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SCHOOLS AND EPIDEMICS

"To close schools in case of an epidemic is not considered by expert epidemiologists as the best plan of controlling an epidemic," says the state board of health.

"But careful epidemiologists who have made studies of both methods, say that it is better in the face of an epidemic from both the financial and public health stand-point to keep the school open and to employ a medical inspector and a school nurse, at least till the epidemic is under control."

"Children are themselves the natural agencies for the spread of contagious diseases, such as measles, diphtheria, smallpox and scarlet fever, and it is only when they are under control as to their habits and means of spreading infection that an epidemic has any chances of being reduced."

Undoubtedly the position of the state board of health is wise. We do not suppose there are many physicians who would disagree with the state board, provided adequate inspection in furnished, but there is the rub. Communities so often take the position that it is a waste of money to take preventive measures, when as a matter of fact it is the best form of insurance possible.

MANY THANKS

Senator Overman and the republic of Cuba, including the picaninies, have the thanks of all North Carolina for removing a disturbing factor from the minds of the people of this state.

Those carpet-bag bonds which were given to Cuba were issued by the general assembly of 1868. There are two kinds, and politicians often confuse them. One set was issued for railroad construction and these were sold for a part of the face value.

While he was United States senator Marion Butler used his office to embarrass the state. North Carolina compromised with South Dakota on some railroad bonds and Rhode Island later returned a batch to the governor of the state.

Senator Overman, the republic of Cuba and all persons concerned in settling this matter so honorably to the state and republic are to be congratulated. Overman did a good year's work.

INCREASE PENSIONS

Undoubtedly the general assembly should increase the amount of pensions to the veterans, but whether the increase should be \$200,000 or \$500,000 is another question.

Since several hundred veterans have died since the legislature met two years ago and since those now on the roll are more in need than ever, legislative committees may be able to figure out a substantial increase without much difficulty.

Regardless of the condition of the state's finances, however, more must be done for the veterans, and we believe that members of the general assembly are just as anxious to make proper provision for the men who followed Lee and Jackson as the rest of us.

SHOULD PASS DOG TAX LAW

Members of the general assembly must think they know how their constituents feel or else they would be quick to pass a dog tax. As a matter of fact, outside of the house and senate we have never seen a person—to know him—that really opposed a tax on dogs.

Although, the senate failed to act promptly on the resolution to endorse the president's peace note, the vote showed that the great majority, regardless of politics, was behind him. The matter should have been left to the president entirely, according to many authorities, but the senate took a hand. Senators Stone and Hitchcock, who were so anxious for action, probably got what they desired—a chance to create friction.

Doubtless Secretary Lansing did intimate to a number of correspondents that a note was to be sent, and he expected them to treat it in confidence. If not that, then the energetic reporters learned of it from some other source.

If we believed our president was placed in his position by providence or that he held it by divine right, then we would never want to ponder over his acts. It begins to look as if Representative Wood was introducing resolutions in the hope an investigation would not be held.

COUNCIL TO APPOINT COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

Raleigh, Jan. 8.—The legislative committee of the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly and Dr. J. Y. Joyner, state superintendent of public instruction, are united in the hearty support of recommendations that Dr. Joyner is just now submitting to the general assembly to be incorporated in the school legislation to be enacted at this session.

They would have a special legislative commission of educators appointed by this legislature to make a thorough study of educational problems in the state and report with recommendations to the 1919 session. They would have county superintendents provided in all counties for their whole time and provision made for ample and competent assistance for the best possible direction of the school work.

COMING TO THE PASTIME FRIDAY

Coming to the Pastime Friday, January 12th, Miss Pearl White, your favorite screen star in "Pearl of the Army" a new serial. First episode will be shown free to everybody.

Drives Out Malaria, Builds Up System. The old standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS CHIN TONIC, drives out Malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. 50c.

Advertisement for Simonds saws and Abernethy Hardware Company, featuring an image of a hand saw.

ENDORSE NOTE

Washington, Jan. 8.—Approval of President Wilson's request for a statement of peace terms from the European belligerents was voted Friday by the senate at the conclusion of three days' stirring debate.

Professional Cards advertisement for Dr. W. B. Ramsay, Dentist, Office over Shuford's Drug Store, Hickory, N. C.

Advertisement for Drs. Hicks & Hicks, Dentists, Office Phone 194, Residence \$18-L, Office in Masonic Building.

Advertisement for THE HICKORY HARNESS CO., Manufacturers of all kinds of harness, bridles, saddles and strap work.

Advertisement for Dr. Glenn G. Scott, Dentist, (Successor to Dr. Ia Wood) Office over Busy Bee Cafe and Kennedy Electric Co.

Advertisement for J. Gaither Bonniwell, Architect, Elliott Building, Hickory, N. C.

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Advertisement for Meritol, Eczema Remedy, HICKORY DRUG CO., Hickory, N. C.

Large advertisement for Catawba Trust Co., Hickory, North Carolina, Young but Growing, Catawba Trust Company, Next Door to Post Office, Hickory, N. C.

PORTO RICO REGIMENT AT FULL STRENGTH

(By Associated Press.) San Juan, Porto Rico, Jan. 8.—Although the Porto Rico regiment of infantry has been almost doubled in the number of enlisted men since the passage of the army reorganization act by congress, last July, there is again a waiting list. It has been a two-battalion organization, but now has the full regimental strength of 1,300 men.

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Advertisement for The Hickory Daily Record \$4.00 a Year in Advance.

Large advertisement for The Man That Builds the House, L. L. MOSS, I can show them built, or I can show them being built. Let the right man build your house.