

DR. FRIEDMAN'S CURE.

Some months ago the Chronicle reproduced a press dispatch sent out from Berlin by the agent of the United Press who was very enthusiastic over Dr. Friedman's alleged cure for tuberculosis. This office had many inquiries as to the origin and authenticity of the story and we wrote the American Consul General and also the Berlin representative of the American Press, one of the most reliable news-gathering agencies in the world (and who by the way has as their representative Mr. Wm. C. Dreher, a South Carolina man, born in Lexington county, which shows that the Palmetto state has representatives all over the globe). We give below the reply of both to our inquiries and also the clipping from the London Post:

The Chronicle, Camden, S. C., Replying to your inquiry under date of January 1, I can only say from all I can hear of Dr. Friedman that I have a favorable impression of his tuberculosis cure. I have met him myself, having visited him in his clinic to arrange for the treatment of a wealthy Canadian, who is to arrive here about Feb. 1. The doctor tells me that he has treated many Americans and has had many inquiries from there since the facts of his cure were published in the American newspapers.

Of course I am in no way qualified to give you anything like an expert opinion, and can only speak from what I have heard through others; and I have heard of some quite remarkable cures. You ask about the opinion in the Berlin Medical Association. In answer to this I hand you a clipping from the London Morning Post, which will show you that there is still considerable doubt in the minds of the physicians.

I should say that it would be well worth the time and expense for any-

one to write Dr. Friedman. Yours truly, Wm. C. Dreher.

The following is from the Berlin correspondent of the London Morning Post, appearing under date of November 30th:

"On the 29th inst. a summary was published in the Morning Post of a paper recently read by Dr. Friedrich Franz Friedman before the Berlin Medical Society, in which the claim to the discovery of a remedy against tuberculosis was advanced. Many of Dr. Friedman's assertions were corroborated at the time by eminent medical men who had observed the effects of the application of his remedy. Professor Erich Muller, Chief Medical Officer of the Friedrichs Orphanage in Berlin, for example, said that in the year 1911 Dr. Friedman applied his remedy to five boys in the orphanage who were suffering from severe tuberculosis of the bones. In three cases, he declared, the result was astonishingly good, and the cure, up to the present moment, permanent. Prof. Muller also made the following statement: 'Furthermore, Dr. Friedman inoculated prophylactically 53 infants in the year 1911. I can assure you that the children were not harmed in any possible way by these inoculations. At the place where the injection was made a small swelling rose, which disappeared absolutely in the course of a few weeks. The children thrived in a normal manner, and as far as I have been able to observe them have remained quite healthy.' Dr. Pulvermacher gave similar testimony. Dr. Karfunkel said that Dr. Friedman had treated with his preparation a large number of patients in his polyclinic for tuberculosis, situated in the most densely populated district of the east end of Berlin. Dr. Karfunkel gave the result of

his observation of 450 patients thus treated. In the first place, he stated, he discovered that the preparation was absolutely innocuous, whether applied to infants or to the very aged. In the case of patients suffering from tuberculosis of the lungs, he added, the result of the injection of Dr. Friedman's preparation was on the whole astonishingly successful. Very shortly after the injection the usual accompaniments of the disease gradually disappeared, and in the course of two to four months a complete cure was effected. 'Among more than 200 cases of phthisis,' Dr. Karfunkel remarked, 'I have not seen one that did not react favorably to the remedy.' He mentioned equally favorable results in the case of patients suffering from scrofula and tuberculosis of the bones and joints.

Dr. Heyman stated that he had observed sixty patients suffering from tuberculosis in its various forms who were treated with Dr. Friedman's preparation, and he could affirm that without exception an improvement was effected, which in some cases was of such a nature that it might be described as a cure. He referred also to three cases of lupus in its worst form, which had hitherto been refractory to all treatments, but which, after the injection of Dr. Friedman's preparation, began to heal, and show every prospect of continuing to heal.

The discussion of the paper was resumed in the sitting of the Berlin Medical Society on the 13th inst., and the following details are extracted from an official report of the proceedings published today in the Berliner Klinische Wochenschrift. Dr. Friedman showed to the audience a child whom he had inoculated with his preparation, on October 18, 1911. He said: 'The child is, as are all the children to whom I have inoculated, well developed, and Professor Muller, who examined it yesterday, declares it to be quite healthy. It is noteworthy

that both the parents of the child suffer from lung disease and cough, that the mother, who is permanently in the closest contact to the child, has been suffering for 14 years from tuberculosis of the lungs, that two elder brothers of the child already manifest symptoms of tuberculosis disease of the lungs, and that a child born after this one, and now twelve weeks old, is lying in a hospital with a disease of the joints which is suspected to be tuberculosis.'

