





### NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES

#### Items of General Interest Clipped From our Exchanges.

Wilkes Patriot.

Officers Haynes Reynolds and Cranor made a rather fruitful raid in the lower part of the county last week. They found three illicit whiskey plants and got the copper at two of them. They were all of large capacity and showed signs of continued operation.

A house at Elkhaville occupied by Mr Hendrix was burned early Saturday morning. In the house was stored away practically all of the household effects of K. R. Lonsford all of which were destroyed. The fire is thought to have originated from a defective flue.

Chapel Hill News.

Invitations have been received here announcing the approaching marriage of Paul Cameron Collins, of Hillsboro to Miss Mary Hyman McNeil at the home of the bride at Fayetteville, on 20th Jan 1910. Mr Collins is the efficient cashier of the Bank of Orange and his bride to be in one of Fayetteville's popular and accomplished young ladies.

We learn that Chapel Hill is to have another cotton mill in the near future. It will be owned and operated by Chapel Hill capitalists. Let us hope that the the mill will be forth coming. It is said that Thos F Lloyd and I. W. Pritchard are the prime movers in the new mill, and if these gentlemen set their heads to build it we can be assured of the second cotton mill.

Raleigh Caucasian.

John Thomas Farmer died at his home on Dawson street this city, Tuesday morning. Mr Farmer had been a mail carrier in this city for a number of years and was a faithful employe. He was a man of splendid character and will be missed by his many friends.

Chas E Crawford of Raleigh died early Sunday morning at Rex Hospital. Mr Crawford has suffered two strokes of paralysis and had been ill for sometime. He was a prominent Democratic candidate for County treasurer in the fall of 1908.

Reidsville Review.

Dr John Roy Williams who made an address in Reidsville several weeks ago when an anti-tuberculosis society was organized, has been critically ill in Asheville with typhoid fever. The news from him this week is altogether encouraging and it is now thought he will soon be restored to health.

Congressman Morehead of this district is making his headquarters in Washington at the Portland. Mrs Morehead is spending the winter with him. Mr Morehead's secretary William Grissom and Mrs. Grissom have apartments at the Congressional hotel.

Lexington Dispatch.

The official announcement that the Statesville Air Line railroad will be constructed from Statesville to Yadkinville this year work to begin early in the spring is pleasant news and no doubt delights the hearts of the Yadkinville and Yadkin county people who have no railroad at all and hence having been more or less cut off from the world for years.

Lexington and Thomasville national guardsman will view with no pleasure the proposition to cut down the federal appropriation for the annual encampments. The encampments during the summer months are about all there is to the grind of killing week in and week out, and if congress cuts down the money it will rob the boys of much pleasure.

Waxhills Gazette.

Last year we had no political elections in North Carolina; this year the voice of the candidate will be heard from mountain to the sea. County officers, congressman and perhaps other officials are to be elected, and as usual an appeal will be made to every voter to help save the country from impending ruin. A recent last week at the polls came near putting our political system out of business. A blazing oil stove set fire to the entire plant and the results were averted. The damage done to the machinery, the service has been worked up to the usual excellence; but a new boiler is being ordered by telegraph and the effects of the fire are almost over.

Greensboro Patriot

Oliver York, a young white man from the southern part of the county, a cripple, was arrested here a few days ago on the charge of retailing. Judge Eure sentenced him to the work house for four months.

The stockholders of the City National Bank will hold a meeting in this city next Monday to receive the assets of the bank from the hands of the government and elect a liquidating agent. It is understood that Charles D Bentow will be chosen for the position.

D. E. Hepler, a member of the police force is confined to his home on lower South Ashe street as the result of a severely sprained ankle received in a fall on the ice last Wednesday afternoon. He had started from his home to report for duty at police headquarters when he slipped and fell on the pavement.

Union Republican

Judge E B Jones signs an order in this city authorizing the Kernersville Light and Power Plant to be advertised and sold by the Receiver. The date of sale is fixed for February 10th.

