

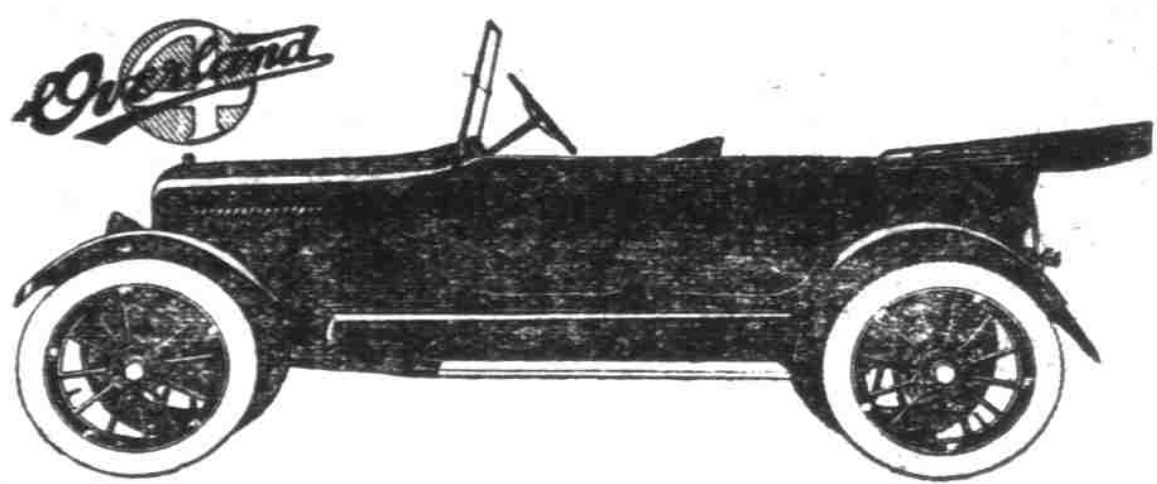
## The Best Insurance Against Influenza

Prominent Educator Believes That Vapomentha Is  
A Sure Preventive

Dr. R. M. Brame, discoverer of Brame's Vapomentha Salve, has a letter from C. C. Wright, Superintendent of the Wilkes County, N. C. Public Schools, in which he says: "We have used Brame's Vapomentha Salve for nearly all the ills for which it is prescribed and have always secured satisfactory results. If used in time it has never failed to break up colds, usually the forerunner of Grippe, Influenza and Pneumonia. I speak from personal observation. I believe if this preparation is used in time it will prevent the development of pneumonia in every instance, if used according to directions." These strong statements are fully justified by the remarkable recoveries that follow Brame's Vapomentha Salve is applied freely over the chest

and throat and inserted in each nostril Brame's Vapomentha Salve penetrates the pores of the skin, relieving congestion, at the same time healing vapors arise and are breathed through the mouth and nose, loosening the phlegm and causing the patient to breathe freely. Its absolute reliability is evidenced by dozens of unsolicited testimonials. Brame's Vapomentha Salve will relieve pneumonia, influenza, grippe, pleurisy, bronchitis, whooping cough, catarrh, asthma, tonsillitis, hay fever and inflammation of the skin.

Vapomentha is applied externally, and it will not stain the clothes, as other salves do. No home should ever be without it. Buy it from your dealer or direct from the Brame Drug Co., North Wilkesboro, N. C. A small bottle costs 30c; a much larger one, containing six times as much, \$1.20—Adv.



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## NOTICE!

To All Persons Who Have Failed To  
Pay Their 1919 Taxes

All State and County taxes for the year 1919 are past due and I respectfully urge all persons who have not paid to see me this month, while the penalty is only two per cent. By paying during this month you will save two per cent as the law requires that I collect three per cent penalty during the month of March.

**J. R. Ledbetter,**  
Tax Collector

### PAPER MAKES APOLOGY.

Little Girl Receives Answer to  
Complaint About Her Missing  
"Funny Paper."

The following editorial from the Greensboro News should receive a place alongside the famous editorial years ago in a New York paper in answer to a little girl's question about Santa Claus:

The Daily News acknowledges receipt of the following communication, which is reproduced verbatim ad litteram:

Mooresville, February 8, 1920.  
Greensboro Daily News,  
Gentlemen:—

You didn't send me a funny paper today and I am mad about it. Daddy says if you don't send it next time he will come over there and throw rocks at you.

