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DISPENSARIES TO OPEN SOON

Campaign Against Hookworm In Wake County to Be Inaugurated Next Week at Five Points

IN CHARGE DR. PRIDGEN

Here From Successful Campaigns in Many Counties in Eastern Part of State—Examination and Treatment Provided Free by County and State—Treatment is Simple, Sure and Short—Some Information That Should Be Valuable—Dispensary Dates.

The long looked for campaign against hookworm disease will open in Wake county next week.

Dr. C. L. Pridgen, of the hookworm commission of the state board of health, assisted by Mrs. Pridgen, will be in charge of the work in this county, and is here planning the campaign. Dr. Pridgen's work in the eastern counties of the state has been truly remarkable and the people of that section have turned out in great numbers to take advantage of the opportunity offered by the state and county for free examination and treatment.

The results of the work are beyond the belief of those who have not personally seen it.

Three thousand people were examined in New Hanover county, over four thousand in Beaufort county, five thousand in Pender county, six thousand in Columbus county, and nearly eight thousand in Onslow county by Dr. Pridgen, and over half of those examined in each of these counties were found infected and treated.

Similar work is being done by four other experts in other counties of the state, and all of these are reporting similar results.

It is expected that the infection will not be found so great in Wake county, but the only way that this can be definitely determined is by the same outpouring and enthusiasm of the people that has been had in other counties.

Should Be Familiar.

Most people have been made familiar with the hookworm disease through the efforts of Dr. John A. Ferrell, who is at the head of the work in this state, and who has been located in Raleigh since the work began.

It has been found that many of the ailments that people complain of are due to hookworm infection. (Continued on Page Seven.)

MRS. O. H. P. BELMONT.



A special detail of central office detectives have been assigned to rundown the sender of the recent threatening letter received by Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, the millionaire's suffrage leader. The missive was written in fine English and marked with daggers on the margins. It threatened Mrs. Belmont's life if she did not take immediate steps to lend aid, either financially or personally, to Mrs. Pankhurst, the 'London' suffragette who is being prosecuted in the English courts.

HOUSE GIVES SPEAKER CLARK AN OVATION

Washington, April 10.—Speaker Champ Clark was given an unusual ovation when he ascended the house rostrum. Cheers, applause and a "rebel yell" greeted him. He handled the gavel awkwardly, his hands being cramped by too much handshaking. Representative Rucker, of Missouri, a democrat, obtained permission to address the house one minute.

"On behalf of all Missourians and hundreds of democrats throughout the country," he said, "I desire to congratulate our speaker on the magnificent tribute paid him yesterday by the democracy of the great state of Illinois. It was a tribute any man well might covet. It makes him inevitably the next president of the United States."

Speaker Clark, flushed slightly, brought the gavel down with a crash, and the house proceeded with routine business.

ROAD NEARLY SURVEYED

G. R. & N. Surveyed to City Limits—Road Assured—Men and Religion Forward Movement.

Greensboro, April 10.—Civil engineers surveying the proposed route of the Greensboro, Roxboro & Norfolk railroad have arrived at the city's gates. The engineers have reached a point one mile from Greensboro's limits on the north and will soon begin surveying an entrance into town. It is probable that the road will enter from the north although several routes through city property to a suitable place for the location of a depot will be surveyed out. The survey into Greensboro is from the intersection of the line with the Lynchburg, Danville & Carolina road in Alamance county. The promoters and stockholders of the G. R. & N. appear in earnest and indications are that the road will be completed.

Indications are that the great Men and Religion Forward Movement convention in Greensboro April 13-16 will be all that was hoped for. Registration cards are being signed rapidly and it is predicted that there will be 700 men at the luncheon. Yesterday afternoon Winston phoned for 20 tickets and later added another 20 names for Tuesday.

Republican Fight in Vermont.

Montpelier, April 10.—With two district delegates secure in each of their respective campaigns, the Taft and Roosevelt forces lined up for final battle in today's convention to elect four delegates at large to the republican national convention.

