

WHAT HOUSEHOLD WILL DO.

Reduce the Typhoid in Jacksonville. Can be Reduced in Winter—How to Prevent Spread of Disease.

"During the year 1910, with un-screened surface closets, the city of Jacksonville, Fla., had 329 cases of typhoid," quotes Scottows B. Fishburne, city health officer, from his annual report for 1915. "In 1911, with typhoid patients screened, and with 95 per cent. of surface closets made fly-proof, there were reported to the board of health only 148 cases. The year 1914 saw a further reduction to 119 cases. In 1915, with 600 surface closets, Wilmington, N. C., (about the population of Columbia) had 231 cases of typhoid. With the number of surface closets reduced to 2,500, and many of them made fly-proof, last year they had only about 36 cases."

Let everyone obey the following rules, extracted from a bulletin published by the State board of health last spring, and we shall have fewer flies:

"Keep the flies away from the sick, especially from those ill with contagious diseases. Kill every fly that strays into the sick room. His body may be covered with disease germs."

"Do not allow decaying material of any sort to accumulate on or near your premises. All refuse which tends in any way to fermentation, such as bedding, straw, paper waste and vegetable matter, should be disposed of or covered with kerosene oil or dusted with borax."

"Soak all food, whether in house or exposed for sale."

"Keep all receptacles for garbage carefully covered and the cans cleaned."

"Keep all the stable manure in a fly-proof box."

"See that your sewerage system is in good order.—Columbia Record."

MUST REGISTER VITAL STATISTICS.

State Registrar Calls Attention to Facts That Record of All Deaths and Births Must Be Kept Under Law.

W. J. McKague, city health officer, has received the following letter from Dr. James A. Hayne of Columbia, State registrar of vital statistics and State health officer, who calls attention to the new vital statistics law, as follows:

Dear Sir: The registration for the first four months of this year has fallen far short of the same period in 1915. This should not be for there can be no valid reason for it. As a matter of fact, after sixteen months of the law the people should be so familiar with its conditions, that the returns for this year should show a decided increase over last.

Heretofore, I have dealt leniently with delinquents, but I find that they do not appreciate the mild means I have employed in endeavoring to bring them to a sense of their duty and I am now, perforce, obliged to use harsher methods. I wish you to publish widely in your territory that any undertaker or person acting as such, who does not comply with the law or any doctor or midwife who fails to report a birth attended by them, will be prosecuted. When you report a violation of the law be positive of your facts and be prepared to prove your case in court. I want convictions, for any case not proven will injure the law and prevent its strict observance.

We have been admitted into the registration area of the United States for 1916. This speaks eloquently for the work done by the registrars for last year but if we do not keep up to the standard established, we will be dropped and if we fall down on the job the legislature will rightly think we are not worthy of an appropriation and may repeal the law. As a copy of every certificate will now be sent to Washington, I beg of you to see that all questions thereon are correctly answered.

Please make an extra effort to get a record of all deaths and births not reported for the past four months and send certificates in to this office and endeavor to send in a complete May report promptly on the tenth of June and greatly oblige.

Vital Statistics Report for April.

Deaths—White, males 3, females 2—5; colored, males 8, females 4—12. Total deaths, 17.
Births, white, male 6; female 12—18; colored, males 2, females 1—3. Total births, 21.
Contagious diseases reported, typhoid 12; white 9, colored 3; tuberculous 1; deaths from typhoid 1.

Dr. S. H. Edmunds.

The honorary degree of Doctor of Letters was conferred upon Mr. S. H. Edmunds, superintendent of the City Schools by Wofford College at the annual commencement Monday. Congratulations Dr. Edmunds.

WINTHROP SUMMER SCHOOL.

Offers Many New Short Courses to Those Interested. From The Daily Item, June 6.

Winthrop College announces to the people of this State many additional short courses for the summer school.