Be sure to send it next Sunday.  
SARAH STARR,  
Seven years old.

Sarah Starr Seven years old, we apologize. Not for a good deal would we intentionally slight a correspondent who can write so admirably a letter. For we find in your communication, Sarah, much to admire beyond its correctness of spelling and punctuation. Would that we might learn of you the art of putting our thoughts into words at once so inclusive and so exclusive that none could fail to understand what we meant, all that we meant, and no more than we meant. Would that we might borrow something of your candor, your clarity of thought and economy of phrase.

But you have the advantage of us, Sarah Starr. To you it is given to speak what you think, without fear and without favor, without distortion or hyperbole. We "grown-ups" pretend to do that sometimes; we pretend to such an extent that we occasionally deceive ourselves into the belief that we have succeeded; but we never really succeed. We are afraid of so many things that have never shadowed your clear soul. Ancient hypocrisies stop our mouths, evils stronger than our feeble courage dare face, halt our pens, and the truth remains unuttered. Like Mr. Pickwick, whom you will know when you are a little older, our concern is to shout with the crowd, and if there are two crowds, shout with the largest.

We cannot hope to rival your forcefulness, Sarah, because we cannot rival your guilelessness. You cannot understand as yet but in a few years you will. And may you not find out too late that the courageous soul is the soul as clear of secret guilt as a child's. For to be without fear, it is necessary first to be without reproach.

We have seen the pressman, and he says he is already at work on the funny papers for next Sunday. And we have seen the mailing clerk, and told him that if you fail to get one, we shall offer to hold your Daddy's coat while he throws rocks. So we think that it will be there this time.

### Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Circulars free. All Druggists, 75c.

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### FIVE SUNDAYS IN FEBRUARY AGAIN IN 1948

Asheville Times.

The world will experience a five-Sunday February this year for the first time in forty years, and for the last time during the coming twenty-eight years, unless the calendar in vogue at the present time should be modified.

If 1900 had been a leap year the five Sunday February would have happened in 1908, but the one day that dropped out then put the five Sunday February off for twelve years.

Since 1800 there was a five-Sunday February in 1824, in 1852, in 1888, in 1920, and the next one will be in 1948. In other words, if the old world didn't slip a cog three centesimal years out of every four, there would be five Sundays in February every twenty-eight years.

### N. C.'s LOSS IN WAR HIGH

This State's Loss in Killed, Died  
of Wounds and Other Causes  
63 Officers and 1,547 Men

The announcements of concern to North Carolina came from the war department a few days ago, according to a dispatch from Washington to the Greensboro Daily News—one giving the casualties, by States, in the American expeditionary forces; the other a statement that in the army recruiting drive the Tar Heel State will be asked to fill up the 28th regiment of infantry, now stationed at Camp Taylor, Ky. This regiment, now at approximate skeleton strength, has been assigned to North Carolina for replacements, and Secretary Baker says he hopes the new plan will develop a feeling of State pride in this particular regiment.

Final casualty figures announced by the adjutant general show that North Carolina casualties in the recent war were as follows:

Killed in action, 40 officers, 644 men; died of wounds, 10 officers, 228 men; died of disease, 6 officers, 595 men; died of accident, 7 officers, 36 men; drowned, 3 men; suicide, 2 men; murder or homicide, 5 men; execution, general courtmartial, 1 man; other known causes, 10 men; cause undetermined, 18 men; presumed dead, 5 men.

Total officers, 63; total men, 1,547. The table carries no names nor further details.

The figures also show the following regarding prisoners of war and wounded:

Total prisoners, 7 officers and 53 men; all repatriated except one man, unaccounted for.

Slightly wounded, 81 officers, 1,507 men; severely wounded, 58 officers, 1,709 men; degree undetermined, 34 officers, 739 men. Total wounded, 173 officers and 3,955 men.

In its record for bravery and combat, North Carolina stands out prominently among other States, population considered.

New York had a death list of 254 officers and 4,528 men; Pennsylvania, 158 officers and 3,796 men; with corresponding figures, as a rule, for other populous States. South Carolina's death list was 25 officers and 308 men; Virginia, 27 officers and 637 men; Georgia, 43 officers and 306 men.

