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### COMPELLED TO MAKE REPORT LIVING CASES

This Requisite Demanded in 25 States of the United States

### THIS STATE IS EXCLUDED

REQUIRED IN TWENTY-FIVE STATES AND TERRITORIES—NO PROVISION IN TWENTY-EIGHT STATES AND TERRITORIES—SEVERAL CITIES IN NON-REGISTRATION STATES HAVE LOCAL ORDINANCES REQUIRING THAT TUBERCULOSIS BE REPORTED.

Reporting of living cases of tuberculosis is now required by law or health regulation in 25 states, while in 28 states and territories, no provision whatever is made for keeping record of cases of this infectious disease according to a statement published today by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis in its official organ, the Journal of the Outdoor Life for June.

Connecticut, District of Columbia, Kansas, Maine, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, New Jersey, New York, Rhode Island and Vermont are placed in the honor class as having laws which provide specifically for the reporting of tuberculosis and which make provision for the proper registration of living cases of this disease. In fourteen other states, laws or regulations of the state boards of health require that tuberculosis be reported simply as one of a list of infectious diseases. These states are Alabama, California, Indiana, Iowa, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Nebraska, North Dakota, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Utah, Washington and Wisconsin.

The following 38 states and territories have no provision whatever for the reporting or registration of tuberculosis cases: Arizona, Alaska, Arkansas, Colorado, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Louisiana, Missouri, Montana, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Mexico, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, Philippine Islands, Porto Rico, South Carolina, South Dakota, Texas, Virginia, West Virginia and Wyoming.

Several cities in non-registration states, as for instance Chicago, Cleveland, St. Louis and New Orleans, have local ordinances requiring that tuberculosis be reported. In all there are about 100 cities in the United States which have ordinances of this nature.

The National Association insists that the first requisite for a comprehensive campaign for the elimination of tuberculosis in the state or city is a well enforced law requiring that every living case of tuberculosis be reported to the health authorities.

Mr. H. M. Cox, a prominent attorney of Beaufort, N. C. who has been attending court here this week has returned to his home.

### THE W. C. T. U. HOLD MEETING

AN INTERESTING AND INSTRUCTIVE MEETING HELD YESTERDAY

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union met yesterday afternoon at the Young Men's Christian League rooms. The ladies, not being aware of the fact that these rooms had been given up by the league until after they had gathered there, the union desires to express sincere appreciation for the continued use of these rooms since its organization and to return thanks to the president officers and members of the league for their kindness and the many other courtesies which have been extended to them. Notice will be given as to the place of the meeting next week.

### MURDER AND BURGLARY AT LEXINGTON

**Mrs. J. Hill Victim of Burglar Who Invaded the Home**

Lexington, N. C., June 8.—The people of Lexington were shocked and saddened this morning to learn of the death of Mrs. Joel Hill, widow of the late Dr. Joel Hill, which occurred at Jamestown last night. The first report had it that she had been killed by burglars, and later it was reported that she had committed suicide. Dr. David J. Hill, her brother-in-law, went to Jamestown early this morning and telephoned to friends here at 10 o'clock that it was unmistakably a case of murder.

### BURGLAR LEFT SILVER

Members of the family found this morning that the home had been burglarized, and on entering Mrs. Hill's room she was found dead, her throat showing signs of strangulation.

### TO BE THE GUEST OF THE ELKS

MR. J. D. McNEILL TO VISIT B. F. O. E. LODGE THIS EVENING

The Washington Lodge of Elks No. 522 are anticipating with pleasure the visit of Mr. John D. McNeill, deputy grand exalted ruler to their lodge this evening. Mr. McNeill is now engaged in making a tour of the lodge in his district and his coming to this city has been looked forward to with feelings of pleasure for some days. Not only is Mr. McNeill an honored member of the order of Elks but in addition is mayor of his home town, Fayetteville, president of the North Carolina State Firemen's Association and also the president of the North Carolina State Firemen's Association. He is one of North Carolina's ablest platform speakers. No doubt a large number of the order will be present to hear what he has to say tonight. May his stay in our city be pleasant as well as profitable.

### RESULTS YESTERDAY

- American League:  
At Washington—Cleveland 2; Washington 4.  
At New York—Chicago 7; New York 2.
- National League:  
At Pittsburgh—New York 4; Pittsburgh 2.  
At Cincinnati—Philadelphia 8; Cincinnati 4.  
At Chicago—Brooklyn 1; Chicago 4.  
At St. Louis—Boston 2; St. Louis 4.

### FROM H. F. D. NO. 4

(Special News Correspondence)  
Rev. Mr. Yarbrough of Beaufort preached a very nice sermon at Beaufort church Sunday morning which was greatly enjoyed by a large congregation.

Mrs. J. T. Conleton of your city, was a guest of Mrs. M. F. Conleton of Bunyon Saturday night and Sunday.

We had a nice rain Tuesday afternoon which was badly needed.

Mr. and Mrs. George Woolard of Hunter's Bridge were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Conleton last Sunday.

Mrs. J. T. Conleton and little son Charlie, were visitors at the home of Mr. W. A. Conleton Sunday night.

We are sorry to note that Mrs. Laura Jackson is still very ill. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Don't forget to come to the C. B. H. every Sunday afternoon at three-thirty o'clock. That is our Sunday school time.

Measrs. Claud Conleton and Mack Alligood were guests of Mr. W. A. Conleton Saturday night.

