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HOOKWORM CAMPAIGN.

WELL UNDER WAY IN THIS COUNTY.

The Examination and Treatment is Free—Should be Tried By Everybody—Doctors Endeavor It.

At the end of the 2nd week of the hookworm campaign less than 500 people have been examined. A large percentage of these examined were found infected and hence it is necessary for as many people as possible—old and young—to present themselves for examination and treatment in order that this insidious disease may be eradicated from this county. The work is being done all over the State and thousands are being daily benefited by such campaigns which the State and county together put at your door free of charge. Many people who were skeptical in the beginning including doctors in some cases have been convinced that these campaigns are doing more good for the citizenship of the State than any other one thing that the State is doing.

Come out, bring your family, your neighbor and his family and see that every one in your community is examined and treated if necessary for it is only in this way that the disease may be finally eradicated.

A list of the dispensary points and their dates may be found on another page in this paper.

THE HOOKWORM DISPENSARIES.

Hookworm disease is a certainty, its diagnosis is a certainty and its cure is a certainty. We request and beg all of the physicians in the county to become thoroughly interested in arousing the people of their respective communities to take advantage of the present campaign now going on in the county for the elimination of this disease. Parents see to it that your children are given the benefit of this free treatment and cure of this disease which is a handicap to all weak and feeble children.

J. E. MALOW,
Supt. of Health.

TO THE PUBLIC.

I desire to call the attention of the citizens and residents of Louisburg and of Franklin county to the campaign now being waged in this county for the eradication of hookworm disease by Dr. W. P. Jacobs. Similar campaigns have been conducted in more than half the counties of the State and the inhabitants of these have been greatly benefited by the treatment. It is especially desirable that as many as possible come to the dispensaries during the remaining three weeks of the campaign for examination and treatment, if necessary, it costs you nothing and is absolutely free to every one.

In my opinion this campaign offers greater benefits to a greater number of people than anything of its kind ever conducted in the county. If the hookworm is suspected in your family don't stop until you have looked up the schedule of date and place nearest your home, when and where you may meet Dr. Jacobs and leave him with the necessary examination and treatment.

B. T. HOLMES,
Mayor.

The hookworm campaign in Franklin county which is being conducted by Dr. W. P. Jacobs of the State Board of Health should appeal to every citizen in Franklin. It is known that the infestation in the county is heavy and for that reason the people should present themselves for examination in large numbers. It is especially desirable also that every one learn about the sanitary privy—only by building such a privy can the disease in the country districts be controlled. Pamphlets describing in detail the construction of the privy may be had free of charge at the dispensaries.

A large number of people have been examined in more than half the counties of the State and it is to be hoped that the people of Franklin will not be backward in taking advantage of this opportunity for free examination and free treatment.

R. F. YARBOROUGH, M. D.

The hookworm campaign is being conducted in Franklin county by the State Board of Health for the benefit of the people. The examinations and treatment are free and we earnestly urge the folks to come and be examined. The dispensaries are open in Franklin Tuesday, Dec. 3 and 10th.

Dr. H. A. NEWELL,
Franklin, N. C.

A campaign against the hookworm is being conducted in this county at present by Dr. Jacobs. This is of

great importance to everyone and I wish to urge as many as possible to take advantage of the opportunity. Some to the several places announced in the paper and bring your neighbors with you. The examination and treatment is absolutely free.

H. A. NEWELL, M. D.

A Home Marriage.

Last Thursday evening, November 21, 1912, at six o'clock a large number of friends gathered at the home of Mrs. Lucy Hollingsworth, Spring Hope, N. C., to witness the matrimonial union between her daughter, Miss Sallie Hollingsworth to Elmore Wilder.

The rooms soon became filled with their many and intimate friends. All around the room in which the betrothed couple was to appear, reigned that mirthful freedom from all restraint, which usually characterizes the rural marriages, whose free station in life gives them a happy dispensation from the frigid rules of etiquette, and such was the case with the group assembled. The majority in the room stood, while those that were seated, often rose unceremoniously and exchanged their places for more immediate proximity to the altar or some preferred individual.

