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## EFFECT OF INCREASED COST OF NEWS PAPER.

No person has the opportunity of getting the practical demonstration of the effect of the increased cost of news paper, as does the exchange editor of a newspaper.

Within the past six months, the change in the appearance of a number of the newspapers of North Carolina has been most noticeable.

In some of the papers there have been improvements, but the improvements have been in the dailies, and not in the weeklies.

The changes to be noted are chiefly those of a much poorer quality of paper used by those papers which have kept up their home print form, and the increased number of patent outsides used.

At the very best the press of North Carolina is but poorly sustained and paid by the people of the State. The outside newspaper can under sell in subscription price, and out number in quantity of reading matter.

Too many "home folks" refuse to see the importance of local news, first, as being all important to them; and second, that much of the quantity furnished them by the outside newspaper is of no value whatever to them.

The present price of printing paper means an added cost to the newspaper of 40 to 60 per cent, and to the newspapers of North Carolina which have to carry one quarter to three quarters of their subscribers from six months to the end of time, it takes little figuring to see how long the average paper can hold out.

A fair and legitimate advance in paper is all right, but an advance to benefit a single company, which controls the situation, is not to be tolerated, if it can be helped.

The present duties of six dollars per ton on paper, and $1.67 on wood pulp is unwarranted, and is simply an unnatural commercial condition, and the repeal of this tariff is demanded by the press of the entire country.

The matter simply rests, that there there must be a repeal of this tariff, or a poorer class of newspapers.


HOW'S THIS!

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & Co.
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We, the undersigned, have known F J Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

West & Truax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.


### With Principal, Lacks Interest.

A man may possess a certain amount of interest and still be lacking in principal.


Lewis Ackerman, Goshen, Ind., says: "DeWitt's Little Early Risers always bring certain relief, cure my headache, and never gripe." They generally cleanse and invigorate the bowels and liver. F S Duffy.


### Thin Ice.

Illness is the thin ice that sends many a man into the depths of dissipation.


# Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

Digests what you eat.

It artificially digests the food and aids Nature in strengthening and reconstructing the exhausted digestive organs. It is the latest discovered digestant and tonic. No other preparation can come near it in efficiency. It instantly relieves and permanently cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Heartburn, Flatulence, Sour Stomach, Nausea, Sick Headache, Gastralgia, Cramps, and all other results of imperfect digestion. Prepared by E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago.

DUFFY.


### She Made It Like Sweet.

It is true that in Ireland, with the spread of general knowledge and improved medical aid, "cures" and superstitions are on the wane, but still "the mistress' bottle" is much preferred to the doctor's, and the advice of a "lucky woman" is of much higher value than that of an M. D. Apart from the medical knowledge required, it is no light matter to undertake to prescribe for one's neighbors, as the following will show:

"If it's plasin to y'r honor, I'm come to ax for a bottle," said an old woman. "I was tuk that bad last night I thought the life 'u'd leave me."

After due inquiry into her symptoms she was given a packet of arrowroot, with minute directions how to prepare it. As she scarcely seemed to take them in, a happy thought struck the lady. "You know how to make starch, don't you?" she asked.

"Yes," said the old woman.

"Then make it just like that," said her friend, "and add a little sugar to it."

The old woman departed, to return next day with the information that she was like to die after atin what Miss Norah gave her, and, with all due respect to her, she couldn't get it all down; it wint so ag'inst her.

She was requested to bring what remained for inspection, which revealed that the directions as to starch had been literally carried out. She had put blue in it.—Cornhill Magazine.

### The Forest of Fontainebleau.

"We spent the night in Barbizon, paid a goodly bill and set off in the company of our English friends for the town of Fontainebleau, lying at the center of 50 square miles of forest," writes a girl from Paris to The Ladies' Home Journal. "It is never wild, never mysterious, this forest that thousands of artists have loved to paint, but it is calm and grand and never tedious. For eight hours we wandered over plains covered with towering oaks, among rocky gorges, out of which slender, graceful beeches rise, and through alles of fragrant, giant pines. And everywhere are feathery ferns and purple heather.

