

FEWER COUNTRY DOCTORS
A new angle of the farm problem

which has not been discussed much, but which will grow more acute with

each passing year, is pointed out by a writer in the current issue of the North American Review. It is the crisis in country life which is approaching as a result of the disappearance of the country doctor.

In 1906 there were in the United States 33,000 physicians in towns of 1,000 population or less. By 1924 this number had dwindled to 27,000 and it is still going down.

Almost one third of the small towns that had resident doctors in 1914 have none today.

Medical education and training grow more expensive each year. The vast majority of medical graduates, seeking to recoup their expenditures, enter urban practice as specialists in one branch or another of their profession.

Just what can be done to remedy matters is not clear; obviously, it is a problem that needs some very serious consideration.

The country doctor is one of the most overworked men in the world. Day and night, cold and hot, winter and summer, he has, to drive over all sorts of roads to reach his patients. In the majority of cases, he is his own druggist, surgeon and consulting specialist. In many cases life or death depends on the accuracy of his diagnosis which he makes alone, without the sustaining aid of a fellow physician.

BRIDAL COUPLE

HONORED GUESTS

Lovely in every detail was the dinner Monday night with which Mrs. Will Sloan and Mr. Fred Sloan honored Mr. and Mrs. Dick Jones whose marriage was recently solemnized in New York City.

A wealth of autumn flowers decorated the commodious rooms. The table had for its center piece a miniature house lawn of moss that was attractively arranged with miniature shrubs, flowers, and barnyard friends among which a red jersey cow was placed to render the scene natural to Mr. Jones.

Covers were laid for: Misses Daisy Siler, Lucille Patillo, Eleanor Sloan, Messers. Alan Siler, John Smith, Roane Bradley, Fred Sloan, Mrs. George Jones, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. George Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Neville Sloan and Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hunnicutt.

Mrs. Sloan was assisted in entertaining by Miss Harriet Kinnebrew.

NOTICE

There will be a concert singing in Court house Friday night. Some singing with the violin by the Roper mountain singers. It will be of interest to everybody.

Everybody invited. 25c adults and 15c children.

SURVEY OF NONUTILIZATION WOOD IN NORTH CAROLINA

DO YOU KNOW *that 33,000 railroad cars, or a train 265 miles long, could be filled with wood which now goes to waste annually in the saw-mills and wood-working plants in North Carolina, is the question asked by C. Grant Isaacs, District Manager of the Carolinas Office of the United States Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce. In the form of lumber this material would represent the production from about 113,000 acres of standing timber and would build nearly 50,000 small dwellings.

THIS FACT was determined in a survey conducted in North Carolina by a sub-committee of the National Committee on Wood Utilization, in cooperation with the North Carolina Department of Conservation and Development under the honorary chairmanship of the Governor of North Carolina and having Deuben B. Robertson of Canton, North Carolina as its chairman. After 10 months work the survey has just been completed, and the results are published in a bulletin having the above title.

NONUTILIZED WOOD WILL FURNISH raw material for pulp mills, fiber board plants, box factories and similar industries and may be used in the manufacture of small dimension stock, charcoal and distillation products, lath excelsior, and other materials. The bulletin describes these methods of utilization.

THE REPORT INCLUDES suggestions for the elimination of waste and for utilizing wood that is now wasted. An appendix includes charts and tables showing the quantity, kind and species of nonutilized material reported by the state and by each county. The name and address of each firm that reported nonutilized wood is listed, together with the quantity, kind and species available at each mill. A large map folder shows the distribution of hardwood and softwood waste by counties and gives the location of the firms which have reported nonutilized wood. The map also shows highways, railways, and navigable waterways.

Copies of the "Survey of Non-

utilized Wood in North Carolina" may be obtained at the Carolinas office of the United States Bureau of

Foreign and Domestic Commerce, 1907 First National Bank Building, Charlotte.

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This bank extends a cordial welcome to Nobles from Western North Carolina and Northern Georgia who are scheduled to arrive here Friday night for an entertainment by the Shrine Club of Franklin. This welcome holds not only for next Friday but for three hundred and sixty-five days in the year—this year, next year and for all the years to come.

The policy of this bank is to welcome strangers to Franklin and to aid them in every way possible. While you Shriners are here may we not suggest that you investigate the resources and possibilities of Macon county with the end in view that you may later become permanent citizens of this section of the State?

THE CITIZENS BANK

W. T. MOORE, Cashier

THE FLIGHT OF TIME

We take this opportunity to extend the visiting Shriners, the kindest Welcome.

One hundred years ago Macon became a county and it has taken just exactly a century for the outside world to learn of the opportunities that lie within the confines of the county. Only recently have the big power companies learned that 100,000 h. p. of hydro-electrical energy has been going to waste in Macon county. Only recently has a big railroad company seen the necessity for a through line from Knoxville to the coast at Savannah. Only recently have the farmers learned that new farming methods bring dividends. Only recently have the tourists learned that the climate and scenery of Macon county are unsurpassed.

The flight of a century has brought less changes for the better than will be noticeable within the next five years. Now is the time to investigate and invest in Macon County.

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FRANKLIN, N. C.

**JUST BECAUSE—
THEY HAVE THE HABIT**

People go on to town

When if they would only look around
They'd See We Have It

Here they are listed as is:

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| CLOTHING: | MEN'S & BOYS' |
| Ladies and Misses Coats | Latest Style Suits |
| Popular Colors | Rain Coats, Over Coats |
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