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SEEKING TO CURE CIGARETTE USERS

Clinic in Chicago For Those Who Find They Can't Stop Smoking Cigarettes.

MOUTH WASH PART OF CURE
Cottages Declared To Be The Hotbed Of The Cigarette Habit—Women Easiest Prey.

Chicago, Aug. 12. That the cigarette habit, once it is started fastens its grip more strongly on women than on men was the opinion expressed here today by Lucy Page Gaston, foe of the "paper pill" and superintendent of the Anti-Cigarette League of America.

Since Miss Gaston's free clinic for the cure of those addicted to the "makings" and the "tailor made" was opened a week ago she has been keeping a close record of the average ages of those who appear for treatment and of their sex and station in life. Fully fifteen per cent of those who have asked medical aid either in person or by mail are women, and this, she says, shows that a larger percentage of the fair sex than of men are sorry they started the habit.

"Maybe it is because women have a weaker will power than men or maybe it is because they are more changeable of mind," said Miss Gaston. "Anyway, I am surprised at the large number of women who have written me heart-rending letters asking for the slightest encouragement, that they might be able to sever the bonds which hold them slaves to the cigarette habit. And the appeals I get are not from the lower class of women but from those of intelligence.

"One woman whose husband is a prominent Canadian, possessor of a title, and who moves in the most exclusive society, has written for the cure. She contracted the habit unknown to her husband. I was astonished to find that some of the women have been using cigarettes for twenty years. This is remarkable, considering the fact that the habit among women in society is a fad of practically recent origin.

"Actresses seem to be in the majority of women patients. Some reported that they wanted to quit because smoking was impairing their singing and speaking voices. Married women also seem to be in the majority of those who apply for treatment. One of the most pitiful appeals was from a young married woman who said that the cigarette habit had almost disrupted her home.

"This is not a crusade for the messenger boy. It is being conducted in the interests of rich and poor alike, and many prominent business men have brought their sons to us with tears in their eyes. The average age of those who come for treatment is twenty-four years. The oldest who applied was a man of fifty and the youngest a boy of four. The women range from seventeen to forty years of age.

"I have promised not to disclose the names of those who come to us, but Dr. D. H. Kress, in charge of the clinic, keeps a close record of the pulse, blood-pressure, heart action and history of all cases that come to him.

"In the fall I shall open clinics in other cities and shall start a crusade in the colleges. They are the hotbed of the cigarette habit. Manufacturers of cigarettes have admitted that their sales are proportionally large in college towns and professors have compiled statistics showing the injury which the habit inflicts upon students. Many a boy smokes his first cigarette in college because the home influence is lacking. If we can reach the college students we can put the cigarette out of business—and we are going to reach them."

Miss Gaston administers the treatment through Dr. D. H. Kress, who is connected with the society and as enthusiastic as she.

The treatment consists of a solution of one-eighth of 1 per cent of silver nitrate used as a mouth wash and a dietary program. The mouth wash is used after meals for the first two or three days. If the patient smokes during this treatment he becomes nauseated.

Dr. Kress declares that the silver nitrate solution which he gives as a mouth wash is not so important to permanent cure as the patient's will power and a special diet. The diet consists of fruits

MISS COOPER HONOR GUEST.

Delightful Bridge Party Yesterday Morning.

Mrs. George Stratton was the charming hostess at a delightful though small bridge party yesterday morning at eleven o'clock at her elegant home on Broad street, in honor of Miss Shirley Cooper, of Norfolk, house guest of Miss Sara Richardson.

The rooms were aglow with cut flowers, ferns and palms. In the spacious reception hall a perfectly appointed punch table was presided over by Miss Matilda Hancock. Punch was served the guests on arrival and during the game.

Lovely cards bore the guests name for the auction bridge game. A lavender color motif was artistically carried out in the tempting ice course which was served.

Miss Cooper, as guest of honor, was presented with a handsome deck of cards.

Those sharing Mrs. Stratton's hospitality were:

Misses Shirley Cooper, Sara Richardson, Mannie Baxter, Lila May Willis, Eula Cole, Leona Greenbaum, Matilda Hancock, Eulalia Willis, Mesdames John Cox, David Congdon, Frank Felman, Owen Dunn and William Perry.

AN EPIDEMIC OF BICYCLE THEFTS

NUMBER OF "BIKES" PURLOINED DURING PAST FEW WEEKS.

An epidemic of bicycle stealing seems to have struck this city during the past two weeks and in consequence a number of wheel owners are now searching for stolen "bikes." Several have been so fortunate as to locate the property stolen from them, but others have not had such good luck.

