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Hook vorm Dispensary Report.

Last week closed the hookworn campaign in Alamance. In this issue we are surrendering considerable space to give the report in full. Other items might have been more eagerly read and relished. On account of its length many may not read it, but all should read it. It the State Board of Health to reach contains some criticisms that our people will not greatly relish. We cannot say about the justness of the lws of health. But it is trying to criticisms. As a matter of fact very interest the counties, and let the few enjoy criticism when they hap-pen to be the subject of criticism; people. It is to this end that the is equally true that wholes me Hookworm Campaign is being car-m is a channel through which needed reformations are tion at once arises "Why does the but it is equally true that wholes me criticism is a channel through which many wrought. State Board of Health, if it wishe

to interest the people in sanits The writer of the report portrays onditions which should not exist, if tion, carry on a campaign against the health of the county is to be properly safe guarded, and he makes asites?" No one can deny the great vaule of the campaign to those infected with intestinal parplain the old proverb that "an ounce preventive is worth a pound of work of

Hookworm may, or may not, be as hurtful as reputed, but that does not alter the fact that unsanitary condii ns jeopardize health- the prime factor in the progress and happiness of any community.

Read the report. It is laborious, it contains a good deal to think spent in establishing, in different sections of the State special tax and act about.

The railroads have made another creased facilities, longer terms better teachers, and modern school roposition and much more; favorathan the former. Gov. Craig houses replace what they had re garded as all they could afford has spoken in favor of its accept-The Just Freight Rate Asso-As a result there has been voted cation with large attendance in in North Carolina, in spite spite of Roleigh is against the proposal and the aversion to increased taxes, a special ta x for schools in mor proposes a different soluti

An enterprising Wilmingtonian will ask the begistature to appropri-ate \$5,000, do to aid toward an ate \$5,00°, · · · to aid toward an exposition to be held near Wilming-ton and foll-wing on the heels of the closing of the other Panama expositions

tions.

Hon. Walter Murphy of Rowan was chosen Speaker of the H use to succeed lim. Ceo. W. Connor whom Gov. Craig has appointed as a Judge of the Superior Court. work.

Governor Sulzer has broken about even so far in his trial

to 2,000 liquor prescriptions last month. One drug store filled 1,210. The Mayor is threatening to publish the number, issued by each physician with the name of the physician.

Mr. Geo. E. Nissen, connected with the manufacture in Forsyth county of the Nissen wagons, died Friday night at his home in Winston-Salem, aged 74. The man ufacture of these wagons, long noted industry was founded by hi father, Philip Nissen.

A. J. Fletcher, private secre tary to Congressman Doughton, has resigned and will locate at Fuquay Springs, Wake county, to practice law. John E. Brown of

in Alamance. Place. Elon College Swepsonville ... Dailey's Store I. It is only in recent years that there has come into the world a Burlington Mebane ... Haw River Graham ... new knowledge that it is possible to save a man from a great part of the sickness that has heretofore Graham ... Saxapahaw Fogleman's afflicted him, This new knowl-edge is the science of sanitation. So important have the teachings Total of this science become that every

progressive government is making Elon College an effort to have the results of sanitation, and the means of ob-taining these results, known to all their citizens. For a state to in-grease the public health and san-Mebane..... their citizens. For a state to in-crease the public health and san-tary conditions of its citizens is nical, because health means the ability to work and earn good wages; and a healthy community means more business, more money, Total ... 1,155 and more comforts. It is a sig

Number of persons found infect-ed at each dispensary point show-ing the type of infection: nificant fact, and one that every citizen should be proud of, that ELON COLLEGE. North Carolina is working with other progressive states of the Union to accomplish this end. Hookworms 6, Round Worms Dwarf Tape Worms 6.

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It is manifestly impossible for SWEPSONVILLE. Hookworms 34, Round Worms 6 Dwarf Tape Worms 9, Thread Worms 2, Tape Worms 1. every individual within its borders

DAILEY'S STORE. interest the counties, and let them in turn interest and educate the people. It is to this end that the Worms 1.

MIDWAY. Hookworms 38, Round Worms 18 Dwarf Tape Worms 13, Thread Worms 1.

THE HUB Hookworms 70, Round Worms 12, Dwarf Tape Worms 19, Thread Worms 1, Tape Worms 1. Dwarf Taj Worms 1, BURLINGTON.

Hookworms 30 Round Worms 9 Dwarf Tape Worms 2, Thread sites, but the greatest value is the Worms MEBANE counties where the dispensaries Hookworms 35, Round Worms 13 Dwarf Tape Worms 12, Thread Worms 2, Whip Worms 1. are being conducted. This dem onstration work has been applied

time and again to other fields of endeavor. In aiding educational HAW RIVER. Hookworms 17, Round Worms 1 Dwarf Tape Worms 12, Threa Worms 1 work in the South money was

schools as demonstrations. In these schools the people saw in GRAHAM. Hookworms 55, Round Worms 18, Dwarf Tape Worms 18, Thread Worms 3. SAXAPAHAW.

