

What Do They Cure?

The above question is often asked concerning Dr. Pierce's low leading medicine, "Golden Medical Discovery" and "Favorite Prescription".

The answer is that "Golden Medical Discovery" is a most potent alternative of blood-purifier, and tonic of invigorator, and acts especially favorably in a curative way upon all the mucous lining surfaces, as of the nasal passage, throat, bronchial tubes, stomach, bowels and bladder, curing a large per cent of catarrhs and other diseases which affect the nasal passages, the throat, larynx, bronchia, stomach, as catarrh, dyspepsia, bronchitis, as well as the bladder, uterus or other mucous organs. It is the change or alternative state of the mucous membrane which is effected in such cases.

"Favorite Prescription" is advised for the relief of all cases of rheumatism, neuralgia, sciatica, and other forms of nerve pain, and is a powerful yet gently acting invigorating tonic and restorative. For men it cures 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 and full directions, and also what sources of eminent medical authors, whose works are consulted by physicians of all the schools of practice as guides in prescribing, say of each the ingredients 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 refined extracts of the roots of native American medicinal forest plants. 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 Tablets small, sugar-coated, easy to take as candy, regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels.

Daniel L. Russell Dead.

Ex Governor Daniel L. Russell died in Brunswick county last Thursday afternoon, aged 63. He died of an old complaint that had been with him for years. He was a Confederate veteran and raised a company at his own expense, of which he became captain. He afterwards served in the legislature and on the bench, and was finally made Governor by the notorious fusion gang in 1894. It is said that he was one of the ablest lawyers ever produced in North Carolina.

Most Common Cause of Suffering.

Rheumatism causes more pain and suffering than any other disease, for the reason that it is the most common of all ills, and it is certainly gratifying to sufferers to know that Chamberlain's Liniment will afford relief, and make rest and sleep possible. In many cases the relief from pain, which is at first temporary, has become permanent, while in old people subject to chronic rheumatism, often brought on by dampness or changes in the weather, a permanent cure can not be expected; the relief from pain which this liniment affords is alone worth many times its cost. 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by Dr. S. J. Welsh.

Familiar Talks on Farming.

S. A. Knapp, Special Agent in Charge, Farmers' Co-operative Demonstration Work.

Nearly a week after my talk with Uncle John about better cultivation of his crop, I visited him again. It is a good place to go, for with all his mistakes in agriculture, he belongs to a royal line of old-time Southern planters who confer honor upon the section in which they live and of whom the world has too few. As soon as possible I referred to our former conversation and asked him what he thought about my suggestions, after mature consideration.

He replied, "There may be something in what you say and probably I might get a larger crop by more intensive cultivation, but I have made some estimates which show that the added profits will be eaten up by the increased cost. Your plan calls for increased expenses in a good many items."

"I am glad to hear you mention this, because it shows you have been thinking the matter over with some care," I replied. "Let us take one thing at a time. Name the principal item of increase in expense under intensive cultivation."

"The main increase," said Uncle John, "is in the number of mules necessary to work my crop. I have 200 acres in cotton and about 100 acres in corn and other crops. It takes 10 mules to do the field work and it costs me at least \$120 a year to keep a mule. I can't keep a mule up for work every day for less than \$12 a month and the least time for work in a year is 6 months. For the remaining six months the hay, grain, and pasture will cost \$8 a month, making \$120 for the year. As I understand, your plan will require as many more mules to do the work. The cost of keeping 5 more mules will be \$600. I can't afford it."

"Yes, you can afford it," I replied, "for it will bring you a large profit, but you are mistaken as to the increased cost. I think your estimate on the cost of keeping a mule one year is rather high. It is true that it is expensive the way you keep animals. Your pastures are mainly weeds and brush. What grass there is does not have much chance to get sunshine enough to mature and become sweet; hence, the richer grasses have gone on a strike and refuse to live there, and

the tough and tasteless varieties of the grass family have taken possession. Your hay is poor, and these two causes account for your feeding so much grain, which is expensive. You are mistaken about its requiring 50 per cent more mules to do the same amount of work. It is true I propose to add considerable more mule power, but the better implements fully compensate, so that each man does double or more work per day. Thus your 10 mules hitched in spans to the best implements would enable 5 men to do more and better work than your 10 mules and 10 men now do. The saving of 5 men is something. Suppose, however, you adopt the most improved system and use only machine methods in the production of cotton and corn—not practicable on all lands, but entirely so on yours—and allow 15 mules for your work; there is still a reduction in labor from your present system. You cut out the chopping and hoeing and you use fewer men with teams, so that the cost of producing an acre of cotton would be no more than at present and the average yield would be at least threefold.

