

DOCTORS PLACE SELVES AT CALL

STATE MEDICAL SOCIETY ANTICIPATES ACTION BEING CONSIDERED BY CONGRESS.

DISPATCHES FROM RALEIGH

Doings and Happenings That Mark the Progress of North Carolina People, Gathered Around the State Capital.

Raleigh.

The North Carolina Medical Society at the conclusion of an enthusiastic war session at Southern Pines, unanimously adopted a set of resolutions placing every member of the profession in the State under the provisions of their selective service act. Governor Bickett is asked to name a State commission of five members to administer the draft on the doctors in order that no injustice may be wrought upon either the individual, the community of which he is a member or the pressing needs of the army.

Resolutions were offered by Dr. J. P. Monroe, of Charlotte, and in their behalf a characteristically beautiful speech was made by Dr. Cyrus Thompson, of Onslow county. "I am proud to be a Tar Heel doctor," he said, as the members of the society rose to their feet in unanimous approval of the resolutions. In this action North Carolina leads the United States and anticipates action being considered by the United States government.

Governor Bickett was unable to fill an engagement to speak before the society tonight but sent a message praising the patriotism of the doctors of the State.

Resolutions were also adopted urging the passage by Congress of the Owens' bill and the resolution is being wired to both senators and the ten representatives of this State. The bill is for the purpose of making proper military grade of men in the military medical reserve corps.

A service flag containing 345 stars, representing members of the society in the service, was presented by Dr. L. B. McBrayer, of the State Sanatorium, and was accepted by Chaplain J. Howell Way, of Waynesville, president of the State Board of Health, who is now serving as a captain of the Medical Reserve Corps stationed at Camp Greene. Mr. J. W. Long, of Greensboro, presided and there was an interesting address by Col. W. O. Owen, of Washington, D. C.

The 65th annual session of the State Medical Society was called to order at 10 o'clock and heard addresses of welcome from Mr. Leonard Tufts, Hon. Robert N. Page and Dr. A. McNeill Bain.

The response to the addresses of welcome was made for the society by Dr. F. R. Harris, of Henderson.

The annual address of the president, Dr. J. W. Faison, of Charlotte, was a thoughtful review of the past year and contained several recommendations for action by the society.

During the afternoon the sections on diseases of children, anatomy, pathology and bacteriology, the question of medicine, were held with numerous specially prepared papers.

Farmers Condemn Alexander.

The Farmers' union of Beaufort county, meeting in Chocowinity township, has passed resolutions condemning the attitude towards the war of Dr. H. Q. Alexander, president of the State organization, and regretting the resignation of J. Z. Green, and pledging loyalty to the President and government, and endorsing "the plan inaugurated for the financing of the war." One paragraph of the resolutions reads:

"That we condemn the action of our State president, Dr. H. Q. Alexander, for his statements and expressed views since the entrance of our country into this war, and we call the attention of the people of the State to the fact that his views are not the views of the farmers of Beaufort county and the State of North Carolina.

Market News Service.

The market news service for strawberries at Chadbourn, to be operated by the Federal Bureau of Markets in conjunction with the North Carolina Division of Markets, has been instituted. A bulletin giving movement of cars from leading producing sections, number of cars received by the principal markets and prices paid on these markets the morning of the day same will be published daily.

Baraca-Philatheas Meet.

Armies of young men and women, members of Baraca and Philatheas classes in North Carolina, are mobilizing for their eighth annual convention at Rocky Mount, beginning Friday evening, April 26th, and continuing through Saturday and Sunday, closing with an impressive consecration service for greater devotion to their cause. There are now more than 2,200 classes in the state, representing more than 75,000 young people of more than a dozen different denominations.

Peterson Wants Money Back.

Major George L. Peterson, former paymaster general of the North Carolina National Guard, who was acquitted in Wake county court recently of the charge of embezzling \$7,600 of State funds has asked the State treasurer for the return of this amount which after his arrest and upon continuance of his case to a later term of court, he deposited with the State as the amount of the alleged shortage. Major Peterson did not admit embezzlement and tendered the check for \$7,600, as he stated in a letter to the State treasurer "to prevent the bonding company from being forced to pay over this amount." State Treasurer Lacy replying to Major Peterson, informed him that there is no provision in the law whereby the money can be refunded and that legislative action will be necessary.

