

PEOPLE ARE GREATLY INTERESTED IN COUNTY'S HOOKWORM CAMPAIGN

Continual Stream of Visitors at Court House Last Saturday and Many will be Examined—All Should Visit Dispensary.

The commissioners of Pasquotank county made no mistake in appropriating two hundred dollars for the maintaining of a hookworm dispensary in this county. And it is well just here to state that this two hundred dollars does not alone maintain the dispensary for five weeks. The county's appropriation is supplemented by one hundred and twenty-five from the state each week, so that a total of eight hundred and twenty-five dollars will be expended to stamp out the hookworm disease in Pasquotank. No tax payer, therefore, need feel any hesitation about availing himself of the treatment because it is free. For it is the tax payers after all who pay for the treatment.

The very great interest that is being taken in the campaign furnishes the most conclusive proof of the wisdom of establishing the dispensary. There was a continual stream of visitors at the court house here last Saturday while the dispensary was open. A large number of the containers furnished those wishing to be examined for the disease were distributed, and a few examinations were made. Of the 61 examined here Saturday only five were found to be infected; but Dr. Jacocks points out that this is no indication that the disease is no more general than this in the country. For a large percentage of those examined were adults and all of them lived in town.

Saturday ended the first week of the dispensary in this county. At Weeksville on Tuesday of last week over three hundred containers were distributed; and if half that number are brought back to the dispensary to-day the microscopist will have a big day's work. Over two hundred containers were distributed at Pasquotank and at Williams' store and Davis' store about the same number as at Weeksville were given out. By next week, or perhaps by the last of this week, Dr. Jacocks will be ready to report the percentage of infection in the rural districts of the county. And in the meantime if anybody in Elizabeth City wishes to be examined for the disease, the containers may be obtained from any drug store in the city this week and may then be turned over to the dispensary next Saturday.

The dispensary begins its second week's work at Weeksville to-day, and will be open again at Pasquotank to-morrow, following throughout the week the same schedule as last week, which schedule appears in the ADVANCE to-day for probably the last time. If your memory is bad, cut it out and paste it up somewhere so that you can keep your eye on it.

Everybody should visit the hookworm dispensary when it is in his community, whether he is infected with the disease or not. Literature on the cause and prevention of typhoid and malaria fever, as well as hookworm literature, is distributed free; many interesting exhibits are to be seen, and one microscope is provided for public use through which the observer may see the hookworm as shown also when in this issue, for himself. He may also see the picture of Selma Ellis, who had the most extreme case of hookworm disease on record, being unable to get without help, and who was completely cured by the treat-

ment. So remarkable was the case that Dr. Stiles took the boy while he was being treated before the congress of physicians at Washington some time ago.

North Carolina is ahead of all the states in which this work against hookworm disease is being carried on, both in the number of examinations and in the number of treatments. Every county now east of Raleigh, with the exception of Hyde, has had a dispensary, and Dr. Jacocks was in Gates county yesterday to bring before the commissioners of that county the matter of establishing a dispensary there for the second time, many having failed to take the treatment when the former opportunity was open and now wishing to do so.

One of the last counties in which Dr. Jacocks conducted a dispensary was Dare. With a population, according to the census, of 4480; 1869 patients were examined in this county in 812 days, showing infection of about twenty-six per cent. 944 children were examined and of these 335 were infected, or about thirty-five per cent. This is probably about the infection that will be shown in Pasquotank, in the rural districts.

By the way, 332 country homes were inspected in Dare about two hundred of which were found to have open privies and the rest no privies at all. Will Pasquotank show a better record? Is there a farmer in the county who will be able to show the inspectors a sanitary privy? Are there some farmers in the county who have not so much as heard that there is such a thing as a sanitary privy?

The dispensary, aside from eradicating hookworm disease in the county, will educate the people along these lines. And when sanitary privies are general, typhoid fever will not be so. And hookworm disease will not exist at all.

