

No Man is Stronger Than His Stomach

A strong man is strong all over. No man can be strong who is suffering from weak stomach with its consequent indigestion, or from some other disease of the stomach and its associated organs, which impairs digestion and nutrition. For when the stomach is weak or diseased there is a loss of the nutrition contained in food, which is the source of all physical strength. When a man "doesn't feel just right," when he doesn't sleep well, has an uncomfortable feeling in the stomach after eating, is languid, nervous, irritable and despondent, he is losing the nutrition needed to make strength.



Such a man should use Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It enriches the blood, invigorates the liver, strengthens the kidneys, nourishes the nerves, and so GIVES HEALTH AND STRENGTH TO THE WHOLE BODY.

You can't afford to accept a secret nostrum as a substitute for this non-alcoholic medicine of known composition, not even though the urgent dealer may thereby make a little bigger profit. Ingredients printed on wrapper.

Sand Clay Roads.

The Charlotte Observer has this to say in regard to sand-clay roads: North Carolina is rapidly coming around to an appreciation of the value of sand-clay roads as a permanent form of building material. The old system of macadamizing is gradually losing its popular favor, and, strange as it may appear, experiments are teaching that the best substitute for this improved method is, after all, the cheapest. It is calculated that the sand-clay roads now being constructed in Cleveland county cost only \$250 a mile, while the average cost of a mile of macadam in Mecklenburg, which has more than 200 miles of the improvement, is roughly estimated at \$4,500. For elasticity and permanency, the sand-clay variety is regarded as vastly superior to the macadam.

Saved Many From Death.

W. L. Mock, of Mock, Ark., believes he has saved many lives in his 25 years of experience in the drug business. "What I always like to do," he writes, "is to recommend Dr. King's New Discovery for weak, sore lungs, hard colds, hoarseness, obstinate coughs, la grippe, croup, asthma or other bronchial affection, for I feel sure that a number of my neighbors are alive and well to-day because they took my advice to use it. I honestly believe it is the best throat and lung medicine that's made." Easy to prove he's right. Get a trial bottle free, or regular 50c or \$1.00 bottle. Guaranteed by J. W. Streetman.

Southern Buys New Equipment.

President Finley of the Southern Railway announces that contracts have been made for 1,700 all-steel fifty-ton double-drop gondola coal cars, five hundred steel underframe thirty-ton ventilated box cars and 250 all-steel fifty-ton flat cars.

A Father's Vengeance.

would have fallen on any one who attacked the son of Peter Boudy, of South Rockwood, Mich., but he was powerless before attacks of Kidney trouble. Doctors could not help him," he wrote, "so at last we gave him Electric Bitters and he improved wonderfully from taking six bottles. Its the best Kidney medicine I ever saw." Backache, Tired feeling, Nervousness, Loss of Appetite, watern of Kidney trouble that may end in dropsy, diabetes or Bright's disease. Beware! Take Electric Bitters and be safe. Every bottle guaranteed. 50c at J. W. Streetman's Drug Store.

In a modern watch of average grade there are about 175 pieces, requiring upward of 2400 operations to manufacture.

"I am pleased to recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as the best thing I know of and safest remedy for coughs, colds and bronchial trouble," writes Mrs. L. B. Arnold of Denver, Colo. "We have used it repeatedly and it has never failed to give relief." For sale by all dealers.

A boat much used by the natives of Peru is made entirely of reeds and straw, even the sails consisting of straw matting.

"My child was burned terribly about the face, neck and chest. I applied Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil. The pain ceased and the child sank into a restful sleep." —Mrs. Nancy M. Hanson, Hamburg, N. Y.

Stranger: "Can you direct me to a bank?" Villager: "Sorry, sir; but I'm not a bank director."

Don't use harsh physics. The reaction weakens the bowels, leads to chronic constipation. Get Doan's Regulax. They operate easily, tone the stomach, cure constipation.

Germany consumes sugar in steadily increasing quantities.

For pains in the side or chest dampen a piece of flannel with Chamberlain's Liniment and bind it on over the seat of pain. There is nothing better. For sale by all dealers.

