to their own coffers the proceeds of the labor of the many? The great industrial, commercial, and financial octopuses, with suction pipes running to every nook and corner of the land, which have already sucked up not only the rewards of the formerly unparalleled productions of the country but also the natural resources, will still function so far as the former are concerned?

For it should be recognized as a basic cause of the depth of the present depression that the octopuses have so little more of the natural resources to suck up that the buying power depends now almost altogether upon the production incomes. Few more farms may be mortgaged. Too few are left without that appendage and sales have become so uncertain that land is no longer a security for loans.

The same Dean Brown states that the figures of the Federal Trade Commission will show that "77 per cent of the people of the United States are practically penniless while 13 per cent possess 90 per cent of the nation's wealth." That is, the yielding of the 90 per cent of the wealth of the country has enabled the masses to maintain a buying power that has kept production in a comparatively full swing. Now there are only a few per cent to be absorbed and the wealth represented by them, for the most part, lies in the possession of the missing ten per cent (for 77 and 13 make only 90) who are able to hold it against the larger octopuses. Who, then, will finance a campaign against the octopi, not so numerous as hookworms but a

### Judges Support Two Amendments

To the voters of the State of North Carolina:

We, the undersigned Judges of the Superior Courts of North Carolina, hereby register our approval of and urge the citizens of the state to vote for the two constitutional amendments to be submitted to the Electorate this fall.

1. To increase the membership of the Supreme Courts from five to seven.

2. To authorize the General Assembly to divide the state into Solicitorial Districts, which need not be co-terminous with the Judicial Districts.

The appellate Court urgently needs the additional members in the careful consideration and in the proper disposition of the important questions presented to them for determination.

The Solicitorial District amendment is a needed change in the judicial department, which will provide the General Assembly with the authority to grant relief to the congested dockets in certain sections of the state, without creating any offices not needed at the present time.

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### How to Vote

Voting under the new law is easy. The Democratic ticket is on the left of the ballot, under the picture of an eagle. If you want to vote a straight Democratic ticket, simply put a cross in the big circle under the eagle. The Republican ticket is on the right of the same ballot under a picture of an elephant. If you desire to vote a straight Republican ticket, simply put a cross in the big circle under the elephant.

If you wish to vote a mixed ticket, that is for some Democrats and some Republicans, don't mark the big circles at all. Simply put a cross in the little square by the name of each man on either side of the ballot that you wish to vote for.

Follow this simple advice and you need no one to help you mark your tickets. There will be several ballots, covering the National, State and county tickets. For instance, one ballot has only the names of Messrs. Bailey and Pritchard, candidates for the U. S. senate. Mark each of these several ballots as directed above and your ticket will go through and you may vote without anybody's knowing for whom you are voting. That is the object of the Australian ballot—to make your voting secret and give the privilege of doing just as you please without anybody's interference. However, if you want help, there will be designated gentlemen present to help you mark your ticket. There will be Democratic markers and Republican markers. Pick your marker to suit yourself. It will be your own fault if you do not vote exactly as you want to vote.

Told by her children that there was a big owl sitting on a tree near her home, Mrs. J. E. Johnson, of Moncure Rt. 2, got her gun and went and shot him out. She found that he was minus a foot, a trap or another load or shot having deprived him of that member

thousand times as fatal? Are wild men, dominated by the Russian Soivet, to be left to offer the only remedy for the evil? If so, as sure as fate, the quacks will win a following, and a dangerous one.

The remedy lies in a means which will insure a living wage or income for the small farmer, the agricultural employee, the millions in the more humble industries, like the textile industries, and in the coincidental limitations of the incomes of a life-long competency on even a luxurious basis. This cannot happen automatically, any more than the eradication of the hookworm could. Conditions which fostered the hookworm were of natural development, and the "dog-eat-dog" policy is a natural growth. The economic system prevailing throughout the ages is not a planted one, but an evolutionary development. And there are features about it as fatal as the human appendix, which also is declared to exist because of an evolutionary discarded of its function. The evidence is only too manifest that the appendix is not sacro-sanct. Why should the poverty producing features of the age-old economic policy be considered sacred?

