

FAMILY AVOIDS SERIOUS SICKNESS

By Being Constantly Supplied With Theford's Black-Draught.

McDuff, Va.—"I suffered for several years," says Mrs. J. B. Whittaker, of this place, "with sick headache, and stomach trouble."

Ten years ago a friend told me to try Theford's Black-Draught, which I did, and I found it to be the best family medicine for young and old.

I keep Black-Draught on hand all the time now, and when my children feel a little bad, they ask me for a dose, and it does them more good than any medicine they ever tried.

We never have a long spell of sickness in our family, since we commenced using Black-Draught.

Theford's Black-Draught is purely vegetable, and has been found to regulate weak stomachs, aid digestion, relieve indigestion, colic, wind, nausea, headache, sick stomach, and similar symptoms.

It has been in constant use for more than 70 years, and has benefited more than a million people.

Your druggist sells and recommends Black-Draught. Price only 25c. Get a package to-day.

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"KEEP A WORKING"

You and I and all of us occasionally tire of our work. The man who collect fares on the end of a street car, the riveter on a sky scraper, the brick-layer, the hod carrier, or the head of a great manufacturing enterprise, the farmer, the stenographer and the bookkeeper and the clerk who waits on you in the country store, all have moments when they would like to cut the whole business and take one long, lingering loaf.

But work is really the best thing for us. Without the satisfaction and occasional emolument of work, it would be dreary and we should quickly rust out.

How often we hear of a man who retires from business only to step to the grave. All his life he has looked forward to a rest. He at last acquires a competency. He proceeds to enjoy it, but the pleasure he anticipated is missing. He is not an habitual loafer or vacationist. He loses his vigor, his eyes are no longer bright, his interest in affairs lapses, presently he becomes ill and unless he can obtain something to take the interest in life that he has lost, he dies.

"Keep a working," was the rule given by Mrs. Henrietta Oldenburg, who died recently in Chicago at the age of 105 years. All her life this estimable woman worked, and it did not hurt her. She attributed her longevity to the fact that she always had worked. She always was a hard worker and up to a week before her death she had assisted in the care of her great-grandchildren.

What a record for some of us who get tired of working at 30 or 40 or 50!

CLEAN OUT GERMANY WITH WOOD SWORDS

Man Who Loved Allies' Cause Beaten By Small Force in County Jail

Greensboro Record.

Mr. R. F. Coble about a week ago started for Germany via Greensboro from his home near High Point, with the intention of making common cause with the allies. He was armed with a revolver and a wooden sword. Since then, the enthusiast has been held in comfortable detention at the Guilford county jail, harmless but considered slightly unbalanced mentally. Now he has been crushed to defeat by an enemy inferior to the war-like Teutons.

In the same jail with Mr. Coble was one Harvey Grady, a white stripping from the mill villages, who was held on the charge of retailing whiskey. He is said to have taunted his fellow prisoner into making unfavorable remarks to the Grady forbears and then to have jumped upon the policeman and to have given him a sound trouncing. Grady was given a trial before Justice of the Peace P. H. Collins for the offense committed while in jail and was fined \$10 and costs.

How To Make the Quickest, Simplest Cough Remedy

Much Better than the Ready-Made Kind and You Save 50c. Fully Guaranteed

This home-made cough syrup is now used in more homes than any other cough remedy. Its promptness, ease and certainty in conquering distressing coughs, chest and throat colds, is really remarkable. You can actually feel it take hold. A day's use will usually overcome the ordinary cough—relieves even whooping cough quickly. Splendid too for bronchitis, spasmodic croup, bronchial asthma and winter coughs.

Get from any druggist 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex (50 cents worth), pour it in a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. This gives you—at a cost of only 54 cents—a full pint of better cough syrup than you could buy for \$2.50. Takes but a few minutes to prepare. Full directions with Pinex. Tastes good and never spoils.

You will be pleasantly surprised how quickly it loosens dry, hoarse or tight coughs, and soothes the inflamed membranes in a painful cough. It also stops the formation of phlegm in the throat and bronchial tubes, thus ending the persistent loose cough.

Pinex is a most valuable concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, rich in quinine, which is so healing to the membranes.

To avoid disappointment, be sure and ask your druggist for "2 1/2 ounces Pinex," and don't accept anything else.

A guarantee of absolute satisfaction, or money promptly refunded, goes with this preparation. The Pinex Co., Ft. Collins, Ind.

