

Doctors Declare Against Alcohol as a Stimulant.

The New York Sun says that in the International Congress of Physiotherapy recently convened in Berlin, Professor Ewald, perhaps the most eminent clinical teacher in the Berlin University, said he had reached the conclusion that in no infectious disease has the value of alcohol been proved and that it diminishes the natural resistance to the invasions of disease.

There is a doctor in Charlotte who has consistently held to this view for a number of years and he is seeing other doctors coming to his ideas. The Sun holds that Professor Ewald's contention confirms what every clear-sighted physician of experience has observed at the bedside, that whenever alcohol is administered it handicaps the patient, because it lowers the blood pressure; it is a temporary spur to the falling heart with a subsequent depression to which many a sick man has succumbed without realization of the cause of "heart failure."

One who has seen the purple-hued complexion, swollen features and perspiring, relaxed skin of an intoxicated man needs no medical training to know that there is a case of complete relaxation, the body presenting as sad evidence of crippling as does the mind. If this result may ensue in an individual who is in health, how much more seriously must the vital powers be depreciated in diseases in which other poisons are already playing havoc with the heart and nervous system.

Alcohol as a stimulant is dying as hard as did blood-letting as a panacea. The latter succumbed to an enlightened pathology and the former is now sharing the same fate.—Charlotte Observer.

Respects for Father.

(Presbyterian Standard.)

Those of us who are not like the Athenians, always looking for new things, are not as enthusiastic over special days as some others, and we have long since given up the attempt to keep trace of them. We have Rally Day, Children's Day, Temperance Day, Mother's Day and other Days too numerous to mention.

In Pennsylvania a member of the Lower House seriously introduced a bill to make the first Sabbath in June, Father's Day, and while we do not know the fate of the bill, we are willing to waive our prejudices against Days and vote for fathers to have chance.

Without detracting from the honor and love due to the mother, who deserve far more than they receive, we have long felt that the fathers have not been sufficiently recognized; yet there are scenes from the life of many a father that would touch every heart. Who has ever watched the father walking the floor with the crying child at midnight; or kindling the fires at early dawn while others slept; or growing into an old decrepit man, as he tells from day of day.

The life of a father in many a home is dangerously near a tragedy—reminding us of the early Christians who were "butchered to make a Roman holiday."

As some sort of a compensation for what he endures, we say, by all means, let the old man have his day, and let his children rise up and call him blessed.

The mother needs no appeal in her behalf because from Eve down her merits have generally been recognized, and whatever she has received she has fully earned. We are not reflecting on the mother.

It is for the father that we especially speak, the bread winner of the family, the pack-horse of the household, the one who furnishes the manliness of war in the battle of life. He feels his isolation and longs for sympathy, as he stretches forth his hands, burdened by toil, we reverently clasp them and give them a sympathetic squeeze. In his behalf we endorse this Pennsylvania move.

A CHILD DOESN'T LAUGH AND PLAY

If Little Stomach is Sour, Liver Torpid and Bowels Clogged—Look at Tongue, Mother.

Give "California Syrup of Figs" at once—a teaspoonful today often saves a sick child tomorrow.

If your little one is out of sorts—half sick, isn't resting, eating, and acting naturally—look, Mother, see if tongue is coated. This is a sure sign that its little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with waste. When cross, irritable, feverish, stomach sour, breath bad or has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, sore throat, full of cold give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated poison, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without gripping, and you have a well, playful child again.

Mother can rest easy after giving this harmless "fruit laxative," because it never fails to cleanse the little one's liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach and they dearly love its pleasant taste. Full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups printed on each bottle.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then see that it is made by the California Fig Syrup Company. Don't be fooled.

