

# A Fair Question to Asthma Sufferers.

**W**OULD you give two cents or two and a half cents for immediate and positive relief from the exhausting and nerve-racking asthma from which you suffer? One dose of Foley's Honey and Tar is positively and unconditionally guaranteed to give the relief, and there are ten doses in a 25 cent bottle—twenty-five doses in a 50 cent bottle.

Foley's Honey and Tar will cure asthma if not too far advanced, and always will bring relief. Remember, one dose means relief from the terrible wheezing and choking-up.

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Louise Prickett, 509 Bryan Ave., Danville, Ill., writes: "I had suffered several years with Asthma and after trying a great many remedies I had given up all hope. I was advised to try Foley's Honey and Tar. It immediately stops the coughing spells and I get my breath more freely. It is the only medicine that ever gave me relief."

The prescription in constant use by the greatest skin specialist in America is used in the making of BANNER SALVE, the greatest healer known. It is not a cheap, colored vaseline, as most salves are, but a carefully made, scientific salve, the result of years of experiment and experience. For all sores, wounds or eruptions and for bites. It's guaranteed.

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## County News.

### ELM HALL.

Jan. 22.—A special pension agent named O'Connell, from Washington, D. C., did business in town Thursday of last week.

Those who work in the creek a few weeks are out again and doing business as usual.

T. J. Blain has the contract for drawing Bluebird's legs and cutting the same into lumber at his mill.

F. Nevels and wife visited friends near Maple Rapids over Sunday.

It is said that Mr. Hilly has purchased an interest in the Lyon & Shaffer saw mill and will assist in operating it in the future.

Mrs. M. Andrews was called to Maple Rapids last week to attend a niece, who has become mentally deranged.

Mrs. E. Sly and son returned home Friday after a few weeks' visit with her parents at Benavertown.

Mrs. Rich is entertaining a lady friend from near Carson City this week.

The Free Methodists will continue their meetings a few nights longer, as they have succeeded in getting some twenty odd converts now and expect more to follow soon.

Our few days soft weather has stopped log hauling and thrown many men out of work for awhile.

Dr. Brant, of Iowa, called on friends here last week.

H. Hutchinson, of Lyons, was called here last week to identify the earrings taken from a letter addressed to Miss Raura Corbin. He has identified the earrings held by our postmaster as the ones he sent to Miss Corbin a few weeks ago, which she never received. We forbear mentioning the perpetrator of the theft.

The Free Methodists reorganized their Sunday school Sunday, with F. Shaler, Superintendent; Mrs. Ren Smith, Treasurer; Ray Levoy, Secretary; Logan Sly, Librarian.

Fred Sly is going around on crutches now, the result of stepping on a sharp nail.

The Isabella county drain commissioner did business in town Monday.

### FOREST HILL.

Jan. 23.—Mrs. David Boyd of Bowling Green, Ohio, is here with her mother, Mrs. Robinson, who has been quite ill since New Years.

Miss Ada Wood of Coe, who has been visiting Mrs. Corn Wood the past two weeks, returned home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hayes, of Alma, were here last Thursday and Friday.

Ira Moody and wife attended the funeral of little Hazel Taylor, at Shepherd, Thursday.

Mrs. Maggie Oberlin went to Elsie Friday.

Edward Creech is on the sick list. Elder Hooper preached in Sumner Sunday night.

C. Gallagher and wife visited at J. Wilton's Sunday.

D. Traster of Elsie was at Forest Hill on business last Wednesday.

The K. O. T. M. entertainment January 18th was a decided success, the Tent realizing \$54.00. Mrs. Alma Fogelson drew the robe. Mr. Pierce, wife and daughter of Farwell gave some very fine selections of music.

### Made Young Again.

"One of Dr. King's New Life Pills each night for two weeks has put me in my 'teens' again," writes D. H. Turner of Deemseytown, Pa. "They're the best in the world for liver, stomach and bowels. Purely vegetable. Never gripe. Only 25c. at Sharrar & Mulholland's drug store."

