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ABOUT TYPHOID FEVER.

A Filth Disease Caused by Specific Organism from Drinking Water.

Bulletin of the Virginia Board of Health.

caused by a specific organismwhich is almost always introduced into the body through drinking water. The organism gets into the water from the discharges of those sick with the disease, or possibly by the development of a usually harmless germ which develops in the intestines into a disease, because about two cases occur in the country to one in the city. This is probably not true in Indiana. In Massachusetts, New York, and especially in Europe, such is the condition. If Indiana cities were furnished with pure public water supplies and proper sewerage disposal, as are most cities in the regions named, the condition would also undoubtedly exist with us. To banish typhoid home life, came as a result of property for taxes fever we must drink pure water.

So long as we have two holes in each yard-one to receive filth and the other to supply us with water -we may expect to have this terribly destructive filth disease. In any city or town where the vault and well system has been in use for a period of years, there is no way but to abandon the wells and seek a pure public water supply.

The usual conditions existent on farms are about as follows: The farmer at some time purchased a farm, selected a site for his house, built it, and at the same time, in close proximity, dug a well and a vault. He also constructed not far away a barn for his cattle. Living at this place now commenced, and very probably within six, ten, fifteen, perhaps twenty years, the family began having various ailments. One of the members may have complained of indigestion and sometimes diarrhoea, or all nausea and vomiting after meals be right. might be experienced, or frequently coated tongues, ascribed

problem was solved. The sanita- bit of timber. rian-sometimes called the microbe crank-has studied and investigated until the secret was discovered. Here it is: At first the ground furnishes pure water. Neither on the surface of the earth nor to any distance below the surface was filth to be found. Finally the vault became full and the barnyard deep in manure. The vault was filled up and another one dug. It, in time, was also filled, abandoned, and the third one provided. The purifying powers of Mother Earth were finally overtaxed. The rains filled the vault, covered the barnyard, and sunk into the earth at every point. As the water percolated down it carried to the underground seams filth in solution, and at last although clear and tasteless, polluted water got into the well. Now, the troubles detailed above began to appear. This is not speculation or theory; it is actual, practical investigation. Hundreds of times has this been proved. Thousands of experiments, with years of study by a great many scientists, have absolutely established the fact that typhoid is a filth disease,

The conditions as described so well in the newspaper article which appeared in the Indiana bulletin likewise exist in Virginia.

proceeding in almost every in-

stance from water polluted with

our own excrement.-Crawfords-

Typhoid fever is more prevalent in the country than in our cities, to address himself again with rehence I commend this article to the public and the profession. Whenever typhoid fever exists, whether one or more cases, the privies and the premises all around the dwelling, stables and barnyard should be put in as perfect hygenic condition as possible, and tively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or return money free trial bottles at Aybooke & Co's, box. For sale by Aybooke & Co's. well or pump should be thoroughly box. For sale by Aycocke & Co.'s.

cleaned out, and all drinking water should be boiled before drinking by those that are sick and those that are well. See that the water supply is not contaminated by the drainage of filth from any Typhoid is a filth disease. It is source whatever. If those recommendations are observed the spread of this disease will be checked.

Row to Make Home Happy.

Happiness seems to be the goal of all human desire. This being true and the home having been created for man's happiness then happiness ought to be the result in every home. I will not say the aim of every home life, for happiness is not an end to be sought, but a result of right doing. If the world ber the Sheriff must spend one would do right then the world would be happy. If every home would have for its aim right doing there would be happiness in every home as a result. All the gloom I ever saw come into a wrong doing.

"Don't wait" for happiness to

come to you.

After all the heart is the source

This being true your lite will be berthis. Keep your home pure and hap-

piness will be the result, but let in sin and the end will be blasted Charlotte Observer hopes and death at last.

W. M. THACKERY.

Don't Stop Because of Disaster.

Under this head the Nashville Christain Advocate makes some very wise and truthful remarks, by which we should profit. It says:

"No man in distress should suffer himself to indulge in a relaxation of his industry. However unpromising the signs of the time. and however scant the prospects of business, the true policy is to keep on trying. Nothing worse can happen to any man than to sit down, fold his hands, dream of his past prosperity, bewail his present sad lot, and conjure up forbidding pictures of future years. If he persist in such a course for any considerable length of time, he is sure to render himself incapable of using the opportunities that may hereafter come to him. Wise employment lends dignity to human life and strength to human character. In the case of an old man there may be some excuse for that paralysis of effort which is so often the immediate result of a great business disaster, but not so in the case of a young or middle aged man. The first stroke of misfortune naturally tends to daze him. Let us not blame him if he seems for a season unable to collect his faculties, and resume his customary enterprise. But after he has had time to look about him, and to recover his equilibrium he ought

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JUDGE STARBUCK'S OPINION.

By Request He Gives His Views on the Tax Law.

Judge Starbuck, in bis charge to the grand jury at Wilkes court last week, by request, gave his opinion concerning the tax law passed by the last Legislature. The Chronicle gives the following points from his explanation:

1st. All taxes become due the first Monday in September. 2nd. The sheriff is required

be in his office in Wilkesboro during the month of September for the purpose of receiving taxes. 3rd. During the month of Octo-

day at least at some stated place in each township, after giving 15 days notice, for the purpose of receiving taxes.

