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HAVE YOU CONSUMPTION?

Early Stages are Easily Cured. How to Detect it Early.

It is usually easy to tell a case of late or advanced consumption, but at this stage the disease is rarely curable. What we want is to be able to detect, if possible, the early or the very early stages of the disease, as it is then that consumption, is most curable. A case of very early consumption may generally be cured after two or three months rest, fresh air and suitable feeding, while an ordinary early case will require perhaps six months. About 80 per cent of the early and very mild cases are readily curable with proper treatment. As a case develops, however, the chances of a cure decrease, until in the advanced cases only 25 per cent or less of the cases can be cured.

It is difficult to discover early consumption. The cases that have fever, night sweats, persistent coughing and spitting are late cases and are easily detected. During the first stages of consumption the patient may not notice that he has any very serious physical disorder.

The best indications of consumption are: 1. The actual finding of the germs in the spit or matter coughed up. This may be done by means of the microscope. But since it is seldom possible to find these germs in the early stages even if the disease does exist, a failure to find the germs is not a positive proof that consumption does not exist.

2. This positive reaction of tuberculosis. This test, however, should be used only as a last resort and then only upon the advice of a competent physician.

3. Physical changes in the lungs as indicated by a pain-taking examination of the chest.

4. While the methods can only be applied by a physician, the average man should become suspicious after one or more of the following symptoms are noted: 1. Loss of weight without apparent cause.

2. Lack or loss of general physical vigor, especially a depressed feeling of weariness in the morning and after the evening.

3. A temperature of less than 98 in the forenoon or more than 99 in the evening should be regarded with suspicion.

4. Catching one cold on top of or in succession following another.

5. Coughing for two weeks or longer without apparent cause.

6. Close association with a cougher, or careless consumptive within six months a year.

Any one having one of these symptoms or conditions should regard himself with suspicion. He should also consult a reputable physician for an examination at once. A few weeks later may be too late.

Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

LOCAL NEWS.

Items Gathered from the Town and Country.

Come to the Institute on 27th.

When will the marriage bells ring? Mr. J. D. Ray is now located at Williamston.

We will have some more horse racing early in March.

The next term of Halifax Superior court convenes on the 29th.

The bad weather the past several weeks has just about shut off business.

Cold did you say? Well yes, it was rather cool Saturday and Sunday morning.

The completion of the Baptist parsonage has been delayed on account of the bad weather.

There were a few falls on the ice but have heard of no serious damage to any of our people.

Our R. F. D. carriers had a pretty rough time making their trips several days last week.

Don't forget the date for the farmers institute in Scotland Neck which is Saturday, 27th.

Mr. Chas. T. Lawrence killed 17 fine porkers last Friday. We were unable to get their weights.

The bear, supposed to be the one that was reported to be in the neighborhood of Mr. Willie Price, is now said to be in town. Look out.

We hear of a scarcity of wood on every hand. In a great many instances it is almost impossible to get enough wood to cook with.

We are requested by the U. D. C. to say that on account of the bad weather there will be no celebration of Lee-Jackson Day on Friday, 19th.

The weather during December and thus far in January has been very bad on people who had not finished picking cotton and threshing peanuts.

The regular monthly meeting of the Merchants Association will be held in the office of the Scotland Neck Bank Friday night, 19th. A full attendance is desired.

The merchant that advertises appreciates your trade enough to ask for it. Watch our columns for this class of merchants and see how many we have in Scotland Neck.

We have received beautiful calendars from our home firms as follows: N. B. Josey Guano Co., Hardy Hardware Co., the Hardware hustlers and R. J. Madry, wholesale grocer. These firms have our thanks.

Mr. N. B. Josey tells us that he has recently had bored on his lot for family use a well one hundred and fifty feet deep. He says that this water almost equals Buffalo Litha. Several other citizens have deep wells bored with good results.

The past few weeks has been real good duck hunting weather but our veteran duck-hunter, Mr. J. E. Lewis, has been confined to his room on account of an attack of rheumatism and missed the fun. Mr. Lewis is out now but then he is in no condition to go duck hunting.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

The Coming, Going and Whereabouts of Our People and Other Folks.

Mr. Jesh Robertson spent Monday in Washington, N. C.

Judge S. M. Gary, of Halifax, was here on business Monday.

Miss Kitty Foster came Saturday to be with her uncle, Mr. E. E. Hilliard, who is very ill.

Mrs. Lillian Debrule, of Speed, returned home Sunday after visiting Miss Nellie Rogister.