Prof. Kausch, surgical director of the Schoeneberg Hospital, warned his colleagues against being too enthusiastic, and reminded them of the cures that were shown when Prof. Koch first brought out his tuberculin. He said, however, that Dr. Friedman's preparation produced only the same results as tuberculin did he would prefer to the latter, as so few injections are necessary.

Prof. Fritz Meyer, Privat-Dozent in the department for internal diseases in the Medical Faculty of Berlin University, said that the results reported by Dr. Friedman were so astonishing that they could neither be dismissed with adverse criticism nor accepted with enthusiasm. He contended that no absolute proof was yet forthcoming that cures had been effected by means of injections of Dr. Friedman's preparation, and that cases of tuberculosis could be healed or cured by means of his preparation which could not be similarly healed or cured by means of treatment already practised. Finally Professor Meyer protested most energetically not only on ethical but also and chiefly on scientific grounds against the preventive inoculation.

Speaking later in the evening Prof. Bier said: 'We must again request Dr. Friedman, as I have asked him a dozen times, to tell us the exact nature of the preparation. I, and certainly many others,

will gladly test it. All that I can say at present is that I have seen no case which really proves that the remedy is extraordinary efficacious, though I must admit that it has had a good effect on the cases treated.'

At the close of the discussion the Chairman, Prof. Orth, the successor to Rudolph Virchow as Director of the Pathological Institute of Berlin University, asked Dr. Friedman if he were prepared to divulge the nature of his preparation. Dr. Friedman replied that he would publish an exact description of it.

Annexed to the official report in the Berliner Klinische Wochenschrift of the proceedings from which the above extracts are taken is the following statement, signed by Dr. Friedman: 'It is, of course, impossible to make the nature of my preparation generally known at the present moment, for I cannot myself produce even the quantity required to satisfy the demands hitherto made of me, and I wish to avoid giving a preference to any individual doctor. As soon as possible, however, the preparation shall be made accessible to all of you.'

The following is the reply of the American Consul General A. M. Thackara: 'In reply to your letter of January 7, 1913, I send you enclosed a short statement as to the new treatment for tuberculosis recently announced by Dr. Friedman, of Berlin.

On November 6, 1912, Dr. Friedrich Franz Friedman delivered a lecture before the Berlin Medical Society on a new treatment for tuberculosis. In the discussions which followed some of the most prominent physicians expressed their surprise at the favorable results which had been obtained by Dr. Friedman in his treatment of some of their patients. On the other hand, other local practitioners, also of prominence, asserted that equally favorable results had already been obtained with Koch's tuberculin and with other treatments. All, however, agreed that the results of the new treatment cannot be definitely acknowledged until facilities have been afforded other physicians to observe the effects of the preparation under their own administration and then only after sufficient time has elapsed to determine whether or not the cures or instances of improvement in condition are permanent.

In answer to a request for information made recently by this Consulate General, Dr. Friedman replied as follows: 'My remedy for the time being has not yet been given out to any one. For the present, patients will be treated only under my personal direction in my Institute for Tuberculosis and Scrofulosis at 49 Lutzowstrasse, Berlin. I am unable to say just how soon my remedy will be available in America.

'My Institute is not a hospital, but room and board may be had elsewhere in Berlin at usual prices by those who come for treatment.

'It is impossible to give an estimate of length of time necessary for treatment, without examination. Where cases are not too far advanced treatment usually covers a period of several weeks.'

Dr. Friedman further informs me that all inquiries addressed to the Institute zur Behandlung der Tuberkulose und Scrofulose, Lutzowstrasse 49, 1, Berlin, will receive prompt and complete replies.

STOCKTON NEWS NOTES.

Boykin, S. C., Feb. 5.—Miss Mammie Gillis is the guest of her sister Mrs. W. A. Rush, of Lugoff.

Mr. and Mrs. George Watkins, of Darlington county, are visiting at the home of Mr. B. F. Sowell.

Messrs. McLeod, Moore and Tiller of Camden, were visitors here last Sunday.

Messrs. Belton Owens and Jess Pearce spent Saturday in Columbia. Miss Jesse Owens and little Elizabeth Hammond were guests of Miss Maureen Hammond, of Wedgefield last week-end.

Miss Hattie Hussey spent last week-end at Spring Hill with Mrs. John Robinson.

Mr. Willie Tiller, of Chesterfield, visited his sisters, Messdames Pearce and Humphries last week.

Messrs. Jess Pearce and Sam Mickle attended Neil O'Brien's Minstrels in Columbia Saturday night.

Messrs. E. C. and B. M. Pearce, Jr., and Shell West visited the corn exposition this week.

