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THREE CASES OF PELLAGRA IN CITY

Mysterious Disease Which is Arousing Much Interest in the State Makes Its Appearance Here.

Greensboro Daily News.

The disease known as pellagra, which before the past year was practically unknown in this country, is causing a great deal of excitement in different sections of this State, where the disease has made its appearance with fatal results. Protective steps are being taken by the medical profession generally to stamp out the scourge, which in many respects is even more loathsome than leprosy.

Three new cases of this new disease have recently made their appearance in this city, while seven have so far been reported from Durham, four from Charlotte and many other scattering cases throughout the State.

Two of the cases reported here are acute, while the third is a chronic case. Up to the present time acute cases have always proven fatal, while in the chronic cases about 50 per cent of the patients recover, so it can readily be seen that the disease is one of the most fatal known to the medical profession.

The disease which had only appeared in this country in very isolated cases until the past year, was first observed in Northern Italy, where it has been prevalent for a number of years.

The word pellagra is Italian origin and means rough skin, and although the disease is not considered contagious, it is one of the most baffling diseases to diagnose that has yet come under the eye of the medical profession, eminent physicians have treated cases for other causes for some time before discovering pellagra.

A Greensboro physician who has had unusual opportunities of observing symptoms of the disease, stated yesterday in a conversation with this reporter that the disease is generally conceded to be the outgrowth of eating the products of defective corn.

"The most characteristic symptoms of the disease," he said "is a sore mouth and pyralism. Another symptom is a peculiar pricking of the skin on the back of the hand, which goes up as far as the clothing reaches, with a definite line of darkness dividing the healthy from the unhealthy skin. The back of the neck or any exposed skin is often affected in the same way, and there is always a progressive loss of flesh, symptoms of the stomach disease being especially pronounced in all cases. In a number of cases," he said, "patients have been treated for several months for stomach trouble before it was discovered that the real trouble was pellagra."

Up to the present time acute cases have always proven fatal in from four to twelve weeks, while probably 50 per cent of the chronic cases recover.

The disease is a very unusual one, and owing to its recent appearance very few of the doctors of this section have had an opportunity to become familiar with the symptoms. It is a safe prediction, however, that it will not be many years before medical science has scored another victory and the now much dreaded disease will be no more feared than any other ordinary sickness.

On account of the Alamance County S. S. Convention at St. Mark's on next Saturday and Sunday there will be no preaching at the Reformed Church here on Sunday morning. There will be preaching at night. Go to the convention during the day and come to preaching at night.

J. D. Payne returned yesterday morning from John's Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, where on Monday he underwent a delicate operation. The Dispatch joins his host of friends in wishing him a speedy restoration to good health.

COST OF A MORAL ISSUE

Sufferance Between Voters and

New Bern Journal.

A glance at the top lines of the daily newspapers published in North Carolina, is sufficient to show what a struggle is going on throughout the State to enforce the liquor law, to uphold prohibition. Moonshiners blind tigers, near beer, are a formidable array, and without a constant fight it is hard to tell what would be the result. It might be said that this contest shows the weakness in prohibition sentiment, that the vote for prohibition in the State would indicate that the moral issue, so largely sustained at the ballot box, ought to have strengthened enough, backed by the regular police force of cities, and the internal revenue force in the country, to make prohibition effective.

But on looking over the accounts it will be found that the prohibitionists have kept their feet, that spies are continually at work, and that immunity is often granted criminals to "equal" to tell what they may know regarding illicit liquor dealing, in order that offenders may be caught. All this warfare does not mean that prohibition is not right, or a wise law, but it does show that there is a lack of moral force behind very many who voted for State prohibition, and yet, individually refuse to live prohibition. If the voters for prohibition would live prohibition, there would be a vast change in the present conditions. Thousands of dollars now going out of the State would be kept here for local investment. Public sentiment would destroy moonshining, blind tigers, near beer and all else, because there would be no demand for them.

Leave For Northern Cities.

As the beautiful green foliage of the forest becomes tinted with yellow as our beautiful plumage friends migrate south, as the summer heat is changed into an autumn breeze, the merchants of our city are reminding that another visit to the bustling cities of the north is necessary to supply their demands of the season. Misses Annie Morrow, Annie Bason and Celia Bason, left yesterday on the evening train for their trip to the north to buy goods for the fall and winter trade. These ladies will spend about ten days securing the best material for their customers. Also examining the latest designs, fashions and patterns of the coming season.