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS

Lexington, Ky.—Robert U. Bates, 99 years old, is the father of a new son. His first wife died fifteen years ago and he remarried a year ago.

New York—Mrs. Anna M. Wilkinson has sailed for Russia where she will display samples of more than 50 American made articles.

Lumberton, Ia.—A litter of pig was born here recently that caused quite a sensation. Each little pig was born with long tusks.

Atlanta, Ga.—Atlanta, although in a dry State, led the rest of the cities in the number of arrests for drunkenness on New Year's Eve, according to the municipal reports just published. There were 500 arrests on that charge which is far more than were made either in Chicago or New York.

Chicago, Ill.—Owing to the fact that part of Illinois voted "dry" there has been a material decrease in internal revenue collections. The receipts were nearly \$400,000 less in December, 1914, than they were in December, 1913.

Plymouth, Nehr.—"Kid" Wedge prize fighter, who became an evangelist in Billy Sunday, has jumped back into the prize ring again and has issued a challenge.

Salem, W. Va.—It is quite certain that the sale of liquor is being carried on here, but the offenders have not been located. It is thought that this town is but one of the many stations of operation for a larger organization of bootleggers.

Wichita, Kan.—Mrs. Beatrice Y. Kirkman and her daughter will be graduated together next June from the Kansas State normal school.

Great Neck, L. I.—Mrs. S. P. I. Dugmore is the only woman in America wearing the Cross of the Legion of Honor.

Centralia, Mo.—Farmers through out this section are losing many of their horses from some unknown disease. The horses go mad and die.

PROMPT ACTION WILL STOP YOUR COUGH

When you first catch a Cold (often indicated by a sneeze or cough) break it up at once. The idea that "it does not matter" often leads to serious complications. The remedy which immediately and easily penetrates the lining of the throat is the kind demanded. Dr. King's New Discovery soothes the irritation, loosens the phlegm. You feel better at once. "It seemed to reach the very spot of my cough" is one of many honest testimonials. 50c. at your Druggists.

TO PENITENTIARY FOR CAR ROBBERY

In Rowan Superior court last week two boys, Tom and Howard Jones, were tried for car robbery. Tom got four years and Howard two years and six months in the penitentiary.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY—THE MOTHER'S FAVORITE

"I give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to my children when they have colds or coughs," writes Mrs. Verne Shaffer, Vandergrift, Pa. "It always helps them and is far superior to any other cough medicine I have used. I advise any one in need of such a medicine to give it a trial." For sale by all dealers.

Process of Milking

I do not know that the process of milking has ever been described. The forefinger first clasps the upper part of the teat, and then the middle, ring and little fingers, in rapid succession, so as to drive the milk before them through the orifice. The knack is rather difficult to acquire, and at first very wearying to the hands, though this soon passes.—From "A Farmer's Note Book," by C. E. D. Phelps.

Life-Giving Properties of Colors

Experiments show that the order of colors ranked as to their life-giving properties will be: blue, violet, yellow, red and green. Thus, if a patient is put in a hospital where green predominates he has a far slimmer chance of speedy recovery than if he were comfortably fixed in a blue room.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J. C. Ayer & Co.

NOTICE

North Carolina, Randolph County, Superior Court.

W. S. Skeen vs. L. A. Sheets and Will Hurley.

The defendant above named, L. A. Sheets, Will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced against him in the Superior court for Randolph county and that summons and a warrant of attachment has been issued against him and his property in the said action; that the nature and subject matter of said action is as follows, to wit: An action to recover damages in the sum of \$100 for the wrongful conversion of a certain mare and the sum of \$95.32 for breach of an express contract to pay a sum certain in money represented by note; that said defendant is required to be and appear before the Judge holding the Superior court for Randolph county at the court house in Asheboro, N. C., on the second Monday after the first Monday in March, 1915, and answer or demur to the complaint of plaintiff or the relief demanded will be granted.

This Feb. 5, 1915.
J. M. CAVENESS,
Clerk Superior Court.

THE BIGGEST SOUP KITCHEN IN THE WORLD

Recently there has been organized in Brussels by the American Commission for Relief, a soup kitchen that is undoubtedly the largest in the world. Nearly 50,000 people entirely destitute wait in the bread lines every day and over six thousand gallons of soup and four thousand loaves of bread are daily distributed to them.

