

To the County Superintendents of Health.

The Biologist of the State Laboratory of Hygiene desires to secure certain data needed to complete the establishment of normal of quality for surface and shallow well-waters from different geological formations of the State. For this purpose he will send to County Superintendents of Health in different sections of the State a number of small sterilized bottles in which to procure samples of well and spring waters used for drinking purposes and known to be unpolluted and of good general quality for drinking purposes. Carriage will be paid by the Laboratory both ways on the these bottles and samples. The wells sampled should have the following special qualifications and the sampler should determine the conditions and surroundings of the well from personal inspection, to-wit:

- 1. The well should be not less than twenty feet deep.
2. The well should not be within 150 feet of a privy, manure pile or sewer, nor where kitchen or household slops are thrown on the ground.

Does Coffee disagree with you? Probably it does! Then try Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee. "Health Coffee" is a clever combination of parched cereals and nuts. Not a grain of real Coffee, remember, in Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee, yet its flavor and taste matches closely old Java and Mocha Coffee. If your stomach, heart, or kidneys can't stand Coffee drinking, try Health Coffee. It is wholesome, nourishing, and satisfying. It's safe even for the youngest child. Sold by J. H. Wishart.

3. The casing on the well should extend at least 100 feet above the general level of the surface.

4. The platform of well should be in good condition.

5. The well should be one in constant use for drinking purposes.

6. No typhoid cases should have appeared in any family using this well within a year past.

Samples and correspondence relating to this subject should be addressed to the undersigned.

Very truly yours, Gerald McCarty, Biologist. Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 15, 1907.

Martyr to Anti-Tobacco Pledge.

Atlantic City, N. J. Special to the Greensboro Industrial News.

Believed by his family and neighbors to be a victim of his devotion to an antitobacco pledge taken during a recent revival. John Henry Johnson, of Port Republic, died at his home in the little mainland city last night.

Johnson, who was eighty years of age, was among the audience of several hundred who listened to an evangelist hurl anathemas at tobacco from the pulpit of the St. Paul Methodist church during the height of the religious awakening.

Johnson was one of the men who swore off, although he had been a user of tobacco for fifty years. Within a few hours of his renunciation he was taken sick, and physicians declared that his nervous system was shattered by sudden abstinence from

the weed. Although informed that return to tobacco might save his life, the aged man refused to give in to the tempter.

"I would rather die because I am trying to do right than perish in hell fire in another world,"

Saturday neighbors who gloried in the old man's attitude gave him encouragement. The aged martyr to his beliefs was conscious to the last, and exulted in the strength that held him faithful.

It Pays to Advertise in Newspapers.

Autobiography of a Business Man in Everybody's Magazine.

For a number of years I advertised only in my windows and in some of the street cars, because I did not feel that I could afford to advertise in the daily papers. I was having a cravenette coat sale, and I succeeded in selling for a couple of weeks about fifty coats a day. I thought I would try a column ad. in one of the evening papers. The next day this column ad appeared in one of the evening papers, and, by the by, it was not the one that has the largest circulation in Chicago; I selected the paper that this ad appeared in because they gave me a low rate, but

To stop a Cold with "Preventics" is safer than to let it run and cure it afterwards. Taken at the "sneeze stage" Preventics will head off all colds and Grippe, and perhaps save you from Pneumonia or Bronchitis. Preventics are little toothsome candy cold cure tablets selling in 5 cent and 25 cent boxes. If you are chilly, if you begin to sneeze, try Preventics. They will surely check the cold, and please you. Sold by all dealers.

they agreed to give my ad a good position in the paper. The result was that the sales, which formerly had been about 50 coats a day, jumped to 145, and in 50 days I had sold over 3,500 raincoats.

For the year following that sale I continued to advertise in this paper. Last fall I felt that I could afford to invest, say, about \$5000 in advertising in some of the other papers. I used three morning papers and three evening papers, the best in Chicago. The results have been something phenomenal. I did not have to invest the \$5000. The profits came back from the newspaper advertising before their bills came in, and I do not figure today that I have a dollar invested in advertising.

Mr. Wilcox Lived 13 Hours After Accident.

