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Executor's Notice

Having qualified as executor of the estate of Handy Todd, deceased, late of Halifax county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 16th day of July, 1915, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This July 16, 1914. ASHBY DUNN EDWARD BYRD

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MR. KITCHIN REPLIES TO MR. DARDEN'S LETTER

By Declaring His Position Mr. Kitchin Says He Has Done What Should Have Been Done Before the Primary Election.

My communication relative to Mr. Darden has caused him to do what he ought to have done before the primary. He stands on the Democratic platform, as he construes it. I do not construe the platform as declaring for any amendments to the prohibition law HOW EVER DRASTIC THEY MAY BE. Of course, every good citizen wants the present law enforced, just as the platform declares, but every good citizen and Democrat does not want an anti-jug law passed, as Mr. Darden has committed himself to.

I did not assail Mr. Darden's personal character, and would not, as I like him personally and have been his friend, although he says I have not. I have never tried to dictate to him in any way, and he knows his statement as to that is without even the semblance of truth.

He says he never posed as a prohibitionist in one part of the county and as an anti-prohibitionist down here, and puts the blame for such on his friends. One thing is certain the anti-down here voted for him as an anti, and he was voted for in other precincts as a prohibitionist. This is the charge I made and it can not be denied.

His information as to my having his letter before election day is untrue. The first time I saw the letter was about ten o'clock on election day, when it was handed me. I read it in the presence of perhaps a dozen voters, including Mr. Darden's political friend and adviser, who stayed at the polls all day and handed out Darden tickets, Mr. J. E. Bowers. After reading the letter, I then said that Darden had committed himself to prohibition and under his letter he would vote for an anti-jug law in the legislature. Mr. Bowers said then and there that Darden was not a prohibitionist and would not vote for the anti-jug law. If Mr. Bowers had said, "Yes, he is for prohibition and will stand by his letter and vote for an anti-jug law", I am sure his vote in this end of the county would have been much smaller than it was.

His statement that I fought him with much tenacity is untrue. I asked no one to vote against him. However, I have heard a great many voters say since the primary that if they had known of the Shaw letter before they voted they would not have voted for Darden.

Isn't it a little strange Mr. Darden didn't think the anti-jug matter was an issue, after it had been threshed out at the Democratic county convention at Halifax on a resolution introduced by C. H. House and after much discussion was overwhelmingly voted down? He was present at that convention. Why did the Anti-Saloon League sound him on that very matter if it was not an issue? Why did that very same League send broadcast to its members over the county a letter requesting them to scratch N. L. Stedman because he was not a prohibitionist if it was not an issue?

It seems that his friends did him a rank injustice on election day by proclaiming him a wet man and saying he would not stand by his letter, and are still maintaining that he is no prohibitionist, even in the face of his own statement that he is.

His extended, active, powerful and influential work for the party must deserve recognition whether wet or dry.

Now, inasmuch as he says he is done with this controversy, I am, too, as I believe in reformation, however sudden the conversion, and I leave it to his conscience to guide him in the future, with the sincere hope that it may lead him to be as consistent a prohibitionist in the future as he has been an anti-prohibitionist in the past.

Yours truly,
A. PAUL KITCHIN.

What would have happened at Liege if Belgium had been devoted to militarism all these years instead of to neutrality and peace?

We Americans in our fixed determination to be neutral should be careful in hotels to stifle preferences for "French fried" or "German friend" potatoes and order them served plain.

ON THE JUMP.

Outline of One Week's Work of Whole Time Health Officer.

No county is so poor it can't afford a health officer and no county is so rich it can afford to be without one. The trouble with counties having health officers is they try to kill their health officer. They seem bent on working him to death. Here is a part of a personal letter from the Nash county health officer which shows how they appreciate health work there:

"I am still busy with my typhoid vaccination campaign. The past week was the busiest I have ever spent I believe. I will mention some of the things that I did. On Monday I spent the day in the Mount Pleasant community trying to organize them so as to obtain the community work being done by the Rockefeller Commission. On Monday night I gave an illustrated lecture at Middlesex, 28 miles away, getting home at 2 o'clock the next morning. On Tuesday morning I spent the time preparing advertisements for new dispensary points and on Tuesday evening I read a paper before the fourth district medical society at Tarboro. On Wednesday I held my dispensary at Middlesex and on Wednesday night gave an illustrated lecture at Momeyer. On Thursday morning I conducted the dispensary at Spring Hope, in the afternoon spoke at the joint annual meeting of the Juniors and Woodmen of the World, held at Rocky Cross, 19 miles away. On Thursday evening I had a dispensary at Momeyer. On Friday morning I conducted the dispensary at Rocky Mount and on Friday afternoon visited Red Oak to attend a meeting of the health committee of the community. Today I am conducting a dispensary at Nashville and hope to go to Sharpsburg this evening."

