

# Free Laxative For Babies

Just as a mother is careful about the food she gives a child, she should be careful about the kind of a laxative she gives it to move its little bowels. Not all remedies for this purpose, no matter how good they may be, are suited to a child.

You should especially avoid pills and tablets and powders, for they are difficult to digest, and children find it hard to swallow them. And purgatives and salts and the various waters are too violent for the young. Better give it a gentle though effective laxative like Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which is pleasant to the taste and absolutely does not grip. A 50 cent or 75 cent bottle can be bought of any druggist, and if you give a small dose at 15 or 20 minutes before you put the child to bed, or a small dose before breakfast, you will have a cheerful, happy child in a few hours.

This remedy has been sold for almost a quarter of a century, and thousands of families know about it, but if you have never used it, and you would like to make a test of it before buying it in the regular way, send your name and address to the doctor for a free sample bottle. In this way, without expense, many mothers have learned of a way of curing children of the little ills of life, and thereby avoiding the graver diseases.

In the family of Martha Estimator, of Yorkville, S. C., and E. S. Bowyer, of Jamestown, Colo., no other laxative but this is used. It is a remedy for all the ills of the most robust and mild temperaments, and especially for the ills of old people, who especially need a gentle laxative, can use it with safety, and nothing better for constipation, indigestion, sick headache, sour stomach, flatulency and such stomach ills, and bowel troubles than this Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Let it be your family remedy from to-day on, and we assure you you will have a healthy household.

Dr. Caldwell personally will be pleased to give you any medical advice you may desire for yourself or family pertaining to the ills of the bowels absolutely free of charge. Explain your case in a letter, and he will reply to you in detail. For the free sample kindly send your name and address on a postal card or otherwise. For either request the doctor's address in Dr. Caldwell, R. 527, Caldwell Building, Monticello, Ill.

cultivated it under instructions from the Department of Agriculture.

The basis of the awards were the profits, written records, exhibits of products and yield per acre; though the greatest yield did not get the prize in every instance. In South Carolina the winner made 152 1/2 bushels to the acre, and in Virginia 122 bushels, the club average being about sixty bushels.

Next year all the Southern States will probably encourage the competition by offering trips to Washington to the winners.

Young Bellwood was interested in the contest by Commissioner Kolner. His crop, which was of the ordinary white variety, was planted on high land, and the young farmer devoted considerable time and attention to its cultivation.

In conferring the diplomas, Secretary Wilson declared that boys engaged in such work are "the only hope we have for the continued greatness and prosperity of the country," and he concluded by saying that no act of his, since he became Secretary of Agriculture, "has given me more pleasure than to present them to you. You are now in line to achieve the highest honors in your respective States."

## ARDENTLY WOODED, BUT FAILED TO WED

### Young Zelaya Is Now in Nearly as Much Trouble as Uncle.

NEW YORK, December 14.—Trouble in the well-known Zelaya family is not confined to Nicaragua. While his uncle, Jose, the President of that republic, is worrying over international internal affairs, Dr. Anibal Zelaya, his nephew, is facing a crisis in a love affair in New York.

After an interval of two years, the breach of promise suit instituted against young Zelaya by Miss Juliette Hero, a maid of Grecian descent, came up for trial in the Supreme Court. The plaintiff wants \$100,000 heart balm, because, at she alleges, Zelaya, as a student at Columbia University in 1907, ardently wooed, but did not wed. Zelaya denies that he ever really proposed to Miss Hero, but she says she has 200-odd letters to prove it.

Asked if there was any formal announcement of her engagement to young Zelaya, the plaintiff replied that at a dinner party in July, 1907, Zelaya had lifted a wine glass and proposed a toast to her mother, saying, "Here's hoping that I may become your future son-in-law."

"Did he kiss you?" asked her lawyer.

"He always did," she replied.

"Up to the time that the defendant ceased his attentions to you did you love him?" she asked.

"I did," replied Miss Hero, "but when his ardor cooled, he dropped me entirely, and I did not see him for two years."

The trial adjourned until to-morrow, with the plaintiff on the stand.

