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The only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar

Makes delicious home-baked foods of maximum quality at minimum cost. Makes home baking pleasant and profitable

The Half-Inch Hookworm.

The plain or garden variety of hookworm is a second cousin of the bug which causes the sleeping sickness and nephew to the microbe that produces the tired feeling. When the hookworm hooks on to the bowels of a poor man the effect is laziness. But if by accident it attacks the entrails of a Plute, the result is called "fatigue."

The female half-inch hookworm lays eggs, but does not cackle. As soon as a setting is accumulated it is deposited on the ground and hatched out by anybody who happens along.

When the young half-inch hookworm is big enough to start in business on his own hook, he throws his hook into the bare heel of a cotton picker and starts to work his way up in life. If he gets as far as the stomach his fortune is made. He is now safe to marry and assume the responsibility of raising a large family. Occupying a strategic position, so to say, everything has to come his way. Whatever the cotton picker puts in his mouth, masticates, swallows and digests, is examined by the half-inch hookworm. After sorting out the tidbits, he absorbs them greedily.

On account of the fact that hookworms make a living without any useful labor, they belong to the better class.—The Nat. Rip-saw.

The hookworm is a little cuss less than half an inch long and about as thick as No. 40 sewing cotton. He was brought here from Africa, along with the darkies. The darkies have associated with the hookworms so many thousands of years that they—the darkies, are immune against the misery that the hookworms cause among the whites.

The hookworm thrives where the barn lot takes the place of sewers. White people, especially white children, catch the hookworm by running around barefoot. The hookworm bores itself up through the soles of the feet, and then on into the intestines.

Doan's Regulets are recommended by many who say they operate easily, without griping and without bad after effects. 25c at all drug stores. Adv

To-Night Corburn Ministrels

Biggest Show of the season 30---Performers---30

All White People Manager Stone wishes to see if Hickory cares for really first-class

Up-to-date Shows

HUB THEATRE

Prices 50c to \$1

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S GASTORIA

Juvenile Gambling

A friend has sent us a newspaper clipping calling attention to the prevalence of gambling among school boys. According to this article it begins with playing marbles for "keeps," which afterwards changes into playing "craps" for nickles, which in time matures into full-fledged gambling. In our boyhood this form of gambling with marbles was also prevalent, but it was always done in secret, and then only by those who were not blessed with godly training. Of course there were boys then who also gambled for money, but they were social outcasts. In our day not only is the marble habit more prevalent and shooting of craps listed among the respectable sports, but there is no attempt made at concealment. There is no vice more insidious, or more deadening to the moral sense in its effects. It is followed by a series of other sins, such as lying and cheating, and oftentimes murder.

When we look closely into the life of a gambler, and see the utter depravity and hopelessness of such a life, it ought to be the prayer of every parent that their sons be preserved from such a fate. You should not forget that the gambler probably began as your boy is now beginning, that a word of caution and rebuke might have saved him, but it was neglected, either because he had no one enough concerned in his welfare to make an effort to save him, or else it seemed such a trifling sin that no one imagined that anything serious could grow out of it.

Unfortunately it is not a sin confined to the boys, but it is found in every walk of life, even among the mothers and sisters of these boys. It is all a symptom of a disease which is called covetousness, and which the inspired Word tells us is idolatry. There should be a revival of a sense of parental responsibility, a closer acquaintance with the habits of your sons, and the setting of an example along this line that will be a help to them. Of course a bridge-playing mother may feel some embarrassment in dealing with this evil, and may feel that it is Satan rebuking sin.

With the changed conditions of society it may be impossible for us to go back to the old family life of our youth, when mothers lived only for their children, yet a closer approach to the past might be the means of saving your boy, and making an honest man of him—Presbyterian Standard.

Wood's Seeds.

Cow Peas, the great forage and soil-improving crop.

Soja Beans, the most nutritious and best of summer feed crops.

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Our stocks of Cow Peas and Soja Beans are choice selected stocks of superior quality and germination.

Cough Medicine for Children

Too much care cannot be used in selecting a cough medicine for children. It should be pleasant to take, contain no harmful substance and be effectual. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy meets these requirements and is a favorite with the mothers of young children everywhere. For sale by all dealers.

Three Old Sores, Other Remedies Won't Cure. In worst cases, no matter of how long standing, cured by the wonderful, old reliable Dr. Porter's Antiseptic Healing Oil. It relieves Pain and Heals at the same time. 25c, 50c, \$1.00.

Freight Rate Question.