Riot at Coal Mine.

Moundsville, W. Va., April 10.—Rioting which started at Mound City coal mine last night was resumed this morning. Two men were injured in the fighting. Seven were reported hurt.

YOUNG BABY WAS BURNED TO DEATH

(Special to The Times.)

Elizabeth City, April 10.—The five months old baby of Mrs. Ulyses Pritchard a resident of North Road street was burned to death yesterday afternoon while it lay sleeping in its cradle and the home was entirely consumed by fire.

Mrs. Pritchard left the house for a short time to make a visit to a nearby grocery store, and when she returned, the house was burning fiercely and the flames had spread so that she could not enter the house to rescue her baby but had to stand at the door and see it burn to death.

The chamber of commerce will hold a smoker tonight in the chamber of commerce rooms in the Khamer building.

A number of prominent business men will make short speeches and an elaborate spread will be served. The occasion is a rally for new members for the organization.

Yield of Factory and Field.

Nashville, April 10.—Statistic comparing the yield of factory and field in the south in 1910 and 1911 were presented by the secretaries of agriculture of the various southern states at the closing session of the Southern Commercial Congress. Reports showed nearly all states now double and treble the output of antebellum days. St. Louis and Jacksonville are leading for next year's congress.

MR. POE'S SPEECH

Great Plantations Menace to South

A Vast Democracy of Thrifty Home-Owning Small Farmers the Ideal—Would Reduce Tax on Small Land Holdings.

Nashville, Tenn., April 10.—That big plantations are a menace to the south, the ideal being a great democracy of thrifty, home-owning small farmers, and that taxes should be reduced on small land holdings and increased on large holdings and on inheritances, was the argument presented the Southern Commercial Congress here yesterday afternoon by Editor Clarence Poe, of The Progressive Farmer. He was one of the two principal speakers in the Seamon A. Knapp memorial meeting. Prevented by the death of ex-Governor Aycock from attending in person, Mr. Poe's address was effectively read by Dr. Walter H. Page.

Mr. Poe declared that Dr. Knapp's great aim was to make the rural south a vast democracy of small home owners. To this end Mr. Poe advocated the English graduated tax on the unearned increment in rural or urban land holdings, with holdings of \$1,000 or less wholly exempt, and a heavy tax on inheritances of \$5,000 or over, likewise graduated. "We must tax small holdings less, great holdings more," he declared, "the gains of thrift and industry less, the gains of chance or inheritance more." He also urged the immigration of thrifty northern and western white farmers, declaring this the only sure plan to remedy our excessively large proportion of negro population and solve the problem of an adequate social life in the country.

In the first part of his speech Mr. Poe dealt with the increase of agricultural incomes in the south and declared that they could be doubled by the adequate use of machinery and greater horse power. "Statistics show," he said, "that farm workers in three typical southern central states average less than one horse and cultivate only sixteen acres per capita, earning \$189 a year, whereas the farm workers in three typical north central states average between three and four horses per capita and cultivate sixty-three acres apiece, earning \$663 a year."

BIG MILL SALE

Mills at Spray and Leaksville Go Under Hammer.

(Special to The Times.)

Greensboro, April 10.—Several prominent Greensboro people, connected in an official sense with sale of bankrupt mill property at Spray and including G. S. Bradshaw, Judge W. P. Byrum, A. B. Kimball, J. S. McAllister, and J. Elwood Cox, of High Point, have gone to Spray to be present today at the sale of the property. The American Warehouse company's property at Spray and Leaksville will be sold under the hammer and likewise the Spray Woolen Mills and the Rhode Island mills at Spray. A minimum price of \$140,000 has been fixed for the American Warehouse company's property and \$100,000 each for the Spray Woolen mills and Rhode Island mills.

Failed to Scale Mt. McKinley.

Fairbanks, Alaska, April 10.—The Fairbanks Times Mt. McKinley expedition which left here February 5, returned last night, having been unsuccessful in the attempt to scale the mountain. The party succeeded in reaching an elevation of ten thousand feet. Further progress was barred by precipitous ice cliffs.

