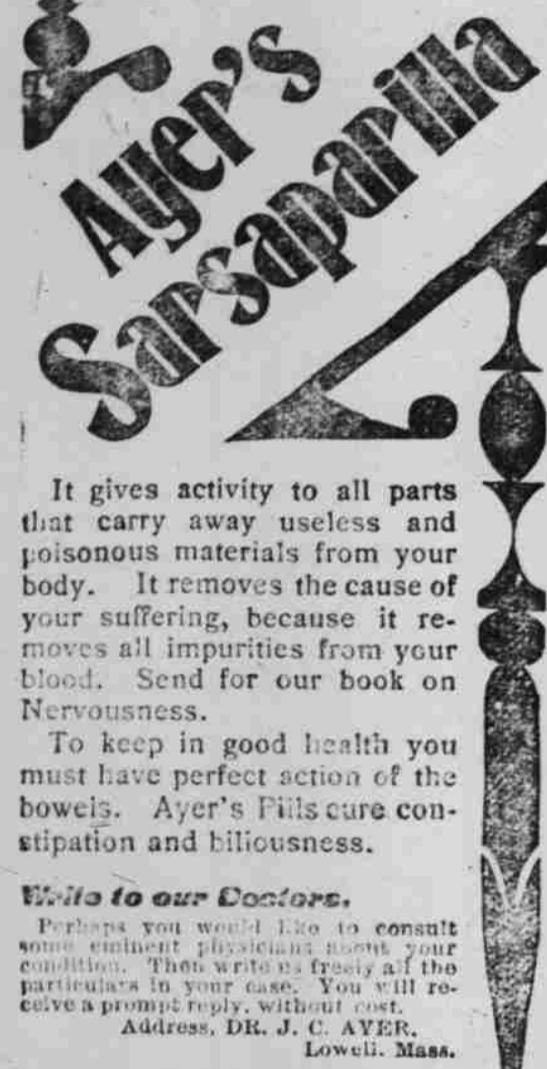


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Call in some writers to give the sources of information and of ideas, and to give credit or quote where these are already well expressed.

A co-partnership was perfected between the General Government and the protected States by the tariff of 1816.

powers for the other. Angry protests and sectional incriminations and recriminations followed, and awakened Jefferson, like an alarm bell at night, out of the sleep of old age.

I have a pleasure in recalling the recollection of this wise, just and good man, and in writing them without profit, I hope, to rising generations, and at least as extending the knowledge of the kind of men to whom we are indebted for our independence.

I take a great deal of interest in your portraits of the eminent men of North Carolina who have now passed away from the theatre of action.

The Care of Animals. The boy who is really fond of animals never ill-treats his pets.

The same care which transforms a red-mouthed wolf into a faithful dog can transform other undomesticated beasts into useful creatures.

It is further ordered that a copy of the above be furnished the Superintendent of Public Health, Dr. H. W. Lewis, and the same be published in the PATRON AND GLEANER.

Then and Now.

[For the Patron and Gleaner.]

In 1850 the Order of the Sons of Temperance in Jackson was organized and in working order in its membership were the Sheriff of the county for 26 consecutive years, the Clerk of the Court for 12 years, the justices presiding in the County Courts for many years, and representatives in both houses of the Legislature of the State.

They abused no one's business libeled no one's character but invited all to the consideration of the best means dictated by religion and humanity to stay the vice.

The first lesson in temperance should be learned from maternal lips. The youth of the land should be shielded from the vice by the strong arm of the law, and the sympathies and aid of all good men should be enlisted in perfecting the grand object of the noble band of fifty years ago.

The churches were protected against annoyance, while in actual worship and afterwards by actual boundaries. The University of the State at Chapel Hill by 3 miles, then increased to 5.

"Tobacco is a narcotic; that which produces sleep, but in poisonous doses it produces stupor, coma, convulsions and death."

(To be Continued.)

Notice-compulsory Vaccination.

It is ordered by the Board of County Commissioners of Northampton County, N. C., that all saw mills and lumber companies operating in this County be and are hereby required to have all employees and laborers vaccinated at once.

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In the chapel of the Georgia School of Technology, some days ago, in the presence of about twenty professors and instructors or 300 students, President Hall made some remarkable statements on the use of tobacco which were instructive and at the same time beneficial.

