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PELLAGRA.

Charlotte Observer:

A disease which made its appearance in the South years ago and which has recently been pronounced pellagra is spreading rapidly and has become almost epidemic in some places. The Wilmington Dispatch says there were 25 cases in New Hanover county during the month of June, the majority of persons attacked being white. There have been a number of cases in Durham and the Greensboro papers report two Indies in that town being treated for the malady. The disease has appeared in other parts of this State and other sections of the South. Whatever it is, it seems to be spreading rapidly and also baffling the doctors everywhere. The Wilmington Dispatch seems to be alarmed over the situation. It says "medical authorities state their belief to be that the danger from pellagra within the next few years will probably exceed that which results from the ravages of tuberculosis." The Durham Herald says the death there in the last few days of "this estimable woman" shows the disease to be no respecter of persons. It is confined to no class. It attacks the person living in comfort as well as the person living amid squalor. The Durham paper calls on the Federal government to "take up arms against it as it did against yellow fever."

That a disease has appeared in some sections of the country which puzzles physicians is admitted on all hands we suppose; but we do not think conditions warrant the excitement it causes among some. There is no occasion for going into hysterics over its appearance here and there throughout the country. It can hardly be the very fatal disease some claim it, as has been stated, in certain sections of the State one-tenth of the population is afflicted with it. Were it so fearful a malady whole sections of that country, where the disease has existed for years would have been depopulated long before now.

The popular theory of the cause of the disease, as our readers know, is that it comes from eating bread made with improperly cured corn. The Columbia Record, in speaking of the declaration of Dr. H. C. Lavindar that he has found pellagra in Western in Western States' asylums, says this is one of the most significant developments in the investigation of the prevalence of the disease; that the theory which regards the disease as acquired by eating bread made from mouldy or spoiled corn, much of which comes from the West, seems to have confirmation in the discovery of pellagra in the corn belt. The Record says, however, that "among the South Carolina physicians who were first to investigate the possibility of pellagra's existence in America there has not yet been a complete acceptance of the corn theory, as they have refrained from a positive declaration concerning the origin of the disease and have kept their minds open on the subject."

If this disease is caused by the use of the Western corn, how is it that it made its appearance in a section of the country where Western corn is not the only kind used, instead of in the West where none other is eaten, and why has it not appeared in this section of the country long ago? The disease, whether the real pellagra of Italy or not, could hardly have existed long in any section without being discovered and it was found in the corn belt of the west after it had made its unmistakable appearance in sev-

eral sections of the South. Had it long existed in the West the fact would doubtless have been made public before its rather recent discovery in this part of the country.

A dispatch from Washington City says:

"There is more pellagra in the country now than at any time since the new disease was discovered, and from information received it apparently is on the increase, especially in the South."

This statement was made by Surgeon General Wyman, of the Public Health and Marine hospital service, when asked concerning the visit of Dr. Lavindar, the pellagra expert, to Peoria, Ill., where the disease is believed to have developed at the Illinois Insane Asylum.

Dr. Wyman stated that Dr. Lavindar was sent to that institution in response to a request from the authorities there, who have under observation about fifty patients believed to be affected with the disease. Dr. Lavindar will confirm the diagnosis of the physician at the asylum.

Whether or not there is at present undue popular commotion over this matter we trust that physicians will soon learn the cause of the disease and become able to combat it successfully.

In one of the big jewelry stores in Maiden Lane there is a man who rents desk room and makes a business of winding clocks for wealthy New York families. He has wound the clock in one house in upper Fifth Avenue for fifteen years and now, though the family is abroad he goes regularly every eight days and keeps the time-piece going. He has several families who have as many as a dozen clocks in the house, and every one is attended personally by him. On his list there are several year clocks, which are wound on the anniversary of the owner's wedding, and he has to keep track of these pieces very carefully. For twenty-five years this man has been building up his business until he has a very tidy income.—New York Sun.

