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Remedy for Mexican War Vaccinate Against Typhoid

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The savage manner in which "General Huerto" had "President Madero" and his secretary killed after gaining the confidence of the "Madero" "Administration," proves to the world that such men as "General Huerto" are not qualified to conduct the affairs of any government. "General Huerto" who was "President Madero's" commanding officer, turned traitor to "President Madero" and used his troops for the overthrow of his superior, at the critical moment, when he should have won a victory for him. Backed by the influence of the Catholic church and furnished with funds by order of the Pope of Rome, "Huerto" in order to get "Madero," who had been preaching equality and fraternity out of the way cunningly offered him his services in order to secure an opportunity of having him assassinated. The Catholic church considers ignorance among the people, the "mother of safety." The Catholic church seems willing to spend any sum or resort to anything by the means of which will enable it to keep the people in darkness, while it fords its shackles to bind them in slavery, as it once did in Spain, and is now doing in Peru. The resources of the country of Mexico are being destroyed. Thousands of non-combatants are suffering untold privations, and the life and property of all foreigners are constantly being menaced, yet the terrible strife and bloodshed goes on unabated. Villa is a great soldier, but not a statesman, and if permitted to carry out his high ambition, which is to become President of Mexico, he will stroke her till she shuts her eyes and then bind her in chains. It seems a strange period in Mexico, in which such is the confusion of ideas, that rapacity speaks the language of patriotism, and patriotism that of rapacity, and the two get so confused that it is hard to say which sentiment prevails. I cease to believe in men who have swept Mexico like a hurricane, and in proclaiming liberty, equality and fraternity, have laid all men low and rendered the country bankrupt. "Why does not our Administration apply to Chili, Brazil, the Argentine Republic and other South American countries to co-operate with it in bringing about peace and order in Mexico and make possible the establishment of a permanent government by the people?" "What good can the Monroe doctrine be to any people when unapplied?" "And how can we apply it without the consent and help of the other American Republics?" "It should be as much to the interest of other countries in the Western Hemisphere that peace should reign in Mexico, as it is to the interest of the United States. "This policy has been continually advocated by such leaders as "Sherrill, John Barrett," "Rear Admiral G. U. Chester" and others. Several of the South American countries have already indicated that they are ready to join in with this country for the protection of the Mexican people, as well as of foreign residents, from the terrible condition in which they plunged. On the 15th day of November, 1894, was laid in the City of "Rio de Janeiro" the corner-stone of a monument to "American solidarity." Under this stone this official record lies. "The monument which will be erected on the spot in which this stone is laid and which will symbolize the political union of the "Continent of Columbus," will be surmounted by the figure of "James Monroe," author of the celebrated doctrine known by his name, which teaches that the nations of the new continent should unite for the purpose of preventing any undue interference of the nations of Europe in the internal affairs of America." "Around the principal figure will be grouped the great national liberators of America, Washington," "Jefferson," "Jauret," "Loussaint Lonverture," "Bolivar," "Jose Bonifacio" and "Benjamin Constant." Again, why does not our Administration carry out these principles suggested at the laying of the corner-stone of "Rio de Janeiro" in 1864, and advanced by men of thought ever since? It is astonishing that the policy of "watchful waiting" by our Administration has been maintained so long, while the country of Mexico is being torn into shreds, and her soil soaked with blood.

The State Laboratory of Hygiene is up to its neck with orders for anti-typhoid fever vaccine. Everybody seems to want to be immunized against typhoid. The laboratory people count up the number of treatments sent out, about 9,000 doses a week, or enough to immunize about 3,000 people every week.

The vaccine is sent out free of charge. The only condition being that people who want to be immunized have their family physician or health officer order the vaccine. The laboratory will not send the vaccine to a layman, because it has to be injected under the skin and the layman has no means of administering it.

While requests for vaccine pour in from every part of the State, there appears to be record breaking demands for it in counties having whole time health officers.

