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STATE DOCTORS ELECT OFFICERS.

Work of the North Carolina Medical
Society at Charlotte.

Charlotte, June 22.—The committee on elections sprung a surprise on the North Carolina Medical Society this morning and submitted its report. The society received the report and formally elected officers as follows: President, A. A. Kent, of Lenoir; first vice-president, Dr. J. P. Munroe, of Charlotte; second vice-president, Dr. W. P. Horton, of North Wilkesboro; third vice-president, Dr. J. F. Murphy, of Wilmington.

Essayist, Dr. R. N. Duffy, of New Bern; orator, Dr. John H. Tucker, of Charlotte; leader of debate, Dr. M. E. Street, of Glendale.

The committees were named as follows, the first named in each committee being the chairman. Legislative and Public Policy Committee, Drs. R. H. Lewis, of Raleigh; G. G. Thomas, of Wilmington; and L. B. McBrayer, of Asheville. Scientific Work, Drs. L. B. Newell, of Charlotte; J. J. Phillips, of Tarboro; J. S. Harlan, of Elm City.

Finance, Drs. H. D. Stewart, of Monroe; H. M. S. Cason, of Edenton; C. O. Abernethy, of Raleigh. Obituaries, Drs. A. W. Knox, of Raleigh; E. G. Moore, of Elm City; M. L. Stearns, of Asheville. Delegates to the South Carolina Medical Association, Drs. L. D. Wharton, of Smithfield; Albert Anderson, of Raleigh; and J. H. Monroe, of Monroe.

Other Moons Than Ours.

There are in all twenty-five moons besides our queen of night, Mars having two, Jupiter eight, Saturn ten, Uranus four and Neptune one. Of course, new lunar additions are likely to be discovered at any time, although it is improbable that Mercury and Venus have any satellites or that Mars has any more than two. The two known moons of Mars are, indeed, very minute, neither being over fifty miles in diameter. On the other hand, Jupiter's first four satellites, as well as Ganymede, are each larger than Queen Luna, Ganymede having a diameter of about 3,500 miles. Titan, or Saturn, possesses a diameter approximating 3,000 miles, while that of Neptune's sole satellite is about 2,000 miles.

Violated Cattle Law.

The state department of agriculture has taken much interest in a case tried in Warren county court last week. W. A. Connell, of that county, paid no attention to the cattle quarantine but moved cattle in and out at will. He was indicted and fined \$201 and costs by Judge Carter, of the superior court. In stamping out the fever tick the department of agriculture, aided by the United States department is doing one of the most important things it can do for the people of the state. They should have the hearty co-operation of all farmers, for the farmer is directly benefited. The Warren case is an object lesson for those who will not obey the law. Wake county, thanks to the efforts of the department experts, is out of the quarantine district now.—Raleigh Times.

A WIDOW TWO DAYS.

Unseemly Haste Shown by a Georgia Couple.

Swainsboro, Ga., June 24.—Emanuel county, Georgia, has residing in its borders a couple whose lugubrious courtship is without a parallel in the whole United States. This couple is Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. McDaniel. Mrs. McDaniel was the wife of Mr. J. J. Sewell, a prominent farmer in this county, three days before she became Mrs. McDaniel, and the circumstances surrounding her unusual marriage are interesting. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Sewell owned a nice little farm near Swainsboro. Together they had bought, and by thrift, economy and hard labor, had paid the purchase price of the farm. To them six children had been born and no happier household could be found.

Mr. Sewell, however, fell ill and his wife watched over him and nursed him with the loving care that a faithful wife usually bestows. On Tuesday death removed her husband and on Wednesday she followed his remains to the burying ground, clad in the deepest habiliments of woe, and saw her husband's body laid to rest beside his first wife. She was almost overcome with grief and would not be comforted, until Mr. McDaniel, a young man and a friend of her dead husband and herself, spoke a few words to her. This seemed to soothe her and together they left the cemetery.

The next day, Thursday, they appeared together in Swainsboro and together visited the ordinary's office where Judge John R. Youman issued to Robert S. McDaniel and Alice Sewell a marriage license, she giving her age as thirty-one and he putting his down as twenty-six. A local magistrate was then sought and they were married.

