

LIVER DIDN'T ACT DIGESTION WAS BAD

Says 65 year Old Kentucky Lady, Who Tells How She Was Relieved After a Few Doses of Black-Draught.

Meadersville, Ky.—Mrs. Cynthia Higginbotham, of this town, says: "At my age, which is 65, the liver does not act so well as when young. A few years ago, my stomach was all out of fix. I was constipated, my liver didn't act. My digestion was bad, and it took so little to upset me. My appetite was gone. I was very weak. I decided I would give Black-Draught a thorough trial as I knew it was highly recommended for this trouble. I began taking it. I felt better after a few doses. My appetite improved and I became stronger. My bowels acted naturally and the least trouble was soon righted with a few doses of Black-Draught."

Seventy years of successful use has made Theodor's Black-Draught a standard, household remedy. Every member of every family, at times, needs the help that Black-Draught can give in cleansing the system and relieving the troubles that come from constipation, indigestion, lazy liver, etc. You cannot keep well unless your stomach, liver and bowels are in good working order. Keep them that way. Try Black-Draught. It acts promptly, gently and in a natural way. If you feel sluggish take a dose tonight. You will feel fresh tomorrow. Price 25c. a package—One cent a dose. All druggists. J. 69

HICKORY CHIPS.

War is h-l on tightwads. Perhaps the truth of the matter is that the Russian soldier feels a certain delicacy about suddenly starting to fight a German soldier whose offers of beer he has been accepting for several months.

Another horror is the fact that New York, Boston, Baltimore and other Atlantic ports lose their individuality in many a dispatch under the anonymity of an "Atlantic Report."

The youthful Cudahys, Swifts and Morrisons who have enlisted should be able to prevent any corned beef scandal.

This is the sort of weather that changes the old "swimmin' hole" from a tender memory to a poignant regret for those who can't reach it.

Just when England admits that the loss of shipping due to submarine destruction is greater, Germany admits it is smaller. Why not have an official scorer?

A woman in Opeka, Kan., has solved the problem of a roaming husband. She cuts off one leg of the trousers and completely severed his connection with the outside world.

About all that can be safely predicted of an Arctic exploration trip is that the dogs will come back as inside passengers.

An excellent feature of shell holes in the ground is that it saves the Haig's advancing army the trouble of digging new trenches.

Suburbanites inspecting their gardens find that weeds, like the poor, are always with them. There's the place to do your strifing.

There's no question that America has solved the dyestuff problem, as quite a number of our best known blonds are still blond.

One way to stimulate a jaded appetite for any particular article of food is to spread a rumor that the yield promises to be a complete failure.

When wifey answers "certainly not," to a perfectly innocent query, hubby has come pretty close to the truth.

A mammoth tooth has been found near the Hindenberg line; must have been where the general does his daily gnashing.

It is somewhat remarkable with what promptness Germany repudiates a socialist who doesn't claim everything in his peace plans.

Colonel Bryan has turned up in Washington and has become so busy around headquarters as to suggest that he hopes to obtain the command of the First Pacific Regiment in the drafted army.

Vodka has made its comeback in Russia, and the Slavic soldiers will probably answer the Germans' rude note by saying that no more fraternizing is needed.

If our soldiers and sailors feel the need of relaxing in wild dissipation they may chew gum.

One suspects that those "American socialists" in the Stockholm gathering do not speak English.

A combination banjo and ukulele is called "banjulele," which seems a punishment to fit the crime.

Henry Ford has given \$500,000 to the Red Cross. Decidedly more than he gave to the Oscar II Party which essayed "to get the boys out of the trenches by Christmas."

The suffrage ladies now know the delightful sensation of being arrested. But its advertising value in war time is small indeed.

It appears that the Berlin war office has finally come to realize that even lying has its limitations.

The slacker's favorite golden text is, "Many are called but few are chosen."

Conservation of temper would be a good law to enforce on peppery Senators.

That German submarine captain who complimented a defeated American skipper upon a plucky fight and had the surgeon of the submarine treat the wounded from vanquished boat showed real chivalry, a quality in which this war has been astonishingly deficient.

Doing Good.

Few medicines have met with more favor or accomplished more good than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. John F. Jantzen, Diminy, Pa., says of it: "I have used Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy myself and in my family, and can recommend it as being an exceptionally fine preparation."

