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THOSE WHO HAVEN'T ENOUGH TO EAT.

Through the medium of the "State Journal" we get the following from the "Medical Times," of New York.
"It is a conservative estimate that one-third of the people in the large cities of the country do not get enough to eat. These can not be expected to make a winning fight against tuberculosis. Giddings thinks that human beings who have made it possible to cross the ocean in five days and who have made it possible to communicate the state of the entire world into editorial rooms all over the world every day and night could, if they wanted to, bring it about that all persons in the world would have enough to eat. Millions never have enough to eat in a world in which hundreds of millions worth of things are wasted every year. Business men who are not in the least likely to die in the poor-house maintain barbaric conditions in their factories and oppose decent legislation to improve these conditions. Giddings asks how long the able, influential, up-to-date business men of the world are going to leave these questions to the people they call agitators. He thinks it will be the work of the dangerous agitators to rectify conditions unless others wake up and make it their business—and soon. Otherwise we are fated to have loss of life and property and needless bloodshed. The medical profession is taking a decided interest in the bearings of economics upon disease. Nobody knows better than the physician the relation of under feeding to tuberculosis and the ineffectiveness of crusades that do not include changes in the social order."
The Giddings referred to is a professor in Columbia University. What he says and thinks makes very timely and interesting reading. The great trouble with most people in fighting disease is that they have not the money to fight it with. This fact is more glaring in connection with tuberculosis because the operations of tuberculosis are rapid and dramatic and thus focus on other diseases a degree of attention that other diseases as a rule do not elicit. But with all of them the lack of means with which to buy the necessities for scientific treatment is the great obstacle in the way of a cure. This shows how far the problem of a just distribution of wealth reaches. It goes to the very foundation of organized society.
Prof. Giddings says that business men maintain barbaric conditions in their factories and oppose decent legislation to improve those conditions. Some people will refuse to believe this. We do not doubt it. We do not believe that the barbarism which used to display itself in the form of a cruel and oppressive feudalism has been wiped out of existence. It is still here, but is more refined in its workings and therefore harder to fully comprehend.
Prof. Giddings says inferentially that legislation will help solve the problem. Bishop Greer of New York said the other day that of all the agencies that produce reform legislation is the poorest. But we rather think that a Philadelphia minister who publicly discussed the career and of Bishop Greer, indicated clearly enough why the New York prelate is perhaps not a good criterion in matters which affect the relations of the factory owners to the factory workers. We had sooner accept the view of Prof. Giddings even though it is very possible that Bishop Greer would class him among the "political agitators." But unless the oppression and exploitation of the poor by the great employers of labor is forbidden by legislation it will be a long time before it can be stopped.

HOW GOOD ROADS PAY.

In showing how good roads pay, the Progressive Farmer cites a case from Lee county, Va. It tells of a farmer who owned a farm containing a hundred acres. A few years ago he offered to sell the farm for \$1,800 but could not find a purchaser. Pretty soon there came along a movement for the improvement of the road running by the property. The farmer in question fought the improvement, but it was made in spite of his opposi-

tion and that of other short-sighted men like him. Recently the owner of this farm refused three thousand dollars for it. The land probably would have increased some in value anyhow, but not by any means so rapidly as it has done following improvement of the road running by it. Money judiciously expended in the improvement of roads is about the best investment that a county or township can make. Such an expenditure is invariably followed by substantial increases in property valuations and a corresponding increase of county income from real estate taxes.

KEEP THIS MONEY AT HOME.

The possibilities of cattle-raising and the hindrances that stand in the way of that industry in this country are well described in an article in the Journal today signed "Another Farmer." This is a matter which, in our opinion, should be very seriously looked into by the farmers of this section. Beef has come to be recognized as the most wholesome of meats. More and more of it is being eaten and the demand is already such that at least one Northern packer and possibly others are getting business here and have been for some years. This meat had just as well be grown at home and the money go into the pockets of our own folks instead of into the already bursting coffers of the Armour's and Swifts.

It will be noted that Mr. John Lind did not lose his nerve and turn back. The officials at Washington were said to be a little nervous about his safety. But there is no record of Lind himself having lost his nerve. He didn't hurry up his schedule, neither did he loiter on the way.

Fourteen billions of cigarettes were smoked in this country during the year ending June 20 last. Wonderful how much this country can stand up under and yet not go to the dogs. But as to where it is drifting, that is another question. At all events it is a satisfaction to know that it has fine recuperative powers.

