

OLD SORES OFFENSIVE-DANGEROUS

Nothing is more offensive than an old sore that refuses to heal. Patiently, day after day, it is treated and nursed, every salve, powder, etc., through the hands of its tried, but does no good, until the very sight of it grows offensive to the sufferer and he becomes disgusted and morbid. They are not only offensive, but dangerous, because the same germ that produces cancerous ulcers is back of every old sore. The cause is in the blood and as long as it remains the same will be the doctor told me I would have run my life, and that if they were closed up the result would be fatal. Under this discouraging report I left of their treatment and resorted to the use of S. S. S. Its effects were prompt and gratifying. It took only a short while for the medicine to cure and yet they returned, in the doctors' opinion, the blood is diseased and responsible for the sore or ulcer. Valuable time is lost in experimenting with external treatments, such as salves, powders, washes, etc., because the germs and poisons in the blood must be removed before a cure can be effected. S. S. S. cleanses and purifies the circulation so that it carries rich, new blood to the parts and the sore or ulcer heals permanently. S. S. S. not only removes the germs and poisons, but strengthens the blood and builds up the entire system by stimulating the organs, increasing the appetite and giving energy to the weak, wasted constitution. It is an exhilarating tonic, aids the digestion and puts every part of the body in good healthy condition. Book on the blood, with any medical advice wished, without charge.

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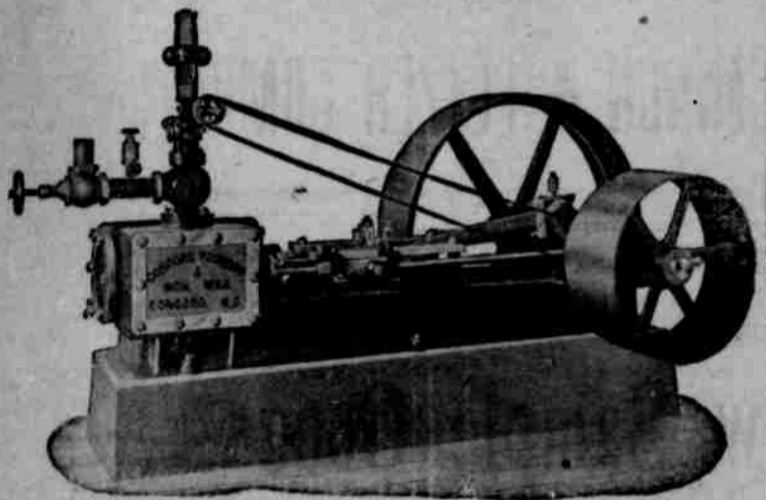
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for painting houses. The reason's plain. Mastic is the purest, therefore the most durable and economical. There is a whole string of "other fellows" claiming "just as good as Mastic" but they don't prove it. Maybe they can't. The analysis of Mastic is published. It's made of pure lead, zinc and linseed oil—the most durable kind of paint—and its purity is therefore unquestioned.

As purity means durability, the splendid wearing qualities of Mastic have given it the title of "The Kind That Lasts," and this title is backed up by our absolute guarantee. Mastic is made by **PEASLEE-GAULBERT CO., Inc.** LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY and we heartily recommend it to your trade.

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Sold by Druggists, 50c. and \$1. Get Cook Book and Treatise on the Kidneys—FREE. M. M. Fenner, M. D., Fredonia, N. Y. For Sale by GIBSON DRUG STORE.

Richard Wilburn, aged 17 years, and another man, whose name has not been learned, were killed and T. B. McClain, of Columbia, seriously hurt and several others injured Wednesday on the Lockhart railroad, between Lockhart Junction and Lockhart, used principally for hauling freight, and operated by the Southern Railway. The train, a combination freight and passenger, jumped the track and rolled down an embankment.

Letter to W. F. Goodman.
Dear Sir: You are so well known that the people have put you in office. They know what they were about: They didn't do it by accident.

Wouldn't it be a handsome thing to do to paint your house? It is a nice house, has a good substantial commodious look, and isn't rusty at all, you know; but a fresh coat of paint would make it so bright! It's a pity not to. Devote is beautiful paint, but the beauty of it is that it lasts so long, and does so much more than adorn an already interesting and attractive edifice. House out-buildings and fences. There isn't a man or a woman in town, who would not see them and make some pleasant remark.

Of course, you will paint the town property; nothing would mark your administration more, in the eyes of the people; and, having done the same thing at home, it is the most natural thing in the world to do it for them. Yours truly, F. W. DEVOK & Co. Yorks, Wadsworth Co. sell our paint.

At 9 o'clock Wednesday night at Salisbury a Superior Court jury, in the case of Avery Clark, charged with the killing of John Taggett, brought in a verdict of not guilty.