Hookworms 11, Round Worms 36, Dwarf Tape Worms 18, Thread Worms 3, Whip Worms 1. FOGLEMAN'S STORE. Hookworms 37, Round Worms 20 Thread Worms 4. than 1,500 districts. In agriculture Each person infected was given

assistance to all crops has not been given, but dfinite demonstrathree, and in some cases four Money has been supplied reatments. result for boys' corn clubs. The The campaign was conducted by visiting points selected by the county commissioners and estabhas been an awakening in agricul ture, and the yield has been im-proved until now 100 bushels of

10 years ago. life in Alamance are different from It is this principal that is not those of many of the other counbeing applied to public health ties of the State, and for this rea-A class of diseases-intesson the problem of interesting the people in public health and sanitation is different. The chief tinal parasites-has been chosen to serve as a demonstration. Hookworm disease is very prevaindustry is manufacturing, there lent and is found in every county being 23 cotton mills and a numf hte State during every month

demonstration in

of the year. It is preventable and ploying of the year. It is preventable and ploying is easily cured, and such marked dred operatives. These proper-results follow treatment that it results follow treatment that it is easily cured, and such marked dred operatives. These proper-results follow treatment that it is easily cured, and such marked dred operatives. These proper-tion operatives is the such as the second sec ber of other industries, each em-Concord drug stores filled 1,800 of the year. It is preventable and ploying from 50 to several hum-o 2,000 liquor prescriptions last is easily cured, and such marked dred operatives. These people ing the Hookworm Campaign the State Board of Health is showing as in counties where the chief purwhat can be done in progressive suits are agricultural. In order to health work in six weeks, so that uccessfully work the mill towns more dispensary points than usual had to be selected, and since the

may form an estimate of the value of such work when applied in a systematic manner to all preventdispensary work was limited to able diseases. six weeks only two or three day could be given to each point. Eleven points were established II.

and at these we were able to reach The free medical dispensaries for 17 cotton mills and several furnithe treatment of Hookworm Disture factories. Aside from the ease and other diseases due to in-Fuquay Springs, Wake county, to practice law. John E. Brown of secretary. Gene Setzer, a negro who was convited in Catawba Superior Gene Setzer, a negro who was convicted in Catawba Superior possible by the Commissioners of Court 11 years ago of highway the county co-operating with the robbery and larceny, sentenced to State Board of Health. It may be to the State Doard of Health is an iterated in an iteration is an iterated in an iteration in an iteration is an iteration in a second secon hard to get interested in sanitary measures, and by the time they to the State prison for 11 years of interest to state that the exyears and escaped a year later, was arrested in Salisbury a few days ago and returned to the penses of the campaign were joinlearned the nature of our work ly paid by the State and the coun-ty. The county appropriated a sum not to exceed \$250.00 to pay medicines used, the dvertising, the containers for bringing in speci-mens, and the expenses of an as-sistant. By co-operating with the State in this way the county paid ly paid by the State and the coun-State prison.

These are a few examples, only, for profit the the family is entitled number of what an individual, by his per-sonal efforts, may do for the cause of public health and sanitation. their homes as will protect them We are sorry to state, however, that the co-operation we received 13 that the co-operation we received from the majority of the leading better than a form of slavery. citizens of the county was very In speaking of sanftation, it is meager. Many of the intellectu-al people of the county were indif-the mill villages in detail. Some, ferent and in some instances prej-udiced against our work. The lack of interest and co-operation you want to see these conditions for yourself go to any of them Everyone in this county knows on the part of the mdical profes-703 sion and on the part of the school

authorities was surprising ! Du- the degree to which typhoid, ring the entire six weeks only 9 preventable disease has ravaged physicians visited the dispensaries, during the past months and so no and very few of these took an act- mention will be made of the epi ive part in the work. If I demic. remember rightly, the dispensaries IV

at Burlington were not visited by a single physician. When these men were interviewed thay said they were interested and hoped that we would meet with success, to a constructive atilude and debut went no further. To accom-cide how these conditions may plish any thing positive in public be improved. The great trouble health, as in any other movement for the upbuilding of humanity, in-ried out is that so many of the

terest to be effective must people do not understand anything be positive and must be ex- at all about the nature of diseases. pressed in work. There are many people in Ala-mance county who do not know The truth of the Apostle that mance county

