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ONE OF ASHEVILLE'S BEST ASSETS.

Referring to the letter published recently in The Gazette-News, from Wickliffe Rose, secretary of the Rockefeller hookworm commission...

This well-merited commendation reminds us that doctors who have given the subject special attention declare no fewer than nine varieties of intestinal parasites to exist in the south...

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Try to put away a thorough mental picture of all this, to flavor your impressions next August.

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been shunted about is worthy of its importance, and it is in hope of relief that the country is turning to the Democrats. We have remarked that anti-trust legislation has been mostly wind-jamming...

SWATTING DR. OSLER.

Dr. Osler seems doomed to perpetual swatting over that remark of his about a 40-year deadline. There are so many persons over 40 not enthusiastic about work, perhaps, but punctilious over their inalienable rights to work should the spirit move them.

Mrs. Elliott then detailed the achievements of her mother's later years so convincingly that one is almost persuaded Dr. Osler is highly deserving of being knocked into a cocked hat.

The Hendersonville Times says the theory that Myrtle Hawkins was murdered is all wrong—that she committed suicide by drowning. It was the present editor of the Times, we believe, who first asserted the murder theory.

This is a fearfully cold spell of weather. F. C. Todd brings us an item from the Phillipsburg, Pa., Journal, in which it is stated the thermometer was as low as 40 degrees below zero, the other day.

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