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OVER 4,400 CASES

Of Small Pox in State During Past Twelve Months.

RALEIGH, May 30.—The great increase in the number of small pox cases during the twelve months ended May 1st, will attract marked attention, there having been a total of over 4,400 cases. This is a vast increase. Small pox was brought into the State from Norfolk late in the winter of 1899, and was quite widely disseminated. Since then there has been a yearly increase in the number of cases. The fact that there were about 160 deaths during the twelve months will also attract attention. It shows that the disease is becoming more virulent. It is impossible to ascertain what proportion of the population of the State is vaccinated. There are no returns to show this.

MAN ABOUT TOWN.

The Kicker How he Demoralizes and How he Helps.

There are two individuals in every community who have come to be looked upon by the other people as necessary evils. They are the kicker and the crank. The kicker is always a crank but the crank is not always a kicker. The crank is of several varieties but the kicker has only one—he just kicks. It's the nature of the beast and he can't help it.

The daily life of the kicker is strenuous and because of the exercise of his prerogative he often accomplishes a little good for other people. Hence, his mission on earth is not wholly in vain. It sometimes jars one's good nature, though to be constantly reminded how easily things might be better. The kicker never stops to think how much worse it might be.

As has been said before the kicker's daily life is strenuous. He arises in the morning and kicks because he has to work. Then something is wrong with the breakfast. The steak is tough, the coffee cold and the milk sour. And he kicks like a boy stealer. He goes to his work and finds every thing gone wrong. The stock or cotton, or what market is on the bum and he organizes a long and strenuous kick and makes himself heard even if he isn't a member of the club. He returns to the bosom of his family, the burden of discontent still resting heavily on his mind and he keeps up his kicking until he is again wrapped in slumber. Even in his sleep he has a nightmare which kicks.

Possibly this feature of our friend's nature is a blessing in disguise. It may seem peculiar for one to say this after having said all these mean things. But it is not fair to give the kicker such a bad reputation without giving him a show. The kicker is a disinterested, honest, honest but erratic, and his kick will bear fruit in the improvement of the order of things.

There are a lot of things in this world that would be suffered to exist in an imperfect state simply because there was no one to find fault or to discover a new method or make an invention. With most people the lay motto "let well enough alone" is paramount but the kicker comes bodily to the rescue and stirs things up a little and produces a satisfactory result.

Doubtless it is the kicker who is responsible in one way or another for the many modern conveniences which we now enjoy and which we consider indispensable. If it is true we can fervently say "God bless the kicker" even if he does cause weakness to the mind.

Men About Town.

Vessel Movements.

The following vessels arrived at this port yesterday:
Schooner Wm. T. Parker, Capt. Howard, from New York.
Schooner Ivy Blades, Capt. Mann, from Oriental.
Schooner Dorchester, Capt. Evans, from Baltimore.
Tug Curtis, towing barge O J Six's, Elizabeth City; barge Lennie, Falls.
Sailed—Schooner Harland W. Houston lumber, Elizabeth City.
Schooner Bonas E. Porter, Capt. Golding, lumber, Fort Deposit, Md.
Tug Curtis, towing barge Confidence, bound Falls, lumber.
Tug Curtis, towing barge Brave D Dale, and Keystone, lumber for Falls.

Kentucky Fencibles.

Monsters are assembling at Jackson, Ky., to be sold for the purpose of selling White and Jet, the two fencibles who are on trial for the Morgan assassination. Attempts have already been made to keep the prisoners, and the soldiers on guard were fired at, but the fencibles got away. Reports are said to be hoarse with shouting, and it is feared that the trouble has only begun.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought

RALEIGH.

Decoration Day Observed at Federal Cemetery.

Educational Speeches. 470 Rural Free School Libraries. A. & M. College Affairs. Capt. Carraway's Death.

RALEIGH, May 30.—State superintendent of public instruction J. Y. Joyner was at his desk again today. He has made forty educational speeches since the middle of March. He says there is general interest in education and a large attendance at the speaking. Referring to the rural free school libraries Mr. Joyner says there are now 470. Many new ones will soon be established.

A charter is granted to the Farmers Club of Henderson township, Vance county, the capital being \$125,000. The charter gives leave to deal in lands and to add negroes in obtaining homes on easy terms.

It is now said that the Haywood habeas corpus case will not end before Wednesday. This will give 44 days hearing. There will be no hearing Tuesday afternoon as Justices Douglas and Walker have to devote that part of that day to Supreme Court matters. Public opinion is widely divided as to whether Haywood will be admitted to bail.

The board of agriculture continues to devote nearly all its session to affairs of the Agricultural and Mechanical College. There are now 800 acres of college lands of which over 200 are in cultivation. The board today ordered the purchase of 4 or 5 acres more, in front of the State fair grounds, this property being between the old college property and lands bought two years ago. The legislature gave the power to condemn the four or five acres in question.

