

Relieves Serious Case of Chronic Constipation

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin Corrects Condition That Seemed Hopeless

After suffering from chronic constipation until she was so run down she was unable to do any kind of work, Miss H. A. Frees, 209 Adams St. Dayton, Ohio, obtained a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin and used it with such gratifying results that she continued the treatment and has written to Dr. Caldwell that her condition is again normal, and that she wants to recommend Syrup Pepsin to everyone who suffers with constipation.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin, gentle in its action and free from griping or other pain or discomfort. It contains no opiate or narcotic drug, and, while acting readily on the most stubborn case of inactive bowels, is absolutely safe for the tiniest babe, so that it is the ideal family laxative and should be kept on hand in every household for use when needed.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin costs only fifty cents a bottle and is sold in



Miss H.A. Frees

drug stores everywhere. To avoid imitations and ineffective substitutes be sure you get Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. See that a facsimile of Dr. Caldwell's signature and his portrait appear on the yellow carton in which the bottle is packed. A trial bottle, free of charge, can be obtained by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 455 Washington St., Monticello, Ill.

HEALTH CONDITIONS BAD IN BELGIUM

Poverty and a Poor Food Supply Responsible for Increase of Diseases

A study of the health conditions in Belgium since that people has endured the rigors of war and has suffered the privation of many of the necessities of life, has shown that poverty and a poor food supply are direct causes of disease and productive of a low state of health. This study made by Dr. W. P. Lucas of San Francisco and contained in the American Medical Journal relates the fact that the average person registering at the clinics is ten pounds under weight, while school children seem to have stopped growing on account of underweight caused by undernutrition.

Doctor Lucas reports that newly born babies are not of normal size or strength, that the average weight of newly born babies is about two-thirds normal and the average one inch less in height. It is significant that the mothers are not able to nurse their babies as long as formerly, nor is their milk as rich.

But the darkest picture painted by Doctor Lucas relates to the increase of consumption in all parts of the kingdom. The report from Brussels indicates that consumption has about doubled in that city, while reports from the children's hospitals show that the disease is more than twice as prevalent in children as before the war. The report from the throat hospital is that tuberculosis of the throat has increased 150 per cent.

Dr. Tieren of Antwerp reports that in his city cases of consumption have become more frequent and more malignant; cures are much harder to obtain and old cases apparently cured for five years or longer are reappearing in large numbers. In Namur the consumption death rate has practically doubled.

Poverty and a poor food supply resulting in undernutrition are given as the fundamental reasons for the bad health conditions that now obtain in Belgium.

Stiff, Sore Muscles Relieved.

Cramped muscles or soreness following a cold or case of gripe are eased and relieved by an application of Sloan's Liniment. Does not stain the skin or clog the pores like mussy ointments or plasters and penetrates quickly without rubbing. Limber up your muscles after exercise, drive out the pains and aches of rheumatism, neuralgia, lumbago, strains, sprains and bruises with Sloan's Liniment. Get a bottle today. At all Druggists, 25c.

Wants Fees for Officers

FAYETTEVILLE.—County Commissioners here have passed resolutions asking that the representatives from this district have enacted such legislation necessary to put all county officers on a fee and commission basis of payment.

Something Good.

Those who "hate" nasty medicine should try Chamberlain's Tablets for constipation. They are pleasant to take and their effect is so agreeable and so natural that you will not realize that it has been produced by a medicine. Obtainable everywhere.

Five Negroes Burned to Death

FAYETTEVILLE.—Five negro men were burned to death in a shanty at a lumber mill near this place. They were asleep in the shanty when it caught fire and were strangled by the smoke.

PERSON COUNTY REMINISCENCES NO 21

(By A. R. Foushee.)

Mr. Editor:

After a long silence, I have concluded to write you again, which you may publish in the Courier, if you think it worth while.

