

NEW LOW DEATH RATE FROM TUBERCULOSIS IN N. C.

Figures Tell an Eloquent Story of the Winning Fight Against This Disease in North Carolina. (State Board of Health Bulletin)
A new low rate for deaths from tuberculosis in North Carolina was established in 1920 according to statistics just compiled by the State Board of Health. The total number of deaths from this cause for the past year was 2,865 as against a total of 3,005 for the previous year. The reduction in deaths from tuberculosis was one of the important items in

enabling the state to achieve a remarkably low death rate as a whole, the rate for all diseases having been 12.9 per thousand.
Figures tell an eloquent story of the winning fight against tuberculosis in North Carolina during the past few years. In 1915 this disease, popularly known as "the Great White Plague," filled 3,710 graves with Tar Heels. Since then there has been a steady decline, so that last year there was a difference of 845. The people of the state are demonstrating that tuberculosis is a curable, and a preventable, disease.
A comparison with the United

States as a whole shows that this state has an enviable record. In 1919 tuberculosis caused a total of 111,579 deaths in the United States, only organic diseases of the heart being charged with a greater number of deaths. The rate was 131 per hundred thousand of population. The rate for the same year in North Carolina was 117.5 per hundred thousand of population, and last year this rate dropped to the new low level of 112 per hundred thousand of population.
In the nation tuberculosis is chargeable with slightly more than ten per cent of all the deaths that occur. In this state it causes approximately eight per cent of all deaths. In other words, one out of every twelve deaths in the state is from this cause.
Fatalities from tuberculosis have been much greater among the colored people of the State than among the white. During the past two years a special educational effort against this disease has been made among the colored people by the extension department of the state sanatorium and the State Tuberculosis association. The recent General Assembly made an appropriation of \$100,000 for a sanatorium for negroes, and health authorities feel confident that equally as good results can be obtained in the reduction of deaths from this cause among the negroes as have been attained for the population as a whole.

NEARLY 300 PEOPLE BURNED TO DEATH IN N. C. LAST YEAR

Majority of Deaths from Burns Were Children—Death Rate From Nearly Every Disease is Being Steadily Reduced. (State Board of Health Bulletin)
Nearly three hundred people in North Carolina met their death last year by fire, the total being barely below the record for the previous year. In 1920 there were eighteen lives lost in conflagrations, while 279 died from other burns. The total was 297. For 1919 there were 24 lives lost in conflagrations, and 276 from other burns. The total was 301, just four more than for the last year. The statistics were announced by the State Board of Health last week.
The majority of the deaths from burns were children, resulting from the accidental catching fire of their clothing either from open fires or playing with matches. In the list of those dying in conflagrations are also children who had been left in houses that caught on fire and who could not escape.
During the past two years the records show one death by suicide by burning, one of the few deaths from this cause ever recorded in the State. The death rate for nearly every disease is being steadily reduced, according to the statistics of the Board of Health, but the accident hazard, as the figures for deaths by burning show, remains practically unchanged.

son's successors in office are following his lead in so many things.
Then, when we're all protruding our chests, and feeling good, along comes some carper like the Greensboro News, who can't be happy in seeing other folks happy, and up and says that "America lays claim to all the rights, but evades responsibility for all the wrongs resulting from the peace treaty." Now doesn't that make you mad, for a joy-killer to butt in that a-way? And the worst is that it adds to the mad because we can't for the moment think of a fitting reply.—Statesville Landmark.

was done to snap beans and cucumbers as practically 75 per cent of these vegetables was killed. The truckers were able to afford these two crops but little protection.
Z. W. Whitehead, editor of the Carolina Fruit and Truckers' Journal, yesterday received long distance telephone reports from many of the sections and he estimates the damage as follows: Snap beans, 75 per cent; cucumbers, 75 per cent; strawberries, from 10 to 15 per cent; lettuce, 15 per cent, and varying damages to the other crops.—Wilmington Star, Apr. 13.