"There is not the slightest chance of losing one's way. Every square inch of the forest has been mapped out, and at the intersection of every two avenues a red hand points to the town, and a blue hand indicates the direction of one of the 'sights.' And Fontainebleau? We saw only the palace, a bewildering maze of magnificent rooms. Everywhere there was richness, everywhere wonderful frescoes, wonderful stairways, wonderful tapestry, wonderful inlaid furniture. The grandeur is oppressive, and we were glad to get out into the park, to wander about in the different courts."


MOZLEY'S LEMON ELIXIR.

A Pleasant Lemon Tonic.

For billiousness, constipation and appendicitis.

For indigestion, sick and nervous headache.

For sleeplessness, nervousness and heart failure.

For fever, chills, debility and kidney diseases, take Lemon Elixir.

Ladies, for natural and thorough organic regulation, take Lemon Elixir.

Dr. Mozley's Lemon Elixir is prepared from the fresh juice of lemons, combined with other vegetable liver tonics, and will not fail you in any of the above named diseases. 50c and $1.00 bottles at druggists.

Prepared only by Dr. H. Mozley, Atlanta, Ga.

At the Capitol.

I am in my seventy-third year, and for fifty years I have been a great sufferer from indigestion, constipation and billiousness. I have tried all the remedies advertised for these diseases, and got no permanent relief. About one year ago, the disease assuming a more severe and dangerous form, I became very weak, and lost flesh rapidly. I commenced using Dr. Mozley's Lemon Elixir, I gained twelve pounds in three months. My strength and health, my appetite and my digestion were perfectly restored, and now I feel as young and vigorous as I ever did in my life. L. N. ALLBRIGHT, Door keeper Ga., State Senate, State Capitol, Atlanta, Ga.

Mozley's Lemon Elixir.

Is the very best medicine I ever used for the diseases you recommend it for, and I have used many kinds for woman's troubles. MRS. S. A. GRESHAM, Salem, N. C.

MOZLEY'S LEMON HOT DROPS.

Cures all Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Sore Throat, Bronchitis, Hemorrhage, and all throat and lung diseases. Elegant reliable.

25c at druggists. Prepared only by Dr. H. Mozley, Atlanta, Ga.


### Why She Lacked.

Nell—"She lacks repose." Belle—"I guess you would, too, if you suffered from insomnia as she does."


Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder Disease relieved in six hours by "New Great South American Kidney Cure." It is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in bladder, kidneys and back, in male or female. Relieves retention of water almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is the remedy. Sold by C. D Bradham, druggist, New Bern, N. C.


### Not Hardly.

March is the bully of the year;
He's full of blow and bluster,
Then April smiles, and sheds a tear,
She's fickle. Dare we trust her?


It is very hard to stand idly by and see our dear ones suffer while awaiting the arrival of the doctor. An Albany (N. Y.) dairyman called at a drug store there for a doctor to come and see his child, then very sick with croup. Not finding the doctor in, he left word for him to come at once on his return. He also bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which he hoped would give some relief until the doctor should arrive. In a few hours he returned, saying the doctor need not come, as the child was much better. The druggist, Mr. Otto Schnis, says the family has since recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to their neighbors and friends until he has constant demand for it from that part of the country. For sale by F S Duffy & Co.



# A HUSBAND SAYS:

"Before my wife began using Mother's Friend she could hardly get around. I do not think she could get along without it now. She has used it for two months and it is a great help to her. She does her housework without trouble."

## Mother's Friend

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Mother's Friend is sold by druggists for $1.

Send for our free illustrated book.

The Bradfield Regulator Co., Atlanta, Ga.


### Of Diversion.

Oh, would some power the giftie gie us to see ourselves as ithers see us; e'en if 'twould not reform arrange, the sight would be a pleasant change.


Inflammatory Rheumatism Cured In 2 Days.

Morton L. Hill of Lebanon, Ind., says: "My wife had Inflammatory Rheumatism in every muscle and joint; her suffering was terrible and her body and face were swollen almost beyond recognition; had been in bed for six weeks and had eight physicians, but received no benefit until she tried the Mystic Cure for Rheumatism. It gave immediate relief and she was able to walk about in three days. I am sure it saved her life." Sold by T A Henry, druggist, New Bern.


