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NO LIQUOR IN MEDICINES

We herewith reprint the extracts from the speech of Dr. I. W. Faison of Charlotte. This speech was made before the Tuberculosis Congress which has been in session in Greensboro this week. His address is especially interesting on account of the sensible manner in which he discussed the white plague and the cause which develop it. The last sentence in these extracts ought to be read with more than passing interest by every good citizen. In the doctor's opinion whiskey is fit for nothing in medicine or in the treatment of diseases.

Whiskey Cause of Consumption Often

Responding to the address of welcome, Dr. I. W. Faison, of Charlotte, proceeded to make a very strong address on the need of more education and more law in behalf of health. He declared that considering the fact that in the United States last year 200,000 people died from tuberculosis, and one and a half million people were reported sick of it, the physicians of this country were criminally negligent to idly sit by and permit it.

He said that when in 1877 Dr. Austin Flynt declared that the tendency of tuberculosis was to get well, he did not believe him but since practicing medicine many years he had found that Dr. Flynt was right. He said the best authorities now agreed that tuberculosis is neither inherited or contagious. It does not come from an acute cold, except as a cold lessens the power of resistance to infection. Dr. Faison proceeded to show that there should be laws passed whereby counties could take care of infirm and indigent consumptives, removing them from danger of communicating the germs through expectoration or other causes to people in health. The people should demand better appropriations for the tuberculosis hospitals.

After years of fruitful talk the people demanded better educational facilities, and with the matchless leadership of Governor Aycock they secured it. They demanded temperance and under the leadership of Governor Glenn they abolished the "sale of liquor through bar-rooms and placed its sale through doctors and drug stores."

He said he gave only six prescriptions for liquor in 1908 and in 1909 he did not need to give a single one. He declared that one of the greatest predisposing causes for tuberculosis is the drinking of liquor and its attendant evils.

"If I had the say, as a physician, I would say that not a drop of liquor could be used medicinally in North Carolina."

LETTERS BY TELEGRAPH
Announcement is made by the Western Union Telegraph Company that it will shortly be prepared to

handle long night messages at the rates customarily charged for ten-word day messages.

It appears that the Western Union has a large unemployed mileage of wire at night which is not earning anything. These wires must be maintained in any event to take care of the regular day business, and it is apparently the idea of the new interests in the Telegraph Company to let the public have the benefit of them. The charge for this service them. The announcement states that "A special Night Letter service will be established as soon as practicable. The charge for this service will be the standard day rate for ten words, for the transmission of fifty words or less, and one-fifth of such standard day rate, will be charged for each additional ten words or less."

To be taken at these rates. Night Letters must be written in plain English language, that is to say, code words or communications written in foreign languages will not be accepted. The messages will be taken at any hour up to midnight and transmitted at the company's convenience during the night for delivery the following morning. For the present, the new service is confined to Western Union offices in the U. S. The tariffs charged for Night Letters are so low, it is expected that the new service will be largely availed of by business concerns and others to quicken their correspondence by using the telegraph instead of the mail. A night letter sent by telegraph will reach its destination at the opening of business hours the following morning, thus saving as much as three or four days when long distances are involved.

ANSWER PROMPTLY URGES MR. TAFT

When the Census Enumerators Ask Questions

Washington, D. C.—President Taft in a proclamation issued today, urges everybody throughout the U. S. to answer promptly, completely and accurately all inquiries addressed to them by the enumerators or other employes who will be engaged in the taking of the thirteenth decennial census, which work will begin one month from now. The proclamation follows:

"Whereas, by the Act of Congress approved July 2, 1909 the thirteenth decennial census of the United States is to be taken, beginning on the fifteenth day of April, 1910; and Whereas, a correct enumeration of the population every ten years is required by the Constitution of the United States for the purpose of determining the representation of the several States in the House of Representatives; and

Whereas, by the Act of Congress, portance to the interests of all the people of the United States that this census should be a complete and ac-

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What the Census is For

"The sole purpose of the census is to secure general statistical information regarding the population and resources of the country and replies are required from individuals only in order to permit the compilation of such general statistics. The census has nothing to do with taxation, with army or jury service, with the compulsion of school attendance, or with the regulation of immigration, or with the enforcement of any national, State or local law or ordinance, nor can any person be harmed in any way by furnishing the information required. There need be no fear that any disclosure will be made regarding any individual person of his affairs. For the due protection of the rights and interests of the persons furnishing information every employe of the Census Bureau is prohibited, under heavy penalty, from disclosing any information which may thus come to his knowledge.

I, therefore urge upon all persons to answer promptly, completely and accurately all inquiries addressed to them by the enumerators or other employes of the Census Bureau, and thereby, to contribute their share toward making this great and necessary public undertaking a success.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the city of Washington, this fifteenth day of March, A. D., one thousand nine hundred and ten, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and thirty-fourth.