Blood Is the Sap of Life; Keep It Pure

You grow by good blood as a tree grows by sap. Rich blood, robust man. Good sap, sturdy tree. Keep the blood healthy and wholesome; poor, impoverished blood cannot nourish the body or remove the waste as nature intended.
When your blood is impure, itching, flaming skin eruptions often break out, and your body

gets run down and weak—easy prey for disease. To be safe, keep the circulation wholesome.
For this S.S.S., the famous vegetable blood remedy your druggist keeps, is excellent. Start enriching your blood with S.S.S. today, and write about your condition to Chief Medical Advisor, 838 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.



MAKE THIS BANK YOUR BANK. WE GIVE YOUR BUSINESS PROMPT AND CAREFUL ATTENTION. **The Bank of Proctorville**
PROCTORVILLE, N. C.
W. R. SURLS, President I. P. GRAHAM, Cashier

See Us For

No. 1 Timothy Hay, Oats, Molasses & Dairy Feed, C. S. Meal & Hulls, Flour, Meat, Lard & Provisions, Fertilizers, 16 per cent Acid & Nitrate Soda.

High-Grade Goods at reasonable prices.

K. M. BIGGS
LUMBERTON, N. C.

GOOD BREAD

That's the kind you get at the **LUMBERTON BAKERY**

A complete line of good things to eat, including a full line of Fancy Groceries. LET US SERVE YOU.
G. B. CROMARTIE, Proprietor.
'Phone 71.

GET OUT A POLICY

And do it now. Fires are disastrous and delays are dangerous. You can't bring back what is consumed by fire. You can though.

Be Reimbursed on Your Fire Loss

If it's one of our companies. Premiums on doubtful policies is money thrown away. Be sure and insure with us.
Q. T. WILLIAMS, Lumberton, N. C.

AM I MY BROTHER'S KEEPER?
By Richard H. Edmonds, Editor Manufacturers Record
Above all else this country needs a nation-wide revival of old-fashioned prayer-meeting religion—
A religion that makes men realize that if there is a Heaven, there must also of necessity be a Hell—
A religion that makes a man realize that every act is recorded on his own conscience, and that though that may slumber, it can never die—
A religion that makes an employer understand that if he is unfair to his employes and pays them less than fair wages, measured by their efficiency and zeal, he is a robber—
A religion that makes an employe know that if he does not give full and efficient service, he too is a robber—
A religion that makes a farmer, who packs bad fruit at the bottom and deceives the buyer by the good fruit on the top, realize that he is a thief just as much as the one who robs a hen roost at night—
A religion that makes a man who robs a railroad of its fare, or its freight bill, know that he robs himself of all right to feel that he is an honest man—
A religion that makes a man realize that by driving too hard a bargain with his servant, his employe, or his merchant, he can be just as much a profiteer as the seller or producer who swindles by false weight, false packing or false charges—
A religion that will teach church members who fail to contribute to the extent of their ability to the support of religion, and that compels them to recognize that if they are paying their pastor less than a living salary, they are robbing God and man alike—
In short, we need a revival of that religion which will make every man and woman strive in every act of life to do that which, on the great Judgment Day, they will wish they had done, as with soul uncovered they stand before the Judgment Seat of the Eternal.

Farmers Exchange Saves Members Thousands of Dollars.
During the last year a farmers' exchange in Beaufort county, N. C., saved its members and the farmers in the community between \$75,000 and \$100,000, according to a report to the United States Department of Agriculture.
The organization, formed to aid potato growers, has shown high proficiency in co-operation. Last season its activities were confined to the purchasing and selling of potatoes. Thirty-five thousand barrel covers were bought at a saving of \$700, and 126 carload lots of potatoes were sold with a saving of \$50,000.
A great growth in cooperative marketing and purchasing has been one of the outstanding results of extension work in the South. County agents, assisted by marketing specialists, through marketing demonstrations and by instructions and advice, have aided local and county associations of farmers in the co-operative selling of many kinds of farm produce and livestock, and in the co-operative purchasing of a great variety of farm necessities.
Farmers have gained knowledge of methods and acquired confidence in their ability to do business on a co-operative basis. They are beginning to undertake definite business organizations on a county-wide and even State-wide scale for the marketing of their main cash crops, such as cotton, tobacco and peanuts.
Owing to the co-operative work in cotton grading, classing and stapling and information given as to the market value of the various grades and staples by extension workers, it is estimated that between \$1,000,000 and \$2,000,000 were saved to the cotton farmers of Texas during the year in increased returns.—University News Letter.