EFFORTS BEING MADE TO SETTLE COAL STRIKE

Philadelphia, April 10.—Miners and operators met in joint conference to make another attempt to agree upon a wage scale to take the place of the one that expired March 31, and send back to work a hundred and seventy-five thousand idle anthracite miners.

Rate on Glass Too High.

Washington, April 10.—A freight rate of 56 cents a hundred pounds on window glass transported from Pittsburgh to Atlanta was held by the interstate commerce commission to be unreasonable. The rate was attacked by the Atlanta manufacturers.

REPUBLICANS QUITE ACTIVE

Colonel Pearson Meets With Alleged Roosevelt Men in Raleigh and Discusses Situation

PRIMARIES IN WAKE

Executive Committee Has Called Election for Saturday, April 20, to Select Delegates to County Convention—Charge is Made That It is Effort to Stack Cards in Favor of Roosevelt, Marion Butler and Morehead—Some Political Dope.

The visit here yesterday of Col. W. S. Pearson, formerly keeper of the Charlotte mint, and now secretary of the Roosevelt state committee, has given rise to quite a deal of talk among republicans. The presence of District Attorney A. E. Holton of Winston-Salem, said to be a strong Taft man, and known as Chairman Morehead's first lieutenant in the campaign two years ago, has created a little more gossip. The fact that the Fifth district seems, like the other districts, to be going for Roosevelt has caused some persons to wonder if Mr. Holton is not coming to admire the colonel more. But that is merely speculation. What is not speculation, however, is that Colonel Pearson received his friends here at the Hotel Raleigh, among whom were Mr. Lester Butler, editor of the Caucasian, and the Hon. Claude Bernard, one of the principle leaders of the Morehead-Butler forces in this section. It is possible, republicans were asking today, that ex-Senator Marion Butler is going to come out in the open for Colonel Roosevelt? Republicans are swearing that the ex-senator is for the colonel, but many of them are being kept in the dark as to his purposes. Colonel Pearson did not visit any of the recognized Roosevelt leaders in this city, it is said—which leads to the conclusion that he knew on whom to rely.

While in Raleigh the former federal office-holder conferred with other former federal office-holders. It is said, over the prospects of beating for the jobs the present federal office-holders, and received right good promises from those on the outside looking in. The Fourth district was heard from.

The Morehead-Butler forces have worked out an ambitious program. It is to select Mr. Morehead state chairman and to defeat Mr. E. C. Duncan as national committeeman. Mr. Marion Butler, it is said, wants to be committeeman and in addition (Continued from page Two)

AUTOMOBILE STRUCK WAGON

At 4:10 this afternoon, an automobile driven by Mr. John McGinniss struck the delivery wagon of Bretch's bakery on West Martin street in front of Wright's hotel, severely injuring John Williams, colored driver of the delivery wagon. The car, license number 3142 is owned by the Raleigh Real Estate & Trust Company, and was occupied by Mr. Frank Ellington and Mr. McGinniss.

OLD OFFICERS ALL WERE REELECTED

Nashville, Tenn., April 10.—The Southern Commercial Congress re-elected its officers today as follows: President, Senator Duncan C. Flecher, of Florida; first vice president, David R. Francis, of St. Louis; second vice president, Thomas S. Southgate, of Norfolk; resident director, William H. Saunders, of Washington; managing director, C. Grosvenor Dawe, of Washington; secretary-treasurer, Clarence J. Owens, of Riverdale, Md.

—Governor Kitchen tonight will make his third political speech of the senatorial campaign. Lumberton is the place.

TO INVESTIGATE DEATH

Relatives Not Satisfied With Theory of Suffocation

Claim Bernice Parrish, Who Was Burned in Boarding House Fire Had Money on Her Person—Relations Make Investigation into Affair—Golf Tournament Opens.

(Special to The Times.)