An expenditure of \$25,000,000 for irrigation is planned by the Cuban congress.

Hives, eczema, itch or salt rheum sets you crazy. Can't bear the touch of your clothing. Doan's Ointment cures the most obstinate cases. Why suffer. All druggists sell it.

Subscribers who have contracted to bring us wood on subscription will please bring it in at once.

The Rayo Lamp

The Lamp That Saves The Eyes

Children naturally never think of possible strain on their eyesight when poring over a fascinating book. It is up to you to see they do not ruin their young eyes these long evenings by reading under a poor light. The Rayo Lamp is an insurance against eye troubles, alike for young and old.

The Rayo is a low-priced lamp, but it is constructed on the soundest scientific principles, and there is not a better lamp made at any price. It is easy on the eye because its light is so soft and white and widely diffused. And a Rayo Lamp never flickers. Easily lighted without removing shade or chimney: easy to clean and rewick. Solid brass throughout, with handsome nickel finish; also in many other styles and finishes. Ask your dealer to show you his line of Rayo lamps; or write for descriptive circular to any agency of the

Standard Oil Company
(Incorporated)

Special Train to Richmond, Va., on Account of Football Game Between University of North Carolina and University of Virginia, Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 30th, 1911.

On account of football game between Virginia and Carolina, the Southern Railway will operate a special train consisting of first-class day coaches and Pullman cars, from Charlotte, Salisbury High Point, Greensboro, Reidsville, Danville and intermediate points to Richmond and Return. The special will leave Charlotte 8:15 p. m. November 29th and arrive Richmond 6:30 a. m., November 30th, and returning will leave Richmond midnight November 30th. The following low round trip rates will apply from stations named:

Charlotte	\$6.00
Salisbury	4.00
High Point	3.25
Hickory	5.50
Gastonia	5.25
Concord	4.50
Lexington	3.75
Statesville	5.00
Mooresville	5.50
Albemarle	5.00

Rates from all branch line points on same basis. Tickets sold for this special train will also be good returning on regular train No. 13, leaving Richmond 10:45 a. m., December 1st. Passengers from branch line points will use regular trains to and from junction point, connecting with special train.

A rare opportunity to see Richmond and the greatest football game of the season at small cost.

For Pullman reservation or any other information, see your nearest agent, or write, R. H. DEBUTTS, Traveling Passenger Agent, Charlotte, N. C.

NOTICE!

Bids will be received by the Board of Commissioners of McDowell county at its meeting on the first Monday of December, 1911, to rebuild the bridge across the Catawba river South of Old Fort, near John Fortune's residence. The new bridge must be of the same dimensions as the old bridge, and the lumber used must be of heart pine or good oak. The Board reserves the right to accept, or reject, any or all bids. This November 14th, 1911. H. A. TATE, Chairman.

The quickest and most effective remedy for loosening the phlegm, relieving irritation and curing any cough or cold is Bloodine Cough Checker.

For sore throat there is positively no remedy that will relieve so quickly and cure permanently the most aggravated case, as Bloodine Rheumatic Liniment.

Renew your subscription.

Notice—Sale of Land.

By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of McDowell in the Special Proceeding, entitled Mattie McCurry, Ella McCurry, Nora McCurry, Hester Arrowood, Callie Arrowood, and Sallie Toney, ex parte, the undersigned will sell to the highest bidder for cash, at the court house door on

Monday, December 4th, 1911, the following described lands situated in Dysartsville township in said county:

First Tract—Beginning on a forked dog wood and running north 20 west 34 poles to a small maple on top of a ridge; thence north 50 west 58 poles to a small hickory; thence west 50 poles to a small black oak; thence leaving the old line and running a south-east course to a hickory at the gap, or gateway, entering the field; thence crossing the field to a stake on top of a ridge of a rock pile; thence up the top of the ridge to a stake in the old line; thence south 40 west to a hickory; thence south 25 east 32 poles to a white oak; thence north 25 east 78 poles to a stake; thence south 20 east 30 poles to a stake in Moore's, later Rosanna Jarrett's line; thence with said line to a hickory, the Rosanna Jarrett corner; thence south 17 east 37 poles to a stake; thence east 8 1-2 poles to a witch hazel bush in the old line; thence north 17 west 27 poles to the old poplar corner; thence east 24 poles to a stake on the bank of the branch; thence to the beginning.

