

DON'T SCOLD, MOTHER! THE CROSS CHILD IS BILIOUS, FEVERISH

Look at Tongue! If Coated, Clean Little Stomach, Liver, Bowels.

Don't scold your fretful, peevish child. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign its little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with sour waste.

When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomach-ache, indigestion, diarrhoea, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs." and in a few hours all the foul waste, the sour bile and fermenting food passes out of the bowels and you have a well and playful child again.

Keep it handy, Mother! A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs." which has directions for infants, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle.

No Higher Price For This While food and clothing have advanced in cost, it is well for the sick that the price of such reliable family remedies as Foley Kidney Pills are not increased.

Good For Constipation. Chamberlain's Tablets are excellent for constipation. They are pleasant to take and mild and gentle in effect. Obtainable everywhere.

"Look Pa, How 'Gets-It' Works!"

Lifts Your Corn Right Off. Never Fails.

"Ever in your life see a corn come out like that? Look at the true skin underneath—smooth as the palm of your hand!"



Well Now, Look at That! Off Comes That Peaky Corn as Slick as a Whistle.

The earth is biggest with the one, simple, painless, never-failing remedy that makes millions of corn-battered people happy, and that's "GETS-IT". Apply it in 3 seconds. It dries. Some people jab and dig at their corns with knives and razors—wrap their toes in packages with bandages or sticky tape, make them red and raw with salves. Nothing like this with "GETS-IT". Your corn loosens—you lift it off. There's nothing to press on the corn, or hurt. Anxieties couldn't ask for more. Try it tonight on any corn, callus or wart.

"GETS-IT" is sold and recommended by druggists everywhere. 25c a bottle, or sent on receipt of price by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill. It is the world's best corn remedy by Gardner Drug Company.

Sold in Reidsville, and recommended

THE BAPTISTS' RECEIPTS ARE OVER \$170,000.00

The total receipts of the treasurer of the Baptist State Convention this year are \$170,035.09, a gain of \$21,119.23 over last year, according to the annual report of Rev. Walter N. Johnson, corresponding secretary, which is now ready for presentation to the convention at Elizabeth City this week.

The financial statement of Treasurer Waters Durham shows that the Baptists gave \$54,853 for State missions; \$33,699 for home missions, and \$47,923 for foreign missions.

The State mission work of the year includes 11,568 sermons preached; 319 churches served; 116 out stations served; 2,221 baptisms, 1,583 added by letter, 447 meetings held, 3,487 conversions, \$35,432.87 paid in salaries, \$27,879.62 paid on churches, \$26,245 paid on parsonages, \$3,768 paid to orphanages, \$481.25 paid to ministerial relief.

Of the \$344,348 received last year by the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, North Carolina gave \$29,824; and of the \$717,323 received by the Foreign Mission Board, North Carolina gave \$51,148, says Mr. Johnson.

In his report to the convention he urges that during the approaching year stress be laid upon men's mission study classes, regular giving by the churches, compact pastorates and church building fund.

He recommends also that one hundred and fifty Baptist pastors in North Carolina be asked to give at least one week to protracted meetings and enlistment work with mission churches, letting them meet in small groups in about ten different places for a two or three day study and prayer before they go forth to do the work assigned. The board should pay all the expenses of this, Mr. Johnson thinks, and he estimates it will be equivalent to keeping one man in the field for an entire year.

"Unless we mistake the direction and the force of the deeper currents in the life and thought of North Carolina Baptists," he says, "the hour has struck for a great one mission campaign for all lines of our mission work—State, Home, Foreign Missions, all—\$140,000 for all these by April 30."

Get the Most Out of Your Food. The digestive organs absolutely need the influence of pure blood for the proper performance of their functions. Persons that sleep in small, ill-ventilated rooms complain of little or no appetite in the morning and of disagreeable dryness of the mouth and throat. Why? Because, as a result of breathing air that is impure, their blood is impure and fails to give their digestive organs the stimulus they must have for perfect work. It is necessary that we should have pure blood if we want to get all the good out of what we eat that there is in it and to get it comfortably. Hood's Sarsaparilla is distinguished for making pure, rich, vitalized blood, perfecting the digestion and building up the whole system. Get it today.

Sometimes the Result. "People who snubbed my wife made me rich." "How so?" "Oh, I had to struggle until she got into a position where she could snub them."—Rehoboth Sunday Herald.

The man who owes everything to his wife seldom pays it back.—Life.

