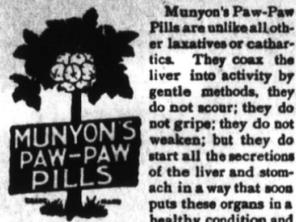


# CONSTIPATION



Munyon's Paw-Paw Pills are unlike all other laxatives or cathartics. They coax the liver into activity by gentle methods, they do not scour; they do not gripe; they do not weaken; but they do start all the secretions of the liver and stomach in a way that soon puts these organs in a healthy condition and corrects constipation.

If You Are an Up-to-Date Poultryman You should know how to keep your flocks for three years, without cost of chemicals. Send 10c in coin for receipt. If not as represented I cheerfully refund your money.

**KODAKS** and High Grade Finishing. Mail orders given Special Attention. Prices reasonable. Service prompt. Send for Price List. LANSBURY'S ART STORE, CHARLOTTE, N. C.

Alfonso Enjoys Reminders of Danger. King Alfonso of Spain is said to be a fatalist, and being of this temper he is able to derive enjoyment from occurrences that would frighten most people. A knife that he knocked out of the hands of an assassin is hung up in his den. The hides of two horses killed in bomb explosions have been made into rugs for his cozy corner. On his wedding day an attempt was made on his life, and the next day he visited the spot and pointed out to his young wife the spot where the assassin stood.

A Confession. Started by convincing evidence that they were the victims of serious kidney and bladder trouble, numbers of prominent people confess they have found relief by using KURIN Kidney and Bladder Pills. For sale by all medical dealers at 25c. Burwell & Dunn Co., Mfrs., Charlotte, N. C. Adv.

Line on the Great Writers. Chaucer says "do." Malory "avoid." Spencer "study." Shakespeare "be." London Athenaeum.

DOES YOUR HEAD ACHE? Try Hicks' CAPSULE. It's liquid—please ask to take—effects immediate—good to prevent Sick Headaches and Nervous Headaches also. Your money back if not satisfied. 10c., 50c. and 1.00. at medicine stores. Adv.

Trading compliments is a good deal like swapping green goods.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c a bottle.

The office hunter doesn't pay any attention to game laws.

## The Wretchedness of Constipation

Can quickly be overcome by CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. Purely vegetable—act surely and gently on the liver. Cure Biliousness, Headache, Dizziness, and Indigestion. They do their duty. SMALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE. Genuine must bear Signature.

Free to all sufferers. If you feel "out of sorts"—"run down" or "get the blues," suffer from kidney, bladder, nervous diseases, chronic weakness, ulcers, skin eruptions, piles, etc., write for my FREE book. It is the most instructive medical book ever written. It tells all about these diseases and the remarkable cures effected by the French Remedy "L'HEPATON" No. 1, No. 2, No. 3 and you can decide for yourself if it is the remedy for your ailment. Don't send a cent. It's absolutely FREE. No "follow-up" expenses. Dr. J. C. Clarke, M.D., Co., Haverstock Rd., Hampstead, London, Eng.

What is Home WITHOUT A JAR OF MOTHERS JOY CURES CROUP & PNEUMONIA LIKE MAGIC GOOSE GREASE CO. GREENSBORO N. C.

MORPHINE. Opium, Whiskey and Long Habits treated at home or at Sanatorium. Best subject free. DR. H. M. WOOLLEY, 211 VICTOR BARRIETEAU, ATLANTA, GEORGIA.

DROPSY TREATMENT. Give quick relief, usually remove swelling and absorb breath in a few days, entire relief in 10-15 days, trial treatment, FREE. DR. H. M. WOOLLEY, 211 VICTOR BARRIETEAU, ATLANTA, GEORGIA.

THOMPSON'S EYE WATER. Quickly relieves eye irritation caused by dust, sand, wind. Booklet free. JOHN L. THOMPSON SON & CO., Troy, N.Y.

PARKER'S HAIR BALM. Cleanses and beautifies the hair. Promotes its natural growth. Keeps the scalp cool, moist and healthy. For sale by all druggists.

PISO'S REMEDY. Best Cough Syrup, Throat Soother. Use in all cases of Coughs and Colds.

# SPECIAL MESSAGE OF GOVERNOR CRAIG

THE STATE EXECUTIVE SENDS MESSAGE TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

## IS CLEAR IN EXPRESSION

Says That Policy of Blindly Appropriating Money When There is None in Treasury and None in Sight Will Not Do.

