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## Severe Sickness Leaves The Kidneys Weak.

After recovering from a severe illness some time ago, I fell run down and suffering from blood, I would have pains in my back and my kidneys were all the time. I started the Swamp-Root upon the recommendation of a friend and found it a most needed. My blood cleared and after taking a bottle I was surprised at the effect it had on my kidneys. They were cured and I have much to thank for that your great medicine did for me.

Yours very truly,  
W. O. Blackmon,  
Phenix City, Ala.  
I was born and subscribed before this the 14th day of July, 1909.  
J. J. Bess, Justice of the Peace.

Letter to  
Dr. K. & Co.  
Halifax, N. Y.

## What Swamp-Root Will Do For You.

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Farmers should have their Well  
examined at least once a year,  
and that part of their land that  
is poor crops, analyzed to find  
it is missing, so it can be added  
to their land to make it good and  
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Ask for my price of analysis, which  
is high, and may save you lots  
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## PARKER'S HAIR BALM

It cures itching humors, keeps the hair  
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a natural growth.  
It is the most perfect hair  
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We sell this Famous Ice  
Cream, and can furnish it for  
any occasion on about twelve  
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lawn parties, or to serve at  
your home, Montauk Ice  
Cream occupies a position all  
its own, made so by its indi-  
vidual deliciousness.

We serve Montauk Ice  
Cream at our fountain in cones  
or by the saucer, and deliver  
it at your home by the pint,  
quart, or larger quantities.

When you want the purest  
and best Ice Cream made  
be sure to get

**MONTAUK.**

## Explanation of the Provisions of the New School Law.

SECTION 1. (a) Amends section 4116 so as to make the county instead of the township the unit of apportioning the school funds, and revises the wording of this section accordingly.

(c) Amends section 4145 so as to require the County Board of Education to appoint school committeemen as follows: one for a term of three years, one for a term of two years, and one for a term of one year, and their successors each for a term of three years. This plan makes the term of only one member expire each year, thus leaving two experienced members holding over each year.

(f) Amends section 4161 so as to require all applications for positions to teach in the county to be filed with the County Superintendent of Public Instruction, and it further requires the County Board of Education to fix a day in each township for the election of teachers, at which time the committeemen of the various districts are to meet with the Superintendent and elect teachers for all the schools of the township. It also provides that no election of any teacher shall be deemed valid until approved by the County Superintendent.

(h) Amends section 4108 so as to require Justices of Peace to report to the County Board of Education the fines, forfeitures, and penalties imposed in their courts. State Department of Education to furnish blanks for this purpose to all officers who are required to report fines, forfeitures, and penalties.

(i) Amends section 4164, requiring teachers to report the number of pupils completing the elementary grades.

(m) Amends section 4163 so as to provide that no assistant teacher shall be employed in any one-teacher school until the average daily attendance reaches forty, and it further provides that such assistant teacher may be dismissed when the

average daily attendance for four consecutive weeks drops below forty. The new law requires an equal term for each race.

The new law forbids the County Superintendent to approve a salary voucher until he has in his possession a copy of the contract signed by teacher and committeemen.

The County Board of Education has fixed October 27th as the date for opening the Rural Schools. Don't overlook this date. There will be no Summer Schools for either race. The new law makes the term continuous. The Compulsory Attendance Law requires all children between the ages of 8 and 12 to attend school four months each term. An attendance Officer has been appointed for each township.

Very respectfully,  
A. S. HARRISON,  
County Superintendent.

**Keep Your Head.**

There is a tendency among the Southern cotton farmers to sell their crops at a certain price for fall delivery. This is harmful in several ways. Often the farmer loses in the sales and many have been known to break their contracts and so get lawsuits with the speculators. It is a wrong movement, and has worked harm in many instances. The usual price offered by the speculator is ten cents but suppose cotton goes higher and no doubt it will, the producer will lose, and he cannot afford it either. To these men who desire to make where the farmer loses there should be a firm refusal given. It is unsafe, to say the least and that farmer is happiest who makes and sells his own crop at the highest market value. He has opportunity to study the market and the trend of things as paper are numerous and he can secure other information. Sell your own crop.—Williamston Enterprise.

For regular action of the bowels; easy, natural movements, relief of constipation, try Doan's Regulets, 25c at all stores.

## Sand Clay vs. Macadam.

It is plain that the macadam road is a thing of the past. That is to say no more will be built. It makes an elegant road when new but when it begins to wear down no successful way to repair it has been found.

On the other hand we are learning how to build sand clay roads and they cost a great deal less, while repairs can be made for a small sum after which the road is as good as new. The point in building sand clay roads is first to get the right kind of material; the next step is to build them wide enough and with good drains and if these are kept open so that the water is carried off all the time the work will last a long time.

A stretch in this country from Guilford Station to the Forsyth county line just beyond Colfax has been in use nearly two years and it is now in the pink of condition. It was constructed of the right material rightly mixed and the drains have been kept open. Two men can cover many miles a day at this work. A traction gasoline engine draw a scraper attended by one man. We are not sure but probably the service of these two and the machine are not required over one day in the month but what they do is the salvation of the road, for allow the side ditches to choke up and the water overflow the road and it is done for at once. It is washed away in a short time.—Greensboro Record.

In locating the house, don't put it too close to main road. Have it at least 100 feet away. When you get it too close dust comes into house and you sacrifice the privacy of the home to a certain extent. Houses too close to the road do not look well and are not as valuable. Notice this next time you drive to town. Provide a windbreak and lots of trees for shade. Have the main highway in view from certain windows in the house.—Prof. Scoates, in The Progressive Farmer.