Major Peterson's letter to the State treasurer follows:

"I have been expecting to receive a check for \$7,600 from you, being the amount which was deposited with the State treasurer in January, 1918, to cover an alleged shortage in my accounts as State paymaster general, but have not received same up to this date. I sold my home and borrowed funds to enable me to place this amount with the State treasurer until the matter should be settled by the courts and to prevent the bonding company from being forced to pay over this amount upon demand of the attorney general.

"I am in stringent circumstances, having been put to great expense in defending myself against the charges preferred against me and you will do me a great kindness to forward check at once for the amount mentioned above.

Need Coal for Drainage.

D. N. Graves of New Holland, Hyde county, told the Fuel Administration that unless its coal supply remained steady 100,000 acres of land in eastern North Carolina would suffer from lack of drainage and the productive capacity of 100,000 acres of land in eastern North Carolina would be reduced. The chairman of the board of drainage commissioners estimates that the constant operation of this drainage project requires 5,000 tons of coal annually. The present supply is only 800 tons.

Soy beans, corn, cotton, oats and sorghum are among the principal crops cultivated in acreage in Hyde county. The swamp territory embraced 100,000 acres, with 50,000 acres having been already reclaimed to productive uses. The records of the Department of Agriculture disclose the fact that the largest grower of soy beans in the United States resides on this reclamation project. H. C. Mann grows four hundred acres and ships a larger volume of the product than any other farmer in the country.

Offered 100 Acres Free.

The United States shipping board has been offered 100 acres of land gratis by the citizens of Southport for any use the government may see fit and representatives of the shipping board who have been there were very much surprised at what they found. The offer was made to the board through I. C. Hubbard, E. E. Parker and J. R. Harrison, government agents who have just returned here from Southport and Fort Caswell. There has been a movement on foot for some time to make Caswell a point of embarkation and in event a plan of this nature is put through the land offered by Southport citizens could be used to splendid advantage. It is extremely doubtful if there is a city or town on the entire southeastern Atlantic seaboard with as many natural advantages as Southport, the basis there being sufficiently large to float the entire American Navy.

The Potato Campaign.

The potato campaign in North Carolina is getting under way with a rush. The county food administrator at Greensboro reported to Food Administrator Faison that two hundred bushels of potatoes were sold at Greensboro as a result of the campaign and that five hundred would be sold as a minimum. Col. A. H. Boiden, the energetic food administrator at Salisbury, reported that his merchants in an enthusiastic meeting agreed to take a loss on all potatoes on hand at present and place further orders at reduced prices now prevailing selling potatoes to consumer at 30 to 35 cents a peck. This means that their margins will not amount to cost of handling.

New Corporations.

Charters were issued from the office of the secretary of state for the following corporations to do business in North Carolina:

Lola Manufacturing Company, of Stanly, with \$100,000 authorized capital and \$22,000 subscribed. The incorporators are R. F. Craig, Mount Holly; John C. Rankin and S. M. Robinson, of Lowell.

To Save Pork Supply.

To save the pork supply of the state, Dr. F. D. Owen of the North Carolina Experiment Station and his assistant emergency workers supplied by a co-operate agreement with the Federal Department of Agriculture at Washington, have been very busy during the past month. Their activities have been along all lines of sanitation and preventive treatment to control hog cholera losses. The work during the month was conducted in 41 counties of the state. A total of 25 educational meetings were held.

THE DRAFT IN BIBLICAL TIMES

So Governor T. W. Bickett Informs Large Audience at Monroe Court House.

Monroe—Governor Bickett spoke on War Savings and Liberty Bonds here. The court house was filled and a large number of people were turned away long before the arrival of the hour. Music was furnished by a special choir and the Icomorlee band.

In his speech, after analyzing the selective service law, the governor said:

"But after all this law is simply another illustration of the saying of Solomon that 'there is nothing new under the sun.' I was born and brought up here in Union county, and I know its people. I know you are a working people. Everybody works, including father. You are a frugal people. You believe in denying yourself something today for the protection of tomorrow. You are a God-fearing people. You read your Bibles and you go to church.

"Being Bible readers, you have doubtless already discovered that the first selective service law was given by God Himself to Moses in the wilderness of Sinai on the first day of the second month of the second year after the Israelites left the land of Egypt.

"Under this law Moses was directed to register for military service every male person in Israel twenty years old and upward, who was physically fit to go to war, Numbers 1:1, 3.

