

Speaking of the Weather

February and March bring weather conditions very trying to most people.

Colds, coughs, sore throat, tonsillitis, catarrh, bronchitis, pneumonia, are all prevalent.

These are all catarrhal conditions. All dependent upon the same cause, climatic changes. Sloppy weather underfoot. High winds, chilling blasts, changing from day to day. Thermometer dancing a jig. Barometer following suit.

All of the acute catarrhal conditions above referred to, call for

PE-RU-NA

They call loudly, too. If Peruna is neglected these catarrhal conditions are liable to become chronic. One bottle of Peruna used at the right time will save months, even years, of suffering and sickness.

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THE RACE OF LIFE.

A Talk With the Boys.

(Progressive Farmer.)

(One of the greatest men among the rural leaders in America is Ex-Governor Hoard, now in his 80th year. He says in his note enclosing the following excellent bit of good counsel for our Southern boys: "Although confined to my house most of the time, I could not resist your appeal to say something to the Southern boys.")

Every boy should set off a portion of each day to reading of the best authors on farm topics. He should take in all he can of the science of farming. That means a study of the laws that govern soil life, plant life, and animal life. Then he should study business principles, learn how business is done. To be ignorant on these questions means failure.

Then he should cultivate his power of observation. The boy on the farm is surrounded with about all of the mysteries of nature. To go along without noting the abundant facts about him is to show that he possesses a dull, unobservant mind.

Then he must be a worker "diligent in business." It is the workers who win in all callings and professions, provided they work intelligently. He must be thrifty, saving of his time, money and materials. The man who wastes either time, money or materials is bound to be a failure. All over this broad country have the farmers of the past sinned against both God and men by a wicked waste of their soil fertility.

These are great questions, for I tell you, boys, it is a great thing to become a successful farmer. Industry and study will unlock many a closed door to us. Do not consider it to be a light thing, a common thing, to be a good farmer, for it is a great thing.

With hope for your inspiration in the right direction, I am,

Yours sincerely,

W. D. Hoard,
Editor Hoard's Dairyman.

TIME TO ACT!

Don't Wait for the Fatal Stages of Kidney Illness—Profit by Walhalla People's Experiences.

Occasional attacks of backache, irregular urination, headaches and dizzy spells are frequent symptoms of kidney disorders. It's an error to neglect these ills. The attacks may pass off for a time, but generally return with greater intensity. Don't delay a minute. Begin taking Doan's Kidney Pills, and keep up their use until the desired results are obtained. Good work in Walhalla proves the effectiveness of this great kidney remedy.

Mrs. C. W. Pitchford, Depot street, Walhalla, says: "I suffered from pains in the small of my back. I was so nervous that I couldn't stand the least bit of noise, and at times I felt drowsy. The kidney secretions passed too frequently and caused me much trouble. I had dizzy spells and my feet were pretty badly swollen. After taking Doan's Kidney Pills I felt relief right away. Two boxes cured me of the complaint."

Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that cured Mrs. Pitchford. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

May Go Home to Plant Crop.

Ottawa, Feb. 3.—Canadian soldiers in training in the Dominion will be allowed leave to help plant the crops next spring, under an order issued by Gen. Sam Hughes, minister of militia. As there are 50,000 farmers in uniform, Gen. Hughes expects many men will avail themselves of the privilege.

The game of base ball was 72 years old on September 23, according to an authority who states that the first game ever played took place in 1845 on a vacant lot in what is now lower New York city.

LIV-VER-LAX

ACTS SURELY, SAFELY.

Just because you are feeling the ill effects of a torpid liver is no excuse for buying a harmful medicine that has brought physical decay to thousands. Calomel is dangerous, and as every one knows, has very disagreeable and weakening after effects. Medical science has found a natural, vegetable remedy, **GRIGSBY'S LIV-VER-LAX** that thoroughly cleanses the liver and bowels without causing any bad feeling. Children can take it with perfect safety. Every bottle guaranteed. 50c. and \$1 a bottle. None genuine without the likeness and signature of L. K. Grigsby. For sale by Norman Drug Co., Walhalla, S. C.—Adv.

RESCUED GIRL FROM FLAMES.

Teacher and Principal of School Are Badly Burned.

(Atlanta Constitution, 4th.)

After being wrapped in flames that burned away all of her clothing, Miss Helen Hill, a pupil of the first grade of the Girl's High School, was yesterday morning saved from a terrible death by the heroic work of her teacher and the principal of the school, who were both painfully injured.

