

Says Simple Laxative Better than Castor Oil

Case of Chronic Constipation Yields to Mild Laxative Compound.

Writing from the House of the Good Shepherd, at Sunnyside Ave., and 50th St., Seattle, where she is the guest of her life-long friend the Reverend Mother, Mrs. Mary Austin, widow of a wealthy San Franciscan, who lost everything in the fire of 1906, says she experienced speedy relief from the use of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin and that she found this gentle, pleasant-tasting laxative more effective than several doses of castor oil.

The active principles of certain laxative herbs are combined in Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin to act on the eliminative organs in an easy, natural way, without griping or other discomfort. Its freedom from opiate or narcotic drug of every description, combined with its gentle action and positive effect, make it the ideal laxative for family use. Druggists everywhere sell it for fifty cents a bottle.

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Correspondent in Pen Picture Tells Of Battle Scenes

British Headquarters in France, (Via London, Oct. 17)—Along the Hulloch-Haisnes line, where the fighting has been almost continuous since the taking of Loos, a correspondent had an unprecedented view of the British attack which took the Hohenzollern redoubt.

From a vantage point in the flat country was witnessed a stupendous panorama of artillery preparation and glimpses of infantry rushing through smoke and shells. So rapid was the fire that an effort to count the number of audible shots per minute from the British guns failed. In front, to the right and left, and far in the rear guns flashed and scattered shells over the landscape.

The line of both the British and

German trenches was discernible in long clouds of smoke and dust from the bursting shells. That of the German artillery seemed louder in volume. No shells were seen bursting in Loos itself which appeared peaceful now back of the British positions.

It was a warm and perfect autumn day, sun shining and playing in a nimbus in the sky which gave the aeroplanes cover and into the churned, man-made nimbus rising from the earth. Rolling clouds of gas, rising up from the British trenches like steam from the locomotive of a passenger train above the edge of a cut as it was released from the apparatus in the trenches, was distinguishable from the explosion of every variety of shells. The reddish, black British liddite and the coal black German nine-inch explosives shot up through the lighter smoke in dense spurts, tinged at the bottom with dust from the trenches, while the explosion of a mine made a vast mushroom-shaped column. Smoke bombs, used as a screen, adding to the effect of the light colored bursting shrapnel.

Large calibre shrapnel bursting in the air made big vaporous puffs, and high explosives bursting in the air caused big black puffs. There also were asphyxiating gas shells, signal shells to assist the gunners, and shells which dropped streaming points of fire like those from a sky rocket. The sun, shining through the clouds above and below, made a mass of changing colors that was an eye-tiring spectacle.

Catawba Valuation is Lower Than in Adjoining Counties.

Newton, Oct. 16.—A careful analysis of the situation in Catawba with reference to the action in the state tax commission in adding 15 per cent to the realty valuation of the county assessors reveal the fact that the latter officials reduced the average valuation per acre 51 cents below the valuation placed on lands in 1911, in which year the county officials voluntarily increased values over 18 per cent, and nobody thought about raising as much as has been raised this year when the commission added 15 per cent to a valuation actually reduced below that of four years ago.

By the fatal comparison of township with township in adjoining counties, the commission has shown that with the 15 per cent added in Catawba county, the average value of land in border townships as compared with the average value in adjoining counties, is still 84 cents the acre less than in surrounding counties.

Mr. Lester Cline spent Sunday in Morganton.

South Fork News.

There is nothing new in the South Fork valley at present. All is quiet and everybody is busy digging their sweet potatoes. The yield seems to be fairly good. Cotton fields are beginning to get white.

We predict a rather cool spell of weather when the Hickory Fair opens as the moon will run high as it always does in the sign of the crawfish.

I look upon shows rather as a nuisance to the country as so many immoral men and gamblers follow, and with their machinery tricks cabbage many a dollar from the ignorant class of people, and further they drain the country of many a hard-earned dollar that was gotten by the sweat of the brow. They are like the witch of Eador who we read of in the Good Book, by their influence they bewitch the multitudes by their curiosity as man is possessed with a curiosity and wants to see what is going on. They will follow the crowd as they march along to reap that satisfaction of their curiosity and hence their money is gone and in the end they have reaped nothing but a momentary scene and all is vanity.

