

IS PREVENTABLE DEATH A CRIME?

The General Effect of Sanitary Progress on the Attitude of the Individual.

The foregoing examples of actual disease prevention, with still a large number of unnoted examples, do not leave the question of disease prevention to opinion, however, eminent, multiplied and numerous opinions on this point may be met; it is the question dependent for solution upon scientific reasoning, however clear and strong such reasoning may be. This basic principle of all public health endeavor, disease preventability, rests upon what has actually been accomplished.

Now, it follows that if disease and death are preventable, those having power to prevent them are responsible for loss of life if this power is not used. Preventable disease is subject to public control, and preventable death is, therefore, public crime.

And here, my hasty reader, pause a moment and consider the relation of the individual and the public. In 1878 William Budd, writing on typhoid fever (it could have been any other infectious disease), said: "And let no one suppose that this is a matter in which he has no personal interest. The duty itself we may evade, but we can never be sure of evading the penalties of its neglect. This disease not seldom attacks the rich, but it thrives among the poor. But by reason of our common humanity we are all, whether rich or poor, more clearly related here than we are apt to think. The members of the great human family are, in fact, bound together by a thousand secret ties of whose existence the world in general little dreams; and he that was never yet connected with his poorer neighbor by deeds of charity or love, may one day find, when it is too late, that he is connected with him by a bond which may bring them both, at once to a common grave."

There is no individual with enlightened public spirit who can disregard this fundamental of all problems before us, the health problem.

Splendid Train Service to Knoxville.

Knoxville, Tenn., special. To handle the great crowds which are expected to be drawn to this city by the Appalachian Exposition, September 12 to October 12, the Southern Railway has completed arrangements for a regular passenger train service of twenty trains in and a like number out of Knoxville every day during the exposition, giving one train in and out of Knoxville every hour of the day.

Night trains in each direction between Chattanooga and Knoxville and between Bristol and Knoxville will be a feature of the through service while the local service will be extensive and ample. In each direction there will be five trains per day from the south and southwest, three from the south and southeast, six from the north and east, six from the north, and two from the north west. For the various special occasions which have been arranged the Southern will operate extensive special train service. Shuttle trains to the exposition grounds will also be operated.

Fifty-two officials and representatives of the passenger department of the Southern recently met in Knoxville and after a full inspection of the exposition which resulted in the greatest enthusiasm concerning the prospects of the exposition, completed all arrangements for running this extensive train service. The Appalachian will set a splendid mark in preparedness. All buildings are now complete, many exhibits are being put in place, and the exposition will be at its best on the opening day.

COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE.

Items of Interest in Various Neighborhoods Sent in by Our Friends.

FAITH.

Henry Shive and Miss Roxie Trexler, daughter of the late Boyden Trexler, were married September 6th, 1910, at the Reformed church parsonage by Rev. Trexler. They are moving to Faith and will occupy Baxter McCombs residence. We wish them a long and happy life.

A. M. Nussman passed through Faith on his way to Mt. Pleasant to Salisbury.

Two prominent young people this time. Luther Leo Peeler, son L. M. Peeler, and Miss Zella Holler, daughter of John E. Holler, were married Sunday evening at the home of Rev. C. B. Heller, who performed the ceremony in the presence of a number of friends, after which all went to L. M. Peeler's, where a fine dinner was in waiting. This is the fourth wedding Venus has attended in this family, the last three being inside of a year. Only one more boy left in the family, John, 14 years old. The parties to the marriage were each 18 years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Jacobs, of Franklin, are visiting Mrs. Jacobs' brother, Crawford Peeler.

Mrs. Jas. A. Ritchie got a letter from her sister, Mrs. Julia Pierce, of near High Point, stating that she was well and not dead as was reported in the papers days ago. It was another lady of the same name, which was the cause of a misunderstanding over the phone.

North Carolinians, all who have family trees are requested to send their address to J. T. Wyatt, Salisbury, N. C., R. F. D. 3, box 10, and they will learn something to their interest.

William Beaver and Lawson Klutz passed through Faith on their way home from Norfolk, Va., where they had been attending the old soldiers' reunion, they report a good time.

Miss Mary L. Josey has gone to live with Mrs. Mary B. Safrit.

If any little town the size of Faith can beat us on reporting weddings trot out your little town.

Several people from Faith are going to attend the North Carolina State fair this fall, October 17 to 22nd.

If you have anything over 100 years old send it to the State fair by J. T. Wyatt, and compete for a premium.

REEDY BRANCH.

The health of this community is very good at this writing.

Zebulon Trexler, Arthur Morgan and Calvin Klutz have entered school at Mt. Pleasant. Bill wishes them much success.

Joe Campbell has purchased a new buggy. Look out, girls, someone will get to take a ride with him.

Most of the farmers are busy plowing and making tops through this neighborhood.

Our champion fisherman, Napoleon Trexler, went fishing today. He reports good luck.

Quite a number of our people from our neighborhood are contemplating on having telephones put into their homes soon. That's right, keep the good work going on.

Geo. A. Trexler visited at John F. Morgan's Sunday evening.

Bill went visiting, recently, and

HEALTH AND SANITATION.

North Carolina Leaders in Public Education Meet at Chapel Hill, N. C.

At Chapel Hill last week the superintendents of public schools for the various counties of the State met in regular session. Nearly every county was represented. Dr. F. P. Venable, president of the university, welcomed the body of educators and spoke briefly of the responsibility and importance of each county superintendent of schools.