Mr. Walter Sellars of the firm of B. A. Sellars and sons is spending ten or fifteen days in Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and expects to buy the largest stock of goods for the fall and winter trade ever bought by this firm. This is necessary to supply the demands of their trade.

Mr. L. E. Whitted is on the northern market making purchases for the supplying of his stock of goods. He will spend about two weeks and will return with a well selected line of dry goods to follow.

Messrs L. H. Allen and P. Neese are among the Burlington representation on the northern market this week. They will visit Philadelphia, Baltimore and Mr. Allen will go to New York. Mr. Neese says New York is to grand for him and it is a question in his mind as to whether this grand metropolitan city will be the recipient of his visit.

Mr. Joseph A. Isley will leave Monday for a fifteen days stay in the northern market buying goods for Isley Bros. Department store. His return will mean the shipment of several thousand dollars worth of goods for the inspection of their customers.

G. M. Thompson and family went to Greensboro to-day to spend a few days with relatives.

Messrs. Jno. M. Coble, C. B. Ellis and T. G. Nicholson left yesterday evening for Atlantic City. These gentlemen are on their way to the city for enjoyment present itself.

GENTRY BROTHERS FA-MOUS SHOWS COMING.

The Gentry Brothers' Show has one of the most novel parades in the country. It has been augmented by the addition of over twenty new tableaux machines and cages. Don't make any mistake in selecting the best place to spend your money in order to get the most value out of it. This advice is applied to amusement seeking and applies as truly to those going to any investment. The individual who has a quarter or half a dollar to spend "for fun" is entitled to all the best he can get for his coin. The Gentry Shows, which exhibit in Burlington next Wednesday September 23 for two performances, are on an equal level with the values for the price of a ticket, and one ticket by way admits to everything, which is a great deal, more than any other circus management can rightly claim. It is a good thing to get in and so much to get out, makes a big difference when it comes to buying circus tickets and the difference is all in the patron's favor when a visit is made to the Gentry Shows. That's where the one ticket which admits to everything, comes in. This article is written for the especial benefit for the poorer classes, who enjoy a good show as well as their affluent neighbors, who can afford to pay three or four times if necessary. Gentry Brothers, treat all alike, and their shows are patronized by all classes. No short change artists, grafters or circus followers are tolerated around the Gentry circus grounds and one does not have to borrow money from his acquaintances in order to get home after an afternoon or evening beneath the Gentry tents.

Annual Picnic.

The annual picnic at Whiteset Institute will be held on August 28th, everybody is cordially invited to attend. A day of pleasure and profit. We hope to see you present.

10 a. m. game of baseball.

12 m. picnic dinner on the campus.

2 p. m. an educational address by Hon. Samuel M. Gattis, Grand Master of the Masonic Fraternity of North Carolina.

3:30 p. m. an hour of fun! Running race, three legged race, climbing race, potato race, hopping race, etc. Valuable prizes for every race.

4:30 p. m. A game of baseball.

Hundreds come to this picnic year after year. This year the occasion promises to be one of unusual interest. Again, we cordially invite you to be present. Meet me at Whiteset on August 28th.

The Tobacco Market Opens.

Last Friday the tobacco warehouses of Burlington had their opening sales. There was a fair sized break of the weed offered and the prices were fairly good when the character of the tobacco is considered. The offerings were common and medium primings and prices ranged from 2 to 12 cents, which, from reports from other markets, is about the price being paid everywhere. These prices of course will not prevail throughout the season. When the better grades come on the market the auctioneers will bring a different time. The Burlington market is in good shape in every way to take care of the farmers interest, plenty of floor space and as clever and accommodating set of warehouse men can be found here and an able, efficient corps of buyers makes this one of the best markets in Central North Carolina.

Ice Cream Supper.

An enjoyable occasion was spent on the lawn of the Reformed church from seven to ten o'clock Saturday evening. The chief feature of the evening was an ice cream supper given by the Ladies Aid Society. Attendance was reasonably large and the sale of cream amounted to over \$100. The evening was worthy of comment.

SIGNS OF BETTER TIMES.

Charlotte Observer.