Mr. J. H. Irby is visiting relatives

in Laurens. We are glad to report that Nancy Pearce's convalescence is a weeks illness.

Mr. Robert Jolly spent the week in Sumter.

The many friends of Mr. Jolly are glad to learn that he is rapidly improving. He is expected home in a few days from Columbia hospital, where he has undergone an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee West were visitors in Columbia last week.

Messrs. C. N. and J. C. Harris are attending the Sumter district conference in Sumter week.

Mr. Eugene Owens visited Spring Hill Sunday.

Messrs. Tom Arrants and Humphries spent Sunday at home of Mr. C. N. Humphries.

Mr. J. C. Humphries and Carl visited the Corn Exposition in Columbia last week.

Mr. Will Humphries is visiting relatives in Chesterfield this week. Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Mathis Saturday in Camden.

Messrs. Ed Workman and Owens spent Monday hunting on Wateree River. Their game the geese.

Mr. and Mrs. Breiland spent urday in Camden.

Mrs. W. A. Rush, of Lugoff, died at the home of her father, John Gillis last Friday.

Mr. Wade Seagle spent one last week in Columbia. Eugene Pearce spent Sunday home.

The regular monthly meeting of the Epworth League will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Smith on next Friday night, Feb. 7. On account of sickness and weather we have not had a meeting for several months, but we are for an unusually good meeting week. Everybody is invited to come.

SUPERVISOR'S MONTHLY REPORT.

The following is a list of bills approved and ordered paid at regular monthly meeting held on day, Feb. 3rd.

D. M. McCaskill, salary and fees	\$ 50
I. J. McKenzie, salary and fees	50
W. F. Russell, salary and fees	100
John Rabon, Jr., salary and fees	50
W. E. Kelley, salary and fees	50
L. W. Copeland, salary and fees	50
J. D. Sinclair, salary and fees	50
Mno. Collins, salary	50
M. C. West, salary and fees	100
G. L. Dixon, Jr., salary	100
Camden W. L. & L. Co., water and light	10
Gulf & Atlantic Ins. Co., premium on bonds	70
Mingo Dow, burial expense	15
Reese Brown, or lunatic	10
L. T. Gregory, M. D., P. M. Examination	10
Jno. W. Corbett, ex. lun.	50
G. W. Dabney, Supt. p. h.	50
J. H. Clyburn, sal. and pos.	50
T. J. Arrants, coffin	50
W. J. Davis & Bros. sup.	50
W. Gelsenheimer, sup.	50
Lewis & Christmas, sup.	50
David Wolfe, supplies	50
Blackwell Bros., supplies	50
Springs & Shannon, sup.	100
Rhame Bros., supplies	100
J. Sheheen & Bros., sal.	50
J. M. Carson & Co., sup.	225
H. L. Schlosburg, supplies	47
W. T. Smith, supplies	27
H. A. Rabon, supplies	10
J. J. Sanders, supplies	10
H. E. Mann, sup. c. g.	170
G. W. Mobley, sup. h. g.	22
T. M. Maddox, rd. wk.	22
Thos. J. Williams, blacksmith work	10
J. W. Watkins, D. M. M. T.	300
E. J. Sanders, rd. wk.	10
A. T. Huckabee, sup. rd. gang	22
Total	\$2,500

M. C. WEST, Supervisor Kershaw County

At Public Sale.

On Monday February 10th, at 11 a. m., I will offer at public sale the highest bidder: One black mare one black saddle mare. Sale to take place in front of Little's building on West DeKalb street. J. S. Trantham.

THE FINAL COUNT

District Number One.	
Mrs. Leroy S. Davidson, Broad St.	12,260
Miss Nell Moore, North Broad St.	4,810
Miss Selma Parish, Mill St.	1,820
Miss Rheta Wilson, Lytleton, St.	1,820
Miss Lols' Williams, Broad St.	1,820
Miss Etta Zemp, Fair St.	470
Mrs. J. A. Orr, Lytleton St.	450
Miss Annie Workman, Chesnut St.	450
District Number Two.	
Mrs. Jas. Team, Lugoff.	2,460
Mrs. H. F. Boykin, Lugoff, No. 1	1,360
District Number Three.	
Miss Mary E. Young, Gantey, No. 1	2,220
Miss Kittie Richards, Liberty Hill	1,310
Miss Annie Huckabee, Camden Rt. 3	1,070
Mrs. L. C. Clyburn, Westville	690
Miss Charlotte May Shaw, Jefferson, Rt. 2	650
Miss Sarah Mickle, Camden, No. 3	650
Miss Cornelia Baxley, Bethune, No. 3	500
Mrs. R. W. Shannon, Jefferson, No. 2	285
Miss Mattie Gregory, Kershaw, 4	125
Miss Margaret McDowell, Camden, No. 3	65
District Number Four.	
Miss Rosa Peebles, Camden, No. 1	10,520
Miss Sarah H. Boykin, Boykin	4,280
Miss Sallie Stokes, Bethune, 1	1,280
Mrs. C. B. Spradley, Camden No. 2	1,140
Miss Ola Davis, Cassatt	800
Miss Blantina Lewis, Camden, Rt. 2	280
Miss Mary B. McCaskill, Cassatt	160

On Saturday, Feb. 8th

The ENTERPRISE MERCANTILE CO.

