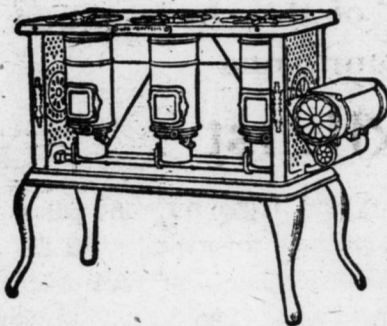


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It relieves a person of all desire for strong drink or drugs, restores his nervous system to its normal condition, and reinstates a man to his home and business.

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You will be satisfied, and so will the buyer of your tobacco if you improve the quality and increase the weight of your tobacco by using 500 to 800 lbs. of **Virginia-Carolina Fertilizer** per acre, ten days before planting. These fertilizers give an early start to the plant, which very soon grows large enough to withstand the ravages of insects. Soils that under ordinary conditions would make a yield of poor, papery tobacco, lacking in gummy or oily matters, will produce a very high type of tobacco by liberally using these fertilizers.
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"Increase Your Yields Per Acre"

The fact that Mr. Richard Manfield has declared for Roosevelt for a third term, is a sign that the third term idea is rather unpopular.

If the earthquake was sent upon San Francisco for its sins, why didn't it destroy Abe Ruef and Schmitz instead of so many acres of improved real estate.

The Alaska Packers Association have liberated from their Hatcheries in Alaska, up to 1906, over three hundred and fifty-one million (351,000,000) young salmon. Their Fortmann hatchery is the largest in the world.



These are words of wisdom, and should arrest the attention of every one with property to lose by fire. A Fire Insurance policy costs but a trifle, compared to the security and protection afforded. So much so, that it is actually criminal negligence to leave your property uninsured, even for a single day.

BE WISE—BE PRUDENT, insure your home and see about it today, to-morrow may be too late.

Clinard and Lyerly.

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.

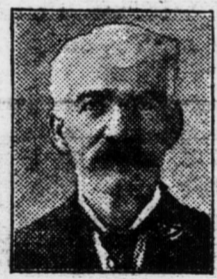
Shake well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime. Any good pharmacy can supply the ingredients at small cost.

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 long-standing cases of rheumatism and chronic backache quickly.

SHORT TALKS BY L. T. COOPER.

RHEUMATISM.

Old Mr. Rheumatism hangs on tight and bites and pinches when he takes hold.



LAWRENCE TUSCANY.

I know better. It's that over worked and over crowded stomach giving the kidneys part of its work and the kidneys can't do it. I found this out with Cooper's New Discovery. It puts the stomach in shape, that's all it does, and yet I have seen thousands of people get rid of rheumatism by taking it. That is why I am positive that rheumatism is caused by stomach trouble. Here is a sample of letters I get every day on the subject.

"For a long time I have been a victim of sciatica and inflammatory rheumatism, and my suffering has been too great to describe. For weeks I lay helpless with every joint in my body so tender and sore that I could not bear to move. The slightest touch would cause me the greatest agony. Several doctors treated me but they failed entirely. I tried many remedies but nothing seemed to reach my case, so I continued to lay helpless. My kidneys and stomach were affected also. I could eat but little, digest less and gradually my strength left. I lost flesh rapidly."

"I began the use of the famous Cooper medicine of which I heard so much. To my surprise and delight I improved immediately, and after using several bottles I felt like another person. My strength and appetite returned. The pain and soreness left me and now I feel better than I have for months." Lawrence Tuscany, 1122 Aldrich Ave., North, Minneapolis, Minn.

We sell Mr. Cooper's celebrated preparations.

E. B. MENZIES
Druggist.

For nice printed stationery call phone 37.

C. T. Morrison went over to Shelby Tuesday on business.

Mr. B. E. Herman and family of Mt. Airy, are spending a few days in the city.

Miss Agnes Collins has returned to her home in Asheville after spending some time in Hickory the guest of Miss Viola Mayo.

Mrs. Nannie Williams, representing the N. C. Childrens Home Society, was in the city Monday soliciting funds for that most worthy cause. Mrs. Williams tells us Hickory is one of her brag towns for good collections.

Dr. D. L. Fry, of the Indian Territory, is here prospecting with the view of going into some kind of mercantile business. We hope the Doctor will locate with us as no better place than Hickory can be found for business. Dr. Fry and wife are stopping with Mr. R. H. Thomasson in East Hickory.

It does not pay to advertise say some merchants who have done but little of it and that without keeping it up. The incident of the boy and the pump illustrates the matter very well. The boy was sent after a pail of water. He poured in the priming and poured out as much as he poured in. Then he stopped to rest and the priming ran down. After some time of alternate pumping and resting he concluded it did not pay to pump and quit in disgust. The merchant who does not believe in advertising does it like the boy did the pumping. He advertised a few weeks, then stopped a while and allowed the people to forget him and his business before he advertised again and then concluded advertising didn't pay.

Notice! Notice!! Notice!!!
On Monday, the 6th day of May, A. D., 1907, there will be held at the Mayor's office in the City of Hickory an election to determine whether or not bonds shall be issued in the sum of \$25,000, to install and erect an electric light plant in said City and residue for street improvements. Every qualified voter who favors said issue of bonds may cast a ballot bearing the written or printed words: "For Improvement Bonds" and every qualified voter of said City who opposes said issue may cast a ballot bearing the written or printed words: "Against Improvement Bonds." Said bonds shall run for thirty years drawing interest at 5 per cent payable semi-annually on the 1st day of January and the 1st day of August respectively.

A new registration for said election has been ordered and the books will be open at the office of J. F. Click, Registrar, in said City every day for thirty days next preceding said election except on Saturdays when said books will be open at the Mayor's office.