The enrolment at Salem Academy and College is given at 450, the largest in its history. Practically, industrially as well as intellectually, the facilities of the Academy are up to the most modern standard and the future of this venerable institution is very bright.

It will be remembered that the Methodist Children's Home, recently established in this city, is occupying temporary quarters. At a recent meeting of the directors Supt. Hayes was instructed to proceed at once and have plans drawn for the administration building to be erected this spring. The Orphanage is already doing an excellent work and with more buildings and needed facilities its opportunities for service and usefulness will be greatly increased.

#### The White Slave Bill.

Philadelphia Press.

The House of Representatives took up and passed yesterday one of the measures recommended by President Taft in his December message, viz, the bill against the white slave traffic. The whole country has been awakened to a keen sense of this wickedness. The report made by the Immigration Commission removed all doubt as to the existence of this most abhorrent evil and the only question is how the National Government can aid in suppressing it.

It can stop at our ports all women brought here for immoral purposes. But it is difficult to sift these out from the mass of immigrants, and further legislation was necessary to deal with such people after they have arrived if they adopt a line of conduct obnoxious to public morals. The Supreme Court has decided that the Constitution has made no grant to Congress of the police power. President Taft believes, however, that Congress can forbid not only the landing of such people, but can prohibit their transportation for immoral purposes across National or State lines.

The Bennett bill just passed by the House, claims United States jurisdiction over aliens in this country without limit of time, and treats them as criminals and subject to deportation if found anywhere engaged in prostitution. It forbids this transportation from one State, Territory or District to another. It is on its face an effective piece of legislation and will engage the whole authority and power of the United States in the suppression of the infamous white slave business. The States Rights School in the House objected to its invasion of the State's authority over the morals of its citizens, but the majority of the House was not impressed by the argument that it is unconstitutional for the Federal Government to stamp out the white slave evil within the limits of a sovereign but neglectful State.

A derailed box car of a freight train tore up a portion of main line track on the main line of the Southern at Ruffin last Friday morning, blocking traffic for several hours. Southbound vestibule No. 37 was delayed over three and a half hours.

Enjoy a pleasant hour at the Grotto you will not regret it.

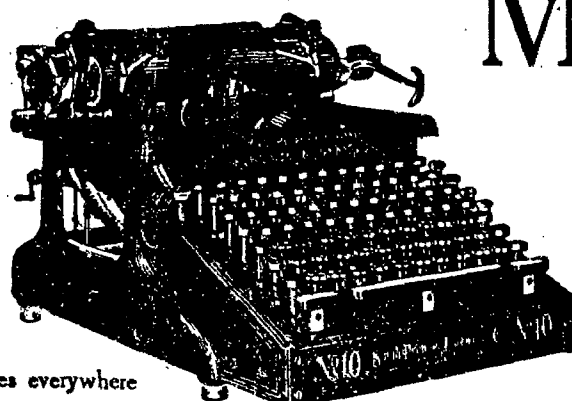


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Wednesday, January 19, 1910.

Mr. Merchant, place an ad in the State Dispatch. Everybody is eagerly scanning its columns to learn of the great voting contest.

What the Democratic party needs is a question frequently debated; and it has been discussed ever since the only Democratic President elected during a half century retired from office.

A telegrapher's strike on the Big Four Railroad has been averted by an agreement to arbitrate their differences.

The recognition that Congressman Morehead is receiving at Washington is gratifying to his many friends throughout the District.

If the insurgents in Congress were compelled to abandon one position, they would take another. A considerable number of them are out for glory, regardless of their country.

Perhaps it would relieve the strain upon the minds of those poor criminals confined in the penitentiary at Raleigh under sentence of death by electrocution, for the Governor to commute their sentence to life imprisonment.

The announcement that the law passed by the last legislature abolishing the death penalty by hanging and substituting electrocution therefor, cannot be put in force owing to the bungling effort of the authorities to secure the electric chair and necessary fixtures.