### The After Part.

The ship's helm has a stern duty to perform.


DOES IT PAY TO BUY CHEAP?

A cheap remedy for coughs and colds is all right, but you want something that will relieve and cure the more severe and dangerous results of throat and lung troubles. What shall you do? Go to a warmer and more regular climate? Yes, if possible; if not possible for you, then in either case take the ONLY remedy that has been introduced in all civilized countries with success in severe throat and lung troubles, "Boschee's German Syrup." It not only heals and stimulates the tissues to destroy the germ disease, but allays inflammation, causes easy expectoration, gives a good night's rest, and cures the patient. Try ONE bottle. Recommended many years by all druggists in the world. For sale by F. S. Duffy.


### Right.

It's usually the hot show that draws the cold cash.


My mother suffered with chronic diarrhoea for several months. She was attended by two physicians who at last pronounced her case hopeless. She procured one 25 cent bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and five doses gave her permanent relief. I take pleasure in recommending it as the best on the market.—MRS. F. E. WATSON, Aiken, Ala. Sold by F. S. Duffy & Co.


### The Monkey Show.

"Clothes don't make the man," says the Manayunk Philosopher, "but they often make a monkey of him."


Mrs. Harriet Evans, Hinsdale, Ill, writes: "It never fails to relieve my children from croup at once by using One Minute Cough Cure. I would not feel safe without it." Quickly cures coughs, colds, grippe and all throat and lung diseases. F S Duffy.


### Too Young.

She—They've got a new girl at Hiram's.

He—Is that so? Can she cook any better than the last one they had?

She—Well, hardly. This one is only about 24 hours old.


100.

Dr. D. Detchton's Anti Diuretic.

May be worth to you more than $100 if you have a child who sells bedding from incontinence of water during sleep. Cures old and young alike. It arrests the trouble at once. $1. Sold by C. D Bradham, druggist, New Bern, N. C.


### Old Nick.

In these disrespectful days even his satanic majesty is called by sicknames.


If troubled with rheumatism, give Chamberlain's Pain Balm a trial. It will not cost you a cent if it does no good. One application will relieve the pain. It also cures sprains and bruises in one third the time required by any other treatment. Cuts, burns, frostbites, quinsy, pains in the side and chest, glandular and other swellings are quickly cured by applying it. Every bottle warranted. Price, 25 and 50 cts. F S Duffy & Co.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.


### A "Practical" Joke.

An Irishman took a contract to dig a public well. When he had dug about 25 feet down, he came one morning and found it caved in—filled nearly to the top.

Pat looked cautiously round and saw that no one was near, then took off his hat and coat and hung them on the windlass, crawled into some bushes and waited events. In a short time the citizens discovered that the well had caved in, and, seeing Pat's hat and coat on the windlass, they supposed he was at the bottom of the excavation.

Only a few hours of brisk digging cleared the loose earth from the well. Just as the eager citizens had reached the bottom and were wondering where the body was Pat came walking out of the bushes and good naturedly thanked them for relieving him of a sorry job.

Some of the third diggers were disgusted, but the joke was too good to allow of anything more than a hearty laugh, which soon followed.—London Answers.

### The Eskimo's Liver.

Does every one know in what notable physical particulars the Eskimos who live in the far north differ from us temperate zone people? It will be remembered that half a dozen or more Eskimos came to New York from the arctic zone with one of Lieutenant Peary's homing parties. Most of them died presently of pneumonia, to the distress and somewhat to the indignation of the public. Of several of them careful autopsies were made and, not a little to the excitement of our medical world, it was discovered that the Eskimo intestine was about four feet shorter than ours is, and that his liver was not shaped like what we have been used to call a human liver, but was more like that of a dog. The Eskimo, apparently, is so constructed that he can live and thrive under such conditions and on such a diet as he can command at home.—Harper's Weekly.

