

Some Sport Dope

The basketball club of N. C. State opened the collegiate season with a victory over the A. C. College of Wilkes with a victory of 22 to 14. Other college basketball scores were: Navy 13, Columbia 24; Army 25, St. Johns (Brooklyn) 24; Davidson 23, Salisbury 21.

The baseball club in Winston, is seeking a "best egg" fund and will try to beat out Santa Claus to the scratch. The club's fan committee will get busy this week trying to raise \$5,000 needed to complete the fund. The Winston fans are very loyal and we do not believe there will be any difficulty in raising the required sum, or more if necessary.

It is reported that Rocky Mount will get the Greensboro franchise in the Piedmont League. Rocky Mount is favored by most of the officials in the Piedmont loop, and as the fans in the railroad city are anxious to get baseball back there after being minus the game since Petersburg secured the Virginia League franchise last season, it is pretty certain to go to that town.

Bunn Hearn, president-manager of the Wilson Club in the Virginia League, is optimistic over the securing of funds for the continuance of the Tobacco City in the league next season. Hearn says that the fans of Wilson will come across handsomely with funds to retain the franchise. Wilson has always been one of the best clubs of the Virginia loop.

It is reported that Greensboro will not be in the Piedmont League the coming season. This is hard luck for the Patriot's rooters, as the team won the pennant last year. The owners say that the club lost a good deal of money. The people of Greensboro will have to take their baseball tonic at High Point, the nearest town with league baseball.

The owners of the Wilson, Virginia League team are going to put it up to the fans to help get the money for a continuance of the team in the Virginia circuit. It seems that the club has been losing money. Well, the fans of Wilson, who are anxious for organized baseball should not have any hard time getting the required amount to get to hold the franchise in the tobacco metropolis.

Farmville and Winterville played a basketball game in Ayden last Thursday evening and the Winterville quint put in on the Farmville five by the score of 18 to 11. The score was very close and a well played game was the result.

The big league fans throughout the country are going to watch Bill Carrigan with interest the coming season. They say a man can't come back. Carrigan managed the Red Sox, of Boston when the club was winning pennants and next season will again head the Red Sox. It remains to be seen whether or not the old-timer can come back.

Jack Dempsey and Bill Tilden, both great champions of the clearest water, will attempt the comeback stunt. Bill Tilden is going to try and regain his tennis laurels, and Dempsey has begun his training for a comeback match with Gene Tunney. Can they do it? As in Carrigan's case, it remains to be seen.

Wonder what town will get the Greensboro franchise in the next race. There are plenty of cities that would be good ones, if they wanted the team, but do they want to spend the money?

The Cobles Tigers will be watched with interest next season, as will the Spunkies Indians.

Bobo Roth is after an increase in salary. Well, Roth deserves all he can get after his performances of the past year. There is only one drawing card in the big league.

It is rumored that Rogers Hornsby and Sam Houston, president of the St. Louis Cardinals have not come to any agreement yet in regard to 1927 salary. Hornsby wants more money and if anyone in either league can secure it, Hornsby certainly does.

Wonder why there shouldn't be an Eastern Carolina League next season with a six or eight club member. The towns in this vicinity certainly can support good base ball, and the fans in every section of the country are anxious to see the games. Let's have a good strong league next year.

This Week



HOOVER'S PLAN, DON'T KISS THE BABY. CONGRESS MEETS. 290,000,000 MAN POWER.

Secretary Hoover's plan for waterways in the United States is a magnificent, common-sense presentation of what this country should do.

Mr. Hoover shows that 3,000,000 horsepower, more than three times the amount now taken from Niagara Falls, could be developed on the Tennessee and Cumberland rivers. Reservoirs and dams in connection with this development would check floods in the Mississippi valley and provide a six-foot channel connecting the Tennessee and Cumberland with the Ohio and Mississippi.

The South knows what that power, now wasted, would mean to Atlanta, Birmingham, Chattanooga and Nashville.

That is only one item in a great programme that the will of the American people should put through.

Dr. Bupdesen, Health Commissioner of Chicago, says many fathers and mothers "kiss their babies into the grave."

To kiss an infant on the mouth is a crime.

Parents stupid enough to allow strangers to kiss their children almost deserve the result.