"The policy of blindly appropriating money when there is no money in the treasury and none in sight will not do," declared Governor Craig in a special message to the general assembly in advocacy of a reassessment of taxable property in order to equalize the burden. If real and personal property were assessed at its approximate true value, the governor says, there would be on the tax books \$2,000,000,000 instead of \$750,000,000 worth of property and the rate of taxation reduced fifty per cent.

In the course of the message the governor refers to the reason underlying the undervaluation and concealment of property. Every land owner knows that some other land owner is going to insist on a low valuation and so that reason property is not given in for anything like its true value. It is equally well known that solvent credits in large amounts will be listed. He asks for the removal of the causes that produced this wrong.

The message is vigorous and clear in expression, forceful in purpose, and rings with conviction. It is as follows:

Has Accomplished Much. To the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina:

This general assembly has already accomplished a great work. The welfare of the state has been remembered, and the people will support it. No law that has been enacted will be more earnestly endorsed than the law providing for a six months' school. This act of humanity and justice creates an additional demand upon the state treasury for \$400,000 a year. Must Have Money.

We must provide the money to meet these large but necessary appropriations.

Two Ways. Two methods for providing for increased demands have been suggested:

One method is by a higher tax rate on the present assessment of taxable property. The other method is by a low tax rate on a reassessment of property. Unjust and Inequitable.

Everybody knows that the present assessment is an unjust and an inequitable assessment. We know that the property that has been placed upon the tax books has been assessed at values ridiculously low, and we know that the great bulk of the personal wealth of the state has not been placed upon the tax books at all, and that it pays no tax whatever. The present assessment operates unjustly against the average citizen who pays his taxes; his property is upon the tax book; his farm and his farmstock cannot be concealed. The raising of the revenue for the six months' school alone requires an additional tax of from five to twenty-five cents on the \$100.00 worth of property in all the counties, towns and special tax districts of the state. We know that many do not on the present assessment pay taxes in proportion to their ability, and the proposition to place upon the people these additional burdens according to the existing inequitable appropriation ought not to be done if we can possibly avoid it. Besides the validity of an act of the legislature authorizing a county to levy a tax for general expenses in excess of the constitutional limit of 66 2-3 cents on the \$100.00 worth of property might be seriously questioned.

The constitution, Article 5, section 7, provides: "Every act of the general assembly levying a tax shall state the special object to which it is to be applied, and it shall be applied to no other purpose."

Would be a Calamity.

It might with plausibility be argued that if the general assembly can appropriate 48 cents or 50 cents of the general levy for general state purposes, and authorize the counties to levy 4 cents or 25 cents in excess of the constitutional limit for general state purposes and authorize the counties to levy any per cent that might seem proper to any general assembly. If this general assembly should provide no other way for the maintenance of the public schools except by the increase of the tax rate beyond the constitutional limit, and if the supreme court on the petition of any citizen of this state should declare that this general assembly had no constitutional power to authorize such a tax, the state would suffer a great calamity.

The Proposition.

Let us consider the proposition for the reassessment of property. There is now \$750,000,000 worth of property upon the tax books. If the prop-

erty of the state, real and personal, were assessed at approximately a proper value there is no doubt that we could easily have \$2,000,000,000 upon the tax books. The rate of taxation could be reduced fifty per cent. There is reason for the undervaluation and concealment of property. Each land owner knows that other lands will be undervalued and he knows that solvent credits in large amounts will not be listed. On the other hand, the owner of solvent credits knows that real estate in and around the cities and towns, yielding large revenues and increasing in value, and that farm lands will be greatly undervalued, that his securities cannot be undervalued but if listed must go at their real value. For this reason they are concealed and escape taxation. When the present assessment was made all the people were aware that the tax rate would be high; in some instances almost confiscatory, this was another strong temptation for concealment and undervaluation.

Remove the Causes. Let us remove, as far as possible the causes that produced this wrong. Let us have a just reassessment, provide machinery that will work with courage and intelligence and with the determination to place the property upon the tax books; the property is here; we know it. There is a vast amount of wealth in this state, amounting to many millions of dollars, represented by stocks and bonds in foreign corporations. I am informed that only one citizen of this state pays tax upon such securities. Let us provide for a just assessment, and let it be understood from this general assembly, and from this administration, that the man who will suffer will not be the man who comes forward with his property, but the man who tries to escape. Let it be known that men must bear their burdens in proportion to their ability.

Why Property is Kept Off. Perhaps the most potent reason for keeping property off our tax books is our high rate of taxation. If we reduce this rate 50 per cent in every county, town, city and special tax for concealment and undervaluation will be removed.

