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USERS OF CALOMEL**

Says Drug Acts Like Dynamite on
Liver and You Lose a Day's
Work.

There's no reason why a person
should take sickening, salivating
calomel when a few cents buys a large
bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone—a perfect
substitute for calomel.

It is a pleasant, vegetable liquid
which will start your liver just as sure-
ly as calomel, but it doesn't make you
sick and can not salivate.

Children and grown folks can take
Dodson's Liver Tone, because it is per-
fectly harmless.

Calomel is a dangerous drug. It is
mercury and attacks your bones. Take
a dose of nasty calomel today and you
will feel weak, sick and nauseated to-
morrow. Don't lose a day's work. Take
a spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone in-
stead and you will wake up feeling
great. No more biliousness, constipa-
tion, sluggishness, headache, coated
tongue or sour stomach. Your drug-
gist says if you don't find Dodson's
Liver Tone acts better than horrible
calomel your money is waiting for you.
—Adv.

Evidences of Income.
"Biggins is trying to dress in a
way that will make people think he
is making a whole lot of money."
"Silk hat and patent leather shoes
and all that sort of thing?"
"Not these days. He has to put on
a suit of overalls and is carrying a
plumber's outfit."

**"CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP"
IS CHILD'S LAXATIVE**

Look at tongue! Remove poisons
from stomach, liver and
bowels.



Accept "California" Syrup of Figs
only—look for the name California on
the package, then you are sure your
child is having the best and most harm-
less laxative or physic for the little
stomach, liver and bowels. Children
love its delicious fruity taste. Full
directions for child's dose on each bot-
tle. Give it without fear.
Mother! You must say "California."
—Adv.

Mere Trifle.
Mr. Feathertop—I'm going to the
races this afternoon, and I'm so ex-
citable I know I'll fairly lose my head
there.
His Wife—Oh, don't worry about
that, dear. But be careful of your
money!

**CREAM FOR CATARRH
OPENS UP NOSTRILS**

Tells How to Get Quick Relief From
Head-Colds. It's Splendid!

In one minute your clogged nostrils
will open, the air passages of your
head will clear and you can breathe
freely. No more hawking, snuffling,
blowing, headache, dryness. No strug-
gling for breath at night; your cold
or catarrh will be gone.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream
Balm from your druggist now. Apply
a little of this fragrant, antiseptic,
healing cream in your nostrils. It pen-
etrates through every air passage of
the head, soothes the inflamed or
swollen mucous membrane and relief
comes instantly.

It's just fine. Don't stay stuffed-up
with a cold or nasty catarrh—Relief
comes so quickly.—Adv.

Extravagant.
"She's extravagant."
"She served her husband beefsteak
for dinner last night."
"What of that? The poor man has
to eat, doesn't he?"
"Of course, but think of serving
beefsteak and no company in the
house."

The Cuticura Toilet Trio
Having cleared your skin keep it clear
by making Cuticura your every-day
toilet preparations. The soap to cleanse
and purify, the Ointment to soothe and
heal, the Talcum to powder and per-
fume. No toilet table is complete
without them. 25c everywhere.—Adv.

Every census has disclosed the fact
there are more men in the United
States than women.

Use **MURINE**
Night
and Morning
Keep Your Eyes
Clean, Clear and Healthy
Write for Free Eye Care Book Murine Co., Chicago, U.S.A.

**SIX HUNDRED AT
MEET OF PASTORS**

NEARLY EVERY DENOMINATION
REPRESENTED AT RECENT
GREAT GATHERING

REPORT OF DOCTOR RAWLINGS

Attendance of Women at the Various
Conferences Ran Up Approximately
to 400 at the Several Sessions

Charlotte.—Six hundred—minus two
North Carolina ministers, represent-
ing most of the evangelical denomina-
tions of the state, were registered de-
legates at the North Carolina State
Pastor's conference of the inter-
church world movement, which con-
cluded its three day's session in the
Second Presbyterian church in Char-
lotte.

The report of Dr. E. H. Rawlings
on a trip he recently made through
the various mission fields and the
answers to questions on the inter-
church world movement by Dr.
Charles H. Pratt were the only two
features of the final session of the
woman's conference. The attendance
at the various conferences of the wo-
men ran up to approximately 400.

Dr. Vance conducted the devotional
service with which the conference
closed, reading a portion of the 15th
chapter of the Gospel of John and
emphasizing the words of the seventh
verse, "If ye abide in me and my
words abide in you, ye shall ask what
ye will and it shall be done unto you."

