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ONE DOLLAR A YEAR.

HORRORS OF OPTUM'S EFFECTS.

(BY H. D. STEWART, M. D.) There are in Union county approx-imate one hundred opium habituis. Some use gum opium, some lauda-num, some morphine, and some use

Under the spell of a hypodermic many a patient and the family have polite society or nod in the presence declared a doctor a great physician of the king.

when he had only done something that any nurse or any ordinary inditidual sould be an any ordinary indi-

to say, "Just take a little laudanum or paregoric," than it is to sit down and think out a scientific prescription wonderful resisting power and wonor to work out some definite plan of treatment that will relieve the pathent. Doctors can get into the habit downs, mostly downs. of giving a hypodermic for every lit-

opium habituis for whose habit the doctors are not originally responsible. In these cases druggists and past who hypnotized their babies doctors are not originally responsi-ble. In these cases druggists and

name of whiskey so well and think of it first for every aliment so some people think of morphine to drown their troubles, of laudanum for the bowels, of paregoric for the baby. They take these oplum preparations of their own choosing. The druggist who sells them and the doctor who prescribes them are jointly responsible now.

The Harrison Antinarcotic Law deadly drug.

was passed to protect these unfortu-nate drug habituis. It now takes a crooked doctor and a crooked drug-gist working together for commercial advantage to get around the an-

the other case. This is an aggrava-ted form of medical commercialism. Almost any thinking man would say that doctor ought to have his medical license rescinded.

In many cases of pain and nervousgive relief and will not leave after- themselves of the commercial feature effects nor the habit-forming tendency. But it requires more trouble and more knowledge to find other effective remedies. Many a doctor can search his wits for hours and he will not be able to think of anything but an opiate or a hypodermic. Any fool can give a hypodermic. He uses a hypodermic syringe for a stethoscope, in place of a trained ear, a trained eye or an informed mind.

"Just give him one of these tablets every three hours to make him rest." It will save time, trouble and sleepat the expense of the patient. "A little laudanum is the best thing I know The only thing he knows of Just give him a big drink of corn whiskey mixed with quinine or Peru-vian bark." That's knowledge. The diagnosis in the case is often a side of Judgment.

The Consumers Themselves.

There are many people (not conall howel troubles, morphine for neuralgia or headache and some take these drugs for nervousness. They are drawing dangerously near the border. They are engaged in a very dangerous practice.

Of the fixed opium habituis in Union county there are some that spend as much as \$2.00 a week for opiates. It is a pretty safe estimate to say that the whole crowd are spending more than five thousand dollars a year for opiates. Then the druggists and the opiates. Then the druggists and the doctors who need money are tempted to seize this commercial opportunity. Then too the doctor that will cater to and contribute to the misery of these people can get a certain amount of practice thereby. I have known doctors, (not in this town I am thankful tors, (not in this town I am thankful tors, (not in this town I am thankful to say) who were regular opium and whiskey specialists and druggists whose prescription files showed a whose prescription files showed a hood, and was a faithful and conlarge predominance of opium pres-

criptions and whiskey prescriptions, There are families in Union county in which one opiate habitui has pass

price. The high price together with the Harrison Anti-narcotic Law is do-

the truth. He will tell a lie where the truth would do much better. Such is the effect on his truth center. The opium eater has all sorts of

There are in Union county approximate one hundred opium habituis. Some use gum opium, some laudanum, some morphine, and some use paregoric.

The doctors are responsible for a large majority of these. Most of them have been led or directed into the habit by doctors who gave hypodermics of morphine to save time for themselves and get on to another to appetite. It causes a characteristic appetite. It causes a characteristic case or to win favor with the patient appetite. It causes a characteristic opium pallor. The opium habitui or the family.

Under the spell of a hypodermic will nod in the presence of the most

vidual could have done with a dose of morphine and hypodermic syringe, li is much easier to shoot in a hy-The children of opium eaters be podermic of an opium derivative or are hereditary neurotics or are men-

There are cases right here in Unthe pain or for nervousness, and these poor helpless victims will call him a given their babies paregoric to save trouble, to make them sleep while the mother washed or cooked or went

opium smugglers are responsible.

Just as many people know the while the mothers attended some social function or some club meeting.

deadly drug.

