

PURE FOOD CONGRESS

Discussing Means of Preventing Adulterations. Washington, Mar. 2.—Almost every state in the union is represented at the Pure Food Congress, which convened here today to discuss pure food. War will be declared upon adulterations and steps taken to have laws passed by congress which will prevent adulteration and misrepresentations of foods. It will be the first gathering of the kind since the beginning of the government. The governor of each state and territory has sent delegates. Each separate delegation to consist of four farmers, two pharmacists, one retail grocer, one food manufacturer and one proprietary manufacturer. Federal and municipal departments, commercial trade organizations will also be represented. The principal bone of contention will be the "original package" decision of courts, which pre-

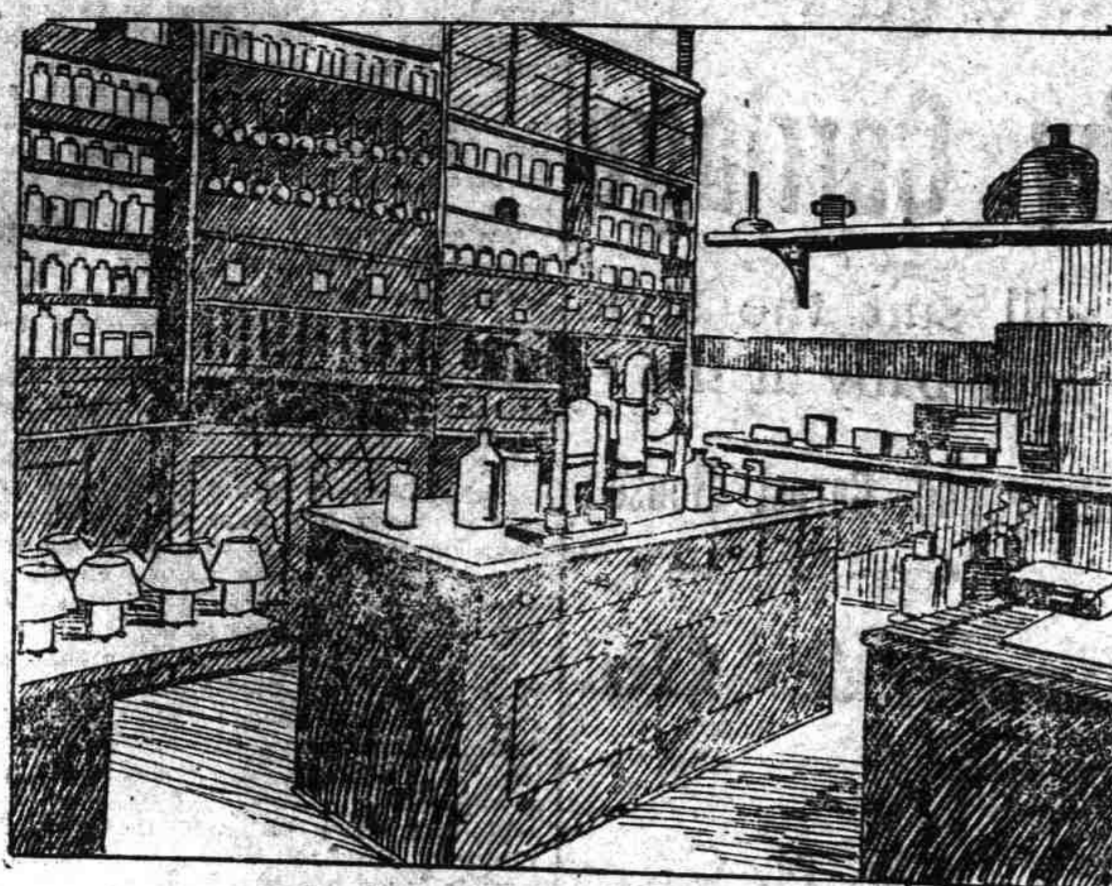
RETURN OF THE BUSTLE.

The long discarded bustle is again to reign and to cause the outlines of Chicago women to take on strange curves and angles. The bustle is already "among those present," at least so say the inner cult of dressmakers and buyers of the State street stores where women go to see and learn the styles. The "bustle department," when these form-makers went out of style some years ago, has been re-established in the great retail stores, and the saleswomen who preside over them are kept busy showing their wares and assuring their customers that they will be worn. Queer shapes and varieties of this woman's adornment are hanging on walnut-wood "trees" like new and strange grafted fruits. There are small modest bustles of curled hair, made in the shape of crescents, which are so unassuming and shy that they shrink behind their flaunting skirts

PEOPLE'S COLUMN.

MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—To meet or correspond with persons wishing to buy, sell or rent houses, lots, farms, timber lands or mining property; also persons wanting to lend or borrow money on first-class securities only. I have the agency for southern territory of some patented articles of merit; also agency for manufacturing in various lines. George S. Powell, Real Estate and Loans, Court square and Patton avenue. 28-f
WANTED—A reliable white woman, w.n.s. as position as housekeeper or cook; references given. Address Miss L. M., 51 Turner street. 19-3
W. C. SMITH—Of 10 Church street, rooms 4 and 5, has a variety of 1,700 samples of Men and Boys' clothing, covering best tailoring extant, down to the cheapest and most attractive inducements offered of Gent's furnishings. 17-f
FOR RENT—House of eleven rooms furnished or unfurnished, on Byword street, adjoining Rock Lodge; also three flats of five and six rooms, each furnished. O. D. Revel, Room 4, Temple court. 17-26
WANTED—A position by a first class milliner. Best reference. Address L. R. Newberry Hotel, Newberry, S. C. 13-6
WANTED—Position by competent young man, white, to care for invalid gentleman, or position in hospital or sanatorium. Address C. Johns, Gazette Office. 13-6
BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES—The inventor of a machine to greatly facilitate mechanical operations in the production of an indispensable line of goods, daily and universally in demand, desires financial assistance to procure patents and place machine on market. For further particulars and address of inventor, apply in person to Business office of the Gazette. 306-f
AGENTS WANTED—For our new wall map of this state, 28 x 42 inches in five colors, on heavy paper, and with tin at top and bottom. With index of towns on border showing location on map and population figure. Sells at a popular price. Send 50 cents and get sample and terms for county agency. Rand, McNally & Co., Chicago, Ill. 305
WANTED—Everybody to know that the bargain at Mrs. Thomas's flat will soon be gone. Winter and summer underwear for ladies and children; baby caps, 10c to 25c; stockings, best quality, 2 pairs for 25c; corsets below cost, Deslarte corsets, \$1.50, and up. Special prices on ribbons, notions, linens, embroideries and lace. A beautiful doll is given with a \$5.00 purchase. 305-26-f
WANTED.—Boards.—Within a few yards of the celebrated Williamston Mineral Spring, whose healing waters bring health and vigor to the most feeble; also quite near the G. and C. depot. I throw open my doors to those seeking a genial climate for the winter, and to all seeking health, as our climate is delightful and our mineral water unsurpassed for dyspepsia and general unwellness. Large, comfortable rooms, splendid fare and polite service await all who make my house their home. Board ranging from \$10.00 to \$15.00 per month. For particulars address Mrs. M. A. Wallace, Williamston, S. C. 2541-t
WANTED—A position as traveling or home companion in a refined family, by a lady who speaks French and English, and is willing to make herself useful; best of references. Address L. M., care of Gazette. 298-f
ROBERT BROUN—City Surveyor and Engineer. Office Daily Gazette. 298-26
MISS NORA WARE—Pianist and teacher in stringed instruments. 291 College Street. 211-time
FURNISHED ON SHORT NOTICE—Help for all kinds of work. Satisfaction guaranteed. Apply to John Smith, 11 Patton avenue.



THE UNITED STATES LABORATORY.

vents the several states from regulating the interstate traffic of adulterated foods. Startling disclosures as to the breadth of food adulterators' scope, have recently been made by experts of the department of agriculture, but strange as it may seem, the federal government, who are fighting these dishonest manufacturers with one strong arm, has been pushing them forward in a way with another. The interior department, grants patents, not only for adulterated foods, but for the machinery necessary for its manufacture. Secretary of agriculture, James Wilson, has been working hard, with other government officials in interested in the reform, and will lend the delegates all the help necessary to accomplish the desired laws.

on sisters that are as large as sofa pillows. Another kind is woven of rattan strips. This variety is as unyielding as a theological creed and about the size of a football. Woven wire arrangements like links of sausage tied together, are a popular and lasting bustle. Long half skirts of ruffled hair cloth recall the penitential skirts of medieval monks, though they are not especially designed for Lenten wear, but are recommended as the most "extending" and comfortable of the bustle family. There are also quaint pneumatic devices of rubber, intended to be pumped full of air like bicycle tires and warranted not to blow up except under the most extraordinary circumstances, and indestructible bustles of leather which look as if they were to be handed down from generation to generation along with the old lace and family diamonds.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

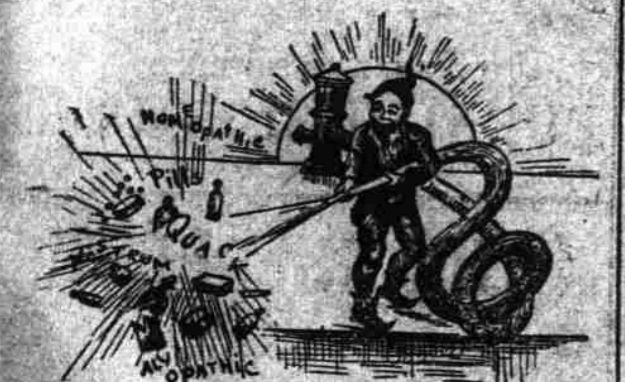
The death of Mr. Ezekiah Fuller of Sumner, Randolph county, is announced in his sixty-eighth year. He was a leading citizen and represented his county in the legislature of 1895. He was a member of the well known Fuller family, served as captain in the Confederate army, and was an active Christian. His mantle falls upon five worthy children.

HEALTH IS WEALTH.

Everybody knows that I have cured many people, male and female, during my short stay in Asheville, mostly patients who had been given up by others and could find help nowhere.

