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FOR BETTER HEALTH IN NORTH CAROLINA

SPRING SANITATION. PEOPLE TO LOOK AFTER STATE BOARD OF HEALTH URGES TO GET RID OF THE FLIES Springtime is the Cleaning-Up Season—Every Home Should Be Closely Screened So As to Keep Out the Mosquito—Other Instructions.

Raleigh.—The North Carolina State Board of Health are urging the people to look after their spring sanitation saying that springtime is pre-eminent by the "cleaning up season." Every home has accumulations of rubbish and filth which serve no useful purpose. On the other hand, they may serve directly or indirectly to promote disease. Remember, you will have no flies this summer unless your immediate surroundings furnish them breeding places.

Put up your fly and mosquito screens early. See that they are all fly-tight and mosquito proof.

In cleaning up don't forget the mosquito. He is a tiny pest to say the least, but his bite may give you malarial chills and fevers that will last you weeks and months. They breed along the edge of stagnant water, in pools, ponds, tin cans, broken crockery, barrels, tin spouting, etc. Destroy or remove the tin cans and other vessels, repair the spouting and drain the swamps and pools. If for any reason any stagnant water can not be drained, pour coal oil on the surface at the rate of one-half pint per hundred square feet. Carefully screen every door and window with fine screen. A wire screen having twelve meshes to the inch will keep flies out, but to successfully exclude mosquitoes use a screen having eighteen meshes to the inch. Good health and comfort for the summer are the regard for such timely vigilance and diligent in cleaning up, while disease and possibly death may be the punishment for the slothful.

Dinner to Confederate Soldiers. The annual dinner to the Confederate soldiers of Rowan county will be held at the Salisbury public school building, Friday, May 10, under the auspices of the Robert F. Hoke chapter Daughters of the Confederacy. At the same time the annual Confederate Memorial Day exercises will take place, the dinner to follow these. There will be addresses, songs and devotional services. The speaker will be announced later. While these annual occasions are always in the hands of the Daughters, the citizens generally are invited to give aid and attend the services. Mrs. John S. Henderson is president of the Robert F. Hoke chapter.

Tant Wins Suit Against Railroad. The jury in the case of J. A. Tant brought in a verdict against the Norfolk Southern Railway Company for \$2,500 damages after being out many hours. The suit was for \$20,000 for alleged injuries sustained while Tant was serving as car inspector. An engine and flat car crashed into a passenger car in which he was at work and he was thrown against a seat in such a way as to permanently injure him about the base of the spine.

Wanted for Flashing Checks. Robert W. Nanny, a 17-year-old boy, who lives a mile above Mooresville, attempted to cash a forged check at the First National bank. The check was drawn payable to H. B. Long, and was endorsed by Long, and bore the name of S. A. Lowrance. The sum called for was \$58.95. Cashier McNeely being familiar with the handwriting of Mr. Lowrance saw at a glance that something was wrong with the check, and when he demanded possession, after handing same back to the would-be patron, the boy ran. He was soon apprehended and placed in charge of Chief of Police Brown.

Roosevelt Leads in North Carolina. Col. W. S. Person in charge of the Roosevelt campaign in this state, announced that reports from 41 counties in the state which have held convention assure the control of the state convention by the supporters of Colonel Roosevelt. The 41 counties which have named delegates give Colonel Roosevelt 548 and President Taft 23 with 11 uninstructed. It is stated that 541 votes, give a majority in the state convention, which meets in Raleigh next month to name delegates to the national convention.

Fourteen Men Are in Limbo. State Commissioner of Insurance Young was advised of the binding over to court of 14 men in Polk county on the charge of conspiracy to burn a public school house. The case has been worked up by Deputy Commissioner of Insurance Jordan. There have been quite a number of burning of school houses reported of late that smacked of incendiarism and special effort is being made to run down those guilty. Bitter fights over the local tax districts and consolidation of districts have given rise to some of them.

FOR THE CHILDS UPLIFT

Committee on Child Labor Discuss Plans For Legislation, Resolutions In Memory of Gov. Aycock.

