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TYPHOID VACCINATION FREE

To County People. County Health Officer, Dr. M. T. Edgerton Announces the Dates and Places He Will Make Visits.

IMMUNE FOR THREE YEARS

Of the Several Hundred People Taking the Vaccination Last Summer Not One Case of Typhoid Fever Has Developed.

The number taking the typhoid treatment last summer was greatly in excess of what one would expect under the conditions. Two years before less than two hundred people took the treatment while last summer there were more than four thousand. There was a good deal of apprehension last summer that the typhoid vaccination might do some harm such as making the arm sore or causing a person to feel quite badly. It is true that once or twice out of every hundred people who take the treatment the reaction is quite marked. However, these cases are very rare, and, as everybody now knows, no serious results have followed in any case. I do not know of a single person that I gave three treatments to last summer who has since developed typhoid fever, and I have made inquiry of the physicians in the county at several places. With the present knowledge throughout the county of the harmlessness of the treatment coupled with the fact that it is practically a sure preventative against typhoid fever, it may be presumed that the number of persons desiring treatment will be much larger in the future.

The treatment will be given one week apart this summer instead of ten days. The tentative list of the places to be visited is as follows: Ayden, Bethel, Falkland, Farmville, Grimesland, Fountain, Grifton, Stokes, Pactolus, Winterville, Arthur, Shelmedine, Gardner's Cross Road, Black Jack, Belle's Cross Road, Grindool, King's Cross Roads, Centerville. When desired and requested, other dispensaries will be held so that everyone may have an opportunity to take the treatment. The treatment will be given in Greenville on Saturdays at 2 and 4 p. m., and on Wednesdays at 2 and 4 if a sufficient number of people want to take it to justify two afternoons per week. The exact date at the different places in the county will be announced from time to time throughout the summer. These places will be visited first where there seems to be the greatest need and desire.

Separate provision will be made for giving the treatment to white and colored people.

Besides those who have never taken the treatment everyone who has not taken the treatment the last two years should do so this summer. The protection against typhoid fever is only for three years and it is necessary to have four doses to get permanent immunity. There is no doubt about that part and besides every one knows that the city needs to have the typhoid fever kept down. If you did not take the treatment last summer you can do so this summer. If you did take the treatment last summer you can go to your physician and let him give you the fourth dose. The local health officer will be at the office of the county physician in the court house throughout the entire summer and will be glad to give the treatment to any one who desires it.

HOW SHALL WE CELEBRATE THE "FOURTH?"

Soon we'll celebrate the birth of our freedom as a nation on the Fourth of July. We notice so many of the magazines discussing this day and its celebration. That we so far have failed to keep the occasion in a patriotic manner is an acknowledged fact. Hardly a season passes that numbers are not victims to this day's dangerous and untimely amusements. We believe there will gradually wrought out some changes in the program. One magazine suggested historical pageants that can be given in our towns and while giving pleasure will at the same time incite patriotism and be of educational value. Now right here in Farmville why couldn't we celebrate the day with a picnic, having national music, an address on our country's history and perhaps a pageant representing some historical period? In this way we would certainly lend a hand toward eliminating the danger and fatal results that arise from the day's amusements.

"BOOSTER."

The following well chosen lines are taken from the Greenville Reflector, and we pass them on to our readers with the hope that everyone may line up with the boosters:

Boost your city, boost your friend,
Boost the lodge that you attend;
Boost the street on which you're dwelling,
Boost the goods that you are selling.
Boost the people round about you,
Possibly they can do without you;
But success will quicker find them,
If they know that you're behind them.
Boost for every forward movement,
Boost for every new improvement;
Boost the stranger and the neighbor,
Boost the man for whom you labor.
Cease to be a chronic knocker,
Cease to be a progress blocker;
And if you would have your home town better,
Boost it, boost it to the final letter.

Brandeis Will Win.

The Senate Judiciary Committee has recommended the confirmation of the appointment of Louis D. Brandeis to be a member of the United States Supreme Court. The vote was a strictly party one, 10 to 8. A strong fight has been made on Brandeis, but it now looks like he will be confirmed.

For County Commissioner

Due to the solicitation of my many friends throughout the county, I hereby announce myself a candidate for renomination for County Commissioner subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

McD Horton.

Candidate For Register of Deeds.

To the Democratic Voters of Pitt County:

I hereby announce my Candidacy for the Office of Register of Deeds of Pitt County, Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary of Pitt County.