Measrs. T. C. Alligood and R. L. Cotton and little son, Bruce, were guests of Mr. J. M. Cotton Sunday.

Misses Fannie Harrison and Fannie Conleton were guests of the Misses Conleton of Oak Grove for Sunday.

### BREAK NEWS

Miss Singleton Meets With Accident at Her Home Near This City

On last Tuesday during the terrific thunder storm Miss Parthena Singleton while endeavoring to house her geese at her home about five miles from this city, accidentally fell in a ditch and the result was her ankle was broken. Dr. Plum Nicholson was called and rendered the necessary medical aid. We are glad to know that she is getting along as well as could be expected.

### STRONG BIDS PUT IN FOR NEW SCHOOL

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### THE OPENING OF SKIRMISH BITTERNESS

Tariff Debate is a Tame Affair to the Wool Discussion

### PAYNE LEAD OPPOSITION

WASHINGTON, June 7.—Bitterness of political debate such as has not characterized any of the opening tariff skirmishes of the present session of Congress, cropped out in the beginning of the wool tariff discussion in the house today. Democratic Leader Underwood, chairman of the ways and means committee, devoted the afternoon to an explanation of the proposed revision of the wool tariff law and to an attack upon Payne's argument for former Chairman Payne, now the ranking Republican of the ways and means committee. (Continued on 4th page.)

### GOOD SHOW ON LAST EVENING

A. G. ALLEN MINSTREL SHOWS PLAYED TO LARGE HOUSE

The A. G. Allen Minstrel shows were the attraction in the city last night, showing under canvass on the Atlantic Coast Line property on West Second street. At least one thousand people witnessed the performance.

### SEVERE EARTH SHOCKS HAVE BEEN RECORDED

EARTH TREMORS OF UNUSUAL SEVERITY AT VARIOUS POINTS OF THE COUNTRY—MEXICO CITY IS HARD HIT—OVER FIFTY PERSONS KILLED AND INJURED—LARGE STRUCTURES WRECKED—MANY SOLDIERS BURIED IN RUINS OF ARMORY BUILDING.

### MEXICO CITY HARD HIT

Mexico City, June 7.—An earthquake at 4 o'clock this morning wrecked several buildings, including the artillery quarters, where 70 soldiers were buried in the ruins. The dead and wounded at between 60 and 70.

### COLORED WOMAN DIES AT AGE OF 103 YEARS

Caroline Alston, a colored woman said to be 103 years old, died this morning at 299 West North street. The body was shipped to Kittrell today for burial. While the woman may not have been as old as was claimed, it is believed she did not miss the mark very far. Her daughter Francis Perry, is said to be over 75 years old.

Much Better  
The many friends of Mr. Lincoln the night foreman at the Haves Oil Mill, who met with the misfortune to have his right arm severely cut by the elevator, night before last, will be glad to know his condition is much better today. He will soon be able to resume his position unless complications set in.

Much Enjoyed  
The Sunday school of the First Baptist church enjoyed their annual picnic to Riverside Park on yesterday immensely. Every minute spent at his popular resort was pleasure and enjoyment. A large number were present.

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### THE LYRIC THEATRE IS MAKING GOOD

GOOD PERFORMANCE RENDERED ALL THIS WEEK AT LYRIC

A large number have attended the Lyric Theatre each night during the week witnessing a show that was creditable and praiseworthy. Mr. Sparrow the manager of the theatre is certainly giving his patrons a show fully worth the price of admission. The pictures this week have been highly complimented.

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### THE C. B. H. LODGE

Dear Editor: I ask a space in your paper to say a few words about our lodge. We are pleased to know that Lodge No. 1 is in the best condition it has been in for several years, though we have had quite a struggle for the past six months. The brothers are still glad to remain in this order, we trust and believe that they will continue as they are now and that we may realize the harder they fight the braver the soldiers must be.

We ask in behalf of the widows and orphans that this order be spread all over the world. It must be a comforting thought that your husband or brother will be cared for in sickness and death, and then to think that you will not be left alone, but will be protected and cared for under the sheltering banners of the C. B. H.

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I think our members look at this order in the right spirit and are helping so many dear little orphans to get a home perhaps.

Dear brothers, when you feel discouraged and feel that you cannot keep in this lodge any longer, just ask yourself this question: Is this worth anything to me? Would it help my dear wife and little children if I should be called away from them? Brothers, if you will but look at it this way, I feel sure you will struggle harder than ever before to keep it up. With best wishes for our Lodges, I am

Respectfully,  
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### Grow Cotton.

J. Frank Howell in his Market Review says. Nothing can better illustrate the progress of the South than the growth of cotton goods manufacturing industries, and it is upon such records that the growing investment confidence in the railroad and securities of that great region is grounded. It is knowledge of the fact that the number of spindles in the South has increased from 50,000 fifteen years ago to 10,000,000 at the present time that impresses. And cotton manufacturing is only one factor of Southern development. No wonder such low priced stocks as Southern Railway are being taken up by shrewd buyers.

### RECORDER'S COURT

Daily Case Disposed of Before Recorder.

In the absence of Recorder W. D. Grimes in Raleigh Mayor Collis H. Harris is presiding over the Recorder's court today. There was only one case before him this morning for adjudication being that of William Phelps colored, charged with disorderly conduct.

The judgment of the court was that he pay a fine of \$2.00 and the cost.

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