### ELWELL.

Jan. 22.—Truman Carr is still confined to his room, but is improving slowly, with good prospects of final recovery.

A joint installation of the officers of L. O. T. M. and K. O. T. M. of Elwell took place at their hall on Saturday evening, January 20th. Mrs. Marvin, of Saginaw, acted as installing officer for the L. O. T. M. After the ceremony of installation a royal feast was served by the Elwell ladies.

John Mills made a business trip to Saginaw Monday.

Uncle Tobias Tann, who has been sick for some time past, is able to be about again.

Joe Sweet has opened a furniture factory at his rooms on the north side. Joe is a hustler, and will endeavor to please all who call.

Logs continue to come in, snow or no snow. Where is that fellow who was looking for prosperity?

We are informed that the only original Mitchell of ghost fame gave one of his up-to-date séances at the home of Mrs. Johnson, in Pine River township, one evening last week, at which the faithful had the pleasure of seeing that, after all that transpired at Ithaca recently, the spirits still continue to come.

### WHEELER.

Jan. 23.—A. E. Bradford and Jas. Wilson went to Roscommon to work in the woods last week.

Will Savone, Jim. Brown, Frank Leggo and son, Bert, left for Roscommon Wednesday to work in the woods.

Oliver Darrington was over on the Pine River Saturday on business.

Jim. Vanneppe had company from South Wheeler Saturday.

John Humbert's son-in-law from Barrytown visited him last week.

Geo. Poland and his mother were in St. Louis Monday on business.

W. R. Bradford was in St. Louis Monday on business.

### NORTH STAR.

Jan. 23.—Lolo Carmel is better at this writing.

Two loads of young people went to Tozans last week, Tuesday evening.

George and Katie Martin arrived from Thompsonville last Wednesday.

John Swartzmiller is hustling in logs for a new barn.

The new blacksmith firm of Boyer & McNeils is having these days.

Charlie Kleckner is home from Belding.

Henry Densmore and wife visited in town Sunday.

Director Wm. Kleckner visited the schools Thursday.

Rev. Taylor is having marked success in the special meetings. Several of the High School pupils have chosen the better way.

Sunday school county convention at North Star February 15 and 16.

The mill is running full blast.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

W. O. Atwood to A. W. Hoffman, \$1000  
M. S. Pritchard to J. Wood, \$1000  
A. W. Lindsey to J. R. R. s. lots 65 and 66, Ashley  
L. McMullen to J. R. R. s. lots 67 and 68, Ashley  
P. A. Hayes to M. A. Hawes, of no sec.  
P. M. Shelly to C. C. Anthony, land in Pine River  
C. R. Shaver to L. E. Charles, lots 9 and 10, block 24 H. & E. add St. Louis  
H. A. Jones to G. Corning, lots B and 4, block 22, 23  
C. S. Veerer et al to D. E. Chambers, of no sec. 3 North Shade  
E. Clark to C. B. Clark, lots 65 of no sec. 33 Arenda  
J. S. Reed to L. E. Kinkorbocker, of no sec. 64 of no sec. 28, North Star  
J. A. Spear to A. Stratton, of no sec. 25 Lafayette

Bucklin's Arnica Salve has world-wide fame for marvellous cures. It surpasses any other salve, lotion, ointment or balm for cuts, corns, burns, boils, sores, felons, ulcers, tetter, salt rheum, fever sores, chapped hands, skin eruptions, infallible for piles. Care guaranteed. Only 25c at Sharrar & Mulholland's drug store.

## Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased. Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling all about it, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper.

## "Every Well Man Hath His Ill Day."

A doctor's examination might show that kidneys, liver and stomach are normal, but the doctor cannot analyze the blood upon which these organs depend.

Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies, vitalizes and enriches the blood. It cures you when "a bit off" or when seriously afflicted. It never disappoints.