Our Elation Disturbed.
Secretary Hughes has repeated to Great Britain, France, Italy and Japan what President Wilson, speaking through Secretary Colby, had said to these countries about our rights overseas; which is in effect that while we are not a party to the treaty of Versailles we have surrendered none of our rights with reference to the overseas possessions of Germany; that inasmuch as we were an important factor in winning the war we claim the right to have a say as to the disposition of the spoils, even if we take no spoil for ourselves. The new Secretary of State quotes the former President Wilson in telling the allied powers that when they undertook to give Japan a mandate over the island of Yap (in which we are concerned as to cable rights to the extent that we don't want any one power to control the island), that they went beyond their authority in ignoring our rights.
All of which pleases all of us more or less. We like for our government to stand up and tell the "furriners" what's what. We swell with elation, pride and importance when we feel big enough and strong enough to say things that we believe will be respected because we are sufficiently powerful to compel respect. And so we all feel proud when we read Secretary Hughes' firm words; and friends and admirers of the former President have a little extra pride because Mr. Wil-

ASPIRIN
Name "Bayer" on Genuine
 Take Aspirin only as told in each package of genuine Bayer Tablets of Aspirin. Then you will be following the directions and dosage worked out by physicians during 21 years, and proved safe by millions. Take no chances with substitutes. If you see the Bayer Cross on tablets, you can take them without fear for Colds, Headache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Earsache, Toothache, Lumbago and for Pain. Handy tin boxes of twelve tablets cost few cents. Druggists also sell larger packages. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoaceticacidester of Salicylicacid.

Fire, Liability & Casualty Bonds, Automobile Liability Insurance and Accident and Health Insurance.
Fidelity Insurance & Realty Co. INCORPORATED
A. T. McLEAN, Manager.

Renew your health by purifying your system with
 Quick and delightful relief for biliousness, colds, constipation, headaches, and stomach, liver and blood troubles.
The genuine are sold only in 35c packages. Avoid imitations.

See Our Work
 and get our prices before placing an order for any kind of monumental work.
Lumberton Marble & Granite Co. J. H. Floyd, Prop. Lumberton, N. C.
Subscribe for The Robesonian.

EASTERN N. C. TRUCKERS SUFFERED BIG LOSSES FROM FROST

Eastern North Carolina truckers suffered losses estimated to be close to \$100,000, as a result of the damage done the early fruit and vegetable crops by the unusually heavy frost that visited this section Tuesday morning. Undaunted by this the majority of the farmers yesterday began replanting and it is not believed that truck movement will be delayed longer than 15 days.
The frost was most untimely for the truckers as everything had indicated that the crops this season would have been one of the best in years. It had been figured that at least 30 per cent more fruit and vegetables would be shipped north from the eastern part of the state than was moved last year.

Although strawberries, lettuce, potatoes, egg plants, okra, squash, cantaloupes, tomatoes and peppers suffered badly, the greatest damage

A Correction
To the Editor of The Robesonian
Will you please publish these few lines to correct a mistake. Rev. W. L. Moore will fill appointment the 4th Sunday evening in May at 3:30 o'clock instead of April, as before stated. I trust this will bring all things right and a large crowd will be out; the place, at Cassabonica M. E. Church.
A. B. SMITH,
St. Pauls, N. C. R. 2

WANTED—50 POUNDS OF GOOD CLEAN COTTON RAGS. APPLY MECHANICAL DEPT. OF THE ROBESONIAN.

