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WHAT MOTHERS CAN DO.

Mothers Are Asked to Co-operate with Quarantine Officer to Control Contagious Diseases.

Nobody knows what it means to have a sick child like the mother, therefore, I am asking the mothers of this county, especially, to co-operate with me, their county quarantine officer, and by all working together, to keep down those preventable diseases like whooping cough, measles, scarlet fever and diphtheria, as far as is possible.

Some old fashioned mothers used to believe that whooping cough and measles were like taxes, just had to come, and the sooner they "came and went," the better. But now mothers know different. They know that even if children should have these diseases when they grow up it goes less hard with them then, and they are more likely to recover without defects and impairments. Why, when a mother's baby has measles if it is less than five years old, she never knows whether it is going to be left blind, deaf, lame, or with weakened heart or kidneys, for life. The safest plan is to take no chances with any of these so-called children's diseases. Children don't have to have them, and why not protect them?

Some of the things mothers can do to keep down whooping cough, measles, scarlet fever, infantile paralysis and diphtheria in their homes and communities are, first, to suspect the disease and keep home the children having the first symptoms, such as sore throats or head colds, particularly if any contagious diseases is in the community. Second, in case no physician is called to attend the child, the mother should see that the disease is reported at once to the county quarantine officer who will then tell her what to do and how to treat the case. The law requires her to do this. Third, every mother should respect the Quarantine Law. It may inconvenience her slightly but what will a few days of inconvenience mean if it saves a child's life or even if it saves him from a life long defect, like blindness which is often one of the after effects of measles. The mother who disregards the Quarantine Law is not only an undesirable to have in the community but is an enemy of little children.

The number of cases of contagious diseases in this county last month reported to me were:

Whooping Cough: William A. Spruill, Thurston and William Hornabue, James Coleman, Jr., Bennie Gray, Rena and Kathleen Ruddiff, Leola, Doris and Randolph McCabe, children of W. H. Davenport, Daniel Bate-man, two children of Jas. Skinner, Carrie, Cora, Gladys, Bradford, Plone and Isaac Lewis, Matthew, Charles and Mary Simpson, children of M. C. Spruill, child of C. N. Davenport, seven children of Walter Pailin, Violet Alexander, Ada Alexander, Louie May Alexander, Edna Alexander, Mory Alexander, Jessie Alexander. John and Annie Marshall, Roosevelt King, Fannie King, Jessie King, Sarah Phelps, Joella Phelps, Edney Phelps, Creswell, N. C.; Anna Barnes, R. D. 3, Creswell, N. C.; Winifred, Leon and Cora Bowser, R. D. 1, Box 110, Creswell, N. C.; Cora Lee and Bosie Rho-

des, R. D. 2, Creswell, N. C.; Seaton, Julia, Bertie and Millie Vanhorn, Minnie Ainsley, and children of Pelton Vanhorn, R. D. 3, Creswell, N. C., and Lettie E. Chalmers, R. D. 1, Creswell, N. C.

W. H. WARD, M. D.,
Co. Quarantine Officer.

Report of the condition of The Bank of Creswell

at Creswell in the State of N. C. at the close of business November 20th, 1917.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$54,526 04
Overdrafts unsecured	75 17
U. S. bonds on hand	375 00
Furniture and fixtures	800 00
Due from National banks	6,931 32
Cash items	9,412 76
Gold coin	55 00
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	634 52
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	2,200 00
Total	\$75,069 81

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 5,000 00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	3 479 21
Bills payable	12,500 00
Deposits subject to check	24,814 47
Demand certificates of deposit	4,375 00
Savings deposits	24,771 52
Cashier's checks outstanding	69 61
Total	\$75,069.81

State of North Carolina—County of Washington.

I, D. E. Woodley, cashier of the above-named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

D. E. Woodley,
Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 2d day of December 1917.

E. S. Woodley, N. P.

Correct—Attest: Alfred Alexander,
W. H. Hardison,
Wm. Wiley,
Directors.

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NOTICE.

By virtue of authority of a mortgage deed executed to E. R. Spruill, by A. W. Biggs, on the 28th day of May, 1908 and duly recorded in Register of Deeds office in Washington County, in book 51, page 276, I shall sell at public auction for cash at 12 o'clock M. on the 14th day of Dec., 1917, at the Court House door in Washington County, the following described land, to-wit: Lying and being in the county of Washington, Skinnerville township, and known and designated as follows, certain tracts of land conveyed to A. W. Biggs, by Sansberry Davenport, and recorded in Washington County and fully described in deed from W. H. Dillon and wife to E. Pritchett, October 24th, 1896 and Dec. 14th, 1896, recorded in book 36 page 127, and one certain tract of land adjoining the above and deeded to E. Pritchett by Wm. Gray and wife, registered in book 36 page 130, reference had to same for full and accurate description of said land. All records referred to in the public registry of Washington County.

This the 14th day of November, 1917.
D. E. WOODLEY,
Assignee of E. R. Spruill,
MARTIN & MIDGETT,
Attorneys.

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and old as well as young are cordially invited to come and see all the nice pretty things on display.

Little children you have been waiting patiently to see what Santa Claus was going to bring you. He has the very doll you want that will open and shut her eyes. Now there many other things that will bring gladness and joy to you; also your parents. By the 10th Inst. all toys and other Christmas things will be on display at our store.

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Get the habit of going regularly to the bank, and when you spend money spend it wisely.

The Saving Habit

is not always easy to begin, but once started, it grows on you and gives infinitely more satisfaction and pleasure than acts of extravagance.



PROGRESSIVE FARMER!

I wish to invite your attention to my second car load of horses and mules that I expect to purchase in Northern markets next week. In regard to our first car of last week we did not keep them long enough to show them, sold them so quickly. We can not keep good team on hand when the people want them. I buy them to sell at a price to suit the public. I extend you an invitation to come early and look our stock over so you can make your choice. Remember we are also headquarters for buggies, harness, saddles, etc. We wish to say that you will make no mistake to purchase early this season, for like everything else live stock will be sure to be higher later in the season than it is now. Make our place your home when in town. Thanking you for your past patronage, we are,

Yours very truly,
J. S. SHUGAR, President
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