

ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS LEAGUE FORMED.

Interesting Addresses Delivered And Steps Taken to Combat the Disease.

Dr. W. W. McKenzie, having been appointed secretary for Rowan County by the State Anti-Tuberculosis Association, called a mass meeting, which was held in the Court House here Saturday night. After an invocation by Rev. W. T. Chatham, Dr. McKenzie took charge of the meeting, explained the need of such work as is proposed to be done by the association and the objects of the meeting. He then called upon Dr. W. S. Rankin, secretary of the State Board of Health, who addressed the audience.

Dr. Rankin took for his subject "The Economic Aspect of Health." He dealt largely in figures and the narration of experiments, which, to him at least, were conclusive evidence in favor of the sanitary measures employed and to be employed. He stated that, according to numerous calculations, made by investigators, widely separated, the value of the average human life in America, was \$2,900 over and above the expense of his sustenance, and that the average value of life lost by preventable diseases was \$17,000. Thus, with the death rate by such diseases, he figured the annual loss, in dollars and cents, of various cities and the entire country. Among the most common and most disastrous of these diseases he named typhoid fever, yellow fever, malaria and consumption. These, he said, were not always curable, but almost entirely preventable. He asserted that typhoid and yellow fever killed more of our soldiers during the Spanish-American war than did the Spanish bullets. He said that the common house fly carried the germs of typhoid fever and caused 25 per cent. of the cases of sickness therefrom, water 80 to 50 per cent. and milk about 20 per cent. To prevent the spread of typhoid he recommended the use of fly-proof window and door screens, especially for the dining and sick rooms, and the prevention of slops, privy, hog-pen and stable drains into the well or spring. He said the mosquito was the cause of malaria, that there are about 70 varieties of mosquitoes, but only one variety that causes malaria by biting the victim, and that 680,000 deaths occur every year in the United States from this cause. His method of preventing this disease, is to get rid of the mosquito. Drain off all stagnant water possible and put kerosene on the large bodies of water that cannot be drained, thus destroying the breeding place of the mosquito. The mosquito bar and screens can also be used to great advantage. Summing up his calculations, he claimed that about one billion dollars was the annual cost by sickness and death in the United States annually, practically all of which could be prevented by taking the proper precautions.

The next speaker was Dr. Roy Williams, of Greensboro, an authority on tuberculosis. He told the story of consumption from its origin to the death of its victim. He said there were a very few, if any, cases of hereditary consumption. It is a contagious disease and can be taken by breathing dust blown from the public highways or sweeping of a room where some careless consumptive has spit. Many cases, however, originate as pleurisy, without any known cause, of which 100 per cent., he believed, if not detected and cured at an early stage, would develop into consumption and result fatally. What he called secondary pleurisy, was that which followed pneumonia or typhoid; 25 to 40 per cent. of these would develop into consumption and prove fatal. He said the great need was for an early recognition of the disease and the immediate attention of a physician, under which circumstance a cure could be easily effected. The disease begins by a dry cough, followed by the spitting of mucus, becoming more frequent as the disease progresses and then coloring, and so on to the grave. The prevention of this disease is clear: Stop spitting on side walks, in roads, on floors, or other places where it can dry and be carried about in the air. The bacilli of tuberculosis will die in fifteen minutes if exposed to the sunlight, but care should be taken by those afflicted to spit, either in a

INTER-CAROLINA TROLLEYS.

A Line to be Built From Spartanburg, S. C., to Greensboro, N. C.

Several times lately The Observer presented local news stories setting forth the prospects for an interurban trolley line hereabouts. Those prospects, accurately outlined then, have since become an assured reality. The Southern Power Company, already operating or developing most of the important water powers along the Catawba or Wateree river and expected to acquire the great Yadkin river power site at Whitney as well, has another class of projects afoot. Interests behind it, namely, the Dukes, have bought the Anderson, S. C., trolley system. They also stand back of the Carolina Traction Company, organized to build trolley lines in and around Rock Hill, S. C. It is thus evident that local systems are contemplated; something like a "net work covering the piedmont Carolinas" may even have been planned; but the main feature of the whole scheme will almost certainly be a trolley connecting Greensboro with Anderson, 215 miles away. Between these two points—along the Southern Railway's main line except from Greenville to Anderson—are High Point, Thomasville, Lexington, Salisbury-Spencer, Concord, Charlotte, Gastonia, Gaffney, Spartanburg and Greenville. The hundreds of cotton mills on the railroad hubs running out from Charlotte are most largely on this line. Besides the centers of industry already mentioned there are such towns as China Grove, Kannapolis, Belmont, Bessemer City, King's Mountain, Blackeburg, Clifton, Welford, Pelzer and Belton. Of course this trolley line would carry freight as well as passengers. Together with the double-track work now rapidly going ahead on the Southern Railway, it should give its territory excellent transportation facilities—Charlotte Observer.