Miss Naomie Robertson, of Sarah Leigh Hospital, Norfolk, Va., is here on a visit to relatives.

Dr. Ira M. Hardy, of Washington, N. C., spent two days last week with his brother, Mr. R. L. Hardy.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Weeks, of Norfolk, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Manning.

Miss Helen Hilliard was called home Friday on account of the extreme illness of her father, Mr. E. E. Hilliard.

Mr. W. P. Keeter, who has been clerking for Hardy Hardware Co., left last week for Raleigh where he will take a business course in King's Business College.

Mr. Hilliard Ill.

Mr. E. E. Hilliard, so well and favorably known to all our readers, lies desperately ill at his home here. He suffered a complete break-down Thursday of last week and since that time has been in a very feeble condition. The report from his bedside this (Wednesday) morning is that he is holding his own. We are all hoping that his life may be spared for some time to his family and friends.

Mr. Condrey Doing Well.

The latest news from Mr. J. E. Condrey, of Enfield, who was accidentally shot Wednesday morning of last week, is that he is doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances. He has lost one eye entirely, and at one time there was great danger of losing the other one. Mr. Condrey has returned from the hospital and is now at home under the care of his family physician, Dr. A. S. Harrison.

The Mission Services Closed.

The Mission services, conducted at Trinity Church by Rev. John A. Matthews, Missioner, for ten days, closed Sunday night. Mr. Matthews did some very fine preaching and was of the kind that will bear fruit in the days to come. The regret is that the weather was so bad that more of our people could not get out to the services.

At the home of the rector, Rev. R. W. Anderson, Monday evening from 7:30 to 10:30 an informal reception was held at which time many of our people called to greet Mr. Matthews in a social way.

Married at Halifax.

Mr. H. T. Hancock took his friends some what by surprise Thursday evening of last week when he and Miss Elizabeth Parks, of Spring Hill, met at the home of his sister, Mrs. D. M. Campbell, at Halifax, and were joined in the holy bonds of wedlock. Rev. O. L. Powers-speaking the words that united their lives.

Mr. and Mrs. Hancock returned to Scotland Neck Friday afternoon and are now receiving the congratulations of their many friends.

The Commonwealth extends best wishes for a long and happy life.

If We All Would Do It.

Recently the writer was going down street behind several jolly girls and when they came to a nail driven through a board with the point up, one stopped and took great pains to turn it down, saying that it might ruin somebody's foot. How thoughtful we all say. But the writer thought too, how different this world would be if everybody going along the lane of life would take the pains to turn down all the sharp thorns of criticism and malice and anger. How easy it would be for a community to change itself from heart to conduct if every one in it would only take time and use the forethought in all that pertains to another's happiness. How many useless, foolish, unkind, things are said, things which can bring profit to no one, and must stir up strife and embitter hatred, things which would not be said, if a little forethought had been exercised. No one is so mean that we ought to desire his ill will, no one so helpless that he might not be able to do you a good turn some day, no one so insignificant that you can afford to make him suffer by needless thrusts and unkind neglects.—Burlington News.

THE COLD WAVE.

The Temperature as Recorded by the Local Weather Man.

We are indebted to Mr. J. Y. Savage, our local weather man, for the following report of the weather for the dates from January 6th to 16th inclusive. As will be seen from this report the 8th, 13th and 14th were the coldest, as the thermometer registered 8, 7 and 5 respectively, and the 16th was a close second with the mercury at 9 degrees. The report reads as follows:

Table with 4 columns: Date, Lowest, Highest, and other weather data.

Precipitation for the month to date 2 11-100 inches, including rain, snow, sleet and rain. Snow 2 1-2 inches deep.

Farmers' Institutes.

Farmers' Institutes will be held at Halifax, Friday, January 19th., and at Scotland Neck, Saturday, Jan. 27th. Morning sessions will open at 10:00 a. m. and afternoon sessions at 1:30 p. m.

At the same place and date will be held an Institute for women by Mrs. Charles McKimmon and Miss Webb.

Interesting programs have been prepared for these meetings.

A premium of \$1 will be given for the best loaf of bread baked and exhibited by a girl or woman living on the farm.

A premium of \$1 will be given for the best five ears of pure-bred corn. No premium for corn will be awarded to any exhibit unless it possesses merit and has points of excellence.

For bread, bought or home-made yeast may be used, but bread made by the "salt rising" process will not be considered in making awards; nor will bread scoring less than 75 points out of a possible 100 points for perfect bread, be given a premium.

