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MALARIA EXPERT GIVES LECTURE

Dr. H. R. Carter Makes A Detailed Report Of His Investigation In This City.

FINDS MALARIAL MOSQUITOES

Richardson's Pond And Duffy's Field Are Two Of The Three Breeding Grounds.

An audience composed of a large number of representative citizens of New Bern, both ladies and gentlemen, heard Dr. H. R. Carter, the Government expert on malaria who is touring Eastern North Carolina for the purpose of making an investigation of the malarial conditions lecture at the court house in this city last night and there was not a one present who was not benefited by what they saw and heard.

Dr. Carter was introduced by Dr. John C. Rodman, of Washington who is well known here. Taking as his subject "The Prevention of Malarial Fever in New Bern," he first explained in a very simple manner the causes of the disease. Concluding this elementary branch of his lecture he proceeded to explain the effects of the disease and in conclusion explained several methods of extermination.

Malaria Caused By A Germ. "Malaria," said Dr. Carter, "is caused by a small germ which gets into the red corpuscles of the blood and destroys the cells. These germs multiply very rapidly and as they increase in number the greater are the number of cells destroyed and the condition of the person effected grows worse. These germs, or parasites, diminish in number on some days and on others increase and this causes the changes in the condition of the patient."

The malaria germ according to the statement of Dr. Carter, is conveyed only by a certain species of mosquito known as the malarial mosquito.

"Watermelons and scuppernon grapes have never caused a person to have malarial fever," said Dr. Carter. "They may cause it to show up sooner than otherwise, but the only way in which any one can contract malarial fever is through the bite of this mosquito."

Three Breeding Places. Since his arrival in the city on Thursday Dr. Carter has, in company with Dr. Joseph F. Patterson, the City Superintendent of Health, and Mayor A. H. Bangert, made an investigation for the purpose of isolating the malarial mosquitoes and discovering their lair. He has made a careful investigation and found that only at three places was this species of mosquito breeding. Two of the places Richardson's pond and Duffy's field, are in the Northwestern part of the city. There are thousands of malarial mosquitoes there, said Dr. Carter. The third place where he found the malarial mosquitoes was on South Front street in the Long Wharf section. There were comparatively few of them there and Dr. Carter believes that they can easily be exterminated.

The malarial mosquito breeds only in places where the water is clean and clear and never are they found around pools where there is any sign of filth. This is not the case with the ordinary mosquito which one so often sees. The latter can be found around any pool but fortunately for humanity its bite is not serious.

Dr. Carter has made an exhaustive study of the malarial mosquito and is thoroughly conversant with its habits. He said that the insect rarely came from its lair during the day but flew around at night. Only the female can infect one with the malaria germ, the anatomy of the male being so arranged that he cannot bite. The mosquito makes but a faint sound and her bite is not very painful.

Method Of Extermination. After explaining the causes of malaria and how it was conveyed and telling of the habits of the malarial mosquito, Dr. Carter explained the method of exterminating the mosquito. "The only method of getting rid of these mosquitoes," said the speaker, "is to prevent them from occupying their breeding places. I would suggest that disinfecting in Richardson's pond and Duffy's field and that the water be stirred into them. After this is done the water can be kept covered

TENNIS AT WHITE HOUSE.

Secretary McAdoo and Miss Eleanor Wilson Revive Sport.

Washington Aug. 29.—For the first time in nearly six years a Cabinet member has taken to exercising on the White House Tennis Courts. Miss Eleanor Wilson is responsible and Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo is the member of her father's official family who has disclosed his fondness for the game that was so popular during the Roosevelt Administration. During the occupancy of the White House by President Taft tennis lost its vogue as an administration game and golf supplanted it. While President Wilson's inclination also leans toward golf, the Misses Wilson are enthusiastic devotees of the racquet and net. Secretary McAdoo, however, is their first recruit from the Cabinet circle.

THE MYSTERY IS AT LAST SOLVED

HILL TAILORING COMPANY ORIGINATE CLEVER ADVERTISING SCHEME.

For several days past the following advertisement has appeared in the Journal: "Who's the King?" In addition to this the public has twice arisen from refreshing slumbers and found the sidewalks and streets filled with circulars bearing these words. Naturally speculation as to the meaning of this strange question was rife.

