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THE TRAGEDY AND ITS LESSONS.

The terrible tragedy this week in which the life of a young lady was snuffed out, demonstrates over again the necessity of a law requiring automobiles to stop when passing a street car from which passengers are alighting, or rather the enforcement of such law if it now exists. Also the necessity of enforcing speed laws.

Is it necessary that attention be directed to such matters only after some horrible tragedy has occurred? After reviewing the facts in the case of the accident here, the Greensboro News editorially urges the need of the kind of law mentioned above:

"We do not know whether or not Charlotte has a law requiring automobile drivers to either stop or to come to slow speed in passing stationary trolley cars. If Charlotte or any other city has no such law then we submit that the life and limb of the man, woman or child who patronizes the street cars is in danger from automobiles or motorcycles every time he or she boards or leaves a car. In Asheville, we are informed such a law is on the statute books and is being enforced. It is a good law. It is a medium through which many accidents have been avoided and serves the purpose of holding in restraint fast drivers of cars along prominent thoroughfares.

"The automobile in the hands of a careful driver who recognizes and obeys the law is a vehicle, it is claimed, less dangerous to pedestrians than the average horse-propelled conveyance and gives greater pleasure and greater convenience to perhaps the large majority than a horse and buggy. The automobile, however, in the hands of a reckless person, who has utter disregard for the welfare of his fellow beings and who holds man-made laws in defiance, is a menace to the life and happiness of a populace and well merits the heavy hand of the law. The reckless driver, who sooner or later, unless restrained, will maim or kill some person, does more to prejudice the mind of a people against automobiles than any other one agency. We believe that if the careful drivers of automobiles in North Carolina, who believe in the majesty of the law and who have the highest regard for the rights and safety of pedestrians, would vigorously denounce, out-law, ostracize or put in 'coventry' the wantonly reckless drivers of machines, the days of the speed mania would soon be numbered."

SCUTARI AND MONTENEGRO.

With the one ambition of taking Scutari, this being their motive for engaging Turkey in warfare, and after six months of struggle in the attainment of that ambition, Montenegro tastes victory only to have the greedy powers attempt to take away her possession. The King of Montenegro on yesterday defiantly answered his questioners by declaring Scutari to be Montenegrin territory. In the meantime every effort is being brought to bear to snatch the fortress from the victorious hands of the Montenegrins.

"The World comments on the capture as follows: "With British, French, Italian, German and Austrian ships patrolling her coast in a demonstration which Russia also approved; with an armistice once more signed between Turkey and the other Balkan allies, and the sending home of prisoners begun, little Montenegro has taken Scutari by assault in defiance of all Europe. Politically the boldest, it was probably the most desperate operation of the war. "Scutari is no more populous than Mount Vernon or East Orange. Three-fourths of its 35,000 people being Mohammedan, the only excuse of the Montenegrins for demanding it has been their own need. Without the rich plain of which it is the key, they were doomed to remain in their poverty-stricken mountainous fastnesses of Ruksa, even for the means of defense. To the claim of need their valor has now added another in the reported sacrifice for this single town of twice as many men in proportion to their people as our entire Civil War cost both North and South. "Armed and provisioned against the Malissori revolt a year earlier, Scutari was better prepared for resistance than any other Turkish town except Adrianople. But it has fallen now, and west of Constantinople, for the first time in 558 years, there is no Turkish army in Europe. This condition has its political effect. The victors have only to sit tight, ask Europe essentially contradictory."—Harper's Weekly.

and see delay strengthen the logic of accomplished fact. Possession must somewhat affect the powers in delimiting Albania.

The News extends its sympathy to Secretary Daniels in the loss of his magnificent newspaper plant. News stories today tell of the almost complete destruction of the News and Observer's handsome new home. Estimates of the loss entailed vary, the Associated Press story placing loss at \$75,000 with \$40,000 insurance. Some time ago the News and Observer dedicated its new home and it was easily one of the most complete newspaper plants in the country.

