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Vinol builds up healthy flesh and makes thin little limbs round and plump. Children love to take it.

We return people's money without question if Vinol does not accomplish all we claim for it. Try it, please.

FOX & LYON, Druggists, Wadesboro.

FORTY CENTS PER ACRE

Some people say they can buy fertilizer ingredients and mix them at home and save two big round dollars per ton. Also, it seems if you don't use any fertilizer at all you can save thirty dollars per ton. This is what the ancient philosophers called reducing things to absurdity.

Any cotton planter in this country would quickly recognize the absurdity of doing without fertilizer. A little later, you will, after some coaxing, just as surely recognize the absurd in the two dollar saving. Two dollars per ton is ten cents per hundred. If you use four hundred pounds, per acre, the saving is

Forty Cents Per Acre.

If you are planting a bale per acre, 40 cents is about

One-Half of One Per Cent

on the value of the bale. If you get a fertilizer wrong by only a half of one per cent., the saving is lost.

It is not possible for any farm hand to measure up anything within half of one per cent. This requires skilled and trained operatives. It is not possible for any farm hand to mix up the ingredients so that every ounce will be like every other ounce. This requires special machinery. It is not possible for any planter to be sure of a correct and uniform fertilizer if it is mixed by hand. This requires the guarantee of a responsible fertilizer manufacturer who maintains his brands and is proud of them.

Forty cents' saving on certainly uncertain fertilizer, or half of one per cent on the result, is a certain way to risk ten per cent.

Ask About Gloria Brand

The Southern Cotton Oil Co.

Wadesboro Branch.

FACTS ABOUT HALLEY'S COMET

Interesting Information About the Celestial Visitor Soon to Appear.

Prof. J. F. Lanneau, of Wake Forest College, said to be one of the best informed astronomers in the State, has given the Raleigh News and Observer some interesting facts about Halley's comet. As the comet has attracted general attention and excited much interest, the following extracts from Prof. Lanneau's interview are of interest:

Halley's comet, the most interesting of all comets and the one that always filled the hearts of the people of the middle ages with terror, will become visible to the naked eye about the first of April. During April and the first half of May, it will be visible in the east just before sunrise and after that time will be seen in the western skies just after sunset, and will make a fine display.

Halley's comet is a periodic comet, making its appearance every 76 years. It derived its name from the great astronomer, Sir Edmund Halley, who observed it when it appeared in 1682 and had the courage to predict its reappearance, fixing 1758 as the date. Sure enough in 1758 it reappeared, being visible for some time, and again in 1835. Al-

ready it can again be seen by the astronomers, and is moving rapidly towards the earth.

Is Halley's comet an ill omen? Does it have anything to do with the happenings on earth? This is a question that has puzzled the minds of men for two thousand years. Halley's comet (not so named until 1682) has appeared 23 times during the past 2,150 years, and according to tradition, many notable events have transpired. It is stated that it was visible in the year 70 A. D., when Jerusalem was destroyed by Titus. It was visible in 1456, three years after the Turks conquered Constantinople, and when they were again about to terrorize Christendom. Its appearance has never since equaled that of 1456, but it is supposed that it will do so this time.

This comet is the one that was visible in 1066 A. D., during the Norman Conquest and at that time it was called "the comet of William the Conqueror" for the want of a better name. It was visible when the French lost Canada to England in the first half of 1759.

Coming nearer home, it is said that Halley's comet was visible in 1807, when Jamestown was settled by John Smith, and in 1835, not long after the nullification act was passed by South Carolina.



Sloan's Liniment is the best remedy for sprains and bruises. It quiets the part at once, and can be applied to the tenderest part without hurting because it doesn't need to be rubbed—all you have to do is lay it on lightly. It is a powerful preparation and penetrates instantly—relieves any inflammation and congestion, and reduces the swelling.

Here's the Proof. MR. L. ROLAND, Bishop of Scranton, Pa., says:—"On the 7th of this present month, as I was leaving the building at noon for lunch, I slipped and fell, spraining my wrist. I returned in the afternoon, and at four o'clock I could not hold a pencil in my hand. I returned home later and purchased a bottle of

Sloan's Liniment. It was used five or six times before I went to bed, and the next day I was able to go to work and use my hand as usual.

Sloan's Liniment is an excellent antiseptic and germ killer—heals cuts, burns, wounds and contusions, and will draw the poisons out from stings of poisonous insects.



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If you buy a Stieff or Shaw your piano purchasing days are over for life, and year after year your piano will be as sweet and tuneful as the day you bought it.

