COURT DECIDED IN HIS FAVOR

Cooper Fought to Retain Formula Which Has Made a Fortune.

L. T. Cooper, the man who believed that [illegible] of all ills [illegible] recent interview, Mr. Cooper said: "I believed ten years ago that any one who could produce a formula that would thoroughly regulate the stomach would have a fortune. When I got hold of this formula I knew within six months that I was right, and that my fortune was made. I called the medicine Cooper's New Discovery, although I did not get up the formula. I have owned it, however, for over three years. I have had one lawsuit over it, which I won in the courts. When it was settled The Cooper Medicine Company became the only firm in the world that can prepare the medicine. The preparation has sold like wildfire wherever introduced. As I have said before, it is successful simply because it puts the stomach in perfect shape, then nature does the rest. There are any number of complaints never before associated with stomach trouble that the medicine has alleviated in thousands of cases."

Among statements obtained recently from users of this medicine that is meeting such universal discussion is one from Mrs. Emma Stauber, living in Chicago, at 722 Washington Boulevard, who said: "Perhaps I had the most complicated case that Mr. Cooper had to deal with. I was troubled for years with my stomach. I consulted with doctors and took many patent medicine preparations without result. My stomach was in such a wretched shape that I could not enjoy a meal that I ate.

"I was very nervous, and could hardly sleep; I had a roaring in my ears and dancing spots before my eyes. I felt very bad and weak. Then there was a very sore spot at the pit of my stomach that nearly set me wild.

"I heard about the Cooper medicine and decided to try it. I used four bottles, and the improvement in my case has been really wonderful. My nerves have been quieted, and I am so much improved that I feel like a new woman.

"I cannot say too much for these wonderful remedies, for they have made me well."

We sell the Cooper medicines and consider them well worth a trial by any one afflicted with chronic stomach trouble and its attendant diseases.
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THEIR OPINIONS.

Everybody Has a Right to Them and All Opinions Generally Differ.

It is utterly impossible for all to see alike even in the business interests of a town. Some think one thing is quite beneficial, others think it is of no value and what the latter thinks is a trade getter, the former thinks is worthless. There is nothing strange in such a condition of mortals having different temperments and a man usually thinks the most inviting is that which is the most pleasing to himself. The most successful business man is not the one who can inspect a line of samples and select what suits him, but the one who can select what will please his trade. We should cultivate a generous spirit and be ready to not only conceed others their views but be willing to place our shoulder to the wheel of progress when we see a majority at legitimate work even though we cannot exactly agree that what they are doing is for the best. There is good possibility that we may be wrong and they may be right. And there is another class in human peculiarities that seem to need fixing. It is the citizen who has no business interests in a town, in fact, has no more interest in it than that he lives there who is trying to dictate how the business of the town should be conducted. We are not saying anything against his moral standing as a citizen, but we hardly see any g[illegible] reason why he should stand as a[illegible]. If the town does not suit him, he above all others is prepar[illegible] to move to a more congenial o[illegible]. He has nothing to lose by moving so. The business man who [illegible] all his worldly possessions [illegible] should at least [illegible] the [illegible] of the place. [illegible] the best [illegible] and is the least [illegible] to do.

Valuable Relics.

[illegible]

Commissioners Meeting.

The Board of County Commissioners met Monday November 4th 1907, and were in session one day. The following accounts were allowed:

ROAD FORCE.

T O Spencer, lumber for bridge	4 12
R H Kennedy, Supt	52 00
N C Cranford, Assistant Supt	30 00
J C Farlow, guard	20 00
H C Royals, guard	20 00
Jesse Hicks, guard	20 00
F M Wall, guard	20 00
Joseph Hill, Lumber for public road	4 00
J W Reynolds, feed for public road force	5 00
H L Andrews, work A C on bridge	42 75
McCrary-Redding Hardware Co mdse for bridge	1 20
McCrary-Redding Hardware Co mdse for road force	61 10
W J Miller mdse, road force	55 75
J C Farlow, expense capt convict for road force	3 77
Reeves Hardware Co mdse for bridges and road force	158 05
Asheboro Grocery Co mdse for road work	69 08
Wm H Johnson mdse for road force	1 80
Jesse M Hinshaw, mdse for road force	29 70
Asheboro Roller Mills mdse for road force	57 75

COUNTY HOME.