They say it will kill the patient if you withdraw the opium at once. You must taper him off. That tapering idea is a delusion. I have shut them gist working together for commercial advantage to get around the antinarcotic law.

I am very sorry indeed that there are men in our sacred profession of medicine who will stoop so low as to capitalize the habits of the unfortunate opium victims, not only to feed oplates to fixed addicts, but to make new ones just for financial gain.

These doctors are cursing themselves and their families as well as the opium victims and their families. I have known doctors to rush in to women in the first stage of labor and give a hypodermic of morphine or a teaspoonful of laudanum to try to stop or to control the labor pains while he rushed on to another case for fear some other doctor might get the other case. This is an aggrava-

They are practically all county charges, State charges, or family charges.

The responsibility rests with the doctors and the druggists. They can control and eradicate this curse, if they will but determine to dispos and be governed by the right.

May the day hasten when no selfrespecting doctor will write a prescription for opium or for alcohol merely to make fifty cents or to win favor or to gain the practice of cer-

tain families.

May the time soon come when the druggist will value the life and the happiness of the opium eater or alcohol drinker and of their families more than he does the money that he can rake into his treasury.

Gentlemen of the medical profession and of the drug trade, it is up

In Memoriam.

Miss Jennie Blanche Howie; born June 26, 1882; died March 24, 1916. After a brief sickness of only five secret that will never be known this days—days of intense suffering, from which there was no earthly releasethe splendid life of this noble woman was closed amidst the glories of firmed or fixed - ium habituis) in treasures of her quiet life are not lost in her death; for her influence in church and community, her purity of living in the home, the rich en-dowments of her faith in Christ, are destined to live in the memory of those who knew and loved her for these superb qualities of her woman-

Her death marks the first and on-ly breach in the family circle. Singularly have they been blessed with years of unbroken health and happiness. This sudden bursting forth of

stant attendant upon all services held at Pleasant Grove church. F. S.

of around the drug until the whole crowd became fixed habituis.

There is an old lady who washes hard one dal, and makes money enough to bu, gum opium to last two days.

Big Day at Union Grove.

There will be all day services at Union Grove Methodist church, Sunday, May 7th. Exercises by the Sundays. For months one woman bought a and in the afternoon addresses will pint of laudanum a week and it took be made by Messrs. W. B. Love and most of her son's weekly earnings at hard labor to buy it. This was a o'clock by Rev. M. T. Steele. Dinner piece of foolishness. The State ought to rescue such cases.

But opium has gone out of sight in pected.

But Portion addresses will be made by Messrs. W. B. Love and W. O. Lemmond, and a sermon at 3 to c'clock by Rev. M. T. Steele. Dinner will be served on the ground. A big day in the life of this church is expected.

For County Commissioner.

DEATH OF MR. BOONE

Correspondene of The Journal.

Mr. J. K. Polk. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Auberry visited tained, their daughter, Mrs. Jonah Turner, Cosof the Antioch neighborhood Sunday. A br Carnes, a boy.

Democrat. Misses Sarah and Emma Honeycutt of Center Grove were the wel-

to be up a little. We all wish him a

speedy recovery.
Mr. Smith Boone died on last Friday night about ten o'clock, after repeatedly have asserted that any-sufferisg for many months with lung thing short of a literal compliance trouble. He was taken to Shiloh for would be followed by a diplomatic Vestal of Matthews Mr. Boone came to this county from South Carolina, and had lived near our village only a short while. He is survived by his wife and three children. They have our most tender sympathy.

Miss Sadie Boyd of Indian Trall and her attractive guest, Miss Johnson, of Little Rock, Ark., spent Tuesday night of this week-with Mr. and Mrs. Eigin Thompson.

hardly reach Washington before tomorrow night but the document was morrow night but the document was extended to the press in Berlin late to-night and the unofficial text was expected early tomorrow morning.

Mt. Prospect News.

Correspondence of The Journal.

Monroe Route No. 4.—Rev. and Mrs. M. A. Osborne and children are attending the commencement.

ville, that dearer to me than gold." birthdays.

be the greatest in Monroe's history. We want to see The Journal" represented with the largest float, affoat, Where are you in the parade.

Mrs. Lou Hargett has returned from a two weeks stay in Spencer with her niece, Mrs. Vergie Hatley. "PADDY."