A Country's Extravagance.

A few days ago The Observer made the contention that it was the consumers, themselves, who are very largely responsible for the high cost of living, by reason of their willingness to pay any price demanded for food stuffs. That this theory was correct is being proved by results obtained from the crusade against high prices in New York. The plan adopted there to war against high prices was the simple one of refusing to buy. Eggs, turkeys, chickens and all manner of produce began coming down in price immediately the demand ceased. Speculators were quick to see that the people would not pay just any price demanded and had resort to the natural law of self-preservation, which was in a lowering of prices. This movement was started by the National Housewives' League. That organization first persuaded New York that it was possible to do without eggs for a few days—and eggs took a tumble. Ducks and chickens were found a satisfactory substitute for turkeys, and there was mourning among the members of the turkey trust who had sent train loads to New York to unload on Thanksgiving customers at exorbitant prices. The league women enlisted the co-operation of the commissioners of fairs and markets, and also gained the assistance of many wholesalers who endorsed the boycott as the most direct way of reaching the speculators and forcing a reduction in prices. The same organized war throughout the country would very quickly bring prices of food-stuffs down to normal. The success of New York's self-ordained period of abstinence proves that the cause of the high cost of living has been correctly analyzed and the proper remedy applied. The people of the country have been simply rushing blindly into a condition of extravagance, and themselves waking to the situation, are adopting the course of common sense. When the people cease to pay extravagant prices for things they could do without, or for things for which substitutes could be found, there will be a substantial return to living on a legitimate basis of cost. The country boy appears to be on the eve of recovering from its own headlong plunge into a whirl of extravagance. It has been taking too much liberty with prosperity and is beginning a slow convalescence from the consequences. Man, giving way to appetite, has spent a dollar on steak for himself, when a quarter would have bought peas for the family dinner. Woman, conscious of the possibilities of her short skirts, would spend \$15 on a pair of shoes, when she could have shod herself, pa and the kid for the same amount—why should the country wonder that high prices caught it in a firm grip, when conditions like that have been the order of the day?—Charlotte Observer.

The bakers of Wilmington are to be tried for "unlawfully and wilfully selling and offering for sale sunbry loaves of bread weighing other than the standard as provided by ordinances for bread and without having affixed thereon any label or stamp to indicate the weight of the said loaves in violation" of a city ordinance. The loaves are required to weigh 16 ounces each. The officials weighed three loaves and they weighed an average of only 11 ounces.

"Are they in easy circumstances?" "They ought to be; they have an auto to support."—Houston Post.

Town vs. Country.

One serious obstacle to the cordial relations that should exist between all classes of American life is the unreasoning antagonism that so often exists between the town and country. Why this should exist is hard to see, in view of the fact that each is largely dependent upon the other in many of the relations of life.

Unfortunately, however, it is a fact with which we have to deal when considering any matter of import to the people of any given section.

This prejudice shows itself in political life, in church life, in social life and even in business. It frequently manifests itself in a conviction of the country man that the town man is always watching for an opportunity to "do" him. He is convinced that all existent evil has its origin in the towns. The town man, to his mind, exists for no other purpose than to prey off the farmers.

On the other hand it frequently occurs that the people of the town become imbued with the belief that the country people "have it in for them."

Thus are the relations between the two in a strained condition, and in many cases even the most ordinary business relations are hindered and blocked by this unreasoning and unreasonable jealousy.

Perhaps you say the picture is overdrawn. It is not. The writer has seen and is familiar with just such communities. And, unfortunately, in many instances the prejudice is well founded.

It is a fact that the clannish spirit is the last to die of all the savage instincts of man. "My clan and my class mean everything to me, and your class are my natural enemies." That is the sub-conscious reasoning of many men even yet—and of men in whom we would least expect it.

Is there, you ask, a remedy? Yes, there is one, but it is an individual remedy. That is charity—that charity which "covereth a multitude of sins"—that charity which "thinketh no evil."

Like many other causes of friction between people, this condition grows from slight causes, and a little toleration and charity at the right time and place will go a long way toward remedying matters.

Also stress the fact that the two elements are mutually dependent upon each other—their interest one. Let each say to himself, as said another of old, "We be brethren."

Ever try a genuine dose of charity toward your neighbor? Try it. You will be surprised how rapidly he will grow in your estimation.—F. W. B., in Concord Times.