There surely must be some tax-dodging going on in New York City. There the personal property is given in for taxation as being only \$343,000,000. As the real estate is assessed at seven billions it can be seen that the personal property is listed at scandalously low figures. It is surely a bad example for the greatest city in the United States to set.

In declaring opposition to woman suffrage on the ground that good mothers are more essential to the State than good politicians, Cardinal Gibbons seems to have overlooked the large supply of the one and the extreme shortage of the other.—New York World.

This sounds a bit like the "World" is about to become converted to woman suffrage. And really it would seem that women could impress some of their goodness on politics without interfering with their capacity for being good mothers. We are very much tempted to believe that they can.

The Mexican situation is quieting down quite considerably. It was very natural under all the circumstances for President Huerta to think twice before insulting this country. Officials at Washington are vindicated by the outcome as they said that as soon as the Mexicans found out the real object of Lind's mission to Mexico they would have no objections to his presence.

WILSON'S POWER OF THOUGHT.

Woodrow Wilson says that he thinks he detects the activities of an organized effort in this country to stir up a war between the United States and Mexico. The American people have a great deal more respect for the President as a Sherlock Holmes than they did before he smelt out the Congressional lobby so unerringly. Job Hedges who was the Progressive candidate for Governor of New York in the last election, says that Wilson is the most adroit and powerful politician that has ever been in the White House. We don't know about that, but there is no kind of doubt about his having a power of thought and discernment that few men are gifted with.

A REMARKABLE WILL.

The article concerning the will of Charles Lounsbury published in today's paper was furnished us by Mayor Bangert. It was a clipping highly prized by his mother, the late Mrs. Caroline Bangert, and is therefore doubly valuable to Mayor Bangert. We are sure that it will be found very interesting to those who may read it. As the writer in the New York Times says, it is a very remarkable document. Mr. Lounsbury appears not to have left any money, but from childhood to old age, it is plain from what he has written, he was rich in a keen appreciation and enjoyment of the mere pleasure of living, a sort of wealth that those who devote their whole time to accumulating material riches know little or nothing about. The sentiment of the Lounsbury will is wholesome and uplifting. We commend it to the careful perusal of our readers.

ON NEW BERN FARMERS.

On New Bern farmers, it must be confessed, are a greedy lot. The remarkable thing is that they would leave even one prize for the other companies in the State contest at Wilmington.

Personals

Tuesday August 12

H. E. Blackburn, of Norfolk, district agent for the Provident Life & Accident Insurance Company, of Chattanooga, is in the city for several weeks' stay on business.

Mrs. Charles Duffy returned yesterday from Morehead City where she has been spending the summer.

Mrs. J. Vernon Blades returned yesterday from Morehead City where she has been spending the summer.

J. V. Blades returned yesterday from a short visit at Morehead City.

Dr. R. N. Duffy returned yesterday from a visit at Morehead City.

George W. Taylor returned yesterday from Morehead City where he has been spending several days.

L. J. Moore, of Pollockville, was among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

Miss Bertha Gaskill is spending several days at Beaufort with relatives.

Mrs. T. S. Bender, of Pollockville, accompanied by her little son, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

B. L. Mattocks, of Maysville, passed through here yesterday on his way to Richmond on a business trip.

Mrs. William F. Dowdy leaves today for Elizabeth City for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Hattie Bailey.

Mrs. W. T. Jones and child have gone to Maryland on a visit to relatives.

William Sultan returned Sunday afternoon from a visit of two weeks at Seven Springs.

H. M. Hill, of Hill Tailoring Company left Monday morning on a business trip to New York.

C. E. Brinson, of Camp Perry, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Ernest Wood returned yesterday from a visit of several days at Cove City.

Dr. George S. Attmore, of Stonewall, was among the professional visitors here yesterday.

Misses Alice and Alma Shaw returned home last night from Cove, where they have been visiting Miss Beatrice Davis.

Miss Elsie Pugh, of Oriental, is the guest of Miss Lula Pugh on Metcalf street.

T. A. Green returned to Black Mountain last evening after spending a week in the city attending to business matters.

C. S. Hollister left last evening for a visit of several days at Black Mountain.

J. K. Willis left last evening for a business visit at Burlington.

J. A. Jones left last evening for a business visit at Richmond, Va.

Col. P. M. Pearsall, who has been in Morehead City for some time, has now gone for a stay at Briarcliff Manor, N. Y., the country home of W. W. Fuller, chief counsel for the American Tobacco Company.

Miss Eloise Grantham, of Washington spent last evening in the city as a guest of her brother, T. A. Grantham.

Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Phillips and children left yesterday for a short visit at Morehead City.

