

The Charlotte Observer.

DIPHTHERIA AND CROUP CURE.

Details of a Dangerous Case--Something Which is Worth trying.

In a report to the French Academy of Medicine, Dr. Deltheil stated that the vapors of liquid tar and turpentine would dissolve the fibrinous exhalations which choke up the throat in croup and diphtheria. He describes the process thus: "Take equal parts (say two table-spoonfuls) of turpentine and liquid tar, put them into a tin pan or cup and set fire to the mixture, taking care to have a large pan under it as safeguard against fire. A dense resinous smoke arises, making the room dark. The patient immediately seems to experience relief; the choking and rattle stop; the patient falls into a slumber and seems to inhale the smoke with pleasure. The fibrinous membrane soon becomes detached, and the patient coughs up micro-bodies. These when caught in a glass may be seen to dissolve in the smoke. In the course of three or four days the patient entirely recovers."

The above information has been quite largely copied into the papers, and with it the relief and cure of Ruth Lockwood, a nine year old child who was dangerously sick with diphtheria, but the disease readily yielded to the above mode of treatment, and the child was cured. A case occurring in Boston recently, when the two forms of disease are quite prevalent. The facts in the case, in brief, are as follows:

Jennie Brown, a child some five years of age, was dangerously sick with diphtheria; her attending physician had no hopes of her recovery; he declared to a person that out of the many cases under his treatment three were beyond cure, and little Jennie was one of that number. The father of the child had read of the above treatment, and on his own responsibility--and that, too, without consultation with the attending physician--he obtained the mixture, taking two table-spoonfuls of each, but he now considers that one of each would have been sufficient, and there would have been less danger of burning the carpet, etc. The child was in bed breathing so loud that it could be heard all over the house; but as soon as the tar and turpentine began to burn she was relieved and breathed quite freely, and soon commenced to cough and raise; and to the father's surprise and delight, she commenced to gain from that moment. He followed up this treatment for three nights, the attending physician approving it, and the child today is well. The other two children alluded to above did not have this form of treatment, and they are numbered with the dead.

This remedy may not be an infallible cure in all cases, and with all persons, but surely it could be no harm in cases that have been given up as incurable by the medical men. The father said that he would advise the removal from the apartment where this treatment is to be applied of all articles that would be likely to be injured by the smoke of the ingredients, before setting fire to the mixture.

RICH ACTORS AND ACTRESSES.

Lotta's Immense Wealth--Joe Murphy the Richest Actor--Notes About Others.

Little Lotta is declared to be the richest woman on the stage. I heard her fortune put a day or two ago at \$1,000,000. That is, of course, extravagant. She is, however, worth all of \$250,000, and I dare say somewhere near \$500,000. In her earlier years on the stage Lotta experienced no end of trouble keeping her money. Somehow or other it all went. But as time wore on Lotta contracted business habits, until she is now as capable a business person as anybody. She has money invested in about every way--stocks, bonds, real estate, and I know not what. She is now thirty-eight years old, I believe, but she is full of animation and always a wonderfully happy little body. She succeeded on the stage because she could not help it. It is perfectly natural for her to cut the capers that she does, for she cuts them off the stage as well as on.

The richest man on the stage is doubtless Joe Murphy. He is worth a cold \$500,000 if he is worth a dollar. He was a poor little Irish boy, and started as a variety singer and dancer. His one ambition has been to make money, rather than fame as a distinguished artist. He has stuck to Irish dramas, and he has always played to big paying business, while other shows have languished and died on all sides. He has sung "Only a Handful of Earth from My Dead Mother's Grave" until it wrings tears from even him--tears of agony. The song, however, touches the hearts of his audience every time without fail. The women boo-hoo, and the men demand a repetition. Players who are satisfied with modest positions in the profession like to go with Murphy. He expects them to do all that their contracts call for, but he treats them fairly and pays them fairly. Nobody begrudges Murphy his prosperity, for the reason that he is known everywhere as a square and upright man. The poorest person in the total ninetieths of the whole, Lillian Russell is, perhaps, as badly off as any of the conspicuous ones. She has received a great deal of money, but never has kept any of it, and it is said she has debts without end. Fanny Davenport, I hear, has invested some money in one of the dramatic papers. She has accumulated a fortune, and a very substantial one, too. She is worth \$75,000 to \$100,000.

NO STEP BACKWARD.

THE PRESIDENT NEITHER SLACKENOR ACCELERATE REMOVALS.