Making the Little Farm Pay

By C. C. BOWFIELD

Next to having a comfortable home and a contented family the real test of farm success is in securing a steady increase of acreage profits. Many progressive landowners, especially those occupying small places, have caught the vision of this kind of farming.

The corn crop the country over averages about thirty-five bushels an acre, giving a gross return not above \$24 and a net profit of about \$15. All grain farming is on the same level, sometimes returning a little more profit and often considerably less.

Capable farmers grapple with this problem of raising acreage profits in



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various ways. Naturally the first idea is to improve the methods of cultivation—to rotate crops, build up soil fertility, use great care with seed and put in a little extra work all along the line. Those who think of an improved system and are determined to get out of the rut will get results in proportion to their skill and efforts. Expansive ideas will come with the disposition to do things.

For instance, M. D. Crow of Audubon county, Ia., secured acreage profits of nearly \$170 by combining corn, rape and hogs as a farm feature. He had formerly raised corn at \$15 to \$20 an acre. Some difference! Just before he sowed Dwarf Essex rape broadcast in ten acres of it, using five pounds of seed per acre. The culture covered it, and about six weeks later 170 spring pigs were turned into this ten acre field. They remained there until early winter, when the corn had been cleaned up and the rape killed off and freest. When winter came he found he had a numerous bunch of thirty half grown hogs with nearly unappetizable appetites and a surprising capacity for further growth. He fed them corn, mill feed and tankage until March, when they were sold at \$7.50 per 100 pounds, bringing \$2,625.

Up to the time they were sold these hogs had consumed 2,100 bushels of corn, valued at 40 cents per bushel, or \$840; also mill feed and tankage costing \$80.50. Thus their total feed bill was \$920.50, leaving a profit of \$1,704.50.

As Mr. Crow figures it, this \$1,704.50 represents the returns from the ten acre field of rape and corn, since full allowance has been made for all other feeds. Hence he realized \$169.02 per acre from this field. The same kind of an experiment last year brought similar results, so that this farmer has demonstrated a method of making his corn return an acreage profit far beyond what people ordinarily dream of.

Eight experiments with rape and corn have been conducted at the Iowa station, with results strikingly like those obtained by Mr. Crow. By averaging the results of these experiments, using precisely the same values for pork and corn as were given by Mr. Crow, it is found that the average production of pork per acre was 2,345 pounds, worth at \$7.50 per 100 pounds \$175.87; that the average cost of corn and other feeds required to produce this amount of pork was \$123 and that the average return per acre was \$214 net.

Iron crosses have become so common in Germany that no discreet-U boat commander will permit his men to carry the extra weight to sea.

Cause of Despondency. Despondency is often caused by indigestion and constipation, and quickly disappears when Chamberlain's Tablets are taken. These tablets strengthen the digestion and move the bowels.

Break your Cold or LaGrippe with few doses of 666.

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Senator Vest On The Dog.

The following is a copy of the speech in full made by Senator Geo. C. Vest in a damage suit against a man for killing his neighbor's dog.

Gentlemen of the Jury: The best human friend a man has in the world may turn against him and become his enemy. His son or daughter that he has reared with loving care may become ungrateful. Those who are nearest and dearest to us, those whom we trust with our happiness and our good name may become traitors to their faith. The money that a man has he may lose. It fly away from him, perhaps, when he needs it most. A man's reputation may be sacrificed in a moment of ill considered action. The people who are prone to fall on their knees to do us honor when success is with us may be the first to throw the stone of malice when failure settles its cloud upon our heads. The one absolutely unselfish friend that a man can have in this selfish world, the one that never proves ungrateful and treacherous, is his dog.

A man's dog stands by him in prosperity and in poverty, in health and in sickness. He will sleep on the cold ground where the wintry winds blow and the snow drifts freely, if only he may be near his master's side. He will lick his hand that has no food to offer. He will lick the wounds and sores that come in encounter with the roughness of the world. He guards the sleep of his pauper master as if he were a prince. When all other friends desert him he remains, when riches take wings and reputation falls to pieces, he is as constant in his love as the sun in its journey through the heavens. If fortune drives the master forth an outcast in the world, friendless and homeless, the faithful dog asks no higher privilege than that of accompanying him, to guard against danger, to fight against his enemies, and when the last scene of all comes, and when death takes the master in his embrace and his body is laid away in the cold ground, no matter if all other friends pursue their way, there by the graveside may the noble dog be found, his head buried in his master's paw, his eyes sad but open in alert watchfulness, and true, even in death.

