

Don't Let Catarrh Drag You into Consumption

Avoid Its Dangerous Stage. There is a more serious stage of Catarrh than the annoyance caused by the stopped-up air passages, and the hawking and spitting and other distasteful features. The real danger comes from the tendency of the disease to continue its course downward until the lungs become affected, and then dreaded consumption is on your path. Your own experience has taught you that the disease cannot be cured by sprays, inhalers, atomizers, jellies and other local applications. S. S. S. has proven a most satisfactory remedy for Catarrh because it goes direct to its source, and removes the germs of the disease from the blood. Get a bottle from your druggist today, and begin the only logical treatment that gives real results. You can obtain special medical advice without charge by writing to Medical Director, 27 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.

CHILDREN NEED FOOD—NOT ALCOHOL

How careless it is to accept alcoholic medicine for children when everybody knows that their whole health and growth depends upon correct nourishment. If your children are pale, listless, underweight or puny, they absolutely need the special, concentrated food that only

SCOTT'S EMULSION

gives, to improve their nutrition and repair waste caused by youthful activity. During school term all children should be given Scott's Emulsion because it benefits their blood, sharpens their appetite and rebuilds their strength by sheer force of its great nourishing power.

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.

METHODIST SPRING DRIVE WAS VERY BIG SUCCESS

Fifteen Committees Complete Canvass For Funds For New Church Now in Course of Erection—Ladies Serve Supper to Canvassers.

The spring drive of the First Methodist congregation has ended and the canvassers went over the top in great shape.

For three days several dozen men constituting fifteen committees have been canvassing the membership of First church for cash and pledges for the church edifice now in course of erection.

The building is now being covered and the cash received during the drive just concluded was about enough to wipe out all the debts so far incurred in the building of the structure and pledges secured will carry the work forward in good shape.

During the drive the canvassers were served supper each evening by ladies of the congregation, these suppers being splendid repasts and being served in the Washington building on Main street which was kindly loaned by Mr. Isenhour and Mr. Arrey.

W S S

COMING U. T. C. CONVENTION.

Tri-State Meeting of the Traveling Men of the Carolinas to be Held in Charlotte May 24 and 25.

Members of Salisbury Council, United Commercial Travelers are looking forward with much interest to the coming Tri-State convention of the U. T. C. to be held in Charlotte May 24 and 25. Several members of the local council hold office in this association and in addition to these quite a number of other members will attend the Charlotte convention. Mr. E. W. Tatum is chairman of the Tri-State executive committee. The Charlotte Travelers are making great preparations for the entertainment of these knights of the grip.

W S S

Report of the Condition of SALISBURY BANK AND TRUST COMPANY, at Salisbury, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business on March 4, 1918.

Resources.	
Loans and discounts	\$269,053.08
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	653.18
United States Bonds and Liberty Bonds	4,350.00
Furniture and fixtures	4,371.84
Due from Natl. Banks and State Banks	3,849.77
Cash items held over 24 hours	32,754.75
Cash items held over 24 hours	2,951.68
Gold coin	2,187.80
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	102.50
National Bank notes and other U. S. Notes	639.16
Total	\$327,488.26

Liabilities.	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	2,663.33
Deposits subject to check	134,065.80
Savings deposits	136,264.28
Cashier's checks outstanding	4,474.85
Total	\$327,488.26

State of North Carolina, County of Rowan, March 15, 1918. I, W. E. McWhirter, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. W. E. McWHIRTER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of March, 1918. W. C. MAUPIN, N. P. My Commission Expires, Jan. 25, 1919. Correct—Attest: E. WALTER TATUM, C. M. BROWN, S. W. HARRY, Directors.

W S S

DRINK MORE WATER IF KIDNEYS BOTHER

Eat less meat and take Salts for Backache or Bladder trouble. Uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish, ache, and feel like lumps of lead. The urine becomes cloudy; the bladder is irritated, and you may be obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night. When the kidneys clog you must help them flush off the body's urinous waste or you'll be a real sick person shortly. At first you feel a dull misery in the kidney region, you suffer from backache, sick headache, dizziness, stomach gets sour, tongue coated and you feel rheumatic twinges when the weather is bad.

Eat less meat, drink lots of water; also get from any pharmacist four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and has been used for generations to clean clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity, also to neutralize the acids in urine, so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder weakness. Jad Salts is inexpensive, cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and active. Druggists here say they sell lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in overcoming kidney trouble while it is only trouble.

AMERICANS DESTROY GERMAN PROJECTORS

Quick Work of the Americans Results in the Destruction of the Gas Projectors of the Enemy in the West.

With the American Army in France Tuesday, March 12.—(By the Associated Press.)—Four groups of German gas projectors, in addition to the group of 200 projectors already reported destroyed, have been discovered and likewise blown to pieces by the American artillery. Probably German plans for gas attack on a comparatively large scale against the American positions northwest of Toul have thus been upset.

The new groups of projectors were discovered from aerial photographs taken by American observers in the French airplanes. The effective action taken against them was due to the quick work of the observers, the intelligence officers and the artillerymen in turn.

