

# Rheumatism

## Is Not a Skin Disease.

Most people have an idea that rheumatism is contracted like a cold, that the damp, chilly air penetrates the muscles and joints and causes the terrible aches and pains, or that it is something like a skin disease to be rubbed away with liniment or drawn out with plasters; but Rheumatism originates in the blood and is caused by Urea, or Uric Acid, an irritating, corroding poison that settles in muscles, joints and nerves, producing inflammation and soreness and the sharp, cutting pains peculiar to this distressing disease.

Exposure to bad weather or sudden chilling of the body will hasten an attack of Rheumatism after the blood and system are in the right condition for it to develop, but have nothing to do with the real true causes of Rheumatism, which are internal and not external.

Liniments, plasters and rubbing will sometimes reduce the inflammation and swelling and ease the pain for a time, but fail to relieve permanently because they do not reach the seat of the trouble. S. S. S. cures Rheumatism because it attacks it in the blood, and the Uric Acid poison is neutralized, the sluggish circulation stimulated and quickened, and soon the system is purified and cleansed, the aching muscles and joints are relieved of all irritating matter and a lasting cure of this most painful disease effected.

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S. S. S. is a harmless vegetable remedy, unequalled as a blood purifier and an invigorating, pleasant tonic. Book on Rheumatism will be mailed free.

**THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.**

The Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad will begin laying heavy rails about the first of February, and the work will go on at the rate of fifteen miles a month. It will require about a year to complete the operation.

### Millionaire's Poor Stomach.

The worn-out stomach of the overfed millionaire is often paraded in the public prints as a horrible example of the evils attendant on the possession of great wealth. But millionaires are not the only ones who are afflicted with bad stomachs. The proportion is far greater among the toilers. Dyspepsia and indigestion are rampant among these people, and they suffer far worse tortures than the millionaire unless they avail themselves of a standard medicine like Green's August Flower, which has been a favorite household remedy for all stomach troubles for over thirty-five years. August Flower rouses the torpid liver, thus creating appetite and insuring perfect digestion. It tones and vitalizes the entire system and makes life worth living, no matter what your station. Trial bottles, 25c.; regular size, 75c. Sold by J. D. Morris, druggist.

Chairman Rollins, who has been claiming the possibility for a Republican victory in this State, must revise his table in view of the fact that Mr. Harris, the Republican nominee for Governor, admits that he will be defeated by from 50,000 to 75,000 majority.—Salisbury Sun.

### What's in a Name?

Everything is in the name when it comes to Witch Hazel Salve. E. C. DeWitt & Co., of Chicago, discovered some years ago how to make a salve from Witch Hazel that is a specific for Piles. For blind, bleeding, itching and protruding Piles, eczema, cuts, burns, bruises, and all skin diseases, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve has no equal. This has given rise to numerous worthless counterfeits. Ask for DeWitt's—the genuine. Sold by Hambrick & Austin.

Watermelons are on the wane. The crop will soon be exhausted.

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North Charlotte is going to be a hustling town, with a power plant, three large cotton mills and a street car line of its own. The men behind the enterprises that make North Charlotte are the sort that are developing the South.—Charlotte Observer.

### From 148 to 92 Pounds.

One of the most remarkable cases of a cold, deep seated on the lungs, causing pneumonia, is that of Mrs. Gertrude E. Fenner, Marion, Ind., who was entirely cured by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. She says: "The coughing and straining so weakened me that I ran down in weight from 148 to 92 pounds. I tried a number of remedies to no avail until I used One Minute Cough Cure. Four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me entirely of the cough, strengthened my lungs and restored me to my normal weight, health and strength." Sold by Hambrick & Austin.

A negro named John Mitchell has been lodged in jail at Oxford, awaiting the November term of Granville Superior Court, charged with criminal assault on a negro woman named Margaret Browning.

### A Boy's Wild Ride For Life.

With family around expecting him to die, and a son riding for life, 18 miles, to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, W. H. Brown, of Leesville, Ind., endured death's agonies from asthma; but this wonderful medicine gave instant relief and soon cured him. He writes: "I now sleep soundly every night." Like marvelous cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds and Grip prove its matchless merit for all Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at J. D. Morris' drug store.

Apples are plentiful in the mountains. Rev. M. M. Ratchford has returned from a month's trip in McDowell county, and brought home some specimens collected near Black Mountain. One apple he showed us was 13 inches around and weighed a full pound. He says there are thousands of bushels in the mountains. One man alone has 4,000 bushels.—Gastonia Gazette.

