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ONE DOLLAR A YEAR.

Battle With Smallpox.

The victory of science over smallpox through vaccination is one of the greatest sanitary victories ever won. Jenner, the discoverer of this method of prevention, is considered by many J. A. Sharp. authorities the greatest benefactor of the race that ever lived.

Lord Macaulay, in his History of England, describing the disease in England before vaccination, wrote: "That disease, over which science has achieved a succession of glorious and beneficient victories, was then the most terrible of all ministers of death. The smallpox was always present, filling the churchyards with corpses, tormenting with constant fear all whom it had not yet stricken, leaving on those whose lives it spared the hideous traces of its power, turning the babe into a changeling at which the mother shuddered, and making the eyes and cheeks of a betrothed maiden objects of horror to the lover."

In the latter part of the eighteenth century and the early part of the nineteenth century one-tenth of all deaths in civilized countries resulted from this disease. Ninety-five per cent of the population of Europe had the disease at some period of their lives. Every year in Europe 400,000 deaths were caused by this "pesta magna."

Some countries have taken advantage of this great discovery; others have not had the faith in this truth necessary to save. It may be interesting to observe the effect of smallpox where vaccination is compulsory and where it is only optional. Between 1870 and 1874, in three years, an epidemic of this disease in Austria and Prussia caused the death of 162,000 Austrians and 172,000 Prussians. Prussia, profiting by her dreadful experience, passed a compulsory vaccination law; Austria did not. Result: Prussia, with a population 8,000,000 greater than Austria, lost, in the next twenty years 8,500 people from this disease, while Austria during the same time lost 239,000.

Another demonstration of the saving power of vaccination is seen in the French and German armies in the great war between these countries. The French army had not enforced compulsory vaccination; the German army had, and the German soldiers were all vaccinated. Re-350 from the disease.

Still another demonstration of the annual death rates per mil-

Compulsory vaccination: Geren, 2.1; Norway. 0.6.

Noncompulsory vaccination: Spain, 56.3; Hungary, 134.4.

that vaccination will always prevent smallpox. It furnishes a protection equal to that of having had the disease; but a few people will have the disease twice.

People are always most interested in what concerns them least. This is why a horse race draws a bigger crowd than a makes our lives worth while. prayer meeting.

The Victory of Vaccination--- The PROGRAM OF CONCORD TOWN- THE NEGRO AND THE "NEW SOUTH" SHIP SUNDAY SCHOOL CON-

VENTION.

August 20-21, 1910: SATURDAY NIGHT SESSIO N.

8:00 Song Service. 8:15 The Book we Study, Rev

8:45 Normal Bible Lesson, Mrs. Frances P. Hubbard.

SUNDAY MORNING.

10:00 Devotional exercises, Millard Lassiter.

10:15 Reports from schools. 10.45 The Real Work of the Sunday school, Rev. J. A. Sharp. 11:15 Some Impressions I received at The World's Convention, Ferree Ross.

DINNER.

2:00 Song Service. 2:10 The Greatest Difficulty in my School, By the Superintendent and others.

2:20 Why we teach temperanca in our schools, M. N. Mor-

2:40 Round Table Temperance 3:00 The share of the Sunday school in the Evangelization of the world, Ferree Ross. Business.

Ramseur.

Columbia Mfg. Co. resumed

operation Monday. Miss Nora Whitehead of Wash-

ington D. C. is at home for a

ice cream supper last week.

Misses Vallie Scott and Pattie Bain of Greensbors are visiting

Messrs Walter Smith and Joe Vestal of Ramseur No. 1 left Monday to enter Rutherford col-

Messrs Nelson and Kirkman of Millboro spent Sunday with Mrs. Siler.

Misses Deaver and McCrary two charming little ladies from Asheboro are visiting Miss Annie white people of the section are

largest melons to this market so colored man, said that "their far. Mike Reghtsell has also brought some very fine too.

Mrs. E. B. Leonard after a pleasant visit to Elberdee Springs and Red Springs returned home last Saturday.

Miss Maud Hamlin of Greensboro visited Miss Pauline Allred last week.