### That Coal Scuttle.

In these days when so many excuses are used to obtain entrance to dwelling houses and burglars carry off everything possible it is as well to be careful. Therefore when a servant recently informed her mistress that a strange man had called and said that he had come to "measure for a coal scuttle" the mistress was naturally alarmed. The man came again, however, bringing with him three others, and then it appeared that he had come to put in an electric wire and box for messenger service. What he really meant to tell the servant in the first place was that he had come to measure for the "call box." He had apparently broadened it into "coal box," and the servant had repeated it as "coal scuttle."—New York Mail and Express.

### A Long Wait.

Thomas Nelson Page's entrance into literature was discouraging. He sent the short story called "Marse Chan" to The Century. It was accepted. Then Page waited, just waited. Six years later the tale was printed. It made a hit, and after that things came easily.—New York World.

### The Rooster Was Game.

A Rockland young man is the owner of a smart rooster and has long entertained suspicion that the bird might have inherited game characteristics from some long forgotten ancestor. To apply this theory in an actual test he went home the other night, surreptitiously conveyed the parlor mirror into the hen pen and held it before the gaze of the wondering rooster.

The young man was not kept long in suspense as to the bird's fighting qualities. After a brief, incredulous glance at the proud reflection in the glass the rooster descended upon the object with spurs set and wrath gleaming from each beadlike eye. There were a crash, a smash and a clatter, and when the dust and feathers cleared away the young sportsman stood, a dismayed spectator, in the center of a pile of ruins formed of broken mirror, slats and pulverized plate glass.

He is now satisfied with the rooster, but how he squared himself about the broken mirror is not known.—Bangor Whig and Courier.

### More to His Advantage.

"Dicky, people should live to help one another."

"Yes, ma, but I'd get more pie if you'd let me help myself."—Chicago Record.

According to the ancient practice of oriental monarchs, the Chinese emperor rewards those who bring him good news and punishes those who bring him bad news.


No industry except that of cloth manufacture has contributed so much to the comfort and advancement of man as that of glassmaking, which is one of the oldest of technical industries. Its earliest home was Egypt.


The famous gardens of Versailles have cost $8,000,000.

There are no microbes on the Swiss mountains at an altitude of 2,000 feet.


Mrs. Calvin Zimmerman, Milesburg, Pa., says, "As a speedy cure for coughs, colds, croup and sore throat One Minute Cough Cure is unequalled. It is pleasant for children to take. I heartily recommend it to mothers." It is the only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. It cures bronchitis, pneumonia, grippe and throat and lung diseases. It will prevent consumption. F S. Duffy.


### Poor Spread.

Even the magician would have considerable difficulty in satisfying his hunger from a multiplication table.


# WHOOPING

Cough

One of the most distressing sights is to see a child almost choking with the dreadful whooping cough. Give the child Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, relief will be obtained at once and the suffering will soon be cured.

# Dr. Bull's COUGH SYRUP

Cures Whooping Cough quickly.

Sold by druggists. Price, 25 cents. Prepared only at the laboratory of Jones, Schlotterbeck & Co., Jacksonville, Illinois.


### IDENTIFYING SIGNATURES.

#### A Man May Easily Make a Mistake About His Own.

The general opinion is that it is an easy matter to identify a signature, and there are few people who would not say with positiveness that they could identify their own signatures under almost any conditions. A discussion by some lawyers the other day makes it appear that a person cannot at all times be sure of his signature, because of the ability to which the forger has brought his art.

One of the lawyers said that no man could safely go upon the witness stand and swear that a signature shown him was his signature. He claimed that in the identification of a signature a person was largely influenced in his decision by the quality of the paper upon which the signature was written and by what preceded or followed the signature. If the name was written on a blank piece of paper, like that in common use, the lawyer claimed that a witness could not swear with any degree of positiveness that the signature was or was not his own.

In support of his argument the lawyer said that handwriting experts claim that no person can write his name twice exactly alike, and that in any litigation where signatures are in dispute and two signatures appear that are exactly alike, the experts will pronounce one of them a forgery. It may be true that in general conformation two signatures may be alike, but in saying that no two signatures were ever made alike, the experts mean that the loops of the letters and the distances between them will not be the same, distinctions which can be determined only by a system of close measurements. In support of this theory the experts take the case of a farmer who is in the habit of going from his house to his barn at about the usual time every morning. They say that not once in a hundred times will he walk in exactly the same tracks.