As my last letter was devoted mainly to the subject of manufacturing and selling tobacco, I will continue in the same line and give my recollections of the origin and progress of the celebrated "Blackwell Durham Bull" brand of smoking tobacco, which was originated by a Person county man, Mr. J. Ruffus Green, of Woodsdale, this county. Some time about 1856 or 1857, Major Green father of Mr. Ruffin Green, a farmer, living near Woodsdale, sold his farm to Elder A. N. Hall, Primitive Baptist minister, a neighbor, and his pastor. Mr. Green expected soon to find another farm more to his liking but after looking over the country for some time failed to do so, and being anxious to have his land back, called on Mr. Hall for this purpose, but as he needed the land himself, would not let him have it, this was a great disappointment to Mr. Green and upset him very much indeed, so after finding that he could not get back his land, he and his son, Ruffin set out to find homes, and after looking around for some time in this and other counties, they each bought farms about five miles from the then little station "Durham," of about 100 inhabitants, on the old N. C. Rail road in Orange county, and moved over there with their families and engaged in farming, but pretty soon Mr. Ruffin Green decided to add a side line to his business. So he bought up a lot of leaf tobacco and beat it up in to a granulated shape (by hand at first) into smoking tobacco, and hauled it off in wagons to the eastern sections of the state, finding ready sale for it at good profit, soon made money with which to build a new framed residence and perhaps a small factory to run the business in, but just as the residence was about completed, it was consumed by a fire and without insurance. Of course he felt that he was financially ruined, not knowing what next to do, but after considering the situation for a while, decided that he had right much hauling to do to the "Depot" it would be wise to buy land there and move his family and business to it, land being cheap then, so he bought a tract of land (now in the middle of the city) and built a factory and comfortable residence on it near the railroad station, and continued the manufacture of smoking tobacco on a larger scale, giving it the name of "The Durham Bull" smoking tobacco, and had the brand patented or trade marked for his protection. He soon had by the increase of the out-put, a larger demand for his goods at a profit, carrying it on to and during the Civil War, and at its close the armies of Johnson and Sherman were both disbanded near Durham. The soldiers of both armies, North and South, it was said made depredations on the little factory, carrying off a large portion of the tobacco stored in it, taking it home with them to smoke.

Mr. Green felt that he was again ruined, but it proved to the contrary, as it turned out to be the best and cheapest advertisement he ever had, making the "Bull Brand" famous all over the country, North and South, bringing orders for it from every quarter, this building up a big trade on it, but not long after the close of the war, Mr. Green was stricken with a fatal disease, and died, his father, Mager Green, who was still living, administered on the estate and after advertising the sale of the factory and fixtures with "The Bull standing by" for six months perhaps, in a Raleigh paper, he at last found purchasers for the plant, and sold it to W. T. Blackwell (Buck) and Jas. R. Day, Person county boys for a nominal sum which would seem small at the present day for the beginning of such an immense business as it has grown to be.

I will state here that these young men had been already engaged in a small way, in the same business in Person county, but discontinued it at once after buying the "Bull" brand plant, and as money was exceedingly scarce and hard to procure it required some "Grit" to prompt them to undertake to carry on this enterprise, but as I have stated, these young men having had some experience in this business, took over the plant, paid what they could on it and borrowed money with which to push the business, and did so with success. After a few years Gen. J. S. Carr, then a young man, bought an interest in the business and with the addition of his talents and energy, carried it on to greater success.

The location of this plant made it necessary to have a leaf tobacco market in town, so Messrs Reames and Walker (Henry A. Reames and Alex.

Walker) of Person county opened up and conducted the first leaf tobacco warehouse in the town. This enterprise was needed to furnish tobacco for this plant, and made a permanent market for a large section of the finest tobacco territory in the state. These enterprises with many others, soon caused people to flock to Durham and engage in many other industries, merchandise, the various professions, manufacturing tobacco in all shapes &c., giving the town a "Boom" which proved to be permanent, and is now one of the largest cities in our state, and perhaps the best known city of its size in the United States, or in the world.

