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### JUDGING CHARITABLE Y.

Northern philanthropists who have been organizing societies for the benefit of what they chose to designate as the "poor whites" of the North Carolina mountains, have had their attention directed to the discovery of a few order of civilization in New Jersey in less than a hundred miles of New York city. It is believed, intimates the Charlotte Observer, that in the future less will be said by these Northern people about the necessities of the mountain whites of North Carolina and the Observer has offered to arrange to have missionaries sent from the North Carolina coast to the New Jersey heathen, the latter being, from descriptions given, immeasurably more depraved than any class of people in this state.

But we think it possible that certain North Carolinians have been too severe on the Northern folks who have been solicitous about North Carolina people who have not had many advantages in the way of education. So good an authority as Clarence Poe said the other day that North Carolina educationally is in a class with Mexico. All the religious denominations of the State have regularly organized propaganda for the benefit of mission fields in the State and ignorance is one of the problems. There is much to be desired in connection with the State's educational facilities and it is a question if well meant if somewhat distasteful offers of aid should be scorned. The natural impulse is one of scorn, we well know. But ignorance is a serious affliction and we are not sure that brusquely thrust aside any tender which means the lessening of ignorance to any substantial degree is justifiable.

It is characteristic of the South to be careful of the feelings of others. The tender of assistance is as we have said well meant if accompanied some times by exaggerated statements as to the needs of the so called destitute sections of the State. Is not the correct attitude one of indulgent acquiescence in the wishes of those who want in this way to expend their surplus funds?

### THE DOCTOR A BIT PEPPERY.

It seems that Woodrow Wilson let a little human nature creep out in one of his speeches in Staunton, to wit, in the reference to those Virginians who fought his nomination on the ground that he was dangerous and who since his nomination have been approving all he has said. The Governor, we think this little incident shows, has quite a streak of human nature in his make-up.

Congressman Flood, the right hand man in Virginia of Thomas F. Fortune, is supposed to have been the man whom the Doctor was hitting at. Flood was among the most demonstrative of those who welcomed the President-elect and it must be confessed that he exhibited considerable nerve.

In administering a rap to him, Mr. Wilson simply did what was, as we have said, entirely natural for a man with a normal dislike for a hypocrite to do and also followed the example set by Bryan in Baltimore in making no bones of making it warm for what he conceives to be the Democratic wolves in sheep's clothing.

Flood is said to have made the best of an awkward situation but it is easy to imagine that inwardly he gnashed his teeth and that henceforth, if not completely cowed, he will be busy sharpening his knife.

### WHISKEY AND CIGARETTES.

Little satisfaction is to be found in the fact disclosed by recent statistics that the consumption of beer decreased during the 1912 fiscal year, for this was more than offset by the increased use of whiskey and rum. Of these latter poisons there were produced during this period the record quantity of 185,000,000 gallons, or 13,000,000 gallons more than for 1911. Increased whiskey consumption is accompanied by a corresponding increase in the use of cigarettes, 11,221,624,084 coffee nails having been driven in 1912, an increase of 2,000,000,000 over 1911. Whether alcohol is responsible for the increased use of cigarettes, or vice versa, it is needless to speculate. The important fact is that the demand for poisons is increasing, stimulated by our wrong habits of civilization—vicious food and drink, worry, stress, hurry, and lack of exercise.—Board of Health.

### SMOKING AND FOOTBALL MEN.

Dr. Frederick J. Park, of the University of Utah, has been studying the effects of smoking in college men. The following are the results of his investigation of the students of fourteen leading colleges, including the United States Naval Academy:

"1. Only half as many smokers as non-smokers are successful in the 'try-outs' for football squads.  
 2. In the case of able-bodied men smoking is associated with loss in lung capacity amounting to practically ten per cent.  
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The Baltimore Sun, however, refuses to swallow everything that it hears. It prefers to go to some authority and find out for itself what the real facts of a question is. So with doubts whether the onion is all that it is cracked up to be and determined to expose the shortcomings of the vegetable it found to exist it sent a reporter to Dr. James Bosley, Baltimore's Health Commissioner, to get his views on the subject. Dr. Bosley promptly branded onionology a fake. "Biggest fool notion I ever heard of," he declared. "There's nothing to it—simply absurdly silly."

The Sun interviewed another doctor and he too went on record as believing that the odoriferous vegetable gets a lot of credit as a foe of disease to which it is not entitled.