Many thought that some fanatic or anarchists had come to New Bern and was preparing to startle the world by proclaiming himself ruler. However, such is not the case. The advertisement in the Journal and the thousands of circulars which have been distributed was a clever advertising scheme of the Hill Tailoring Company and in a half page advertisement in today's Journal they tell an interesting story.

The Hill-Tailoring Company have recently enlarged their place of business on Middle street, added a more extensive line of fabrics and are now as well equipped as any tailoring establishment in the State.

ELEVATOR KILLS WAKE COUNTY LADY.

Durham, Aug. 29.—Mrs. Betsey Anne Keith, wife of Jerry Keith, of Wake County, five miles south of Creedmoor, was instantly killed at 11:15 o'clock this morning, when by some unknown means she became caught between the top of the elevator and the third floor of the Durham Loan and Trust Building. Her neck was broken and skull crushed to a pulp. Mrs. Keith had been to Dr. Joe Graham's office. She was 60 years of age.

with kerosene oil and it will be impossible for the mosquitoes to breed there. On South Front street it would be well to cut down all the grass and weeds in the marsh and also in the yards and on the streets and also to use plenty of kerosene oil around the pools."

There is a marsh lying alongside Trent River above the county bridge and Dr. Carter found many mosquitoes there. However, this marsh is five or six hundred yards from the city and as the mosquito rarely flies for more than two hundred yards he stated that he did not think that this was any great menace, but that after the three points mentioned above had been cleared of the insects that the city authorities could then drain this city ditches and employ the same method as that suggested for Richardson's pond.

Different Species Of Mosquitoes. Before concluding his lecture Dr. Carter with the aid of a stereopticon showed his audience a number of different varieties of mosquito; the ones which were harmless and also the one which carry malaria germs around with them. These pictures were very plain and every one in the audience seemed as much interested in these as in the lecturer's remarks.

As a whole the lecture was both interesting and instructive and it is believed will lead to a concerted effort of the authorities and citizens to rid the city of the malaria bearing mosquitoes.

BULL MOOSERS MUCH EXCITED

Pronounce As Lies Statements Connecting Roosevelt With G. O. P. Nomination.

CLAIM T. R. MISINTERPRETED

Nevertheless Idea Persists That Colonel May Be Republican Nominee In 1913.

Washington, Aug. 29.—The construction placed upon the recent utterance of Colonel Roosevelt that he would be willing to accept the Republican nomination next time provided the Republican party accepted his political creed has very violently stirred the officials of the Bull Moose party in Washington.

They denounce this interpretation of Colonel Roosevelt's remark in the strongest terms, and following the example of their chief, hasten to nominate to the Ananias Club anyone who takes the liberty of drawing his own conclusions from Colonel Roosevelt's words.

Their viewpoint seems to be that they and they alone are the interpreters of their leader, and that no matter what he may say it is false and outrageous to interpret his sayings except as it may accord with the opinions of the patriotic gentlemen who still manfully cling to the political bark which the Colonel launched for the last campaign.

A letter which Oscar King Davis, secretary of the Progressive National Committee, with headquarters at Washington, has written to Gen. J. Stuart MacDonald, chairman of the Progressive State Committee for Maryland, is an illustration of the sensitiveness of these officials to the mere suggestion that their organization will not last through eternity. To the average mind it is not a very startling idea that Colonel Roosevelt could be induced to become the Republican candidate for President, provided the Republican party allowed him to mold its policies and adopt his political creed.

Falsehood or Stupidity.

In the course of his letter Mr. King says: "I notice a dispatch from Washington which starts off with the statement that Colonel Roosevelt has intimated plainly that he will accept the Republican nomination again if the Republicans will accept his political creed."

This is either deliberate falsehood or gross stupidity. It may be that the correspondent, feeling no restraint as to veracity, deliberately set out to spin the wildest yarn his imagination could devise. But it more likely that the dispatch is a simple illustration of unintelligence.

PONY CONTEST IS NEARING CLOSE

SOME CHILDISH HEART SOON TO BE MADE GLAD WITH COSTLY GIFT.

The pony and cart which are to be awarded to some boy or girl by the merchants who are connected with the Dunlap pony contest have been driven around the streets of the city during the past two or three days and has been greatly admired by all who have seen them.

The contest has now reached the stage where it is at fever heat. Thousands of votes are being cast each day by the contestants and each one is leaving no stone unturned. A list of the merchants who are giving votes can be found in the Journal and at each of these places there are voting boxes.

