

# The Doctor Was Right

When the good old family doctor was asked about baking powders, he said:

"Use Royal. It is made from Cream of Tartar and is absolutely pure. You could dissolve a couple of teaspoons of Royal in water and drink it with benefit. That's a health test mighty few baking powders can meet."

The doctor was right.

## ROYAL Baking Powder

Made from Cream of Tartar derived from grapes

Contains No Alum—Leaves No Bitter Taste

# A FREE Tuberculosis Clinic

Will Be Held at

## CONCORD

May 8th to 19th

The long examination will be made by an EXPERT on tuberculosis of Consumption, and will not cost anyone a cent. The examinations are free to white and colored, men, women and children.

IF YOU HAVE ANY OF THE FOLLOWING SYMPTOMS, YOU ARE ADVISED TO APPLY FOR AN APPOINTMENT

1. Loss of weight without known cause.
2. Shortness of breath.
3. Ill effects from influenza.
4. Chronic coughs.
5. Slight fever every afternoon.
6. Rapid pulse.
7. Night sweats.
8. Loss of appetite.
9. General weakness and inability to stand much exercise (without knowing cause of same).
10. If any member of your family has Tuberculosis or Consumption, or if you have been exposed to it frequently elsewhere.

Advise you to take advantage of this examination.

Examinations are free to all. Send in your name and address on the application form below, to Cabarrus Health Department, Concord, N. C., at once, and you will be notified what day to report for examination.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

OCCUPATION \_\_\_\_\_

AGE \_\_\_\_\_

COLOR \_\_\_\_\_

SEX \_\_\_\_\_

The following symptoms lead me to believe that I should be examined for Tuberculosis or Consumption:

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ALL INFORMATION CONCERNING THIS APPLICATION WILL BE STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL.

CABARRUS COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

### STATEMENT OF THE CABARRUS MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, Concord, N. C.

Condition December 31, 1922, as shown by statement filed.	
Amount of ledger assets December 31st of previous year, \$3,001.88:	
Total	3,001.88
Less—From Policyholders, \$2,728.98; Miscellaneous, \$106.75:	
Total	2,835.80
Assets—To Policyholders, \$1,517.75; Miscellaneous \$835.55:	
Total	2,353.30
Reserves—Written or renewed during year \$78,975.00 in force—	
ASSETS	1,439,447.00
Invested in Trust Companies and Banks on interest	\$3,482.38
Total	\$3,482.38
Total admitted assets	\$3,482.38
LIABILITIES	
Amount of unpaid losses and claims	\$ 575.00
Total amount of all liabilities except capital	\$ 575.00
Business in North Carolina During 1922:	
Losses incurred \$78,975; premiums received	\$2,728.98
Unearned Fire: paid	1,517.75
President J. P. Allison; Secretary, John K. Patterson, Treasurer, Juno K. Patterson.	
Home office, Concord, N. C.	
Attorney for service: Stacey W. Wade, Insurance Commissioner, Raleigh.	

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, INSURANCE DEPARTMENT, Raleigh, March 16, 1923.

I, Stacey W. Wade, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Cabarrus Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of Concord, N. C., filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company, on the 31st day of December, 1922. Witness my hand and official seal, the day and year above written.

STACEY W. WADE, Insurance Commissioner.

OUR PENNY ADS ALWAYS GET THE RESULTS.

### GIBSON MILL NEWS.

The revival meeting at the Kerr Street Methodist Church, which was in progress last week, will continue through this week. Much interest is being shown in the meeting, which is being conducted by Dr. D. V. York.

Mr. Wade Cook, of Cramerton, spent the week-end here visiting his family. Mr. Cook expects to move his family to Cramerton soon.

Mrs. Will Howard and children spent Sunday here with her father, Mrs. U. S. Long, who is confined by illness.

Mrs. Bessie Hawkins, of Columbia, S. C., is spending some time here visiting her sister, Mrs. Martin L. Eudy.

Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell Slough and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Spang spent Sunday in Charlotte visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Dees.

The condition of Mrs. Hanna Creech, who has been seriously ill at her home on Harris street, continues to improve.

Mr. Hazel Rhyme, of near Statesville, spent the week-end here with relatives.

