

TEPRIBLY SWOLLEN

Suffering Described As Torture Relieved by Black-Draught.

Rossville, Ga.—Mrs. Kate Lee Able, of this place, writes: "My husband is an engineer, and once while lifting, he injured himself with a piece of heavy machinery, across the abdomen. He was so sore he could not bear to press on himself at all, on chest or abdomen. He weighed 165 lbs., and fell off until he weighed 110 lbs., in two weeks.

He became constipated and it looked like he would die. We had three different doctors, yet with all their medicine, his bowels failed to act. He would turn up a ten-cent bottle of castor oil, and drink it two or three days in succession. He did this yet without result. We became desperate, he suffered so. He was swollen terribly. He told me his suffering could only be described as torture.

I sent and bought Theford's Black-Draught. I made him take a big dose, and when it began to act he fainted, he was in such misery, but he got relief and began to mend at once. He got well, and we both feel he owes his life to Theford's Black-Draught."

Theford's Black-Draught will help you to keep fit, ready for the day's work. Try it!

Preaching at Salem.

I will preach at Salem Sunday at 11 o'clock and hope to be greeted with a large congregation.

G. W. EVANS.

NOTICE

Best flour in wood \$12.50, 24-pound sack \$1.50; best meal, 25-pound sack, \$1; Navy beans 12 cents lb.; Black-eyed peas, 3 pounds 25c; Pinto beans and other peas the same; best hog lard 30c lb.; Coco lard 27c lb.; Porked deer tobacco 2 plugs 35c; Brown Mule 25c a plug. Many other things too numerous to mention. Come see for yourself. I don't make much noise, but I am at the Vaden stand. If you will come I can show you better than I can write. All fresh meats 30c lb. To cut a long tail short I sell groceries cheap.

THE SQUARE DEAL GROCERY E. P. Wright, Proprietor.

Booking Fletcher.

The following telegram was received this week by Dr. Turner for the Union City branch of American Red Cross:

Dr. W. M. Turner, Union City, Tenn.—Booking Fletcher, March 6. Birmingham, Feb. 19.

Rodpath Lyceum Bureau.

Thomas Brooks Fletcher is one of the most popular platform entertainers who has ever visited Union City, and Union City people are always glad to welcome him. He is a newspaper man, but that shouldn't reflect on his ability or character. The fact that he will appear here on the evening of March 6 at Reynolds Theatre will no doubt attract a crowded house. Everybody likes Fletcher.

Likes Dr. Saunders' Glasses.

Mrs. W. W. Moody ("Uddy Mummy"), one of the best known old ladies in Union City, has a splendid pair of glasses fitted by Dr. Geo. M. Saunders more than ten years ago and she can see to thread the smallest needle or read the finest print and her eyes have never troubled her in the least since she first got glasses from Dr. Saunders, though she is 73 years old. Dr. Saunders fitted a large number of people here about ten years ago and most of them got at least eight years good service out of their glasses while many are still wearing them with pride and comfort.

\$10—IN GOLD FREE—\$10

To the party who names it. Now, we are going to put up our best coffee in one pound packages and we want a suitable name for it, and we are going to give the party who sends us the most suitable name \$10.00 in gold. For your information, we will say that this coffee will be 100 per cent pure, always fresh, and dependable—always the same, rich, winey and fragrant. Ripped in the valleys and mellowed under the tropic sun. All the native richness of a rare old blend will be developed in this coffee. It will contain only the world's choicest berries—roasted to an amber perfection, then ground and quickly sealed in airtight packages that will hold its flavor. How to name it: Write the name that you think the most suitable for this high-grade coffee plainly and then sign your name and address and mail to the Cash Grocery Co., Union City, Tenn. No names will be received by phone or verbally. Hurry. Send in your name now, not later than March 10. Contest will close on that date. After March 10th we will copy all the names that we have received, withholding the names of the senders. This list of names will be turned over to a disinterested committee of three, and the name this committee selects from the list will be the name of the coffee and the party sending the name they select will get \$10 in gold. CASH GROCERY CO.