"Before America was discovered tobacco was unknown to civilization. Snuff taking was described by Ramon Pane, who accompanied Columbus on his second voyage, and chewing was seen on the coast of South America by the Spaniards in 1502.

"Tobacco is a narcotic; that which produces sleep, but in poisonous doses it produces stupor, coma, convulsions and death."

"The name nicotine comes from that of a Frenchman, Nicot, who was first to spread a knowledge of the plant. It is admitted that the presence of nicotine gives tobacco its fascination and power over mankind.

"Barton, in the Anatomy of Melancholy, says: 'Tobacco has a virtue, because a good vomit is, at times, beneficial.' And the old Englishman says further: 'As tobacco is commonly abused by most men, as a plague, a mischief, a violent purge of goods, land, health—hellish, devilish and damned tobacco, the ruin and overthrow of body and soul.'

"In the young the use of tobacco decreases the vigor of body and mind and produces symptoms of anemia (deficiency of blood), palpitation (an unnatural movement of the heart), and other affections of the circulation of the blood.

"The use of tobacco in early youth checks the growth of mind and body. When you offer a cigarette to a friend you are saying: 'Allow me to impair your future manhood by offering a poison, detrimental in present effect, but which leaves in its wake the ashes of intellect and a withered remnant of your physique.'

"It is well known that freaks in animals and human beings, in the way of dwarfs and misshapen living objects are produced by showmen, by administering tobacco when the unfortunate beings are young.

"Spend an evening smoking with your friends, and what is the effect? All of you awake restless, feverish, low spirited and dissatisfied. Your rising bell seems possessed of an evil spirit. The mouth is bitter, the head is full of aches. Your lessons and work seem horrible to contemplate.

"When, at one time, the use of tobacco became almost universal in England, King James I wrote a treatise against the habit, and his effort has been known as the 'royal counterblast.' O a paragraph reads as follows: 'It is a custom, loathsome to the eye, hateful to the nose, harmful to the brain dangerous to the young, and in the black damning form thereof, nearest resembling the horrible stygian smoke of the pit that is bottomless.'

"Dr. Todd, who wrote the grandest principles for students which ever came from the pen of man, says of tobacco: 'All experienced people will tell you that the habit, in any shape, will render you emaciated and consumptive, your nerves shattered, your spirits low and moody, your throat dry and demanding stimulating drinks, your person filthy and your habits those of a swine.'

"A friend of mine, who is a Ph. D. from one of the universities abroad, says that although the Germans are the greatest smokers of all nations, the first prize in mathematics has never been won in a German university by a student who uses tobacco.

"Let us come nearer home. The present senior class is about evenly divided into smokers and non-smokers. Yet the highest average in class standing preeminate among the non-smokers.

"There is a member of that class who, in my opinion, would now be at the top had he loved his interests more and his tobacco less. When two of that class were chosen as instructors the faculty had many points of ability, tact and character to consider. The choice happened to fall on two non-users.

"The highest averages in the senior, middle, junior, apprentice and sub-apprentice classes at the present time happens to be held by non users.

"In the middle class there is only one user. His mark is below an average taken of all the others.

"In the apprentice class there are four sections. The highest average in each section is held by a non-user, with one exception, and he is a young man who came here more advanced in his work than the rest of his class. His average is lower this year than last.

"In the sub-apprentice class there are six sections, A, B, C, D, and F. A non user holds the highest average in each of these.

"Go to the high sections (the sections of the classes are arranged by merit) for the clearest eye, the fine physique, the neat appearance among your fellows; seek the lower sections for the careless dress, the dreamy expression and the tinted fingers.

"Lastly, take the honorable roll of graduates on which it is your ambition to one day place your name. Examine all of the classes which have graduated from '90 to '98. Crawford, who led '90; Jones, who led '91; Little, who led '92; Long, who led '93; Greene, who led '94; Towser, who led '95; Wilkie, who led '96; Wight, who led '97; and Hart, who led '98, were all non-users during their student life.

"Cigars and pipes are disreputable companions for any young gentleman, chewing tobacco unfits you for decent company and makes you repulsive to your bosom friend, and the cigarette is a pestilence which walketh at noonday, destroying your brain and body, and leading you to a fatality of pain and misery, and often to crime, imprisonment and death."—Atlanta Constitution.

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