

When Croup Comes Treat Externally

The old method of doing croup is to give the child a hot drink and to rub the chest with a hot cloth. The result is a dry, cracked throat and a swollen, inflamed larynx. The result is a dry, cracked throat and a swollen, inflamed larynx. The result is a dry, cracked throat and a swollen, inflamed larynx.

VAPORUS VICKS' CROUP AND SALVE

STRUGGLE FOR FLAG

French Dragon Tells of Battle With Germans.

Pomeranian Regiment Makes Desperate Fight to Retain Standard—Sergeant Helms Banner Alone After Comrades Die.

By WILLIAM PHILIP SIMMS,
(United Press Correspondent.)

Paris—Although regimental standards are no longer carried in the forefront of the battle, modern methods of warfare have not altogether eliminated those picturesque "flags for the flag" dear to the heart of the soldier and patriot. Most of the French and German regiments carry their colors with them, and there have been several desperate fights for these silk standards, the fiercest recorded being that for the standard of the Sixth Pomeranian regiment, which now hangs in the chapel of the Invalides for the inspection of French sightseers.

The story of its capture is told by a French dragon whose regiment brought back the trophy.

"For a heavy shell fire," he said, "was supporting the dragons had to be to another position, and the sergeant thinking that we were in retreat, hurried their advance, the Sixth Pomeranians coming up at the double. Suddenly three large shrapnel shells from their own guns burst over the regiment, doing terrible execution and throwing the whole column into confusion."

"It was the right moment for us, and the dragons charged home with bayonets. The Germans rallied and formed into a square, but the volleys they fired were not sufficient to break the charge, and we rode over them. Trampled on by the horses, sabered and trampled by the lances, the Germans fell in wild confusion."

"One little group, however, was rallied by its officers near a small copse. We did not realize the motive of their resistance until we caught sight of a gold and purple flag fluttering in the breeze. They had rallied to save their flag. We rode up to them and shouted a demand for surrender, but the only reply was a volley which sent six horses rearing riderless back to our lines. Our officers ordered a charge in scattering formation, and the gallant little group was ridden down."

"The flag fell from the hands of a German captain who had received a terrible saber gash across the head. It disappeared for a moment in a turmoil of horses and struggling men, and then we saw it again waved defiantly by a German sergeant, who with three other men fought them back to a shoulder a few yards, and then flung his back to a tree, the old sergeant was left alone with the flag. But he sank to the ground a moment later, his chest transfixed by a lance. He was a brave man."

"When we brought the flag back we saw its golden letters across its torn and blood-stained folds, the words, 'Champigny, 1917.'"

STATE ITEMS

OF INTEREST TO ALL NORTH CAROLINA PEOPLE.

COMING EVENTS

Annual Conv. of the State Association of Teachers, Feb. 10-12, 1918, Raleigh, N. C.

North Carolina Tobacco Sales, North Carolina leaf tobacco markets, 46 towns reporting sales, sold 44,208,524 pounds during November compared with 37,451,889 pounds sold during November, 1917. These figures include sales for dealers. The total amount is \$7,228,473 pounds. While the reports to the state department of agriculture do not include the sales of prices, the record has commanded good prices on all the markets and the sales represent many hundreds of thousands of dollars put into circulation through the tobacco farmers.

Baptist Convention Meets. There were present for the organization of the North Carolina Baptist State convention at Raleigh 425 delegates with every indication that the attendance will reach 1,000. Rev. C. I. Durham of Winston-Salem, was re-elected president for a third term. Other officers elected were: Vice-presidents, J. E. Vann, Winston-Salem; O. A. Tate, High Point; and H. P. King, Mount Airy; secretaries, Dr. Chase Brewer, Wake Forest College, and Rev. W. M. Gilmore, Louisville; corresponding secretary, Rev. Livingston Johnson, Raleigh; auditor, F. H. Briggs, Raleigh; treasurer, Walter Durham, Raleigh; member of board of trustees to succeed Rev. W. C. Tyree, who has left the state, L. R. Prnett, Charlotte.