That conditions are growing better and the outlook for the future is brighter, cannot be denied. Good crops and good prices for them are having due effect. The farmers are going to make money and this fact gives every body a feeling of better times ahead. There is another condition which is a sure indication of better times, and that is the increase of business in the Southern iron-producing districts. The indications for August are that the month's work will surpass that of any month in the last two years and it is said that orders placed early in the year for late fall delivery are being changed to immediate shipment. The railroads are adding to their rolling stock as fast as they can, because of the indications of increased demand upon their carrying capacity. New railroads are being projected and work on those partially completed is being pushed. New coal fields in the South are being opened up and railroads built to put them in connection with Atlantic seaports in order that the products of the mines be cheaply transported to market.

Everything points to increase of business of all kinds with remunerative returns to those engaged in the various pursuits of agriculture, manufacture and merchandising. Every body feels brighter except the pessimist and he is being showed to the rear. The busy people have no time or inclination to listen to him.

Change of Schedule.

Patrons on route six Burlington, N. C. will please note change of schedule as follows. From April 1st. To Sept. 30th. the carrier will leave the office to serve route at 11 a. m. return 5.30 p. m. From Oct. 1st. to March 31st. the schedule will be the same as now. This change will take effect Aug. 25th. This change will enable the carrier to wait for the down train, and will be a great convenience to the patrons of said route. If you want the best service ever inaugurated by the department patronize route 6. A little hard on the carrier but good for the patrons.

Yours for the best service.

J. ZEB WALLER,
Post Master.

Jule McDade Dead.

Mr. J. C. McDade, for many years a resident of this city, died Monday afternoon in a hospital at Durham, where he had been for a few weeks under treatment. Mr. McDade was for a number of years a member of the Burlington Fire Company, was driver of the hose wagon until a few months ago, when he was incapacitated by a stroke of paralysis. He was also a member of the J. O. U. A. M., and I. O. R. M., of this place. A delegation from both orders went to Durham yesterday morning to attend the funeral and burial, which took place in that city yesterday afternoon.

Burlington Merchants Association.

The Burlington Merchants association met in regular meeting Tuesday night of last week and after transacting the regular routine business, unanimously passed the following resolution: Be it resolved, that whereas the streets and sidewalks of our town are in such bad condition and that it is evident to every citizen of our town that it would be in expedient for the Board of Aldermen to call a bond election, because the funds from the sale of bonds would not be available for use before the first of the year and that the streets must be done before the winter season comes, or travel into and out of the city will be entirely cut off, we extend unto the Board of Aldermen in their effort to borrow \$50,000 for immediate street improvement, our most hearty approval and loyal support.

John R. Hoffman,
Secretary & Treasurer.

R. F. D. No. 1.

Mrs. W. L. Spoon and little daughter Maria, who have been traveling with Mr. Spoon in the western part of the State returned home Tuesday.

Ernest Cheek went on the excursion to Norfolk last week.

Mrs. Annie E. Coble of Bristol Tennessee visited on the route this week returning to Bristol Tuesday, Cameron; her little boy who spent the summer at W. L. Spoon for his health returned home with her.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Brambler left Friday for Florida where they will spend sometime taking in different places of the state.

All patrons on No. 1 are cordially invited to attend our picnic at the new park in the street car line Monday September 6th. Come and bring your basket.

The boys on No. 7 who give him the melons last week to keep his mouth shut say they don't keep his fire trap shut they will tell who's box he stops so long at each day.

W. E. Sharpe and O. H. Crowson while visiting B. L. Loy one day last week allowed their horse to get away from them, hitched to the buggy, there was no harm done to the horse and buggy, but Ben Waddell says, he don't know what about that barrel of hard sider of his up there. This is prohibition time.

J. J. Sharp is building him a new granary, we suppose he will thresh wheat and shuck corn at the same time if he gets his granary done.

Floyd Minobolson drove that new horse Sunday, but he rode to church and back by his self, Floyd said he'd — if he could "spoon" any better with his new horse then he could with his dad's.

Patterson Bros., started out today (Monday) threshing wheat. Guess they aim to thresh the 1910 drop while they are out.

This writer and wife had the pleasure of attending a very pleasant birthday party on No. 8 at G. L. Simpson's Saturday evening. Mrs. Simpson gave the reception in honor of Mr. Simpson's 50th birthday. About 5 o'clock the people of the community began to gather in and in an hour more than seventy had gathered on his lawn which was arranged for the occasion, lemonade was served from the first till last, at six thirty the crowd was gathered around a large table on the lawn and after a word of thanks was offered by Rev. E. K. Isley the young ladies advanced forward and began to hand out the good rations, after three quarters of an hour had passed and all had eat all they could stand, cigars was passed around, after which Tom Ross, Terry Smith, Will Madren, Van Moore, Ernest Simpson, A. O. Geringer, and B. L. Simpson furnished some of the finest music that was ever produced by a string band, after which the crowd left for home, all wishing that Mr. Simpson may live another 50 years and give another birthday party.

