

About Your Health

THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

By John Joseph Gaines, M. D.

"CHICKEN POX"

Do you know that "pox" means "pus-tle"? Yes, always. Varicella is the scientific name for this ailment of childhood. Few grown-ups are attacked, and the disease is not reckoned among the dangerous infections. It is actively contagious, and often spreads among school children very quickly—the epidemic being well on before the character of the "breaking out" is discovered by parent, teacher, or physician. Although chicken-pox is considered harmless, and easily cured, there is, nevertheless, the danger of serious complications, as with all eruptive fevers; kidney disease may appear as a result; or pneumonia may suddenly develop; or ugly stomach and bowel conditions. As it is always better to be safe than sorry, chicken-pox should be promptly and efficiently treated, as soon as the diagnosis is even reasonably clear. A few scattering, dark red skin-lesions, acute in character, appearing chiefly on the body and limbs, should be regarded with suspicion, and precautions taken to keep the child indoors.

I have space for only the practical points here. Keep the little one from exposure to cold or wet; if gentle laxatives are needed, use them—no "strong" purgatives; allow only light, easily-digested food. Fill a tumbler half full with bitartrate of potash, known as cream-tartar, from the drug store—not the grocery; then fill the tumbler with water, stir well and allow to settle; give a teaspoonful to a dessert-spoonful of the clear solution every three or four hours. When used low, fill glass with water, settle, and use as before. May use this until the child is well; it will not interfere with the physician's treatment, and is useful in all eruptive diseases to ward off complications. You cannot "break up" chicken-pox—it must run its course.

PENLEY ITEMS

Mr. Bill Cook came down last Friday to attend to some business for Mr. Dow Triplett and Milton Coffey.

Mr. G. L. Story states that he has his road open for travel but some more work to do on it yet.

Mr. J. M. Story made his first trip with the mail last Saturday from Penley to Finley.

Mr. Dock Ford has moved his grist mill and is ready for grinding which will be a great accommodation to the people of this section.

Mr. Tom Bradshaw of Patterson had a stroke of paralysis on Saturday night and died Sunday. He was a brother of Mrs. Roby Penley.

Mr. Dock Ford and Mr. J. M. Story made a business trip to Blowing Rock last Monday.

Mr. J. R. Penley came home Saturday night from Lenoir where he is working and returned Sunday.

Mr. Jeff Robbins visited his sisters Margaret and Nelia Robbins last Saturday night.

Mrs. Cloyd Church and children visited her sister Mrs. Bud Nelson last Sunday.

Rev. M. W. Beach of Lenoir came up last week end on business.

Mrs. Chinar Church and daughter visited at Mr. Dock Ford's last Sunday.

The galax business is closed out for this winter.

W. C. DANNER DEAD

W. C. Danner died at his home at Danner's Siding at four o'clock Tuesday morning of pneumonia.

Mr. Danner was about 62 years old. He was prominent in his community and was the owner of a large tract of property, the value of which is estimated at between \$20,000 and \$25,000.

W. E. Lovill, close friend of Mr. Danner, paid the following tribute to him:

"In Mr. Danner's death Watauga county and the neighborhood in which he lived has lost a good citizen, a good neighbor, a strong and faithful friend. He started in life with little more than his good health but by determination, hard work, good management, honest and honorable dealings, he became one of the finest citizens of the county."

Mr. Danner leaves a widow and several children. "Picked up any clues in that murder case yet?" asked the reporter. "Wa-al," drawled the chief of police, as he scratched his official head, "the boys have been so busy lately enforcin' the parkin' law, lookin' for places where they sell reg'lar beer, keepin' an eye on the bathin' suits an' censurin' books an' movies that they haven't nacherly had time to get started on that case."

With the Churches

Announcements and News of Interest to Local Church Goers as Reported by the Various Pastors.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school 10 a. m. Prayer service Wednesday 7 p. m.

METHODIST NOTES

The Sunday School attendance was above the average last Sunday, 265 students being present. In the afternoon the teachers' council had one of the most interesting meetings of the year. The teachers had been given report blanks to be filled out in making the reports of the month. Every class and department responded to this request but two. The reports displayed the fact that some excellent and constructive work is being done by the Sunday School in the field of religious education.

The Epworth Leagues had interesting meetings Sunday evening. Both were attended well by members and visitors. The Intermediate League gave an interesting pageant setting forth the need for a greater consecration in home and church to religious work of the present day. The young workers of the church should present at another time the same appeal to a larger audience, or should give another pageant of the same nature.

In the report from the children's departments of the Sunday School it was learned last Sunday that the children are saving their spending money to buy more chairs and equipment for their departmental rooms. The young people should be congratulated.

