

A HUMBUG EXPOSED.

It is astonishing how many intelligent persons allow themselves to be humbugged. Nearly every day some humbug is exposed, but still swindlers find plenty of dupes.

We refer to this now because in a recent press bulletin of the North Carolina State Board of Health is an exposure of an instrument called the "oxypathor," which seems to have found many dupes among intelligent persons.

"The Oxypathor fake was exposed at the state fair last week largely because the Oxypathor Company erected their exhibit immediately across the aisle from the better babies contest and because they flung out a banner with the well-known slogan, "Save the babies," followed by pictures of babies and statements to the effect that the Oxypathor would cure many diseases of children, including diphtheria and other highly dangerous diseases.

"That was too much. If grown-ups see fit to waste their money on fakes, they may do so, but when it comes to literally killing innocent babes and children by wasting time with a highly polished gas pipe, sealed at both ends, filled with worthless black powder and wired, it is time for some one to protest.

"The Oxypathor bought by the State Board of Health from the Carolina Oxygenator Company was found to be simply a highly polished gas pipe about six or seven inches long, sealed at both ends, and filled with a worthless black powder. Wire cords were attached to both ends, and pads were attached to these cords. The most delicate tests possible were applied to the apparatus by Professor Browne, Professor of Physics at A. and M. College, West Raleigh, and he failed to find any physical, chemical or other known force generated, carried, transmitted or given off by the device when tried according to directions.

"So far as the instrument itself is concerned, it is absolutely worthless in curing disease. One might just as well use a tin can with strings attached to both ends. In fact, the State Board of Health is now suggesting that, for the sake of economy, those people desiring an Oxypathor try this substitute. The board guarantees that it will do just as much good, and it will save them a lot of money."

THE MEXICAN SITUATION.

DISPATCHES from Mexico City state that President Huerta has been told he must resign the presidency of Mexico without loss of time and that he must not leave as his successor Gen. Blanquet, his Minister of War, or any other member of his official family or of the unofficial coterie whom he might be expected to control. This ultimatum from Washington was conveyed to President Huerta through his private secretary by the American Charge d'Affaires, acting under instructions from the State Department.

Those who learned of the Washington note regard General Huerta's position as one in which he will be forced to give one of two answers—refusal point blank to comply with the demand, possibly going so far as to hand the diplomatic representative his passports, or the elimination of himself officially. Those most intimate with the President insist that the latter course will not be taken for many reasons, chief among which is that such action would be tantamount to submission to the rebels. Official Mexico is no longer in doubt that the Washington Administration favors the rebel cause and is convinced that this is the means adopted by President Wilson and Secretary Bryan to assist Carranza to win.

The situation is very critical and each day's developments are anxiously awaited.

University Items.

Chapel Hill, Nov. 3.—The membership of the North Carolina debating union is growing apace. From Manteo, Poplar Branch and Elizabeth City on the east to Bryson City and Sylva on the west the high schools from all the intermediate sections of the state are enlisting for the debating contest of 1913-1914. The list of high schools now number 57, namely: Durham, High Point, Raleigh, Charlotte, Concord, Hendersonville, Pleasant Garden, Apex, Poplar Branch, Mt. Airy, Pittsboro, Asheville, Bay Leaf, Washington, Elon College, Abbottsburg, Tarboro, Louisburg, Weldon, Hawfields, Oak Ridge, Edenton, Mt. Ulla, Lenoir, Graham, Mt. Olive, Manteo, Scotts, Atkinson, Troutmans, Harmony, Sylva, Bryson City, Rock Hill, Coolee, Elizabeth City, Robberdel, Clarkton, Enfield, Churchland, Pikeville, Falling Creek, Kenly, Clinton, Wilson, Philadelphia, Burlington, Holly Springs, Almond, King, Shelby and Yadkin College.

In an article appearing in the Journal of the Elisha Mitchell Scientific Society, issued quarterly by the University, Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt credits western North Carolina as a pioneer in the discovery and manufacture of iron in the United States, the manufacturing of the mineral dating back to the pre-Revolutionary period. The manufacture of the iron was carried on by what is termed the Catalan forge blown by water trompe, such forges being in operation in Ashe, Mitchell and Cherokee counties as late as the year 1893. These forges supplied not only the home consumption, but the excellent quality of the ore mined advertised the mineral products of western North Carolina in all parts of the country.