"Your plan of keeping mules is too expensive, and you are not alone in this. Probably there is no extravagance on Southern farms more universal than allowing the mules to eat up the profits. It is related that once a lady saw a pet turkey swallow her costly diamond. In that case they killed the turkey and recovered the diamond, but the farmer who sees his mule swallow his profits can not kill the mule and find them. A better way is to prevent his swallowing them. The economical keeping of work animals depends upon three things—good pasture, the best hay, and the most economical grain ration. A good pasture is well drained and is free from brush and weeds. Sweet grasses do not grow on wet, sour lands; they love sunshine and they are too proud to associate with low weeds.

"There must be a night pasture with an abundance of grass for the mules and a day pasture for off days and Sundays. This plan will save about one-third of the hay and grain during the working season. Poor hay, sun baked till there is no flavor in it, is little better than straw. The quantity of hay an animal will eat depends largely upon the flavor. High flavored and nutritious hay costs no more, if produced at home, than low grade hay. As to grain, it is unwise to feed so much corn, for there are other foods more economical. Land that will produce 25 bushels of corn to the acre will produce 24 tons of soy bean hay, equal in food value to 70 bushels of corn; or it will produce 2½ tons of cowpea hay, equal

in value to 77½ bushels of corn; or 2 tons of peanut hay (Spanish peanut hay with the nuts), equal to 90 2.5 bushels of corn. It is less labor to work an acre in either of these crops than in corn. They require less fertilizer and the soil is left in better condition. Much of their value depends upon the way they are cured.

"A working day's ration for a mule with a good night pasture would be: Hay, 6 pounds; soy bean hay, 10 pounds; or cowpea hay, 9 pounds; or peanut hay, 7 pounds; and corn, 4 pounds. The actual cost of this ration to the farmer is about 10 cents, or \$3 a month. For the six working months this would make \$18, and for the six remaining months the mule can be fed on grass and pea vines, pastures, and refuse crops at about \$2 a month, making a total of \$30 a year. For some years I have kept an account of the cost of feeding my mules on this plan, and the total cost has been below this estimate. While we are on the mule question let me suggest that it is always good economy to have 20 per cent more mules than are actually required for the crop, so as to have an extra animal in case of accident or to have an additional team for emergency work."

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A Californian's Luck.

"The luckiest day of my life was when I bought a box of Buckle's Arnica Salve," writes Charles F. Budahn of Tracy, Cal. "Two 25c boxes cured me of an annoying case of itching piles, which had troubled me for years and that yielded to no other treatment." Sold under guarantee at English Drug Co.'s.

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she was taken violently ill and suffered greatly until her death Thursday night.

The Wadesboro Messenger and Intelligencer says: "A few days ago Mr. W. J. Hanna, depot agent at Chesterfield, S. C., and Mr. A. M. Moore, a hardware dealer in the same town, had some words and it is said that Mr. Moore used some pretty rough language to Mr. Hanna. Very early Tuesday morning Robert Hanna, aged about 20 years and a son of Mr. W. J. Hanna, went to Mr. Moore's store. The men had some words and young Hanna pulled his pistol and fired once at Mr. Moore. The bullet went wide of the mark and the young man turned and left the store. Mr. Moore then procured a double barrel shotgun and went out to look for Mr. Hanna, whom he finally found in a store across the street from his own place of business. As soon as they saw each other both men opened fire. Mr. Moore with his gun and Mr. Hanna with his pistol. The result of the shooting was that Mr. Hanna was severely, though not dangerously wounded, while Mr. Moore was lucky enough to escape without being hit."

Rural Carriers Must Spruce Up. The postmaster general has ordered the postmasters at rural delivery offices to require the carriers to wear neat clothes, have neat vehicles and good horses. "So as not to cast discredit on the service." Delinquents in this respect will hear from headquarters. Next they will be wanting the carriers to wear full dress suits and travel in airships.