R. A. Hill, a Journal employe, came near losing a valuable bicycle yesterday morning and but for the fact that he awoke just at the proper moment and saw the thief making his departure he would in all probability be among the list of those who are now searching for their wheels.

Mr. Hill lives just West of Jack Smith's Creek and uses a bicycle in going to and from his work. Monday night he placed this on the rear porch after reaching home, as he had been accustomed to doing, and retired. Just after day break yesterday morning he awoke and saw a negro going out of the yard with the bicycle. Jumping from bed he quickly donned his clothing and rushed out after the thief. Fortunately the front tire of the bicycle was punctured and this hindered the negro from hiding it and when he saw Mr. Hill approaching he threw it over on the side of the road.

The negro vehemently denied stealing the wheel, but stuck to the story that he had found it further up the road. However, Mr. Hill recovered the bicycle and it is now adorned with a heavy chain and pad lock which will be used when the "bike" is not in service.

QUICK WORK IN PREPARING STATEMENT.

The call for National Bank statements reached Cashier George H. Roberts of the National Bank of New Bern yesterday morning shortly after nine o'clock. In an hour or two the statement of the National had been compiled, signed by the directors, sworn to before a notary public and turned over to the Journal to be published as required by law. This was quick work, but the National keeps its affairs in apple-pie order and can ascertain on short notice all of the various items of information which have to appear in its statements.

for the first three days and a light vegetable diet for a week, together with a few cereals and milk. Coffee, tea, highly seasoned and spiced foods and meats in large quantities are to be avoided.

A large majority of the patients have agreed to attend the "get together" dinner to be held Monday, Aug. 18, at which all will tell their experiences. A number of women will be among those to testify to the benefits of the treatment.

MAY BE NAMED FOR HIGH HONOR

Dr. Kinsolving, Of Baltimore, Mentioned For Presidency Of Episcopal House Of Deputies.

MEET IN GOTHAM IN OCTOBER

Friends Would Be Disposed To Work Hard For Him, Should He Get In The Race.

Baltimore, Aug. 12.—While no organized effort has been made to enlist support in the Maryland Diocese for Rev. Dr. Arthur B. Kinsolving, rector of Old St. Paul's Church, who has been mentioned as one of the possible candidates for the position of president of the House of Deputies in the General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church, the fact that he is being considered is interesting to his friends here.

The convention will be held in New York in October, and it is thought that the president of the house will be informally selected before the delegates reach the convent on city. Dr. Kinsolving was formerly the rector of Christ Church, Brooklyn, and is well known among the clergy of the New York Diocese and others in the North.

Thus far, the contests appear to be between Rev. William T. Manning, rector of Trinity Church, New York, and Rev. Dr. Alexander Mann, rector of Trinity Church, Boston, formerly the church of Bishop Phillip Brooks.

Churchmen in Baltimore recognize the fact that Rev. Dr. Randolph H. McKim, of Washington, who served in 1904, 1907, and 1910 as president of the house, could again be elected if he desired the honor, but Dr. McKim wants to make a fight against a change in the name of the church, and to do this successfully he thinks that he should be upon the floor of the house and not the presiding officer.

It has been customary to elect a clergyman to the Presidency, and Rev. Dr. Morgan Dix, of New York, served in that capacity in all the conventions from 1886 to 1898.

Besides the persons mentioned the following have been spoken of in connection with the office of president: Rev. J. Howard Melish, of Brooklyn; Rev. J. H. McIlvaine, Pittsburgh; Rev. Dr. James Freeman, Minneapolis; Rev. Robert S. Couplan, of New Orleans, formerly of Baltimore; Rev. Dr. Floyd W. Tomkins, of Philadelphia, but well known and popular in Baltimore; Rev. Frank Du Moulin and Rev. Dr. W. A. R. Goodwin.

Dr. Kinsolving is spending the summer in Rhode Island. His friends would be disposed to work hard for his candidacy if he declared himself in the race.

WIRELESS FOR PANAMA CANAL

BIG STATION TO BE BUILT WITH THREE THOUSAND MILE RADIUS.

Washington, Aug. 12.—A wireless station equal in power to the world's greatest one, that of the United States navy at Arlington, will soon be built at Calumet, in the Canal Zone, and will be known as the Darien.

Three enormous towers 600 feet high will be built, and it is estimated messages can be sent 3,000 miles. The new station will be used for Government business exclusively. The masts will rise from a foundation 180 feet above the level on either side of Gatun Lake, thus affording a good electrical "grounding" for the electric waves.