Notorious Blockader Sent to Pen. Fletcher Smith of Smithtown, N. C., a notorious blockader of Patrick county, under bond to appear today before the U. S. Court at Greensboro on another charge of violating the government revenue laws, pleaded guilty before Judge Waddill in the Federal court in Danville and was sentenced to serve a term of one year and a day in the federal prison. He was charged with illicit distilling, his second offense.

This means that Smith will not be able to be present in Greensboro today. Upon being released from prison Smith will be rearrested and lodged again for his appearance in the Greensboro court, at which time the details of the fight he and his kinfolk waged with United States officers will be fully aired.

One of War's Winners

One of the chief discoveries of the war is sphagnum moss as a dressing for wounds. It is rapidly making headway among surgeons and nurses, and the demand threatens to overleap the supply. The chief depot at Edinburgh, Scotland, is receiving orders from the British war office for some 20,000 dressings a week.

The peculiar virtues of sphagnum moss are its lightness, which makes it much more comfortable than cotton wool, especially in hot weather; its silky, comfortable feeling and its remarkable powers of absorption, by which it carries in its wet state fully ten times its own weight of water.

The moss grows abundantly upon moorlands wherever peat and heather are found. The beautiful red velvet variety (which is not very common) is found in the drier places in the form of little cushions, often mixed with heather. There is a more slender green variety, which grows actually in water, running in open field drains and bog holes. But the standby is the bronze variety, which is found in great beds with a peaty bottom in very large quantities.

The moss is being gathered in most of the moorland parts of the British Isles by sheepmen, keepers, voluntary workers of all sorts, agriculturists, school children, boys, scouts, etc. At the central depot the moss is picked and cleaned and thoroughly treated and then put under a hydraulic press. The dressings in their final form are little square biscuits, with gauze on either side. These are being sent in a continuous stream to every field of war. They are especially useful for field dressings, as an enormous number of them can be packed in a small space.

Cat Medicine.

The ancient physicians had a firm belief in the healing powers of different portions of the cat, probably from some confusion existing in their minds with regard to its nine lives. One of them gives us a valuable recipe to cure fevers two pint of water mixed with three drops of blood taken from the ear of an ass and certain parts of a cat's digestive organs.

ACIDS IN STOMACH SOUR THE FOOD AND CAUSE INDIGESTION

"Pape's Diapepsin" Fixes Sour, Gassy Upset Stomachs in Five Minutes.

If what you just ate is souring on your stomach or lies like a lump of lead, refusing to digest, or you belch gas and eructate sour, undigested food, or have a feeling of dizziness, heartburn, fullness, nausea, bad taste in mouth and stomach headache, you can surely get relief in five minutes.

Ask your pharmacist to show you the formula, plainly printed on these fifty-cent cases of Pape's Diapepsin, then you will understand why dyspeptic troubles of all kinds must go, and why it relieves sour, out-of-order stomachs or digestion in five minutes. "Pape's Diapepsin" is harmless; tastes like candy, though each dose will digest and prepare for assimilation into the blood all the food you eat; besides, it makes you go to the table with a healthy appetite; but what will please you most, is that you will feel that your stomach and bowels are clean and fresh, and you will not need to resort to laxatives or liver pills for biliousness or constipation.

This city will have many "Pape's Diapepsin" cranks, as some people will call them, but you will be enthusiastic about this splendid stomach preparation, too, if you ever take it for indigestion, gases, heartburn, sourness, dyspepsia, or any other stomach misery.

Get some now, this minute, and rid yourself of stomach misery and indigestion in five minutes.

Coughed Fifteen Years

Coughs that hang on and grow worse in the night are relieved by Foley's Honey and Tar. R. F. Hall, Nabe, Va., writes: "For 15 years I was afflicted with a troublesome bronchial cough and irritation of the throat. Foley's Honey and Tar relieved me; and after taking one bottle the cough ceased." At Gardner's.

IF YOU "CATCH COLD" EASILY

READ THIS

To catch cold easily is a sign of a run down system—a sign that your body forces are too weak to resist ordinary conditions. Such a condition is dangerous. It frequently leads to consumption if not checked in time, but it can be cured and this dreadful result avoided if you will regularly use

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FOR COUGHS, COLDS, BRONCHITIS AND WEAK LUNGS

BEAR'S EMULSION is a natural product, pleasant and easy to take and of great benefit to the system. Your money is refunded freely if it does not benefit you. Complete information regarding actual results of thousands of cases sent free on request.



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