

## Typhoid Experts Busily At Work

### State Conducting Fight From Base Laboratories in Richmond and Roanoke.

Richmond, Va., July 12.—Retaining today from Roanoke, Dr. Allen W. Freeman, of the State Board of Health who is in immediate charge of the State's campaign against typhoid fever, reported that a base laboratory for investigation had been opened in the Magic City and that his force was distributed to meet any outbreaks that might occur.

The campaign now being inaugurated is the fifth that the State has conducted since the reorganization of the State Board of Health and a strenuous effort is being made by health officers to maintain the interesting record heretofore maintained of a regular annual reduction in the total number of typhoid cases.

It is generally conceded, however, that the present year is an unfavorable one for typhoid fever and it is believed that the greatest precautions must be taken to prevent the wide spread prevalence of the disease.

The mild winter, the tremendous number of flies during the spring and the numerous hot spells of the summer, it is said, have contributed to give the State a bad typhoid outlook.

For this reason, every effort is being made to keep the public advised of the situation and to meet outbreaks of typhoid as soon as they occur. In this way, health officers hope to keep the disease under control.

The arrangements made this year by the State, through the Board of Health, are undoubtedly the most extensive yet devised to combat typhoid. The campaign will be conducted from the central laboratory in Richmond and from the special laboratory which has been opened in Roanoke. In Richmond, Dr. Allen Freeman will be in charge, with general supervision of the investigations. It will investigate all outbreaks in Eastern Virginia and will direct the activities of his assistants in Western Virginia.

Through the courtesy of Surgeon General Rupert Blue of the United States Public Health Service, Dr. L. L. Lumsden has been detailed for work in Virginia and will be in charge of a laboratory in Roanoke with special trained assistants detailed by the Federal authorities.

Dr. J. A. Waddell, of the University of Virginia, who has been employed as special consultant for the summer months, will also have his headquarters in Roanoke and will study epidemics that occur in the western part of the State.

"We want the public to understand," said an officer of the Board today, that the success of our efforts to fight typhoid never depends almost entirely upon the degree of cooperation we receive. If the people of the State will know how to prevent typhoid in their own homes and will do so promptly when outbreaks occur in their communities, we can hope to overlook the handicap of a bad season.

About this cooperation, we expect a disastrous year. It is worthy of note that the epidemics of serious propagation during recent years in Virginia have occurred in communities from which we received no report of typhoid disease had been seen.

## Cheap Money

House and Seven

Good frame three room cottage with comfortable porch. Two lots with this goes five other lots in garden. The two other lots and truck patch. Splendid fenced in but right by the highway. Takes all together and a lot in one and two years.

## Keystone Coal and Iron Company.

### Certificate of Amendment of Charter.

The Keystone Coal and Iron Company hereby certifies that:

1. The said Company is a corporation whose charter was granted by the Judge of the Circuit Court of Wise County, Virginia, on the 26th day of May, 1891, and lodged in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth of Virginia on the 21st day of June, 1891.

2. At a special meeting of the Board of Directors of the said Company, duly called and held on the 3rd day of July, 1913, the said Board unanimously passed a resolution declaring that an amendment, change or alteration in the Charter of the said Company decreasing the capital stock of the Company from Ninety-nine Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty Dollars (\$99,900) to Sixty-six Thousand Six Hundred and Forty Dollars (\$66,400), was advisable, and calling a meeting of the stockholders to take action upon the proposed amendment, change or alteration.

3. Notice of the meeting of stockholders so called was given in writing to each of the stockholders of the said Company by serving the same on him personally or by mailing the same to him to a last known postoffice address, at least ten days prior to said meeting. The said notice stated the time and place of the meeting and its object. A copy of the said notice, marked "Exhibit A" is hereto annexed and made part hereof.

4. The said meeting of stockholders was held at the place and time specified in the resolution and notice hereinbefore mentioned, and at the said meeting were present, of stockholders holding the total outstanding capital stock of the said company which consists of 1999 shares:

In person stockholders holding,	1 share
By proxy stockholders holding,	1998 shares
Total,	1999 shares

being together considerably more than two-thirds in interest of the stockholders having voting power.

5. At the said meeting of stockholders all of the stockholders present, in person or by proxy being the said holders of the said 1999 shares, or more than two-thirds in interest of all the stockholders having voting power, voted in favor of the amendment, change or alteration aforesaid, and no shares were voted against the amendment, change or alteration. The amendment, change or alteration so adopted by the stockholders was set forth in full by them in a resolution in the following form, viz.:

"Resolved, That two-thirds in interest of the stockholders of the Keystone Coal and Iron Company having voting power do hereby vote in favor of the amendment, change or alteration of the Charter of the said Company, decreasing the authorized maximum capital stock of the Company from Ninety-nine Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty Dollars (\$99,900) to Sixty-six Thousand Six Hundred and Forty Dollars (\$66,400), as set forth in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of the said Company at their meeting held on the 3rd day of July, 1913, hereby approving and ratifying the same, viz.:

"Resolved, That an amendment, change or alteration in the Charter of this Company, decreasing the capital stock from \$99,900 to \$66,400, and the par value of the shares into which the said capital stock is divided from \$50 to \$40, is advisable, so that when the said amendment, change or alteration shall become effective, this Company shall make distribution of \$20 per share to all holders of its capital stock on account of, and in reduction of, the amounts actually paid in on the said shares, and Section 3, of the Charter of the said Company, which, as amended by resolution of the stockholders adopted July 14, 1904, and by further resolution of the stockholders, adopted September 21, 1905, reads as follows:

"Third.—The minimum capital stock of said Company shall be ten thousand dollars. The maximum capital stock shall be Ninety-nine thousand nine hundred and sixty dollars, which shall be divided into shares of the par value of sixty dollars each."

After the said amendment, change or alteration shall become effective, shall read as follows:

"Third.—The minimum capital stock of said Company shall be ten thousand dollars. The maximum capital stock shall be sixty-six thousand six hundred and forty dollars, which shall be divided into shares of the par value of forty dollars each."

By order of the Board of Directors,  
D. C. ANDERSON, Secretary.

State of Pennsylvania,  
City & County of Philadelphia, to-wit:

I, Annie L. Moore, a Notary Public in and for the City and County aforesaid in the State of Pennsylvania, Do Certify that George Barnham, Jr., whose name is signed to the writing above bearing date on the 25th day of June, A. D., 1913, has acknowledged the same before me in my State, City and County aforesaid, and has further acknowledged and declared that he executed the same as President of said Company, and for and on behalf of said Company as its act and deed, having, as such President, signed his name thereto, and affixed the corporate seal of said Company, and that he has caused the same to be duly attested by D. C. Anderson, the Secretary of said Company, all of which has been done by

him under and pursuant to the authority conferred on him by the Board of Directors of said Company.

I Do Further Certify that D. C. Anderson, the Secretary of the Keystone Coal and Iron Company, whose name is also signed to the writing above herein before mentioned, has also acknowledged the same before me, in my State, City and County aforesaid, and has declared that by the direction of George Barnham, Jr., as President of said Company, and under and pursuant to the authority conferred on him by the Board of Directors of said Company he has duly attested said seal of said Company, and has signed his name to said attestation.

And I do further certify and state that my commission as Notary Public aforesaid expires on the 28th day of May, 1917.

Given under my hand and Notarial Seal, this Twenty-fifth day of June, A. D., 1913.

ANNE L. MOORE,  
Notary Public,  
(Seal)

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,  
DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE COMMISSIONERS  
RATHOS COMMISSION

City of Richmond,  
2nd day of July, 1913.

The accompanying certificate for an amendment to the Charter of the Keystone Coal and Iron Company, decreasing its maximum capital stock from \$99,900 to \$66,400 and reducing its par value from \$50 to \$40 per share, signed in accordance with law, by George Barnham, Jr., its President, under the seal of the Corporation, attested by D. C. Anderson its Secretary, and duly acknowledged by them, having been presented to the State Corporation Commission and the Secretary of the State, now declares that the Keystone Coal and Iron Company has complied with the requirements of law, and is entitled to the amendment or alteration of its Charter set forth in said application. Therefore, it is ordered that the Charter of the Keystone Coal and Iron Company, a corporation created by Circuit Court Wise County be and the same is amended and altered in the manner and for the purpose set forth in said certificate, to the same extent as if the said application were now herein transmitted in full.

The said certificate, with this order, is hereby certified to the Secretary of the Commonwealth for record.

ROBERT B. PRENTIS,  
Chairman  
R. T. WILSON, Clerk

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

In the City of Richmond,  
2nd day of July, 1913.

The foregoing amendment to the Charter of the Keystone Coal and Iron Company was this day received and duly recorded in this office and is hereby certified to the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Wise County according to law.

R. O. JAMES,  
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

I, R. O. James, Secretary of the Commonwealth of Virginia, certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the amendment to the Charter of the Keystone Coal and Iron Company recorded in this office on the 2nd day of July, A. D., 1913.

Given under my hand and the lesser seal of the Commonwealth at Richmond, this tenth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirteen and in the one hundred and thirty-eighth year of the Commonwealth.

R. O. JAMES,  
Secretary of the Commonwealth  
July 16-29-13

## May Extend Line Into Dickenson County.

Clintwood, Va., July 21.—Special.—The Virginia and Kentucky Railway, now operating a line in Wise county from Norton to Wise, is considering the question of extending its line, the location of which has already been surveyed, from Wise down Birchfield Creek, down Cranes Nest River to Longs Fork to Clintwood, and from there down Brush Creek to Pound River, thence down Pound River to its mouth on the Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio Railway, a distance from Wise of about 35 miles. This line would for at least two-thirds of its distance pass through the finest territory of oak timber in the country and would also penetrate three coal fields of large area and fine quality. Mr. F. M. McClure at Wise is superintendent of the road, and he is reported as saying that plans for this extension are well under way and almost an assured fact.