At these dispensaries the principal work consists in giving anti-typhoid treatment, in examining for hookworm and giving the treatment, in vaccinating against smallpox, lecturing on health matters and explaining details of sanitation, such as construction of sanitary privies, anti-malarial work, etc. Time never hangs heavy on their hands.

It has been shown that if these health officers did nothing but wipe typhoid out of the State or greatly reduce it, which is an easy possibility now that we have the anti-typhoid vaccine, they could save at least 1,200 lives annually. These 1,200 human lives valued at \$1,700 apiece would be \$2,040,000 or over 400 times the cost of a good first class health officer for every county. Every county should have a health officer. Does yours have one?

With both a vast supply of grain and a demand for it in sight, the calamity prophet cannot expect a very sympathetic audience.

You haven't heard of any of the Russians in this country trying to get back home, have you?

You needn't rejoice Johnny, for although a number of teachers have been stranded in Europe there will be enough to run all the schools this fall.

MASTER JIMMIE LAWRENCE AWARDED HERO MEDAL

Given by The Ralston Purina Hero Commission, St. Louis, Mo., for Rescuing Drowning Companion at Smith's Mill Last May.

Reported to The Commonwealth.

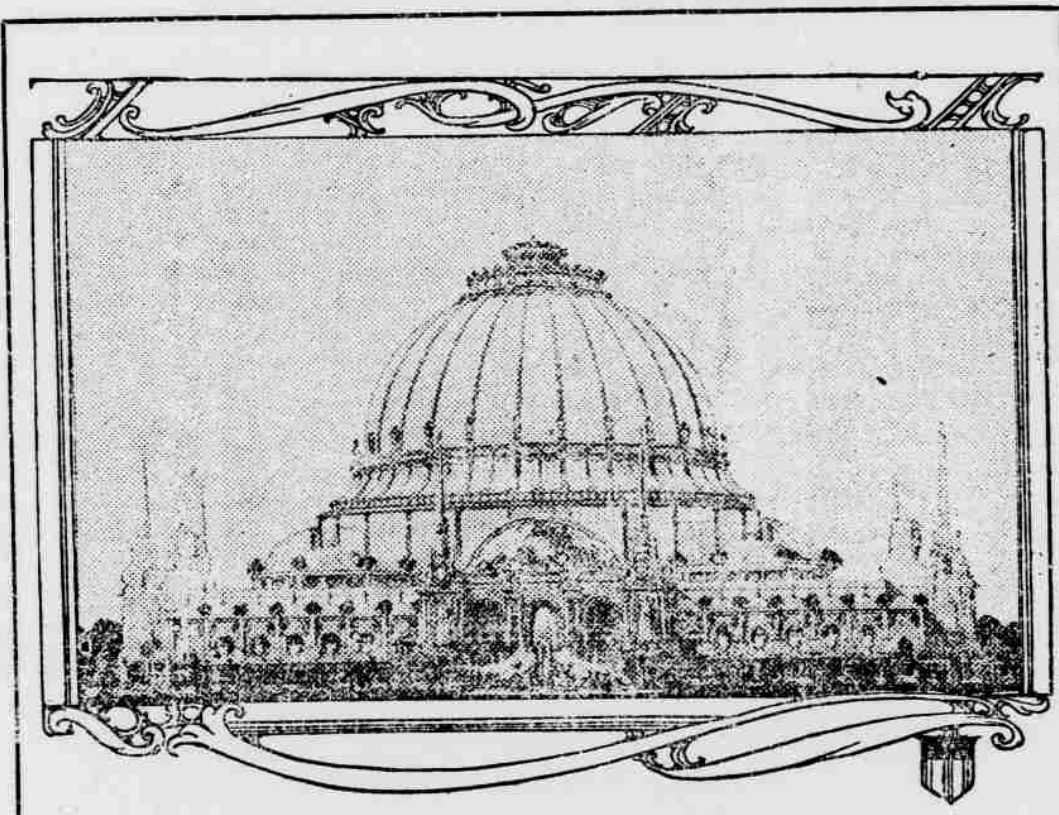
Friday evening at 8 o'clock quite a party of citizens and members of the local council of Boy Scouts assembled in the office of Mr. Ashby Dunn to witness the presentation of a bronze medal to Master Jimmie Lawrence awarded by the Ralston Purina Hero Commission, of St. Louis, Mo., the presentation address being delivered by Mr. Dunn, after which the young hero was showered with the hearty congratulations of every one present. Mr. Dunn in his address counseled the youth that it was as much of a deed of heroism to refrain from low and dishonest and cowardly things as it was to risk his life in rendering service to another, and that true heroism consisted in being uncowardly in all things and under all circumstances.

