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M.A.OO PRAISES THE PRESS

More today than at any time in the history of America, the nation needs the assistance of its newspapers. It needs their active co-operation in very many ways and it particularly needs the support of the country daily and weekly newspapers.

No one can, if he would, question the splendid loyalty of the editors of the country and the effective way in which they have carried the message of the Government's needs into every home. I do not have to urge upon them the necessity of the support which they are now giving and have at all times given so unsparringly. But you ask that I name some specific way in which the editors of country papers can assist in the great problem of financing the war.

To my mind one of the greatest possible services editors can render is a strong editorial support of the Government's efforts to encourage thrift and economy, the habit of saving, avoiding waste, and confining expenditures to things needed and necessary; and then the investment of the money saved in War Savings Stamps and Liberty Bonds—lending it to the Government.

The great financial operations of the Government cannot be carried forward successfully unless the people of the United States economize in every possible direction. By saving money they give up some of their needless pleasures; they reduce their demand upon the general supply of food, clothing, and other materials in the country, releasing thereby that much more for the use of our own army and the armies and civilian populations of the nations which are fighting the common danger with us. They are at the same time increasing their own material property by their savings, and they are directly helping their Government by lending it the money with which it can buy the necessary supplies and command the necessary services to make our fighting forces stronger and more effective in the field; and this means an earlier victory for American arms.

The great difficulty is to impress this lesson of economy upon the American people. It requires widespread propaganda and constant effort. In this great campaign the country newspapers which reach so many millions of our citizens in cities, towns, hamlets, and on the farms, can perform a great service of patriotism. The country editor is in intimate and friendly touch with his readers. It is to him they look, in large measure, for advice and leadership. He reaches them every day or every week, and can effectively deliver the message of the Government.

The country editor can show the farmers, the laboring man, and every citizen his paper reaches why he should buy War Savings Stamps and Liberty Bonds; why this is his war and the war of his neighbors; why the successful conduct and conclusion of the war means his continued prosperity and happiness, in fact his very existence. He can show him it is his part not only to increase the food supply, but to assist in financing the war from the increased price he is receiving from the sale of his products.

These things going to the rural communities from the editor of the home paper carry with them the weight of a personal appeal. They arouse the spirit of patriotism and excite and strengthen the arm of America. I am sure that the Treasury will have the continued effective support of the country newspapers in this great campaign for thrift and economy of such fundamental importance to the cause of the nation in this crisis.

W. G. McADOO.

About Constipation.

Certain articles of diet tend to check movements of the bowels. These are: rice, corn, and other cereals; and boiled milk. On the other hand, raw fruits, especially apples and lemons, also contain food which tends to loosen the bowels.

Come Out In The Open And Fight.

Some unknown person has sent the following letter to the county health officer, to which he replies: Dr. T. M. Jordan, Health Officer, Nash County, N. C.

Dear Sir:— I am reliably informed that there is one case of whooping cough in the home of..... and two cases at..... The..... child is going to school and the..... case is shown in his store daily. These people have had no doctor to see these cases and no report has been made to the Health Officer.

I have been informed that Mr. is boasting of the privilege he is taking and not being prohibited from sending his child to school. I will thank you to give this matter your immediate attention. I am yours truly,

No name signed.

This letter presents two diseases of society that deserve a more nauseating dose than I care to administer, but I will say that a man that will violate the law of his State looking to the control of preventable diseases, thereby endangering the lives of other people's children, is a greater menace to the community than the man who steals chickens, and the man who writes an anonymous letter to an officer of the law is a coward and a slacker.

This office will welcome information, and will protect the names of informers to the utmost, but its policy will be to ignore letters giving information without the name of the informer.

The names of the parties said to be violating the law in regard to whooping cough for obvious reasons are omitted in printing the letter.

The State law requires, that householders, who have contagious diseases in their homes and do not call a physician, shall report the same to the County Quarantine Officer; and the only reason for showing leniency in the enforcement of this new law, is that people are not yet fully informed; but if one is found boasting of his transgression this office will take great pleasure in trying out "what virtue there may be in stones."

THOS. M. JORDAN,
Co. Health and Quarantine Officer.

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Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of J. L. Driver, deceased, late of Nash County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claim against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at his office in Zebulon, N. C., on or before the 15th day of January, 1919 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 13th day of Feb. 1918.

A. L. G. STEPHENSON, Adm'r.
of J. L. Driver's estate.
A. R. House, Atty.

CERTIFICATE OF DISSOLUTION.

State of North Carolina, Department of State.

Whereas, it appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office, that the Glover-Lewis Company, a corporation of this State, whose principal office is situated in the Town of Bailey, County of Nash, State of North Carolina (W. D. Farmer being the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served), has complied with the requirements of Chapter 21, Revisal of 1905, entitled "Corporations," preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate of Dissolution.

Now, Therefore, I, J. BRYAN GRIMES, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 22nd day of January 1918, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my office as

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OVER THE LAND OF THE LONG LEAF PINE

SHORT NOTES OF INTEREST TO CAROLINIANS.

Max Levin, of Raleigh, former traveling passenger agent of the Seaboard, is now in France.

Hon. B. R. Tillman, senator from South Carolina for 23 years, has offered for re-election.

President Wilson has presented Yates Webb with the pen he signed the sailors' and soldiers' civil rights bill with.

It took a postcard mailed at Dover, nine miles from Kinston nearly seventeen years to reach Mr. Lovit Hines to whom it was addressed.

The Democratic State Convention will be held in Raleigh this year on April 10, according to a decision of the Democratic State Executive Committee in session in that city.

Five members of the same immediate family bought \$1,000 worth of savings stamps each. They were F. H. Fairley, Mrs. F. H. Fairley, F. H. Fairley, Jr., J. M. Fairley and Mrs. Fairley, all of Monroe.

