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TO FIGHT TUBERCULOSIS.

State Sanatorium Proposes to Give Free Instruction of How to Treat the Disease.

At the recent meeting of the State Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, at High Point, Dr. M. Eugene Street, in behalf of the board of directors of the state sanatorium for the treatment of tuberculosis, made a very important proposition to the members of the medical profession of the state of North Carolina. The proposition in a few words is this: The state sanatorium proposes to give free of charge to the physicians of the state a through course in how to diagnose cases of tuberculosis in their incipient or curable stages. The cost to the physicians will be the nominal sum of \$1.00 per day to cover board, lodging, etc. The course here will be as thorough and practical as can be had at the high priced medical colleges of the country. As the facilities for lodging here is limited, physicians contemplating taking this course here should write the superintendent before coming so as to insure accommodations.

This is a practical progressive step in the right direction. It is not a matter of vital importance to the doctors themselves, but it is of really more importance to the people generally. It is conservatively estimated that from 80 to 90 per cent of the practicing physicians in the state do not know how to correctly diagnose incipient cases of tuberculosis. This state of facts is not attributable to the lack of ability or general medical knowledge on the part of the physicians, but is the fruit of the general negligence of the subject of tuberculosis in our medical schools and colleges, and the slackness of examining medical authorities regarding the subject.

It is a woeful fact that, although tuberculosis is the most important and destructive disease now infecting our people it is the most neglected of all diseases. There is less known about tuberculosis by physicians and people than any other diseases and less is being done to eradicate and ameliorate its ravages. A million dollar donation has been made to fight the hookworm diseases and nearly every county in the state is appropriating from \$300 to \$800 a year to assist in this fight against the hookworm pest, and the official statistical report of the state medical board for last year shows only two deaths from this cause. The same report shows that nearly 6,000 died in North Carolina last year from tuberculosis, and the great state of North Carolina is spending only \$12,500 yearly to fight its ravages. If millions are being spent to eradicate a disease which causes only two deaths, what should be done to eradicate a curable and preventable disease which numbers its yearly victims in our state by nearly 6,000, plucked in a great measure from the very flower of North Carolina citizenship?

When we consider the cruelty, brutality and savagery of war, we are struck with horror and we denounce it as a crime. It is a crime, principally because it is a preventable evil. Tuberculosis is killing more people than all the wars of the ages. It is preventable and is also curable in its incipency. Is it not therefore a worse crime to allow our

Locker Clubs Pay Fines.

Salisbury, Nov. 26.—The cases of the 10 locker clubs recently indicted in the Rowan County Court, which were postponed until today, came up before Judge B. B. Miller this morning. All of the defendants with the exception of one were present for the trial.

As each case was called the defendants pleaded guilty. After all had pleaded guilty, the attorneys of each club made appeals for their clients, with the argument that the clubs had already closed up and surrendered their charters, and that they would all discontinue business, and as each defendant had pleaded guilty that the court should be as lenient as possible with them.

After consideration, Judge Miller fined each club \$150 and costs, with the exception of the Commercial Club, which has been closed several months, and in this case a fine of \$100 and costs was imposed.

Aside from the cost in the cases tried today the fines will total between \$1,250 and \$1,500 and this will all go to the county school fund.

It is said that the Sultan of Turkey is skilled as a pianist. It is probably that those who had to listen to him gladly welcomed the war.

Eggs continue scarce and high. The old hens evidently don't believe in Democratic idea of reducing the cost living.

people to be slain by this preventable infection? Who is to blame or this scourge of death? Upon whose shoulders rests the responsibility of this ravage of crime? Are the physicians, the health sentinels whose duty it is to instruct and care for the people in health matters, blameless when from 80 to 90 per cent of them are unable to diagnose correctly this infection in its curable stage? Are the doctors entirely blameless when afflicted ones in a majority of cases are permitted to pass beyond the help line before they are informed that they have the infection? And then these unfortunate ones are compelled to spend the short balance of life on the hopeless, side of the line, sort of lingering living death, a nuisance to themselves and a pestilence to their families and their neighborhood. Who is to blame?