Second Tract—Beginning on a small hickory on the west side of a hollow and running west 4 poles to a chestnut oak; thence south 45 west 38 poles to a small pine; thence south 75 west 68 poles to a hickory near a small bank and shoal; thence south 25 east 32 poles to a stake in Moore's line; thence north 78 east to a chestnut oak; thence south 79 east 50 poles to a small black oak; thence north 17 west to the beginning.

Third Tract—Beginning on a small black gum on the south side of the mountain and running north 52 east 55 poles to a small spanish oak; thence north 25 west 160 poles to a stake in the J. Mills Higgin's line; thence with his line south 52 west 55 poles to a stake; thence south 25 east 160 poles to the beginning; all of which tracts adjoin each other and embrace 200 acres more or less.

Said lands will be sold for partition of the proceeds among the above named parties, the widow and heirs at law of J. C. McCurry, deceased.

This 31st day of October, 1911.

W. T. MORGAN, Commissioner.

LAND FOR SALE.

Take notice, that the undersigned will, under and by virtue of the authority of the Superior Court of McDowell County, North Carolina, by decree in a certain proceeding entitled "In the Matter of C. L. White, Lunatic", on the 25th day of November, 1911, Saturday, between the hours of 12 o'clock, m., and 2 o'clock, p. m., at the court-house door in McDowell County, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described piece, parcel or tract of land, lying and being in Higgins Township, to-wit: Beginning on a stake near the Bennett Mill Road and runs North 80 East 144 poles to a post oak; thence East 14 poles to a pine; thence South about 78 poles to a stake where the division of Mrs. White line intersects with outside line; thence with Mrs. White's line South 82 West 93 1/2 poles crossing Young Branch to three small poplars at West side of field; thence with Mrs. White's line to the beginning, containing fifty acres, more or less, subject to the dower right of Margaret White in and to about five acres lying along the Southern boundary line and described in a deed from Geo. White to C. L. White.

This the 24th day of October, 1911. E. G. GOFORTH, Guardian of C. L. White, Lunatic. Pless & Winborne, Attys.

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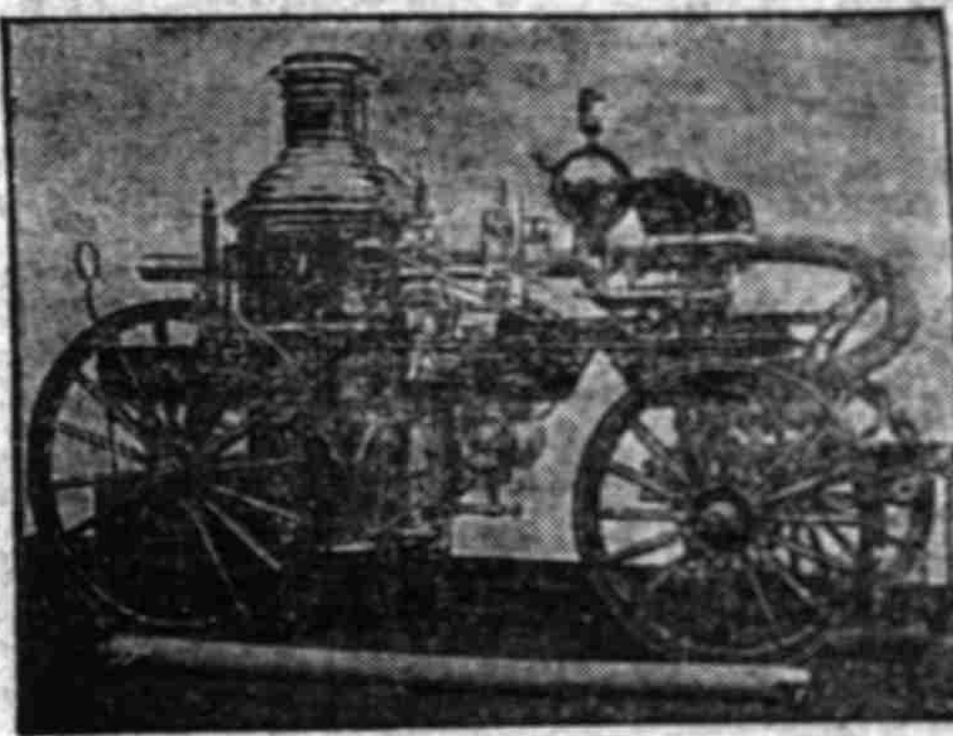
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ENGINE WHICH MR. GLAZIER RUNS.