Mrs. Reuben Barbee and children, returned Sunday to their home in Lexington, after spending some time here visiting Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Barbee.

The Senior Berean Class of the Mc-Gill Street Baptist Church will hold its regular monthly business meeting at the Church on Friday night, April 27th. At this time, Mr. Perdue, of the First Baptist Church, is expected to be present to give an address. After the address the class will entertain at a reception the Senior Fidelius and T. E. L. classes of the church. Each member of the classes is requested to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hunter and children, Mrs. L. C. Little and Miss Leitha Little spent Sunday in Stanfield visiting relatives.

Mr. Thaddeus Freeze, who had the misfortune to break his leg some weeks ago, is improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben McConnell, of Raleigh, spent Sunday here with relatives.

Mr. Raymond Green returned Monday to his home in Midland, after spending several days here visiting his sister, Mrs. J. B. Beckham.

Mr. R. D. Ballard and son, David Jr., of Davidson, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. Norman Hall and Miss Ella Ellington, who were married last Thursday by Rev. F. B. Fincher, have gone to Wilmington, where they will make their home for the present. Mr. and Mrs. Hall are very popular with scores of friends who wish for them much happiness and prosperity.

Mrs. E. L. Brown, who has been ill at her home for some time, shows but very little improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Freeze and Mrs. W. M. Freeze and son, Paul, and Misses Grace Freeze and Earl Platt spent Sunday with relatives in Rock Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pickler, of Richfield, spent the week-end here visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. J. T. Cogges, and Mrs. D. W. Barber.

Mrs. D. M. Walker, of Poplar Tent, spent Sunday here visiting Mrs. B. Cranfill and Mr. W. H. Walker.

### TO CONDUCT CLINIC FOR TUBERCULOSIS IN CONCORD IN MAY

Dr. Buchanan, the County Health Officer, Announces That the Spring Clinic Will Begin Here on May 8th.

DR. SPRULL TO CONDUCT CLINIC

Officials Think Clinic Will Be Great Success, Judging From Interest Aroused During Others Held.

Dates for the tuberculosis clinic to be held in this county this Spring were announced this morning by Dr. S. E. Buchanan, county health officer. The clinic will begin on May 8th and continue through May 19th, Dr. Buchanan said.

Dr. Sprull, who has already conducted two very successful clinics in the county, will be in charge of the May clinic. He and Dr. Buchanan have already conferred relative to a schedule to be followed while the clinic is in operation and he will arrive in Concord prepared to start his work here on May 8th.

When the first tuberculosis clinic was held in this county health officers expressed the belief that it would be difficult to get the people interested in it. This fear was not realized, however, and hundreds of people of the county were examined while the two clinics were underway.

During May Dr. Buchanan expects to have several hundred other persons examined, and he is very optimistic over the May clinic.

The clinics are proving very valuable to everyone," Dr. Buchanan stated. "We have a number of people of the county at the State hospital now, and they are being cured. We hope at the May clinic to be able to render aid to additional persons."

Dr. Sprull, who was in Concord several weeks ago making plans for the clinic expressed delight that he was to come back to Cabarrus County. "You have one of the best health departments in North Carolina in this county," he stated, "and it is always a pleasure to work with Dr. Buchanan and other people here who have always been so kind to me while I was engaged in work in the county."

The clinics are free to everyone, and will be held in the offices of the health department.

### JOHN H. CATHEY GETS A PLURALITY OF 179

Judge Wells is Second for Mayor of Asheville; Second Primary Seems Probable.

Asheville, April 24.—With 11 out of 15 precincts officially reported, John H. Cathey, former clerk of court, has a plurality of 179 votes for the office of mayor over Judge Robert M. Wells, with a second primary looming as certain, as Rev. Dr. Arthur Talmadge, Abernathy's vote will be sufficient to make a second race necessary. Under a ruling of the municipal board of elections, absentee ballots were used in the primary today and reports are current that supporters of Judge Wells will contest the right of the absentee ballot in a second primary.

Frank L. Condon, secretary-treasurer of the city, leads R. J. Sherrill, incumbent, for the office of commissioner of public works and a second primary is certain in this race, due to the number of contestants. C. H. Bartlett, tax collector, is practically assured of election as commissioner of public works, having a heavy lead over the other three contestants, including R. L. Fitzpatrick, incumbent.

