

# STOMACH TROUBLE FOR FIVE YEARS

Majority of Friends Thought Mr. Hughes Would Die, But One Helped Him to Recovery.

Pomeroyton, Ky.—In interesting advices from this place, Mr. A. J. Hughes writes as follows: "I was down with stomach trouble for five (5) years, and would have sick headache so bad, at times, that I thought surely I would die. I tried different treatments, but they did not seem to do me any good. I got so bad, I could not eat or sleep, and all my friends, except one, thought I would die. He advised me to try Theodor's Black-Draught, and quit

taking other medicines. I decided to take his advice, although I did not have any confidence in it. I have now been taking Black-Draught for three months, and it has cured me—haven't had those awful sick headaches since I began using it. I am so thankful for what Black-Draught has done for me." Theodor's Black-Draught has been found a very valuable medicine for derangements of the stomach and liver. It is composed of pure, vegetable herbs, contains no dangerous ingredients, and acts gently, yet surely. It can be freely used by young and old, and should be kept in every family chest. Get a package today. Only a quarter.

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Habit is the deepest law of human nature. It is either our supreme strength or our most miserable weakness. It will make or break us. Our whole scheme of civilization arose from our habits. A baby born today, in one or two score years will be the victim or triumph of his habits. And you, also, through your habits, are moulded from a pulpy baby into a successful man or a noble woman. Now, of all habits, the habit of saving is the most ruinous, and the habit of saving is the most precious. You can waste your talents, your time, your strength—your whole life—if you do not form the habit of saving the profits of your labor. This habit of saving is not an easy habit to form. But once formed it replaces the old fear of the future with confidence. It creates ambition and provides the mind with the elation of independence. To spend all we earn seems to be as natural as breathing—until we grow so wise as to reflect that we stop earning long before we stop breathing. The habit of saving is real pleasure when it is once acquired. Indeed, there is a real fascination in it, just as there is in watching crops grow in the field. But it is not in holding the habit that there is difficulty, for if it is once formed it is likely to have a permanent and beneficial effect on the character. The difficulty is in creating the habit. It has been said that "an early and provident fear is the mother of safety," and this fear will cause the wise to protect themselves with an armor of defense—and no armor is more secure than the saving habit. Out of the saving habit will grow other habits that are calculated to add elements of strength to your character. You will learn the habit of self-denial, of self-reliance, of prudence and of making your own life-plan. This is the essence of freedom. No security is felt by the expenditure of every dollar of income by the wage-earner. But greater earning power is created by the saving habit, and thus there will be more power of enjoyment, a wider sphere of mental and physical consumption, and, what is most important of all, there will be more to save.

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### SIMMONS WILL HELP KITCHIN.

The Entire State Delegation Will go The Limit for Claude Kitchin.

Washington, Oct. 11.—An effort is to be made to smooth out all the tangled factions in North Carolina incident to the senatorial campaign last year. Since Senator Simmons has accomplished everything his friends said he would and has done none of those things which his enemies declared he would do, both the Kitchin and Simmons factions are going to forget the past and reunite for a solid Democratic party. This became evident here this week when it was found that Senator Simmons is willing to do any thing in his power to help Claude Kitchin in his efforts to be chairman of the powerful ways and means committee to succeed Oscar Underwood, of Alabama. Not only Senator Simmons, Representatives Page, Godwin, Webb and in fact every member from the delegation are willing to go the limit for the second district congressman.

There will not be much of a fight against Kitchin. The fight being made against Mr. Kitchin, for the most part is such an effort as was directed against Senator Simmons when the senate was recognized. Such men as Luke Lea, Owens of Oklahoma and a few inexperienced and self-styled "progressives" tried to oppose Mr. Simmons. They were not seriously considered. In the case of Representative Kitchin, A. Mitchell, Palmer and Robert Henry, who are candidates for every job that turns up from a small committee assignment to membership in the President's cabinet, want to be chairman of the ways and means committee. Neither will be seriously considered by house leaders when the time comes to select a successor to Oscar Underwood.

