

**PREDICTS PROSPERITY WITHIN THIRTY DAYS**

**E. P. Wharton Believes United States is Entering Upon Its Greatest Prosperity.**

E. P. Wharton, of Greensboro, believes that this country is on the eve of the greatest season of prosperity it has ever enjoyed. He points, primarily, in making this statement, to the fact that during the first three months of 1915 the exports of this country totaled \$595,000,000 while for the same period of 1914 the exports amounted to only \$130,000,000, showing an increase for January, February and March, over the same period of last year, of \$465,000,000. On the other hand, the total import trade for the same period showed a decrease in comparison with the same period of 1914. This shows the greatest balance of trade, he says, ever recorded by any country in its favor for so short a time.

This is not his only argument for approaching prosperity, however. He calls attention to the fact that American securities held abroad are being bought, and have been bought, at a great reduction, while foreign securities are being purchased at an enormous discount. Further than this, there is at present very little American travel in Europe, the cost of which before the war was estimated at a million dollars a day. All of this means that wealth is being stored up here at a rate hitherto unprecedented, and he believes that before the great European conflict is over the United States will be the richest nation that ever existed. He sees no reason, therefore, why a season of general prosperity should not be enjoyed very soon.

Mr. Wharton does not discount certain difficult propositions, however, that are now impending, such as a shortage in dyestuffs, but he believes that the business men of the country will find a way to meet all such difficulties in a way that will provide against any general depression. He thinks, in fact, that prosperity is already being felt, and prophecies whether the war ends or not, conditions will be better than ever before in commercial life.

**Devos's Forecast For The Month of May**

This month will enter with a fall in temperature. 1st to 2nd, cool and blustery. 3rd to 4th, pleasant. On the 5th a storm will form over the lower Mississippi Valley. 6th to 7th, thunder storms. 8th to 9th, warm and cloudy. On the 10th, a storm will form over the Gulf States and move northeastward. 11th to 12th, heavy rains. 13 to 14th, sultry. 15th, pleasant. 16, pleasant. On the 17th, a hot wave will advance from the upper Mississippi Valley and move southeastward. 18th to 19th, hot and sultry. On the 20th a storm will form over the lower Mississippi Valley, moving northeastward. 21st to 22nd, rain. 23rd to 24th, pleasant. 25th to 26, warmer. 27th, warm wave. 28th to 29th, hot and sultry. 30th to 31st, showers.

**Kill Pests On Peach Trees.**

About ten days after the peach bloom has fallen, when the young peach is in the act of shedding off the "shuck" of the bloom, is the time to spray them for "Curculio" which is the insect that causes the worm around the pit of the peach.

The material used for this spraying is known as the "Self-boiled Lime Sulphur Wash and Arsenate of Lead." Here are directions for preparing 50 gallons of this wash:

"Place 8 lbs. unslaked lime in tub or barrel and pour over it enough hot water to cover. Mix in 8 lbs. sulphur, with all lumps crushed. Pour in another bucket of hot water. The slaking of the lime does all the actual cooking. As it boils from the slaking of the lime, keep it stirred and add hot water to make a thick paste and gradually add more water until it becomes a thin paste. A sack or blanket over the barrel helps to hold in heat and prevents spattering. When boiling is over, add water (cold is all right) to make 50 gallons, stir thoroughly and strain it to remove sediment.

"You have yet to add the poison. Dissolve 2 1-2 lbs. of arsenate of lead paste in a gallon of the mixture, then pour it back into the whole mass of solution and stir thoroughly." (If powdered arsenate of lead is used, use only half the weight as of the paste form.)

These directions are sent out by the Division of Entomology of the State Department of Agriculture at Raleigh, and are the standard recommendations for peach and plum spraying at this season. The same treatment should be repeated from 2 to 3 weeks later, and about a month before the fruit is due to ripen. This last mentioned treatment is needed only for Elberta and those varieties which ripen with it or later, and for this last spraying no arsenate of lead is needed.

This schedule of treatments was followed on the State Test Farms last year with very fine results. On the farm at Statesville there was a heavy peach crop on about 600 trees, yet Supt. F. T. Meacham reported that he found only two or three wormy peaches the whole season.

**State Board of Health Fights Tuberculosis Through Picture Posters**

The next thrust made by the State Board of Health against the Great White Plague is a big Tuberculosis Poster. This poster carries two columns of contrast pictures. One column through its pictures and captions tells how tuberculosis is contracted; the other column tells how it can be avoided. The center of the poster carries in red and black face type the main facts about this terrible disease and impresses the importance of these facts upon even the casual observer.

The poster is attractive in appearance and is suitable to post in schools, churches, post offices, stores, offices, and in any other place where it is likely to attract the eye and send home its message. It is made of strong card board and is 14 inches wide by 22 inches long.

By writing the State Board of Health, Raleigh, these posters may be had free.

**MEDICAL SOCIETY.**

**Holds 62nd Annual Meeting In Greensboro June 15th to 17th.**

Great preparations are being made for the coming session of the State Medical Society. This year the meeting will be held in Greensboro, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, June 15-17. As usual the State Health Officers' Association will hold its meeting on the day preceding the regular meeting of the society Monday, the 14th. From all indications and according to reports of the various committees now at work the meeting will doubtless be a record breaker in point of interest, attendance and the quality of the program. Many new features of interest to physicians and health officers are provided.

The final program has not yet been completed but the quality of the program may be judged from the following partial list of speakers and their subjects, all of which appear in the section of Medical Jurisprudence and State Medicine: "The Whiskey Law and the Duty of the Profession," Dr. J. Howell Way, Waynesville, Pres. State Board of Health; "Prevention of Insanity by the Proper Treatment of Whiskey and Drug Habitués," Dr. Albert Anderson, State Hospital, Raleigh; "Should North Carolina Send Her Drug Habitués to the Chain Gang or Give Them Humane Treatment?" Dr. W. M. Jones, Greensboro; "Chemistry of Patent Medicines," Dr. E. V. Howell, Chapel Hill; "Should the Religious Press Aid in the Sale of Liquor and Other Narcotics in North Carolina?" Dr. J. T. J. Battle, Greensboro; "What North Carolina Should Do in the Regulation of the Sale and Use of Narcotics," Dr. W. S. Rankin, Secretary State Board of Health. Other important subjects at this meeting will be "Insanity and Crime Due to Whiskey and Other Narcotics," "Patent Medicines or Prohibition?" "State Laws Needed, etc."

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**Farm Work Well Along.**

Not in recent years have the farmers been so well up with their work as they are today. The conditions have been ideal for spring plowing and it has been no trouble to get all the land turned in time to plant. The farmers are hauling fertilizer for the crops in large quantities. A dealer in fertilizer remarked this week that the way farmers are buying would indicate a large crop of tobacco. Wheat has come out and makes a fine showing on the land in this section at the present time.

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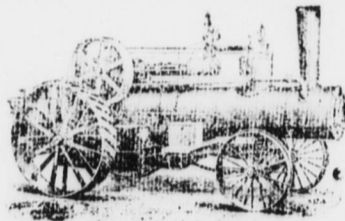
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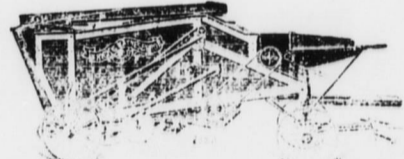
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**Notice.**

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Julia R. Branson, deceased, all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are hereby notified to present the same on or before the 26th day of April, 1916, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery, and all persons owing said estate will please make settlement with the undersigned at once.

This 26th day of April, 1915,  
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