North Carolina News Briefs. J. A. Durham was elected president of the Greater Charlotte Club at the annual meeting recently. He succeeds Mr. C. C. Hook.

The Community Club of Hendersonville recently held their first meeting in their new \$6,000 building. The Bulletin is the name of a new paper which will be issued monthly from Asheville beginning in January. The publication will be edited by the Methodists of the Asheville district of the Western North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, South.

The town of Whiteville will soon have a white way.

High Point has just passed a curfew law forbidding children under 13 to be on the streets at night.

Columbus county farmers are getting loans on cotton stored in warehouses.

David Bryant, an old colored man, and his wife were robbed of \$201 while they slept in their home near Grifton on a recent night, according to a report received by the authorities at Kinston.

Spencer is soon to have a national bank.

One Halifax farmer shipped two carloads of hogs recently.

The seventh district medical society will meet next at Rutherfordton.

Many parties of deer hunters from all over the state are in the sand hills.

Lee county will vote for the issue of another \$100,000 good roads bonds January 15.

Capt. Jessie Wilder, aged 78, prominent naval statesman of Wilmington died recently.

District Attorney F. D. Winston went to Washington and got the promise of United States Treasurer John Burke, former governor of Wyoming, to go to Raleigh to speak January 18. The invitation was extended by the Bar Association.

The Catawba county board of education has purchased 12 acres for the farm life school at Starown. The people have given 18 acres for the school which makes 30 acres in all.

It is rumored that the Norfolk Southern railway will extend their track to Cape Lookout.

John L. Hendrix, aged 83, prominent Guilford county citizen, died a few days ago.

Hickory citizens have formed a charity organization and will carry on their work in a systematic manner.

Hon. T. W. Hickett delivered the annual address at the Silks memorial at High Point.

Dr. C. W. Stiles of the United States public health service, and Dr. L. L. Lunadon, one of the foremost sanitation experts of the public health service, spent some time in Wilmington and New Hanover county inspecting the fire work that has been accomplished during the past year.

In order to encourage farm boys to equip themselves for farm work some handsome prizes in the form of A. & M. scholarships are being offered by business houses of Raleigh and elsewhere. In a number of other counties of the state the idea of scholarships to corn club boys is becoming popular.

Jessie Sizemore, aged 16, of Charlotte was accidentally shot and killed by his 15-year-old comrade, Leonard Honeycutt, while hunting recently.

The policy of the new board of Euboea county commissioners, announced at the meeting held recently, will be to maintain the present roads which traverse the county rather than to build new ones.

Insurance to the amount of \$40,000 was done by a fire a few nights ago to the plant of the Asheville Milling Company, on Haywood street, the loss being covered by insurance to the amount of \$25,000.

It is really hose-belt rheumatism.

Everybody who is afflicted with Rheumatism in any form should by all means keep a bottle of Sloan's Liniment on hand. The minute you feel pain or soreness in joint or muscle, bathe it with Sloan's Liniment. Do not rub it. Sloan's penetrates almost immediately right to the seat of pain, relieving the hot, tender, swollen feeling, and making the part easy and comfortable. Get a bottle of Sloan's Liniment for 25 cents at any drug store and have it in the house for rheumatism, sore and swollen joints, rheumatism, neuralgia, and all the other ailments. Your money back if not satisfied, but it does give

CASAPILLA CARNIVAL

MAKES GREAT CELEBRATION

New Orleans, Mobile and Panama. Excursion tickets will be sold for the above routes from Washington, on Feb. 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 at fares named below by the ATLANTIC COAST LINE—THE STANDARD R. R. OF THE SOUTH.

Tampa, Florida, \$20.50
New Orleans, La., \$20.75
Mobile, Ala., \$20.50
Panama, Fla., \$20.95

Tickets will be limited, at time of purchase to February 15, but an extension of final return limit to March 15th may be obtained by depositing tickets prior to expiration and upon payment of \$1.00.