A hushed silence swept over the entire mirthful gathering as the wedding march was heard and the waiters made their appearances in the following order: Miss Beatrice Wilder, Kenneth Pittman; Miss Lottie Sykes, Frank Hollingsworth; Miss Adaline Culpepper, Thomas Wilder; then the bridegroom, with the best man, Ava Wilder; then followed the bride and the "maid of honor," Miss Pearl Hollingsworth.

The bride was attired in white mesaline draped in dew drop net, carrying a beautiful bouquet of pink and white carnations. She is possessed of a rare quality of beauty, and conceded one of the most attractive of the multitude of our country daughters. The sterling qualities possessed by the bridegroom who has won her is the subject of the healthy congratulations of all.

The Rev. Mr. Hocutt officiated, with a deep mellow voice, that harmonized with the stillness of the atmosphere of the room and the solemnity of the occasion, in a limited but beautiful and touching ceremony, pronounced the pair "man and wife."

Immediately after the union in holy wedlock, and a survey of the beautiful bridal gifts, the regally "happy pair," and the guest repaired to Mr. Joel Wilder's where a sumptuous nuptial banquet awaited. In repairing to Mr. Wilder's, the way demonstrated by the resplendent autumn moon which rose clear and high, throwing its refulgent beams upon the happy proceeding party, one could not eliminate an inexpressible feeling of ease and happiness, after witnessing such a quiet, beautiful and serene marriage.

At the nuptial feast as before, every vestige of formality and etiquette was thrown aside and every guest thoroughly enjoyed the unrestrained freedom.

When the guests retired at a late hour, every one was unanimous in pronouncing the entire preceding enjoyment and successful.

Gets Wagons.

Our efficient rural free delivery carriers on routes Nos. 1 and 6 have purchased and began the use of the up-to-date free delivery wagon. Their appearance on our streets is much commended.

Vault Door Arrives.

The large iron door for the vault of the Farmers National Bank arrived Wednesday and will be placed in position at once.

Advances Agency.

During the past week Dr. H. A. Newell has associated with himself, Mr. W. F. Beasley, in the Agency of the Hummobile and we learn they have Franklin, Vance and Wake counties as their territory. They inform us they are going to push the sale of this well known little car and expect to place many in the next few months. They are now perfecting plans for a heavy campaign.

Public School Notes

The third meeting of the teachers of Franklin county will be held December 7th.

This year the program of exercises for North Carolina Day December 6 will be in the form of a memorial to Gov. Aycock. Material for the thirty-two page pamphlet sent out to the teachers from the Department of Education was compiled from "the Life

and Speeches of Charles B. Aycock" by R. D. W. Conner and Clarence Poe. The teachers are planning to celebrate this in some way that will impress the children with the significance of the day.

The supervisor, Miss Arrington, has requested a specimen of the handwriting of the pupils of each school. Some methods of grading these papers will be determined as a means of comparing the work of the various schools and also a means of measuring the improvement as the writing is examined from time to time during the term.

The teachers have been instructed to give some time daily during the month of November to teaching the older pupils to use the dictionary intelligently in the preparation of their lessons, the effort being to lay the foundation for independent study. Many of the schools are supplied with up-to-date unabridged dictionaries and the pupils with the small primary dictionary.

The following schools have raised the necessary money for supplementary libraries: Ingleside, Moulton, Mapleville, Pilot, New Hope, Laurel.

The assignment for the reading circle for the next teachers meeting is chapter XVII of "Reading in Public Schools." At the last meeting November 2, Mr. J. A. Bivins, Supervisor of Teacher-training, Department of Education of North Carolina, was present and addressed the teachers. He spoke particularly of the efforts being made to train teachers new in service. The Reading Circle should be one of the most potent factors in the improvement hoped for. There are now twenty-five members of the Reading Circle in this county.

Off Too Conference.

Rev. R. W. Bailey, who has completed his second year as pastor of the Methodist church here, left Wednesday for Fayetteville to attend Conference. With him he takes a splendid report from his charge. Mr. Bailey's work here the past year has been especially marked by the earnestness he has displayed in the fulfillment of his many duties. He and his good wife and family have won many friends here whose best wishes will ever be with them in whatever charge that may be assigned him by the present Conference.

Quiet Marriage.

