

Buy-It-Now! Buy at Home. Create An Endless Chain of Asheville Dollars

A CHILD DOESN'T LAUGH AND PALY IF CONSTIPATED

If peevish, feverish and sick, give "California Syrup of Figs."

Mother! Your child isn't naturally cross and peevish. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign its little stomach, liver and bowels need a cleansing at once.

When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, remember, a gentle liver and bowel cleansing should always be the first treatment given.

Nothing equals "California Syrup of Figs" for children's ills; give a teaspoonful, and in a few hours all the foul waste, sour bile and fermenting food which is clogged in the bowels passes out of the system, and you have a well and playful child again. All children love this harmless, delicious "fruit laxative," and it never fails to effect a good "inside" cleansing. Directors for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups are plainly on the bottle.

Keep it handy in your home. A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then look and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."



JOHN S. SUMNER.

New York.—That there will be no relaxation on the part of the New York Society for the Suppression of Vice, since the death of its secretary, John S. Sumner. He said that the law had not changed with the passing of Mr. Comstock, and that he would prosecute the sellers and distributors of indecent pictures and literature with as much vigor as Mr Comstock did.

Mr. Sumner, however, conceded one point. He does not consider the "September Morn" picture indecent. It will be remembered that the young lady gained considerable fame through the activity of Mr. Comstock in trying to suppress its sale and distribution.

Boys join the Y. M. C. A. this week for Jack Campbell.

POSTMASTERS OF U. S. AT CAPITAL

President Wilson to Give Reception to Men Who Distribute Uncle Sam's Mail.

Postmaster Owen Guder left Tuesday for Washington, D. C., to attend the annual convention of the National Association of Postmasters of the first and second class. The gathering begins today at headquarters in the Raleigh hotel and will adjourn Friday.

The program includes a reception for the postmasters and their guests by President Wilson, a visit to Mount Vernon under the auspices of the Washington Chamber of Commerce and a banquet at which Postmaster-General Burleson and his four assistants will be present. An interesting feature arranged for the visitors by the department at the capital city is a motion picture representation of the "model postoffice" now on exhibition at San Francisco.

Step in at Brown, Northup & Co.'s this week and taste the delicious biscuits made with Lersbaw's Best Flour.

CURIOS COMMUNICATION AT FRENCH NEWS AGENCY

"The U. S. as the Prize For Settlement of the Present European Conflict," the Title.

Paris, Oct. 21.—The subjoined curious communication written on thick official-looking folio paper without any indication of its origin has been delivered by messenger at the office of the Agence Havas, the principal news agency in France:

"The United States as the prize for settlement of the present European conflict.

"It is stated on high authority that suggestions have been made in the diplomatic circles of European chancelleries declaring that the easiest solution and the one most acceptable to all the warring nations would be the partition among them of the United States of America. The United States of America are a most inviting prize as compensation for the sacrifices rendered by these nations, and an arrangement on the basis of the respective relations of the different nations is surprisingly practicable.

"So far from being a visionary scheme for a solution of this great world conflict, the fact is only too apparent that only a small part of the effort expended in the sanguinary struggle, now raging, would have sufficed to satisfy all nations in their respective ambitions.

"A noted diplomat declared his surprise, that this idea of the partition of the United States had not emerged sooner, because the land is so largely made up of the constituency of all the warring nations.

"The tentative plan to satisfy thus the national ambitions of the European countries at war, instead of prolonging the internecine struggle, is broadly outlined as follows:

"Great Britain is to occupy New England, Maryland, Virginia, North and South Carolina, Georgia and Florida.

"France is to get the French parts of Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Arkansas, Tennessee and Kentucky.

"Germany is to occupy the states of New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Illinois, Missouri, Iowa, Wisconsin and Minnesota.

"Japan is to take the Pacific Coast, the state of Oregon, Upper and Lower California by ceding to it Arizona, New Mexico and part of Texas.

"Russia will receive Alaska.

"The Panama canal will be declared free, whilst the western states, North and South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma, Washington, Montana, Wyoming, Idaho, Utah, and Colorado will be consolidated into an imperial crown-domain of the German Empire.

"Though these 'satisfactions' are to be acquired in a concerted campaign, each of the several nations is to effect the occupation of its own allotted territory.

"Thus, it is claimed, would best be met the rights and interests of the different nations of old Europe, and it would safeguard their nationalities under their respective flags.

"Whatever be said about this bold solution it should be appreciated that in many ways it is more feasible than the three successive partitions of Poland, which nevertheless are historic facts.

"Truth is sometimes stranger than fiction. This alleged tentative understanding of the powers at war may be relegated to imaginative fiction, but it is surely not stranger than the sober truth, and it might easily take its form."

ADDITIONAL SOCIAL

Mrs. Thomas W. Lingle, state president of the Federal club who spent the past season at Black Mountain is now in St. Louis spending some time with her mother.

Mrs. Michael Lutz has returned from Tate Springs and will spend the winter in Asheville as the guest of Mrs. Marcus Erwin at her home on Furman avenue.

Friends will hear with pleasure that W. T. Bohannon, who has been ill for several weeks is reported as better.

Mrs. Harold Johnston leaves this afternoon for Nashville for a visit to her father, Judge M. T. Bryan.

L. H. Pollock has gone to Boston on business.

Mrs. N. A. Johnson, of Hendersonville, passed through Asheville on her way to Galveston, Tex., where she goes to make her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley B. Brown have gone to Raleigh for the fair, and will go to Wilson to spend some time with their son, Cahney Brown.

D. E. Powell Better.

D. Earl Powell, of Allison's drug store, who was operated on Tuesday at the Mission hospital by Dr. G. D. Gardner, is reported today as resting better. Mr. Powell was formerly of Greensboro and has many friends throughout this section of the state. He was operated on for appendicitis.