Atlantic Coast Inventors. The following patents were just issued to Atlantic Coast clients reported by D. D. Swift & Co., Patent Lawyers, Washington, D. C., who will furnish copies of any patent for ten cents apiece to our readers.

Virginia—A. C. Blevins, Dante, mine door; W. C. Briggs, Lynchburg, continuous rod cigarette machine; J. E. Kirk, Christiansburg, ventilating apparatus.

North Carolina—J. E. Sinton, Greenville, switch operating attachment for twin motion picture machine.

South Carolina—J. R. Ballenger, Inman, churn operating device; S. C. Peigler, Greenville, wheel-cutting machine.

W. N. Poindexter of Waughtown, Forsyth county, has threshed his wheat crop. The yield was 747 1-2 bushels from 18 acres.

Rev. Nathaniel Haring, aged 70, rector of St. Peter's Episcopal church of Washington, N. C., for the past 40 years, died last week.

At Wilson lightning struck and destroyed a building containing 54 bales of cotton, a quantity of cotton seed, peas, etc. Loss estimated at \$1,000—\$5,000 insurance.

C. P. Joyce of Hendersonville, 23 years old, was drowned last week in a cooling reservoir of the Salisbury sub-station of the Southern Power Company. He and others were bathing.

Another cheese factory has been started up at Brushy Fork, three miles west of Boone. This is the sixth one in the county, although the industry was started only three years ago. Two other factories are to be started soon.

The barn of J. H. Thomas of Goose Creek township, Union county, was burned one night recently and along with the building three mules and a cow, vehicles, farm implements, etc. Origin of fire unknown.

Miss Florence Bristow, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Bristow of Greensboro, was seriously and probably fatally injured, last week when an automobile in which she was riding with four others ran into a telegraph pole.

The Monroe Journal says that a couple of good citizens of Marshallville—C. M. Griffith and Ellis Bailey—good friends—engaged in a friendly wrestling match. Both bones of Mr. Bailey's ankle were broken.

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How Deep is Beauty?

"When women are planning homes they look always to beauty and convenience and rarely ever to safety, said a woman recently in conversation with a representative of the State Insurance Department. And that statement covers a multitude of causes for fires in homes. Many beautiful and expensive homes are erected every year in North Carolina which attract attention to the casual observer while a more minute examination would reveal the fact that the mansion was a veritable fire trap.

One instance was presented to a representative of the department a few months ago. A home costing about ten thousand dollars was erected in a small town in the State. It was the "talk of the town." In fact it was the most beautiful and convenient home in the town. But inside the house there was a large chimney which a few feet from the floor level went at an angle of about 45 degrees, and the angle was braced with a piece of pine scantling. The chances are that the settling process of that chimney will leave a crack in the chimney at the angle, and it is a matter of time or a matter of luck as to how long it will before that house is destroyed by fire. It will burn, and the chances are it will be reported among the large number of fires of "undetermined origin." As a matter of fact, it should be classed as one of those caused by criminal negligence.

When the planning is being done it is just as easy to arrange for safety and at the same time for convenience and beauty. Without the safety, the convenience and beauty "are but transient things. As in the case of human beings, where "beauty is but skin deep," in homes and all buildings beauty extends only so far as safety accompanies it.

Equipment for Fighting Men. Clothing and camp equipment for the first million men of the new army will be delivered by September 1, the tentative date of the mobilization of the first increment of the national army. A statement issued by the War Department says that adequate supplies for all the National Guard and National Army will be available when the troops are called out.

The Department has already equipped 300,000 men, National Guard and regulars, and the troops in France have with them stores to last six months. The main shortage was in tentage material, but tent for more than half a million men will be ready September 1st, which is more than will be needed by then.

The statement explains also that National Guard requisitions are not now being filled, as it is necessary to conserve the clothing supplies and see that only men who are finally accepted for service in the Federalized force are outfitted. After the Guardsmen are assembled in their armories or a State mobilization point to be drafted into the Federal service clothing will be issued to them.