THE CALL FOR THE ATLANTA BIBLE CONFERENCE

Atlanta, Ga., March 3rd—The fifteenth annual March Bible Conference will be held in Atlanta, Ga., on March 7th—16th inclusive. These Conferences have drawn annually Ministers, Laymen and Bible Students from all parts of the country, and from all Evangelical denominations. The conference itself operates under a charter composed of practically all of the Ministers and Laymen from every church in Atlanta. It is inter-denominational in support and non-denominational in teaching.

Rev. Len G. Broughton, D.D. of London is the Director and President of the conference. The following lines taken from the call which he has issued indicate the line of work for the coming conference:

"As far as possible it is our purpose to key the conference this year to sane Evangelism which must incorporate a most thorough line of Bible teaching. So far as I am able to direct the conference it is to be an occasion for instruction and inspiration.

We have been fortunate this year in being able to secure the strongest platform that we have ever been able to offer, included in this list will be Dr. G. Camp-

We Give You Greeting

This paper has declared from the beginning that as soon as the amount of business would make the venture justifiable the ADVANCE would appear twice a week.

That time seems to have come. Though this is not the season of the year for heavy advertising, our columns have been crowded practically ever since January. Two or three times we have had to get out ten pages. In almost every issue advertising has crowded out news matter of interest.

The change will enable the ADVANCE to come to its subscribers with fresher news. Always we have given the Thursday's local news a little bit sooner than any other paper. Now we hope to make the same thing true of the news of the first of the week.

The change will enable the ADVANCE to give its subscribers more news. Increasing advertising long ago pushed our local mention column out of the paper. The same thing is true of the "Current Comment" column. We are sure that the former column will now appear again. We hope that the latter column will be seen regularly also. Lately we have secured reliable correspondents at Hertford and Manteo; and we hope that any of our old correspondents who became discouraged because a letter sent in was crowded out will take up the work again. And we hope for many new correspondents also. The change should enable us to handle all the out of town news in our territory. Any one interested in this work should write to the ADVANCE for stationery, which we will furnish our correspondents free. And we will be glad also to offer special inducements to a correspondent from any territory.

where we have many subscribers and no representative.

The change should enable the ADVANCE to greatly increase its circulation. For spite of the improvement in the paper, the subscription price is to remain the same. Always the biggest local paper in this section and richly worth a dollar a year, this paper now takes a new position among the papers of the state. There are few semi-weekly papers published outside of the plants of the large daily publications. It shall be our aim to make the ADVANCE the best semi-weekly in the state—even as it was the best weekly.

The name of this paper has ever been its watchword. Steadily and sometimes slowly, but surely always, it has gone forward from its very first issue. The change to a twice a week paper is, however, the greatest single step forward that we have made. It is the increasing and regular support of our advertisers that has made this step necessary. Continued in full measure this support will bring about further development.

In this its first semi-weekly issue the ADVANCE gives greeting to its host of friends. May a bounding prosperity smile upon our advertisers through the year and may our subscribers, old and new, learn to look forward more eagerly to the coming of each number of the ADVANCE. After all it is these subscribers, the people of eastern North Carolina, who carry the destiny of this paper in their hands. We hope they will see to it that our section's only semi-weekly newspaper does not lack for their support.

peace, J. W. Munden, at his home in Road street. Mr. and Mrs. White will make their home here.

BARACA CLASS ELECTS OFFICERS

The Baraca Class of Blackwell Memorial Sunday School has elected the following officers: H. C. Newbold, President, William Pritchard, Vice-President, Joe Peele, secretary, Lucian Morrisette, assistant secretary; Messrs. Whaley and Wynne, reporters, L. C. Owens, Librarian.

NEWBERN RESERVES ASHORE IN CURRITUCK

The Newbern Naval Reserves are going to see mighty little of the Inauguration to-day. They are on board of the El Freida and she was stuck fast and solid yesterday in Currituck sound.

