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MOSQUITOES AND MALARIA.

Richard H. Lewis, M. D., Sec'y State Board of Health, sends us the following:

The most prevalent disease in North Carolina, certainly from now until frost, is malarial fever in one form or another. It is by no means confined to the low lying Eastern section of the State, but is quite abundant in many localities in the hill country, having been reported even from Cherokee.

By recent scientific investigations the cause of the fever has been shown to be a microscopic animal known as the "plasmodium malarie" or "hemaphysalis vivax," which feeds upon the red corpuscles of the blood—hence the pallor of persons suffering from chronic malaria.

The development of this little parasite in the blood is as follows: One of the spores, or baby germs, so to speak, enters a red corpuscle and, feeding on its contents, grows until at the end of twenty-four hours it has become nearly as large as the corpuscle.

It then, by a process known as segmentation, splits up into a dozen or more little spores again, which for a short time are free in the blood and unattached to the corpuscles.

It is just as the segmentation occurs that the chill comes on, which explains the periodic recurrence of the chill every twenty-four hours, and as it has been found that quinine is most effective in killing the germs while they are free in the blood and not buried in the substance of the corpuscles, the best time to give quinine is just before the chill is expected.

The method of the introduction of the malarial poison, the plasmodium, certainly the chief method, has been demonstrated beyond all question to be the sting of a certain variety of mosquito known as anopheles, the common mosquito, which while more abundant is innocuous as a carrier of disease, being known as culex.

The latter species will breed in still water of any kind, no matter how pure, but the former, our enemy, will only breed in stagnant pools in which there is a certain amount of vegetable matter, especially if there are no fish, such as top minnows or sun-pear, which feed upon the larvae or wigglers.

This explains the fact that malaria is much more abundant after freshets, in the course of which the stream, getting out of its banks, holes in the ground, and speedily falling leaves stagnant pools with few or no fish in them. Mosquitoes are very much more abundant than usual. It also explains the danger of brick holes.

The larvae, or wigglers, as we generally call them, are the young mosquitoes. Although they live in the water from the time they are hatched from the eggs which they reach maturity they cannot live without air—they must breathe. Contrary to the general rule, they breathe "wrong end foremost"—through a long breathing tube which springs from the body near the tail and which they stick out of the top of the water when they wait air.

The bearing of this arrangement on their destruction will appear later. There is a popular misapprehension in regard to the movement of mosquitoes. The general impression is that they are carried by the wind, and people at the sea-side say that a land breeze brings mosquitoes. It is a fact that they are more abundant when the breeze is from the land or in a calm, but according to those who know best the fact probably is not that they are blown from the trees and shrubbery and the sea side of houses where they had taken refuge from the strong sea breeze which was too rough for their fragile bodies.

With rare exceptions they travel, it is said, seldom more than a mile, and generally not so far. When one is troubled with mosquitoes a careful search will almost always reveal stagnant water in the near vicinity.

The destruction of mosquitoes and the consequent prevention of malaria is accomplished in two ways: First and best, by the thorough drainage of all stagnant pools of water, and second, by keeping the surface of such pools covered with petroleum, which is known as light fuel oil, or even the crude petroleum being better and cheaper than ordinary kerosene. The quantity necessary is one ounce or two tablespoons to every fifteen square feet of surface, repeated every two weeks.

This oil method was employed with great success last year by the city of Winchester, Va. Some care and a little expense in securing protection against mosquitoes and in providing a supply of pure drinking water will practically insure against malaria.

A obitogram from Berlin, Germany, dated August 1st, says: Dr. Ebering Berson, member of the Meteorological Institute, has just completed a balloon ascent during which he reached a height of 35,500 feet. The lowest recorded temperature was 40 deg. below zero, Fahrenheit.

WILL BE A FIGHT TO THE FINISH.

Officials of Steel Trust and Strikers Fail to Agree—Neither Would Concede a Point and the Struggle is Renewed.

New York, August 3.—Another effort to perfect a truce between the great army of steel workers and the giant corporation which employs them has failed and to-night the conflicting sides are as sharply and widely divided as ever.

The meeting between the representatives of the strikers and the officials of the Steel Corporation was arranged by telegraph last night and sprung from a mutual desire for peace. President Shaffer and his brother officers of the Amalgamated Association left Pittsburgh last night and reached New York at 8 o'clock this morning. At 10:30 o'clock President Schaw, of the Steel Company, received the representatives of labor at the office of the Corporation and conducted them to the consulting rooms of the directorate.

