

WEEDS

Consumption is a human weed flourishing best in weak lungs. Like other weeds it's easily destroyed while young; when old, sometimes impossible.

Strengthen the lungs as you would weak land and the weeds will disappear.

The best lung fertilizer is Scott's Emulsion. Salt pork is good too, but it is very hard to digest.

The time to treat consumption is when you begin trying to hide it from yourself. Others see it, you won't.

Don't wait until you can't deceive yourself any longer. Begin with the first thought to take Scott's Emulsion. If it isn't really consumption so much the better; you will soon forget it and be better for the treatment. If it is consumption you can't expect to be cured at once, but if you will begin in time and will be rigidly regular in your treatment you will win.

Scott's Emulsion, fresh air, rest all you can, eat all you can, that's the treatment and that's the best treatment.



We will send you a little of the Emulsion free.

Be sure that this picture in the form of a label is on the wrapper of every bottle of Emulsion you buy.

SCOTT & BOWNE,
Chemists,
409 Pearl St., N. Y.
See and \$1: all druggists.

Notice, Please

If it is a Holiday present for your mother, father, wife, husband, child, sweetheart or friend, we are prepared to fill your order of the daintiest and newest style goods.

We do not advertise to give goods away, but we give you good goods for your money, and guarantee to please you.

Our Toys are displayed, and already we have had splendid sales on same.

Remember we have our regular stock of Millinery, Dress Goods, Notions, etc., also for your inspection, and when you know the quality of an article you will confess we give you your money's worth.

Come to see us. Our store will be open nights until 9 o'clock and after. We do NOT GET MAD if you don't buy, as we are NOT COMPELLED TO SELL. Respectfully,

Mrs. L. E. Padgett.

BEACON FLASHES.

Mr. W. W. Leary, of Roper, was in town on Monday.

Mr. E. W. Snell, of Seppernong, was in town on Wednesday.

Teacher Wanted—A teacher of some experience (lady preferred) to teach a public school for about 4 months. Apply to H. M. Snell, Skinnerville, N. C.

Read Louis P. Hornthal's new ad. this week. It's a hummer.

Miss Eva Chesson, of Roper, visited Mrs. L. L. Owens this week.

Miss Anna Savage of Jamesville, visited Mrs. Clarence Latham this week.

Mess. G. D. Swain and S. L. Sexton, of Creswell, were in town on Monday.

D. S., W. J. Starr and son, Walter, of Creswell, were here on Wednesday.

Get your fish from C. E. Flowers' fish cart, or send or phone to his fish market, second stall to left in market house. Fresh fish daily.

Dr. W. H. Hardison, of Creswell, made us a pleasant call while in town this week.

Mess. J. P. Clagon and Jesse Herrington, of Roper, were in to see us on Tuesday.

Miss Bessie Riddick, of Hertford, was the guest of Miss Jennie Fagan on Tuesday.

Mrs. R. S. Cohn and Mr. Herman Cohn, of Norfolk, are the guests of Mrs. Clarence Latham.

Mr. Arthur Chesson has returned from school in Baltimore, to spend the holidays at home.

We acknowledge a short but pleasant call this week from Mrs. M. T. Herrington, of Roper.

MULES—I have just received a car load of nice, clean-limbed mules, which I am selling cheap. If you need a good mule now is your chance. Call early, before they are picked over. B. F. Owens.

We sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Oliver, whose little girl died on Tuesday night last.

Mrs. Adel Smith and children, of Portsmouth, Va., are visiting her mother, Mrs. Alec Manning.

Mrs. Jas. I. Brner and children, of E. City, spent the week with her sister, Mrs. C. V. W. Ausbon.

A copy of Turner's N. C. Almanac gives to every new subscriber, and to every old one who pays up.

By the looks of our show windows Santa Claus will give our youngsters a high old time this Christmas.

Mrs. M. Owens and little daughter, Miss Fannie, of E. City, visited relatives here for several days this week.

Dr. S. Hassell, of Scotland Neck, was in town Wednesday night shaking hands with his many friends who are always glad to see him.

Mrs. Paul W. Brinkley was called to Greensboro Wednesday by a telegram stating that her husband, who is a traveling salesman, was there quite sick.

WANTED—500 acres of Pine timbered land, by The W. Fletcher Ausbon, Insurance and Real Estate Agency, Plymouth, N. C.