The masses are poor simply because the few have what they should have. And what is saddest, the excess that the few have makes them no more happy than the hay in the manger made the traditional dog. Enough is enough, and there is no injustice in depriving a hog of the monopolization of what he cannot use.

### He Would Come Back to Chatham

L. D. Hatley, who left Chatham several years ago to live in Wake county, decided he would come back to the old home. His wife objected, principally, it seems because the Chatham house had gone into serious disrepair. Hatley, who kept a filling station near Cary, took out ejection proceedings to get the wife and children out of the house. A son countered with proceedings to have the father put in the insane asylum. A compromise was reached. Hatley deeded the Wake county place to his wife and she and the children will remain there; while he comes back to good old Chatham alone.

### Moncure News

Miss Catherine Thomas, who is teaching in Bynum High School this year, spent last week-end at home with her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Thomas.

Mr. Jennings Womble, who is teaching at White Plains High School again this year, spent last week-end at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Womble, also Mr. J. L. Womble, Jr., who is a student at the University. Chapel Hill spent last week-end at home with his parents.

Miss Pauline Ray who is teacher in Mt. Airy Schools again this year spent last week-end at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ray.

Mr. E. M. Farrington of Chapel Hill was in town Monday on business.

Mr. Coley Davis of Raleigh was in town one day last week.

Mrs. Mary Barringer spent last week-end with relatives at Jonesboro.

Miss Mary Frances Durant is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. E. Moore this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Wilkie of Waterville and little daughter, Helen Elizabeth are visiting his mother, Mrs. Florence Wilkie and her sister, Mrs. W. T. Utley this week. Mr. Wilkie has had a position with C. P. & L. Co. at Waterville the past year.

The B. Y. P. U. will give a Halloween Party next Saturday evening from 6 to 9 p. m.

A Halloween play will be given at the school auditorium next Friday evening, Oct. 31st at 7:30 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

Rev. T. Y. Seymore will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday morning at 11 a. m. and evening at 7:30 o'clock.

A tourist, Mr. Cockerham, was so struck with Sheriff S. W. Womble's place near Deep River Bridge, bought the house with 40 or 50 acres of land one day last week.

The Social meeting of the Woman's Missionary Auxiliary of Moncure M. E. church met with Mrs. W. C. Harward last Thursday evening from 7:30 to 10 o'clock. The members were met at the door by Mrs. Harward. The meeting opened with song by all with Mrs. W. C. Harward at piano, then the devotional was held by the President, Mrs. Stedman. The week of Prayer from Nov. 9-15, programs are being planned by Mrs. J. E. Moore. Then the Mission Study Book, "Trailing the Custogardians", the two last chapters were taken up. Mrs. W. A. Freeman of Sanford gave the 7th chapter in a most interesting way and Mrs. M. D. Foister of Sanford gave the 8th chapter in a splendid way. We appreciate their presence with us and hope they will come again soon. We also enjoyed a piano solo rendered by Mrs. Freeman.

The committee appointed to look after the Gift Show were Mesdames F. G. Sammons, Roy E. Cole and Barbara Watkins. Then Mrs. W. C. Harward assisted by Miss Frances Watson, served a most delicious salad course with cocoa or coffee. A delightful evening was spent and Mrs. W. C. Harward made a most charming hostess.

Miss Melba Moore was leader of the Epworth Junior Society last Sunday evening.

The Epworth League met at 7 o'clock Sunday evening with Mr. E. W. Avent, Jr., leader, who led the devotional and also gave an interesting talk on "Is Your Conscience a Guide?" This subject was also discussed by Miss Margaret Mann and Camelia Stedman in an interesting way.

At 7:30 o'clock church service was held by Rev. J. A. Dailey. After the offering Miss Lucy Bone favored us with a beautiful solo. Then Rev. Dailey in a most impressive service took the following into membership of the church, eight by vows and baptism viz.