J. P. Morgan came to the conference, accompanied by Robert Bacon, one of his local partners, and C. E. Dawkins, head of the English house of Morgan & Co.; D. G. Reed, of the American Tin Plate Company, and other officials of the other companies of the Federated General Steel Corporation also joined the conference, and the conference was formally opened some time after the appointed hour.

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Mr. Shaffer and the other men of the Amalgamated Association insisted that more liberal terms be offered to them. There was a general discussion as to the whole proposition involved, and each mill, the unionization of which has been disputed, was considered in detail. When each side had fully expressed itself, the steel officials withdrew from the room in order to let the labor representatives confer privately.

The latter decided to reject the offer of the steel corporation, and when Mr. Schaw returned to the room, they so informed him. Mr. Morgan and his two partners withdrew almost at once, and a little later the Amalgamated men took their leave also. President Shaffer declined to say a word in addition to the formal statement which was given out by Secretary Williams, and his companions were equally reticent.

Shaffer asked that the statement be printed in full, saying that the strikers wished the public to understand their position. Not an intimation of the future policy of the Amalgamated Association in waging the great industrial battle which it faces, could be obtained from any member of the party. Shaffer seemed grave and serious, despite the vindication in which his companions gave him in their official statement, while the other Amalgamated men seemed in very high spirits.

Shaffer paid the bill for the party at the hotel and left, saying he intended to take the first train to Pittsburgh. When the Amalgamated men left him President Schaw went to the office of J. P. Morgan and had a talk with Mr. Bacon. He went home early in the afternoon, as did all the other men who represented the corporation in the final debate on the issues which divided them and their men.

It is believed here that the steel corporation will attempt to operate some of its mills independent of the union, and that Amalgamated Association will call upon these in sympathy with them to strike. If there are no further efforts at conciliation and the strike is extended, it may develop into the largest conflict of the kind in the history of the country.

At a secret session of the Amalgamated Association, which lasted for over two hours, the following statement was given to the press: "We, the members of the executive board of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers, considering it incumbent upon us to enlighten the public through the press, with reference to the present relations between our association and the United States Steel Corporation, present the following statement:

"The officials of the United States Steel Corporation, instead of resuming negotiations where they were suspended at the conference held on July 11, 12 and 13, have withdrawn the propositions made at that time and are now offering much less than they agreed to sign for them. The following is the proposition which the United States Steel Corporation gave us to day as its ultimatum:

"It will be observed that the preamble states simply that the United States Steel Corporation officials will advise settlement by the underlined company: "Preamble, conditions under which we are willing to advise a settlement of the labor difficulties: "Tin Plate Company—Should proceed under the contract signed with the Amalgamated Association as of July 1st, 1901.

"American Steel Hoop Company—Company should sign the scale for all the mills owned by the American Steel Hoop Company that were signed for last year.

"American Sheet Steel Company—Company should sign the scale for all the mills of this company that were signed for last year except the old Meadow mill and the Saltburg mill.

"We desire to preface our proposition by directing attention to the fact that it is a modification of that which was offered originally. At the last conference, as at those preceding it, we required the signature of the scale for all the mills owned

WHITE POTATOES ON A BOOM

And the Prices of Vegetables Go Out of Sight—A Potato Famine.

Woodstown, N. J., July 31.—The farmers in Salom county are getting \$4 per barrel for white (Irish) potatoes, and higher for the best quality. Fair crops average over \$100 an acre on the ground, and many two-horse loads contain \$100 worth.

Woodbury, N. J., July 31.—The white potato crop, which has been selling at Millies Hill at \$4 per barrel for several days, have advanced to \$4.15, and farmers are happy. The Philadelphia Record says: The plebeian potato is putting on airs, and among the Dock street produce men the homely vegetable is selling at \$4 and \$4.25 a barrel, wholesale. It is predicted that the price will reach the \$5 mark before conditions are relieved.

Chicago, Ill., August 1.—Vegetables, fruits and almost all food products are higher than ever before. Peas, beans, lettuce and tomatoes are up 100 per cent, and potatoes have quadrupled in price—\$1.40 a bushel. Fruits have doubled, and eggs and butter are up 40 per cent. over last year's prices.

