

Needlessly Blind

There are estimated to be one hundred thousand blind persons, old and young, in this country. Not less than five hundred of these live in North Carolina. Had it ever occurred to you, gentle reader, that at least seventy-five to one hundred of these need not have been blind—ought not to have been, and would not have been—if proper precaution and preventive measures had been employed immediately after their birth?

"What blindness means to an intelligent, capable man or woman," to quote the words of a blind man who has, in the face of heavy odds, taken his place in the world with signal success, "is something which only the Lord and the devil and those who endure it know anything about; in their blackest nightmares, those with sight can not even imagine it." That it is possible to prevent much of such anguish seems not to have dawned upon the average citizen. Is such ignorance and indifference not criminal, positively wicked? Then who is responsible?

From one-fourth to one-third of all blind children lose their sight from what is usually called "sore eyes," "inflammation," etc. This is really "ophthalmia neonatorum," a germ disease, which can be cured if taken in time and proper remedies used. These remedies should be applied as soon as the child is born, whether any signs of inflammation are discovered or not. The remedy will do no hurt; it may save your child's sight.

If the eyes, nose, mouth and ears of every new-born babe should be thoroughly washed immediately after its birth in a weak solution of baracic acid (borax water), one drop of a solution of nitrate of silver, not stronger than one per cent, put in the eyes, and the child thereafter kept clean, blindness among children in our State would be reduced at least twenty-five per cent. Do you realize what that would mean to the one hundred homes in North Carolina in which there are children needlessly blind?

And are you aware what it would save the State financially to thus preserve the sight of all such children? Not less than \$20,000.00 a year. Is it not worth the effort? Then does it not behoove every one to do all in his power to spread the information and seek to bless the homes into which the little ones come? Let every mother heed this warning and preserve the sight of her child.

John E. Ray,
Principal State School for Blind,
Raleigh, N. C.

Foot Washing Revived in Sarry.

A prominent preacher in this city in making a pastoral call last week caught a good woman in a plight from which she could not extricate herself readily. When the divine rang the door-bell a small boy ushered him into his mother's room, not knowing that she was bathing her feet as a remedy for sick headache and all the good woman could do was to pull her skirt down over the basin and stand pat. The preacher talked and talked, the water cooled off but the situation remained unchanged until the lord of the house came in and built up a roaring fire. The conversation was renewed and perspiration poured freely from the lady's face while her feet were down to zero. She was plucky and stuck to her post and the preacher left not knowing how near he came losing a member of his flock by making a long call. The first one to bring in a dollar on subscription can learn the name of the woman, the preacher and the church to which they belong.—Mount Airy Leader.

THEY GOTTA QUIT KNOCKIN' THE TARRIF DOWN.

(The Ozark "Zinc" Song)
Statesmen, when they get to town,
Start a kickin' the Tarrif round;
They're runnin' it way into the ground;
They gotta quit knockin' the Tarrif down.
They knock, and knock, and knock it round,
Ad valorem and by the pound;
Makes no difference tho' our doctrine's sound,
They gotta quit knockin' the Tarrif down.

Business they are tryin' to drown,
With lies and arguments un-

sound;
The Tarrif gives us 'nuff to go 'round;
They gotta quit knockin' the Tarrif down.
Traitors to the American ground,
Who treat their best friend like a hound,
Will sure get theirs in the rebound;
They'd better quit knockin' the Tarrif down.
C. E. Richardson,
Washington, Feb. 26, 1912.

Now that another German warship has been lauched Britian will have to hurry and launch two.

Mr. G. C. Maynard, a prominent and influential citizen of Alamance returned home yesterday, after visiting his daughter Mrs. D. Boone.—Durham Sun.

Notice of Re-Sale of "Richmond Hill" Property.