HERE IS YOUR CHANCE TO LEARN ABOUT TRACTORS

Tractor School to Help All Who Are Interested in Power Farming.

A tractor school is to be held in the hall over Dietzel's Jewelry Store on Feb. 24 and 25. Tisdale-Jackson-Atkins Co., I. H. C. dealers, are furnishing the tractor.

This is a rare opportunity for tractor owners and all who are interested in farm power. You will get some valuable first-hand information on tractors. A tractor is not a complicated machine but there are a great many more things to know about a tractor than some of the ordinary farm machines. If the owner is to keep the tractor running properly he should understand it thoroughly. It is very important that all tractors are kept in good condition, especially in that true this year.

If the operator understands his tractor, he will be able to prevent many troubles. He will also be able to get more power from his fuel and to keep the tractor running the maximum number of hours. It is to the advantage of the tractor owner to attend the tractor school and learn about the underlying principles of tractor construction and all the little tricks in tractor operation and care.

The tractor school to be held by the International Harvester Company will be thoroughly practical in every way. The instructors are men who have been handling tractors for a number of years and not only know tractors from the standpoint of theory but have operated them and can give you the benefit of their practical experience.

Come prepared to ask questions. You are invited to put your problems up to the instructors and we assure you they will be in a position to be of help. It might be a good plan for you to make a list of the things you want to know about your tractor and have them ready at the tractor school. Time may not permit answering all the questions but they will be answered by correspondence or the information will be given you in the form of a book. Every possible effort will be made to give the tractor owners the information that will help them.

The company has prepared a book covering the principles of construction, care and operation of tractors, and all who attend the school will receive a copy of this book free of charge. It deals with the points of discussion that will be brought up at the school and will be of special advantage to the men who attend because they can study it after they have gone back home. Authorities say that this book is the best one on tractors now in print.

The tractor school will be absolutely free to all who care to attend. There will be no fees or charges for any of the instruction. All material will be furnished free. There will be no selling talks. The school is conducted purely for the benefit of those interested in power farming. If you cannot attend, be sure and have the man or boy attend who operates your tractor.

Every owner of a tractor or engine is invited to attend this school. Make your plans now so that you can spare the time to be at the school. It will be worth your while. Don't forget the date! Plan to come and learn more about tractors and engines. The school opens promptly at 8 a. m.—adv.

NAILING HOSPITAL.

Mary Dozier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Murry Dozier, of Mason Hall, was operated on Monday morning for tonsils and adenoids.

Dora Frances Ury was operated on Sunday morning for tonsils and adenoids.

W. D. May was operated on Saturday morning for tonsils and adenoids.

Miss Alta B. Clear was operated on Saturday morning for appendicitis, with complications. Miss Clear is doing nicely.

Miss Ruby Henderson has returned home since her recent operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. Mart Evans is doing nicely since her operation for appendicitis and gall stones.

Mrs. J. R. Webb was operated on Thursday morning for fibroid tumor. J. R. Lennox was operated on Friday for hernia.

Christian Endeavor.

The Senior Christian Endeavor closes their contest Sunday night. The Navy is 27 ahead of the Army and is going to beat. If you want to be on the winning side come and be on the Navy side. Starts at 6 o'clock.

VISITING DAY.

Thursday, March 6, 1919, One to Five p. m.

This is the day we have set to have all our friends come to see us. While you are welcome all the time we are going to make a special effort on this day to entertain you, and we will be very much disappointed if you don't come.

We have recently added cooked hams and shoulders to our meat products and are now turning out everything needed in high-grade goods in this line. Visit us on this date without fail. 48-21

REYNOLDS PACKING CO.

Preaching at Fremont.

T. M. Carney will preach at Fremont Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Exchange Street Church of Christ.

Services at Exchange Street Church of Christ for Sunday, Feb. 23, 1919: Bible study, 10:15 a. m.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m., by T. M. Carney.

Morning theme, "How to Make the Church Attractive." Evening theme, "Religion."

Come and let us reason together.

This Is for You.