Rev. and Mrs. J. N. H. Summerell left yesterday for Montreal where they will spend several weeks.

Mrs. George Adler and children, of Belhaven, who have been visiting the parents of the former, Mr. and Mrs. S. Coplon returned home yesterday.

Mrs. S. Coplon spent yesterday at Washington visiting relatives.

Some new Juniper Lumber on hand for boat building.—Tolson Lumber and Manufacturing Co.

Wednesday August 13

Mrs. E. G. Wright, of Washington, D. C., arrived in the city last evening and is a guest of her daughter Mrs. E. G. Hargett.

L. F. Cabe, of Oriental, spent yesterday in the city attending to business matters.

Dr. George S. Attmore returned last evening to his home at Stonewall after a visit in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brewer, of Danville, Va., arrived in the city last evening and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hibbard.

"Wilmington Star": Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cooley, of New Bern, are visiting Mrs. Cooley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hewlett, at Winter Park Gardens.

Dr. R. S. Primrose left last evening for a short visit at Morehead City.

R. H. Dowdy, manager of the Morehead City branch of the J. S. Miller Furniture Company, was among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

E. B. Boykin, of Kress' Five and Ten Cent Store, returned yesterday from a visit to his mother in Wilson.

W. H. Bain spent yesterday in Kinston adjusting a fire loss.

Miss Jeannette Hill went to Kinston yesterday morning to visit Miss Ruth Dawson.

Mrs. Besie Bell has gone to Black Mountain to spend some time.

Dr. L. L. Hendren and Mrs. Hendren, of Athens, Ga., are visiting Mrs. L. M. Hendren.

M. S. Willard, of Wilmington, has joined Mrs. Willard on a visit to Mrs. Willard's sister, Miss Mary Oliver. Mr. Willard is chairman of the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover county.

J. V. Blades returned last evening to Morehead City after spending the day here.

Mrs. Catherine Kafer left yesterday morning for a visit in Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bishop and daughter Miss Nell left yesterday for Princeton, N. C., where they will visit relatives.

Mrs. Lena Culpepper, of Richmond, Va., is the guest of Mrs. W. R. Barrington.

Thursday August 14

Hugh Wood, of the New Bern Gas Company, returned last evening from a business visit at Goldsboro.

K. B. Stewart, of Newport, was among the visitors here yesterday.

A. F. Midyette, of Oriental, spent yesterday in the city.

Miss Elsie Pugh, of Oriental, who has been visiting Miss Lula Pugh on Metcalf street, left last evening for a visit at Newport.

Miss Fannie Uzzell, of La Grange, passed through the city last evening enroute to Newport for a visit with friends.

Miss Florence Best, of La Grange, passed through the city last evening enroute to Newport for a short visit.

J. G. Hardison, of Thurman, was among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

J. D. Perry, of Beaufort, spent yesterday in the city attending to business matters.

Bruce Carraway, of Kinston, passed through the city yesterday enroute to Morehead City for a short visit.

Mrs. R. P. Montague and her niece Miss Mabel Montague, have gone to Virginia for a visit of several weeks with relatives.

Miss Mattie Clark left yesterday morning for a short visit with relatives at Norfolk, Va.

Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Phillips and children returned yesterday from a visit of several days at Morehead City.

Mrs. Thomas Daniels left yesterday for a visit at Virginia Beach. She was accompanied by her daughters Mrs. Harry Faulkner and Mrs. M. E. Benton.

G. M. Reel and daughter, Miss Janice, and Misses Goldie Wade and Bettie Brock, of Reelsboro, were visitors in the city yesterday.

Wm. Broadstreet, of Jacksonville, Fla., is in the city visiting his brother George Broadstreet.

M. A. Taylor, Harvey Taylor and Albert Taylor of Wit, were in the city yesterday.

W. R. Sauls, of Fort Barnwell, was in the city yesterday.

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know to contain whiskey, and that appeared to contain about that quantity. He wishes this statement made so that all concerned may know precisely what transpired. The Journal will add that it wishes to do neither. Mr. Cox nor Mr. Lilly an injustice, and has therefore published the letter of Mr. Cox and the statement of Mr. Lilly.

In today's issue of the Semi-Weekly Journal will be found the official report of the August meeting of the Board of Commissioners. This report will be found every month hereafter, and should be of great value to readers who want to keep posted as to what the commissioners are doing. The news columns of both the Daily and Semi-Weekly Journal carry condensed reports of the meetings of the Commissioners but we find that there is quite a demand for the detailed report, and in response to this demand arrangements have been made whereby the full details of every meeting will be printed hereafter.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

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