

FOR THE BLOOD

"S. S. S. for the blood" has grown to be a household name. When the blood is out of order, or needs treatment from any cause, this great remedy is the first thought of and used by thousands of people all over the country, because it is superior to all other blood purifiers. It is a purely vegetable remedy, and while it penetrates the circulation and forces out all poison and morbid matter, it also builds up the entire system by its fine tonic effect. During the winter months the natural aversion of bodily waste have become dull and weak and failed to perform their full duty, the blood has been sluggish and an extra amount of poisons and waste matters have accumulated in the system and been absorbed by it. With the coming of Spring and warm weather the blood is aroused and stirred to quicker action and in its effort to throw off these acids and poisons the skin suffers. Boils, pimples, blotches, rashes and eruptions break out and continue until the blood is cleansed and made pure. S. S. S. is the ideal remedy for this condition; it clears the blood of all impurities, makes it rich and strong and these skin troubles pass away. Rheumatism, Catarrh, Chronic Sores and Ulcers, Scrofula, Contagious Blood Poison and all other diseases of the blood are cured by S. S. S. Book on the blood and any advice desired, free of charge.

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The Painter-Man with the Proper Can

Painters who use ready-mixed paints, and who have thoroughly tested them all without prejudice, readily recommend

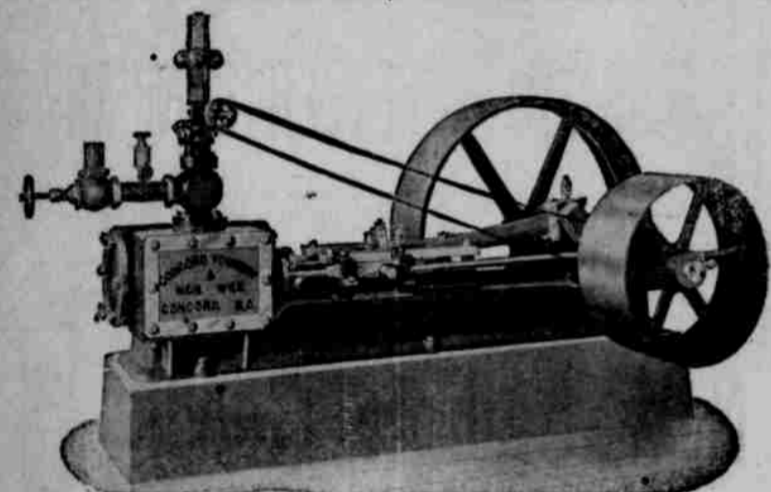
Mastic Mixed Paint

"The Kind That Lasts"

To be certain of getting the right kind see that, like the painter-man, you get the goods in the proper can. That's the only way to identify the paint before using it. After you once use Mastic paint the appearance of the work and the durability of the paint will convince you that the painter-man was right in his recommendation. You will need no further proof and you will recommend Mastic paint to your friends.

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CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH **PENNYROYAL PILLS**

Dr. Woolley's **OPIMUM** AND Whiskey Cure

DR. FENNER'S Kidney Backache Cure

Also Purifies the Blood.

Don't be discouraged. There is a cure for you. If necessary write Dr. Fenner. He has spent a lifetime curing just such cases as yours. All consultations FREE.

Suffered for 10 Years with Backache and Kidney Trouble

Omaha, Neb., Feb. 4, 1903.

Dear Doctor:—I have suffered for the past ten years with backache and kidney trouble, and have tried a great many of the most prominent physicians in Boston and Omaha and all the patent medicines I heard of in hope of receiving relief.

Finally seeing your ad. I purchased a bottle of your Kidney and Backache Cure. I wish to thank you for the benefit received for after using only two bottles I am entirely cured, having no pain or ache of any kind.

Sincerely Yours,
Miss Alice McDonald.

2564 Harney St.

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.**

Important Acreage Estimate.

Charlotte Observer.

Last night's mail brought a circular letter from Messrs. Latham, Alexander & Co., the responsible bankers and commission merchants of New York, presenting their estimate of the cotton acreage of the United States to the 15th inst. Introductory to the figures they say:

"With the view of obtaining the most reliable information possible concerning the cotton acreage of the United States for 1905, we addressed 4,400 letters to banks, bankers, cotton commission merchants and responsible planters, embracing every cotton-growing county in South, asking acreage estimates."

"Up to this date we have secured 3,296 replies, of average date May 16th, and the following tabulation is the result. In our opinion it is as approximately correct an estimate of the cotton acreage as could be secured by direct communication with parties competent to judge, residing in the Southern States."

They give the acreage of last year as 31,730,000, and estimate that of this year at 28,171,300.

Why Suffer From Rheumatism?

Why suffer from rheumatism when one application of Chamberlain's Pain Balm 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 Yam Yun, 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.

