

IS THERE TOO MANY LAWYERS IN CONGRESS?

The French Assembly Has Ninety-Six Physicians While in the United States Congress There are Five Doctors.

Dr. C. A. L. Reed, of Cincinnati, who delivered an address at the recent session of the Tri-State Medical Association...

Civilized society consists of certain very different constituent groups. We have the industrial group embracing the farmers, the miners and the manufacturers...

Now, I hope to discuss with you the evolution of those groups which seek to take an unfair advantage of the other groups, seizing some actual advantage for themselves...

Now, it is apparent at a glance that any one of these constituent groups is capable of exerting an important influence on the social and political life of the nation...

In the United States Congress there is one lone preacher. There is one lone educator! There is one lone professional writer or "literateur," he signs himself "There are two civil engineers; there are only three railroad men; there are five physicians—one in the Senate and four in the House..."

Now, gentlemen, you may say that this is the way the public ought to be represented, that this is the natural order of things. Well, there are 12 farmers out of 477 members; and there are something over nineteen millions of people in the agricultural group...

It is the joy of the household, for without it no happiness can be complete. How sweet the picture of mother and babe! Angels smile at and commend the thoughts and aspirations of the mother bending over the cradle...

ers, and they have 48; we have 1 laborer, they have 44; we have 5 physicians, they have 41 in the Senate, and 55 in the Chamber of Deputies, making 96 in all. The comparison is discouraging, between the two countries. In a small body of 477 members we have 341 lawyers, they in 750 have 328 lawyers. Manufacturers—there is the same discrepancy, and "publicists"—they have to plead guilty of having 44 politicians in their body...

This most disinterested classes in this country are the classes least represented. In other words, they are not there looking after their interests, and they are not there getting from the legislative assemblies that breadth of view which ought to be represented in a legislative body...

When, five years ago I represented the American Medical Association before the National Congress I was surprised and chagrined to find the medical profession occupying subordinate position. I did not like it and I do not like it today...

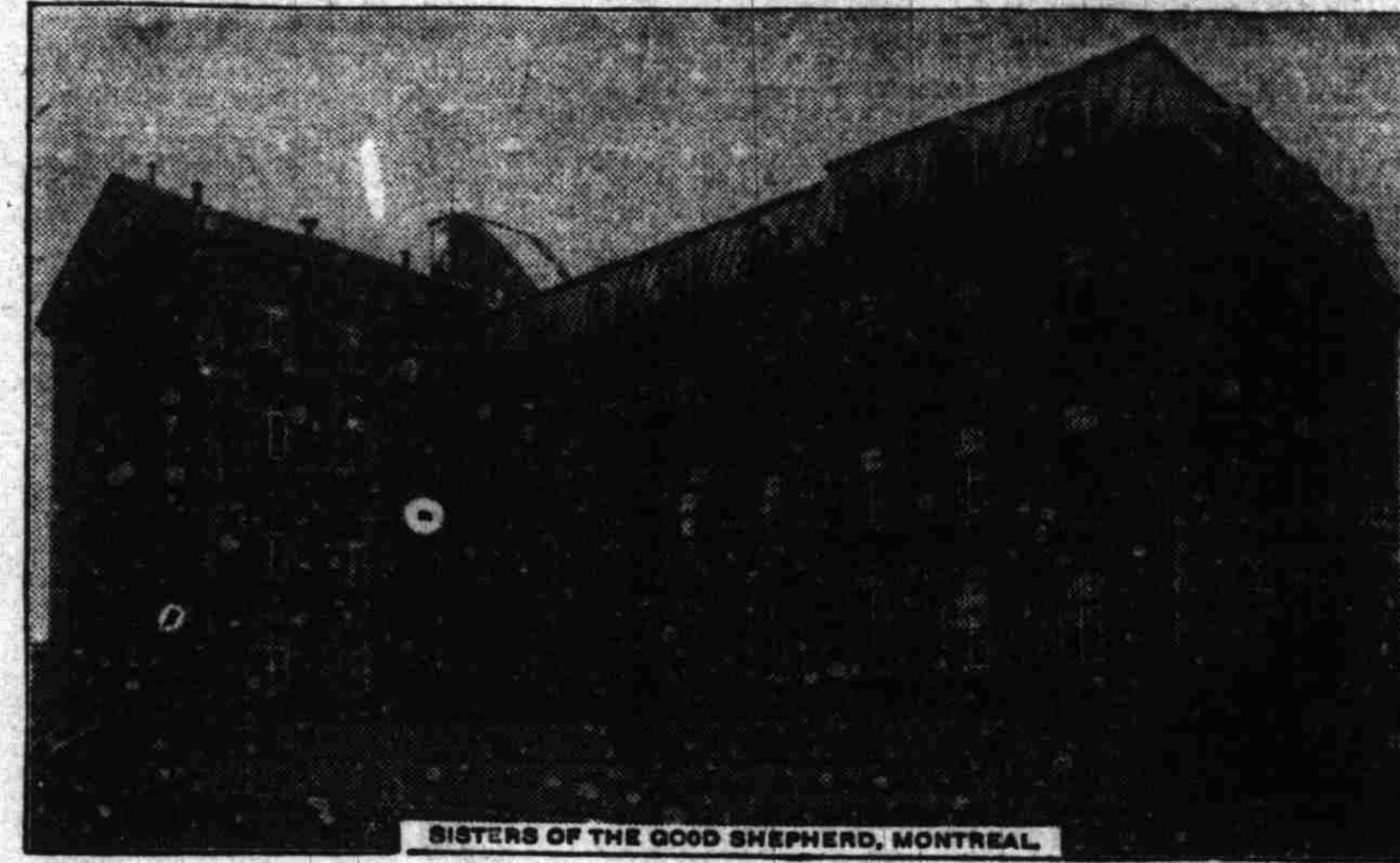
Having used Peruna for the past few months, for our sick and poor, we are happy to report that it has given us great satisfaction. The Sisters of the Good Shepherd, August 20, 1903.