For schedules, reservations, etc., inquire of Atlantic Coast Line Ticket Agents, or address

W. J. CRAIG, T. C. WHITE,
P. T. M., G. P. A.,
Wilmington, N. C.
1-3-18.

COWPEAS TO FURNISH HUMUS

Soil Deficiency May Be Restored If Crop Is Plowed Under—Roots Go to Considerable Depth.

Why sow cowpeas? Why put acres and acres of land in this legume that was once confined almost exclusively to the South and has now become one of the staple crops that is feeling its way a few miles farther toward the Canadian boundary every year?

I will confess I am a cowpea crank, says an Arkansas writer in Farm Progress. I don't have the idea that it is the mainstay and backbone of all farming operations, but I am willing to maintain that it will do more than any other legume we have toward maintaining our soil fertility. I can enumerate a good many reasons why every farmer who can grow cowpeas should grow them.

And among those reasons I want to place the maintaining of our soils first. Maybe they are not so necessary in the deep-soil countries, but in shallow soiled sections where the hardpan lurks but a few inches under the surface and the clay ribs of the hills show after a few years' cultivation, the cowpea is a greater aid than any other one crop.

Take the roots and the stubble. What are they worth in dollars and cents? If you bought the fertility they pull out of the air you would pay from \$2 to \$4 an acre for it. They are humus, fertility, renewed vigor, the promise of immediate results and the hope of many a future yield.

Most of our soils are deficient in humus. They have been over since we cut the timber off the wooded lands or turned under the original sod of deep rooted prairie grasses. We have neglected the humus-side of soil maintenance for a many a long day. The cowpea vines, roots and leaves will help to restore it if we will turn them under. If the pea crop is turned under when full of sap and at the height of its growth it will be worth great deal to the land.

Men buy subsoiling plows and use them. Cowpeas will do much of this necessary work. The roots will do the subsoiling, as they reach down and down after moisture and soil stuff. They go to considerable depths and they take with them through the channels in the earth, the air and the rain water from the upper levels.

Collapse of a Four-story Building. Kansas City, Mo.—Nine men were caught here in the collapse of a wood canopy built to protect pedestrians passing a million dollar hotel building under construction. Two were killed and six seriously injured.

Walter S. Dickinson, an actor of Lincoln, Neb., died in a hospital. His skull was fractured. The other dead victim was a negro, James McLean, business agent for a labor union, who in a critical condition. Six others injured were workmen employed on the building.

TRY THIS FOR YOUR COUGH

Thousands of people keep coughing because unable to get the right remedy. Coughs are caused by inflammation of Throat and Bronchial Tubes. What you need is to soothe the inflammation. Take Dr. King's New Discovery. It penetrates the delicate mucous lining, raises the phlegm and quickly relieves the congested membranes. Get a 50c bottle from your druggist. "Dr. King's New Discovery quickly and completely stopped my cough," writes I. R. Watts, Floydale, Texas. Men back if not satisfied, but it never fails.

Germany Pays for an Auto

Chicago Man Receives 12,000 Marks for Car Worth Only 14,000 When New.

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One of these ways—not so well known—is the promptness with which the government pays its debts.

Mr. Junte exhibited a letter from an agent of the military commission in Stuttgart, informing him that 12,000 marks had been deposited to his credit in a German bank by the government.

"I keep an automobile in a garage in Stuttgart," he said, "for I go to Europe every year to see my daughter and five grandchildren. I went to Europe last February and was caught in the war. My automobile which cost me 14,000 marks, was commandeered by the government for use by the army. Two days later the military commission paid 12,000 marks for the automobile. I had used the automobile for a year, and this was a good price."

Georgia Burns Against Harry Burns

Georgia Burns Against Harry Burns. You are hereby notified that an action entitled as above has been instituted against you in the Superior Court of Beaufort county, where the plaintiff is asking for a divorce from bed and board.

