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IN FAVOR OF THE HOG.

He Is Good Cheap Food—How to Avoid Cholera and Swine Plague.

C H Jordan writing in the Atlanta Journal lays it on well in favor of the hog as a profitable return for the investment. He contrasts the hog of today that can be made to weigh two and three hundred pounds at ten month old with the hog of some years ago that had to be kept from eighteen months to two years to get him to weigh about 200 pounds.

The waste and swill together with some vegetable crops easy to furnish go so far to raising a hog that little cost outside of the attention is needed to make the family supplies and it is the cheapest meat we eat. To those too, of vigorous exercise it is healthful as well as cheap.

But the part of Mr. Jordan's article most interesting is his meeting the fear of cholera and swine plague which are two distinct diseases but require about the same treatment. Both are bacterial, contagious and largely fatal. In cholera the bacteria take hold of the stomach and intestines. In swine plague they take hold of the lungs. Coughing follows this disease. The remedy is largely cleanliness. He says all hogs have bacteria to a greater or less degree but under certain conditions the germs develop and overcome the hog's vitality as many diseases do. These germs get into almost every thing and will live many months in the soil. Hogs that are pastured he says should have change of pastures and should be kept out a pasture some five or six months at a time till no germs are left there. About the pens keep it clean and sprinkle air-slacked lime. If cholera breaks out put up your hogs in close place and give special attention where you can keep them away from germs. If a hog dies of cholera burn the carcass or bury very deep in the ground. If you visit a neighbor where there is cholera you are in great danger of carrying the germs on your shoes to your own place and to your own hogs.

The following government formula is said to be the most effective remedy yet discovered:

	Pounds.
Wood charcoal.....	1
Sulphur.....	1
Sodium chloride.....	2
Sodium bicarbonate.....	2
Sodium hyposulphite.....	2
Sodium sulphate.....	1
Antimony sulphide (black antimony).....	1

The dose is one table-spoonful once a day to 200 pounds of hog, fed in soft food. If the hog is sick or won't eat the compound may be drenched into him. To drench a hog never lay him on his back as you are liable to strangle him to death, but press the bottle between the cheek and the teeth and he will generally drink it down. Five drops of carbolic acid to the hog put in their drinking water is a good preventive.

SERGEANT BARRIER IS DEAD.

Passed Away Probably Thursday Evening—Body May Be Shipped—Was 27 Years Old—Had Soldierly Qualities.

A cablegram at 9 a. m. this (Friday) morning from Capt. Hill obliterates the last ray of hope for the recovery of Sergeant Hope Barrier. Its wording is: "Hope died at 6.10. Will ship body if possible."

Our first cablegram from Capt. Hill was sent Sunday and arrived Monday. We presume that his death occurred Thursday evening.

From letters received we are lead to believe that Sergeant Barrier had never entirely regained his normal physical condition since his sickness at home last fall.

It is also learned that his life was almost despaired of Saturday night, after which he rallied and inspired new hope for his recovery.

We can form little idea whether the interment will be temporarily in Cuba or whether the body will be shipped for burial here.

Hope Mitchell Barrier, son of Col. Rufus A. and M. Roxana Anthony Barrier was born 27 years ago, this month, at Mt. Pleasant. His father died in 1876 leaving the mother with four sons to rear. Virgil, the second son, died eight years ago. Two sons, Will W. and W. Guy, now share this stroke of affliction with the loving mother.

Hope was of a fine physique and robust vitality to all appearance. He was ambitious to excel in whatever he undertook and employers soon learned to confide in him.

He developed a military turn of mind, and helped to organize the Cabarrus Light Infantry.

He went into annual training camp with this company and with the Anthony Drum Corps.

He was one of the vigorous and sprightly members of the Concord Reel and Hose Fire Company.

When the call to arms last year came he quickly responded. His marked aptness gave him rank of Sergeant which he has born with the soldierly that presaged further distinction if greater realities had fallen to the lot of the First N. C.

He is the first of the gallant troop that we sadly escorted to the Concord depot over whom the muffled drum shall tell the sadness of his comrades in the strangeland, and we hope the only one that cannot return to the open arms and joyous greetings of loved ones now in lively expectancy.

It's a Good Joke. Messrs. Yorke & Wadsworth also put a sleeper in their window Thursday night. He will remain there indefinitely. The sleeper is not a man though, it is a dummy.

CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

A LARGE AUDIENCE

Greets the Hypnotists on the First Night—A Great Evening's Amusement for the Audience—Mr. Stanley Warde Enters Into His Forty-Eight Hours' Sleep.

A packed house, entirely too large, a house turned out Thursday night to hear the Lees in their wonderful exhibitions of hypnotism. The house was so crowded that the noise could scarcely be controlled.

After a short treatise as to what hypnotism really is, Prof. Lee called for a number of volunteers to come upon the stage. Quite an amount of time was necessarily taken in getting the number. Some of the volunteers were easily hypnotized, while others were found useless. This being the first night the subjects were taken through only some of the most simple stages of hypnotism, such as not being able to open the eyes, unable to pull the hands apart, etc. A fishing scene was given, two of the subjects only being used.

In order to show that a hypnotized person can be unperceptive of pain, a lady's hat pin was stuck through the flesh in a gentleman's cheek and wrist. He was then brought back to his normal state and sent through the audience for inspection.

A human bridge was made of Mr. Westover's body, while hypnotized, it having held five persons securely. The way in which hypnotism is practiced by the Hindoo: was shown by Prof. Lee. This is when he succeeds in hypnotizing so many in the audience. A good large number found themselves getting sleepy and would divert their attention. One young lady in the audience fell sound asleep.

The last scene of the evening was the putting of Mr. Stanley Warde asleep to wake no more until forty-eight hours had elapsed. After being sound asleep he was taken to the show window of the Cannon & Fetzer Co., where he remains until Saturday night.

The evening was highly enjoyed and furnished amusement for all, with the exception of those who were so badly crowded. Besides the amusement, it gave hundreds light on the subject of hypnotism, which was hertofore probably unknown.

PERSONAL POINTERS.

—Mr. W H Branson, of Durham, arrived here last night to visit Mr. W R Odell.

—Mr. M J Freeman returned home last night, after being gone for about two weeks.

—Mr. Jos. Morgan, of Nashville, Tenn., arrived here this morning on his way home from New York. He is the guest of Mr. W R Odell.

Green Mountain Maple Syrup.

Quart Bottles at 30 cents.
Pint Bottles at 20 cents.
Sweet Pickles per Bottle 10 cents.

Canned Kornlet at 20 cents per can.

Ervin & Morrison GROCERS.

He Was Gazing at the Hypnotized Man.

Hundreds stood about the window and gazed at Mr. Warde, the hypnotized man, but one too many gazed upon him. Probably this person became hypnotized himself, though. It was a negro Earl Fauny, from out in No. 2 township who is wanted for taking part in an affray. He was taken to the county hotel.

From Forest Hill.

Messrs. J M Odell, H G Woodruff, W H Branson and S J Durham composed a party to Charlotte this morning.

Mr. Jno. McRae, a young man of this place died early today. He had consumption.

Miss Simpson is visiting at the home of Mr. L H Johnston.

The birthday of Mr. J W Howard's youngest boy dates from March 16, 1899.

Mr. H T Williams, who formerly worked at this place but who is now making his abode in Stanly, is here visiting some of his friends.

Mr. John Williams, after working at several mills away from here, has again returned to the Buffalo mills. He tells a good one on himself. He says that after one has tasted the good Porto Rico molasses at this place he is sure to come back.



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