Administering the vaccine is practically painless. It does not hurt nearly so much as being stuck with a needle or pin. No running sore results as in the case of smallpox vaccine. A slight swell usually occurs, and some soreness and tenderness, but these begin to subside after twelve or fifteen hours and disappear in from thirty-six to forty-eight hours. Moderate headache occurs in about one person out of twenty, and in rare instances, one per cent or less, this symptom is quite severe. No serious results have ever occurred either in this State or in the hundreds of thousands of cases in the army or navy. Three applications about a week or ten days apart are necessary to produce immunity.

As to efficiency, it may be said that in the army where statistics are a available anti typhoid vaccination has reduced the typhoid case rate to less than one per cent of what it was prior to vaccination, and the typhoid death rate was entirely abolished last year.

The length of immunity conferred by the vaccine is not known, but it is thought to be at least four years. At least it is well worth one's trouble to be vaccinated when we recall that 1,200 North Carolinians died of typhoid last year and about 15,000 were sick for several weeks with heavy loss from doctors' bills and other expenses.

There should be no compromise with such men as the murderer "Huerta." The greater part of his regime would survive and cripple the coming Administration. Such a course would form too generous a surrounding for a hated enemy of the Mexican people. The danger that revolution in Mexico will continue, until the reform elements triumph completely. Until the country is purged of "Huerta" and his like; until the people are freed from concessionaries, and until they are rid of landlordism. The remedy of revolution in "Mexico," is a thorough removal of the present regime. To compromise; would sow the seed of endless disturbance. "If our Administration can not with propriety form an alliance with the South American Republics in bringing peace and prosperity to rent and distressed Mexico, it can at least ask their sympathy and influence in the good work, the granting of which will be sufficient to stay the hand of any European nation which may seek political annexation of "American territory." No man liveth to himself and performs his duty to his neighborhood. Neither can the most powerful nation reciprocate to the world for existing privileges and progress, by attempting to maintain control of another country single handed.

International law and humane policy would prevent our "Administration" from intervening by force of arms in the internal affairs of "Mexico" without cause. Besides the act no doubt would cost it the best blood of our country, saying nothing of the millions in money we would be forced to spend. But the hour has struck for our "Administration" to make some move to bring peace and progress from the chaos of fire and sword in stricken and bleeding Mexico, worthy of the high position in which the peace loving people of this country have placed it. The Timoleon who would bring lasting peace in "Mexico" deserves well of his country.

An agreeable person is the one who talks to you of yourself.

News from Colerain

We are having it dry in this section and the crops are failing some.

A series of meetings are being held at Baker school house this week. A good meeting is reported.

Misses Blanche and Gladys Harrell have just returned from a trip to Norfolk, Ocean View and Pinners. They reported a good time.

There was a big meeting at Mars Hill church Sunday. Dinner was served and all enjoyed the speaking and singing. Messrs. Mizelle and Godwyn assisted in the singing. It was grand.

The Sunday school at New Light school house is progressing very rapidly.

Dr. Bruce Beasley's wife, formerly Miss Louise Ferrebee, is visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs. T. E. Beasley.

Miss Jennie Ferrebee has just returned from a pleasant visit to Miss Grace Beasley.

The young people of Colerain had planned to go over to Holly's wharf on a picnic last Thursday evening, but it rained, so they carried lunch over to Mrs. Nowells' and served supper on the lawn which was a very enjoyable afternoon in spite of the rain.

Misses Blanche Harrell and Eva Nixon attended the show in Windsor Saturday night.

Someone said that there was twice as many people at the Mt. Gould picnic as there was at Stoney Creek. Many of our people went.

Mr. Hugh Harrell has been spending his vacation at Ocean View the past week and is now spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harrell of near Colerain.

We have had right many visitors in town this season.

Miss Ruth Glover has returned home after a pleasant visit to friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Phelps called on Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brinkley Sunday evening.

