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CONSERVATION OF LIFE.

Because Dr. Harvey W. Wiley remarked that in this country there had been an effort to conserve pretty much everything except human life, the Indianapolis News is led to say:

"That is a very common complaint of a certain type of sociologists, but it is not what one would expect to hear from a man of Dr. Wiley's knowledge and experience. When the doctor was enforcing the pure food law, what was he doing but conserving human life? The Agricultural Department is doing the same thing when it teaches farmers how to raise better crops and food animals. Precisely the same object is in view when the country quarantines against diseases at its ports. Public hospitals are for the same purpose. Medical research is devoted to it. Conservation of human life is part of the duties of all peace officers, doctors and sometimes even lawyers. Indeed, a very large proportion of the public funds is spent with this end in view, and it commands the daily activities of an enormous number of people. And perhaps if the subject were examined a little more deeply the main object of human activity would be found to be the conservation of human life—which, after all, is only what is to be expected when self-preservation is life's first law."

The News can be right without Dr. Wiley being wrong. The Indianapolis paper will admit that the government was slow to get started in its pure food work and that this branch of government work has met with many obstacles and hindrances. Dr. Wiley evidently meant that other government enterprises in the way of conservation particularly in the matter of livestock and agricultural resources had been in service so long and been developed with such thoroughness and persistence as to make the belated and much resisted efforts in behalf of life and health conservation seem practically nothing by comparison.

Human life and health are the most valuable asset that the nation possesses, but all thoughtful and fair-minded people will admit that this asset is one that is not yet fully appreciated. Men and women take long chances on their own lives and exemption from disease just because they calculate that a kind of providence that has taken care of them for so long will continue to hover over them. Employers of men and women realize that human tools are the most profitable of any that they can work with and they work them to the limit of endurance without a thought for the future. The conservation of human life is so little accomplished in this country in comparison with the need for it that Dr. Wiley can be forgiven some extravagance of statement which he evidently resorts to in order to make the need for the reform he advocates impressive.

News of the professed intentions of the Republican and Progressive parties to merge is not calculated to make the Democrats overly particular about investing on the civil service rules being strictly observed. The benefit of the doubt will usually be given to the office-holder.

Col. Roosevelt is suing a country editor in Michigan for saying in his paper that the Colonel got drunk on an occasion. The Colonel ought to know that a man is not responsible for what he says in the heat of a campaign. At all events he ought to be ashamed of himself for trying to collect ten thousand dollars out of the editor of a small weekly newspaper.

TOO LATE TO WEEP.

The Wilmington Star says that it is pathetic to see baseball fans trying to be enthusiastic in a ball-less town. The Star should not be shedding any crocodile tears for when there was a chance for Wilmington to be instrumental in the forming of a league and thus guaranteed unto itself something that the fans could really get enthusiastic about, the Star didn't agitate with a cent. No need to pity the

fans now. Action when action was needed was the Star's utterly overlooked cue.

A NEEDED CHANGE.

In an address delivered Monday at Chattanooga in connection with the holding there this week of the Annual Reunion of Confederate Veterans, Mrs. W. J. Behrman of New Orleans, speaking before the Confederate States Memorial Association predicted radical changes in the work of that association.

She said that too much attention had been paid to honoring the memory of the dead and not enough toward making provision for the living. That sounds like a very practical and common sense view of the question.

The dead are worthy of all honor but the want of it will not go as hard with them as will the want of the comforts of life with such of the aging veterans as have met in civil life the fear in which their matchless struggle in war finally culminated. The declining years of these old soldiers should be made comfortable and happy.

GETTING BACK TOGETHER.

Those persons who months ago predicted that the two wings of the Republican party would get back together are beginning to plume themselves on being some prophets. For every passing day's developments appear to make more certain the ultimate coalition of the two factions. The sight of Democrats monopolizing the space around the pie counter has been too much for the representatives of the men who had fed on pie continuously for nearly a score of years. The old longing has seized upon them and they have been overcome. Differences that seemed irreconcileable last summer seem entirely capable now of being smoothed out. And if all the factions of the Republican party do get together the Democrats will have to get some recruits from somewhere or there will be trouble. The hope is that while the organizations of the rival factions of the "G. O. P." may get together, there will be progressive men in the ranks of the Munsey-Roosevelt-Perkins outfit who will see that the only party which promises to get results of the kind that they are seeking is the Democratic party and will act accordingly. And if President Wilson and Secretaries Bryan and Daniels will keep up the lick in the field in 1916, so that there will be still another source of strength for the Underfitter.