Mrs. J. D. Crutchfield and daughters, Josephine and Sarah, Mrs. A. B. Womble, and daughter Gertrude, Mrs. E. G. Sammons and son, Jacob and Miss Bettie Ann Hicks and one by letter, Mrs. W. J. Harmon. Then Rev. J. A. Dailey preached a most helpful sermon.

### Court Proceedings

There was very little to do in Superior court last week, and some of the docketed cases were continued. Consequently, court lasted only three days. It was gratifying to hear the good reports from those on their good behavior.

Silas Terry, for forcible trespass and bad checks, got a sentence of six months.

M. M. Oldham, who had fired his gun a few times in the direction of a mature man whom he had ordered to cease paying his attention to his 15-year old daughter, was taxed with the costs. The judge didn't happen to have chromo with him.

Bud Jenkins goes to the penitentiary two years for stealing cotton.

Pink Cotten got clear of a similar charge.

Claud Brown for resisting officer got three months.

Harrison Brown and Charlie Maness were cleared of assault charge; while Floyd Langley got three months.

E. P. Jones got a divorce from Mary C. Jones.

Herman Forrester was cleared of the charge of manslaughter growing out of the death of E. P. Paschal in a dual collision south of Siler City. The lumber truck driven by Forrester had hit a car of a Mr. Coble or had been hit by the Coble car, just a moment before the Paschal car was hit by the Forrester truck. The front wheel of the truck had been injured in the first collision and prevented Forrester from controlling the truck in time to prevent the collision which caused Mr. Paschal's death. It is probable that a civil suit against the employing company of Mr. Coble will follow, the Record learns. The case against Forrester did not reach the jury. In fact, the jury had little or nothing to do during the term, though they heard this case developed to the point at which it was thrown out.

The county court has largely deprived the superior court of business. If the latter had had to try the 200 odd cases disposed of by the county court the past ten months, there could probably have been two or three weeks of extra terms at a cost exceeding the entire cost of the county court. Besides, jail fees, witness fees and much time of citizens have been saved.

### House Burned

A four-room house in the north-east quarter of town, belonging to Mrs. R. P. Johnson and occupied by Tama Brown colored, was burned Monday forenoon. The occupants were gone. The little structure burned like tinder, and nothing was saved.

### Bear Creek News

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Williamson and son, Wilbur, of Sanford, were Sunday afternoon visitors in the home of T. B. Beal.

Mesdames G. B. Emerson, W. L. Dunn and F. F. Watson were visitors in Greensboro last week.

Miss Evelyn Beaver, who was hurt in a car wreck near Goldsboro, about a month ago, came to her home, on route 2 last Sunday, but returned to Raleigh for further treatment by a head specialist. Her friends will be pleased to learn she is improving nicely. She was accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Blake, of Raleigh, with whom she is staying.

An infant of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Johnson, of near Meroney church, died last Saturday, being just one month of age. The funeral service was held from Meroney church Sunday morning, being conducted by T. B. Beal.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Woody and family have moved from their home on Rt. 2 to their home in Bear Creek (formerly owned by B. F. Moffitt). We are glad to welcome this splendid family to our town.

Mrs. W. B. Thomas, of Rt. 2, Moncure, has been visiting her sisters, Mesdames J. D. Willett and J. H. Fisher.

June J. Phillips had a severe attack of kidney and bladder trouble last Sunday. He is taking treatment in Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Snipes, of Durham; Miss Velna Phillips, of Pine-land College, Salemburg, N. C., and Miss Allie Lou Phillips, of Burlington, were Sunday visitors in the home of J. A. Phillips, of Rt. 2, this office.

### Cummock Bridge Burned

The old wooden bridge over Deep river near Cummock was burned last Monday. A concrete bridge on the new section of highway sixty serves now for general travel, but it is considerably out of the way for any one in the neighborhood of the Coal Glen mine to cross that in going to Cummock or to Sanford.

