

**FAST LIVING.**  
Death Rate of Persons Over Forty Is Increasing.

While it is encouraging to note that the death rate in the United States has decreased about 2 per cent since 1880, any compensancy that might be caused by this fact is offset by the further statement that the death rate of people above forty years of age has increased materially in that time, and now investigators of the subject, are casting about for an explanation and preventative means. The mortality rate of younger persons seems to have yielded to the advance of medical science in methods for combating acute disease. Moreover, an educative campaign among the masses, teaching them how to prevent and how to cure tuberculosis, infant diseases, and so on, has had good results. But now the problem of how to decrease mortality of adults above forty years of age comes up strong and insistent.

Various reasons are assigned for the heavy death rate among the middle-aged. It is generally held, according to a recent medical dissertation, that one of the most potent causes of this evil is too fast living. The tendency of the times to maintain a strenuous, luxurious existence, demanding highly seasoned foods and excess of alcoholic drinks, and mad pleasures is changed with the responsibility largely of the great number of deaths from alcoholic diseases. There must come a day when the people of these United States will have to pause and look about taking an inventory of how they live and how they should not live. The average American, it seems, must abandon a career of luxurious living, and hie himself back to the simple customs of his forefathers, should he prefer to

**BOND ELECTION.**  
Rockingham County to Vote on Big Issue For Good Roads.

Wentworth, May 2. — The board of commissioners of Rockingham county, in session here yesterday, ordered an election to be held June 4 to permit the voters to pass on the question of issuing \$500,000 worth of bonds for permanent roadbuilding in Rockingham county.

A petition containing over 1,700 names of voters asking for said election was filed with the board 30 days ago.

Noted Case Settled.

Raleigh, May 1. — The Supreme Court sustains the election of George W. Flynt, Democrat, as sheriff of Forsyth county in the suit contesting his election brought by D. A. Jones, Republican candidate, two years ago. The opinion was delivered this afternoon and finds no error in the trial below where the evidence was that Flynt had a majority of 12 votes over his Republican opponent.

There never was a time when people appreciated the real merits of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy more than now. This is shown by the increase in sales and voluntary testimonials from persons who have been cured by it. If you or your children are troubled with a cough or cold give it a trial and become acquainted with its good qualities. For sale by all dealers.

Mr. John Y. Phillips, of Dalton, was here yesterday on his way home from a visit to his farm on Snow Creek.

live less but live longer. The candle must be burned only at one end, to make the chance greater for a robust and healthy old age.

**SCOTT'S EMULSION**

IS THE BEST IN THE WORLD

because it is made of the purest and best ingredients, because it contains more healing, strengthening and up-building material than any other Emulsion, and because it is a *perfect* product of a *scientifically perfect* process.

Doctors the world over recognize

**Scott's Emulsion**

as the Standard preparation of Cod Liver Oil.

ALL DRUGGISTS

Francisco.

Francisco, May 1. — There was a bad accident happened near Francisco last Sunday morning, when Harmie Goin, Mr. Abe Goin's infant, got badly burned.

Miss Emma Hudson is spending a fortnight with her grandfather, Mr. Jeff Goin.

There was a chopping at Mr. Walter Ray's Tuesday.

Those who visited Miss Tabitha Jefferson Sunday were Miss Emma Hudson, Messrs. David Goin, Bynum and Willie Bryant, Silas Tucker, Willie Poore, Willie Shelton and Calvin Fry.

Mr. Willie Shelton traded three calves for a talking machine last Saturday.

They organized a Sunday school over at the academy the 4th Sunday.

GUESS WHO.

Bettie Ann Bunker Write: To Mossy Bill.

Rocky Bluff, N. C.,  
875 W. Liberty St.

Mr. Mossy Bill,

God bless you, dear, for answering my advertisement, for I think you will suit me tip top. When I read your letter it just come in my mind you was the very little boy I wanted. Although I never did fancy white hair but I never will stand back on that account, as blacking is only 5 cents a box.

Now, dear, I will not promise you I will do all the plowing, for I am not use to an ox. Pap keeps a blind mule for us girls to plow. Oh, my, did I ever think when I advertised I would marry a boy with a big 3 acre farm and a fine little log cabin on it. Now, darling, I had rather you wouldn't sell that pig to have pictures made; I had rather you would sell two of your cats, as one cat will be all that is needed to catch the rats in that little house.

You asked me for my photo and I am sorry to say I haven't had any made in 50 years except ma had a family group of us all made last summer. You just wait and after we are married we will have one taken together.

I distinctly remember seeing you at a dance one night at grandpap Bunker's and have longed to meet you. You have won my whole heart and what more could you do. I cannot imagine any happiness for myself in the future without you. Now, dear, you said you was getting old and feeble. I don't know what makes you talk that way, for you are just 4 years older than I am and I feel as young as any sixteen-year-old girl. I will close. Answer real soon and tell me all the news.

Lovingly,  
BETTIE ANN BUNKER.

**Remember Your Eyesight.**

Do Your Eyes Water?

**Do You Suffer With Headaches?**

IF SO

**Dr. Meltzer,**

The well known Optician, who has been in Madison and Mayodan for the past five months, is now in Walnut Cove for the next few days.

This Celebrated German Optician is now making his headquarters at the Golden Rule Drug Store, and will examine the eyes of all who come

**Free of Charge**

Dr. Meltzer is a Graduate Optician of Germany, holds State License from the North Carolina Board of Optometry, has an experience seventeen years as an Optician. He has been in Madison and Mayodan for the past five months, in which time he has fitted with glasses many of the best citizens, all of whom are well pleased with his services.

Dr. Meltzer can be found at the Golden Rule Drug Store for the next few days, and will be glad to examine your eyes absolutely FREE OF CHARGE.

**REMEMBER**

You will be under no obligation to give an order for glasses unless it is your wish to do so.

FURTHER, all Glasses fitted are GUARANTEED to give absolute satisfaction.

If it is inconvenient for you to come, write or phone me if you need anything for your eyes and I will call at your home at your convenience.

**DR. MELTZER,**

Golden Rule Drug Store, Walnut Cove, N. C.

References as to Dr. Meltzer's Skill and Ability may be obtained from the following well known Doctors: Dr. R. G. Tuttle, M. D., Walnut Cove, N. C.; Dr. Matheson, M. D., Madison, N. C.; Dr. Roach, D. D. S., Madison, N. C.; Dr. L. Robertson, M. D., Dr. H. B. McKnight, M. D., and Dr. Wm. B. Lewis, M. D.

Wood mowers, rakes, repairs. It will pay you to visit my Keiger's store. bargain counter. W. E. Butner.

**There Will be no Tobacco Sales on the Winston Market During the Months of June and July**

On account of the fact that so few buyers are on the sales during the summer months and believing it to be for the best interests of the farmer as well as the market, it has been unanimously decided to suspend sales on our market during the months of June and July. We urge all the farmers to sell what tobacco they have on hand during the month of May.

The warehouses will be open all the summer as usual to take care of their friends and patrons.

**Tobacco Board of Trade**

By F. A. COLEMAN, President.

Z. T. BYNUM, Secretary.