

CHILD MORTALITY IN SUMMER

Every summer the newspapers are full of horrifying stories of the death list among infants and children and extremely old people. In nursing infants and children still being fed largely on milk this is usually due to the quality of the milk itself, and in aged people to a general weakening of the system because of extreme heat. Still, a great many of the deaths are due to digestive trouble, and these can usually be avoided by the timely use of a reliable laxative- tonic. There is no remedy for this purpose that lends itself better to the uses of children and aged people than Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which for a generation has been the reliance of thousands of mothers and which is gaining in favor every year. This remedy, unlike a purgative, salt, laxative water or "infant medicine," contains nothing that is dangerous to the health of the weakest or youngest person, and its repeated use does not form a habit, as is the case with narcotic remedies for children. Go to your druggist this very day and buy a 50 cent or \$1.00 bottle, and like thousands of other parents, keep it on hand for an emergency. You can obtain a FREE SAMPLE BOTTLE by addressing DR. W. B. CALDWELL, 400 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Ill.

SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

Personal Mention, News of the Societies, Meetings, Etc.

Delightful House Party. One of the most delightful house parties given in this section this summer was the one given last week by Mrs. Mary Gordon Greenlee and Mr. L. Greenlee at the Buck Creek Falls Club house near Marion. The place is ideally located for just such entertainment, in close proximity to forest and stream, where picnicking and fishing are good, and the broad verandas around the club house was the scene of dancing almost every night. Indoor games were also quite popular to a few and everybody was privileged to do what pleased them most. It was with many regrets that the members of the party finally disbanded. The members of the party were: Miss Sue Reese and Miss Genevieve Casler of Asheville, Miss Ruth MacNoughton of Morganton, Miss Elizabeth Pilon of North Wilkesboro, Miss Isabel Grier of Fort Mill, S. C., Miss Mary Gordon Greenlee, Miss Margaret and Miss Elsie House, Miss Martha Whitton, Miss Maggie Morris, Miss Alice McCall and Miss Mary Burgin of Marion; R. L. Greenlee of Statesville, Clyde Ferguson of North Wilkesboro, J. W. Pratt of Cedartown, Ga., Edwin and Lester Morris, J. H. Miller, F. J. Halliburton, Greenlee Tate and Billy Wilson of Marion. Mrs. E. F. Greenlee Chaperoned the party.

Porch Parties at Battery Park. The guests at the Battery Park hotel have started another form of entertainment for this week. Last week the bridge tournament furnished pastime for several days and numerous small bridge parties have filled in and contributed to the enjoyment of the guests. A series of porch parties began yesterday for the week and the first was given by Mrs. Robt. Butler of Savannah. It was a decided success and was enjoyed to the fullest by those participating. The party was given in the morning and 12 o'clock tea was served with dainty sandwiches. Among Mrs. Butler's guests were Mrs. Joseph Cannon and Miss Nan Cannon of Concord, Mrs. W. D. Hilliard, Miss Opeheim of Savannah and Mrs. E. M. Rounsaville. Another party was given this morning at which Mrs. Joseph Cannon was the hostess and the guests the same.

Broome-Ligon. A marriage of interest to many Asheville people, which happened over two weeks ago, was that of J. W. Ligon of Iva, S. C., and Miss Nell Broome of La Grange, Ga., on August 23, at La Grange. Mr. Ligon has spent the summer in Asheville and went down to La Grange a few days before the date of the wedding and returned several days ago with his bride. He is the new principal of the Asheville avenue school and will have charge of the work there during the coming year. Mr. and Mrs. Ligon are making their home for the present at the Bon Air, on Asheville avenue.

Mrs. Emily Ellison of Dallas, Texas, and Miss Annie Seary of Tusculum, Ala., were the hostesses several days ago at Mountain Meadows Inn to a party from Asheville that went out for the day, chaperoned by Mrs. George Carter Fitchett. A most enjoyable day was spent and the party returned in the evening. Those composing the party were: Miss Elsie and Miss Cora Fitchett, Miss Corinne Walker, Mortimer Walker, Frank Culver and Tom Irwin.

Plans are still being laid for the fancy dress ball at the Battery Park hotel Friday evening and present indications point to a most successful affair. The young ladies attending are asked to appear in the dairy maid costumes and the gentlemen as country swains, as only these will have the privilege of the floor until a late hour.

