

A Lazy Liver

May be only a tired liver, or a starved liver. It would be a stupid as well as a weary thing to beat a weary or starved liver because he lagged in his work. So in treating the lagging, torpid liver it is a great mistake to lash it with strong and drastic drugs. A torpid liver is but an indication of an ill-nourished, enfeebled body whose organs are weary with over work, start with the stomach and allied organs of digestion and nutrition. Put these in working order and see how quickly your liver will become active. The Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has made many marvelous cures of "liver trouble" by its wonderful control of the organs of digestion and nutrition. It restores the normal activity of the stomach, increases the secretions of the blood-making glands, cleanses the system from poisonous accumulations, and so relieves the liver of the burdens imposed upon it by the deflection of other organs.

PROF. THOMPSON VISITS MANY REFORMATORIES

Special to The News. Greensboro, N. C., Feb. 27.—Prof. M. W. Thompson, of Concord, the recently elected superintendent of the Stone wall Jackson Manual Training school for wayward youths, and Hon. J. P. Cook, chairman of the board of directors, are here today in consultation with other members of the board in regard to getting things in shape to begin building. Superintendent Thompson has returned from a visit of inspection and examination of recognizedly successful reform schools in other states, under direction of the board of directors.

The three principal institutions visited by him were the Dobbs Ferry school in New York. The District of Columbia Reform School near Washington and the Glenn Mills Schools of Philadelphia.

Prof. Thompson comes back more enthusiastic and determined than ever to urge forward as fast as possible the fruition of hopes of a great institution for the saving of youths in North Carolina who have been wayward or have committed offenses against the law. He found that the cottage system has been substituted everywhere for the old great building in which were confined hundreds of boys of all grades and ages. At Glenn Mills School, which was established 80 years ago, the old system has been entirely superseded by the cottage plan, groups of boys according to age and degrees of offense being placed in colonies of 30 or 40 in cottages under special attention, all being subject to regular school discipline and without any apparent physical restraint. At this one institution there are 700 boys all doing some form of industrial work at certain periods of the day and being taught "book learning" at others. There is a system of parole whereby boys are allowed to go out under probation. The records of the institution show that of the thousands of boys who have been either discharged or paroled within the past twenty years under the new system 80 per cent. turned out to be useful citizens self-supporting law-abiding and in many cases reaching distinction in some honorable calling.

Orphanage Committee Will Decide Location in March

Special to The News. Winston-Salem, N. C., Feb. 27.—Early in March a meeting will be held at Hickory by the orphanage committee of the Western North Carolina M. E. Conference, at which time the location of the orphanage to be established by the conference will be decided. Efforts are being put forth by the Methodists of Statesville, Hickory, McPocahontas Springs, and other places to secure the institution and the decision of the committee is being awaited with much interest by the Methodists of this city.

Blow From Baseball Sends Man to Asylum

Special to The News. Winston-Salem, N. C., Feb. 27.—Seth Gordon and three deputies of Caswell county, were here en route to meet with Edward Hill, a young man from the Westfield section of Caswell, who suddenly lost his reason three weeks ago. Hill was employed in this city last fall. It is thought that his present mental condition was caused by being struck on the head with a baseball last summer. It is said that his mind has not been clearly right since that time.

Bids Being Received for McIver Memorial Hall

Greensboro, N. C., Feb. 27.—Illustrating the eagerness of contractors for work, it is noted that twelve bids have come from all parts of the country for the construction of the new McIver Memorial building at the State Normal College. This building is the new Science Hall, to cost when finally completed over \$100,000. The present building will cost \$50,000. Owing to the fact that the entire fund will not be available until the expiration of two years, the present building is planned with a view to completing the whole design by another building two years hence. The bids are to be opened March 9th.

SHE LOST IT.

Sallow Complexion Went Glimmering.

What is more natural than that a lady should want a beautiful complexion? There is one sure way to secure and maintain a good skin if nature has been even a little kind on the start. Proper food, deep breathing, pure air, and one must absolutely avoid coffee and tea, as these beverages ultimately produce a bilious, sallow skin. Anything that causes dyspepsia or indigestion, or interferes with the liver, prevents the nutrition necessary for making good blood and a fair complexion.

"For years," writes a N. J. girl, "I was a sufferer from nervous dyspepsia and palpitation of the heart. These occurred more especially in the morning when it was my custom to take a cup of coffee only."

"One day I tried a sample of Postum Food (coffee prepared by a demonstrator in a store). I liked it so well that I began to use it regularly. That was several months ago, and today I am entirely free from the old trouble, besides having gained considerable in weight."

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"There's a Reason." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville" in page.