William Jones, of Greensboro, Ala., shot himself with a rifle last Saturday at Waynesville, and after lingering during the night died next morning at 9 o'clock. Mr. Jones went to Waynesville about three weeks ago in search of health. He failed to improve, and becoming dependent determined to end his life. At the time of the shooting the Alabamian was in his room at the residence of D. M. Killian, where he was a guest.

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.

President Roosevelt will accept no more free rides from the railroad companies or the Pullman Company hereafter when he goes on a trip he will pay his way. If he has guests he will pay for them.

A Guaranteed Cure for Piles.

Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case, no matter of how long standing, in 6 to 14 days. First application gives ease and rest. 50c. If your druggist hasn't it send 50c in stamps and it will be forwarded post-paid by Paris Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo.

No Gitch Carriage Paint Made

will wear as long as Devore's. No other is as heavy bodied, because Devore's weight 3 to 8 ounces more to the pint sold by York & Wadsworth Co.

—Work on Charlotte's new hotel, "The Highlands," will begin June 1.

Has Hood the Test 25 Years

The old original GROVE'S Tasteless Chill Tonic. You know what you are taking. It is iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure, no pay. 50c.

Paint Your Sufferer for 75c.

to \$1.00 with Devore's Gloss Carriage Paint. It weighs 3 to 8 ozs. more to the pint than others, wears longer and gives a gloss equal to new work. Sold by York & Wadsworth Co.

If a woman has birds' wings on her hat it is a sign she doesn't like little children to be cruel to animals.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children.

Successfully used by Mother Gray, nurse in the Children's Home in New York, cure feverishness, bad stomach, teething disorders, move and regulate the bowels and destroy worms. Over 30,000 testimonials. They never fail. At all druggists, 25c. Sample free. Address: Allen S. Olinette, LeRoy, N. Y.

For Over Sixty Years.

Mrs. Winsor's Soothing Syrup has been used for 60 years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Beware of cheap imitations. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winsor's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.

Special Rates, Summer School Wrightsville, N. C. June 1st to 1905. \$1.00.

The Seaboard announces that account of Summer School at Wrightsville, N. C. June 1st to 1905, 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 15th, 16th and 17th, and made good by June 25th.

For information as to rates, schedules, etc. apply to any Agent or address:

C. H. GATTIS,
114 S. E. 10th St.,
T. P. A., Raleigh, N. C.

Are You Using Allen's Foot-Powder? Shake into your shoes Allen's Foot-Powder. It cures corns, bunions, painful, smarting, hot, swollen feet. At all druggists and shoe stores, 25 cents.

WOMAN'S STRANGE SCHOOL.

Mrs. Linda Julian Trains Circus Performers.

Havana, Ill., boasts of one of the strangest schools in the world. It is nothing more nor less than a training place for people who furnish the thrills in circuses. In this unique institution contortionists are kept in training and taught new tricks to make the public hold its breath. Daring bareback riders are put through the paces and taught to do hair-raising turns, and slack-wire and trapeze performers, as well as clowns and tumblers, are kept in practice.

And the strangest part of the whole thing is that the school is conducted by a woman. This woman is Mrs. Linda Jeal Julian, a bareback rider and a woman who has been in the circus business for the past thirty-three years. She has ridden around circus rings in every country on the globe. When she began her riding, nearly a half century ago, the circus business was not at its present height. It was then a sort of strolling business, and the people who followed it were for the most part shiftless, and were looked upon as people of very little account. But as other things began to develop and change for the better, the circus also became more important and in many respects more respectable.

Linda Jeal, as she is billed on the flaming circus posters, has taught many people how to ride in her time and has amused thousands by her feats of riding.

Near the center of the town Mrs. Julian has what is called the winter circus. It is a big, red, barulike structure. The inside of this corrugated iron building presents a sight to gladden the heart of the average boy and stir the blood of the jaded amusement lover. There in the middle of the place is a padded circus ring. Above are all sorts of trapeze bars, slack wires and all the paraphernalia used in the most approved circuses.

To one side there is a fine, comfortable stable, in which live the seven handsome horses belonging to Mrs. Julian. Three nights each week during the winter months, this place is filled with people from the town, traveling men and visitors who go to look on while the circus people try their new tricks.

LITTLE PLEASANTRIES.

Hymen's torch is usually lit with a parlor match.

When it comes to votes quantity counts more than quality.

Don't hang to theories that hang fire when they are aimed at facts.

The loss of a boarder's appetite doesn't cause the landlady to lose any sleep.

Don't forget to tip the waiter when you line up in front of a political plecter.

The busy man is never too busy to welcome the caller who has more money than time.

Nine times out of ten the doctor doesn't know what is the matter with the patient—but he knows enough not to say so.

Many a political candidate stands on his record for the purpose of keeping others from getting it.

A man would rather be last than first—in a funeral procession.

