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PHYSICIANS DISAGREE

Different Opinions on Cooper's Remarkable Success Held by Cincinnati Medical Men.

Cincinnati, O. Feb. 28 The astonishing sale of Cooper's preparations in this city has now reached such immense figures that the medical fraternity at large have become forced into open discussion of the man and his preparations.

The opinion of these two factions is very well voiced in the statements made recently by two of a number of physicians who were interviewed on the subject. Dr. J. E. Carass when questioned about the matter said: "I have not been a believer in proprietary preparations heretofore nor can I say that I believe in them at present. But I must admit that some of the facts recently brought to my notice concerning this man Cooper have gone far towards removing the prejudice I had formed against him when the unheard of demand for the preparations first sprang up in this city. Numbers of my patients whom I have treated for chronic liver, kidney and stomach troubles have met me after taking Cooper's remedy and have stated positively that he has accomplished wonderful results for them. I notice particularly in cases of stomach trouble that the man has relieved several

cases of years standing that proved very obstinate in treatment. "I am the last man on earth to stand in the way of anything that may prove for the public good simply through professional prejudice, and I am inclined to give Cooper and his preparations credit as deserving to some extent the popular demonstration that has been accorded them in this city."

Another well known physician who was seen took the opposite view of the "Cooper mania," as he called it, which now has this city in its grip. He said: "I can only liken the present state of affairs to a certain kind of hallucination. For want of a better name I might call it "Cooper-mania." The people of Cincinnati seem to be firm in the belief that this man Cooper has health corked up in a bottle. "Some of them imagine that he has completely cured them of various ills judging from their statements. It is beyond me to say why the city has gone crazy over the man. It may be safely put down, I think, to one of the passing fads that so often attack the American public. "Sooner or later the people are bound to regain their senses and will then realize the reputable physician is the one to whom their health had best be entrusted."

CLEVELAND CULLINGS.

Items of Interest From an Adjoining County.

Mr. R. M. Lemons, who lives about two miles south of Shelby, dropped dead in his home on Friday morning. He was an unusually corpulent man, and his death is supposed to have been the result of fatty degeneration.

Mr. Oscar Wilson, tinner for Mr. D. D. Wilkins, sustained painful injuries a few days ago by reason of a scaffold on which he was working given away, he being precipitated some 20 feet to the ground below. He received an ugly gash on the head and remained unconscious for about an hour.

Mr. Lee Angle, a son of Mr. H. M. Angle of Casar, was killed on Saturday of last week at Hill & Daniels' saw mill at Handy, Davidson county. Young Angle was a sawyer and while adjusting some machinery fell over on the swiftly revolving saw and was horribly mangled and cut, death ensuing in about twenty minutes after accident occurred.

Shelby is to have an early date an important addition to the industries of the town, in the establishment of an extensive furniture factory. The promoters of this industrial enterprise are Messrs. O. C. Bostic, S. E. Bostic and Hudson Hamrick. A charter has been granted with a paid-up capital of \$3,500 with the privilege of increasing to \$25,000 and the factory will be operated under the corporate name of The Otary Furniture Company.

It is with heavy heart we announce the death of Mr. Thomas B. DePriest, of New House, whose death occurred on Friday night last. For several weeks he has lain critically ill with pneumonia, together with six members of his family, all stricken with the same dread disease. Mr. DePriest was 59 years of age, and was recognized as an honorable gentleman and most valuable citizen.

YORK AND YORKVILLE

What's Doing Among our Neighbors Just Across the Line.

Notwithstanding the prevalent high prices the demand for mules continues about as brisk this season as heretofore, and the outlook is that the end of the season will show that local dealers have sold as many head of animals as usual.

Trinity Methodist church is undergoing extensive repairs. All the woodwork is being overhauled, as also are the windows and a handsome carpet is to be put down. Several additional memorial windows are under consideration among members of the congregation.

Mr. J. W. Simril says that the three miles of the road from T. M. Martin's to J. H. Barry's constructed by the people of the neighborhood with the assistance of the Catawba Power company, to get by the back water in Allison creek, occasioned by the power dam, is the best three miles of unmacadamized road in the county. He says that the road was put in thorough condition by the right kind of drainage.

What promised to be quite a serious fire was checked by good work on the part of the fire department yesterday. The alarm came from the residence of Mr. T. M. Dobson and when the department, which responded promptly, reached the spot, the interior of an upper sleeping room was found to be in blaze. Within a few minutes the fire was soon conquered. Quite a number of articles in the room were destroyed or damaged; but the heaviest loss consisted of a trunk and contents, belonging to Mrs. Dobson. Besides wearing apparel the trunk contained valuable souvenirs, jewelry, etc., the aggregate value being estimated by Mr. Dobson at about \$500. There was no insurance.

Those of our readers who have relatives and friends in foreign countries, and most of us have, will be pleased to know that a re-classification of mail to foreign countries has been established whereby articles may be sent to these countries at the rate of twelve cents per pound. The weight of the package must not exceed four pounds or the value of fifty dollars. It has formerly cost \$1.60 to mail a four-pound package which we can now send for forty-eight cents.