The World's Best Climate is not entirely free from disease; on the high elevations fevers prevail, while on the lower levels malaria is encountered to a greater or less extent, according to altitude. To overcome climate affections, lassitude, malaria, jaundice, biliousness, fever and ague and general debility, the most effective remedy is Electric Bitters, the great alternative and blood purifier, the antidote for every form of bodily weakness, nervousness and insomnia. Sold under guarantee at English Drug Company's. Price 50c.

It Reached the Spot. Mr. E. Humphrey, who owns a large general store at Omega, O., and is president of the Adams County telephone company, as well as of the Home telephone company of Pike county, O., says of Dr. King's New Discovery: "It saved my life once. At least I think it did. It seemed to reach the spot—the very seat of my cough—when everything else failed." Dr. King's New Discovery not only reaches the cough spot; it heals the sore spots and the weak spots in throat, lungs and chest. Sold under guarantee at English Drug Co.'s. 50c. and \$1. Trial bottle free.

Divorced from Dying Husband. There was a peculiar thing in a New York hospital one day recently. A man, Noah Chartman, lay dying. He was married May 2nd to a young woman, and the next day had hemorrhages, and consumption rapidly developed. Under the law of their church, the bride would have had to marry her husband's brother or forever remain a widow. At her request the two were divorced before the man died.

Legislator Kills a Man. David L. Boyd, representative from Haywood county, shot and killed Henry Abel at Waynesville Saturday night. The trouble grew out of a fight between a nephew of Boyd's and another man. Abel attempted to part them and angered Boyd in the way he did it, and the two became involved in a row, which ended as stated.

Mr. John Riha of Vining, Ia., says: "I have been selling DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills for about a year and they give better satisfaction than any pill I ever sold. There are a dozen people here who have used them and they give perfect satisfaction in every case. I have used them myself with fine results." Sold by English Drug Co.

The Virginia girl who refuses to marry a Texas ranchman because his farm hasn't got a club house and soda water fountain on it evidently labors under the delusion that Texas is civilized territory. Insist upon DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. There are substitutes but there is only one original. It is healing, soothing and cooling and is especially good for piles. Sold by English Drug Company.

ENGLAND SAYS NO ALUM IN FOOD

and strictly prohibits the sale of alum baking powder—

So does France
So does Germany

The sale of alum foods has been made illegal in Washington and the District of Columbia, and alum baking powders are everywhere recognized as injurious.

To protect yourself against alum, when ordering baking powder,

Say plainly—

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

and be very sure you get Royal.

Royal is the only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar. It adds to the digestibility and wholesomeness of the food.




Convascents need a large amount of nourishment in easily digested form.

Scott's Emulsion is powerful nourishment—highly concentrated.

It makes bone, blood and muscle without putting any tax on the digestion.

ALL DRUGGISTS: 50c. AND \$1.00.



Surplus Stock Sale!

Wednesday Morning, May the 27th, 1908,

The Cash Mercantile Company starts the greatest Surplus Stock Sale ever attempted in this Town of Monroe. This sale will continue until and including Saturday, June 6th. People will watch with keen interest the outcome of such marvelous doings. The newest and best merchandise is here at prices stripped entirely of extravagant profit. We will not exaggerate when we state that some goods will be sold at about half actual value, after stocks are gone through the ordeal of price-cutting. Wednesday morning at Nine o'clock this Surplus Stock Sale begins and we demonstrate the most stirring sale ever planned in Monroe, N. C.

