

Dr. Friedmann's Cure.

Is there a cure for consumption? Has Dr. Friedmann found it? These are live questions these days. Many people are found who do not hesitate to answer, "Oh, yes I found a cure for consumption and I think Dr. Friedmann has." But have such people any right to an opinion? Are they not predicting a long way outside of their territory? Is it not probable that their opinions are tempered to a large extent with their strong desire that such a cure may be found? Many eminent doctors and health officers have expressed their opinion that a cure for tuberculosis would be found in this generation. We hope Dr. Friedmann has found it. He has been working along the right line. But, in the meantime, it will certainly be the part of wisdom for the average citizen, if not for the average doctor, to possess himself with patience until some more authoritative body than Dr. Friedmann and his own medical staff can pass on this matter.

Many treatments have already been made by Dr. Friedmann in New York, and the United States Government authorities are busy testing the remedy, to ascertain for certain, first, if it is harmless, and second, if it will really cure consumption. It will probably take six or eight weeks before much of an opinion can be given, even by these experts.

In the meantime, those who are so unfortunate as to have the disease should not lose any time, or falter one step in the well beaten, time-trodden path of cure that we now know so well namely, rest, fresh air and pure food. If Dr. Friedmann has discovered a cure, so much the better but until that fact has been well demonstrated and until his cure can be generally obtained, let us not waste any valuable time.

Health Conditions An Advertising Asset.

It is the custom for resorts with a favorable climate to advertise this as an inducement to tourists and invalids. In the past, reference has often been made to simply "pure air," or just ordinary "blowing." Now that the value of climatic conditions with reference to health can be more correctly estimated mere statements as to natural advantages in the way of spring air, sunshine, etc., do not carry such weight. Something more definite must be presented. Health conditions in city or resort, to be regarded as an asset for drawing visitors or permanent residents, must be based on actual figures, and many places now vie with each other in that respect. The Manitou Springs Hot Iron Club, a commercial organization, in order to attract visitors and residents circulates a letter calling attention to the vital statistics and morbidity record of that city, as compiled by the city physician. This is commented on by The Journal of the American Medical Association which adds: "The health of the inhabitants is the best business asset which any place can have, it is good business and good advertising for business men's associations to call attention to the actual figures, with reference to their city in this matter."

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal medicine. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It is composed of the best physical and chemical ingredients, and is a permanent cure. It is composed of the best physical and chemical ingredients, and is a permanent cure. It is composed of the best physical and chemical ingredients, and is a permanent cure.

Hookworm Campaign.

A campaign for the eradication of the hookworm disease in Alexander County will begin about the middle of May, under the auspices of the State Board of Health, co operating with the County Commissioners. This campaign will be in charge of Dr. W. P. Jacobs, of the State Board of Health, assisted by Mr. W. C. Reddick a trained microscopist.

The campaign is conducted by visiting certain points each week, these points being named by the Commissioners, a schedule of which will appear in the next issue of this paper.

At each dispensary point an exhibit of parasites which attack people in North Carolina may be seen; photographs and charts showing the ravages of the disease and the great results from the treatment. Literature concerning Hookworm disease and other preventable diseases will be distributed free of charge and a talk made by the director of the work explaining in detail how this little worm lives, grows and sucks away the life blood of the children all over the state. Provision has been made so that every one may get the examination and treatment free of charge.

A large number of people in North Carolina are suffering from this disease and other trouble due to some cause. We have treated over 100,000 people in the state, changing these people from weakly, and unhealthily individuals to strong, healthy men and women.

Everyone should devote one day during the campaign to a visit to the dispensary and see by examination if this disease is present in his family and if so have it eradicated.

Write for the dates and places.

Look to Your Plumbing.

You know what happens in a house in which the plumbing is in poor condition—everybody in the house is liable to contract typhoid or some other fever. The digestive organs perform the same functions in the human body as the plumbing does for the house, and they should be kept in first class condition all the time. If you have any trouble with your digestion take Chamberlain's Tablets and you are certain to get quick relief. For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

Currency Reform Soon.

Noting many signs of uneasiness over the financial outlook so far as it may be affected by the defects of the present system, The New York Journal of Commerce goes on to say "The defective reserve and bank currency provisions of the present law tend more and more every year to produce stringency and strain, and since the experience of 1907-8 this is apt to cause every year an anxiety disturbing to business calculations. It is not strange that the feeling increases that something should be done to avert the recurring tension." No feature of public opinion upon current questions is more strongly marked than the rising determination to get the currency system reformed. It is confined to no section and to no occupation; the West is stronger for it, if anything than the East. With a very fair degree of agreement upon the main points apparently reached we may feel confident that we shall not be afflicted with so out-of-date a currency system after this year. We would be rid of it by the present extra session of Congress if party politics in the matter of the tariff did not have—and properly enough—the right of way.—Charlotte Observer.

The hookworm thrives where the barn lot takes the place of sewers. White people, especially white children, catch the hookworm by running around barefoot. The hookworm bores itself up through the soles of the feet, and then on into the intestines.

Sanitary Drinking Cups.

Washington D. C. April 26.—Arrangements have been made by the Southern Railway to furnish sanitary individual drinking cups to passengers on all trains and a large supply of cups of the collapsible paper type has been ordered. As soon as the cups have been received each conductor will be furnished with a supply and any passenger desiring a cup will receive one free of charge on application to the conductor. Notices to this effect will be posted in each coach.

Furnishing drinking cups to passengers on the large number of trains operated by the Southern Railway will involve a substantial expenditure which is being undertaken to provide for the convenience of patrons of the railway. All common drinking cups have been removed from trains in compliance with United States Government regulations and the statutes and ordinances of many states and municipalities.