The importance of this offer by the sanatorium to the doctors is readily seen by all who investigate the matter the least bit, and it is to be hoped that the doctors will take advantage of the offer.

In order that the work in this course of diagnostics may be thorough and complete in every respect, it will be necessary, we are informed by Dr. Street, that a free ward be established here for incipient cases, and the next legislature will be asked to establish this free ward, not only for the purpose of demonstration work, but also for many other economical and humanitarian reasons.

This is not written in any spirit of criticism whatever, but for the sole purpose of trying to arouse the doctors and the people of the state to the overwhelming importance of this great question of fighting tuberculosis.

R. A. DEAL.
State Sanatorium, Montrose, Nov. 20.

CONFERENCE NOTES.

A few Changes of Ministers and Also Some Statistics of Work During Year.

The Conference last week made some changes in the location of ministers, known to readers of the News, among them. Rev. Albert Sherrill was sent from Table Rock to Rutherfordton, Rev. J. C. Rowe, who has been presiding elder of the Salisbury district, was assigned to Central church, Asheville; Rev. H. H. Jordan, goes from Morganton to Murphy; Rev. R. G. Tuttle remains at Elkin, Rev. R. M. Courtney at Thomasville; Rev. Ira Ervin at Marion; Rev. J. H. Weaver at Monroe; and Rev. M. H. Tuttle at Franklin. There were two new Presiding Elders made by the Conference, there are Rev. G. T. Rowe and Rev. C. A. Wood.

The presiding elders are: Asheville district, C. A. Wood; Charlotte district, J. R. Scroggs; Greensboro district, G. T. Rowe; Morganton district, J. E. Gay; Mount Airy district, R. M. Taylor; North Wilkesboro district, M. H. Vestal; Salisbury district, W. R. Ware, Shelby district, S. B. Turrentine; Statesville district, L. T. Mann; Waynesville district, P. T. Cordell; Winston district, P. T. Durham. All the districts have the same presiding elders except Greensboro, Asheville and Salisbury.

STATISTICS.

The question of statistics was called and the secretary made report as follows:

Local preachers, 179; members, 94,851; total, including preachers, 95,030. Last year there were 169 local preachers, 95,002 members and a total of 95,171. Infants baptized, 1,836; adults baptized, 2,631; Epworth leagues, 73; members, 2,110; Sunday schools, 782; officers, 5,707; scholars, 7,149; superannuated assessments, \$11,000; collected, \$9,048; foreign missions, \$19,403.13; domestic missions, \$18,514.28; church extension, \$8,003.18; Bible society, \$671.33; presiding elders, \$19,717.34; preachers in charge, \$167,240.23; bishops, \$2,879.90; paid bishops, \$2,879.90; number of societies, 883; number of houses or worship, 819; value, \$2,143,844; indebtedness, \$116,949.49. The bishop said a revival is needed on church debts. Pastoral charges, 224; value, \$417,584; indebtedness, \$14,520; number of districts, 12; district parsonages, 14; value, \$52,500; indebtedness, \$5,593.64; damaged, 2; amount of damage, \$553; insurance, \$696,850; losses, \$125; premiums, \$2,752.88. "Mighty cheap," remarked the bishop. Collected on losses, \$131; amount collected for education, \$8,848.75.

SUPERANNUATES.

The following were named for the superannuate relation: R. S. Abernethy, J. D. Arnold, H. L. Atkins, P. C. Battle, W. W. Bays, J. J. Brooks, J. D. Buie, G. W. Callahan, W. H. Cooper, S. M. Davis, J. F. England, M. C. Field, A. G. Gantt, S. S. Gasque, T. F. Glenn, J. J. Gray, A. W. Jackson, W. LeGette, W. B. Lyda, R. W. Pickens, D. V. Price, E. C. Pusey, J. P. Reynolds, J. C. Troy, J. W. Wheeler, J. A. Wiggins, A. E. Wiley, F. H. Wood.

