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Just Breathe Balsamic Air of Hyomei.

IT'S SURE TO EFFECT A CURE OF YOUR CATARRH.

Brings Quick Relief for the "Choking" Sensation.

Sales Break All Records—Guaranteed to Cure by Leading Drug Firm or Money Will be Returned.

A long stride toward solving the mystery of curing catarrh was taken with the discovery of Hyomei. In fact, the percentage of cures by this treatment proves it equal to the final tests.

The folly of taking medicine into the stomach to cure catarrh of the nose, throat and lungs, has been realized by physicians, but not until Hyomei was known, had they a practical method that would obviate stomach drugging.

A complete Hyomei outfit costs but \$1, and consists of a neat pocket inhaler that can be used anywhere without attracting attention, a medicine dropper and a bottle of Hyomei.

Breathing Hyomei through the inhaler, every particle of air that enters the nose, throat and lungs, is charged with a healing balsam that soothes and allays all irritation, kills the catarrhal germs and enriches the blood with additional ozone.

J. E. Hood & Co., have so much faith in the power of Hyomei to cure catarrh, that they are selling it under their personal guarantee to refund the money if it does not give positive relief.

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The complete outfit costs but \$1, and includes an inhaler, medicine dropper and sufficient Hyomei for several weeks' treatment.

You take no risk in buying Hyomei. J. E. Hood & Co. positively guarantee to refund your money unless it cures.

J. J. HOOD & CO.'S CONFIDENCE IN HYOMEI.

Not a Penny Need Be Paid Unless it Cures You of Catarrh.

"Use Hyomei and be cured of catarrh," say J. E. Hood & Co. When a responsible business house like this comes out and advertises that Hyomei will not cost a penny unless it does all that is claimed for it, it shows what remarkable confidence they have in this scientific medical treatment.

A complete Hyomei outfit consists of a neat inhaler, that can be carried in the pocket of purse, a medicine dropper and a bottle Hyomei and costs but \$1.

The inhaler lasts a life time and when extra bottles of Hyomei are needed, they can be obtained for 50c.

This treatment does away with all the disagreeable and dangerous stomach dosing. Breathed through the Hyomei inhaler for a few minutes four times a day, it impregnates every particle of air taken into the air passages and lungs with germ-killing and health-giving balsams. In this way it cures the most chronic and deep-seated catarrhal diseases of the air passages and respiratory organs.

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GENERAL NEWS ITEMS

Matters of Interest Condensed into Brief Paragraphs.

A LITTLE ABOUT NUMEROUS THINGS

The Pith of the World's News That Might Interest Our Readers. An Item Here and There.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., March 9.—The city of Wilkesbarre and the Wyoming Valley was in a turmoil today. The mighty flow of water spread out north and south and west, and the scene was terrifying.

Washington, March 9.—Senator Tillman, of South Carolina, is very ill with a serious throat trouble. His friends are much concerned, as it is impossible for him to swallow, and a little liquid nourishment is all that he can take.

Memphis, Tenn., March 9.—Madame Patti arrived at Memphis late today from Hot Springs and left immediately for New York. It was announced that passage had been secured for Madame Patti and her husband for Europe from New York next Friday. A dispatch from Hot Spring says that the singer has ordered all future bookings cancelled. No reason was given out for the sudden discontinuance of the tour.

Macon, Ga., March 9.—A special from Columbus, Ga., says a monument will be erected by the city to the memory of Bragg, the negro laborer who lost his life last September in a heroic but fruitless effort to rescue City Engineer Robert L. Johnson from a street excavation. On one side is an inscription setting forth the fact, while on the other is chiselled: Honor and shame from no condition rise: Act well your part, there all the honor lies."

St. Petersburg, March 9.—The Associated Press is informed on good authority that up to 5 o'clock this afternoon no word of a naval battle between the Reitzenstein and Uru squadrons had been received. It is evident, however, that news of a sea fight off Vladivostok would not surprise the officials here. They naturally declined to say whether Capt. Reitzenstein's squadron was outside Vladivostok when the Japanese appeared, but it is more firmly believed here that it was outside.

Washington, March 9.—During the last hours of the consideration of the army appropriation bill in the senate, Mr. Bacon entered a protest against the acceptance of the statue of Frederick the Great of Germany, tendered by Emperor William, basing the opposition on the ground that the former German King was not in sympathy with American institutions. Mr. Stewart defended him against what he characterized as Mr. Bacon's gross misrepresentation. The army appropriation bill was passed.

Pritchard Has Learned.