The American artillery on this front has been more active than ever in the past 15 hours, and its shells also found lodgment in a number of ammunition dumps, which were blown up. Many extensive explosions are reported. The correspondent, standing on a hill, witnessed one dump situated in a wood, go up in a brilliant flash and a great puff of whitish smoke, a tremendous report following a few seconds later. Explosions and fires also were caused by our shells in villages and a number in the woods behind the enemy front.

Silence German Batteries. During a retaliatory shelling for an enemy bombardment in which a number of gas shells fell on our battery positions, the American guns silenced certain German batteries by pouring in a fast and extremely accurate fire. Our artillerymen stayed in their dugouts until the gas shells began to fall, when they put on their masks and manned the guns while thus protected. Some mustard gas shells were mixed with the others that fell and later a few of our men walked through this type of gas without their masks on.

The American artillery also tore great gaps in the enemy wire and leveled various portions of the first and second line trenches, forcing the enemy virtually to abandon them. Details of the recent raid which has just been developed, show that while numbers of Germans were killed by shell fire when the box barrage was in effect and others later by the rearing barrage, there were also a few of the enemy shot here and there during the time our men were in the trenches. There were many Americans among the raiding party of four officers and 70 men who did not see a single German soldier.

W S S

TELL YOUR WIFE CORNS LIFT OFF

Doesn't hurt a bit to lift corns or calluses off with fingers. Not a twinge of pain or soreness before applying, or afterwards. This may sound like a dream to corn-pestored men and women who have been cutting, filing and wearing torturous plasters. Yes! Corns lift off and calluses peel off as if by magic, says this Cincinnati authority.

A quarter ounce of freezone costs but a few cents at any drug store. Apply a few drops directly upon your tender corn or callus, and instantly the soreness disappears; then shortly the corn or callus will be so loose that it lifts off. Freezone dries instantly. It does not eat out the corn or callus, but just shrivels it up, so it lifts away without even irritating the surrounding skin. Women should keep it on the dresses and never let a corn or callus ache twice.

IREDELL AND CABARRUS COUNTY BLOCK-ADE STILL SEIZED

One Hundred Gallon Liquor Making Outfit Taken in Iredeell and One Hundred and Fifteen Gallon Outfit Found in Cabarrus.

Statesville, March 14.—Sheriff M. P. Alexander, with Deputies Privette and Woodsides, made a raid into the northern part of the county yesterday in quest of a blockade still. Their trip was not in vain, for about 4 p. m. they came upon a complete distilling outfit, which contained a 100-gallon sheet-iron still, with cap and worm, six large stands for fermenting beer, three 10-gallon kegs and four barrels, in addition to several other accessories consisting of a saw, hammer, mattock, buckets and fruit jars. The outfit was not in operation when the officers arrived, but evidence disclosed that the operators had "run out" not earlier than the night before. There was no one present when the officers arrived, but sufficient evidence was secured to warrant the apprehension of the parties who were operating the plant and their arrest will be made within a day or so, it is said.

Big Still Taken Near Concord.

Concord, March 14.—A 115-gallon copper still three and one-half gallons of whiskey and a large quantity of malt was seized Wednesday night by Deputy Collector W. C. Lisk during a raid in township five, Cabarrus county, about seven miles from Concord, according to information brought back to Charlotte last night by Special Policeman Dwyer and Paxton, who were yesterday in Concord on official business. The day before, Deputy Collector Lisk captured a smaller still, some contraband malt and a "blind tiger" in another raid, he told the Charlotte officers. The capture of the large still, and one of copper, was regarded by the Charlotte policemen as a feather in Collector Lisk's cap.

W S S

A PITIFUL CASE IN COURT

Young Dope Fiend Sent to Jail for Treatment Under County Health Officer—A Vagrant Goes to the Roads.

In the county court this morning one defendant for vagrancy was sent to the roads for a term of thirty days. In another case of simple assault the defendant was adjudged guilty and costs imposed. A pitiful case before the court was a young white man charged with non-support. The defendant is a confirmed dope fiend and is not really in condition to work but he was found technically guilty and is to be confined in jail and given treatment in the hope of restoring him to normal condition. This case appealed to the sympathies of all who heard it and much pity was felt for this man and also his family. The case was not brought up in order to inflict any punishment on the man but to help him, and everything possible will be done to relieve him from his terrible condition.

LOCAL.

Mrs. Fink is home from a visit to Danville, Virginia, and is again at her place at the Belk-Harry Co. store.

Fifteen women are now included in the membership of the St. Louis police department.

W S S

Look and Feel Clean, Sweet and Fresh Every Day

Drink a glass of real hot water before breakfast to wash out poisons.