Sunday School Sunday 9:45 a. m. J. D. Rankin, Superintendent. Preaching by the pastor 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Epworth League meets at 8:45 p. m. Wednesday prayer service and choir practice 7:30 p. m. A welcome is extended to all.

Special exercises were held at the Sunday school of the Methodist church last Sunday, it being Missionary Day for the Sunday school. After preliminary exercises, Prof. Willford, of the Boone high school, made a very instructive talk on the work of the Methodist church in some sections of Europe, after which a duet was sung by two ladies of the Normal. At the beginning of the preaching hour the charge lay leader, Jeff Stanbury, made a talk on the importance of keeping the finances of the church paid up regularly. The pastor, Rev. M. B. Woosley, preached a splendid missionary sermon. At the evening hour the Senior Epworth League rendered a missionary study program. Instead of the regular evening sermon the Intermediate Epworth League gave a most effective pageant entitled, "Keep the Home Fires Burning," which brought a number of valuable lessons for the home.

The workers' council of the Sunday school in the afternoon met and took some forward steps toward higher standard.

ADVENT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching service at eleven. Prayer meeting Tuesday night at the church. Choir practice Thursday night at W. H. Gragg's.

CALENDAR OF LUTHERAN SERVICES

Rev. J. ALONZO YOUNT, Pastor ST MARK'S E. L. CHURCH Baily's Camp Preaching on the first Sunday of each month. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching service at 11 a. m.

GRACE E. L. CHURCH Boone

Preaching services every second and fourth Sunday at 11 a. m. Vesper services first and third Sunday evenings at 7 p. m. Sunday school every Sunday at 10 a. m., in the Episcopal church on Main street.

HOLY COMMUNION E. L. CHURCH West of Boone

Preaching service on the third Sunday in each month at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Everybody cordially invited to these services.

LOST—On the street Saturday evening an A. S. N. S. Belt. Finder will please bring to the Democrat office or Jennie Mast and find reward. 3-3-1p

Only a close out determination can offer such bargains as D. J. Cottrell's Quit-business Sale

John E. Brown T. E. Bingham Brown & Bingham Attorneys at Law BOONE, N. C. Offices over post office.

Dr. Frank Crane Says:

NO USE TO SEND DEVIL TO MARKET

In a brochure recently got out at Antioch College, Ohio, reference is made to the custom of the old-time Shakers, who generally observed the laws of Christian brotherhood, of sending their most unscrupulous members out into the world to do their trading. Hence originated the saying that the Shakers always sent the devil to market.

The implication is that while Christian living and principles were suitable for ordinary affairs and in family life, they were not suitable for the outside world. There you had to fight the devil with fire and deal unscrupulously with unscrupulous people.

A very common idea is that those people get along best in this world who do not strictly adhere to the moral law. You have to be crooked enough to get along and yet not crooked enough to fall afoul of the law.

Those who are old and experienced in this world's dealing know the fallacy of this reasoning.

The fact is that it pays to be honest—to be honest in little things as well as in big, and to be honest in the privacy of your chamber as well as in the open forum of the market.

Honesty is not a thing to be put on and off and to be used for certain purposes. It is something to be adhered to all the time, and a man who is faithful in all his dealings both at home and abroad, has the best chance of success.

Ed Howe, the sage of Potato Hill, can hardly be accused of being a strict religionist, and yet in his homely philosophy and experience, he has discovered that doing right is one of the surest means of success.

If any boy or girl is knocking about seeking some secret of success, none better can be offered than strict integrity.

To be just and upright in all things may occasionally get you into difficulty, but as a rule and in the long run it pays.

A man who keeps his hands clean and his heart right is always prepared for any attack and as it has been roughly expressed, "He can look any man square in the eye and tell him to go to blazes."

CROPS DOING WELL IN NORTH CAROLINA

Washington, Feb. 25.—Crop conditions for the week ending Wednesday as summarized by the department of agriculture indicate that while there was some interruption to farm work in the southeastern states due to rainfall, the additional moisture was beneficial and the soil is in generally good condition. Plowing and other preparation for the planting of spring crops progressed but at the same time fruit trees continued to advance prematurely although a cool period was favorable in causing some retardation. In fact vegetation is prematurely advanced throughout the south with some early fruit trees blooming as far north as Tennessee.