Raleigh.—The North Carolina Child Labor Committee was in session at the Yarrowbrough Hotel, the session being to consider matters pertaining to the work being done and to hear from Mr. W. H. Swift, of Greensboro, the field secretary of the committee. The committee discussed informally the mill situation and a child labor program to be submitted to the next general assembly. The whole matter of deciding upon a definite legislative program to be submitted to the next meeting to be held in Raleigh on the night of Wednesday, May 15. At this time it is hoped to confer with a number of the mill men before the final program is put into shape.

The committee adopted resolutions expressive of its deep sorrow at the death of Governor Aycock, who was a member of the committee, the resolution being offered by Mr. Charles L. Coon, of Wilson. Three new members of the committee were elected as follows: B. B. Dougherty, of Boone; David Stern, of Greensboro, and S. B. Underwood, of Kinston. Present at the meeting were Messrs. Clarence Poe, of Raleigh, chairman; C. L. Coon, of Wilson, secretary; J. I. Foust, of Greensboro; W. S. Stone, of Raleigh; S. B. Underwood, of Kinston; David Stern, of Greensboro, and W. H. Swift, of Greensboro, field secretary.

Must Refund Forfeited Bond. Mr. N. G. Moore, of Wilson county, who whacked up five hundred dollars in cash to the clerk of Pitt county, because of the non-appearance of Ben Owens, a white man, who is charged with retailing. Owens skipped off to Florida and left his bondsmen with the bag to hold, but returned and surrendered to Judge Justice, who is holding court in Greenville this week. Through Moore's attorney, John E. Woodard, Esq., the question of reimbursing arose. Solicitor Abernathy contended that once a bond is forfeited it could not be refunded. Judge Justice took a different view of the situation and ordered the bond returned after all costs had been paid.

Durham Board of Health Meets. The Durham board of health met and several important matters pertaining to the health of the community were discussed. Dr. J. M. Manning was appointed a committee of one to appear before the board of aldermen, and ask that the city pay the expenses of a man who will be sent to Hillsboro to patrol the watershed for the five spring and summer months. In this way it is hoped by the health officials that the water can be kept in much better sanitary condition. Doctors Woodard and Boone were appointed as a committee to appear before the manager of the Durham Water Company and find the cause of the muddiness of the water, it being muddy for the past several days.

North Carolina New Enterprises. The following charters were issued: Ralph C. Erskine Company, of Tryon, Polk county, the objects being to acquire timber lands, deal in lumber, etc. The authorized capital is \$5,000, all subscribed for by Ralph C. Erskine, Henry Bray and Mrs. E. P. Erskine. The Suburban Land Improvement Company was chartered to do business in New Bern; the authorized capital being \$50,000, and the paid in capital \$5,000. The incorporators are William Dunn, W. C. Willett, E. B. Hackburn, T. A. Uzzell and O. H. Guion. The Granite Falls Mfg. Co. amend its charter so as to issue \$30,000 of cumulative 8 per cent preferred stock that has not been issued and so that the present outstanding capital stock can be converted into common stock.

Large Scores at Target Practice. After making a score of 52 out of a possible 1,500, the Salisbury Rifleman, Fourth Company Coast Artillery, returned home from the annual target practice at Gastonia. The team from Rowan made a high record under the direction of Capt. M. F. Hatcher, who was recently elected to office. The highest score was made by Sergeant Jenkins, his score being 114.

Rieh Square Educational Progress. No town in the state has a finer co-operative and educational spirit than Rich Square. It is situated in the midst of the finest farm lands in Eastern Carolina. For a number of years the spirit and determination to have a first-class school has been the prayer of the leading people here. They have finally triumphed and that which was only a vague hope has now become a reality. A graded school with a first-class superintendent, half a dozen teachers, a splendid music department and a state high school.

County Primaries To Be Held. The Cleveland county primaries will be held May 18 and all state officers will be voted for in said primary. As no provision was made in the bill authorizing these primaries for the payment of registrars and judges, it has been decided to assess each candidate \$5 to meet these expenses. They are asked to remit this as early as possible to J. T. Gardner, chairman Democratic executive committee, Shelby. The tickets will be furnished by A. H. Eller, state chairman.

