

STATES AWAKING TO DANGER

Additional Hospital Beds for the Treatment of Tuberculosis Are Being Established.

Nearly 4,000 additional hospital beds for consumptives in 29 states were provided during the year ending June 1, according to a statement issued by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis. This makes a total of over 30,000 beds, but only about one for every ten indigent tuberculosis patients in this country.

In the last five years, the hospital provision for consumptives has increased from 14,428 in 1907, to over 30,000 in 1912, or over 100 per cent. New York state leads in the number of beds, having 8,350 on June 1; Massachusetts comes next with 2,800; and Pennsylvania, a close third, with 2,700. Alabama showed the greatest percentage of increase in the last year by adding 57 new beds to its 42 a year ago. Georgia comes next with 109 beds added to 240 a year ago. New York has the greatest numerical increase, having provided over 1,500 additional beds in the year.

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REPORT ON CROPS

THE CONDITIONS ALL OVER

MECKLENBURG SAID TO BE VERY VARIGATED.

RAINS ARE TOO FREQUENT

In Some of the Communities The Wet Seasons Have Hindered the Work While In Others the Droughts Have Been Hurtful.

Charlotte.—The uniform condition of the crops of Mecklenburg county is said by representative farmers to be no better than it was at a corresponding period last season which means that the average condition is about 70 per cent of a total average production. The difference in the weather conditions of the comparative years is also regarded as being altogether against the present crop. In the one case it was a protracted drought that caused the low ebb in the crops of Mecklenburg. Farmers say that dry seasons always tend to complicate predictions, the production usually being much larger than expected, while wet years add the other complication of making the appearance belie the real condition.

The crops of Mecklenburg, however, are said to be below the government estimate of conditions lately printed. The opinion is based upon the general appearances all over the county. It is not denied that in some sections crops are much better than they were last year and as good as they have ever been at this period of development. In other sections, the outlook is decidedly more gloomy than it was at the corresponding time last year and far below the average of other recent years. This condition arises from the infrequency of rains in some communities and a superabundance in others. The best crops in the county are said to be in lower Steele Creek and lower Providence townships, notably the former. Two weeks ago, the appearance of cotton and corn in Steele Creek was reported better than the average condition of these two crops in other sections of the county now. Blooms were plentiful there July Fourth, which is the date when farmers judge for blooms to indicate good production.

Examination For Union Teachers.

Monroe.—Examinations for the teachers of the county in both the high school and common school, also for the scholarship to A. & M. College, was held here under the direction of Mr. R. N. Nesbit, county superintendent of public instruction. There are two certificates issued for the common schools in this county—the first and second grade. The examination is the same, the gradation makes ten distinctions; 51 teachers stood the examination for the common school and 4 for the high school work and one for the A. & M. scholarship.

North Carolina Holding Her Own.

Washington.—The thirteenth census statistics showing the number of establishments, persons engaged, power, capital, value of products and other details of the manufacture of tobacco in the United States, by states are contained in an advance bulletin issued by Director Durand of the Census Bureau. North Carolina ranks sixth in number of wage earners employed, having 8,202. That state comes third, only Pennsylvania and New York being ahead of it, in the value of tobacco products the same being \$35,986,639.

Emerald Mines Producing Well.

Shelby.—The Turner emerald mine five miles south of Shelby is producing some beautiful and valuable stones and the bulletins of the United States geological survey are devoting much attention to this section. The deposit was discovered some time ago by Mr. George Letchworth English, an expert mineralogist, who secured an option and sold it for a reported price of \$15,000 to Loyal Fraser and E. P. Earle of New York, who are here working it.

Mystery of Curlee's Disappearance.

Statesville.—Three years have now elapsed since the mysterious disappearance of Foy Curlee, and the mystery is as far from solution as ever. In fact it deepens as the years go by because not the slightest clue has been found on which the parents of the boy and officers may base a more thorough investigation of the case with the hope of solution. While hope that he is alive and will some day return home is naturally entertained, the fearful possibility that he met with foul play daily haunts his people.

Pellagra Situation in Orange.

Chapel Hill.—The pellagra situation in Orange county has become quite serious, and how to prevent the further spread of the disease has attracted the attention of both local and state physicians. As the result of a conference between Dr. W. S. Rankin, secretary of the state board of health, and Drs. Louis H. Webb and E. A. Abernathy Dr. Rankin suggested the idea of bringing pressure upon the next general assembly to provide a state sanitarium to care for the victims of pellagra.

FROM THE TAR HEEL STATE

The Latest News of General Interest That Has Been Collected From Many Towns and Counties.

Asheville.—The city authorities establishment of a crematory for the disposition of rubbish, and they are also contemplating the installation of improved machinery for the sweeping of streets and the collection of trash.

Raleigh.—There was issued a commission to Maj. Max Barker of Salisbury promoting him to lieutenant colonel of coast artillery. This promotion is made with the approval of the war department of Washington.

Randleman.—At a meeting of a number of Randleman's wide-awake citizens held in the assembly hall of the People's bank, an organization was formed for the purpose of promoting a greater industrial Randleman.

