

Lead Poisoning In Twenty Eight Trades

(BY ALICE HAMILTON.) Medical inspector Illinois commission on Occupational Diseases. A model white lead factory in Illinois employs throughout the year about 200 men. Medical examination of these has complained of seemed ill.

Such facts as these show that the methods used in this country are far more dangerous than those employed in Europe and England. An investigation into the lead trades in Illinois has been made by the state commission on occupational diseases. Instances of lead poisoning have been found in twenty-eight trades and from the records of physicians during the past three years 578 individual cases have been discovered.

There are very few women on our list, only 18 out of the total of 578, and the fact that the lead trades in this state employ very small numbers of women is a great advantage for they are notoriously more susceptible to this form of poisoning than men.

The Capital City News Department

Special to The News. Raleigh, N. C., March 31.—Secretary Clarence H. Poe, of the North Carolina Literary and Historical Association, announces that the executive committee has obtained from Dr. Alphonse Smith, of the University of Virginia, a recently Roosevelt professor at the University of Berlin, a promise to deliver an address in connection with the next annual meeting of the association to be in October in this city.

It is often said that painters cannot be protected from lead poisoning unless we abolish the use of white lead paint as they are doing in France. But even with its use it is still possible to protect them, not only in Germany, but in this country.

It is gratifying to note that the evils in the lead trades tend to grow less because machines are everywhere displacing handwork. Unfortunately the advance in methods of work has not been paralleled by an improvement in the care of the men in carrying out these methods.

A week ago a general headquarters for the Order of Sons in North Carolina was organized in Charlotte by J. A. J. Harrison in charge for the establishment of lodges of the order which carries insurance and sick and death benefits.

State Banks Condition. The corporation commission issued a statement of the condition of North Carolina state banks at the close of business March 29.

Thomsonville, N. C., March 31.—Wednesday Mr. Z. V. Taylor, representing the Southern Power Company bought the stock of the Thomsonville Light & Power Company, which was owned by Mr. Frank H. Flier and Mr. B. W. Bryant.

John Mitchell Tells Why he Quit. New York, March 31.—John Mitchell, former president of the United Mine Workers of America, in a statement to a New York socialist organization, has just made his first public reply to the action of the union or party to resign from the union or quit his \$5,000 a year job as an officer of the American Civic Federation.

Cures Catarrh. R. H. Jordan & Co. guarantee HYOMEI (pronounce it High-oh-mee) to cure catarrh, acute or chronic; to cure coughs, croup and sore throat, or money back.

Stomax. A physician, surgeon and pharmacist of the highest standing in Europe, Saiz de Carlos, introduces to the public the best and safest treatment for the cure of diseases of the stomach and intestines. This remedy has been named Stomax.

Writes About Florida

To the Editor of The News: I am not a "Jenkins" in the matter of newspaper correspondence, but I want to submit in my "chummy" way a few facts pertaining to this section and other sections of Florida through which I have traveled that have "struck" or impressed me as I passed along.

Oranges and Grapefruit. They cultivate oranges and grapefruit in great quantities and they may say in great perfection. A Mr. Kutz, who lives in a fine house, walks down the beach the first I have ever seen. It is said to contain 8,000 trees, beautifully laid out and in perfect state of cultivation.

SUES RAILROAD FOR \$200,000 ON OLD CASE. Chattanooga, Tenn., March 31.—A special from Decatur, Ala., says that suit was filed in the circuit court there yesterday by the Canadian Bank of Commerce, creditor of Knight, Yancey & Co., against the Louisville and Nashville railroad to recover \$200,000 alleged to have been paid on fraudulent debts charging that the railroad company had conspired to defraud complainants.

BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLES UNION CONVENTION. Special to The News. Statesville, March 31.—The second annual Baptist Young Peoples Union convention of North Carolina, which will be in session at the First Baptist church of Statesville, April 18-20, will be a gathering of no little importance to the Baptists of the state.

Death of Miss Shepherd. Special to The News. Lenoir, March 31.—The remains of Miss Lizzie Shepherd, who died a few days ago in a Chicago hospital, arrived here last night and this morning were taken to her former home near Elkville, this county, for interment.

What She Wanted. Father (to his daughter)—I've brought you a zither for your birthday, my dear, and a book by which you can teach yourself to play on it in ten days.

SEABOARD AIR LINE

SCHEDULE. JAMES KER, JR., T. P. A., Seaboard Air Line, Charlotte, N. C. Special to The News. Lenoir, March 31.—Spring planting day for Lenoir has been set for Monday, April 10, at which time it is going to clean up their ground by raking the lawns, clean up the lawns, flower gardens and plant perennials and flower seed.

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