Dyspepsia—"My husband had dyspepsia and Hood's Sarsaparilla cured him. Our little boy was nervous and the baby had ulcerous sores. It cured both." Mrs. Emma Beck, Portage, Pa.

Indigestion—"I could not eat for some months on account of distress and indigestion. Hood's Sarsaparilla cured me so that I can eat and sleep well." Mrs. G. A. GUNZ, Taylor and Walnut Sts., Wilmington, Del.

**Hood's Sarsaparilla**  
Never Disappoints

Hood's Pills cure liver ills, the non-purifying and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

### ITHACA.

J. B. Anstey and wife, of Pompey, are taking a trip to Los Angeles and other points in California. They expect to be absent about three months.

Chas. Theonen, of the Soo, visited Ithaca, on his way home from the Grand Chapter, R. A. M. at Detroit.

The series of special meetings conducted by and Revs. Toner and Baldwin, resulted in about seventy-five conversions. They have been productive of untold good. Union services will continue at the Presbyterian church, Sunday morning and evening.

Mrs. W. T. Willis, of Howell, formerly of Ithaca, is the author of several poems which have been published in the Michigan Christian Advocate and other papers of national reputation. She has recently received letters from several persons of prominence, highly commending her efforts. Among these, a letter from Governor Atkinson, of West Virginia, placing a high estimate on the literary character of her work.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Beebe, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Robinson for several days, returned to their home in Niagara county, New York, Monday morning.

Miss Belle Crandell is visiting Mrs. Foster Chafey in Lansing.

Mrs. D. L. Stevens, of Mancelona, arrived Saturday evening to spend a few weeks with her sister Mrs. R. W. Cole.

Geo. Parkhurst had a portion of his left thumb off, while working in the stove mill.

Miss Flora Barton, of Grand Rapids, is visiting Pearl Walker.

The Bay View Reading Circle will meet with Mrs. C. M. Brown, Thursday afternoon, Feb. 1.

John T. Matthews was in Ionia Tuesday on business.

Harry C. Hill, Master of the Blue Lodge, is attending a Grand Masonic Lodge at Detroit this week.

Rollo Theonen, of Munising, was in Ithaca the fore part of the week. He is attending the State Lodge at Detroit.

Chas. Theonen is representing the Soo at the State Grand Lodge.

Miss Effie Davis, of Grand Rapids, is spending a few days with friends here.

Miss Nellie Tomason, of Rochester, is visiting friends in town.

### CIRCUIT COURT.

#### DECISIONS GIVEN BY JUDGE STONE SINCE JANUARY 1.

The following are the decisions rendered by Judge Stone since taking the bench January 1:

Bail of David Dodder reduced to \$1,000. Bail furnished.

Nathan B. Bradley vs. John M. Brisson, to set aside a tax deed. Decree granted.

Case of Edmond W. Cole vs. Michigan Conference of Seventh Day Adventists, to set aside deed. Heard but not decided.

Fred Fredricks vs. Reuben J. Ringle et al, to set aside a deed. Decree granted.

Barbary S. Barnes vs. Joseph H. B. raes, divorce. Decree granted.

Under Judge Dadds January 19: Heard case of Francis J. Wilkinson vs. Frank G. Koenland. Took case under advisement.

Under Judge Stone January 20: Mary J. Tiffany vs. village of Ashley. Heard but not decided.

Under Judge Daboll December 20: Wm. A. Leest vs. Lemuel Saviers. Case dismissed.

Steven A. Glymer vs. Nellie M. Glymer, divorce. Decree granted.

Elsie Cook vs. Fremont Cook. Decree granted.

#### Marriage Licenses.

Fred T. Hursh, 25, Bannister; Neva Churchill, 21, Bethany.

Chas. Lance, 22, Fowler; Fidelia Barnes, 19, Washington.

Adam Dennis, 32, Shiawassee Co.; Amada Fuller, 35, Gratiot Co.