One of my latest patients is the most excellent and well known Mrs. Blanche Weaver, 37 French Broad avenue. This much-to-be-pitied lady is 22 years old, has been married three years and sick for the past two years and three months. She sought relief everywhere, and for 11 months was in a Philadelphia institute of wide reputation, but her stay there proved without results and her case was finally given up as hopeless. On the 13th of November, '97, I made my first professional visit at her residence and must say found my patient in a most pitiable, almost lifeless condition.

At once I put all available means in readiness to do my utmost to cure her, and to-day she is on the road to rapid recovery, improving daily, and with God's aid, she will soon be entirely well again. This was clearly a case of improper medical treatment by doctors, who as Lord Byron says: "They pour drugs of which they know little into bodies of which they know less." Hygiene is the key to better times.



Not Poison! Poison! Poison! The results of treatment by natural remedies (Keemp's Cure) in acute as well as chronic cases, are such that they have revolutionized the whole world. The time will surely come, for Asheville (worth \$1,000,000 case) for Asheville, N. C., as a health resort, as a beautifully situated city, as well as other places, that every doctor will have to treat his patients after my system, if he expects to be at all called to the bedside of a sick person. The beneficial results of my treatment have been such that I am now unable to answer all calls, and am therefore prepared to instruct some persons in the secret of Healing by Natural Remedies without Drugs or Operations. This person, male or female, must be one of means, an enlightened physician preferred, but must not be a prescriber of Poisonous Drugs, for away with old drugs, they never were quite right. Only food for the body, are pure air, water and light. Make proper use of these and add the proper food and the result will be:
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Responsible rates by the week and month.

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BOARDING WITH ROOMS can be had at Buxton Hill on Church street. First class Northern cooking guaranteed. 18-6
J. W. COOK.

ROOMS AND BOARD WANTED—Persons having rooms to let or desiring boarders can procure them by an advertisement in these columns, or in the columns devoted to hotels and boarding houses. An advertisement in either place for one week (cost 75 cents) will bring plenty of applications.

FOR RENT.
ROOMS FOR RENT—Two large, nice, comfortable rooms, furnished or unfurnished. No. 56 Bailey street. Apply to G. L. McDonald, 74 Bailey St. 20-6

ROOMS—Three bright, sunny furnished rooms, among the pines, near car line; 65 Victoria Ave. Board if desired. 20-23

FOR RENT—Five-room brick cottage, corner Leonard and Walnut streets. Apply to A. D. Cooper. 19-6

FOR RENT OR SALE—7 room house, 188 College street; 5 lots on Vance street; 2 lots on Oak street. W. B. Williamson, Court Square, up stairs over Morgan's Bookstore. 18-20

FOR RENT CHEAP—Store room in Berkeley Hotel; for rent cheap. Apply to 11 Patton Ave. 317-26

FOR RENT—Suburban furnished cottage, 6 rooms; with fuel, garden, horse and buggy. Time to suit renter; a bargain. Address A. D., Gazette office. 16-6

FOR RENT—A nine-room cottage, No. 14 Spruce; convenient to business. Apply to Mrs. McAfee, 42 N. French Broad avenue, or 34 Patton avenue. 15-6

A STORE IN TEMPLE COURT FOR RENT.—Wm. Johnston, Jr., 20 Temple Court, Asheville, N. C.

ONE DESIRABLE office, in Temple Court, for rent. Wm. Johnston, Jr., or Geo. W. Tilson, Temple Court.

FOR SALE.
Horses For Sale at a Bargain;
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FOR SALE—Two excellent heavy draft horses, all right in every way. Good workers. Apply to
18-4 CHAMBERS & WEAVER.

A LOT of Furniture, dishes and kitchen utensils, almost new, will be sold at great sacrifice. Apply at Byard's, 19 Merrimac Ave. 318-1f

FOR SALE—One 7-room cottage, and 8-room house on Central Ave. Modern conveniences. One 9-room house on Flint St. Either of these houses can be sold at a bargain. Several small lots suitable for cottages. No trouble to show you. J. H. Weaver, Agt., 45 Patton Ave., Asheville, N. C.

FOR SALE—A judgment in my favor against W. J. Cooke, administrator of his father, William M. Cooke, Jr., for eleven hundred and fifty-seven dollars bearing 8 per cent. interest from March 15, 1897. Dr. J. E. David. 45av-3mo

DO YOU WANT A SITUATION?—Advertisements for persons desiring situations published for half price in these columns. A twenty-word advertisement for 10 cents, or three times for 20 cents.

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The Misses Bell, of No. 78 Fifth Avenue, New York, now offer the public generally the Complexion Tonic which they have so long used successfully in personal treatment.
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North Carolina, Buncombe County. The undersigned having qualified as administrator of Mrs. Mattie J. Cook, deceased, hereby gives notice to all persons having claims against the real estate to present them to the undersigned for payment within one year from this date, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. J. T. COOK, Administrator. This Jan. 14, 1898.

ROOMS AND BOARD.
WANTED.—Boards, at No. 13 Starnes Avenue, elevated and beautiful location. Clean apartments, delightful board. 288-f

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