There will in all probability be only two great parties in 1916, but the Democrats have more than a fighting chance to be the bigger of the two.

DEMOCRACY AND EDUCATION.

"President Lowell," says the Norfolk Virginian-Pilot, "says Harvard is becoming more and more democratic, which is fairly conclusive evidence that Harvard is receiving and applying as well as imparting information."

Education tends to the effacement of snobishness. The latter is largely founded on ignorance. In the old feudal days when class lines were rigidly drawn, the upper as well as the lower classes were densely ignorant. When the printing press and the railroad came along and men could read about and visit other people they found that the world was a large place and that there were in it many very deserving and entirely respectable folks. There is no excuse for not being democratic those days. Those whose selfish instincts would ordinarily lead them to cultivate habits of exclusiveness are afraid to do so for they know that such a course will write them down in the judgment of many as lacking in the good breeding which an education gives.

IT DEPENDS.

Notwithstanding the prevalence of flies on this earth and of course in Guilford county, our people continue to live to a ripe old age. Several are living who are approaching the century mark, among them Mr. J. C. Wharton, of Greensboro, and a number of others. Many are living who are past 80 and like Mr. Wharton, they are in very good health. The secret of longevity, if there is a secret, seems to be in prudent living and the most regular habits, together with an outdoor life—Greensboro Record.

But the main question is, How many of Mr. Wharton's play-mates are still living? How many of the babes that came into the world at about the time that he did? Of the diseases that flies are instrumental in propagating the one that is the most deadly finds its victims principally among infants. When a person has reached man's estate he is better prepared to resist disease. If eighty years ago and continuously since, there had been the same precautions taken against the deadly work of the housefly that it now being taken, the Greensboro man mentioned by the Record would not be so conspicuous for his length of years and good health. For there would be many more like him than there are.

New Hanover county, of which there is not much outside of the City of Wilmington, believes in education and good roads. It carried a bond issue of \$175,000 for schools and one of \$100,000 for roads at an election held Tuesday. The people of that progressive county would hardly know what to think of the hesitation which characterized New Bern's consideration of a little less of twenty thousand dollars for schools. They apparently realize that schools are a big subject and to be dealt with accordingly when the matter of providing funds for them is being considered.

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Personals

TUESDAY, MAY 27.

A. F. Mattocks of Mayaville arrived in the city last evening and will spend today here attending to business.

B. F. Keith, Collector of Customs at the port of Wilmington was in the city yesterday enroute home from an official visit at Elizabeth City.

S. W. Farrabee of Stonewall passed through the city last evening enroute home from Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. George N. Ives returned last evening from a day's visit at Mr. Ives' Newport farm.

M. M. Marks left last evening for a business visit at Beaufort.

R. Richard N. Duffy left last evening for New York where he will meet his wife who has been touring Europe.

Hon. Charles L. Abernathy of Beaufort passed through the city last evening enroute to Snow Hill to attend Green county Superior Court.

Miss Betty Windley left last evening for a visit with friends at Kinston.

Col. P. M. Pearsall returned last evening from a visit of several days at Seven Springs.

N. H. Banks and son Hubert of Grantsboro were among the visitors in the city yesterday.

J. C. Stokes of Bayboro was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. James Spruill and daughter, Miss Rosa of Ashwood were in the city yesterday shopping.

Lieutenant Cecil Gabbett who has been transferred from the revenue cutter Pamlico to the cutter Yamacraw at Key West, Fla., left last evening for that place.

W. B. Blades left last evening for a business visit at Morehead City.

Paul J. Delemar of Oriental was among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

Miss Elia Lancaster of Vanceboro spent yesterday in the city visiting friends.

Mrs. Mary Royall of Morehead City was among the visitors here yesterday.

J. G. Rice of Timmonsville, C. S., passed through the city yesterday enroute home after a visit at Maribel.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 28.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Gorham left yesterday for a visit at Morehead City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bateman left yesterday for visit with relatives at Edenton.

Mrs. J. F. Rowe and Mrs. J. B. Crockett of Hampton, Va., are the guests of Mrs. W. K. Styron.

J. Leon Williams spent yesterday at Morehead City attending to business matters.

Bayard Whitehurst returned last evening from a business visit at Beaufort and Morehead City.

F. H. Sawyer left last evening for a business visit at Goldsboro.

J. F. Rawls of Alliance spent yesterday in the city with friends.

B. F. McCotter of Alliance was among the business visitors here yesterday.

J. V. Rawls of Bayboro spent yesterday in the city.

THURSDAY, MAY 29.

