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CANCER IS NOT INCURABLE

Time was when Cancer was considered as incurable as leprosy. Physicians and friends could give little relief or encouragement to afflicted with this terrible disease. Even now doctors know of no remedy for this fearful malady: while admitting it to be incurable, they still insist that there is no hope outside of a surgical operation, and advise you to have the Cancer cut out, at the same time cannot assure you that it will not return. You may cut or draw out the sore, but another will come in its place, for the disease is in the blood—it is deep-seated and destructive, and beyond the reach of the surgeon's knife or caustic, flesh-destroying plasters. The blood must be purified and strengthened, the system relieved of all poisonous, effete matter before the Cancer sore will heal.

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THE GREAT FAMINE.

IN INDIA there are, speaking generally, but two rainy seasons—the one in early summer and the other in the autumn. In the present case there was scarce any rain in the summer of 1899; virtually none in the autumn. The temperature also must be considered. The average temperature of the more densely populated portions of the famine district is hardly less than 80 degrees, as contrasted with New York state, with its less than 50 degrees; Virginia, with its 58 degrees, and the extreme south of Florida with its 72 degrees. When the rains fail in India, the strong sun takes all moisture from the rainless ground. Verdure disappears; cattle die; the famished people perish by the tens of thousands.

For in India three-fourths of the population is agricultural; in the United States one-seventh. In large portions of India the population is 500 to the square mile, in New York state 122, and in Ohio 109. No real improvement is possible until the harvests of next October and November. The rains have come three weeks late, and, with their cattle dead and themselves enfeebled by hunger, the small farmers cannot properly prepare the soil. That necessitates poor harvests, and that necessitates relief, not only until those inferior harvests

are gathered, but also, doubtless, even afterward. Clothing and shelter are needed, and tens of thousands of orphaned and deserted children must be cared for.

The great civil and national agency of famine relief is the New York Committee of One Hundred, William E. Dodge, chairman, and Brown Bros. & Co., 50 Wall street, New York, treasurers. This committee, with which similar committees throughout the country co-operate, has received over \$250,000. Contributions are called weekly, without expense, to the American-Indian Famine Relief Committee at Bombay, United States Consul William T. Fee, chairman, and the veteran missionary administrator, Robert A. Hines, executive secretary. The New York committee will send illustrated literature, without charge, to all who will co-operate in its work. Correspondence should be addressed to L. T. Chamberlain, 73 Bible House, New York.

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SOME BACKWOODS PHILOSOPHY. De worl is deez God made it; but mens is all time tryin' ter chop it inter minicement.

Some folks dat all time growin' 'bout hot weather won't have a stick er wood ter make fire wen de winter come.

Religion is in de heart; but de heart is so often so high above de pocketbook dat de two can't make acquaintance.

I all time heah peoples talkin' 'science; but de bes' science after all is dat which teach a man how to be good en keep at it.

The telephone dame! Remarks, in a low tone, That a ring on de finger's Worth two on de 'pouch.

Osteod—"Is the world round, mam?" "Mamma—"Certainly, my son." Osteod—"Then how can there be an end to it?"

The women have always got a lot of summer stories about women who were sunstruck while cooking in the kitchen.

De worl is so close ter heaven dat de angels kin lean fum de widows en pull de robes.

SENT UP. "I know," said the colored veteran, "dat Mars Bill would git in trouble ef he kep' on in de way he wuz gwine—I tol' 'im so ez many times ez I got fingers on toes; en now look at 'im! Dey helt a big meetin' ter night en called on 'im ter give 'bout er huse' en de upshot er it all wuz dey sent 'im ter de legislature fer fifty days—bless God!"

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MONOTONY OF LOVE. Mrs. Younglove—Oh, dear! Such is life! Before we got married George was tagging around after me all the time. I couldn't get away from him for a minute. That was three months ago. Her Dearest friend—Poor child! What has the wretch done? "He said last night that he thought we'd move next spring to some place where he can have a den so as to get by himself once in a while."

PARIS TO BUFFALO. MR. PORTER'S APPEAL

PROMINENT CITIZENS INDORSE PROPOSAL TO CHANGE STATE EXHIBIT. VICE PRESIDENT FOR THE STATE ADDRESSSES THE PEOPLE.