J. D. ELLIOTT Mayor,
J. F. CLICK, Sec. and Treas.

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 Kargon, 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.

NOTICE OF BOND SALE

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Hickory will receive sealed bids for the purchase of eleven thousand dollars sewerage bonds of the City of Hickory issued by virtue of act of legislature of 1907, said bonds being in denominations from \$50.00 to \$1000.00 each to suit purchaser, and drawing six per cent from date, to run ten years, interest payable semi-annually on the first day of May and November respectively of each year. Said bonds will be sold to the highest bidder, but right is reserved to reject any and all bids. Each bid must be accompanied by a deposit or certified check for ten per cent of the amount of said bid. All such deposits and checks returned if bids rejected. No bids will be accepted later than midnight of 28th of April, 1907. Address, J. F. CLICK, Sec'y. and Treas. City of Hickory.

The spring plowing goes on as steadily as though Wall street did not exist.

A Kansas man asserts that he recently saw a rat with horns. As the authorities insist that the prohibition law is being enforced in Kansas, there must be something radically wrong with the so la water in that State.

What Do They Cure?

The above question is often asked concerning Dr. Pierce's two leading medicines, "Golden Medical Discovery" and "Favorite Prescription." The answer is that "Golden Medical Discovery" is a most potent alternative or blood-purifier, and tonic or invigorator and acts especially favorably in a curative way upon all the mucous lining surfaces, as of the nasal passages, throat, bronchial tubes, stomach, bowels and bladder—curing a large per cent of catarrhal cases whether the disease affects the nasal passages, the throat, larynx, bronchia, stomach (as catarrhal dyspepsia), bowels (as mucous colitis), bladder, uterus or other pelvic organs. Even in the chronic or ulcerative stages of these affections it is often successful in affecting a cure.

"The Favorite Prescription" is advised for the cure of one class of diseases—those requiring weakness, depression and frequent relapses incident to chronic catarrh. It is a powerful yet gently acting invigorating tonic and nerve. For weak worn-out, over-worked women—no matter what has caused the breakdown, "Favorite Prescription" will be found most effective in building up the strength, regulating the womanly functions, subduing pain and bringing about a healthy, vigorous condition of the whole system.

A book of particulars wraps each bottle giving the formula of both medicines and quoting what scores of eminent medical authors, whose works are consulted by physicians of all the schools of practice as guides in prescribing, say of each ingredient entering into these medicines. The words of praise bestowed on the several ingredients entering into Dr. Pierce's medicines by such writers should have more weight than any amount of non-professional testimonials, because such men are writing for the guidance of their medical brethren and know whereof they speak.

Both medicines are non-alcoholic, non-secret, and contain no harmful habit-forming drugs. Being composed of glyceric extracts of the roots of native American medicinal forest herbs. They are both sold by dealers in medicine. You can't afford to accept as a substitute for one of these medicines of known composition, any secret nostrum.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets, small, sugar-coated, easy to take as candy, regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels.

There Will Be A Happy Parting With you and those whiskers, you shave with us. Good Hair-Cutting A Specialty. The Dietz Barber Shop

Home-made Catarrh Cure.

Any one can mix right at home the best remedy of its kind known. The name "Cyclone" is given to the following prescription, it is supposed, because of its promptness in driving from the blood and system every vestige of catarrhal poison, relieving this foul and dread disease, no matter where located. To prepare the mixture: Get from any good pharmacy one-half ounce Fluid Extract Dandelion, one ounce Compound Kargon and three ounces Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla. Shake well and use, in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bed time.

This is a harmless, inexpensive mixture, which has a peculiar action upon the eliminative tissues of the Kidneys, assisting them to filter and strain from the blood and system all catarrhal poisons, which, if not eradicated, are absorbed by the mucous membrane, and an open sore of catarrh is the result.

Prepare some and try it, as it is the prescription of an eminent catarrh specialist of national reputation.

MEN ADMIRE
A pretty face, a good figure, but sooner or later learn that the healthy, happy, contented woman is most of all to be admired.
Women troubled with fainting spells, irregularities, nervous irritability, backache, the "bines," and those dreadful dragging sensations, cannot hope to be happy or popular, and advancement in either home, business or social life is impossible. The cause of these troubles, however, yields quickly to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made from native roots and herbs. It acts at once upon the organ afflicted and the nerve centers, dispelling effectually all those distressing symptoms. No other medicine in the country has received such unqualified endorsement or has such a record of cures of female ills as has **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound**.
Miss Emma Runtzler, of 631 State St., Schenectady, N. Y., writes:—"For a long time I was troubled with a weakness which seemed to drain all my strength away. I had dull headaches, was nervous, irritable, and all worn out. Chancing to read one of your advertisements of a case similar to mine cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, I decided to try it and I cannot express my gratitude for the benefit received. I am entirely well and feel like a new person."
Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the most successful remedy for all forms of Female Complaints, Weak Back, Falling and Displacements, Inflammation and Ulceration, and is invaluable in preparing for childbirth and the Change of Life.
Mrs. Pinkham's Standing Invitation to Women
Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to promptly communicate with Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free and always helpful.

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COME IN AND GET A GOOD DINNER
FISH, OYSTERS AND BEEF STEAK
Cut to suit you. Hot Coffee served with lunches all times a day.
GROCERIES FOR EVERYBODY.
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Our Spring Clothing for men and boys
Is just what you want in quality and price. We are just opening up a beautiful line of these goods. Come and get what you want.
WE SELL CLOTHING FOR NEARLY HALF WHAT IT WILL COST YOU AT OTHER PLACES.
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The best line in the city. We handle General Merchandise. Call on us for bargains.
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HICKORY, N. C.

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The most handsome line of Dress Goods, Silks, Embroideries and beautiful Shirt Waist Goods.
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