The last night of the contest at the Christian Church. The Navy is still ahead twenty-seven, but with your help the Army can go over the top victoriously. All soldiers who don't wish to see the Navy beat the Army please report at 6 o'clock. Show the Navy what the Army can do.

IMOGENE JONES, Army Captain.

Washington Party.

The ladies of the Methodist Church will entertain with a Washington party to-night, Friday, February 21, at 8 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. N. E. Beck on Ury street. An attractive program by local talent will be given and refreshments served. A good time promised. Come out to-night and help the ladies pay for their new organ. A free-will offering will be taken.

U. C. H. S. Downs McFerrin in Double Basketball Bill.

The City High School defeated two teams from McFerrin School last Friday night. The first game was between the regular teams of both schools, resulting in a 16 to 14 victory for the home boys.

The second game was between the co-ed teams of the schools. The visitors lost by a score of 32 to 9.

To Alvin Stanley, Pearl Boswell and husband, Tom Boswell, Plina Speight and husband, Jesse Speight, and Charley Stanley, Mary Willie Hurt, Jim Hurt, Tean Sanders and husband, Ed Sanders.

Lewis Davis et als. vs. Dee Stanley et als. Chancery Court, Obion County, Tennessee.

In the above styled cause it appearing to the Clerk and Master from the bill of complaint, which is sworn to, that the defendants, Alvin Stanley, Pearl Boswell and husband, Tom Boswell, Plina Speight and husband, Jesse Speight, and Charley Stanley, Mary Willie Hurt, Jim Hurt, Tean Sanders and her husband, Ed Sanders, are non-residents of the State of Tennessee, so that ordinary process of law cannot be served upon them. It is therefore hereby ordered that the said above named defendants appear before the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Obion County, Tennessee, on or before the First Monday of March, 1919, that being a regular rule day of said Chancery Court, and make defense to the said bill, or the same will be taken as confessed by them, and the said cause set for hearing ex-parte as to them. It is further ordered that publication of this notice be made for four consecutive weeks in The Commercial, a weekly newspaper published in Obion County, Tenn. 45-44

This Jan. 28, 1919.

GEO. A. GIBBS, Clerk and Master.

Pierce & Fry, Sol. for Compl't.

TO HUBERT WILSON.

Ether Wilson vs. Hubert Wilson—Chancery Court, Obion County, Tennessee. In the above styled cause it appearing to the Clerk and Master from the bill of complaint, which is sworn to, that the place of residence of the defendant, Hubert Wilson, is unknown and cannot be ascertained upon diligent inquiry, so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him. It is therefore hereby ordered that the said above named defendant appear before the Chancery Court of Obion County, Tennessee, on or before the First Monday of April, 1919, that being the first day of the regular April term of said Chancery Court, and make defense to the said bill, or the same will be taken as confessed by him, and the said cause set for hearing ex-parte as to him. It is further ordered that publication of this notice be made for four consecutive weeks in The Commercial, a weekly newspaper published in Obion County, Tenn. This Feb. 20, 1919.

GEO. A. GIBBS, Clerk and Master. W. M. MILES, Sol. for Compl't.

Special Election Sixth District.

We, the undersigned Commissioners of Election of Obion County, Tennessee, hereby call and order a special election to be held in and for the Sixth District of said county on Saturday, March 1, 1919, for the purpose of ascertaining the will of the voters of said district upon the question of a Special High School Tax, as to whether same shall or shall not be imposed.

The following voters are hereby appointed and ordered to open and hold said election, and they are further ordered to make return thereof within three days to the undersigned at Union City, Tennessee:

Troy: Officer, J. Lee Huges; Judges, Joe Bennett, F. A. Bumpass, T. N. Neeley; Clerks, J. H. Blanton, John E. Moffatt. Polk: Officer, R. L. Andrews; Judges, S. G. Erwin, Mike Buchanan, Ross Brown; Clerks, J. G. Cunningham, H. F. Anderson. 47-21

This Feb. 11, 1919. W. M. MILES, Chair. E. H. MARSHALL, Sec.

LAND SALE.