Mrs. John A. Winder of Columbus, Ohio, is here. She has been for the second time unanimously re-elected president of the R. E. Lee chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, at Columbus. In future this chapter and the local camp of Confederate Veterans will decorate the graves of the 2,300 Confederate dead in Camp Chase cemetery at Columbus. This work has been done for eight years past by Col. W. F. Knauss, a gallant veteran of the Federal army. He is now feeble and desires to turn over that work. The day of the decoration is June 12. The chapters of Daughters of the Confederacy in North Carolina are urged to send flowers or money to purchase them. Notice will be given to whom the flowers and money are to be sent. Col. Knauss a few years ago erected a memorial arch to the memory of the dead in Camp Chase.

Decoration day was observed this afternoon at the beautiful National cemetery here. There was prayer by Rev. Dr. I. McK. Pittenger and an address by Dr. D. H. Abbott. Several soldiers of the war with Spain are buried in this cemetery, all North Carolinians who were in the 8th Regiment, and there are also a soldier killed in the Philippines and one killed in China.

Much regret is expressed here at the death of Capt. W. W. Carraway, a veteran newspaper man, at his home near Kinston. He was widely known in this State. He was in the 3d N. C. Cavalry and served two terms in the Legislature.

POLLOCKSVILLE.

May 28.—On Wednesday the 27th the school at this place under the skillful management of Miss Bertha Tucker, closed for this term.

The literary address was delivered by the Hon. Alex. H. White. His subject was "The progress of civilization." The speech was a masterly effort and won the applause of every one present. The speaker was introduced by Mr. Cleveland Bell of this place, in a few well chosen words. About 300 people were present to hear the address, all of whom spoke of it in the highest praise.

Pollockville and Trenton base ball teams played a very interesting game here yesterday with 15 to 6 in favor of Pollockville. There was some good playing on both sides. The principal playing on the local team was done by Eugene Tucker who made a home run, Tisdale, McSorley, Hudson, and Whitely. That of Trenton was Coble, Harris, Baker and Hammonds, who did some good work. There were about 250 spectators who enjoyed the game. In this game there was no clash as is sometimes the case, every thing went smoothly and pleasantly and we hope to have the teams play here again.

At night the closing exercises of the school began about 8 o'clock by a U. S. flag drill followed by declamations, essays, dialogues etc. The scholars all did their part so completely and well that there is no chance or place to make special mention of any one. From the little 6 year old to the big boy, all showed that they had had the training of a skilled teacher.

The following were awarded prizes: Olivia White, a gold medal for scholarship and deportment; Miss Annie White, a silver medal; Clara Bell, Gladwick, and Edna Brown, books for bookkeeping in their classes.

Brother Creecy Reverences New Bern.

Elizabeth City Economist.—New Bern has emptied more honors into the lap of North Carolina than any other town or community in the State. We always feel like lifting our hat in reverence whenever I hear the name of New Bern mentioned. Therefore, it was that we felt a glow of gladness, pride and compliment when we had a call on Friday from honorable and venerable William H. Oliver, of New Bern, one of the oldest of the older generations of New Bernians, a contemporary of Gaston, Stanley, Badger, Graham, Bryan and other New Bernians who rest from their honored labors in the weeping cemetery at New Bern. Wm. H. Oliver is one of the few survivors of that glorious era of New Bern's history and it is therefore natural for us who also knew some of them, to be happy in communion with one who is identified with that grand past, and to enjoy his visit as a benediction. It is useless to say that we rolled back the tide of time and lived in the past. His reminiscences of that golden era in the history of New Bern's past, when its courtly gentlemen and queenly women were known everywhere, were to us exquisite reproductions from one who was their familiar and who knew them and saw them disrobed of their dignity and their greatness. For instance, we knew Gaston only when robed in his august majesty. Oliver saw and knew him when he came to his father's store to enjoy a summer breeze, stretched out at full length on the counter, reclining ex dignitate. We were sorry when our old friend had to leave us.

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Or L. L. HARGRAVE,
Dover, N. C.

May Try Protection.

In the house of commons Premier Balfour made a statement which indicates that Great Britain may abandon her free trade policy.

Five Dollars the Poll.

The Argentine government has put a price on the heads of natives. The government pays \$5 for each head delivered.

Flood in Iowa.

The flood situation in Des Moines is alarming. Hundreds of people are fleeing from their homes.

Passed Muster

Alan, Enoch and Willson Farr, brothers, living near Ogden, Utah who are the heads of families aggregating 604 children, grand children and great-grandchildren, met President Roosevelt at Salt Lake Friday. The average of the age of the Farr brothers is 81 years. They say they want the President to see that they have done their duty as patriotic citizens of Utah.

Old Cotton Mill Closes

Charlotte, N. C., May 28.—The Victor Cotton Mills, one of the oldest mills in North Carolina, has decided to petition the courts to appoint a receiver for the purpose of liquidating the affairs of the company as speedily as possible. The mill owes about \$80,000.

Dr. J. H. McAden formerly president of the Southern Cotton Spinners Association; M. P. Pegram, president of the First National Bank of this city, and Geo. E. Wilson, a prominent capitalist, of Charlotte, are endorsers for the mill. These gentlemen will name the receiver.

The mill was built fourteen years ago, being the second one to be erected in Charlotte. It has always run at a loss, said to be an account of inferior machinery.

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