The friends of Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Vines will be glad to learn that they arrived safely in St. Joseph, Mo., where they were met most cordially by 30 members of the church of which Dr. Vines becomes pastor.

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The First Baptist church will have an important meeting this evening at 8 o'clock in the lecture room of the church.

The Asheville chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, will meet Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock with Mrs. Henry Redwood at her home, 90 Cumberland avenue.

The Woman's guild of Trinity church will meet tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock with Mrs. Phillip R. Moale corner Broad and Border streets.

The Health and Honor club will hold its regular meeting tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Henrietta.

Mrs. Joseph Stern will entertain the Thursday Bridge club this week at the home of Mrs. M. Lipinsky, 156 Cumberland avenue.

Miss Edith Anderson of Springfield Mass., the French teacher in the High school this year, arrived in the city yesterday and is staying at Mrs. J. E. Dickerson's on Charlotte street.

L. E. Dunbar of Bryson City is in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Herndon of La Fayette, Ga., are among the recent arrivals at the Swannanoa-Berkeley hotel.

J. C. Gibbs of Charlotte arrived in the city yesterday.

F. J. Archer and C. E. Cotton were Labor Day visitors to the city from Black Mountain.

Mrs. Charles E. Quinion was in Asheville yesterday from Waynesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Rollins have returned from Boston, where Mr. Rollins attended the sessions of the American Bar association.

George Clark is here today from Wilmington.

R. G. Lea was an Asheville visitor yesterday from Greensboro.

Mrs. Thomas Turner and Mrs. James B. Turner are visiting in the city for a few days from New York.

John M. Cooper of Charleston is visiting his mother, Mrs. H. G. Cooper, on Walnut street.

J. O. Harrison was here yesterday from Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cowan and Mrs. F. M. Nelson are registered at the Swannanoa-Berkeley hotel from Knoxville.

William Battison and W. R. Barnhart of Canton spent yesterday in Asheville.

Mrs. D. B. Coltrane will return to her home in Concord tomorrow after a visit to Mrs. W. R. Harris.

F. D. Ferguson was in the city yesterday from Waynesville.

J. O. Oettinger arrived this morning from Greensboro.

Mrs. W. P. Welch, Miss Rouns Thomas and Miss Isabella Thomas are guests at the Battery Park hotel from Atlanta.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stone of Cincinnati are visiting in the city for a few days.

Felix O. Gee of Shelby is an Asheville visitor today.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Hazood arrived in the city from Charlotte yesterday and are staying at the Battery Park hotel.

Ralph G. Engel of Tryon is visiting Mrs. Engel at Elbehar in Victoria.

McKinley Fritchard leaves shortly to enter Wake Forest college.

A party including Mrs. John W. Akin, Mrs. McMichael, Miss Lillian and Miss Frances Akin and B. F. Bernard, Jr., are spending some time at the Battery Park hotel from Atlanta.

Mrs. W. T. McMahon of Somerville, Mass., with her mother, Mrs. J. K. R. Case of Greenville, is visiting her sister, Miss Margaret Aiken at Aiken cottage.

Mrs. Harry Morrison, Miss Morrison and Miss Marion Hopkins of Baltimore are registered at the Battery Park hotel.

Miss Bonnie Hinton of Virginia is visiting the Misses Hamard on Socoo street.

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C. C. Coxe, who is one of the new teachers in the High school for the coming year, arrived in the city yesterday. Mr. Coxe is from Riedsville and is a graduate of the university of North Carolina.

Miss Myrtle Gudgeon went out to Arden yesterday to visit Miss Ruth Brown for a few days.

G. F. Caldwell, the science teacher at the High school, returned yesterday from his vacation at his home in Columbus, Ga.

Mrs. Thomas A. Jones and Miss Janie Jones returned yesterday from a week's visit to Mrs. J. H. Martin at Gombroon.

Miss Clemmie McCandless returned Monday from an extended visit with friends and relatives in Williamsburg and Carol City, Ind. She also visited the Misses Horst of Columbus, O.

George Pennel left yesterday for Wake Forest to enter the law department of that institution.

Mrs. J. K. Chambers, Miss Corrie Chambers and Miss Mammie Chambers returned Sunday afternoon from a ten days' trip to Atlantic City, Philadelphia and Washington.