Shop Talk

A local weekly like The Courier to succeed should keep in touch with the people. Therefore, the editor of The Courier extends an invitation not only to subscribers to this paper but to everybody else to call at The Courier office when they are in town and give us the benefit of any local news items which may be of interest. Cold days there is always a good fire burning and everybody is welcome; the latch string hangs on the outside. If you cannot pay all of your subscription now, pay what you can. The Courier wants to turn over a new leaf. The subscription price will not be raised now. It will remain at present a dollar a year. Most of the weekly papers in the State have increased their subscription prices as for making a better paper. The Courier has decided to adopt better business methods. It cannot afford to trust everybody everywhere. Too many move off or die who owe for a year or longer time. The losses we sustain in the course of a year are considerable. The price of The Courier is the same that it was nearly a quarter of a century ago when the present owner took charge of the paper. Then corn and cotton and wheat and oats were worth little more than half what they are now, a day's wages were worth about half what they are now. The employees in The Courier office get from fifty to seventy-five per cent more for wages now. Everything that goes into the makeup of the paper is from seventy-five to one hundred per cent more than it was then. It will be seen that everything has gone up except the price of the paper and we are putting from five to ten times as much original matter in the paper as there was then. The Courier has been brought face to face with a loss at the end of every year for several years. Published in a small town with a circulation of an average of five thousand subscribers a year it is impossible for us to get more than one half what our advertising space is really worth, for practically everybody in this section of the State, whether a subscriber or not reads The Courier every week. The shortage at the end of each year is becoming a considerable proposition and the only thing The Courier can do is to adopt better business methods and insist upon a prompt payment by everyone who takes the paper.

The rule in the past has been payment in advance but it has not been lived up to and the consequences are that more than twenty-five per cent of our subscription list has been lost in bad debts and by people moving away and so forth in the future no name will be put on the books without payment in advance and those who are now subscribers are expected to pay promptly and as a business matter they are asked to pay in advance.

It costs one dollar at prevailing price to print the sort of paper The Courier issues every week. It is not expected that any money will be made out of The Courier. It is desired that the cost of its publication be made.

Statements have recently been sent out and several hundred have responded but there are still many who have not paid. All delinquents are expected to send in their remittance promptly and without further delay addressing their letter to The Courier, Asheboro, N. C.

ENDS DYSPEPSIA, INDIGESTION, GAS

"Pape's Diapepsin" Cures a Sick-Sour Stomach in Five Minutes—Stop Starving Stomach.

"Really does" put bad stomachs in order—"really does" overcome indigestion, dyspepsia, gas, heartburn and sourness in five minutes—that—just that—makes Pape's Diapepsin the largest selling stomach regulator in the world. If what you eat ferments into stubborn lumps you belch gas and eructate sour, undigested food and acid; head is dizzy and aches; breath foul; tongue coated; your insides filled with bile and indigestible waste. Remember the moment "Pape's Diapepsin" comes in contact with the stomach all such distress vanishes. It's truly astonishing—almost marvelous—and the joy is its harmlessness.

A large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin will give you a hundred dollars' worth of satisfaction or your druggist hands you money back. It's worth its weight in gold to men and women who can't get their stomachs regulated. It belongs in your home—should always be kept handy in case of a sick sour, upset stomach during the day or at night. It's the quickest, surest and most harmless stomach doctor in the world.

DR. JOHN SWAIM Dentist Asheboro, N. C. Office over Postoffice

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A Family Supply, Saving \$2 and Fully Guaranteed.

A full pint of cough syrup—as much as you could buy for \$2.50—can easily be made at home. You will find nothing that takes hold of the ordinary cough more quickly, usually conquering it in a matter of 24 hours. Excellent, too, for spasmodic croup, whooping cough, bronchial asthma and bronchitis.

Mix one pint of granulated sugar with 1/2 pint of warm water, and stir for 2 minutes. Put 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex (fifty cents' worth) in a pint bottle, then add the Sugar Syrup. It keeps perfectly. Take a teaspoonful every one, two or three hours.

This is just laxative enough to help relieve a cough. Also stimulates the appetite, which is usually upset by a cough. The taste is pleasant.

The effect of pine and sugar syrup on the inflamed membranes is well known. Pinex is a most valuable concentrated compound of Norway white pine extract, rich in quaiacol and other natural healing pine elements. Other preparations will not work in this combination.

This Pinex and Sugar Syrup remedy has often been imitated, but the old successful mixture has never been equaled. It is now used in more homes than any other cough remedy.

A guaranty of absolute satisfaction, or money promptly refunded, goes with this preparation. Your druggist has Pinex, or will get it for you. If not, send to The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Rats Do Start Fires—Caught in the Act.