It is said that when McDaniel approached Mrs. Sewell she declared that life was not worth living since she had lost her protector. McDaniel asked her to live for his sake and promise that he would love and protect her. To this she consented but interposed some slight objection to marrying so soon after her husband's death. McDaniel was able to prove to her satisfaction that her husband was as dead as he would ever be, as he expressed it, and the marriage resulted.

Ten Things to Do in Typhoid Fever.

1. In all cases of typhoid, however mild, the patient should remain in bed. The course of the disease may be greatly shortened by keeping the patient in a prostrate position.
2. The vessels used in the sick room should be thoroughly scalded after use.
3. All food utensils should be washed and scalded separately before placing with dishes used by the family.
4. Bed linens, towels, wearing apparel, should be plunged into boiling water or water containing a strong solution of carbolic acid before they are washed.
5. Chloride of lime, which can be bought by dozen cans, or bichloride of mercury, are safe disinfectants for vessels used in the sick room.
6. The caretaker should cleanse her hands with a disinfectant (carbolic acid, creolin, bichloride of mercury), before taking food.
7. Treat all excreta from patient with disinfectant of sufficient strength that all typhoid germs may be killed before removing from the sick room.
8. Bury all excreta from typhoid patient.
9. Keep all flies from the sick room.
10. Write to your State Board of Health for literature upon the care and treatment of typhoid fever.—Raleigh Progressive Farmer.

Receiver Appointed.

Raleigh, June 22.—Ed Pennington, cashier of the Farmers Banking and Trust company, of Tarboro, has been appointed receiver for the Bank of Tarboro the cashier of which institution, L. V. Hart, shot and killed himself last week while the examiner was at work on the books and discovering shortages in his accounts. It is expected that the shortage will exceed \$100,000 by a good margin. The affairs of the bank were turned over to Mr. Pennington yesterday.

A Dreadful Wound

from a knife, gun, tin can, rusty nail, fireworks, or of any other nature, demands prompt treatment with Bucklen's Arnica Salve to prevent blood poisoning or gangrene. It is the quickest, surest healer for all such wounds as also for Burns, Boils, Sores, Skin Eruptions, Eczema, Chapped Hands, Corns or Piles. 25c at E. T. Whitehead Co.

MUST BE CHANGED.

How a Business Man Would Run the Government.

Now, what could and would a business man with power to conduct the government do? He would put the army and navy on an efficient and economical footing; he would allow only such appropriations for rivers and harbors as are necessary under some systematic plan; the public building grab would have to cease; all manner of expenditures for the mere gratification of the people and for the purpose of re-electing men to congress would no longer be tolerated.

He would take the post office out of politics, make it a business institution, utilize the organization to carry the mails at a profit and make the institution not only self-sustaining but a money making branch of the government. Government officials would not be allowed to spend their vacations traveling at home and abroad at the public expense. "Junkets" of federal and congressional officers would be stopped. Useless commissions, courts, boards and other devices creating places for shelled statesmen would be abolished. Neither sentimental nor political considerations would have a place in a government if a business man conducted it.

Such a business man is a dream, but business methods dealing with the problem need not be. We can not place our fiscal affairs in the hands of one man with absolute power, but we could apply business methods to the government. Instead of trying to economize by spending a few hundred thousand dollars endeavoring to find where a few clerks and messengers can be spared, efforts should be directed at the real extravagance found in the appropriation bill. Thus the imaginary business man must be the people themselves. Public sentiment must be changed.—Arthur Wallace Dunn, in World's Work.

Mosquitoes and Malaria.

A great deal of annoyance and disease could be prevented by a general reading of Farmers' Bulletin 450, just issued by the United States Department of Agriculture. In it Dr. L. O. Howard, chief of the Bureau of Entomology, makes a brief and lucid summary of what is known about mosquitoes and malaria. How effective modern methods are shown by the fact that in Italy the malaria rate has been reduced from 65 or 70 per cent to only 4. Along the Italian railroads the thorough screening of all habitations and wearing of veils and gloves when out of doors after sundown led to a reduction to 14 per cent, but there it held. It was by the systematic use of quinine that the further reduction in the percentage to 4 was affected. Quinine is distributed free to all laborers and to the poor in malarious localities. It is prepared with charcoal and other confectionery, which even children are easily induced to take. Dr. Howard notes the comforting fact that whereas in most parts of the world where anti-mosquito measures have been undertaken on a large scale the work has been done with the direct end of doing away with mosquito-borne disease, in the United States the work is almost always done simply to rid the community from a great nuisance. There are, however, many malarial regions, including the lands of the Delta region of the Mississippi—the richest in the whole world—which cannot be properly utilized as long as mosquitoes are allowed to have their own way.—New York Evening Post.