Eggs are holding up the price pretty well and would be higher if the farmers would be more careful in sorting their eggs. When the dealer ships his eggs to the city he knows that each egg will be "candled" and all bad ones thrown out. This loss together with those he culls out before shipping cuts down his margin of profit many times so low that it would take a powerful glass to discover it. We believe if only fresh eggs were marketed that the price of hen fruit would materially rise.

Between \$175,000 and \$200,000 was stolen from the treasury in Chicago last week. Detectives are endeavoring to ferret out the case.

CHERRYVILLE CHAT.

Terms News Notes from Gaston's Northernmost Town. Cherryville Eagle, 27th.

The new machinery for the Cherryville Manufacturing Company has been shipped and will arrive in about 15 days.

The death angel visited the home of Alvin Hull last Saturday and took from our midst his lovely 9 month old child. Rev. B. A. York conducted the funeral services. The sweet little child was laid to rest Sunday in the Baptist cemetery. We extend sympathy to the fond parents.

William Kiser died at his home near Crouse Friday morning at the age of 53. His wife and 3 sons survive him. He was a valuable citizen and the community will miss him. He lived a Christian life and died in the faith.

Mrs. Susan Elmore, age 35, was buried at antioch church, near Crouse, Sunday. Mrs. Elmore died at Gaffney and was brought here for interment. She was a good woman and her large list of friends joins us in extended sympathy to the beloved relatives.

Vernon Carroll brought to this office recently a gourd that holds 14 gallons. It is the largest gourd that we have ever seen and would suggest that it be put on exhibition at James town. The gourd was raised in a cotton field about one mile from town.

Mrs. Annie Leonhardt, was called to her reward the 22nd inst. She remains were interred in Bess' Chapel cemetery. Mrs. Leonhardt lived in Lincoln county and was liked by all who knew her. She was a devoted Christian and a consistent member of the Methodist church. Six children survive her, namely: Mrs. Beatrice Deitz, Mrs. Candis Childers, Mrs. Mary Huss, Miss Maggie Leonhardt, Messrs. William and Jacob Leonhardt. Deceased had 42 grand children and 37 great-grand children.

The final summons came to Manuel Aderholdt February 26th, 1907, at the ripe age of 84. After succumbing to that dread disease grippe, at his home at Crouse. He was a Confederate hero, and a gentleman of the old school—a noble race of men rapidly disappearing from the South. He was noted for his urbanity and kindness of heart to rich and poor. In that respect he was a model for the young. He has been an active Mason for many years. His last wife and several children survive him. For many years he has been a member of St. Mark Lutheran church at which place he was buried today.

Adams Drug Co.'s Unusual Offer.

"It isn't often that we have faith enough in the medicine put up by other people to be willing to offer to refund the money if it does not cure," said Adams Drug Co., to a Gazette man who dropped into their store, "but we are glad to sell Dr. Howard's specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia on that basis."

"The Dr. Howard Company, in order to get a quick introductory sale, authorizes us to sell their regular fifty cent bottles at half-price, 25 cents, and, although we have sold a lot of it, and have guaranteed every package, not one has been brought back as unsatisfactory. "One great advantage of this specific," he continued, "is its small dose and convenient form. There are sixty doses in a vial that can be carried in the vest pocket or purse, and every one has more medicinal power than a big pill or tablet or a tumbler of mineral water."

"We are still selling the specific at half-price, although we cannot tell how long we shall be able to do so, and anyone who is subject to constipation, sick headache, dizziness, liver trouble, indigestion, or a general played-out condition, ought to take advantage of this chance."

To Be Repeated.

The Light Bearers Missionary Society of Main Street church will repeat the entertainment given last Sunday afternoon in the main auditorium of the church Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. A very entertaining program has been arranged under the direction of Mrs. H. D. Shelton, lady manager. The public is cordially invited to be present.

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POSITIVE PROOF.

The Acme Insurance Club of Ashland, Ohio. Its History And What It Accomplished.

