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It is not claimed that Foley's Honey and Tar will cure Consumption or Asthma in advanced stages; it holds out no such false hopes, but

does truthfully claim to always give comfort and relief in the very worst cases, and in the early stages effect a cure.

What a prominent citizen says:

MESSRS. FOLEY & CO., INDIANAPOLIS, IND., March 28, '98. Gentlemen—As a result of continued exposure I contracted a terrible cold which grew worse rapidly until my physician said I had all the symptoms of hasty consumption. All the physicians' remedies were valueless, as were several proprietary preparations, until a friend recommended Foley's Honey and Tar, and while I had lost faith in patent preparations, yet I took her advice and began taking it. In a few days I began to improve, at first rather slowly, but before the first bottle was gone I was much relieved. The second bottle completely effected a cure for which I am truly grateful, and take pleasure in recommending it as the best thing for coughs, colds or lung trouble that I have ever known.

Worked together in perfecting BANNER SALVE, the cure for cuts or wounds, for sores of all sorts, for all ailments of the skin and for Piles. It's guaranteed to cure. Your money back if it doesn't.

County News.

WASHINGTON.

Dec. 12.—Mrs. Dora Hale, of Lodi, California, arrived here on Thanksgiving day and stopped at her brother's Dan Miles', whom she had not seen for twelve years, and Dan knew her not. She will visit relatives and friends here and around St. Johns and Ann Arbor a couple of months and then return to California. Mrs. Hale formerly lived near St. Johns.

Mrs. Hendershot and son, formerly of Emerson, are visiting her sister, Mrs. Corbet, and her niece, Mrs. Kemmett. Her home is now in Lansing. The Crusader band has made their headquarters at the Daggett school house having held forth there the past week and expect to remain several weeks more. Their efforts have been without success as yet, though there is much need of revival here.

Clayton Brown raised one acre of sugar beets which he pitted and has tried ever since they were harvested to get orders to ship them, but having failed is now feeding them to his stock. There are more that will be fed if not ordered soon, which, in our opinion, pays better or brings better returns than shipping to the Alma Sugar Co. When a load of from forty to fifty bushels will not weigh a ton, or when it takes from twenty-four to thirty hundred pounds for a ton, somebody is getting beets and the other fellow is getting beat. Beets at all other factories are testing from fourteen to eighteen per cent while here we have not heard of any beets that tested thirteen per cent.

Henry Bard has moved to Brecken ridge to work in a wagon shop this winter. Mary Koehensparger is visiting in Ohio, that being her home in childhood. Parties from Ohio have bought the Rhuven Howard sixty acres and have moved onto the same.

Dec. 12.—Mrs. Harriet Haner, wife of Wm. Haner, died December 10 of cancer, aged 55 years. She was buried in the North Star cemetery December 12. Rev. Roof officiating. Deceased leaves a husband besides a large circle of friends to mourn their loss. Timothy Smith has moved back onto his place and intends working it the coming year. Henry Camp has rented the Jewell farm and moved onto the same. The Washington Center Evangelical society are preparing to build sheds, a much needed improvement. Jas. Rhyndard, of Midland county, is here looking after the interests of his place. Mr. May, who has moved onto the Bowker place, is putting up an ashery. Elick Rhyndard is remodeling his house which adds much to its appearance.

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ELWELL.

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I. H. Church has gone to Indiana. He expects to return about the holidays.

I. P. Taylor has a new and up to date gas light in his store. A young man from Ashley, while attending church, Sunday evening, lost his best girl. She skipped with the other fellow. A lady's coat was found in the road a short distance from the church. The Ashley fellow was very wroth and would probably furnish further information.

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Wm. Foster was called to Ohio to attend the funeral of his brother.

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Dr. Davison reports the scarlet fever about done with.

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FULTON CENTER.

Dec. 9th.—A bee to clean up church and draw gravel for the sheds, fixed things up in fine shape.

Gratrot can boast of fine weather and roads so far this fall.

Twelve saws at work on the wild eighty and several more to follow. One man with a four horse power sawing machine.

Jack Wiley and wife have moved to Ithaca. Jackson Richards and wife will run the farm.

