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HAVAGES OF APPENDICITIS.

Discussion of Physicians—Theory That It's a Germ Disease.
Greensboro Dispatch.

The death of Dr. Caldwell from an operation for appendicitis, has caused much discussion here as to the frequency of fatalities of this kind in Winston for the past twelve months. That city, Greensboro and High Point seem to form a triangle, in which the disease has been peculiarly and distressingly troublesome during that period, with the storm center of malignity at Winston-Salem. The death rate is sometimes terrible. At the local hospital here, there has never been a death from appendicitis, three patients having been discharged as cured last week. Nearly all the deaths in the three towns mentioned for the past year have been from appendicitis. A physician here says that as a rule when patients are sent off they are past help.

Discussing the cause of so much appendicitis, another physician present advanced the opinion that it was a germ disease, and said he would not fear to hazard his professional reputation on the prophecy that in less than five years the profession would recognize the germ theory. He declared that it was contagious, instancing one town where every case, out of a great many, had been confined to a particular community. A layman present gave roller mill flower as the cause, while another said it was the result of too high living, especially in eating quantities of meats and highly seasoned food. Whatever the cause, it seems that it is fast becoming a scourge of no mean proportions. It has often occurred to this correspondent, that the physicians in these three communities at least, even taking in Charlotte, would institute a specific line of investigation into the cause of its prevalence, and peculiar malignity in the communities named. The government, which sends experts to investigate the cause for disease of the vegetable and animal world, might be induced to send experts and aid in the investigation. It certainly is a serious matter, when it is considered that within twelve months nearly a hundred otherwise healthy, robust middle aged people have been called from earth in a radius of less than thirty miles, from the same trouble, and as many more perhaps have been at death's door. The ravages of even a small pox epidemic is nothing in comparison. If there is any local cause, such as water, atmosphere, contagion, a particular kind of food, or bread of merchandise, used in these particular places, it would be a great blessing to the people for it to be found out, besides the value of such discovery from a scientific standpoint.

The Boy and the Big Bee.

Atlanta Constitution.

A little boy once caught a little bee. "What will you do with me?" asked the bee. "I will put you in a box and keep you in my house," said the boy. "That will be cruel," replied the little bee. "Oh! no, that will be fun," said the boy.

"How would you like to be caught and kept in a cage?" asked the bee. "Jolly well," answered the boy. "Well, then, I'll tell you what I will do," said the boy. "If you will let me go, I will get my big brother to come here and get you and put you in a cage and see how you would like it."

The boy agreed and away flew the bee. Very soon the little boy saw a mammoth bee coming toward him and his heart began to sink. It did not seem to be such a good thing to be imprisoned after all, and he decided to try and get away. Turning on his heels he ran as fast as his little legs would carry him, with the big bee right behind him. Faster and faster the bee flew. When the boy found that he could not run any farther, he gave a loud scream and—well, what do you think? He woke up, for this whole story was a dream. "I might have known that," said he to himself. "For that little bee would have stung me when I first caught it. But I shall never ill-treat any dumb creature."

LEVY A LOCAL TAX.

To Have High Schools in Each Township.

The following information concerning the advance of the work of education in North Carolina was yesterday given out by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction: A number of citizens met at Hampton Institute, Buncombe county, January 1st, to discuss the question of levying a local tax in the entire township to aid in the establishment of a township high school. Superintendent Reagan was present and explained his views, which were those approved by the County Teachers' meeting held in Asheville some weeks ago. The plan is for the township to levy a tax sufficient, with the general county appropriation to maintain a high school in the township for eight months, and permit every school district in the township to send pupils to this high school as soon as they shall have completed their common school branches.

Those who were present heartily favored the plan, and it is their purpose to establish this township high school before the next year begins. Another meeting for perfecting this arrangement is called for the 9th of January. Supt. Reagan writes that it is the purpose to have at least one high school in each township, and in order to do this, the teachers have organized themselves into a campaign committee for the purpose of interesting the patrons of the different districts in the various townships. Supt. Reagan says: "I think we will have no trouble in carrying these townships for local tax."

Supt. C. W. Massey, of Durham, writes that the citizens of Mangum township will in the near future vote a special tax to establish a high school in this township. The public schools all run about seven and one-half months. It is the purpose to establish a public high school in each township. Five of these have already been established.

Mounter and Taylor.

Atlanta Constitution.