MAN-TO-MAN FIGHT

Devil's Own Play-ground When Americans Went Up Mountain With Knives in their Teeth.

Field Headquarters, April 29—By Motor Courier to Columbus, N. M. May 3—There was man-to-man fighting, and some of the Americans went shower. up the mountain side with knives in April 22, at Temochic.

"It was the devil's own play-ground," was Colonel Dodd's descrip-tion of the terrain of this battle in southwestern Chihuahua, among tow-day morning at 11 o'lock. Everybody ering mountains, where 150 bandits come.

by bandits.

Unionville Personals Correspondence of The Journal.

Mrs. Edwards and son. Mr. Loyd Edwards, of Marshville spent week end with relatives here.

Wingate are spending the week with beautiful scene. Mrs. McWhirter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Benton. They are attending the commencement exercises now

ing lots of good.

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ANSWER ON WAY

Other News—Neighbors Help the Sick Ones — Waitisg for the Fourth — Wants a Suffrage Debate. Expected to Arrive in Washington United States and Carranza Representatives Are Reaching an Agreement.

Washington Dispatch, May 4.

sion. They were without any definite late today by Secretary Daker, but idea of what the communication conpending its formal acceptance by tained. deir daughter, Mrs. Jonah Turner.

Conditions May Be Prohibitive
The Antioch neighborhood Sunday.

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Gerard as well as press reports, howards, a boy. "Walt" says its a ever, had created the impression that official circles, however, that the plan than the plan the plan than the plan than the plan than the plan than the plan the plan than the plan the pl Gerard as well as press reports, nowever, had created the impression that
the Imperial Government would propose conditions which the United
and the disturbing situation in northern Mexico be disposed of.

Misses Lucile Niven and May Wingate entertained a crowd of young
friends Tuesday night at the home of
Dr. T. P. Nisbet on South Providence

come guests in the R. M. Conder Iterated that President Wilson stood unalterably by the position declared Mr. Elgin Thompson and family of this place visited Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Boyd of Indian Trail Sunday.

Mr W. C. Gurley, who has been very sick for some time is now able to be up a little. We all wish bins.

States could not accept. It was represent measured in the accept. It was represent with some stood of the position declared Social and Other News About Indian Trail.

Mr. Correspondence of The Journal.

Indian Trail, May 4.—Mr. F. A. Shaw and wife of this place spent was the latter part of last week with Mr. Miss and Mrs. P. H. Shaw heer Recking. No Argument Possible This demand was designed to permit of no argument and high officials

burial Saturday evening. Funeral rupture.
services were conducted by Rev. Mr.
The official copy of the note will Vestal of Matthews Mr. Boone came hardly reach Washington before to-

Where are you, Laughing Rose? We miss your letters very much. The Prospect String Band furnish-They have been organized but a short while.

Sunday. Cotton planting is progressing rapidly but the ground is getting dry

and hard. soon be blessed with a refreshing Scapegoat, we enjoy your letters

their teeth, during Col. George A. ever so much. We too, enjoy fishing Dodd's battle with Villista bandits, and are planning to have a fishing ever so much. We too, enjoy fishing you will never forget. party sometime soon. Come over

sought refuge.
For two hours Dodd's troops, of the Seventh Cavalry, fought from an immense hollow, with bandits on the fairy story of the beautiful candy house in fairyland and have dreamed not only three sides, charging deliberately ov-fairyland and have dreamed not only er ground marked with bullet puffs of its palatability but of its beauty. in the dust all about their feet, where On Saturday morning at 10 o'clock the Mexicans had their exact range.

Killed 50 Bandits.

They accounted for at least 50 banthage will be unveiled in one of Belk Bros. show windows a fairy palace that will rival even their fairest didts killed or wounded, against an dreams. No child in the city wants American loss of two dead and three to miss seeing it; and the grown people, as they always do, will pretend One Mexican woman was wounded that they are going merely to take the children, whereas they will be impelled by their own personal desire to see this really unique creation.

Briefly, the attraction is a miniture Unionville, May 4.—Miss Virginia model of the United States Capitol Helms, who has been teaching has building at Washington, complete returned to her home here. ornamental columns of liberty and the chariot of progress; its vast halls, flaked with smaller halls running the through the center of the building Miss Brown of Chapel Hill is the guest of Miss Amy Helms this week.