We won the first game, by jinks, and from Greensboro at that! Is this a harbinger of coming vic-to-ree?

ELMWOOD CEMETERY THOROUGHFARE.

Editor of The News: Why is Elmwood cemetery allowed to be used as a thoroughfare?

The writer was there Monday morning and in half an hour saw four wash-women laden with bags of clothes, three others carrying baskets and chickens, two with buckets coming to town. Two men who were coming from the direction of the abattoir, and a white man racing through on a wheel. These are some of the sights which often visit what should be regarded as the most hallowed and sacred spot on earth.

Is there not a remedy? R. Y. C.

Nominations Made From First Ward

The citizens of the First Ward met last night at the North Graded school and nominated candidates for the board of aldermen, the board of school commissioners, the democratic executive committee as follows: Aldermen: Messrs. J. E. Huneeycut, C. H. Duls, J. P. Carr and J. L. Wolfe. School commissioners: Messrs. W. H. Belk and W. L. Nicholson, were renominated.

For executive committee: Messrs J. A. Bell, James Phifer, J. B. McLaughlin and W. H. Hall.

Sixth Ward Voters Hold Meeting

There was an enthusiastic meeting of voters of the sixth ward in Belmont last night. Mr. Heriot Clarkson was called to preside over the meeting and Mr. Jas. L. DeLaney was elected secretary. Dr. J. A. Austin made a talk to the voters telling them that he would not be a candidate, that Piedmont had the alderman before and Belmont was entitled to it now.

First Protest Against Alien Land Laws

By Associated Press. Sacramento, Cal., April 25.—The first protest against alien land legislation from the Chinese in California reached the legislature last night from the Chinese Consolidated Benevolent Association, otherwise known as the Chinese Sox Companies. In part it is as follows: "The Chinese now in California are here by virtue of treaties that guarantee them the common rights of man, as defined in the bill of rights of your state constitution.

"We have promoted and desire to promote wider and more abundant trade between this state and China. We have participated in the movement that has caused China to imitate the example of your country by the adoption of a republican form of government. We believe that the great reform on our government will increase the consuming and commercial capacity of the Chinese people and vastly increase their trade with the western nations. "As domiciled Californians we protest that this state's due share of such trade cannot be secured by legislation that humiliates us, brands us with an inferiority and shames us before the nations. "Your proposed legislation impairs the capacity of our countrymen to earn a living and to contribute to the commonwealth of their labor and enterprise and we insist that it is unfriendly and inhospitable to the people of the youngest republic at the hands of the greatest republic in the world."

SON'S EXPRESSION CLEARED MOTHER.

By Associated Press. Memphis, Tenn., April 25.—Her little son's expression of horror and fear at the sight of the pistol with which she shot and killed her husband, was the prime factor in the acquittal late yesterday of Mrs. O. D. Cragill on trial for the murder of Bailey Cragill a few months ago. Mrs. Cragill claimed she shot in self defense and that her husband had often threatened herself and children with the pistol. One of the theories of the prosecution was that Cragill was murdered while he was asleep. William, the six-year-old son of the couple, was not put on the stand, but when the pistol was displayed as evidence, his cry of horror while not a portion of the written record of the case, did not pass unnoticed by the jury. A verdict of acquittal was returned within half an hour after the case was given to the jury. "Well, now, really, Miss Jeerwell, I should like to hear what you would consider the ideal man," said Bilhad. "Define him for me, won't you?" "I couldn't," said Miss Jeerwell, with a pleasant smile. "The terms are essentially contradictory."—Harper's Weekly.

HEALTH NOTES

How Winter Typhoid is Spread.

The typhoid rate should be divided in two parts—the winter rate, comprising the rates for December to May, inclusive, and the summer rate, that of the remainder of the twelve months. The winter rate indicates how much filth gets into the water supply. The summer rate indicates how much filth gets into the entire food supply, including the water.