By the President:
WM. H. TAFT
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DR. DUPUY GIVES THE HOUSE FLY VERY BAD REPUTATION

"The common house fly is not only an abominable nuisance but a positive menace to the public health. The disease is carried on the person of the fly itself for actual experiment has shown that a fly carries as many as 550 to over 6,000,000 bacteria.

Thus did Dr. H. R. Dupuy, health commissioner, pay his respects to the common house fly in his address before the East Side Sixth Ward Improvement League last night. He told how rapidly flies breed and propagate and he said this insect is placed as third in the causes of typhoid fever. The fly follows water and milk, Dr. Dupuy said.

That the fly contains the germ of typhoid fever in verile form, Dr. Dupuy said, was proved by a physician, who fed flies with the culture of typhoid fever in 1888 and examined their contents microscopically. Dr. Dupuy referred to the result of the investigation by a commission appointed by the government to look into the cause of so much typhoid fever in the army during the Spanish-American war, which showed that much of it was caused by flies. The greater number of cases of typhoid.

Screen the Windows.
As a warning to the people, the health commissioner said:

"During the fly season great attention should be paid to screening the rooms and hospital wards containing patients with tuberculosis and typhoid fever. The danger from the common house fly in carrying disease has been abundantly demonstrated. With mosquitoes it necessitates an annual outlay for window and door screens in the United States of not less than ten million dollars. As a carrier of disease it is the cause of the loss of many millions of dollars annually, while with typhoid fever the economic loss in a single year is more than three hundred and fifty millions."

Spread Typhoid Fever

Continuing, Dr. Dupuy declared that the house fly is an important agent in the spread of typhoid fever and that it is responsible for a very considerable portion of the decrease in vital assets. He said the failure of the various communities to make an effort to destroy the fly could be properly termed criminal neglect.

In his address last night Dr. Dupuy not only discussed the fly, but he also gave an insight into the regulations for all infectious diseases. He said the health department now requires all cases of scarlet fever, diphtheria, typhoid fever and small-pox quarantined and that through a strict quarantine and prompt report of all cases the disease had frequently been confined to only one member

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of a family and that diphtheria and scarlet fever had been almost stamped out. He spoke of the extended scope of the health department work of the records kept in the office, so that the health record of any house could readily be ascertained, together with the death records and other statistics.—Ledger-Dispatch.

TO REORGANIZE IN A FEW WEEKS

That the re-organization of the Norfolk and Southern Railway Company is a matter of a few weeks only, following on the confirmatory action of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, is a matter that will be heard of with deep interest in North Carolina, for the Norfolk and Southern, in its development of the eastern section of the State is doing a work of value for the entire State.

The information from New York is that the forces which are to reorganize and take charge of the road favor Mr. E. T. Lamb, who is now manager of the road. He has made many friends in North Carolina and Virginia, who recognize in him an able, alert and resourceful railroad man, and his promotion to the presidency of the road would be received with great satisfaction.

Plans for financing the re-organization of the road are being undertaken in New York by Richmond & Company and N. W. Harris & Company, the statement being made that it is expected that \$5,780,000 of five per cent first mortgage bonds will be offered for sale as soon as the lower court is officially informed of the confirmatory action of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals at Richmond and as soon as it is known that the Philadelphia syndicate

which has fought against the re-organization has withdrawn its opposition, which is expected to be within three or four weeks.

The re-organization plan calls for the incorporation of a new company with \$16,000,000 capital stock, and \$12,000,000 first mortgage 5 per cent bonds secured upon all the property of the company. Stock will be given to the owners of the \$14,000,000 outstanding Norfolk & Southern first and refunding 5 per cent bonds, who have deposited them with the re-organization committee at the rate of \$1,142.80 of stock for each bond. All but 24 of these bonds have been deposited. It is likely that the right to exchange will be left open. This change will take all the \$16,000,000 stock authorized.

The first offering of \$5,780,000 bonds is to provide for the purchase and retirement of \$2,043,893 collateral trust notes, \$1,442,865 receivers' certificates and \$47,000 Raleigh and Pamlico Sound Railroad bonds, and to furnish working capital for the new company. Of the remaining bonds, \$3,220,000 are reserved to retire underlying bonds, and \$3,600,000 to provide for future requirements. The road was prosperous until 1907, when it became embarrassed and went into the hands of receivers.

In December, 1909 the Norfolk & Southern Railroad Company, with all its property and franchises was put on sale by auction at Norfolk, Va. The bondholders' re-organization committee bid it in for \$8,500,000. Two weeks later, the Philadelphia syndicate headed by J. W. Van Dyke, James H. Murdock, F. D. Zell and C. H. Burr, as petitioners, filed a bill of intervention, asking that the property be turned over to them under a contract of purchase and re-organization alleged to have been made by the Norfolk and Southern re-organization committee in New York in January, 1909.

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