Mrs. L. E. Huggins of Marshville is spending the week with her father, Prof. O. C. Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred McWhirter of the building and the Capitol grounds will complete the

The material which the builder will use is Royal Cuticle Soap, and the few days. wonder grows how even an expert fecorator can construct such a mar-B. C. Hinson has added another Ford to his livery business and is now running a battery of four matric lights. Belk Bros for a few days are selling Royal Cuticle Soap at ten

AGREEING IN MEXICO.

Washington Dispatch, May 4.

Stouts, May 4.—Mr. Rudolph Haywood of Monroe spent Sunday at his home near our village.

Mrs. F. E. Moore of Charlotte spent Saturday night with her niece, went from here to the Hemby Bridge neighborhood to visit her brother, idea of what the communication considerable and the spent Saturday of the United States for immediate adnorment of present methods of Submarine warfare, delivered to Ambassador Gerard today, was awaited by officials of the Washington Dispatch, May 4.

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the latter part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Shaw near Rocking-

ham. Miss Blake Reid of Bulah neighborhood is spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. J. F. Tompson, who lives west of the village.

Sheriff Gri Crowell, Cale

commencement exercises at Matthews the former part of this week.

Mr. James Crowell of Matthews was a visitor in the village Sunday. Miss Erma Johnson, whose home is near Little Rock, Ark., is here spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Boyd and other relatives. Sunday being Miss Johnson's birthday, Mr and Mrs. Boyd desired to have a social gathering in her honor Saturday night. Miss Floy Myres, one of our former school teachers, was a welcomed visitor present with many others at the party, whose Mr. James Crowell of Matthews day night of this week-with Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Osborne and children are attending the commencement exersises at Unionville this week.

Mr. F. M. Yandle, our Sunday school superintendant, is having chills and was not able to e at Church Sunday.

Uncle O. P. T. is still on the job with his newsy correspondence. He gate. Judging from the delightful way that he writes now, what will way that he writes now, what will he do when "strawberry shortcake" and Saturday.

Mrs. M. A. Osborne and children are attending the commencement exercises at Unionville this week.

Messrs. S. L. and W. E. Thompson one of our former school teachers, was a welcomed visitor present with many others at the party, whose names follow: Misses Ruth Morris, Wilma Harkey, Lillie Garmon, Maggie Lizzie and Mattie Lee Boyd, Angle Lizzie and Mattie gate. Judging from the delightful way that he writes now, what will he do when "strawberry shortcake" time comes?

Scapegoat, how would a little "scrap" on woman suffrage strike you? How about choosing three readers of The Journal for judges, dividing up the correspondents and having a regular "set to"?

On Thursday eventing of last week about it wanty-five neighbor; and the firmeds of Mr. W. C. Gurley met on his farm with their plow horses and wards and planted his crop for him. Then on Saturday morning the firinds of Mr. W. C. Gurley met on his farm with about eighteen plows and horses and worked until noon, fixing and planting cotton.

Mr. Murphy Hargett tells me that he attended the commencement at Unionville Tuesday and Wednesday and shall and the commencement at Unionville Tuesday and Wednesday and Mednesday and his children, grandchildren and quite place. His national song now is "There's a girl in the heart of Unionville, that dearer to me than gold."

Just two more months until the lattended the commencement at Unionville take the first age of the down and the strike place. His national song now is where he had sade Boyd, and Annie Harkey; had How has been at Boone, N. C. durley met on his farm with heir plow horses and worked until noon, fixing and planting cotton.

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Rev. M. A. Osborne occupied the mond and sade Boyd, and Annie Harkey; of How and Sade Boyd, an

higher and higher, he will stand by working every day he has little time Just two more months until the "glorious fourth." We expect this to be the greatest in Monroe's history. at Bethany Presbyterian church to do so. It is probable that Mr. has been on three or four expeditions serious however.

Student, it made a beautiful pic- the little fish in Waxhaw Creek. Mrs. R. Sapp of Sapps Cross road, ture on my mind when I read the ac-

west connected with a charming love fast, affair, he had better make arrangement to come and see, "The Daughter of the Desert."