A second race for the office of justice court will be held in all probability, with Cameron F. McRae leading with a plurality of about 500 votes, and four other contestants in the field. James Howell is practically assured of election as solicitor of police court.

### EIGHT CAMP JACKSON BARRACKS DESTROYED

Captain Faucette Declares the Fire Is of Incendiary Origin; \$1,200 Loss.

Columbia, S. C., April 24.—Fire which was declared by Captain John Faucette, camp commander, to have been of incendiary origin, was brought under control at Camp Jackson tonight after eight barracks and nine smaller buildings had been burned. The fire was extinguished by the camp fire department by nearly three hours work.

The buildings were fired in three places. Captain Faucette said tonight in making his statement that he was convinced that fire bugs had been at work at the camp.

The loss caused by the fires will not exceed \$200 for each building. Captain Faucette estimated, except in the case of the hotel, which was valued at \$1,200.

Seventeen soldiers detailed as caretakers constitute the garrison at the camp.

### EVILS OF CONSTIPATION

(Perhaps the most serious of the diseases caused by constipation is appendicitis. If you would avoid this dangerous disease, keep your bowels regular. For this purpose Chamberlain's Tablets are excellent, easy to take, and mild and gentle in effect.)

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The active effect of Chamberlain's Tablets is so mild and gentle that you can hardly realize that it has been produced by a medicine. —Advertisement.

### KEEP THE KIDNEYS WELL

Health is Worth Saving, and Some Concord People Know How to Save It.

Many Concord people take their lives in their hands by neglecting the kidneys when they know these organs need help. Weak kidneys are responsible for a vast amount of suffering and ill health—the slightest delay in a remedy may mean the slightest delay in a remedy that has helped thousands of kidney sufferers. Here is a Concord citizen's recommendation.

Mrs. M. M. Gillon, 43 Bell Ave., says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills and found them a good remedy. My kidneys were out of order and I felt dull and run down. The action of my kidneys was irregular and my back became lame and weak. I used Doan's Kidney Pills as directed and they helped me by regulating my kidneys and clearing away all signs of kidney trouble."

Price 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Gillon had. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

### GASTON MEANS CHARGED WITH 'SHAKING DOWN' LIQUOR PEOPLE

Former North Carolina and Principal in King Murder Case at Concord Again in Serious Trouble. H. E. C. Bryant in Charlotte Observer.

Washington, April 24.—Gaston B. Means, well connected and well known in North Carolina, is in trouble again if affidavits filed with the department of justice can be backed up with reliable evidence. This attack comes from Chicago, where he is disliked by a group of wealthy bankers connected with the old murder charge at Concord.

Department of justice agents are searching for Means, formerly employed for special work by William J. Burns, director of the bureau of investigation. They are investigating charges made by certain owners of warehouse liquor who claim that he, representing himself as an agent of the department of justice, swindled them out of large sums of money.

John W. H. Crim, assistant attorney general in charge of criminal prosecution, explained that Means had been engaged by Mr. Burns, and that Mr. Burns was in California and had not made a report to him on Means.

"We are hunting for Means," said he, "and I am going to get the facts about his connection with the department from Mr. Burns. It takes a little time to do these things. This is a matter that deserves serious and careful attention. It must have prompt, vigorous and intelligent consideration."

Mr. Burns can tell just what Means quit the department, and what he did while here. I shall not rush through his papers to get the facts, but shall let him tell me the story."

Mr. Crim declared that he had seen a copy of the affidavit sent to the treasury department by E. M. Salomon, of Chicago, who accused Means and an associate, with "shaking" him down for thousands of dollars on a promise to have his liquor transferred from a warehouse. Salomon declared that his loss was more than \$100,000. Charles W. Johnson, of Philadelphia, claims to have lost from \$15,000 to \$20,000 in the same way. More people are ready to make similar affidavits. Treasury officials believe that the complaints will run up a half hundred or more.

The Means scheme, it is said, commenced to operate last fall. Acting attorney general Augustus T. Seymour said today that the last record he could find of Means drawing money from the department for work done was in February, 1922. He explained that Mr. Burns had employed Means.

