

TO HEAR FROM COOPER.

We wish to call the attention of the public to a series of "short talks" by L. T. Cooper that are to be published in this paper.

The Cooper medicines have made a remarkable record in the leading cities of the United States during the past two years and young Mr. Cooper has been the subject of much newspaper comment.

Mr. Cooper has met and talked with thousands of sick people in his visits to almost every large city in the country.

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CONOVER NEWS.

An independent writer for the press in Pennsylvania, who is also an educator and historian, wrote last month on a petition from the Philippine Islands. The petition came rather in form of a recommendation by the Philippine commission. It recited the wrongs of the Dingley tariff as applied to the Filipinos. The people of those islands suffered greatly in recent years from draughts, locusts, and cattle diseases. To this had been added the burdens of the Dingley tariff.

Prof. Elson continues: "Congress was prompt to pass laws favoring American ship owners in the Philippine trade. These laws are detrimental to Philippine trade with the rest of the world, and yet we have refused to open up our own trade to the islanders. In most respects our relations with the islands have been most commendable, but in this particular they have been ungenerous and unjust." He then says that this injustice is not by the will of the American people. "At least 90 per cent of our people favor free trade with the islands. The necessary legislation has been held up by an interested few in Congress, especially in the Senate, who are interested in sugar and tobacco production, and who fear that free sugar and tobacco from the Philippines would cheaper our own product. The one important question is, 'How long will the American people keep men in Congress who are always ready to legislate for their own interest rather than obey the mandates and wishes of the people who give them their power?'"

The community here has had many cases of la grippe this winter. The most serious seems to be that of Rev. P. Bischoff, who has been in bed for some days. The authorities of Concordia College have arranged to have a course of free lectures at the chapel. The first, on Successful man, was delivered on the evening of Feb. 8th, by Rev. Carrol O. Smith. It was well received. Prof. A. Haentzschel has arrived and has taken charge of the work laid down Prof. H. B. Hemmeter a year and a half ago. Meantime, Prof. J. S. Koerner taught in the college.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Speer, of the bird-hunters' club, from St. Mary's, Pa., are spending some days at Mr. S. H. Jordan's. Mr. Stackpoll of the club is also here. They are taking the final hunt of the season. Miss Susie Jordan is at the Normal and Industrial School, Greensboro, taking a business course.

Mr. John Wagner, who is in poor health, and his daughter, from Kansas, are spending the winter here and in Iredell.

Weather and roads being fairly good, midnight buggy wheels are again heard passing through our village.

Judge Peebles, it is said, finds that about 90 per cent of crimes originate from strong drink. He favors direct legislation to banish alcohol, claiming that it is not necessary to refer the matter to the vote of the majority.

PREPARE THIS YOURSELF.

For those who have and form of blood disorders; who want new, rich blood and plenty of it, try this: Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Largon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces.

Shake well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and a bedtime. Any good pharmacy can supply the ingredients at small cost.

This is the prescription which, when made up, is called "The Vegetable Treatment;" by others, the "Cyclone Blood Purifier." It acts gently and certainly does wonders for some people who are sickly, weak and out of sorts, and is known to relieve serious, longstanding cases of rheumatism and chronic backache quickly.

Make some up and try it.

Program for Teachers' Association.

1. What is Teaching? Definition. Discussion.

2. The Teacher's Educational Ideal. Its Importance. How Attained.

3. Regular Attendance of all Pupils. The of parents, the part of teachers.

4. How check the Backbiters?

5. Co-operation of Teachers for Better Pay.

Meeting at Court House, 10 a. m., Saturday, March 2.

SUGGESTIONS AS TO THE ABOVE.

Teachers will discuss all or some of these subjects, as they may elect.

1. Webster: Teach, (1) To impart the knowledge of.

2. To direct as an instructor. White (Elements of Pedagogy, p. 134): "Teaching is the applying of means to the pupils mind in such manner as to occasion those mental activities that result in knowledge, power, and skill."

2. White, Principal 11, p. 124, and pp. 97-100.

3. Compulsion by attraction.

4. Least said, best mended. Encourage morality (School Law, Sec. 63.) Show children the baseness of backbiting.

5. Charlotte Observer thinks action is needed; that the public naturally takes the view that city can stand this, i. e. low wages, if we can.