Rats do sometimes steal matches and start fires. Prof for skeptics; For an hour yesterday afternoon smoke from nobody knew where telling through the six-story tenement house at 134 Cannon street, on the East Side. Cansons sniffling traced it to the kitchen of Solomon Liechblum on the third floor. It was curling through a crack under the sink.

Solomon called the firemen. They tore up the floor and found a rat's nest made of rags. The rags were smoldering. In another hour the rat family would have had no home.

All my life people have been telling me that rats are responsible for some tenement fires, but I never believed it until now," said Battalion Chief Helm.—New York Sun.



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On several occasions I have been unable to work and suffered severe pains in my back, due to my kidneys. I called on a doctor of Ripon, Wis., but received no relief.

I tried Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root which gave me instant relief. I was then able to resume work. Swamp-Root is the only relief I can get from kidney disease which I am subject to in the spring of the year. I am writing this testimonial through my own free will that sufferers of kidney and bladder diseases will know of the wonderful merits of Swamp-Root. I recommend Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root whenever I can and always have a bottle of Swamp-Root in my home.

I purchased Swamp-Root of Mr. C. J. Burnside, Druggist, 202 Main St., Ripon, Wis.

Very truly yours, THOMAS J. LYNCH, 525 Newbury Street, Ripon, Wis.

I have read the above statement that Thomas J. Lynch bought Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root at my store and made oath the above statement is true in substance and fact. E. J. BURNSIDE, Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of November, 1913 F. A. PRESTON.

Letter to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do For You.

Send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer and Company, Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample size bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention the Weekly Courier, Regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles for sale at all drug stores.

Timber Sale.

By virtue of an order of the superior court of Randolph county in the special proceeding entitled Cordelia McNeill et al Ex Parte, I will on the 9th day of Feb., 1914, at 2 o'clock p. m. on the premises sell to the highest bidder for cash at public auction all the merchantable timber on the following described tracts of land, to-wit:

First Tract. Beginning at a post oak, running west 25 chains to a red oak, thence south 34 chains to a gum, the county line; thence E. on said line 59 chains and 50 links to a stone; thence north 31 chains to a post oak in Hancock line containing 180 acres more or less.

Second Tract. Beginning at a stake in George McNeill's line on east side of factory road and running south 87 rods to a stake in Kennedy's line and thence east 20 rods to a stake in McNeill's line, and thence with McNeill's line to the beginning, containing 5 1-2 acres more or less.

The timber on the dower will first be sold separately and then all will be sold as a whole, and ample time will be given for the cutting and removal of said timber from the premises.

This January 2, 1914. J. A. SPENCE, Commr.

Land Sale Notice.

By virtue of the powers vested in the undersigned by decree rendered in the special proceeding entitled "A. M. Barker, executor of Franklina Stout, dec'd, vs. Shelly Stout et al." in the Superior Court of Randolph county, I will sell at public auction at the court house in Asheboro, N. C., on Tuesday the 10th day of Feb., 1914, at 12 o'clock M., the following lands situated in said county, bounded as follows to-wit: Beginning at a post oak; runs south 23.73 chains to a stone; thence east 15 chains to a stone; thence north 13 chains to a chestnut oak, thence east 19 chains to a stone; thence north 12.73 chains to a stake; thence west 25.50 chs. to the beginning, containing 52 acres, more or less.

Terms of sale: One-third each, balance upon a credit of six months approved security to be given for bear interest from day of sale, title to be retained till all purchase money is paid.

This is a resale of said lands account of the 10 per cent advance bid of Mr. Allen on the \$525 bid of John Waddell. This land will be sold in two tracts, to-wit: one tract of 32 acres lying on the west end thereof as one tract and the remainder as the other tract.

This Jan. 20, 1914. A. M. BARKER, Executor of Franklina Stout, dec'd.

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Notice.

Having qualified as Extr. on the estate of Levi Cox, deceased, before W. C. Hammond, Clerk of the Superior Court of Randolph county, all persons having claims against said estate are notified to present them to the undersigned, duly verified, on or before the 2nd day of January, 1915, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery; and all persons owing said estate will come forward and make immediate settlement.