Expert advice to make plenty of preserves this summer will cause many a small boy to regard Mr. Hoover as a special friend.

Belgium for the Belgians and Alsace-Lorraine for the French will be demanded by a sense of justice in the world.

Assurance that National Guard officers drafted into Federal service who are capable of passing required examinations, will not be displaced by regular army officers, was given the military affairs committee of the House of Congress by Secretary Baker.

A report from Geneva, Switzerland, says Admiral Alfred von Tirpitz, former German minister of marine, has arrived at St. Blasien in the Black Forest. He is suffering seriously from diabetes. Von Tirpitz is the man who is charged with being largely responsible for Germany's unrestricted submarine warfare.

A. L. Howell, a patient at the State Hospital at Morganton, committed suicide by hanging. His home was in No. 10 township, Cabarrus county. Was 58 years old and is survived by his wife and ten children. Had been in the hospital about three months.

During a storm on the 9th lightning set fire to a barn on the old John Finley place, in Wilkes county, and killed two horses. The fire was extinguished before the barn was burned.

MAKING STATE ROADS SAFER. A bill authorizing the purchase of parcels of land at highway intersections now on the house calendar is likely to have general approval. Real estate in the communities, outside the villages, is expensive. The cost of eliminating right angle turns should not be excessive, and the gain in safety will be appreciable. Many serious accidents have occurred at these abrupt turns, particularly where the dangerous conditions were not revealed by lights. At such points the best remedy is in the relocation of the highway lines, and it may be said that immunity from danger is worth more than the price of a few square feet of uncultivated farm land.—Providence Journal.

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Annual Statement—Town of Graham.

Annual statement of taxes levied and collected for all municipal purposes, by Board of Commissioners of the Town of Graham for the fiscal year 1916-17, together with itemized statement of all receipts and disbursements, from audit of April 8, 1916, to May 15, 1917.

Taxes levied for all purposes, 1916	\$18,376.23
Taxes additional	54.52
Special street assessment	1,662.53
All license taxes	625.50

Total	\$20,718.78
Taxes collected for 1916 to May 15, 1917	\$13,515.88
uncollected " " " "	4,885.98
relieved " " " "	28.89
Special street assessment collected 1917	860.80
uncollected 1917	799.77
relieved " " " "	2.46
License taxes collected to May 15, 1917	625.50

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April 5, 1916, Audit balance	\$ 1,733.88
May 5, Paid Ry. & Elec. Co. note	500.00
May 5, Paid Ry. & Elec. Co. interest	152.50
on notes	152.50
July 1, 1916, borrowed money	1,600.00
Aug. 16, " bal. from St. Commission	443.69
Sept. 29, " J. H. & W. E. White	250.00
May 1, 1916 to May 15, 1917, received from B. R. Trölinger, Tax Collector	20,600.06
May 15, 1917, unpaid check No. 95	4.50
Total receipts	\$25,083.63

ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS.