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Alamance County, made in the special proceeding entitled E. S. W. Dameron, administrator of J. C. Bradsher, dec'd, plaintiff, vs J. P. Bradsher and wife, Alice Bradsher, R. H. Bradsher and wife, Lula Bradsher, W. J. Porterfield and wife, Fannie Porterfield, by her guardian ad litem, W. I. Ward, A. R. Bradsher and wife, Sarah Bradsher, C. P. Bradsher and wife, Balkie Bradsher, Daniel R. Bradsher, Lula Bradsher, Ida E. Bradsher, Margaret Savannah Thomas and her husband, W. O. Thomas, Eliza Jane Burch and her husband, Robert Burch, defendants, the undersigned commissioner will, on

SATURDAY, THE 6TH DAY OF APRIL 1912.

at 2 o'clock P. M., on the premises hereinafter described, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described:

Lot No. 1. A certain tract or parcel of land in Burlington Township, Alamance County, North Carolina, adjoining the lands of John Johnson, Big Falls Road, a street and others bounded as follows:
Beginning at an iron bolt on the N. side of said road, corner with said Johnson, running thence N. 74 o E. 180 ft to an iron bolt at the S. E. corner of said street into the said road; thence N. 41-4 o E. 150 ft to an iron bolt corner on W. side of said street; thence S. 74 o W. 180 ft to an iron bolt; thence S. 41-4 o W. 150 ft to the beginning, containing .57 of an acre, more or less, upon which is situated a nice cottage house of several rooms.

Lot No. 2. A certain tract or parcel of land lying in Burlington Township, Alamance County, North Carolina, adjoining the lands of Daniel Roberts, the heirs of J. C. Bradsher, dec'd, and others and bounded as follows:
Beginning at an iron pipe, corner with said Roberts and Bradsher land; running thence N. 86 1-2 o W. 75 feet to an iron bolt in said Roberts line; thence S. 2 1-2 o W. 96 ft. to an iron bolt; thence 90 o S. E. 87 1-2 o E. 150 ft. to an iron bolt; thence 90 o N. 2 1-2 o E. 100 ft. to an iron bolt; thence S. 88 3-4 o W. 75 ft. to the beginning, containing .33 of an acre, more or less; upon which is situated a two-room log house.

The bidding on Lot No. 1, above-described, will start at \$42.07, and on Lot No. 2 at \$122.10. Terms of Sale Cash. This March 1st, 1912.
E. S. W. Dameron,
Commissioner.

President Taft Asks That We Observe Sunday, March 10

New York, Feb. 29.—The following letter from President Taft under date of Feb. 26 has been received by W. B. Miller, secretary of the China famine relief committee.

"Dear Mr. Miller: I sincerely trust that the people of the country will observe Sunday March 10, and the Jewish people Saturday, March 9, as a famine relief day for the benefit of the starving multitudes of China. To all of us alike must come the appeal from these famine-stricken people and to all of us if we respond there will sometime come back the words of 'hungry, and ye fed me.'
"With best wishes for successful appeal to the sympathy and assistance of our American people, I am,
"Yours sincerely,"
"William H. Taft"
"President American Red Cross"

LIST OF UNCLAIMED LETTERS

Remaining in Post Office at Burlington, N. C. Feb. 24, 1911.
GENTLEMEN:
J. Ernest Andrews, F. D. Abernathy, Everette Brown, J. E. Cheshire, (2) Grady Davis, Walteor Eart, Ed Kernodle, E. L. McCarter, Harry Stein, M. D. Thompson, (3) Archie Thompson, Jas. L. Welson & Co.,
LADIES:
Miss Tina Barnett, Mrs. Cora Cates, Miss Georgia Greeson, Miss Lizzie Jackson, Miss Dornie Lyels, Miss Dora Lyon, Myrtle Mhoon, Mrs. E. L. McCarter, Miss Mattie Lee Smith, Mrs. Mattie Simpson, Miss Lillie Sharp, Mrs. Fiance Warfe.

Persons calling for any of these letters will please say "Advertised," and give date of advertised list.
J. ZEB WALLER,
Post Master.

