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For the past three years a persistent crusade has been waged against consumption amongst post office employees in France. Under these efforts, the number of cases has diminished 50%, having been in 1906, 1,048 cases; in 1907, 808 cases, and last year the number fell to 505.

There are in the United States 298 sanatoria, 222 dispensaries and 290 associations for the treatment and prevention of tuberculosis, while there are 600,000 cases of this disease in the country. It is estimated by the United States Conservation Commission that this country loses annually \$1,000,000,000 from preventable tuberculosis.

The municipal authorities of Berlin have decided to introduce another feature in the municipal administration of tuberculosis. Heretofore municipal effort has been confined to the maintenance of one or two homes for curable consumptives, but it is recognized that, as useful as this is, it alone cannot cope with this disease. They have resolved, therefore, to devote more attention to preventive measures.

Consumption among Japanese laborers is increasing to such a degree that the figures are becoming a source of anxiety to Japanese merchants and officials. A large percentage of laborers who are sent back to Japan by the Japanese charity associations are consumptives. It is claimed by the Japanese newspapers commenting on this matter, that through the lack of hospital accommodations in the Japanese labor camps tuberculosis increases at an alarming rate. They suggest that a new system be employed in dealing with the sick in these camps, as the Japanese are quite ignorant of even the most simple health safeguards.

Some of our neighboring cities are setting a commendable example in the way of taxing the "near beer" stands and clubs. For instance Winston-Salem taxes the "near beer" stands \$500, Charlotte \$1000, and in other places they are not allowed to exist at any price. Another good feature of some of the ordinances is the removal of all blinds, screens, or other obstructions to the view of passes. Probably the most telling blow is the taxing of those who have lockers or frequent these clubs. For instance should a man desire to enter and keep whiskey in a locker, a tax of \$25 is put on his imbibing ambition, and should anyone be caught in such a place, and being unable to show a certificate granting him the right to be there, it is taken as evidence that he is buying or selling the ardent unlawfully. It is more likely that the Aldermen of Salisbury will take some steps toward the regulation of these dives, but in just what form is not known. However it is a step in the right direction and whatever action is taken will no doubt aid in bettering the community along this line. The people voted for prohibition and should have it. The lid should be screwed down so tight that the fellow who said "prohibition does not prohibit" can be heard to cry for "Water! Water!"

A drove of about 35 mules, 25 of them ridden by negroes, a wagon and a buggy, all the property of Steele Bros., railway construction contractors who have been at work on the Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio railroad, arrived in Statesville from Lincolnton Wednesday evening, and spending the night here left yesterday for Winston. Steele Bros., are moving their construction outfit and laborers to Forsyth county to do some macadam road work for the county, by contract. Some of the

mules they are working have great sores on their necks and shoulders and a number of Statesville citizens who noticed the condition of the dumb brutes became very indignant when told that the mules were forced to work while in this condition. But as usual, no one would take action against the persons who are responsible. The Forsyth folks should investigate.—Statesville Landmark.

Of course people do not usually care to make themselves offensive to others. It looks like persecution, meddling or spite, at least most people take this view of it, and, rather than spend time and money in endeavoring to see that some law is enforced the guilty act is ignored. In fact the citizen, and now-a-days, many of the officials, who take hold and make an honest effort to see that anarchy is not substituted for law and order, become the butt for severe criticism, especially if the matter gets before a court where some cheap lawyer may have an opportunity to spout adjectives in his efforts to vindicate his client. It is a thankless job at least. But, while such reasons may to some extent excuse a private citizen, they do not, or should not, excuse sworn officers. The officers do, however, find excuses and often fail to perform their duties. It is quite exasperating to be told by an officer, after being fully informed as to the facts, that he cannot do anything unless some one makes complaint and has a warrant issued. Of course an officer should be prudent and be sure of his game before acting but, it seems to us, a tip should be sufficient for him to make an investigation and act accordingly.

From a communication from the president of the University of North Carolina we are the recipients of the following information:

"It has been the custom of the University to place a small advertisement each summer in every paper in the state. This custom began when the papers were few in number. They have increased now to more than three hundred and the cramped condition of the University's finances simply forbid the continuance of the plan.

"I am sorry that we cannot send you the usual advertisement. It meant little financially to any one paper, but it has been a pleasure to keep in touch with you even in so small a way. For this summer we can only expend a much smaller total sum in advertising, chiefly in a few dailies."

