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### HEALTH—A MUNICIPAL ASSET.

The full appreciation of health, like any good thing, is in its loss. The well individual only realizes that his health is a valuable asset, when sickness overtakes him.

Community sanitation, the passage of ordinances for cleanliness of premises, alleys and streets. The demand for sanitary dairies and markets, the struggle of the local health officer to enforce sanitary regulations, the newspaper instructions as to the destruction of fly and mosquito, all these are constantly, perpetually going on. Too often there is an attempt upon the part of some people to grow slack in observing the municipal ordinances and those rules of cleanliness that make for health safety, and the preservation of life. But sanitation is becoming better understood. The ounce of precaution in observing health rules, the realization that ordinances covering the sanitation of a community are not hardships, but practical common sense rules for comfort, for health is the greatest comfort, all this educational work is finding its reward for the person and the community. A few days ago the Journal published an item regarding the death rate in New Bern during July of this year. There was one white and nineteen colored deaths, and this in one of the hottest months and a period of the year when sanitation is difficult and disease usually finds victims. Two things no doubt contributed largely to this remarkable fine health situation, good water in abundance and the municipal enforcement of the sanitary ordinances.

The city authorities are to be congratulated upon their excellent and efficient work in preserving the public health. That their efforts have been admirably sustained by the people is also a matter of congratulation, and just such a joint co-operation for public health preservation throughout the year will prove of inestimable value to this city and its people. It will be an asset of immense municipal value.

### WHICH TOWNSHIP SECURES FARM LIFE SCHOOL?

Friday number one township in Craven county voted for bonds to secure the location of the Farm Life School in its township. Today Saturday Number seven township votes on the same proposition. Number eight township has already voted.

That three townships in Craven county are willing to issue bonds, and their people desirous of being taxed in order to secure the Farm Life School, shows the confidence and faith that is felt in this new project, a Farm Life School. No people like taxes and no people vote taxes unless they believe that by so doing, they will be benefited thereby. The proposed Farm Life School to be established in Craven county has caught the popular sentiment of the people, as being a good thing, and this people are anxious to inaugurate the school, backed by the security that will ensure its establishment and maintenance.

The award of this school to the township deemed entitled to it, will prove of great interest. The committee, County Superintendent Driscoll, with State Superintendent Joyner and two or more others from outside, capable of looking in to and around the school, will be with them.

### Children Cry for Fletcher's

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township will give to support the school, will next Tuesday and Wednesday make careful survey of the situation in each township. This committee will be governed by only the merits presented by the several townships as to desirability and all that enters into making the school a success. Fully competent and knowing no one township in the matter of selection, the award cannot fail to be just and acceptable. The townships not getting the school can feel a county pride in it and assist in its success because it will be a home institution.

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#### WHAT IS BEST FOR INDIGESTION?

Mr. A. Robinson of Drumright, Ontario, has been troubled for years with indigestion, and recommends Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets as "the best medicine I ever used." "I was troubled with indigestion or constipation gives them a trial. They are certain to prove beneficial. They are easy to take, and pleasant in effect. Price, 25 cents. Samples free at all dealers."

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### VICTIMS OF HUMOR.

Proctor Knott and "Sunset" Cox Bawled Their Funny Tags.

The late Proctor Knott seems to be remembered chiefly as the author of the facetious Duluth speech, says the New York World. Yet he was a great lawyer, and as chairman of the house committee on the judiciary he had to do with serious and vastly important affairs. Mr. Knott's single appearance as a humorist fixed his reputation for all time, and no amount of profoundly serious work could change it.

Samuel S. Cox had a similar experience with greater reason. For in early life he had cultivated the risibles quite devotedly. Mr. Knott lived long enough to perceive that he was to be identified not with learning or public service, but with an oratorical exaggeration, and Mr. Cox found in his maturity that the speakership, the goal of his career, was denied him because it was no place for a funny man.

Although never a humorist, Proctor Knott accomplished something with satire and irony in which most men fail. He made himself understood. Everybody knew that he was joking. Nobody ever demanded an explanation of his remarks on Duluth or a retraction or an apology. From that viewpoint, therefore, he was one of the successful men of his generation.

### MARK ANTONY'S TRICK.

It Worked Like a Charm Till Cleopatra Learned the Secret.

According to Plutarch, Cleopatra was a votary of the placatorial art, and so keen did the rivalry become between her and Antony that he resorted to the meanest artifices to insure victory. Mortified and irritated by the queen's superiority, he engaged divers to take live fish and place them on his hook. This was done so expertly that he pulled up fish after fish in rapid succession. Learning in some way the secret of his sudden success, Cleopatra pretended to congratulate him and to admire his dexterity, and at the same time she devised a cunning means of revenge.