W. H. Styron, the local representative of the Masonic Mutual Life Insurance Company, returned last evening from a business visit at Kinston. While in that city Mr. Styron paid to the parents of Carlyle Heath, who was shot to death there a few weeks ago, one thousand dollars, the principal of a policy carried in the above named company by Mr. Heath.

BUSINESS MEN REJECT PROPOSAL

Just Freight Rate Association Turn Down Proposition Made By Railroads.

THE VOTE WAS UNANIMOUS

Want Nothing But What Will Place N. C. On Fair Basis With Virginia Cities.

Raleigh, N. C., August 12.—The Just Freight Rates Association, more than one hundred strong, today voted unanimously to reject the proposition offered by the railroads and not accept anything that did not put the entire State on competitive basis with Virginia cities. J. Allen Taylor, of Wilmington, and E. R. Preston, of Charlotte agreed that a boat line was needed to get equitable rates, but the association did not take up the question.

Most peppery remarks were delivered by Judge Clark, who insisted that the proposition offered by the carriers was a disgrace to the intelligence of the people of the State. John Mitchell, of Hickory, even wanted to reflect on the Corporation Commission, but got small comfort.

Various interests clashed somewhat, Wilmington insisting for a relative reduction with other points. Winston-Salem, through John L. Graham, said it was willing to concede that that town was getting better rates than other cities. The whole body moved up to the Governor's office to attend the conference.

The meeting of the Governor, Corporation Commission, and the freight rate Commission was devoid of interest, Chairman Travis merely explaining the report to the Governor. It was decided to have ten members of the Freight Rates' Association act an advisory capacity to the authorities.

SAYS OFFICER DIDN'T ENTER HIS HOUSE.

The Journal is in receipt of the following letter from R. L. Cox, of Catherine's Lake:

"In your issue of August 8th, it is stated that Deputy Marshall Lilly found more than ten gallons of whiskey in my house. George Bryan, J. E. Brown, both good citizens of Onslow, were present at the time and will testify that Mr. Lilly did not enter the house or any of my buildings, and I can furnish further evidence if necessary. Kindly publish this in your next issue."

Mr. Cox was arrested several days ago by Deputy Marshall Lilly on a warrant charging him with retailing spirituous liquors, but was later released on account of the lack of evidence. Deputy Marshall Lilly stated positively to a Journal reporter that he found more than ten gallons of liquor in the Cox home.

GOT UMBRELLA AND RAIN COAT

SNEAK THIEF STEALS VALUABLE ARTICLES FROM HOME OF D. E. HENDERSON.

While D. E. Henderson and family were at supper last night a sneak thief entered the hall and carried off a valuable rain coat and umbrella belonging to Mrs. Henderson. Mr. Henderson thought he heard somebody come in and went out to see who it was, but did not see any one. Not suspecting that a thief was around he did not look to see if anything was missing. Later the theft of the articles was discovered.

The rain-coat was a brownish-gray cravenette, heavy weight, with checked rubber lining. The umbrella was black with long black walnut handle on the inside of which was a metal shield.

Mr. Henderson will pay a suitable reward for the return of these articles or for information leading to their recovery.

SEVERAL NEW CHARTERS ISSUED YESTERDAY.

Raleigh, Aug. 12.—The Secretary of State granted charters today to the following corporations:

The Ward Company, New Bern, to buy and improve lands, deal in timber and construct buildings, authorized capital stock \$40,000, paid in \$7,000; A. D. Ward and Virginia Ward stockholders.

Rich Square Electric Company, to furnish lights to that town; \$50,000 authorized capital stock, paid in \$350; M. Bolton, J. T. Bolton, R. B. Boyce and others, stockholders.

The Gibsonville Hosiery Mills at that town; \$100,000 capital, \$11,000 paid in; J. L. Kernodle, G. W. Fogleman, W. C. Michael and others stockholders.

The Bank of Ellenboro was authorized to increase its capital stock to \$15,000.

Dr. J. C. Rodman, of Washington, D. C., has been detailed by the Surgeon-General of the Public Health Service to accompany Dr. H. R. Carter, senior surgeon of the service, on his journey through Eastern North Carolina in the anti-malaria campaign. Dr. Carter was in Elizabeth City Monday and yesterday.

STIEGLER FAMILY IS ONE OF GIANTS

DOESN'T BEAR OUT LATEST SCIENTIFIC THEORY AS TO GIANTISM.

Philadelphia, Aug. 12.—The latest theory of science that giantism does not run in families is not borne out by the Stiegler family of this city. Here is the record:

Michael Stiegler, fifteen, 6 feet 7 inches.

His sister, Helen, seventeen, 6 feet 2 inches.

His grandfather, 7 feet 1 inch.

His brother, Joe, 6 feet 1 inch.