This 21st day of December, 1913. OLAN T. MACON, Extr. Ramseur, N. C., R. F. D. 1.

LAND SALE

By virtue of an order of sale granted by the superior court of Randolph county, made in the special proceedings entitled Willard A. Smith et al, vs. F. S. Smith, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the court house door in Randolph county, on the 16th day of February, 1914, at 12 o'clock, M., the tract of land described in the petition in this cause. Said tract of land is in Richland township, Randolph county, and described as follows:

Beginning at a rock pile in J. J. Hancock's line, running north 24 chains to a stone pile in Solomon Williams' line; thence west 25 chns. and 60 links to a white oak on west side of a branch; thence S. 19 chains and 50 links to a stone, formerly a red oak; thence west 8 chains and 65 links to a stone, John Pressnell's corner, formerly petitioner's corner; thence south 9 chains and 50 links to a stone pile in said Pressnell's, or formerly petitioner's line; thence east 29 chns. and 5 links to a stone pile in F. Hancock's line; thence north 4 chains and 85 links to a stone pile around a pine snag, said Hancock's corner; thence east 4 chns. and 75 links to a stone pile, the beginning, containing 80 acres more or less.

Terms of Sale, Cash. This Jan. 10, 1914. JOHN T. BRITTON, Commissioner.

NOTICE

North Carolina, Randolph county, Superior Court, Before the Clerk, W. E. Free and C. R. Brooks, Executors of the last will and testament of M. V. Brooks, deceased and Sallie P. Free v. Sue Carlin Siler and husband John Siler, Mollie Hudson, Hattie Brooks, K. W. Brooks, Lucy Rains and husband, Henry Rains, J. R. Brooks and Martha Brooks.

The defendants, John Siler, husband of Sue Carlin Siler, and J. R. Brooks, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the superior court of Randolph county and that summons has issued for them in said action returnable on the 9th day of February 1914 before the clerk of the said court at his office in the county court house in Asheboro, N. C.; that the nature and purpose of said action is as follows, to-wit: to sell for partition among defendants and petitioners a certain tract of land of which the late M. V. Brooks died seized and to have a portion of the proceeds of said sale declared assets in the hands of the executors of the said M. V. Brooks, deceased, for the payment of his debts and the costs of administration; that Sallie P. Free and Sue Carlin Siler were each devised a forty acre tract of said land by the last will of said M. V. Brooks, deceased, and the other heirs of said decedent including Sallie P. Carlin Siler were devised the residue as tenants in common exclusive of K. W. Brooks; said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at said time and place named for return of summons and answer or demur to the petition of petitioners or the relief demanded therein will be granted.

This Jan. 8, 1914. W. C. HAMMOND, Clerk Superior Court.

Notice. North Carolina, Randolph County. In the Superior Court, Eugene Hughes vs. Nettie Hughes. The defendant, Nettie Hughes, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced against her in the Superior Court for Randolph county and that summons has issued in said action returnable at the term of the Superior Court for Randolph county beginning on the second Monday after the first Monday in March, 1914; that the nature of said action is as follows: To obtain a divorce upon the ground of certain acts of adultery committed by said defendant and to obtain the custody of the children of plaintiff and defendant; said defendant will further take notice that she is required to be and appear at the county court house in Asheboro, North Carolina, before the Judge of said court at the time heretofore named for return of said summons and answer or demur to the complaint filed in this action or the plaintiff will apply to the court to be allowed to prove the allegations thereof and have the relief demanded.

This Dec. 26, 1913. W. C. HAMMOND, Clerk Superior Court Randolph County.

Notice. Having qualified as administrator on the estate of William S. Thayer, deceased, before the clerk of the superior court of Randolph county, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned, duly verified on or before the 4th day of January, 1915, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are expected to make immediate payment and settle.

This Jan. the 4th, 1914. MRS. W. S. THAYER, Admr. John T. Brittan, Attorney.

Administrator's Notice. Having qualified as administrator on the estate of Harris Sanders, dec'd, before the clerk of the superior court of Randolph county; this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned duly verified on or before the 1st day of February, 1915, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are expected to make immediate payment and settlement.

