

**Rescued from Suffering and Death by**  
**PAINE'S Celery Compound**  
**THE GREAT MEDICINE.**

**MR. ALFRED BROWN,**  
A Prominent and Popular Citizen, Says:  
"After the Use of Paine's Celery Compound, I am Now in the Best of Health."

The greatest of modern physicians, Prof. Edward E. Phelps, M. D., LL. D., after years of long practice and close scientific study, gave to suffering and diseased men and women his marvelous, life giving prescription, with the conviction and positive knowledge that it had peculiar virtues and ample powers to cure.

Thousands of the strongest testimonials from the best known and most reliable men and women of our country fully sustain the claims made by Dr. Phelps regarding his incomparable Paine's Celery Compound.

One of the most convincing proofs furnished, comes recently from a gentleman widely known in the capital city of the Dominion of Canada. We refer to Mr. Alfred Brown, 91 O'Connor St., Ottawa, Ont. Mr. Brown's letter fully demonstrates the fact that the greatest sufferer may cast off his or her burden of disease and become well, strong, and happy. It proves, too, that the great medicine maintains more fully than ever before its unrivaled place in the estimation of people of wealth and social standing as well as with the masses. Mr. Brown says:—

"I acknowledge with thankfulness and pleasure the fact that I have been cured of a very painful illness of eight years' standing by use of Paine's Celery Compound. I had, during the years of my illness, tried almost all the advertised medicines without deriving any good results. I was also treated by several of the best doctors of this city, hoping to find that one of them, at least, would understand my case.

"I was getting worse, and was told I was incurable. I was indeed in a critical condition. I could not go from the house alone, as I was liable to sudden collapse. I tried hospital treatment, but no relief or good results came to me. I could not sleep; anything that I ate increased my agonies; I was extremely weak, restless, tired, and despondent; was obliged to walk about with my hands pressed firmly into my left side to ease my pains; my feet and hands were cold continually; had inclination to vomit, had profuse, cold sweats, quick breathing, and would be racked with pain for hours at a time.

"After the regular use of Paine's Celery Compound for a time, I am now in the best of health, have good appetite, and can use any kind of food. Thank God I am my old self once more, all through the use of Paine's Celery Compound."

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**DIAMOND DYES**  
have been the standard home dyes. Every discovery in dyeing has been utilized to improve them. Today they are the simplest, strongest, and most reliable of all dyes for home use. Directions book and 45 dyed samples free.  
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**DIAMOND DYES, Burlington, Vt.**

**Kentucky Family Poisoned.**  
Louisville, Ky., Jan. 29.—As a result of having drunk coffee containing a poisonous drug administered by some one whose object, according to the members of the family was wholesale murder, Mrs. Nannie Birch, Mrs. Laura Feaman, her daughter; Mrs. Birch Cooper and grand daughters; two guests—Mrs. Emma Ware of Louisville, Ky., and Miss Frank Cannon of Owensboro, together with Rachel Davis, a colored servant, are ill at the residence of Mrs. Birch, east of this city. Mrs. Birch and Mrs. Feaman are not expected to live. Mrs. Birch is wealthy.

Get a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets at J. F. Muehler & Co's drugstore. They are easier to take and more pleasant in effect than pills. Their use is not followed by constipation as is often the case with pills. Regular size, 25c. per box.

The Mobile Register says: "The Calhoun County Republicans got together the other day and passed a resolution to the effect that Mr. Roosevelt's politics are quite correct, whereupon the chairman, Mr. Hawke, of Piedmont, sent in his resignation and quit. Strenuous Roosevelt is making politics strenuous in Alabama."

When you wake up with a bad taste in your mouth, go at once to J. F. Muehler & Co's drug store and get a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. One or two doses will make you well. They also cure biliousness, sick headache and constipation.

**GOV. HEYWARD SELECTS HIS STAFF.**

A Lancaster Man Among the List of Colonels.

Gov. Heyward has, as commander-in-chief of the military forces of the State appointed the members of his personal staff, the commissions being issued to take effect from Jan. 21 last.

The following general order promulgated from the office of the adjutant and inspector general yesterday makes the formal announcement of the appointments:

Headquarters Adjutant and Inspector General's Office, Columbia, S. C., Jan. 29, 1903.

General Order No. 12.

By direction of his excellency D. C. Heyward, governor and commander-in-chief of the military forces of South Carolina, the following officers are hereby appointed members of his staff to take rank from date of commission, and will be obeyed and respected accordingly:

Brigadier General—John D. Frost, adjutant and inspector general of South Carolina, ex-officio member and chief of staff, Columbia, S. C.

Colonel John M. Patrick, assistant adjutant and inspector general, ex-officio member, Anderson, S. C.

Colonel H. H. Watkins, quartermaster general, Anderson, S. C.

Colonel Altamont Moses, commissary general, Sumter, S. C.