Discussing the topic, "Negro Life in the South," before the student body of the State University, Dr. W. B. MacNider, of the medical faculty, centered his attention on the health and hygienic conditions of the negro. Adjustment to American climate and more recently adjustment to town and city life, have been the two severe strains upon the health sources of the negro, is the contention of the University professor. Tuberculosis, malaria and venereal diseases have contributed chiefly to high death rate of the negro, said Dr. MacNider.

"Wanderlust" is the title of a book written by Solicitor Robert R. Reynolds, of the class of 1905 of the University, a copy of which has been received by the University library. It is dedicated to O. Max Gardner, of Shelby, and Bernard M. Conlon, and the book is a story of the experiences of its author as encountered in extensive travels to and from other countries.

Under the plan of exchange professorship existing between the United States and Japan, the University of North Carolina for three weeks during January will have the services of Dr. Sosuke, of Tohoku University, Japan. His lectures will treat of the progress of Japan during the past fifty years.

It has been definitely announced by the athletic authorities of the University that Carolina and Wake Forest will play their second football game of the season in Durham November 15. The game supplies the date made vacant by the Carolina-A. and M. cancellation.

Some Potato!

Editor of The Record: Noticing the accounts of several reporting five and six and one-half pound potatoes. I wish to say to them to come down to Sand Hill township, Moore county, and learn the art. Mr. D. J. Campbell raised one that tipped the scales at 14 1/2 pounds. I always dislike to see old Chatham beaten, but can't let Mr. Green brag of a little six-pound potato.

Yours truly, ROBT. G. FARRELL, Aberdeen, N. C., Nov. 31, '12.

Sanford Express: The biggest corn crop ever produced in this section is now about all gathered and housed. Some of the farmers have made enough corn to supply seeds for the next two years. — Mr. G. E. Phillips, of Pocket township, picked 404 pounds of cotton last Friday. He stopped 15 minutes for dinner and quit picking at 5:30 in the evening. If there were a few pickers on every farm in Lee county like Mr. Phillips there would be no cotton turned under next spring to make room for the new crop.

Nearly Every Child has Worms. Paleness, at times a flushed face, unnatural hunger, picking the nose, great thirst, etc., are indications of worms. Kickapoo Worm Killer is a reliable, thorough medicine for the removal of all kinds of worms from children and adults. Kickapoo Worm Killer in pleasant candy form, aids digestion, tones system, overcomes constipation and increasing the action of the liver. Is perfectly safe for even the most delicate children. Kickapoo Worm Killer makes children happy and healthy. 25c. Guaranteed. Try it. Drug stores or by mail, Kickapoo Indian Medicine Co., Philadelphia and St. Louis, advt.

Cotton Anthracnose or Boll Nose.

The spots on the pink grow to about one-half an inch, are brown and covered at a certain stage with a pinkish coating. Affected bolls open prematurely, and the lint rots or is of inferior grade. Wet weather favors the disease. The loss sometimes reaches 75 or even 90 per cent of the bolls.

It is a fungus disease, and fortunately does not spread far during a season because the reproductive spores in the pinkish masses are sticky and depend largely on spattering water rather than on wind for their dissemination. The disease is carried over winter or introduced into new localities chiefly through internally infected seed that have developed in slightly affected bolls. No satisfactory seed treatment is known. The fungus may remain alive on the old stalks during the winter; and cotton should not be planted in the same field the next year unless it has been fall or winter plowed to bury stalks.

To avoid the disease, do not plant contaminated seed. Safe seed of any variety can be secured from a moderately infected field if it is picked separately from stalks that have no diseased bolls and that stand a few feet away from affected stalks. If only a small amount can be secured, plant it in a special seed plot from which a large amount of clean seed can be had the year following. Be careful to have gins well cleaned if they have been used for diseased cotton.

Fortunately the disease is rather restricted as yet; but it is increasing at a dangerous rate. It is first brought into new localities in seed grown elsewhere. Growers are warned not to buy any cotton seed for planting unless reliably assured that it is free from disease. Take immediate steps to free your farm of this disease by the seed selection method. Get your neighbors to do the same. Full information about this and other important farm crop diseases is contained in Bulletin 182 of the N. C. Department of Agriculture, Raleigh, N. C.

Best Cough Medicine for Children.