On November 11, 1888, while thinking over the vast differences of the many life insurance companies doing business in this State, and how some were so much better than others, I came to the conclusion that there must be one which had advantages over all others. It was then by happy thought that I determined, if possible, to find out which one that was. In order to assist me to do this, I organized the Acme Insurance Club, composed largely of business men of this city. The members agreed to make insurance in the company which they should select as being the most desirable and advantageous. I then wrote to the home office of each of the forty-one old line life insurance companies doing business in this State, requesting them to send representatives from their respective offices to Ashland, to present to the Club their policies, forms, guarantees and such other data as would be valuable in determining the character of the company. Eighteen companies, representing those of the highest grade, accepted the invitation, and over half sent State Agents, or managers, and the others special. For over two weeks Ashland was a mass of insurance men. The contest closed December 10th, and on the 12th the members convened to decide it. In order to simplify, they first discussed the merits and demerits of stock and mutual companies. After a half hour's talk pro and con, on this point, it was the unanimous opinion that a Mutual Company was by far to be preferred. First—Because there is no stock which might be bought by a few parties who could control and change the methods and management of the company, and thereby possibly impair its usefulness to a greater or less extent. Second—Because there are no stockholders to get a part of the earnings of the company which would go to the policyholders in a mutual. Third—The timely, semi-annual distribution or accumulation versus the stock-rate versus the annual dividend plans were then taken up, and when these had been thoroughly discussed, it was the unanimous opinion of the club that the mutual dividend plan was superior to all others. On a policy on the timely, semi-annual distribution or accumulation plans dividends are not declared until the end of the distribution period, usually twenty years; hence, if a policy lapses or a death occurred before the end of the distribution period, all dividends would be forfeited. On a policy on the stock-rate plan the company always figures to be on the safe side, and if it makes more than its guarantees (which it invariably does), then the policyholder would lose by having a policy of this kind. On an annual dividend policy the dividends can be used each year: First: to reduce the premium. Second: to increase the maturity of the policy as an endowment. Hence, if a policy is terminated before maturity, it gets its just share of the dividends, which is the most equitable plan extant. The companies then for consideration were the mutuals which write annual dividend policies. With things simplified, it then became a question which one of these paying the largest dividends offered the best contract. After careful examination of policy-forms, rates, insurance commission-reports, etc., the club found that the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company, of Newark, N. J., was managed upon a more conservative basis, and at the same time upon a more progressive plan than any other company, and that it issued the most desirable and advantageous policy, and selected it.

Jon J. Devney, The foregoing statement is correct: H. J. Clark, editor and publisher daily paper, Chas. F. Schaffner, druggist; J. P. Devney, shipbuilder; C. M. Mills, chief engineer water works; J. H. Kenner, clothing; J. C. Deane, mercantile; W. E. McFar, meat market; B. M. Drew, plumber; D. G. Chesney, ship chandler; L. T. Carlisle, dry goods. The Acme Insurance Club, Southern Surety & Trust Co., Agents Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Co., Newark, N. J.

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The next session of the State Teachers' Association will be held at Durham 11-14.

MORTGAGE SALE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed, executed on the 18th day of November, 1903, by R. A. Adams and his wife, Sarah Adams, to W. H. Blanton, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, within legal hours, at the court house door in Dallas, North Carolina.

On Saturday, March 16th, 1907, the following tract or parcel of land, to-wit: That parcel of tract of land lying in Gaston county, described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at a chestnut oak, W. A. Hanner's corner and runs South 1/2 West 125 poles to black gum, Ferguson's line; thence North 76 West 45 poles to a small sour wood; thence North 14 East 125 poles to a small hickory on McCure Old line; thence North 76 West 45 poles to the beginning, containing thirty five acres, more or less.

Said mortgage deed being recorded in the Register's office for Gaston county on the 24th day of November, 1903, in Book 53, page 247 of mortgage deeds.

This the 5th of February, 1907.

W. H. BLANTON, Mortgagee.
M13c5w. Per H. L. CAMPBELL, ATTY.

Commissioner's Re-sale of Land.

NORTH CAROLINA. In the Superior Court, Gaston County, Before the Clerk.

DAN T. CLONIGER, H. W. CLONIGER, and others.

Ex Parte.

By virtue of an order of resale, this day made by the Superior Court Gaston County, North Carolina, in the above entitled action, I will again offer to sell to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House door in Dallas, North Carolina, at noon on Saturday, March 16th, 1907, the following described tract of land, lying and being in Gaston County, Silver Bend Township, adjoining the lands of J. T. Cloniger, V. A. Lineberger, R. Handwell, S. D. Handwell and others, and bounded as follows, viz: Beginning at a Post Oak, S. D. Handwell's and A. L. Abernethy's corner, and runs with Abernethy's line 516E 30 2-5 poles to a Pine Stamp; thence 533E 44 poles to a stake on South side of branch, near a Poplar and Chestnut Stamp; thence N36E 6 poles to Ferguson's North side of the branch; thence N75E 11 poles to a stone on the east side of a road; thence S3E 15 poles to a stake on R. Handwell's line, and on the east side of the branch; thence with Handwell's line N37E 18W poles to a stake, V. A. Lineberger's corner; thence with his line N16E 30 poles to a stake in Stanley's creek, J. T. Cloniger's corner; thence up the creek as it meanders to the mouth of a new channel; thence N20W 90 poles to a stone; thence N32W 49 poles to a stake on Handwell's line, on north side of branch; thence with Handwell's line N40E 82W poles to the beginning. Containing 394 acres more or less.

This being a resale the bidding will begin at \$200.00.

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Long Litigation Over Dog.

After a legal battle extending over two and a half years the ownership of a speckled hound dog was settled by a jury in the Superior Court here Tuesday morning. The fight was between Mr. Henderson Davis and D. S. Dunn, a well known local man, both of Narrowsville

township. Robinson & Caudle appeared for Davis, who won the suit, and Mr. H. H. McLendon represented Dunn. The dog is hardly worth \$5.00 at the outside but Dunn, by the time he pays his lawyers and the cost of the several proceedings, will probably be out considerably more than a hundred dollars.