Mr. Pitt, of "Watson Warehouse," was in this section this week.

Mrs. Penina Brinkley, of Tyner, N. C., has been spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Bruce Brinkley, of near Colerain.

Cape Jessamine.

Many attended the picnic at Bethany Friday.

Those enjoying Miss Rosebud Nowell's hospitality are Misses Lillian and Reba Harrell of Roanoke Va. Helen Winborne of Como and Viola Hayes of Windsor.

Miss Lula Hurdle of Norfolk is visiting her cousin Miss Irma Deans.

After a pleasant visit to friends and relatives in Como and Winton Miss Lucille Britton has returned home.

Mr. Julian Hassell of Jamesville was in town today.

The Thespians presented their play Monday night.

J. H. Fenner of Rocky Mt. is speeding a few days in town.

Mr. C. J. Rhea and Misses Ethel Piers and Ruth Eynes were in town Wednesday.

Go to Colerain Motor Co for repairs Mr. W. H. Beasley took his wife to her home in Princess Anne county Monday.

Mrs. Lillie Garrett and children of Ahooske are visiting in town.

Mr. J. R. Morris made a flying trip to Greenville Tuesday.

Mr. D. R. Britton, and family attended Old Soldiers Day at Winton Thursday.

Roses.

Pointed Paragraphs

Beware of people who are easily convinced; they are dangerous.

What some villages need is fewer street faies and more fair streets.

Necessity knows no law, and it is usually too poor to interest a lawyer.

When a man squanders \$2 for a marriage license he is buying trouble.

Man was made to mourn and woman was made to see that he keeps everlastingly at it.

Don't imagine that because a man is short in stature he was brought up on condensed milk.

You may break, you may shatter the old hen if you will, but the landlady serves it as spring chicken still.

And some women wouldn't enjoy living in a heavenly mansion unless they could clean house at least once a month.

"A FRIEND" DEFINED

"First Person Who Comes in When World Has Gone Out."

Several years ago a London publication offered a prize for the best original definition to "A Friend," and as a result thousands of persons, many from remote corners of the world, were heard from. From the definitions received the following were selected as the most striking and certainly bear re-printing. The first was awarded the prize:

The first person who comes in when the whole world has gone out.

A bank of credit on which we can draw supplies of confidence, counsel sympathy, help and love.

One who combines for you alike the pleasures and benefits of society and solitude.

A jewel whose luster the strong acids of poverty and misfortune cannot dim.

One who multiplies joys, divides griefs, and whose honesty is inviolable.

One who loves the truth and you, and will tell the truth in spite of you.

The triple Alliance of the three great powers, Love, Sympathy and Help.

A watch which beats true for all time, and never "runs down."

A permanent fortification when one's affairs are in a state of siege.

One who to himself is true and therefore must be so to you.

A balancing pole to him who walks across tightropes of life.

The link in life's long chain that bears the greatest strain.

A harbor of refuge from the stormy waves of adversity.

One who considers my need before deservings.

The jewel that shines brightest in the darkness.

A stimulant to the noble side of our nature.

A volume of sympathy bound in cloth.

A diamond in the ring of acquaintance.

A star of hope in the cloud of adversity.

One true to me than I am to myself.

Friendship, one soul in two bodies.

An insurance against misanthropy.

A link of gold in the chain of life.

One who understands our silence.

The essence of pure devotion.

The sunshine of calamity.

The second right hand.

The News From Merry Hill

Mr. Will Montgomery and wife are visiting relatives near Merry Hill.

Mrs. Grover Myers is visiting her parents Mr and Mrs S. J. Britt

Mr. H. W. Smithwick went to Norfolk last week on business.

Misses Cloe Pruden, Hattie Taylor and Helen Jenkins who have been visiting relatives near Merry Hill have returned home.

Mr. W. A. Capehart continues quite ill.