As a matter of economy any step with that end in view, provided it does not cripple the institution should be encouraged. We feel sure none of the newspapers which fail to get the usual small advertisement from the University will raise any objections on that score. But, there may be some thing said in regard to the State University, the institution that is largely provided for by the taxpayers of the State, becoming a class institution. This has been too much the case in the past, and, if it is to be advertised only in a few dailies, it follows that only those who can afford to read the dailies will learn of its affairs and will receive the information necessary to take advantage of the opportunity thus offered by the State. We have no hesitancy in opposing class legislation. The first lesson in Democracy denounces special privileges, and, such doctrine, if ignored, is like tearing away the foundations upon which our forefathers so wisely and firmly built. Of course the big, strong dailies will defend the officials in this course to hide the University from the masses, and thus, by lack of proper information, prevent the entry of many who are equally entitled and probably more deserving. We do not claim this to be the intention of the faculty of the University, but, we believe the result will be the same if it is. The fact is the advertising of this institution never has been very seductive. THE WATCHMAN believes, if it is to continue a State institution, that literature fully describing the requirements for entry, the cost and benefits, should be made to reach every young man in the State as near as possible. The young men should be made to feel that it is as much for one as for another and that they are not merely to understand that its walls are sacred, and are to be entered only by the rich, but, if they can meet the requirements, which should be made as reasonable as possible, they are wanted and will be encouraged to come forward and participate in its benefits. We do not envy the benefits any have re-

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ceived at this great institution, but in our limited knowledge of its affairs, there have not been many of the students that were unable to obtain equal instruction elsewhere and pay in full for it, while on the other hand the poor and needy, the tax-payers of the State, have received so little as to be left out of the reckoning. As for us we think the State should arrange to properly inform all young men within the State concerning the advantages this institution has to offer them and the blessings to be derived by taking the valuable courses it offers. It should likewise prepare to care for all comers, or discontinue its annual appropriations.

It is a pleasure to call attention to the advertisement of the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts. The State greatly needs industrially trained men, and the college is rapidly helping to supply this need. Its graduates are busy and successful in many lines. Many of our farms show the practical values of their training. The railroads, public highways, drawing rooms and shipbuilding plants call on the College of Civil Engineers. Our lighting and water plants and our machine shops are being manned by its graduates. Not a few of its men are superintending or managing cotton mill and dye-houses. Its chemists are taking high rank in experiment stations, industrial plants and departments of agriculture. Young men cannot do better than fit themselves for their vocations at the same time that they are being educated.

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At a special meeting of the Board, Tuesday night, P. A. Correll, of China Grove, manager of the overalls factory, made a statement of the status of his business, and decanted upon the probabilities of doing many times better by locating the plant in Spencer. It appears that the capital already invested is about \$8,000; that \$5,000 more will enable the concern to establish a factory here and greatly increase the present output of 50 dozen per week. The committee appointed in April to investigate the plant, reported favorably, and same committee was continued, with instructions to solicit subscriptions to the capital stock of a re-organization of the factory company; under its present charter, however, which gives an authorized capital of \$50,000. The committee is composed of A. J. Garmayel, W. H. Burton, P. A. Correll, B. O. Chalock, E. S. Burgess and G. W. Connell. The committee will report progress at a meeting to be held at Y. M. C. A., next Tuesday night, June 8.

The president of the present company is M. B. Stickney, Esq., of Concord. It is believed there will be no difficulty in arranging for the re-location of the plant and it is incontestable that if placed here and properly managed it will be successful, as will as highly profitable to the stockholders.—Spencer Crescent.

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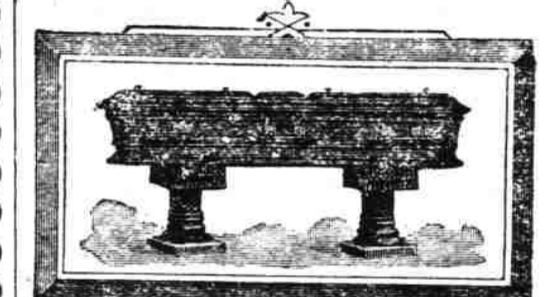
Very truly,

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### The Curse of the South.

What is the matter with the South? According to government report of 1908 "The Secret is out at last—the Southerner, contrary to current opinion is not lazy, shiftless, indifferent or careless. "He is sick" the South is afflicted with and harbors that most dreaded treacherous and destructive of all diseases Anemia, Pernicious Anemia. The average Southerner is a sufferer of this health destroying parasite which destroys the red blood cells producing an impoverished condition of the blood; characterized by extreme pallor, general debility, weakness, loss of vigor, lack of ambition, and general undermining of vitality. The climate and atmospheric conditions destroy the vitality. Let him get over it. Get rid of it. Get well, and he is good physically as the best American can boast. If there is health of the slightest degree in your system, "WAKE IT UP! CALL IT FORTH. PULL YOURSELF TOGETHER! MAN, WOMAN OR CHILD; all can and should be well. To neglect yourself is to reflect upon the wisdom of your Maker. Nature intends all humanity to enjoy a full measure of health and vigor. If you do not the fault is your own, for you are yourself to blame for it. Wonders have been accomplished for the people of Tennessee, Alabama, Georgia and Mississippi, let us now do as much for the people of the Carolinas. A postal will bring you the necessary information. Send no money. Write to-day. Don't neglect this chance here offered you. Address, **The Cleveland Institute of Medicine and Surgery, CLEVELAND, OHIO. CORNER KINSMAN RD. AND 72D. STREET.**

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