Sanford.—The Sanford Develop-
ment Company, which was organized
about a month ago, has just received
its charter and seal, and is just be-
ginning its operations. This organiza-
tion was called into being because
of the great congestion that has ex-
isted here for several months in hous-
ing the people who desire to move
to this city.

Asheville.—A special car from the
Bureau of Fisheries, Washington,
will arrive in Asheville soon for Pis-
gah national forest with 95,000 trout
for planting in Davidson river, Mills
river and Looking Glass creek.

Salisbury.—French memorial diplo-
mas will be distributed to the nearest
relatives of American soldiers who
died in France. Some 50 or more of
these diplomas for people in Rowan
and surrounding counties will be given
out.

Durham.—An anonymous gift of
\$100,000 toward the fund to erect a
woman's building at Trinity college as
a memorial to the late James H.
Southgate, conditioned upon the rais-
ing of a certain amount as yet not
stated, was announced by the fund
campaign committee.

Fayetteville.—A strong protest
against the pardon of Chas. L. O'Hig-
gins by Governor Bickett was made
in a signed statement given out here
by N. A. Sinclair, prominent attorney,
who assisted the prosecution which
resulted in O'Higgins' conviction of
abducting a married woman.

Washington, (Special)—E. D. Smith
of South Carolina will go to Greens-
boro, N. C., to make the principal
speech in behalf of the plan of boost-
ing exports from the Southern states
and to prevent unfavorable action on
the part of the railroads in withdraw-
ing fair rates to that section.

Kinston.—Had the tobacco market
here been a communistic institution
last year every man, woman and child
in the community might be richer by
\$1,000 today. The final figures for the
season, announced by E. Y. Speed,
secretary of the Market Board of
Trade, show that that part of the crop
sold here brought \$13,004,490.48, and
that the total of pounds was 26,-
088,758.

Oxford Postoffice Looted
Oxford.—War savings stamps val-
ued at \$10,000, postage stamps to the
amount of \$5,000 and about \$75 in
cash were secured by safe-blowers
who blew open the safe of the Oxford
postoffice here and made their es-
cape.

Five strangers, reported to have
been seen at Franklinton, 15 miles
from here, are thought to have been
the persons who robbed the post-
office.

The robbery was not discovered
until the postoffice was opened.

Wilmington's Ferry Boat
Wilmington.—Chairman W. P. Mc-
Glaugon, of the board of county com-
missioners, and Chairman J. J. Knox,
of the Brunswick board, will leave
for Morehead City, where they will
witness the launching of the new fer-
ry boat, J. J. Knox, which will be used
to connect Wilmington and Brun-
swick.

The boat is named in honor of the
Brunswick Chairman, whose efforts
to procure a modern ferry service be-
tween New Hanover and Brunswick
have been tireless.

Be Sure Baby is Healthy
at Teething Time
Keep digestion natural, the bow-
els open, give sufficient food and
**MRS. WINSLOW'S
SYRUP**
The Infants' and Children's Regulator
Then the milk teeth never cause
trouble for you, or discomfort
for baby. Mrs. Winslow's Syrup
brings most remarkable results
in good health and comfort for
the baby. It's pleasant to give
and pleasant to take.
Harmless, purely vegetable, in-
fants' and children's regulator,
formula on every label. Guar-
anteed non-narcotic, non-alcoholic
At All Druggists

The Reformation.
Admiral Mark Kerr said at an al-
man's wedding:
"Women often marry men to re-
form them, and oftener than people
think, the women succeed in this.
The reformed husbands, however, are
seldom very grateful."
"My wife married me to reform
me," a man said bitterly on a sea vo-
yage Cubaward.
"Did she succeed?" asked another
man.
"You bet she did," said the first
one. "Why I wouldn't marry again
if I lived to be as old as Methuse-
ah!"

Important to Mothers
Examine carefully every bottle of
CASTORIA, that famous old remedy
for infants and children, and see that it
bears the
Signature of *Dr. J. C. Fletcher*
In Use for Over 30 Years.
Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

No Expense.
Lawyer—What was the judge's
charge to the jury?
Ex-Juryman—Not a cent. In fact,
we got paid by the day for our work.