Fully 1,000 people attended the funeral of "Uncle" Calvin Allen at his home near Hokeston recently. He was one of the best known negroes in Greene county. The old colored man was well-to-do as a result of his industrious nature.

The jury in the case of Mrs. George M. Spittle, administratrix, against the Southern Public Utilities Company awarded the plaintiff \$11,500 damages. Mrs. Spittle was suing the company for \$40,000 damages, for the death of her husband.

Harry Smith Morrow, noted as a hydraulic engineer, died at his home in New York, aged 44 years. He had charge of building the Whitney (N. C.) dam and waterworks, considered a feat in hydraulic engineering.

More than thirty thousand dollars was subscribed for war savings stamps at Asheboro when a Limit Club was organized with fourteen members. The largest single subscription was Dr. Caviness, five thousand dollars for himself and three daughters.

The Hoover chair factory, at Thomsville, has been burned to the ground, the fire being caused by a hot belt throwing sparks into the shavings in different parts of the room where all the machinery was in full operation at the time.

Hon. John Burke, styled as "Treasurer of the United States," will complete the first week of the second tour of the Liberty Loan speakers at Raleigh, N. C., the date being March 23. The touring party will visit both Raleigh and Durham on that date.

Preparations are being rapidly completed for the meeting of the Baptist Woman's Missionary Union which will be held at the First Baptist church Raleigh, four days, beginning Tuesday March 26. More than 500 delegates are expected at the meeting, this number having attended the Goldsboro meeting a year ago.

Rev. J. H. Spaulding has purchased the Peterson Springs property in Cleveland county, for the home for the motherless child. The home is located in a fine farming section. There are five springs varying in analysis and the surroundings splendidly adapted for the purpose which the home represents.

Guilford County Sunday School Association is planning for a county-wide campaign in the interest of religious education, consisting of groups of efficiency conferences followed by study classes for Sunday school workers and prospective teachers. It is also planning an educational tour and a central training school, with a faculty of the best Sunday school teachers obtainable.

"The double standard of morality is damnable. The colossal folly of the ages is the belief that a man may sin against his body, and then about face and wipe it all out with a sigh and a tear. He can't do it. Nature keeps books, and with a heavy hand collects every debt contracted by sin or folly. In the economy of nature there is no pardoning power; we may look for mercy beyond the grave; but here is none," so declared Governor Bickett in a speech before the North Carolina Conference for Social Service held in Raleigh.

When Judge W. R. Allen, associate justice of the supreme court, arrived in Raleigh from his regular week-end trip to his home in Goldsboro, he brought with him \$25,000 in Liberty Bonds, the gift of Mr. E. B. Borden, of Goldsboro, to the endowment fund of the Methodist orphanage. Judge Allen is vice president of the board of trustees of the orphanage.

A whole keg, containing about 10 gallons of ink, was received at Camp Greene, Charlotte, by the Y. M. C. A. to be used by the soldiers.



Questions on Health, Hygiene and Sanitation of general interest to our readers will be answered in these columns or by mail if addressed to this office or to the State Board of Health at Raleigh and accompanied by a stamped, addressed envelope. No diagnosis or treatment of individual cases will be attempted.

Playing On The Square.

Every so-called "cold" is caused by the transfer of germs from one person to another. Every acute sore throat must be looked upon as more or less contagious, whether it proves to be only a slight illness or diphtheria or ordinary tonsillitis. In fact, a simple sore throat seems to be just as catching as the ordinary diphtheria is. Comparatively the simple "colds" and sore throats are much more catching than diphtheria nowadays, for the reason that most human beings have enough respect for diphtheria, when they know it is diphtheria, to take reasonable precautions against spreading the disease; but only the minority as yet, are as conscientious about the spread

even before the eruption shows on the skin. Therefore, it is the duty of parents to isolate a child from other children the moment a so-called "cold" or sore throat or feverish illness begins, for who can tell that it is not one of the eruptive diseases developing?

To send a child to school or to permit the child to come into personal contact anywhere with other children when a "cold" or sore throat is developing is a crime against public safety anyway. When there is the least question of any eruptive fever developing, the child should be isolated from all associates until the question is settled one way or the other. This is playing the game square. Parents who cannot play square deserve to be punished by the public health authorities. North Carolina means business, and the State Board of Health intends to use stern measures for those who will not play fair.

Thousands of children nowadays escape the eruptive fevers altogether, through intelligent care in preventing the spread of infection. The writer is a physician frequently in contact with such diseases, yet he has never had them. As children grow up a kind of natural immunity comes to them, which protects them through life. And everybody knows that now and then even the least alarming eruptive diseases, such as measles and chicken pox, either end fatally or leave some serious complication or sequel which handicaps the unfortunate child. When in doubt, don't be a hog. Give your own community the benefit of the doubt. Keep the patient isolated from all susceptible persons until you have the assurance of your physician that there is no danger of infection, or until the illness has passed off and health returns.

A great deal of the epidemic disease so frequently breaking out in spite of the efforts of the health authorities is due to the failure of parents to isolate mild cases. The mildness of Mary's "scarlet rash" or her "stomach rash" is no assurance that when Johnnie catches it he will not be dangerously ill or develop some permanently harmful sequel.



CRIMINAL HOSPITALITY.

of other acute nose and throat troubles.

The isolation of persons who have contagious disease, such as measles, scarlet fever, smallpox, chickenpox, diphtheria and whooping cough, is more or less burdensome for the patient and perhaps for members of the family, yet no one would wish to let down the bars and subject the whole community to the risk of infection just to save the patient or members of the family from the annoyance of isolation.

The most contagious period of all the eruptive diseases, at least of scarlet fever, measles, German measles and chickenpox, is the period of invasion.

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