It is said that a number of the contestants are about evenly matched and if this is the case there is an excellent opportunity for one of them to jump in the lead by getting hold of several thousand votes. The prizes will be awarded on September 9.

Minds of great men run in the same channel when the noonday whistle blows.

MILITIA COULD RUSH TO FRONT

One Hundred And Twenty-Five Thousand Of Them Could Start Promptly.

TESTS SHOW PREPAREDNESS

Plans For Mobilization And Equipment Of A Large Army Effected Months Ago.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 29.—Officers intimately acquainted with the situation are authority for the statement that the War Department is ready to mobilize at least 125,000 well-trained militiamen on short notice in the event of war with Mexico. They would co-operate with 75,000 or 80,000 regulars, exclusive of the navy and the Marine Corps.

Plans for the mobilization and equipment of a big army on short notice were effected months ago, and it is declared that recent tests at the War Department showed every detail of the system to be in fine working order. Militiamen all over the country have been instructed in the Mexican situation.

According to those who have given the question thought and who have talked with army officers, the War Department stands ready to order out the organized militia in every State in the Union. These troops would be hurried to a point selected for mobilization, the companies put on a war footing as to strength, equipped for field service and rushed to the front as needed.

The Government is declared to be in a position to equip immediately an army of from 50,000 to 1,000,000 men, including those now in the service.

Under the law making the organized militia a first line of defense to the regular army, the President is without power to order a regiment into foreign territory. All he could do, it was explained, is to order the organization to the border, at which point the men would be given the opportunity of volunteering for foreign service.

The recruiting stations of the regular army are busy with recruits. It was stated that it was not done entirely to the prospect of war with Mexico. "If men are out of work," said a recruiting officer, "we get plenty of recruits. If, on the other hand, work is plentiful and wages good, business is not so brisk with us."

DREDGE BURNED.

Miami, Fla., Aug. 28.—The steam dredge Norman P. Davis owned by the Bowers Southern Dredging company of Galveston, Texas, was burned here late yesterday. The damage is estimated at \$50,000 covered by insurance. The dredge was displayed here by a Baltimore Concern.

WILL AWARD THE CONTRACT TODAY

BIDS FOR NEW CENTRAL SCHOOL TO BE OPENED AT 1 O'CLOCK.

Today at 1 o'clock the school committee who have charge of the erection of the new central school at Thurman in the seventh township, will meet at the office of S. M. Brinson, county superintendent of public schools and after looking over the bids which have been sent in during the past few weeks will award the contract for the erection of the building.

The committee men are very anxious to have the work on this school building begin so that it will be in readiness by the opening of the fall term. Whether this can be done remains to be seen. However, the successful bidder will be required to begin operations at the earliest possible date.

WEBSTER'S HOME RESTORED.

Franklin, N. H., Aug. 29.—Exercises celebrating the restoration of the house in which Daniel Webster was born on January 18, 1782, were begun Thursday and continued today. The homestead is a small wooden structure surrounded by an estate of 30 acres.

DIVORCE EVIDENCE SEALED.

Detectives Testify In Mrs. Jordon's Suit Against Her Husband.

Washington, Aug. 29.—The testimony of two private detectives, it is said, figured in the taking of testimony in behalf of Mrs. Martha Tyson Manly Jordon, who is suing her husband, Eldridge E. Jordon, for divorce.

Five depositions for the plaintiff, carefully sealed, were filed today with the clerk of the District Supreme Court. Although Justice Wright refused to hear the evidence in private chambers last week, he ordered the testimony sealed. It is possible that when the case comes up in equity court next fall the evidence will be made public. No testimony has been taken for the defense and it was stated that no further evidence will be presented by either side.

WORLD'S GREATEST CIRCUS COMING

BARNUM AND BAILEY TO VISIT NEW BERN ON OCTOBER 4.

New Bern is to have two circuses this fall, one of these, Barnum and Bailey circus, is the largest aggregation of the kind in the world and the other, Young Buffalo Bill's Show, is larger than any which has visited this city in many years.

The latter aggregation, which carries more than six hundred people with it, will exhibit here on September 16 and within a day or two the advance advertising car will arrive and a small army of billposters will begin their work of plastering the surrounding country with lithographs.