Salisbury, N. C. It is noted that Judge Pritchard in sentencing a Washington brute for attempted criminal assault declared that "crimes like this are not to be condoned. We have lynchings in this country now and lynching is wrong, but so long as these crimes continue there is excuse for it." This occurs to us as being a little stronger than Judge Pritchard ever put it before he went on the bench.

CANCER CURED BY BLOOD BALM.

All Skin and Blood Diseases Cured.
Mrs. M. L. Adams, Fredonia, Ala., took Botanic Blood Balm which effectually cured an eating cancer of the nose and face. The sores healed up perfectly. Many doctors had given up her case as hopeless; hundred of cases of cancer, eating sores, suppurating swellings, etc., have been cured by Blood Balm. Among others, Mrs. B. M. Guernsey, Warrior Stand, Ala. Her nose and lip were raw as beef, with offensive discharge from the eating sore. Doctor advised cutting, but it failed. Blood Balm healed the sores, and Mrs. Guernsey is as well as ever. Botanic Blood Balm also cures eczema, itching humors, scabs and scales, bone pains, ulcers, offensive pimples, blood poison, carbuncles, scrofula, risings and bumps on the skin and all blood troubles. Druggists, \$1 per large bottle. Sample of Botanic Blood Balm free and prepaid by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Describe trouble and special medical advice sent in sealed letter. It is certainly worth while investigating such a remarkable remedy, as Blood Balm cures the most awful, worst and most deep-seated blood diseases.

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IS IT A CONSPIRACY?

Thought in Newbern that the Receivership Would Force a Lease.

VANDEBILTS DON'T WANT THE ROAD

It is Said That the Discharge of the Fifteen or Twenty Workmen Was All a Bluff.

The Newbern Journal quotes a gentleman as saying about the railroad matter—"This talk of the Vanderbilts wanting the A. & N. C. Railroad is all rot. They don't want it and are not seeking to lease or buy this railroad property. And also this report that the Atlantic Railway Company has made the best offer to Governor Aycock for a lease of the A. & N. C., how much of a company is the A. R. Co. any way? It is said in Raleigh it cannot build fifteen miles of road, has no money to do it, and how can this company make good in a lease of the A. & N. C.? And it is no special secret that the parties behind this A. R. Co. are V. E. McBea and his colleagues."

"Another thing, as to this receivership matter. How was it that when Mr. McBea came here first, that Marshal Dockery was so well informed, so that he knew where to look, and why did he want to look, for inside information regarding the affairs of the A. & N. C.? When Dockery came to Newbern, he rushed at once to George Green's office, and wanted to see such and such papers. And what did McBea do in the president's office, but seek certain data, which could only be secured by making a receivership for the road.

"This discharge of fifteen or twenty workmen is all a bluff. If McBea or the alleged reformers really sought to save the road any expenses, why not fire those holding political appointments on the road, and let the mechanics remain to maintain the property and keep it in order?"

"The fact will soon be established and known that this receivership is simply blind to gain certain inside information of the road and its workings, and the recent advance in the price of the stock to \$50 a share, and the increase in bids for the lease prove that the information is gained, and it has been pushed along to favored parties.

"I only hope Governor Aycock, and President Bryan, will not permit themselves to be deceived, and that while a lease is all right, that such a lease shall be given to parties who will extend the A. & N. C., and give it a western outlet, and thus give this section a chance to expand through furnishing better competitive outlets for its products. As for the connection towards Washington, N. C., that will come lease or no lease so it need not be seriously considered. But watch results and see how this receivership is going to be shown up."

WOODINGTON ITEMS.

Mr. Edgar Waller, of near Cadez, visited in this section Sunday afternoon.

There will be services at the M. E. Church here at 11 o'clock Sunday.

Mr. Lenoir Jones, of near Grainers, spent Saturday night at Mr. M. E. Johnson's.

Mr. George Thigpen visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Thigpen, Saturday night and Sunday, accompanied by Simpson Walker.

Mrs. Simpson Harper, who has been spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. M. Stroud, returned home Sunday.

Miss Addie Langston, of near Grainers, is spending a few days with friends in this section.

Misses Rosa Taylor and Ellen Walker, Messrs. Thomas Edwards and Don Rouse attended church at Pleasant Hill Sunday, and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Humphrey, of near Cadez.

Miss Fannie Harper is visiting relatives near Kinston this week.

Our school closed Wednesday with a sugar boiling in the afternoon, which was enjoyed by all present, there being over fifty in attendance.

Many thanks to Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Crawford, of Kinston, for their kindness in entertaining us so pleasantly with music. Miss Rosa Loftin, our teacher, with the love of all her pupils and lots of others, who will be glad to have her with them at any time. We think Miss Rosa a very sweet lady.

PORT ARTHUR AGAIN

The Japanese Bombard the Russian Gibraltar On Thursday.