See announcement of Atlanta Constitution on 2nd page, and remember we club this paper with the Constitution for only \$1.50 a year, and you enter the contest just the same. Subscribe to-day.

Quite a number of our town people, also a number from Roper, accompanied The Plymouth Dramatic Co., to Washington Tuesday evening to see "Tony, the Convict," presented before a very appreciative audience.

Don't forget that Mrs. W. B. Ward & Co. are headquarters for Santa Claus. They have one of the best selected assortments of toys, dolls, and all kinds of holiday goods ever brought to this town, and their prices can't be beat. Don't fail to see their line before buying.

On awaking Wednesday morning last Mrs. J. E. Tyler was horrified to find her three-weeks-old infant dead beside her. Such an experience is indeed sad, and our entire people extend sympathy to the bereaved parents.

Miss Grace Ott has decorated the show windows at Hornthal's store with novelties, evergreens, etc. Miss Ott is an artist of no mean ability, and her handiwork gives the department she presides over a truly holiday appearance.

We have secured a regular correspondent at Washington, D. C., whose letters will keep our readers in touch with the doings of Congress and other matters of public interest at the Nation's Capital. We hope this new feature will be appreciated.

H. Peal is still in the ring, and says he is better prepared than ever to please you if you want a new buggy, or anything else in his line. He has an immense stock of new material now and can fit you out to suit your own taste. Give him a trial.

Dr. Hyatt left the evening of the second of December for an extensive trip. The chief object of his going is to have manufactured a much improved and important appliance to be used in the examination of eyes. While away he will visit the hospitals, colleges and sanatoriums of Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York. In New York he will investigate especially the methods used in the cancer hospital among which is the Finson ray.—Kinston Free Press.

It will be good news to the mothers of small children to learn that croup can be prevented. The first sign of croup is hoarseness. A day or two before the attack the child becomes hoarse. This is soon followed by a peculiar rough cough. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy freely as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the rough cough appears, and it will dispel all symptoms of croup. In this way all danger and anxiety may be avoided. This remedy is used by many thousands of mothers and has never been known to fail. It is, in fact, the only remedy that can always be depended upon and that is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all druggists.

Times are hard and it behooves us to economize. If your last year's suit is soiled don't cast it aside, but take it to Saml. Wiggins. He can, for little cost, dye them or clean and press them so they will look good as new, and you will save the cost of a new suit. Ladies' dresses dyed or renovated. He is also an expert in cleaning and upholstering furniture. Try him once and be convinced.

ROPER RIPPLES.

Mrs. Mary E. Spruill and family have moved to Pinetown.

Miss Bessie Riddick made a flying trip to Edenton Saturday last.

Dr. Bogert will preach for us again another year at the Baptist church.

We regret very much to know that our old friend, Mr. Ben Bailey, is very ill. Hope he will soon recover.

Xmas is drawing near and our town will be all life when the college boys and girls return; they bring new life and joy.

Quite a number of our young people anticipate a pleasant trip to Washington with the Plymouth and Roper Dramatic Co.

Miss Estelle Sitterson is visiting her sister, Mrs. Duval, and taking music lessons under that competent teacher, Miss Mattie Taylor.

Mrs. Lee Clark and children are visiting Mrs. L. G. Roper and Mrs. Ernest Clark. We are always glad to see old friends in our town.

Mrs. Joe Brinkley and family are the guests of her father, Mr. Richard Peacock for a short time before making Plymouth her home.

There will be another one of those delightful Meat Suppers given for the benefit of the Episcopal church Tuesday night, Dec. 16th.

Miss Jennie Brinkley has been delighting her many friends with her sweet presence for the past few days, the guest of Mrs. W. T. Spruill.

Miss Gussie Carstarphen spent several days in the country as the guest of Mrs. J. E. Blount, and our charming friend, Miss Bessie Riddick.

Mrs. Asa Jonnston and Misses Lola Murray and Estelle Forbes, of Plymouth, spent last Sunday with Mrs. Jim Johnston. Come again, friends, and stay longer.

Father Christmas

has arrived and is stopping for the remainder of the season in our show-windows, where he will be glad to wait on all the children, who are grown up, and promises also that he will visit all the good boys and girls of the town if they will be nice to him.

