

TELLS HOW HE IS RELIEVED OF BAD KIDNEY TROUBLE

Liver Disorder And Catarrh Of the Head Also Wiped Out Declares Rev. F. W. Vance In Signed Statement.

SOUTH CAROLINA PREACHER TESTIFIES.

Here is another signed statement telling of what the new natural herb medicine, Dreco, has accomplished in a case of liver and kidney complaint combined with catarrh of the head.

"Dreco has done me lots of good in a very short time. My complaint was kidney and liver trouble and catarrh of the head. I can say truthfully that Dreco has relieved me and I expect by continuing to use this medicine I shall be fully relieved and I do now recommend it to any and all who may suffer with the above complaints."

(Signed) Rev. F. W. Vance, Spartanburg, S. C.

Mr. Vance is one of the most prominent colored citizens of South Carolina. He is pastor in a Methodist Episcopal Church and a member of the South Carolina Conference.

Dreco is a combination of roots, herbs, bark and berries noted for their medicinal value. It is the good old natural medicine that our sturdy grandparents used in the days when doctors were few and hard to reach.

Dreco has proven its value in all cases where a safe and sure natural medicine is required. It is particularly useful in kidney, liver and stomach disorders, catarrh, rheumatism, headaches, nervousness and kindred ills.

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In use for over 40 years! Thousands of voluntary letters from women, telling of the good Cardui has done them. This is the best proof of the value of Cardui. It proves that Cardui is a good medicine for women.

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CARDUI The Woman's Tonic

You can rely on Cardui. Surely it will do for you what it has done for so many thousands of other women! It should help. "I was taken sick, seemed to be..." writes Mrs. Mary E. Veste, of Madison Heights, Va. "I got down so weak, could hardly walk... just staggered around. I read of Cardui, and after taking one bottle, or before taking quite all, I felt much better. I took 3 or 4 bottles at that time, and was able to do my work. I take it in the spring when run-down. I had no appetite, and I commenced eating. It is the best tonic I ever saw." Try Cardui.

All Druggists

LONG CANE

Long Cane, Sept. 10.—The farmers of this community are busy picking cotton and pulling fodder.

Mrs. J. M. McKellar to the city, spent a few days of last week with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Beauford.

Mr. Calvin Stevenson of Camp Jackson, spent the week-end with his home folks, which was the delight of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bosler and children spent the week-end in Watts with Mr. and Mrs. Prescott Bosler.

Mrs. Louise Knight of Rock Hill, spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Beauford.

Misses Eva and Estelle Finley spent Sunday with Miss Clara Beauford.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ellis and little one of near Lowndesville, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ellis.

Miss Bessie Erwin spent last week in Bethia with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. King went to Camp Wadsworth in Spartanburg, Saturday to see their son, Ben, before he left.

Mr. Sammie Beauford and son, Raymond, of Troy, spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Beauford.

Mr. Robert Beauford spent Friday with Mr. Joe Beauford.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Finley spent the week-end in the city with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Beauford.

Master Charley Erwin is very sick at this writing. We hope for him an early recovery.

Mrs. W. D. Beauford and daughters, Mrs. J. M. McKellar and Miss Viola Beauford, spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Finley.

Mrs. Bob Tolbert of Smithville, spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ellis.

Mrs. W. D. Beauford and Mrs. J. M. McKellar spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bosler.

Mrs. John Cromer spent a few days of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Cromer.

News was received in this community of the safe arrival in Siberia of Mr. Claude Cromer, which his many friends in and throughout this community are delighted to learn, and we wish him good luck and God speed.

FAIRFIELD

Fairfield, Sept. 9.—We have had plenty of rain since Friday. Feels very much like winter this morning. Fire feels pleasant.

We regretted very much to give up some of our jolly good boys who left on the 3rd for Camp Jackson. Among them were, Messrs. David A. Young, John T. Spence and Luther Dansby of Bethia. Mr. Wylie Long also left the 5th for Greenleaf. We wish these dear boys the best of luck all the way through and a safe return home. God speed.

Messrs. J. A. and E. C. Young have started to ginning cotton. They are now ready to serve everybody at Troy, S. C.

Mr. J. H. P. McCaslan celebrated his birthday Friday. Mrs. Mary F. Creswell dined with him on that day. We wish him many more happy ones.

Mr. Cowan Young went to Spartanburg one day last week. He returned in his brother John Henry's, auto. He had it there while he was in camp, but on account of going farther he had to have it sent home.

Mrs. Mary Creswell spent last week with Mrs. W. D. Purdy.

We wish to thank Mr. Furman McCaslan for the nice watermelons he sent us last week.

Miss Minnie Belle Talbert spent Friday and Friday night with Misses Eva and Alma Young.

Mrs. J. C. Leard and little ones called to see Mrs. W. D. Purdy one day last week. She also called to see Mrs. Joe Young.

Mrs. T. A. Talbert, also Mrs. J. D. Creswell and two children dined with Mrs. Joe Young and family Monday.