The effect on Charlotte of freight rate discriminations was thoroughly gone into yesterday by local merchants and shippers in conference with Governor Craig and the legislative commission composed of N. H. Broughton of Raleigh, E. J. Justice of Greensboro and Senator W. B. Council. Last night a banquet was tendered the visitors, at which Governor Craig delivered the address. The conference held yesterday afternoon at 2:30 was given over inquiry as to the amount lost by the city through being discriminated against. This was estimated by W. S. Creighton, manager of the Charlotte Shippers and Manufacturers' association, to be between \$300,000 and \$400,000 annually. Specific instances of discriminations were given in shoes, cotton products and groceries by prominent shippers of these lines.

Governor Locke Craig and the members of the commission arrived in the city at 11.15 in the morning. A joint committee of the Charlotte Shippers' and Manufacturers' association and the Greater Charlotte Club met Governor Craig at the station and escorted him to the Selwyn hotel. Accompanying the governor was E. J. Justice of Greensboro, another member of the commission. Judge W. B. Council, of Hickory, the third member of the commission, arrived in the city from Statesville at 12:30 o'clock, was met by a committee at the station and escorted to the Selwyn.

WOMAN'S ILLS DISAPPEARED

Like Magic after taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

North Bangor, N. Y.—"As I have used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound with great benefit I feel it my duty to write and tell you about it. I was ailing from female weakness and had headache and backache nearly all the time. I was later every month than I should have been and so sick that I had to go to bed. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has made me well and these troubles have disappeared like magic. I have recommended the Compound to many women who have used it successfully."—Mrs. JAMES J. STACY, R. F. D. No. 3, North Bangor, N. Y.

Another Made Well. Ann Arbor, Mich.—"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done wonders for me. For years I suffered terribly with hemorrhages and had pains so intense that sometimes I would faint away. I had female weakness so bad that I had to doctor all the time and never found relief until I took your remedies to please my husband. I recommend your wonderful medicine to all sufferers as I think it is a blessing for all women."—Mrs. L. E. WYCKOFF, 112 S. Ashley St., Ann Arbor, Mich.

True Enough. Half the world don't know how they live themselves.—Life.

A MESSAGE

To Feeble Old People.

As one grows old the waste of the system becomes more rapid than repair, the organs act more slowly and less effectually than in youth, the circulation is poor, the blood thin and digestion weak.

Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron tonic without oil, is the ideal strengthener and body-builder for old folks, for it contains the very elements needed to rebuild wasting tissues and replace weakness with strength. Vinol also fortifies the system against colds and thus prevents pneumonia.

A grandniece of Alexander Hamilton, over eighty years of age, once remarked: "Vinol is a godsend to old people. Thanks to Vinol, I have a hearty appetite, sleep soundly, feel active and well. It is the finest tonic and strength-creator I have ever used."

If Vinol fails to build up the feeble old people, and create strength, we will return your money. Moser & Lutz druggist, Hickory, N.C.

Freckled Girls

It is an absolute fact, that one 50 cent jar of WILSON'S FRECKLE CREAM will either remove your freckles or cause them to fade and that two jars will even in the most severe cases completely cure them. We are willing to personally guarantee this and to return your money not fully restored to its natural beauty. WILSON'S FRECKLE CREAM is fine, fragrant and absolutely harmless. Will not make hair grow but will positively remove TAN, PIMPLES and FRECKLES. Come in today and try it. The jars are large and result absolutely certain. Sent by mail if desired. Price 50c. Mammoth jars \$1.00. WILSON'S FAIR SKIN SOAP 25c. For sale by

TRUTHFUL REPORTS.

Hickory Reads Them With Uncommon Interest.

A Hickory citizen tells his experience in the following statement. No better evidence than this can be had. The truthful reports of friends and neighbors is the best proof in the world. Read and be convinced.

Mrs. A. Wezen, 1443 Ninth Ave., Hickory, N. C., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills proved beneficial to me and I do not hesitate to recommend them. My kidneys were out of order and I suffered from backache. I finally used Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at Moser & Lutz's Drug Store and they made me strong and well. This remedy gives quick relief." The above statement must carry conviction to the mind of every reader. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—ask distinctly for Doan's Kidney Pills, the same that Mrs. Wezen had—the remedy backed by home testimony. 50c all stores. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y. "When Your Back is Lame—Remember the Name." Adv

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners for Catawba County will, on the 28th day of April, 1913, take up and pass upon the question of whether or not they will elect a judge to perform the duties provided for in an act passed and ratified by the General Assembly of North Carolina, on the 8th day of March, 1913, being entitled "An act to establish a special court for Catawba County, with civil and criminal jurisdiction, to be known as Catawba County Court", at which time, if a majority of the board of commissioners deem it advisable to elect a judge, the said board of commissioners will proceed to elect a judge for said court. At the time above mentioned the said board will also determine whether or not he shall have civil jurisdiction as provided in the said act of the General Assembly. By order of the Board of Commissioners for Catawba County. This April 7th, 1913. E. S. LITTLE Chairman. H. D. GAMBLE Register of Deeds.