"Faith without works is dead," is that malaria is spread by mosquiseen here with much force. Natu- toes, or that a person who is rally the greatest aid in a camslightly ill may be carrying the paign of this kind is from the germs of typhoid. There are a leaders, for when the leaders be-still greater number who do not some interested the people follow. know the way in which infectious It was a great opportunity for diseases are spread; who do not

those in cha arge of the education know that tuberculosis, typhoid and the health of the people to promote sanitation and health plaints in children, and hookworm among the masses. "The physi-disease are all spread by filth and cians are the guardians of the unsanitary surroundings at home public health," and the time is not and at the schools. It is those far distant when the work of medical profession will be not to cure people of disease, but to pre-vent the people from having dis-ease. An exception to this inactivity on the part of the doctors was

on the part of the doctors was how can the masses be made to seen in the cases of Dr. R. G. Mc- realize the importance of keeping Wilkins and Sterrett of Haw River. These physicians visited the dispensaries every day we fore, who spreads a knowledge of were at their places and did a diseases and their causes is help-

great work in getting the country ing the sanitary condition of the community, for where there is Dr. McPherson along this line are knowledge of diseases the fear of are shown by the large attendance them and the effort to escape on our second day at Saxapahaw, from them will soon follow.

when more than 300 people were As stated in the beginning of examined. this report, it is impossible for the examined. During the entire time the dis-pensaries were conducted the newspapers aided us greatly. They published weekly news items regarding the success of our work temporary affair, but a movement and also urged the people to take advantage of the opportunity the and years go by and as more of State and county were giving the citizens learn the value of per sonal sanitation. The gr eatest

As a whole our work examining force in this work is the has been an awakening in agricu-ture, and the yield has been im-proved until now 100 bushels of corn are grown on an arre by mere boys, a thing undreamed of the realized. The conditions of the unars are quite a number of people became health bulletins. Th interested in private sanitation accomplish these ends is to em-

and have built sanitary privies at ploy; a capable and experienced their homes. Three or four of the mills are arranging for improved physician for his whole time to language, is worth to the Governlook after the health of the counsanitary conditions at their ten- ty. It is not necessary to mention ant houses and I believe that the numerous dut ies he would that much good will result from have to perform. The greater part of his work would be constructive

-teaching the laws of health to

a majority of the homes in the Health has established a Bureau suburbs of Graham and Burlington. of County Health A physician is in many ways the most progress.





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can be saved by this investment the cost to the county would be Since the law requiring the regthe larger towns in Alamance county is most melancholy. Tak-gone into effect the health officer Commissioners, however, said the county is most melancholy. Tak-ing the county as a whole, the greatest evil 'against the public bealth, is the type of dirty, loath-some, unsanitary, open backed privice found in so many homes. The time of wive is not information of the source of the s This type of privy is not limited he is not making good. Then too, to the country homes or to the this officer's work is made more vor of it. vor of it. It is strange, and almost past be-

suburbs of Graham and Burlington. of County Health. A physican is in many ways the most progressive estimate would be in charge of this work and it is sive in the Stafe of North Caro-that more than 90 percent. of the his sole duty to co-operate with lina, values her citizenship at such

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this phase of the work. III. From a sanitary point of view, the masses and seeing that they the position of a majority of the homes and villages, as well as of Since the law

Gov. Craig has appointed Dr. L. N. Glenn of Gastonia a mem mens, and the expenses of an as-sistant. By co-operating with the State in this way the county paid less than one-fourth of the cost it was \$230.34. During the six weeks it is esti-mated that \$,000 people visited the dispensaries saw the exhibits, heard the talks and received life as a number of containers the board of directors of the State Hospital at Morganton to succeed J. W. Noell of Person county, who resigned to become postmaster at Roxboro. Chas. P. Matheson of Alexander county succeeds. J. G. Hall, deceased.

In an encounter with a convict who was trying to escape from the New Jersey State prison at Tren-ton, E. B. Stefzer, a deputy keep-er, was fatally wounded by the convict, who wrenched his pistol from him and shot him.

erature on vital topics of public health and sanitation. Of this number 3,105 were examined for intestinal parasites, and of these 703 were found to be infected and Francis H. Weston of Columbia, S. C., will be appointed U. S. dis-trict attorney for that State and Jas. L. Sims, of Orangeburg, S. C., will be appointed marshal. The appointments were agreed on by Senators Tillman and Smith. were given treatment. The following tables will give in the number examined at the dif-

The remains of Mayor Gaynor of New York, who died at sev on the 11th, reached New York from Liv-erpool Thursday night. They were first taken to the mayor's home in Brooklyn and later to the city hall, where they lay in state until Monday, when they were buried. ferent dispensary points, the num-ber of children examined and the numbers infected and the kind of infection :

Angered because he was eject-ed from a street car on Sun-day night almost in the center of Detroit, Mich., George Davis, a negro, whipped an automatic re-volver from his pocket and began firing. Three men were shot and one of them may die. Davis was captured after a wullet had brok-en his arm, and the police with difficulty prevented a lynching.