Colonel J. F. Folk, engineer in chief, Bamberg, S. C.

Colonel G. A. Neuffer, surgeon general, Abbeville, S. C.

Colonel H. A. Molony, paymaster general, Charleston, S. C.

Colonel B. A. Morgan, judge advocate general, Greenville, S. C.

Colonel R. J. Gantt, chief of ordnance department, Spartanburg, S. C.

AIDES TO THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

Lieutenant Colonel T. Y. Williams, Lancaster, S. C.

Lieutenant Colonel T. D. Darlington, Laurens, S. C.

Lieutenant Colonel D. A. Spivey, Horry, S. C.

Lieutenant Colonel J. P. Devaux, Charleston, S. C.

Lieutenant Colonel W. G. Smith, Orangeburg, S. C.

Lieutenant Colonel August Kohn, Columbia, S. C.

Lieutenant Colonel P. C. Smith, Newberry, S. C.

Lieutenant Colonel C. F. Moore, Marlboro, S. C.

Lieutenant Colonel R. T. Jaynes, Oconee, S. C.

Lieutenant Colonel J. B. Towill, Lexington, S. C.

Lieutenant Colonel George Coffield, Spartanburg, S. C.

Lieutenant Colonel James G. Padgett, Colleton, S. C.

Lieutenant Colonel George P. Elliott, Beaufort, S. C.

Lieutenant Colonel Robt. W. Hunt, Charleston, S. C.

Lieutenant Colonel D. N. McLaughlin, chaplain, Chester, S. C.

Captain A. G. Pinckney, Anderson, S. C.

Captain R. M. Barnes, Georgetown, S. C.

By order of the governor, commander-in-chief.

Jno. D. Frost,  
Adjt. and Inspector Gen.

**CASTORIA**  
For Infants and Children.  
The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Mitchell*

**Men and Women of All Ages, I CAN CURE YOU!**



**DR. HATHAWAY.**  
Recognized as the Leading and Most Successful Specialist in His Line in the United States.

The specialist is now indispensable. In all walks of life there is a demand for the man who can do one particular thing better than any one else, and such a man is one who has confined his endeavor to, and centered all of his energy and ability on the specialty he has chosen for his life's work.

Early in my professional career I realized that Chronic Diseases were not being given the attention which their importance warranted. I saw that these diseases required a special fitness which the busy practitioner could never acquire. For more than twenty years I have devoted myself exclusively to the study and treatment of these diseases, and the fact that physicians recommend me to their patients is an evidence of my skill and ability in my special line. I give special counsel to physicians with obstinate and obscure cases.

I have devoted particular attention to chronic diseases of men and women, and no other class of disease requires more intelligent and expert treatment. It is a fact that a majority of men owe the seriousness of their condition to improper treatment, and a failure to realize the importance of placing their case in the hands of a skilled and expert specialist.

**Nervous Debility** Overindulgence, indiscretions and excesses are not the only causes of an impairment of sexual strength. Such a derangement frequently comes from worry, overwork, mental strain, etc., which gradually weakens and injures the system before the unfortunate victim realizes the true nature of his trouble. Nervousness, weak back, dizziness, loss of memory, spots before the eyes, despondency, etc., often are the first symptoms of an impairment of manly vigor, and if neglected serious results are sure to follow. I want to talk to every man who has any of these symptoms of weakening of his manly functions. I can promptly correct all irregularities, and under my skillful treatment you will have restored all of the strength and glory of your manhood. Whether you consult me or not, do not jeopardize your health by experimenting with ready-made medicines, free samples, so-called quick cures, etc., as the most delicate organs of the body are involved, and only an expert should be entrusted with your case. Send for free booklet, "Nervous Debility and Its Family of Ills."

**Stricture** My cure for this disease is gentle and painless, and often causes no detention from business or other duties. It involves no cutting or dangerous surgical operation. Improper treatment will result in serious injury. I give each case individual attention, and treat its every requirement. Every obstruction is removed, and all discharge soon ceases, inflammation and soreness is allayed and the canal heals up promptly and permanently. Send for free book on Stricture.

**Varicocele** This disease is the enlargement of veins of the scrotum, which fill with stagnant blood, causing a constant drain upon the vitality. It weakens the entire system and saps away all sexual strength. I cure this disease with the same uniform certainty just as quick as consistent with medical science. Probably more men are afflicted with Varicocele than any other disease, and their strength is being drained away without their knowing the cause. Come to me at once if you think you are afflicted, and learn the cause of your trouble. Send for free booklet on Varicocele.

**Blood Poison** This horrible disease is no longer incurable, and when I say that I can cure the most severe case I do so because I know just what my treatment has accomplished. If you have sores, pimples, blotches, sore throat, pains in the bones, falling hair, or any symptoms which you do not understand, it is important that you consult me at once, and I will tell you frankly whether or not you are an unfortunate victim. I will guarantee to cure you without the use of strong and injurious drugs, in as quick, if not quicker, time than any known treatment. My cure is a permanent one, and is not mere patchwork, and the disease will be eradicated from the system forever. Send for my free booklet, "The Poison King."