Another lawyer told of an experience he had in the trial of a case in Tolland county 25 or 30 years ago. A note was in contest, and a question was raised as to the genuineness of the signature. George P. Bissell was called as a handwriting expert. He testified that the signature on the note was a genuine signature. For the purpose of testing his ability as a handwriting expert while on the witness stand he was given a piece of paper and asked to write his name three times. A blank space was left between the signatures. Mr. Bissell did not know for what purpose he was asked to write his name, and after the paper had been handed to the lawyer who examined him it was given by the lawyer to an expert with the pen. The expert wrote the name of Mr. Bissell on the paper three times, and after this was done Mr. Bissell was recalled to the witness stand, and the paper containing the six signatures was handed to him. He was asked to point out the signatures that he had written. He endeavored to do so, but not one of the signatures he picked out as having been written by himself was his writing. The three selected were written by the pen expert.

Reference was made during the conversation to a trial which occurred in Washington, where a will was in contest. Several experts on handwriting who testified at the trial claimed that the will was in the handwriting of the testator. It was proved, however, that the entire will had been traced. One of the relatives of the deceased had found many of the letters of the deceased. Words to put into the will were taken from the different letters and by a chemical process reproduced in the document which made the will. John Sherman's name was signed as one of the witnesses of the will, and it was also proved that the signature had been taken from a signature which Mr. Sherman had placed to an article in General Grant's "Memoirs of the War."

The conclusion which the lawyers came to when the discussion ended was that it is not such an easy matter to identify signatures as many people imagine.—Hartford Courant.

### Kauri Gum.

New Zealand is a country rich in the great variety of its forest trees—most of them useful, all beautiful, but none to compare with kauri pine either for stately beauty or commercial value. This noble tree attains a height of nearly 200 feet and a diameter of 15 or more. Its stem, or barrel, as the bushmen call it, rises from 30 to 70 feet without knot or limb and then branches into an even head of dark green foliage. At the place where it forks the stem is almost the same in circumference as it is six feet from the ground, and as it has a bark colored in various shades of red or brown it gives one the impression of a beautiful pillar at the entrance to some woodland temple.

Every tree is surrounded by a mound of fibrous, soft consisting of decayed leaves, bark, etc., the accumulation of centuries, for the kauri is extremely slow in its growth. These mounds rise from two to six feet in height, according to the age of the tree. But the most remarkable thing about the kauri is the quantity of resinous gum which is shed from every part of it. This gum hardens rapidly on exposure to the air, eventually becoming clear and almost transparent.—Longman's.

### Like a Miracle.

A writer says: "I happen to know a case which illustrates forcibly how easy an accident might have affected the whole course of history. A few engineers, of whom Sir Bevans Edwards is the only survivor, composed the party which blew up the docks at Sevastopol. There was a shaft 90 feet deep, with a gallery running horizontally from it.

"At the bottom of this shaft, just inside the gallery, stood one Gordon, afterward of China and Khartum, with a lighted candle in his hand. The powder was lowered in four barrels, and one of these slipped from the slings, fell to the bottom of the shaft and broke up, so that Gordon was left standing up to his knees in gunpowder with a lighted candle in his hand.

"That there was no premature explosion was a miracle, and if that miracle had not been worked the odds are that a different dynasty would be ruling in China and that Lord Kitchener would never have had the opportunity of making his famous march to Khartum."

### Mother's Last Words.

Sunday School Teacher—Come now, Arthur, surely you can tell me what a benediction is. What is the last thing your mother asks when she goes to bed at night?

Arthur—She acts as if he is sure he locked all the doors and windows down stairs and put the cat out.—Chicago Times-Herald.


We have saved many doctor bills since we began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in our house. We keep a bottle open all the time and whenever any of my family or myself begin to catch cold we begin to use the Cough Remedy, and we never have to send away for a doctor and incur a large doctor bill, for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy never fails to cure. It is certainly a medicine of great merit and worth.—D S Russell, General Merchant and Farmer, Halls, Bedford county, Pa. For sale by F S Duffy & Co.