On May 28, 1914, while bathing in Smith's mill pond, a few miles east of Scotland Neck, Enoch Davenport, a youth about fourteen years of age, became exhausted in the middle of the pond, and was fast disappearing from view when the other boys, a large majority of whom were Boy Scouts, noticed the dangerous position of their companion and heard his cries for help. An alarm was sounded and Jimmie Lawrence, who was some distance away and out of sight of the drowning lad, hastened to his rescue without giving a thought to the great risk he was taking. Other boys started to the rescue, but Jimmie being a rapid swimmer outdistanced them and was first to reach his companion, succeeding in getting him to safety before the other boys could render assistance. Being a Boy Scout himself with the assistance of the other Scouts, they applied the "first aid" remedy, in which the boys had been drilled, and soon had the unconscious lad out of danger.

The incident was published in several of the State papers and one of them fell in the hands of some one connected with the hero commission above referred to. A few weeks afterwards Jimmie received a letter from the commission with instructions and enclosing an application blank. The full particulars of the occurrence were given with the date and signed by three reputable citizens of the town and returned to the commission.

Some days ago Dr. A. D. Morgan, who is the Scout Master of the local council, received the medal with instructions to present it to Jimmie Lawrence. It attracted much attention among the citizens of the town, this being the first medal ever awarded a Scotland Neck person for a deed of heroism.

On the obverse of the medal is the following inscription, "Hero medal awarded James Lawrence, May 18, 1914, by the Ralston Purina Hero Commission, St. Louis, Mo." On the reverse is the embossed figure of a woman standing with an outstretched hand holding over the head of a kneeling hero a laurel wreath, and an inscription, "For service to others."



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COLOSSAL GLASS DOME FOR PALACE OF HORTICULTURE AT WORLD'S GREATEST EXPOSITION.

THE photograph above shows the huge Palace of Horticulture at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition at San Francisco in 1915. The building will be constructed almost entirely of glass. The huge dome will be 186 feet in height and 152 feet in diameter. At night colored searchlights placed within the building will play upon the inside of the dome, giving it the appearance of a magnificent soap bubble, iridescent with all the colors of the rainbow. The building will cover five acres.

COLLEGES FIGHT TYPHOID.

College Presidents all Over State to Offer Free Anti-Typhoid Treatment.

An open letter has just gone out to all the college presidents in the State calling attention to the increased danger from typhoid at this time of the year and to the value of the anti-typhoid vaccine now furnished free by the State. The college authorities were quick to see the importance of this preventive measure and by return mail over twenty replies were received, while others are arriving in every mail. Without exception every college president thus far has agreed to arrange to offer the treatment free of charge in their respective colleges this fall to all students who can be induced to thus protect themselves.

President E. K. Graham, of the University, writes: "We shall be glad to avail ourselves of this opportunity to secure anti-typhoid vaccine for the University students next year. Last year I think half the students took the treatment and during the past summer several hundred summer school teachers were vaccinated."

President D. H. Hill, of A. & M., writes: "Our institution arranged nearly a month ago to have everything in readiness to offer to all new students the anti-typhoid treatment and to do this free of all charge. The college physician will administer the treatment as part of his official duty. We thank you for your kind interest in the matter."