The regular college session having closed, the institution is placing at the disposal of those attending the summer school its entire resources. The officers and members of the faculty are kept busy answering the many demands and giving information to those wishing to attend the summer session.

The club women's course is a new feature and is the first of its kind ever offered by any institution of the South. Those taking this course, in addition to the morning and evening lectures given by distinguished men and women of science and letters, will receive instruction in the various phases of home economics, art, literature, civics, sewing, recreation, etc. Visits will be made to the Winthrop farm, dairy and poultry farms, etc. No examination, no entrance requirements needed. This short course will run from June 27th to July 8th.

The association of county super-

intendent of education has been invited to be here for a short course beginning June 19th. Indications are that there will be a larger number of superintendents present than ever before.

Miss Parrott has broadened her courses offered, and is giving for the first time instructions to the poultry girls' club.

All prize winning girls in the demonstration work, will this year be offered an attractive certificate, signed by the president and the State agent upon the completion of this short course. The course will run from June 19th to July 1st.

Miss Frazier's short course in the home economics for the agents in charge of community work in mill villages is especially attractive this year. All efforts to make their stay pleasant and profitable will be made. This course runs from July 4th to July 8th.

At all times during the summer session there will be short courses given to meet every demand and need of the housekeepers, community workers and young girls interested in the betterment of social and economic conditions of our State.

Winthrop College is prepared, and determined to make the time spent

by those taking these short courses a pleasant recreation as well as profitable helpfulness.

FIGHTING IN SAN DOMINGO.

American Marines Have Two Battles With Natives.

Washington, June 6.—Minister Russell, at Santo Domingo, reported that American marines near Verretes killed eleven bandits on June 4th in a battle with the natives. Two of the victims were bandit chiefs, Melelles and Codio. He also sent confirmation of the fight at Monte Cristo. Admiral Caperton reported seven bandits killed and no American casualties.

WESTERN UNION MEN HERE.

Officials of Company Pay Inspection Visit—Pleased With City.

From The Daily Item, June 6. H. C. Worthen, general manager of the Western Union; A. R. Veale, superintendent and M. R. Southerland, division inspector, came to Sumter yesterday in their private car "Telegraph," making a tour of inspection. Mr. Worthen was charmed with his office in the "Game Cock" City.

CONFEDERATE VETERANS HONORED.

Dinner for Aged Men Given by The Daughters of Confederacy.

From The Daily Item, June 6. There were fifty-seven Confederate veterans in attendance upon the annual dinner given to them by the United Daughters of the Confederacy. The dinner as usual was given on the court house green under the big trees in the rear of the building and a bounteous supply of varied delectable dainties were spread out on the tables around which the veterans gathered. While many of the veterans did not have the hearty appetites with which they had eaten during their younger days, there was plenty to tempt their palates and all ate heartily of the good things. After dinner cold drinks and ice cream were served as desert.

Supt. S. H. Edmunds was master of ceremonies for the occasion at the request of the U. D. C. Chapter.

Mr. W. H. Epperson was unable on account of weakness to eat at the table, so his dinner was served to him in his old office in the court house.

The cigars which were passed around to the veterans were furnish-

ed by Supervisor Pitts, who kindly provided these for the occasion.

Manager Sam E. Miller of The Rex and Lyric Theatres announced during the course of the dinner that all of the Confederate Veterans were invited to be his guests at the picture show in the afternoon. He also stated that in future, as long as he ran the picture shows, all veterans were welcome to come at any time in the afternoon free of charge, as the guests of the picture shows.