Hereafter passengers on Southern Railway trains will be put to no inconvenience or expense in regard to drinking water and at the same time will not be subject to any possible infection through the use of the common drinking cup.

Straight at It.

There is no use of our "beating around the bush." We might as well cut it first as last. We want you to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the next time you have a cough or cold. There is no reason so far as we can see why you should not do so. This preparation is remarkable. It has gained a world wide reputation, and people everywhere speak of it in the highest terms of praise. It is for sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

Cigarette Law.

The following are the sentiments of the Scout as we clip them from the Lincoln Times.

"The last legislature passed one law at least for which the good people of the state should be thankful. It is now a misdemeanor to sell or give a cigarette or the material from which cigarettes can be made, to a minor under the age of 17 yrs. It is also a misdemeanor for such minor to refuse to tell an officer upon request, from whom he obtained cigarettes or the material from which they are made.

This law means more to the people of the state than any law that has been enacted in a generation. It is a law looking to the conservation of the manhood of the state. It is a law for the protection of the boys of North Carolina, the future citizens of the state. The cigarette is possibly the greatest menace today to the health and vigor of the citizenship of the next generation and this law which places this death dealing poison out of reach of the boys of North Carolina, is a boom to our people. Every right thinking citizen, and every officer of the state should see to it that the law is enforced to the letter. Let's protect the life and health of our boys. They are the state's greatest asset."

Sit, stand and work erect. Practice deep breathing at regular intervals, and always breath through your nose. Bathe frequently and use plenty of soap. Wash your hands before handling food. Don't put your fingers, your money, or your pencils in your mouth. Don't bite your finger nails. Clean your teeth night and morning.

NOTICE.

Having qualified as Administrator of T. E. Hammer deceased. Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned for payment on or before the 15th day of April 1914, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make prompt payment.

This April 9th 1913
T. J. HAMMER, Administrator

DANGER FROM GRIPPE

Lies in That Cough and Weak, Worn-out Condition.

Grippe, pleurisy, pneumonia, these are greatly to be feared at this time of the year.

To prevent grippe from being followed by either pleurisy or pneumonia, it is important to drive the last traces of it out of the system quickly. Our advice is to take Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron preparation without oil, and get your strength and vitality back quickly.

Mrs. A. A. Grabbill, of Strasburg, Va. says: "Grippe left me weak, run down and with a severe cough, from which I suffered four years. I tried different remedies, but nothing seemed to do me any good until I took Vinol, from which I received great benefit. My cough is almost entirely gone, and I am strong and well again, and I am glad to recommend Vinol to others who suffer as I did."

Try Vinol with the certainty that if it does not benefit you we will give back your money. Hollar Drug Co., Taylorsville, N. C.

Notice of Sale.

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Alexander County made in the special proceedings entitled G. F. Ingram, Administrator of W. P. Ingram, deceased, vs. Julia Ingram, widow, Maggie Goodwin and husband, Carter Goodwin, and Jeff Ingram, heirs at law. The undersigned Commissioner will, on the 24th day of May, 1913, at 1 o'clock p. m., at the Court House door in Taylorsville, N. C., offer for sale, for cash, to the highest bidder, at public auction, that tract or lot of land in Taylorsville Township, Alexander County, N. C., bounded as follows, to wit: Beginning on an iron pipe in the north side of the Rocky Springs public road and runs south 1 1/2 degrees west, 33 poles to a stone; thence south, 88 degrees east, 18 1/2 poles to a stone on the west side of the road; thence north 3 degrees east, 27 1/2 poles to a stone in the north bound of the Rocky Springs road; thence the old road north, 70 degrees west, 20 poles to the beginning. Containing 3 5/8 acres more or less being the W. P. Ingram home place. This April 19, 1913.

G. F. INGRAM, Commissioner.

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NOTICE:

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Alexander County, made in the special proceeding entitled, Mary E. Goodin, Admrx. of S. H. Goodin, deceased, vs. Joe Goodin and others, heirs at law, the undersigned Commissioner will, on Saturday the 17th day of May, 1913, between the hours of 12 M. and 3 P. M., at the Court House door in Taylorsville, Alexander County, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, that certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in Gwaltney's Township, Alexander County, N. C., adjoining the lands of Franklin Hartness and others, and bounded as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a fallen black-oak, now a rock, McCalland's corner. Thence East 8 poles, passing C. S. Bennett's corner with said Bennett's and William Daniel's line, in all 180 poles to pointer, Hartness' corner. Thence with Hartness' line South 91 poles to pointer, Gideon Goodin's corner. Thence with his line West 188 poles to a rock, McCalland's corner. Thence North with his line 84 poles to the beginning. Except 10 acres sold of the East end of said boundary to Franklin Hartness. Leaving now about ninety acres, more or less.

This the 19th day of April, 1913.
J. L. UWALTNEY, Commissioner.

NOTICE!

We are in the market for 3,000,000 feet of Old Field Pine Lumber and will pay the highest Spot Cash price.

We also want all other kinds of Lumber.

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R. O. DEITZ, Manager,
Statesville, N. C.

Special Sale.

In order to make room for a new and complete stock of furniture, for the next thirty days, or while they last, I will offer my entire stock of bed room suits, beds, washstands, and dressers strictly at invoice prices. This furniture is all solid oak furniture no imitation or old field pine. Now is the time for you to buy bargains in furniture. First come first served.

I handle pianos and organs and can save you money in buying.

A complete line of coffins, caskets, and burial robes always on hand. I appreciate your trade and hope by fair and honest dealings to merit a good share of it.

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Taylorsville, N. C.

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For Eczema No Surer Cure Was Ever Known,

and we Guarantee to cure any case of Eczema with patient in the Lodge. The Lodge is located 1000 feet above sea level, in a natural park of native forest.

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