Rev. Geo. W. Lay, of St. Mary's School, says: "I shall take pleasure in offering this treatment to our students and urging it upon them. I am both grieved and angered when I hear from time to time of the death of some person in the prime of life and vigor with promise for a useful future being taken away so unnecessarily by typhoid when the sure means of prevention without pain or sickness is so easily at hand."

President R. H. Wright, of the East Carolina Teachers Training School, writes: "I will not only be glad to have every student take it but I will talk to them about the importance of it and insist upon their taking it. I feel that the students should take this treatment and that they should spread the news throughout the State."

President W. A. Harper, of Elon College, says: "I thank you for the offer to furnish us anti-typhoid vaccine for our student body free of charge. I will appreciate your sending the vaccine to our college physician."

President Julius I. Foust, of the State Normal and Industrial College, writes: "I am sure our college physician will be glad to offer anti-typhoid treatment free of charge to all our students."

This represents the general tone of all the replies received thus far in regard to the State's offer. No one appreciates more than these men the responsibility of having under their direction the young people of our State nor do any class of people except physicians and health officers have a keener sense of the danger and utter needlessness of this preventable filth disease than these college presidents.

Parents sending their sons and daughters to college should if possible have them take the anti-typhoid treatment before they go or at least know that they will receive the treatment after reaching college.

Free Vest Pocket Booklet.

We are pleased to announce that any of our readers can secure an interesting vest pocket booklet and calendar by sending three one cent stamps to D. Swift & Company, Washington, D. C. This booklet states the popular vote cast in each State in 1912 for Wilson, Roosevelt and Taft, the number of Democrats and Republicans elected by each State to the Senate and House, also gives the result of the Presidential and Congressional elections of 1908 and 1910, a synopsis of the life of each President from Washington to Wilson. It also gives much other useful information, such as household receipts, business laws, the population of each State in 1890, 1900 and 1910, and the population of the six hundred largest cities in the United States. This handy little booklet would sell for twenty five cents at a book store.

Even the militants couldn't have brought about a greater smash than the one in Europe.

NOTICE TO FARMERS OF HALIFAX COUNTY

Probability of There Being Larger Quantities of Bad Clover and Other Seeds This Fall. Should Have Them Tested.

The European war is likely to cause much old seed of crimson and other clovers, as well as of hairy vetch, rape, and so on, to be thrown on the market this fall. You must be careful, therefore, to have your seeds tested before sowing in order that you may know how much more of these old seeds to sow to get a normal stand.

Better look out for poor seed oats also. Better let us germinate them for you before sowing. Many complaints came to us last fall and spring from failures to get a stand of oats due to poor seed. Address all seed packages to the North Carolina Seed Laboratory, Raleigh, N. C., and put your own name and address inside the package.

JAS. L. BURGESS, Agronomist and Botanist.

Result Certain.

Foote could not bear to see anybody or anything succeed in the Haymarket theater but himself and his own writings, forgetful that a failure of the new scheme might possibly endanger the regular payment of his annuity. His pique broke out sometimes in downright rudeness. One morning he came upon the stage during the rehearsal of the "Spanish Barber," then about to be produced. The actors were busy in the scene of a piece when one servant is under the influence of a sleeping draft and another of a sneezing powder. "Well," said Foote to the manager, "how do you go on?" "Pretty well," was the answer, "but I cannot teach one of these fellows to gape as he ought to do." "Can't you?" replied Foote. "Then read him your love comedy, 'The Man of Business,' and he'll yawn for a month."—London Tit-Bits.

Vaccinate Against All Diseases. A discovery of the highest importance as to a substitute which confers immunity against disease was communicated to the Academy of Science of Paris by Professor d'Arsonval a few days ago.

Since Buchner in 1890 gave the name of alexine to this discovery a great amount of investigation has been devoted to the subject, but the active principle of the serum had always remained unknown.

Doctor Tissot of the Museum of Natural History has succeeded in analyzing its elements, defining accurately its action.

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Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as administrator of the late J. C. Bass, this is to notify the persons having claims against his estate to file same with me on or before the 6th day of August, 1915, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons owing said estate will please make immediate payment. This 6th day of August, 1914. H. C. BASS, Administrator.



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