The editor of a paper at Trenton, Missouri, is now hidden in a swamp on the Grand river bottom, in consequence of the way he mixed up his reports of a cat. tie show and a concert. His paper said: "The concert given last night by sixteen of Trenton's most beautiful young ladies was highly appreciated. They sang in a charming manner, winning the plaudits of the entire audience, who pronounces them the finest breed of shorthorn in the country. A few of them are of a rich brown color, but the majority are spotted brown and white. Several of the heifers are able-bodied, tight limbed animals and promise to prove good property.—Ex.

Watauga Boy Suicides.

Near two years ago Ed. Bolinger, of Blowing Rock, moved his family to Hickory, and after remaining there a few months he left for parts unknown, his wife and two children returning to the home of Mr. T. M. Cannon, where they have since resided.

Nothing more was heard from him, so far as we can learn until a few days since Mrs. Bolinger received a letter from him written on board the great liner, Oceanica thirteen hundred miles from the port New York, declaring therein that this life was a shame and his intention to end it by burying himself beneath the waves.

He spoke most touchingly and tenderly of his two little children, and closed the sad missive with the words "The last handwriting of Edward T. Bolinger."

By the same mail there came a letter for Mr. Ralph Wight, a special friend of Colinger, who was on the same vessel, "closing a note found in his state room, which is as follows:

DEAR RALPH WIGHT: Old boy this life is something strenuous on me, so will you kindly inform Mr. T. M. Cannon, of Blowing Rock, that I have quit living and am making my bed in the wide blue sea. Here is a stamp and my trunk. Send them to Mr. Cannon if they wish to have them. First notify all about me, and you will find 20 dollars in my pants pockets for express to send them home. Do this as a dying man's request.

Yours forever,
EDWARD T. BOLINGER,
Watauga Democrat.

Make Yoder and Miss Ella Sigmon were married Feb. 2nd. The marriage took place at the residence of the brides Uncle, Mr. R. I. Martin, the ceremony was performed by N. A. Whittner, Esq.

Do you remember how you enjoyed Sam Jones? Perhaps you didn't, though. Whether you enjoyed Sam Jones or not, you certainly will enjoy listening to Opie Read. Your fifty cents back if you don't.

Capt. W. A. Day, county treasurer spent Monday night in the city.

Important Trade Mark decision

Lynchburg, Va., Feb. 4th, 1907.—A decision of importance to all manufacturers of trade mark goods has been awarded by Judge Pritchard in the United States Circuit Court of this district.

The question involved was whether the Allen Brothers Tobacco Co., of Lynchburg, Va., has the legal right to use on its "Traveler" brand of plug tobacco a tag similar in size, shape, color, and slant of lettering, but different as to wording, from that used by the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., of Winston-Salem, N. C., on its Schnapps Plug Tobacco.

In the Argument, on motion of the plaintiff, the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., that a restraining order be issued forbidding the defendant company from further imitating its tag, many affidavits were submitted tending to show that owing to the similarity of the tags, the "Traveler" tobacco, purchased by dealers at a lower price, was sold to uneducated chewers for "Schnapps."

In a decree signed by Judge Pritchard, the Allen Brothers Tobacco Company is enjoined from manufacturing putting up, advertising, selling, or offering for sale plug tobacco bearing a tag identical with or like the said tag of the complainant, known as the "Schnapps" tag.

According to this decision, no manufacturer can imitate even in color, shape or style of lettering, the trade mark of another manufacturer, even though the wording be entirely different.

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This is worth saving.

The following simple home-made mixture is said to relieve any form of Rheumatism or backache, also cleanse and strengthen the Kidney and Bladder, overcomes all urinary disorder, if taken the stage of Bright's disease: Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Largon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces.

Mix by shaking well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after meals and at bedtime.

A well-known authority states that these ingredients are mainly of vegetable extracts and harmless to use, and can be obtained at small cost from any good prescription pharmacy. Those who think they have Kidney trouble or suffer with lame back or weak bladder or Rheumatism should give this prescription a trial, as no harm can possibly follow its use, and it is said to do wonders for some people.

Hear Opie Read's rendition of that delicious bit of fantasy, "Shooting Out the Moon". He tells it with an indescribable charm.

Spend the jolliest evening of your life in the company of Opie Read and four hundred of his admirers who live in Hickory. You'll never forget it, You'll never regret it.

Whether you prefer to laugh or whether you prefer to weep, whether you think this a merry world or a weary world, do not miss hearing Opie Read at the Academy of Music, Thursday, Feb. 19th.

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