

A STARTLING STATEMENT.

New York Medical Authorities Claim Dyspepsia Causes Consumption.

The post mortem statistics of the big New York hospitals show that some cases of consumption are due to unchecked dyspepsia, especially when the victim was predisposed to tuberculosis.

Dyspepsia wears out the body and brain, the weakened, irritable stomach is unable to digest food, the body does not receive the required nourishment, constipation ensues and the victim becomes thin, weak and haggard.

Therefore, the person who permits dyspepsia to progress unhindered is guilty of contributing toward the development of one of the most insidious and fatal diseases known to mankind.

Dyspepsia is curable if properly treated. J. G. Hall sells a remedy which they positively guarantee will cure indigestion or dyspepsia or they will pay for all the medicine used during the trial.

Our new spring clothing is the seasons best productions. Styles are great and prices the lowest at Crenshaws. Next door to Crenwillo Drug Co. Main St.

Mr. Lewis Taylor Dead.

Early in the morning of April fifth at 11:05 o'clock the spirit of W. L. Taylor took its flight as we hope to Immortal Bliss.

He left good evidence that all would be well with him; he believed that he would be at rest after death; he told his friends and neighbors to meet him in heaven in the resurrection.

J. C. TAYLOR

The Knock-out Blow.

The blow which knocked out Corbett was a revelation to the prize fighters. From the earliest days of the ring the knock-out blow was aimed for the jaw, the temple or the jugular vein.

The "Golden Medical Discovery" has a specific curative effect upon all mucous surfaces and hence cures catarrh, no matter where located or what stage it may have reached.

The Golden Stream from Barnyard

The man who wastes, or fails to put to good use the manure that is made upon his farm, or fails to take advantage of any manure that is produced in this vicinity is doing incalculable injury to his own interests and to society.

Professor E. B. Voorhees of the New Jersey Experiment Station has put this matter in a concrete form by showing exactly what the cash value of the manure is that so frequently is permitted to go to waste.

These have come from the farm somewhere; if they are not returned the power of the soil is lessened, if the farmer wishes to return these in the form of commercial fertilizers, he would have to pay out \$30 at present prices.

Another authority quite as distinguished as the one just quoted, places the value of sheep manure, produced under cover and carefully preserved from the action of the weather, at more than \$5 per ton.

Nor is the value of the manure to be wholly measured by its chemical content. One of the most valuable features of barnyard manure, a value which no commercial fertilizer has to any apparent degree is the effect upon the physical condition of the soil.

Organic matter in barnyard manure performs another important function—it sets free some of the locked-up plant food that already resides in the soil.

In short, barnyard manure from any source is the most valuable and beneficial by product of the farm, and its intelligent preservation from loss and use upon the land by the farmer would than all the gold mines of the continent can ever be made to yield—American Farm World.

About Freight Rates.

FROM THE NEWS & OBSERVER. The Interstate Commerce Commission refuses to allow the proposed increased rate on single shipments to continue effective and the old rule prescribing the minimum charge by railroad companies on single shipments will be restored.

At a meeting of the Raleigh Merchants' Association last Friday night a local merchant presented a letter from a Richmond house advising that under a new ruling the railroads would charge a rate equal to the first class rate for 100 pounds on any goods shipped without reference to classification, provided a weight was not shipped that would bring the freight up to the first class rate, 400 pounds.

This would bear with particular hardship upon all merchants and shippers generally who have goodshipped of a classification under the titles where the freight on the shipment would not be equal to the first class rate. For instance, the rate on meat from Richmond to Raleigh per 100 pounds is about one-third the first class

Repeats, and That Settles It

Gowan's Pneumonia Preparation repeats because it is a remedy of merit and will do all claimed for it. Being external it can not form the drug habit. Containing its curative agents in a vehicle of animal fats, it penetrates quickly, scatters inflammation and congestion and reduces fever.

rate, so that a merchant ordering 100 pounds of meat is required under the present rule to pay about three times the amount exacted under the old rule.

At this meeting of the local association Dr. Chas. Lee Smith was appointed a committee to take up the matter with the Corporation Commission. He put the facts before Clerk H. C. Brown who immediately wired to the Interstate Commerce Commission, and after further correspondence the gratifying answer was soon received that the commission would refuse to allow the increased rate to continue effective and that the old rule would be restored.

The letter to Dr. Smith from Mr. Brown, clerk to the Corporation Commission, is as follows:

"Dr. Chas. Lee Smith, Raleigh, N. C.

"Dear Sir:—I have the honor to acknowledge receipts of communication from you, Richmond, Va., in which they refer to proposed increase of the minimum charge on single shipments by the railroad companies, and replying thereto I took the matter up by wire, and I am pleased to advise that the Interstate Commerce Commission has refused to allow the proposed rate to continue effective and the old rate will be restored, copy of which I enclose herewith. I trust this will give shippers some relief.

"Very respectfully,
"H. C. BROWN
"Clerk."

PORTLAND, MAINE, CHILD.

Ill, Weak and Emaciated, Restored to Health by Vinol.

"Our little daughter, six years of age, after a severe attack of the measles, which developed into pneumonia, was left pitifully thin, weak and emaciated. She had no appetite, and her stomach was so weak it could not retain food. She lay in this condition for weeks, and nothing the doctor prescribed did a bit of good, and we were beginning to think she would never recover.

"At this time we commenced to give her Vinol, and the effect was marvelous. The doctor was amazed at her progress, and when we told him we were giving her Vinol, he replied, 'It is a fine remedy, keep it up.' We did so, and she recovered her health and strength months before the doctor thought she could." J. W. Flagg, Portland, Me.

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We can suit you in a hat from the cheapest straw to the finest Panama. Our stock is complete; the price will please at Crenshaws.

Our aggregation of men's and women's low cut shoes for spring is the greatest we have ever shown. We have them in all leathers, at all prices. The shapes are the noblest and the newest at Crenshaws, next door to Crenwillo Drug Co Main St.

Hargrove Happenings.

There was a large crowd that attended church Sunday at Beulah. Rev. Brother Stradley gave all of his hearers a good sermon. The Sunday School is in a prosperous condition.

Our people are right much elated over the move to make a good road from Providence to Oxford. We return many thanks to our Honorable Board of Commissioners for their kindness.

A large crowd met here on Monday from Oxford, Stem, and Durham to celebrate Easter. There were several hundred and everything went off nicely. We are all pleased to have friends and acquaintances meet with us. There seems to have been more fishing on land than on water.

Mr. J. H. Winslow and good wife were guests of Mr. J. H. Daniel and family Easter, to the delight of many.

We took in the quarterly meeting las Sunday at Stem, our prosperous sister town, and felt much overjoyed at the hospitality received from the good people of that town.

In my short trip over the county viewing the landscape and broad fields I could only say what a thankful people we should be to the one that reigns supreme in Heaven and on earth for our protection.

DUPREE.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss. LUCAS COUNTY. FRANK J. CHENNEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENNEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

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Sole Agents for Leonard Refrigerators.

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25 Years of Service the record of this Leonard Cleanable Refrigerator

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