Boys join the Y. M. C. A. this week for Cecil Henry.

HENSLEY'S 'BANISHED' FROM THE STATE

Capiases to Be Issued For Monroe and Berry Hensley on November 1.

WILL PAY FINES.

By an order recently made by Judge B. F. Long, who presided over the last term of Superior court for criminal cases held here, Monroe and Berry Hensley, will be "banished" from the state after November 1. According to the order each of the defendants is to pay \$100 and all the costs in each case.

Sentences aggregating 10 months were imposed against Berry in the Superior court and Monroe received sentences which totalled one year on the roads. They were convicted on charges of violating liquor laws. By the terms of the order, which the defendants have agreed to accept, all appeals which they had entered to the Supreme court of North Carolina will be withdrawn.

The Hensley boys, Berry and Monroe, have figured in the courts of Asheville and Buncombe county for several years and are familiar figures to the officers of the city and county. While they have been arrested on numerous occasions and have been sentenced to serve terms on the roads they have never yet done work on the county highways, according to a county official.

Capiases for their arrest will be issued by the clerk of Superior court on November 1, and if found here, they will be arrested.

W.N.C. ROAD MAP ALMOST FINISHED

Board of Trade Will Forward Data to Blue Book Company For Publication.

Road Engineer Wythe M. Peyton of Avery county has returned to the local board of trade a copy of a highway map of western North Carolina on which he has located the roads and their connections in his territory. State Engineer Falls and D. Tucker Brown have also traced routes on the map and Mr. Brown will now sketch the Asheville-Charlotte highway road and the map will then be sent to the publishers of the Blue Book. In its southern edition, which comes from the press in January, a two-page road map based on the data just described will appear.

The Asheville civic organization will also send copies of the map to one of the large tire companies to be used in their book of roads.

The board of trade constantly receives requests for information in regard to roads in this section; copies of this new map will soon be available for distribution.

ADVERTISING CLUB WILL MEET SOON

Asheville Business Men Will Complete Organization and Name Committees.

The advertising club recently organized by the members of the board of trade will be called into session at an early date by President W. A. Steele for the purpose of completing the organization and electing additional officers. A model for the constitution and by-laws has been received from the headquarters of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the world, at Indianapolis, and these will be submitted to the meeting.

Committees for special lines of work will be named at the approaching meeting. The main purpose of the organization is to study advertising in its application to all lines of merchandising as well as to community advertising. An endeavor will be made to see how the greatest possible results can be obtained in the most economical way.

CORONER'S JURY EXPECTS TO ADJOURN

Charleston, S. C., Oct. 20.—The coroner's jury investigating the shooting of Sydney J. Cohen, a newspaper reporter who was fatally wounded during a fight in the rooms of the city democratic executive committee last Friday, resumed its work at 9:30 o'clock today. It is expected that the hearing will be concluded some time today as about two-thirds of the witnesses who were summoned had been examined when the hearing was resumed this morning.

Pa Was Wise. "Papa, what's quiet hostility?" "Quiet hostility, little Jim, is the way in which when I desire to give you a penny, you sneak round behind my chair and make faces."—London Spectator.

TO ASK SHIPPERS FOR WOOD BOXES

Lumberman and Railways Will Make Common Cause Against Substitutes For Wood.

Secretary George L. Forester of the Western Carolina Lumber and Timber association is in receipt of additional information in regard to the movement recently started to persuade shippers and consumers to insist on wood boxes as containers for shipments of a large class of commodities that in recent months have been packed in substitutes for wood.

An effort is being made to meet the statement that the high price of lumber was the cause for this substitution. The lumber and the box manufacturers will insist that not only is this untrue but that the unsubstantial character of the fibre and paper containers has been the cause of great losses to the railways by reason of the large damage claims they have had to pay for goods shipped in these packages. The railways are co-operating in the campaign.

Lumbermen of the south are expected to take an active part in the plans for inducing shippers to pack commodities in wood boxes. It is pointed out that lumber is the south's principal industry, the product amounting to a half billion dollars annually, and it is stated that 75 per cent of this amount goes to labor. For these reasons all men employed in lumber and allied industries are asked to co-operate in an effort to restore wood as box material.

PREMIER'S CONDITION SATISFACTORY TODAY

London, Oct. 20.—The condition of Premier Asquith who was taken suddenly ill yesterday, was described by his physician at noon today as satisfactory. The following bulletin was given out: "The prime minister passed a satisfactory night. His condition has improved. He will be confined to his room all day."

NEARLY ALL OF PRESIDENT'S OFFICIAL FAMILY FOR SUFFRAGE.



In the center, President Wilson. Left, above: Secretary of War Garrison; left, below: Secretary of Commerce Redfield; right, above: Secretary of Treasury McAdoo and right, below: Secretary of Labor Wilson. Washington, Oct. 18.—Woman suffrage in the United States received a decided boost when it became known that most of the members of the cabinet are in favor of female suffrage.

PRESIDENT GRAHAM OF CHAPEL HILL HONORED

Easton, Pa., Oct. 20.—Edwin Kidder Graham, president of the University of North Carolina, received today the honorary degree of doctor of laws at the inauguration of John Henry McCracken as the fifth president of Lafayette college.

Fatal Explosion in Paris.

Paris, Oct. 20.—One hundred people were killed or injured in an explosion at a factory this afternoon, according to a report made to the prefecture of police.

Underwood Appointed.

Washington, Oct. 21.—President Wilson has appointed J. E. Underwood as postmaster at Fayetteville, N. C.

ONLY ONE "Bromo Quinine" that is Laxative Bromo Quinine Cures a Cold in One Day, Coughs in 2 Days. E. W. Brown