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In the medical profession it appears that all are not of one mind as to the lately exploited disease called hookworm.

"Red Buck" (Mr. H. E. C. Bryant, Washington correspondent of the Charlotte Observer) has added an unique book to the literature of North Carolina.

The denizens of Cleveland, Ohio, have fallen upon a most effective method to reduce the price of living, in view of the recent great advance in the price of meats.

Gov. Kitchen, while attending the Governors' Conference in Washington, learned that North Carolina is the only State in the Union in which the Governor is not clothed with the veto power.

Mr. Taft is busy as peace maker and no doubt will bring about a reconciliation. He is a mortal like the rest—the most, at least—of mankind and wants to succeed himself as President, and he is not going to allow any serious braches in his party if he can mend them.

If Mr. Roosevelt ever gets back from his big hunt in Africa and brings his many thousands of specimens along with him, he will have a ship-load. Old man Noah in his hundred years getting ready for the flood was no match for Teddy in collecting specimens.

Boys' Corn Clubs mean something. Why not get the men into competition in growing too? It would work wonders for the State.

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the case of John R. Walsh, former president of the Chicago National Bank of Chicago, under sentence to five years' imprisonment in the Federal prison at Leavenworth, Kans., on the charge of misappropriating the funds of the bank, has been denied by the Supreme Court of the United States.

A conference of medical men in Atlanta last week, to discuss the hookworm disease, resulted in the organization of the Southern Health Conference, with Dr. H. F. Harris, of Atlanta, president. Dr. R. H. Lewis is vice president for North Carolina.

At Mount Sterling, on the line of the New Tennessee and North Carolina railroad, a few days ago, Mack Simmons and Austin Swanger were employed by the Pigeon River Lumber Company to unload a car on a siding.

Washington Letter.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22, 1909. The week so far at the National Capital has been one of unusual interest. Besides the National Congress which we have always with us, there has been in Washington the Congress of the Governors and the Civic Federation and these two Congresses have attracted almost as much attention as the National Legislature.

The Pinchot-Ballinger investigation is at present a side attraction of real interest for the insurgent element in Congress has within the last week given a demonstration of its strength which is fraught with great political possibilities.

The Congress of Governors and the Civic Federation, now holding their sessions in Washington, have brought together many distinguished men who are earnestly considering questions that are, perhaps, as vital to the interests of the people of the whole country as any questions considered by Congress at the Capitol.

Complaint having come to Governor Kitchin that William Lower, who had been pardoned some time ago from a term on the Burke county roads for retailing whiskey, had repeatedly violated the terms of the conditional pardon by selling whiskey since he was released, the Governor wired the sheriff of Burke to hold Lower until he can look into the matter thoroughly and decide whether he shall be sent back to the roads.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy never disappoints those who use it for obstinate coughs, colds and irritations of the throat and lungs. It stands unrivaled as a remedy for all throat and lung diseases. Sold by all dealers.

The busiest and tightest little thing that was ever made is Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They do the work whenever you require their aid.

Rev. Fred A. Fetter, rector of the Episcopal church of Monroe, died Tuesday a week, aged 68. The busiest and tightest little thing that was ever made is Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets.

Items of News.

The wife of Richard Harding Davis, the noted writer, has brought suit for divorce. The Maryland Legislature last week re-elected Senator Rayner to the U. S. Senate for a second term.

Had Waited for His Wife 35 Years. "There's romance for you," said little Binks, putting aside his morning paper.

Capt. Henry W. Clark, a prominent citizen of Charlotte, dropped dead in his office in Charlotte Saturday, aged about 70. He was a native of Massachusetts and had lived in Charlotte 25 years.

A team owned by B. M. Wright was struck by a train at a railway crossing in Winston Saturday morning. A pair of good horses were killed and the wagon reduced to kindling wood.

West Dockery, and T. T. Poole employes of a cotton mill at Greenville, S. C., got into a row Saturday night. Poole shot Dockery dead and was so badly stabbed by Dockery, before the latter was killed, that he is expected to die.

Great floods are causing much damage to property and loss of life in France. The situation in Paris is critical and in the rural districts whole villages have been submerged. Thousands are homeless and many lives have been lost.

Five persons, four girls and one man leaped to their death Wednesday in a panic caused by a fire in a four-story factory building in Philadelphia. Five others received injuries from which they will probably die and many more were less seriously hurt.

Clay Hatchett, 18 years old, son of A. B. Hatchett, of Inman, S. C., was caught in the shafting of the Balfour Tannery Company's plant at Rock Hill, near Melrose, on the Asheville and Spartanburg line of the Southern railway, Wednesday morning, and killed.

