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The North Carolina Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, which was in session in Charlotte Tuesday and Wednesday of last week, adjourned to meet with the State Medical Society in June. Many papers were read at the meeting and there was much discussion of ways and means to stay the ravages of the Great White Plague.

Have you saved a little money this year? Invest some of it in the old farm; do something to make the place better. You could have no better bank than your own farm. Every dollar thus invested will come back with tenfold interest.—Farm Journal

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When you have a bad cough or cold do not let it drag along until it becomes chronic bronchitis, or develops into an attack of pneumonia, but give it the attention it deserves and get rid of it. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and you are sure of prompt relief. From a small beginning the sale and use of this preparation has extended to all parts of the United States and to many foreign countries. Its many remarkable cures of coughs and colds have won for it this wide reputation and extensive use. Sold by J. W. Streetman.

ELHANAN TRAINING INSTITUTE.

Chairman Beckwith Makes Special Report on the Institute—Says Sanitary Conditions Are Bad—More Money Needed.

The reports of Mr. B. C. Beckwith, of the State Board of Internal Improvements, as made to Governor Glenn, one covering all the state-aided institutions for the past two years; the other a special report on the Elhanan Training School at Marion, are made public. The latter follows:

The special report on the Elhanan Training Institute says Miss Mattie Berry, a native of South Carolina, founded the institution ten years ago and owns all the property consisting of 190 acres of land with a main building, a three-story, unfinished one of over 100 rooms, designed for a hotel; another called the boys' dormitory, a mere shell of sheet iron, inside and out and a one story cottage occupied by Miss Perry and her mother as a residence. The property was bought and improved with money given by charitable people and is valued on the tax books at \$50,000 and by Miss Perry at \$75,000, but is hardly worth on the market over \$20,000. An \$8,000 debt is a lien upon the premises. There are 130 pupils, including thirty who were 6 years old and less, the others ranging from 6 to 18 or 20 years. There are ten teachers and caretakers who get no salary or wages. The institution takes in and cares for and trains as best it can waifs, founding abandoned, discarded and diseased children of both sexes and even degenerates, in other words those who have not had a square deal or a chance to fit themselves or be fitted for life. Nearly all the people of that vicinity consider Miss Perry is a devoted, consecrated woman, a religious enthusiast of the Holiness type or order, who believes God especially appointed her to do this work. She says this institution was prayed into existence and that all which has come and is to come there has come or will come in answer to prayer.

Omitting the \$500 a year the Legislature gives no other source of income can be found, the income being therefore precarious and fluctuating in quantity and often in quality, the food supply at times being so low that there is not enough left for the next meal, yet only once or twice have the children gone to bed supperless. Most of the inmates appear to be in fair physical condition, but there is a lacking variety and sometimes not enough of food of any sort but bread. Many children are poorly clad. There is no heating plant and everything being poorly warmed by stoves. Sanitary conditions are bad, with neither water nor sewerage and the children cannot be kept properly clean. One little boy, when asked what was needed replied, "More water and soap," and this answer expressed a great need. Yet the general health is surprisingly good, but this record can hardly be held much longer, for an epidemic of fever must result unless better sanitary facilities are provided. No evidence was found of cruel treatment or abuse of the children, but owing to the class of children admitted to the institution, corporal punishment by whipping is necessary at times. On two or three occasions excessive punishments were given by helpers, but these were sent away. The institute takes in children of the most depraved habits and some of these are cut off from all communication and are in what is known as the reformatory, a little building some ways off, in charge of a young woman. It is found that of the 135 inmates two-thirds are importations from other States, one from the State of Washington. In the event Miss Perry died intestate or if she should give the property to those who might fall short of her faith or lack of her power in prayer, in all probability the institute would be closed and a very serious problem might be left to McDowell county and the State to solve as nearly all the inmates would become public charges. The Legislature ought to consider the prohibition of the bringing into the State of any who may become a public charge and it should also act in regard to the peculiar conditions surrounding this institution.

Tillman Coming Again.
"Many people are sending me material in regard to Roosevelt's dark and crooked ways, and I am preparing a speech in which I will try to redeem my promise made yesterday," said Senator Tillman Tuesday. He said he did not know how soon he would be able to deliver this speech, but he would make it before the President retires from office.

TILLMAN HURLS DENUNCIATION.

In a Red-Hot Speech to the Senate He Denounces Bonaparte and Meyer and Adds them to Ananias Club.

