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To Make Special Effort to Eradicate Hookworm.

Raleigh, May 12.—Dr. John A. Ferrall, in charge of the hookworm and sanitation department of the state board of health, and the special work of the Rockefeller sanitation work in North Carolina, is preparing to inaugurate a special campaign for the eradication of the hookworm through putting in the field as many as five physicians in various districts of the state to devote their entire time to going among the people looking up the patients, inducing them to take the treatment, appearing before teachers' institutes, medical societies and other organizations and presenting the features of the hookworm campaign in such a manner as to awaken the keenest possible interest and bring about the most general cooperation.

Thirteen Perish in River.

St. Louis, May 12.—Thirteen persons were drowned when the steamer City of St. Louis sank in the Mississippi river near Sulphur Springs last night. At first it was thought that not more than four or five were drowned but a search during the night and early today revealed that thirteen are dead. Most of the crew escaped.

During the first ten days of May the government spent \$1,619,081.46 more than it took in. (News-papers that have been stating the new tariff law is a success from the standpoint of producing sufficient revenue to run the government, please copy.)

Phone 86.

The Comet has come from the dark abyss, where the temperature is three times as cold as the long polar night. The swish of the tail as it brushes brushies us brings with it a whiff of this cold, and gives us some unlooked for frosts; but be not discouraged, brother farmer. "In the morning sow thy seed; and in the evening withhold not thy hand, for thou knowest not which shall prosper, this or that." The comet will whiz around its perihelion, and gather heat from the Sun; and will carry away the films of cosmic dust which obstruct its rays; and the rest of the season will be almost tropical. The farmer that puts pokomoke fertilizers on his crops will be in sop up to his knuckles, this fall. But if he fails to raise enough to eat and spare for necessities, he will be up against something more than the Comet.

Also wine and groceries at 47 California avenue.

HOUCK.

Little Talks on Mail Orders No. 3

To get the out-of-town trade to come to Asheville, a number of merchants representing different lines of commodities have gone together and organized what is known as the "Merchants League."

These firms are the acknowledged leaders of their respective lines in the city.

We represent the Dry Goods and Ready-to-Wear section of the "Merchants League."

Now what is the offer this League makes to prospective customers? Simply this: If you buy \$30.00 worth of merchandise from one of the several firms, why we pay your railroad fare to Asheville and return, that is, within a radius of fifty miles.

This is only one of the progressive steps this store has taken to help its mail order patrons.

Every mail order received before 6 p. m. is filled the same day as received. PROMPTNESS has been our motto in this department.

Send in your order today, no matter how small, it will receive our careful attention.

READ—"Little Talks on Mail Orders" No. 4 in next week's issue.

BON MARCHÉ
ASHEVILLE, N. C.

An Invitation

Is extended to one and all to visit the opening of Michael Bros. & Co. Music Store next Monday, May 23rd.

Michael Bros. & Co.
W. R. GRUBER, Salesman

RAILROAD BILL PASSED.

Goes Through House Shorn of Many Original Provisions. Washington, May 10.—By a vote of 200 to 126, the House today passed the administration railroad bill with many of the original provisions stricken out. A proposition to revive Section 12 relating to the acquisition of competing lines was voted down before the bill was finally passed.

The bill now goes to the Senate where a bill, similarly introduced as an administration measure, has been pending for nearly three months.

Bridgewater News.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rowe of Glen Alpine visited the former's mother, Mrs. A. E. Rowe, one day last week.

Mrs. M. F. Tate attended the commencement exercises at Rutherford College. She was accompanied home by her daughter, Miss Carrie, who has been in school there for the past few months.

Daniel Brown visited his sister, Mrs. Sallie Carter, in Marion last Tuesday.

Mrs. Clara Geer and little daughter Zelma who have been here some time on a visit to Mrs. Geer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hemphill, have returned to their home in Rutherford.

Mrs. Ralph Abernethy and Miss Grace and Miss Nora Bailow attended Howe's show in Morganton Wednesday.

Miss Kary Tate was in Marion Thursday.

W. Lyerly spent Tuesday in Hickory.

Mrs. A. P. Hunter spent Thursday night in Morganton at Grace hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Benson gave the young people a "singing" at their home in Bridgewater one night last week.

J. A. McKinney of Morganton has been here on business for several days.

S. P. Tate is a juror at court in Marion this week.

Rev. D. Monroe held services here both Saturday night and Sunday at the Presbyterian church.

Mrs. S. P. Tate is attending the commencement exercises at Cullowhee school, in Jackson county this week.

J. H. Totten, of Hamptonville, stopped over with friends here Sunday en route to Pittsburg, Texas, where he has accepted a position as superintendent of a veneering plant.

Robert Hodge and R. Seals visited friends in Morganton last week.

Miss Sadie Seals gave a "singing" at her home Sunday evening.

G. C. Anthony and others from here attended the laymen's meeting and "decoration day" exercises at Glen Alpine Saturday.

Jay Ballew of Bostic spent Sunday at his home here. We are always glad to have Jay come back often.

JACK and JILL

Phone 86.

The Postal Bank bill, promised in the National Republican platform as a substitute for the guarantee of bank deposits, is hovering between life and death in the House Committee on Postoffices and Postroads.

The report of Commissioner of Internal Revenue Cabell shows that under the levy of a tax of one per cent on the net incomes of corporations in excess of \$5,000, made in the new tariff law, the total number of returns is 231,243, total assessments \$25,079,045 and penalties for failure to furnish returns by March 1, \$101,570. In North Carolina 1,289 corporations make returns and the assessment on these are \$35,506.

If your appetite is poor, your whole body must be insufficiently nourished—weakness and disease must result. There's nothing like Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea to create a healthy appetite. Tea or Tablets, 35c. J. W. Streetman

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