

Too Much "Acid?"

Excess Uric Acid Gives Rise to Many Unpleasant Troubles.

AUTHORITIES agree that an excess of uric acid is primarily due to faulty kidney action. Retention of this toxic material often makes its presence felt by sore, painful joints, a tired, languid feeling and, sometimes, toxic backache and headache. That the kidneys are not functioning right is often shown by scanty or burning passage of secretions. Thousands assist their kidneys at such times by the use of **Doan's Pills**—a stimulant diuretic. **Doan's** are recommended by many local people. Ask your neighbor!

DOAN'S PILLS
60c
Stimulant Diuretic to the Kidneys
Foster-Milburn Co., Mfg. Chem., Buffalo, N. Y.

SNAKE BITE PROVES FATAL.

Monroe Citizen Had Mania For Handling Snakes.

Monroe, Sept. 15.—Andrew Craig, 38 years of age, prominent Monroe citizen, son of Rev. Braxton Craig, of Southport, and nephew of ex-Governor Locke Craig, died in the Ellen Fitzgerald hospital Tuesday night from the results of a rattlesnake bite inflicted on September 2. The immediate cause of death was tetanus contracted from the wound, however.

Interment was made this afternoon in the Monroe cemetery at 3:30, Rev. J. D. Harte, pastor of the First Baptist church, conducting the services. From childhood Mr. Craig has had a mania for handling snakes, often he has caught copperheads and handled them for hours at the time. On September 2 he was driving by the filling station run by O. V. McGee, near Monroe, and stopped to look at some rattlesnakes which McGee had in a cage. He took out a black rattler which had recently been brought from the mountains, and while holding it, the snake struck him. He turned loose to get a better hold, and the snake struck him on the other hand.

Mr. Craig sucked the poison from the wounds, and then extracted the fangs of the snake. After a short while he felt sick and went to the Ellen Fitzgerald hospital, where he received treatment for the two wounds. Later it was discovered that the snake had bitten him a third time in the arm and it was from this wound that he suffered agony for several days. He had about overcome the poison from the snake, but tetanus set in, causing his death.

Sixty-three flogging cases having been reported in Putnam county, Fla., Governor Martin of that state, has notified Sheriff Hancock that unless he puts an end to mob rule in his county there will be named a new sheriff who will put it down, and if a new sheriff fails to stop it then martial law will be declared.

FITS

AMAZING NEW DISCOVERY. Any one suffering from Epilepsy or Falling sickness can now be completely relieved of all attacks by a new discovery that has amazed the medical profession. Contains **NO BROMIDES** or any harmful or habit forming drugs and is guaranteed to stop your attacks or costs nothing. Write for free plan. Dept. P I PHENOLEPTOL CO., Box 71, St. Johns Place Sta., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Bilious dull feeling

"MY old stand-by is Thedford's Black-Draught—I have used it off and on for about 20 years," says Mr. W. S. Reynolds, of R. F. D. 2, Arcadia, La.

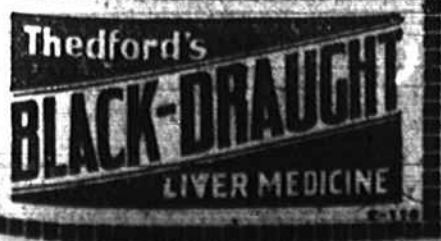
"I get bilious and have a bad taste in my mouth. My head feels dull. I don't just feel like getting around and doing my work. I know it isn't laziness, but biliousness.

"So I take a few doses of Black-Draught and when it acts well, I get up feeling like new—full of pep and ready for any kind of work.

"I can certainly recommend it." In case of biliousness and other disagreeable conditions due to an inactive liver, Black-Draught helps to drive the poisonous impurities out of the system and tends to leave the organs in a state of normal, healthy activity.

Black-Draught is made entirely of pure medicinal roots and herbs and contains no dangerous or harmful mineral drugs. It can be safely taken by everyone.

Sold everywhere. Price 25c.



VERDICT OF ACQUITTAL.

Five Whites Charged With Killing a Negro—Three-Day Trial.

York, Sept. 18.—Five white persons, three men and two women, on trial in sessions court here since Wednesday charged with shooting to death John Crosby, alias John Bull, Rock Hill negro underworld leader, at Hinson's filling station on the Rock Hill-Fort Mill road on the night of August 2, were acquitted this afternoon at 2:40 o'clock after nearly three hours of deliberation. The case went to the jury at 12:40 P. M., following arguments of all attorneys interested.

The defendants acquitted are Spencer Morton, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Tate, formerly of Columbia, Tom Monaghan, and Mrs. Marie Etheridge. Morton is alleged to have fired the fatal shot.

The State charged that the motive was robbery, since the dead negro had more than \$200 on his person when he entered the filling station and that when the embalmer received the body he had less than \$5.

The two women involved claimed that the fight resulting in the death of the negro was the result of insults offered Mrs. Tate by John Bull. Interest in trial has been intense. The jury had been in the charge of the sheriff since Wednesday.