With the avowed intention of placing both Attorney-General Bonaparte and Postmaster General Meyer in the Ananias Club", Senator Tillman last Thursday addressed the Senate. He alternated between acrid denunciation of these two members of the President's Cabinet and ridicule which he hurled at them.

Speaking of the difference of recollection between himself and Attorney General Bonaparte, he declared:

"I am ready to have my word put against his in any court in Christendom and to let my record in the past for truthfulness, honesty and integrity stand against his."

He asserted that he was not only dealing with President Roosevelt, "but with all the Cabinet officers who are in league, because according to the newspapers they are discussing me at Cabinet meetings and are determined to accomplish my ruin if possible."

"When I deal with as unscrupulous men as I do now, I am prepared for anything, even the assassin's knife. My mail is being held up. I am satisfied of that. I will not say my room has been broken into, because there are keys that can open everything in this Capitol. They may not have stolen my papers, but they are gone."

Mr. Tillman insists that he is entitled to a full investigation by the Senate.

The Plan for the Southern Roads to Adopt.

Charlotte Chronicle.
The mileage exchange ticket arrangements of the Southern railroads does not improve with time. Baggage cannot be checked through from New York. America has always stood pre-eminent for a simple and effective checking system. Now this is all broken up in so far as through service from North to South is concerned. Checking is more trouble than the obsolete systems of Europe. The string of people at all ticket offices blocks progress, complicates travel, particularly for women and children. It blocks the window even for the purchaser of local tickets. As against this complicated system of the Southern roads is the very simple system of the Pennsylvania and other Northeastern roads. They issue a simple 1,000-mile book at two cents a mile. You pay your \$20 and the road hands over the book. There's no signing to be done either by agent or purchaser. Anybody can ride on the book who presents it, and as many can ride on it at one time as the book will hold out for. The Southern roads should adopt the plan of one uniform 1,000-mile book. The present Southern system is abominable.

The Georgia Anti-Saloon League announces that it will prosecute newspapers of the State for printing whiskey advertisements on the ground that these papers are hired agents and solicitors for whiskey houses, in violation of the State prohibition law.

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TENNESSEE SALOONS MUST CLOSE

Statewide Prohibition Bill Passes House by Good Majority and Will Become Law in Six Months.

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 14.—Tennessee has joined the ranks of the dry states and after July 1st, of the present year, the saloons will be closed. The house yesterday afternoon followed the lead of the senate and passed the statewide prohibition bill.

It is not thought the bill prohibiting the manufacture of intoxicating liquors in this state will be called up for final action for several days, the statewidiers preferring to see whether the governor will sign or vote the bill prohibiting the sale of whiskey in Tennessee before calling up the measure.

The bill, as passed by both houses, will be presented to Governor Patterson. The executive, as indicated by his special message, will vote the measure. Under the constitution his vote may be overridden by a bare majority. It is certain that the legislature will override his vote, if it is put upon the bill.

Should the governor take no action on the bill in five days after it is presented to him, the measure becomes a law without his signature.

The house passed the prohibition bill yesterday afternoon at 6:15 o'clock by a vote of 62 to 36. Twenty-two Republicans voted for and one against the measure. The bill provides that prohibition becomes effective July 1, 1909.

With the passage of the bill Tennessee has lined up with her sister states of Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, North Carolina and others.

The action of the house in passing the bill was attended by considerable warfare; in fact, it was a hard struggle for more than five hours. Great crowds filled the galleries.

The local option or administration forces put up a strong fight, contesting every inch of ground from the first round. Many amendments were offered, but were as promptly voted down.

With the announcement of the vote, the galleries literally went wild, and it required many minutes to restore order.

Estate Happenings

Estate, N. C., Jan. 11.—Sam Robinson, who killed John Willis, at Boonford, on January 2nd, came in and gave himself up to the officials and is now in the Bakersville jail. Something will have to be done to stop so much murder or I believe some great calamity will be sent on this nation.

Jim Davis and Chesley Robinson, who work at night at the Mica mill at Penland, while on their way to the mill the other evening had some difference in an argument and got mad and decided it by trying their manhood.

S. L. Phillips is making preparations to build a very large barn at Estatee.

George Barleson, of Garden City, has moved to Estatee.

T. L. Cox is still getting some very fine Mica.

S. M. Sparks was bitten very badly by a pig the other day.

The writer attended a Christmas tree service at Chestnut Grove, which was conducted by S. M. Collis. All passed off quietly and nicely.

