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The northern boundary of Mexico is longer than the distance from Maine to Florida. More than 222,000 Mexicans live on this side of it. Those who have been so severe in their criticism of how the problem has been handled should not lose sight of these facts.

Only 20 deaths were reported this year on the celebration of Independence day according to figures given out by the American Medical Association. In 1902, the first year in which complete figures were obtained, there were 468 deaths. Evidently, a safe-and-sane movement has borne fruit.

In the recent epidemic of infantile paralysis in New York 11,061 cases were reported, three fourths of which were in New York City. Of these 2,371 resulted fatally. This report was up to September 16th. A little more than 50 per cent. of these cases proved fatal, and many children were left in a deformed condition from which they will never recover.

AUTOMOBILE CRAZY.

A young man was arraigned and tried in one of our courts the other day on the charge of appropriating an automobile which did not belong to him. To save him from severe punishment the plea of weakness-mindedness was put forth. One witness said that he was "automobile crazy." He would frequently go in to a garage, get on an automobile that was standing perfectly still, go through with all the motions of an operator just as a little boy would do with his "play auto." He was pronounced "automobile crazy" and received a light fine. When I saw this I could not help thinking about those people who mortgaged their homes to get a machine in order that they may keep up with the procession. Are they not "automobile crazy"? But alas, the fine will not be a light one in their case. And what shall be said of those people who are willing to turn their backs on their Sunday schools and church services on Sunday morning and Sunday evening? The influence of the church is being steadily eroded one of the mightiest factors for good in our civilization. If the auto ride is necessary to health and happiness why not take it some other day in the week than Sunday? But "business must be attended to on week days." Then you admit that you have no plan for your life on Sunday of all the week the best. To my way of thinking, the man and woman who are willing to substitute the automobile ride on Sunday for the good old custom of regular faithful attendance in the service of God's house are placing themselves in a class with the young man before the court. They are "automobile crazy." Alas, this fine cannot be a light one. When young women and married women are willing to cease question marks to be put after their names by their neighbors for the sake of the "joy-ride" they put themselves in a class with the young man before the court. They are "automobile crazy." But, alas, once more the penalty cannot be a light one.

The automobile has doubtless come to stay unless it shall be superseded by something better. It enables people to do many things which they could not otherwise do. It ought to be a blessing or a curse? If people get "crazy" over it, allow themselves to throw "overboard" all thought and care for the elementary and essential things of life, then the automobile will become a great curse. On the other hand, when people who are able to own and operate the automobile, see to it that it is made to minister to the things that are really worth while, it will be a blessing and help. It is time for many people to halt and come to themselves, lest they should be put down in the class of those who are "automobile crazy." The Judge in the court referred to above placed a fine of \$10.00 on the young man who was "automobile crazy." The fine upon those who allow the grace to take precedence over the things that really minister to life can never be estimated in dollars. Let us open our eyes and take heed while we may!

W. R. CULLOM.

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FIRST WEEK IN DECEMBER TUBERCULOSES WEEK

North Carolina Will Observe National Tuberculosis Week December 2-10, Inclusive.

Tuberculosis Week will be observed in North Carolina the week of December 2-10. This week has been set apart by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis in which special attention shall be given this all important subject in every state in the Union.

Through the Tuberculosis Bureau of the State, of which Dr. L. A. McBrayer of the State Sanatorium is at the head, efforts will be made to enlist the co-operation of the churches, the schools, and all anti-tuberculosis and public health organizations in bringing tuberculosis to the attention of the people.

During the week three special feature days will be held. On Wednesday, December 3, which is National Medical Examination Day, an effort will be made to get every body, men, women, and children, whether sick or well, to have an examination to find out if they have any impairments or defects of their bodies that need attention. On Friday, December 5, known as Children's Health Crusade Day, it is hoped that the schools will pay special attention to fighting tuberculosis, and on Sunday, December 7, which will be observed in this State as Tuberculosis Sunday, special sermons will be preached and exercises held in the churches featuring this grave and timely subject.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a deed of Trust executed on the 15th day of July, 1915, by Daniel B. Stewart to Marvin L. Wade, Trustee, recorded in Book 114, Page 41, office of Register of Deeds of Harnett County, default having been made in the payment of the note secured thereby, the undersigned Trustee will on Tuesday, October 31st, 1916, expose to sale to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Court House door in Lillington, N. C., the following described tract of land situated in Harnett County, Upper Little River Township, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a pine on the south side of the old road Malcom A. McLean line and Atkins corner, runs thence S. 25 chains to a stake, thence S. 17 Deg. W. 44 chains to Allen McLean line; thence with this line N. 25 chains to Malcom A. McLean's corner; thence with his line N. 67 E. chains to the beginning, containing 100 acres more or less.