"UNCLE JEREMY" GREEN DEAD

On last Friday at the home of his son-in-law, Mr. Frank Wilson at Sherwood "Uncle" Jeremy Green after an earthly pilgrimage of 84 years, was called from this world to the Great Beyond. Through his long life Mr. Green was ever considered one of Watauga's best citizens and much beloved by all who knew him. He was probably as brave a Confederate as ever shouldered a musket, and through all the years was a regular attendant at the Confederate reunions held in Boone. His word was his bond; his church as long as he was able to attend services was one of his chief concerns. Nothing ever seemed to swerve him in his duty to his church, his neighbor, his country nor his God.

Funeral services were conducted from Cove Creek church on Saturday by his pastor Rev. R. C. Eggers assisted by Rev. Wellington Swift. A large crowd assembled to pay their last respects to the departed.

Rather Rough

She didn't understand football. "Why did they stop that man and knock him down as soon as he touched the ball?" she asked.

"Because he was trying to get a goal," her brother explained.

"But isn't the object of the game to get goals?"

"Yes; but he was—you see, on the other side. He was going the wrong way—that is, toward the wrong goal."

"Well, I don't see why they should knock him down to tell him that. Everybody makes mistakes."

"A lively debate was held on the subject of fools. There were eight present at the gathering."

TRANSPLANTED PANSY PLANTS

\$1.50 hundred; Martha Washington Asparagus Crowns \$1.00 hundred; Cabbage Plants \$1.50 thousand; Klondyke and Aroma Strawberry Plants 60 cents per hundred; \$4.50 thousand. Write for special price list. Hickory Seed Company, Hickory, N. C.

BABY CHICKS—8,900 every week, Barred Rocks, Rhode Island Reds, White Wyandottes, \$14.00 per hundred; Mixed Large Breeds \$13.00 hundred. White Leghorns \$13.00 hundred, 500 or more \$12.00 hundred, for delivery every Monday and Thursday. Catawba Creamery, Hickory, N. C.

NOTICE OF EXECUTION SALE

State of North Carolina County of Watauga In the Superior Court The Valle Crucis Bank vs.

J. D. Shook, et al

By virtue of an execution directed to the undersigned from the Superior court of Watauga county in the above entitled action I will on Monday March 28, 1927, at 12:30 M., at the courthouse door of Watauga county sell to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said execution, all the right title and interest which the said J. D. Shook, the defendant, has in the following described real estate to-wit: Situated in Shawneelaw township, Watauga county, on the waters of Pigeon Roost Creek, adjoining J. V. Masten, Kate Baird, D. M. Shook, Bynum Shook, Fred Von Canon, W. W. Mast and J. V. Masten as will appear on a map made by L. M. Trivette described as follows:

BEGINNING on a stake at the road, W. W. Mast's corner, and runs north 2 east with J. V. Mastin's line 68 poles to a stake, Masten's corner; thence south 87 east with said line 37 poles to a chestnut in the old Harris line; thence north 30 east with the same 35 poles to a maple, said Masten's corner; thence south 75 east with said line 72 poles to a Spanish oak, Masten's corner; thence north 17 east with Kate Baird's line 22 poles to a stake in said line; thence south 42 east with D. M. Shook's line 36 poles to a stake on Pigeon Roost Creek, D. M. Shook's corner; thence south 46 west with L. D. Rupert's line 4 1/2 poles to a maple stump; thence south 70 east with same (Rupert's) 15 poles to a small cucumber, Rupert's corner; thence south 20 west with same 40 poles to a stake in the D. M. Shook line; thence north 87 west with said line 13 1/2 poles to a stake in said line in the spring branch of J. D. Shook's corner; thence south 21 west with D. M. Shook's line 39 1/2 poles to a stake at the road; thence south 37 east with or near the road 10 poles to a stake near the watering trough, corner thirty-four acre tract; thence north 52 east with line of said tract 34 poles to a stake, corner to said tract; thence south 66 east with D. M. Shook's line 59 poles to a stake in the wire fence in James Rupert's line; thence south 9 west with Bynum Shook's line 17 poles to a locust; thence south 26 east with said line 17 poles to a stake at the road; thence south 30 west with Balem Shook's line 25 poles to a stake on a ridge; thence south 65 west with the same 20 poles to a small chestnut on the ridge; thence south 54 west with Fred Von Canon's line 38 poles to a white oak on the top of the ridge, Shook's old corner and corner to Charlie Shook's tract; thence north 24 west with Charley Shook's line 61 poles to a stake, Shook's corner; thence north 86 west with said line 7 poles to a stake; thence north with said line 16 poles to a stake, said Shook's corner; thence north 87 west with said line 23 poles to a birch stump, Shook's corner; thence south 3 west with the same 49 poles to a servis stump; thence south east with the same 30 poles to a maple, said Shook's corner; thence south 81 east 25 poles to a chestnut; thence north 65 east with same 15 poles to a maple, Shook's corner; thence south 38 west with Von Canon's line 20 poles to a chestnut on top of the ridge; thence north 87 west with same 38 poles to a chestnut; thence south 83 west 33 poles to a double white oak, now dead; thence north 80 west 11 poles to a bunch of witch hazels, then north 54 west 30 poles to a white oak; then north 13 west 21 poles to a cucumber; thence north 69 west 18 poles to a small chestnut; thence north 7 east 12 poles to a water oak below some large rocks; thence north 63 east 19 poles to a Spanish oak; thence north 75 east 25 poles to a stake; thence north 21 west 18 poles to a stake; thence north 9 east 20 poles to a stake; thence north 32 east with Mast's line 18 poles to a stake; thence north 10 east 5 poles to a stake; thence north 60 west 2 poles to a stake; thence south 55 west with W. W. Mast's line 14 poles to a stake, thence north 63 west 12 poles to a stake on the side of the road; thence south 83 west 30 poles to the beginning, containing in all, both tracts, 200 acres.

