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With the arrival of warm weather there come whisperings of a willingness to knock off in Washington. But the Professor can be depended on to keep the boys at their tasks as long as there is any chance to get results out of them.

One thing can be said for the Wilson cabinet. Every member of the body stands for something and has something that he thinks the country needs through his department. There are no figure heads in the whole outfit.

Japan signifies its willingness to renew its treaty with this country. To the man up a tree it would appear as he recalls all that trouble and excitement out in California, that that treaty needs a little attention.

Problems of health, sanitation and civic betterment are engaging the best minds in the country today. They are live subjects. Some valuable information touching them will be available at the Griffin auditorium tonight. Don't fail to hear Dr. Stiles.

There should be a large attendance of New Bern people out to hear Dr. C. W. Stiles tonight at the Griffin Auditorium. Dr. Richard Duffy has a statement in the Journal telling of the high standing of Dr. Stiles in the medical world. From this hose who did not know it already will learn that Dr. Stiles is a man of unusual distinction. It will be worth much to hear him.

North Carolina as a State and the towns, cities and counties within its borders are working towards a continuous reduction of the typhoid fever death rate. We do not have at hand the figures as to the death rate from typhoid in this State, but while it may not be so favorable as that of Pennsylvania we feel sure that by comparison with the figures of some years ago the showing would be found to be a very good one. The city health bulletin this week is on the question of prevention of typhoid and it should be carefully read and noted by all citizens interested in keeping New Bern comparatively free from typhoid, as it is at present.

SAVING THE CHILDREN.

The country over thousands of babies die every summer from preventable diseases. In some respects the death of a baby is the saddest death of all. Out side of the immediate family circle it makes but a slight impression, but inside that charmed circle it brings anguish of the most poignant sort. In view of that fact there will be a general welcome for the information that the Children's Bureau of the Department of Labor is preparing a compilation of the steps which various up-to-date cities are taking to protect child-life and will circulate it broadly over the country. This is bringing the government close to the people in a practical way. Babies are as important as cattle and hogs even from the economic standpoint from which so many things are looked at exclusively nowadays. Why not save them and spare their parents the grief of having disease snatch them from their embrace?

OVERCOMING TYPHOID

Six years ago fifty-four persons out of every one hundred thousand in Pennsylvania died of typhoid fever. Last year the death rate from typhoid was only sixteen and five-tenths per one hundred thousand of population. This remarkable reduction is the yearly toll human and economic, exacted

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by the disease in question is attributed chiefly to thorough supervision of dairies and investigation of sources of water supply. The moral pointed for other Commonwealths is so plain that he who runs may read. What Pennsylvania is accomplishing in the conquest of typhoid can also be effected by every other State in the Union. Like preventive measures will produce like results.—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

A WORTHY INSTITUTION

The Journal has received the fourth annual catalogue of the East Carolina Teachers Training School, located, it is hardly necessary to add, in our neighboring town of Greenville. This institution is we believe doing a great work in the educational life of the State. According to our information it adheres rigidly to the purpose which its name indicates as responsible for its existence. In this way it is far-reaching service in turning out teachers who have in addition to the information necessary to discharge their duties, the special training needed to qualify them for the specific work of imparting information to the young. The Greenville institution is one of which every loyal citizen of the State may well be proud. Better teachers mean a better State.

LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION.

Illinois, it is learned through a clipping reproduced in the Norfolk Virginian-Pilot from the Ohio State Journal, is to have a legislative commission which will provide for systematized legislation. This innovation at all events should have the effect of eliminating the "joker." And it is an acknowledged fact that some laws are so drawn that much litigation is required to find out precisely what they mean. The Illinois commission should serve a very useful purpose if by reason of familiarity with the routine of legislating it does not unduly influence the representatives whom the people charge with the duty of passing their laws.