The barn of J. J. Matthews, of Sampson county, was burned on the night of the 17th and along with the building two good horses a cow, hog, 100 barrels of corn, a lot of forage and some farm implements were burned. The barn was a new building and had just been completed.

An Italian barber, his wife and a middle-aged woman were all found dead in an obscure flat on the East Side in New York city Thursday. The victims had been gagged with silk handkerchiefs and their heads crushed with a hammer. Robbery, or an Italian feud, is supposed to have been the motive for the murder.

The price of shoes is going up. Official announcement of this effect has been made by the National Shoe Wholesalers' Association. The association says that the existing high prices of leather and materials make the increase necessary, but that the new prices will be so adjusted as to permit the addition to each grade of such value as will compensate the wearer for increased cost.

Frederick Boettcher, a Brooklyn jeweler, was sandbagged and fatally shot in his store Thursday by an unknown man, who ended his life by taking a capsule of carbolic acid before he could be locked up. Boettcher identified his assailant as a man who came to his store not long ago and looked at some diamond rings. It was on this plea that the stranger entered Thursday, presumably with the intent of robbery.

David Abell and Biddle Gist, negro convicts on a chain gang at Oakville, S. C., were instantly killed Tuesday a week by the explosion of a stick of dynamite which Abell was beating against the ground in an effort to prevent its burning. Abell was throwing out the dynamite and it caught fire. He tried to extinguish the flames by beating the stick against the ground. The explosion followed and Abell was blown into fragments, his head and feet being found 250 feet apart. Gist was not so badly mangled.

NURSING MOTHERS show the beneficial effects of Scott's Emulsion in a very short time. It not only builds her up, but enriches the mother's milk and properly nourishes the child. Nearly all mothers who nurse their children should take this splendid food- tonic, not only to keep up their own strength but to properly nourish their children.

High Cost of Living to be Investigated

An investigation of the high cost of living, which started out to cover the situation in the District of Columbia and which probably will be made a nation-wide inquiry, was started yesterday by the sub-committee of seven of the House committee of the District of Columbia. The sittings will be held in Washington, but representative tradesmen, farmers, laborers and men from many other classes will be summoned from various parts of the United States to give testimony as to the present prices of foodstuffs.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is not a common, every-day cough mixture. It is a meritorious remedy for all the troublesome and dangerous complications resulting from cold in the head, throat, chest or lungs. Sold by all dealers.

In Asheville early Saturday morning Tom Moore shot and killed John Herd. Both negroes and the killing was the result of a quarrel over a game of cards. Moore is in jail. The officers raided the gambling place the night before and arrested several negroes, who put up cash bonds for their appearance in police court, and the gambling was resumed as soon as the officer left.

A Wretched Mistake to endure the itching, painful distress of Piles. There's no need to. Listen: "I suffered much from Piles," writes Will A. Marsh, of Siler City, N. C., "till I got a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and was soon cured."

Jos. T. Paxton, of Philadelphia was found dead in his room in a Durham hotel Saturday morning. He was not well the night before and death was due to natural causes. He was a traveling man.

A Wild Blizzard Raging brings danger, suffering—often death—to thousands, who take colds, coughs and lagrippe—that terror of Winter and Spring. Its danger signals are "stuffed up" nostrils, lower part of nose sore, chills and fever, pain in back of head, and a throat-gripping cough. When Grip attacks, as you value your life, don't delay getting Dr. King's New Discovery.

Because he re-enacted in his sleep, as is alleged, the scenes of a double murder committed Oct., 1898, near Statesboro, Ga., in which two officers pursuing a negro were killed, Benjamin Jones, colored, is a prisoner in the hands of the Baltimore police. Mollie Gowans, a negro woman, it is said, told the story of Jones' queer sleep-actions. She declared that he even mentioned the names of the two slain white men and went through the motions of shooting them.

We're sorry if you have tried other medicines and they failed. As a last resort try Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It's a simple remedy, but it's worked wonders, made millions well and happy. Purifies the blood, makes flesh and muscles, cleanses your system. Graham Drug Co.

On less than carload shipments of boots and shoes from Boston by the rail and water route to Atlanta, Ga., the Inter-State Commerce Commission has decided that the rate of \$1.05 a hundred pounds is excessive and ordered that it be made 95 cents a hundred pounds, beginning on the first of April.

Experienced travellers have found great benefit by taking a bottle of Dr. Sisk's Arnica Balm. It cures illness caused by impure water and sudden changes of climate. Warranted by Graham Drug Co.