"Three years ago when I was living in Pittsboro one of my children had a hard cold and coughed dreadfully. Upon the advice of a druggist I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it benefited him at once. I find it the best cough medicine for children because it is pleasant to take. They do not object to taking it," writes Mrs. Lafayette Luck, Homer City, Pa. This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic, and may be given to a child as confidently as to an adult. Sold by all dealers. advt.

Shortage of food and fuel with its accompanying privations for the poorer classes is commencing to be felt throughout New Zealand as a result of a general strike of coal miners and dockers.

A Consumptive Cough.

A cough that bothers you continually is one of the danger signals which warns of consumption. Dr. King's New Discovery cures the cough, loosens the chest, banishes fever and let you sleep peacefully. The first dose checks the symptoms and gives prompt relief. Mr. A. F. Hertz, of Glen Ellyn, Ill., writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery cured a stubborn cough after six weeks' doctoring failed to help." Try it, as it will do the same for you. Best medicine for coughs, colds and lung troubles. Money back if it fails. Price 50c and \$1.00 at all druggists, by mail, H. E. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis. advt.

The stonecutters at Mt. Airy, who have been out on a strike, have returned to work.

Despondency Due to Indigestion.

It is not at all surprising that persons who have indigestion become discouraged and despondent. Here are a few words of hope and cheer for them by Mrs. Blanche Bowers, Indiana, Pa. "For years my digestion was so poor that I could only eat the lightest foods. I tried everything that I heard of to get relief, but not until about a year ago when I saw Chamberlain's Tablets advertised and got a bottle of them, did I find the right treatment. I soon began to improve, and since taking a few bottles of them my digestion is fine." Sold by all dealers. advt.

Gov. Craig will work Buncombe county roads today and tomorrow.

Remarkable Cure for Croup.

"Last winter when my little boy had croup I got him a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I honestly believe it saved his life," writes Mrs. J. B. Cook, Indiana, Pa. "It cut the phlegm and relieved his coughing spells. I am most grateful for what this remedy has done for him." For sale by all dealers. advt.

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Bear in mind that Chamberlain's Tablets not only move the bowels but improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion. For sale by all dealers. advt.

Wake commissioners will open bids Jan. 5 for new court-house.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Cholera. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution. The nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY, Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists. Beware of cheap imitations. See Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Smallpox at St. Mary's.

Raleigh, Nov. 1.—A case of smallpox developed today at St. Mary's school in a most unaccountable manner. In a statement issued by Rev. George W. Lay, D.D., rector of the school, he says it is a very mild case and that the patient has no temperature at all.

She had been under close observation and isolated from the other students for four days before the physicians finally pronounced her malady smallpox.

Nervous and Sick Headache.

Torpid liver, constipated bowels and disordered stomach are the causes of these headaches. Take Dr. King's New Life Pills, you will be surprised how quickly you will get relief. They stimulate the different organs to do their work properly. No better regulator for liver and bowels. Take 25c and invest in a box today. At all druggists or by mail, H. E. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis. advt.

Fatal Runaway.

Wake Forest, Nov. 1.—One person killed and another seriously injured is the result of a runaway today near Louisburg. Jim Sledge, a prosperous farmer, and wife were driving in a buggy, when the horse suddenly became frightened and dashed away, throwing them from the buggy, killing Mrs. Sledge instantly and seriously injuring Mr. Sledge. Further details are lacking.

Saved His Foot.

H. D. Ely, of Banjam, Ohio, suffered from horrible ulcer on his foot for four years. Doctor advised amputation, but he refused and reluctantly tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve as a last resort. He then wrote: "I used your salve and my foot was soon completely cured." Best remedy for burns, cuts, bruises and eczema. Get a box and invest in a box today. At all druggists or by mail, H. E. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis. advt.

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Travel in Ten Cars. Twelve Numbers of Performing Horses, Ponies, Mules, Donkeys, including animals that do everything but talk. See the only High School Horse that cake walks without

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Advertisement for Lujiann Coffee. Includes text: 'MANY IMITATIONS claim to be "just as good," but a claim is never a proved fact. Stick to a Certainty. BUY ONLY THE GENUINE Lujiann Coffee' and an illustration of a woman.

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Advertisement for SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY. Includes text: 'SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY SCHEDULE. Effective April 27th 1913. Direct line between New York, Florida, Atlanta, Birmingham, Memphis, New Orleans and the southwest, subject to change without notice.'

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