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**STERILIZATION OF DENTAL INSTRUMENT IMPORTANT.**

The possibility of the transmission of disease through the medium of dental instruments has probably been considered by every occupant of the dentist's chair. It constitutes one of the fears with which a patient is possessed the moment he adjusts himself for his period of treatment. Authoritative instances of the conveyance of contagion in this manner are extremely rare. Its frequency not being determinable, although few will deny the possibilities of occurrences of this character.

The list of organism which may contaminate dental instruments is formidable, but this does not mean that the diseases of which they are the causative factors necessarily ensue if they are accidentally carried into the mouth. Their presence upon dental instruments is, however, an indication of what the surgeons call poor technique. In surgery poor technique is usually attended with disastrous results, but in dentistry errors of this character may produce no ill effects. In spite of this relative freedom from danger, dentists are determined that their methods shall equal the highest

standards. Cleanliness should be the primary consideration in all dental operations. The white coat of the operator represents more than comfort; it is the symbol of neatness. The dentist who works with unclean instruments, who provides soiled linen, or who places a common drinking glass before his patient, should be judged accordingly. Fortunately the members of the profession who do these things are criticized and suffer from loss of patronage, so that there is a strong tendency on the part of dentists to maintain their surroundings above reproach. With the sterilization of instruments some carelessness may manifest itself, partly owing to the fact that many instruments are injured by such processes, are too complicated to be treated in this manner, or that the public is not competent to detect errors of technique. However, the public is rapidly learning the value of aseptic methods and the proper equipment is now found in nearly all dental offices.

Through studies of the sterilization process have recently been made for dentists by the United States Public Health Service, at the request of various dental associations throughout the country, and in a recent publication of that Service detailed information will be found as to the accepted methods for the sterilization of all dental instruments.

**SEES GRAFT BEHIND DEFENSE PROGRAM**

Rev. Percy Cross Says Preparedness Idea is Farcial and Impracticable.

Kinston, N. C., Nov. 29.—“Graft,” Rev. Percy Cross says, is behind the present preparedness agitation. It is impracticable to establish a continental army such as is proposed, he says. “That idea is farcial.” Rev. Mr. Cross is an evangelist noted throughout the Southwest, a native of England and at one time a chaplain in the Texas National Guard.

He today declared it to be his opinion that there is but one means of raising an army after the American ideal. “Adopt the Australian military system. Teach school boys to use rifles and to drill. The Swiss system, too, is good but it is not quite as good for American purposes as is the Aus-

tralian. Do you know why the Kaiser has taken special pains not to violate Swiss neutrality?

It is because in 24 hours an army of 300,000 splendid shots would be lining the frontier, and it would take more troops than Germany can raise to successfully invade the splendidly prepared Alpine republic. The Australian idea is very similar, but has some points which would appeal to people over here that the Swiss system is lacking in.

“A nation-wide eight-hour day is another thing” indispensable for adequate preparedness,” according to Mr. Cross. “A man in the long run can accomplish more work in eight hours than in 12 or 16 and during the leisure that would come to him after his labors have ceased military training would be recreation.”

**FACTS FOR SUFFERERS.**

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**SALE OF REAL ESTATE.**

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed to Coble-Bradshaw Co., on the 8th day of March, 1915, by James Leath and wife, and duly registered in the office of the Register of Deeds for Alamance County, Book No. 67, Pages 92-95, of Mortgage Deeds, to secure the payment of a certain note, and default having been made in the payment of said note, the undersigned

mortgagee will expose to public sale to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House door of Alamance County on Friday, December 17, 1915, at 11 o'clock A. M., the following land conveyed by said mortgage deed.

A certain piece or tract of land lying and being in Alamance County, State aforesaid, in Boon Station Township, and described and defined as follows, to wit:

Adjoining the lands of Ava and C. A. Tickle, John Williams, Peter Michael and others, and bounded as follows:

Beginning at a crooked white oak tree on S. side of Travis Creek corner with said Ava Tickle, running thence with the meander of said creek courses and distances as follows: S. 61 1/2 degrees, E. 4.15 chains, N. 85 1/2 degrees, E. 60 lks., N. 18 degrees, E. 2 chains, S. 52 degrees, E. 1.80 chains, S. 75 degrees, E. 1.15 chains, S. 1 1/2 degrees, N. 1.06 chains, S. 4.7 2-3 d. degrees, E. 2.27 chains, S. 57 1/2 degrees, E. 54 lks., S. 69 1/2 degrees, F. 1.35 chains, S. 77 1/2 degrees, E. 1.144 chains, to an ash tree on North bank of said creek; as follows to exclude C. D. Gerringer's still lot S. 76 1/2 degrees, W. 2.79 chains, to a rock, the N. E. corner of said still lot; thence S. 88 degrees, W. (B. S. E.) 1.25 chains to a rock corner with said still lot; thence S. (B. S. S. 1 degree 12' E.) 4 chains to a rock corner with said lot; thence a right angle from S. 1 1/2 degrees, E. N. 88 1/2 degrees, E. 1.25 chains; thence a right angle N. 2 degrees, W. 4 chains, to the beginning, containing in still lot 5 of an acre, more or less; thence N. 76 1/2 degrees, E. 2.79 chains, to the above mentioned ash tree on creek; thence S. 39 1/2 degrees, E. 70 lks., N. 74 degrees, E. 2.06 chains, to an iron bar on rock on N. bank of said creek corner with Sidney Pettigrew; thence S. 7 degrees 32' W. (B. S. 10 deg. 22') 34.37 chs. to a rock corner with said C. A. Tickle and Pettigrew; thence S. 4 1/2 degrees, W. 5 chains to a rock corner with said Williams in public road to Gibsonville, N. C.; thence N. 87 degrees, W. 12.75 chains, to a rock corner with said Michael; thence N. 6 degrees, E. 43.32 chains, to the beginning, containing 56 38-100 acres, less the .5 acre in still lot, to wit, 55 95 acres, more or less.

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**AUCTION SALE**

**Monday, December 13th, 1915, 10:30 A. M. At Mebane, N. C.**

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Sale will be conducted by the American Realty & Auction Co. of Greensboro, N. C. Terms of sale, one-fourth cash, one-fourth six months one-fourth twelve months and one-fourth in eighteen months. Free prizes will be given away and you do not have to buy to get a chance at the prizes. Remember the date, Monday December 13th, 1915 at 10:30.

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