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Judge Loyal E. Knappen, of Mich., a Federal district Judge, has been appointed United States circuit Judge to succeed Judge Lurton, recently appointed to the U. S. Supreme Court, and Arthur C. Denison, of Michigan, has been appointed Federal District judge to succeed Knappen.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a very valuable medicine for throat and lung troubles, quickly relieves and cures painful breathing and a dangerously sounding cough which indicates congested lungs. Sold by all dealers.

Hexamethylenetetramine. The above is the name of a German chemical, which is one of the many valuable ingredients of Foley's Kidney Remedy. Hexamethylenetetramine is recognized by medical text books and authorities as a uric acid solvent and antiseptic for the urine.

Luther Lockhart, of Orange county, has been appointed State oil chemist to succeed W. A. Syme, deceased. Mr. Lockhart is now assistant professor of chemistry at Cornell University. He will have charge of the analysis under the illuminating oil inspection act.

Have you a weak throat? If so, you cannot be too careful. You cannot begin treatment too early. Each cold makes you more liable to another and the last is always harder to cure. If you will take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy at the outset you will be saved much trouble. Sold by all dealers.

Col. Robt. Lowry, twice Governor of Mississippi, Confederate veteran and for half a century prominent in the affairs of his State, died at his home in Jackson, Miss., Wednesday night of last week, aged 78 years.

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North Carolina News.

It is stated that the last State Fair at Raleigh made a profit of \$5,000. The township of Randleman, Randolph county, has voted \$50,000 of bonds for goods roads.

Theaters, moving picture shows and other places of amusement in High Point have been closed on account of the smallpox. Rev. J. W. Han, pastor of the Baptist Tabernacle of New Bern, has accepted a call to become assistant pastor of the Tabernacle of Atlanta, of which Rev. Dr. Broughton is pastor.

Grace, Parker, colored, was stricken with death in Salisbury last week. Her clothes caught from the fire place and when she ran from the house and the clothing was soon burned from her body. Mr. L. D. Robinson, of Wadesboro, for some years solicitor of the 8th judicial district, has resigned to become president of the Bank of Wadesboro. Gov. Kite in will appoint Robinson's successor.

The Newton Enterprise reports the death of Mr. Frank Setzer, of Caldwell township, Catawba county, aged about 80 years. He was largely connected in the county and was the father of Rev. A. W. Setzer, a Baptist minister of Maiden.

W. H. Rowland, an aged citizen of Durham, in poor health and dependent since the death of his wife, tried to commit suicide Wednesday by slashing his throat with a razor, cutting several gashes. After he was taken to the hospital and the wounds sewed up he tried to tear out the stitches. He has since died.

Monroe Journal: Who ever heard before of the best wells and springs being dry as a bone in January. They are that way now in many parts of this county, and it is causing a vast amount of trouble and work to farmers, many of whom are forced to haul water for both domestic use and for stock.

Mr. J. F. Click, late editor of the Hickory Times-Mercury, has bought an interest in the Lincoln-Times (Republican) and will take charge of that paper this week. Mr. Click, who is a Davis county man, established the Mercury at Hickory in the days of the Populist party as an advocate of that party.

A bill has been offered in the Virginia Legislature to make the playing of football a misdemeanor. The game is prohibited, and all players, promoters and managers are rendered liable to punishment by fine in the first case and by confinement in jail for a second offense.

The Concord Times says that Roy Suther and Roy Propest, two youths employed at the Cannon mill in Concord, engaged in a friendly scuffle a few days ago and after they had separated Propest threw a small nail at Suther. The nail struck him fair in the eye, cutting a gash the entire length of the ball and destroyed the sight.

It is announced that H. V. Kimball, of High Point, will bring suit against his father-in-law, W. M. C. Surratt, a Davidson county farmer, for \$10,000 damages for alienating the affections of his wife. Kimball married Surratt's daughter last September and he says that after they had moved to High Point Surratt persuaded his daughter to leave her husband.

Five persons are dead and 15 injured, none seriously, as the result of the wreck of the Big Four night express from Chicago, which left the track two miles west of Cincinnati Saturday morning, while running toward that city at fifty miles an hour. The victims of the wreck are all trainmen. Not a passenger was killed or injured.

Four negroes under bond for running blind tigers, one under bond as a witness, he having turned State's evidence, and several more fugitives from justice, were those for shooting "craps," and three for retailing, is the result of a short campaign against blind tigers at Wake Forest. One of the negroes charged with retailing is a preacher.

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