We can accomplish but little towards placing the vast personal books until there is an assurance that the rate will be low. We can not have a low rate without a reassessment.

A just reassessment would not hurt the average man who now pays his taxes, but it would doubtless reduce his taxes. It would increase the value of his property, but would lower the rate of taxation. The low rate would not frighten property out of the state and into concealment.

Must Have Revenue. We must raise a certain amount of revenue. The question is shall we raise this revenue by a high tax on a low assessment of part of the property, or shall we raise it by a low from the rich and the poor alike.

Get Money Justly. I would that the difficulty were not here, but to have the schools and roads and health and great institutions and make and administer law and be a great state, we must have money; let us get it justly. Custom Should Not Count.

The fact that ever since the war our assessments have been in periods of four years should not deter us. The property of North Carolina has increased in value more in the last two years than it did in twenty years after the war, and no one denies that the present assessment is flagrantly wrong. Why tolerate this wrong for two years longer? We could appeal to the people with all confidence to sustain an act of justice. We could say to them we did this in discharge of the trust that you reposed in us, as wisely as we could. In obedience to your demands, your multitudinous petitions from farmers' farmers, from Junior Orders, from the people in all the walks of life, we provided for the education of your children, for the preservation of your health, for the higher education of young men and your young women. We remembered in mercy, which is the highest justice, the insane and the dead and the dumb and the blind and the sick and the feeble-minded; we have built roads into your community; we have taken North Carolina out of the list of the most ignorant states and given her the rank in the procession of the states that she occupied in the days that we boast about. She is no longer a pauper state. We have taken her from the affected rags of pauperism and shown her to the world as she is—a great progressive state of wealth and commerce and schools and public roads. We have done this by an act of justice—by an act requiring her people to bear the burdens of government in proportion to their strength. Would Bring in Property.

From a low rate of taxation, property will come here to engage in enterprise and development. This general assembly can say that from fear we did not, like the servant of old, hide the talent in a napkin and bring it back increased to a hard master, but that it improved its trust for the welfare of all the people and for the progress of the state. I feel sure that this general assembly will rightly solve the question in the exercise of its patriotism and wisdom.

The man who pleases only himself must furnish all the applause.

FILES CURED IN 8 TO 14 DAYS. Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of itching, blind, bleeding or protruding Piles in 14 days. 50c.

One touch of fashion is apt to make all women freaks.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation. Constipation is the cause of many diseases. Cure the cause and you cure the disease. Easy to take. Adv.

Other Means. It isn't necessary to have an automobile to run down one's neighbors.—Salt Lake Desert News.

WHEN RUBBERS BECOME NECESSARY. And your shoes pinch, Allen's Foot-Powder, the Antiseptic powder to be shaken into the shoes, is just the thing to use. Try it for Breaking in New Shoes. Sold Everywhere. Sample FREE. Address: A. S. Gimsted, LeRoy, N. Y. Don't accept any substitute. Adv.

Boosting a Mine. "How's the sale of stock coming on?" inquired the first promoter. "Sold 9,000 shares this morning," said the second promoter. "That must mean a good deal of money." "Almost \$6. Come on, and I'll blow you to lunch."

Burduco Liver Powder. Nature's remedy for biliousness, constipation, indigestion and all stomach diseases. A vegetable preparation, better than calomel and will not salivate. In screw top cans at 25c each. Burwell & Dunn Co., Mfrs., Charlotte, N. C. Adv.

The Reign of Woman. Women will serve as public porters and dining car waiters on the special train which is to carry the Illinois suffragists to the Washington parade, and except for the train crew and solitary man to shine shoes it will be an example of feminized railway transportation. The male shoeblack prompts masculine reflections on the division of mental labor under the new dispensation. But mere man may take heart. The time is still remote when there will be women at locomotive throttles or in the more responsible posts in railroad operation.—New York World.

Italy's Fight Against Malaria.

Reports from American consular officers in Genoa and Leghorn, prepared in response to inquiries from the United States as to the market in Italy for a remedy for malaria, show that the prevalence of malaria in that kingdom has steadily declined in recent years, mainly due, it is stated, to the energetic measures of the Italian government. Quinine prepared at the State Military Pharmacy at Turin is said by Consul General James A. Smith to be on sale at all government tobacco shops at four cents a gram and is distributed gratis to poor patients. Consul Frank Deedemeyer writes that in 1911 the number of deaths in Italy caused by malaria was estimated at 3,300,000. Daily Consular and Trade Reports.