### NO CLUE

There seems to be no clue as to who shot down Dalton D. Goodwin early one morning last week at a saw mill near Apex, where he was employed as fireman. It is lamentable that such a crime is to go unpunished.

### Former Chathamites Have Died Lately

A dispatch from Jonesboro tells of the death, on Oct. 21, of Atlas Dickens. He is characterized as one of Chatham county's leading farmers in other days. He had been blind for more than eight years. He was 87 years of age. The funeral services were at Zion's Christian church, near Sanford.

The Raleigh papers report the death of Elijah Gunter at the age of 90 years at his home near Fuquay Springs, where he had lived for fifty years. However, he was a native of Chatham county, going to Wake when a young man. Pneumonia was the immediate cause of his death.

Few, if any residents of Chatham can recall Mr. Gunter's residence in the county, but so near he had doubtless kept in touch more or less with relatives and friends on this side of the line.

### Mrs. Harris Dead

Mrs. Lizzie Harris, widow of John A. Harris, one of the former well known citizens of the Goldston section, died last week and was buried at Meronies M. E. church, of which she has been long a member. The funeral services were conducted by the pastor Rev. M. Griffin, assisted by Rev. Jonas Barclay.

Mrs. Harris was a Miss Goldston before marriage. She leaves five stalwart sons, all of whom live in Goldston and vicinity except one. They are Messrs. Henry, Ed, Jodie.

### TOWN AND COUNTY BRIEFS

Miss Tressie Rogers, who is employed in a five and ten cent store at Greensboro, spent the Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rogers in Albright township.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Neves, of Greenville, S. C., spent two days last week with the latter's sister, Mrs. Peterson, and from here visited Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Faison at Roseboro.

We feel that our subscribers are our friends as we are theirs, and that they will do their best to help us out with renewals. But they should realize the urge of the matter. The slacker advertising becomes the more necessary it is that subscriptions be paid. With good advertising patronage, even as good as that of three years ago, we could get along now without subscription money, as publication expenses are much lower than then and living expenses also. But, positively, subscription money is necessary now, and your renewal may help save us from prolonged embarrassment. To spend a cent to get your renewal means greater hardship. It would be easy to pay out every cent of subscription received by hiring men to go to see the subscribers. If all could have the money the day a representative called, it would be different. But it would take several calls to find all at home and with the money in hand. We hoped that it would be otherwise this fall, but it is as it is, and it is tough on all of us. Our living comes from litters. Squeeze it out for us, please. Neighboring papers, in their desperation are resorting to subscription campaigns, but we cannot afford any such expensive process.

Misses Jennie Connell and Camilla Powell were in from Raleigh for the week-end. Also the University boys visited home folk.

The condition of Mr. J. L. Griffin, we regret to report, is very discouraging. Mr. Griffin has been ill for more than a year. He spent several months at hospitals, but returned from Watts several months ago with considerable confidence in being able to recover. However, the last few months have been discouraging. He has been one of the most successful and useful citizens of the county, and his long affliction has been much regretted by hundreds of friends. He has borne it, however, with much courage and good cheer.

Mr. R. L. Houck, associated with the Vick Chemical Co., Greensboro, and who recently bought the Bouldin place northwest of Pittsboro, was in town Tuesday.

Several friends and relatives were guests of Mrs. R. M. Burns and Mrs. Herbert Norris at last week-end. They were Mr. Herbert B. Norris and daughters, Misses Sarah Williamson and Mary Ranson Norris of Raleigh, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Laney and Mrs. E. C. Crowell of Monroe, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Norris little son, Jesse Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Garland C. Norris and daughters, Misses Frances Hill and Mary Neely Norris of Raleigh.

Quite a number of Pittsboro ladies attended the district meeting of the Woman's Clubs at Wendell Tuesday.