Freeman says: "We have learned by sad experience the measure of typhoid fever in any community is the measure of the distribution of human filth in that community, and that the dissemination of human excrement will inevitably result in the spread of typhoid fever." In the winter the conditions for the spread of filth to other foods than water are not good. The few typhoid germs that get into the milk are killed before they come to the consumer. The few flies stay so close to the warm places that they do not carry infection, at least in cold climates. But the sewers empty their contents into the water supplies during the winter as well as during the summer.

The consensus of opinion is that water is about as dangerous in cold weather as in warm. There may be local conditions that modify this rule. Therefore, the amount of water typhoid is pretty nearly a measure of the habitual and customary water pollution of a given community. The existence of atypical winter typhoid is more known than the same condition as a summer complaint. Winter cholera and winter diarrhea are names by which it is known. When Vaughan was investigating typhoid at Chickamauga he found proof that much of the typhoid had been called diarrhea, summer complaint, and similar names by the physicians in attendance. It is rather natural to ascribe diarrhea in summer to fruit, vegetables, and other foods. In winter it is more apt to be recognized as atypical typhoid.

Winter typhoid is spread through infection of the water. The method of prevention is either to prevent infection of the water or to stop the use of infected water. Municipal filtration will do this; so will treatment with hypochlorite. A proper household filtration will do it. However, individual household filtration has generally been of little service in lowering the typhoid rates. Boiling the water will do it. Here, also, individual action has never been of much service. Winter typhoid is a community disease which must be met by community measures.—Dr. Evans.

Thousands of babies are dependent on cow's milk. If the milk the babies use is clean and pure the babies will live. If it is dirty and laden with the germs of disease they will die. Are you with the babies? If so, work for clean milk.

Ulcers on the Lip.

Really the proper procedure for an inexperienced man is to decide when he should pass a question which develops difficulties on to the more expert man. If a man between thirty and seventy develops an ulcer on his lower lip, he can safely wait two weeks to see if it will not heal itself or from the use of simple home remedies; that is, if he has no reason to think it venereal in origin. Some men can safely wait an additional two weeks. If the more expert person consulted is not able to decide at once, he may keep it under observation an additional two weeks or on months at the outside limit. The diagnosis must not wait longer, but the matter must be decided by a microscopic examination of a piece of the growth or ulcer. For this purpose a piece must be cut out. Secretion from the top or dead tissue from the surface or a small bit scraped off will only mislead.

If the growth is found to be a cancer, it should be cut out. If the operation be thorough the results are excellent. If it be done early, it is not necessary to take out the glands under the chin, but even when the glands under the chin are involved the disease does not return after a thorough operation.—Dr. Evans.

One need not feel downhearted over a cancer of the lip. The outlook should not be bad, and nothing except comparing can make it so. Putting off until next month what should be done now is the source of harm.

Many ulcers of the face that are called cancers are lupus. Lupus is a mild tuberculosis of the skin—a disease that spreads around over the skin, healing here and breaking out there, but never getting well of itself.

There are still other chronic ulcers on the face that are not to be classed as cancer. Sometimes a frostbitten ear will remain sore and scaling for years before cancer develops on it. Not infrequently the little grease glands that form blackheads will develop into little wens which after five or six years of quietude develop into cancer.

Whichever way we look at it, the cancers of the face tend to be mild and slowly progressive, all of which means that the outlook is good unless the case is very badly botched. The first place where botching is liable to occur is in finding out what is the matter. When anything is carried right in view opinions will be plentiful. Curbsome opinions will crowd thickly. Every granny that ever has seen a sore will have her opinion and will express it freely. Every salve and cure exploiter will get into action and tell of some ulcer that looks just like this one. With tuberculin or specific tests or with the microscope most of the mistakes can be eliminated.

THE PACE THAT BREAKS.

"How fast is your car, Jimpeon?" asked Harkaway. "Well," said Jimpeon, "it keeps about six months ahead of my income generally."—Harper's Weekly.