Such a large circus as Barnum and Bailey's does not usually stop at cities having a population less than twenty-five or thirty thousand inhabitants, but their advance agent has been here and after looking over the city and making an investigation as to the population of this and surrounding counties he came to the conclusion that Barnum and Bailey's aggregation would make no mistake in showing here and they will give two exhibitions in this city on October 4. Both shows will exhibit at Ghent Park where the grounds will be accessible to the car line.

PROGRAM AT THE ATHENS TODAY

"Jack's Chrysanthemum." (Scenes taken and play portrayed in Japan.)

A Japanese romance in the Orient. Jack wins a beautiful Japanese girl and she wins his father. 'Tis a Vitagraph production featuring Maurice Costello and Miss Clara Kimball Young.

"The Mysterious Stranger." An excellent comedy drama of interest, by the S. & A. Co.

By special request we will show "John Burns Of Gettysburg."

We showed this celebrated historical war picture several weeks ago, but the weather was inclement and all who wished to see it could not come, so we are giving them another opportunity today. No one can fail to enjoy one of the greatest war pictures ever released for it shows one of the hardest struggles, and more daring deeds than any other battle during the war between the States.

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

When the best a woman may hope to get out of matrimony is the last word it is dollars to doughnuts that she'll have to fight for that.

"PICNIC AT OLYMPIA." Olympia, N. C., Aug. 28.—The people of Olympia will have their picnic at the church, Saturday, September 6. Everybody invited to come.

TOBACCO TRUST STILL IN ACTION

United States Decree Didn't Change It For Better, Says Independent.

CAN SEE NO IMPROVEMENT

Some Of The Principal Stockholders Of A. T. Company Were Not Made Defendants.

New York, Aug. 29.—Otto S. Jonas, Secretary of the Independent Retail Tobacconist Association of America, has issued a statement in which among other things he says: "I notice in to-day's papers an item from Washington to the effect that the Metropolitan Tobacco Company of New York has filed a petition with the Attorney-General against the Tobacco Trust, etc., whereas, as a matter of fact, such petition was filed by the Independent Retail Tobacconist Association against the Metropolitan Tobacco Company. Among other things the Retail Tobacconist Association say in their petition that: "It is a matter of common knowledge that the most effective weapon or instrument employed by the Tobacco Trust to crush the independent manufacturers is the monopolization of both the jobbing business and the retail trade."

"By the arrangement between the American Tobacco Company and the Metropolitan Tobacco Company they not only monopolized the jobbing business in the metropolitan territory, but with the Metropolitan Tobacco Company, the agent of the trust, as the only recognized jobbing house in the district, the independent manufacturer seeking to introduce his goods in the metropolitan market found himself almost entirely barred. Thus almost 200 old established jobbing concerns were simply forced out of business in order that the trust might control the avenues and channels for the distribution of tobacco products, and to thus place the independent manufacturers entirely at the mercy of the trust in the distribution of their goods in the territories where the trust controlled the jobbing trade."

"Having first limited its territory to Greater New York, it has extended the field of its operations from time to time and by means of subsidiary companies and bogus independent concerns operating as independents, but who are in fact owned by the Metropolitan Tobacco Company, that company has extended its monopoly of the jobbing business to Long Island, Yonkers, New Jersey and other sections. Thus with the United Cigar Stores Company on the one hand and the Metropolitan Tobacco Company on the other hand what chance is there for independent manufacturers or an independent tobacco company.

"Almost two years have elapsed since the decree of the Court for the distribution of the trust was entered and yet the independent tobacco men are now suffering at the hands of the trust more than ever. "That the decree against the Trust in the Government suit has failed to bring about the hoped for improvements in the tobacco industry is perhaps due to the fact that some of the principal stockholders of the American Tobacco Company before its disintegration were not made defendants in the Government action and are therefore not bound by any of the provisions of the decree."

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W. T. Hill—Ten per cent reduction on all bicycles. People's Bank—A good investment. New Bern Banking & Trust Co.—Earning and saving. National Bank—We invite you to open an account. A. Castet—That Sunday dinner. Hill Tailoring Co.—Who's the King? We are.

NEGRO BEING HELD FOR NORFOLK AUTHORITIES.

Confined in the Craven county jail on a charge of vagrancy, is a colored man who says that his name is Mirza Baker. Baker answers the description of a negro wanted by the Norfolk police and the authorities there have been notified of his arrest and an officer is expected to arrive today to identify the negro.