The accident occurred at the Girl's High School, Washington street, about 10 o'clock and was caused by the girl's dress becoming ignited from an open gas stove.

The building, which is poorly heated, has been furnished with a number of gas stoves, some of which have no screens. Miss Hill had just entered the class-room after a short recess, and stood before the stove to warm. Her skirt was wafted into the open stove and came in contact with the flames.

Teachers Save Her Life.

Miss Elizabeth K. Caldwell, her teacher, heard the cries of Miss Hill's classmates, and ran to her assistance. At the same time Miss Jennie Muse, principal of the school, ran into the room, and she and Miss Caldwell threw Miss Hill on the floor and covered her with cloaks that were handed them by the other pupils.

Miss Hill did not move or utter a cry, although she was enveloped in flames. Had she tried to run, Miss Muse states, she would in all probability have been burned to death.

It was at first believed that the girl was badly burned, and a doctor was summoned. He made a careful examination and announced that, miraculous as it might seem, there were no serious burns on the girl's body. Under his advice Miss Hill was sent to her home.

Mrs. C. L. White, mother of the girl, after hearing the story of her daughter's remarkable rescue, consented for her to return to school. Miss Hill dressed for the second time that day and was soon back at school, carrying with her the cloaks she had borrowed to wear home.

Both Miss Caldwell and Miss Muse had to have their hands dressed by a physician, as they were painfully burned, Miss Caldwell suffering the most. The scars on Miss Caldwell's hands, the physician thinks, will last through life.

EXPLOSION KILLS 10 ON BOAT.

Terrific Blast Hurls Bodies to Shore on Banks of Ohio River.

Hunting, W. Va., Feb. 2.—Ten persons were killed, and four seriously burned by the explosion of the boilers on the tow boat Sam Brown, of Pittsburg, in the Ohio river here today. The explosion is believed to have been due to the admission of cold water into the boilers.

The blast was terrific, bodies and wreckage being hurled to the shore on both sides of the river. A majority of the bodies were so badly mangled that they were unrecognizable.

The work of listing the survivors was made easier by the fact that the big steel safe which held the record of the boat's crew was blown ashore. The dead included the captain of the tug. The boat carried a crew of 23 persons, many of whom, however, were on the tug's tow at the time of the explosion.

The Sam Brown was owned by the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Company of Pittsburg, and was valued at \$25,000.

Oconee Creek Local News.

Oconee Creek, Feb. 5.—Special: The Rural School Improvement Association held its regular meeting on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. On account of sickness in a number of families a good many patrons were unable to come out. Dr. Wm. R. Craig, of Walhalla, gave quite an interesting talk on hygiene, which was very much enjoyed by all. Business matters were also discussed and it was decided to have a call meeting of the association on Friday afternoon, February 18th, at 3 o'clock. It is earnestly requested that every patron be present at this meeting.

The sons of F. S. Morgan have been quite sick. Their friends hope to soon see them out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dickert, ofasley, spent the week-end with their son, James Dickert.

Friends of J. Lon Hall will be glad to know that his condition is greatly improved.

Miss Lena Penhuff, who has been quite sick, is improving, to the delight of her many friends.

The school children are quite elated over the idea of having a "Valentine post office" next Friday afternoon at the school house. All are busy planning Valentine's for their little friends.

Every Family Needs This Splendid Remedy

COMPOUND OF SIMPLE LAXATIVE HERBS RECOMMENDED FOR CONSTIPATION.

When a remedy has stood the test of critical analysis and strong competition for over a quarter of a century and establishes itself as the indispensable household remedy in thousands of homes, it is pretty good evidence of its efficacy.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin has been on the market since 1889, its use being gradually extended until now it is generally regarded by druggists as the staple family laxative. It is a combination of simple laxative herbs, free from opiates or narcotic drugs, gentle in its action and positive in effect. It costs only 50 cents a bottle and can be purchased in drug stores everywhere.

Mr. Frank Klima, of 2309 Ashland avenue, Baltimore, Md., wrote Dr. Caldwell recently that he had tried about everything without being helped until he got a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which he considers the greatest known remedy



MR. FRANK KLIMA.

for indigestion, constipation and stomach troubles.

Get a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin from your druggist and keep it in the house. A trial bottle, free of charge, can be obtained by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 454 Washington St., Monticello, Ill.

The yate, which is one of the hardwoods of Australia, seems to be the strongest timber known, with an average tensile strength of 24,000 pounds to the square inch, which approaches iron.