# Serious Ills of Women

The derangements of the female organism that breed all kinds of trouble and which ordinary practice does not cure, are the very things that give way promptly to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Uterine and ovarian troubles, kidney troubles, ulcerations, tumors, unusual discharges, backaches and painful periods—these are the ills that hang on and wreck health and happiness and disposition.

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has a wonderful record of absolute cures of these troubles—a constant series of successes for thirty years. Thousands of women vouch for this. Their letters constantly appear in this paper.


### Notice of Meeting of Creditors to Consider Discharge.

In the District Court of the United States, for the Eastern District of N. C.
In the Matter of W. B. Fleming Bankrupt. In Bankruptcy.

To the Creditors of Petitioner, who has been adjudicated a Bankrupt:

Take notice that a meeting of creditors will be held at the office of L. J. Moore, Referee, in New Bern, N. C., at 12 M. on the 26 day of March 1900, at which time the Bankrupt will apply for his discharge. You can be present and show cause if any, why he shall not be discharged.

L. J. MOORE,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
New Bern, N. C. March 13 1900.

### Notice of Meeting of Creditors to Consider Discharge.

In the District Court of the United States, for the Eastern District of N C.
In the Matter of J. W. Peacock Bankrupt. In Bankruptcy.

To the Creditors of Petitioner, who has been adjudicated a Bankrupt:

Take notice that a meeting of creditors will be held at the office of L. J. Moore, Referee, in New Bern, N. C., at 12 M on the 30 day of March 1900, at which time the Bankrupt will apply for his discharge. You can be present and show cause if any, why he shall not be discharged.

L. J. MOORE,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
New Bern, N. C., March 15, 1900.

## Lodge Directory.

VICTORY COUNCIL NO. 11, JUNIOR O U A M:—Meet every first and third Wednesday night in Rountree Hall. Jas G Delemar, C; G D Gordner, V C; W P Jones, Treas; H W Simpson, R S; W F Richardson, F S.

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If any man or woman suffering from any Blood or Skin Trouble will write us we will send them free of charge and prepaid to destination a trial bottle of Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) the famous Southern Blood Remedy. It has permanently cured thousands of cases, some of 20 years' standing, and after doctors, hospitals and patent medicines had failed. Remedy has been thoroughly tested for past 30 years and is perfectly safe to take by old or young. Blood Balm is an honest, inexpensive remedy that you may test before you part with your money.

CURES MADE BY BLOOD BALM.

Allan Grant, of Sparta, Ga, cured of painful sore on lip called epithelial cancer; Julia E Johnson, Stafford P. O., S. C cured of a terrible itching eczema of 13 years standing; W A Bryant, Moody, Tex, cured of salt rheum on hand. His hand resembled a burned surface suffered four years, yet cured by Botanic Blood Balm. B W Beazley, of Americus, Ga, suffered with sores all over his body eating into holes. Blood Balm cured him; sound and well. L H Sewell, of Atlanta, Ga, cured by four bottles of a terrible eating ulcer on leg. S W Pope, of Jackson, Ga. had violent skin disease, entire body almost a scab, yet permanently cured by B. B. B. J J Head of Athens Ga, had eczema on hands, arms and legs, suffered five years, tried doctors and patent medicines, Blood Balm cured him, only a few scars remaining where the sores had healed. Mrs. W J Steed, of Augusta, Ga, had recurring boils, was cured by only five bottles three years ago, Perfectly well since. Mrs M L Adams, of Fredonia, Ala. had deadly cancer, was given up to die by nine doctors, yet was cured by Botanic Blood Balm. W P McDaniel, of Atlanta, cured of rheumatism, but what more need we say? We could fill this paper with wonderful cures, and remember, all these troubles are caused by Bad Blood in the system, and Blood Balm cures because it forces all the poison outward, hence there cannot be a return of the symptoms.

Don't trifle with blood troubles, and remember, even if sarsaparilla, tonics, doctors and salves have failed in your case, that B. B. B—Botanic Blood Balm is different from anything else, and cures, to stay cured, by expelling the poisonous matter from the blood. This is the only remedy that cures in this way.