To Our Friends.

We wish to extend our thanks to our friends for their kind deeds and sympathy shown us during the sickness and death of our dear little girl, and especially do we wish to thank Dr. West for his courtesy and kind treatment and also Miss Price and Miss DuBose who were so faithful.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Catoe.

The third Press Congress of the World met at Geneva, Switzerland, on Tuesday with representatives of the press from all parts of the world in attendance for a five days' session. Among the delegates are 200 from the United States. Dean Walter William of the Columbia School of Journalism is president of the organization.

TAX NOTICE.

Office of Treasurer Kershaw County, Camden, S. C., Sept. 12, 1926.

Notice is hereby given that the books will be opened for the collection of State county and school taxes from October 15th, 1926, to March 15th, 1927. A penalty of 1 per cent will be added to all taxes unpaid January 1st, 1927, 2 per cent February 1st, 1927, and 7 per cent March 1, 1927. The rate per centum for Kershaw county is as follows:

	Mills.
State Taxes	5 1/4
6-0-1 School	4
School Taxes	7
County Taxes	8 1/2
Hospital	3
Constitutional School Tax	3
Deficiency School Tax	3
Total	29 1/4
DeKalb Township Road Bonds, for DeKalb Township only	2 1/2
Dog tax \$1.25. All dog owners are required to make a return of their dogs to the County Treasurer, who is required to furnish a license tag. All dogs caught without the license tag the owners will be subject to a fine of Twenty (\$20.00) Dollars.	

The following School Districts have special levies:

School District No. 1	18 1/2
School District No. 2	16 1/2
School District No. 3	19
School District No. 4	13 1/2
School District No. 5	1
School District No. 6	25
School District No. 7	10
School District No. 8	1
School District No. 9	1
School District No. 10	1
School District No. 11	8
School District No. 12	19
School District No. 13	1
School District No. 14	1
School District No. 15	1
School District No. 16	1
School District No. 17	1
School District No. 18	1
School District No. 19	1
School District No. 20	1
School District No. 21	1
School District No. 22	19
School District No. 23	1
School District No. 24	1
School District No. 25	1
School District No. 26	1
School District No. 27	1
School District No. 28	1
School District No. 29	7
School District No. 30	1
School District No. 31	8
School District No. 32	1
School District No. 33	11
School District No. 34	1
School District No. 35	1
School District No. 36	1
School District No. 37	1
School District No. 38	1
School District No. 39	6
School District No. 40	18
School District No. 41	1
School District No. 42	1
School District No. 43	1
School District No. 44	1
School District No. 45	1
School District No. 46	1
School District No. 47	1

The Poll Tax is \$1.00.

All able bodied male persons from the age of twenty-one (21) to fifty (50) years, both inclusive, except residents in incorporated towns, shall pay \$3.00 as a road tax except ministers of the Gospel actually in charge of a congregation teachers employed in public schools, school trustees, and persons permanently disabled in the military service of the State and persons who served in the War Between the States and all quarantine service of this State and all residents who may be attending school or college at the time when said road tax shall become due. Persons claiming disability must present certificate from two reputable physicians of this county.

All information with reference to taxes will be furnished upon application.

O. J. SMYRL,
County Treasurer.

PIONEER CIRCUS COMING.

John Robinson To Exhibit at Columbia September 30th.

John Robinson's Circus, pioneer "white top" of the world, is coming to Columbia for afternoon and night performances on Thursday, September 30th, and circus lovers of this community are looking forward with great interest to the appearance in this community of this famous old show.

For the 1926 tour, the 103rd in the history of the organization, John Robinson has arranged a program that is bubbling over with features and extraordinary attractions. From the Far East, Europe, South America and practically every country and climate, performers and animals have been imported. Now as always John Robinson will give the best circus performance that money and brains can assemble.

Such noted trainers of the steel arena as Capt. Theodore, Theo Schroeder, Ione Carle, Bert Noyes, Margaret Thompson, Carl Bruce, and Dewey Butler will send their jungle charges through remarkable routines. Another special attraction will be Carlos Carreon's contingent of Wild West Champions, including cowboys, cowgirls and a tribe of Sioux Indians from the Pine Ridge reservations in South Dakota.

Regular circus features and acts also have prominent places on the lengthy program. The Rudy Rudy-noff Family of Equestrians from Austria; the Ben Mohamid Arabs from Arabia; the Four Barron Girls from England; Senorita Piedad and the Eddys from London are but a few of the noted acts.

Clown alleys will have a contingent of fifty famous fun makers, boys who know the art of extracting chuckles and grins from young and old. Slivers Johnson, Jack Harris, Abe Goldstein, George Harmon, the Simmons Twins, Jack Fenton, Joe O'Brien, and Joe Wilde are but a few of the famous "Merry Andrews."

Banker Goes To Prison.