Speaking for the department, Mr. Seymour said:

"As far as I can determine from newspaper articles and rumors, certain persons who desired immunity from punishment or protection against prosecution by the department of justice claim to have paid certain sums of money to Gaston B. Means and others upon their promise to obtain such immunity or protection. Up to this time no one has claimed that either Means or anyone else has been successful in obtaining the desired results. If promises have been made to obtain favors from the department of justice, no one has been able to deliver such favors. As between men who have attempted to purchase such influence and men who have promised to deliver such influence for payment, I am interested to the extent only that if any one has offered or paid a bribe to any employe of the department of justice while in the service of the government it would be a serious crime on the part of both parties to the transaction."

Mr. Crim reported to me some of these facts 10 days ago, and he has been conducting an investigation since that time. He is in full charge of the criminal work of the department and undoubtedly will see to it that any person who has given immunity from punishment will be put on trial as speedily as possible, and anyone who has been guilty of crime under the federal statutes will be promptly prosecuted."

Means has been in the limelight for five or six years. He was charged with killing Mrs. King, a wealthy Chicago woman, for whom he had worked, at his old home, Concord, N. C., and was tried and acquitted. Soon after Mr. Burns was appointed head of the bureau of investigation of the department of justice he engaged Means to do some special work. For 10 or more years prior to that time Means had worked for the Burns Detective Agency in various capacities. He and Mr. Burns have been very close friends for years. During the world war, but before the United States entered it, they were engaged by various nations for particular jobs. Means was one of the lieutenants of Boy-Ed, head of the German detective force in this country.

When it became known that Means was connected with the department of justice, protests from Chicago, North Carolina, and other places began to pour in. Senator Simmons, of North Carolina, asked Mr. Burns about Means' connection, and Mr. Burns wrote him that he was doing certain special work the nature of which could not be made public. Soon the storm against Means became so strong and widespread that Attorney General Daugherty had him suspended. Still complaints came. It was ascertained by people in the department who knew Means that he was still occupying a room there. But, after a few months, the talk about him died down, and he lived here at a popular northwest hotel, and conducted a private business.

It was generally understood that he had resumed his old place with the Burns agency. Several weeks ago Secretary Mellon was informed that Means was engaged in a lucrative game with owners of large quantities of liquor. Affidavits followed, and they were turned over to the department of justice. Means left here some time ago, presumably for his health. Mr. Crim said today the last he heard of him he was in New York. Some of his friends reported that he was in Florida.

The men who claim to have been fleeced by Means tell an interesting

### TRINITY DEBATERS OFF FOR DAVIDSON

Durham, N. C., April 26.—Trinity College debaters leave Thursday afternoon for Davidson to meet Wildcat orators in the first of a series of forensic contests which have been arranged. The debate marks the beginning of forensic relations between Trinity and Davidson and the first time in a number of years that Trinity teams have met teams representing institutions of North Carolina.

E. B. Fisher of Elm City, is captain of the Trinity team. Other members are H. C. Sprinkle of Greensboro and L. B. Hollowell of Durham. Both Fisher and Sprinkle have had previous experience in intercollegiate debating, while Hollowell was a member of the Durham high school team that won the Aycock cup at Carolina last year. The Trinity speakers will argue for the passage of an amendment to the Federal constitution prohibiting the issuance of tax exempt securities.

### BELIEVE FRANCE IS WILLING TO REDUCE GERMAN DEBT

Set New Figure at About 50,000,000,000 Marks.

London, April 24.—A dispatch to the Times from Paris says it has been learned, on what the correspondent believes to be excellent authority, that France is willing now to agree to a reduction in Germany's debt to somewhere between 40,000,000,000 and 50,000,000,000 gold marks, provided in the settlement of the inter-allied debt all of France's indebtedness is extinguished. Otherwise, it is asserted, France is disposed to hold out for her original figure of 132,000,000,000 gold marks.

France believes, according to the correspondent, that the greatest hindrance to such a settlement arises from American sentiment, and seems to think that this plan may induce Great Britain and the United States to consent to some arrangement.