Dr. Mary Walker and Hetty Green are believers in the onion and have sedulously boosted it as one of the blessings of nature but Mrs. Green is no doctor and we are inclined to think that Dr. Walker is either out of date or is a doctor of literature or something of the sort, rather than of medicine.

The onion is a nuisance whether or not it has medicinal qualities.

### JUST A COLD

More people suffer from common colds than from any other single ailment. Yet no one ever dies directly from a cold, nor does he ever get gravely sick. Where colds get in their work, however, is in paving the way for other more serious diseases.

The two most common diseases that start in with "just a cold" are pneumonia and tuberculosis. These two diseases alone kill over three times as many people as die from typhoid, malaria, smallpox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping cough, and diphtheria combined, as we see that the aftermath of "just a cold" is no joke.

Colds are now generally thought to be due to some micro organisms which make them more or less contagious. It will frequently be noticed that when one member of a family or of an office or workshop contracts a cold, all, or nearly all, of the others get colds, too. Indeed, many employers insist that when an employee appears sneezing, sniveling, or speaking thickly, he had best be sent home at once, until he has recovered. Some even predict that a time will come when colds will be quarantined. However that may be, the practical point to bear in mind is that to avoid colds, one of the best things we can do is to avoid the people that have colds.

Some people "take cold" more easily than others, so to fortify one's self against colds is of prime importance. It is simply the same old story of keeping one's physical condition up to top pitch. To do this, lead the simple life. Have eight hours sleep in fresh air, a daily bath, some outdoor exercise, and a simple diet on your daily program. The absence of congestion is also of great importance. Such a course should build up one's physical resistance against colds so that it will take, hot, crowded, stuffy churches, offices, and living rooms to induce a cold.—Board of Health.

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### Kingsley has anticipated for him.

The inequality of wealth is one of the problems that he has had most to say about and if there is any man calculated to convince labor of his genuine concern about its welfare it is the President-elect.

Mr. Kingsley does not take a wholly gloomy view. He expresses the comforting opinion that the great majority of industrial workers will stand for the right of private property if they are treated fairly; otherwise they will act with the Socialists, he thinks.

They have got to be handled in a gingerly manner as the dynamiting developments of recent years have very plainly shown. Dynamiting, and all other forms of violence as practiced by ill-advised exponents of labor, is outrageous, but it shows the depth of the feeling of injustice on the part of labor. Labor will have to be reckoned with as a matter of precaution against Socialism.

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Certificate of Dissolution.  
 To All to Whom These Presents May Come—Greeting:


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 Rubright Liniment Company, a corporation of this State, whose principal office is situated at No. \_\_\_\_\_ street, in the City of New Bern, County of Craven, State of North Carolina (Jas. W. Waters 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 16 day of December, 1912, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution or 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 provided by law.

In Testimony Whereof, I have set my hand and affixed my official seal, at Raleigh, this 16 day of December, A. D. 1912.

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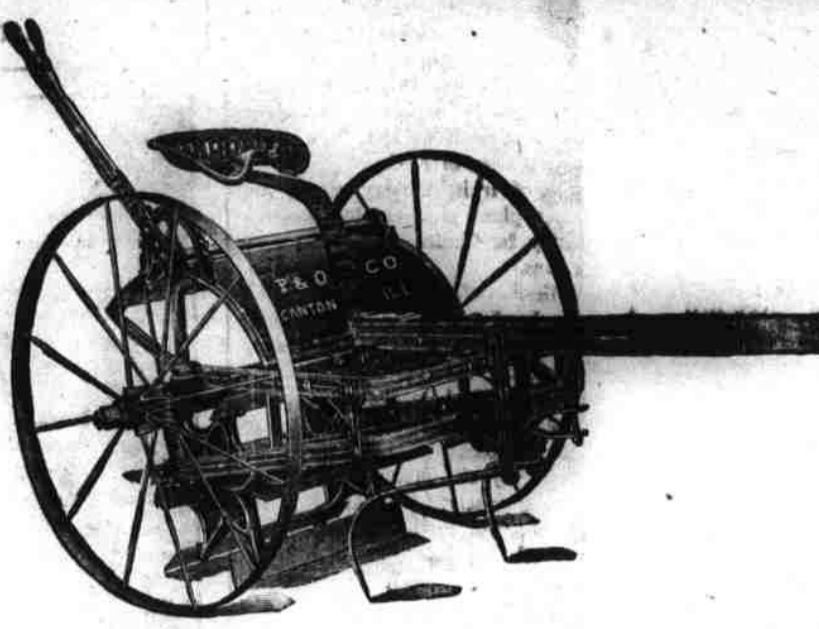


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