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At this season of year with such sudden changes, it is so easy to take cold, and almost before one is aware there is inflammation in the bronchial tubes—a hard cough and unless checked in time chronic pulmonary troubles may result.

Wilbur Adams, of Brooklyn, N. Y., says: "A severe bronchial trouble contracted in January caused me much difficulty about breathing. My chest felt clogged up and there was considerable soreness, all of which made me quite uneasy, besides being very painful. I tried different remedies without help, and I am glad to say that Vinol cured my bronchial trouble which had lasted for three months. My breathing is all right now and the soreness entirely gone from my chest."

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Announcements.

FOR MAYOR. I hereby announce myself as candidate for Mayor of the City of Charlotte, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held April 29th, 1913. CHAS. A. BLAND. April 23rd, 1913. 23-7t

ANNOUNCEMENT We, the undersigned voters of Ward 1 hereby nominate W. R. Matthews for alderman subject to the Democratic primaries, April 29th. D. W. Fink, Capt. A. G. Brenizer, W. L. Burroughs, Willis Brown, J. H. McAden, Jasper Miller, J. M. Barnes, J. B. Curlee, P. A. Bowden, C. E. Hayes, J. C. McManus, Charlie Hamilton, J. E. Miller, J. C. Neal, Z. D. Boyd, Rev. L. R. Pruet, J. T. A. Lawing, Jno. S. Blake. 25-2t

ALDERMEN WARD 2. We hereby announce ourselves as candidates for Alderman Ward 2, subject to the action of the white primary, to be held April 29th, 1913. DR. C. M. STRONG, 25-4t J. W. LEWIS.

ANNOUNCEMENT. I hereby announce myself a candidate for Alderman in Ward 3, subject to the democratic primary to be held April 29th. W. S. DORR. 25-2t

ALDERMAN WARD 3. I hereby announce myself a candidate for Alderman in Ward 3, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held April 29, 1913. W. J. FITZ. 24-4t

FOR ALDERMAN WARD 3. I hereby announce myself as candidate for Alderman in Ward 3, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held April 29th 1913. B. RUSH LEE. 25-4t

ALDERMAN WARD 4. I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of Alderman to represent Ward 4, in the city of Charlotte, subject to the action of the democratic primary. W. W. HAGOOD. 24-5t

ALDERMAN WARD 5. I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of Alderman to represent Ward 5, in the city of Charlotte, subject to the action of the democratic primary. JOHN J. WILLIAMS. 24-5t

ALDERMAN WARD 5. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Alderman from Ward 5, subject to the Democratic primary to be held April 29, 1913. J. E. SOLOMON. 24-5t

ALDERMAN WARD 6. I hereby announce myself a candidate for Alderman from Ward 6 by the people and for the people, subject to the general election, May 6th, 1913. J. A. COOPER. 24-7t

ALDERMAN WARD 6. I hereby announce myself a candidate for Alderman from Ward 6, subject to the action of the white primary to be held April 29th, 1913. J. A. NEWTON. 25-4t

ALDERMAN WARD 9. I hereby announce myself a candidate for Alderman in Ward 9, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held April 29, 1913. H. M. PARKER. 24-4t

ALDERMAN WARD 11. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Alderman from Ward 11, subject to the action of the democratic primary, to be held April 29th, 1913. J. B. JOHNSON. 24-5t

SCHOOL COMMISSIONER WARD 6. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for School Commissioner from Ward 6, subject to the action of the white primary to be held April 29th, 1913. HAMPTON A. STILLWELL. 25-4t

FOR SCHOOL COMMISSIONER I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election of School Commissioner from Ward 7, subject to the election to be held May 6th, 1913. F. R. CATES. 22-7t

NOTICE. All candidates for the various city offices to be voted on in the primary April 29th, 1913, are hereby notified that they must file a written notice and pay their entrance fee to T. L. Kirkpatrick, chairman of the committee, by Saturday night at 12 o'clock, or under the rules adopted by the executive committee they cannot be voted on in the primary. W. S. DORR, Secretary. 24-3t

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