Greenbackville, Va., August 1.—The yield of potatoes this season has been phenomenal and prices are very high. Philadelphia, Pa., August 1.—The scarcity of potatoes all over the country has become a serious matter. Never before has the produce men been offered such prices for potatoes as were tendered to day. Boston is sending telegrams for consignments at \$5 a barrel. Long Island, which furnished the New England States and New York city, cannot ship a single carload. Chicago, Cleveland, Pittsburg, and cities in Western Pennsylvania, which usually supply the early potatoes for Philadelphia markets, are pleading for supplies at any price.

The Jersey crop is expected to relieve the situation until the late potatoes can be harvested, but even the outlook for the fall is gloomy. In the potato-growing region of Pennsylvania the fields are the finest in years, the plants are large and healthy, full of buds and not hampered with bugs, but when the stalks are pulled up no potatoes are found. The Jersey crop is about 60 per cent. of the normal production. In Long Island, the yield is about 30 per cent. Pennsylvania farmers in certain sections had no crop, and in many cases in adjoining fields had a fair yield. The West has harvested only a third of an average output. The Virginia crop was enormous, and the Carolinas had a 60 per cent. yield. The Southern crop has been consumed. Now the country looks to Philadelphia for relief. A local potato merchant held thirty telegrams in his hand yesterday, all from Boston, pleading for potatoes. Hotel and restaurant men along the wharf yesterday shuddered when told what they had to pay for the Irish tuber.

The mosquitoes in the Eastern counties are dreadful this year. Barrandia was killed by the Guatemalan authorities on board the American mail steamer Acapulco in an attempt to arrest him, after the captain of the steamer had been advised by Minister Mizner that the arrest would be legal. Our Government did not deny the jurisdiction of the local authorities, but Secretary Blaine censured Minister Mizner for interfering in their behalf, and Secretary Tracy reprimanded Commander Reiter, of the Thetis, because he had not intercepted the Acapulco before she arrived at port and offered Barrandia an asylum on his ship. Even in that it is generally agreed now that Blaine and Tracy are right.

Of course if the German flag was intentionally tramped upon or otherwise insulted, that raises another question, and an apology may be in order. But the mere arrest was entirely within Colombia's rights. —N. Y. Journal.

Rain in Texas. Dallas, Texas, Aug. 5.—The first rain of any consequence that Dallas and vicinity has had since last May fell to-day. The rainfall appears to have been general over an area extending approximately one hundred miles in all directions from this city. This is the section of the great Texas cotton belt that has had the last rain this season and it is here the drought has been most severe.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF MOUNT AIRY, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS JULY 15th, 1901.

RESOURCES. Loans and discounts, \$129,930.70. Overdrafts, secured and unsecured, 5,483.96. U. S. Bonds to secure circulation, 12,500.00. North Carolina Bonds on hand, 386.00. Banking-house, furniture and fixtures, 2,136.61. Due from other National Banks, 2,167.73. Due from State Banks and Banks, 4,927.52. Due from Merchants, 46.10. Internal Revenue stamps, 46.10. Checks and other cash items, 16.25. Fractional currency, notes and cents, 19,926.00. Legal-tender notes, 16,570.00. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation), 625.00. Total, \$189,297.34.

LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in, \$50,000.00. Surplus Fund, 5,000.00. Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid, 7,349.25. Individual deposits subject to demand, 12,500.00. Due to other National Banks, 222.67. Dividends unpaid, 1,500.00. Checks, 509.21. Demand certificates of deposit, 31,612.84. Cashier's checks outstanding, 3,645.52. Notes and bills redeemed, 39,642.85. Total, \$189,297.34.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF SULLY. I, George D. Fawcett, Secretary and Treasurer of the Sully County Loan and Trust Co., do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. GEO. D. FAWCETT, Sec'y and Treas.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 26th day of July, 1901. M. H. SPANGLER, Notary Public.

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How Are Your Kidneys? Dr. H. C. Woodruff, 111 N. 3rd St., New York, N. Y.

Is the End Near at Hand?