## CHESTERFIELD BOY WINS CORN PRIZE

### Secretary of Agriculture Confers Diploma on Ralph Bellwood.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 14.—In his office at the Department of Agriculture to-day, Secretary Wilson presented diplomas of merit for special proficiency in agricultural pursuits to Ralph Bellwood, son of A. R. Bellwood, of Chesterfield, near Richmond; Bascomb Usher, of South Carolina, and Elmer Hatter, of Arkansas—all boys under eighteen years of age.

Following the lead of Dr. S. A. Knapp, who has charge of farm demonstration work in the South, in offering prizes for those obtaining the best results, the States of Virginia, Arkansas and South Carolina each offered a trip to Washington to the boy showing the highest proficiency in agricultural fitness. In this contest there were entered 12,500 candidates, each of whom planted one acre of corn and

EDITOR BRUTALLY ATTACKED IN OFFICE

MEMPHIS, TENN., December 14.—C. P. J. Mooney, editor of the Commercial Appeal, one of the most popular newspapers in the South, was attacked by W. C. Lane, a school teacher—a man much more powerful physically than he—and was choked almost into insensibility.

After being led from the office by his associates, Lane threatened to shoot Mr. Mooney on the spot, whereupon Mooney armed himself with a revolver.

At 3 o'clock the next morning Lane, who had been accustomed to going home in the same car with Mooney, again attacked the editor and fired one shot, which went wild.

Both men were arrested, but the charges were dropped. Lane has left town. Mr. Mooney is still suffering from the effect of Lane's attack. He

is of the gentlest disposition, and a man of high character.

## SCOTTISH RITE HOME FINEST IN THE WORLD

### Supreme Council Will Spend Half-Million for Temple in Washington—\$70,000 Paid for Realty.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 14.—The largest and handsomest temple in the world devoted to the purposes of Scottish Rite Masonry will be erected in this city by the Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite for the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States of America.

It will be completed in time for the reception and entertainment of the international convention of the twenty-six supreme councils of the world. This event will take place in this city the first Monday in October, 1911.

The site has been purchased on Sixteenth Street, between L and M Streets, Northwest, and includes four lots in Square 183, having a frontage of 100 feet and 8 inches on Sixteenth Street, with a depth of 115 feet. The consideration was about \$70,000. The deeds will be recorded probably within a few days.

**Finest Temple in World.**

While Sovereign Grand Commander James D. Richardson, of the Supreme Council, who was given full authority to proceed in the matter, declines to enter into details, he confirmed to-day the purchase of the lot, its location, the price paid and the fact that the Supreme Council means to erect upon it the finest temple of its kind in the world.

"It is to be the home of the mother council of the world," he said. "Its architecture and everything that enters into its construction is to be in keeping with that fact."

"I have visited the various homes of the supreme bodies throughout the world and know what they are. We mean to surpass them here in Washington."

The building will provide offices for the sovereign grand commander, as well as for the secretary, general and his official force, files and records. It will contain a commodious and magnificent library, from ten to fifteen committee rooms, one large council chamber for the sessions of the Supreme Council, and perhaps one smaller one.

Its cost when completed and furnished will approximate a half-million dollars.

Mr. Richardson said it was too early yet to discuss the architecture or type of the building, as that was a matter for the Supreme Council and architects, and the latter had not yet been

struction can be arranged. The contract for its erection will require its completion in time for the assembly of the international conference.

**Present Headquarters.**

The Supreme Council at present has headquarters at Third and E Streets, Northwest, where it owns a home, the cost of this far over \$100,000. Probably this building will be disposed of, but the sovereign grand commander was reticent upon that subject.

It has been suggested by some prominent members of the Scottish Rite in this city that the Third and E Street building may be exchanged for the Scottish Rite Cathedral building at 1007 G Street Northwest, and owned at present by the four subordinate bodies of the rite in Washington. The G Street building, it is said, is burdened with a debt approximating \$30,000.

By accepting for it the present home of the Supreme Council, the Washington councils will have a home adequate to their needs and almost free from debt, it is declared, while the Supreme Council may perhaps be better able to dispose of the G Street building for business purposes. These matters, however, it is explained, are purely speculation.

Sovereign Grand Commander Richardson declined to be drawn into the discussion of them and said he knew nothing of them. But he is enthusiastic over the prospects of soon having at the capital of the nation a temple of the Scottish Rite that will surpass anything of its kind in the world.

