

Rheumatism



The liniment bottle and flannel strip are familiar objects in nearly every household. They are the weapons that have been used for generations to fight old Rheumatism, and are about as effective in the battle with this giant disease as the blunderbuss of our forefathers would be in modern warfare.

Rheumatism is caused by an acid, sour condition of the blood. It is filled with acrid, irritating matter that settles in the joints, muscles and nerves, and liniments and oils nor nothing else applied externally can dislodge these gritty, corroding particles. They were deposited there by the blood and can be reached only through the blood. Rubbing with liniments sometimes relieve temporarily the aches and pains, but these are only symptoms which are liable to return with every change of the weather; the real disease lies deeper, the blood and system are infected. Rheumatism cannot be radically and permanently cured until the blood has been purified, and no remedy does this so thoroughly and promptly as S. S. S. It neutralizes the acids and sends a stream of rich, strong blood to the affected parts, which dissolves and washes out all foreign materials, and the sufferer obtains happy relief from the torturing pains.

SSS S. S. S. contains no potash or other mineral, but is a perfect vegetable blood purifier and most exhilarating tonic. Our physicians will advise, without charge, all who write about their case, and we will send free our special book on Rheumatism and its treatment.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Atlanta, Ga.

Killed With His Own Weapon.

There is, no doubt, a popular belief that the claim of insanity as a defense in murder cases is often used to defeat the ends of justice. That is evidently the view of the writer of little squib from the Philadelphia Telegraph.

A young attorney had secured for his client an Irishman charged with murder, a verdict of acquittal on the ground of temporary insanity.

When he met his client again, he said:

"Well Hogan, isn't it about time you gave me that extra two hundred dollars?"

"Faith an' what two hundred is that?"

"The two hundred dollars you promised if I saved that worthless neck of yours."

"Sure, an' did Oi promise that? Oi don't ramimber."

"Why certainly you promised it to me."

Hogan scratched his head for a minute, and then with a smile outlawed the claim with the remark:

"Oh, well, but ye know Oi was crazy thin."

Dislocated Her Shoulder.

Mrs. Johanna Soderholm, of Fergus Falls, Minn., fell and dislocated her shoulder. She had a surgeon get it back in place as soon as possible, but it was quite sore and pained her very much. Her son mentioned that he had seen Chamberlain's Pain Balm advertised for sprains and soreness, and she asked him to buy her a bottle of it, which he did. It quickly relieved her and enabled her to sleep which she had not done for several days. The son was so much pleased with the relief it gave his mother that he has since recommended it to many others. Sold by W. R. Hambrick.

Prompt Acceptance.

An Englishman visiting in this country attended a dinner given by a hostess whose hospitality is notoriously inadequate. Her dinners have often been referred to as "samples," and invitations to them are not accepted with alacrity the second time. Her wealth is large, however, and her social persistence is untiring, so there are usually some guests at the table. The Englishman was a big fellow, says the New York Sun, whose family had been kind to the hostess when she was in London.

The dinner was of the usual inadequate kind that her friends expected. It served merely as an appetizer to the hungry Englishman, and when the coffee was served, indicating that the dinner was at an end, his dissatisfaction was amusing to the other guests. The hostess did not notice it, however, and said to him amiably:

"Now do tell me when we may have the pleasure of having you dine with us again?"

"Immediately, madam, immediately," was the unexpected reply.

Undoubtedly.

Miss Giddy—I suppose you medical students have some gay times

Young medious—Yes, we do cut up quite a good deal.

A Scientific Discovery.

Kodol does for the Stomach that which it is unable to do for itself, even when but slightly disordered or over-loaded. Kodol supplies the natural juices of digestion and does the work of the stomach, relaxing the nervous tension, while the inflamed muscles of that organ are allowed to rest and heal. Kodol digests what you eat and enables the stomach and digestive organs to transform all food into rich, red blood. Sold by W. R. Hambrick.

Two of a Kind.

The Omaha safe blowers who got 30 cents for an all-night job probably agree with Mr. Bryan that this prosperity is not all it is cracked up to be.

One Hundred Dollars a Box.

is the value H. A. Tisdale, Summer ton, S. C., places on DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. He says: "I had the piles for 20 years. I tried many doctors and medicines, but all failed except DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It cured me." It is a combination of the healing properties of Witch Hazel with antiseptics and emollients; relieves and permanently cures blind, bleeding itching and protruding piles, sores, cuts bruises eczema, salt rheum and all skin diseases. Sold by W. R. Hambrick.

Proud and Prudent.

"You are to be hung to-morrow," said the Billville sheriff to the negro prisoner, "Have you any request to make?"

"Only one, suh" was the reply. "I want you ter git me a pair er broad cloth britches ter be baptised in. En I wants 'em mighty thick, kase I always wuz mighty easy ter ketch cold!"

Unconscious From Croup.