W. H. Boswell, salary	\$ 50.00
A. R. Henderson, signs	4.00
So. Bell Tel. Co., rent	2.33
So. Bell Tel. Co., phone	2.00
W. H. Boswell, pay roll	27.97
Green & McClure, supplies	1.56
Home Ice Co., coal	5.82
W. H. Boswell, lime	3.10
Frederick Disinfectant Co., disinfectants	71.80
B. H. Holt, lumber	1.50
W. H. Boswell, pay roll	23.47
Z. T. Hadley, school	590.00
B. R. Trölinger, salary	120.00
Heenan Hughes, salary	100.00
J. Dolph Long, salary for 1916 and 1917	250.00
R. B. Tate, salary	8.00
Lawson, interest	240.00
W. H. Boswell, salary	100.00
R. L. Holmes, commissioner	34.00
A. Lucy Holt, comm'r	10.00
H. H. Farrell, comm'r	8.99
J. Dolph Long, comm'r	62.00
W. H. Boswell, pay roll	9.75
National Bank of Alamance interest street bonds	1,253.12
National Bank of Alamance, note	1,500.00
J. Dolph Long, tax books	60.00
Piedmont Ry. & Electric Co., interest street bonds	348.13
Met. Vernon Paint & Oil Co., disinfectant	65.51
Henry Long, shop work	1.50
W. H. Boswell, pay roll	11.36
W. H. Boswell, pay roll	25.30
So. Bell Tel. Co., phone	2.00
H. B. Quakenbush, tool house	67.00
Heenan Hughes, salary	59.00
W. H. Boswell, salary	26.80
B. R. Trölinger, salary	60.00
Z. T. Hadley, school	1,000.00
W. H. Boswell, salary	50.00
Eureka Hose Mfg. Co., fire hose	450.00
National Bank of Alamance interest street bonds	225.00
National Bank of Alamance, note	525.00
W. H. Boswell, pay roll	21.24
W. H. Boswell, salary	60.00
National Bank of Alamance sidewalk	489.39
Piedmont Ry. & Electric Co., water and lights	348.13
Sam T. Johnson, supplies	9.20
Heenan Hughes, salary	4.10
J. P. McAdams, fire horse	2.00
B. H. Holt, cart body	8.50
J. Nicks, vital statistics	9.50
B. R. Trölinger, postage	7.00
J. P. Williams, building inspector	2.00
Graham Motor Car Co., work	2.50
Holt & May, supplies	3.80
Merchant's Supply Co., feed	21.87
W. H. Boswell, pay roll	300.00
R. V. Griffin, street work	2.00
So. Bell Tel. Co., phone	2.00
B. R. Trölinger, salary	60.00
Graham Feed Store, feed	500.00
Z. T. Hadley, school	23.12
W. H. Boswell, pay roll	34.74
Piedmont Ry. & Electric Co., water and lights	348.13
H. B. Quakenbush, hose rack	36.84
Merchant's Supply Co., feed	36.84
So. Bell Tel. Co., phone	2.00
W. H. Boswell, pay roll	488.65
B. R. Trölinger, salary	60.00
Z. T. Hadley, school	600.00
W. H. Boswell, pay roll	60.00
B. R. Trölinger, salary	60.00
Citizens Bank, crushed stone	63.30
Henry Long, shop work	1.50
Piedmont Ry. & Electric Co., water and lights	348.13
Graham Motor Car Co., work on scraper	2.50
W. J. Nicks, vital statistics	7.00
Heenan Hughes, salary	4.10
So. Bell Tel. Co., phone	2.00
W. P. Smith, merchandise	1.45
Graham Feed Store, feed	43.75
W. H. Boswell, pay roll	28.00
W. H. Boswell, salary	6.00
Graham Hdw. Co., supplies	63.06
Piedmont Ry. & Electric Co., water and lights	348.13
Holt & May, supplies	4.30
Graham Hdw. Co., supplies	101.26
National Bank of Alamance school bond interest	25.00
National Bank of Alamance, school bond sinking fund	552.75
National Bank of Alamance, school bond sinking fund	1,015.88
W. H. Boswell, pay roll	24.50
W. H. Boswell, salary	34.50
B. R. Trölinger, salary	60.00
W. H. Boswell, pay roll tax members Fire Co.	168.00
W. H. Boswell, salary	60.00
So. Railway Co., freight	14.02
Heenan Hughes, salary	59.00
W. H. Boswell, pay roll	33.00
B. R. Trölinger, salary	120.00
B. R. Trölinger, salary	7.20
J. Dolph Long, salary for years 1916 and 1917	250.00
J. Dolph Long, comm'r	20.00
R. L. Holmes, comm'r	12.00
A. Lucy Holt, comm'r	16.00
H. H. Farrell, comm'r	60.00
S. P. Dixon, refund license	10.00
So. Bell Tel. Co., phone	2.00
Sykes Bros, iron casting	6.50
Graham Motor Car Co., work on street bond sinking fund	2.50
Merchant's Supply Co., feed, water and lights	348.13
W. S. Wrenn, special police	4.00
W. J. Nicks, vital statistics	415.10
R. G. Foster, to balance	87.67

Total disbursements, \$25,083.63

This June 22, 1917.

J. DOLPH LONG, Treas.

Town of Graham.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Donaldson Webb, deceased, late of Alamance county, N. C., this is to notify all persons who have claims against the said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Burlington, or before the 15th day of June, 1917, at which time will be placed in hand of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This June 11th, 1917.

T. A. MURPHY, Adm'r of Donaldson Webb, dec'd