But the Republican party, led by President Taft, Senator Aldrich and Speaker Cannon, intends to put through Congress at this session a ship subsidy bill, and that the fight between the two parties over this measure is to be the fight of the winter, are foregone conclusions. The organization Republicans have made up their minds to pass such a bill, and they have the power to do it, unless Democrats head an intense hatred for anything that looks like a ship subsidy. However, there are in Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina about three Democratic Representatives who may vote for a conservative bill that they think would help to build up a merchant marine. The three Republicans from the Tarheel State and one from the Old Dominion will stand for the bill.

In his recent message to Congress, President Taft said: "Following the course of my distinguished predecessor, I earnestly recommend the consideration and passage of a ship subsidy bill, looking to the establishment of lines between our Atlantic seaboard and the Eastern coast of South America, as well as lines from the West coast of the United States to South America, China, Japan, and the Philippines."

"The profits on foreign mails are perhaps a sufficient measure of the expenditures which might first be tentatively applied to this method of including American capital to undertake the establishment of American lines of steamships in those directions in

which we now feel it most important that we should have means of transportation controlled in the interest of the expansion of our trade. A bill of this character has once passed the House and more than once passed the Senate, and I hope that at this session a bill framed on the same lines and with the same purposes may become a law."

The bill will be drawn by men designated by the leaders to do it. The contest in Congress over it will be long and spirited. Already the proposed measure is the topic of daily conversation and frequent and acrimonious debate in the lobbies of the hotels. Already has the ball begun to roll. Representative Gustav Kustermann, a picturesque operator from Wisconsin, rose to make a personal statement in regard to his opposition to such legislation. He is a Republican, but cannot follow his party on that proposition. Already lobbyists and propagandists are busy. The country will await the result with considerable interest.

### WOMAN BREAKS UP STEEL.

Angry at Owners for Selling Whiskey, Against Orders, to Her Husband.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., December 14.—Mrs. Joshua Pruett, of Wilkes county, is the "Carrie Nation" of North Carolina. She served notice on the owners of an illicit distillery near her home to stop making and selling whiskey to her husband, who drank to excess. No attention being paid to the request, Mrs. Pruett shouldered an axe, proceeded to the stillhouse, carved it to pieces, and threw it out in the road. The owners were absent when she did the deed, and when they returned and discovered what had happened, the men made threats against Mrs. Pruett, but her two brothers, two big mountaineers, have prom-

used to make it interesting for the blockaders if any attempt is made to molest their sister.

**MAY BE NAVY DESERTER.**

Young Man Held at Suffolk While Record is Investigated.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

SUFFOLK, VA., December 14.—Accused of desertion from the United States Navy, a young white man, who says he is Pearlle Clough, to-day in the Police Court was committed for ten days, while his record is being investigated. Clough wore a uniform. The names of Plick, Maury and Williams appeared on his garments. He says the clothing was given him by other sailors. Clough said he enlisted at Providence and was on the battleship Rhode Island, but denies desertion. The naval authorities at Washington were wired for instructions.

**NEGRO BOY SENTENCED.**

Ordered to Penitentiary for Three Years for Horse-Stealing.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WILLIAMSBURG, VA., December 14.—William H. Hundley, an eighteen-year-old negro, was found guilty of horse-stealing in the Circuit Court here last night, and the jury fixed the sentence at three years in the penitentiary. Owing to the youth of the prisoner the court will probably commit the prisoner to the State Reformatory. Judge Tyler will adjourn court here to-morrow afternoon, in order to open the regular term of Charles City Court Thursday.

**Conductor Assaulted and Robbed.**

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

SALISBURY, N. C., December 14.—Captain Walter Hess, a conductor on the Southern Railway yards here, was viciously assaulted and robbed yesterday morning, shortly after midnight in an alley near the Salisbury passenger station. In passing between two buildings he was knocked down by an unknown white man, who relieved him of all the money he could find and fled. The conductor, who attempted to defend himself, was badly beaten up before a policeman arrived. From clues furnished by him one or more arrests are expected.

**Will Attend Students' Convention.**

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WILLIAMSBURG, VA., December 14.—A. R. Koontz, R. C. Young and E. L. Snipes will represent William and Mary College as delegates to the Students' Volunteer Convention, which meets in Rochester, N. Y., December 23.