Another match was arranged, and the fishing began in the presence of a large company of friends. Antony soon had a bite and pulled up a large salted fish to his great disgust and amid the loud laughter of all present. The secret was out; Antony's trick was exposed, and once more woman's wit had proved too much for man's ingenuity. A diver, specially instructed by the queen, had got the start of Antony's and attached the salt fish to his hook.—Mathews in "Angling."

## Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Edwin E. Jackson, alleged head of the Wire Trust, was fined \$45,000 in New York upon his plea of nolo contendere to nine indictments charging him with the formation of wire pools.

#### LIFE SAVED AT DEATH'S DOOR.

"I never felt so near my grave," writes W. R. Patterson, of Wellington, Tex., as when a frightful cough and lung trouble pulled me down to 100 pounds, in spite of doctor's treatment for two years. My father, mother and two sisters died of consumption, and that I am alive today is due solely to Dr. King's New Discovery, which completely cured me. Now I weigh 187 pounds and have been well and strong for years. Quick, safe, sure, it is the best remedy on earth for coughs, colds, lagrippe, asthma, croup, and all throat and lung troubles. 50c & \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all druggists.

#### Jefferson as an Inventor.

Not many people know that Thomas Jefferson was a great inventor. His inventions were all of articles of every day use. He devised a three legged folding camp stool that is the basis of all camp stools of that kind today. The stool he had made for his own use was his constant companion on occasions of outings. The revolving chair was his invention. He designed a light wagon. A copying press was devised by him and came into general use. He also invented an instrument for measuring the distance he walked. A plow and a hemp cultivator showed that his thoughts were often on agricultural matters. His plow received a gold medal in France in 1790. Jefferson never benefited financially by his inventions, but believed they should be for the use of everyone without cost.

### PATAGONIAN INDIANS.

Customs of the Remnants of a Once Powerful Tribe.

Normally the Tehuelches, as the Patagonian Indians are called, are a peaceable and kindly people, yet they are impulsive, capable of strong prejudices, very revengeful and often with good reason—suspicious of strangers. They are not to be trifled with and when under the influence of drink are brutal and dangerous. They show love for their children and wives and kindness to their old people. They are divided into numerous tribes or groups, each having its chief or cacique, upon whom the burdens of government rest but lightly.

They believe in a good and an evil spirit, whom they propitiate, and have many stories, myths and superstitions connected with the sun, moon and stars, while the slaying of horses and drinking of blood form a conspicuous part of their superstitions, birth, marriage and death ceremonies, many of which are most repulsive. When Magellan first passed through the strait there were perhaps no fewer than 10,000 Patagonians roaming from the Rio Negro to the strait, while today, driven back from the littoral to the high pampas and the foothills of the Andes, altogether they would probably not total over 500.—Harper's Magazine.

#### FALLS VICTIM TO THIEVES.

S. W. Bendis, of Coal City, Ala., has a justifiable grievance. Two thieves stole his health for twelve years. Dr. King's New Life Pills thrilled them. He's well now. Unraveled for Constipation, Headache, Bile, Dyspepsia, etc. All druggists.

### EARLY DAY CORONERS.

Their Inquests Covered a Wide Variety of Subjects.

It has been supposed and legal historians have told us that the office of coroner was originally instituted by King Alfred with that of the sheriff, both being designed to aid in keeping the peace when the earls gave up the wards of the county. The legal historians are wrong, according to Dr. P. J. Waldo of the British Medical Legal society, who has traced the history of the coroner and his ancient office as far back as the year 1194.

In early days the coroner had a wider and more general jurisdiction than he now enjoys. Coroners were wont to "hold their views" not only upon deaths where an investigation was considered necessary, but also upon various serious crimes which were treated as occasions for the raising of revenue for the crown. The mission of the coroner to the state was not alone to investigate crimes and bring felons to justice. He superintended the forfeiture of money and personal property by criminals to the crown, for the recording of which he was responsible. These forfeitures were not confined in cases of violence and death to the property of the person who could be held directly responsible, but included animals and instruments to which loss of human life under any circumstances might be traceable.—New York World.

#### Jackal Broth.

There are parts of Morocco, we are told by a French visitor, where jackal broth is highly esteemed as a table delicacy. A friendly sheik dissented vehemently when it was intimated that as jackals fed on carrion the broth must have a horrible flavor. "It is only a question of knowing how to prepare it," he said. "You put the jackal, skin and all, for two hours into a vessel of boiling water, then transfer it to another vessel. This process is repeated three times. After ten hours' boiling in five different waters, the carrion flavor disappears and the broth is delicious."—London Chronicle.

### WIFE GOT TIP TOP ADVICE.

"My wife wanted me to take my boy to the doctor to cure an ugly boil," writes Dr. Frankel, of Strout, Okla., "but Booklen's Anker Salve on it." She did so, and it cured the boil in a short time." Quickest healer of Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Corns, Bruises, Sprains, Swellings, Best Pile cure on earth, Try it. Only 25c at all druggists.

