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The more explaining a man does the less use the world has for him. Let that please man which has pleased God.—Seneca.



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SAY "BAYER ASPIRIN"—Genuine

Unless you see the "Bayer Cross" on tablets, you are not getting the genuine Bayer Aspirin prescribed by physicians and proved safe by millions over 25 years for

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Braces you up, relieves constipation, helps the liver, strengthens your digestion, gives you the vitality and the force to succeed.

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**Stop Malaria**

**WINTERMITH'S CHILL TONIC**

A sunny face solves many ills.



DR. W. B. CALDWELL AT THE AGE OF 83

## Your Laxative! Does It Regulate for Weeks?

To Dr. W. B. Caldwell of Monticello, Ill., a practicing physician for 47 years, it seemed cruel that so many constipated men, women and children, and particularly old folks, had to be kept constantly "stirred up" and half sick by taking cathartic pills, tablets, salts, calomel and nasty oils.

While he knew that constipation was the cause of nearly all headaches, biliousness, indigestion and stomach misery, he did not believe that a sickening "purge" or "physic" every day or two was necessary.

In Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin he discovered a laxative which regulates the bowels. A single dose will establish natural, healthy bowel movement for weeks at a time even for those chronically constipated. Dr. Caldwell's

Syrup Pepsin not only causes a gentle, easy bowel movement but, best of all, it is often months before another dose is necessary. Besides, it is absolutely harmless, and so pleasant that even a cross, feverish, bilious, sick child gladly takes it.

Buy a large 60-cent bottle at any store that sells medicine and just see for yourself.

**Dr. Caldwell's SYRUP PEPSIN**

## PRISON COTTON CROP 2,500 BALES

THERE ARE NOW 1,415 PRISONERS IN THE STATE PENITENTIARY.

Raleigh. Record-breaking cotton crop and biggest population in state prison history marked the annual report of the state prison board in a sitting filled with routine but dashed with interest nevertheless.

The state is feeding 1,415 prisoners as of January 1, 1926. Of these there are 202 able bodied men who are available for any hard work. The cotton crop is 2,500 bales. The cash deficit is approximately \$240,000 for the year. But the cotton has not been marketed and when it is sold it would seem that 2,500 bales will easily wipe out the debt for the year.

James A. Leak, of Wadesboro, chairman of the board of directors of the state's prison, issued the following statement:

"The board of directors of the state's prison held its regular monthly meeting at the prison at Raleigh.

"Besides routine matters the board received a report on the population of the prison for the calendar year 1925. It showed an increase of 189 convicts for the year, the prison having a total population on January 1, 1926, of 1,415 prisoners. During the year 59 convicts made escape from the various points of confinement. Of these 46 were recaptured, leaving only 13 at large. There were eight deaths from natural causes, which the board considers a fine record. Three prisoners were killed attempting to escape. In each instance the board made a personal investigation and a coroner's jury exonerated the guards.

"The farm committees reported a yield of more than 2,500 bales of cotton, which is a record production for the prison, so far as available records disclose.

"The board took up for final consideration their placing of the prison cotton from the 1925 crop and the 1926 crop in the Cotton Growers association. The decision of the board was that they would not join the association.

"The board advised of an average monthly cash deficiency for the year of approximately \$20,000. However, the cotton has not yet been marketed.

"The board further advises the public in general that there are now 202 able bodied convicts available for construction of highways or other public construction work, for which the superintendent and board are unable to obtain work.

### P. A. Merrill Gets Parole.

As a reward for "great service" rendered the authorities at the time of the late mob outbreak at the Buncombe county jail, Governor McLean paroled P. A. Merrill, white man, who was sentenced in Buncombe superior court last July to serve twelve months for larceny.

"At the time when the prisoner might have made his escape he showed by his conduct his respect for the law and the officials thereof by assisting them rather than attempting to escape," the governor's parole order stated.

"I am advised by Hon. J. E. Swain, solicitor, Sheriff W. M. Mitchell, and C. W. Ingle, deputy sheriff and jailer, that during the recent trouble at the Buncombe county jail that this prisoner rendered great service to the sheriff and other officers and that at all times he has been of valuable assistance to them."

### Warrant Against Governor Amended.

Following telegraphic and telephonic advices from Governor A. W. McLean, Mayor Theodore N. Ross of Nashville withdrew a warrant which had been served upon the Governor, charging him personally with speeding an automobile through the business section of the city on December 31 and substituted a warrant making Hugh Davis, the Governor's chauffeur, the defendant.

### Elias Succeeds McClure.

James G. K. McClure, Jr., of Asheville, has resigned as trustee of the Cullowhee State Normal school to accept appointment on the board of directors of the department of conservation and development. Governor McLean announced that he had appointed Don E. Elias, of Asheville, as trustee of the Cullowhee State Normal school to succeed Mrs. McClure.

### State Recovers Stolen Cars.

Seventy-one automobiles were recovered and only 49 stolen during December, according to the report of the theft bureau of the automobile license bureau of the department of revenue.

Fords again led the race in both larcenies and recoveries. Fifty-six of this make were recovered and 44 stolen. One Essex, one Flint, one Hudson, one Nash, one Studebaker were cars other than Fords that were stolen. The recovered machines were of various makes.