Claude Kitchin has two things in his favor: First, ability and second, he ranks for the place. Probably a number of congressmen (those at the bottom of the ladder) would like to break down the seniority rule, which allows the man next to the chairman to succeed the chairman when a vacancy occurs. But the trouble with these fellows is some time they hope to be just where the man now is whom they want to destroy. Hence, the seniority rule will prevail for many years to come. And, unless all signs fail, Mr. Kitchin will be made chairman just as easy as Mr. Simmons fell air to the finance committee. As a matter of fact there is not another man on the ways and means committee near so competent to hold Underwood's place as Kitchin; this is recognized by all who have watched the proceedings in the House since the tariff bill got under way with a Democratic majority.

The fact that Senator Simmons is chairman of the finance committee in the opinion of house leaders, will not bear upon the subject one way or the other. The same argument will apply should Representative Webb be made chairman of the judiciary and latter on Senator Overman, by reason of his rank, should stand for the same assignment in the Senate. Both Webb and Overman are likely to be chairman of the judiciary in the house and senate before another year rolls around. Broad thinking men will not attempt to take away the rights of senators and representatives because they come from the state.

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**There Are Others.**  
In our adolescent inexperience we cherished the notion that hotel clerks and book store attendants were the most conspicuous of the unintelligents. Yesterday, however, a telegraph operator objected to our using "juxtapose" in a night letter. "We don't allow code words," said he. And for the life of us we couldn't think of a snappy comeback.

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The soothing, healing medication in Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment penetrates every tiny pore of the skin, clears it of all impurities—stops itching instantly. Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment is guaranteed to speedily heal eczema, rashes, ringworm, tetter and other unsightly eruptions. Eczema Ointment is a doctor's prescription, not an experiment. All druggists or by mail 50c. Pfeiffer Chemical Co., Philadelphia and St. Louis.

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The following unsolicited testimonial should certainly be sufficient to give hope and courage to persons afflicted with chronic dyspepsia: "I have been a chronic dyspeptic for years, and of all the medicine I have taken, Chamberlain's Tablets have me more good than anything else," says W. G. Mattison, No. 7 Sherman St., Hornellsville, N. Y. For sale by all dealers.

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### Beauty Hint.

Red elbows, says the Evening News, are happily a thorn which may be removed. Saw off the red elbows, soak them in a bleaching mixture of unslaked lime, steep them in carbolic acid, and they will never trouble you again. Cold feet may be treated similarly.

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"My little boy had a marvelous escape," writes P. F. Bastians, of Prince Albert, Cape of Good Hope. "It occurred in the middle of the night. He got a very severe attack of croup. As luck would have it, I had a large bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house. After following the directions for an hour and twenty minutes he was through all danger." Sold by all dealers.

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Not waiting in sloth to be led.  
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And some day he'll stand at the head.

—Sumerville Journal.

### The Appropriation Made.

Saturday night just before midnight the state concurred in the house measure to make an appropriation of approximately \$70,000 for feeble-minded school situated just without this city. It was a long, hard fight and was won only through the persistency of friends of the proposed institution. Notably among these were Dr. Hardy the superintendent of the institution and Hon. N. J. Rouse, who devoted practically the whole of last week to pressing the passage of the measure carrying an adequate appropriation. Besides there were several other Kinstonians who showed an active interest. For the fidelity to the cause these gentlemen deserve the thanks of the community in which the new institution is to be located. And not only are they due the thanks of the community but of the whole state of North Carolina. The state needs the institution and needs it now; and the appropriation makes it possible to proceed to a speedy opening of the same. There is considerable work to be done out there yet before the equipment will be adequate. But with no undue delay and a great work for the social uplift of the state will begin.—Kinston Free Press.

### Need of Speed.

Dr. "Mrs. Brown has sent for me to go to see her boy, and I must go at once."  
His wife: "What is the matter with the boy?"  
Dr. "I don't know, but Mrs. Brown has a book on 'What to Do Before the Doctor Comes,' and I must hurry up before she does it."

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ELIZABETH HEMSTEDT, Administratrix.  
Kitchin & Smith, Attys.

**Notice.**  
North Carolina v. In Superior Court, Halifax County (Nov. Term, 1913).  
Lizzie Davis, Plaintiff vs.  
Ben Davis, Defendant.  
The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Halifax County for the purpose of obtaining a divorce; and the said defendant will further take notice that the required appearance at the term of the Superior Court of said county to be held on the twelfth Monday after the first Monday in September, at the court house of said county, in Halifax, North Carolina, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.  
This 23rd day of September, 1913.  
S. M. GARY, Clerk Superior Court.  
A. Paul Kitchin, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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