Mounter and Taylor were two dogs who lived together on Mr. Bentley's farm. Mounter had made up his mind that Taylor should not go across a fence ahead of him, and when he did so there was certain to be a fight. One day Taylor not only jumped the fence ahead of Mounter, but whipped him in the fight that followed. Mounter made up his mind to get even, and the next day he showed Taylor where Aunt Nancy, the cook, had left a jar of preserves uncovered in the smokehouse.

Taylor was very fond of sweet things, and Mounter thought he would eat the preserves and be punished for it, but Taylor did much worse than that; he kept pushing his head into the jar to get the very last slice of preserves and the small neck of it slipped over his ears. When he tried to pull back, he could not get his head out. Mounter sat laughing at him as only a hound dog can laugh. Poor Taylor slumped and slammed around with the jar fast on his head.

Aunt Nancy, mistaking him for some dreadful wild beast, screamed till Mr. Bentley brought his gun. Taylor came very near being shot, but just in time his master saw that it was a dog with a brown preserve crock on his head instead of a wolf that had got into the smokehouse. When Mr. Bentley broke the crock, he hit Taylor's head pretty hard, but that was part of the punishment. As the two dogs walked off together, poor Taylor said, "I'll never eat preserves again as long as I live."

HOMemade RURAL MAIL BOXES.

Wallace's Farmer.

A Perry, Iowa, correspondent writes: "Is there any law to compel a rural mail carrier to put mail in a homemade box, when he refuses to do so unless the patron buys a patented box? Our house is only forty feet from the road." A couple of years ago this same question came up and the postal authorities gave us their ruling as follows: First. There must be a certain number of patrons on the proposed route or else it will not be established. Second. Every patron on this route must have box of some kind in which his mail can be put and in which he can place mail for transmission. Third. If the patron wishes to be sure that his mail will not be tampered with, he must have a box which the key that the agent carries will unlock but which can be unlocked by no other key except the one in possession of the patron. If he wishes to run the risk of theft, any kind of box, so far as we can ascertain, will do, but if this mail should be stolen he must not complain of the government. He assumes all the risk and "Uncle Sam" has nothing further to do with the matter.

As to the kind of box, "Uncle Sam" insists on one thing; that his key must unlock it. There are fourteen different makes of boxes which he has examined and approved and it does not make any difference to him which of the fourteen kinds are used on any route. It is evident, however, that it will be better for all the patrons on one route to use one kind. The \$2 paid for a box, and this seems to be the price at which they are selling generally, is simply security, and it is certainly a reasonable price to pay for a box which our Uncle aforesaid can unlock and nobody else but the patron himself can.

It Makes Brother McKelvey Tired.

Charlotte News.

It does make one a little tired to hear a Southern newspaper comparing the secession of Panama with the secession of the Confederate States, and justifying the latter by the former. In the first place the Confederacy seceded as a matter of principle. The Panamanians, or the immortal eight, including one Indian, and an number of flogs, were strictly after the cash. The Confederacy had an army and navy, a seat of government, an orderly and constitutional government with elected legislative, judicial and executive officers, and it was able to carry on the greatest war of modern times without the help of any other nation. Panama could not have moved a peg, and would not have dared to except for the protection afforded by a little band of United States Marines and the use of the United States navy to keep Colombia from landing troops on her soil. Furthermore, as a constitutional point, the right of the Southern States, prior to the war, to secede from the Union has been granted by the students of the Constitution on the other side. The Colombian constitution distinctly forbids secession. It is really an insult to the South to be putting that flea-bitten junta on the same plane with the Confederate States of America, or that opera bouffe insurrection with the war between the States.

Money in Small Industries.

Progressive Farmer.

The Danbury Reporter is very much in earnest in its advocacy of small industries for the Stokes tobacco farmers. Since the article which we quoted in our last number appeared, another issue of the Reporter has come to hand, and we find the editorial page well sprinkled with such pertinent paragraphs as the following: "When 20 dozen eggs will buy a barn of tobacco, isn't it time to stop and do a little thinking?" "In several sections of this State farmers are making a good thing of shipping holly, mistletoe and other evergreens to the cities for decorating purposes during the holidays. Stokes farmers might get something out of this." "Eggs are selling at 27 cents in Winston, 40 cents in Denver, 60 cents in New York. Chickens, 30 and 40 cents per pound. And yet the old hen is an unprofitable creature, according to the wisdom of our tobacco farmers."

