

**MR. H. A. MUNDY,
CHARLOTTE MERCHANT,
GAINS 40 POUNDS**

Does Not Look Like the Same Man Since Taking Tanlac.

Terrible Suffering Is Overcome by "Master Medicine."

Everybody in Charlotte and Mecklenburg knows Mr. A. H. Mundy, who owns and operates a large grocery business at No. 19 West Palmer street, this city. "If there ever was a believer in Tanlac," said Mr. Mundy, North Carolina distributor of the famous medicine, "it is Mr. Mundy, as he talks about it all the time. Though he has a right to talk, as no medicine has ever helped him like Tanlac and he really does not look like the same man." Here is Mr. Mundy's remarkable statement:

"I have taken five bottles of Tanlac and have gained 40 pounds. If you don't believe it, right here I am, come and look at me. I don't know what my trouble was, but I was all run down and unfit for work, think though it must have been my stomach, as I had no appetite, and nothing seem to agree with me. I was also nervous and could not sleep good. I just kept going down and losing weight right along, and nothing did me any good until one of my customers suggested Tanlac.

"Well sir, I tried it on his recommendation and it helped me from the very first few doses. The medicine seemed to take hold right at once, and I began to eat better, sleep better and feel better right from the start. If anybody wants to know what I think of Tanlac, just tell them to either come and see me or write me, for I am right here in Charlotte. Tanlac has simply made a new man of me, and I expect to tell all my friends what it has done in my case."

"I have been leading a pretty active life for many years, but I tell you of late I wasn't hardly any good for anything at all. My, but I wish I had known about this Tanlac long ago. It is certainly the medicine for building up run-down systems." Tanlac, the "Master Medicine," is sold in Hickory exclusively by the Menzies Drug Company and by the Freeze Drug Co., at Newton. Price \$1.00 a bottle, three for \$2.50, or six for \$5.00.

Death of Cicero Cline.

After many months of feeble health Cicero Cline died at his home in Newton Friday about noon, in his 78th year. The funeral was held Saturday by Rev. V. Fulmer and interment made in old St. Paul's graveyard.

Mr. Cline is survived by his wife and eight children—Messrs. Perry, Lee, Bob, Bert and Philip Cline and Mesdames Alfonso Hilderbrand, James Bost and Wallace A. Bollinger, the latter of Statesville. In addition to these there are scores of other relatives, including a great number of grandchildren.

Mr. Cline was a soldier of the 57th, Confederate volunteers, and was wounded at Chancellorsville. He was rescued and nursed by his comrade, Wesley Echard and ever afterward entertained a warm friendship for Mr. Echard, who recently spent several days with the old man.

The Enterprise says during his late years Mr. Cline laboriously gathered a large amount of data about the Cline family from the pioneers down in this and other counties and other States, tracing the family name through intermarriages with other names, and had it made ready for the press, a work that would be of surpassing interests to hundreds of people.

His passing is regretted by many warm friends. He was a good man: "I was with him four years and never heard him swear an oath," is the testimony of one. There was a large gathering at his funeral in the historic graveyard.

For baby's croup, Willie's daily cuts and bruises, mama's sore throat, grandpa's lameness,—Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil—the household remedy 25c and 50c.

WINTER CARE OF ROADS.

Keep Ditches and Drains Open and Use Road Drag to Prevent Injury by Freezing Weather.

Water, not cold, is the cause of deterioration of roads in winter, according to the road specialists of the department. Cold weather does not in itself injure roads, no matter whether they are earth, gravel, or macadam. In fact, an earth road will stand more traffic when it is solidly frozen than at any other time. Excess water, however, is always detrimental to a highway. When cold weather turns this water into ice, the damage that it does is greatly increased. Ice occupies considerable more space than the water from which it is formed, and every person who has lived in a cold climate is familiar with the powerful bursting effect of water when left to freeze in a confined vessel. The same action takes place when a wet road freezes to any considerable depth. It simply bursts, or, as we generally term it in road parlance, the road heaves. Later, when the frost leaves, the road is disintegrated and ruts badly. If this process is repeated a number of times during the winter, a gravel or macadam road may be practically destroyed, while an earth road may become entirely impassable.