A NEW WONDER.
An Absolute Cure for Rheumatism at Last Discovered.
After years of experiment a remedy has been discovered that not only relieves but absolutely cures Rheumatism to stay cured. This medicine is non-alcoholic, contains no opium, mercury or other injurious drug, and has none of the faults of the old "remedies that failed to cure."

This new remedy, RHEUMACIDE, cures the terrible disease by cleansing the blood of the acids and germs that cause Rheumatism and other blood diseases. RHEUMACIDE "gets at the joints from the inside." That is the reason that it cures Rheumatism after all other remedies have failed. It tones up the stomach and builds up the entire system. Your druggist sells and recommends Rheumacide.

The Greensboro people have decided upon October 8th as the date for the second reunion of North Carolinians.

Nothing Risked, Nothing Gained.
You risk nothing, in buying Elliott's Emulsified Oil Liniment, because you get your money back if not satisfied. Your gain is great, because you get the best liniment ever made. Best for Rheumatism, best for Sprains and Swellings, best for use in the family and on your stock. A full 1-2 pint bottle costs but 25 cts. No risk, all gain.—D. D. Johnson.

"A fool and his money are soon parted," when the fool has friends. A Good Suggestion.

Mr. C. B. Wainwright of Lemon City, Fla., has written the manufacturers that much better results are obtained from the use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in cases of pains in the stomach, colic and cholera morbus by taking it in water as hot as can be drunk. That when taken in this way the effect is double in rapidity. "It seems to get at the right spot instantly," he says. For sale by M. L. Marsh and D. D. Johnson.

No Glass Carriage Paint Made will wear as long as Devote's. No others are as heavy bodied, because Devote's weight 3 to 8 ounces more to the pint Sold by Yorks & Wadsworth Co.

Many a dog has a longer pedigree than his master. Why Suffer from Rheumatism?

Why suffer from rheumatism when you can apply Chamberlain's Pain Balm which will relieve the pain? The quick relief which this liniment affords makes rest and sleep possible, and that alone is worth many times its cost. Many who have used it hoping only for a short relief from suffering have been happily surprised to find that after awhile the relief became permanent. Mrs. V. H. Leggett, of Yum Yum, Tennessee, U. S. A., writes: "I am a great sufferer from rheumatism, all over from head to foot, and Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the only thing that will relieve the pain." For sale by M. L. Marsh and D. D. Johnson.

Great Britain is wise enough to profit by a colonial American mistake. The new Transvaal constitution excludes the negro from the right of suffrage.

Don't Lament.
"Consumption runs in our family, and through it I lost my mother," writes E. B. Reid, of Harmony, Mo. "For the past five years, however, on the slightest sign of a cough or cold, I have taken Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which has saved me from serious lung trouble." His mother's death was a sad loss for Mr. Reid, but he learned that lung trouble must not be neglected, and how to cure it. Quick relief and cure for coughs and colds. Price 50c and one dollar; guaranteed at all druggists. Trial bottle free.

Paint Your Buggy for 75c. It weighs 3 to 8 oz. more to the pint than others, wears longer and gives a gloss equal to new work. Sold by Yorks & Wadsworth Co.

PARAGRAPHS.
An Iowa man abducted a neighbor's wife, and held her for a \$50,000 ransom. At last the estimate of her value was flattering to her husband.
A grafter in Korea has been put out of business by the United States Government. All grafters should live in Washington to be safe from harm.

It is an interesting fact that the Russian soldiers have all been ready to fight ever since Gen. Linovitch walked on the line and kissed each of them. They prefer light to that kind of kissing.

A Louisville merchant has put no sale 100 pairs of wooden shoes. Picture a Louisville man trying to sneak up stairs at night with wooden shoes on.

"Weighty matters are awaiting the President when he returns to Washington," says a government official. Secretary Taft comes under the description all right.

Authorities at South Bend, Ind., have arrested a trained ape for smoking cigarettes. If the anti-cigarette law is to be enforced there should be no discrimination between the apes that are trained to smoke and those that take to the habit without special training.

Even if those are not the remains of John Paul Jones, he will never rise up to make a kick about it.

It is reported on good authority that five of the biggest cotton mills in Charlotte are to form a combine. The mills interested are the Louise, Hoskins, Chadwick, of Charlotte, and the Dover Yarn Mills, of Pineville. The combined capital of the mills mentioned in connection with the consolidation is \$1,040,000, and the total equipment embraces 68,500 spindles and 1,478 looms.

Mr. James J. Hill, president of the Northwestern Railway, says that when the Panama canal is built the transcontinental railways will reduce freight rates so that they will prevent freight patronizing the canal. Very well, if the construction of the canal brings down freight rates it will accomplish one of the most important reasons for its construction.—News and Observer.

SPRING CATARRH.
Changeable Weather Causes Disease—Breathe Hyomei and Cure Catarrh.

The changeable weather of spring, with its warm days and cold nights, is responsible for a great increase in the number of cases of catarrh. It is now that Hyomei, the only guaranteed treatment for catarrh that cures without stomach dosing, should be used in every home.