After some years, Mr. Day sold his interest in the "Bull" factory to Messrs Blackwell & Carr, his other two partners, who continued the business, enlarging the plant and increasing the out-put. After a few more years Col. Blackwell sold his interest to Mr. McDowell, a capitalist of Philadelphia, for a big sum of money, the business being continued by Mess. Carr & McDowell, until it was sold, or merged into the American Tobacco Company.

This is not written to "Boost" Durham for it needs no boosting by the writer (as it is able to stand alone), but simply to give the origin and rise of this world renowned brand of smoking tobacco (and city of its location) originated and promoted by Person county men, it is evident that this city owes its existence and early growth in a very large measure, to the energy and "Pluck" of Messrs. Blackwell, Day and Carr, pioneers in the tobacco, and many other industries of this growing and enterprising city. If our little town of Roxboro had had a rail road at the close of the Civil War, I have no doubt but that this great factory would have been moved here, as Messrs Blackwell and Day were both Person county men, they naturally would have preferred to come to Roxboro right in the heart of a fine tobacco section. Growing just the grade of tobacco they wanted to make their brands with. In this event the slogan would now read:

"Roxboro Renowned, The World Around."

But as it is, we are not envious nor jealous in the matter, as we did not have the luck to get the prize, we are glad for Durham to have it. Your people have been our friends and neighbors all through these years. Our good citizens have cast their lot with you, and helps to make the town, and you have helped them to "make good" so the account is balanced up O. K., and we hope we shall always remain good friends and neighbors.

Roxboro, N. C., February 15, 1917.

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BOLLING RETIRES

FROM BROKERAGE

Washington, Feb. 15.—Richard W. Bolling, brother-in-law of President Wilson, and conspicuous figure in the peace note "leak" probe, today announced his retirement from the stock brokerage firm of F. A. Connolly and company and the sale of his \$30,000 interest in that concern. Bolling declared he was out of the brokerage business "for all time."

Bolling testified before the leak committee he knew nothing of the famous message concerning the peace note that went over the wires from Connolly's office here to Hut-ton and company in New York.

For a Bilious Attack.

When you have a severe headache, accompanied by a coated tongue, loathing of partly digested food and then bile, you may know that you have a severe bilious attack. While you may be quite sick there is much consolation in knowing that relief may be had by taking three of Chamberlain's Tablets. They are prompt and effectual. Obtainable everywhere.

Charged With Firing Cotton

SALISBURY.—Will McDaniels is being tried in Superior court here on a charge of setting fire to some cotton at the Patterson mills of this place. The case has not yet gone to the jury.

Lingering Coughs Are Dangerous

Get rid of that tickling cough that keeps you awake at night and drains your vitality and energy. Dr. King's New Discovery is a pleasant balsam remedy, antiseptic, laxative and promptly effective. It soothes the irritated membrane and kills the cold germs; your cough is soon relieved. Delay is dangerous—get Dr. King's New Discovery at once. For nearly fifty years it has been the favorite remedy for gripe, croup, coughs and colds. Get a bottle today at your druggists, 50c.

GIVEN RIGHT TO ELECT COUNTY EDUCATION BOARD

Bill Providing for Retirement and Pensioning of Superior Court Judges in Certain Cases Fails to Pass

Those who believe in the election of boards of county education by the people had their way in the Senate Thursday and three counties were given the privilege of electing their boards. These counties were Bertie, Franklin and Wayne. The first to get through was the Bertie bill for which Senator Burgwyn has made such a strenuous fight for the past forty days. The second to get thru was that introduced by Senator Person of Franklin, who used the calendar for a cyclone cellar for the measure during the stormy period when the voting majority was against election. Wayne county was accorded the privilege at the night's session when the bill was introduced by Senator Allen passed second and third reading without a hitch.

An important bill that got thru at night was that which provides for the creation of a board to put into effect a uniform system of accounting for the State departments and the State institutions.

Senator Davenport introduced a bill for the erection of a building for the Agricultural Department to cost not exceeding \$200,000 on the site of the recent old dilapidated building.