Backache, dizziness and headache, "specks before the eyes," irregular heart action and liver trouble. The severity of the early symptoms depending upon the amount of poisons which the kidneys have allowed to remain in the system.

SYMPTOMS.

Aching Pain Over Hip, Backache, Sediment or Deposit in Urine, Irritation of the Bladder, Pain in Urinating, Rheumatism, Gravel, Stiffness in Joints, Stagnation of Urine, Highly Colored or Milky White Urine, Pass Blood or Mucus in Urine, Hematuria, Straining After Urinating, Thick or Stringy Urine, Stone in the Bladder, Cystitis (Inflammation of Bladder), Catarrh of Bladder or Bowels, Puffiness Under Eyes, Voracious Appetite, Watery Gait, Swollen Feet, Pain in Groin, Swollen Ankles, Dimmed Vision, Spots Before the Eyes, Scenty Urine, Frequent Calls, Mouth Dry, Blisters on Lips, Lumbago, Weakness, Loss of Flesh, Irregular Heart Action, Ulceration of the Bladder, Skin Pale, Waxy and Dry, Bad Odor of Perspiration.

SIMPLE TEST FOR KIDNEY DISEASE.

Fill a bottle with urine; let it stand for twelve hours; if there is a sediment or clots of any kind you have kidney or bladder trouble, and you should commence taking Bloodine to-day. Don't wait until the disease is too far advanced.

Bloodine costs 50c a bottle for the usual \$1.00 size. Mail orders filled. Large sample bottle by mail 25c.

signed to try "Bloodine" which to my great surprise, gave me relief almost from the first dose, and before I had taken one bottle I was completely cured. "Bloodine" is a wonderful, vitalizing tonic. If the blood is impure, complexion bad, appetite lost, strength gone, and the whole system is upset by an accumulation of humors, it is time to try "Bloodine" today.

Bloodine Cured Hemorrhoids of the Kidneys.

MAINEVILLE, Vt., Sept. 3, 1904. The Bloodine Co., Boston, Mass. Gentlemen:—I received one of your books yesterday. I have been a great sufferer for three or four weeks, passing bloody urine, have been to the hospital, have had four different doctors. They called it most everything, and I got no better. Please send me a sample bottle of your Bloodine for which I will give ten cents in stamps to pay for same. If it will do me any good I will take it the rest of my life. Signed, MRS. OCTAVIA E. CARPENTER.

MAINEVILLE, Vt., Sept. 14, 1904.

The Bloodine Co., Boston, Mass. Gentlemen:—I received your trial bottle of Bloodine. That was not enough to do much for me, but I can very bad and weak, having quite a lot of blood. Now, if you think that Bloodine will help me, you may send me one dollar's worth. I think by the time I take that one dollar it will do me some good. Signed, MRS. OCTAVIA E. CARPENTER.

MAINEVILLE, Vt., Oct. 23, 1904.

The Bloodine Co., Boston, Mass. Dear Sirs:—Please send me six bottles of Bloodine. It has done me a world of good; it has stopped the hemorrhages, and I am feeling much better. Respectfully, Signed, MRS. OCTAVIA E. CARPENTER.

We will refund \$1.00 if the original of the above letters, proving genuineness, cannot be produced.

Bloodine Liver Pills

Classic Constipation, Sick Headache and Biliousness. 25 CTS. A BOX.

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Chas. Carson

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