During a sudden and terrible attack of croup our little girl was unconscious from strangulation, says A. L. Spraford, postmaster, Chester Mich., and a dose of One Minute Cough Cure was administered and repeated often. It reduced the swelling and inflammation, cut the mucus and shortly the child was resting easy and speedily recovered. It cures Coughs, Colds, LaGrippe, and all Throat and Lung troubles. One Minute Cough Cure lingers in the throat and chest and enables the lungs to contribute pure, health-giving oxygen to the blood. Sold by W. R. Hambrick.

Wasted Melody.

Towne—There seems to be nothing he enjoys so much as the sound of his own voice.

Browne—That's so, and there's annoys him so much as the thought that he can't hear himself when he talks in his sleep.

The many friends of G. F. Husan Engineer, L. E. & W. R. R., at present living in Lima, O. R., are pleased to know of his recovery from threatened kidney disease. He writes: "I was cured by using Foley's Kidney Cure, which I recommend to all, especially trainmen who are usually similarly afflicted." For sale by W. R. Hambrick.

The Unexpected.

Tess—Did he seem hard hit when you told him I was married?

Jess—Not exactly. It took him by surprise, though, and he was interested.

Tess—Wanted to know how the wedding came off and all that, eh?

Jess—No, he merely asked, "How did it happen?"

How's This

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & Co, Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggist, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c, per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Hall's family pills are the best.

The Real Thing,

"And what is this?" asked the foreigner who was doing New York.

"This," replied the native who was showing him the sights, "is Wall street."

"For what it is noted?" asked the visitor.

"For its fame as a watering place," answered the gative, winking his off eye.

Blood Poison, Greatest Blood Purifier Free.

If your blood is impure thin, diseased, hot or full of humors, if you have blood poison, cancer, carbuncles, eating sores, scrofula, eczema, itching, risings and lumps, scabby, pimple skin, bone pains, catarrh, rheumatism, or any blood or skin disease; take Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) according to directions. Soon all sores heal, aches and pains stop, the blood is made pure and rich, leaving the skin free from every eruption, and giving the rich glow of perfect health to the skin. At the same time, B. B. B. improves the digestion, cures dyspepsia, strengthens weak kidneys. Just the medicine for old people, as it gives them new, vigorous blood. Druggists, \$1 per large bottle, with directions for home cure. Sample free and prepaid by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta Ga. Describe troubles and special free medical advice also sent in sealed letter. B. B. B. is especially advised for chronic, deep-seated cases of impure blood and skin disease, and cure after all else fails.

The Sensation.

Doesn't it give you a terrible feeling when you run over a man? they asked him.

Yes, if he's a large man, replied the automobilist. It gives me a pretty rough jolt sometimes.

Stop It.

A neglected cough or cold may lead to serious bronchial or lung troubles. Don't take chances when Foley's Honey and Tar affords perfect security from serious effects of a cold. Sold by W. R. Hambrick. Cures Blood, Skin Troubles, Cancer

Summer School Dates Changed.

The A. & M. College Summer School for Teachers will begin July 1st instead of June 15th, and will last 4 weeks. Instruction will be given in: 1. Agriculture and Nature Study; 2. Manual Training; 3. Public School Branches and Pedagogy; 4. Model Practice School; 5. College and High School Branches (Languages, Literature Mathematics); 6. Child Study, Kindergarten and Nature Study in reference to Child-training; 7. Music vocal and instrumental, especially sight singing and chorus. Board and lodging for 4 weeks, \$10. Separate building for ladies, with baths, etc. address PRESIDENT WINSTON.

The prevention of consumption is entirely a question of commencing the proper treatment in time. Nothing is so well adopted to ward off fatal lung troubles as Foley's Honey and Tar. Sold by W. R. Hambrick.

No Backing Out Now.

It was a resolute voice that spoke through the telephone.

Col. Bigman, said the owner of the voice, you know you proposed marriage to me last evening.

Yes, Miss Quickstep.

Well, I accept—Central, are you listening?

Yes, replied the girl, at the telephone exchange.

That's all. Ring off.

Children Poisoned.

Many children are poisoned and made nervous and weak, if not killed outright, by mothers giving cough syrups containing opiates. Foley's Honey and Tar is as safe and certain remedy for coughs, croup and lung troubles, and is the only prominent cough medicine that contains no opiates or other poisons. Sold by W. R. Hambrick.

She Remembered.

"Rev. Mr. Stern's remarks over poor John were so sympathetic, I thought," said the widow's friend.

"Sympathetic!" replied the widow Gayrake. "He said John had gone to join the great majority."

"Well?"

"Well, in his sermon several Sundays ago he declared that the great majority of people go below."

In Bed Four Weeks With La Grippe.

We have received the following letter from Mr. Rey Kemp, of Angola, Ind. "I was in bed four weeks with la grippe and I tried many remedies and spent considerable for treatment with physicians, but I received no relief until I tried Foley's Honey and Tar. Two small bottles of this medicine cured me and I now use it exclusively in my family." Take no substitutes. For sale by W. R. Hambrick.