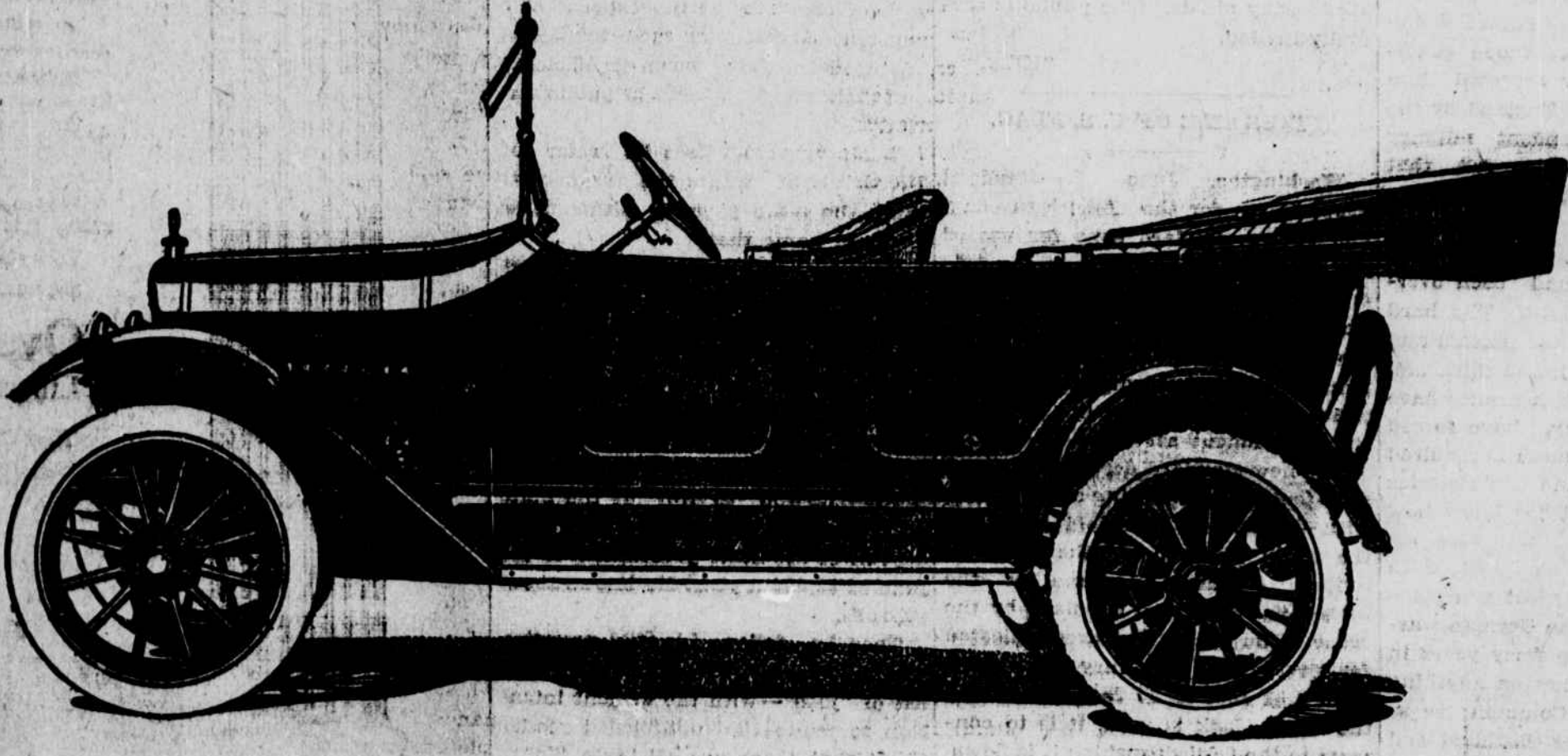
THE BATTLE OF VERDUN.

Germans Hammering French Lines Day and Night.

Paris, June 6.—The Germans delivered several night attacks on the Vaux-Damloup front northeast of Verdun. The war office announced that all attacks were repulsed. The Crown Prince is attacking Vaux from three sides, from the west to the northeast. The French are making a gallant defense. The fort is being violently bombarded in the intervals between the infantry onslaughts.

Death.

Paxville, June 5.—Died near Paxville June 1, in the 63rd year of his life, Jas. H. Bell.



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