Miss Maggie Young spent a few days last week at the home of her uncle, Mr. Joe Young. She and Alma Young spent Sabbath with Mrs. E. C. Young and family.

Mr. Furman McCaslan spent Sabbath with Joel Young.

Mrs. T. A. Talbert and Mrs. John

Engineer Gains 68 Pounds; Took Tanlac

LOST HEALTH COMPLETELY AND HAD TO LAY OFF WORK 15 MONTHS.

"My name is J. B. Watson and my home is in Mobile, Ala. I am thirty-three years old and by profession am a railroad engineer. I have a regular run on the work train between Selma and Mobile.

"Up to only a few months ago—that is, up to the time I started taking Tanlac—my health was broken down completely. When I commenced taking Tanlac I only weighed one hundred and three pounds and had not been able to work for fifteen months. Now, after taking only three and a half bottles of Tanlac, I weigh one hundred and seventy-one pounds and have actually gained sixty-eight pounds and never felt better in my life. I suffered for several years with the worst kind of stomach trouble and constipation. I kept dropping down in weight and losing strength, and finally I broke down completely. I had several attacks of what was called acute poisoning of the stomach and nobody knows how I suffered. I took treatment at the Marine Hospital, at Algiers, La., and at Toulane Hospital, New Orleans. I also took treatment at Hot Springs, Ark., and at Look-out Mountain. To tell the truth, I tried everything I could think of and spent hundreds of dollars, but I just kept going down hill, and for fifteen whole months I was unable to run my engine or to do any other kind of work. Of course, I was awfully discouraged about myself, as I could see but little hope of ever being well again. While I was sick and unable to work, a brakeman gave me a half bottle of Tanlac. I took it and began to feel better right away. My stomach felt better and I got so I could eat and enjoy my meals. When this was gone I bought another bottle, and after finishing it I felt so much better I went to work on a switch engine. I could just feel myself gaining in weight and getting stronger every day, and after taking a second bottle I went back to running an engine on the main line.

"Now, since taking three and a half bottles of Tanlac, I am working regular, running a work train between Mobile and Selma, the swampiest country in this section of the State. Now, what I have told you is the truth, and hundreds of people who know me will tell you the same thing. Another thing, you can see from my picture which I had taken when I was sick, how much stronger and healthier I look now than I did then. They can say what they please about Tanlac and patent medicines, but I can truthfully say that Tanlac is the only medicine that ever did me any good, and I want everybody to know about it. If people do not believe you, just tell them to come and look at me now, and then look at my picture which was taken when I was sick. I will show them mighty quick what Tanlac has done for me."

Tanlac, the master medicine, is sold exclusively by P. B. Speed, Abbeville; A. S. Cade, Bordeaux; J. T. Black, Calhoun Falls; J. H. Bell & Sons, Due West; Cooley & Speer, Lowndesville; R. M. Fuller & Co., McCormick; J. W. Morrah & Son, Mount Carmel; Covin & LeRoy, Wilmington. Price, \$1 per bottle straight.—Adv.

McCaslan spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Joe Young.

Mr. Wylie Long dined with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Young Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Wiley and little ones of Lethe, spent one day last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Long. Mrs. S. T. Young and daughter, Miss Maggie, also spent one day with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Long and family.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Purdy, the 2nd, a son, Alvin Klugh.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bradley, one day last week, a daughter.

Master Thomas Spence spent part of last week with his aunt, Miss Zelle Langley.

Mrs. T. A. Talbert and Miss Alma Young called to see Mrs. W. D. Purdy one day last week.

Mr. T. F. Langley spent last Sabbath afternoon with Mr. J. A. Young.

Mr. J. T. Talbert dined one day last week with his uncle, Mr. T. A. Talbert.

Mrs. R. A. Crawford called to see Mrs. Joe Young one day last week.

STATE Y. M. C. A. CONVENTION

Columbia, S. C., Sept. 7.—Mrs. Josephus Daniels, William Jennings Bryan and Major General W. J. Bell will be three of the principal speakers at a great state convention which will be held in Columbia, September 18-19 and at which plans will be outlined to make overwhelmingly successful throughout South Carolina the United War Work Campaign scheduled for November.

With their home counties ranging from Oconee to Beaufort to Horry, scores of influential South Carolinians, selected for their recognized business and civic ability and for their proven patriotism, will take part in the September convention. National, department and state representatives of the organizations for whose work the fund will be raised will be in attendance. The keynote of the convention, according to state campaign headquarters, will be the vital need for seeing to it that every American soldier and sailor wintering in the service, especially in the battle area, gets every comfort, convenience and pleasure that human effort can provide.

W. D. Melton, the prominent Columbia attorney who will head the United War Work Campaign in this state, will preside at the convention. R. H. King, formerly secretary of the Charleston Y. M. C. A., who will direct the campaign for the entire southeast, with headquarters at Atlanta, will be one of the convention speakers.