Petitions Filed in Bankruptcy Before Judge Boyd

Special to The News. Greensboro, N. C., Feb. 27.—In the United States District Court today Judge Boyd heard an application for involuntary bankruptcy from creditors of Courts Brothers, merchants of Bessemer City, Gaston county. A. E. Whitney of Gastonia filed the application in behalf of creditors, the allegation being that Courts Brothers had made assignments of property and were otherwise unable to pay their indebtedness. A subpoena was issued citing parties to appear in Charlotte, March 7th, and show cause why they should be adjudged bankrupt. A voluntary petition in bankruptcy was filed for Atkins Brothers, merchants of Asheville, through their attorneys, Britt & Ford and G. A. Shuford. The case was referred to Referee Fred Thomas at Asheville for adjudication.

Odd Fellows Will Erect \$25,000 Office Building

Special to The News. Greensboro, N. C., Feb. 27.—Buena Vista Lodge of Odd Fellows here have finally decided to erect a \$25,000 store and office building on their property corner West Market and Green streets. The part now occupied by stores will be raised and the entire front to the corner, 80 feet, will be built into three stories, the Green street part of 100 feet being 3 stories and basement. The building will be designed for store rooms on first floor, offices on the second, and lodge and reception rooms on the third.

Senator Ben Tillman May Lecture in Twin City

Special to The News. Winston-Salem, N. C., Feb. 27.—The Winston Elk lodge is discussing the proposition of extending an invitation to Senator Ben Tillman, of South Carolina, to deliver one of his famous lectures in this city during the month of May, under the auspices of the order here.

Mayor L. J. Brandt, of Greensboro, district deputy of the Elks, paid an official visit to the Winston lodge on Tuesday night and made an instructive and appreciative address. After the transaction of the regular routine business a delightful social session was held. Besides inspiring music, refreshments were served.

Will Give Concert Friday Night. Special to The News. Salisbury, N. C., Feb. 27.—The Working Board of Innocence of St. Luke's Episcopal church will give a concert tomorrow afternoon in the Chapter house for the benefit of the Thompson orphanage.

ATTORNEYS AT WORK ON NORFOLK & WESTERN CASE

Special to The News. Winston-Salem, N. C., Feb. 27.—Messrs. McNeill and Rogers, members of the North Carolina Corporation, and Mr. T. C. Guthrie, of Charlotte, counsel for the state, were here last night and today conferring with business men and taking evidence to be used in the suit against the Norfolk & Western railroad for alleged freight rate discriminations. Several large shippers appeared before the members of the commission and gave them information to be used as evidence in the case which is to be heard before the interstate commerce commission.

The date for the hearing has not been fixed yet, but a member of the state commission expresses the opinion that it will come up at an early date, probably next month. An effort is being made to get one or more members of the interstate commission to come to North Carolina and it is thought that the hearing will be at some central point in this state. Messrs. McNeill and Rogers express confidence that North Carolina will win this case. They will go from here to Durham, where they will take evidence of shippers at that point.

Jim Smith Grows Tired Of Jail and Wants Freedom

Special to The News. Winston-Salem, N. C., Feb. 27.—Jim Smith, of Smithtown fame, who is in jail here in default of a \$10,000 justified bond, awaiting the April term of federal court at Greensboro, thinks he will be able to arrange bail within the next few days. He says that if his bond is not arranged this week "I am going to do some writing."

Mardi Gras Visitors In New Orleans

New Orleans, La., Feb. 27.—With thousands of Mardi Gras visitors here from every section of the country, and with every arriving train swelling the congestion of strangers on the streets, New Orleans is again ready for her famous spring carnival. The indications are that during the remainder of the week the five trunk lines will be pushed to the limit of their resources in handling travel to the city. Hotels and boarding houses will be filled to overflowing. The Mardi Gras visitors this year are largely people from the neighboring states, with a considerable number from the Middle States and the West. The quota from the East is not quite up to the proportions of some previous years. Cuba and Mexico, on the other hand, are sending more sightseers than ever before. Some of the preliminary events of the carnival programme will begin tomorrow, but the big parades and balls will not take place until the first of the week. The arrangements for these spectacles have been completed on a scale of unprecedented magnificence.

Scout Cruiser's Trial. Rockland, Me., Feb. 27.—The scout cruiser Chester, the first vessel of its type to be completed for the United States navy, started out today for her official standardization trial on the Rockland course. The trial was expected to conclude early this afternoon and will be followed by a four hours' run to Boston Light, when her contract requires the cruiser to make at least twenty-four knots per hour.

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A Lively Struggle "Did you struggle against the consequences of temptation?" inquired the prison visitor. "Yes'm," replied the object of his interest. "Ah, if you had fought just a little harder you wouldn't be here today." "I done th' best I could, ma'am," said the prisoner, modestly. "It took three policemen an' four bystanders to git me into th' patrol wagon." IT IS A LIVELY STRUGGLE these days to get business, there are so many "Richmonds in the Field." But insurance headquarters managers to keep its head above water and is thankful to its friends. G. N. G. Butt & Co (INCORPORATED.) INSURANCE HEADQUARTERS.

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