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For the life of us we cannot understand, if medical inspection for the children attending the public schools is a good thing, why it is not a good thing for all other children under 100 years of age. Why not extend this proposition to all, especially the fellows who pay the taxes. Ought not they be given something for their money? or, at least be given some consideration? Is this really a government "for the people, of the people and by the people," or is it an office-holder's kingdom conducted for the benefit of a few?

If an all-time county doctor is a good thing then why not an all-time county baker, butcher, farmer, shoe-maker, clothier, carpenter, etc? You know the children of today will be the citizens of tomorrow, (brilliant argument) and if the children are not fed, shod, clothed and housed they may be dead tomorrow while forty doctors stand around and wonder what the trouble was. Of course, the citizens of today, those who happen to be paying the taxes, and those who do not attend the public school, can go to the desert if they want to, no one cares anything about them any way. Why this half-handed business? Why this robbing of Paul to present Peter with a gift? Hasn't Paul got a say so in it? If this thing goes much farther we will have socialism holding high carnival over the remains of a once wise, beneficent, happy and competent democracy.

For the county of Rowan to provide a free bridge across the Yadkin would mean an increased indebtedness and probably a bond issue which would have to be paid by all the citizens of the county while hardly more than ten percent of the masses would really be directly and indirectly benefited thereby. Thousands of people in Rowan are now paying road and other taxes from which they derive no benefit. Some of us have never owned a vehicle and get nothing for our road taxes, many pay school taxes and have no children, we are paying for railroad bonds and only a few derive a benefit, we all pay pensions and the other fellow gets that, we are paying for a new court house and few of us get anything in return. Such a list might be considerably lengthened and for every item mentioned the beneficiary of said item would be ready to put up a holy howl of displeasure, it would cut off his pap. Such items, class legislation and special privileges for the few have considerably increased in late years and the burdened taxpayer is getting a little nervous. He is going to do something more than talk some day.

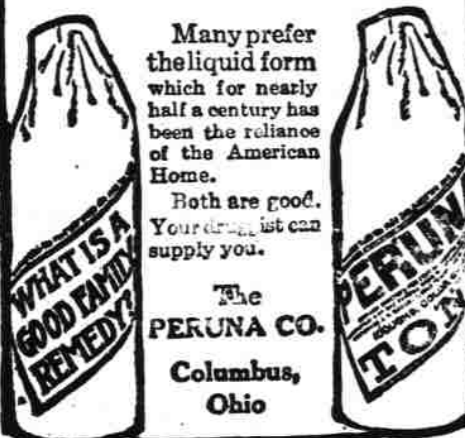
Quick Cold Relief

Is usually found through the prompt administration of a mildly laxative, dispersive tonic—**one that will scatter the inflammation, remove the waste, and help Nature to build up resistance.**

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The tablet form will be found very convenient. A tablet or two at the very beginning of a cold will frequently prevent its development, and these tablets may be taken regularly with beneficial results.



A bill has been introduced in the legislature to force the manufacturers of medicines to place the formula of their remedy on each bottle or package. This sounds very innocent and to some extent proper, but in fact it is a great injustice not only to people; their pocket books, which it is said this is an effort to protect; to the manufacturers, the druggists and other interests. There are hundreds of these remedies that are very useful and beneficial, often effecting a cure where doctors and specialists have failed, and at much less cost. The people generally are opposed to the further curtailing of their right to purchase what they wish. Most of these remedies are sold on a guarantee and if there is no cure it costs them nothing, while the doctor charges just as much, and sometimes more, for killing as he does for curing. It is absolutely ridiculous and indefensible for a citizen to be forced to pay a doctor \$1.00 or more for a prescription to purchase five cents worth of Dover's powders to cure a cold, yet this is law, and now if this new legislation is to be made law this condition will be made worse. A formula, like a patent, is the product of a man's efforts, and becomes a property right and should be protected as other property. The taking of medicine whether bought ready made, and most of it is ready made these days, or compounded from a doctor's prescription, is largely a matter of confidence. Plenty of people pay for a doctor's prescription, put in their pocket and get well, while others take the medicine and die. If their confidence, however, is strong enough they may take most anything: a doctor's prescription, a patent medicine, carry a potato in their pocket or just decide they are not sick and live to a good old age. THE WATCHMAN has a lot of faith and respect for the medical fraternity, also many of the patent medicines, for doctors often prescribe them, but it is opposed to frauds. The dough pill and aromatic colored water is no less deserving of attention than many of the secret package remedies. So if one set of doctoring must be made public, then let's have no favoritism, put them all in the same class. Let the physician name his ingredients, name the disease and state whether or not when you go to the drug store if your prescription is to be poured out of a gallon-jar of patent stuff or is to be compounded, if he knows this is one matter the legislature can well afford to let alone, especially since the national pure food and inspection laws cover the subject sufficiently. This thing of keeping people from dying doesn't seem to be very efficacious any way and the M. Ds. have but little on the package man.