Hamlet Special, 11th., to Charlotte Observer. Yesterday morning at 2 o'clock Mr. Wilcox, whose home was at Lumberton, was run

The Limit of Life.

The most eminent medical scientist are unanimous in the conclusion that the generally accepted limitation of human life is many years below the attainment possible with the advanced knowledge of which the race is now possessed. The critical period, that determines its duration, seems to be between 50 and 60; the proper care of the body during this decade cannot be too strongly urged; carelessness then being fatal to longevity. Nature's best helper after 50 is Electric Bitters, the scientific tonic medicine that revitalizes every organ of the body. Guaranteed by all Druggists. 50c

over by some runaway cars and sustained injuries from which he died 13 hours later. The shifting crew had just placed the coaches for No. 40. The shifting engine was standing in front of the passenger station and Mr. Wilcox was standing on the front of the engine oiling the release brakes, when the passenger coaches which had been left standing some distance away, started to rolling and bore down upon the unfortunate young man before he was aware that anything was wrong.

His right leg was mashed off and his left one crushed almost into pulp.

He was attended by the physicians of Hamlet, but there was nothing that could be done to save him. He had only been at work eight days. This is the second man from Lumberton killed on the yards here this year.

Cuts Out The Sponsors.

Charity and children.

Gen. Stephen D. Lee shows his great good sense by issuing an order cutting out the sponsors from Confederate reunions hereafter. For years the old veterans have furnished the occasion for ambitious young ladies with influential relatives to parade themselves, and the newspapers gave larger space to the charming beauties who became the center of interest than to the boys in gray who had nobody in their homes sufficiently popular or prominent to occupy the place of sponsor, filled by society girls. The thing had become ridiculous, and the reunions were becoming

more and more the springboards for society people to leap into notoriety. It is to be hoped that the gray-headed veterans who bore the brunt of battle will be the ones around whom the honor and admiration of these occasions will gather, and that the beautiful young women who attend will be content to take a lower place. There can not be many more of these reunions. Thinner and thinner the ranks are growing. Each year a larger number are answering the roll call on the other side. It is not meet that, standing in the glow of the sunset, these brave old survivors shall be pushed aside to let a lot of girls, however bright and beautiful they may be, or however strong the pull of their parents and friends, overshadow them at these annual reunions when the people of the South assemble to do them honor. General Lee has done well. He is a man of sense and courage, for it takes both of these qualities to handle a situation like this.

Of Interest to Women.

Every woman naturally should be healthy and strong, but a great many women, unfortunately, are not, owing to the unnatural condition of the lives we lead. Headache, backache and a general tired condition are prevalent amongst the women of today, and to relieve these conditions women rush to the druggists for a bottle of some preparation supposed to help particularly for them, and containing nobody knows what. If they would just get a box of Brandreth's Pills, and take them regularly every night for a time, all their trouble would disappear, as these pills regulate the organs of the feminine system. The same dose always has the same effect, no matter how long they are used. Brandreth's Pills have been in use for over a century and are sold in every drug and medicine store, either plain or sugar coated. Subscribe for The Robesonian and keep up with the crowd.

The Southern Life Insurance Company, Fayetteville, N. C.

The Record made by "The Southern Life" for promptness in settlement of claims and for fair and impartial treatment of its Policy Holders, should be most gratifying to those who have a Policy with the Company.

The Company numbers its Policy Holders by the thousands. The people of Robeson and surrounding counties are placing a large part of their Insurance with "The Southern Life," showing exclusively the high estimate placed on the contracts issued by the Company.

Lumberton, N. C., January' 14th, 1907.

Messrs. McLEAN & BARKER, Agents for The Southern Life Ins. Co., Lumberton, N. C.

Dear Sirs:---

I wish to thank you for the Check for One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) just handed me in settlement of Policy No. 303, on the life of Ervin L. Biggs, who died January 4th, 1907.

This prompt settlement is most gratifying to all policy-holders of "The Southern Life," and confirms the confidence of those who have pinned their faith to the Management of your good Company.

Very Respectfully

(Signed) E. J. BIGGS, Administrator.

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