Brascoe Bell

STATEMENT OF COUNTY ISSUED IN PAMPHLET FORM

Board of County Commissioners requests that any citizen interested in the Financial Affairs of the County secure one of these booklets from the Register of Deeds or one of the Commissioners.

The Board of County Commissioners, desiring that everyone should have a copy of the financial statement of Pitt County for the year 1915, has had the same printed in booklet form, and any citizen of the county can get one of these statements either from Brascoe Bell, Register of Deeds, or any member of the Board. The Board of County Commissioners requests that any citizen who would be interested in this statement, and it is to be hoped that all citizens are, will get a copy.

The statement begins with the Pauper Vouchers for the year 1915, giving the number, the name, and the amount allowed. It shows that the county has not been extravagant, but no one who has really needed help has not been denied. The county has given to the poor, outside of the County Home, $2,633.50. The vouchers for board of prisoners and jurors is given on page 16, showing a total of $1,963.10.

On page 16, also, is a statement of the bonds, notes and interest paid during the year 1915, the sum of $43,426.79. The total bonded indebtedness of the county itself, including all outstanding bonds for Bridges, Courthouse and Training School is a little over $133,000.00. This is a surprising statement for the population of 45,000, with a property valuation of nearly $40,000,000.00.

The statement continues with bridge account, payment of officers, for grand jury, prisoners, coroner, the courthouse, court cost, County Attorney and County Commissioners.

Page 31 gives a summary of all the expenses and vouchers issued by the county for service, for the poor, court cost, witness fees, and all expenses of all kinds during the year 1915. Every citizen of the county should procure one of these pamphlets and read the same carefully, and make inquiry about any item he does not understand. The statement is complete and speaks for itself.

For House of Representatives.

To the Voters of Pitt:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the House of Representatives, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held June 3d. I will greatly appreciate your support.

W. CHESTER HARRIS

Supplemental Ordinances Of the Town of Farmville

Chapter 18.

SURFACE OR DRY PRIVIES AND SEWAGE CONNECTION

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Board of Commissioners of the Town of Farmville:

Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation, to erect, maintain or use any surface or dry privies upon any lot in the Town of Farmville, abutting upon any street in which is laid a sewer pipe, or within 250 feet of a sewer pipe, and all owners of such property shall connect with sewer on or before the 1st day of January, 1917.

Any person violating this ordinance shall be fined ten dollars for each offense, and each day such violation shall continue shall constitute a separate offense.

This ordinance shall be in force from and after January 1, 1917.

Chapter 6.

DOGS.

Be it ordained by The Board of Commissioners of the Town of Farmville that Chapter 6 of the Ordinances of said Town be amended to read as follows:

Section 1. Every owner or keeper of any dog or dogs, male or female, of any age, within the corporate limits of the Town of Farmville shall pay an annual tax to the said Town of Farmville of $1.00 on each dog and $2.00 on each bitch, said tax or license to be due on the 1st day of July, 1916, and to be renewed on the 1st day of July of each succeeding year. Upon the payment of such tax the Chief of Police shall furnish the owner with a collar for such dog or bitch with the following letters inscribed thereon, to-wit: "T. P." Any person violating this section shall, upon conviction, be fined $10.00.

Section 2. It shall be unlawful for any person owning a dog or bitch to suffer or permit such dog or bitch to run at large within the corporate limits of the Town of Farmville. Any person violating this section shall, upon conviction, be fined $10.00 for each offense.

Section 3. If any dog shall be found running at large within the corporate limits of the Town of Farmville, and his owner shall be unknown, then it shall be the duty of the police to seize such dog and impound him, and shall immediately advertise said dog for three days at three public places in the Town of Farmville. If his owner shall appear and claim him, then it shall be the duty of the police to deliver said dog to such owner, upon the payment by the owner to the police of such expenses as shall be included in the keep of the dog and such fine and costs as shall be imposed by the Mayor as above set out. Upon the failure of the owner to appear at the expiration of the three days as provided for he shall pay the expense, costs and fine as above set out, and it shall be the duty of the police to kill and destroy said dog; but any person who will pay said expenses and costs may

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Washington, May billion dollars of capit pre- sented here yesterd the greatest convention co merchants in the hi the country began at the Willard. There are 50 ates from every section country, representing eve h of the industry from gro leaf dealers, to manufact ober and the man behind t ers.