Mr. C. E. Kramer received a phone message yesterday at noon from the officers of the boat stating that she was aground and could not move a "peg". They asked him to send a tug to pull her off, but Mr. Kramer's tug had left port and he could not get in touch with her.

The El Freida left Newbern Friday with the Newbern division of the militia on board to go to Washington, D. C., to attend the Inauguration; but, even if they got aloft yesterday afternoon they will hardly arrive in time to see much of it.

E. CITY RESERVES IN WASHINGTON, D. C.

The Elizabeth City division of the Reserves, which left here Friday, on the torpedo boat "Foote" arrived in Washington, D. C., Sunday. With the exception of fogs and some rough weather, they had a good trip. All of the boys were reported as being well and enjoying themselves.

CATTLE TICK ERADICATED

Over 19,000 Square Miles Released From Quarantine As a Result Of Recent Progress.

Washington, D. C., Feb., 28—By an order just issued to take effect March 1st, Secretary Wilson has released from quarantine 19,490 square miles in the Southern States as a result of the good progress that has been made during the past year in the eradication of the ticks which spread the disease of cattle known as Texas fever or tick fever. Additional areas amounting to 5,493 square miles have already been released since last spring, making a total of 24,983 miles released during the past year. The total territory released from quarantine since the work of tick eradication was begun in 1906 now amounts to more than 187,000 square miles being greater in size than the combined areas of South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, and Mississippi. This work is carried on by the Bureau of Animal Industry of the United States Department of Agriculture in co-operation with State and local authorities in the affected states.

The territory released by the Secretary's recent order is as follows: In Alabama, Madison county, 811 square miles. In California, the remainder of San Luis Obispo county, 1,834 square miles. In Georgia, 1,535 square miles, including the counties of Fannin, Hall, Banks, Clarke, and Putnam. In Mississippi, 6,647 square miles, including the counties of Hinds, Coahoma, and Itasca, and parts of Neshoba, Jefferson, Monroe, Madison, Rankin, Chickasaw, Attala, and Leake counties. In Missouri the remainder of McDonald, Newton, and Oregon counties, amounting to 185 square miles. In North Carolina, Edgecombe county, 509 square miles. In Oklahoma, 1,554 square miles, being the remainder of Lincoln and Comanche counties and parts of Grady and Pottawatomie counties. In South Carolina, 1,615 square miles, including Darlington and Marlboro counties, the remainder of York county, and parts of Lancaster and Chester counties. In Tennessee, 1,061 square miles including the remainder of Polk and Hamilton counties and parts of McNairy, Decatur, Hardeman and Wane counties. In Texas, 3,739 square miles, including Stonewall and Reagan counties, the remainder of Howard county and parts of Hardeman, Foard, Knox, Haskell, and Terrell counties.

Secretary Wilson's order continues the quarantine against the removal of cattle except under certain conditions from the territory which has not yet been freed from ticks, as follows: All of Florida and Louisiana, the greater portions of Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Mississippi, Oklahoma, South Carolina, and Texas, as less than half of North Carolina, a few counties in Virginia, one county (San Diego) in California, and a small area in Ripley county Mo. Cattle from this quarantined territory may be removed to nonquarantined territory only under certain conditions which are prescribed in the regulations. They may be shipped in quarantine to certain large northern slaughtering centers for immediate slaughter but they may be moved for other purposes only under official certificate after they have been inspected and dipped either once or twice, according to circumstances, in a prescribed arsenical solution.

Copies of the new regulations which are designated as Order 194 and Amendment 7 to Order

MISS SANCHEZ A STAR

When "Alma" comes to the Alkrama on next Tuesday night, March 11th, it will be with a strong added feature in the person of Miss Avita Sanchez, whose rapid rise in the special field which she has chosen, and in which she is the leading exponent at present on the American stage has attracted unusual attention. There are few singers and dancers in musical comedy who are blessed with the appearance, the temperament, and the voice to fit them to sing and dance in character parts, particularly Spanish and French roles.