R. D. W. Connor is in the city from Raleigh.

Andrew Simmons has returned to Charleston after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Duff Merrick, on Montford avenue.

Mrs. William Gregg and Miss Hettie Kolluck will arrive this week from Charleston to visit Mr. and Mrs. Duff Merrick.

W. Vance Brown returned Saturday from a visit to Dr. and Mrs. Charles Jordan, who are spending the summer in Massachusetts. Mrs. Brown will return shortly.

Dr. M. J. English is in the city for a short stay, from Boston.

Dr. and Mrs. Copeland of Ehrhardt, S. C., are among the recent arrivals at the Battery Park hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hutton of Hickory are visiting Dr. E. L. Russell, on South French Broad avenue.

Dr. C. L. Minor and family have returned from Canada, where they spent the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Williams are spending some time at the Battery Park hotel from Atlanta.

Miss Minnie Kimball, who has been visiting at Busbee Hall, has returned to her home in Jacksonville.

Mrs. J. C. Massengale of Atlanta will leave shortly for Minneapolis after spending the summer in Asheville.

Mrs. William B. Troy will leave this week for Memphis after an extended visit to Mrs. Charles M. Platt at Busbee Hall.

S. H. Hardwick, passenger traffic manager of the Southern railway, and his granddaughter, Miss Marjorie Hardwick, have gone to Montgomery after a short stay at Foxaway.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. E. Atkins of New York city and J. N. Atkins of Sococo, N. C., arrived in the city yesterday and are staying at the Battery Park hotel.

Miss Jane E. Withers is expected soon to spend the winter with her father, Mrs. Frederick Cheatham, on Charlotte street.

Miss May Alexander has returned to her city after a several weeks illness, which forced her to quit a traveling party in the west.

W. E. Logan, Miss Annie and Miss Myrtle Logan and Carl Logan are expected to return today from a trip to Atlantic City, Philadelphia and New York.

Miss Sadie Colby, who has been visiting friends in the city for some time, returned to her home in Montgomery this afternoon.

William G. Hardin, Miss Mary Norman and Miss Ella Hardin are visitors in the city from New Orleans.

Miss Vera Parsons of Jacksonville, Fla., who has been spending the summer at Dula Springs, is the guest of Mrs. Walter C. Bateman on Montford avenue.

Mrs. R. J. Sherrill has gone to Atlanta to visit her daughter, Mrs. B. M. Wood, for several weeks.

Mrs. W. S. Hyams of South French

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Broad avenue has as her guest Mrs. Howard Wilson of Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley R. Cowles of Atlanta are visiting in the city.

R. T. C. WINS

Finishes in All Three Heats Were Close—Horse Driven by Murphy.

Hartford, Conn., Sept. 5.—The opening day of the Grand Circuit races was held here yesterday in connection with the annual state fair with the historic ten-housand Charter Oak, 2:14 trot, as the feature, and which was won by R. T. C., driven by Murphy in straight heats.

The finishes in all three heats were close. In the first heat, Gordon Todd, driven by Geary, led until within one hundred yards of the wire, when he stumbled and almost fell. R. T. C., passing him and winning by a length from Chatty Direct. The second heat was won by R. T. C. by purse gives R. T. C. \$5,000; Chatty Direct, \$2,500; Gordon Todd, \$1,500, and Louis Forest, \$1,000.

Charter Oak, 2:14 trot, purse \$10,000, 3 in 5; R. T. C., ch. g. won; Chatty Direct, second; Gordon Todd, br. s. third. Best time 2:04 1-4.

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AT THE PALACE.

The Palace theater, for the first part of this week, has on its bill one of the best clog dancers in vaudeville and the reception he was given last night by the two packed houses that attended the show was sufficient eulogy for his powers as a dancing artist.

The majority of his steps are new and the ones that are not are so well done that they seem new, so much above the ordinary is the performance. In fact only the best is tolerated at this theater as is evidenced this week when a part of the bill was cancelled because the management did not consider that part of it up to the standard that has been set.

To offset this vacancy in the show, two excellent pictures were substituted last night and, with the illustrated song, "Let Me Spend My Vacation With You," by Miss Austin, the whole presented a very pleasing entertainment of the usual length and was much more fully enjoyed than if the show had been weakened by a bad act.

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