Life is not merely to live, but to live well, eat well, digest well, work well, sleep well, look well. What a glorious condition to attain, and yet how very easy it is if one will only adopt the morning inside bath. Folks who are accustomed to feel dull and heavy when they arise, splitting headache, stuffy from a cold, foul tongue, nasty breath, acid stomach, can, instead, feel as fresh as a daisy by opening the sluices of the system each morning and flushing out the whole of the internal poisonous stagnant matter. Everyone, whether ailing, sick or well, should, each morning, before breakfast, drink a glass of real hot phosphate it is to wash from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and poisonous toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach. The action of hot water and limestone phosphate on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentation, gases, waste and acidity and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast. While you are enjoying your breakfast the water and phosphate is quietly extracting a large volume of water from the blood and getting ready for a thorough flushing of all the inside organs. The millions of people who are bothered with constipation, bilious spells, stomach trouble, rheumatism; others who have sallow skins, blood disorders and sickly complexions are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from the drug store which will cost very little, but is sufficient to make anyone a pronounced crank on the subject of internal sanitation.

A Thought for the Mother

CONSTIPATION makes children uncomfortable, cross and irritable, just as it does older people. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a mild, pleasant tasting combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin, that acts easily and naturally and promotes normal regularity. Children like it and take it willingly. It contains no opiate or narcotic drug.

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PRESIDENT CALLS ON THE BOYS TO ENROLL

Those 16 Years and Over Not Permanently Employed Asked to Enroll in Boys' Working Reserve.

Washington, March 14.—President Wilson today called on all American boys of 16 years and over, not permanently employed, to enroll in the United States boys' working reserve. A national enrollment week beginning March 18, has been set aside by the department of labor. The President's open letter, made public today, follows: "The Department of Labor has set aside the week beginning March 18, as National Enrollment week, for the United States boys' working reserve. The purpose of this national enrollment week is to call the attention of the young men of the nation, to the importance of increasing the food supply by working on the farms, and to urge them to enroll in the reserve. "I sincerely hope that the young men of the country, of 16 years of age and over, not now permanently employed, and especially the boys in our high schools, will enter heartily into this work and join the Boys' Working Reserve in order that they may have the privilege, for such I believe it to be, of spending their time on the productive enterprise which will certainly aid the nation to win the war by increasing the means of providing for the forces at the front and for the maintenance of those whose services are so much needed at home. "WOODROW WILSON."

Charter No. 9076. Reserve District No. 5.

Peoples National Bank,

AT SALISBURY, In the State of North Carolina at the close of business on March 4th, 1918.

RESOURCES:	
1 a Loans and discounts	\$1,005,075.04
Total loans	\$1,005,075.04
Deduct:	
d Notes and bills rediscounted (other than bank acceptances sold) (see Item 57a)	\$158,518.30
2 Overdrafts, secured, \$3,139.45; unsecured, \$1,846.49	4,984.94
5 U. S. Bonds (other than Liberty Bonds of 1917):	
a U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	\$100,000.00
Total U. S. bonds (other than Liberty Bonds) and certificates of indebtedness	100,000.00
6 a Liberty Loan Bonds, unpledged, 3 1/2 and 4 per cent.	19,800.00
7 Bonds, securities, etc. (other than U. S.):	
b Bonds other than U. S. bonds pledged to secure postal savings deposits	\$7,000.00
c Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	\$7,500.00
Total bonds, securities, etc.	14,500.00
9 Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	5,250.00
10 a Value of banking house	25,432.75
11 Furniture and fixtures	4,264.50
13 Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	39,963.35
14 Items with Federal Reserve Bank in process of collection (not available as reserve)	9,166.65
15 Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks	105,317.41
16 Net amounts due from banks, bankers, and trust companies other than included in Items 13, 14 and 15	18,002.98
18 Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	6,653.99
Total of Items 14, 15, 16 and 18	\$139,140.14
19 Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	18,023.69
20 Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	5,000.00
Total	\$1,222,916.11
LIABILITIES:	
24 Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
25 Surplus fund	75,000.00
26 a Undivided profits	\$27,268.61
b Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	\$14,366.31
30 Circulating notes outstanding	100,000.00
32 Net amounts due to National banks	70,273.17
33 Net amounts due to banks, bankers, and trust companies (other than included in Items 31 or 32)	60,271.44
Total of Items 32 and 33	\$130,544.61
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):	
34 Individual deposits subject to check	339,817.36
35 Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	64,536.97
37 Cashier's Checks outstanding	5,036.57
40 Dividends unpaid	94.00
Total demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 34, 35, 37, 38, 39 and 40	\$409,304.00
Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):	
42 Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	28,000.00
44 Postal savings deposits	829.75
45 Other time deposits	341,335.45
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 42, 44, 45, and 46	\$370,165.20
46 United States Deposits (other than postal savings):	
50 Bills payable, other than with Federal Reserve Bank, including all obligations representing money borrowed, other than rediscounts	25,000.00
Total	\$1,222,916.11
57 a Liabilities for rediscounts, including those with Federal Reserve Bank (see Item 1d)	158,518.30
Total contingent liabilities (57a, b, and c)	158,518.30

State of North Carolina, County of Rowan, ss: I, W. T. Busby, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. W. T. BUSBY, Cashier.

Correct—Attest: M. L. JACKSON, C. L. WELCH, P. H. THOMPSON, Directors. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of March, 1918. T. E. WITHERSPON, Notary Public. My commission expires July 14, 1918.

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