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fire, or some places where the germ will not likely be met with before it has had time to die. Healthy people should avoid the use of drinking vessels, napkins, clothing, bedding and other articles used by consumptives, and many that are found in public use.

The next speaker was Dr. Chas. A. Julian, of High Point, secretary of the North Carolina Tuberculosis Association. Dr. Julian dwelt on the necessity of organized warfare, against disease and the prevention of it. He thought the State should increase appropriation for the public health and that a sanatorium should be established for the treatment of consumptives. He said that large quantities of literature on the subject of preventive diseases was being prepared and would soon be circulated. He asked that the pastors preach a health sermon on Sunday, November 28th, and stated that the Rowan Association would be given the agency for the Red Cross stamps, which sell at 1 cent each, 80 per cent. of the proceeds being given to combat the diseases with. He closed by saying he hoped an organization would be formed at once.

After he took his seat Dr. McKenzie called for the nomination of officers whereupon the following gentlemen were named and duly elected: For president, Dr. John Whitehead; 1st vice-president, Hon. John S. Henderson; 2nd vice-president, Rev. Byron S. Clark, and for treasurer, Prof. R. G. Kizar.

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The germ can only prosper when the condition of the system gives it free scope to establish itself and develop. When there is a deficiency of vital force, languor, restlessness, a sallow cheek, a hollow eye, when the appetite is poor and the sleep is broken, it is time to guard against the germ. You can fortify the body against all germs by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It increases the vital power, cleanses the system of clogging impurities, enriches the blood, puts the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition in working condition, so that the germ finds no weak or tainted spot in which to breed. "Golden Medical Discovery" contains no alcohol, whiskey or habit-forming drugs. All its ingredients printed on its outside wrapper. It is not a secret nostrum but medicine of known construction and with a record of 40 years of cures. Accept no substitute—there is nothing "just as good." Ask your neighbors.

WORK OF THE REAPER.

V. L. Correll and Miss Margaret Ann Isabelle Powless the Victims.

V. L. Correll, postmaster at China Grove, died very suddenly at his home on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. He had been ill for several days, but was not considered dangerously ill until a short time before his death. The funeral was held from Mt. Zion Reformed church and the burial was in Greer Lawn cemetery. He was about 40 years of age and leaves a family. Mr. Correll was one of China Grove's most progressive and useful citizens, he had many good qualities and will be greatly missed.

Miss Margaret Ann Isabelle Powless died on Saturday at the home of her father Geo. F. Powless, of Unity township, and was buried from Unity Presbyterian

church on Sunday. Miss Powless was said to be a most estimable young woman by those who knew her. She is survived by her father, a grandmother, an aunt and her sister.

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County Court in Dull Lines.

Very few cases have been up before the county court for several days and none of them were of any importance. On Monday three daskey damsels were charged with disorderly conduct and were let off with a fine of \$5.00 each and their proportionate part of the cost. One or two cases were continued until to day.

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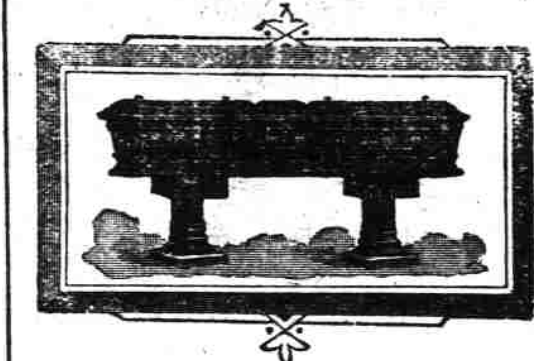
The Curse of the South.

What is the matter with the South? According to government report of 1908 "The Secret is out at last—the Southern, 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 KINGMAN RD. AND 72d STREET.**

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North Carolina In Superior court Rowan County November term 1909 Notice to J. R. Thomas, C. J. Tinsley, Non-Resident, H. W. Holt and H. C. Holt vs I. L. Miller and wife Essie M. Miller et al. Attachment.

The defendants, I. L. Miller and wife Essie M. Miller, above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Rowan county to recover of the defendant I. L. Miller the sum of \$83.80 and interest from December 11th 1907, and to set aside, as fraudulent, a deed for one house and lot in Spencer, N. C. from I. L. Miller to his wife Essie M. Miller, registered in Register's office of Rowan county in book 111 page 382; and the said defendants will take further notice that a warrant of attachment has been issued by the Clerk of the Superior court of Rowan county against the said house and lot and that the sheriff of Rowan county has attached and levied on said house and lot in this cause, returnable to November term 1909 of Rowan Superior court, and that the said I. L. Miller and wife Essie M. Miller are hereby required to appear at the next term of the Superior court of Rowan county to be held on the 11th Monday after the 1st Monday in September 1909, in Salisbury, N. C., and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiffs will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint. This October 9th, 1909. J. F. McCUBBINS, clerk Superior court.

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