**BAD COLD GOT YOU?
FEELING GRIPPY?**

Dr. King's New Discovery
soon starts you on the road
to recovery

ONCE tried, always used. That's
a trite expression, but one never
more applicable than it is to
Dr. King's New Discovery.
You will like the prompt, business-
like way it loosens the phlegm-con-
gested chest, soothes the tortured
throat, relieves an old or a new cold, grippe,
cough, croup.
The kiddies can take it in perfect
safety, too. No bad after-effects.
Standard half a century. 60c. and
\$1.20 a bottle. At your druggist.

Don't Continue Constipated

Don't let your bowels buldoze your
system. Make them function regularly
—keep the body cleansed of waste
matter with Dr. King's New Life Pills.
Billiousness, sick headache, sour
stomach, indigestion, dizziness, furred
tongue, bad breath—think of the em-
barrassments and discomforts trace-
able to constipation. How easily they
are rectified by the occasional use
of Dr. King's New Life Pills. Move
the bowels smoothly but surely. Try
them tonight. All druggists—25c. as
usual.

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**CURED WITHOUT A
STARVATION DIET
AT A SMALL COST**
If you have this awful disease, and
want to be cured—to stay cured—
write for
FREE BOOK
giving the history of pellagra, sym-
ptoms, results and how to treat. Sent
in plain, sealed envelope. A guaran-
teed treatment that cures when all
others fail. Write for this book today.
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well!
—your
chickens
and stock
well?**

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Stock & Poultry
Medicine
The old reliable
BLACK-DRAUGHT
for Stock and poultry
Ask your merchant!
Merchants: ask your jobber's
salesman about Bee Dee!

**EXPRESS CHARGES
ARE GOING HIGHER**

INCREASE IN RATES RANGING
FROM 10 TO 75 PER CENT
PUT UP TO COMMISSION.

TO EXPEND MANY MILLIONS

The \$12,000,000 Approximate Amount
Derived from the Previous Raise
Paid Out to Employees.

Washington.—Increased express
charges, ranging from 10 to 75 per
cent and estimated to yield \$25,000,000
additional revenue annually were asked
by the American Express Company, in
a petition filed with the interstate
commerce commission.

Increased cost of conducting its
business as well as the urgent need
for more complete facilities and equip-
ment was given by the company as
grounds for asking additional revenue.
Expenditures of "many millions of
dollars" was necessary, the petition
said, and additional funds could not
be obtained under the present rates.

While explaining that previous rate
increases added approximately \$12,-
000,000 to the annual revenue, the
company said this money was given
immediately to employees in the shape
of increased wages. Granting of ex-
tra wages for overtime on the basis
of an eight-hour day was said to have
resulted in a monthly outlay of \$1,022,-
000 as compared to less than \$50,000
before the eight-hour day and over-
time may be given.

**PRESIDENT WILL NOT ACCEPT
RESERVATIONS TO ARTICLE 10.**

President Wilson has notified Sena-
tor Hitchcock that he will not accept
the Lodge substitute for the original
Lodge reservation on article 10.

**GREAT FIRE NEAR FORT WORTH
CAUSES A \$12,000,000 LOSS.**

Fort Worth, Tex.—Damage estimat-
ed at more than \$2,000,000 has been
caused and more than 1,500 persons
have been made homeless by fire
which is sweeping Grand View, near
here.

**GERMAN NAVY REPORTED TO
HAVE BEEN SURRENDERED.**

A dispatch to The Exchange Tele-
graph Company states it is reported
from Kiel that the naval commander
there has handed over the German
fleet to the new Berlin government.

**ATTEMPT MADE BY GERMANS
TO STAVE OFF CIVIL WAR.**

Berlin.—The imperial bureau of citi-
zen guards has issued a proclamation
calling on all members of the guard
and order so as to prevent civil war
until the nation can determine its
course.

**LONGSHOREMAN'S STRIKE
IS INDORSED BY LEADERS.**

New York.—The district council of
the International Longshoremen's as-
sociation, meeting, endorsed the strike
by several thousand longshoremen,
dock workers and checkers employed
by coastwise lines to enforce demands
for wage increases and adjustment
of working hours.

**MAY USE AMERICAN SHIPS
TO OPERATE GERMAN LINES**

A plan under which Aermican steam-
ship companies would take over and
operate with American ships the 60
pre-war world trade routes of the
Hamburg-American line, is being
worked out by the shipping board, sub-
ject, it is understood, to the approval
of the German company.

The proposal was approved by the
senate commerce committee by a vote
of 10 to 4.