This Jan. 10, 1914. F. F. SANDERS, Admr.

Notice. Having qualified as administrator on the estate of J. C. Underwood, deceased, before W. C. Hammond, Clerk of the Superior Court of Randolph county, I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, on the premises on the 14th day of February, 1914, the following personal property, to-wit: One horse, two pigs, a lot of corn, 60 or 70 bushels, also some lumber and household and kitchen furniture, tedious to mention. All persons having claims against said estate are notified to present them to the undersigned, duly verified, on or before the 23rd day of January, 1915, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery; and all persons owing said estate will come forward and make immediate settlement.

This 19th day of January, 1914. P. A. ROUTH, Admr.

Notice.—Any person knowing of the whereabouts of W. M. Underwood will please make it known on date of sale.

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This Jan. 8, 1914. W. C. HAMMOND, Clerk Superior Court Randolph County.

NOTICE

Mortgage Sale. By virtue of power of sale contained in the mortgage executed by M. Smith and wife, Emma N. Smith, to the People's Savings, Loan and Trust Co., now the People's Bank, by virtue of a change of its certificate of incorporation, dated the first day of Feb., 1909, and registered in Book 133, page 337, in the office of Register of Deeds of Randolph county, the undersigned will sell, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the court house door in Asheboro, Randolph county, State of North Carolina, at 12 o'clock, M., on the 16th day of Feb., 1914, the following described real estate, to-wit:

A tract or parcel of land in the county of Randolph, State of North Carolina, in New Market township, adjoining the lands of W. M. Ivey, Matt McCollum and others, beginning at a pile of stones M. W. McCollum's corner and runs thence a 18 chains to a stone in Ledwell's line; thence east 31 chains and 4 links to a stone; thence south 18 chains 50 links to a stone; thence west 31 chains to the beginning, containing 55 acres more or less, except 1 acre in south-east corner deeded to Rebecca McGee.

This the 10th day of Jan., 1914. THE PEOPLE'S BANK, (Formerly the People's Savings, Loan and Trust Co.) Mortgage.

NOTICE North Carolina, Randolph County, In the Superior Court.

Bank of Randolph vs. John L. Fields and wife Emma F. Fields and C. R. Fields. The defendant C. R. Fields will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Randolph County for the purpose of setting aside a deed executed by the defendant John L. Fields and his said wife Emma F. Fields to him, the said C. R. Fields, which appears of record in the office of the Register of Deeds of Randolph County, in book 143, at pages 227 and 228, on the grounds that the said deed was made and registered for the purpose of hindering, delaying and defrauding the plaintiff with respect to the indebtedness due the plaintiff by the defendant John L. Fields at the time of the execution and registration of the said deed, which said indebtedness aggregating over one thousand dollars is now evidenced by judgments against the said John L. Fields docketed in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Randolph County; which said deed was made and registered as aforesaid with the knowledge and connivance of each of the defendants of the facts and for the purpose aforesaid; and for that the said C. R. Fields is not a bona fide purchaser or purchaser for value; and that the said C. R. Fields claims to be the owner, under and by virtue of the said deed, of the real estate therein described—all as is more particularly set forth in affidavit on file in this office.

And the said C. R. Fields, defendant, will further take notice that he is required to appear at the next term of the Superior Court of said County (Randolph) to be held on the second Monday after the first Monday in March, 1914, at the court house in said county, and in the town of Asheboro, thence, 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 the 24th day of December, 1913. W. C. HAMMOND, Clerk Superior Court Randolph Co.

Notice. Having qualified as Admr. on the estate of J. C. Underwood, deceased, before W. C. Hammond, Clerk of the Superior Court of Randolph county, I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, on the premises on the 14th day of February, 1914, the following personal property, to-wit: One horse, two pigs, a lot of corn, 60 or 70 bushels, also some lumber and household and kitchen furniture, tedious to mention. All persons having claims against said estate are notified to present them to the undersigned, duly verified, on or before the 23rd day of January, 1915, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery; and all persons owing said estate will come forward and make immediate settlement.

This Jan. 8, 1914. W. C. HAMMOND, Clerk Superior Court Randolph County.

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