An infant's blood lacks the protective strength, the disease fighting leucocytes, that come later in life. For that reason consumption nearly always starts before the child is two years old. Millions of unfortunate children have had the tubercular germs planted in their mouths by loving but ignorant

mothers. Kiss your baby on top of its head.

Let no one else kiss or handle it.

Congress, regarding business, will find the important factor sitting on the chair of the tariff. Until the Government does something for us farmers, YOU don't get that refund of \$250,000,000.

Lord Rothermere says Britain misses prosperity by failure to develop electric power. The economic welfare of the United States, says he, "is based more than anything else on the fact that she has 20,000,000 electrical horsepower in her factories, equal to 200,000,000 human workers."

Joseph S. Donovan knew exactly what he wanted when he went to work in a carpet factory for \$1.50 a week. While he was working in this shop he said he would make a million by the time he was forty-five and retire.

Last September, not yet forty-four, he had made his million and retired as he promised. Now he is dead.

The best thing, when you have made your first million is to go on and make the second. It isn't the money, but the fact that you are working, which enables others to find employment and independence. The right kind of American begins his rest when the undertaker gets him. That is a long and an early enough rest for anybody.

There is no room on the earth for a parasite and any man that stops working, before he's ninety, is that.

Dr. Spahlinger, Swiss scientist, has shown that cattle can be made immune to tuberculosis by vaccination.

The fight against tuberculosis could be made successfully without vaccination, although that would be a great blessing, should it prove successful in advanced cases.

Good food, fresh air, rest and reasonable exercise are the tubercular cures that nature supplies.

Supreme Court Justice William Harmon Black denounces "chicken-hearted judges and jurists" that encourage crime, want quick trials, with two-thirds of the jury deciding, no unanimous vote necessary.

The two-thirds idea would not suit criminals, and the prosecutors ought to be obliged to purchase at least five or two jurors, whereas now one or two purchased "game guys" can prevent conviction.

We think the first sign of old age is reluctance to commit suicide when the home team loses.

A good temper should be well kept. A bad one—ditto.

Every man who has ever gone in and tried to stop a family fight, can understand why Uncle Sam hated to interfere in the European squabble, and also why he has stayed out of the Mexican shindies.

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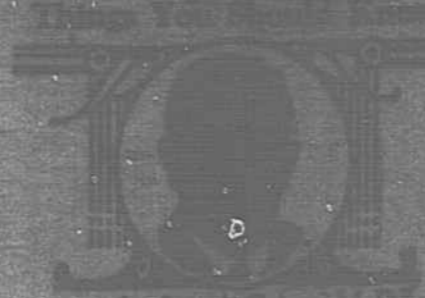
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About Your Head



By John Joseph...

DISEASES OF CIVILIZATION

The civilized world possesses advantages over the uncivilized, all except in the matter of health. Look at our formidable array of life-destroyers, that were unknown to the cave-man. Cancer—unknown to the Aborigines. Paralysis—parent of a hundred nervous conditions. The American epidemic, poliomyelitis—all evils that are modern.