The best time to do anything is when you have to do it.

Where "ignorance is bliss," "knowledge is power."

DEMONSTRATION ACRES.

A Partial List of Farmers and Number of Bushels of Corn Raised per Acre.

The following is a partial list of farmers engaged in demonstration acres farmed by them:

C. H. Holloway, Collettsville, 127 bushels.

J. V. Link, Lenoir, 120 bushels.

R. A. Deal, Lenoir, R. 2, 81 bushels.

D. R. S. Frazier, Kings Creek R. 1, 80 bushels.

J. F. Greer, Lenoir, R. 1, 80 bushels.

J. H. Davis, Collettsville 75 bushels.

G. H. Kirby, Kings Creek, R. 1, 75 bushels.

John E. Deal, Lenoir, 72 bushels.

C. M. Rader, Collettsville, 70 bushels.

J. A. Rabey, Lenoir, R. 1 68 bushels.

J. S. Sears, Granite Falls, R. 3, 60 bushels.

AVERAGE PER ACRE ON FIVE ACRES.

T. J. Moore, Collettsville, 60 bushels.

Pink Powell, Lenoir, R. 1, 60 bushels.

S. J. Stokes Lenoir, R. 1, 59, 25 bushels.

J. A. Bradshaw, Rufus 58 bushels.

E. J. Bowman Hudson, R. 1, 53.86 bushels.

J. J. Roberts, Lenoir, R. 2, 53.8 bushels.

Elgie Estes, Collettsville, 52 bushels.

R. Lee Austin, Lenoir, R. 2, 50 bushels.

J. W. Bean, Lenoir, 50 bushels.

Gwyn R. Lenoir, Ledgerwood 50 bushels.

Mack Moore, Collettsville, 50 bushels.

M. D. Smith Lenoir, R. 1, 50 bushels.

John A. Starnes, Granite Falls, R. 3, 50 bushels.

C. W. Stimpson, Lenoir, 50 bushels.

J. C. Coffey, Ridsen, 50 bushels.

I. B. Williams, Granite Falls, R. 3, 50 bushels.

J. P. Blair, Lenoir, R. 2, 48 bushels.

H. L. Duncan, Saw Mills, 47.5 bushels.

L. D. Barlow, Lenoir, 46 bushels.

J. L. Day, Patterson, 45 bushels.

AVERAGE PER ACRE ON FOUR ACRES.

J. L. Satterwhite, Granite Falls, R. 3, 45 bushels.

W. L. Coffey, Granite Falls, R. 1 41.5 bushels.

T. A. Andrews, Kings Creek, R. 1, 40 bushels.

Hill Blair, Lenoir, R. 2, 40 bushels.

R. B. Bush, Lenoir, R. 3 40 bushels.

H. H. D. Hoover, Lenoir, R. 1, 40 bushels.

W. D. Icenhour Kings Creek, R. 1, 40 bushels.

David Moore, Rufus, 40 bushels.

B. M. Satterwhite Granite Falls, R. 3 40 bushels.

J. F. Steele, Lenoir, R. 2 40 bushels.

S. C. Steele Lenoir, R. 2, 40 bushels.

The results obtained on a number of other good demonstration acres will be published at a later date as reports have not yet been received from them. It is expected that some fine yields will be found among these

Gospel of Wealth in Practice.

New York, Nov. 26.—Andrew Carnegie in a statement tonight announced that all but \$25,000,000 of his fortune, which will be disposed of under his will, will be left to the Carnegie Corporation of New York, which has been made his residuary legatee and which will carry on his educational and charitable work. Mr. Carnegie's statement likewise explains his reasons for planning to pension ex-Presidents of the United States as he provided for recently through the Carnegie Corporation. In making his announcement telling how he had gone about putting his "gospel of wealth" into practice, Mr. Carnegie said:

"I resolved to fulfill the requirements of the 'gospel of wealth' by transferring funds and have done so except that I have found if desirable to retain for a while personal distribution of my United States military telegraph corps pensions and Pennsylvania Railroad pensions to Pittsburg division men and their widows, because my old boys would dislike the change and so no doubt would others upon my pension list. To meet these payments and others under my will, twenty-five millions of bonds upon which the New York State tax has been paid, have been reserved. But the New York corporation has been made residuary legatee and all surplus left after meeting the provisions of my will goes to it.