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The Celebrated Young Bros. Silk Hats, \$6.00. French Opera, \$7.50. Derbies and Soft Hats, \$3.00 and \$4.00. Also, a well assorted stock of Derbies and Soft Hats, in a large variety of shapes and colors, \$1.50 to \$3.00. Men's Fur Caps, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50.

## Men's Christmas Neckwear

Special—Three Beautiful French Folded Silk Four-in-Hands, put up in pretty boxes; regular 50c values; three in a box, \$1.00. French Folded Four-in-Hands, in rich effects; \$1.00 quality; put up in boxes, each, 55c. Beautiful French Folded Four-in-Hands, in all the new effects, put in single boxes, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50. Combination Sets, composed of Tie, Hose and Handkerchief, in boxes, lavender, gray, green, purple and wine; an exceedingly pretty Xmas gift. \$1.00 and \$1.50. Silk Handkerchiefs, in fancy colors, corded edges and hemstitched, put in boxes, 25c and 50c.

## Bath Robes and Smoking Jackets

Special for to-day only, one lot Blanket Bath Robes, in assorted colors; \$5.00 quality, to-day, \$2.79. Turkish Bath Robes, in assorted patterns and colors, \$3.48 up to \$7.48. Blanket Bath Robes, in a perfect assortment of colors and patterns; priced at \$3.00, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00 up to \$10.00. Smoking Jackets are and always will be popular gifts for men. We show a clever assortment at \$3.48, \$3.98, \$4.48, \$4.98 and up to \$10.00.

## Leather Goods Reduced Half Prices

50c articles, 25c; 75c articles, 38c; \$1.00 articles, 50c; \$1.50 articles, 75c; \$2.00 articles, \$1.00; \$2.50 articles, \$1.25, and up to \$10.00. All reduced to half of the regular price. Among these goods will be found Collar and Cuff Boxes, Traveling Cases, Flasks, Cigar Cases, Military Brushes, Collapsible Cups, Razor Cases, and a variety of other useful leather articles.

## SHIP SUBSIDY BILL MEANS HARD FIGHT

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Sailor and Russian Blouse Suits for boys 3 to 9 years, \$1.98 to \$7.48. Reefers, bought specially for holiday trade, sizes 3 to 10 years; a complete selection of colors and fabrics, \$2.98 up to \$8.48. Boys' Full Length Overcoats, in a complete selection of colors and fabrics, sizes 8 to 17 years; prices, \$2.98 to \$7.49. Boys' Knickerbocker Suits, in a remarkable selection of styles, colors and fabrics; prices from \$1.98 up to \$11.98.

## FUR SCARFS, FUR MUFFS

For Christmas Gifts. We are offering special inducements this week in our Fur Department. ALL FURS REDUCED—COME AND SEE THEM.

Children's Leggings, in leather, cloth and astrakhan, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50. Boys' and Girls' Sweater Coats, in plain and fancy weaves, all colors and sizes, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00. Boys' Shoes, Boys' Caps, Boys' Collars, Boys' Stockings, Boys' Pajamas, Night Robes and Bath Robes, Boys' Suspenders, Boys' Cans, Boys' Shirts, Boys' Underwear, Boys' Neckwear, and a wonderful variety of kinds and especially low prices. Come and see our line before buying.

## Free Xmas Offer

With every cash purchase of \$2.50 and upward we will give away FREE to every customer a beautiful piece of Real Hand-Painted Japanese China.

Plain White Silk Hemstitched, with or without boxes, 25c, 50c and 75c. Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, 6 in a box, 75c and \$1.50 box. White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, in narrow medium and wide hem, full men's size, 5c, 10c, 12 1/2c, 25c and 50c. Ladies' and Men's Fancy Knit Mufflers, all sizes and colors, 25c and 50c. Silk Mufflers and Reefers, in plain peau de crepe or fancy figured silks, 50c to \$2.50. Silk Crochet Shawl Mufflers, fringe ends, in gray, white and black, \$3.50. Men's Suspenders, in beautiful boxes, in an endless variety of colors, 50c, 75c and \$1.00. Combination Sets Suspenders, Armbands and Caters, in handsome boxes, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

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