Stephen Clymer, 26, St. Louis; Maggie Helms, 18, Ithaca.

Joseph Bennett, 26, Ithaca; Florence Husted, 16, Ithaca.

## WANT LYNCHING STOPPED

Petition Presented in the Senate from Colored Persons Asking for National Legislation.

### THE CONSTITUTION PREVENTS ACTION.

Finance and the Philippines Discussed in the Senate—House Passes the Urgent Deficiency and Pension Appropriation Bills—Summary of Daily Proceedings.

Washington, Jan. 17.—Senator Culom (Ill.) presented a petition in the senate yesterday signed by 3,200 colored persons, asking for such legislation as will protect colored men of this country from the "barbarous practice of lynching and burning colored men." Senator Hoar, chairman of the judiciary committee, said that state laws take cognizance of the crimes referred to in the petition and by what constitutional method the United States could take action in this question was a difficult query. The petition was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Washington, Jan. 18.—It was decided in the senate yesterday to vote on the financial bill on February 15. Treaties with Peru, Argentina and The Hague were favorably reported and Senator Hoar's resolution calling for general information regarding the conduct of the insurrection in the Philippines was passed.

Washington, Jan. 19.—The senate yesterday listened to a speech by Senator Wellington (Md.) against permanent retention of the Philippines; also to a continuation by Senator Teller (Col.) of his attack on the financial bill. Received a resolution from Senator Ross (N.Y.) declaring in favor of creating a separate government department to take charge of all outlying dependencies.

Washington, Jan. 20.—In a speech in the senate yesterday Senator Hale (Me.) declared that nine-tenths of the American people were in sympathy with the Filipinos in their war with the United States. A resolution inquiring of the president whether any representative of the Transvaal government had applied for recognition, and whether it had been granted or denied, was passed. Senator Morgan (Ala.) spoke in opposition to the financial bill. Adjourned to Monday.

Washington, Jan. 22.—The senate yesterday listened to speeches by Senator Prichard (N.C.) against the proposed negro disfranchising amendment to the North Carolina constitution, and by Senator Turner (Wash.) against the administration's policy in the Philippines. Senator Rawlins' (Utah) resolution for an investigation into polygamy in the United States or any of its possessions was adopted.

House.

Washington, Jan. 17.—In the house yesterday the urgent deficiency bill was discussed, the item appropriating \$100,000 for free rural mail delivery being the principal feature.

Washington, Jan. 18.—The pension appropriation bill was reported in the house yesterday and the urgent deficiency bill was passed. Bills were introduced for the protection of game birds and for a contribution to aid citizens growing out of deprivations in Cuba during the insurrection. The committee on elections agreed on a favorable report on a joint resolution for an amendment to the constitution for the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people.

Washington, Jan. 19.—In the house yesterday the senate bill extending the power of the director of the census was passed. Mr. Ray (N. Y.) introduced a bill to provide that in the District of Columbia and the territories no absolute divorce shall be granted save for adultery.

Washington, Jan. 20.—The pension appropriation bill, carrying \$145,245,250, was passed in the house yesterday, and a bill was introduced to extend our tariff laws to Puerto Rico and create a customs district in the island.

Washington, Jan. 22.—In the house on Saturday Mr. White (N. C.) introduced a bill to protect citizens of the United States from mob violence. William F. Aldrich (rep.), who contested the seat held by Gaston A. Robbins (dem.) for the Fourth congressional district of Alabama, was given the seat.

Washington, Jan. 23.—The house was in session only 40 minutes yesterday, and nothing of public importance was done. A bill for the election of senators by a direct vote was favorably reported.

Well-Known Landlord Dead.

Muscatine, Ia., Jan. 23.—Sherwood Kerr, former proprietor of the Commercial hotel and one of the most widely known landlords in the west, died Monday afternoon of quick consumption.

Receipts Increased.