### Oh, White, White!

Little Willie had been hearing his father boast to his friends of his new car and its ability to take the steepest hills. At the Sunday supper table he suddenly astonished his parents by demanding:

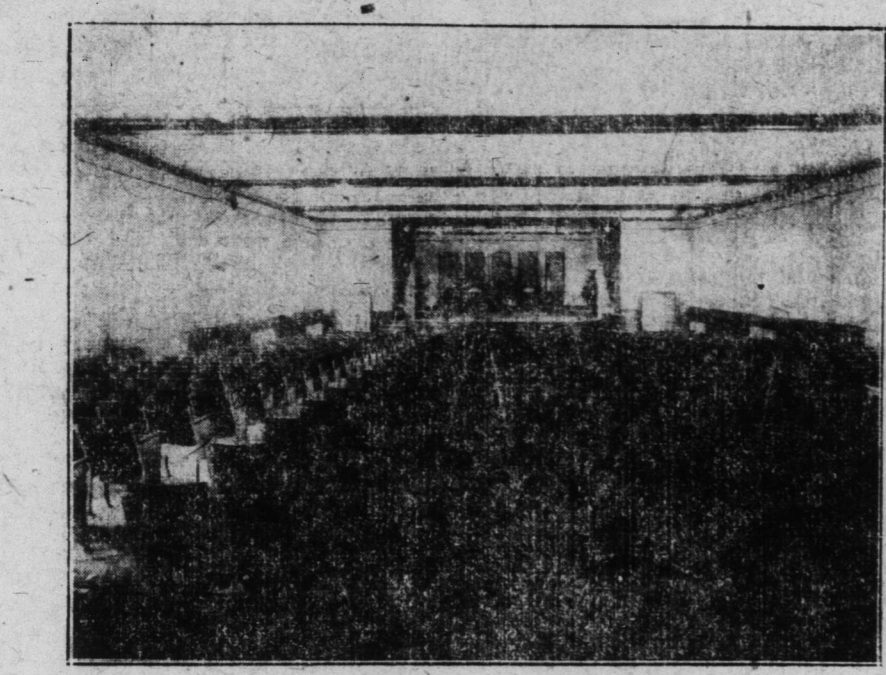
"Pa, does the Lord Almighty own a Rolls-Pirece, too?"

"Great Scott, no, son. Whatever put that into your head?"

"Well, at Sunday school we had a hymn that went, 'If I love Him, when I die He will take me home on high.'"

Among the Eskimos of Baffin Land, if there is a shortage of food, the old people of both sexes will cheerfully face death by starvation.

### NEW AUDITORIUM AT NO. 2 SCHOOL



The auditorium at the No. 2 School is one of the largest and most modern in Cabarrus County. It has every facility that goes to make an up-to-date auditorium, and has proved very beneficial in the work conducted in the school.

The auditorium has raised floor, theatre seats and accommodates more than 700 persons.

Exercises of County Commencement, to be held next Saturday, will be held in the auditorium.

### THE PEOPLE WHO ARE EVER PROGRESSING HAVE THE INTEREST OF THEIR HOMES FIRST

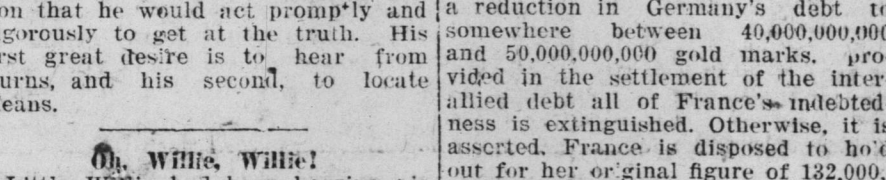
Summer Furniture which will make your home more comfortable:

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- Refrigerators, Ice Boxes, Ice Cream Freezers, Water Coolers, Porch Druggets, all sizes and makes.

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Old Hats Remade Into New at Small Cost

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### WHOOPING COUGH

This is a very dangerous disease, particularly to children under five years of age, but when no paregoric, codeine or other opiate is given is easily cured by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Most people believe that it must run its course, not knowing that the time is very much shortened, and that there is little danger from the disease when this remedy is given. It has been used in many epidemics of whooping cough, with pronounced success. It is safe and pleasant to take.

—Advertisement.