A M Balls beef for County Home	5 25
W J McCrary mdse for County Home	24 51
McCrary-Redding Hardware Co mdse for County Home	64 00
Asheboro Roller Mills mdse for county Home	50 35
John F Jarrell mdse for County Home	3 71

MISCELLANEOUS.

S A Hedley Supt health for October	16 67
Frank Jarrett conveying Miss Cobb insane to Randleman	1 50
D L Fox coroners inquest over body of Dora Coltrane	7 00
John Rich janitor and cleaning Court House	1 50
Mary Hoover support	2 00
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The Town Clock.

[illegible]

A group of [illegible] stood in the market place of [illegible] when Mr. [illegible] of the clock in the church tower.

"It has stopped," said one.

"[illegible] at [illegible]'s Angel," said another.

"I have been standing here [illegible] ten minutes," said a third, "and [illegible] not advanced an inch."

"And I have watched it for an hour," said a fourth. "The long hand shows a gain of just [illegible] a half minute."

"What was the change note?"

"At 12 o'clock midnight. It has not struck the hour since."

"But we see two and a half minutes to the hour. At that rate the minute hand would sweep the dial in twenty-four hours. The clock registers but an hour a day."

From a little shop near by old Rothholz, the watchmaker, glanced out of his window at the group, shook his head at them, then turned and resumed his work. The day before his son had come to him, wringing his hands.

"Oh, father," he exclaimed. "Clelly has been condemned! Old Mother Gault swore that she had seen her with her own eyes vomiting crooked pins."

"What! That innocent girl condemned for witchcraft on the testimony of that hag?"

"Yes, and she is to be burned at the stake in three days. Oh, father, help! We are betrothed!"

The youngster, still in his teens, had not ceased to rely on his father for everything. The old man scratched his head and gave himself up to deep thought. Presently he said, "I cannot prevent this tragedy, but I may delay it."

"How?" asked the boy eagerly.

"You know, my son, that the clock in the church tower, which I made and about which no one except myself knows anything, is the legal time in the village—that I, the town clerk as well as watchmaker, keep the legal calendar and keep it by the clock. If I stop the clock I stop the village time, but in that case they would adopt another standard. I will make the hands go very slowly. This will delay the execution, and something may happen to save the girl."

In the middle of the night the old man went up into the tower and changed the clock's rate to one hour in twenty-four. Clelly could not be legally burned for more than two months.

The group standing in the market place after further discussion moved together to old Rothholz's shop, told him that the clock had nearly stopped and he must fix it. "Don't bother your heads about the clock," he said; "it will go well enough in time." "When?" "After the girl who was condemned yesterday has been burned." "What has that to do with it?" "I don't know. I only know that the clock, which has kept perfect time ever since it was set up in the tower, has suddenly gone wrong." "Nonsense!" exclaimed most of the party, and they went away.

The old man insisted that he could not fix the clock, though, to satisfy the authorities, he pretended to try. In a few days the burghers, finding a new subject of interest, ceased to talk about the clock. A week later Antoine Hecker presented a note that was due to Karl Becker for payment. Becker declared that he would pay it when the town clock should say the time for payment had expired. Hecker went to Rothholz and asked for a certificate to that effect. Becker declared that by the village time the note was not due. The result was a quarrel between the debtor and the creditor. Then came a widow who wished to marry again. By the terms of her late husband's will she would lose everything he had left her if she married before a certain date. The date had expired, but the local new time said that it had not. The clock told it was the [illegible] to keep the [illegible] by the [illegible] time. The [illegible] the court [illegible] the clock [illegible] the calendar for another [illegible]. The town [illegible] refused to [illegible] the law, and [illegible] had no power to compel him to do so.

As the days and weeks elapsed the [illegible] of the people of the village [illegible] increased. They quarrelled [illegible] bet, to [illegible] the clock would [illegible] when the clock struck the hour. Should people go to church [illegible] there was no knowing when [illegible] would end. Those who had [illegible] over those who had lost and quarrelled among themselves as to whose watch was right. At last the [illegible] was so great that it became [illegible]. A committee waited [illegible] clerk and urged him to fix [illegible] or break the new, promising him immunity.

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When [illegible] the judge [illegible] and rendered [illegible] was unknown [illegible] the erection, [illegible] would not [illegible] permit [illegible] be held [illegible] constant [illegible] the disturbed [illegible] supported [illegible] acquitted [illegible] defendants [illegible] the clock [illegible]

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