T. D. Warren spent yesterday at Mayaville attending to professional business.

Miss Alice Spruill of Ashwood was among the visitors in the city yesterday. She was enroute to Roper for a visit with her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Hardy of Oriental spent yesterday in the city visiting friends.

J. L. Hartsfield returned last evening from a business visit at Morehead City.

Miss Louise Bell is at home from Greensboro where she has been attending the State Normal College.

C. L. Ives spent yesterday at Beaufort attending to business matters.

L. L. Dameron one of New Bern's leading dentists left yesterday for Winston-Salem to attend a meeting of the North Carolina Dental Association.

Miss Kathleen Herbert of Morehead City was among the visitors here yesterday.

Mrs. Joseph Newsome of Oriental who has been spending several days here with relatives returned home last evening.

T. H. Pritchard of Swansboro was among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remediation of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

F. J. CHENEY, & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

SECOND BULLETIN ISSUED.

Port Physician Compiles Another Interesting Circular.

Health Bulletin No. 2 telling "How to Make a Flyless Home" has just been issued by Dr. Joseph F. Patterson, Port Physician of the city of New Bern. This bulletin is the second of a series which will be issued by Dr. Patterson and contains much valuable information which is designed to assist the citizens of the city in avoiding various diseases. The bulletins are being distributed broadcast over the city but if any citizen fails to receive one they get one by calling at Dr. Patterson's office.

STOMACH TROUBLE.

Many remarkable cures of stomach troubles have been effected by Chamberlain's Tablets. One man who had spent over two thousand dollars for medicine and treatment was cured by a few boxes of these tablets. Price, 25 cents. For sale by all dealers. (Adv.)

The Old Guard of Atlanta is making a tour up North. The private is no doubt having trouble keeping up with the 28 officers.

SORE NIPPLES.

Any mother who has had experience with this distressing ailment will be pleased to know that a cure may be effected by applying Chamberlain's Salve as soon as the child is done nursing. Wipe it off with a soft cloth before allowing the baby to nurse. Many trained nurses use this salve with best results. For sale by all dealers. (Adv.)

Even a girl who isn't a flirt may not want some man to think she is.

TAKE PLENTY OF TIME TO EAT.

There is a saying that "rapid eating is slow suicide." If you have formed the habit of eating too rapidly you are most likely suffering from indigestion or constipation, which will result eventually in serious illness unless corrected.

Digestion begins in the mouth. Food should be thoroughly masticated and insalivated. Then when you have a fullness of the stomach or feel dull and stupid after eating, take one of Chamberlain's Tablets. Many severe cases of stomach trouble and constipation have been cured by the use of these tablets. They are easy to take and most agreeable in effect. Sold by all dealers. (Adv.)

Secretary Daniels says the use the country has for a navy in the same that the public has for policemen. Exactly, and who ever knew of a police force too large.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COLIC, CHOLERA AND DIARRHOEA REMEDY.

Every family without exception should keep this preparation at hand during the hot weather of the summer months. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is worth many times its cost when needed and is almost certain to be needed before the summer is over. It has no superior for the purposes for which it is intended. Buy it now. For sale by all dealers. (Adv.)

The dollar that does a man the most good represents several drops of perspiration.

CAN'T KEEP IT SECRET.

The splendid work of Chamberlain's Tablets is daily becoming more widely known. No such grand remedy for stomach and liver troubles has ever been known. Sold by all dealers. (Adv.)

Sentiment is all right, but it is less desirable than a steady job if a man wants to eat regularly.

SHAKE OFF YOUR RHEUMATISM.

Now is the time to get rid of your rheumatism. Try a twenty-five cent bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment and see how quickly your rheumatic pains disappear. Sold by all dealers. (Adv.)

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

We keep everything you need in the Drug, Medicine or Toilet line come, buy what you need and if you find it does not suit you bring it back, get what you do want, or get your money back.

We are here to serve and please YOU.

Bradham Drug Co.

MANY PERSONS BEING EXAMINED

MUCH INTEREST MANIFESTED IN THE HOOKWORM CAMPAIGN.

Interest is increasing in the hookworm campaign in Craven county, which is being conducted by Dr. G. F. Leonard and Mr. W. C. Jenkins of the State Board of Health. A number of people are being examined who took the treatment a year or more ago, and it is interesting to note what a large percentage were completely cured at that time.