A great many Democratic papers throughout the country are much concerned over what they are pleased to term, 'lack of harmony in the ranks of the Republican party.'

While Alamance county is having her troubles over the scourge of smallpox, we are not alone in this affliction. Cases are reported in various sections of the State.

Smallpox All Over The State. The smallpox epidemic seems to be all over the State. High Point has closed all the churches, theatres, moving picture shows and other places where crowds congregate.

Now For Greater Burlington. Now that the New Year has ushered in bringing with it all of the responsibilities of another twelve months, it shall be our greatest endeavor to bring to fruition the promises made in our new years greeting.

The first and initial step in this most laudable enterprise should be an earnest effort for the erection of a Government Building in Burlington. Cities of less pretensions, less inhabitants and less business than Burlington have government buildings and we see no reason why Burlington should not be thus favored.

Now let the citizens of Burlington cast aside political creeds and get together and work together in the interest of a common cause—the upbuilding of Burlington. Since the latest report of the Post Office Department show that the National government pays out annually the vast sum of \$2,768,805 in the way of rent for buildings for the receiving and distribution of the mail of the country.

Now let us all get together and implore Congressman Morehead to urge Congress to make an appropriation for the erection of a government building in our city. Mr. Morehead is a man that does things and does things well.

The time is close at hand when the government will own the buildings in all cities the size of Burlington, where the mail is received and distributed, and those that apply first will be the first served.

A Rushing Business. In the past twelve months the business of the Southern Express Company has grown to an alarming extent throughout North Carolina. In some sections where scarcely an express was handled two years ago, the company is talking of building its own houses to accommodate their rapidly increasing business in this State.

Mr. G. S. Bronson, an official of the Southern Express Company, was here last week and stated that unless the railroads soon built a passenger station here, the express company would erect a building of its own and handle the express separate and apart from the railroad business.

This is only one instance, and it is the case here in Burlington and we presume throughout the State. Now what is the cause of this great increase in volume of business? Is it from a phenomenal increase in population? No! Is it possible that the people are shipping the necessities of life by express. We doubt

it. But this we do know, that a large per cent of the business handled by the express company during the past year was shipments of whiskey from adjoining states, owing to the fact that this State had adopted a prohibition law, or what was intended for a prohibition law.

Shooting Marbles at the Stars. Brooklyn Eagle. It having been discovered that "the renaissance of government by opinion is as plainly forecast by every sign of the times as it was in the period preceding the French revolution" this question asked by Professor Woodrow Wilson:

Will the Democratic party offer its services in the great enterprise? Several answers have appeared in print, perhaps the most notable being that of the Charleston News and Courier, which says there has been too much offering; also, that for 13 years every sensible Democrat has gone to the polls with about as much enthusiasm as if he were shooting marbles at the stars.

Somewhere in Central America, the history of which part of the continent will be written as soon as the distinguished traveler has an hour to spare, Mr. Bryan will find a paramount issue. There is some satisfaction in knowing that at the right time and in the right place, whatever the new paramount issue proves to be, Mr. Bryan will offer the services of the party under the usual conditions.

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Market Moved. We wish to announce to our customers and friends that we have moved our market from Andrew Street to the Waller building, Spring Street, second door north of the Post Office.

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PRESCRIPTION BY C. We would not ask for how to put them up. YOU GET WHAT YOU ORDER. Freeman Dr. Try Egypt.