Becretary Bryan has appointed Henry ST. George Tucker of Vir-ginia, former president of the Jamestown Exposition, as the head of a commission on behalf of the Panama-Pacific Exposition visit China and Japan. Other members of the commission are Wm. P. Spurgeon, managing edi-tor of the Washington Post, and Chas. II. Green of California, The commission will sail from San Francisco, Oct. 7.

TABLE NO. 1.

Number of people examined for intestinal parasites at each dis-pensary point and the number found infected and received treatment. Also the number of chil-

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Holt and Mr. Geo. T. Williamson were particularly interested and stopped their mills in order that their operatives might have an op-portunity to hear the lecture and see the exhibit. During our work in the upper part of the county we were greatly aided by Mr. Jos. Gant at Altamahaw and Mr. Wil-liamson at Glence. Our first dis-pensary day at The Hub we were awaited by Mr. Gant who used every effort to have the poople of his mill examined. It was due to his influence that 154 were exam-ined in one day at Altamahaw. Mr. Williamson invited us to come to IF YOUR CHILDREN ARE DELICATE OR FRAIL under-size or under-meight remember-Scott's Emulation is nature's grandest growing-food; it strengthens ther bones, makes healthy blood and pro-motes sturdy growth. Bott & horne; ibounded, N. 1 107 iamson invited us to come to tooe, as also did Mr. McNeely, Willi of the Elmira mills. These gen-tlemen then had the specimens collected and sent to us at our collected and sent to us at our nearest dispensary points. Mr. Baker of Swepsonville was very enthusiastic regarding our work, and it was due to his influence that we were enabled to do such good work the two days we were at the Virginia Cotton Mills.

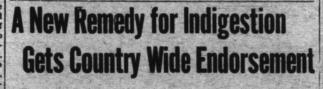
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to the homes. It is in this way Health was invited to visit the that the majority of intestinal dis-county and lay the proposition be-lancas county. The proposition be-rank J. Chevey makes onth that he is forms of diarrhoea and bowel com-plaints, and hookworm disease are spread. A great many homes have no privy of any type, and the un-the whole time health officer and distribution of the boards of Health, county and the unit officer and distribution of the boards of the boards of the boards of the plaints, and hookworm disease are spread. A great many homes have no privy of any type, and the un-the whole time health officer and distribution of the boards of the boards of the spread the spr DULIANS OF THE ANK J. CHARMEN. Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHARMEN. Swo n to before me and subscribed in my Swo n to before me and subscribed in My ALRASON. sanitary condition of such a place usually beggars description. Fully State Board of Health. Talks in conditio 1896. (BEAL) A. W. GLEASON, Norary PupLion Hall's Catarrh Care is taken internality and acts directly on the blood and mucous sur free. F. J. CHEREY & CO., Toledo, D.

usually beggars description. Fully State Board of Health. Talks in 50 percent of the schools we vis-fited were without privies of any from all classes of citizenship meet and mingle and the significance of this fact needs no comment. At the boards of Education and no place in the county did we find any effort being made to destroy the breeding places of mosquitoes were unanimous in recommending any effort being made to destroy the breeding places of mosquitoes the breeding places of mosq

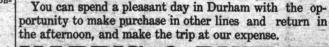
the breeding places of mosquitoes vision for employing a physician

main line of the Southern railway with a run between Washington ria. The conditions of public health and sanitation at many of the eotion mills is abhorrent, due a pamphlet on the hookworm dis-ease and the number of containers needed. On the following day he made a second round and gath-ered up the specimens. This method was . especially successful at the Saxapahaw, the Aurors, the Lakeside, the Oneida, and the Tra-vora cotton mills. Mr. Bugene Holt and Mr. Geo. T. Williamson were particularly interested and and Charlotte, accidentally fell under his train Saturday morning a the cotton mills is abhorrent, due to the fact that "what is every-body's business is nobody's bus-liness." At some of the mills the business are owned by the individ-uals while at other places the com-pany owning the mill also owns would in his first year reduce the the tenant houses. I believe close the tenant houses, I believe close the tenant houses in the latter places. Alamance county the health officer If any sanitary laws noby to Als- 26 lives during the first year of week at Amherst Court House Va., and his body was cut in tewo. He lived at Alexandria, Va., and his remains were taken there for burial. If any sanitary laws apply to Ala-Jo lives during the first year of mance county they should be at once invoked and the owners fore-ed to remedy such conditions. When a corporation takes a fam-our shores. This means that every ille's time and labor and uses it poor, illiterate foreigner, who in CRIMSON CLOVER will increase the productiveness of the land more than twenty times as much as the same amount spent in commercial fertilizers. Can be sown by itself or at the last working of corn, cotton or other cultive-ted erops.



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