

Coca Cola A Poison.

Chattanooga, Tenn., March—In the hearing of the case of the United States against a certain number of barrels and kegs of coca cola in the Federal court here today, some of the most interesting testimony yet brought out was given by Dr. Lyman F. Kebler, chief of the drug department of the bureau of chemistry, Washington, D. C. Dr. Kebler is the chemist who made a test of coca cola and today he testified that it contains caffeine, declared that to each eight ounce glass there was one and one-fourth grains of caffeine, which he says is poison.

Dr. Kebler cited many eminent authorities in proof of his statement that caffeine is a poison, and referred to a number of deaths as being caused by its use. One of these writers had reported where a case where four and one half grains of the drug had produced death, and he declared that about three glasses of coca cola contained this amount of caffeine.

Dr. Rusby, for the government stated that no other product bore the name of either "coco" or "kola."

Government chemists stated that coca cola contained neither coca nor kola and the effort of the government will be to prove that the drink is misbranded.

Dr. Kebler testified as to the finding of vermin and bugs in the vats, as the result of his inspection in the coca cola plant in Atlanta. He further testified that caramel and brown sugar were added, and because of their opaqueness, tended to conceal impurities in the coca cola syrup.

The Ventriloquist Got Bivens.

Wadesboro Ansonian. It was a mean joke played on the Ansonian man Wednesday night in the dining room of the National hotel. Always expecting something to "happen," his newspaper instinct was fired when a mournful sound was heard in the alley between the dining room and the Baptist church. At least there is where it seemed to be and those who heard it, thought somebody was in great agony of body or soul. One of the guests looked through a window and "thought" he saw a moving object. In company with several others, the newspaper man hastened through the room and explored the entire backyard, looking for a sight that would make at least a column of thrilling news matter. But there was "nothing doing" in the backyard and returning to the dining room, the heart-rending sounds appeared to be coming from an upper room in the hotel. But about this time it was found out that all the excitement was caused by a ventriloquist, seated at one of the tables.

Turnpike Meeting.

An important meeting of the stockholders of the Lenoir & Blowing Rock Turnpike Company was held here last Thursday afternoon. The matter of most importance before the meeting was arranging to merge the old Caldwell & Watauga Turnpike company into the new. A committee appointed to arrange a plan of settlement agreed upon taking over the stock of the old company and issuing there for stock in the new company at par, or in case the seller did not want to take stock in the new company for the full amount of his holdings in the old company, then to buy direct 25 per cent of his holding and issue to him stock in the new company for the remaining 75 per cent. This plan was formerly accepted by the stockholders and it is assumed that the transfer will be made full and complete on this date.

Gastonia's Record Bible Reader.

Gastonia Gazette. Last week The Gazette re-printed from the Lincoln County News a brief item concerning Mr. F. W. Thomas, of Stanley, this county, the interesting thing about it being that he had read the Bible through forty times. Friday's Lincoln County Times has some additional facts about Mr. Thompson and we give them below:

"Mr. F. W. Thompson, of Stanley, spent a night and day here about March 7th. with his grand son, Dr. C. D. Thompson.

"Mr., or 'Squire Thompson, as he is called, is 78 years old and is very active for one of his age. Has enjoyed unusual good health the past winter.

For several years he was engaged in the mercantile business at Dallas, and made a success of it. He was also a Justice of the Peace for many years. He was a very clever and popular official in this capacity. As a result he married a great many couples.

"Not only this, but he has been a faithful Bible reader. Our clerk of the court, who is a beaur of historic news, says that 'Squire Thompson has read the Bible through thirty or forty times.

"Very few business and busy people can say they have read it through more than a half dozen times. Some never read it through once."

Do you know that of all the minor ailments colds are by far the most dangerous? It is not the cold itself that you need to fear, but the serious diseases it often leads to. Most of these are known as germ diseases. Pneumonia and consumption are among them. Why not take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and cure your cough while you can? For sale by all dealers.

The Post office building at Granite Falls was destroyed by fire Monday night. Fire was discovered about midnight and in two hours the building and contents were consumed. There was no insurance on the building or Postoffice equipment, but the stock of dry goods owned by Messrs. Tongue and Cline, was insured for \$2,000. The origin of the fire is unknown.—Lenoir Topics.

Foley's Honey and Tar is the best cough remedy I ever used as it quickly stopped a severe cough that had long troubled me, says J. W. Kuhn, Princeton, Neb. Just so quickly and surely it acts in all cases of coughs, colds, lagrippe and lung trouble. Refuse substitutes. M. B. Blackburn.

Take more seriously your own faults than those of your neighbor.

Foley Kidney Pills

Neutralizes and removes the poisons that cause backache, rheumatism, nervousness and all kidney and bladder irregularities. They build up and restore the natural action to these vital organs. M. B. Blackburn.

NOTICE.

Under the power of sale contained in a mortgage deed executed by John A. Smith and wife F. C. Smith on December 7th 1906 to the undersigned to secure the balance of the purchase money on the land herein described, which mortgage is registered in the office of Register of Deeds of Watauga County, in Book L., page 317, I will on Monday, the 3rd April, 1911, at the court house in the town of Boone, Watauga County, N. C. I will sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described tract of land, situated in Watauga county, North Carolina, bounded as follows: Beginning on a maple in L. V. Chappell's line and said Chappell's corner: Runs North 60° East 108 poles to a stake in the old line: Then North 48° West 120 poles with F. P. Chappell's line: Then North 3 poles to a water-oak and hickory: Then West 3 1/2 poles to a sugar-tree: Then South 1 1/2 poles to a maple below a walled spring: Then west 1 pole to a stake in L. V. Chappell's line: Then a South course with said line to the beginning, and containing 60 acres, more or less, to satisfy the balance of the notes secured by said mortgage. This and day of March, 1911.