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Lee Huneycutt, who has been in the sanatorium since the shooting, was reported as being in a critical condition again Monday night though he was improving for some time.

Inactivity Causes Constipation.

Lack of exercise in the winter is a frequent cause of constipation. You feel heavy, dull and listless, your complexion is sallow and pimply, and energy at low ebb. Clean up this condition at once with Dr. King's New Life Pills, a mild laxative that relieves the congested intestines without griping. A dose before retiring will assure you a full and easy movement in the morning. 25c. at your Drug-gist.

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 says Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky., in writing of her experience with Cardui, the woman's tonic. She says further: "Before I began to use Cardui, my back and head would hurt so bad, I thought the pain would kill me. I was hardly able to do any of my housework. After taking three bottles of Cardui, I began to feel like a new woman. I soon gained 35 pounds, and now, I do all my housework, as well as run a big water mill.
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Get a Bottle Today!

No. 666
 NORTH CAROLINA, Rowan County.
 Minnie Belle Bryant vs. Eli Bryant
 The above named defendant will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Rowan county, North Carolina, to annul the bonds of matrimony now existing between plaintiff and defendant on account of the defendant having committed fornication and adultery as alleged in the complaint. The said defendant, Eli Bryant, will appear at the term of the Superior Court of said county to be held on the first Monday after the first Monday in March, 1917, at the court house of said county in Salisbury, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.
 This January 30, 1917.
 J. FRANK MCCUBBINS, C. S. C.
 John L. Rendleman, attorney.

Notice of Symptom and Action.
 NORTH CAROLINA } In the Superior Court
 Rowan County } February Term, 1917.
 Mira B. Odell vs. Shealy L. Odell.
 The above named defendant Shealy L. Odell will take notice that an action by Mira B. Odell against him, entitled as above, has been commenced in the Superior Court of Rowan county for the purpose of obtaining an absolute divorce, and to dissolve the bonds of matrimony upon the grounds of infidelity; and that said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the term of the Superior Court of said county to be held on the 1st Monday after the 1st Monday in March, 1917, which is March 12th, at the court house of said county in Salisbury and answer or demur to the complaint in said action or the plaintiff will apply to the relief demanded in said complaint.
 This January 25, 1917.
 J. F. McCUBBINS, Clerk Superior Court.

Notice to Creditors.
 Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Will A. Thomason, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said decedent to file an itemized, verified statement of same with the undersigned on or before the 26th day of January, 1918, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. Persons indebted to said estate are notified to make prompt settlement.
 This January 26th 1917.
 E. H. MILLER, administrator.
 T. G. Furr, attorney.

Notice to Creditors.
 Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of A. Coughenour this is to notify all persons having claims against the said decedent to file an itemized, verified statement of same with the undersigned on or before the 11th day of January 1918, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. Persons indebted to said estate are notified to make prompt settlement.
 This January 11th, 1917.
 ALICE ARDREY, administratrix.
 A. H. Price, attorney.