SECOND TRACT: Adjoining the lands of W. G. McLeod, Hugh McLean and others, beginning at a stone and pitstone a corner of the McDougald and McKay land and runs thence N. 22 1-2 E. 25 chs. to a state and pointer, a corner of A. M. Cameron's land on top of the hill between Dobbins creek and the shop branch; thence N. 78 W. chs. to a stake and pointer; thence N. 25 W. 3 chains to a stake, Hugh McLean's corner; thence S. 4 chains and 75 links to a stake and pointer; thence S. 54 W. 7 chains 75 links to W. G. McLeod's corner; thence with his line S. about 36 E. to the beginning, containing nine acres more or less.

Time of Sale: Tuesday, October 31st, 1916, at 12 o'clock M. Place of Sale: Court House Door, Lillington, Harnett County. Terms of Sale: Cash. This 23rd day September, 1916. MARVIN L. WADE, Trustee. CLARENCE J. SMITH, Atty.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF HARNETT.

At Dunn, in the State of North Carolina, at the Close of Business September 15th 1916.

Table with 2 columns: Resources and Amount. Includes Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, Furniture and fixtures, All other real estate owned, Due from National Banks, Due from State Banks and Bankers, Gold coin, Silver coin, minor coin currency, National bank notes and other U. S. Notes.

Table with 2 columns: LIABILITIES and Amount. Includes Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid, Deposits subject to check, Time Certificates of Deposits, Savings Deposits, Cashier's Checks on hand standing.

Total \$194,737.45

State of North Carolina—County of Harnett, 1916.

I, E. P. DAVIS, Cashier of the above-named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. E. P. DAVIS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 21st day of September, 1916. Wm. A. WHITE, Notary Public.

My Commission expires May 5, 1918. CORRECT—Attest: J. W. HODGSON, Wm. F. HOLT, THOS. H. WHEAT, Directors.

READ THE DUNN DISPATCH

FIRE PREVENTION IN CITY OF NEW YORK

RAPID PROGRESS BEING MADE UNDER NEW FIRE PREVENTION DEPARTMENT.

Ordinances Passed and Being Enforced Controlling Smoking and Throwing Away Lighted Matches, Cigars and Cigarettes in Public Buildings.

New York City is making rapid progress in fire prevention work under the leadership of the fire prevention department of the city government. For some time an ordinance has been enforced forbidding smoking in left buildings of hazardous occupancy, because of the numerous fires resulting in loss of life due to smoking. This has been supplemented by a new ordinance prohibiting the throwing away of any lighted matches, cigars or cigarettes in any building or structure or in any public conveyance, unless deposited in a suitable container provided for the reception thereof. This ordinance, if enforced, will eliminate one of the most fruitful causes of fires—insurance post.

SOME FOREST DON'T'S.

- Don't forget that carelessness causes fires; precaution prevents them. Don't throw burning matches or tobacco where there is inflammable material. Don't build larger camp fires than necessary. Don't build fires against trees, stumps or large or hollow logs. Don't build fires in leaves, rotten wood, or other places where they are likely to spread. Build them on mineral soil, by first scraping away the leaves and decayed vegetation. Don't fail to extinguish COMPLETELY all fires before leaving, even for a short time. Don't build fires to clear land, without taking every possible precaution against their spreading.

DEFINING PYROMANIA.

Pyromania (fire madness) is a symptom rather than a distinct form of insanity, but in many cases in which it occurs it is the result of mental derangement. It is difficult to convict such a person, because he shows the act of burning can be shown and he may exhibit no other symptoms which suggest a malady of the mind. Later, other marked symptoms of mania develop, making the disease unmistakable; but in the interval he may set a number of fires. However, he is often more than any other incendiary is seen while committing the act, for he has at the time no fear of punishment. The pyromaniac is seized by an impulsive desire to burn. While under this irresistible impulse he has no appreciation of the fact that his act will injure others and may result in punishment to himself.

The propensity of the insane is most likely to develop in the incurable classes of the insane, and in the imbeciles, and sometimes it seems in those suffering from epilepsy and paresis. There never comes a time when it is safe to society for one who has once had an irresistible impulse to incendiarism to be at large. The increase in the number of this class of burners in proportion to population has been and will be greater each year, because the increase of the insane population is proportionately greater than that of the sane.—Fire Marshal B. B. Buckley.

SAVING LIFE AND PROPERTY.