The Story Started by Republicans and Based on the Small Number of Dismissals the Latter Part of Last Week--The President Two Days in the Up-Country--He Catches Bass in the Potomac--North Carolina Mention.

WASHINGTON, July 14.--The publication in an evening paper yesterday of a statement believed to have been inspired by Republicans, to the effect that the President had ordered removals to stop and had indirectly hauled over the coals the Postmaster General, several other Cabinet members, and the Commissioner of Pensions, is not only wholly discredited by those who have the best means of knowing, but it is laughed as most ridiculous. The truth is, the President is getting on remarkably well with his Cabinet. His policy has been carried out in very nearly every instance, and has never been wilfully set aside. He is not displeased with the displacements. He has no special affection for Republican office-holders, and no peculiar veneration for their ways of doing business or capacity and integrity. If anybody knows just how they may be trusted with power by a Democratic Administration, Mr. Cleveland does. The story is all folderol, probably the slickest stuff ever printed in a Washington paper, or telegraphed abroad, as it was last night.

The President will persevere in his policy of careful removal and appointment. All the leading officers of his administration co-operate with him. Some weeks more and some less removals will be made. In many instances vacancies will be waited for. He will have a sufficient reason in every case, and there is not going to be any caprice about it. Discussion of the policy continues. Difference there is among Democrats, as was to be expected. One of the North Carolina Congressmen, voicing probably the opinion of others, says that no newspaper and no man is authorized to quote him as intending to vote for the repeal of the Civil Service law. Nevertheless, the Act is unpopular in the delegation, as I stated Saturday. When the House comes to consider Judge Bennett's or any other proposition for the abolition of civil service reform under its present auspices, the best judgment of the party will be found opposed to interference with the President in the course he has adopted and which unquestionably has a large majority of the whole people in its favor. The law may be amended from time to time; indeed, the rules of its operation can be changed at any time by the President, and they have been altered in some particulars by both the late and the present Executive.

Mr. Cleveland returned last night about midnight from his two days trip to Woodmont, up the Potomac, where he caught two dozen bass yesterday. The party was a small one, not embracing all the Cabinet. It is noticeable that Mr. Lamar is apt to accompany the President on his very few brief occasions of recreation. Vilas is another personal friend, and likewise, of course, Manning. A little jealousy of Lamont, the private secretary, is said to exist on the part of some of the high officials, but I do not know that the report is true. Last night ex-Lieut. Gov. J. L. Robinson arrived. His appointment has not been announced, but it is all right.

Hon. Thomas G. Skinner, of the first district, came today. It will be part of Mr. Skinner's business to arrange the long pending superintendency of the Life Saving Service on the North Carolina coast. Acting on previous information, I stated that Mr. Edmund Jones had been appointed to a law clerkship at the instance of Senator Vance. That Senator, I believe, took the first step in the matter. But I understood that the final work necessary to the appointment was done by Senator Ransom. Mr. Jones is a good friend of both Senators. The place was first tendered to Mr. A. W. Graham, of Hillsboro, and then to Mr. J. A. Lookhart, of Wadesboro. The private business of these gentlemen, and not the amount of the salary, (it is \$2,100) caused them to decline.

What Made Him Take His Feet Down.

Chicago Herald. "Charles," said a sharp voiced woman to her husband, "do you know that you and I once had a romance in a railway car?" "Never heard of it," replied Charles in a subdued tone. "I thought you hadn't, but don't you remember that it was that pair of slippers I presented to you seven years ago last Christmas--the Christmas before we were married--that led to our union? You remember how nicely they fitted, don't you? Well, Charles, one day when we were going to a picnic you had your feet up on a seat, and when you wasn't looking I took your measure. But for that pair of slippers I don't believe we'd ever been married." A young unmarried man sitting near by immediately took his feet down from a seat.

The Nastiness Spreading.

From a Washington Despatch. It is stated that a Washington Bohemian is preparing a series of stories on the social life of the capital that will create as great a sensation as the Fall Mall Gazette articles. Prominent politicians and their intrigues will be the leading features. No names will be given, but the pictures will be so vividly drawn that he who runs may read what man is meant. The party who proposes publishing the work is said to be in New York getting ready.

ABOUT THE STATE.

