

COUNTY MUST FIGHT INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

New State Law Requires Physicians and Household to Report Cases to Dr. W. H. Ward, Plymouth, N. C., County Quarantine Officer.

LAW NOW IN FORCE.

To reduce the number of infectious diseases in the County and thereby prevent the number of deaths, and save thousands of dollars, is the task that has recently been set before the people of this county. The new State Quarantine law imposes this task but with it, it does not impose any hardship or impossibility. It requires only that every citizen shall do his duty in reference to any contagious disease in his household or community. It presupposes that every citizen wants to see his county rid of disease as far as possible and will do all in his power to bring this about.

The State quarantine law, which went into effect August 1, requires every case of certain diseases in any household or community reported within twenty-four hours by either the physician in charge or, in case no physician is called in, by the household, to the County Quarantine Officer. The diseases to be reported are whooping cough, measles, diphtheria, scarlet fever, smallpox, infantile paralysis, typhoid fever and cerebrospinal meningitis. Any home having a case of any of these diseases, when it has been reported, will have placed on the front of it a large yellow placard bearing the name of the disease. If there is no placard on the front of the house and if there is a case of any of the above diseases in the house, either the physician or the householder has violated the law and, consequently, is liable to indictment and to the penalty of the law.

The quarantine officer of this county is Dr. W. H. Ward, at Plymouth. Reports giving the name, address and school district of any child or person having a case of any of the above named diseases must be made to him within twenty-four hours after the disease is recognized. He will, once a month, publish all the names that have been reported to him in the county news paper in order that all the public spirited citizens of the county, and those who would have less sickness and death, particularly among babies, children and young adults, may report to him

any case that has not been reported. They may send him the name of any person who, they know, has had any of the specified diseases and whose name does not appear in the paper. Such a service on the part of any citizen will be held in strict confidence by the quarantine officer and will be considered a service done for the good of humanity and for the protection of life in the county.

The names of those reported to the quarantine officer as having a contagious disease last month are:

W. C. Snell, 5 children, Cherry, Whooping Cough; Agnes Craddock, Claudia Craddock, R. F. D., Roper, children of Robt. Craddock, Typhoid Fever; Maaty Davenport, R. F. D., N. L. Plymouth, Typhoid Fever.

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Yours Respt.

H. M. JACOBS, Sec.
Roper Community Fair.

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General Passenger Agent.

NOTICE.

Notice is given to all persons that on Monday, the 29th of October, 1917, at the Office of the Governor in the city of Raleigh, North Carolina, application will be made by the undersigned for the pardon of Milton Rhodes, now a prisoner in the State's Prison. Said Milton Rhodes was convicted in the year 1907 for murder in the second degree of one Henry Sutton. Let all persons who may desire to oppose the granting of said pardon be present on said date.

Taken the 2nd of October, 1917.
MILFORD RHODES,
L. W. GAYLORD, Atty



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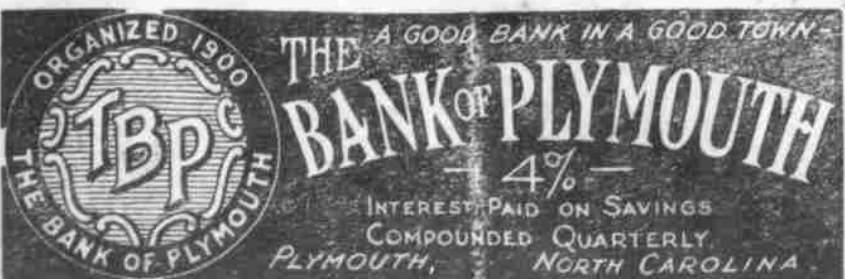
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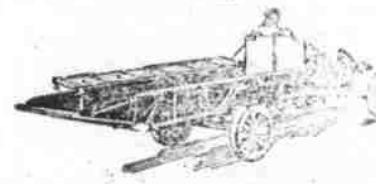
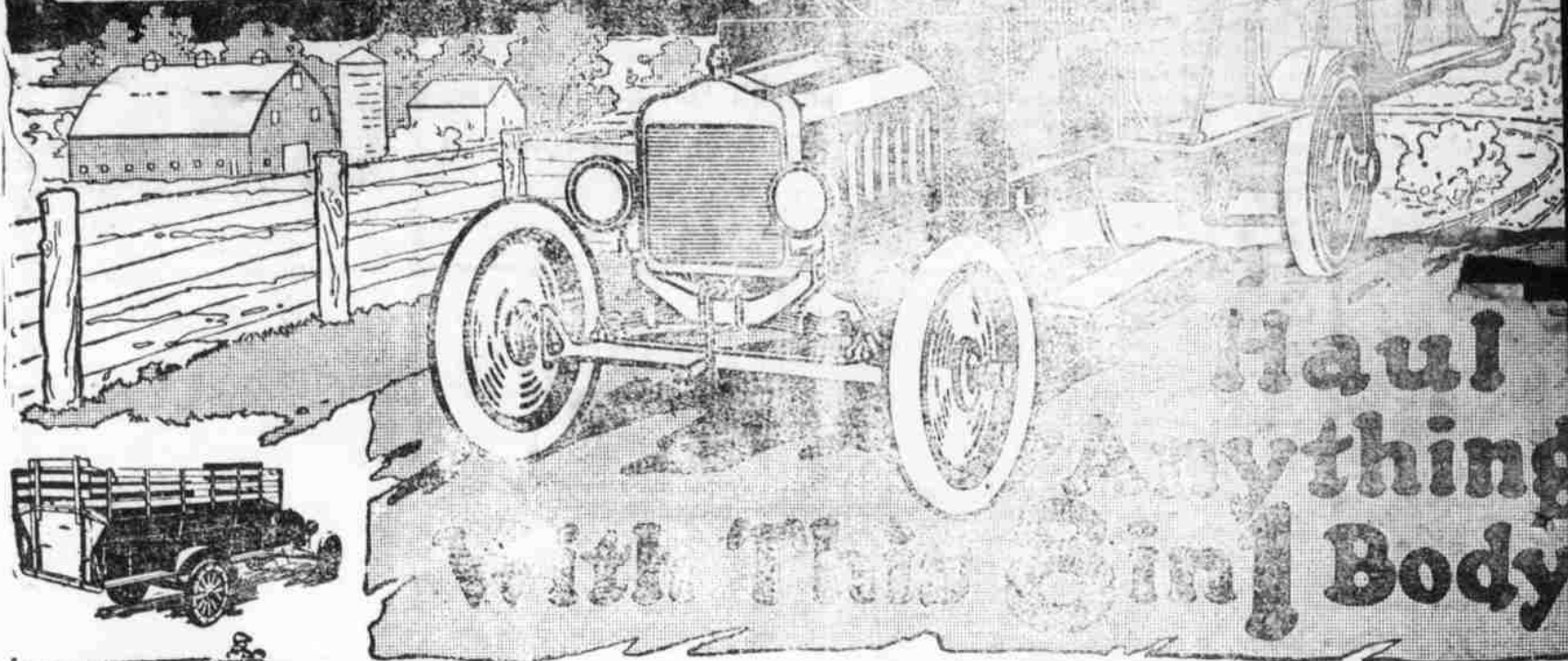
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