I wonder if the Prohibition election will not at an early date put down drunkenness better than it has up to this time. If not, I believe old North Carolina intends to be wet.

Much success to THE DEMOCRAT.

Have things gone wrong with you this year? Now don't get discouraged and imagine you are going to wind up at the poor-house. The new year is here, good things may be coming around the corner your way. Brace up; have nerve. Never forget that many a great undertaking has been wrought into success after a promise of failure.

In Memoriam.

Robert Alexander Tate was born September 11, 1844, and died December 27, 1908, at his home at Greenlee.

He was a son of Hugh Alexander Tate and was one of a family of eight boys and six girls—two brothers alone survive him, Millard and Sam Tate, both of Bridgewater. When very young he enlisted in the Civil War and fought bravely through many bloody battles, in consequence carried through life a crippled hand and arm. Despite this, he has battled bravely and successfully, as a tiller of the soil, for a large family.

He was married to Miss Rebecca Greenlee, February 11, 1868, who survives him. Twelve children were born to them, ten of whom are living—five sons and five daughters.

Suddenly but surely the Death Angel entered the home and carried away the husband and father, casting deepest gloom over what was so lately a scene of joyous Christmas cheer. For several weeks previous he had been planning a home-gathering of the children and grandchildren and had provided a beautiful supper of all the Christmas goodies, etc. to make them happy. Oh, how little they thought what a gathering it would prove to be. He was never happier than when he had the little ones, "his babies," as he called them, gathered around him, and how pathetic to see them sobbing about his coffin. The vacant chair in his corner, the place of business so quiet and lone, speak to our hearts in a language sadder than words. Who but those who have borne this terrible loss can tell of the agony of this speechless parting; no last word—no goodbye.

Though past the noontide of life, he had lately been heard to say he had never felt better in his life. Verily, in the midst of life we are in death. He will be missed not only by the immediate family. He was upright and honorable in all his dealings, always willing and anxious to aid in anything for the advancement of the country. He had many friends, as was evidenced by the large concourse of people who gathered to pay their last respects to the friend, the neighbor, the kinsman.

He was taken to "Old Siloam" and laid to rest beside the loved son and daughter who have gone before, to await the Resurrection morn. Perhaps in many hearts that day, this question would make itself heard: "Who will be next and are you ready?" Oh, be ready! "For we know not the day nor the hour." So with streaming eyes and aching hearts we decorated his grave with the beautiful evergreens which grew around his home.

If we knew, when friends around us closely press to say "goodbye," which among the lips that press us, first should reach the dustless lie, we would clasp their arms around us. Looking on them thro our tears, tender words of love eternal, we would whisper in their ears.

Jurors for February Term.

At the regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners, Monday, January 4th, jurors were drawn for the February term of Superior Court for McDowell, as follows:

W. F. Wrenn, President
R. E. Burton, Cashier

"Hello for Peardige."

The following letter was received last week from Peardige, Polk county.

January the 9, 1909—Peardige is a thriving little place. There has bin five families located here this autumn and Mr. C. C. Kiser is Building A Large dwelling near Landy Level church. Mr. W. P. Hampton is having A Bill of Lumber cut for repairing his Buildings. Mr. N. G. Stacy is Building A Large Barn it contains 1500 feet of Lumber. Mr. Minter Morgan has A fine lot of pigs. Mr. Charley Atchley from Crooked Creek N. C. visited his uncle during holidays. Mr. J. B. Atchley and sons went visiting during holidays. Mr. N. J. Hutchins was married to Miss Adais Stuart Dec the 23 1908. Mr. G. M. Guffoy was married to Miss Lucy Yelton Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Morrison visited Mr. J. B. Atchley Christmas. Mr. Joseph Smith son came home from Charlotte Christmas. Mr. Leonard Yelton taken dinner with W. G. Hutchins Christmas they had A Large opossum it wald 19 lbs they were six youngsters visited W. G. Hutchins Christmas p. m. Peardige is A Business place it has A nice school and A fine church and 2 good stores.

Please send this out in next paper.

WIND SPLETTER

A great many people have kidney and bladder trouble, mainly due to neglect of the occasional pains in the back, slight rheumatic pains, urinary disorders, etc. Delay in such cases is dangerous. Take DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. They are for weak back, backache, rheumatism, and all kidney and bladder trouble. Soothing and antiseptic, and act promptly. Don't fail to get DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. Accompanying circulars. Regular size 50c. Sold by J. W. Streetman.

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