Durham, April 10.—There is considerable talk here that there will be a further investigation of the circumstances surrounding the death of Mr. Bernice Parrish in the fire that partially destroyed the High boarding house early last Saturday morning. A brother and a nephew of Parrish spent several hours here Monday investigating the unfortunate affair, but they left without giving any definite information as to what they had discovered, if anything. They visited the scene of the death and questioned the firemen, the undertaker who prepared the body for shipment to Coats and all others who were in a position to throw any light on the tragedy. There are several phases of the occurrence that seem to puzzle them and it was along these, as well as general lines, that the relatives investigated. The deceased was known to have had money on his person in both paper and silver dollars, yet no signs of these or of a leather wallet were found. Another puzzle to them was that a man of Parrish's physical powers should lay quietly and either burn to death or suffocate. The finding of the pieces of a lamp in the room after the lamp that is the only one known to have been there was thrown out the window earlier in the night, is another matter that was inquired into.

A fireman, who was the first to see the body after the fire, says that from the position of the watch found he is of the opinion that Parrish had his clothes on when death came. The general supposition among those who know most about the affair is that death resulted from suffocation and not from burning, and that the fire originated in the room from some unknown cause, probably by Parrish himself, as he is said to have been in a condition that would deprive him of all his natural powers and senses. Whether there will be further developments rests entirely with the relatives, and if they have any plans they have not let them be known. It is said that the relatives are people of prominence and means in Harnett county, and stand high in the community. The deceased was a man of good reputation.

Golf Season Opens.

Monday was the opening day for the competitive golf season, on the Hillandale golf links, and there was a large entry of enthusiastic golfers who spent a very enjoyable day, playing for the handsome silver cup, which they have subscribed for. The conditions governing the play call for four competitions of 18 holes medal play and the winners shall play off at 18 holes match play in the semi-finals and finals. The winners of Monday's competition were J. Sprunt Hill, with a score of 111 for the 18 holes; second came E. R. Leyburn, with 115, and third was Geo. W. Watts, with 116.

Soft Coal Miners Voting.

Indianapolis, April 10.—Soft coal miners are voting today on the acceptance or rejection of a two-year wage contract drafted by the recent joint conference of representatives of the miners and operators at Cleveland. That over 90 per cent will approve it is the belief of the national officers.

BEACH AND HIS WIFE ARE NOW IN PARIS

Paris, April 10.—Frederick O. Beach, the broker, against whom a warrant charging assault with intent to kill his wife, was issued in Aiken, S. C., arrived this morning from London with his wife, Mrs. Camilla Beach. They went immediately to the residence of W. K. Vanderbilt in Rue Lereux, where they will be as guests. Beach declined to make any statement.

Beach Says He Will Return.

London, April 10.—Before leaving London Frederick O. Beach told some friends: "The only basis for the charge against me is my bloody clothing, which was the result of carrying my wife to our house after seeing her negro assailant running away. I brought my wife to Europe, to recuperate from her wounds." On receiving a long cable message from New York, Beach declared he would sail aboard the Mauretania, April 13, to face the charges in America. He told the friend it was evident the detectives were unable to locate the negro and determined to try and earn the large reward by fastening the crime upon him. Later in the day, after a telephonic conversation with some of his friends in Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Beach left for France.

Will Bring Him Back.

Aiken, S. C., April 10.—Presenting Attorney Gunter, commenting upon the statement made by New York attorneys for F. O. Beach, charged with slaying his wife's throat, declared that he has not decided what steps will be taken to bring Beach back from Europe. Gunter is confident Beach will be brought back. It is understood the showing on which the warrant for Beach's arrest was issued, involves a third person.

SAYS MEXICO IS NOT BANKRUPT

Washington, D. C., April 10.—Mexican Ambassador Gilberto Y. Martinez, made public a statement denying reports, probably emanating from revolutionists, that the Madero administration had bankrupted the republic and that a deficit of five million dollars now exists in the treasury. The minister of finance declares there is twenty-two and a half millions in the treasury.