You are further notified that a complaint in said action has been filed. The summons in said action is returnable at the Court House at Washington, N. C., on the 15th day of February, 1918, and you are required to appear and answer or demur to the complaint therein or the relief demanded will be granted.

This 7th day of Jan. 1918.
GEO. A. PAUL,
Clerk Superior Court.

Neighborly Advice

Freely Given by a Washington Citizen.

When one has suffered tortures from a bad back and found relief from the aches and pains, that person's advice is of untold value to friends and neighbors. The following neighborly advice comes from a Washington resident.

Mrs. M. Sawyer, 115 Third street, Washington, says: "Several years ago I was thrown from a buggy and my back and kidneys became weak. I had dull, nagging pains in my back and across my loins. In the morning I was so sore and tired so early I didn't feel like doing anything. The kidney secretions were irregular in passage. Having heard of Doan's Kidney Pills, I procured a box and they soon relieved me. They strengthened my back and relieved the other symptoms of kidney trouble. I gladly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills."

Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—the Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Sawyer had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

EMPHATIC NOTE TO ENGLAND FROM U.S.

BRITISH MUST CHANGE ATTITUDE TOWARD AMERICAN COMMERCE.

President Wilson Personally Supervises the Document Framed in State Department.

Washington.—The United States dispatched a long note to Great Britain insisting on an early improvement in the treatment of American commerce by British fleets. It warned England that such feeling had been aroused in this country and that public criticism was general over unwarranted interference with the legitimate foreign trade of the United States. The document, constituting the strongest representation on the subject made by the United States to any of the belligerents, was cabled to Ambassador Page to be formally presented to Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign secretary. Its preparation was begun a month ago by Solicitor Cope Johnson, Counselor Robert Lansing and Secretary Bryan and during the last two weeks had the personal attention of President Wilson who reviewed its phraseology with minute care.

As the detailed point of view of the United States in the numerous specific cases of detentions and seizures of cargoes had been set forth in a series of emphatic protests most of which have gone unheeded; the communication was couched in general terms covering the entire subject of the relations between the United States and Great Britain as affected by the latter's naval policy, considered highly objectionable to this government.

The note declares at the outset that the representations are made in a friendly spirit but that the United States considers it best to speak in terms of frankness lest silence be construed as an acquiescence to a policy of Great Britain which infringes the rights of American citizens under the laws of the nations.

Since France has virtually adopted the same policy on contraband as Great Britain today's note is a statement intended for all members of the Triple Entente.

The documents point out that complaints on every side and public criticisms in the United States hold the British policy as directly responsible for the depression in many American industries. Reimbursement alone for cargoes unlawfully detained or seized, it states, does not remedy the evil as the chief difficulty is the moral effect on American exporters who are restrained from taking risks or hazards which in no case ought to surround legitimate trade between the United States and other nations.

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Seeking Tenants.

A fellow was telling us that when he got the job as a renting man he was so green he started seeking tenants in quite an original way. He called on the fire stations covering localities where his buildings were situated and a box of cigars to the firemen offered a promise to phone him every time a fire occurred. Day or night he covered the fire. It wasn't very difficult to get tenants, as he arrived at the psychological moment when a man's store or office was in flames and anything in the way of floor of this kind was appreciated and many of these tenants became permanent, for naturally, after being secured under these exceptional circumstances, a strenuous effort is made to give them better service than they had previously.—Bulletin

Know Something About It.