MEDICINE POISON TO WELL MAN

The Norfolk Virginian-Pilot is inclined to believe that fewer lives are lost in the long run by the taking of bichloride of mercury by mistake for headache medicine than are lost by taking the medicine. The indiscriminate use of drugs, it thinks, ruins the health of those addicted to the prac-

tice. The Staunton Leader, agreeing with the Virginian-Pilot, says:

The promiscuous way people have of taking drugs for ailments without consulting a physician must wreck many lives in every community. Every man's being his own doctor is a very costly thing, and yet the idea back of it is that it is a saving of expense. If people would let medicine of all kinds alone unless forced to take it under direction of a capable physician, and would follow sensible rules for eating and taking proper care of themselves, their stay on this mundane sphere would average up better. No man would dose or feed his horse or hog as recklessly as he does himself. Queer, isn't it?

The death of a Macon banker and the sensational circumstances surrounding it made a "good news story," and so with the other deaths from the same cause which followed: but no one has kept or can keep a record of the cases of broken health, resulting in death before time, caused by the use of drugs for the alleviation of real or fancied diseases and ailments. Medicine is a poison, used as an antidote for another poison. Like cures like. When, however, there is no poison or but little poison in the system, medicine acts as such. It injures the nerves, the intestines, the blood or acts in some way detrimental to the system. The taking of medicine by a well man or too much by one suffering from the wrong kind of medicine in any condition is a menace to health and even to life.

The difference is that we know of cases of sudden death, but not of the slow, but none the less sure, process.—Richmond Virginian.

CAPACITIES OF THE SOIL.

The average corn production in this country is about 25 bushels to the acre. In a good year it may rise to 30 or thereabouts. Yet here and there, in many localities, we hear of farmers who get 60, 75 and occasionally more than 100 bushels. The average production of wheat the country over is barely 15 bushels especially favorable for wheat raising. Yet occasionally 74 bushels are raised. The South does not get half a bale of cotton from an acre, and very many of its acres yield a good deal less. Five years ago a Mississippi farmer had 160 acres of land and a mortgage of \$900, and couldn't get credit at the store for a pulg of tobacco. But he

had brains enough to be impressed with the efforts of the Department of Agriculture to increase production, and he was willing to be taught by the "book farmers." The first thing he was told to do was to break land eight inches deep. He had small plows and two ponies that were unequal to this task; but he borrowed a team from a neighbor, and instead of "making" three bales from twelve acres, he "made" one on a single acre, all that he had applied intensive culture to. He got half a bale an acre in 1908, three-fourths of a bale an acre in 1909, and he expects ultimately to get two bales from an acre. He is out of debt, has four fine mules, and he has a son and a daughter in college. The storekeepers are chasing him around trying to sell him goods on credit. He was willing to learn from the "book farmers," and it has paid him well.

Headline says that Mrs. Pankhurst is in jail again. The lady has turned this trick so often that it has ceased to be news.

Spanish mackerel and large blue fish for sale today. George N. Ives and Son.

"I know you can't papa," she replied; "but I want to find out which half you can answer."—Chicago News.

LAWN PARTY AT BRIDGETON.

A lawn party for the benefit of the parsonage fund of the Methodist church at Bridgeton will be given on the lawn of W. F. Watt's residence, in Bridgeton Wednesday night, June 18. Every one is cordially invited to attend, have a good time and also aid a very worthy cause. A large attendance of New Bern people is expected and for their convenience arrangements have been made by which A. E. Pittman will have boats at the foot of Pollock street and convey the New Bern people across and back at the rate of five cents each way.

There is more Catarrh in this section in the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment, Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucus surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O., Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation. (Adv.)

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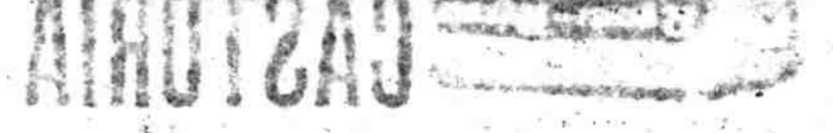
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