"I am happy in getting all this off my mind. It is a gruesome business, but I find that this earth is rapidly becoming more and more heavenly so many good men and women I know labor for others. Surely Luther Franklin and their followers were right who held that service to man is the highest worship of God."

New Case for Our Courts.

A new case in the courts of Caldwell County was tried by the Superior Court here this week. It was a case for damages against Miller Baker, for killing of Dick Campbell. Baker as our readers, many of them, remember was convicted of second degree murder and sentenced to ten years in the State prison, which sentence he is now serving. The widow of Campbell, through her attorneys, brought suit against Baker for damages in the sum of \$5,000 and the jury returned a verdict of \$1,500 in favor of the plaintiff. The case involved many new points in litigation and was ably argued by the attorneys on both sides, Messrs. Linney, Squires and Wakefield appearing for the Plaintiff and Messrs. W. C. and T. M. Newland and M. N. Harshaw for the defense. The attorneys for the defense gave notice of an appeal to the Supreme court.

The worst feature about predicting a bad ending for anyone is that yours may come first.

It is far easier for some to guess wrong than to think right.

later reports.

The yields obtained in the Boys' Corn Club contest will be made public on Saturday, November 30th, during the meeting of the Club at the Court House in Lenoir.

Average of 56 bushels per acre.

GEORGE M. GOFORTH,
County Demonstrator.

NEWS ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Interesting Reading Matter of Local and National Affairs in Condensed Form.

President Taft announces that he will not be a candidate for the presidency in 1916, but will work in the mean time for the rebuilding of the Grand Old party.

An unknown man attempted to burn a Christian Science church in Kinston one night this week, but was frustrated in his plans by a negro who happened to be passing. The incendiary made his escape.

The North Carolina division of the Farmers' Union meets in Raleigh December 10-12. More than 1,000 farmers are expected to attend. The governor will probably make the welcoming address and President Alexander will respond. Charles S. Barrett and Clarence H. Poe will be among those who speak.

The trials of the Dynamiters connected with the blowing up of the Los Angeles Times building and other explosions throughout the country, show that a regular organized gang of dynamiters existed throughout the country for the purpose of destroying non-union establishments in many places. Of the 45 indictments many convictions will no doubt be made by the Federal court at Indianapolis.

Durham people are advocating a commission form of government for that thrifty town and The Sun says a bill will come before the next general assembly giving the city this form. Wilmington is also going after this form of city government. In Salisbury there is a very strong sentiment in favor of this change and the sentiment is growing. The Post believes that we need a change of form, to some extent at least.—Salisbury Post.

Philadelphia, Nov. 26.—What is declared by officers and delegates to be one of the most successful conventions ever held by the National American Woman's Suffrage Association, came to an end here today after the adoption of resolutions on several important subjects. The resolutions demanded an equal standard of morality for man and woman; commend the Government for its efforts to end the commercialized vice and favor arbitration among nations "to the end that wars might be prevented."

Taken To Asylum.

Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 25.—John Schank, who shot Colonel Roosevelt, was taken to the Northern Hospital for the Insane near Oshkosh today, Judge Backus having committed him to that institution on Friday after a commission of alienists had adjudged him insane.

Schrank has not changed in demeanor since sentence was pronounced. His disease, pronounced chronic paranoia, and probably incurable, may result in his spending the remainder of his life in the asylum. However, should he ever be pronounced cured, he will be returned to Milwaukee and tried for the attempt of Mr. Roosevelt's life.

Carrie Chapman Catt says that there are 50,000 women in New York who support their husbands. What a delightful place New York must be to live in.