AMBITION. dream of scaling all the heights creased from \$325,000 to more of fame, I said: "I'll make the than \$515,000, the number of inold world scream when it be- dividuals holding property in fee holds my wondrous game". And sult: The French army lost over I had visions fair of gold, and the number of bank depositors 25,000 soldiers from smallpox; princely gems of East and West; from practically none to 200 the German army, although for then my heart was young with check accounts and certifiholding the French prisoners and bold, and raised a rumpus cates of deposits aggregating and living with them, lost only in my breast. I dreamed of ruling hosts of men by virtue of my strength and grace, or, by the protection afforded by vacci- the movement of my pen, to nation is seen when we compare shake a nation to its base. But of Brunswick county toward now that I am old and fat, and their colored neighbors are manilion population in countries with full of prunes and shredded hay, compulsory vaccination and those I say to such ambitions: "Scat! New South", which does not difwithout compulsory vaccination. I have a better dream this day!" fer from the Old South. In Of all gold bricks the worst is points of fact, most of the talk many, 1.1; Denmark, 0.5; Swed- fame; it only comes to grieve about a New South is absurd. and vex, to make a man the The Old South contained a true daily game of album fiends and and noble civilization and high Belgium, 99.9; Russia, 46.3; rubbernecks. If I can do some good today I shall not murmur South has survived social revo-In this connection it is well to or repine; if I can help some remember that it is not claimed weary jay whose luck in life was worse than mine. I'll seek my downy couch this night, and my old heart will glow, in truth, tective Tariff that caused low with visions far more dazzling bright than all the golden dreams of youth. I tell you this, my friend, again, and you may paste it in your tile: This graft of it is the same high Tariff that helping fellow-men is all that has brought about the present

Walt Mason.

A New York contemporary asks whether a recent outbreak against the negroes in a Texas town is a manifestation of the spirit of the New South. It declares that the savagery of that outbreak could not have been exceeded in Ohio or Illinois. While there are occasional race riots in the Southern States, as in the other states, and while it is true that the old-time feeling of confidence in their white neighbors among the negroes has been somewhat impaired by the politicians, the old friendly feeling for the colored race still lives in the South. The liberal attitude of the Legislature and the white people of Alabama toward Booker Washington's school attests this feeling. There are other manifestations of Sc 1thern friendship and helpfulness toward the negro, less conspicuous

than Tuskegee, but no less real. The Petersburg Index-Appeal gives an account of a recent meeting of "The St. Paul's Farmers Conference" at Lawrenceville, in Brunswick county, Va. This work is conducted by the to pass over the faces of the negroes of Brunswick county under the audience of St. Paul's Episcopal School. At the recent meeting more than 2,500 persons were present, and some of the effects of the movement are given in the report published in the Geo. Parks gave a delightful Index-Appeal. Among these effects, in the views of our contemporary, are "the elevated moral tone of the negro's social and business life, the lowered rate of criminal expense in the country (which has pretty nearly reached the vanishing point,) and the steady progress of the race to the higher standards which qualify it for the responsibilities of citizenship." And, the Index-Appeal adds, "the justly proud of St. Paul's." The Walter Burgess brought the president of the conference, a county jail stood open half the year." The president gave further results of the work of the conference. In the six years since the conference was reorganized, he said, the holdings of land by colored people have increased from 40,000 acres to 54,-000 in 1910, an increase of some 14,000 acres; the value of real When I was young I used to and personal property has insimple from 825 to 1,250, and

more than \$25,000. Their pride in such a work as this and the spirit of helpfulness exhibited by the white people festations of the "spirit of the ideals. The spirit of the Old lution and material ruin.

A few years ago they told us Hill Billies that it was high Proprices and cheap labor; and we were fool enough to believe it. Now the same fellows affirm that high cost of living. TAKE THE CASE GENTLEMEN. -Ex.

Aycock Speaks-Full Ticket Nominated-Ring Rule in Evidence-Steam Roller

Lays Flat Democratic Hopes.

THAT DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION

By A. NEWMAN.

(Delayed from last week.)

The Democratic Convention met in the Court house in Asheboro Saturday and the "slate" was promptly carried out as arranged beforehand. Symbolic of the means used to increase Democratic majorities a modern adding machine was brought in and placed on the table in front of the Chairman. The Convention was one continuous uproar and try as he might the Chairman could get nothing resembling order at any time during the convention. Ex-Governor Aycock (of mocking bird fame) was the big gun selected to rally the faithful and keep them in the ranks, and his plea for harmony was enough to turn a bright June day into an ice factory. His assertion that the Republicans only selected a Chairman to dispense pie, and did not know that they had to nominate officers, caused smiles great number of Republicans present. He showed his ignorance of matters pertaining to Randolph County when he said that the Democrats should carry the County this fall by one thousand majority. The truth of the matter is that they will not carry the county at all and this is what is causing so much bustle in the camp of the enemy. The convention proper began after dinner and then was when the fun began. The call for nominations for the general assembly brought forth several names, none of whom would allow their name to stand, but when we take into consideration the fact that the Republicans have already nominated York, and Redding, we are not at a loss to know the reason why. Mr. Ross made a short speech withdrawing his name, but the percentage of other products are the side. The main fight was noise was so great that not one fourth of the people present knew that he had been speaking. Someone finally moved that the convention nominate the county officers first and it carried.