There is no cry among the Republicans this fall about six cent cotton charging that Wilson and the Democratic party were the cause of it. Bless your soul, Mr. Republican, if the Democratic party and Mr. Wilson can rule the price of cotton you ought to be proud that they can and have made the country prosperous. But the sins of a vile sinner will always find him out and who the guilty one is.

Colon M. Yoder has four children teaching school. Fred R., is in the University at Columbia, Mo., his oldest daughter is teaching in the graded school at Hickory, his second daughter has gone to Stokes county to teach in the graded school, and his third daughter, Lucy, has gone to Vance county to teach in the graded school. All graduates from Lenoir College.

HANDICAPPED

This is the Case With Many Hickory People.

Too many Hickory citizens are handicapped with bad backs. The unceasing pain causes constant misery, making work a burden and stooping or lifting an impossibility. The back aches at night preventing refreshing rest and in the morning is stiff and lame. Plasters and liniments may give relief but cannot reach the cause if the kidneys are weak. To eliminate the pains and aches of kidney backache you must cure the kidneys.

Doan's Kidney Pills are for weak kidneys—thousand testify to their merit. Can you doubt Hickory evidence? Mrs. C. E. Cline, 520 Chestnut Ave., Hickory, says: "I had a severe pain in the small of my back which the doctor said was lumbago. Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at Lutz's Drug Store, removed the pains and made me feel much better. Another of the family who suffered from backache, was helped by Doan's Kidney Pills."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Cline had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

W. L. Kivit, age 49, a farmer, and his son, Burns Kivitt, 10 years old, were literally blown to pieces a few miles east of High Point Saturday by a dynamite explosion. The father and son were preparing to blast stumps.

Robbers blew open the post office safe at Marshville Friday night and made off with \$150 booty.

For Indigestion.

Never take pepsin and preparations containing pepsin or other digestive ferments for indigestion, as the more you take the more you will have to take. What is needed is a tonic like Chamberlain's Tablets that will enable the stomach to perform its functions naturally. For sale by Menzies Drug Co., and Lutz's Drug Store. adv't.

Boston Red Sox Championship.
By winning 4 out of 5 games played with the Philadelphia Nationals the Boston Americans were entitled to recognition as the champion baseball team of the world for 1915.

These are the cases, other remedies won't cure the worst cases, no matter of how long standing, are cured by the wonderful, old reliable Dr. Porter's Anodyne Healing Oil. It relieves Pain and Heals at the same time. 25c, 50c, \$1.00.

MR. W. A. MULLIS GAINS TEN POUNDS

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Says Tanlac Goes Right to the Spot.—Now in Better Condition Than for Years.

"I wish I had started to take Tanlac a long time ago as I believe it would have saved me a lot of suffering," said Mr. W. A. Mullis of 303 Brevard Street, Charlotte.

"After reading so much in the papers about what Tanlac has done for others in my condition, and upon its recommendations from friends, I decided to give the medicine a trial. After taking you can't imagine what an improvement and it seemed to me that the more Tanlac I took the better I felt. I am now on my third bottle and can truthfully say that I feel like a new man. I sleep soundly at nights and my appetite has picked up wonderfully. The spells of indigestion, which bothered me so much have entirely gone away. I am not troubled with-billiousness any more, my complexion has cleared up and the best of all of it is I have gained 10 pounds.

"The work in which I am engaged is not at all conducive to good health and a man engaged in this particular kind of work should be in the best physical condition and have plenty of strength and steady nerves at all times. Tanlac has certainly made a more efficient man of me and I am greatly indebted for the good it has done me."

Tanlac, the "Master Medicine" that has accomplished such wonderful results all over the State of North Carolina, in fact the entire country, is sold in Hickory exclusively by the Menzies Drug Company. Price \$1.00 a bottle or six for \$5.00. adv't.