Although there were no State lines in the country's patriotism, the war department puts out its figures by States in answer to numerous inquiries asking for an analysis of the casualty figures of the American expeditionary forces. Figures by divisions had previously been given.

### PLAN HOME GARDEN BEFORE YOU PLANT

"The well planned home garden is the one that produces the most food and it's easier to care for, too." This is the opinion of home gardeners who know from experience that it pays to plan before they plant.

Success with the home garden means more than is often realized even by the home gardener. Here are some things the home garden does:

1. Supplies cheaper food.
2. Furnishes fresher, better tasting food.
3. Saves transportation.
4. Makes it possible to utilize spare moments.
5. Supplies a greater variety of food.
6. Means more health for the family, because the body needs fresh vegetables and fruit.
7. Furnishes food on a mowment's notice.
8. Makes it easier for the housewife to prepare meals.
9. Helps to educate the children, and keep them interested at home.
10. Means better meals next winter when the garden surplus is canned at home.

The well kept garden is said to be the exception where the principal crop is cotton, and, even in sections where commercial vegetable production is the main industry, there is a scarcity of fresh vegetables during a part of the year. A well cared for home garden yields larger returns than any area of the same size planted to the usual farm crops, according to persons who have studied home gardening.

Plans for the home garden that will make it more productive are contained in two publications sent out by the Agricultural Extension Service, Raleigh. Ask for Extension circular 43, or U. S. Farmers' Bulletin 934. They will be sent, postage free, while the supply lasts.

### LOS ANGELES WOMAN THREW MONEY AWAY

Mrs. Parker Spent Hundreds  
Seeking Health—Tanlac  
Restores Her.

"My troubles have been completely overcome since I began taking Tanlac and I am enjoying the best health I have had in twenty years," said Mrs. Parker, of 423 East Third St., Los Angeles, Cal.

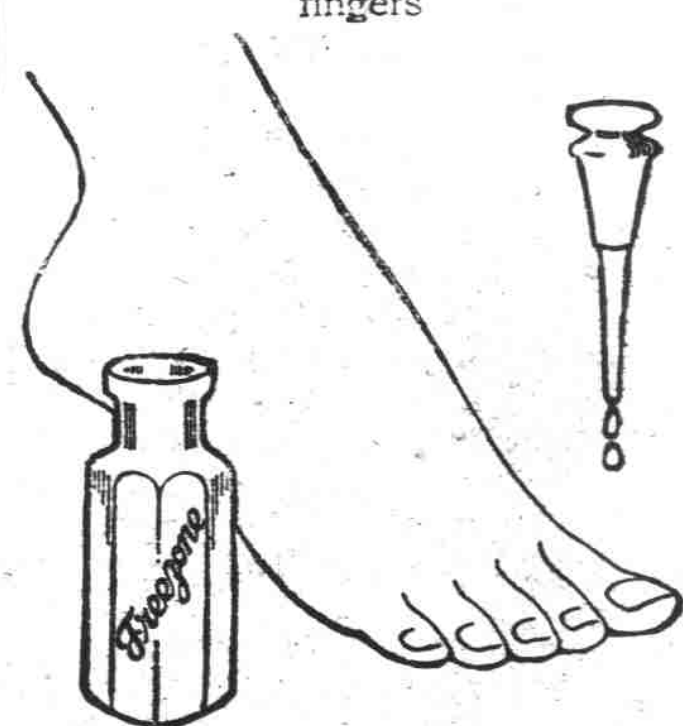
"I spent several thousand dollars for medicines and treatments," she continued, "but it was just money thrown away, for I never got any relief from my suffering until I commenced taking Tanlac. I was practically an invalid for twenty years and all my trouble was caused by the awful condition of my stomach. A great part of the time I was confined to my bed, simply too weak to be up. I could eat but very little, and that disagreed with me so that I suffered horribly from gas. To make matters worse I was attacked with rheumatism in my arms and legs, which caused me no end of pain and misery. I never got a good night's sleep and became extremely nervous.

"Well, I have just finished my fourth bottle of Tanlac and it is wonderful the way I have improved. Why, I feel so well and strong I do all my own housework without the least trouble. Last week I actually did the family washing and it has been many years since I did a thing like that. My appetite is fine and nothing disagrees with me. I sleep restfully and get up feeling refreshed every morning. The rheumatism has entirely disappeared and Tanlac deserves every bit of the credit."

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