The meeting then proceeded with the program, which was a most interesting one. Some of the topics discussed were: Health and Sanitation, Instruction in Agriculture, Public High Schools, Uniform examinations for Teachers, Teacher Training, Elementary Schools, and work of the County Superintendent.

The session at which health and sanitation were discussed was exceedingly interesting. Dr. W. S. Rankin, secretary of North Carolina Board of Health, discussed health and sanitation. Dr. John A. Forell representing the Hookworm Commission of the North Carolina Board of Health, spoke briefly of investigations, which show the wide-spread prevalence of hookworm disease in North Carolina. He explained that in theory the eradication of the disease was easy, but in practice a great problem, the solution of which depended upon educational work. Many questions were asked and requests made that cases be described as they usually are before and after treatment. Prof. Highsmith, of Wake Forest College, cited two or three interesting cases he had seen. Then Superintendent Thompson, of Onslow county, spoke of the wonderful improvements which had resulted among hookworm victims in his county since people had been cured of the disease. He named and described several cases which had come under his observation, and the results effected by the cure of the disease were wonderful. Concluding his remarks he introduced the following resolutions.

Whereas, we, the members of the Association of County Superintendents of Schools, of North Carolina, are convinced of the widespread of the prevalence of the hookworm disease in the State, and that the disease occasion inestimable loss to the State in lives, vitality, citizenship and material wealth; and, whereas the disease is both preventable and curable.

Be it resolved that the association hereby pledges the co-operation in all well organized movements for the eradication of the disease; and further realizing that such a movement has already been inaugurated, we recommend that the State take such steps as may be found necessary to aid in accomplishing the desired end.

The meeting adjourned Friday, after a most successful and pleasant meeting.

had a nice time you know. The school teachers for Liberty scholl this winter are: principal, Miss Flora Bame; assistant, Miss Daisy Bame.

There will be preaching at St. Matthew's the fourth Sunday in September, by Rev. W. O. Buck. All are invited to attend.

Lawson Troutman has moved into his new residence. Best wishes to the good paper.

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Under and by virtue of an order of the superior court of Rowan county, made in the special proceeding entitled, John J. Stewart, administrator of M. M. Woodward against Catharine J. Woodward, Lena W. Ulmer and husband Frank Ulmer, the same being No. 9 upon the special proceeding docket of said court, the undersigned commissioner will, on

Saturday, the 24th day of September, 1910, at about 12 o'clock noon, at the court house door in Salisbury, North Carolina, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash the late home of M. M. Woodward lying and being in the city of Salisbury, Rowan county, North Carolina, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a stake on the N. C. Railroad 200 ft. from the edge of Bank St., and running with said railroad 44 1/2 ft. to a stake; thence southeast parallel with Bank St. 189 ft. to R. J. Holmes' line; thence with said Holmes' line north 44 1/2 ft. to a stake, Lee Heilig's corner; thence northwest parallel with Bank St. 189 ft. to the beginning. For further particulars, back title, etc., see deed registered in book of deeds No. 117, page 468, etc., Register's office for Rowan county.

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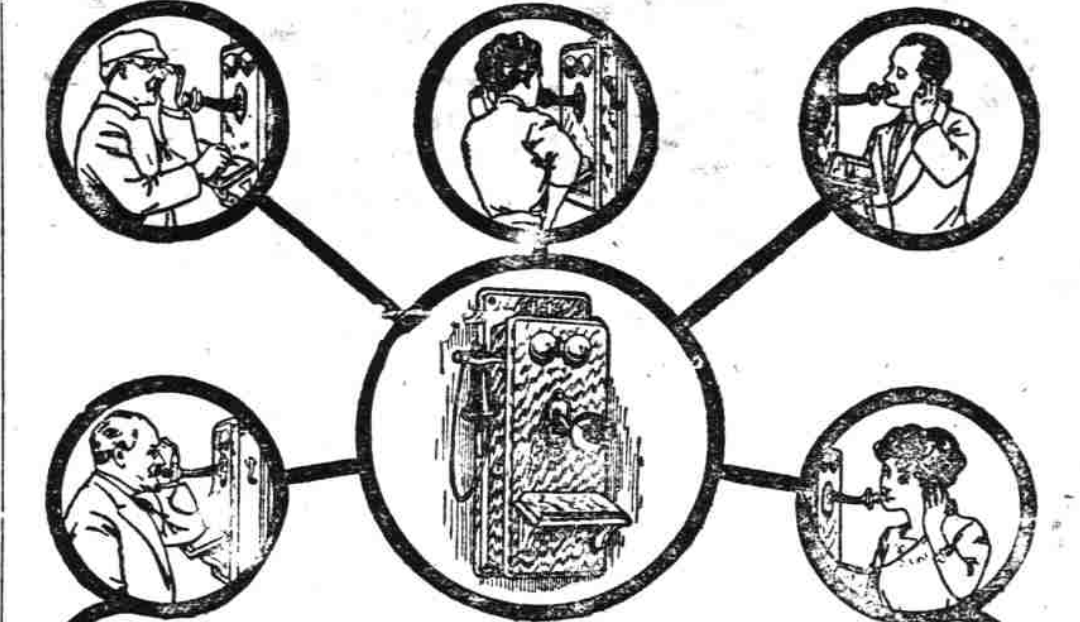
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Notice to Creditors. Having this day qualified as executor of the estate of Harriett E. Correll, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the undersigned on or before August 22nd, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to call and settle without delay. This August 22nd, 1910. JAS E CORRIERS, executor, R F D, China Grove, N C 84 pd. Read THE WATCHMAN.

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