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 staduction in deaths from tuberculosis ventable, disease. was one of the important items in A comparison with the United

enabling the state to achieve a re- States as a whole shows that this NEARLY 300 PEOPLE BURNED markably low death rate as a whole, state has an enviable record. In 1919; 12.9 per thousand.

ly known as "the Great White the same year in North Carolina was Plague," filled 3,710 graves with Tar 117.5 per hundred thousand of popu. tistics just compiled by the State Heels. Since then there has been a lation, and last year this rate dropped Board of Health. The total number steady decline, so that last year there to the new low level of 112 per hunof deaths from this cause for the past was a difference of 845. The people dred thousand of population. year was 2,865 as against a total of of the state are demonstrating that 3,005 for the previous year. The re- tuberculosis is a curable, and a pre-

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the rate for all diseases having been tuberculosis caused a total of 111,579 deaths in the United States, only or-Figures tell an eloquent story of the ganic diseases of the heart being winning fight against tuberculosis in charged with a greater number of North Carolina during the past few deaths. The rate was 131 per hundred years. In 1915 this disease, popular- thousand of population. The rate for

this state it causes approximately lost in conflagrations, and 276 from eight per cent of all deaths. In other other burns. The total was 301, just

in the state is from this cause. been much greater among the colored white. During the past two years a partment of the state sanatorium and the State Tuberculosis association. The recent General Assembly made an not escape. 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 tained for the population as a whole.

AM I MY BROTHER'S KEEPER? By Richard H. Edmonds.

Editor Manufacturers Record Above all else this country needs a Farmers Exchange Saves Members year. 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 Hellthat every act is recorded on his own United States Department of Agriconscience, and that though that may culture. slumber, it can never die-

understand that if he is unfair to his ciency in co-operation. Last season employes and pays them less than its activities were confined to the purfair wages, measured be his ability chasing of and by their efficiency and zear, me is the selling of potatoes. Thirty-five a robber-

know that if he does not give full and lots of potatoes were sold with a savefficient service, he too is a robber— | ing of \$50,000.

A religion that makes a farmer; who packs bad fruit at the bottom keting and purchasing has been one and deceives the buyer by the good of the outstanding results of extenfruit on the top, realize that he is a sion work in the South. County thief just as much as the one who agents, assisted by marketing special. robs a hen roost at night-

freight bill, know that he robs himself tions of farmers in the co-operative of all right to feel that he is an selling of many kinds of farm prohonest man-

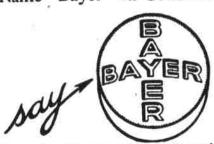
that by driving too hard a bargain lety of farm necessities. with his servant, his employe, or his merchant, he can be just as much a methods and acquired confidence in profiteer as the seller or producer who their ability to do business on a coswindles by false weight, false pack- operative basis. They are beginning ing or false charges-

members who fail to contribute to the State-wide scale for the marketing of extent of their ability to the support their main cash crops, such as cotof religion, and that compels them to ton, tobacco and peanuts. recognize that if they are paying Owing to the co-operative work in their pastor less than a living salary, cotton grading, classing and stapling they are robbing God and man alike

religion which will make every man staples by extension workers, it is and woman strive in every act of life estimated that between \$1,000,000 to do that which, on the great Judg-ment Day, they will wish they had ton farmers of Texas during the year done, as with soul uncovered they in increased returns.—University stand before the Judgment Seat of the News Letter.

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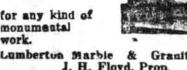
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TO DEATH IN N. C. LAST YEAR ing his lead in so many things.

(State Board of Health Bulletin)

below the record for the previous cent of all the deaths that occur. In 297. For 1919 there were 24 lives Statesville Landmark. words, one out of every twelve deaths four more than for the last year. The the state is from this cause.

Fatalities from tuberculosis have State Board of Health last week.

The majority of the deaths from 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 among the negroes as have been at- 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.

Thousands of Dollars.

saved its members and the farmers in the community between \$75,000 and A religion that makes a man realize \$100,000, according to a roport to the

The organization, formed to aid po. A religion that makes an employer tato growers, has shown high profi-

thousand barrel covers were bought A religion that makes an employe at a saving of \$700, and 126 carload

A great growth in cooperative mar. obs a hen roost at night—
A religion that makes a man who list, through marketing demonstrations and by instructions and advice, robs a railroad of its fare, or its have aided local and county associaduce and livestock, and in the co-A religion that makes a man realize operative purchasing of a great var-

Farmers have gained knowledge of to undertake definite business organi-A religion that will teach church zations on a county-wide and even

In short, we need a revival of that ket value of the various grades and

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 Office Second Floor Cotton Mill Ofone 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-

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Majority of Deaths from Burns Were chests, and feeling good, along comes were able to afford these two crops Children-Death Rate From Nearly some carper like the Greensboro but little protection. Every Disease is Being Steadily News, who can't be happy in seein' other folks happy, and up and says that "America lays claim to all the Nearly three hundred people in rights, but evades responsibility for North Carolina met their death last all the wrongs resulting from the year by fire, the total being barely peace treaty." Now doesn't that make you mad, for a joy-killer to butt in year. In 1920 there were eighteen that a-way? And the worst is that it cumbers, 75 per cent; strawbrerries, In the nation tuberculosis is charge- lives lost in conflagrations, while 279 adds to the mad because we can't for from 10 to 15 per cent; lettuce, 15 per able with slightly more than ten per died from other burns. The total was the moment think of a fitting reply.

> EASTERN N. C. TRUCKERS SUF-FERED BIG LOSSES FROM FROST

Eastern North Carolina truckers that caught on fire and who could ority of the farmers yesterday began place, at the salonica M. E. Church. replanting and it is not believed that truck movement will be delayed long-

er 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 estern part of the state than was moved last

Although strawberries. lettuce, During the last year a farmers' ex- potatoes, egg plants, okra, squash, change in Beaufort county, N. C., cantaloupes, tomatoes and peppers suffered badly, the greatest damage

son's successors in office are follow- was done to snap beans and cucumbers. as practically 75 per cent of these Then, when we're all protruding our vegetables was killed. The truckers

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; cucent, and varying damages to the other crops.-Wilmington Star, Apr.

A Correction
To the Editor of The Roberonia

Will you please publish these few people of the State than among the burns were children, resulting from suffered losses estimated to be close lines to correct a mistake. Rev. W. L. the accidental catching fire of their to \$100,000, as a result of the damage | Moore will fill appointment the 4th special educational effort against this clothing either from open fires or done the early fruit and vegetable Sunday evening in May at 3:30 o'clock disease has been made among the playing with matches. In the list of crps by the unusually heavy frost instead of April, as before stated. I colored people by the extension de those dying in conflagrations are also that visited this section Tuesday trust this will bring all things right children who had been left in houses morning. Undaunted by this the maj. and a large crowd will be out; the A. B. SMITH,

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