**Diseases of Women** Women who suffer from the ailments peculiar to their sex are cured by my gentle and painless method of treatment, which avoids all necessity for surgical operations. If you suffer from bearing-down pains, backache, irregularities, leucorrhoea, etc., write me about your case. I have restored to health thousands of suffering women. Send for my free booklet on Women's Diseases.

**Chronic Diseases** My specialty also includes all other chronic diseases, such as Rheumatism, Catarrh, Diabetes, Bright's Disease, Stomach, Liver and Kidney Diseases, Piles, Fistula, Rupture, Paralysis, Locomotor Ataxia, St. Vitus Dance, etc., and all who want skillful, expert treatment should write me about their case. My office is equipped with the most approved X-Ray and electrical apparatus, so that my patients get the benefit of the latest discoveries of science.

**Home Treatment** I invite everyone to consult me without charge, and will refund railroad fare one way to all who take treatment. If you cannot see me in person write for symptom blanks and full information about my successful plan of home treatment by which I have cured patients in every State in the Union and in foreign countries. Correspondence confidential.

**J. NEWTON HATHAWAY, M. D.**  
86 Inman Building, 22½ S. Broad St., Atlanta, Ga.

**Tax Returns 1903.**

Auditor's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that this office will open from the 1st day of January 1903 to the 20th day of February 1903, for the purpose of receiving the returns of the taxpayers of Lancaster County.

All persons having personal property in their possession or control as Manager, Holder or as Husband, Parent, Guardian, Trustee, Executor, Administrator, Receiver, Agent or Attorney on the 1st day of January 1903, are required by law to list the same for taxation within the time required by law, or incur the penalty of fifty per cent, which attaches in case of failure to do so.

The Taxpayers will note all Real Estate acquired or improvements made since last return.

All male persons between the ages of 21 and 60 are liable for Poll Tax, except those exempt by law.

The Auditor or an assistant will attend the following places in the county on the days named below for the receipt of the returns of the public:

Darlington—Tuesday, Jan. 6th, 1903, p. m.

North Valley—Wednesday, Jan. 7th, 1903.

Belair—Thursday, Jan. 8th, 1903.

Van Wyck—Friday, Jan. 9th, 1903.

Wades—Monday, Jan. 12th, 1903, a. m.

Dwight—Monday, Jan. 12, 1903, p. m.

Texarkana—Tuesday, Jan. 13, 1903.

Taxhaw—Wednesday, Jan. 14, 1903.

Flat Creek Church—Thursday, Jan. 15th, 1903.

Dr. C. C. Welsh's—Friday, Jan. 16, 1903.

Primas—Saturday, Jan. 17, 1903, a. m.

Halle Gold Mine—Monday, Jan. 19, 1903.

Rehoboth—Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 20th and 21st, 1903.

Heath Springs—Thursday, Jan. 22, 1903.

Pleasant Hill—Friday, Jan. 23, 1903, a. m.

W. T. Vanlandingham's—Monday, Jan. 26th, 1903.

It will be to the interest of every tax payer to make his return promptly and save the 50 per cent. penalty which attaches after the 20th of February.

After the above dates I will be found in the Auditor's office to wait upon the public.

Respectfully,  
JNO. A. COOK,  
Auditor L. C.  
Lancaster, S. C., Dec. 8th, 1902.

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We now have in stock and will continue to keep, a complete line of Coffins and Burial Caskets. Our stock embraces

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From the plain, cheap Coffin up to the handsome Metallic Cases. Call and see us or send us your order when so unfortunate as to have a death in your family. Prices within the reach of all.

**Lancaster Mercantile Co.**

Lancaster, S. C., Oct. 23, '02.—11.

**No Matter When You**

come here every department has its little bargain story to tell you. Here are a few items gathered here and there throughout this

**Great Bargain Giving Store.**

Comforts from 75 cents up. Blankets 50 cents up.  
Men's fine shoes at 95 cents. Ladies fine shoes \$1.00.  
Men's Suits at \$2.25 and up. Boy's Suits 90 cents up.  
Men's Hats at 45 cents and up. Children's Hats at 25 cents.

A full line of Ladies Jackets—must go at any price. A lot of Capes—must be sold regardless of cost.

Neckties, Collars, Gloves, Underwear and numerous other things to be sold as cheap as the cheapest. Call and see

**R. MILES, The Bargain Giver.**

**Bridge to be Let.**

The bridge across Cane Creek, near the Green place, will be let for repairs on January 7th, 1903.

L. J. PERRY,  
County Supervisor.  
Dec. 24, 1902.