NOTICE

Sale of Valuable Real Estate.

Whereas, on the 16th day of April, 1909, K. A. Price and Ressie F. Price, his wife, executed to Geo. R. Wootten, Trustee, a Deed of Trust to secure a loan of Two Thousand (\$2000.00) Dollars made by the First Building & Loan Association of Hickory, N. C., at said parties, and on the 30th day of November, 1912, K. A. Price and Ressie Price, his wife, executed to G. R. Wootten, Trustee, a Deed of Trust to secure a loan of Nine Hundred (\$900.00) Dollars made by the First Building & Loan Association of Hickory, N. C., at said parties, for a more particular recital of the terms and conditions of said two deeds of trust reference is hereby made to Book 77 of Deeds, page 486, and Book 96 of Deeds, page 575, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Catawba County, North Carolina, where said two deeds of trust are duly recorded.

And, whereas default has been made in the payment of the weekly interest on the said loans for a period of more than thirty (30) days, and default has been made in other stipulations contained in said trust deeds.

Now, therefore, by virtue of the powers contained in the two above described Deeds of Trust, the undersigned Trustee will sell at public auction for cash at the steps of the First National Bank in the City of Hickory, North Carolina, on Saturday, THE 3RD DAY OF MAY, 1913, at twelve o'clock, noon, the following described property, to-wit: Beginning at a stake in the North-east corner of the lot of land which was formerly called Atwood Street, in the City of Hickory, at the South-east corner of the old Cliprad lot, which is now the Baptist Parsonage property, and runs North with the old Cliprad line 200 feet to a stake; thence East 100 feet to the old Samuel Tate line, now the Dr. J. H. Moore property; thence with said line 200 feet to Eleventh Avenue; thence West with the Northern Margin of said Avenue 400 feet to the beginning. Being what is commonly known as the Freshwater Manse property.

This the 2nd day of April, 1913. G. R. Wootten, Trustee. Bagby & Blackwelder, Attorneys. 4-13-14.

A WARNING TO MANY

Some Interesting Facts Regarding Health Statistics.

Few people realize to what extent their health depends upon the condition of the kidneys.

The physician in nearly all cases of serious illness, makes a chemical analysis of the patient's urine. He knows that unless the kidneys are doing their work properly, the other organs cannot be brought back to health and strength.

When the kidneys are neglected or abused in any way, serious results are sure to follow. According to health statistics: Bright's disease, which is really an advanced form of kidney trouble, caused nearly ten thousand deaths in 1910, in the state of New York alone. Therefore, it behooves us to pay more attention to the health of these most important organs.

An ideal herbal compound that has had remarkable success as a kidney remedy is Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great Kidney, Liver and Bladder Remedy.

The mild and healing influence of this preparation is soon realized. It stands the highest for its remarkable record of cures.

If you feel that your kidneys require attention, and wish a sample bottle, write to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. Mention this paper and they will gladly forward it to you absolutely free, by mail.

Swamp-Root is sold by every druggist in bottles of two sizes—50c, and \$1.00. Adv

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NOTICE

All users of City Water are hereby notified that they can either mail check to G. R. Wootten, acting secretary-treasurer, or call at the office of the First Building & Loan Ass'n on 14th St. and pay their account.

CITY OF HICKORY Water Works Dept.

Electric Bitters

Made A New Man Of Him. "I was suffering from pain in my stomach, head and back," writes H. T. Alston, Raleigh, N. C., "and my liver and kidneys did not work right, but four bottles of Electric Bitters made me feel like a new man." PRICE 50 CTS. AT ALL DRUG STORES.

A NOTE TO YOU HICKORY, N. C., April 16, 1913.

Every time you make a purchase here, whether large or small, you may rest assured of our appreciation.

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Yours truly, **MOSER & LUTZ** "On the Corner" Two Phones: 17 & 317

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You positively take no chance if you buy a

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