## REWARD

On the Fourth of July at this place a boy, whose name is unknown, found a pocket book containing \$38.00 in money, and is reported to have turned it over to a policeman. I will pay reward of \$5.00 for the name of the boy and identification of the policeman to whom he gave the pocketbook.

G. E. GILLY, Sergeant.

## The Farmers of Virginia.

Prof. F. B. Kegley, who resides at Emory, and who has traveled extensively over Northern Virginia, writes the Richmond Times-Dispatch as follows:

You may be interested in knowing something of the progress of agricultural life and education among the farmers of the far Southwest. It has been a pleasure to me for several years to be among the people of several counties in the interest of improved methods of farming and the betterment of country life. The observer who says there is not an awakening of the rural population here does not know whereof he speaks. I have found their attitude so good and their response so ready that it has been impossible to answer all the invitation for visits and conferences received, or to touch more than half the influences that have been called for help. There is not a week that does not bring some inquiry for a farmers' or teachers' meeting that will help to extend the educational movement that has been inaugurated.

The farmers are not organized for uniform progressive work, but there are strong-willed open minded, level headed individuals in every community who are applying the same thorough study, precise management and painstaking care to their business as does the railroad company or mercantile house in a commercial city. They blush when you refer to them as scientific farmers, and are pleased to know that they have become very important members of the community. At any community meeting you find them in the front seats listening and talking in an informal way, and learning as they have learned before that there is still more to be learned. In one case it is an old man who has been reading, in another a traveling or business man who has learned the value of good business and seen other places, in another an industrious sort of fellow with good taste who has picked it up himself. In every case one finds an attractive home occupied by interesting people. It is no surprise to find a number of farm papers, a magazine or two, a daily newspaper, and an indispensable county weekly on the family reading table.

There are few families that cannot tell you about the high yields of corn, corn club boys are making, and about the dangers of germ diseases that so mysteriously lay havoc with their lives. It is not uncommon to see rams and motor wheels at the springs along the road and windmills and engines at the wells on the hills. And I am never surprised to find a complete water and light plant in any rather new looking house on any well kept farm. In road construction the most sanguine expectations have been surpassed. Some mistakes have been made and some omission for maintenance allowed, but that only stimulates provisions for another effort. In spite of any irregularities that have come in local using a and constructing road beds every neighborhood that has an improved road is proud of it. Those who can't have macadam roads will soon get interested enough to make good dirt ones, and such implements as King drags, may yet be seen in common use.

More people sow crimson clover and cowpeas than would be expected in this mountain climate, and alfalfa patches dot the roadside of any valleys. Lime is believed to be a good thing, but neighborhood grinders will help to solve the problems of long hauls. It is thought that a good crop cannot be raised without fertilizer, so that it used as "medicine" the formula not being known. Clover and seed is too high to be thrown away, especially when the plant does not last more than two years. The big cattlemen know the value of a

good pasture, but the little fellows do not figure much on an old pasture field. The sheep and cows rarely have enough to eat and the hogs make their own way until corn shucking time. When asked what kind of corn was planted, the usual reply is some "white and some yellow". Every progressive man has experimented with numerous improved varieties of seeds, and has generally come out with his old variety more mixed and deteriorated. Yet there is much corn that is good, though yields are low for the quality of land. Subsoiling and deep plowing will be practiced more as draft horses replace the native saddlers and imported trotters. Silos will be constructed as the Babcock tester makes its way into the country, and the farmers become willing to go to the trouble to feed a cow. The sheep industry will grow, as dogs can be dispensed with. Spray pumps are being forced into use by the spread of plant diseases, that used to be unheard of.

Vaccine is now generally used for blackleg, but sometimes the calf is run and bled. Mites still bother chickens, even if they are pure bred, and some people do not know what to do for them. Broomsedge is as natural as blue grass, and has the right of way in some places. Shorthorn steers are often not finished until they are four years old, and then they may not go on the best markets. Methods of successful management need to be studied and taught.

I find some examples of fine farming and successful grazing some homes that are ideal in appointment and spirit, some enterprises that are magnificent in scope and management. But no phase of country life is well organized. There is too little getting together, too much doing the other fellow, too much mistrust and mismanagement of public affairs. Those of us who are in the field are trying to find, recognize and encourage every good thing in opinion and practice about the home and on the farm, and trying to discourage extravagance, indolence and wrong impression. We have a good opportunity to work through the schools, through clubs for young folks, through visits to farm homes, through neighborhood meetings, and through newspapers and lecture courses at colleges. There is a spirit of co-operation among the educational forces that is gratifying, a suggestion of reorganization and redirection of community life that is stimulating. Our big problem is to get the right attitude of mind among all the people. Instruction is an easy thing to get when it is really wanted. Our progress comes at as high a cost as does our land, but it is as sure as the rock under blue grass sod.

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