We got action and the next time we went to Washington, we were better received. Now we go down to the New Willard Hotel and we ask them to come over and explain the bill, and they come. We have had the fire in the rear; now we want a firing line in front...

WRECK OF THE MELROSE Story Told by Mr. George L. Lyon, From "The Lyon's Den." (Special to News and Observer.) Durham, N. C., Feb. 22.—Mr. George L. Lyon, of this city, has returned from a hunt for duck and geese down at his hunting lodge, "The Lyon's Den," at the mouth of the Pamlico Sound...

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Mr. Lyon, who is an automobile dealer, is also a crack shot and all-round in the sporting circles. He has made numerous records in shoots that are now national records. He goes frequently to his hunting lodge, but says this was the most exciting trip of any, even if the kill was small.

Mr. H. Garvey passed through the village last week. Mr. H. Garvey passed through the village last week. Rev. Walter Rosen, of Baldwin, passed through this section Tuesday on his way to take charge of the circuit assigned him in Eastern North Carolina.

Mr. David A. Hart was seen going toward J. A. Sturgill's last Sunday. Look out, Miss Ida.

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DRY WITH THOSE WHO ARE DRY AND DRINK WITH THOSE WHO ARE WET

The Experience of a Drummer Applies Likewise to Others—The Lincoln County of Today Contrasted With What It Was Ten Years Ago. (Lincoln News.) The News is heartily in favor of State Prohibition. In making this statement we may as well go a step further and say that we are not and never have been, a total abstainer.

Our experience "on the road" soon taught us that dry towns were the best to "Sunday in." Dull and stupid, may be, but Sundays spent in dry towns usually mean that the drummer catches up with his weeks correspondence, has time to read and inform himself, gets plenty of rest and sleep, and is ready Monday morning with clean eyes and quick brain to tackle his customers. On the contrary, Sundays in a wet town mean hours of jovial companionship, racy jokes, mirth and pleasure, but Monday finds the Knight of the Grip with his correspondence neglected, orders not written up, a bit shaky and wobbly, and perhaps five or ten dollars the poorer financially.

PROGRESSIVE WILSON. A Succinct Summary of One of the Best and Most Prosperous Towns in North Carolina. Hon. Claude Kitchin has introduced a bill in Congress to purchase a site for a public building in Wilson, and to title the editor of the Wilson Times for data about the town.

Dear Sir:—Your recent communication to Mr. John D. Gold has been referred to me for reply. I am pleased, herewith, to hand you the information you ask for. Wilson is the county seat of Wilson County. It has within its incorporated limits an area of three square miles, with a total population of not less than 8,000, of which approximately 5,000 are white and 3,000 colored.

Meeting of Stockholders of the Auditorium Company. A called meeting of the stockholders of the Auditorium Company will be held at the Citizens' National Bank on Monday, February 24th, 1903, at 12 o'clock to consider the final settlement of the affairs of the company.

NOTICE: Bids Wanted for Granite Curbing. The city of New Bern will receive bids for granite curbing for sidewalks to be open on March 19, 1903, for 15 miles, more or less, to be delivered in one lot, its cost, according to plans and specifications, copies of which will be furnished upon application.

ings, valued with lots at \$4,000, with 27 teachers, and enrollment of 1,350. One college (Atlantic Christian), valued at \$50,000, with 12 teachers and 150 students. This has been in operation six years, churches of several denominations with modern houses of worship. Four hotels, with 175 guest rooms. Two municipal buildings, valued at \$15,000.

WANTED: THE TOWN OF WILSON, N. C., will let contract for the laying of about 90,000 sq. ft. Granolithic Sidewalks. On reserve the right to reject any or all bids. Specifications can be had by addressing, T. A. HENNING, City Clerk, Wilson, N. C.

STORE FOR RENT... ON FAYETTEVILLE STREET... The store now occupied by the Stamp Trading Co., No. 10 Fayetteville Street, is now for rent. Possession given March 1st, 1903.

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Barrett & Thomson Architects & Engineers Raleigh, N. C. MILEAGE BOOKS. The Seaboard has placed on sale 1,000 mile interchangeable books for 1903.

SELECT BOARDING HOUSE Mrs. Wiley M. Rogers calls attention to the fact that the large house, within half square of the Capitol, has been newly painted, papered and furnished, and is open for boarding on the day, week or month. LARGE AND AIRY ROOMS. REASONABLE PRICES. Within one-half square of the Capitol. 118 N. W. WILSON STREET.

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