A quiet but very pretty wedding took place Thursday afternoon, November the fourteenth at 5 o'clock, at the home of Mr. Ellis W. Edwards, Ballentine Place, when his sister-in-law, Miss Sarah Tallulah Jones, became the bride of Leonard Homer Whitley, Jr. The ceremony was very impressively performed by Rev. Mr. McLaughlin, pastor of Second Presbyterian church. The only attendants were Miss Elizabeth Landon Edwards, niece of the bride, and Mr. John M. Darden, of Suffolk, Virginia, brother-in-law of the groom. The color scheme for an autumn wedding, red and yellow was very beautifully carried out in decorations of yellow chrysanthemums, autumn leaves and red and yellow candles. The bride is the youngest daughter of Mrs. Onnie Andrews Jones, now of Norfolk, and the late Edward C. Jones, of Louisburg, N. C., and granddaughter of Col. Jordan Francis Jones, for many years one of the leading citizens of Franklin county, N. C. The groom is a son of Mrs. Mary and Mr. Leonard Homer Whitley, Sr., one of the most progressive farmers of Isle of Wight county, Virginia, and is himself a farmer of high reputation. The couple left immediately after the ceremony for Washington, D. C., and will extend their trip to other northern cities, and on their return will make their home in Isle of Wight county Va. (Suffolk, Va., and Louisburg, Raleigh and Charlotte, N. C. papers please copy).—Virginia Pilot.

Louisburg Baptist Church.

Morning worship Sunday, 11 a. m., conducted by the pastor, whose theme will be "Safe-Guarding our homes." A special thanksgiving song service under the direction of the organist, Miss Sallie Thomas Williams, will be a feature Sunday night at 7 o'clock. A thank offering will be taken for the Thomasville Orphanage. Sunday School 9:45 B. Y. P. U., Monday 7 p. m. You are cordially invited to all of these services.

The Snow.

The heavy snow yesterday morning took our people by surprise. It was the heaviest, at least to stick as well as it did, we have seen in fifteen or twenty years for the first snow. It is to be hoped its appearance, besides adding to the observance of Thanksgiving, will mean much towards health.

THE MOVING PEOPLE

THEIR MOVEMENTS IN AND OUT OF TOWN

Those Who Have Visited Louisburg the Past Week—Those Who Have Gone Elsewhere For Business or Pleasure.

Mr. R. A. Bobbitt is at home for Thanksgiving.

Mr. R. F. Fuller visited Richmond the past week.

Mr. G. G. Brikerel, of Weldon, is visiting his sister, Mrs. R. C. Beck.

Mr. M. S. Davis returned Wednesday from a trip to Statesville.

Miss Jane Norman spent Thanksgiving with her people at Halifax.

Mrs. J. L. Brown, of Cardenas, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. E. Murphy.

Mr. E. W. Edwards, of Expo, Va., was a visitor to Louisburg the past week.

Mrs. E. E. Dettler, of Bessimer City, visited her people in Louisburg the past week.

Miss Ella Lee Chaucey spent Thanksgiving with her sister at Rea- noke Rapids.

Mrs. Lovd Liles and little daughter, Josephine, of Charlotte, are visiting her people here.

Mrs. Ivey Allen left Wednesday morning for Fayetteville to attend the Methodist Conference.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Cenway, of Syracuse, N. Y., are visiting at Judge C. M. Cooke.

Mrs. Lou Davis, who has been visiting her daughter at Warrenton, returned home Wednesday.

Supt. W. R. Mills and Miss Alice Morrison left Wednesday for Greensboro to attend the teachers assembly.

Mrs. G. L. Aycock left Wednesday for Norfolk to spend Thanksgiving with her mother, Mrs. J. A. Goodwyn.

Mr. D. F. McKinne left the past week for St. Louis, to purchase a lot of horses and mules for McKinne Bros. Co.

Mr. R. P. Taylor and wife left Wednesday for Richmond, where Mr. Taylor will enter St. Luke's hospital for treatment.

Supt. R. B. White left Monday for Greensboro to attend a meeting of the County Superintendents of Schools to be held there.

Mrs. Dr. Bobbitt, of Indianapolis, Ind., who has been visiting at Mr. W. M. Person's left this week to visit relatives in Raleigh.

Messrs. F. B. McKinne and P. A. Reavis went to Fayetteville this week to attend the Methodist Conference as delegates from here.