HOW TO OBTAIN BLOOD BALM.

WRITE FOR FREE TRIAL BOTTLE.

If you are satisfied that Botanic Blood Balm is what you need you will find large bottles for sale by all druggists for $1.00, or six bottles (full treatment) $5.00. For free trial bottle address Blood Balm Co., 146 Mitchell St, Atlanta, Ga., and bottle and medical book will be sent, all charges prepaid. Describe your trouble and we will include free personal medical advice.


### Notice to Stockholders.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, Craven County. } Superior Court
L. H. Cutler and others vs The Stimson Lumber Co. } Notice to Stockholders.

TO ALL STOCKHOLDERS OF THE STIMSON LUMBER COMPANY—TAKE NOTICE!

That by the Judgment rendered in the above named action at the January Term, A. D., 1900. The said cause has been referred to the undersigned for the purpose of establishing the interest of the Stockholders in said "The Stimson Lumber Company" and to report to the Court as directed in said judgment.

You are hereby notified to appear before me at my office in the City of New Bern, North Carolina, on Friday the 23rd day of March, A. D., 1900, at 11 o'clock A. M., and prove your interest as such Stockholders in said "The Stimson Lumber Company."

This 20th day of February, 1900

M. DEW. STEVENSON,
Referee

NORTH CAROLINA, Craven county. } Superior Court Special proceeding

Reid Whitford, executor of Wm. C. Whitford, deceased,
vs
Julia Whitford, Louise P. Whitford, Jannie R. Whitford, Nannie Smith Holmes and George Holmes.

To Julia Whitford, Louise P. Whitford, Jannie R Whitford, Nannie Smith Holmes and George Holmes defendants in the above entitled action:

Take notice that the above entitled action has been instituted by the plaintiff against you as defendants before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Craven county, State of North Carolina, for the purpose of selling the real estate described in the petition to make assets, and that you are required to appear and answer or demur to the petition filed in said action at the office of the Clerk of the Superior court of said county on the 7th day of April, 1900.

W. M. WATSON, C. S. C.

### Executor's Notice!

Having qualified as the Executor of Mary Ann Dickinson, deceased; late of the county of Craven, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 13th day of March, 1901, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

JACOB B. TAYLOR,
Executor Mary Ann Dickinson, deceased.
This March 13, 1900.

### Foreclosure Sale.

By virtue of authority vested in me as Clerk of the Eastern District Criminal Court for Craven county, I will expose to public sale for cash, at the court house door in New Bern, on Monday, April 9th, 1900, at 12 o'clock m, all that certain piece or parcel of land described in a certain mortgage executed to the state of North Carolina by Jesse Whitfield and wife to Henry Bonn for the appearance of said Whitfield at the February Term, 1900, of said court, said bond having been forfeited and foreclosure of mortgage ordered. Said land is situated about one and a half miles from the city of New Bern on the Pinebroke road, adjoining the lands of J. L. Hahn and others and containing two acres more or less.

W. M. WATSON, Clerk.

### Notice of Summons.

North Carolina, Craven County } Superior Court.
The City of New Bern, vs. A. E. Woodruff, trustee of the Estate of Elizabeth Gooding, deceased. } Summons for Relief.
Action for Accounting and Other Purposes.

A. E. Woodruff, trustee of Elizabeth Gooding, deceased, the above named defendant will take notice that a summons in the above entitled action was issued from the Superior Court of Craven county, North Carolina, on February 1st, 1900, returnable at the next term of the Superior Court of said county, to be held at the court house in New Bern, N. C., on the 12th Monday after the 1st Monday in March, it being the 28th day of May, 1900, when and where you are required to answer the complaint herein or judgment will be rendered in favor of the plaintiff for the relief demanded.

W. M. WATSON, C. S.C.
H. C. Whitehurst, Atty. for Plaintiff.
February 1st, 1900.

### Notice of Summons and Attachment.

NORTH CAROLINA, CRAVEN COUNTY. } SUPERIOR COURT
H B Duffy vs J J Trader.