WRITE TODAY. Chas. M. Stieff, Maker of the Artistic Stieff, Shaw, and Stieff Self-player Pianos. Southern Warehouse: 5 W. Trade Street, Charlotte - N. C. C. H. WILMOTH, MANAGER. (Mention this paper)

HOW PATRICK HENRY DIED.

Youth's Companion.

For centuries the world has admired the calmness and fortitude of Socrates in the presence of death, but if Socrates died like a philosopher, Patrick Henry died like a Christian. In his last illness, all other remedies having failed, his physician, Dr. Cobell, proceeded to administer to him a dose of liquid mercury. Taking the vial in his hand, and looking at it for a moment, the dying man said:

"I suppose, doctor, this is your last resort?" "I am sorry to say, governor, that it is."

"What will be the effect of this medicine?" "It will give you immediate relief, or—"

"Then the old statesman said: 'Excuse me, doctor, for a few minutes,' and drawing over his eyes a sliver of paper which he usually wore, and still holding the vial in his hand, he prayed in clear words a simple, child-like prayer for his family, for his country, and for his own soul, then in the presence of death—Afterward, in perfect calmness he swallowed the medicine.

Meanwhile Doctor Cobell, who greatly loved him, went out upon the lawn, and in his grief threw himself down upon the under of one of the trees, and wept bitterly. Soon, when he had sufficiently mastered himself, the doctor returned to his patient, whom he found calmly watching the congealing of the blood under his fingernails, and speaking words of love and peace to his family, who were weeping round his chair.

Among other things, he told them that he was thankful for that goodness of God which, having blessed him through all his life, was then permitting him to die without any pain. Finally, fixing his eyes with much tenderness upon his dear friend, Doctor Cobell, with whom he had formerly held many arguments respecting the Christian religion, he asked the doctor to observe how great a reality and benefit that religion was to a man about to die.

And after Patrick Henry had spoken these few words in praise of something which, having never failed him in his life before, did not then fail him in his very last need of it, he continued to breathe very softly for some moments, after which they who were looking upon him saw that his life had departed.

Are you frequently hoarse? Do you have that annoying tickling in your throat? Does your cough annoy you at night, and do you raise mucus in the morning? Do you want relief? If so, take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and you will be pleased. Sold by Parsons Drug Co.

A Suggestive Name. Lucinda—Well, 'Rastus, had you' rived at de 'clusion what you' am gwine t' name dis child? 'Rastus—Yes, Lucinda; I guess we'd best call him Henry—'Lippincott's.

Good health is impossible when there is any derangement of the digestive organs. Foley's Orino Laxative is a natural remedy for stomach, liver and bowel troubles. It aids digestion, stimulates the liver, and cures habitual constipation. See Deo Pharmacy; Parson Drug Co.

Missunderstanding. "Pa, what is 'tough on rats'?" "This new style of wearing the hair, son."—Judge.

There's nothing so good for a sore throat as Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Cures it in a few hours. Relieves any pain in any part.

W. H. NEAL JR. SHOT THROUGH HEART.

While Returning From a Hunting Trip Monday Afternoon, Mr. W. H. Neal, Son of Ex-Judge Walter H. Neal Was Shot Through the Heart—Was Found Lying Near a Stump, Half a Mile From Laurinburg.

Laurinburg Dispatch, Feb. 28th. The town of Laurinburg was thrown into excitement this evening shortly before seven o'clock, when it was learned that Mr. W. H. Neal, the son of ex-Judge Walter H. Neal, now division counsel for the Seaboard Air Line, had accidentally shot and killed himself while returning from a hunting trip.

Today was the last day of the hunting season in this county, and Mr. Neal, in company with Mr. A. H. James, went out for a day's pleasure at the sport. Upon reaching a point about half a mile distant from town or their return at 6.30 o'clock, the two young men separated, Mr. Neal going across the road to shoot a single bird, Mr. James missed his companion, but thought that he had walked on to town alone. When he reached town, Mr. James learned that Mr. Neal had not arrived.

A party was organized and went in search of the missing young man, whom they found lying dead near a stump, on which rested his gun. Upon examination, it was found that he had been shot through the heart.

It is thought that Mr. Neal sat down on the stump to rest and that his gun went off accidentally and inflicted the deadly wound. From all appearances the young man walked about ten feet after he was shot, as there were traces of his blood leading to the stump.

Mr. Neal was well-known throughout this section of the State, and was a traveling salesman. He was twenty-two years of age. It is not known yet when the funeral will be held.

The friends of Judge Neal throughout the State will regret to learn of this deep bereavement in the loss of his son.