The soup is prepared in the large storehouse of the International Express Company. More than 100 people are engaged in this work. From three o'clock in the morning when the first 5,000 gallons of soup is started, the scene in the circus-like storehouse is one of tremendous activity. When the soup is cooked it is sent under seals of the Commission and under the protection of the American flag to twenty-one distributing points throughout Brussels.

MR. T. E. VANDERFORD IS TRANSFERRED TO RICHMOND

An important change in the officers of the Internal Revenue Service was made last week when Mr. T. E. Vanderford, of the Greensboro office, was transferred to Richmond, and Col. Chapman, of the Richmond office, was moved to Greensboro. No reason for the change is assigned. It does not involve any change in the office forces, only the heads being changed.

Col. Chapman has been in the Revenue service since 1878 and is now 75 years old.

NEW RAILROAD COMPLETED

Railway development of interest to the eastern section of North Carolina and South Carolina was the building of the Bonaal road from Hamlet to Charleston. The road may be extended from Jefferson, S. C., to Monroe, N. C., in the near future.

The first through freight service from Hamlet to Charleston was inaugurated last Saturday and the first return through freight service left Charleston Tuesday night for Hamlet. The building of this road has opened up a direct route to an important seaport town.

MEXICO IS SUFFERING FOR BREAD AND WATER

The Government at Washington has recently received dispatches from Mexico City, saying that conditions throughout Mexico were becoming alarming and that many people were starving for the want of bread and water. In the city of Mexico there is a great shortage of the bread supply, and it is said that there was recently noticed a bread line in which there were about 300 waiting their turn to be admitted by the police to the bread shop, and that some became unruly on account of there not being enough bread to serve all.

INSURANCE BILL PASSED BY HOUSE

The House passed the Seawell bill for 12 1/2 per cent flat and 12 1/2 per cent contingent fee for fire insurance agent, contingent fee to be based on profits of the company. It was discussed for nearly two hours with vigorous speeches against it, but passed by a large majority. Representative Grier, in strenuous opposition, declared that he thought the recent insurance investigation was "to slay the great insurance octopus" but now he feared that the Legislature was, on the advice of the investigation committee simply strangling a little jelly fish. The bill was sent to the senate.

INCREASE SALARY OF ADJUTANT GENERAL

A bill introduced by Representative Nettles, of Buncombe would increase the salary of the Adjutant General of the North Carolina National Guard from \$2,000 to \$3,000 on account of the great work and responsibility of the officer the past four months, especially by the requirement by the War Department that the Adjutant General must have direct charge of the properties of the guard in the State.

LAND AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS

The bill introduced in the Senate by Senator McRae of Mecklenburg county to amend the law as to building and loan associations so as to provide for land and loan associations would provide for this without in any way affecting or changing the laws governing the operation of the regular building and loan associations in the cities and towns.

ANTI-LIQUOR BILL TO BE PRINTED

A resolution was passed ordering that 500 copies of the anti-liquor bill now before the House committee be printed, but the House defeated a resolution to print 500 copies of the State game bill.

Among new bills introduced was one by Laughinghouse to provide increased pensions for Confederate veterans so that they can remain at home with wives, instead of being forced to "desert their wives," as he expresses it, "to come to the Soldiers Home."

BILLS PASSED FINAL READING AS FOLLOWS

To amend the charter of High Point; to authorize a special tax in Alexander county for a county home; to pay solicitors and witnesses full fees when defendants are sent to the roads; to allow Shaw University to hold property to the value of \$500,000; to amend the charter of Mount Holly; to amend the charter of Cherryfield; to amend the charter of Smithfield; to amend the charter of Greensboro College for Women; to repeal the charter of North Edenton.

Representative Pardee offered a bill, to authorize county commissioners to pay \$10 rewards for information convicting violation of the prohibition law and making the minimum punishment three months on the roads.

The Asheville commission government bill was introduced in both houses and is expected to have smooth sailing, being an agreed measure that gives the people of the mountain metropolises the right to vote on adoption of the commission government.

THE GOAT

When your auto wont run
Or your furnace goes out,
And some son-of-a-gun
Bumps into your goat.
If the weather is cold
When it ought to be hot,
And they say you look old
When you know you are not—
Just blame it all onto the war.

When your mother-in-law
Comes to spend a few years,
And you stand for her jaw
And you wince at her jeers,
When the sun never shows
And the world all seems bleak
And all of your woes
Are doubled each week—
Just blame it all onto the war.

