

THE PURE FOOD BILL.

Settlement of a Matter Which has Been Agitating Congress.

The pure food bill was agreed upon by the conferees for the Senate and House today and was reported to the Senate just before adjournment.

The bill makes it a misdemeanor for any person to manufacture, sell or offer for sale any article of food, drugs, medicines or liquors, which is adulterated or misbranded, or which contains any poisonous or deleterious substance. It prescribes for each offense a fine not to exceed \$500, one year's imprisonment, or both, within the discretion of the court.

Section 2 prohibits the introduction or shipment of any article adulterated or misbranded within the meaning of the act under penalty of not exceeding a fine of \$200 for the first offense and \$800, or one year's imprisonment, or both, for each subsequent offense.

Section 4 provides for examinations of foods and drugs in the Bureau of Chemistry of the Department of Agriculture. Owners are to be given hearing and if found that any provision of the act has been violated, the Secretary of Agriculture is to certify the fact to the proper United States district attorney for action.

All United States district attorneys are obligated to conduct prosecutions without delay for the enforcement of penalties.

The standards for drugs are the ones recognized in the United States Pharmacopoeia, or national formulary. Confectionery is held adulterated if it contains any ingredient or coloring matter deleterious to health. Foods are held adulterated if containing any substances reducing, lowering or injuriously affecting its quality or strength; when any substance has been substituted wholly or in part for the article; when any valuable constituent has been abstracted; when mixed, colored, powdered, coated, or stained to conceal damage or any deleterious ingredients added.

The use of preservatives by external application is permitted, when the directions for the removal of such preservatives are printed on the covering of the package. Food products are declared adulterated if in whole or in part of a filthy, decomposed or putrid animal or vegetable substance, or of any portion of an animal unfit for food, whether manufactured or not, or if the product of a diseased animal or one that has died otherwise than by slaughter.

The term "misbranded" applies to food or drugs whose package or label bears any statement, design or device, false or misleading, or if falsely branded as to place where manufactured or produced. The term "blend" is construed to mean a mixture of like substance and does not exclude harmless coloring or flavoring ingredients. Dealers are protected against prosecution if they hold the guaranty of the concern from whom they purchased the articles. The act is to take effect Jan. 1st, next.—Washington dispatch.

Drought Ruins Corn Crop.

Reports from all sections of Southern Texas are to the effect that the drought has practically ruined the corn crop, and that it is an utter failure. In Central Texas it is little better, but a rain during the week would save some portion of it. It is reported that cattle are beginning to die for the lack of water in the coast districts, where it has not rained since the middle of February.—Houston, Tex., dispatch.

Half the World Wonders

how the other half lives. Those who use Bucklen's Arnica Salve never wonder if it will cure Cuts, Wounds, Burns, Sores and all Skin eruptions; they know it will. Mrs. Grant Shy, 1180 E. Reynolds St., Springfield, Ill., says: "I regard it one of the absolute necessities of housekeeping." Guaranteed by all druggists. 25c.

OLD SOLDIERS' RE-UNION.

Grand Celebration at Faith, N. C., on The Glorious Fourth.

In accordance with the usual custom, the old soldiers of Faith will hold their annual re-union and celebration at Faith, N. C., on July 4th. Extensive preparations have been made for this day, and no effort will be spared to make it a memorable, as well as a joyous time to all present. The following programme has been prepared for the occasion, and all may find something in it to entertain and amuse them:

MORNING:

Grand parade at 10:00 o'clock from Faith to the grove.

Music by brass band.

Devotional exercises by Rev. Ray Davis.

Music.

Address of welcome by Rev. C. P. Fisher.

Response by Rev. C. A. Brown.

Music.

Address by Rev. R. E. Neighbor.

Music.

Address by Rev. J. C. Rowe, of Salisbury.

Music.

Special dinner at Faith for the old soldiers.

AFTERNOON:

2:15.....Baby Show.

2:30.....Horse Race.

2:50.....Foot Race.

3:00.....Wheelbarrow Race.

3:10.....Sack Race.

3:30.....Three-Legged Race.

3:40.....Old Men's Race.

3:50.....Potato Race.

4:00.....Climbing Greased Pole.

4:15.....Standing on top of Greased Pole, on head.

4:30.....Free Acrobatic Exhibition.

4:45.....Base Ball at Park.

The committee, of which J. C. Lingle is chairman, and P. A. Pesler, secretary, extend the public a cordial invitation to be present.

The Chairman was Mixed.