VERY ALIKE.



"Did you ever get a kiss by telephone?" "No; what's it like?" "It's like dreaming about something to eat when you go to bed hungry."

STRENGTH Without Overloading The Stomach.

The business man, especially, needs food in the morning that will not overload the stomach, but give mental vigor for the day.

Much depends on the start a man gets each day, as to how he may expect to accomplish the work on hand. He can't be alert, with a heavy, fried-meat-and-potatoes breakfast requiring a lot of vital energy in digesting it.

A Calif. business man tried to find some food combination that would not overload the stomach in the morning, but that would produce energy.

He writes: "For years I was unable to find a breakfast food that had nutrition enough to sustain a business man without overloading his stomach, causing indigestion and kindred ailments.

"Being a very busy and also a very nervous man, I decided to give up breakfast altogether. But luckily I was induced to try Grape-Nuts.

"Since that morning I have been a new man; can work without tiring, my head is clear and my nerves strong and quiet.

"I find four teaspoonfuls of Grape-Nuts with one of sugar and a small quantity of cold milk, is delicious as the cereal part of the morning meal, and invigorates me for the day's business." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest. Adv.

## AN EXPENSIVE DISEASE.



"The doctors thought he had appendicitis until he went into bankruptcy, and then—"

"Continue."

"They diagnosed his case a pain in the stomach."

RED, ROUGH HANDS MADE SOFT AND WHITE

For red, rough, chapped and bleeding hands, dry, fissured, itching, burning pains, and painful finger-nails, with shapeless nails, a one-night Cuticura treatment works wonders. Directions: Soak the hands, on retiring, in hot water and Cuticura Soap. Dry, anoint with Cuticura Ointment, and wear soft bandages or old, loose gloves during the night. These pure, sweet and gentle emollients preserve the hands, prevent redness, roughness and chapping, and impart in a single night that velvety softness and whiteness so much desired by women. For those whose occupations tend to injure the hands, Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment are wonderful. Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston." Adv.

It's awful hard for a girl to get used to a stepfather.

Only One "BROMO QUININE". Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Cures a Cold in One Day. Cures Grip in Two Days. 50c.

Every time a wise man makes a mistake he learns something.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR COMPOUND STOPS COUGHS - CURES COLDS. Contains No Opium. Is Safe for Children.

## Charlotte Directory

MONUMENTS. First class work. Write for prices. Beckenbush Marble & Granite Company, Charlotte, North Carolina.

TYPEWRITERS. Best rebuilt and second hand. \$17.50 up and guaranteed satisfactory. We sell supplies for all makes. We repair all makes. E. E. CRATTON & COMPANY, Charlotte, N. C.

Low One-Way Colonist Fares to the Great Northwest



THERE'S a farm for you out in that great, prosperous country penetrated by the Great Northern Railway—and it's easy to get under the New Three-Year Homestead Law

—which gives full title to 160 or 320 acres in three years in Montana or Oregon. Crops last year biggest ever—the Northwest produced many times its share of the nation's tremendous ten-billion-dollar crop. Prospects great for this year. There are thousands of opportunities to win wealth and independence all through the wonderfully productive states of Idaho, Washington, Oregon, Montana, and in British Columbia.

Low Round-Trip Homesteaders' Fares in effect 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month to all points Northwest.

Write Now for Free Booklets and Full Information. We will gladly mail you interesting booklets, maps, data and other literature—the most complete data ever compiled on the opportunities in the Northwest. Send the coupon, or a postal or letter to

M. M. HUBBERT, District Passenger Agent, 836 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Panama-Pacific International Exposition—San Francisco—1915

BUMPER CROP COUPON. E. C. LEEDEY, Gen'l Immigration Agent, Dept. 85 Great Northern Bldg., St. Paul, Minn. Please send me booklets and all literature relating to opportunities in the Northwest—free.

Make the Horse Glad and Eager for Work. Get one from your dealer or order one from us. Price \$750. The Stewart Ball Bearing Clipping Machine.

GREENSBORO COMMERCIAL SCHOOL. Teachers Bookkeeping, Short-hand and the Commercial Branches. Courses by mail. Able and expert speed teachers. One of the oldest and most reliable schools in the state. Write the School at Greensboro, North Carolina, for information before taking a business course. No vacation.

WHY INCUBATOR CHICKS DIE. Write for book saving young chicks. Send 10 names of 7 friends that use incubators and get book free. Ransall Remedy Co., Blackwell, Okla.