A series of meetings held with the Merry Hill Baptist Church in which the pastor Rev. J. O. Alderman was assisted by Rev. Crutchfield, resulted in the addition to the church of 3 by baptism.

A case of diphtheria has developed in the home of Mr. Tam Bowen; his little daughter being the afflicted one. The home is now under quarantine.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pruden were the guests of Mr. Asa Phelps and wife Sunday.

Farmers are much distressed over the prospects of low prices on cotton and tobacco which will be caused by the European war. Let us hope it will not be as bad as some are trying to make us think it will be.

WAR or no war, it is wise for the farmer to hold his crop until the demand offers him a just share of the distribution of profits. This is wisdom in peaceful, normal times. For selling his peanuts at three cents a pound, and then buying them back, parched, and in candy at fifteen cents a pound is what you call a very unequal distribution of profits.

If forced to eat their words, more men would have indigestion.

The Picnic at Bethany

Several hundred people attended the Sunday school picnic at Bethany church, in Perrytown last week. The church gives the Sunday school children an annual picnic on the church grounds every summer any many people always attend. Mr. J. H. Matthews was the speaker. He was also the speaker last year. His subject was the child, bringing in the parental sacrifice due the child that he may grow in moral and intellectual development. Every phase of the subject was covered in a masterful way.

Mr. G. J. Perry presided over the exercises in the church; and Mr. James M. Perry introduced the speaker Mr. Fatie Daniels led the excellent choir; while Mrs. J. J. Beasley of Coleraine, acted as organist. Bethany has one of the best choirs in the county. Large tables were prepared in front of the church and one of the finest dinners we ever ate were spread, with plenty of lemonade, ice cream and cold drinks. Dinner was in abundance and much was left.

In the afternoon the children were given a treat that they all seemed to thoroughly enjoy. They were given auto rides by the many machines on the grounds. Exercises were resumed in the church in the afternoon when others spoke; and the day closed a delightful and enjoyable occasion.

NOTICE.

North Carolina, } In Superior Court,
Bertie County, } Before the Clerk.
E. S. Askew and wife, Nellie B. Askew and Wiltz Veneer Company,
Petitioners,
vs.
Daniel W. Cooper and wife, Josie Cooper, General Smithwick and unknown heirs at law of Fanny Cooper Smithwick and Willie Smithwick and Altha Smithwick, Lethia Dosley and her husband, Jake Dozier, and the unknown heirs at law of Mary F. Cooper, Walter Bruce Cooper, Jennie Cooper, a minor, Otella Cooper Bell and her husband, Ed Bell and Edna Earl Cooper, the unknown heirs at law of Mag Cooper and Annie Cooper, a minor, and the unknown heirs at law of Henry C. Cooper; and any and all interested persons who in any way claim any interest in the lands hereinafter described or own any portion thereof, and who are unknown to petitioners and not named above.

The defendants above named will take notice, that a petition to sell for partition that tract of land in Bertie county, North Carolina, on Cashie river known as the Cooper swamp, bounded on the south by Cashie river, J. I. Williams on the east, by the high land of George Holley, J. W. Langdale and Henrietta Etheridge on the north, and on the west by lands of R. B. Robertson; it being the same lands described in a deed from Henry P. Cooper and others to E. S. Askew, of record in Bertie county in Book 144 page 334, which is referred to for full description, has been filed by the petitioners above named in the Superior Court of Bertie county, in a special proceeding brought against the defendants above named, and in which such sale for partition will be asked for; and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to be and appear before the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court of Bertie county, at his office in the courthouse in the town of Windsor, N. C., on the 29th day of August, 1914, at 12 o'clock m., and answer or demur to the petition of petitioners this day filed, or the relief thereon asked for will be granted said petitioners. This 29th day of July, 1914.

W. L. LYON,

Clerk Superior Court.

W. M. Bond, Jr., and John W. Davant, Esq., Attorneys for Petitioners.