

LIST OF "PAUPER" COUNTIES

Iredell in the List—Why These Counties Get More From the State Than they Pay to it.

For several years there has been much talk and complaint about the "pauper counties" in the State. The "pauper counties" are those counties which receive more from the State Treasury than they pay into it.

The list of these pauper counties has grown until the number is now 56, more than half the counties in the State.

Table listing pauper counties and their respective amounts received from the State Treasury.

Table listing counties and their respective amounts paid to the State Treasury.

WRETCHED STOMACH.

Rid it of Gas, Sourness and Fermentation in Five Minutes, with Mi-o-na Stomach Tablets—J. G. Hall Sells Them and Guarantees Them.

You eat food to keep yourself alive. When you put food into a healthy stomach it is the duty of that stomach to extract from the food all of its nutritious matter.

This nutritious matter is passed along to the blood, and in turn is carried to and supplies life to every part of the body.

If your stomach is upset it does not extract enough nourishment to supply the wants of the body, and naturally disease develops wherever the body is weakest.

Stomach trouble or indigestion causes dizziness, biliousness, nervousness, weak eyes, sick headache, sleeplessness, nightmar, waterbrash, belching of sour food, foul breath, despondency, constipation and even loss of energy and memory.

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Foley's Kidney Remedy—An Appreciation.

L. McConnell, Catherine St. Elmira, N. Y., writes: "I wish to express my appreciation of the great good I derived from Foley's Kidney Remedy, which I used for a bad case of kidney trouble. Five bottles did the work most effectively and proved to me beyond doubt that it is the most reliable kidney medicine I have ever taken."

ALL SORTS OF KISSES.

Porter of Big Steamship Company Observes Six Different Kinds—His Description of Them.

"I have been keeping tabs on the different kinds of kissers who come in here," says the porter of a big steamer company's piers in New York city, "and I find there are six general types and many varieties. To begin with, there is the whisker kiss, or the Russian kiss, which is given by one man to another. The kissers enfold each other in a giant embrace and, putting whiskers to whiskers, kiss each other on the cheeks. M. White, the Russian who came over to settle the Japanese row, gave us the best example of this when he was in Hoboken. I noticed that even the lowest Russian and the Asiatic people bordering on the Russian States when they meet their borihers and friends here have this same masculine kiss, but sometimes bestow it on the lips.

The Sweetheart Kiss.

"The sweetheart kiss is distinct from the husband and wife kiss. I can feel as far as I can see or hear their kisses. I can see the energy of the kiss generating in Heinrich's face as he stands on the dock waiting and watching to catch sight of Gretchen on the ship. When she comes down the plank and—throws herself, that's the word—throws herself into his arms, doubtful kiss of the girl who has come to America to marry a man she has never seen. Perhaps she has been introduced to him by some mutual friend in a letter. Some Swedish man in Minnesota has written home to his old school teacher to find him some girl in 'Smaland' that will make him a good wife—and here she is. When they finally find each other and after due inspection, exchange salutes, it makes one think, generally, of the touching of two icicles.

The Conjugal Kiss.

"Then there is the wifely kiss; you all know that, with its varieties of jealousy and trust; and the kiss of elopers, who have stole across and salute each other as they set foot on free American soil—a sort of congratulating that they are at last safe—not knowing, that the police of Hoboken and the inspectors and immigration authorities have a description of them and are only waiting for this signal to grab them. "And last, there is the holy kiss for his old mother and greets her as she comes feebly down the gangplank with the light of wonder and of the good boy who has come to guide her to the new home he here, made money enough to send hope in her old eyes, he having come 1,000 or 2,000 miles across country a sound to give strength and courage to every male being that hears it explode. "There is the 'sent for' kiss. The husband kiss half way down the pier.

NEAR BEER BILL PASSES.

Prohibits Sale of Near Beer, Beer-ine Or Other Like Drinks in North Carolina After June 1.

The House passed the substitute Kent bill Thursday night to prohibit the sale of near beer, beerine and other like drinks in North Carolina. An amendment was added by the author of the bill substituting "or" for "and" in the second paragraph exempting medical preparations so it shall read "or which are manufactured and sold as medicines and not as beverages."

The argument began at 8 o'clock and adjournment was after 11 o'clock. One of the first features was the offering of a local option substitute by Kellum, of New Hanover, it being a bill he has pending to allow New Hanover to vote on saloons. Numerous other amendments were offered and turned down by decisive votes.

Ewart, of Henderson, offered a substitute in the form of an exceedingly drastic measure prohibiting not only the sale of near-beer or any other kind of beer but also kinds of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors and the keeping of such in clubs, requiring carriers to report shipments into the State of all intoxicating liquors and requiring that a person of sick should make affidavit before a physician would be allowed to write a prescription for whiskey. Speaking for the substitute he declared the Kent bill a mere shell, shame and a fraud and appealed to the members to be sincere and pass a law having some force. His substitute was later ruled out of order.

Remember that Davis pays the freight.

For LaGrippe Coughs and Stuffy Colds.

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A Lifetime Trouble.

Ingram, Texas.—"Ever since I became a woman," writes Mrs. E. M. Evans, of this place, "I suffered from womanly trouble. Last fall it got so bad, I had to stay in bed for nearly a week every month. Since taking Cardui, I feel better than I have for years." You can rely on Cardui. Prepared especially for women, it relieves womanly pain, by acting on the cause, and builds up womanly strength where it is most needed. Purely vegetable. Mild, but certain in action. Try it. At your druggist's.

Etiquette and Danger.