#### When the Operator Says "Line Busy."

When the operator gives you the "busy" report it does not necessarily mean that some one is talking over the telephone called. The line may be busy when there is no one in office or house, when there is no possible way for the telephone to be actually in use.

It may be that some one is trying to call the same telephone, and should you or any one else call at the same time the operator would get the "busy" signal and so report. Oftentimes servants use the telephone or answer calls when no member of the family is at home, and in such cases the "busy" report is given.

The line is "busy" on a duplex station if either telephone on the line is in use. The line is "busy" on a straight line telephone when the extension station is in use.

The "busy" report is a source of annoyance to many telephone users who do not understand that the line can be busy if any one is trying to get the number, even if it is known that there is nobody at home.

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#### Where Bluebeard Lived.

Most of our readers have heard of Bluebeard, the enterprising gentleman who made a hobby of marriage and had a way of his own for getting rid of superfluous wives. Probably very few people, however, know that the story has any sort of basis in fact. Yet on the banks of the world famous Bosphorus near Constantinople there is situated a picturesque old medieval fortress known as "Bluebeard's castle" and which is said to have been the abode of a terrible old pasha, whose playful little ways gave rise to the story.—Wide World Magazine.

#### First Calculating Machine.

The first calculating machine was invented and constructed by Blaise Pascal, a Frenchman, in 1642, in which year he was but nineteen years of age. It was made by him with the aid of one workman and was presented to the chancellor of France. During the revolution it was found in a junk shop at Bordeaux and at present is the property of M. Bouguin of that city. All of the four simple mathematical operations can be made with it.

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### MUST CARRY GOOD WATCHES

Railroad Men Are Compelled to Use Accurate Timepieces.

It may be news to many that the watch of the railroad man is as necessary in modern railroading as the air brake. Without accurate time-keeping there would probably be more accidents than if there were no air brakes. The train dispatcher starts a train at a certain time; he halts it at certain stations at certain times; he side tracks it for a period of varying length; the watch of the conductor on the side tracked train must agree with the watch of the conductor on the express to which he had to give way; each station master along the road checks the time of every train that stops or flies past.

In order that there may be agreement among all these railroad men there must obviously be not only timepieces, but accurate timepieces. There must also be some means of inspecting the timepieces to see if they are accurate and if they agree with some standard. The railroad man is therefore compelled to buy not simply an ordinary watch of reasonable value, but a particularly good watch, a timepiece which is adjusted to heat, cold and at least three positions. These three positions are: pendant up, as carried in the pocket; dial up and dial down. Such an instrument will not vary more than thirty seconds a week, which is a good deal more accurate than many scientific instruments of precision used in laboratories. Even human proneness to error is considered in this matter of choosing a good railroad watch, for a lever set watch is preferred to the pendant set watch because there is just the chance that the stem of the pendant set may not be pushed back after setting through an oversight.

On one great line about 5,000 watches, worth on an average of \$25 apiece (a low average), are used. If we take into consideration the number of watches that are used on other roads throughout the country it is evident that the value must run up into hundreds of thousands of dollars.

In order that the watch may be kept up to a regular standard it must be inspected regularly. There is not only a general time inspector on most railroads, but a staff of local inspectors who are placed along the road at convenient points and to whom the men may resort when they wish to compare their time with the standard time at that place. Once every two weeks the railroad man submits his watch to such an inspector, usually a jeweler or watchmaker by profession.

The inspector gives his expert opinion on the condition of the timepiece. If it needs cleaning he says so and does it; if it is fast or slow he regulates it, and not until it is running with sufficient accuracy is it allowed to escape from his care. A watch's record is kept as if it were a thief. So far as regulating goes, the railroad man is under no compulsion. He need not hand over his watch to any particular watchmaker or inspector for repair, but he can give it to any watchmaker in whom he has confidence. It must, however, be submitted to the inspector before it can be used in actual service.

That no favoritism is shown in the matter of watches is evident in the fact that no less than eight different manufacturers supply railroad watches.—Scientific American.

## Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

The German Foreign Office professed ignorance of the reported action of Count von Quadt, at Teheran, in protesting against W. Morgan Shuster.

### SEEMED TO GIVE HIM A NEW STOMACH.

"I suffered intensely after eating and no medicine or treatment I tried seemed to do any good," writes H. M. Young, Editor of The Sun, Lake View, Ohio. "The first few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets gave me surprising relief and the second bottle seemed to give me a new stomach and perfectly good health." For sale by all Dealers.

#### Stockholders Meeting.

The next annual meeting of the stockholders of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad Company will be held in Morehead City, N. C., on August 10th, 1911.

D. J. BROADHURST.

Secretary.

Office of secretary Goldboro, N. C., July 10th, 1911.

#### Stockholders Meeting.

An annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Dover, N. C., will be held at the bank building in Dover, on Friday Aug. 11th, 1911.

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Cashier.

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