## How to Cure the Pea Hay.

Begin mowing when the peas turn yellow in the pods. Mow in the morning till noon; if possible run a tedder right after the mower to keep the hay tossed up and hasten the wilting. Rake into windrows that afternoon. Next morning turn the windrows with the rake while the mowers are running on the other parts. That afternoon put this hay into cocks as narrow and tall as will stand well. Then as soon as you can take a handful of the hay and twist it and can wring no sap to the twist; haul the hay to the barn and let it settle with its own weight without tramping, and then let it alone and it will cure all right. If it heats some, let it heat. If you go to stirring it to cool it, you will let in germs of mold from the air and will have moldy hay.

Now, I have cured it in this way many years and never made any moldy hay, but had it come out with the leaves on and green in color, and far better feed than the usual assortment of sticks that many make by letting the hay lie in the sun to bleach and the leaves to get dry and crisp. In fact I have found curing peavine hay as easy as any other hay if you simply let it cure and do not "monkey" with all sorts of scaffolds and contrivances that merely dry the hay and lose the leaves the best part of the hay.—W. F. Massey in The Progressive Farmer.

It is no profit to us to know that malaria is only transmitted to man by a certain kind of mosquito if we make no effort to protect ourselves from the attacks of this carrier of disease which work only at night. Screen on the doors and windows are of little value while we are sitting on an unscreened porch offering ourselves as victims to this carrier of malaria germs. He steal quietly up to his victim in the dark, as many another evil-doer does, and if we are wise we will screen the porches or not sit on them after dark when mosquitoes are present. Better still drain or put oil on their breeding places.—The Progressive Farmer.

## Newest Discovery for Sick Liver, Constipation, Sick Headache and Malaria.

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Have you heard about the new liver remedy that E. T. Whitehead Company are selling so much of? Don't bother any more with calomel; the new remedy is safer, better, surer and no after misery or distress.

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"I thought that in the fifteen years of my practice of medicine," said a physician, "I had answered almost every possible 'fool' question; but a new one was sprung on me recently. A young man came in with an inflamed eye, for which I prescribed medicine—to be dropped into the eye three times a day. He left the office, but returned in a few minutes, poked his head in the doorway, and asked 'Shall I drop this in the eye before meals or after?'—Everybody's Magazine."

### Surprising Cure of Stomach Trouble.

When you have trouble with your stomach or chronic constipation, don't imagine that your case is beyond help just because your doctor fails to give you relief. Mrs. G. Stengle, Plainfield, N. J., writes, "For over a month past I have been troubled with my stomach. Everything I ate upset it terribly. One of Chamberlain's advertising booklets came to me. After reading a few of the letters from people who had been cured by Chamberlain's Tablets, I decided to try them. I have taken nearly three-fourths of a package of them and can now eat almost everything that I want." For sale by all dealers.

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### Rid Your Children of Worms.

You can change fretful, ill-tempered children into healthy, happy youngsters, by ridding them of worms. Tossing, rolling, grinding of teeth crying out while asleep, accompanied with intense thirst, pains in the stomach and bowels, feverishness and bad breath, are symptoms that indicate worms. Kickapoo Worm Killer, a pleasant candy lozenge, expels the worms, regulates the bowels, restores your children to health and happiness. Mrs. J. A. Brisbin, of Elgin, Ill., says: "I have used Kickapoo Worm Killer for years, and entirely rid my children of worms. I would not be without it." Guaranteed. All druggists, or by mail. Price 25c. Kickapoo Indian Medicine Co., Philadelphia and St. Louis.

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# The Crescent Pharmacy, Inc., Pony Contest.

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MONTAUK.

Who Shall Have The Beautiful Pony?

We are to give the Pony away on Monday, September 1st, and he is to go to the person under 19 years of age who holds, at that time, the largest number of votes. The votes are given with each purchase, one for each penny that is spent with us. This applies to our entire stock, which consists of Drugs, Patent Medicines, Chemicals, Toilet Articles, Perfumes, Stationery, Sundries, Guth's Candies, Eastman Kodaks and Supplies, Conklin Self-Filling Fountain Pens, Soda and Cigars. Bonus votes are given on different articles on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Now is your opportunity of securing the thing most highly prized by children. Be sure to enter the contest, it's not too late but the accepted time. Call for information, or telephone number forty-six. Get in the race, you may win the Pony.

The Contest Will Close Saturday, August 30th, at 11:00 A. M.

Every contestant is urgently requested to register their votes not later than FRIDAY, AUGUST 8th. After this date no votes will be accepted, under any circumstances, which haven't our stamp on the back. It is imperative that this request be heeded, for by so doing you stand no chance of losing the votes you have already acquired. So to wait to hand in your votes may mean to lose them. After the above date, Saturday, August 8th, no new contestant can enter the race, nor can any of the present participants transfer their votes to another candidate. If you expect to enter the race do it NOW, as it is positively your last chance to win the BEAUTIFUL PONY, which has been on exhibition in front of our Pharmacy for the last month. Enter now and stand an equal chance with the oldest contestant. Remember the BONUS DAYS! On these days ample opportunity is afforded those down the ladder to catch up with the leaders. Don't be discouraged at your neighbor's large number of votes, but take advantage of the BONUS DAYS and win the beautiful little pony—PRINCE.

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