When you're feeling as blue
As Kentucky grass,
And there's nothing to do
But to turn on the gas,
When your money is low
And your business is rank,
And you've just drawn your dough
All out of the bank—
Just blame it all onto the war.
—DON ALLEN.

LOVE'S LABOR

I had all that love could do,
But I spared some love for you,
And I go forth in the morning,
Leading on to life's adorning,
As I bear amid the strife
All the naked love that's beating
In my heart and soul for men—
And though I had all love could do,
I turned to love again.

Mighty Hercules strove seven
Times in labor to complete
For the world the tasks that heaven
Hurled in thunder at his feet,
But the labor that love enters
In this world of aching need
Casts the mighty hero's labors
In the shadow of its deed;
For love that hath all love can do
Still finds love again for you.

All day long and through the night
I with love strove main and might
Every hour and every moment
Full of love's immortal fount,
To and fro and hour by hour,
Kept I moving in love's power,
Having all that love could do
Yet through golden gates of morning
Sweet with dewy fresh adorning,
I still brought some love for you,
I have spared some love for you.
—Benttown Bard.

A PRAYER IN TIME OF WAR

Thou, whose deep ways are in the sea,
Whose footsteps are not known,
Tonight a world that turned from
Thee
Is waiting at Thy throne.

The towerin' Babels that we raised
Where scoffing sophists brawl,
The little antichrists we praised
The night is on them all.

A NEW SYSTEM

Decatur, Ill.—W. C. Kizer of Decatur believes he has found an effective method of making hens lay in the winter time. At least, his experiment brought results in his flock of a dozen hens. Kizer placed a Christmas tree in his henhouse and to his surprise the next day found a nest under the tree and five eggs in it. On Friday he found four more, and he is a firm believer in Christmas trees for poultry as well as persons. He is at a loss to understand just why the tree had the desired effect, but some of his neighbors have said that possibly the turpentine in the tree evaporating the air and breathed by the chickens was the cause. "I at least have two more Christmas trees," said Kizer, "and when one dries up I put another in the henhouse. I think I have discovered something or, at least, my experiment has proven worth while."

REPRESENTATIVE WEBB WILL LEAD SHIPPING BILL IN THE HOUSE

The legislative row in the House of Representatives has thrown Representative Webb, of the Ninth North Carolina district considerably in the lime-light. He has been appointed by the President to lead the fight on the bill. He perfected the bill Saturday which the administration Democrats will insist upon passing through the House.

The bill is now a combination of the Gore bill and the Weeks bill, agreed upon in a conference between Mr. Webb and Senator Simmons. Mr. Webb says the bill will pass by a large majority.

AGED NEGRO ROBBED OF LIFE-TIME SAVINGS

Robbers a few days ago broke into the house of Isaac Wilson, colored, a few miles from Wilmington and stole \$140 in a tin box belonging to the Colored Odd Fellows' lodge, of which he was treasurer and also carried away several small boxes that contained the savings of Wilson for many years. Wilson did not know just how much money he had, but said it would run into the hundreds.

Sloane Gordon, well-known war correspondent, magazine and short story writer, who has been taking a few days vacation in this country, is on his way to Russia, for the National News Bureau where he will "cover" the big news stories. Gordon explained that he must carry an extra suitcase along on all his travels to hold his credentials, and that even then it was sometimes very hard to convince some of the officers that he is not a spy. He expects to have many thrilling experiences during his Russian trip.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE

This is to notify all persons that the partnership business known as L. W. Lineberry & Company, located on Naomi Street, Randleman, N. C., and consisting of L. W. Lineberry and J. G. Brown has by mutual consent been dissolved. I am not responsible for the further liabilities of the above concern.

J. G. BROWN.

THE WAY TO RAISE HOGS

I will tell you the way I raise hogs: The first and most important question is to begin with good stock. Whatever breed you choose it should have good blood, thoroughbred if possible. It does not cost so much to feed a thoroughbred as a scrub.

I commenced with two thoroughbred Duroc-Jersey sows. I like this breed best because they are gentle and very careful mothers. If anyone wishing to get a start of hogs will procure a few Duroc sows and take care of them they will soon have a bunch to be proud of.