Boys in the Printing Office.

If boys must work and earn wages there are few places better than the printing office. Some of the greatest men the world has produced obtained the best part of their education while boys in printing offices. But the printing office is no place for the boy without brains or ambition, nor for a dolt, who simply desires to go there because the work is light, or seems light. It is an excellent place for an observing, thinking and studiously inclined boy. There are many printing offices where men will not be bothered with boys and will not give advice or instruction to apprentices or to young workers, whose competition they fear. In some respects a boy is in luck who has to go to a reformatory, especially a boy who wants to learn the printing trade, as in most of the state reformatories for boys there are printing offices where the boys are taught the printing business.—Our Companion.

Change of Heart.

Sevierville, Tenn.—"I never did believe in patent medicines," writes Mrs. Martha Hawn, of this place, "until I took Cardui, and it cured me. For six months I could not do any work, and it don't tire me. Doctors failed, but Cardui saved my life." The benefit from taking Cardui is not confined to one part of the body. Cardui improves the whole womanly system. It helps headache, backache, falling feelings and female weakness. Try it. It will help you. Price \$1.

SUBSTITUTE FOR OPIUM.

Deadly Indian Weed That is Cheap and can Easily be Smuggled.

The Indian weed is being largely imported into Indo-China at the present moment, says our informant, who holds a high position in the military world. He has given us a sprig or two of the hemp plant, which obviously lends itself to the use of the smugglers. With first hand knowledge of this subject he declared this weed more pernicious than opium or alcohol, will in the near future take the place of opium in the far East.

It is of small bulk this deadly weed, is cheap in comparison with its elder brother, opium, and can be smuggled easily. The opium conviction does not, so far as we know, take account of the danger which threatens from the importation of this drug.

The French authorities in Indo-China absolutely prohibit the hemp plant, but nevertheless, it is being taken into the country in ever increasing quantities. It can be used as a drink, can be smoked or chewed; the physical and mental effects are deadly.

We have not been able to ascertain as yet whether this noxious drug has made its appearance in Hong Kong, but we take this opportunity of calling the attention of the authorities to the danger of its doing so. It is a danger that should exercise the thoughts of the legislative council.

This noxious weed is smoked much by the lowest class of natives in South Africa, where it is known under the name of dahgha and causes many crimes, the Bushmen and Hottentots running amuck when saturated with its hellish effects.—The Hong Kong Telegraph.

Crop Outlook Good.

The farming class is the largest and the most important class of business men in the world, and we rejoice with them in the splendid crop outlook. Some forms of industrial prosperity may hang upon the decisions of a stern bench of judges, but the farmer neither fears the judicial form nor courts the judicial smile. The Sherman law has no terrors for him when he gazes over the golden harvest fields and the luxuriant corn and cotton fields. The size of his harvest does not depend upon the interpretation of the obscure wording of musty statutes. The corn may grow as tall as it pleases without any danger that it will be prosecuted for restraint of trade.

In this connection the June crop report of the department of agriculture contains matter for general rejoicing, for it foreshadows the greatest wheat crop this country has ever seen, a splendid corn crop and a bountiful harvest generally. Bumper crops, besides furnishing assurance that the country is in no danger of famine, help in the maintenance of confidence, and, therefore, are a direct factor in the business situation, irrespective of the range of prices in the wheat pit.—Greensboro News.

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KING GEORGE V AND QUEEN MARY.

They Were Crowned Today Amid Imposing Ceremonies.

London, June 23.—King George V. and Queen Mary were crowned today in Westminster Abbey. The crown was placed on the king's head by the archbishop of Canterbury. They drove through the streets to Abbey, cheered by hundreds of thousands of spectators. Drizzling rain and showers marred the day somewhat.