## Is Winter Time Your Backache Time?

Does Your Back Foretell Every Change of the Weather? Do You Feel Old and Stiff and Suffer Sharp, Rheumatic Pains? Then Look to Your Kidneys!

DOES every cold, chill or attack of grip leave you lame, stiff and achy? Are you nervous and depressed; feel tired, worn out and miserable? Does your back throb and ache until it seems you just can't keep going? Then look to your kidneys! Colds and chills throw a heavy strain on the kidneys. They overload the blood with impurities that the kidneys have to filter off. The kidneys are apt to weaken under this rush of new work, become congested and inflamed.

"Use Doan's," Say These Good People:

L. E. FORE, farmer, R. F. D. No. 1, Sanford, N. C., says: "When I caught cold or after doing heavy work on my farm, my kidneys didn't act properly. Mornings my back was so sore it hurt to pull on my shoes. When I tried to straighten a sharp pain took me in my back. The kidney secretions burned in passage. I used Doan's Pills and they rid me of the trouble."

MRS. J. R. PHILLIPS, 501 McIver St., Sanford, N. C., says: "A cold settled on my kidneys. I had a dull, steady ache in my kidneys and sharp twinges shot through my back when I stooped. This trouble took all my ambition and I felt tired and languid. My kidneys didn't act normally and I was in such poor health the least work was a burden. I began using Doan's Pills and they relieved me in a short time."

## Doan's Pills

Stimulant Diuretic to the Kidneys

At all dealers, 60c a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfg. Chemists, Buffalo, N. Y.

**One Kind of Credit**  
New Customer—Will you give me credit for groceries for six months?  
Grocer—No, but I'll give you credit for your nerve.—The Progressive Grocer.

## MOTHER!

Child's Harmless Laxative is "California Fig Syrup"



When a child is constipated, has wind-colic, feverish breath, coated-tongue, sour stomach, or diarrhea, a half-teaspoonful of genuine "California Fig Syrup" promptly moves the poisons, gases, bile, souring food and waste right out of the little bowels. Never cramps or overacts. Babies love its delicious taste.

Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has full directions for infants and children plainly printed on the bottle. Always say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

**Catty**  
"I wonder why Willow Cobb is going to marry again."  
"Oh, I suppose she has a whole lot more to say."

**Cuticura Comforts Baby's Skin**  
When red, rough and itching, by hot baths of Cuticura Soap and touches of Cuticura Ointment. Also make use now and then of that exquisitely scented dusting powder, Cuticura Talcum, one of the indispensable Cuticura Toilet Trio.—Advertisement.

**Only Thinks He Has**  
"Jim has a gift for after-dinner speaking, hasn't he?"  
"No; merely a weakness."

**For a Beautiful Complexion.**  
To remove Tan, Sunburn, Pimples, Freckles and Blackheads, use O. J.'s Beauty Lotion. Money back if not satisfied. 75c per bottle at all drug stores.—Adv.

We must love men, ere to us they will seem worthy of our love.—Shakespeare.

**She Overheard Him**  
Tom—Is your engagement a secret?  
Jack—No, the girl knows it.

### DEMAND "BAYER" ASPIRIN

Take Tablets Without Fear If You See the Safety "Bayer Cross."

Warning! Unless you see the name "Bayer" on package or on tablets you are not getting the genuine Bayer Aspirin proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians for 25 years. Say "Bayer" when you buy Aspirin. Imitations may prove dangerous.—Adv.

Granulated eyelids, sties, inflamed eyes relieved overnight by Roman Eye Salveam. One trial convinces. 372 Pearl St., N. Y. Adv.

The best of prophecies of the future is the past.—Byron.

## It's for Piles Peterson's Ointment

"Hundreds of people have told me," says Peterson, "that Peterson's Ointment is the quickest and best remedy for piles in the world." For chafing, eczema, old sores and sore feet. All druggists, 60 cents.



**Boschee's Syrup**  
HAS BEEN  
Relieving Coughs  
for 59 Years  
Carry a bottle in your car and always keep it in the house. 30c and 90c at all druggists.

PAPER SHELL PECAN TREES Budded and grafted; Schleys and Stearns 1-year root system; \$12 dozen here. HAMPTON NURSERY CO., Hampton, S. C.



## "Those bilious headaches can be prevented"

"I know how agonizing they are. For years I was a chronic sufferer."  
"And the headaches were not the worst part of it. The strong drugs I used to take to relieve the pain upset my stomach and slowly but surely undermined my general health."  
"Finally I found out that my headaches were due to constipation. My doctor advised Nujol. After taking it regularly a few weeks the trouble disappeared."  
"Since then I have never had another headache. There is no reason why I should, for the cause has been corrected."

### Nujol Corrects Constipation in Nature's Way

Constipation is dangerous for anybody. Nujol is safe for everybody. Nujol simply softens the waste matter and thus permits regular and thorough elimination without overtaxing the intestinal muscles. Medical authorities approve Nujol because it is gentle, safe and natural in its action.

You can take Nujol for any length of time without ill effects. To insure internal cleanliness, it should be taken regularly. Unlike laxatives, it does not form a habit and can be discontinued at any time.

Ask your druggist for Nujol today and begin to enjoy the perfect health that is possible only when elimination is normal and regular.

**Nujol**  
THE INTERNAL LUBRICANT  
For Constipation regular.