Washington, Jan. 23.—Internal revenue receipts for the six months of the present fiscal year have been \$151,780,158, an increase of \$13,457,683 over the corresponding period last year.

Cost of Customs Collections.

Washington, Jan. 23.—Secretary Gage has sent to congress an estimate of \$7,872,000 as the cost of collecting the customs during the next fiscal year.

Famous Novelist Dead.

London, Jan. 22.—Richard D. Blackmore, the author of "Lorna Doone" and many other novels, died yesterday at Teddington, aged 75 years.

Earthquake in Mexico.

Colima, Mexico, Jan. 22.—An earthquake killed seven people near here and wrecked buildings in many towns.

## TOOK HIS ADVICE.

A Veterinary Surgeon of Battle Creek Tells About It.

How many times in life a few words of good advice, coming from a friend one can depend upon, will save hours, perhaps months of misery. The following which coming from Battle Creek will interest most of our readers. Dr. Oliver Gintoux, veterinary surgeon of that city, a well known man there, as well as in Kalamazoo and Marshall, speaks of his experience with the little conqueror and the result of a few timely words of advice. He says:—

"I was standing in Amberg and Murphy's drug store in Battle Creek one day when a friend of mine came in and asked me what I thought of the little fellow who was making a mistake in buying 'You have made a mistake in buying those.' His reply was 'How is that?' I said Doan's Kidney Pills are worth all the others put together. As he wanted my reasons for thinking so I told him that my kidneys had bothered me for years, that I had suffered from backache until I could scarcely stand it, that I had nearly every symptom to be found where the kidneys are affected, that I had used every remedy after remedy, but after a box of the one he just purchased, and that until I used Doan's Kidney Pills I might have taken as many spoonfuls of water, as I do I think some of them hurt me. A couple of weeks after this I met him on the street, when he said: 'Doc., Doan's Kidney Pills are just as you represented. After using the box about which you had a conversation in Amberg & Murphy's drug store I was as bad as ever, then I procured Doan's and struck to the bottom of the matter, and now I feel like a new man.'"

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster & Allen Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Ask your druggist for the U. S. Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute.

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Doan's Family Pills are the best.

El Paso, Ark. Jan. 10, 1899.

After having spent about ten years suffering, the doctors finally confessed they were unable to cure me or do me any good. I moved to Texas in search of health, but found it not. One day while suffering intensely, a lady brought me a bottle of Dr. J. H. McLean's Strengthening Cordial and Blood Purifier and insisted that I take it. Without faith I began to take the medicine, and to my great surprise I found, before I had taken one-half of a 50c. bottle, I began to improve. After taking four or five bottles I became well. Lulu Berry.

Don't fail to be a day without Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the house. Never can tell what moment an accident is going to happen.

F. B. Thickfield, Health Inspector of Chicago, says, "Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cannot be surpassed for its efficacy. It cured me of severe dyspepsia. It digests what you eat and cures indigestion, heartburn and all forms of dyspepsia." SHARRAR & MULHOLLAND.

Old People Made Young.

J. C. Sherman, the veteran editor of the Vermontville (Mich.) Echo, has discovered the remarkable secret of keeping old people young. For years he has avoided nervousness, sleeplessness, indigestion, heart trouble, constipation and rheumatism, by using Electric Bitters, and he writes: "It cannot be praised too highly. It gently stimulates the kidneys, tones the stomach, aids digestion, and gives a splendid appetite. It has worked wonders for my wife and me. It's a marvelous remedy for old people's complaints." Only 50c. at Sharrar & Mulholland's drug store.

Can't be perfect health without pure blood. Burdo's Blood Bitters makes pure blood. Tones and invigorates the whole system.

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Warner's White Wine of Tar Syrup, Consumption Cure, cures a cold in 24 hours if taken in time and does not stop a cough in one minute by paralyzing the throat, but it cures the disease and leaves the throat and lungs healthy and strong. 25 and 50 cts.

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