Deafness Cannot be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Make The Tall Tall. "Nellie," said the teacher, "you may tell me how to make a maltose cream." "Step on its tail," answered Nellie, promptly.—Everybody's.

Worth A Dollar A Drop. Fred Patchen, Manlius, N. Y., writes:—"For a long time I was afflicted with kidney trouble which caused an almost constant pain in my back and inflammation in my bladder. Other remedies did not even relieve me, but two fifty-cent bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy completely cured me and I have not had any symptoms of kidney trouble for over two years." See Deo Pharmacy; Parson Drug Co.

Their Province. If figures did not lie, there would be fewer of them used.—Philadelphia Ledger.

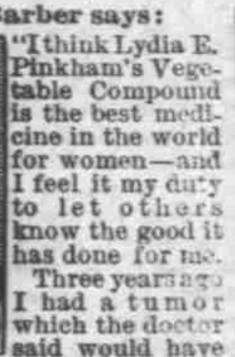
Woman loves a clear, rosy complexion. Burdock Blood Bitters purifies the blood, clears the skin, restores ruddy, sound health.

CONVINCING PROOF OF THE VIRTUE OF Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

What is the use of procrastinating in the face of such evidence as the following letters represent? If you are a sick woman or know one who is, what sensible reason have you for not giving Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial? For 30 years we have been publishing such testimonial letters as these—thousands of them—they are genuine and honest, too, every one of them.



Mrs. S. J. Barber says: "I think Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the best medicine in the world for women—and I feel it my duty to let other women know the good it has done for me. Three years ago I had a tumor which the doctor said would have to be removed by an operation or I could not live more than a year, or two, at most. I wrote Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., for advice, and took 14 bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and today the tumor is gone and I am a perfectly well woman. I had my testimonial letter as of benefit to others."—Mrs. S. J. BARBER, Scott, N. Y.



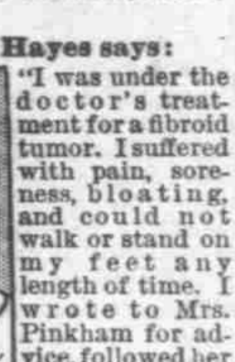
Mrs. George May says: "No one knows what I have suffered from female troubles, neuralgia pains, and backache. My doctor said he could not give me anything to cure it. Through the advice of a friend I began to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and the pain soon disappeared. I continued its use and am now in perfect health. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been a God-send to me as I believe I should have been in my grave if it had not been for Mrs. Pinkham's advice and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. GEORGE MAY, 86 4th Ave., Paterson, N. J.



Mrs. W. K. Housh says: "I have been completely cured of a severe female trouble by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and don't want to recommend it to suffering women."—Mrs. W. K. HOUSH, 7 Eastview Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio.



Mrs. E. F. Hayes says: "I was under the doctor's treatment for fibroid tumor. I suffered with pain, soreness, bloating, and could not walk or stand on my feet any length of time. I wrote to Mrs. Pinkham for advice, followed her directions and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. To-day I am a well woman, the tumor was expelled and my whole system strengthened. I advise all women who are afflicted with tumors or female troubles to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. E. F. HAYES, 1890 Washington St., Boston, Mass.



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Because your case is a difficult one, doctors having done you no good, do not continue to suffer without giving Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. It surely has cured many cases of female illness, such as inflammation, displacement, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, etc.

For 30 years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been the standard remedy for female ills. No sick woman does justice to herself who will not try this famous medicine. Has exclusively from roots and herbs, and has thousands of cures to its credit.

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health free of charge. Address Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass.



Fertility means productiveness and productiveness means property for the farmer. Farmers want productive land and you can have it by properly distributing the barnyard manure. The only proper way is with a Cloverleaf manure spreader. You will not only be increasing your own profits, but you will benefit the entire community by keeping your land in the best possible condition for raising large crops. Barnyard manure when properly disintegrated and evenly distributed gives the soil the plant food which enables it to retain the moisture nature and applying it in the old way is slow and laborious and besides most loss. Cloverleaf manure spreaders make the work easy and get all of the value out of the manure. No machine on the farm is of more benefit, or the source of more profit than a Cloverleaf manure spreader. Cloverleaf spreaders are of the endless apron type and are simple, effective and durable. Thousands of farmers who have used these machines unite in the opinion that there is none better. Call and examine one of these machines for yourself and talk over the advantages of having one on your farm.

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Sale of Land by Commissioner.