The heads of the eleven tribes were designated to assist Moses, the commander-in-chief, in the administration of this selective service law, Numbers 1:14, 16. This is identical with the plan of the present law, which requires the governors of the several states to assist the president.

The Levites (the ministers of the gospel) were exempted from the operation of the law, and no one from the tribe of Levi was called, Numbers 1:47.

The quota of each tribe (state) was determined by the number of males in the tribe over twenty years of age and physically fit for war, Numbers 1:18, 45.

The total registration under this selective service law in Israel amounted to 603,550 soldiers, Numbers 1:46.

Every tribe was called to serve under its own standards. Numbers chapter 2.

Those who stayed at home were required to pay money (buy Liberty Bonds). Numbers III-45, 49.

Winston-Salem Takes Lead.

Winston-Salem. The city of Winston-Salem has in Mrs. A. F. Young, a Food Administrator who is going the whole distance in practicing what she preaches. Mrs. Young, who with her husband runs the Frances Hotel, announced today that from this date until the next harvest no wheat products would be served in her hotel. Mrs. Young declares that no hotel, boarding house or home need suffer because of the entire absence from their bills of fare of wheat products and the patrons of the Frances are not in the least perturbed over the matter.

The Zinzendorf Hotel, which is managed by Mr. A. H. Galoway, of the hotel committee co-operating with the Food Administration for North Carolina, is banishing wheat products from the Zinzendorf bill of fare also. The Winston-Salem hotels are thus setting a model example for other hotels of North Carolina and it is expected that a large number of boarding houses and private homes of the city will quickly fall in line and join the Total Abstiners club.

Button From N. C. Gold.

Washington.—President Wilson is to wear a collar button carved from a nugget of gold extracted from a gold mine in North Carolina for the duration of the world war. The gift is a presentation of J. E. Steele, of Exway, Richmond county, and the acceptance of the token was noted in a letter from President Wilson to Representative Lee Robinson of North Carolina.

NORTH CAROLINA BRIEFS.

Civil service examinations will be held May 8 for postmasters at Faison and Graham. The salary at Faison is \$1,300 and Graham \$1,600. Jane E. Shepherd, of Democrat, has been given a pension of \$25, and Rachel A. Lewis, one of \$25.

A firm of cotton brokers at Charlotte bought from J. A. Burton of Newberry, S. C., 2,350 bales of cotton at 30-38 cents per pound. Deliveries will be made to mills in the Carolinas it was explained.

The adjutant general has received a call for 461 negroes to be entrained at Fort Wayne, Minn., May 1.

Permit has been issued to the Charlotte National Bank for their new \$150,000 home to be built soon.

Morson McManaway, son of the late Dr. McManaway of Charlotte, died at an aviation camp in Texas.

The directors of the Wachovia Bank & Trust Co. of Winston-Salem, have voted to become a member of the federal reserve system.

The only bakery in the town of Alameda has closed down on account of the wheat shortage.

Markets

Ahoskie. Corn, \$2 bu; oats, \$1.10 bu; cowpeas, \$3.50 bu; soy beans, \$4 bu; Irish potatoes, \$2.33 cwt; apples, \$7 bbl.

Asheville. Corn, \$1.75 bu; wheat, \$2.25 bu; cowpeas, \$3 bu; soy beans, \$3 bu; Irish potatoes, \$1 cwt; apples, \$6-\$7 bbl.

Charlotte. Corn, \$2 bu; oats, \$1.10 bu; wheat, \$2.25 bu; cowpeas, \$3.25 bu; soy beans, \$3.50 bu; Irish potatoes, \$1.83 cwt; sweet potatoes, \$2.75 cwt.

Durham. Corn, \$2 bu; oats, \$1.15 bu; wheat, \$2.35 bu; cowpeas, \$3 bu; apples, \$6.50-\$7 bbl.

Fayetteville. Corn, \$2.10 bu; oats, \$1.10 bu; wheat, \$2.50 bu; cowpeas, \$3.25 bu; soy beans, \$3.50 bu; apples, \$8 bbl.

Hamlet. Corn, \$2.25 bu; oats, \$1.25 bu; cowpeas, \$3 bu.

Lumberton. Corn, \$2 bu.

Raleigh. Corn, \$2.05 bu; oats, \$1.07 bu; wheat, \$2.75 bu; cowpeas, \$2.65 bu; soy beans, \$3.90 bu; Irish potatoes, \$2 bu; apples, \$6.50-\$7.50 bbl.