Heurty Assurances of Aid in the Project to Have the Old North State Well Represented at the Pan-American Exposition Next Year.

The Hon. W. F. Porter of Hay Meadow, who is one of the two vice presidents representing North Carolina on the board of officers of the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo, has written to a number of prominent citizens asking for their co-operation. He is receiving hearty assurances from all quarters, and the opinion seems to be general that the state cannot afford to go unrepresented. It is believed, too, that while making a showing it should not be a meager representation, but the best that the state can present.

Mr. John C. Drewry, whose name is familiar throughout this state, writes from Richmond as follows: Mr. W. F. Porter, 22 Dart Street, Buffalo, N. Y. My Dear Sir:—Your favor of the 20th inst. concerning the North Carolina exhibit at the Pan-American Exposition is received. I feel as you do—that North Carolina cannot afford not to be creditably represented on this occasion. I am told that North Carolina has the second best exhibit of any state in the Union at the Paris Exposition. We all know what a magnificent exhibit North Carolina had at the World's Fair and at other exhibitions held in the United States, and we cannot afford to lag or show lack of interest at this stage of our progress. I believe as you do—that the Buffalo Exposition will be one of the finest opportunities ever presented to our state to make a magnificent display of its resources. I shall take pleasure in aiding you as far as I can to bring about a satisfactory solution of the subject matter contained in your letter. With best wishes, yours truly, JOHN C. DREWRY.

The Hon. J. C. Pritchard writes the following letter: Mr. W. F. Porter, Buffalo, N. Y. Dear Sir:—Replying to your letter of recent date relative to the transfer of the exhibit from North Carolina at Paris to Buffalo for exhibition there, I beg to say that if you will write me immediately after the legislature meets, in January next, I will take great pleasure in bringing the matter up and trying to secure the necessary appropriation. With best wishes I am, yours very truly, J. C. PRITCHARD, Marshall, N. C., July 26.

The Hon. C. A. Reynolds writes: Mr. W. F. Porter, Buffalo, N. Y. Dear Sir:—In answer to your letter asking my help in getting an appropriation for the removal of our state exhibit from Paris to Buffalo, I can assure you that I will be glad to do what I can, but nothing can be done officially until next January. Yours truly, C. A. REYNOLDS, Winston, N. C., July 30.

Mr. J. C. Ray sends the following reply to Mr. Porter's letter: Hon. W. F. Porter, Vice President from North Carolina, Buffalo, N. Y. Dear Sir:—Yours 20th inst. at hand, and in reply will say that I heartily agree with you in regard to our display and certainly think our board (agriculture) and the state should be willing to contribute the necessary expenses incurred from Buffalo to Raleigh, N. C., home, and, when our board meets, in October next, to have resolution modified in regard to the transportation and installation, etc., of our displays. Will do all I can for you in working for the best advantage of our state, etc. Let me hear from you at any time and all times. Respectfully, J. C. RAY, Boone, N. C., July 28.

President L. L. Holiba of Guilford College, writes as follows: Mr. W. F. Porter: Dear Sir:—Your letter concerning an exhibit of our state at the Pan-American Exposition in 1901 has been received, and I write to say that I shall be pleased to use any influence I may have to bring about the end you have set forth in your letter. Yours truly, L. L. HOLIBA, Guilford College, N. C., Aug. 6.

Mr. Charles Pearson of Raleigh writes as follows: W. F. Porter, Esq., Vice President from North Carolina, Buffalo, N. Y. Dear Sir:—Replying to yours of Aug. 2, it will give me great pleasure to comply with your request, and to do any thing in my power to have our state properly represented at the Pan-American Exposition, as I feel sure that a good exhibit there will do us more good than at any other exposition now in contemplation.

I presume that the matter will be taken up at the meeting of the board of agriculture, and I shall do all that I can to get them to modify their resolution in regard to the exhibit. The matter will be brought to the attention of our Raleigh Chamber of Commerce at its regular monthly meeting to be held tomorrow night, and I feel sure that a committee will be appointed to take the matter up actively. Hoping that I may be able to be of some service to you in this matter, and that you will call upon me at any time when I can aid you, I have the honor to be, very truly yours, CHAR. PEARSON, Raleigh, Aug. 13.

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