The chairman of the committee was addressing a meeting at a teachers' institute, says Judge.

"My friends, the schoolwork is the bul-house of civilization. I mean—ah—"

The chairman has stage fright. "The bulhouse is the school-work of civ—"

A smile began to make itself felt.

"The workhouse is the bul-school of—"

He was evidently twisted. "The schoolbul is the house-work—"

An audible snicker spread over the audience.

"The bulschool—"

He was getting wild. So were his hearers. He mopped perspiration, gritted his teeth and made a fresh effort.

"The schoolhouse, friends—"

A sigh of relief went up. Ah, now he has got his feet under him again. He gazed suavely around. The light of triumphant self-confidence was enthroned upon his brow.

"Is the woolbark—"

He gasped and that was all.

Made Rockefeller Hire Cab.

In an interview with a representative of the Matin at Compeigne, John D. Rockefeller said that what interested him most in France was the thrift of the French. This was the greatest gift any people could possess. The American working people spend money much too easily, he said, and he would like to see them follow the example of the French peasants. Everybody in France economizes, and this produces enormous strength. The correspondent asked what he thought about President Roosevelt's dictum that when a man had earned enough he ought to spend money. "That is true," said Mr. Rockefeller, whom the correspondent had button-holed while he walked along the street, "I had intended to walk home, but now I will act on the President's advice and call a cab."—Paris dispatch.

CREAT REBUILDING SALE

AT

Brittain & Campbell's

This Sale Will Eclipse Any Previous Sale Ever Held In Salisbury

Our Immense stock of Fresh New Goods (twice as large as we ever carried at this season of the year) will be mercilessly sacrificed. We are going to make this a Big Sale because in the first place we've got the goods to do it with, and in the second place we are going to put a price on them that will move them, and those who stay away from this sale will be sorry for it.

In order to make this the Greatest Mid-Summer Sale ever held in Salisbury, our store will be closed from July 5th to Monday morning, 8 o'clock, of July 10th. It will require this time to go over our stock of goods and mark them down. Every line of goods in our store is going to suffer by the Price-Cutter's Knife, and you will see his sign by the red ticket placed on the goods. It's our intention to put a price on these goods that will make them belong to some one else before this sale is over or the carpenters and painters bother us again.

Now, all of our Silks, all of our Dress Goods, consisting in part which we will name, are Broad Cloths all colors, Black Henriettas in Silk and Wool Mixtures, Silk Warp Henriettas, All Wool Henriettas, Black Serges, Blue Serges, Red Serges, Plumette Cloths in Black, Alice Blue, Pink and Cream, Mohairs in Black, Blue and White, Gray Suitings, Black Voiles, Black and Blue Panamas, Silk Crepe de Chines, Silk Warp Eoliens all colors.

.... WASH GOODS DEPARTMENT

Galiteas, Percales, Madras, Stripes for Men's Shirts and Ladies' Shirt Waists, White and Colored Linens, India Linens, Nainsooks, White Battiste, big line White English Mercerized Waistings and Suitings, Colored Lawns and Organdies, Colored Battistes, Silk Mulls, Ladies' Wash Suits, Ladies' Skirts, Ladies' Wrappers, Ladies' Silk Coats, Ladies' Muslin Underwear, Ladies' Summer Vests, Children's Summer Vests, Ladies' Colored Silk Petticoats, Children's Dresses 6 to 14 years.

Big line Portiers, Rope Portiers, Thin Cool Colored English Mercerized Summer Portiers, Lace Curtains, Canvass Slippers, Ladies' Ties, Children's Ties. All of the above and hundreds of other things will show the sign of the cut by the cutter with a red ticket on it.

Now, as we aforesaid, everybody that stays away from this sale will be sorry for it, for it will be the like of which won't come this way often. Remember that this sale will commence July 10th and continue for TEN DAYS.

Respectfully,

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We pay 4 per cent. on money in savings department, adding the interest to the principal every 90 days, and offer every safe guard to the depositors.

We also loan money on real estate and personal security.

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Paid in capital \$20,000. Loans, Real Estate, Fire and Life Insurance, Salisbury, N. C.

Notice to Advertisers.

Changes of advertisements, to receive proper attention, should be received at the office on Monday. This is very important and we hope our friends will observe it as near as possible.

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WOMEN.

King Quality Shoes and Oxfords for

MEN.

Ideal and Faultless Shoes for the

CHILDREN.

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\$5.00 reward for proof that there are any better shoes than the values we offer.

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