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The Exact Facts About Hook-Worm Disease.
Progressive Farmer.

The far-reaching importance of Dr. Charles W. Stiles's discovery of the hook-worm disease is now universally recognized. To the South it is a matter of supreme significance, and it is gratifying to see that the press of our educational leaders are now no less thoroughly aroused to its importance than our physicians themselves.

There is indeed great hope for our Southern country in this discovery. For generations we have had a class of people of the best stock that the world knows, "the purest Anglo Saxon blood in America," as we have proudly claimed, and yet strangely marked and by such inertia and unprogressiveness as to excite the comment of all travelers and students of society. Travelers from other sections observing them have always explained the trouble upon either one of the other of two theories, both alike hurtful and discreditable to the South. The first theory has been that these people are hopelessly degenerate, and the second has been that the climate of the South was hopelessly unhealthy.

Dr. Stiles's discovery shows that neither one of these assumptions is correct. The trouble is not the fault either of our climate in itself or of degeneracy in the character of the people. The trouble is a physical one caused by a parasite probably brought over from Africa by the negroes, and which can live only in a warm climate.

If the discovery stopped here, little good would have been accomplished, but the good news goes further. It is not only easy and cheap to cure a person attacked by hook-worm disease, but it is possible to stamp out the trouble entirely—just as we are exterminating the cattle tick in the South, and thereby exterminating Texas fever, the hook-worm, like the tick, being a parasite which can live only in a warm climate, but which science has at last found a cheap, practical and easy way of combating.

There is nothing discreditable about having hook-worm disease. The parasite exists in the soil and any person going bare-footed may become infected. Children of all classes are likely there fore to develop the trouble, and whatever a boy or girl becomes sallow-faced, colorless and listless, especially if there has been a case of "ground it-h," hook-worm disease is probable, and the simple treatment advised may not only restore health but may actually save life. Thousands and thousands of children in the South have undoubtedly died who might have been saved if Dr. Stiles's discovery had been made a hundred years ago. A North Carolina country doctor reported the other day that of 120 pale persons treated by him, 114 had hook-worm disease.

We mention these things now simply as preliminary to saying that Dr. Stiles, whose investigations have given him national and even international fame, has prepared The Progressive Farmer what is perhaps the first complete and authoritative statement he has ever printed as to the symptoms, treatment and prevention of the hook-worm disease, and this article will appear in an early issue of The Progressive Farmer, together with a number of notable and illuminating illustrations prepared especially for our paper.

This article will be one of the most striking features of the year and should have the earnest attention of every reader of our paper.

Simmons Has Grown in Senate.

Lexington Dispatch.
Red Buck, writing to the Charlotte Observer from Washington has the following: Senators Simmons, of North Carolina, and Dooliver, of Iowa, have gotten more legitimate and wholesome advertising out of the tariff debate in the Senate than any other two men there. Whether right or wrong in their respective positions they have convinced those who are keeping track of the Payne-Aldrich bill, that they are alert, able, informed and courageous.

On the one side of the chamber Simmons has led the fight for a square deal for his section of the country and its people in an atmosphere of protective schedule, and on the other Dooliver has proved himself a champion fighter for rights that he claims for his constituents. The two men represent an entirely different citizenry, which exists under totally different conditions. Simmons and Dooliver, each laboring in different fields, have made themselves known and felt in the greatest deliberate legislative body in this country. This one and all must admit, whether they agree with their views and votes or not.

Ten years ago, when Senator Simmons drove out the Republicans and Populists united under one banner for pelf and pie, the average North Carolinian who did not know him dismissed him as a political wire-puller and nincompoop, unfit for anything else than to manage a red-shirt campaign against southern Republicans and their allies, which were composed of a horde of illiterate negroes and several thousand carping populists, but today he is seen in a different light. His colleagues point to him as one of the most formidable men in Congress. His everlasting industry, his ever-ready pugnacity, his never failing courage, physical as well as moral, and his genius for organization have caused him to be ranked with the best. Keen insight, daring courage and combativeness are his greatest assets. He convinces the onlooker that he has conviction and pluck.

Standing in the open, every day in the week, he is ready to be counted. The fence does not appeal to him, nor will he take refuge on it in time of distress. There used to be, and I believe there is yet, something in the Tar Heel blood that makes a man admire the fellow who fights for what he thinks is right and does not retreat under fire. In the campaigns of 1898 and 1900 when a real general was needed, Simmons was in the saddle, to which he had been elevated by crying democrats. At that time many called him a bluffer but his bitterest enemy would not apply that term to him now. He is anything but a bluffer. The fighting spirit is in his bones.

Newspaper men who did not know that his name was on the list of senators have become interested in Mr. Simmons and whatever he says is considered good copy. The brilliant Bailey compels attention, and so does the rugged, original Tillman, and now and evermore, the fighting Simmons.

Could Not Be Better.