FLORESTON SHAMPOO
Creates a soft creamy lather that cleanses the hair and scalp. Removes all dirt and dandruff, makes the hair soft, fluffy and easy to do up. See at drugists, or by mail (Hisco Chemical Works, Patchogue, N. Y.)

"Save the surface and you save all" *Paint & Varnish*
Garmote FLOOR VARNISH
For QUALITY and SERVICE
IT IS TOUGH WATER PROOF DURABLE
YOU Will Be Delighted When You Use Carmote Floor Varnish
Made in Clear Varnish and Cherry—Walnut—Mahogany—Rosewood—Lt. Oak—Dk. Oak—Golden Oak—Green
A WONDERFUL FINISH FOR FLOORS—FURNITURE—WOODWORK
R. D. CALDWELL & SON LUMBERTON, N. C.

SEE HERE!
Did you know that you could not afford to take the risk? It would be far more difficult for you to raise the money now to rebuild than it would have been a year ago. A fire insurance policy with us will protect you.
Every man with outstanding obligations should have an equal amount of LIFE insurance—then some. We represent the **JEFFERSON STANDARD LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY**—A home company, appreciating home conditions; and there is none better.
H. M. McALLISTER, General Agent.
IRA B. TOWNSEND, Manager.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS
Dr. Maurice A. Waddell DENTIST
Office, Second Floor Cotton Mill Office Building, Elm and Second Sts. LUMBERTON, N. C.

JUNIUS J. GOODWIN
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
Office on ground floor McLeod Bldg. Opposite Robesonian Office.
Thomas L. Johnson E. M. Johnson
JOHNSON & JOHNSON
Attorneys and Counsellors at Law LUMBERTON, N. C.
Practice in State and Federal Courts Notary Public in Office. Offices over First National Bank.
A. W. McLean Dickson McLean L. R. Varner H. E. Stacy
McLEAN, VARNER, McLEAN & STACY.
Attorneys At Law. LUMBERTON, North Carolina

DR. W. W. PARKER
EYE SPECIALIST
LUMBERTON, N. C.

W. B. IVEY
Attorney and Counselor at Law. Office on Second Floor Cotton Mill Office Building, Elm Street. Lumberton, N. C.

CHARLOTTE LUMBER COMPANY
A. COLLINS, Manager Charlotte, N. C.
All kinds of hard wood and pine, lumber, rough and dressed. Red Cedar Shingles in transit at all times.
DAVID H. FULLER
Attorney at Law Office on first floor Planters Bank & Trust Company Building LUMBERTON, N. C.

DR. GRAHAM McLEAN
DENTIST
Second Floor Jones Building FAIRMONT, N. C.

DR. C. M. FLOWERS
Graduate Veterinarian Office White's Stables
Phones: Office No. 17; Residence No. 346W. Calls answered day and night.

Stephen McIntyre R. C. Lawrence James D. Proctor Robt. A. McIntyre
McINTYRE, LAWRENCE & PROCTOR,
Attorneys and Counsellors at Law LUMBERTON, N. C.
Practice in State and Federal Courts. Prompt attention given to all business.

DR. S. E. McKAY
DENTIST
Office on first floor of The National Bank of Lumberton Building. PHONE 203.

E. J. BRITT and LUTHER J. BRITT,
Attorneys
Practicing law under the firm name of
E. J. BRITT & CO.,
with offices in the Pope Building, Lumberton, N. C. Practice in both State and Federal courts. Prompt Attention Given All Business.

DR. R. G. STONE
EYE SIGHT SPECIALIST; Hours: 9 to 12; 2 to 5 Appointments preferred
Main St. Laurinburg, N. C.

T. A. McNEILL, Jr. F. D. HACKETT, Jr.
McNEILL & HACKETT
Attorneys-At-Law.
OLD NEWS PAPERS FOR SALE AT THE ROBESONIAN OFFICE.