Will Hammond, the present clerk of court was nominated for a third term on the first ballot. The real fun began when nominations were in order for sheriff. This office seemed to be seeking several men at the same time, (office always seeks Democrats) among the number being the present Sheriff Hayworth, Kennedy. Burns, and Birkhead.

to vote, but no one having got a the mouth inasmuch as the conplainly evident for instead of elected. changing gradually from one his prayer was unanswered. Burns seemed to be the choice of the people but the ring said "no" and his doom was sealed.

It mattered little to the Repub-Brady will be our next Sheriff in majority!

Dairy Products as Food.

The products of the dairy are perhaps the most useful articles included in the human diet. A meal made up of dishes into which no product of the dairy cow enters would not be such as to inspire "the turnpike road to people's hearts I find lies through their mouths, or I mistake mankind." Take away the butter for the bread, the cream for the coffee and the porridge, the shortening in the crust and the biscuits, the milk in the gravy and in the puddings, the cream for the dessert and the various kinds of cheese which please and satisfy, then take away the cup of milk for the little one and the meal that would be left would be neither tempting nor nutritious.

The health of our people depends so much upon an adequate supply of pure dairy products that even a scarcity is always

attended by suffering and death. Butter is sometimes referred to as a luxury. This is a mistake. Butter is not a luxury but one of the necessities of life. and its composition is such that nothing can take its place and has lately expressed his regret perform the same functions. It at a tendency among Western is nature's product compounded Democrats to unite with the in the maternal organism and Republican insurgents, the process is in accordance with own party suffering in consenature's law, a law which man quence. Possibly one cause of can imitate but cannot under- this situation is that the weakstand. Man can manufacture ness derived by the Republican from various fats and oils a sub- party from its alliance with stitute for butter but it cannot special interests has for many take the place of nature's pro- years been offset by its positive duct because man cannot under- quality-its habit of doing things. stand the needs of the human while the Democratic party too body as nature understands often has been merely against

them. best when nourished by foods feel more confidence in the abiliwhich have been little manipu- ty of insurgent Republicans to lated by man and machinery. bring about needed reforms than Dairy products are, as a rule, they credit their own party with consumed nearly as nature pro- possessing. But the principal duced them. This is particular- explanation of their course, we ly true with milk upon which think, lies in the natural desire the growing body must depend. every one has to join in a main In the case of butter only a small fight rather than in an affair on added to the fat extracted from in the Republican ranks; here the milk. Man only manipulates the contest over which men and it in order to put it in convenient which issues would prevail was shape for use. It can still be fought out, and many Democrats termed a product of nature de- desired to play their part in the signed as only nature can de-settlement. It is by this means sign for use as food by the hu-that the primary tends to make man body.

The National Dairy Union.

Ever since Cain was able whip Able, men who were able have "raised Cain".

Lots of men regard home as merely a place to change clothes.

spite of the Democratic machine When sufficient order was re- methods. No doubt that the stored the convention proceeded friends of Steve will be down in majority, the voting began in vention nominated Hammond for earnest but there was no nomi- a third term and refused their nation on the second ballot so a choice of the same honor, but third ballot was declared. Here after all it will be the better for is where steam roller tactics was none of the ticket put out will be

The voters of Randolph county ly. candidate to another, Birkhead are getting tired of Democratic showed sudden strength and trickery and they are going to ship and not of politics, there is most of the townships voted put a crimp in the ring rule at no enlightened citizen who can solid for him, showing plainly the next election. It is useless that they had been instructed to name the rest of the candiwhen to break in his favor. dates that were nominated, suf-Someone from Randleman town- fice it to say that there is no ship made a mighty plea for a danger whatever of any of them vote getter for his township in being elected in the coming the person of Burns, but that election. The Republicans have part of the "slate" was already named a ticket of which they "fixed" and plead as he would may justly be proud, and if every Republican voter in the county will do his duty from ing?" now until the day of the election, we will need that Democratic



PRIMARIES NORTH AND SOUTH.

Ex-Governor Folk of Missouri things being done. It may be The animal body is developed that many Western Democrats States which are politically onesided more one-sided still; and this is the principal reason why most Democrats practical politicians in the South heartily favor it. If the opposition party be really formidable, however, every one recognizing the fact, the effect of a hard primary fight may be disastrous. It is difficult to say in which class North Carolina now belongs, and hence nearly all Democrats recognize that there are some excitements too costly for them by far. The great weight of opinion favors primaries framed with a view to this condition, and a self-restrant in the actual contests according-

As a question of statesmanwith satisfaction contemplate the workings of any agency which tends to maintain a solid North and a solid South. - Charlotte Observer.

At The First Try.

"What do you think of my doughnuts, George?"

"Dear, you are a wonder!" "Do you think so really, darl-

I certainly do. Scientist have been trying for years to produce artificial rubber, and here you licans who the dems put out for adding machine to count up the do it the first rattle out of the box."—Houston Post.