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The first decade of the twentieth century has not been rounded out, yet inventive genius has perfected the submarine boat which can travel under water like a fish; discovered wireless telegraphy, by which messages may be sent to vessels in mid ocean, and now the dream of the centuries, to be able to fly like a bird, has come to pass. The achievement of the Frenchman who flew from France to England across 23 miles of water, almost makes one's hair stand up. People have become so accustomed to wonderful things that they are scarcely surprised at anything, but this achievement marks the beginning of a new era. It is said that the machine he made for less than \$2,000, which is less than a great many pay for automobiles.—Webster's Weekly.

Advertisement in the Democrat

Great Year for the Farmer.

That the year 1909 will be a great year for the farmers of the United States is a foregone conclusion. The government crop report indicate a good condition of all crops up to the present time and some of the crops are record breakers. In speaking of the crops and their general condition our esteemed contemporary, the Baltimore American, which is a very conservative Journal in such matters has the following to say on the crop outlook which is indeed gratifying and makes interesting reading.

"As the season advances the indications become more convincing that this is to be, in some respects the greatest crop year of this or any other century." The government's July crop report indicates that the yield of corn cereal for this year may, for the first time in the history pass the three billion bushel mark; the worked out estimate being for 3,161,000,000 bushels. If the promise of the present status of the corn-crop of the country is realized it will mean a yield greater by 500,000 bushels than the total product in the United States of any previous year. It will mean that about 1,000,000,000 bushels of coarse grain will be available for export, which will effect the balance of trade in favor of this country to the extent of \$500,000,000. It means also, that Baltimore port, which is the leading corn export port, will be doing something within the next twelve months in the way of foreign trade. And a great corn crop means, moreover, a great pork crop and a great beef crop, for pork and beef are largely transmuted to corn."

"The corn crop is not entirely matured yet—not quite beyond the possibility of damage by droughts, but it is well advanced. It is now certain that the wheat crop of the United States for 1909 will be as large as that of last year, and the hay crop of the present year will far exceed that of last year. While the cotton crop, according to the latest estimates, will be less in total than for the years '07 and '08 it will exceed the yield of any year in the past decade. The farm yields of the United States, for the present year, will furnish an immense surplus for export and will result in turning an immense monetary balance to the credit of the farmers. This means tremendous activity in all forms of commerce and industrialism in this country. It means that full tide prosperity in all branches of business is just a head.—Ex.

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In Memory of Oscar Fox.

On the evening of Aug 13 the Death Angel visited the home of Rev. S. L. Fox, and bore away in his icy embrace their oldest son, Oscar, aged 26 years, six months and nine days.

He had been in declining health for more than a year, and had made a brave fight for life, but all that physicians and loving hands could do could not stay the disease. Oscar was always a good boy, so kind and affectionate to his mother and loved ones, especially so to his baby brother. He was his mother's comfort. She has often been heard to speak of him as her good boy, always ready to help her in the care of the younger children. All through his sickness his whole thought was for her and the younger members of the family. He was ever hopeful that he would be restored, but when he realized that death was near, he asked his father to kneel close by his bed-side and pray for him. He then expressed a willingness to go, saying he knew Jesus would save him. Although he had not been able to speak above a whisper for two or three months he called each one of the family to him, put his arms around them and thanked them for their kindness, and told them to live right and meet him in heaven.

While there was much weeping around him, Oscar was undisturbed. He talked as calmly as if he were just going off on a visit. When he had spoken to each one he asked for song after song, and while we sang the old hymns, he seemed to go into a peaceful sleep, as though a heavenly calm were thrown around him. After that he wanted nothing, but seemed just to be waiting. A little while before he died he told his grandmother he wanted to go home, and a little later fell asleep peacefully in the arms of Jesus.

Oscar had many friends who loved him as a brother, and he has left many sad hearts in the community and other places where he has lived. This fact was plainly shown by the large number who gathered to pay a last tribute of respect to him where we laid him to rest, and by the many flowers that were placed upon his grave.

Weep not parents, brothers and sisters, for although he can never come back to us, and we cannot hear him sing the songs he loved so well, we know that he can sing them perfectly now around God's throne. Let us strive to meet him in that home prepared for the faithful, and join him in singing praises to the Lamb.

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