Miss Ruth Morris, who left a week or two ago for Asheville to become a returned home.

now in this section until it rains. services at Shiloh Sunday.
SIR JOHN.

NOTICE REGARDING WATER AND SPRINKLING.

To the Public:

ter, we will be compelled to be as without in the least failing to appreeconomical with it as possible till clate your kind words, and I am sure conditions are better. We earnestly all of us felt very flattered at the request that all consumers use no recognization of some little ability more than necessary and have all by real merit, Thanks, waste and leaks stopped.

How's the Fourth of

for a few days unless there change. sprinkle the streets to the Chautau- passenger on board for the occasion. qua grounds. "It is better to wade if some of the other boys will do a through dust than ashes."

the morning. Please draw a suffi-cient supply to last during this be beaten and the fellow who put period. Plans are on foot to increase up the counter bet rued back, so I the supply; meanwhile let us all cooperate to make out the best we can and pray for rain.

WILL COME ON THE FOURTH BY WHEELBORROW

Scapegoat Says He Is Game to Push One Seventeen Miles With a Pas-senger If Anybody Else Will Do the Same—Will Also Sleep in Any Graveyard or Haunted House — Lots of Local and Personal News.

Harmon spent Monday evening and night in Charlotte.

Mr. Oscar Cunningham has been real sick for the last few days but is improving now.

Waxhaw is dry, hot and dusty.

Misses Norma Bell, Essle Green
and Annie Lee, Messrs. Howie and
Knox of Monroe were out here Tuesday selling Chautauqua tickets. They

her aunt, Mrs. J. F. Tompson, who lives west of the village.

Miss Willie Ruth Kendall and her sister, Miss Allie May, attended the Brooks of Marshville were in town Tuesday sight on Masonie business. Mr. Walston Locke has been real sick for some time. The doctors say

Rallings will have to pay a few doc- that were only nominally successful, tor bills on his Ford before he learns like the true fisherman, he is always The Prospect String Band furnish- just what diet is best for it, and just ready with some excuse to account music at Bethel commencement last how much to feed at one time. It for his bad luck. Returning from a week. These young men deserve has already tried to climb a "saplin" trip yesterday with only a cooter and much credit for their good music. with him and got hurt some, but not a few small fish, he said to his wife, them dinged blue cranes ate up all

"I like The Journal," said one of was a visitor in this community last count of your outing on Easter Sun- our good ladies to us the other day. day. How you sat there on those "You know, I was not reared here, large rocks with the fairest of and through it I hear all the happent the ground is getting dry Richmond county's maidens, and ings around my old he me contenni-Here's hoping we may listened to the messenger that ty. It could not come too often to brought you the news of returning suit me." These last expressions spring. Oh! I know it was a glad fits our own ideas to a T. We would moment for you, one that probably not mind getting The Journal out of the mail box every day, or at least The Indian Trail Dramatic Club is three times a week. Would any of working hard on a drama that will be pulled off soon. If any one wants here I feel good for a column every to get a glimpse of cowboy life in the time she comes out. No matetr how

In your correspondence last week, Contented, you spoke of the "bug-gers" frightening a fellow on the creek. What is a "bugger"? Never saw any, and don't believe they extrained nurse, became dissatisfied ist. Without bragging in the least, with her position, and a few days ago I will make you an offer for traveling expenses and two dollars to boot, Farm work is on the stand still per night, I will go and sleep alone all night in any so-called haunted A large number of people from in graveyard in Union county. I never and around the village attended the harmed any dead man and I don't think they would harm me. Ghosts or buggers exist more in imagination than in anything like reality.

I should have thanked you before for your complimentary verse to my-self and fellow correspondents, Mr. On account of the scarcity of wa- Laney, but somehow I over looked it

How's the Fourth of July celebra-Sprinkling the streets is impossible tion for Monroe, coming out? We for a few days unless there is a hereby volunteer to push a wheel-change. We hope to be able to Some of the public watering trought and the flush tanks on the sewer system will be cut off for a back. (26 miles) And got home be-Beginning tonight, the water will fore dinner. We were only just cele-be cut off from midnight till 4 in brating the downfall of Governor carried out his wager for him

Very respectfully,
C. W. LEE,
Supt. Water Works.
By order of the Mayor, May 4. 1916.