There was a young man called Teddy.

Whose boast was, "I'm rough and I'm ready;

I cast Crums on the water,

That's a dark Southern daughter

And I'd stand by my black and tan leddy."

Croup.

The peculiar cough which indicates croup is usually well known to the mothers of croupy children. No time should be lost in the treatment of it, and for this purpose no medicine has received more universal approval than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Do not waste valuable time in experimenting with untried remedies, no matter how highly they may be recommended, but give this medicine as directed and all symptoms of croup will quickly disappear. Sold by W. R. Hambrick.

The next national republican convention will be comprised of 447 candidates of which number 173 will come from the south and cheerfully obey the mandates of Senator Hanna.

Over-Work Weakens Your Kidneys.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

All the blood in your body passes through your kidneys once every three minutes.

The kidneys are your blood purifiers, they filter out the waste or impurities in the blood.

If they are sick or out of order, they fail to do their work.

Pains, aches and rheumatism come from excess of uric acid in the blood, due to neglected kidney trouble.

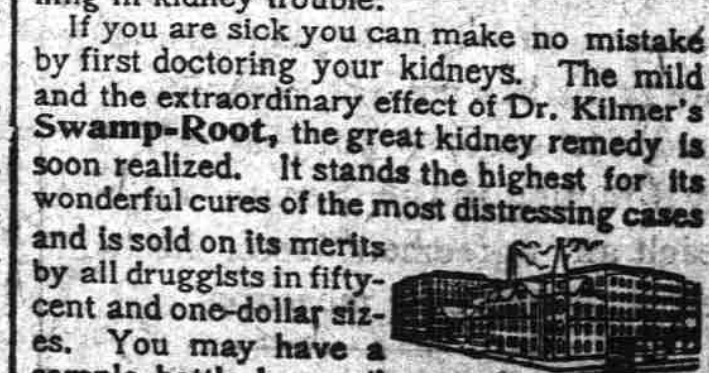
Kidney trouble causes quick or unsteady heart beats, and makes one feel as though they had heart trouble, because the heart is ever-working in pumping thick, kidney-poisoned blood through veins and arteries.

It used to be considered that only urinary troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all constitutional diseases have their beginning in kidney trouble.

If you are sick you can make no mistake by first doctoring your kidneys. The mild and extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases and is sold on its merits by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes.

You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling you how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. Mention this paper when writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp Root. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.



NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the General Assembly for permission to vote on the question of issuing bonds in the town of Roxboro, for the purpose of a graded school building, electric lights, &c.

R. I. FEATHERSTON, Mayor.

JNO. A. NOBLE, Clerk

Administratrix Notice

Having qualified as Administratrix of the late J. B. Walters, deceased, I hereby notify all persons owing said estate to come forward and pay same immediately, and all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 24th day of Nov. 1908 or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. This 24th day of Nov. 1902. MARY F. WALTERS, Administratrix.

Executors Notice.

Having qualified as Executor of the estate of the late E. S. Thomas deceased, of Person county, I hereby notify all persons owing said estate to come forward and make immediate payment, and all persons holding claims against said estate to present the same for payment at Oxford, N. C. on or before the 14th day of Jan. 1904, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. This January 10th, 1903. Z. W. LYON, Executor of E. S. THOMAS, dec'd.

Change in Firm.

The firm of Brooks & Carver has been changed to Brooks, Carver & Garfett. All persons owing the firm of Brooks & Carver are notified to come forward and make immediate settlement as the books of the old firm must be settled up.

BROOKS & CARVER. This Jan. 5, 1903.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA PERSON COUNTY

Notice is hereby given to the public that application will be made to the Governor of North Carolina for the pardon of Frazier Gunningham convicted at the November term of the Superior Court of Person county for the crime of buggery and sentenced to hard labor on roads of Person county for a term of eight years.

This notice is published in accordance with the rules prescribed by his excellency, the Governor relating to pardons. This Dec. 23rd, 1902. KITCHIN & CARLTON, Atty. for Applicant.

Notice of Publication

NORTH CAROLINA, PERSON COUNTY, SUPERIOR COURT, BEFORE THE CLERK.

Edward Thomas Administrator vs. Henry Webb

Mary Webb

To Bettie Webb, Nannie Webb, Florence Thomas and Husband James Thomas—Brad Webb, and William Webb. You and each of you will take notice; that the above is brought by the above named plaintiff for a sale of the lands of the late Henry Webb, deceased, to make assets for the payment of the debts of the said Henry Webb deceased.

You are therefore commanded to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court for Person County N. C., on or before the first Monday in February 1903 it being the 2nd day of February 1903, to answer or demur to the complaint which is on file in said office, December 16, 1902.

D. W. Bradsher, Clerk Superior Court. N. LUNSFORD, Atty.

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