LOCAL. See change of Holt-Cat. Poloff Sisters are at the this week. Don't forget Sylvia Fri at Morgans warehouse. W. N. Cooper made a trip to Durham yesterday. Miss Lois Peterson of is the guest of Miss Nettie J. M. Walters was a visitor in Greensboro yesterday. C. D. Whitsell spent the guest of his parents No. 4. H. Fleishman has a sale going on at his store. "Sylvia" dramatized by lent Friday night at Morgan house. Mrs. I. D. Fogleman is of her parents at Guilford this week. The Prize Piano is on exhibition at The Ellis Music Store. Hoy E. Mebane left y Morganton to enter a school deaf and dumb. Mrs. J. P. Chavier of the guest of her sister Mingle for a few days. Miss Alice Boland is for a couple of weeks with her at Corbett. Grady Smotherly of has accepted a position Ellis as salesman. Miss Bessie Clapp of ville has been the guest during the past week. Samuel Thompson for Statesville where shrubbery this spring. Miss Lillian Milk young lady of Danville guest of Mr and Mrs ence. Carl Page left first for the Eastern part where he will travel a stock. Leslie Mebane of has been the guest of since Xmas returned his work. Dr. J. A. Pickett of a President of the S was a pleasant caller yesterday. Mr and Mrs J. W. accompanied the remains Mrs Carter to Orange burial Sunday. Any one wanting thoroughbred female will write or call Dispatch Office. Messrs E. M. K. Horne spent a couple with friends relative hearts on Mebane R. Mr and Mrs W. Gibsonville were in ing one day recently ways glad to have people in our midst. We call your attention of Isley and McPherson page. They now date market and will call from you. J. W. Copeland zen of West Burlington home Thursday morning buried on the foot of Hill cemetery. R. conducted by Rev. Baptist Church. J. G. McVey Ind., a former A who spent the holidays in the Southern part was in the city last route home. He ordered the Dispatch the future.

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### LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

See change of Holt-Cates Co.  
Poloff Sisters are at the Grotto this week.  
Don't forget Sylvia Friday night at Morgans warehouse.  
W. N. Cooper made a business trip to Durham yesterday.  
Miss Lois Peterson of Hickory is the guest of Miss Nettie Cook.  
J. M. Walters was a business visitor in Greensboro yesterday.  
C. D. Whitsell spent Sunday as the guest of his parents on R. F. D. No. 4.  
H. Fleishman has an inventor sale going on at his store. Read his ad.  
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Mrs J. P Chavier of Spencer is the guest of her sister Mrs Mary A Ingle for a few days.  
Miss Alice Boland left Monday for a couple of weeks with her brother at Corbett.  
Grady Snotherly of Haw River has accepted a position with C. B. Ellis as salesman.  
Miss Bessie Clapp of McLeausville has been the guest of Mrs May during the past week.  
Samuel Thompson left Monday for Statesville where he will sell shrubbery this spring.  
Miss Lillian Miles a popular young lady of Danville Va. is the guest of Mr and Mrs A. B. Florence.  
Carl Page left first of the week for the Eastern part of the State where he will travel selling nursery stock.  
Jessie Mebane of Chicago who has been the guest of his parents since Xmas returned this week to his work.  
Dr J A Pickett of R. F. D. No. 1 President of the State Dispatch was a pleasant caller at the Dispatch yesterday.  
Mr and Mrs J. W. Morrow accompanied the remains of their aunt Mrs Carter to Orange county for burial Sunday.  
Any one wanting a nice young thoroughbred female water spaniel will write or call at The State Dispatch Office.  
Messrs E. M King and E. T. Horne spent a couple days last week with friends relatives and sweethearts on Mebane R. F. D. No. 3.  
Mr and Mrs W. J. Jennings of Gibsonville were in the city shopping one day recently. We are always glad to have these popular people in our midst.  
We call your attention to the ad of Isley and McPherson on another page. They now have an up-to-date market and will appreciate a call from you.  
J. W. Copeland a prominent citizen of West Burlington died at his home Thursday morning and was buried on the following day at Pine Hill cemetery. Funeral services conducted by Rev Morgan at the Baptist Church. He was 65 years old.  
J. G. MeVey of Indianapolis, Ind., a former Alamance citizen, who spent the holidays with relatives in the Southern part of the county, was in the city last Thursday en route home. He gave us a call and ordered the Dispatch sent to him in the future.