R. F. D. No. 8.

Miss Ione Lewis is visiting relatives and friends on route No. 1 Greensboro N. C.

Mrs. H. J. Simpson who has been right sick is reported some better.

Mr. Simpson requests us to thank the good friends and neighbors who have been so kind to them during his wife's sickness.

Mrs. H. L. Epps is visiting at J. P. Kings.

Several of our good friends remembered us lately with nice melons — thank.

Miss Jennie Whitsell of No. 4 visited Mrs. J. F. Barber last week.

Miss Edna Wakefield of Greensboro is visiting her cousins Misses Mary and Margaret Hayes.

Miss Neva Barker visited our kids last week glad to have her.

Mrs. Mollie Ireland of Greensboro who has been visiting J. W. Somers left for her home last Sunday. She was accompanied by Miss Ethel Somers who will spend a week in the Gate City.

B. L. Simpson made a business trip to Durham today Tuesday.

Miss Rosa Lartain is visiting at our home on No. 8 G. W. Barkers.

Mrs. E. W. Fox and children of Newton N. C. is visiting her father G. W. Coble.

Mrs. J. W. Long and her daughter Blanch is attending the meeting at Shallowford to-day 24th.

Miss Georgia Holt of Greensboro is visiting Miss Iva Coble.

Mrs. W. H. Trolinger who has been sick for some time is some better this will be good news to her host of friends.

Miss Nora Blow one among the many pleasant young ladies in her profession as trained nurse has been with Mrs. W. H. Trolinger for some weeks.

Mrs. W. B. Quakenbush has been quite feeble for some time.

Mrs. Bell Phew, wife of Mr. June Phew and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark, died in St. Leo's Hospital in Greensboro last Sunday night at 10 o'clock after an operation for appendicitis. Her remains were brought home for Monday morning and the funeral was conducted by Rev. J. D. Andrew in the home near Elm Street 3 p. m. Mrs. Phew would have been 39 years old on the 5th of Sept. She leaves a husband five children, father and mother and one brother.

Corner Stone Laying.

While the golden sun was quietly sinking behind the western horizon Sunday evening the corner stone laying of the new Lutheran Church was formally conducted.

Dr. A. G. Voigt of Charleston S. C. was the speaker of the occasion and delivered an eloquent address suitable to the occasion. The following is a number of the ministers who were present and took part in the service: Dr. R. C. Holland, Charlotte, N. C., Dr. Geo. H. Cox, Salisbury, N. C., Rev. W. B. Aull, and Rev. M. L. Ridenlower, of China Grove, N. C., Rev. H. W. Jeffcoat, of Statesville, N. C., Rev. C. I. Morgan, of Salisbury, N. C., Rev. R. R. Sours, Salisbury, N. C., and Prof. Geo. F. McAlister, of Mt. Pleasant, N. C.

Music for the occasion was rendered by members of the various choirs of the town. Miss Daisy Ross presiding at the organ. A very beautiful solo was rendered by Mr. Jas. Fogleman, formerly of this place, but now of Blacksburg, Va. The selection rendered was the arrangement of "Rock of Ages" which solemnized the audience as the words lingered on the evening breeze.

Resolutions of Respect.

Keywansee Tribe, No. 97, I. O. R. M., 23 Sun. Sturgeon Moon, G. S. D. 418, Common Era August 23. Whereas the Great Spirit in his power and wisdom has seen fit to remove from our tribe to the "Happy hunting grounds" our Brother J. C. McDade on the 23rd Sun of Sturgeon Moon G. S. D. 418, be it resolved:

That we extend to his bereaved family our heartfelt sympathies, that in his death we have lost a valued member to our order and a true Brother and friend.

No. 2 That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the Records, a copy to the bereaved family and that they be published in the Burlington News and State Dispatch.

Rural Carriers Picnic.

The Rural Carriers of Alamance county will hold their annual picnic Monday September 6, at the new park, on the Street railway midway between Burlington and Graham. There will be speaking and a general good time is anticipated. All carriers postmasters, and patrons together with their families are cordially invited to be present, on that day. Bring your basket of good things to eat and let us have a day of pleasure and recreation. Music for the occasion will be furnished by one of the best string bands in the county.

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