Mr. J. M. O. Rimer, of South Rowan, has a pumpkin vine that covers 263 square yards of ground and has 32 pumpkins. The combined weight of the pumpkins is 736 pounds. Mr. Rimer refused \$4.80 in cash for the fruit of the one vine.—Concord Times.

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I have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for more than twenty years and it has given entire satisfaction. I have sold a big pile of it and can recommend it highly.—Joseph McElhiny, Linton, Iowa. You will find this remedy a good friend when troubled with a cough or cold. It always affords quick relief and is pleasant to take. For sale by Hambrick & Austin.

The protracted meeting at Brookdale will begin on Monday after the 1st Sunday in October instead of the 4th Sunday in this month.

### Items From Cates.

EDITOR COURIER.—As I have not seen anything in your paper from our community in some time, I will pen you a few items.

Our farmers are succeeding well in curing their tobacco, but owing to the extreme wet, followed by the extreme dry weather, it is not as desirable in quality as at first anticipated.

Our corn crops, where they have been well worked, are good.

The equinoctial storm was the severest we have had in years. The waters were much swollen and did considerable damage to corn crops.

We are very sorry that Mr. Eugene Noell had the misfortune to lose a barn of tobacco by fire. It was quite a loss to Mr. Noell, as it was some of his best tobacco.

Miss Nellie Moore has been elected to teach the public school at No. 2, and Miss Nellie Montague at No. 3. We wish them much success in their work.

Mr. Hubert E. Pearce will enter Readland Academy, preparatory to entering Trinity College. Hubert is a bright young man and succeeds well in anything he undertakes.

We learn that Mr. Willie Noell has accepted a position with the American Tobacco Company, and will move to Durham soon.

Mr. Frank G. Satterfield has rented of Dr. Charles W. Bradsher the noted D. H. Burton plantation, on which he intends to operate some 8 or 10 hands. Frank is one of Flat River's most energetic and business like young men. It is said that all he hates to leave on Flat River is his WOOD and crossties.

Flat River is, as far as I have heard, highly pleased with the nominations made at the Democratic convention. The nominees will get a large majority at our precinct.

Respectfully,  
Y. H.

### "Do It Today."

The time-worn injunction, "Never put off 'til tomorrow what you can do today," is now generally presented in this form: "Do it today!" That is the terse advice we want to give you about that hacking cough or demoralizing cold with which you have been struggling for several days, perhaps weeks. Take some reliable remedy for it TODAY—and let that remedy be Dr. Bochee's German Syrup, which has been in use for over thirty-five years. A few doses of it will undoubtedly relieve your cough or cold, and its continued use for a few days will cure you completely. No matter how deep-seated your cough, even if dread consumption has attacked your lungs, German Syrup will surely effect a cure—as it has done before in thousands of apparently hopeless cases of lung trouble. New trial bottles, 25c.; regular size, 75c. At all druggists.

President Roosevelt declares that the Treasury "deficit is imaginary." The world would be a pleasant place in which to live if individuals could prove their debts were imaginary and pay them with imaginary checks.—Washington Post.

Foley's Honey and Tar is peculiarly adapted for chronic throat troubles and will positively cure bronchitis, hoarseness and all bronchial diseases. Refuse substitutes. Sold by Hambrick & Austin.

While traveling recently over the Frisco Railroad, in Indian Territory, Mr. A. R. Sherrill, railway mail clerk between Statesville and Charlotte, was slightly scared on the cheek by the train running into a washout and throwing him against a seat. The accident occurred at night. Next morning, bright and early, the claim agent of the road was around to pay Mr. Sherrill \$20 damage. Mr. Sherrill's father, who was also slightly hurt on the thumb, was paid \$5 by the company. In neither case was damage sought.

Work will soon be commenced upon a nice graded school building at Southport. The contract has been let and the building is to be completed by February 15th.—Williamston Star.

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George W. Andrews, a native of Raleigh, has been chosen State Superintendent of Schools by the Baptists of Georgia.

### Fearful Odds Against Him.

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The Farmers' Alliance is to be revived in Mecklenburg county. It is safe to venture the prophecy that it will never thrive again as a Republican adjunct.—Salisbury Sun.

When troubled with constipation try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are easy to take and produce no griping or other unpleasant effect. For sale by Hambrick & Austin.

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