

UGH! CALOMEL MAKES YOU SICK! CLEAN LIVER AND BOWELS MY WAY

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Dodson's Liver Tone is entirely vegetable, therefore harmless and cannot salivate. Give it to your children. Millions of people are using Dodson's Liver Tone instead of dangerous calomel now. Your druggist will tell you that the sale of calomel is almost stopped entirely here.—Adv.

Quite a Feat.

"It was a remarkable election in many respects."
"Yes, it killed the 'I told you so' tribe to some extent."

SWAMP-ROOT STOPS SERIOUS BACKACHE

When your back aches, and your bladder and kidneys seem to be disordered, remember it is needless to suffer—go to your nearest drug store and get a bottle of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root. It is a physician's prescription for diseases of the kidneys and bladder.

It has stood the test of years and has a reputation for quickly and effectively giving results in thousands of cases.

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A pear tree on the farm of J. E. Engle of Shoemakersville, Pa., one hundred and sixty-three years old, is bearing fruit.

MOTHER, ATTENTION!

Gold Ring for Baby Free.

Get a 25c Bottle of Baby Ease from any drug store, mail coupon as directed and gold ring (guaranteed), proper size, mailed you. Baby Ease cures Bowel Complaints and Teething Troubles of Babies.—Adv.

Motor cars fitted with X-ray apparatus are used extensively by the French Red Cross society.

HIGH COST OF LIVING

This is a serious matter with housekeepers as food prices are constantly going up. To overcome this, cut out the high priced meat dishes and serve your family more Skinner's Macaroni and Spaghetti, the cheapest, most delicious and most nutritious of all foods. Write the Skinner Mfg. Co., Omaha, Neb., for beautiful cook book, telling how to prepare it in a hundred different ways. It's free to every woman.—Adv.

Spain has erected a new wireless station at Cape Juby, on the Atlantic coast of Africa.

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A Delmar (N. Y.) church provides ear trumpets for the use of deaf attendants.

HOW TO TREAT DANDRUFF

Itching Scalp and Falling Hair With Cuticura. Trial Free.

On retiring touch spots of dandruff and itching with Cuticura Ointment. Next morning shampoo with Cuticura Soap and hot water. A clean, healthy scalp means good hair and freedom, in most cases, from dandruff, itching, burning, crustings and scalings.

Free sample each by mail with Book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Japanese publicists believe that Japan is the most prosperous country in the world.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

Nearly 900,000 women voted in Illinois at the recent election.

The University of Nebraska employs 60 women as instructors.

SCHOOLS RECEIVE EXTENSION FUND

OVER 500 DISTRICTS SECURE
STATE AID.—TERMS MATERIALLY LENGTHENED.

DISPATCHES FROM COLUMBIA

Doings and Happenings That Mark the Progress of South Carolina People, Gathered Around the State Capitol.

Columbia.

The state department of education has just finished the examination, approval and payment of the term extension applications sent in from the various counties.

The legislature annually makes an appropriation of \$69,000 to lengthen the school term. Districts unable to run five months on their regular funds and levying a local tax of two mills are entitled to state aid up to the amount raised from the local tax, not to exceed \$100.

Since the regular school fund is derived from the cash balance on hand July 1, plus the poll tax, the dog tax and the three-mill constitutional tax, nearly 700 districts annually participate in this appropriation. The fund is especially useful in helping sparsely settled rural districts. The beneficial effect on the schools is clearly seen in the gradual lengthening of the school term from year to year.

The date for filing term extension claims with the state superintendent expired November 15. Some counties have failed to file any term extension claims whatever this fall. In a large number of districts the one-teacher school has grown into a two-teacher school, and has become entitled to rural graded school aid rather than term extension aid. In many districts the consolidation of weak, one-teacher schools has resulted in rural graded schools employing three teachers. The amount paid the various counties and the number of districts participating are shown in the following table:

County	Number Districts Participating	Amount
Alken	7	700.00
Anderson	12	1,192.00
Berkeley	9	900.00
Calhoun	6	514.00
Cherokee	15	1,488.00
Chester	9	813.00
Chesterfield	20	1,861.00
Clarendon	7	639.00
Colleton	22	1,901.00
Darlington	1	100.00
Dillon	2	200.00
Dorchester	14	1,226.00
Edgefield	16	1,431.00
Georgetown	19	1,683.00
Greenville	3	133.00
Greenwood	17	1,678.00
Hampton	6	575.00
Horry	62	3,841.00
Jasper	1	100.00
Kershaw	20	1,806.00
Lancaster	11	1,055.00
Laurens	22	2,023.00
Lee	13	1,275.00
Lexington	38	2,689.00
Marlboro	18	1,728.00
Marion	6	545.00
Newberry	21	1,992.00
Oconee	28	1,539.00
Orangeburg	17	1,552.00
Pickens	17	1,176.00
Richland	7	700.00
Saluda	19	1,600.00
Spartanburg	19	1,757.00
Union	10	965.00
Williamsburg	21	1,892.00
York	23	2,093.00
Total	558	\$47,362.00

Guards Require Ample Backing.

Ample financial support for the National Guard of South Carolina is urged by W. W. Moore, adjutant general, in a letter which he has addressed to the members of the general assembly. The guard under the terms of the national defense act will have to be increased by one regiment in 1917. The eventual strength contemplated is 7,200 men and officers or 800 men and officers for each representative in congress. The total state appropriation now is about \$25,000. This amount will have to be greatly increased if the guard is to receive proper support, the officials assert.

The following letter has been sent out by the adjutant general:

"As the time for convening of the general assembly is drawing near, I feel that I should take up with you the matter of necessity for favorable consideration on your part of the interests of the National Guard of this state. Owing to the passage of the joint defense act by congress, June 3, 1916, it will be obligatory on the state to provide for the increased number of guardsmen and for the

MILL DISTRICTS ADOPT COMPUSORY ATTENDANCE.

"It is gratifying to report that 21 mill districts of the state have shown their approval of the compulsory school law by adopting it, and in behalf of the mill managements of the state we relate that they as a body have gone on record as favoring a statewide compulsory school law," says George D. Brown, Jr., state supervisor of mill schools, in his annual report to the legislature.

necessary funds with which to bring about the changes necessary to comply with this act.

"I therefore appeal to your loyalty and patriotism on behalf of the National Guard of this state to consider carefully and favorably the recommendations which I will submit to your body when the general assembly convenes in January, 1917.

"In view of the splendid record which the National Guard of this state has made during the period it has been called in the federal service, both at the mobilization camp and upon the border, I feel that you will be inclined to show your appreciation by a liberal appropriation covering the expenditures that must of necessity be made, both at their home stations and at the mobilization point, Camp Moore, Styx, S. C.

"The federal government, under the joint defense act, has made provision covering expenditures, which from the federal viewpoint, are sufficient to encourage the National Guard to a reasonable degree of efficiency, but the federal authorities have prescribed how and under what conditions these expenditures can be made and have made it incumbent upon the several states to provide for expenditures covering rentals of armories, lights, fuel and janitors, as well as a provision for the care of all federal property entrusted to the state.

"In view of this fact, I feel that I can call upon you for your assistance in this matter with a reasonable degree of certainty that I will be given your hearty co-operation in the matters above mentioned, and I assure you on behalf of the National Guard of this state of my sincere appreciation for such interest and efforts as you may be willing to contribute toward bringing about the needed results."

Hayne Makes Recommendations.

Several recommendations of interest will be made to the general assembly by James A. Hayne, M. D., state health officer.

He will ask that a law be enacted requiring that samples of patent medicines containing over 10 per cent of alcohol be filed with the state board of health.

Dr. Hayne will ask that a definite programme to the care of tubercular patients be enacted by the general assembly, to include free clinics in the cities and towns, county camps for the care of advanced cases and enlargement of the present state tuberculosis sanitarium at State Park near Columbia.

An appropriation of \$40,000 will be asked for the erection of new buildings at the State Park Sanitarium, including an infirmary, a dining room for 100 patients and two free wards. The beds in the free wards will be supported by the cities and towns of the state and charitable societies. Nineteen free beds have been pledged through the efforts of Mrs. Annie I. Rembert, field agent for the board of health. An appropriation of \$10,000 will also be asked for the maintenance of the institution.

Railroads to Pay For Printing.