A Vermont creamery has established a parcel-post trade of 400 pounds of butter a week as the result of an inquiry for good butter made to the county agent and referred to the creamery.

Health for Sick Women

For Forty Years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Has Been Woman's Most Reliable Medicine—Here is More Proof.

To women who are suffering from some form of woman's special ills, and have a constant fear of breaking down, the three following letters ought to bring hope:—



Pinkham remedies.

North Crandon, Wis.—"When I was 16 years old I got married and at 18 years I gave birth to twins and it left me with very poor health. I could not walk across the floor without having to sit down to rest and it was hard for me to keep about and do my work. I went to a doctor and he told me I had a displacement and ulcers, and would have to have an operation. This frightened me so much that I did not know what to do. Having heard of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I thought I would give it a trial and it made me as well as ever. I cannot say enough in favor of the Pinkham remedies."—Mrs. MAYME ASBACH, North Crandon, Wis.

Testimony from Oklahoma.

Lawton, Okla.—"When I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I seemed to be good for nothing. I tired easily and had headaches much of the time and was irregular. I took it again before my little child was born and it did me a wonderful amount of good at that time. I never fail to recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to ailing women because it has done so much for me."—Mrs. A. L. McCASLAND, 609 Howe St., Lawton, Okla.

From a Grateful Massachusetts Woman.

Roxbury, Mass.—"I was suffering from inflammation and was examined by a physician who found that my trouble was caused by a displacement. My symptoms were bearing down pains, backache, and sluggish liver. I tried several kinds of medicine; then I was asked to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It has cured me and I am pleased to be in my usual good health by using it and highly recommend it."—Mrs. B. M. OSGOOD, 1 Haynes Park, Roxbury, Mass.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

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Arrests Inflammation. Prevents severe complications. Just put a few drops on the painful spot and the pain disappears.

SPARTANBURG MAN IS HONORED.

Dr. Hydrick Appointed to the Rockefeller Research Work.

(Spartanburg Herald, 3d.)

Dr. John Hydrick, a Spartanburg boy, who graduated at the Jefferson Medical College at Philadelphia last year with high honors, has been the recipient of further distinction in receiving an appointment with the Rockefeller Institute, of New York, to do special research work, accord-



The Rayo Lights Like a Gas Jet

To light the Rayo lamp you don't have to remove the shade or the chimney. Just lift the gallery and touch a match. It is just as easy to light as a gas burner and it requires little effort to keep it clean.

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are the modern lamps for the farm. Simple in design—yet an ornament to any room in the house.

Use Aladdin Security Oil or Diamond White Oil to obtain best results in Oil Stoves, Lamps and Heaters.

The Rayo is only one of our many products that are known in the household and on the farm for their quality and economy.

Ask for them by name and you are sure of satisfaction.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

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Notes from Richland.

Richland, Jan. 31.—Special: The Oakway High School and Richland school played a fast game of basket ball on the Richland grounds Friday afternoon. At the close the score stood 12 to 5 in favor of Oakway.

Miss Pearl Ballenger is visiting her brother, C. P. Ballenger, at Greenwood.

Miss Irene Miller, of Westminster, visited Miss Lynn Verner during the week.

Miss Clyde Walton, of Coleman, Fla., came in Thursday to spend some time with her Richland friends.

Stiles Stribling, of Clemson, was with homefolks Sunday.

Miss Cora Wily, of Chalmers, was at home Sunday.

L. D. Stribling, Jr., of Seneca, spent the week-end with his cousin, Wayne Wily, and Miss May Stribling, of Seneca, came home with Miss Lula Wily Friday.

Grace and Clyde McDonald, of Westminster, spent the week-end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Armstrong.

Miss Pauline Anderson, teacher in the Fair Play school, and Miss Isbell, were with Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Hughs Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Coe and little son Fred left Tuesday after spending several months with her mother-in-law, Mrs. S. H. Coe.

Robert Davis, principal of Norton school, spent the week-end at his home here.

13 Perish When Collier Sinks.

London, Feb. 3.—The collier Franz Fischer, which left Hartlepool Monday afternoon, was sunk at sea by one of the raiding Zeppelins that visited England. Thirteen of the crew, including the captain, were drowned. Three men were saved—Chief Engineer Birch, Steward Taylor and Seaman Charles Hillier. The Franz Fischer was a captured enemy vessel employed as a coasting collier.