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There have been 16 cases of Typhoid fever in Martin County this season. In this total one death has occurred up to this time. Nine are convalescing and six are still living near the brink of death.

All of these cases occurred to people who have not been vaccinated. Most of them neglecting the matter because of business and not being aware of the seriousness of the disease. In some cases the people refused to be vaccinated because they do not believe in vaccination.

No scientific discovery has proved more successful than that of the typhoid vaccine. Its effectiveness is almost certain. Yet there are a few that will not believe anything and have no confidence in man. It makes it just a bit hard for those who wish for protection and are denied same because of the ignorance of some of our citizens.

The 16 cases of fever have doubtless cost more than the vaccination of every person in the county.

The road hog law passed at the recent special session of the legislature, from all appearances, seems to be a very good law.

Recent inventions have necessitated many laws to define the rights of the people. This particular law requires that drivers must permit the car to the rear to pass providing they do not exceed the state law, and the front car must pull over and give the passing car half of the road. Such a law is very essential, for recently the truck drivers are very unkind to the passing traveler.

The penalty for this offense is six or thirty days in jail. This law should take care of the gluttons who speed cut over the road and speed when a man approaches who really has business to attend to at some distant point.

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"To The Lions."
An inch or so of space in the cable dispatches the other day set forth the bare facts of the departure from Europe of the secretary of the treasury of the United States and his family, returning from a summer vacation. There is considerable doubt whether the wealthiest of cabinet officers embarked with especially pleasant anticipations of his homecoming.

The picturesque William Allen White, who may be regarded as good a guesser as the next one, is certain that they are going to throw Uncle Andy Mellon to the lions presently, and that he is to be chewed up. A certain senate investigating committee is about to sit. It gathers in Washington to pry into internal revenue affairs; income-tax administration, prohibition enforcement.

Yesterday Mr. Mellon was the great business head of the American government; so vastly rich as to be beyond the reach of even a suspicion of corruption, so successful in his own business as to insure a wise handling of the nation's money. Tomorrow, it appears, he may be a lone, some elderly man out on a limb, with foxes all about him.

There is an impression that neither wealth nor politics could avail him very much. Senator Couzens, chairman of the special committee has pikes of millions himself, belongs to the same party as Mr. Mellon, and is embarked on a definite enterprise. To him, it is housecleaning. The political battle has been fought out—and won by Mellon opposition. The administrative receiver, has a national reputation. He is from Greensboro, N.C.

THE TRUST THAT FAILS

It is more than in ereasing to attend any public meeting, listen to the speaker, watch the actions of the speakers and most of all to watch the babies. On leaving home the baby is a little darling but the minute he is carried into the hall, he becomes a little rascal, more or less. And after all it isn't the child's fault. At that stage all the little fellow can do is cry and they are to be congratulated for nine out of ten does his all well. As we said it isn't the child's fault, but the parents'. The parents leave home and trust that their child will not cry—invariably this trust fails and a song with no harmony is the result.

Tracing the episode a bit further, we find that the crying of the "darling" is not so much, but rather, the actions of the crowd around it. Some gaze with wonder amazement just as if they never heard a baby cry and as if they went through their childhood days without uttering a sound. Well, it looks as if the young folk will stop public meetings as long as the world lasts, and this being the case, it is high time that the grown-ups were learning to ignore the wail of the child and listen to what the speaker has to say.

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TOO MANY HYPOCRITS IN THE CHURCH TO SUIT HIM

"No, don't belong to no church for there are entirely too many hypocrites in 'em to suit me," said a man to me one day recently. He was an intelligent man, so I took time to get his viewpoint and to find out just why he does not help along in the neighborhood in which he lives. I soon found that the fellow actually enjoys the member and the congregation—for he attends church every big meeting season—to wrestle with him in trying to get him to join. The fellow would be happier, and he knows it, if he joined in with his good friends and helped to make his neighborhood the best one in the county.

"Would you want to live in a community where there was no church and the people were not church members?" I asked Old Bullhead.

"Why, no; I don't believe I would," said he.

"Well, maybe the church members out your way think the same and are willing to pay their dues," I suggested.

"No, that's not the reason. I just know I'm as good as most church members and I can't stand hypocrites in the church."

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J. D. WARD, JR., Administrator.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of Mrs. Sabrina Ward, late of the County of Martin, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against said estate to present same for payment on or before the 1st day of August, 1925, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will come forward and make immediate payment of same.
This the 1st day of August 1924.
J. D. WARD JR., Admr.
8-5-24

North Carolina, Martin County, Superior Court Before the Clerk
Jen Hardison vs Vestra Hardison

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the

Superior Court of Martin County, North Carolina, by the plaintiff for the purpose of securing an absolute divorce from said defendant; and the said defendant is further required to take notice that she is required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Martin County at his office in Williamston, N. C., on the 5th day of Sept., 1924, and answer or demur to the complaint or plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded.

This the 6th day of August, 1924.
R. J. PEEL,
Clerk Superior Court.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having this day qualified as executor of the estate of Elisha Moore, late of Martin county, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to come forward and make immediate payment of same. All persons holding claims against said estate will present same for payment on or before the 11th day of August 1925 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

This 11th day of August 1924.
J. B. SPELLER,
Executor of Elisha Moore.
8-12-24

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of a judgment

made and entered by the Superior Court of Martin County in the special proceeding entitled "Abner James, et al. vs. Annis Pettiford, et al.," the undersigned will on the 10th day of September, 1924, at the court house door of Martin County, at 12:00 o'clock, Noon, offer at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described land:

Adjoining the lands of Thomas Shepard, Livie Yates, Greenleaf Johnson Lumber Co., and others, and beginning at a sweet gum in the mouth of Deep Bottom; thence up said bottom to the county road; thence along Sam-

uel Smithwick's line so as to make one half mile from the beginning corner at a pine; thence across 230 yards to a pine, a corner; thence along a line of marked trees to a red oak and gum, a corner; thence along a line of marked trees to the beginning, containing 50 acres, more or less, and known as the Gum Tract of Land that J. F. Lynch beired from his father, J. R. Lynch, and for a more perfect description see Book XX, page 359, Martin county Public Registry.

This the 9th day of August, 1924.
B. A. CRITCHER,
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