Fourteen Days In A Freight Car Without Either Food Or Drink

Greensboro, N. C., March 7.—George Johnson, colored, of Mount Holly was brought to the city last night and sent on to his old home after having suffered an experience that may cost him his life. Johnson left this part of the country some years ago and went to a number of distant cities. He boarded the train at Cincinnati fourteen days ago, entering a freight car filled with loose corn that was being shipped to Johnson City. He hoped to beat his way to that city where he hoped to find work that would enable him to complete his trip on home.

During the fourteen days he was in the car, he got neither food to eat nor water to drink. He was locked in and the car was booked straight through. When it arrived Johnson was found in a helpless condition and unable to speak above a whisper. He was frozen from his waist down and when taken to the fire, blood issued from every pore of that part of the body. He was given expert medical attention and while he is yet in a serious condition he may survive the shock of the experience. He is still unable to speak above a whisper on account of the weakness brought on by his fasting as well as the exposure he underwent.

Advertise in the Dispatch.

Roosevelt Picks His Campaigners

New York, Feb. 29.—Here are the generals who will lead the Roosevelt campaign.
Senator Joseph M. Dixon, of Montana, commander-in-chief.
Alexander H. Revell, millionaire manufacturer of Chicago, chairman of the national Roosevelt committee.
Edward M. Sima former United States district attorney of Chicago, secretary of the committee.
Frank Knox, editor of Sault Ste Marie, Mich., chairman of the Republican central committee of Michigan, vice-chairman.
William L. Ward, national Republican committeeman of New York.
Walter F. Brown chairman of the Republican State central committee of Ohio.
Cecil Lynn, national Republican committeeman of Texas.
Senator William Flinn, of Pittsburg.

Truman H. Newberry former assistant secretary of the navy under Roosevelt, chairman of the navy under Roosevelt chairman of the administrative committee.
The organization of the Roosevelt campaign was decided upon at a conference today at the office of Col Roosevelt.

What is the use of being a big city if Chicago cannot discharge its undesirable police officials without interference from the court?

J. D. & L. B. Whitted
we sell Kabo and American Beauty Corsets. The early spring styles of Dress Goods, Gingham Laces and Embroideries have arrived.
NOVELTY LACES AND EMBROIDERIES
Embroideries in matched patterns for Dresses, Skirtings, Flounces, Bands and Insertings with plain materials to complete the dress will be shown on the center tables in the middle of the store, where they'll not fail to attract. New Laces, Smyrnas, Valenciennes, Irish Crochet, Mechlins, Cluny and Novelty Laces of many kinds. Ask to see these.
J. D. & L. B. WHITTED
Burlington, N. C.
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Ask the following gentleman how they like our fine Player-pianos: Finley Williamson, Wm. W. Brown, Peter R. Ireland, May Pickett owners the "Grotto" and Jno. W. Fonville. Player Pianos \$375. up.
Ellis Machine & Music Co.
Burlington, N. C.

Couldn't Walk!
"I used to be troubled with a weakness peculiar to women," writes Mrs. Anna Jones, of Kenny, Ill. "For nearly a year, I could not walk, without holding my sides. I tried several different doctors, but I grew worse. Finally, our druggist advised Cardui for my complaint. I was so thin, my weight was 115. Now, I weigh 163, and I am never sick. I ride horseback as good as ever. I am in fine health at 52 years."
TAKE CARDUI The Woman's Tonic
We have thousands of such letters, and more are arriving daily. Such earnest testimony from those who have tried it, surely proves the great value of this vegetable, tonic medicine, for women.
Cardui relieves women's sufferings, and builds weak women up to health and strength. If you are a woman, give it a trial. It should help you, for it has helped a million others. It is made from pure, harmless, herb ingredients, which act promptly and surely on the womanly organs. It is a good tonic. Try it! Your druggist sells it.
Write for Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent free. 15c

A Philanthropist.
Modern advertising can cope even with the etiquette of courts. A London journal tells us that a young American woman wished to be presented at the court of the king of Saxony. The high officials having inquired into her social standing at home, objected they represented to her that the king could scarcely receive the daughter of a retail bootmaker. The young woman cabled home and told her father of the situation. The next morning she received his answer: "Can't call it selling. Practically giving them away. See advertisement."
That solved the difficulty. She was presented as the daughter of an eminent philanthropist.
Advertise in the Dispatch.