Miss Sanchez, it is said, is Spanish by birth and is possessed of the dark flashing beauty which is commonly associated with the daughters of old Castile. Hers is a well trained mezzo-soprano voice of wide range and full of color. She was educated in the Spanish convent of the Sacred Heart of Philadelphia. The admixture of blood that flows in her veins, gives her the racial characteristics and feelings of three of the most temperamental people in the world, Spanish, French and Irish. Her father is a well known Spanish business man of New York City a linguist who has at his finger tips the dialect of eleven languages, and his daughter not only inherits his gift for language, but has been thoroughly trained in Spanish, French, Italian, Portuguese and German. Besides the languages, Miss Sanchez has also studied the dances of these countries and can execute them with all the characteristic grace and assurance of a native.

Her first stage work was with Richard Carle, in whose company she played a Spanish girl. The circumstances of her engagement were rather unusual. She was attending a professional matinee performance at the New York Theatre of "The Mayor of Tokio," and with her mother was seated in a stage box.

Mr. Carle saw her. She was such a perfect type of what he wanted for a Spanish girl in the "Spring Chicken," which he was then preparing for production, that he asked to be presented and engaged her on the spot, in spite of her mother's reluctance. At the opening in New York the following spring, the leading dancing part, which had been played by Blanche Deyo, one of the most graceful dancers who ever tripped over a stage, was suddenly left vacant through one of those little disagreements so common in the theatrical profession. Mr. Carle, with four hours to the rise of the curtain, asked Miss Sanchez if she knew Miss Deyo's role and could sing it. With one orchestra rehearsal she went on and made the individual hit of the piece.

It was an opportunity of a life time, but success is usually the ability to grasp an opportunity, and this faculty the little dancer had. Since then she has appeared with Otis Harland in "The Roger Brothers in Panama" and "Madame Sherry," all big New York successes. This season she was especially engaged as a feature of "Alma. Where do You Live," and has added another to her growing list of important character parts. She will be seen in three songs, two dances. One of her songs, "I'm looking for one Honey" was written for her by Gus Edwards. Ad-

143, may be obtained on application to the Chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry, Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. A map showing the quarantined territory, and indicating the areas that have been released has been prepared, and copies will be furnished to interested persons on application.

bell Morgan, of London, who will arrive in Atlanta with me in time for the opening and speaking twice daily throughout the Conference; other speakers who will be given from one to two hours daily will be—Dr. James M. Gray of Chicago; Rev. J. I. Vance, D. D., of Nashville, Tenn. Dr. W. R. Wedderspoon, of Washington, D. C.; Dr. John R. Sampey, of Louisville, the Baptist Seminary; Dr. E. Y. Pierce, of Chicago, Secretary of the International Sunday School Committee; Dr. W. M. Morris of Africa; Dr. Lacy Moffett, of China. Special railroad rates have been guaranteed. Those desiring further information are requested to write Rev. John W. Ham, 78 Luckie Street, Atlanta, Georgia.

MR. L. D. MUNDEN DIED YESTERDAY

Mr. L. D. Munden, a prominent farmer of Okisco, died yesterday morning at his home at that place at the age of 67 years.

He is survived by a widow and twelve children. The children are: Mrs. J. C. Munden, Mrs. Peter Pritchard, Mrs. John Pierce, Messrs Thomas and Mason Munden of Atlantic City, Miss Maude Munden, Mrs. Hugh Russell, Miss Lessie Munden, Miss Ruth Munden, Messrs Carol Munden, Bernard Munden, and James Munden.

The funeral services will be conducted this afternoon, Tuesday, from the late home, and the interment will take place in the family burying ground.

WHITE—LANE

Thomas White and Miss Allie Lane, both residents of Perquimans county, secured a marriage license here Saturday night and were married by justice of the