Coughs That Are Stopped!

Careful people see that they are stopped. Dr. King's New Discovery is a remedy of tried merit. It has held its own on the market for 46 years. Youth and old age testify to its soothing and healing qualities. Pneumonia and lung troubles are often caused by delay of treatment. Dr. King's New Discovery stops those hacking coughs and relieves la grippe tendencies. Money back if it fails. 50c and \$1.00. adv't.

War Loan Signed.

The \$500,000,000 Anglo-French war loan was signed in New York Friday, J. P. Morgan affixing his name in behalf of the American syndicate of underwriters.

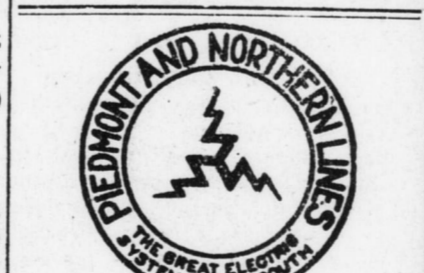
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England vs Bulgaria.

A state of war now exists between Great Britain and Bulgaria.

The Colds of Mankind Cured by Pines!

Have you ever gone through a typical pine forest when you had a cold? What a vigorous impulse it sent! How you opened wide your lungs to take in those invigorating and mysterious qualities. Yes, Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey possesses those stimulating qualities and overcomes hacking coughs. The inner lining of the throat is strengthened in its attack against cold germs. Every family needs a bottle constantly at hand. 25c. adv't.



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Connects at Gastonia with C. & N.-W. Ry. for Chester, Yorkville, Lincolnton, Newton, Hickory and Lenoir. Also Southern Railway North and Southbound trains.
C. S. ALLEN, Traffic Manager, Greenville, S. C.

Election Returns End in Death.
Charleston, S. C., Oct. 15—A pistol battle in which one man was killed and four others shot broke up a meeting of the democratic city executive committee here today in which the votes of last Tuesday's primary were to be canvassed. A national guard company which with fixed bayonets, helped the police to restore order.

The man killed was Sidney J. Cohen, a reporter for the Charleston Evening Post. He was shot through the lung. W. A. Turner, an insurance agent, and W. T. Wingate, superintendent of the city chaingang, were seriously wounded. H. L. Wilensky, a city meter inspector, and Jeremiah O'Brien, inspector of weights and measures and a member of the executive committee, received minor bullet wounds. Six arrests were made.

Tristram T. Hyde was declared the Democratic nominee for mayor of Charleston, S. C., Saturday, after the canvass of the returns had resulted in a riot in which one man was killed and four others wounded.

We take from a Sumatra paper a list of some of the words which the Germans in their patriotic ardor propose to substitute for the English sporting terms formerly in use:

Golf—Locherballspiel.
Cricket—Dreistabenschlagerspiel.
Leg before—Beinschwindel.
Not out—Nochnichtabgemacet.
Wicket—Dreistabeneinrichtung.
Half-time—Halbspielwartepause.
Hands—Handefeher.
Start—Abangstelle.
Starter—Hauptabgangstelleaufstsvorsteher.

We can now understand the position of the German who says he has no time for sport.—Punch.

BRONCHIAL GOLD

Yields To Delicious Vinol

Philadelphia, Pa.—"Last Fall I was troubled with a very severe bronchial cold, headaches, backache, and sick to my stomach. I was so bad I became alarmed and tried several medicines, also a doctor, but did not get any relief. A friend asked me to try Vinol and it brought the relief which I craved, so now I am enjoying perfect health."—JACK C. SINGLETON.
We guarantee Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron tonic without oil, for chronic coughs, colds and bronchitis. —Lutz's Drug Store, Hickory, N. C.

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Chester...Lv.	7 43am		7 43am		7 43am		5 35pm			
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Gastonia.....	9 14	3 10pm	9 14		9 14		9 05			
Lincolnton.....	10 15	4 06	10 15		10 15					
Newton.....	10 50	5 02	10 50		10 50					
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Hickory.....		9 05		9 15						
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