A. A. Protzman, known nationally as one of the most able war work campaigners of the country, and who will be associated with State Chairman Melton as campaign director in South Carolina for the United Campaign, will deliver an address. District, county and school district leaders, almost all of whom have been appointed and are vigorously at work, will attend the convention.

"The task facing South Carolina is really more of a privilege than a task," said one of these leaders Saturday. "To have given \$1,000,000 of the sum which must be raised in order that the American fighting man may live under human, inspiring conditions is something that will always be remembered with pride and pleasure by every citizen of the state."

J. M. Clinton and William Sloan, of New York, both famous for war work activities, will speak at the Columbia convention. They will tell the story, now ready to be made public, of how the war department, with the approval and at the suggestion of President Wilson, decided that it was wiser and better, both for organizations and contributors, that the great soldier welfare organizations combine their fund-raising campaigns.

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NEW BOOKS.

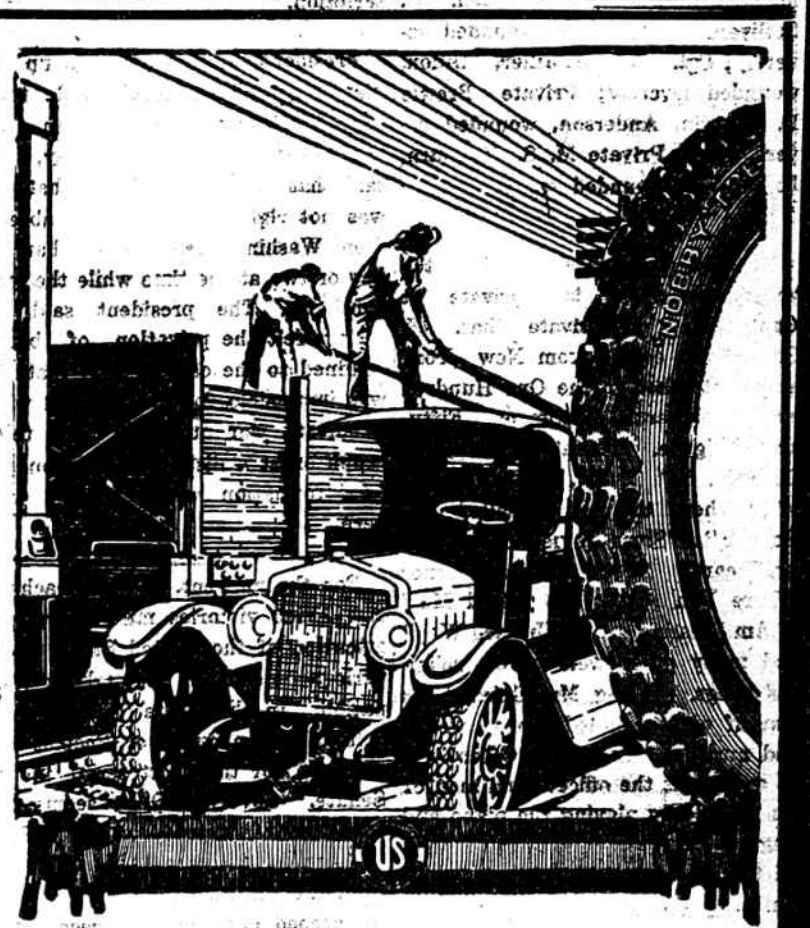
The following books are in the Library. Cut this out and paste it up that you may know what book to send for.

- When a Man's a Man.
- Mr. Britling Sees it Through.
- Ruggles of Red Gap.
- A Yankee in the Trenches.
- In the Wilderness.
- Salt of the Earth.
- Perch of the Devil.
- Oh, Mary, Be Careful.
- In Happy Valley.
- The Eternal City.
- The Iron Ration.
- The Lost Viol.
- My Four Years in Germany.
- The Soul of a Bishop.
- The Tree of Heaven.
- Prisoners.
- The Four Million.
- These Twain.
- Roadside Glimpses of the Great War.
- Outwitting the Hun.
- Somewhere in France.
- The Major.
- Great Heart.
- Private Peat.
- Over the Top.

APPRECIATION.

Camp Greenleaf, Ga., Sunday, Aug. 18, 1918. Capt. McMurray, A. R. C. Canteen Service, Abbeville, S. C. Dear Mrs. McMurray, I want to thank you for the nice box of cigars your company presented to me on the day of my entering the service of the U. S. M. C. They

are being enjoyed by thirty-four Captains from about twenty-four states in the United States. If you ladies only knew what you were adding to the life of the passing soldier and how they appreciated such attention, you would never tire in the work. I shall ever appreciate and remember your service. Your friend, Claude C. Gambrell, Capt. M. C.



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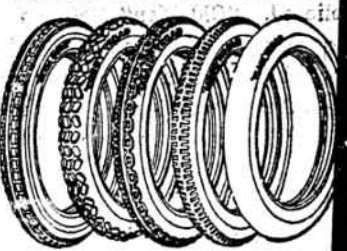
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