H. L. Laycock, of Ithaca, was through our town last week working in the interest of the Gratrot Journal.

H. D. Curtis and Sid Beecher were in town working for the HERALD.

Bert Rice is finishing his husking with the corn husker.

Cora Dodge has returned to Mt. Pleasant to work.

Charley Weller has returned from the west.

Fred. Stead made a short visit at the farm and returned to Spring Arbor Monday.

"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 BEEBE, 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. GUSTZ, Taylor and Walnut Sts., Wilmington, Del.

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

ITHACA.

—Married at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Joseph Cook, Byron Curtis and Bertha E. Cook, Rev. J. R. Baldwin, officiating.

—Thomas Adams, whose parents reside near Rosebush but who has been in the employ of Walter Whitton for seven months, was taken sick last Wednesday at the home of Thomas Wisner and died Tuesday, of appendicitis. He was but fifteen years of age and the eldest son. His parents, who were present, are heart broken. The remains were taken to Rosebush Tuesday. The funeral takes place today.

—Married by the Rev. Wm. A. Taylor at the M. E. parsonage, Sunday afternoon, Dec. 10th, Mr. Wilson Zimmerman of Lafayette, Mich. and Miss Edna May Cryster, of Navarino, N. Y.

—The revival meetings at the M. E. church are still continuing and growing in interest.

—Richard Knowlton is in Lansing as county delegate to the state grange.

—Philander Sisson, of Edgewood, is in Montecello, Iowa, settling up his brother's estate.

—Dr. M. Weller, wife and son, of St. Johns, spent Sunday with Dr. W. M. Weller.

—I. N. Cowdry has been in Mason and Newaygo counties for two weeks conducting a series of one day farmer's institutes.

—Reuben Brown was home from Alma over Sunday.

—Mrs. A. Whitcomb, of Howell, left December 6 for Los Angeles California, intending to spend the winter with her brother, S. P. Creasinger.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Byron N. Curtis, 25, North Star; Bertha E. Cook, 24, Emerson.

Chas. Reeves, 24, Lafayette; Lulu J. Wright, 24, Newark.

Wilson Zimmerman, 22, Lafayette; Edna May Cryster, 18, Lafayette.

Walter 36, North Star; Rose Marlin, 19, North Star.

Nathaniel Jones, 46, E. Washington; Alice Jones, 19, East Washington.

Royal M. Hyde, 22, Alma; Lena Schwartz, 21, Alma.

Croup instantly relieved, Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Perfectly safe. Never fails. At any drug store.

Just Saved His Life.

It was a thrilling escape that Charles Davis of Bowerston, O. lately had from a frightful death. For two years a severe lung trouble constantly grew worse until it seemed he must die of consumption. Then he began to use Dr. King's New Discovery and lately wrote: "It gave instant relief and effected a permanent cure." Such wonderful cures have for 25 years, proven its power to cure all throat, chest and lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free 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.

MAPLE RAPIDS.

Dec. 12.—Bert Knickerbocker returned last Saturday from a week's visit in Ithaca.

Our enterprising furniture dealer, S. W. Ingraham, has already sold considerable furniture although he has not all of his stock in yet.

Lathon Carr commences business in his billiard and lunch rooms this week.

Rev. A. T. Luther's boy fell and broke his wrist while playing last week.

Dennis Baldwin returned last Friday from a two week's visit to Ionia and Portland.

Clyde Waldo, of Alma, is making a visit in town.

Lewis Brown was in Fowler Saturday.

H. D. Curtis, representative of the HERALD was in town Friday and made very cordial a pleasant call.

Many of our citizens donated liberally and Mrs. Mary Jones will soon have a new house. It is nearly shingled and floors are laid.

Frank Terwilliger is building an addition on the house he lately purchased of Isaac Hewitt.

Henry McFarland was in Ionia, Durand and Lansing on business last week.

Miss Minnie Stonebrook, of North Shade, visited Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Horr last Friday.

Oliver Blizzard is suffering with a lame back.