**AMERICANS CALLED UPON TO
ASSUME A GIGANTIC TASK.**

Annapolis, Md.—America must as-
sume some gigantic task of world ser-
vice or be "recreant to the consecra-
tion we made on April 6, 1917," Sec-
retary Daniels said here today, speak-
ing to the midshipment of the naval acad-
emy.

"The problem of world statesman-
ship today," he said, "is to find some
task that will fire the national im-
agination and ennoble national en-
thusiasm. What shall it be?"

**FAMINE MENACES FIUME;
NO FOOD IN THREE WEEKS.**

Fiume.—Famine seems to be near
in this city. No food has been brought
in during the last three weeks Italian
naval units convey all merchant ves-
sels from Ancona and Venice so that
further seizures by D'Annunzian forces
are impossible. As a consequence
there is much suffering. There have
been rumors that Capt. D'Annunzio's
forces will attack Croatia in an effort
to obtain supplies.

**112 Millions
used last year
to KILL COLDS**

**HILL'S
CASCARA
QUININE
BROMIDE**

Standard cold remedy for 20 years
—in tablet form—safe, sure, no
opiates—breaks up a cold in 24
hours—relieves grip in 3 days.
Money back if it fails. The
genuine box has a Red
top with Mr. Hill's
picture.
At All Drug Stores

Rheumacide
GET AT THE JOINTS FROM THE INSIDE

**Have you
RHEUMATISM
Lumbago or Gout?**

Take RHEUMACIDE to remove the cause
and drive the poison from the system.
"RHEUMACIDE ON THE INSIDE"
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At All Druggists
Jas. Bailey & Son, Wholesale Distributors
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FOR WOMAN'S HEALTH

Thousands of women always have
a box of **DR. TUTT'S LIVER PILLS**
in the house. At the first sign of
any irregularity a timely dose is
taken. Those who use them rec-
ommend them. Hence, their suc-
cess for over half a century. **FOR
CONSTIPATION THEY HAVE NO
EQUAL.**

**Dr. Tuttle's
Liver Pills**

**The
Large Bottle
For 35c**

When you buy
Yager's Liniment you get
splendid value. The large
35 cent bottle contains twice as
much as the usual 50 cent bottle
of liniment.
Try it for rheumatism, neuralgia,
sciatica, sprains, cuts and bruises.
At all dealers—price 35 cents.

**YAGER'S
LINIMENT
RELIEVES PAIN**

GILBERT BROS. & CO., Baltimore, Md.

HAVANA SMOKERS

S. SIMON, P. O. Box 660, Tampa, Fla.,
will send prepaid anywhere in the United
States, C. O. D. or on receipt of \$2.50, fifty
genuine Havana Brush End Smokers or in
Blunt or Perfecto Shape Cigars, made by
hand by expert Spanish Cigar-makers with
genuine Cuban grown tobacco, in sanitary
factory, at Tampa, Florida.
By selling by the box direct to you our
prices are about half, and a trial means a
customer for us.
State style wanted, also whether mild,
medium or strong. This guarantee with
every box: If, after smoking five of these
cigars, they are not entirely satisfactory,
return them to S. SIMON, P. O. Box 660,
Tampa, Fla., and your money will be re-
funded.

ITCH!

Money back without question
if HUNT'S SALVE fails in the
treatment of ITCH, ECZEMA,
RINGWORM, TETTER or other
itching skin diseases. Price
75c at druggists, or direct from
A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Tex.

Never the Same After That.
As I was making a bed one Monday
morning a friend came to see me. She
walked right in and not seeing me,
said: "Are you at home?" I said:
"Oh, yes, I never go visiting Monday
morning." When I thought how it
sounded, I was awfully embarrassed,
and she never acted the same toward
me.—Exchange.

\$100 Reward, \$100
Catarrh is a local disease greatly influ-
enced by constitutional conditions. It
therefore requires constitutional treat-
ment. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE
is taken internally and acts through the
Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the Sys-
tem. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE
destroys the foundation of the disease,
gives the patient strength by improving
the general health and assists nature in
doing its work. \$10.00 for any case of
Catarrh that HALL'S CATARRH
MEDICINE fails to cure. Testimonials free.
Druggists 75c. Testimonials free.
P. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

Georgette and Tricotine.
"My, but you've dyed your hair a
fashionable red," commented Georgette.
"Like it?" smirked Tricotine.
"I'll say I do. Is it expensive?"
"Well, yes. I used six bottles of
tomato ketchup on the little job."

Fizzless soda water is a fizzle just
the same.

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Relief**

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FOR INDIGESTION**

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Hot water
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