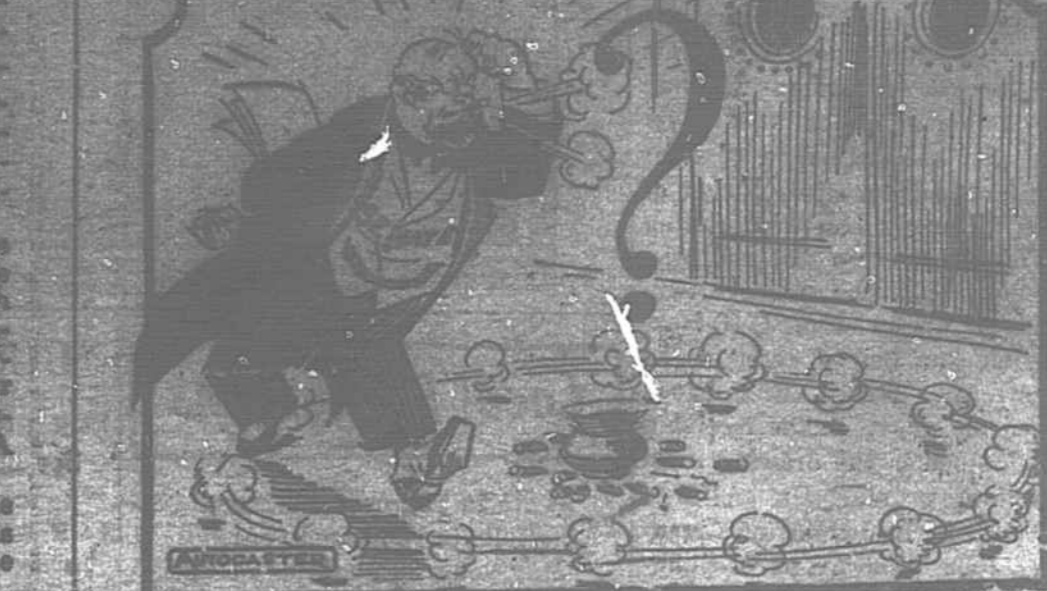
Scouritis in all its forms—diseases of the throat. Ulcers of the digestive tract—no Zulu or Sikh ever had one. Erysipelas—the cannibals had the finest teeth ever seen. Did you ever hear of the Hivian Indians having dyspepsia? A Hopi having gonorrhea? A Senegambian with blood poisoning? Any apology among the Seminoles? Heart disease has never caused the death of a noble Red-Man. Queer, isn't it?

When we stop to think, the facts are astounding. Perhaps the healthiest breast ever made, was torn open, terrible pus-filled, heavy stones, the usual mix of with water to the proper consistency, and baked upon brick-like earth, under the smother of an outdoor fire. At least it produced the healthiest human being, even if it did its "holding" below the palate.

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Next Week: VENTILATION.

Something to Worry About



"To seat or not to seat" Vore of Penn.—Smith of Ill. and Watson of Ind., is a problem which is causing many Senators no little concern just now, even through the issue will not be decided until opening of the next Congress in March. History shows its easier to keep them out than kick 'em out.

Not all well-oiled machinery runs smoothly.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of B. L. Dail, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Farmville, N. C., on or before the 24th day of December, 1926, or their claims will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 17th day of December, 1926.

B. F. DAIL, Administrator. John Hill Paylor, Attorney.

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FATHER AND SON GOLF TOURNAMENT THIS WEEK

Farmville, N. C., December 24.—The fifth annual Father and Son Tournament will be a feature of the golf here this week, being played on Christmas Eve. This event, while it does not attract the best stars of some of the larger tournaments is nevertheless the most keenly anticipated and the most closely contested of the season's early golf events. The event has grown rapidly in the short time that it has been founded and last year about thirty teams straggled in.

Col. Albert Dillingham, U. S. Army, retired, and his son, Dillingham, of Norfolk, Va., were the winners in 1925.

Among the favorites this year are the Homans, of Eaglewood, Shepard and Eugene, and the Dunlaps, of New York. George T. and J.

Love may laugh at locksmiths, but it is said even it has learned to take motor cops seriously.

Ben Ford can prove leads in the automobile business. It makes a lot of brakes.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of a certain mortgage executed by W. H. Moore to F. C. Oakley, on the 2nd day of December, 1924, duly recorded in the Register of Pitt County, in Book 6-34 at page 389, default having been made in the payment of the notes secured hereon, the undersigned, mortgagee, will sell at public sale before the Courtroom door in the City of Greenville, N. C., to the highest bidder for cash, on Monday, December 27th, 1926, at 2 o'clock p. m., the following described tract of land, lying and being in Farmville Township, Pitt County, State of North Carolina, and described and defined as follows, to-wit: Being No. 13 (thirteen) of the division of the Leggett Property in the Town of Farmville, N. C., which was made by W. C. Drachman, C. K. and recorded in map book 1 page 128, in the Register of Deeds of Pitt County, reference to which is hereby made for a complete description, this tract being included in the sale to W. H. Moore by F. C. Oakley.

Said sale being made to satisfy the notes, securing the purchase price of said lands.

This the 18th day of November, 1926.

F. C. OAKLEY, By Mrs. Maggie Oakley, Adm'r John Hill Paylor, Attorney.

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