The Dewey club gave their third dance last Friday evening.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Young & Bowman to G. W. Milligan and wife lots 1, 2, 3, 4 blk H Breckenridge 250

W. E. McFarland to A. P. Willert 1/2 of lot 2 North Star 30

B. Brooks to H. C. Smith 1/2 of sec 4 Elba 250

M. J. Kingman to J. Kingman pt 8 1/2 sec 20 Fulton 1500

J. Kingman to W. C. Stitt pt 20 Fulton 1000

J. Norton to H. Marcott 1/2 of sec 20 Summer 900

B. F. Wilson to H. Newcomb 1/4 of 1/4 of sec 19 New Haven 250

J. C. Messers to Ida C. Shaffer lots 166, 167, 168 Ashley 300

G. W. Pringle to P. Webb pt 1/2 of sec 20 5 Arcadia 1500

I. S. Howard to E. M. Shonk pt 1/2 of sec 13 Washington 1150

ANN ARBOR SPEAKS.

Contractor Wooley of Ann Arbor Makes a Public Statement.

Mr. Edwin Wooley, contractor and carpenter of Ann Arbor, adds his voice to that of the great army of Michigan people who endorse the little conqueror. Our representative found him at his place of residence, No. 618 Fountain St. Mr. Wooley appreciates a good thing as do most of our readers, and he hesitates to tell his experience for the benefit of others. Endorsement of this kind has made Doan's Kidney Pills a household word throughout the state. The good they have done has won them many a title and such worthy names among the people as the "little conqueror of kidney ills," "little enemies to backache," "modern wonder workers," etc.

Mr. Wooley says: "I was subject for years to attacks of backache or pains through the loins and kidneys, generally of a dull, heavy, aching nature, but of a kind when the weather changed or when I moved awkwardly they became sharp twinges of pain. As I was doing work which required stooping it was very painful, exceedingly so, if I caught cold which, as a rule, settled in my loins. I tried various remedies but was never successful in obtaining any permanent benefit until I used Doan's Kidney Pills. At the time my back was troubling me a great deal but shortly after I began the treatment the aching started and when I had finished it was cured. This is months ago and up to date there has been no recurrence of the trouble." Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all druggists. Price 50 cents. Mailed by Eastern Millburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute.

THREE HUNDRED.

ED. CLARK ACCUSED OF STEALING THIS AMOUNT.

Last Sunday, Ed Clark, brother and former partner of George Clark, of St. Louis, in the saloon business, and Chas. Mason drove up to the rear of A. G. Everett's saloon, where Clark had been employed and knew the combination of the safe. Clark cut out a window pane, entered the saloon, opened the safe, broke open the box, and took the contents consisting of money and checks, jumped into the buggy and the two drove to Saginaw, twenty eight miles, in two hours, it is alleged. On their arrival, they were promptly nabbed for cruelty to animals, searched, Everett's check discovered, Everett notified and also Kemp the owner of the team. Clark and Mason were brought to Ithaca Monday. It is expected that they will plead guilty when arraigned.

Paid Dear For His Leg.

B. D. Blanton of Thackerville, Tex., in two years paid over \$300 to doctors to cure a running sore on his leg. Then they wanted to cut it off, but he cured it with one box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Guaranteed cure for piles, 25c a box. Sold by Sharrar & Mulholland, druggists.

Every family should have its household medicine chest—and the first bottle should be Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. Nature's remedy for coughs and colds.

As a cure for rheumatism Chamberlain's Pain Balm is gaining a wide reputation. D. B. Johnston of Richmond, Ind., has been troubled with that ailment since 1862. In speaking of it he says: "I never found anything that would relieve me until I used Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It acts like magic with me. My foot was swollen and painful me very much, but one good application of Pain Balm relieved me. For sale by Bivins & Rhodes, druggists."

The Best Cough Remedy on Earth. 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.

For Sale by SHARRAR & MULHOLLAND successors to B. S. Welch.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Platt.

FALSE ECONOMY.

Do you think it pays to buy the best of all other eatables for your table and then spoil the whole meal by using cheap package coffee? Suppose you try some of the famous

A. I. C. COFFEES

and notice the difference. Sold in bulk only, at 20c to 40c per lb., according to variety.

B. W. ELLISON

—DEALER IN— Staple and Fancy Groceries

ALMA, MICH.