Thomas W. Harpole vs. Mrs. Georgia Harpole et als.

In Chancery Court, at Union City, Tennessee.

In obedience to a decree of the Chancery Court at Union City made at the October term, 1918, in the above styled case, I will, on

Saturday, 8th day of March, 1919, at about 2 p. m., in front of the courthouse door in Union City, Tennessee, sell to the highest and best bidder the property in said decree described, being a tract of land lying and being in First Civil District of Obion County, Tenn., and described as follows:

The first tract beginning in the Union City and Jordan public road on the north boundary of the tract, runs thence east 66 2-3 poles to a stake; thence south 60 poles to Parale Harpole's north boundary line; thence west 66 2-3 poles to a stake in said road; then north 60 poles to the point of beginning, containing 25 acres. The second tract beginning at the northeast corner of the above described tract, running 65 1-3 poles to the northeast corner of the original tract of which this is a part; thence south 39 poles to Joe Harpole's northeast corner; thence west 49 poles to Joe Harpole's northwest corner, thence south 18 poles to Parale Harpole's northeast corner; thence west 20 1-3 poles to the southeast corner of the tract first above described and containing 19 acres.

TERMS OF SALE—The said land will be sold on the terms of one-third cash and the balance on a credit of one and two years, and the purchaser will be required to execute notes for the deferred payments of purchase money with good and solvent securities thereon, and a lien will be retained on the land to further secure the said notes. The purchaser will be required to pay the taxes for the year 1919. 46-31

This 4th day of February, 1919.

GEO. A. GIBBS, Clerk and Master.

A. J. Harpole, Pierce & Fry, Solicitors.

To Bertha Nelson, Alias Bertha Martin.

Charles Nelson vs. Bertha Nelson, Alias Bertha Martin. Chancery Court, Obion County, Tennessee.

In the above styled cause it appearing to the Clerk and Master from the bill of complaint, which is sworn to, that the defendant, Bertha Nelson, Alias Bertha Martin, is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee, so that ordinary process of law cannot be served upon her. It is therefore hereby ordered that the said above named defendant appear before the Chancery Court of Obion County, Tennessee, on or before the First Monday of April, 1919, that being the first day of the regular April term of said Chancery Court, and make defense to the said bill, or the same will be taken as confessed by her, and the said cause set for hearing ex-parte as to her. It is further ordered that publication of this notice be made for four consecutive weeks in The Commercial, a weekly newspaper published in Obion County, Tenn. 47-44

This Feb. 10, 1919.

GEO. A. GIBBS, Clerk and Master.

W. M. Miles, Sol. for Compl't.

To Sam D. Cochran.

Den Galloway vs. J. D. Walker et al. Chancery Court, Obion County, Tennessee.

In the above styled cause it appearing to the Clerk and Master from the bill of complaint, which is sworn to, that the defendant, Sam D. Cochran, is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee, so that ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him. It is therefore hereby ordered that the said above named defendant appear before the Chancery Court of Obion County, Tennessee, on or before the First Monday of April, 1919, that being the first day of the regular April term of said Chancery Court, and make defense to the said bill, or the same will be taken as confessed by him, and the said cause set for hearing ex-parte as to him. It is further ordered that publication of this notice be made for four consecutive weeks in The Commercial, a weekly newspaper published in Obion County, Tenn. 47-44

This Feb. 10, 1919.

GEO. A. GIBBS, Clerk and Master.

E. H. Lannon, Sol. for Compl't.

You will get your money's worth at E. P. Wright's.

PUBLICATION NOTICE.

In the matter of the establishment of the Dyer Levee District, pending in the County Court of Dyer County, Tennessee.

Notice is hereby given to all persons, firms, and corporations, connected as owners, lien holders, encumbrances, mortgagees, occupants, guardians, tenants, lessees, or in any way interested, whether residents of the State of Tennessee, or non-residents of the State of Tennessee, of the hearing, on the 19th day of March, 1919, at the hour of two (2) o'clock p. m., before the County Court of Dyer County, Tennessee, at the office of the Honorable D. L. Anderson, Judge of the said County Court of Dyer County, Tennessee, in the courthouse in Dyersburg, Tennessee, of the petition on file in said County, Tennessee, seeking the establishment of the Dyer Levee District, as prayed in the said petition, and as shown in the returns of the engineer now on file, and to all of which reference is hereby made for further and fuller information as to the purpose of the hearing being to determine whether said district shall be established, and passing all orders thereunto appertaining.