A dry road will not heave. Rock, gravel, sand and even clay when perfectly dry contract slightly on freezing. In order to expand on freezing, these materials must contain or be mixed with water, and the more water they contain the greater the expansion which takes place. But so long as the road remains frozen the damage does not become apparent. Hence the frequent and erroneous idea that it is the thaw which injures the road. The injury was done when the water in the road froze and the particles of the road surface—broken stone, sand, or still finer particles of earth or clay—were pushed apart by the expanding power of the freezing water. The thaw merely allows the ice to melt and assume its original volume as water.

The remedy is self-evident. Keep the water out of the road. The time to begin preventive measures is early in the fall before the rains begin. If the road goes into the winter thoroughly dry, with the surface and drainage in good condition, the chances are extremely favorable that it will come out the following spring.

Keep the ditches and drains open. Remove all accumulations of weeds, grass, etc., which tend to retain moisture and obstruct drainage. Furthermore, do this work early, while the ground is still dry and hard. Vegetation and litter hold water like a sponge and allows it gradually to soak in and soften the earth. The job before the road man is to keep the hard, dry surface formed in the summer time from becoming softened by the fall and winter rains and snows. When the fall rains begin the earth or gravel road should be dragged frequently to prevent the formation of ruts and the collection of water. All travelled places on macadam surfaces should be carefully filled in and consolidated.

During the winter, whenever a thaw is coming on, the cross drains and side ditches should be opened up as far as possible so as to prevent water collecting along the roadway. If the thaw is so pronounced that the roadway is softened, the drag should be used; sometimes one round trip of the drag, with the hitch reversed, will entirely rid the earth road of slush and melting snow and leave the road surface practically dry. Don't get the idea that the drag is not needed on your earth and gravel roads in the winter time. Instead, keep it where you can get it readily, for if the winter is an ordinary one you will need it many times.

Winter destruction begins in the early fall. The best way to prevent such destruction is to forestall it. Keep the road dry and remember that so long as it remains so it will not be seriously injured by frost. Keep the drains open, the ditches clear, remove all vegetation and litter, and use the drag frequently. If

the road is kept dry to a depth of 2 feet below the surface there will be little trouble from the coldest winter.

**First Methodist Church
Philathea Notes**

SUNDAY, NOV. 7, 1915.

Now that the fair is over, the Philatheas are congratulating themselves on the splendid results of their refreshment booth which was open to the public during the three days of the fair. Something like \$110.00 in clear profit was realized from the sales, and this will be used for an excellent purpose—that of enlarging our class room. However we do not claim that it was through our efforts alone that this goodly sum was taken in, but give credit to whom credit is due, namely, to the good people of Hickory and the neighboring towns and community, who so freely patronized us, and we hope that in exchange for an honest dollar an honest dollar's worth was received.

Beginning July 4, 1914, the class, divided into Reds and Blues, started on a trip to the exposition. The Reds, being the first to arrive, were considered the winners, and last Sunday morning they were presented with a handsome Bible by the Blues as a reward. Forty-eight Philatheas were present last Sunday, with 6 visitors.

**Conditions in
Mexico Improving**

Washington, Nov. 9.—Conditions in Mexico are improving and there are signs that give hope for a gradual return to order and prosperity there, according to a summary of advices from various parts of the republic made public here tonight by the state department.

**State of Unrest
Reported in India**

Washington, Nov. 9.—Earl Kitchener's ultimate mission during his mysterious absence from the British war office is said by confidential information received here today to be India, where according to the same information British rule is confronted with a more serious state of unrest has generally been known outside of British official circles.