Apron Gingham, Surplus Stock Price, at the yard 4c	Regular 5 cent Val. Lace, Surplus Stock Price, at 2½c	Men's \$2.50 Pants, Surplus Stock Price at \$1.98	Men's 75 cent Overall, Surplus Stock Price at 59c	Women's \$1.25 Shoes, Surplus Stock Price at 88c	White Goods. —An endless variety to select from. All goes at Surplus Stock Prices.
10 cent Dress Gingham, Surplus Stock Price, at the yard 7½c	Regular 7 cent Val. Lace, Surplus Stock Price, at 5c	Men's \$3.00 Pants, Surplus Stock Price at \$2.29	Men's heavy weight union made Overall, Surplus Stock Price at 89c	White Lawn Shirt Waists at 69c	50 cent Corsets, Surplus Stock Price at 38c
Lot of Colored Lawns, Surplus Stock Price, at the yard 5c	Regular 10 cent Val. Lace, Surplus Stock Price 7½c	Men's Serge Coats, Boys' Knee Pants Suits, and Old Knee Pants all go in this sale at Surplus Stock Prices.	Boys' Overall 19c	89 cents, to \$1.48. Such values we never offered before.	\$1.00 Corsets, Surplus Stock Price at 87c
10 cent Lonsdale, Surplus Stock Price, at the yard 7½c	Clothing.	Each day will put hundreds of dollars into pockets of large and enthusiastic buyers that will attend this sale. The importance of this sale cannot be judged unless you come and investigate. Look for the big sign, which will read: Surplus Stock Sale!	Shoes.	Men's 50 cent Summer Undervests at 38c	25 cent Turkish Towels, each 15c
Checked Homespun, Surplus Stock Price, at the yard 4c	Lot No. 1—Men's Suits, Surplus Stock Price \$2.90		Men's \$4.00 Shoes, Surplus Stock Sale Price \$3.48	Men's 25 cent Half Hose 19c	15 cent Turkish Towels, each 10c
Yard wide Percales, Surplus Stock Price, at the yard 7½c	Lot No. 2—Men's \$5.00 Suits, Surplus Stock Price \$3.48		Men's \$3.50 Shoes, Surplus Stock Sale Price \$2.98	Men's 15 cent Half Hose 10c	Lot Ladies' 98 cent fancy handle Umbrellas at 75c
Ten Days Allotted to Sell! Most Progressive Store—forging ahead with confidence and fully abreast with the times.	Lot No. 3—Men's \$7.50 Suits, Surplus Stock Price \$5.48		Men's \$3.00 Shoes, Surplus Stock Sale Price \$2.48	Ladies' 25c Lace Stripe Hose 18c	Lot Ladies' 75 cent fancy handle Umbrellas at 48c
Embroideries and Laces.	Lot No. 4—Men's \$10.00 two-piece Suits, priced at \$7.48		Men's \$2.50 Shoes, Surplus Stock Sale Price \$1.98	Ladies' 15c Lace Stripe Hose 10c	Children's 10 cent Black Ribbed Hose 7c
Several Thousand Yards 10 cent and 12½ cent Embroideries, wide widths, Surplus Stock Price, at 7½c	Lot No. 5—Men's \$16.50 and \$15.00 Suits, priced at \$12.48		Lot Men's low cut Patent Leather Shoes \$1.39	Ladies' Bleached Vests 4c	Men's and Boys' 25 cent Caps at 19c
	Men's Odd Pants.		Women's \$3.00 Shoes, Surplus Stock Price at \$2.59	Lionette Skirts 89c	Men's 25 cent Neckwear at 17c
	Men's 98 cent Pants, Surplus Stock Price at 75c		Women's \$2.50 Shoes, Surplus Stock Price at \$1.98	Woolen Dress Goods.	Men's 50 cent Neckwear at 39c
	Men's \$1.25 Pants, Surplus Stock Price at 98c		Women's \$2.00 Shoes, Surplus Stock Price at \$1.48	50 cent yard Dress Goods, Surplus Stock Price 37c	Men's 25 cent Suspenders at 18c
	Men's \$1.50 Pants, Surplus Stock Price at \$1.19		Women's \$1.50 Shoes, Surplus Stock Price at \$1.23	\$1.00 yard Dress Goods, Surplus Stock Price 79c	Boys' Suspenders at 5c
	Men's \$2.00 Pants, Surplus Stock Price at \$1.48				10 cent Shoe Polish, black and tan, at, bottle 7c
		Overalls.			Children's Hose Supporters, pair 5c
		Men's 50 cent Overall, Surplus Stock Price at 38c			

The same square dealings will continue as usual with each and every transaction. Look for the sign in front. Surplus Stock Sale. Rain or shine, Wednesday, 27th, until and including Saturday, June the 6th. Be among the first in the crowd.

The Cash Mercantile Company,

The House That Saves You Money.