"Ezra," said the farmer's wife, "I wish you wouldn't lean your elbows on th' table." "Huh," sneered the farmer, "gettin' fastidious, ain't you? Mebby you'll be warnin' me next to keep my knife outen my mouth an' tellin' me not to cool my tea in my sasser. But my granther kep' his elbows on th' table, an' so did my father, an', by heck, I'm goin' to lean on it as hard an' as long as I dun please, so there!"

Whereupon he leaned hard, so hard that the ancient table suddenly collapsed and sprawled out its legs and went down with a frightful crash of crockery.

"Well, you're gone an' done it now," screamed the old lady. "That's a pretty mess, ain't it? Ef you'd had th' sense of a chipmunk you'd have knowed th' reason I didn't want you to lean on th' table wuz 'cause th' legs wuz rickety. An' I guess a little etiquette wouldn't hurt you none anyway. Ezra Doolittle, to say nothin' of savin' \$2 wuth of family crockery."

And the disgusted farmer stumbled out from the scene of wreckage and chased a harmless tramp three miles down the road with an ax handle.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Handicapped.

Englishmen use their hands comparatively little in conversation, but Frenchmen use them a good deal. Quantitatively, Parisians have a very keen sense of the exaggerated way in which the southern Frenchman and the Italian help on what they have to say with their hands, and this accounts for the following story:

An Italian railway thief was caught redhanded in the train, handcuffed and brought to Paris. As he was walking out of the Gare de Lyon between two detectives a friend met him.

"Hello!" he said. "Where have you been this long time, and how are you?" The prisoner looked at him pathetically and shook his head.

"What's the matter?" said his friend. "Have you been stricken dumb?" The prisoner raised his handcuffed hands. "Very nearly," he said.—London M. A. P.

Room and Board For Single Gentleman

"So, Belinda, I hear you and 'Doc' have parted company. Couldn't you get along?"

"No um; least I couldn't. D'y'e know that low down nigger just ma'ied me fo' my money?"

"No?" I said. "Yas'm. He saw all them things in my pa'lor, silber butter dishes and crayon portraits that you and the other white ladies' gi' me, and he just thought he was goin' to set in there and smoke while I washed and i'ned. And I had a big burial insurance, too, and he knowed that. So I jes' natchully 'tuned him out."

"Yes," I said. "But I thought I saw him going in your back gate last week."

"Oh, to be sure! He's round, but he's jes' boardin' with me now."—Ladies' Home Journal.

Beginning of the Germ Theory.

Agostino Bassi, a country doctor in the north of Italy, early in the last century was the starter of the germ theory of disease. At that time a peculiar disease was killing the silkworms, bringing ruin to the whole country of Italy. Bassi, by the microscope, discovered the germ which is the cause of the disease. The germ later was named Bottritis bassiana. Bassi believed and stated that human diseases were also caused by germs. Bassi's work was sneered at and pooehooded by his fellow men and physicians, and he failed to make a lasting impression, thereby losing great glory for Italia.—New York Press.

The Orkney Islands.

"The member from the Orkneys" is the only man in the British house of commons who can say he sits for 200 islands. Only sixty of the islands are inhabited, but the constituency embraces more than 60,000 people. The Orkneys were once given by Norway to England as security for a queen's dower and never redeemed. In the islands the voters must go to the polls by boats, and in some cases the distance to be traveled is eight miles.

First Aid.

"Now," said the professor, "suppose you had been called to see a patient with hysterics—some one, for instance, who had started laughing and found it impossible to stop—what is the first thing you would do?" "Amputate his funny bone," promptly replied the new student.—Houston Post.

Did Her Best.

"We're always careful about these contiguous diseases," said Mrs. Lapsling. "When Johnny had got well of the measles we bought some sulphur candles and disconcerted the house from top to bottom."—Chicago Tribune.

An Advantage.

"So you prefer servants who speak English imperfectly?" "Yes," replied the housewife. "If I don't understand what they say I am not obliged to dismiss them so frequently."—Exchange.

Suspicion.

Once give your mind to suspicion and there is sure to be food enough for it. In the stillest night the air is filled with sounds for the wakeful ear that is resolved to listen.

The Common Complaint.

Probably this expression is used oftener by people than any other: "Everything is blamed on me."—Athenian Globe.



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Look For The Bee Hive.

On the package when you buy Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs the Bee Hive. Remember the name, Foley's Honey and Tar and reject any substitute.—Sold by all druggists.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contains Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney, & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney, & Co., Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists. Prices, 75 per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Seaboard Air Line Schedule.

No. 428 leaves Oxford at 7:05 a. m. connecting with Shoo Fly for Raleigh and No 221 for Durham.

No. 429 arrives Oxford 9:40 a. m. from Henderson.

No. 438 leaves Oxford 11:55 a. m. connecting with trains both North and South, arriving at Richmond, 5:05 p. m., Washington at 9:00 p. m. Baltimore 9:52, Phila., 11:—51, New York 3:53 a. m. for the South arriving Raleigh 4:00 p. m., Hamlet 7:45 Savannah 3:20 a. m. and Atlanta at 7:15 a. m.

Train for Portsmouth arrives at Portsmouth at 5:50 p. m. connecting with Boats. No. 429 arrives at Oxford at 12:40 p. m. from Durham.

No. 441 leaves for Durham at 2:40 p. m. arriving at Durham at 4:25 p. m., and the Southern Ry train for West is due to leave Durham at 5:08 p. m. No. 441 due at Oxford at 3:20 p. m. which brings passengers from the North and South.

No. 442 leaves for Henderson 5:05 p. m. connecting with Shoo Fly for Norfolk.

No. 442 arrives Oxford 7:10 p. m. and brings passengers from Raleigh.

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VERDICT OF JURY—12 MEN

What they Had to say About Johnson's Chill and Fever Tonic.

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