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WE PAY FOUR PER CENT interest every three months in our savings department.
 Prompt, careful, and confidential attention given to all business entrusted to us.
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 J. D. Norwood, Vice-President. John McAnish, Asst. Cashier.

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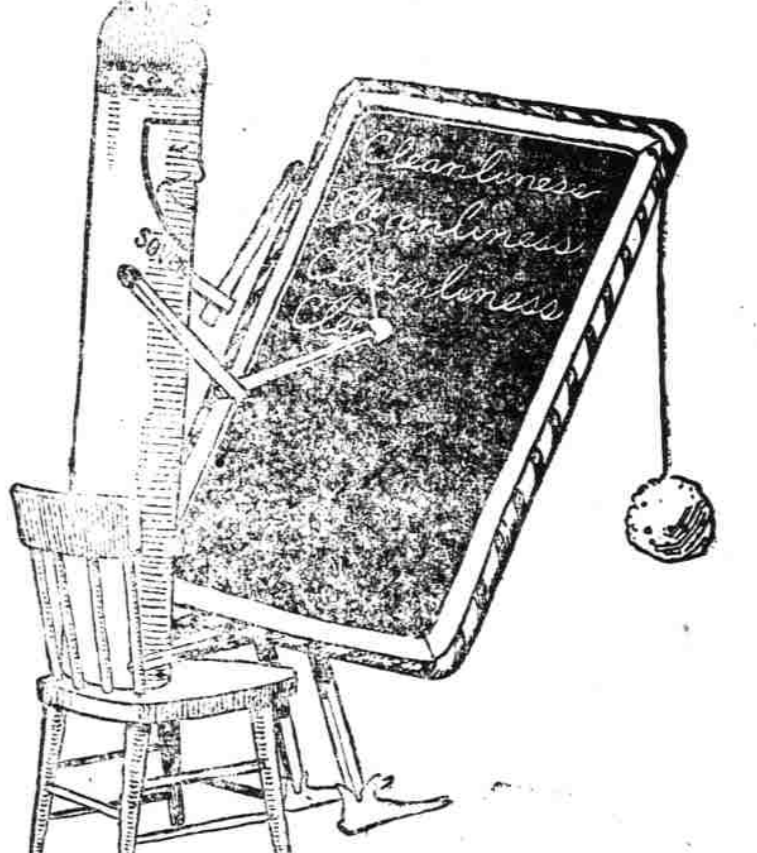
Bert Mayo, superintendent and director of the Sparks circus, and Mrs. Mayo have returned from Missouri where they have been spending a month or more with relatives.

100 Years of Saving
 The first savings bank in the United States was opened in 1816.
 There were then 246 banks in the United States. Today this country is served by 27,062, banks whose combined resources are nearly 28 billion dollars.
 Thrift has done that much in one century but there is much greater work for thrift to do.
 Help yourself by becoming independent. Help the country by helping yourself.
One Dollar Starts an Account!
SALISBURY BANK AND TRUST CO.

Notice to Creditors.
 Having qualified as administrator of the estate of B. F. Shaping, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said decedent to file an itemized, verified statement of same with the undersigned on or before the 13th day of January, 1918, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. Persons indebted to said estate are notified to make prompt settlement.
 This January 22, 1917.
 CHAS. P. SHAPIRO, administrator.
 Jno. L. Rendleman, atty.

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 In a Perfect Fitting Pair of Glasses or Spects.
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 "You come from the finest Southern stock of Virginia and the Carolinas," they say. "You are made of the best tobacco in the world. You are clothed in a fine, clean, white suit of genuine imported paper. Keep clean; keep clean; keep clean clear through."

You Folks of the South KNOW good blood! You Folks of the South KNOW good tobacco!
 So a clean, sweet, wholesome cigarette makes heaps of friends down South." And you, friend, I would like to know you too! So here's another big thing to think about—
 I am guaranteed by *The American Tobacco Co.* —Buy me. If you don't like me return me to your dealer and get your money back. I have said it. A Southern gentleman is known the world over for keeping his word, and I have given you mine.

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