### Honor Roll.

The following is the roll of honor of the Burlington Graded Schools for the month ending Dec. 24, 1909.

**FIRST GRADE B.**  
Total enrollment for the month 101.  
Emma Cardwell Lively, Myrtle Wagoner, Elizabeth Barnwell, Lucile Fowler, Louise Cates, Helen Coble, Francis League, Pauline Godfrey, Joe Whitesell, Myrtle Petty, Mary Loy, Norman Sharpe, Dan Hugh Murray, James D. Andrew, Walter Sykes, Knox Lively.

**FIRST GRADE A.**  
Total enrollment for the month 57.  
Hallie Trollinger, Grace Martin, Eunice Morrow, Clifton Stubbins, Vernon Woods, Helen Fowler, Fanny Martin.

**SECOND GRADE, (Miss Rice.)**  
Total enrollment for the month 52.  
Ernest Fogleman Lanier Jones, Sidney Workman.

**SECOND GRADE, (Miss Cunningham.)**  
Total enrollment for the month 48.  
Percy Holt, Ollie Perkins, Ruth King, Anny Perry, Cornelia Hall.

**THIRD GRADE, (Miss Carson.)**  
Total enrollment for the month 45.  
Madeline Hatch, Walter Petty, Fannie Hazelwood.

**THIRD GRADE, (Miss Fonville.)**  
Total enrollment for the month 45.  
Mary Wagoner, Missouri Heritage, Pattie Hueter, Allene Amick, Lillie Jarrett, Lucile Andrew.

**FOURTH GRADE, (Miss Hancock.)**  
Total enrollment for the month 39.  
Isaac Boggs, Grady Gross, Wade Huffman, Jessie Bridges, Louise Murray, Myrtle Williams, Veva Henderson, Jose Ezeil.

**FOURTH GRADE, (Miss Stafford)**  
Total enrollment for the month 46.  
Louise Blagg, Myra Black, Rosa Lee Brannock, Gertrude Coble, Susie Copeland, Hennie Malone, Violet Holt, Sadie Loy, Grace Lankford, Mary Holt, Thelma Fowler, Cecil Alexander.

**FIFTH GRADE, (Miss Keys.)**  
Total enrollment for the month 33.  
Mettie Sutton, William Way, Glenn Holt, Wiley Russell, Elsie Moser, Caspar Riddle, Elizabeth Faucette, Lola Lutterloh.

**SIXTH GRADE, (Miss Mizelle.)**  
Total enrollment for the month 31.  
Myrtle Mansfield, Margaret Hayes, Georgia Hatch, Flora Belle Morrow, Dewey Winingham.

**SEVENTH GRADE.**  
Total enrollment for the month 44.  
Lelah Florence, Kate Howell, Hallie Lloyd, Willard Smith, Eunice Thompson, Clara Thompson, Annie Walker, Walton Dameron, Ralph Holt.

**EIGHTH GRADE.**  
Total enrollment for the month 34.  
Maie Tilley, Flossie Tilley, Emma Johnston, Mamie Anderson, Lillie Shatterly, Agnes White, Emily Huffman.

**HIGH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.**  
Total enrollment for the month 84.  
**NINTH GRADE.**  
Pearle Wagoner, Julia Cates, Bessie Williams.  
**TENTH GRADE.**  
Ella Rea Carroll, Kate Montgomery, Fleta Godfrey, Emma Love.  
**ELEVENTH GRADE.**  
Sallie Foster, Ruby Ross, Eva Christman.  
**TWELFTH GRADE.**  
Edith Carroll, Ethie Garrett, Agnes Heritage, Maytie Spoon, Ada Guthrie, Iris Holt, Thomas Stafford.  
**FRANK H. CURTISS,**  
Supt. Schools.  
Mr and Mrs Harry Goodman of Haw River were in the city today. We are always glad to see these prominent people in our midst.  
Certain misgivings which have been entertained about the location and dimensions of President Taft's backbone have been given a rude shock in the last few days.