PARENTS BUTTING IN

A school teacher instructed a pupil to purchase a grammar, and received next day, this note from the child's mother:

"I do not desire for Lula shall engage in grammar, as I prefer her to engage in useful studies and can learn her how to spoke and write properly myself. I have went through two grammars myself and I can't say they did me no good, as I prefer her engage in german and drawing and vocal music on the piano."—Everybody's Magazine.

Has Millions Of Friends.

—How would you like to number your friends by millions as Bucklen's Arnica Salve does? Its astounding cures in the past forty years made them. Its the best Salve in the world or sores, ulcers, eczema, burns, boils, scalds, cuts, corns, sore eyes, sprains, swellings, bruises, cold sores. Has no equal pills. 25c at all druggists.

Some folks make themselves so lame kicking about things, that they tire themselves all out and never make anything out of life. It doesn't pay.

John W. Sickelsmith, Greensboro, Penn., has three children, and like most children they frequently take cold. "We have tried several kinds of cough medicine," he says "but never found any yet that did them as much good as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy." For sale by all dealers.

Many a man wears himself out trying to keep up with his good intentions.

If you have trouble in getting rid of your cold you may know that you are not treating it right. There is no reason why a cold should hang on for weeks, and it will not if you take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For sale by all dealers.



The Fertile Northwest

NO. DAKOTA, MONTANA, WASHINGTON, OREGON. In this Land of Fortune, good living—and a good thousands are—raising other fruits, vegetables, alfalfa, cattle, hogs, poultry. Markets and high prices for all produce. Delightful climate, fertile, irrigated land. Free Government in choice localities open to settlers along the

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THE LIMIT.

When I am groaning with the grip—an ill that sorely tries my neighbors, in good fellowship come over to advise me. One says I ought to take some pills to stop my coughs and sneezes; another thinks a dose of quills would cure all such diseases. One tells me I should go to bed, and drink some warm molasses. Another says, 'go soak your head—that will dispell the gasses.' And every man who's sick endures this brand of mortal anguish; beneath a thousand kinds of curses he has to weep and languish. But patience still abides with him until he meets the duffer, who cries with loud and brutal vim: "You only think you suffer! Get up, get up, and cease your groans, abandon that confusion! You have no aching head or bones—it's all a cheap delusion. Why have the doctor make a trip, and bring a train of nurses? There are no things like colds or grip, or sneezes, coughs or cures. Don't sit around and weep and sigh, and say things wild and wooly; swear you are well, tho' it's a lie, and you'll be feeling bully!" Such language jars me to the quick, when I am weak and ailing; what fun is there in being sick, if one must quit his wailing?—Walt Mason in Charlotte News.

A Cold, LaGrippe, then Pneumonia

Is too often the fatal sequence. Foley's Honey and Tar expels the cold, checks the lagrippe and prevents pneumonia. It is a prompt and reliable cough medicine that contains no narcotics. It is as safe for your children as for yourself. M. B. Blackburn.

Nature is just toward men. It recompenses them for their sufferings; it makes them laborious, because to the greatest toils it attaches the greatest rewards.—Montesquieu.

Advertisement for Dr. King's New Discovery for Coughs, Colds, and All Throat and Lung Troubles. Includes text: "KILL THE COUGH AND CURE THE LUNGS WITH DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY FOR COUGHS, COLDS AND ALL THROAT AND LUNG TROUBLES. GUARANTEED SATISFACTORY OR MONEY REFUNDED."

Foley Kidney Pills

What They Will Do for You. They will cure your backache, strengthen your kidneys, correct urinary irregularities, build up the worn out tissues, and eliminate the excess uric acid that causes rheumatism. Prevent Bright's Disease and Diabetes, and restore health and strength. Refuse substitutes.

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Look for the Red Bell on the Box.

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\$2.00 Shoe \$2.50

with the sole made flexible, is a positive relief for tired and tortured feet. It is as pliable as an old shoe from the very first. It is as stylish as any shoe you ever saw.

The top and vamp are of soft kid but tough as horsehide. We've taken out all the stiffness. We've left in all the wear and all the style.

See this shoe at the Craddock agency in your town. Made in all styles and patterns—slippers—pumps—lace and button boots.

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If not, we urge you to do so, before your troubles have obtained such a hold on you, that nothing will drive them out.

Even now, it may be nearly too late. But try it anyhow. If anything can help you, Cardui will. It has helped in thousands of cases, where other medicines had been tried in vain. Why should it not do the same for you?

Take CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

"My daughter, Octava, would have been in her grave today, had it not been for that fine medicine, Cardui," writes Mrs. Laura Lawrence, of Drennon Springs, Ky.

"Nothing I tried helped my daughter, until she had taken Cardui. I had sent for the doctor, when I thought of your medicine and got a \$1 bottle. When she had taken four doses she became all right. I often recommend Cardui to my friends."

Your druggist sells Cardui with full instructions for use on the bottle.

Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent free.

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Every woman may not be handsome, but every woman should keep with care the good nature has given her. No woman need have sallow skin, dull or blotchy complexion, or proper attention to her hair. Where constipation, liver derangements, blood impurities and other irregularities exist, good complexion, bright eyes and sprightly movements cannot exist. Intestine derangement reveals themselves sooner or later on the surface. Headache, dizziness around the eyes, sallow skin, a constant tired feeling—mean that the liver and digestive organs are needing help and correction. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets give this necessary help. They work in nature's own way. They do not merely flush the bowels but tone up the liver and stomach to fulfill their proper functions. So mild and gentle do they act that one hardly realizes that they have taken medicine. Chamberlain's Tablets can be relied upon to relieve indigestion, constipation and dizziness. Sold everywhere. Price 25 cents.

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