His father, Joseph A. Stiegler, 5 feet 11 inches.

The mother of the two tall boys and the one tall girl is herself an unusually tall woman. The grandfather was born in Germany.

Michael Stiegler weighs 180 pounds and wears a 12 shoe and a 7 1-4 hat. Until recently he was so thin that his parents decided to have his pituitary gland removed. This is the gland at the base of the nose that is supposed to control the growth of the body. But the boy was sent to a Virginia farm, and when he got back home he was almost fat. He has joined the Boy Scouts and he says he is the "biggest scout on earth." His only trouble now is an occasional earache.

At the Medico-Chirurgical Hospital it is said that nine out of ten persons die when the pituitary gland is removed.

PROGRAM AT THE ATHENS TODAY

Will be shown a special feature by the Vitagraph Co., in two reels entitled:

"The Still Voice"

in which Sidney Drew, the famous actor, makes his first appearance in moving pictures. The picture shows that unheeding the still small voice of conscience the chance of reparation is lost forever. It reminds us that we cannot trifle with conscience in the most trivial manner—to so do will ultimately end in disaster. You will forever remember the lesson taught by this splendid picture.

"The Rub and the Boob."

One of Kalem's latest and funniest comedies.

"The Scheme of Shiftless Sam Smith."

Another roaring comedy.

Notwithstanding the inclement weather there was a very large attendance last night. People usually know where to get the best, at any rate it doesn't take them long to find out. No better show for the money can be seen anywhere than at the Athens. There is an air of refinement about it not usually seen in the average picture house. You feel safe and satisfied when you enter the door.

Matinee daily at 5 o'clock. Continuous show at night starts at 8 o'clock.

WIDOW WILL BE HEAD OF RAILROAD

Trained For Four Years In Railway Work By Her Husband.

CAN EASILY HANDLE

Intends To Develop Line So It Will Be Of Great Value.

Atlanta, Aug. 12.—Trained by her husband during his four years of invalidism in all the intricacies of the many business in which he was interested, Mrs. Cora Williams, widow of Capt. Jesse P. Williams is now prepared to carry on the work.

By the recent death of Capt. Williams who so far as was known left no will, Mrs. Williams comes into possession of a property reputed to be worth \$10,000,000.

This includes \$2,200,000 worth of bonds in the Georgia, Florida and Alabama Railroad, a 200-mile interstate line and 90 per cent. of its stock, together with 250,000 acres of rich farming and timber lands in South Georgia and Florida and numerous other investments.

Capt. Williams's interests were chiefly centered in his railroad and it was to keep this that he insisted on his wife acquiring a thorough knowledge of all details of railroad work.

Knowing her husband's wishes and policies, she, with her faithful lieutenants, carried them out. It is the belief of her close friends that it is her purpose to handle the large properties just as Capt. Williams would have done so, in other words, to continue to carry out his wishes, and especially, to so direct the railroad that it shall steadily grow to be a stronger factor in the development of southwest Georgia and West Florida.

Just a few weeks before his death an old friend asked Capt. Williams the secret of his successful business career.

"Thorough investigation," he replied. "Making money is easy if you carefully examine the propositions which will come up all the time in the course of business."

His motto, "Investigate," he instilled into his wife and her management has been highly successful, and she has fully measured up to the responsibility devolving on her.

Capt. Williams was a unique character. At the age of twenty-three he was penniless; at seventy, worth ten million. Many men who stuck to him made big fortunes, three men making fortunes of from half a million to millions; all who forsook him failed.

He built up his wealth in the naval stores business and when there came a time that alleged friends forced him out but at his own price, his business was appraised at \$3,400,000. "There will come a time when you will need me," he told them. Not long after that the naval stores business in the South faced bankruptcy.

When he decided to extend his railroad Capt. Hanson, then President of the Central of Georgia, was worth. "Build your road beyond its present terminal and I will break you," he threatened. Capt. Williams built and Hanson's threat was proved vain.

At the next meeting of the directors of the railroad it is understood she will be elected President.

The finishing touches are now being added to the Eubanks building which has recently been erected on the Southwest corner of Broad and Middle streets. This building will, at an early date, be occupied by a drug store to be conducted by C. D. Bradham.

E. H. Morton, of Maysville, was in the city yesterday. He does not bring glowing reports as to the crops. It appears to him, he states, that excessive rain has already damaged the cotton crop materially.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS INDEX.

New Bern Banking & Trust Co.—We can help you.
National Bank—Have a business home.

Citizens' Savings Bank & Trust Co.—An individual executor.
A. T. Willis Co.—Twenty-five dollars reward.