Shocked Visitor—"Do you mean to say, Bobbie, that you have never read the Bible?" Bobbie (trying to keep up appearances)—"Well, I may not have read it, but I know what it is, all right." "Well, what is it?" "Why, it's the book they get moving picture stories from."—Life

UGH! CALOMEL MAKES YOU SICK. DON'T STAY BILIOUS, CONSTIPATED

Your druggist or dealer sells you a 50 cent bottle of Doan's Liver Tonic under my personal guarantee that it will clean your sluggish liver better than nasty calomel; it won't make you sick and you can eat anything you want without being salivated. Your druggist guarantees that each spoonful will start your liver; clean your bowels and straighten you up by morning or you get your money back. Children gladly take Doan's Liver Tonic because it is pleasant tasting and doesn't grip or cramp or make them sick.

I am selling millions of bottles of Doan's Liver Tonic to people who have found that this pleasant, vegetable, liver medicine takes the place of dangerous calomel. Buy one bottle on my word, reliable guarantee. Ask your druggist about me.

"Doan's Liver Tonic" Will Clean Your Sluggish Liver Better Than Calomel and Can Not Salivate.

Calomel makes you sick, you lose a day's work. Calomel is quicksilver and it salivates, causes injuries your liver. If you are bilious; feel lousy; sluggish and all knoed out, if your bowels are constipated and your head aches or stomach is sour, just take a spoonful of harmless Doan's Liver Tonic instead of using sickening, salivating calomel. Doan's Liver Tonic is real liver medicine. You'll know it next morning because you will wake up feeling fine, your liver will be working, your headache and distress gone, your stomach will be empty and bowels regular. You will feel like working. You'll be cheerful, full of energy, vigor and ambition.

This Dec. 28, 1914.

W. R. HALL,
Administrator.
W. A. Thompson, Atty.
12-25-14.

FOR SALE OR RENT—THE J. P. LYNCH TRACT

27000 acres in Royal 24 acres, a few JACs from railroad station, with six acres in cultivation, plenty of wood, two excellent streams, artesian well, etc. See Washington-Beaufort Land Company, 2-1-18.

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the W. T. Carpen house and four lots located near the Cotton Storage Warehouse and Mackay's factory. See Washington-Beaufort Land Company, 2-2-18.

FOR SALE—SEVERAL NICE Houses and lots on Main and Second streets, Washington-Beaufort Land Company, 1-18-18.

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the Joe Leggett Farm, 49 acres near Stallins Cross Roads, eight acres in cultivation, plenty of timber, nice six-room house, backhouse and tobacco barn. See Washington-Beaufort Land Company, 2-3-18.

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1. Waters Farm, 50 acres, about 10 miles from Washington, on Pinetown road, on easy terms. Eighteen acres in cultivation, plenty of wood and three-room dwelling house. See Washington-Beaufort Land Co. 2-3-18.

Importance of Play.

Play is an earnest thing in child hood, never a trivial matter. The play activities of children have a meaning, which the world is beginning to understand. Parents are realizing more and more that children's play is not merely for fun, but for health, strength, mental development and the building of character. Every home should provide interest in play and recreation for boys and girls. Part of the present-day methods of home training aims to do this. The home-made kindergarten is not a difficult thing for a mother to conduct, thus making work and play a benefit and a delight to the children.

Best Cure for Nerve Pain

The very best cure for a case of nerve pain is to keep busy. If you cannot find any work of your own, help some friend who has more to do than she can possibly accomplish. It really is interesting in everything you do and do it with all your might. You have heard of a washwoman being nervous. Nervous women are sure to have wrinkles and you will never get rid of them until you get better control of your nerves.—Baltimore

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NOTICE OF SALE.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a deed of trust executed by H. C. Bragaw and wife and M. G. Peelle and wife on August 2nd, 1913; the undersigned trustee will, on Tuesday, February 19th, 1918, at 12 o'clock noon, sell at the Court House door, Beaufort county, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property:

A tract of land in Obolowitz township and in the town of Obocinity county of Beaufort and state of North Carolina, bounded as follows:

Beginning at a stake on the west side of the Washington and New Bern road at a distance of 35 yards from N. C. Hughes and J. W. Hayes corner, thence parallel with the road South 45 West 23 yards to a stake, thence parallel with the road to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property:

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