The ceremony was passed off according to schedule. Modern London has never known such a day of excitement, all business was suspended. The procession from Buckingham Palace was picturesque. The King and Queen were escorted by Royal Life Guards, Lord Roberts, Lord Kitchener and hundreds of peers and nobility.

Hon. John Hays Hammond, the United States representative, occupied a prominent position in the procession. When the king and queen arrived at the Abbey they were met at the west door by the great officers of state and escorted to the nave, where the oath was taken. Charles P. Taft and J. P. Morgan occupied seats with the diplomatic corps.

Waste of Bad Roads.

Dr. J. H. Ellington, of Sandy Ridge, was in Danbury Monday, and dropped in to see the Reporter. He is among those of the county who favor better roads, and told the Reporter that he was willing to be taxed to get them. Dr. Ellington said he recently had the pleasure of driving over some of Guilford county's excellent macadam roads and that he enjoyed it very much. As an instance of the disadvantage of our bad roads he cited a case near his home where on account of the dreadful roads a man who owned only a one-horse team had to hire his crop of tobacco hauled to market with two horses, which cost him nine dollars. Dr. Ellington stated that the extra cost this man was put to on account of bad roads would have paid his road tax for many years to come.

Another citizen from the same section stated that he recently hired a team to go to market, twelve miles away, paying \$2.50 per day for the team. It required two days to make the trip of only 24 miles, making the team cost him \$5.00, and he did well to pull 1,200 pounds through the mud. With good roads the trip would have cost him only \$2.50 and one day of his time, and he would have hauled 2,400 pounds. That is paying bad roads tax at a high rate.—Danbury Reporter.

Cardui Worked Wonders.

McMinnville, Tenn.—Mrs. Oeie Jett, of this place says: "I don't believe I would be living today if it hadn't been for Cardui. After treating me for twenty-seven days, my doctor advised an operation, but I would not consent. Instead I took Cardui and now I am doing my work—even the washing. Cardui worked wonders in my case. I am in better health than for five years." Cardui is a strengthening tonic for women. It relieves pain, tones up the nerves, builds strength. You need Cardui. Try it.

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Summons for Relief.

State of North Carolina—Halifax County—In the Superior Court. Harold H. Fries, Plaintiff vs. The Halifax Land Co., Defendant. Summons for Relief. The State of North Carolina to the stockholders and creditors of The Halifax Land Co., defendant above named—Greeting: You are hereby taken notice that an action entitled as above has been this day commenced in the Superior Court of Halifax county for the purpose of having said corporation dissolved and suspension of its business as provided by section 1196 (sub-section 3) Revised 1905, Laws of North Carolina, and you will further take notice that the following is a copy of the summons this day issued against the defendant company to-wit: State of North Carolina—Halifax County—In the Superior Court. Harold H. Fries vs. The Halifax Land Company.

Summons for Relief. The State of North Carolina to the Sheriff of Halifax County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon The Halifax Land Company, the defendant above named, if it be found in your county, to be and appear before the Judge of the Superior Court, at a court to be held for the county of Halifax at the court house in Halifax on the second Monday before the first Monday in September, 1911, and answer the complaint which will be deposited in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said county within the first three days of the term, and let said defendant take notice that if it fail to answer said complaint with that term, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint, and the cost of this action to be taxed by the clerk.

Herein fail not and of this summons make due return. Given under my hand and the seal of said county, this 8th day of June, 1911. S. M. GARY, Clerk Sup. Court Halifax Co.

And let the said stockholders and creditors take further notice that if they fail to appear and answer said complaint with the term above set out, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand, this June 8th, 1911. S. M. GARY, Clerk Sup. Court Halifax Co.

NOTICE OF SALE OF COTTON SEED MEAL

The Commissioner of Agriculture or his agent will sell for cash to the highest bidder at the court house door in Halifax, Halifax county, N. C., at 12 o'clock M., July 15, 1911, 30 bags of cotton seed meal, the analysis of which is 7.73 per cent ammonia. This cotton seed meal was seized and is offered for sale because the same was offered for sale without the proper guarantee and without the inspection tags being attached. W. A. GRAHAM, Commissioner of Agriculture.