Lamberton Robesonian: In these days of "grassy and ruined" crops, it is refreshing to find a man whose crop is absolutely clean. Such a man is Mr. F. B. Prevatt, of Back Swamp. He informed us last Saturday that he had a ten acre field of cotton, and he will give any man ten dollars per pound for all the grass he can find in the field. He also says his children cultivated it--that he had no hired help.

Raleigh Visitor: Major J. M. Wilson, chief engineer of the Western North Carolina road, is now with a working force of the road five miles North from the mouth of the Nantahala river. He reports the work as progressing finely. At Balsam station the meeting point for the trains going east and west, the road is 3,000 feet above the level sea, being higher than any other railroad east of the Rocky mountains.

Lenoir Topic: We regret to learn of the death from measles, at his home in Boone, on Friday of week before last, of Rev. J. W. Floyd, formerly of this place. A man whose name has escaped us, was arrested and placed in Watauga county jail last week, for breaking into Flat Top church and stealing a Bible and hymn book, which he traded off for a pair of shoes.

Newbern Journal: During the thunder squall on Friday evening Capt. L. C. Anzel, of the lighthouse service, with his wife and brother-in-law, was en route for Newbern, and when within eleven miles of the city the squall struck the boat and capsized it. Mrs. Angel was in the hold and it was with much difficulty that she was rescued. The sons of Josephus Miller were the rescuing party.

Goldsboro Messenger: The professional part of the National Baseball Club has collapsed and the profession also have gone. The crops in this section are in fine condition and the prospects for a bountiful yield are very cheering. The actual postage paid the Goldsboro office by Mr. Bontz of the Messenger, during the year ending July 1 foots up to about \$750. One hundred and thirty odd special premiums have been offered by citizens of Goldsboro for various articles to be exhibited at the next Fair of the Eastern Carolina Fair and Stock Association to be held next November.

Women and the Silk Culture.

New York Tribune. The raising of silk worms involve a minute and incessant labor, such as Orientals appear to be alone thoroughly fitted for. In Europe the class of women who engage in this work is intellectually far inferior to American women, and the drudgery degrades them still more. No American farmer's wife, weighed down by her multifarious indoor and outdoor duties, can undertake silk culture with any prospect of success. For if she gives the new work the attention it requires she must neglect all her other responsibilities, and if she does not give it the necessary care the experiment is sure to fail. The truth is, that silk culture is not at all adapted to the capacities of the American women. It is a petty, harassing, exhausting and degrading labor, fit only for peons or half-animal peasants. There is not much probability that the industry can ever be raised into any importance in this country, and it would not be good for the people of the country if it could be forced into a temporary success.

TERRIFIC HAIL STORM.

Hundreds of Acres of Growing Crops Destroyed.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., July 15.--The vicinity of Saybrook, the scene of the water spout of last Thursday, was yesterday visited by the severest hail storm that has been known in that section for years. The storm continued about fifteen minutes, covering the ground with hailstones of unusual size, many of which lay on the ground an hour after the storm abated. On several farms the corn was torn to pieces and the oats and wheat beaten down. The crops where they had escaped the deluge of the 9th inst. were in a fine condition promising an abundant harvest, but hundreds of acres were destroyed yesterday. In many of the dwellings all the panes of glass of the side of the side of the house upon which the storm beat were broken.

A Cloud of "Darning-Needles."

New York World. Last Saturday afternoon about six o'clock the west end of West Brighton Beach was visited by a flock of insects commonly called "darning-needles," and for fully three quarters of an hour they continued to fly past towards the South and against a strong wind. The space occupied by them seemed to be about fifty feet wide and just high enough to escape the sheds that line the shore. There must have been millions of these insects, and the sight so unusual as to rivet the attention of a number of guests assembled on the front of the hotel. It was suggested by an old gentleman present that it was the forerunner of some serious epidemic.

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NOTICE. The firm of Whitlow & Barker has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All business pertaining to said firm has been placed in the hands of E. H. Barker, who is authorized to collect all claims and to transact all other business necessary in closing up the business of said firm. R. H. W. BARKER, Minister at Law, N. C., June 15, 1885. J. H. M.

MEETING OF THE MEDICAL BOARD. A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS will be held in the city of Raleigh, August 24, 1885, to accommodate applicants for the license from the Central and Eastern portions of the State. This meeting will be adjourned on the 25th to meet in Asheville on the 26th and 27th of August to accommodate applicants in the Western and Trans-Mountain sections. WILLIAM R. WOOD, M. D., President. W. J. H. BELAMY, Secretary. d June 20 July 15 1885.

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