**Every Hour
Increases Peril**

London, Nov. 9.—Every day, every hour adds to the peril of the Serbian armies which are fighting desperately to hold back the Austro-Germans, pressing them from the north, and the Bulgarians, invading their country from the east, until the assistance their allies are sending can reach them.

**Preacher Killed
Near Hamlet**

Hamlet, Nov. 9.—Rev. George Sweatt, pastor of the Wesleyan Methodist church, situated several miles east of Hamlet, was shot and instantly killed about 7 o'clock last night while on his way from Hamlet to his home. The murder occurred just outside of the city limits.

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**Small Boy Victim
of Hunting Accident**

Saturday morning Harry Barringer, 7-year-old son of Henry Barringer, of Newton, was accidentally and fatally shot by his brother, Homer Barringer, while hunting rabbits, both eyes being penetrated by shot, four in his right and one in left; and the boy's body being sprinkled from his head to his knees by bird shot.

Dr. T. W. Long was called and rendered first aid, and hurried the lad to Statesville by auto.

The little fellow died at the Statesville hospital Tuesday. The body was brought to Newton and the funeral was held yesterday at St. James Church near Newton.

The accident occurred about 11 o'clock. Homer and Tom Barringer and T. G. McConnell of Newton, had gone to the Barringer farm to hunt and the boy followed them. The first rabbit they jumped was in direct line with the little fellow but he wasn't seen by the hunters and his brother Homer fired, with the deplorable result noted.

Ex-ray pictures showed that the shot penetrated his brain. Members of the family are heartbroken and were with the boy constantly. They have the tender sympathy of many friends.

**Italian Steamer
Goes to Bottom**

Rome, via Paris, Nov. 9. 11 p. m.—The Italian liner Ancona has been sunk by a large submarine flying the Austrian colors. She carried 422 passengers and 60 in the crew. Two hundred and seventy survivors, some of them wounded, have been landed at Bizerta.

**Asheville Votes
School Bonds**

Asheville, Nov. 9.—With a majority estimated, at 9 o'clock, at 300, Asheville today voted a bond issue of \$200,000 for a new high school building.

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Priming a Dynamite Cartridge

To properly prime a dynamite or farm powder cartridge four things are essential—the cap, the fuse, the cartridge and a crimping tool. The method in itself is very simple.

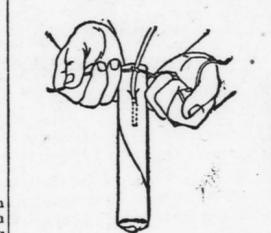
First crimp the priming cap about the fuse, using the crimping tool as

is no immediate danger in handling a stick of farm powder if the user will use but an ordinary amount of care and intelligence.

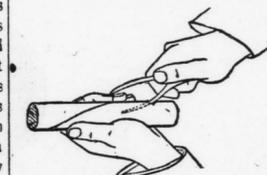
A common incorrect method of priming is to punch a hole right through the cartridge, pass the capped fuse



Crimping the Cap to the Fuse.
shown in the illustration. Next punch a diagonal hole in the cartridge with the end of the crimping tool, making the hole deep enough to entirely bury the cap. Insert the cap into this hole and tie the fuse to the side of the cartridge.



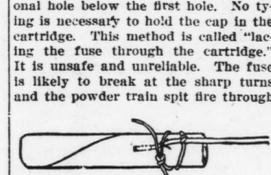
Tying Fuse and Cap to Cartridge.



Making Cap Hole in Cartridge.

trade securely with a stout piece of cord. If the job is done carefully and correctly the entire outfit will look like illustration No. 4, and the priming will be complete.

Ignorance, fear or carelessness are the causes of most accidents. There



The Finished Cartridge—Primed.

the break, setting fire to the cartridge instead of exploding it, or the fuse may miss fire altogether, leaving an unexploded charge in the hole, or it may hang fire for half an hour or half a day and cause a serious accident. Short cuts do not pay in handling explosives.

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