### Walter Thrift Survived

Word reached Mr. John Thrift last week to the effect that his brother Walter had been killed by an electric shock received in the Coal Glen mine last Wednesday night, but when he got over there he found that his brother had finally returned to consciousness. After lying many hours apparently dead, signs of life returned and later full consciousness. The victim of the shock was taken to the Central Carolina Hospital at Sanford. A severe burn on the back of his neck was in evidence. It was a close call.

### Brown's Chapel News

Though Mr. A. C. Whitaker had been in declining health for some time and was very feeble when his birthday was celebrated a Sunday or two ago, no one thought that within a week he would attend Mr. Whitaker's funeral. But God saw fit to relieve him from the suffering, due to rheumatism and high blood pressure.

Mr. Whitaker was born in Orange county 1861. After moving to this county he was married to Miss Ann Quight, to whom was born nine children. She and five of the children had gone on before. The four living children are Messrs. O. C. G. P., and A. C. Whitaker, and Mrs. O. R. Mann, all of Pittsboro Rt. 2. There are 14 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. Three sisters also survive, living at Chapel Hill.

He died the morning of October 23. His last hours were restful and he passed out as if falling asleep. He had expressed himself to the writer as ready and anxious to go. He was a man of much knowledge of the Bible and had been a wonderful Sunday school teacher.

On Thursday night, Oct. 23, Brown's oldest member, Mrs. Lizzie Quackenbush, in her 83rd year, dropped suddenly dead at the home of her daughter Mrs. Lou Anderson near Winston-Salem. She had been making her home with the children since the death of her husband several years ago. Six children are dead; four survive, namely, D. V. Quackenbush, of Burlington, Mrs. Anderson, Winston, Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Apple of Greensboro.

Both Mr. Whitaker and Mrs. Quackenbush were laid to rest in the Brown's churchyard. Many floral tributes expressed the respect in which they were held by many friends. We deeply sympathize with both the bereaved families. J. A. Dailey conducted the funeral of Mr. Whitaker and was assisted by Rev. Mr. Clark of Winston in the service at the burial of Mrs. Quackenbush.

Mrs. Ludie Cole and daughter, of Winston, who left this community two years ago, and Mrs. Maud Cheek of Greensboro attended the funeral of Mrs. Quackenbush. The latter stayed over with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Justice.

We are informed by Mr. W. J. Durham that his son G. C. Durham was so badly off his mind that his confidence became necessary. The mental trouble is ascribed to the loss of his home and many years' earnings in the city of Durham. Mr. G. C. Durham is totally deaf and dumb, as is his wife, Mr. W. J. Durham undertakes to care for Mrs. Durham and the two children. Unfortunately, no one seems to have informed Mrs. Durham of what had happened and she spent a night in misery, not knowing where her husband was.

Mr. W. J. Durham was delighted to have a visit from his aged sister Mrs. Mollie Dark of Siler City.

The writer was much pleased in reading a letter from Mr. L. B. Duke to Mr. Robt. Hatcher, game warden, to note the sympathetic feeling expressed for his poor Southern farmers. Mr. Duke enclosed a check for \$400 to be paid out to the farmers from whom he has leased hunting rights as the first annual payment. This little income will help each farmer concerned.

Mr. O. C. Whitaker says he hasn't enough cotton for a bale and he supposes the fellow that got his wife's hasn't either; so he says that if the fellow will bring it back they might bale it together.

Messrs. Brevard Brady and John Durham and a friend spent Sunday afternoon in the community. Mr. Housel Brady is back at his old home here with Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Lindsey.

Mr. Gordon Marshall was home from Elon College. He has recovered from an injury recently received. Jerome and Junius Durham recently took the school bus to Oxford to have the body lengthened to accommodate the 50 children who go to the Pittsboro school from this community.

Mr. John Creed is said to have sold tobacco last week at an average of 18 cents. Mr. J. F. Bouldin sold at 11 cents, but in the long run Mr. Bouldin's crop, it is thought will average more than Mr. Creed's.

Mr. R. H. Lindley's mother has been dead some time. It should have been his brother's birthday instead of his mother's, as mistakenly printed last week.