To J. J. TRADER:—

Whereas, the summons was duly issued from the Superior court of Craven county, returnable to said court on the 5th Monday before the 1st Monday in March 1900, and returnable by the Sheriff not to be found in my county, said summons being issued in the above entitled action, and where as an order of publication has been duly made for service of summons upon you in the action aforesaid:

Now therefore you are hereby notified to appear at the Superior Court of Craven County on the 12th Monday after the 1st Monday in March 1900, it being the 28th day of May 1900 and answer, demur or otherwise plead to the complaint which will be filed in said action on or before the first three days of said term or otherwise defend said action as you may be advised. And you will further take notice that at the time of issuing of the summons above mentioned a writ of attachment was issued from said Court in said action directed to the Sheriff of Jones county directing him to levy said writ upon your property in said county, and take said property into his possession for the purpose of said action. To all of which you will take due notice and defend the same as you may be advised. This February 9th 1900

W. M WATSON,
Clerk Superior Court, Craven County

### Notice to Appear

State of North Carolina, County of Craven. } In the Superior Court, Before the Clerk.

In the matter of the final account of L H Cutler, Executor of Wm Cleve:

To whom it May Concern: Whereas, L H Cutler has filed in this court his final account as Executor of the last will and testament of Wm Cleve, Sr., deceased.

Now Therefore, The heirs at law, legatees and distributers of Wm Cleve, Sr. deceased and all other persons having any interest in the said estate are hereby notified and commanded to appear before the undersigned Clerk Superior Court at his office in New Bern on Wednesday the 25th day of April, 1900, at the hour of 11 o'clock a m and show cause, if any they have, why said final account should not be audited and approved, and an order of distribution in accordance with the will made, and the said Executor discharged from his trust. Done at my office in the city of New Bern under my hand and seal this the 23d day of February, 1900

W. M. WATSON, C. S. C.

### Valuable Timber Lands For Sale!

North Carolina, Craven County. } Superior Court, Special Proceedings
Geo R Hughes and wife Annie C Hughes
vs
John H Whitford, Laura E Whitford and Mary Whitford.

Petition for Sale of Lands for Partition.

Pursuant to the judgment in the above named proceeding the undersigned will sell at public auction at the door of the court house of said Craven county, on Monday the 2nd day of April, A D, 1900 at 12 o'clock noon-day for cash, the following lands, situated in said Craven county;

A tract of land embracing and composed of several small parcels and contiguous tracts, containing by estimation about 1640 acres more or less, lying and being in Craven county aforesaid on the north side of New river and east side of James swamp and at the head of said swamp, a part bounded by the lands of Moses Earnold, deceased David P Whitford and others, being all the lands which Nathan Whitford, deceased inherited from his father in Hill's Neck and a swamp tract at the head of the said James swamp being the same that Nathan Whitford gave by will to John N Whitford, which were sold by a decree of the court and being a part of the same which Hardy Whitford purchased at said sale in the year 1869 and being the same lands which were conveyed to said John N Whitford by Hardy Whitford and wife by deed registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of said Craven county in book 75, page 286, &c.

March 1st, 1900.

P H PELLETIER,
M DEW STEVENSON,
Commissioners.

### Notice of Sale.

Chas R Davis, Ella R Davis, Paul Davis, and N B Davis,
vs
Cora E Davis, Joseph C Davis, Bessie B Davis and Victor L Davis.

Petition for Sale of Land for Partition.

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court in the above entitled proceedings, the undersigned will, on the first Monday in April, 1900, to the 2nd day of said month, at 12 o'clock m, at the court house door in the county of Craven, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described lands:

One house and lot situated at the north-west corner of George and New streets, and running thence westwardly with the south side of New street, one hundred and fifteen ft to B W Morris corner, thence north with said Morris line and parallel with George street sixty-six feet to Margaret E Eaton's corner, thence east with her line and parallel with New street one hundred and fifteen feet to George street, thence south with George street sixty-six feet to the beginning on George street, being the same house and lot conveyed by deed from James B Hughes and Bettie W Hughes, his wife, to William H Davis, and recorded in book No 87, pages 277, 278 and 279 in the office of the register of deeds of Craven county.

March 2, 1900.

R W WILLIAMSON, Commissioner.