The following story of Uncle Josh Hopkins, of Burlington, N. C., and his prediction this week of the early ending of all things terrestrial is told by the Burlington News:

"There is hardly a man, woman or child living in or near Burlington who does not know Uncle Josh Hopkins. His steps are feeble with age and his eyes are not so bright as they used to be, but the old man is still a close Bible student, and we were talking with him this morning and he asked us if we had been noticing the heavens much lately. Well, he said he had been watching the sun and the stars at night, and had been reading the prophecies of Daniel, and he believed we were living in the very last days of time, and we told him we thought so, too. He said the sun for the past five months had set either behind clouds or in a mist, and that the stars have not glittered and twinkled as they used to do for the same length of time. " * * * The old man's eye was set on the future and he went on, telling us of the past and the future, how that in the last days kings would rise up and nations across the seas would be conquered * * * when the angel in white linen should make his proclamation. Uncle Josh is an interesting old gentleman, and he certainly seems assured of a seat in the great garden of the beyond, and we hope that such may be his lot."

Chicago, Ill., July 31.—Extreme temperatures will kill all mankind, asserts Professor Ludvig Marienburg, Ph. D., a graduate of the University of Berlin, who is in Chicago. He explains this summer's excessive heat on the basis that in its annual revolution about the sun the earth is approaching nearer and nearer to that orb every summer and getting farther and farther away every winter. The ultimate result will be that humanity will go through a process of baking and freezing until there is no living being left. He says "ages may elapse before conditions become such that no animal life can survive on this sphere, but that time is coming."

What a Tale it Tells. If that mirror of yours shows a wretched, sallow complexion, a jaundiced look, much patches and blotches on the skin, it's liver trouble; but Dr. King's New Life Pills regulate the liver, purify the blood, give clear skin, rosy cheeks and rich complexion. Only 25 cents at Dr. W. S. Taylor's Drug Store.

I Know One Sure Remedy for an obstinate cold. Its name is Fry's Balsam.

SURRY COUNTY NORMAL MUSIC SCHOOL. This Normal will be held at Rockford, N. C., opening August 13th, and closing August 26th, with a Concert. J. F. BLAND, PRINCIPAL. N. M. CORDLE, L. H. EAST, Miss Alma Bland, Assistants.

Advanced Harmony and Form, \$3.50. Intermediate Harmony, \$3.00. N. M. CORDLE, Primary Harmony, \$2.50. J. H. EAST, Voice Culture, Piano and Organ—Private lessons, \$3.00. Miss Alma Bland, Voice Culture—Elementary Principles and Notation, \$1.75. N. M. CORDLE and S. H. EAST.

Primary Class, \$1.00. J. F. BLAND, Normal Accompanist—Frank Bland, Miss Alma Bland, Miss Ethel Burrus and Mrs. E. S. Reece. Chorus Class at night conducted by the Faculty, free to all students. A convenient camping ground free to those who wish to camp. W. W. DAVENPORT, Rockford, N. C., Record'g and Correspond'g Sec'y. Correspondence Solicited. Address the Secretary or Principal.

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Twenty People Killed.

Philadelphia, Aug. 5.—A terrific explosion in a block of six buildings on Locust street above Tenth to-night, completely wrecked five of the structures and caused the death of from ten to twenty or more persons. Over two score of others were more or less seriously injured. Some of those taken to the hospital will die. It is estimated that at least thirty persons were in the five buildings when the explosion occurred and the exact number of dead will probably not be known for twenty-four hours.

On Sunday afternoon several young men were bathing in a swimming hole in Grindie creek about eight miles from town. They were amusing themselves by standing on a log and diving off in the water, turning a summersault in the descent. When Mr. Percy Manning was making a jump from the log his footing slipped and instead of falling in the deep water he fell where it was very shallow. The back of his neck and shoulders catching the force of the fall on the sand, his spinal column was dislocated near the neck. His comrades seeing the accident quickly pulled him out of the water and prevented his being drowned. Mr. Manning was taken to the home of Mr. J. R. Barnhill and a physician sent for. Dr. W. H. Bagwell, who attended him, says almost his entire body is paralyzed and his condition is very critical.—Greenville Reflector.

Three new companies were chartered by the Secretary of State last week. They were the Holtz-Helms Drug Company, of Greensboro, capital stock, \$100,000; the Tomlinson Company, at Thomasville, furniture manufacturers and dealers, capital stock, \$25,000; the W. S. Petty Company, of Rocky Mount, manufacturers and dealers in tobacco, capital stock of not less than \$50,000.

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