DRAINING OF LAND

ROBESON COUNTY IS NOW COMING TO FRONT IN THIS GREAT WORK.

MUCH LAND TO BE RECLAIMED Drainage District Formed in Robeson County By the Owners of Approximately 35,000 Acres of Land Along Jacob and Back Creek Swamp.

Charlotte.—The lead which Mecklenburg county is taking in the drainage movement is being followed by a number of other counties throughout the state, notably Robeson, the greatest cotton-growing county in North Carolina. Recently a drainage district was formed in Robeson by the owners of approximately 35,000 acres of land along the Jacob and Back creek swamps and bonds aggregating \$135,000 will be issued, bearing interest at 6 per cent, which in detail closely resemble the street assessment bonds issued by the city of Charlotte. These bonds will be payable in 10 installments, the first being due in three years, and the remainder in equal annual amounts thereafter.

Three dredge boats will be built and the two swamps will be drained from a point below Maxton to the Lumber river below Lumberton. Two of the boats, it is stated, will start from the ends of the drainage district and a third will operate in the center, all working towards each other. It is estimated that the undertaking will be completed in about 12 months. The owners of the property drained will pay for the work, the district being divided into four classes according to their proximity to the canal and the benefits to be derived. A topographical map has been made and all the preliminary details worked out. The land is said to be exceedingly fertile, and when brought under cultivation will be easily worth \$100 an acre. It is now practically valueless on account of the superabundance of water.

The working out of this drainage plan, it is believed, will bring about the formation of many other drainage districts throughout this section of the state.

Cumberland County For Good Roads. Fayetteville.—A great good roads rally was held in Fayetteville several days ago. A torchlight procession with hundreds of men in line, a brass band, the Donaldson military school cadets in line, transparencies with these slogans, "Taxes will not be increased," "roads will be maintained," "exemption for compulsory road duty," "roads will be built by an expert engineer," all added life to the parade. Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, State geologist, and D. P. Stern, of Goldsboro, spoke to a big crowd in the court house. An election for a \$200,000 bond issue will be held May 14. Cumberland county will go for good roads notwithstanding there is strong opposition, but people are aroused to the everlasting fitness of things and will vote for progress and delivery from mud and obsolete ideas.

Verdict of Second Degree Murder. Greenville.—After being out three hours, the jury returned a verdict of murder in the second degree against Will Smith and wife, Cora, and Will Harper, all colored, for the murder of Lenwood Smith. This is the case occurring near Farmville a few weeks ago in which the body of the murdered man was placed on the tracks of the Norfolk Southern Railroad expecting that a train would run over it and conceal the crime but the body was discovered and the murderers traced.

District Medical Society Meets. Durham.—The fifth annual meeting of the sixth council district medical society of the state of North Carolina held a session in this city. The meeting was called to order by Dr. James M. Manning, of this city, who is president of the association. The session was held at Watts Hospital and a number of interesting papers of interest to the medical men were read.

Granville County Republicans Meet. Oxford.—The Granville county Republicans met several days ago. There was a contest over the spating of delegate from South Oxford. Postmaster Brown had received a majority of the votes at the precinct primary, but it was afterwards found out that several who voted for him were in another precinct and J. T. Cosart was seated in his stead. A resolution instructing the delegates to vote for Roosevelt was passed and the secretary was instructed to wire the fact to Senator Dixon.

Aycock Memorial Association. Monroe.—A local organization of the Aycock Memorial Association was formed here several days ago with H. B. Adams, president; Ney McNeely, secretary and treasurer; Rev. B. Craig, E. C. Williams, R. N. Nisbet, Dr. Watt Ashcraft, J. C. Sikes, T. P. Dillon and J. W. Bivens, canvassing committee. These gentlemen will call a meeting in a few days and additional canvassing members will be appointed and it is hoped that Union county will make a good contribution to the fund.

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