Hyomei is a scientific method by which pure air impregnated with Nature's own remedies for the cure of catarrh, can be inhaled by every sufferer in his or her home. Breathed through the neat pocket inhaler that comes with every outfit, its healing, volatile, antiseptic fragrance reaches the lungs and air passages as no stomach dosing possibly can do. It gives immediate relief and makes lasting cures.

Proof that the Hyomei treatment will do all that is claimed for it is found in the guarantee under which Gibson Drug Store sell it, an agreement to pay back the price, if the purchaser can say that Hyomei has not given satisfaction. Complete outfit \$1.00; extra bottles 50c.

The Salisbury Sun believes that the President will rely upon Senator Overman more than any one else to recommend the successor of Mayor W. M. Robbins.

Man's Unreasonableness is often as great as woman's. But Thos. S. Austin, Mgr. of the "Republican," of Leavenworth, Ind., was not unreasonable, when he refused to allow the doctors to operate on his wife, for female trouble. "Instead," he says, "we concluded to try Electric Bitters. My wife was then so sick, she could hardly leave her bed, and five (5) physicians had failed to relieve her. After taking Electric Bitters, she was perfectly cured, and can now perform all her household duties." Guaranteed by all druggists price 50c.

During a terrific electric and wind storm at Salisbury Wednesday evening the steeple of the Methodist church in the eastern suburb of Salisbury was struck in two places and considerable damage resulted, the steeple being practically demolished.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the Very Best.
"I have been using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and want to say it is the best cough medicine I have ever taken," says Geo. L. Chubb, a merchant of Harlan, Mich. There is no question about its being the best, as it will cure a cough or cold in less time than any other treatment. It should always be kept in the house ready for instant use, for a cold can be cured in much less time when promptly treated. For sale by M. L. Marsh and D. D. Johnson.

Special Rates, Summer School Wrightsville, N. C. June, 1904-1905.

The Seaboard announces that account of summer school at Wrightsville, N. C. June 1904-1905. There will be a rate of one first class fare plus 25c for the round trip from all points in North and South Carolina. Tickets to be sold June 14th, 15th and 17th, and limit of June 21st.

For information as to rates schedules etc. apply to any Agent or addressee.
C. H. GATTIS,
T. P. A., Raleigh, N. C.

Not True to Nature.
Mark Twain was visiting W. H. Rogers, who led the humorist into his library.
"There," he said, as he pointed to a bust of white marble, "what do you think of that?"
It was a bust of a young woman coiling her hair.
"Mr. Clemens looked at it a moment, and then he said:
"It isn't true to nature."
"Why not?" Mr. Rogers asked.
"She ought to have her mouth full of hair pins."

While standing on a ladder, picking cherries from a tree, Mr. George Hearn, a farmer, living four miles from Charlotte, on the Lodo road, was struck by lightning Friday afternoon and instantly killed. His nephew, Neesley Hearn, who was in the tree, was struck by the same bolt, and will probably die.

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The Richmond-Washington Line.
The Double-Track Link
connecting the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, Pennsylvania Railroad, Seaboard Air Line Railway, Southern Railway, between all points
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The gateway between the North and South.
Fast Mail, Passenger, Express and Freight Route.

\$1,470 Will Buy It!
We have for sale two lots on McGill street, the two lots being 120x120 feet deep. Also one lot 60x120 feet on Ann street, adjoining Mr. John Bulla. There is one six-room cottage thereon, and the price for the whole is only \$1,470. A bargain for somebody.
Jno. K. Patterson & Co.
Concord, N. C.

TWO McCormick Reapers FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN
They are nearly new. Apply to
Jno. K. Patterson & Co.

Two Excellent Cottages FOR SALE.
We have for sale two houses and lots on South Spring street. Both are six-room cottages, plastered and wainscoted, lots 62½x140 feet each. The price is \$2,000 each. Will rent the northern cottage, on which is located a stable, for \$11 per month. These houses are nearly new. Bargain for somebody.
JNO. K. PATTERSON & CO.

Valuable Farm, No. 1 Township
We have for sale a splendid farm of 95 acres in No. 1 township, 2½ miles south of Harrisburg. The land lies well and is convenient to church and schools. Has a six-room cottage, good barn, tenant house and other buildings. Price only \$1,800.
Jno. K. Patterson & Co.

Farm for Sale in No. 4.
We have for sale in No. 4 township a farm of 148½ acres. Has one tenant house, crib, smokehouse and a fair orchard. Has 65 acres tillable land, 20 acres timber, and 50 acres old field pine. Price \$2,000, half cash and balance in twelve months.
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Cotton Mill Stock For Sale.
One share J. M. Odell Mfg. Company stock, Two shares Vance Cotton Mill stock, One share Kandy Cotton Mill stock.
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