This deed is made subject to a fifteen-hundred-dollar Federal Farm Loan mortgage and also a mortgage executed to C. E. Townsend, W. L. Welch and D. M. Shook.

The following described homestead is excepted from this sale under execution: Beginning on a locust sprout near the spring, thence a west course to a service on the bank near the apple-house; thence a north course to a locust above the barn; thence due north to a stake in Hoyle Shook's line then with line far enough to make six acres by running from said line to the beginning corner; to contain just six acres.

This February 25, 1927. L. M. FARTHING, Sheriff. By Trivette & Comer, Attorneys. 3-3-1*

Cottrell's sales manager doesn't have a heart when it comes to wrecking the prices.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed by N. G. Wheeler and wife Matronia Wheeler to S. C. Eggers, W. D. Farthing, L. H. Boller and D. E. Hartley, dated June 2, 1925 which said mortgage is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Watauga county in Book "Z" of mortgages at page 112 and which was given to secure said mortgagees against loss by reason of endorsing a note to the Watauga County Bank in the sum of \$800.00 and whereas there was default in the payment of the debt therein secured and said mortgagees have paid off said debt, we will on Monday April 4, 1927, between the hours of 12 M. and 2 P. M. at the courthouse door of Watauga county sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, to-wit:

Tract One Bounded on the north by the lands of John Johnson, on the east by the lands of H. C. Hodges; on the south by the lands of Millard Watson and N. G. Wheeler; on the west by the lands of McKinley Wheeler and contains 60 acres more or less, and being the N. G. Wheeler home tract.

Tract Two Bounded on the north by the lands of N. G. Wheeler and Millard Watson; on the east by the lands of James Wheeler and Millard Watson; on the south by the lands of M. A. Triplett; on the west by the lands of Tom Wheeler; D. M. Wheeler and McKinley Wheeler.

Purchaser will be required to make a deposit on day of sale. This March 1, 1927. W. D. FARTHING S. C. EGGERS L. H. HOLLER D. E. HARTLEY Mortgagees.

FOR SALE—Fine male Collie puppy. For information call at The Democrat office.

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First tract Beginning on a beech, George Phillips' corner near a branch, runs north 20 east 22 poles to a sugar tree, corner to George Phillips; then east 35 poles to a large oak, Hagaman and Sherrill corner; then south with their line, 90 poles to a chestnut, then to the beginning, containing 41 acres more or less.

Second Tract Beginning on a black gum, Oscar J. Phillips' corner, runs north 15 west 27 poles to a chestnut; then south 70 west 5 poles to a stake, Geo. Phillips' corner; then north 27 west 10 poles to a stake; then north 15 west 14 poles to a stake; then north 35 west 52 poles to a stake; then north 25 west 6 poles to a stake; then north 11 poles to a hickory, old corner; then south with old grant line 118 poles to Oscar J. Phillips' corner; then east 76 poles to the beginning, containing 30 acres more or less.

All minerals are excepted during the natural life of Dr. J. B. Phillips and wife S. A. Phillips. The following homestead is excepted from the above lands: Beginning on a beech tree near the road and Robert Green's woodshed and running south 65 east to a gate post above the barn; thence east from the gate post to a stake to Oscar Phillips' line; thence south course with Oscar Phillips' line to a chestnut on the bank of branch; thence a south west course to public road and up the public road to beginning containing 5 acres more or less.

This February 25th 1927. L. M. FARTHING, Sheriff. By Trivette & Comer, Attorneys. 3-3-1*

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AMAZING BEYOND EXPRESSION

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