I have a nine-acre field which I fenced into three fields; the creek which runs along the edge I fenced separate with a woods pasture, and have gates so I can pasture either fields, and hogs always have the run of the woods pasture and creek. I try to arrange so I can have some field for them to graze all the time. I raise oats, wheat, rape, and cowpeas. Wheat is better than oats. Rye and barley is good. By pasturing this way it takes very little grain and thus reduces the cost of production.

When the pigs are of sufficient age and size for fattening I put them in a small lot or pen and give them all the corn they will eat up clean.

In conclusion I will say my results in less than two years from two sows costing \$25 each: Fat hogs sold, 200; pigs and shoats, 87. Balance on hand: Four brood sows and male, one fat hog and 20 pigs. Besides we have had all our own meat and lard we could use.

LOOK OUT FOR GRAFTERS

Reports coming from all parts of the country indicate that a horde of grafters are working their way west to the California expositions. These grafters avoid the larger cities, as a general rule and confine their operations to the smaller communities. A favorite method of getting money to help them on their way is to represent themselves as collectors for some religious, temperance, charity or educational movement and some of them this year, pretend to be working for the suffrage cause. In one town in Nebraska last week so many of these, charity and temperance "moochers" had worked the citizens, that a Salvation Army lassie—a bona fide collector for the organization—had hard sledding to collect enough to pay her fare out of town. Most of the frauds carried "credentials," which, upon investigation, proved to be not worth the paper they were written on. The editor of the local paper, after exposing the game, warns his readers thus: "Beware of the religious 'moocher' or grafter, as he or she is the most despicable hypocrite on earth. If you have a desire to give to charity or the church you can find plenty of opportunities right here at home."

NARROWNESS VS. GOODNESS

"We are apt to call any narrow, ignorant outburst of conscience, good," says Rev. Dr. Frank Crane, in "Footnotes to Life." "Speaking of some religious crank, or some little soul that has been swept away by the mobrush to some new fad, or some vicious, perverted life, that flourishes one little moral excellence, we say that such a one is good. The grafter who is kind to the poor the bragger who keeps his promises, the burglar who does not use tobacco, the hard-hearted, pig-headed, close-fisted old skinflint who never indulges in profane language, we think they ought to have a good mark.

BENEATH A FRIENDLY SKY

Thankful for a country beneath a friendly sky;
Never freeze in winter—catch fire in July;
An' when you think it over there's so much thanks to spare,
The thankful soul keeps busy each bright day in the year.

An' even when Trouble lands you on Jordan's stormy banks,
A star or two will find you in the hallelujah ranks,
For still some friendly angel—forever watchin' nigh,
Drops down a life preserver from a window in the sky.
—Frank L. Stanton.

KEEP ON
When the day looks kind'er gloomy
And your chances kind'er slim,
When the situation's puzzlin'
And your prospect's awful grim,
And perplexities keep pressin'
Till all hope is nearly gone;
Just grin your teeth and work and save,
And keep on keepin' on.

NAMING BABY
She ransacked every novel,
And the dictionary, too,
But nothing ever printed.
For her baby's name would do:
She hunted appellations
From the present and the past,
And this is what she named him
When they christened him at last:

Julian Harold Egbert
Ulysses Victor Paul
Algernon George McFall.
But after all the trouble,
She'd taken for his sake,
His father called him Fatty,
And his schoolmates called him Jake.

DO YOU FIND FAULT WITH EVERYBODY?
An irritable, fault-finding disposition is often due to a disordered stomach. A man with good digestion is nearly always good natured. A great many have been permanently benefited by Chamberlain's Tablets after years of suffering. These tablets strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. For sale by all dealers.

CUTS DEATH RATE IN HALF

When the Government of Peru was authorized by its Congress in 1912 to contract a loan for the sanitation of Iquitos, a town of 13,000 inhabitants, lying 2,300 miles up the Amazon river, and almost on the Equator, the authorities of the Peruvian Government requested the United States Government to recommend a man who could do the work. Dr. Geo. M. Converse was sent.

When Dr. Converse arrived in the city he found a death rate which averaged 46.56 per 1,000 for 16 years preceding and which had risen in 1912 to 49.52. He also found yellow fever and hookworm in great abundance. There were no paved streets, no sewers and no water system.

The work of freeing the city of filth was rapidly carried out and by the means used sanitary measures and other good results were rapidly attained. In the first year of the work the death rate fell from 49.52 per 1,000 to 28.85.