Miss Maude Hicks left Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving with her sister, Miss Margaret, who is attending school at Greensboro Female College.

Constable R. W. Hudson left Tuesday morning for Raleigh to take Charlie Egerton, colored, to answer to a charge of retailing before the Federal Court.

East Carolina Teachers Training School Notes.

The literary societies have been rehearsing all the fall on the Mikado, an opera, to be given Dec. 9. Miss Muffy, the expert coach, is putting forth her best efforts on both the dramatic and singing features. The costumes will be furnished by a professional costumer, and the Japanese setting will be effectively reproduced in the stage arrangements. There is much enthusiasm and practically the whole school is at work. There are fifty in the choruses. The school has established a high standard of public entertainment. This promises to be the best thing it has yet done.

The Lanier and Poe Literary Societies are making interesting and extensive plans for the year's work that will be valuable training to the members in developing initiative and team work.

The classes have organized and elected officers and advisors.

Pres. Wright attended the last meeting of the Wayne county teachers association and made a talk on teachers training. He brought back good report of the Teachers Training School girls who are teaching in that county.

At the Pitt County Fair held this week the Training School takes part in the Educational Day.

Miss Porter, Student Secretary of the Y. W. C. A., in a recent visit to the school, made arrangements for the Student's Council of the Association in this territory to meet here at some time during the winter.

Different members of the faculty

and ministers from the town of Greenville have been conducting the Sunday evening Y. W. C. A. services. These services are well attended and the music is always good.

There are two Mission and two Bible study classes that are doing good work.

Dr. R. T. Vann, president of Meredith College, on Monday evening, Nov. 11th, delivered an address on The Dignity of the Calling of Teaching. He treated his theme in an easy, informal manner that made the non-teacher element in the audience feel it was for them as much as for the prospective teachers.

It is the purpose of the school authorities to give the students each year an opportunity to hear the leaders in the educational thought of the State.

Several members of the faculty will attend the coming session of the North Carolina Teachers Assembly which meets in Greensboro Thanksgiving week. Mr. W. H. Bagdale is on the committee on Legislation; Miss Waitt is a member of the committee appointed to investigate the legal status of women in the State. Miss MacFayden will present to the Primary Teachers Association a paper on Busy Work.

Bazaar.

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Paul's church, Louisburg, will have a sale of plain and fancy articles, at the home of Mrs. T. W. Bickett, Wednesday, December 4th, from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Those who wish to get Christmas presents for friends at reasonable rates will find many pretty and useful articles at this sale.

Fancy articles of all kinds, aprons, bags, etc., and candies will be on sale. Refreshments, consisting of ice cream and cake, 15 cents. Hot chocolate and wafers 10 cents, will be served during the day.

Everyone is cordially invited to this sale.

Still at Large.

The negro Perry Alston who shot and killed James Sherrod, another negro, in Hayesville township last week is still at large. He is said to be a desperate negro and the reported details of the shooting received here says he walked up to Sherrod in the middle of the road in the presence of several others and said to him "D--a vou you don't believe I'll shoot you do you," and forthwith fired, killing his man. He took the woods and although having been penned in once or twice has succeeded in making his escape each time.

Teachers' Meeting.

Monthly meeting of teachers will be held Saturday, Dec. 7th. Reports will be received from the schools as to attendance and improvements and an interesting session is expected.

Cotton.

Cotton sold for 12 1-2 cents per pound on the local market here Wednesday. Many bales were received.

List of Letters.

Remaining in the postoffice at Louisburg, N. C., November 29, 1912, un-called for:

Mrs. Martha Gil, Catherine Harrel, G. T. Insee, J. L. Jackson and family, Arch W. Johnson, S. M. Lester, Mrs. Ases Mackon, Munich Strickland, Effie Davis.

Persons calling for the above letters will please say they saw them advertised.

M. W. YARBOROUGH, P. M.

Castalia Items

At the home of the bride's parents here on last Wednesday night, Miss Annie the popular daughter of Mr. G. Brown and Mr. W. A. Fraizer, an industrious and well to do planter, were happily married, Rev. G. W. May performing the ceremony. The many present attests the popularity of the young couple who have a host of friends who wish for them a long and happy life.