Social Tea Biscuit

Just the thing to offer with an afternoon cup of tea—or chocolate—or coffee. In fact, they're good to eat most any time, just for the pleasure of it. Sweet and slightly flavored with vanilla.

Butter Thin Biscuit

A crisp, light, dainty biscuit, rich and satisfying, served as something out of the ordinary. If you really want a biscuit that's particularly nice, try a package.

Graham Crackers

So different from the ordinary Graham Crackers—different in baking—different in flavor—different in packing. More palatable—more satisfying—more nutritious. Made of the purest Graham flour and baked in a manner that only the National Biscuit Company knows.

Ever after you will be guided by the In-er-seal Trade Mark in red and white, on each end of a package, whenever and wherever you buy *Biscuit, Crackers and Wafers.*

NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

Finger Mark or Trade Mark-Which?

Common crackers and wafers—fingered from the time they leave the bakery until you get them in a paper bag or the Biscuit, Crackers and Wafers baked by the NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY and packed in a package with all their oven-flavor, delicious freshness and high quality? *Which will YOU have?* If you want to answer this question once and for all, try a package of either of the three delights mentioned below:

Social Tea Biscuit
Butter Thin Biscuit
Graham Crackers

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NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

Captain R. P. Hobson will again run for Congress from the sixth Alabama district, against Col. J. H. Bankhead, and he will under no circumstances make the race for Governor of Alabama, Captain Hobson left Greensboro, Ala., Sunday for New York, via Atlanta, where he is to be married next Thursday to Miss Grizelda Houston Hull, of Tuxedo.

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.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's sign, sure is on each box. 25c.

James Clark died at the County Infirmary at Columbus, O., last week, as the result of eating his hat. While drunk last Sunday he devoured his derby. It is supposed that pieces of the hat partially masticated and indigestible caused intestinal obstruction.

Rydale's Stomach Tablets.

INDIGESTION Causes belching, gas, or wind in the stomach, heartburn, sour stomach, etc.

DYSPEPSIA Causes Cramps and pain in the stomach, sick stomach, etc.

Rydale's Stomach Tablets Cure Rydale's Stomach Tablets digest all kinds of food and prevent fermentation, and the formation of gas and acid in the stomach. They never fail to cure indigestion.

Indigestion and Dyspepsia.

Mr. R. E. Jones, buyer for Parker & Bridges, whose large department store is located at 26 St. and Penn. Ave., Washington, D. C., writes us, under date of April 16th, 1904, as follows: Last February, one year ago, while in New York on business for my firm, I caught a severe cold which laid me up for several weeks, and left me weak and nervous. My physicians could not get at the cause. Their prescriptions did little or no good. As my appetite was poor and my food did not digest well, I decided to use Rydale's Stomach Tablets. A friend assured me they were a good dyspepsia medicine. After taking a few doses, I began to realize that I was getting better. I have used two boxes of these tablets and have gained 20 pounds and never felt better in my life. Rydale's Stomach Tablets cured me and I recommend them most heartily to sufferers from nervous indigestion and a general run down condition of the system. Rydale's Stomach Tablets are manufactured and guaranteed by the

RADICAL REMEDY COMPANY, Hickory, N. C.
D. D. JOHNSON.

IF YOU WANT TO Sell Your Farm, Buy a Farm, Buy a City Lot,

Or if you want to make any deal in Real Estate whatever, see . . .

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The Richmond-Washington Line.

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The gateway between the North and South.

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\$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.

TWO McCormick Reapers

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN

They are nearly new. Apply to Jno. K. Patterson & Co.

Do you want a farm or a place in town? If so, we think we can find just what you want. See the list of the property we have for sale. Jno. K. Patterson & Co.

If you want to sell your farm or lot, list it with us and we can find a purchaser. It will not cost you a cent unless we make sale. Jno. K. Patterson & Co.

Remember, we give free a year's subscription to the Southern Agriculturalist to all our subscribers who pay a year in advance. The Concord Times.

For Sale—3 room cottage, plastered throughout, well built. Situated on Barrow street. Lot about 62x117. House rents for \$8 per month, and the price is only \$1,000.

For Sale—One of the most desirable cottages in Concord, on Spring street. Price only \$2,300. Jno. K. Patterson & Co.

For Sale—Two well built, six room cottages, on South Spring street. Wainscoted and plastered throughout. Reasonable terms.

Valuable Farm, No. 1 Township

We have for sale a splendid farm of 95 acres in No. 1 township, 2 1/2 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 148 1/2 acres. Has one tenant house, crib, smokehouse and a fair orchard. Has 85 acres tillable land, 20 acres timber, and 50 acres old field pine. Price \$2,000, half cash and balance in twelve months.

JNO. K. PATTERSON & CO.

Cotton Mill Stock For Sale.

One share J. M. Oshel Mfg. Company stock. Two shares Vance Cotton Mill stock. One share Kinky Cotton Mill stock. JNO. K. PATTERSON & CO.