Pensions For Judges Killed

The bill to provide for the retirement and pension of Superior Court judges in certain cases failed to pass. After being defeated the vote was reconsidered on motion of Senator Everett, but it again failed to pass. Senators, Turner, McNider and McCoin spoke against the bill and the policy of pensioning judges at this time. Senator Long, of Alamance, espoused the bill and made a strong plea for it. Only one judge now off the bench would have to come under the provisions of the bill, this being Judge Cook. Senator Long paid a high tribute to Judge Cooke and in fact all the others who mentioned his name did the same thing. Senator Burnett offered an amendment making the time on the bench 16 years instead of 10 years the provision for making such judge eligible to pension.

MANY LIKE THIS IN ROXBORO

Similar Cases Being Published in Each Issue.

The following case is but one of many occurring daily in Roxboro. It is an easy matter to verify it. You cannot ask for better proof of merit.

A. P. Simpson prop. of butcher shop, Court St., Roxboro, says: "I have taken Doan's Kidney Pills for backache and other kidney troubles and have always found them very beneficial. I recommend them to anyone who needs a reliable kidney medicine. When I get down with my back Doan's Kidney Pills soon relieve me."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Simpson uses. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Plan for Commencement

STATESVILLE.—Plans are being made for the annual commencement of the Irdell county school.

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For Infants and Children.

Mothers Know That Genuine Castoria

Always Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

Use For Over Thirty Years **CASTORIA**

USE **ZELL'S Special Compound For Tobacco**

Madison, Rockingham Co. N. C. Jan. 27, 1917.

I used 2917 bags of ZELL'S SPECIAL COMPOUND FOR TOBACCA on my farms last year and so far have sold about \$60,000.00 worth of tobacco grown over it at prices which are highly pleasing. ZELL'S starts tobacco nicely and ripens it uniformly, producing a rich, waxy leaf which brings money. I will certainly use ZELL'S again this year

J. M. GALLAWAY.

Roxboro, N. C. January 31, 1917.

I have been using Zell's Tobacco Fertilizers for eight years and have never seen anything to beat them yet. I averaged \$42.00 for my crop of tobacco grown over ZELL'S this year on the Roxboro Market.

ZELL'S makes rich, silky, bright wrappers which always weigh well. I had rather cure after Zell's than any other fertilizer on the market. I expect to use Zell's again this year because all my people are pleased with it.

Yours truly,
WELDON G. CLAYTON

Mebane, N. C. January 27th, 1917.

I used Zell's Special Compound for Tobacco 8-2-2 last year and made 8326 lbs. of tobacco that brought me \$2791.21.

I will use Zell's this year and recommend it highly. ZELL'S starts tobacco nicely, grows it smoothly and yellows it well.

Tobacco grown over Zell's always brings a good price.

Very truly yours,
W. MARSHALL WARD.

Hurdle Mills, N. C., February 14th, 1917.

I used some ZELL'S SPECIAL COMPOUND FOR TOBACCO 8-2-2 last year along with a 9-3-1 Fertilizer made by a standard manufacturer, and considered popular in this section, the goods being distributed by machinery the same amount per acre. Notwithstanding the fact that I used a light sprinkling of stable manure with the 9-3-1 which I did not use with Zell's, and planted the tobacco over Zell's last, I was surprised to find with this disadvantage, that Zell's made the most tobacco and brought me the most money.

Yours truly,
D. L. OLIVER,

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Harris & Hester, Roxboro, N. C.
R. P. Brooks, Woodsdale, N. C.
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FEWER PEOPLE GROWING OLDER!

The Public Health Service reports that more people live to the age of forty years to-day, but from forty to sixty years mortality is increasing from degenerative diseases.

Thousands of well-informed men and women to-day are learning the true value of

SCOTT'S EMULSION

OF NORWEGIAN COD LIVER OIL

as a powerful blood-enricher and strength-builder to ward off the headaches and backaches that mean weakness. SCOTT'S helps fortify the body against gripe, pneumonia and weakening colds, through its force of medicinal nourishment.

Refuse Alcohol-Extracts That Do Not Contain Cod Liver Oil.

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