It is the first natio en- vention of tobacco ants. Cigars that a king co ford to buy in any qua were smoked at last nigh quet.

Impressive figures e to bacco industry wer rted, showing that tobacco il izes 1,225 million acr land, the federal governm llect- $110,000,000 revenue e in- dustry pays $175,000,0 es to 200,000 workers and ising gets $30,000,000 a yea

THE SPRINGTIME LIFE

Oh, when the sum meth in the springtime and Jeems Henry, with com- pression and profuse to, fill- eth to the utmost a p new, style summer trouse e ele- vateth his chin to t at de- gree with a stand alo ollar so high he can with muc ficully see Lucinda only when mount- eth upon his tiptoes o limbeth upon a stump. To Lucinda, the fuzz upon Henry's op lip is a poem and his fried gut cover- eth a multitude of And Lucinda, ah, sweet thing! she findeth in the frat hosiery like unto a multitude of twin auger holes. Every time the bluebird stutttereth she singeth, "Under the Old Apple Tree," and not a wave of trou e rolls across her peaceful b To her all nature is heave and all life is wrapped in the eautiful all over lace dress she had engineered by the seamstress. And behold in the balmy days of summer she flirteth with m fleetness and tangleth her ings in the webs of Henry's rt, and ere the last rose of su er has faded they consolidate ir energies and study the ltiplication table and become familiar with mathematics, even e simple rule of three. Gra ly the sun passeth the meri n, and happy dreams ripen o summer. The happy couple that once walked upon the p beds as Peter of old walked upon the waters, now stroll in life's garden amid the onions, lettuce and turnip greens. Henry ith be- comes a farmer and Lucinda, with her fleeting youth, be-

Death Calls A Prominent Citizen

Mr. Theodore L. Turnage Died Saturday Night, May 27th, After a Brief Illness.

Death claimed as its victim one of Farmville's best citizens in the passing away of Mr. Theodore L. Turnage at 11:30 Saturday night, after an illness of two weeks.

Mr. Turnage was born in this township, May 7, 1848, the son of the late Robert Turnage. Growing into manhood in this community, serving his country during the civil war, he has since lived among us a life that at once bespoke a quiet, unassuming manner, energy, and sterling traits of character.

He was married to Miss Emily May in 1868. She with four children, Mrs. George Moore, Mrs. A. C. Monk, T. C. and B. O. Turnage, all of this town, survive him; besides two brothers, Mr. Henry Turnage of Fountain and Mr. Aaron Turnage of this township, and two sisters, Mrs. Martha Joyner and Mrs. Alfred Moore.

The funeral service was conducted, Sunday afternoon by Elder Frank Farmer, of Wilson, and the remains laid at rest in the Farmville cemetery. The pall bearers were, J. J. Morgan, E. C. Beaman, R. A. Fields, C. R. Townsend, J. T. Harris, J. W. Lovelace, Tom McKee and J. Y. Monk, active. H. H. McLean, Carlton Carr, Jack Smith, G. A. Jones, R. R. Newton, J. L. Horton, J. B. Moore, B. S. Sheppard, William A. Wilston, Jesse Guy, Dr. Paul E. Jones, W. R. Wi , J. H. Harris, W. Leslie Smith, M. Smith, R. L. Davis, Frank Davis, J. R. Davis, J. R. Moye, W. B. Wilson and Jesse Starkey, honorary.

The many and beautiful floral offerings and the large concourse of friends from this section and other towns assembled to pay the last tribute of respect to Mr. Turnage attested the great esteem in which he was held by all who knew him. Hence it is with a deep sense of loss to the community and sympathy for his family we feel in the passing of so splendid a citizen.

Among those from out of town to attend the funeral were: J. R. Turnage and Floyd Turnage of Durham, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Turnage, D. J. Whichard, W. B. Wilson, Julius Turnage, J. R. Moye, Jesse Starkey, Albion Dunn, Brascoe Bell and others whose names we failed to learn, from Greenville; Collie Turnage, of Washington; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Turnage and others from Fountain; Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Williams, of La Grange, and a large number of grief stricken friends and relatives from the surrounding county.

Bryan May Run Again.

News has been sent out from Omaha that William Jennings Bryan may be the Presidential candidate of the Prohibition party this year. The Prohibition National convention will be held in St. Paul, Minnesota, July 19-21, and will be called to order by