4th. After the first day of November the sheriff can levy upon

5th. All persons who fail to pay their taxes on or before the first day of November, are liable to in-The source is within you. Your dictment, and it is the duty of the own heart determines your home sheriff to report all such delinlife. If the heart is evil the life quents to the judge at next term will be evil. Keep your heart of the court, the judge must report pure and happy and all around to the solicitor, the solicitor to the you will be bright and cheerful. grand jury, and the grand jury The gloomiest day that can come must present bills, and if found to you will be filled with sunshine guilty such delinquents are liable if there is sunshine in your soul. to a fine of \$500 and imprisonment.

From this explanation it will be of all good or evil and being such | seen, that if any one fails to pay | Laurin determines the kind of life you his or her taxes by the 1st of November, he or she will be indicted If God controls your heart your for misdemeanor under the new ife will be controlled by Him. law. It would be well to remem-

Two very interesting pieces of Happiness comes as the result railroad literature appear in this might have been so affected. Again of doing the things we know to paper-one a general statement of the affairs of the Seaboard Air Line; the other a summary of the Never lose a chance of saying a annual report of the Southern Railto biliousness, might appear, and kind word. As Collingwood never way Company. In a spirit of lastly, the awful typhoid fever saw a vacant place in his estate, friendliness to any factor in the might make its unwelcomed visits. but he took an acorn out of his development and improvement of Why all this? The doctor was pocket and popped it in, so deal North Carolina and the South, the probably called and his medicine with your compliments through Observer feels the keenest interest faithfully taken, yet little or no life. An acorn costs nothing, but in the welfare of both these sysabatement was experienced. The it may sprout into a prodigious tems of railroad. It is gratifying to note that a dividend is in sight for the stockholders in the Seaboard; it is equally gratifying to note that the Southern, last year, made a net gain in earnings over the year before. North Carolina would be a desert without these two railway lines and we do not hesitate to say that we wish them well and hope that those who have their money invested in them will realize a fair return upon it. Saying this much, it may not sound gracious, but we may go on and say that there is peculiar pleasure in reading that the Seaboard Air Line is lengthening its cords and strengthening its stakes, for this indicates that it may develop ability to keep out of the hands of the Southern. As long as it maintains its separate, independent existence, and remains under its present bold and able management, there can be no railroad monopoly in North Carolina. That there should be none is eminently desirable, and this without reference to whether it were the Seaboard or the Southern. We repeat the expression of pleasure that There is nothing that frightens both these systems, which have done and are doing se much for ing white Supremacy and Anglothis State and the South, seem to Saxon rule an issue in the next Farm. be getting along in the world, and campaign. Below we give a quorepeat the expression of the bope tation from the Raleigh corresponthat each will continue to do well deace to the Washington Post: -as a separate system.

An Example and an Encousagement.

Statesville Landmark. There are indications that South Carolina will one day rid herself of the incubus of Tillmanism. For six or eight years he has kept the State in a ferment; has divided tion of the white man's party." the white people, wrought upon passions of his more ignorant followers until he caused them to by making the ninety-nine year bate their neighbors, and to what end? To no good end at all. in every case in which a blatant has gotten an office for himself it, and two of the three commisand put the people in worse cou-

dition than he found them. year when Mr. Ellerbee, a man of conservative tendencies, was elected Governor and Mr. Earle, a man sell fool the people of the State of still more conservative tenden- again? We shall see. cies, was elected United States Senator to succeed Mr. Irby. Earle died, unfortunately, and the Governor appointed a man of his own type, Congressman McLaurin, to succeed him. Last week a senatorial primary was held and the people confirmed the Governor's for the unexpired term. Tillman took no part in the campaign though hise vmpathies are believed to have been with ex-Governor Evans, one of the defeated candidates, and the better classes of the people of both factions came together in their support of Mc-

There is hope in this that Tillman himself will ultimately be eliminated from South Carolina W politics. Like a certain politician of this State his fortunes depend upon the division of the people and upon the success of his appeals to all that is mean and base in man. His extreme methods are, however, beginning to become tiresome, and the moderate men of the State are beginning to seek common ground. In all this there is encouragement for us here in North Carolina. There are some afflictions which finally work out their own remedy. South Carolina is being cured, by natural processes, of ber diseases, and in course of time this State will be also. The people may be led astray for awaile by the turbulent, monthy demagogne, who works them into a frenzy and then works them for an office, but they always recover themselves and come right in the long ran. So it will be in

Can the People be Footed Again?

There is no doubt that Governor Russell and Senator Butler have had an understanding between themselves as to the kind of a fight they will make against the Democrats in the next campaign. Rus sell and Butler are both shrewd. shifty men and will not besitate in resorting to any means that will give them a longer lease of power. They have calmly, earnestly and deliberately talked matters over and laid their plans to and propose at all times to carry fool the people again next year There are two or three things they are afraid of and will dodge if possible. They know the Democrats wish to see the corruption. venality and incompetency of the last two Legislatures exposed them more than to talk about mak-

"It is further stated, on what appears to be the best of authority, that Senator Butler, at the confer-

the continued defeat of Democracy | F. S. Spacial, Attorney.

that attention should be called to the lease of the North Carolina Railroad to the Southern for ninety-nine years, and for the reduction of passenger fares and freight rates, for the avowed purpose of diverting the minds of the people from the attempted re-organiza-

So the Governor and the Senator hope to carry the State next year lease, and the reduction of the passenger fares and freight rates issnes in the coming campaign. If "reformer" sets up his business the passenger fares and freight and arrays kinsmen and friends rates are not low snough the railagainst each other, so in this-he road commission is responsible for sioners were named by the Fusion-

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