Sometimes it's hard for any of us to decide what to give in order to please our friends. Father Christmas has a few suggestions to offer—A nice dress or pair of shoes for your wife and daughters; you might add a pair of kid gloves, a nice suit of clothes, hat and shoes for your boys, dolls, mechanical toys, spinning tops, houses, story books, steamboats, &c. &c.

Father Christmas also has a very nice line of Neck Furs and Gent's Neckwear for the young ladies and gentlemen. He has one of the nicest assortments of Chinaware ever shown in this town.

Father Christmas now extends to one and all a hearty welcome to see him, and wishes all, the little folks especially, a glad and joyful Christmas.

Yours, at
A. SWAIN & BRO.

A Joyous Christmas Greeting to All!

Christmas is coming, and with its near approach, you you will want to know what you can present to your friends that will afford them most pleasure and pleasure and comfort. With this object in view we wish to make some suggestions to you. At Hornthal's you will find gifts of many kinds—not OLD stock or JOB LOT goods, but everything clean and fresh.

We now have on display at our store a pretty assortment of seasonable goods suitable for gifts for one and all. Below you will find a partial list of reminders:

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| Ladies' Fur Bous and Muffs | Stationery |
| Ladies' Chiffon Neck Ruches | Children's Mitts |
| " Kid Gloyes | Many Staple goods of various kinds. |
| " Scotch Gloves | Wool Blankets, Carpets. |
| " Umbrellas | Gent's Neck-Ties |
| " Handkerchiefs | " Silk Suspenders |
| " Stick Pins | " Kid Gloves |
| " Brooches | " Gauntlets |
| " Silk, Velvet and Flannel | " Golf Gloves |
| Waist patterns | " Buckskin Gloves |
| Ladies' Dress patterns | " Silk, linen and cambric hdk'fs. |
| Ladies' and Children's Coats | " Sterling silver cuff-buttons |
| Perfumes | " " " Studs |
| Toilet Waters | " " " Scarf. Pins. |
| Sachet Powders | Gent's and youths' latest style Hats. |
| Fine Toilet Soaps | " Over-Coats |
| Pocket-Books | " Clothing |
| Sofa Pillows and Cords | " Shoes |
| Parlor Lampe | " Plain and Fancy Hose |
| Table Covers | Lap-Robes |
| Napkins | Pocket-Knives |
| Table Linens | Shirts |
| | Collars and Cuffs |

A Word to the Housekeepers.

In our grocery department you will find many things to delight the appetite. We are just opening a fresh supply of Fancy Confections and Groceries from northern headquarters, for all that is good, viz.: Austin, Nichols & Co., of New York—it is useless to say more—so will give a list of these "famous" goods.

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| Fancy Sauces and Jellies of various kinds | Plum Pudding |
| Preserved Chinese Ginger | Street & Cerkaus Meats are the best, always in stock. |
| Apricots, Citron. | Prep. German Mustard at 30c. per qt. jug |
| Currants and Raisins | Sunbeam canned Corn |
| Table and Pie Peaches, canned and dried. | Tomatoes |
| Fancy Candies of all description. | Stringless Beans |
| Cocoanuts | May Peas |
| Seedless Raisins | Asparagus Tips |
| London Layer Raisins | Chalmers Jellatine |
| Nuts of all kinds | All kinds bread preparations, from 5 to 25c. pkg. |
| Layer Figs | |
| Maple Syrup, in cans and bottles. | Now for "Our Coffees." |
| Fancy Pickles | Blue Ribbon, by pound and can |
| Jenny Linds Pickle, Qt. bottles 50c. | Morning Glory, 5 lb cans, cheap at \$1 |
| All kinds Flavoring Extracts | Auco, premium coffee at 25c. per lb. |
| Imported and Domestic Sardines. | Green and roasted coffees from 10c. to 20c. per pound. |
| Prunes, Olives, Salmon Steak. | Sunbeam Buckwheat, prepared and unprepared. |
| Lobster, canned Chicken. | |
| Thin light boneless herring. | |

For holiday baking, if you wish to be successful, use Hough and Herberts best patent flour.

Wishing all our friends and patrons a Merry Christmas, and a Glad and Prosperous New Year, I am

Very truly yours,

Louis P. Hornthal.

C. W. Brown
This signature is on every box of the genuine
Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets
so readily that cures a cold in one day