Will open "THE REAL SALE" of the season. The GREAT CUT PRICE BARGAIN SALE for the whole 20 days of February. We are just going to turn this store into a GREAT BIG BARGAIN COUNTER. Dry Goods, Shoes, Clothing, Ladies' Suits and Coats, Blankets, Rugs, Etc. Everything marked down. BARGAINS in every department.

You know it takes three things to make a bargain; PRICE, STYLE and QUALITY. We have all three. You will really do yourself an injustice if you don't attend this CARNIVAL OF BARGAINS

WOOL DRESS GOODS.

Black and Colored Broad Cloths, \$1.00 value at	.69
One Piece Cream White Broad Cloth, \$1.50 value at	\$1.19
One piece 56-inch Cravenett, 75c value at	.48
One piece Black Serge, 52-inch, \$1.00 value at	.89
All of our 50c Wool Dress Goods marked down to	.39
One lot colored Flannels, all wool, sold at 50 to 75c, marked down to, per yard	.25
One bale good Checked Homespun, at	.04
One bale best 36-inch Sea Island, 10c quality at yard	6 1/2
Light and Dark Colored Prints at, per yard	.06
One lot Outings 8 1-3c quality, at, per yard	.05

LADIES COAT SUITS AND CLOAKS.

\$20.00 Coat Suits, at	\$11.98
These are the newest of this years styles in Brown, Navy, and Black Serges and Chevrolts.	
\$15.00 Coat Suits, at	\$ 8.48
We have a lot of Cloaks and rain Coats marked down to just half price.	
\$10.00 Coats	\$ 5.00
\$ 8.00 Coats for	\$ 4.00

BLANKETS.

\$5.00 White and Plaid Wool Blankets, at	\$3.98
\$6.50 All Wool Blankets, at	\$4.98
\$2.00 Wool-nap Silk Bound Blankets, at	\$1.48
\$1.50 Blankets, at	\$1.19
\$1.25 Blankets, at	.83

SILKS

One lot colored Silks, sold at \$1.00 yard, at	.69
One lot Silks, sold at 50c and 75c, yard, marked down	37 1/2
One lot nice light Colored Silks, Pink, Cream, Blue, Etc.	.25

RUGS, MATTINGS AND ART SQUARES.

9x12 Ingrain Squares, \$6.50 values, at	\$4.48
All of our Plush and Brussels Rugs at actual cost.	
36x72 Matting Rugs at	.39
Linoilum Bath Mats, at	.48
Velvet Corduroys, 75c quality, at per yard	.48
A lot silk Velvets, worth 75c and \$1.00 a yard, at	.48

DOMESTIC GOODS.

We have some bargains in Bleached goods, Cambric Sheetings, Table Damask, Towels, Sheets, Pillow Cases, Etc., that will make your heart glad.

\$3.50 Wash Stand Sets, Marked down to	\$1.98
Men's Heavy Pileced Lined Underwear, 50c quality, at, the garment	.35
Ladies' Union Suits, (Ribbed Fleece), 50c quality at	.39
Men's Ribbed Undershirts and Drawers, each	.19

SHOES, SHOES, SHOES.

For Men Ladies' and Children.

A good Ladies' Dress Shoe, \$1.75 value, at	\$1.29
A good Ladies' work shoe, 1.50 value, at	1.25
Men's Brogans, \$1.50 value, at	1.19
1 lot Ladies' and Misses Gun Metal Button Shoes, \$2.50 values, at	1.89
1 lot Ladies' White Buck Button Boots, \$3.50 value, at	2.48
1 lot Ladies' Tan Button Boots, \$3.50 value, at	2.48
1 lot Ladies' Tan Button Boots, \$3.00 value, at	2.48
1 lot (Dolly Madison) Ladies' Fine Button Shoes, \$3.50 quality, at	2.98
Big Bargains in all of our Men's and Children's Shoes.	
All of our Boy's and Men's Clothing and Hats, marked down for this sale.	

REMEMBER—This sale continues through the entire month of February so why not if you have a dollar to spend this month, come here and make it buy you \$1.50 or \$2.00 worth of goods.

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