Mr. Mack Moss, who obtained license from the last session of the Supreme Court, and who is with his parents here, was sworn in by the presiding judge at Nashville Monday, and he is now a full pledged lawyer. He is young and full of vim, and will no doubt meet with much success in his new home at Lumberton.

PLAIN TOM.

Schloss Slush.

As the editor has called for more Schloss items I will try to hand him a few between the busy moments and bed time.

Miss May Bledsoe, the popular and efficient teacher of the Alston school, has a very good enrollment, numbering at present about thirty with more to follow. She has a very perplexing problem—that of handling thirty-six

scholars in a "2x4" school room.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Williams, of Louisburg, visited their Schloss farm last Sunday.

The Greenleaf Johnson Lumber Co., is finishing up the timber on the Young tract adjoining the Schloss farm of Mr. J. S. Williams, and will leave in a few days for Fishing creek. The commissary was moved last week.

Misses Annie Belle and Mary Alston were visitors at Mrs. Sue Hayes' last Tuesday.

Friends of Mr. Julian Alston miss his lively presence down this way since he left us to make his home in Louisburg. Mr. Alston is now with the progressive mercantile house of Mr. T. T. Terrell, where he will be glad to see and serve his friends and all who call to see him.

Most of the farmers have finished picking cotton and housing other crops in this part of the county. Cotton bloomed on the Schloss farm until frost killed the leaves.

Prayer meeting is held at the Alston school house every second Sunday afternoon by Mr. J. J. Murray.

Rev. J. H. Harper, of Laurel filled his regular appointment at the Alston school house last Sunday at 3:30 p. m.

Our young friend Mr. Robert Alston, reports a fox chase that came within his hearing a few days ago and regrets that he was not in a position to follow the trail and tail the fox which he generally does when astride of old Peter.

Misses Mary Alston and May Bledsoe were enjoying a horse back ride through Schlossburg the other day, however, both were not riding the same horse.

The following item taken from the Bobbitt correspondent of the Gold Leaf will be of interest to readers of the Times. The fourth quarterly conference for Tar River circuit was held at Plank Chapel Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. J. H. Hall preached fine sermons both days. This being the last conference for this year there was a general winding up of church affairs. The finances of the five churches on the circuit were reported in good condition, all obligations will be paid in full for the year. According to the dictates of our church we lose our faithful pastor, Rev. G. W. Starling, after a four year's pastorate among us. He has endeared himself to all his people during his stay here and all good wishes will follow him to his new field of work.

A "cake voting" was held, or rather preparations had been made to hold one at the home of Lem Person, (col.) on Saturday night but the festivities of the evening were brought suddenly to a close almost before they had fairly begun. A lonely bout resulting in a general rough house, and shooting up of the place caused a wholesale exit from the premises including the host. The particulars of the affair, as told by some of those who were there are about as follows: It seems that a number of bad "niggers" armed with pistols and mean liquor, who were not invited, went there to make trouble which they proceeded to do in short order. One of the Bucks, who was jealous of the attention of another fellow to his "July Ann," knocked the lamp off of the cake table and trouble commenced. This so enraged Lem, the man of the house, that he immediately called for order, and emphasized the call with his gun, which was taken away from him by the reward before he could use it. Then the shooting commenced and everybody was run out of the house. Men and women ran, fell down and crawled away to get to a place of safety, and the house was cleared so hastily that no one was seriously hurt. One of the women who calls her husband "Baby" was crying for him to come to a place of safety, but "Baby" had left all and taken to the bushes. Henry Britt, switchman on No. 6, of the Lumber line, received a bullet in the head but it didn't stick, and Heary is ready for another rally. A mean "nigger" with still meaner whiskey is a mighty bad combination at a "cake voting" or any other place, and it is unfortunate that the home folks were not prepared to subdue the crowd at their own game. The colored people of this community are generally law abiding, honest and respectable; and they conducted their affairs in a quiet, orderly manner, and none of them, nor the better element of the railroad people participate in such disgraceful affairs as the Saturday night occurrence only as a protection to themselves. It is said that the cakes and money were taken away by the rough shooters, some of the furniture broken to pieces and a number of bullet holes found in the door and other parts of the house after the battle had ended and the smoke cleared away, however, this fact was verified only by the raising of the same.

[The above was intended for last week but was crowded out—Editor.]