The printing bill for the railroad commission will in the future be charged against the railways of South Carolina. The roads are assessed for the support of the commission and the printing bill will be included for many years the bill has been paid by the state. That the amount should be assessed to the railways was called to the attention of the commission by W. R. Bradford, clerk of the printing committee of the general assembly. The proposition has been approved by the commission.

May Pay Veterans Way.

South Carolina through its general assembly will probably be asked to pay the way of its Confederate veterans to the general reunion in Washington next May. The legislature defrayed in part the expense of transporting the old soldiers to the Gettysburg reunion. The railways have made a rate for the occasion of 1 cent the mile each way, so the average outlay for each veteran would be under \$10.

Prisoner Diet Out of Date.

The counties of South Carolina are paid a board bill totalling \$56,974.87 for the prisoners confined in their jails during the period between July 1, 1915, and June 30, 1916, according to official figures compiled by the state board of charities and corrections. The board bill for prisoners in the Charleston jail was the largest in any county in the state, being \$11,064. However, Charleston had in its jail and average of 101 prisoners every day in the year. The cost of dieting the prisoners in the Spartanburg jail was second to that of Charleston, and amounted to \$4,721.20 for the year ending, which the state board of charities and corrections has kept a record of this cost. In the Spartanburg jail the population averaged 32.3 prisoners a day.

"With the return of prosperity among the cotton manufacturers, there will be many new and remodeled school buildings in the mill sections of the state," says Mr. Brown. It is also reported that 49 mill communities voted special taxes for schools during the year. Forty libraries for mill schools were built and enlarged. The value of the books added was over \$1,500.

Moore Brothers of Bennettsville have been commissioned with a capital of \$5,000

FINEST OF ROYAL PALACES

Writer Telle of Beauty of Schoenbrunn, Where Emperor Francis Joseph Died.

I have seen the summer and winter palaces of eleven important kings and emperors. Almost any layman after seeing them would vote Schoenbrunn the finest royal spot in which to spend a restful day.

That is where old Francis Joseph died. His palace in Vienna looks like barracks, but Schoenbrunn's surroundings look like a home.

Versailles, the product of a Frenchman's fantasy, is far too artificial—the trees too much on one pattern—to appeal to an ordinary mortal.

The mikado of Japan has a delightful place at Nikko—in Japan they say if you haven't seen Nikko you cannot say beautiful—but it is much less pretentious than the death palace of one of the longest-reigning monarchs in history.—Girard, in Philadelphia Ledger.

Colleges for the Wounded.

With a view of enabling war-mutilated soldiers to become teachers in the elementary schools, the French government has opened special colleges for their rapid training.

Foresight.

"Father, what is foresight?"
"Foresight, my son, consists of regretting what you do before you do it."

The family tree of the grafter is a plain tree.

Women are employed as brakemen on passenger trains in England.

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Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills contain nothing but vegetable ingredients, which act gently as a tonic and purgative by stimulation and not by irritation. Adv.

Then the Row Started.

"Casey is me pertickler frind, O'p'ave ye know."

"G'wan! If he was pertickler, he wouldn't be yer frind."

Mexico has two official names—"Estados Unidos Mexicanos" and "Republica Mexicana."



Boschee's German Syrup

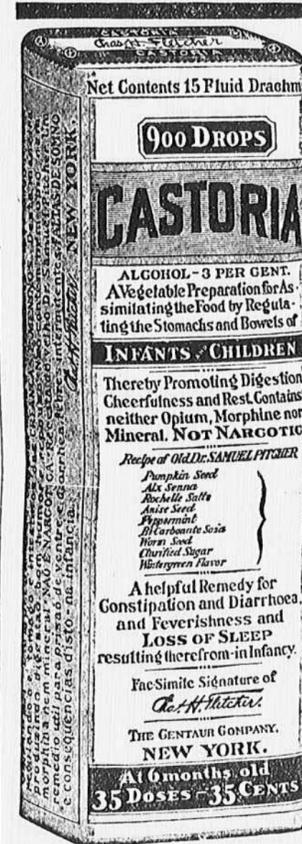
For 51 years has been the quickest, safest, and best remedy for coughs, colds, bronchitis and sore throat. It acts like magic soothing and healing the lungs, the very first organs to get out of order when one catches cold. 25c. and 75c. sizes at all Druggists and Dealers. Keep a bottle always handy.

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