**Notice.**  
The white public school teachers of Alamance county are hereby called to meet at the Court House, Graham, N. C Saturday January 22nd, 1910, at 11 o'clock a. m., instead of the last Saturday in the month. Boys desiring to enter the Corn Club Contest are requested to present that day, Jan. 22, instead of the last Saturday in the month. Let every teacher who can possibly do so attend this meeting of the teachers.  
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# News Over the State

The Wade Mecum Springs hotel and cottages and 340 acres of land in Stokes county were sold Monday last week at the court house door in Winston-Salem, by trustees for \$5,479. It was bid off by W. R. Reid.

The bust of Ex-Governor William A. Graham was unveiled last Wednesday afternoon in the rotunda of the State Capitol at Raleigh. He was a State legislator, Governor, United States Senator and Secretary of the Navy under President Fillmore.

Twenty-five divorces were granted in Forsyth county last year, this being 10 per cent of the marriage license issued during the year. The majority of the divorces were to colored couples. Seventeen were granted on the application of husbands.

The sales by the State Agricultural Department at Raleigh, N. C. of tax tags for commercial fertilizers during the year 1909 amounted \$101,568 and for 1908 \$102,545. The tags cost 20 cents a ton, that is one cent on each bag of fertilizer.

In the Federal court at Raleigh last week Eben Cagle, of Richmond county, known as the "King of the Moonshiners" and who for 8 years had been sought by revenue officers, pleaded guilty and was given a 14-months' sentence in the Atlanta penitentiary.

Governor Kitchin last Wednesday morning granted reprieves to Walter Morrison and John Atkinson until March 18, which was done at the request of the state prison officials, who stated that it would be impossible to have the death chair ready for the dates set for the executions.

M. L. Richardson, of Jackson township, Union county, attended the performance given by Robinson's circus in Monroe October 4, and somebody stole his brand new Tyson & Jones buggy and bay mare. Since then he has been unable to get a trace of the team or of the thief. He lives at Waxhaw.

The Wake County Board of Commissioners in session in Raleigh Monday, decided to build one mile of macadam road as an experiment. It is understood that the road to be macadamized is the Louisburg road, and that the macadam will begin at the city limits and extend northward one mile.

Daniel E. Wilkerson, a prominent farmer of Ridgeville, Person county, last week lost his three barns, in which an immense amount of forage and grain was stored and several horses were burned, among them being two thoroughbreds. The loss is about \$10,000. The cause of the fire is understood to be insect diary.

A passenger train on the Seaboard crashed into a freight at Weldon Monday of last week. No one was injured but the fireman, who received a slight bruise; a box car loaded with cotton was wrecked and set on fire, and three freight cars were burned before the fire could be extinguished. The wreck was caused by an open switch.

W. J. Brokaw, of New York City, the principal in the noted divorce suit, which has just had its airing in the N. Y. Courts, is now at his hunting lodge near High Point, accompanied by his private Secretary and some attendants. He is living a quiet life, resting from the nervous strain of his long drawn out divorce suit.

At Pittsboro last week occurred the sale of the Cummock mine and farm of 2,700 acres at Egypt, Chatham county. The sale was under a deed of trust and brought \$62,000, being bid in by the bondholders of Philadelphia. It is believed that the operation of the mine will be resumed. It has not been open for some years.

Mr. Frank E. Keehn, a well known citizen of Salem and for years Secretary and Treasurer to the Board of Commissioners of that town, was found dead in bed at the home of Mr. Geo. Keehn, South Side, last Tuesday morning, where he was, for the present, residing. The deceased retired from active life a few years ago and was for a time an inmate of the Soldiers' Home at Raleigh.