Salisbury. Corn, \$2.10 bu; oats, \$1.10 bu; wheat, \$2.25 bu; cowpeas, \$3.50 bu; soy beans, \$3.75 bu; Irish potatoes, \$1.10 cwt.

Scotland Neck. Corn, \$2.10 bu; oats, \$1.10 bu; Irish potatoes, \$1.75 cwt; sweet potatoes, \$2.60 cwt.

Wilmington. Corn, \$2.10; oats, \$1.07; Irish potatoes, \$1.50; sweet potatoes, \$2.25 cwt.

Winston-Salem. Corn, \$1.60 bu; wheat, \$2.15 bu; Irish potatoes, \$2.93 cwt.

Chicago, Ill. No. 3 white corn, \$1.70-\$1.75 (delivered in Raleigh, \$1.85-\$1.90); No. 3 yellow corn, \$1.65-\$1.73 (delivered in Raleigh, \$1.85-\$1.88).

PRICES OF BUTTER, EGGS, POULTRY AND HOGS.

Ahoskie. Home made butter, 50c lb; eggs, 25c doz; spring chickens, 38c lb; hens, 20c lb; dressed hogs, \$20 cwt.

Asheville. Home made butter, 40c lb; creamery butter, 50c lb; eggs, 30c doz; spring chickens, 30c lb; dressed hogs, \$20 cwt.

Charlotte. Home made butter, 50c lb; creamery butter, 55c lb; eggs, 35c doz; spring chickens, 25c lb; hens, 18-20c lb; dressed hogs \$20-\$24 cwt.

Durham. Home made butter, 45c lb; creamery butter, 55c lb; eggs, 35c doz; spring chickens, 25c lb; hens, \$20c lb.

Fayetteville. Home made butter, 50c lb; creamery butter, 55c lb; eggs, 35c doz; spring chickens, 25c lb; hens, 20c lb; dressed hogs, \$20 cwt.

Hamlet. Home made butter, 40c lb; creamery butter, 45c lb; spring chickens, 30c lb; hens, 25c lb; dressed hogs, \$20 cwt.

Lumberton. Home made butter, 45c lb; creamery butter, 50c lb; eggs, 30c doz; hens, 25c lb.

Raleigh. Home made butter, 45c lb; creamery butter, 52c lb; hens, 25c lb.

Salisbury. Home made butter, 45c lb; creamery butter, 55c lb; eggs, 35c doz; spring chickens, 35c lb; hens, 30c lb; dressed hogs, \$20-\$21 cwt.

Scotland Neck. Home made butter, 45c lb; creamery butter, 50c lb; eggs, 30c doz; spring chickens, 25c lb; hens, 20c lb; dressed hogs, \$25 cwt.

Wilmington. Home made butter, 45c lb; creamery butter, 48c lb; eggs, 35c doz.

Winston-Salem. Home made butter, 30c-35c lb; creamery butter, 52c lb; eggs, 35c-38c doz; hens, 22c lb; dressed hogs, \$20 cwt.

PRICES OF COTTON, COTTON SEED AND COTTON SEED MEAL.

The contract market has declined about \$16 per bale during the past week in the face of pronounced and sustained advances in cotton goods.

Spots have declined very little and appear to be strongly held.

Ahoskie. Middling cotton, 33c; cotton seed, \$1.05 bu; cotton seed meal, \$52 ton.

Charlotte. Middling cotton, 35.5c; cotton seed, 75c-\$1.05 bu; cotton seed meal, \$52 ton.

Durham. Middling cotton, 34.5c. Fayetteville. Middling cotton, 35c; cotton seed, \$1.05 bu; cotton seed meal, \$52 ton.

Lumberton. Middling cotton, 33c. Raleigh. Middling cotton, 34c; cotton seed, \$1.05 bu; cotton seed meal, \$55 ton.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR APRIL 28

JESUS REBUKES SELFISHNESS.

LESSON TEXT—Mark 9:30-35. GOLDEN TEXT—If any man desire to be first, the same shall be last of all, and servant of all—Mark 9:35. DEVOTIONAL READING—I Corinthians 13. ADDITIONAL MATERIAL FOR TEACHERS—Matthew 6:41-42; 20:20-25; Luke 22:34-35. PRIMARY AND JUNIOR LESSON MATERIAL—Mark 9:30-37. PRIMARY MEMORY VERSE—Be kind one to another.—Ephesians 4:32. JUNIOR MEMORY VERSE—I John 4:21.