GALE DRIVE BACK ATTACKING FLEET

Viceroy Alexieff Reports the Attack to the Czar—Says Japanese Used Torpedo Boats.

Port Arthur, March 10.—The Japanese fleet appeared off this harbor at midnight and bombarded this city incessantly until eight o'clock this morning.

The Russians replied to the Japanese fire. A message from the signal station at eleven o'clock last night announced the appearance of a Japanese squadron on the horizon. Fifty minutes later the shore batteries opened fire on the Japanese vessels. A gale sprang up and the attacking fleet soon withdrew.

St. Petersburg, March 10.—The czar has received the following message from Viceroy Alexieff, dated Mukden, March 10:

"The commandant of the fortress at Port Arthur reports that about 1 o'clock this morning the outlines of vessels, apparently torpedo boats, were seen at sea within the area swept by our searchlights. Our batteries opened fire upon these vessels. Our torpedo boats put out to sea at 2:40 a. m. and about 4 o'clock met the enemy west of the Liao Tishin light-house. After firing several shots the enemy retired to the south in the direction of Shantung. Our torpedo boats returned to the harbor at 6 o'clock.

"Later torpedo boats were again sent to sea to reconnoiter. They returned in half an hour having learned that an enemy's squadron was approaching.

"At 8 o'clock the Japanese opened fire upon our cruisers and the fortress. The enemy had fourteen ships, and fired the entire time from behind Liao Tishin.

"I have the honor to report the above to your majesty.

(Signed) "ALEXIEFF."

Audience Well Pleas'd.

The Edsall-Winthrop Company opened a three nights' engagement at Loftin's opera house last night, presenting for the opening play "The Village by the Sea," a delightful comedy drama, which pleased the audience very much.

Notwithstanding the curtain rose fully an hour late on account of the Coast Line train, on which the company came from Greenville, being behind, the house was comfortably filled, attesting the popularity of the company, which played here some time ago to full houses every night.

Though there has been some changes in the personnel of the company since their last appearance here the cast is fully as strong, and Kinston theatre-goers will have several good amusements for this week.

Tonight they will present "On the Rio Grande," a highly sensational comedy drama, and the specialties, a very popular feature of the company, which were curtailed last night because of the lateness of the hour in beginning, will be given more fully between each act.

Tickets on sale at Dr. Woodley's drug store.

An Ancient Phrase That Has Many Phases of Meaning.

The phrase "by hook or by crook" may simply refer to an ancient custom which allowed persons to collect for fuel dead wood in the king's forest such as they could break-off and remove with "cart, hook and crook."

Some trace its significance "by foul means or by fair" to the contrasted uses of the footpad's hook or the bishop's crook.

Others remind us of the expression in very early days "by huke o'er krooke"—that is, by bending the knees and cringing low.

Another plausible explanation is that after the great fire of London disputes as to ownership of land were settled by two surveyors whose names were Hook and Crook.

Quite different is the view taken by those who tell us that when Strong-bow sailed for Ireland he instructed his men to make their attack by Hook a promontory northeast of Waterford, or by Crook, a harbor on the south coast.

In any case, the phrase is very old, for it was used by Bacon (1550), by Skelton, the poet laureate (1500), and by Chaucer nearly 600 years ago.

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DOVER ITEMS.

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We take it as a flattery or an undeserved compliment when we hear so many demands for Dover items. (Fully deserved.)

Mrs. R. F. Craven, of Kinston, is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold.

Mrs. B. H. Parrott, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Seth West, returned to her home in Kinston, Tuesday.

Dover was largely represented at the Sam Jones lecture in Kinston Tuesday night. Among those who went, we noticed in the car, our two estimable teachers, Misses Hornaday and Fordham.

"Bear down hard on the thumb-latch, honey, honey bear hard!" Well, Jakesays he did not make much mistake, as the lady whom he thus addressed, mistaking her for his sister, as she was trying to open the G. L. Co's store door, looks sweet enough to be named honey. Correct say we.

Mrs. Susan Richardson, relict of the late W. T. Richardson, died of la-grippe or pneumonia, Monday, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ada Mash-born.

There have been many cases of pneumonia in this section during the past month or two, and several deaths. We note however, that the prevalence of pneumonia is by no means confined to this community. It seems to be general.

Rev. Mr. Bilbro, pastor of the Baptist church in this field, has located his family here, taking board at Mr. F. H. Dawson's. We extend to them a cordial welcome.

What shall I have for dinner? is the question that bewilders one to answer here now.

Mr. Aaron Adler has purchased a building lot of Mr. Seth West, on Main street, and informs us that he will soon begin the erection of a two-story brick building on it. We are glad to note this evidence of the success in business of our clever Jewish merchant.