The engineer appointed by this court to make the preliminary survey and investigation required by law for the proposed Dyer Levee District, has made said preliminary survey and investigation required, and has filed and made due return of his proceedings in the premises, plat, blue prints, and profile, together with his report and on said Dyer Levee District, and all of which is on file in the office of the County Court Clerk of Dyer County, Tenn., and to all of which, together with the petition, reference is hereby made for further and fuller information as to the purpose of the proceedings herein advertised.

The land embraced within the proposed Dyer Levee District being a body, or district of land lying in the counties of Dyer, Lake and Obion, in the State of Tennessee, and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the mouth of the Obion River where the same empties into the Mississippi River, and running thence with the meanderings of the Obion and Forked Deer Rivers to the junction of the South Fork and North Fork, thence up the said South Fork of the Forked Deer River, and with the meanderings of the overflowed lands in Dyer County to a point south of the town of Dyersburg, Tennessee; thence with the overflowed lands to the bridge crossing the river at the town of Dyersburg; and thence with the overflowed or swamp lands in a westerly direction, running south of the town of Finley, thence in a northerly direction, following the foot of the hills, and along the line of the Chicago, Memphis & Gulf Railroad Company to where the said line crosses the Obion River, and thence with the meanderings of the said Obion River to a point at or near the Lane's Ferry bridge, and thence in a westerly direction and northerly direction around the foot of the hills, including the swamp lands and those lands subject to overflow on the eastern, northern and western edge of Reelfoot Lake in Obion and Lake Counties, and running with the edge of the said Reelfoot Lake at high water mark, and to the western and northern edge of what is known as the "Washout," and thence in a westerly direction, including the low and swamp lands, to a point on the Mississippi River farther east south of the town of Tiptonville, Tenn., that is above overflow, thence down the said Mississippi River with meanderings to the beginning, and to include the overflowed lands, or lands subject to overflow from the Mississippi River lying in the counties of Dyer, Lake and Obion, and also any other low or second bottom lands within, or contiguous to, the said territory in need of protection from a levee to keep back the waters of the Mississippi River, or that would be benefited and protected from the overflows occasioned by the floods in the Mississippi River, and all of which is set out, shown and described on the blue prints and report of the engineer on file, above referred to, and to which reference is hereby made for further and fuller information as to same, and this proceeding.

It is further ordered that this notice be published and printed for two consecutive weeks in the State Gazette, a semi-weekly newspaper, published at Dyersburg, Tennessee, in the County of Dyer, in the Lake County News, a weekly newspaper published at Tiptonville, Tennessee, in the County of Lake, and in The Commercial, a weekly newspaper published at Union City, Tennessee, in the County of Obion, all of which is ordered by the court. This February 10, 1919. JNO. R. MENZIES, County Court Clerk of Dyer County, Tenn. 47-21

Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Henry Moffett, deceased, this is to notify all persons holding claims against said estate to file them with the undersigned, properly authenticated as the law directs. All parties owing said estate are hereby notified to make settlement at once. 45-44

This January 29, 1919.

H. W. QUALLS, Administrator. Union City, Tenn.

Executor's Notice.

I have been appointed executor of the estate of Mrs. Lucy N. Walton, deceased. All persons having claims against the estate will present same to me duly probated for payment, and any person owing said estate will please see me at once and settle same. 47-44

This Feb. 12, 1919. ED CRENSHAW, Executor.

LAND SALE.

Mrs. M. A. Powers et als. vs. W. O. Cook et als.

In Chancery Court at Union City, Tennessee.