Executors Notice.
Having qualified as Executor and Executrix of the last will and testament of Laura J. McAdams deceased late of Alamance County North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Elon College, N. C., on or before the 1st day of March 1913, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said Estate will please make immediate payment. This February 26th, 1912.
Joseph C. McAdams,
Annie C. McAdams,
Executor and Executrix of the last will and testament of Laura McAdams, deceased.
Matrimony transforms the poetry of life into an itemized expense account.

A FAIR OFFER.
Your Money Back if You're Not Satisfied.
We pay for all the medicine used during the trial, if our remedy fails to completely relieve you of constipation. We take all the risk. You are not obligated to us in any way whatever. If you accept our offer. That's a mighty broad statement, but we mean every word of it. Could anything be more fair for you?
A most scientific, common-sense treatment is Rexall Orderlies, which are eaten like candy. Their active principle is a recent scientific discovery that is odorless, colorless, and tasteless; very pronounced, yet gentle and pleasant in action, and particularly agreeable in every way. They do not cause diarrhea, nausea, flatulence, griping, or any inconvenience whatever. Rexall Orderlies are particularly good for children, aged and delicate persons.
If you suffer from chronic or habitual constipation, or the associate or dependent chronic ailments, we urge you to try Rexall Orderlies at our risk. Remember, you can get them only at our store. 12 tablets 10 cents; 24 tablets 25 cents; 80 tablets 50 cents. Sold only at our store—The Rexall Store.
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Mail us \$10 for 20-pound Feather Bed and receive 6-pound pair pillows free. Freight prepaid. New feathers, best ticking, satisfaction guaranteed.
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Reference: Commercial National Bank.
These beds and pillows are on sale at Mr. E. A. Henley 304 Tarpley Ave., Burlington N. C.
A gun made of cement is one of the latest devices for war purposes. It is dangerous to stand either at the muzzle or at the breech. And more so we should imagine, at the side.
Those decapitated Machurian princes do not make any pretenses to the effect that they stepped out of power in order to devote more time to the uplift.
Get in the Dispatch Contest!

Mortgage Sale.
Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage deed executed on the 16th day of May, 1910, by J. W. Kernodle and wife, Lula V. Kernodle, to the Central Loan & Trust Co., and recorded in the public registry of Alamance County, in Book No. 48, page 557, of Mortgage Deeds, the said Central Loan & Trust Co., will offer for sale at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, at the Court House door in Graham, N. C., at 12 o'clock M., Monday, April 1st, 1912, the following described tract of land lying and being in Alamance County, North Carolina, Burlington Township in the city of Burlington, and described as follows, to wit:
Adjoining the lands of J. E. Oaks, W. M. Williams, J. L. Thomas, and others and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake J. E. Oaks corner running thence N. 58 3-4 deg. W. 3 chs. and 60 links to a stone, thence S. 50 1-4 deg. W. 2' chs. to a stone, thence S. 59 3-4 deg. E. 3 chs. and 50 links to a stone, thence N. 43 deg. E. 2 chs. and 10 links to the beginning, containing 3-4 of an acre, more or less.
This the 24th day of February, 1912.
The Central Loan & Trust Co.,
Mortgagee.

Womanhood in China
Foot bandages are not the only bonds on the women of China. If, in passing a Shensi shop, one looks for a moment at a woman who is not a grandmother, she turns hastily and slips back into the gloom of the women's apartment. To endure the glance of a man is immodest. Toward the close of a stifling day the women come out of their houses and sit on a mat in front sewing and enjoying the coolness. If one of them sees a foreigner coming she scurries into the house, as a frightened quail ducks and dodges into the stable.
According to the latest reports from Peking Mr. Yuan is an old man afraid of his prostracy.