All farmers and their wives, sons and daughters, and all others interested in farming and the betterment of the farm homes, are urged to attend these meetings.

Bring a book and pencil to take notes. The boys are especially invited to attend the institutes.

A Good Showing.

Those who think that drinking and drunkenness are on the increase are greatly in error. The Salisbury Post gives facts to show that prohibition is lessening the drink evil. The Greensboro Record says that it is a rare thing to see a drunken man in Greensboro. Just so in Statesville, Charlotte and at other places in the State. The census are doing less than ever before. The last census returns show that the proportion of crime in North Carolina in proportion to the population is less than any other State.—Ashboro Courier.

DIRECTORY.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

EPISCOPAL—Rev. R. W. Anderson, rector.

SERVICES, Preaching: First, Second and Fourth Sundays at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

All Holy Days, unless otherwise announced, 7:30 a. m.

Methodist Services Friday evening 7:30 p. m.

Serices at Halifax Third Sunday 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Sunday morning 10:00 a. m. Chas. H. Smith, Supt.

BAPTIST—Rev. O. L. Powers, pastor. SERVICES, Preaching: Every Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Sunday morning 9:45 a. m. Hugh Johnson, Supt.

PRAYER MEETING: Wednesday evening, 7:30 p. m.

METHODIST—Rev. N. C. Yearby, pastor. SERVICES, Preaching: Every Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Sunday morning 9:45 a. m. C. N. Malone, Supt.

PRAYER MEETING: Wednesday evening, 7:30 p. m.

TOWN DIRECTORY.

Mayor—Dr. J. E. Shields. Chief of Police—H. H. Johnson. Treasurer—Stuart Smith. Clerk—A. L. Parrington. Board of Commissioners—J. A. Kitchin, A. L. Parrington, Stuart Smith, and Chas. A. Jones.

COUNTY DIRECTORY.

Clerk Superior Court—S. M. Gary. Register of Deeds—J. H. Norman. Sheriff—J. A. House. Treasurer—J. E. Bowers. County Attorney—G. C. Green. Supt. of Health—Dr. I. E. Green. County Commissioner—W. R. Harvey. Chairman, S. P. Johnston, S. G. Whitfield, S. T. Thorne, Jr., H. A. Edwards. County Supt. of Schools—Dr. A. S. Harrison. Board of Education—Dr. J. A. Collins, Chairman, W. P. White, and W. R. Nevill.

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To warn people of a fearful forest fire in the Catskills a young girl rode horse back at midnight and saved many lives. Her deed was glorious but lives are often saved by Dr. King's New Discovery in curing lung trouble, coughs and colds, which might have ended in consumption or pneumonia. "It cured me of a dreadful cough and lung disease," writes W. R. Patterson, Wellington, Tex. "after four in our family had died with consumption, and I gained 87 pounds." Nothing so sure and safe for all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by E. T. Whitehead Company.

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Notice of Public Land Sale.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage executed by George A. Moore and wife to the undersigned, recorded in the office of the register of deeds in Halifax County in Book 138 at page 65, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured therein, I will offer for sale at the court house door in the town of Scotland Neck, N. C., between the hours of eleven and one o'clock p. m., on Tuesday, the 16th day of January, 1912, all the land, title and interest that said Moore and wife have in a certain tract of land situated in Brinkleyville township, Halifax county, adjoining the lands of Wiley Edwards, H. S. Adcock and others, containing 100 acres, less 35 acres sold to Wiley Edwards, and known as the home place of H. M. Moore, deceased. This 14th day of December, 1911. GEO. W. SEXTON, Mortgagee.

Notice of Public Land Sale.

By virtue of power vested in me as commissioner, by order of Court, made in that special proceeding, now pending in the Superior Court of Halifax County, North Carolina, entitled "Adole Overby and others to the Court—ex parte." I will on the 20th day of January, 1912, sell for cash to the highest bidder in the town of Scotland Neck, North Carolina, the following described real estate, to-wit: That lot or parcel of land in Halifax County, North Carolina, known as the "Red Baker Place" situated at "Grab All" and bounded by the lands of John Anthony, Lizzie Davis and others, and by the public road leading from Scotland Neck to Smith's Mill, containing one acre, more or less, and being the same land that was conveyed to the said Red Baker by Anderson Williams and wife, by deed duly recorded in the office of the register of deeds for Halifax County, North Carolina, in book 183 at page 412.

This sale is made subject to confirmation of the Court. This the 12th day of December, 1911. STUART SMITH, Commissioner.

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