School Tax Lost.

In Barton's Creek township there was an election held yesterday in District No. 6 in the matter of a special tax for schools. The issue was defeated by a vote of 39 to 15.

State Banks Fund.

Stamford, Conn., April 10.—Major William H. Holly, bookkeeper of the Stamford Savings Bank, was arrested charged with defalcation of the bank's funds to amount between ten and fifteen thousand dollars.

MULES, STRAWBERRIES AND COTTON DISCUSSED

Washington, April 10.—Mules, strawberries and cotton were discussed in the mass-meeting of cotton buyers, speculators, brokers, spinners, and members of congress at the session of the house agricultural committee which is considering the anti-option bills.

William C. Lawson, of Waco, Texas, representing the state cotton association maintained that state abolition of cotton exchanges would be a vital blow at the cotton industry.

L. Mandelbaum, a New York cotton exchange member, Louis Brooks, of New York and E. J. Clenny, of New Orleans upheld his argument. Representative Hefflin of Alabama, injected the Alabama mules into the discussion, and Representative Beall, of Texas, countered with the strawberry. Chairman Lamb, of Virginia, relegated the cotton bridge to the corridors and called up the good roads bill.

The Biggest Vessel Afloat.

Southampton, April 10.—The new White Star liner, Titanic, the biggest vessel afloat, started on her maiden voyage to New York, carrying 350 first-class passengers. The Titanic is 882 feet, 6 inches long, has a beam of 92 feet, 6 inches, and displaces 66,000 tons, and 48,000 net register. She can carry 3,000 passengers. The crew numbers 860.

ROOSEVELT AND CLARK

Illinois For Respective Tickets Tremendous Majorities For Opponents

CANNON WINS AGAIN

Clark Won Over Wilson on Democratic Ticket by a Majority of Over 140,000—Roosevelt's Majority Over Taft About 110,000—Edward F. Dunne the Democratic Nominee for Governor—Governor Deneen Renominated by the Republicans—Joseph G. Cannon and William B. McKinley Renominated by Republicans for Congress—Full Socialist and Prohibition Tickets.

Chicago, April 10.—Theodore Roosevelt defeated President Taft in the presidential primary in Illinois yesterday by approximately one hundred and ten thousand votes. Speaker Cham Clark received a majority of over one hundred thousand and over Governor Woodrow Wilson, Charles S. Deneen was renominated for plurality by the republicans, his plurality being seventy-five thousand. Edward F. Dunne, former mayor of Chicago, received the nomination for governor on the democratic ticket by thirty thousand plurality.

Owing to the length of the ballot it is expected another twenty-four hours will be required to complete the count. Lawrence C. Sherman, president of the state board of administration, received the endorsement of the republicans for United States senator over Shelby M. Cullom by thirty thousand plurality. Cullom's term expires March 4 next. He leaves the senate after thirty years service. He is now eighty-two years old. James Hamilton Lewis had no opposition on the democratic ticket for the senatorship endorsement. Joseph G. Cannon, former speaker, was renominated for congress by vote of two to one. W. B. McKinley, Taft's campaign manager, was renominated in the nineteenth district.

The socialists and prohibitionists nominated full state and congressional tickets.

Dixon Well Pleas.

Washington, April 10.—Senator Dixon, manager of the Roosevelt campaign committee, commenting upon the Illinois results, said: "The overwhelming sentiment in favor of Roosevelt's nomination has forced itself home upon the administration (Continued on Page Two.)"

PASTOR ON TRIAL FOR ARSON.



Fort Worth, Tex., April 10.—Efforts are being made by his lawyers to prove that Rev. Frank J. Norris is mentally unbalanced as a result of his zeal in attempting to clean up the vice ridden sections of the city. The minister is now standing trial on a charge of arson for the burning of his \$100,000 First Baptist church, here, late in February, and he is also accused of having set fire to his own home the following week. His congregation is the richest in Fort Worth and it is said that several of the wealthy parishioners are financing his fight against the charges.