Hendersonville.—Bob Loftis, alias Bob Bryson, colored, who shot and seriously wounded Celea Haze, colored, is still at large. Two shots were fired, one taking effect in the stomach and it is believed that the wound will prove fatal.

Granite Falls.—A heavy rain and wind storm passed over town doing considerable damage to crops. The wind was unusually heavy as it blew a heavy plate glass out of the Bank of Granite building and tore a part of the roof off of the depot.

Statesville.—Miss Ethel McNairy, of Greensboro, and Miss Alice Harris, of Forestville, Wake county, have been elected teachers in the graded school of Statesville. One is to fill a vacancy in the regular staff caused by the declination of Miss Jessie Williams, of Reidsville, and the other is an additional teacher.

Durham.—The Norfolk and Western railroad won the long drawn out case in which the relatives of Jesse Holman were suing the road for \$2,000 on account of the death of Holman in 1911. The case was a little bit unusual, in that it was not definitely known whether the man was killed by a train or was murdered and placed near the track.

Camp Pettus, Anniston, Ala.—The North Carolina soldiers, a body of nearly 800 sturdy fellows after resting on their arms for a few days, began work in earnest in a sham battle some five miles from camp. The regiment also went on a practice march and will go on a big hike lasting several days at which the will be put through a test of their knowledge of the real thing.

Raleigh.—There are to be very many special features of the approaching convention of the North Carolina Good Roads Association in Charlotte August 1 and 2, but one of the most interesting and that will attract those interested in road improvement throughout the greatest amount of territory in this state will be sand-lay roads. This subject is to be discussed and otherwise treated in the minutest detail.

Selma.—The day of the Selma Melon fair, July 24, bids fair to be the biggest day in the history of Selma. Many people have expressed their intention of being present from adjoining counties. Of course every section of Johnston county will be here. The display is confined to water melons, musk melons, canteloupes, tomatoes and pretty babies. For all of these Johnston is noted.

Durham.—Orange county through Mr. S. P. Lockhart, superintendent of education, has announced that the teachers of the Orange county schools will be given the correspondence course in teacher training and that Prof. E. C. Brooks of the Trinity school of education, has been giving the Durham county teachers for the past four years. The regular weekly lessons are to begin the first of the school year and continue for eight months.

Ansonville.—Fire was discovered on the roof of Ansonville's new ginery and the alarm given, but as there was no means for fighting the fire, the building was soon a mass of flames and burned to the ground. The machinery was all new and modern, and had been used only one season. It was owned by the Imperial Cotton Oil Company of Statesville. Beside the machinery and building, a large amount of cotton seed were destroyed.

Asheville.—There are probably few people, fruit growers or otherwise, who know that apricots can be raised in the mountains of western North Carolina, and so far as can be learned there have never been any native apricots on the Asheville market until this summer.

Dunn.—The city fathers have called an election to be held on August 1, at which time the question of issuing fifty thousand dollars bonds for a complete sewerage system will be decided. The indications now are that the bond issue will carry by a nice majority.

Newton.—Will Dellinger, a negro, who killed Henry Costner, colored, at Hickory some time ago, was convicted of murder in superior court. The court is now trying the case against Fred Wike, colored, charged with attempted criminal assault.

Maxton.—Crops in this section are looking fine, and although it was thought the planting season was very late, the cotton is fully up to the average in size for this time of year. One farmer was recently lamenting his failure in raising oats this spring, inasmuch as his yield was between 39 and 40 bushels per acre.

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By E. O. SELLERS, Director of Evening Department, The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)

LESSON FOR JULY 21

THE GROWTH OF THE KINGDOM.

LESSON TEXT—Mark 4:26-32, Matt. 13:23.
GOLDEN TEXT—"Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, as in heaven so on earth."—Matt. 6:10.

Last week we observed the fact that the genesis of this new kingdom Jesus came to establish was to be the life, his life, when was as seed. The reception of the seed in various sorts of soil, however, made a vast difference as to the ultimate outcome. Today we may observe from these words of the Master what are to be the processes of the establishing of the kingdom, for we do not read into this parable, a record of the final consummation, but rather that these parables reveal different aspects of the same general process.

While it is true that this first parable is only recorded by St. Mark it is in reality a complement of these parables about the kingdom found in the thirteenth of Matthew and elsewhere. We have already noted that the seed is the word, Luke 8:11, and that the soil is the hearts of men, but here Jesus tells us that in the spiritual as in the material universe man "knoweth not how" the life principle propagates itself. It is a helpful thought to every Christian worker that he is not to be held accountable for that part of the process; his part is to be that of the man who shall cast the seed into the ground. Not upon, but "into" (v. 28). Having thus planted the seed let him "sleep and rise again" e. g., let him trust a wise God to see to it that the seed germinate and bring forth. All of your worrying and mine cannot hinder the process nor change the result once the seed is sown, so let us be careful to sow them right and as far as possible be sure we plant it in properly prepared soil.

Process is Gradual.