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# HEADING OFF BLINDNESS

## State Board Seeking to Prevent Infection at Birth.

"A special committee of the New York Association for the Blind which was appointed to investigate the causes of preventable blindness and to co-operate with physicians in seeking measures of prevention, has reported that the State Board of Health has taken steps to insure against the wide-spread cause of blindness through infection at birth.

The committee has found that about one-half of all blindness is due to preventable causes, and that about one-third of the cases of blindness in children is caused by ophthalmia neonatorum, a preventable infectious disease occurring at birth. A drop of a 1 per cent solution of silver nitrate dropped into the eyes of a child at birth is a sufficient preventative of this infection. The use of this antiseptic has been recommended by the American Medical Association, and the committee of the New York Association for the Blind has united with the State Commissioner of health in enforcing the general use of this precaution. The State Commissioner of Health will endeavor to provide this solution through local health officers to any physician and midwife applying for it.

Birth certificates issued by the State Department now bear the query: "What preventive for ophthalmia neonatorum did you use?" If none, state the reason therefor." It has been enacted that these notifications of birth be returned in thirty-six hours instead of ten days, as heretofore. It is believed that if a physician or midwife has failed to use such a preventive the reminder on the birth certificate will in most instances prove effective."

The above is a clipping taken from a recent issue of the New York Sun. It tells its own story. It shows that the authorities of at least one State are alive to the appalling condition which confronts the commonwealth. Nor is New York the only State in which active efforts are being put forth to "head off" one of the most distressing calamities which can befall a human being. And to realize that much of this distress can be prevented is a loud call to every citizen in the nation.

There are enrolled the present session in the North Carolina State School for the Blind and Deaf 268 blind children (besides 100 deaf children). At least one-fourth of these need never have been blind, and would not have been, if proper preventive remedies had been employed within twenty-four hours after the birth of the child. Gentle reader, do you realize that there are from sixty-five to ninety children in his school doomed to a life of darkness and a handicap in the race for bread-winning all their days some of them to lead the lives of helpless dependents, if not abject paupers? And there are still at least 128 more blind children in the State who have not been enrolled in our school at all. This will make the figures the more appalling—one hundred and thirty blind children in North Carolina whose sight might have been preserved with a little care exercised, and almost without expense!

Is it not high time that the legal and medical authorities of our State were taking steps to prevent this condition of affairs? In the meantime will not the parents of all infants see to it that immediately after birth the eyes shall be thoroughly washed and then have one drop of the solution of no greater strength than one per cent of silver nitrate put in each eye not later than twenty-four hours after birth? This is a precaution and preventive which, if properly applied, is harmless and may prevent your child from becoming blind.

And let every physician and midwife in North Carolina supply himself or herself with this preparation and attend to its proper administration in every case. Care should be taken that the solution shall not be stronger than one per cent.

There is yet one other phase of this situation. It costs at least \$200 annually to properly teach a blind child and not less than \$20 to clothe him. For ninety blind children this aggregates \$19,800 annually; and for 130 children \$28,600 annually. What a saving to the State this would be! And in the course of ten years covered by our curriculum this would amount to a

saving to the State \$380,000. Is this worth considering?

There is yet another phase of preventable blindness about which I will not write fully now. It is in connection with hereditary blindness. I had not laid much stress upon this until I read a very learned treatise recently written by Clarence Loeb, A. M., M. D., of St. Louis, Mo. He has examined thoroughly and minutely into the history of 1,204 families in all parts of the United States in which one or both parents were blind from one of twelve diseases of the eye. The percentage of blindness in the 4,155 children born in these families varies from 54.0 to 66.4. And to my surprise the percentage of blindness in the collateral hereditary is greatest, viz., 66.4! Dr. Loeb concludes from the results of his investigations that persons born blind (congenital) ought never to marry. He also concludes that persons should not marry into any branch of any family in which there is congenital blindness, however remote, since there is more liability to blindness arising from marrying the cousins, uncles, or aunts of congenitally blind persons than from marrying sons or daughters.

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