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THE DAY OF ITS VINDICATION WILL COME.

Raleigh Times.

Trinity College deserves better treatment than it receives from some sources these days. Instead of being a temple where the minds and hearts of the youths of the State are to be developed and trained, it is characterized by some as a sort of headquarters for the dissemination of politics, the inculcation of bad social teaching, and a place where a portion of ill-gotten gains are donated, in order to appease the wrath of an outraged public. The man who makes allegations like these, against an institution which has the history that Trinity has, and which now claims to be attempting to carry out the high purposes for which it was brought into being, is taking a risk that most men would prefer to avoid. The college is passing through the rocky period of its history—one that is unusual, but one that is very real. If the colors it flies from the mast-head are real and true, if the men who are in charge of the college are God fearing and God serving men, who are earnestly trying to do the best they can, if the trustees are honestly siding these men to properly administer the affairs of the college there is absolutely nothing to fear.

The eternal principles and greatest aspirations of the Methodist church are underneath it, and its growth and influence will be co-ordinate with the blessings of God upon this old denomination. And when the great college shall come into the possession of its own, and be clothed with the righteous vindication, which is sure to come, it will then be pitiable to behold the humiliation and utter confusion of any who have stood in the way of its onward progress.

But Little Hope of Peace.

Paris, Jan. 7.—Official and diplomatic circles claim to be without information regarding the contents of the Russian reply to Japan, but the tone is distinctly pessimistic, and there are but slight hopes of a peaceful exit from the position in which Russia and Japan find themselves.

What a Boy Did.

Southern Farm Magazine.

Earl Burchfield, a fourteen-year-old boy of Attalla county, Mississippi, he's made this year, unaided, four bales of cotton and one hundred bushels of corn, besides a bank of potatoes and other vegetables found about a well-regulated farm, worth on the market about \$500. That boy is to be commended. Although but fourteen years of age, he seems to have been pretty well educated, and if he sticks to the school he is now attending he is likely in a few years to become one of the best educated men that the South could have. But he had better be on his guard; before he knows it he will have a lot of social reformers of vagrant minds on his trial with a child-labor law. In an adjoining State they tried to pass a law laying the foundation for the prevention of anyone becoming of value to the community as a producer before the age of sixteen. But they failed, though they have been having a grand hurrah ever since over a skeleton-like compromise. It will be sad day for the farmers of the South and for their sons when the agitator attempts legislation to limit labor on the farm.

A little boy, whose sprained wrist had been relieved by bathing in whiskey, surprised his mother by asking "if papa had a sprained throat?" Mr. Wm. S. Crane, of California, Md., suffered for years from rheumatism and lumbago. He was finally advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which he did and it effected a complete cure. For sale by M. L. Marsh.

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USING THE TIME.

Charley and Children.

After supper these winter nights it is a long time until bed time. Much depends on how our boys and girls employ the hours from five to nine or ten o'clock. If you live in a town or village, young man, it is a great temptation to go up town and trifle the hours away with men who ought to be at home with their families, but who prefer to waste the time in senseless gabble about the stove in the grocery or the drug store. Do not go near them, boys, we beseech you. Use these four hours every night in improving yourselves. If you have had a poor chance in school here is where you may make up lost time. Lay off a plan of reading for the winter. Get some biography, history, a little poetry, and three or four books from the masters of fiction, such as Dickens or Scott or Cooper. You can get them. Ask your preacher to help you out. He will take pleasure in doing what he can. Then set yourself to your task. Somebody who knows it all will tell you you had better be reading your Bible. Pay no attention to him; he has never hurt himself reading his. Lay out your course of reading and then stick to it. By next May you will find your mind wonderfully strengthened and enriched. If all our young friends would only utilize the golden moments of these winter nights 'till a blessing would come into their lives. Whenever you do, dear friends, do not throw this precious time away gossiping about the streets.

General Gordon Criticized III.

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 7.—Gen. John B. Gordon, commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans, has been ill at his home at Biscayne, seven miles north of this city. The attack is similar to the one that he suffered from some time ago on a railroad train in Mississippi. It is inflammation of the stomach, caused by an acute attack of indigestion, to which he is subject. A consultation of General Gordon's physicians to-night, reported from his home by telephone, leaves no hope for his recovery.

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E. T. BOST, Executor.
By Montgomery & Crowell, Attorneys.