I. The Stupidity of Selfishness. (vv. 30-32). Jesus with his disciples is on his way to Capernaum for the last time. He is soon to leave for Jerusalem, where he is to die on the cruel cross for the world's sins. He still seeks the way of retirement in order to be alone with his disciples, his object being to lead them into the apprehension of the meaning of the cross. The teaching which was interrupted at Caesarea by Peter's rebuke is now resumed, and with definiteness he declares the future event as already present.

1. "The Son of Man is delivered into the hands of men."
2. "They shall kill him."
3. "He shall rise the third day."

While pressing upon them continuously the fact and necessity of the cross, he never failed to show them the bright side—his triumphant victory over death in the resurrection. The hearts of the disciples were so steeped in selfishness that they failed to understand his teachings. If the disciples had more definitely attended to his teaching concerning the cross, they would have been better prepared for the hour of temptation which was so soon to overtake them.

II. The Wrangling of Selfishness. (vv. 33-37).

1. The searching question (v. 33).

The omniscient Christ knew the secrets of their hearts. The fact that the disciples were wrangling about official position while the Lord was facing humiliation and death for them and the whole world, shows how completely the Lord was alone in his sorrow.

2. The silent disciples (v. 34).

They were ashamed in his presence, because the selfishness of their hearts was revealed. To realize the presence of the Lord would shame us of much of our selfishness.

3. The stinging rebuke (vv. 35-37).

"If any man desire to be first, the same shall be last of all, and servant of all." The greatest among men are those who are willing to take the lowest place and serve others. This truth he enforced in a concrete way by placing a child in their midst. This child was an illustration of dependence and ignorance. By example and word he shows that true greatness is expressed by willingness to aid the weak, to instruct the ignorant and to serve those in need. All such render service not merely to those in need, but unto Christ and God. True greatness, therefore, consists not in self-seeking, but rendering cheerful service to the needy in the name of Christ.

III. The Intolerance of Selfishness (vv. 38-41).

1. John's guilty conscience (v. 38). In the light of the teaching of Jesus, John was a little disturbed over having "forbid" a worker for Christ who did not follow after him. Doubtless this intolerance was in part due to jealousy for Christ, but also a selfish ambition. Many times Christians mistake bigotry for zeal for Christ.

2. Whom to tolerate (vv. 39-41).

(1) Those who are casting out devils (v. 39). We should really satisfy ourselves that supernatural works are being done. Are demons being cast out? However, this is not final, as there is a supernatural work not of God.

(2) Those who are not doing this work in Christ's name (v. 41). Any worker going forth in the name of Christ, and for the glory of Christ, should be given Godspeed. If he is doing a good work, even though not in your way, or if not a member of your church or school, "Forbid him not."

IV. The Awful Issue of Selfishness. (vv. 42-50).

Selfishness results in ruin to others (v. 42), and also to the individual (vv. 43, 45 and 47). In either case the issue is eternal torment in hell. Selfishness is opposed to God, and that which is opposed to God must be eternally separated from him. Self-renunciation should be so complete that we should be willing to abandon the most necessary and lawful things in life—hands, feet and eyes—when they become occasions for stumbling either to ourselves or to others.

Need of Influence.

"Every one of us needs influence and some impulse outside of ourselves to compel us to strive for our ideals. The best impulse that can uplift the life is the friendship of Jesus. He says: 'Ye are as friends if ye do whatsoever I command you.'"

God's Presence.

Did it ever occur to you that the signs of God's presence are granted to the farmer more than any other man? Look around your house and fields and see.

Grip Still Hanging On?

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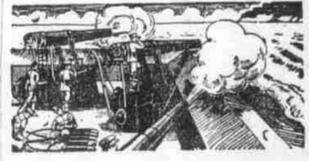
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The road to knowledge crosses the plains of ignorance.



OUR DEFENSE

In the spring we may be attacked at any moment. Toxic poisons pile up within us after a hard winter, and we feel "run-down," tired out, blue and discouraged. This is the time to put our house in order—cleanse the system and put fresh blood into our arteries. You can obtain an alternative extract from Blood root, Golden Seal, Stone and Queen's root, Cherry bark, rolled into a sugar-coated tablet and sold by most druggists, in sixty cent vials, as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This blood tonic, in tablet or liquid form, is just what you need for "Spring Fever," for that lack of ambition. It will fill you full of vim, vigor and vitality.

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