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"Pape's Diapepsin" is the quickest and surest Stomach relief

If what you just ate is souring on your stomach or lies like a lump of lead, refusing to digest, or you belch gas and eructate sour, undigested food, or have a feeling of dizziness, heartburn, fullness, nausea, bad taste in mouth and stomach headache, you can surely get relief in five minutes.

Ask your pharmacist to show you the formula, plainly printed on these fifty-cent cases of Pape's Diapepsin, then you will understand why dyspeptic troubles of all kinds must go, and why it relieves, sour, out-of-order stomachs or indigestion in five minutes. "Pape's Diapepsin" is harmless; tastes like candy, though each dose will digest and prepare for assimilation into the blood all food you eat; besides, it makes you go to the table with a healthy appetite; but what will please you most, is that you will feel that your stomach and intestines are clean and fresh, and you will not need to resort to laxatives or liver pills for biliousness or constipation.

This city will have many "Pape's Diapepsin" cranks, as some people will call them, but you will be enthusiastic about this splendid stomach preparation, too, if you ever take it for indigestion, gases, heartburn, sourness, dyspepsia, or any stomach misery.

ROOTS AND HERBS INDUSTRY GIGANTIC

Asheville a Center For Distribution of Medicinal Plants Throughout World.

GINSENG IS VALUABLE.

Farms In Buncombe Cultivate

This Favorite Among Chinese—250 Other Specimens.

Although thousands of tons of roots and herbs are annually marketed in western North Carolina, this industry has been for the most part neglected by those who write from time to time on the resources of this section. Asheville is one of the distributing centers for this immense business in the southern Appalachians; in fact, it is doubtful if the oldest inhabitant can remember the time when advertisements did not appear in the local papers giving notice to the people of this region that they could always find it profitable to put a few sacks of roots, bark and herbs of various kinds in the wagon when they started to the mountain metropolises.

For the past 14 years J. Q. McGuire & Co. have been buying and shipping these products to all parts of the United States and to foreign countries. Mr. McGuire has been in the business for 32 years and knows "yarns" as well as an M. D. does the finished product. For the wares handled by the Asheville dealers are used largely for medicines by the manufacturers of standard and some patent remedies. Mr. McGuire states that more than 250 varieties of bark, roots, herbs, flowers and seeds are found in this region, which is the garden spot of the world in this respect.

In the study valleys and coves of the Blue Ridge grows the ginseng, choice specimens of which plant sell at from \$5 to \$7 per pound. The seeds also are valuable and while it is not generally known, ginseng farming has become a lucrative branch of horticulture with numbers of people. One such farm is located in West Asheville, owned by J. W. McElroy; Dr. Chase P. Ambler owns another at "Rattlesnake Lodge." John O. Harrison of Franklin, the well known representative of Carhart & company, who was a candidate before the last democratic primary for nomination to congress, has long been known as a ginseng farmer.

In China, ginseng is highly esteemed. It is an object of reverence among the Celestials and has a place in religious worship. It is also used as a beverage, it is said, corresponding to tea and coffee among the occidentals. So great is the demand for ginseng that in some localities men, women and children may be seen digging for the precious roots. It has become scarce in its wild state and unless more attention is paid to its cultivation the prices bid fair to increase enormously.

"Rattlesnake weed, opoponox, mullein, calamus, May apple, wild cherry bark and many other medicinal plants find a ready market and it is a usual sight at small railway stations in this end of the state to see wagons loading freight cars with these articles. Most of the country stores act as collecting agencies, buying in small quantities and forwarding them to the nearest wholesaler. Prices vary from three cents to several dollars per pound.

Before the medical profession became numerous in the mountains, "yarn" doctors plied their trade, not always with success. The Indians, perhaps, taught their white conquerors many lessons of healing with plants that were abundant then in forests as yet untouched by the lumberman. In the old-time hame the housewife was regarded as ignorant indeed who could not concoct medicines for most of the ills that beset her family without sending 25 miles for a doctor. "Bonaset" tea was one of the standbys of grandmothers, and many men over 30 years old can remember having to dose themselves on this liquid quinine, which was a standard remedy for colds. And people can be found today who still brew this beverage, drink it after it cools, toasting themselves meanwhile by a wood fire, with quiet scorn for those who put their trust in coal tar preparations.

DEBATING TEAMS DO PRACTICE WORK

Debating the query, "Resolved, That the United States should adopt the policy of greatly enlarging its Navy," the negative team of the debaters that will represent the Asheville high school in the state-wide contest defeated the affirmative side in a hotly contested debate held in the high school auditorium last night.

The negative team, which is composed of Claude Ramsey and James Harris, will on next Friday night debate the affirmative team of the Greensboro High school at Greensboro, while the Greensboro negative team on the same night will debate here Asheville's affirmative team, which is composed of Margaret Steele and Frances Jones. Should the Asheville team win both of these debates, they will then be eligible to go to Chapel Hill and compete in the final contest for the Aycock Memorial cup.

Dr. Hiram R. Burton, who served two terms in congress, has announced his candidacy for the republican nomination for United States senator to succeed Senator Henry A. du Pont of Delaware.

SMALL BOY WRITES OF VISIT TO CHARLESTON

The following article is submitted to The Times by Francis Hayes, of Broadway, who explains that he is 11 years of age and goes to the Orange street school:

A Trip to Charleston
I am a little Broadway boy of Asheville, N. C. One summer we took a trip to Charleston. We went to the beach, and had a fine time in the ocean; I tried to drink some of the water but found it so salty that I could not bear it in my mouth. We went to the Charleston navy yard. There was an old ship there that looked like it was new, but it was only painted. We asked some sailors to show us over the boat; they took us to the place where Dewey stood when he fought in the war. They had tanks driven in in the shape of a shoe, and they say that that is the place where Dewey put his foot. We saw them making a ship, and went to a few of the forts. We also went to the Isle of Palms; then we came home on the train.

LOOK AT CHILD'S TONGUE IF SICK CROSS, FEVERISH

When constipated or bilious give "California Syrup of Figs."

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, it is a sure sign that your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once.

When peevish, cross, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, doesn't eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad; has stomach-ache, sore throat, diarrhoea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

You needn't coax sick children to take this harmless "fruit laxative"; they love its delicious taste, and it always makes them feel splendid.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. To be sure you get the genuine, ask to see that it is made by "California Fig Syrup company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

MANY BUILDINGS FOR W. ASHEVILLE

last night decided to grade Westwood place from Haywood street to the Mill road. The property owners will be required to lay sidewalks on each side of the road.

The following building permits were issued:

R. P. Walker, seven-room dwelling, estimated cost, \$2,000; Jerome Spivey, four-room dwelling, estimated cost \$1,000; W. L. Maney, brick storehouse, estimated cost, \$1,500; Graham Brown, three-room dwelling, estimated cost, \$500; James H. Taylor, six-room dwelling, estimated cost, \$1,900; Ed Bell, two-room addition, estimated cost, \$200; J. P. Willis, seven-room dwelling, estimated cost, \$2,300.

H. B. Posey, clerk of the board, states that since January 1 building permits have been issued with an estimated cost of \$12,900.

The paving work on the main road to Sulphur Springs is expected to begin about April 15.

The Congressional union for Woman suffrage estimates there will be at least 4,000,000 women eligible to vote in the national election next November, though probably not more than 50 per cent will avail themselves of the privilege.

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The kind that make dining worth while
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