In obedience to a decree of the Chancery Court at Union City made at the October term, 1918, in the above styled case, I will, on

Friday, the 7th day of March, 1919,

in front of the residence on the home place, being the first tract of land hereinafter described, sell to the highest and best bidder the property in said decree, being two tracts of land described as follows:

Known as the Cook home place and lying and being in the Sixteenth Civil District of Obion County, adjoining the town of McDonnell, Tennessee, and containing in all 79 3/4 acres. A part of this land is encumbered by the homestead and dower of Mrs. J. R. Cook. The land so encumbered consisting of 27 acres on the north end of the said place and the remainder of the land consists of about 50 acres, being the south end of the place. A complete and detailed description of the whole tract and of the parts covered by homestead and dower respectively will be read at the sale. This tract of land will be sold in the following manner: First, that part of the tract which is not encumbered with homestead and dower, being the south end of the tract, and then, I will sell that part of said tract which is covered by the homestead and dower of the widow, this last tract being sold subject to such homestead and dower interest, and I will then sell the whole tract, as a whole, but that part of same encumbered by the homestead and dower will be sold subject thereto, and the bid or bids which constitute the highest price for the whole will be accepted by me. The purchaser will not receive possession of the home place until the end of the year 1919, that is, that part of it not covered by homestead and dower, but he will receive the rents for that portion of the same not so encumbered by dower and homestead for the year 1919.

The second tract, which I will sell, is a one-third interest (undivided) in and to a 112 acres of land, lying and being in Civil District Number Seventeen of Weakley County, Tennessee, and bounded by the lands of Mrs. W. M. Boyd, Mr. Mueckles, and Jno. A. Vowell, a detailed description of this tract of land by meets and bounds will be given at the sale.

TERMS OF SALE—Said land will be sold for one-third cash, and the balance of a credit of one and two years, and the purchaser will be required to give notes, bearing interest from the date of sale, and a lien will be retained to secure the payment of the said notes. The purchaser of the 79 3/4 acre tract will be required to pay the taxes for 1919.

This 4th day of February, 1919.

GEO. A. GIBBS, Clerk and Master.

J. W. Rankin, W. H. Swigart, Solicitors. 46-31

Sale of Real Estate.

As administrator with the will annexed of the estate of James Luten, deceased, which will confers upon me the power to sell, I will, on

the 5th day of March, 1919,

at 2 o'clock p. m., at the east door of the courthouse in the town of Union City, Tennessee, sell to the highest bidder for cash a certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the Thirteenth Civil District of Obion County, Tennessee, and bounded as follows, to-wit: Bounded on the north by Gattling; on the east by Mrs. Duncan; on the south by J. A. Calhoun, formerly W. M. Worsham place, and on the west by public road and land owned by Ford bought of T. W. Jernigan, containing 15 acres more or less, and is off the east end of the 39 3/4 acres tract bought by Ford from Jernigan. The deed of the said James Luten is of record at Union City in Book D, No. 8, pages 206-8. Said property will be sold for a division among the heirs of the said James Luten as directed by his will.

This 4th day of February, 1919.

46-31 G. B. WHITE.

LAND SALE.

R. W. Alexander et als. vs. R. A. Alexander, Administrator.

In Chancery Court, at Union City, Tennessee.

In obedience to a decree of the Chancery Court at Union City made at the October term, 1918, in the above styled case, I will, on

Saturday, 15th day of March, 1919,

at about 1 p. m., in front of the courthouse door in Union City, Tennessee, sell to the highest and best bidder the property in said decree described, being a house and lot lying and being in Union City, Tennessee, Thirteenth Civil District of Obion County, Tenn., and described as follows:

Bounded on the north by Gibbs street, on the east by Division street, on the south by Brinkley, and on the west by an alley, and said property being known as the S. S. Alexander home place.

TERMS OF SALE—Said property will be sold on terms of one-half cash and the balance in eight months, and the purchaser will be required to execute a note with good security for the deferred payment of purchase money, and a lien will be retained on said property to further secure the same. 46-31

This 4th day of February, 1919.

GEO. A. GIBBS, Clerk and Master. Lannon & Stanfield, Solicitors.