It is remarkable how much has been accomplished in the last dozen years in the way of reducing the number of fatal and other injuries due to the use of fireworks and other means of noise production and display on the Fourth of July. Since the inauguration of the "Safe and Sure" idea in connection with the celebration of Independence Day, the number of deaths has been reduced from 458 in 1909 to 50 in 1915, while non-fatal accidents have been reduced in number from 2,823 in 1909 (2,400 in 1905) to 1,155 in 1915. This saving of life and suffering has surely justified the efforts of the National Fire Protection Association, the Safety First Federation of America and other bodies in the direction indicated.—The Spectator.

TEN COMMANDMENTS OF SOCIAL ECONOMY.

Insurance is an old business, but it is more than a business. It is beneficent and logically its followers are benefactors. Not always recognized and accepted as such, but in his conscience every insurance man knows that security and personal wellbeing go with his proper business. To guarantee the strong, safeguard the weak, protect the dependent, improve the public health, promote longevity, secure better laws, encourage the thrifty, stimulate the exercise of initiative to family needs, prevent and future, promote economy, proper saving and a sense of responsibility of one's self and to others—verily, the Ten Commandments of social economy.—Charles C. Moore, president of the Panama-Pacific Exposition.

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NOTE IS NO ISSUE. The Republican and Democrats are chewing the rag as to which has done the most for the navy or which has done the least to it. The disturbance has aroused our attention to this matter, and our attention has come to the conclusion that the Democrats have had only three years to do things for the navy or to do things to it. However, the Republicans have gotten excited and have charged Secretary Daniels with destroying the navy. That has also aroused our attention and it has come to the deliberate conclusion that if a North Carolinian can destroy in three years what it took the Republicans forty years to build up, the navy they turned over to him must have been a bum affair.

It transpires, however, that when the Republicans began to do things to the United States navy it was the second largest naval establishment in the world. Up to 1912 they had done enough to it to reduce it to the size of the navy of the world, but the country went Democratic on them, and the Republicans, having succeeded in degrading the navy from second to fifth place, might have degraded it three more notches and have reduced its standing to eighth grade. Anyhow, they had degraded it to fifth rank, and it turns out that all the noise they have been making about it has been made over fifth rate navy that they turned over to the Democratic administration for repairs. We don't see 'ow Secretary Daniels could repair all the Republican damage in three years and meanwhile put the whole outfit on the ocean-going water wagon.

Meanwhile Gussie Gardner (the son-in-law of Senator Lodge) has made himself ridiculous about the junk heap that the Republicans unloaded on an unsuspecting Democratic Secretary of the navy. It really appears that Secretary Daniels received a Republican gold brick and has had to take up three years of his time to rig it so he could put it in a sink—in cold water only. Under all the circumstances, our observation has been that the only thing that Secretary Daniels has done to the navy is that he watered the stock and cut out the liquids which are good for toast at sea and snake bites on land.

On the eve of a momentous Presidential election, that is about the way the naval quarrel stands. Meanwhile, the Republicans haven't said a word about the success of a Democratic administration in putting into effect a new financial system which has reduced the money trust in Wall Street to second place as a financial proposition. Wall Street can't do half as much damage to the business and commercial interests of the country that it used to do by calling in loans and getting all this country's banks to follow suit, thus bringing contrivance in the money market and causing blighting and ruinous depression throughout the United States.

The last of such tricks that Wall Street was caught doing was when it was urging banks all over America to call in loans so that the country's money could be invested in European war bonds. The calling in of loans used for operating industrial establishments, caused them to slow down or suspend operations, but before that system of ruin had gone very far a couple of years ago, the Reserve Bank act of a Democratic administration was mobilized to prevent calamitous depression low prices and suspension of industries. For that one all-America godsend alone the Democrats ought to sweep the country in November. There are other strong reasons, of course, but the people should not overlook the one big thing which makes all the Republican side issues look like 20 cents. The people should not persecute the merely side issues to detract

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss. Frank J. Cheney, Clerk of the Court of said County, do hereby certify that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CHERRY CATARRH CURE, FRANK J. CHENEY'S CATARRH CURE, that is advertised in my presence, this 5th day of December, A. D. 1916. A. W. GLEASON, (Seal) Notary Public. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surface of the system. Good for testicularitis, fra. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists. Hall's Family Pills for constipation. Mr. D. G. Grant, of Newton Grove, was here yesterday on business. In an ad in this issue of the Dispatch he is offering a tract of land for sale, located 1 mile from Newton Grove.

Advertisement for State Bank & Trust Co. featuring an illustration of a man with a gun and the text: 'My money is gone!! I was not a careful man after all'. Bank with us, we pay 4 per cent interest. STATE BANK & TRUST CO.

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