Truck farming, as well as all other industrial pursuits, has been seriously retarded by the prevailing cold and wet weather.

We are informed that Mr. Jarvis Daughtry and Miss Beatrice Avery were married last night at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Avery, near town. The deserving young couple have our best wishes for a long and happy life.

The Christian (Disciple) church building here is completed with the exception of some few embellishments inside, and church and Sunday School services held in it. It will probably be dedicated on the third Sunday in April.

The wedding bells ring merrily in colored circles here tonight, and elaborate preparations have been made for a grand time, we learn. The occasion is the marriage of Henry Hodges to Adaline Cobb, daughter of Church Cobb, of the Hotel Cobb here. Henry is an industrious, respectable and well behaved colored man and, as all others of like character, he has the friendship and good will of the white as well as colored people. The bride is a girl of good reputation among both white and colored people. We were not invited to the wedding, but we heard that "all the nice, white people" of town were.

The free term of Dover High School closed about two weeks ago, but we are pleased to note that the excellent teachers, Misses Hornaday and Fordham, are continuing the school with deserved success. We would like to be an assistant in that school—we want to be professor of fighting with a gun brich or gum switch for the text book and have our class formed of the bad boys that give these good ladies worry. We would impress them with the fact that good behavior counts for good, both in and out of the school room.

We note that two charming young ladies, Miss Neta Carraway of Kinston, and Miss Martin, of Mt. Olive, are visitors at Mr. Seth West's tonight.

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NORTH STATE NEWS

Clipped and Culled From Our North Carolina Exchanges.

ODD AND INTERESTING HAPPENINGS

Gossip Gathered from Murphy To Mantle of Importance to Our Tea-Heel Readers.

W. H. Smith, a white man, has been convicted of causing several fires at Rockingham, and gets 15 years in the penitentiary.

J. J. Sermons, of Bath, Beaufort county, has disappeared. This is the third from that section that can't be accounted for.

A movement is on foot to establish a normal school on the site at Wilmington deeded to the State for encampment purposes.

It is stated by an exchange that a well known eastern Republican said that members of his party in the eastern part of the State desire that their State convention shall adjourn without making any nominations on the State ticket, and that later a ticket be put up by all persons who are opposed to the Democratic party.

Ashville, March 9.—A telephone message received here tonight from Marshall, Madison county, 30 miles from here, says that a desperate street duel was fought there this afternoon between Lon Wells, of this county, a man named Y. Hagan, and yet another man whose name could not be learned. Wells and Hagan were both killed and the third man badly injured. The cause of the trouble is given as ill-feeling between Wells and Hagan.

Statesville Landmark: An experience of "Shorty," a colored man who drives for Mr. J. A. Connor, Friday, demonstrates further the unbreakableness of a negro's head by an ordinary accident. The negro had loaded the wagon and was standing on the ground near the front end of the wagon. The mules made a quick jerk, knocking "Shorty" down. The front wheel of the wagon struck the darkey's head, rubbing it along on the gravelled ground for fully six inches. The head refused to be pushed further and the wagon stopped. Shorty's head was not hurt and he lost no time from his work.

REPOSE ITEMS.

March 9, 1904.

Mr. J. C. Gray, of Farron, visited at Mr. J. R. Tyndall's last week.

Mr. E. S. Jones returned from Pink Hill Sunday evening.

Mr. J. C. Nunn returned from Pink Hill Sunday evening.

Elder Ivey Smith filled his regular appointment at Christian Chapel Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Tyndall, of Tuckahoe, visited in this section last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Nunn went to Kinston Tuesday evening.

Mr. Bland Worley and Miss Carry Davis visited at Mr. W. B. Nunn's Monday evening.

Mr. W. B. Nunn, Jr., returned from Kinston Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie J. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Smith visited at Mr. C. C. Tyndall's Sunday evening.

School will close at Nunn's school house next Friday.

Advertising in THE FREE PRESS pays, because mention was made some time ago in its columns about a bridge being in bad fix in front of Mr. L. K. Tyndall's, and it brought a new and substantial one in a few days.

Why Teachy Got a New Trial.

Col. Otis in Raleigh Correspondence.

The supreme court gives Dan Teachy, murderer, a new trial. This is done on account of one little statement made during the trial in the superior court and shows how slight an error of a judge will give a prisoner a new trial. While on the witness stand the father of the prisoner said: "I might as well give up the fight. I have no ground to stand on. I cannot account for Dan after 7 o'clock." The new trial is granted on account of that part of the declaration of the father after giving up the fight, this not being competent evidence. All the evidence clearly shows the guilt of Teachy.

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