No one has ever made a salve, ointment, lotion or balm to compare with backlen's Arnica Salve. It's the one perfect healer of cuts, corns, burns, bruises, sores, scalds, boils, ulcers, eczema, salt rheum. For sore eyes, cold sores, chapped hands it's supreme. Infallible for piles. Only 25c at all druggists.

The True and Wise Wife.

There has not been since the forgery of the Moray letters so despicable a piece of campaign forgery as the publication during the last campaign of a letter purporting to have been written by Grover Cleveland just before his death favoring the election of Mr. Taft. It was so clever a forgery as to deceive the New York Times which featured it. The Republican campaign managers featured it, and there is no doubt that before its genuineness was generally questioned that it helped the Republican cause. That was its purpose and nobody believes that Brandenburg conceived the fraud merely for the money the Times paid for the article. Behind him was some Republican shrewd knave who pulled the strings.

But for Mrs. Cleveland the fraud might not have been exposed. Though in the depths of mourning she promptly declared to friends that her husband never wrote it or signed it and she went into the courts and gave testimony that rebuffed her husband's name from the attempt to make him say what he never believed. In this, as in all things, Mrs. Cleveland showed herself a true and wise wife. Since the days of Dolly Madison no woman has graced the White House who carried such a charm and manner as Mrs. Cleveland. She won the people by her beauty of person and her gracious ways and made its hospitality something that gave the White House a distinction that was not borrowed from any court or salon. Those who agreed with her husband on public questions and those who held opposing views gave her unstinted admiration.

The appearance of Mrs. Cleveland in court to honor her husband's memory and expose the wrong done him shows her strength of character and her conception of a public duty as well as of a private responsibility. —News and Observer.

A Thrilling Rescue.

How Bert R. Lean, of Cheay, Wash., was saved from a frightful death is a story to thrill the world. "A hard cold" he writes, "brought on a desperate lung trouble that baffled an expert doctor here. Then I paid \$10 to \$15 a visit to a lung specialist in Spokane who did not help me. Then I went to California, but without benefit. At last I used Dr. King's New Discovery, which completely cured me and now I am as well as ever." For lung trouble, bronchitis, coughs and colds, asthma, croup and whooping cough it's supreme, 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free. Guaranteed by all druggists.

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The woman whom everybody likes is tolerant and broad-minded. She always sees the best side of everybody. She is above reproach herself, but she is the first to make allowances for those who have wandered off the path, and to hold out a helping hand of friendship to them. She pities where others blame.

She 'stands up' for her friends—and her enemies too, if she should happen to have any.

And she is thoroughly good natured. She can admire other people's beauty, accomplishments and successes wholeheartedly. There is nothing envious or mean or petty or small about her. Her philosophy is bright, stimulating. She sees things as they are, takes them as they come, and makes the best of them.—Ex.

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A Feat in Roadbuilding!

Charlotte News.

The Atlanta Journal tells of a remarkable feat in roadbuilding, accomplished by Mr. Tufts at Pinehurst, in his enthusiasm to have the New York to Atlanta capital-to-capital route chosen.

"One of the most notable incidents in the good roads movement set on foot by the Atlanta Journal and the New York Herald was accomplished by Mr. Leonard Tufts, proprietor of a 6,000-acre tract of land and a group of resort hotels in and around Pinehurst, N. C., who hired 200 men and 100 teams at his own expense, for the special purpose of extending a stretch of road over which the scout cars would pass.

"The road, as far as it extended, was already equal to the famous macadam turnpike of the Shenandoah Valley, and when Mr. Tufts learned that the scouts would pass that way he advertised for the men and teams necessary to extend the road still further.

"It was one of the most gigantic undertakings in the history of North Carolina, which has already taken a leading position in this good roads work, and as a consequence more than two miles of good road were built in four days and a half.

"Catching the inspiration of Mr. Tufts' example, the farmers suspended work and the saw mills shut down in order to give every available employe an opportunity to work on the roads before the scouts came along.

After the wearisome stretches of bad roads, made worse by the rains, it was a grateful relief to come into such an excellent highway, and if the capital-to-capital route is not selected as the official route it will not be the fault of the people of North Carolina in the section through which the scouts have just passed.

"It is incidents like this which vindicate the judgment of the Journal and the Herald in establishing the good roads and reliability contest. The practical fruits of it are being made manifest all the way between Atlanta and New York and by the time the great contest is pulled off the highways between Broadway and Whitehall will be the peer of any roads in the United States."

This should incite our people to action. There is a good possibility of getting Charlotte in the other line proposed, and again The News urges special efforts to this end.

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When a sufferer from stomach trouble takes Dr. King's New Life Pills, he's mighty glad to see his dyspepsia and indigestion fly, but more, he's tickled over his new, fine appetite, strong nerves, healthy vigor, all because stomach, liver and kidneys now work right, 25c at all druggists.

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When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Home Chemist-Root, Binghamton, N. Y. The regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles are sold by all druggists. Don't make any mistake but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