Again let us beware of presumptuousness "he knoweth not how." Can you, my reader, define life? Can you explain the transmission, the development, the propagation of life? We accept the results of these things in nature without questioning, why stagger at similar things in the spiritual realm? Why question the reality of the Christian life when we see all about us its results? In verses 22 and 23 of this same chapter we are admonished that if we have ears "let him hear" (a positive injunction) and almost the very next word tells us to "take heed what we hear." Going on down to verse 28 of the lesson we see clearly the reason for these words, for our lives will grow and will reproduce each after its own kind. If we sow wheat we reap wheat. If we allow tares to be sown in our lives we shall reap tares.

The process is a gradual one, but a sure one. "First the blade, then the ear, and then the full corn in the ear." The harvest will not take place until the process be completed. It is not till the fruit is ripe that the husbandman puts forth his sickle. We are not to bother ourselves so much with the process as we are to guard the source. Sow good seed and God will see to it that it shall bring forth. Let us not expect the "full born" of ripe experience from the "tender blade" of early Christian life. Let us have patience till these young Christians have time to reach the full maturity of their powers. Jesus the harvester of this parable knew when to put in the sickle, viz., when the fruit is "ripe," (v. 29, R. V.)

The Main Truth.

Looking back over history his was indeed "less than all the seeds in the earth," yet he set into motion those principles and powers that have caused his kingdom to become great in the earth (Isa. 9:7.) Under the branches of this kingdom have lodged the weary and the stricken ones. The birds of the air symbolize the gathering together of the nations of the earth that they may take refuge under the shelter and shadow of the kingdom of God, see Ezek. 17, Daniel 4, etc. We must beware of fanciful interpretations or applications. The main truth is that almost without exception the beginnings of all great movements in the kingdom of God have been like mustard seed, small but exceeding great in their growth. Witness such moral developments as the slavery question. Compare the present day temperance agitation with that it amounted to one hundred, yes, twenty-five years ago. The same can be said of countless other "movements."

For the third parable that of the leaven which a woman hid in the three measures of meal we need to refer to Paul's inspired words as recorded in 1 Cor. 5:6-7 and Gal. 5:8-9. Here Paul explicitly tells us that leaven is a type of sin. That we who are in Christ are a new lump, unleavened. That the old leaven is that of malice and wickedness, but that we who have put away leaven are the bread of sincerity and truth. What do we therefore infer? Viz., that as growing up alongside the good seed shall also grow the tares with fruitage of death and decay.

Making Cheese in Olden Days.

Cheese was made by the old-time farmers in the summer on the co-operative plan by which four cattle owners owning say 14 milk cows, received all the milk night and morning, according to the daily yield of their little herd. Thus given two families having five cows each, one with three and one with one, supposing that the average yield per cow was the same, in two weeks, two owners would make five cheeses each; one would press three, and one only one cheese, but this one would be as good and as large as any of the rest.—"Nobility of the Trades—The Farmer," Charles Winslow Hall, in National Magazine.

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Mrs. Sutton advertised for a woman to do general housework, and in answer a colored girl called, announcing that she had come for the position.
"Are you a good cook?" asked Mrs. Sutton.
"No, indeed, I don't cook," was the reply.
"Are you a good laundress?"
"I wouldn't do washin' and ironin'; it's too hard on the hands."
"Can you sweep?" asked Mrs. Sutton.
"No," was the positive answer, "I'm not strong enough."
"Well," said the lady of the house, quite exasperated, "may I ask what you can do?"
"I dusts," came the placid reply.—Everybody's.

Deliberating.
The Rev. James Hamilton, minister of Liverpool, while on holiday in Scotland, had a narrow escape from drowning. Accompanied by a boy, Mr. Hamilton was fishing for sea trout when he slipped on a stone, lost his balance, and being encumbered with heavy wading boots, had great difficulty in keeping his head above water. Finally he managed to get back to the shore, although in a very exhausted state, and said to the boy: "I noticed that you never tried to help me."
"Na," was the deliberate response, "but I was thinkin' o't."

Her Ruling Passion.
The woman who had chased dust and dirt all her life finally reached St. Peter.
"Come in, you poor, tired woman," he said, and held the gate ajar.
But the woman hesitated.
"Tell me first," she said, "how often you clean house?"
The saint smiled.
"You can't shake off the ruling passion, can you?" he said. "Oh, well, step inside and they'll give you a broom and dustpan instead of a harp."
Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Living Up to Its Name.
"How do people seem to like your new song, 'The Aeroplane'?"
"Just carried away by it."

"He bit the hand that fed him" said Teddy of Big Bill, And didn't tell us if the bite had made the biter ill. Now had Toasties been the subject of Bill's voracious bite He'd have come back for another with a keener appetite.

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To illustrate a point that he was making—that his was the race with a future and not a race with a past—Booker T. Washington told this little story the other day.
He was standing by his door one morning when old Aunt Caroline went by.
"Good morning, Aunt Caroline," he said. "Where are you going this morning?"
"Lawzee, Mista' Wash'ton," she replied. "I've done been whar I've gwine."—Kansas City Star.

JUST CAUSE FOR PRIDE.
"Wot's he so tickled about?"
"He's just discovered his birthday's on de same day as Ad Wolgast's!"



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