By virtue of power conferred upon me by a decree of the Superior Court of Anson county, made at the March Term, 1909, in an action entitled James A. Leak, and others vs. Harry Flowers and wife, the undersigned commissioner will, on Monday, the 7th day of March, 1910, offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, at the court house door in Wadesboro, North Carolina, the following described tracts of land:

First Tract, adjoining the lands of the late E. A. Parsons and others and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake in the Kilgore corner in the middle of the Camden road some gum pines, and runs with said Kilgore line S. 62° W. 317 chs. to stake black gum pines, then S. 26° E. 62 chs. to stake pine pines, then S. 63° W. 18 chs. to stake at the edge of the woods small post oak pines, then S. 18° E. 9.00 chs. crossing a branch to a stake by hickory near a large pine stump; then with another line of the Kilgore lands N. 73° E. 15.20 chs. to stake in said line pine pines, a corner of a 50 acre tract of Henry Capel's; then S. 15° E. 34.70 chs. to stake in downer line pine pines, then with the downer line S. 74° W. 37.50 chs. to stake in the field on the south side of a swamp, corner of another 50 acre tract; then the line of said tract N. 15° W. 44.00 chs. to the middle of the Camden road; then with said road eastward to the beginning, containing 100 acres, more or less.

Second Tract, adjoining the lands of E. A. Parsons and others and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake in the middle of the Camden road opposite a black jack stump standing on the south edge of the road and runs with said road N. 74° E. 3.10 chs. to a stake in the middle of the road; then S. 25° E. 6.33 chs. to a stake; then S. 74° W. 3.16 chs. to a stake; then N. 15° W. 4.63 chs. to the beginning, containing two (2) acres, more or less. Terms of sale are cash, subject to the confirmation of the court.

This February 29th, 1910. H. H. McLENDON, Commissioner. NORTH CAROLINA, In the Superior Court. R. L. Porter & Co., vs. W. H. Odum, Alice Auman, and her husband A. E. Auman. NOTICE. The defendants above named are hereby notified to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Anson County, at his office at the Court House in the town of Wadesboro, at 10 o'clock a. m., on the 22nd day of March 1910, and show cause, if any they have, why execution should not issue on the judgment referred to in the affidavit of John W. Gullledge in this cause, otherwise execution will issue to the sheriff of Anson County on said judgment. THOMAS C. ROBINSON, Clerk of Superior Court. This 16th day of February, 1910. DeWitt's Great Salve For Piles, Burns, Sores.

NOTICE.

By virtue of the authority vested in the undersigned commissioner under an order of the Superior Court of Anson County, in a special proceeding, entitled Parks Hornbeck, Bettie Pond and others, ex parte, the undersigned commissioner will expose to sale, for cash, at the Court House Door in the town of Wadesboro, on Monday, the 7th day of March, 1910, at 12 o'clock M., the following tract of land, situate in Lanesboro Township, adjoining the lands of Ephraim Curlee, Lonnie Smith, William Manness and others, and described as follows: Beginning at a red oak, Pressley's corner, and runs with his line S. 70° E. 19 chs., crossing Lanes Creek twice to a stake, red oak pine, then with Horse line S. 30° W. 17 chs. to his corner stake, 3 red oak and post oak pines, then with his other line S. 64° E. 15 chs. and 30 links to his other corner stake in Shepherd's line, then S. 33° W. 29 chs. to a stake, red oak pine, then S. 56° W. 8.75 chs. to a stake by a hickory; then a new line North 10.30 chs. to a stone in downer line, then with said line N. 45° E. 30 chs. and 60 links to the beginning, containing 79½ acres more or less.

This sale is made subject to the confirmation of the Court.

This 7th day of January, 1910. T. L. CATTLE, Commissioner.

F. W. Hunt Contracting Company, vs. John M. Smith and W. A. Young.

NOTICE. The defendant, John M. Smith, above named, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Anson County, which action is to recover Fifteen Thousand Dollars damages for a breach of contract entered into by the defendant with the plaintiff, for the construction of a section of the Winston-Salem Southbound Railroad, as appears in the affidavits filed in this cause, and the said defendant will take notice, that he is required to appear at the term of the Superior Court of said County to be held on the 18th day of April, 1910, at the Court House in said County, Town of Wadesboro, North Carolina, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint. The defendant will further take notice that a warrant of attachment was issued by the Court, on the 27th day of January, 1910, against the property of the defendants, which warrant is returnable at the term of the Superior Court of said County, at the Courthouse of said County, on Monday the 7th day of March, 1910.

DR. BOYETTE, Dentist. Office up stairs over Tomlinson's drug store. Phone 73. Wadesboro, N. C.