Greenwood, Sept. 17.—G. P. Sloan, former president of the defunct Commercial Bank of this city, the affairs of which were placed in the hands of a liquidating committee on November 5, 1925, appeared in General Sessions Court yesterday afternoon and pleaded guilty to four charges involving violation of the State banking laws, breach of trust and unlawfully using the names of a corporation to obtain money. He was sentenced by Judge Thomas S. Sease to serve eight months in one case, provided that if \$300 is paid at the expiration of six months, two months of the sentence will be suspended. Similar sentences in the three other cases were pronounced with the provision that they run concurrently with the first sentence.

Sloan left this morning for the State prison at Columbia to begin serving his sentence.

NOTICE TO TRESPASSERS

The following tracts of land lying on the east and west side of the Wateree river are posted against fishing, hunting, wood-cutting and all trespassing. Night hunting positively forbidden; West side, Lang's Neck, Cantey Island, Stoney Hill Farms, incorporated, Betty Neck and Livingstone; Brevard, Doby, Kirkland and English lands. On the east side, B. H. Boykin, J. W. Cantey, Property of Federal Land Bank (Wooten and Croft tracts) Arthur Place, Whitaker and W. A. Boykin. All parties found violating this notice will be prosecuted.

B. D. BOYKIN,
Aug. 25, 1926. 22-25-pd Mgr.

MASTER'S SALE.

State of South Carolina,
County of Kershaw,
Court of Common Pleas.

R. M. Kennedy, Plaintiff,
vs.
Mamie E. Smith, et al., Defendants.

Under and pursuant to an order of court herein made and dated the fifteenth day of September, 1926, I will sell to the highest bidder at public auction, for cash, before the Kershaw County Court House Door, at Camden, S. C., on the first Monday, being the fourth day of October, 1926, the following described real estate, to wit:

All that piece, parcel or tract of land, situate, in Kershaw County, South Carolina, on the Western side of Wateree River, containing fifty-five (55) acres, more or less, bounded on the North by lands known as the Murphy lands, now of Eugene Watts and others; East by lands formerly of J. H. Bell, more lately of S. L. Lang, now of Southern Power Company; south by lands of Fannie B. Rieves and A. E. Pool; West by lands of Mrs. A. E. Ogburn, the same conveyed to W. T. Bell by deed of W. W. Huckabee, Fannie B. Williams, and others, by deed dated January 19, 1905, recorded in the office of the Clerk of Court for Kershaw County in book RER, page 639.

Any one desiring to bid at said sale, other than the plaintiff herein, shall first deposit with the master as an evidence of good faith, certified check or cash, in the sum of fifty (\$50) dollars. At the conclusion of said sale, the master shall return to the

unsuccessful bidders any sums so deposited.

R. H. HILTON,
Master Kershaw County,
September 15, 1926.

AN ORDINANCE

To Raise Supplies For The City of Camden, S. C., For The Year 1926.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Camden, S. C., and by authority of the same, that the following taxes be, and the same are hereby levied, for the current year from the first of January 1926 to the 31st day of December, 1926, both inclusive.

SECTION ONE.—A tax of twenty-five (25) mills on each and every dollar of real and personal property within the corporate limits of the City of Camden, S. C., from the first day of January, 1926.

SECTION TWO.—That all able-bodied male persons between the ages of twenty-one and sixty years, residing within the corporate limits of the City of Camden, S. C., not exempt from road duty under the laws of the State shall work the streets, ways and all parks and public places under the direction of the Street Commissioner or others as may be appointed, for such space of time, not exceeding six (6) days in one year; Providing that at the time of receiving such notice any person may pay to the said City of Camden, S. C., three (\$3.00) dollars commutation tax, which shall be received in lieu of the work and that person refusing to work, as aforesaid, on said streets or public places or to pay said commutation tax, shall, on conviction before the Recorder of the City of Camden, S. C., be fined not less than ten (\$10.00) dollars, nor more than fifty (\$50.00) dollars, or be imprisoned not less than ten days nor more than twenty days, and that such imprisonment, may, at the discretion of the Recorder of the City of Camden, be accompanied with the additional requirement of hard labor upon the streets or public places of the said City.

SECTION THREE.—The tax books for the collection of City taxes will be open in the office of the clerk and treasurer of the said City of Camden, S. C., on the sixth (6) day of September, 1926, and remain open each day, except Sunday, from 9 a. m. to 1 p. m. and from 3 p. m. to 4:30 p. m., until the sixth (6) day of October 1926, inclusive.

SECTION FOUR.—That when the taxes and assessments or any part thereof charged against any property or party on the duplicate for the current fiscal year, shall not be paid on or before the sixth day of October, 1926, the City Clerk and Treasurer shall proceed to add a penalty of one per cent, on the city duplicate, and the City Clerk and Treasurer shall collect the same; and if the said taxes, assessments and penalties are not paid

on or before the 6th day of November thereafter an additional penalty of one per cent, shall be added by the City Clerk and Treasurer by the said City Clerk and Treasurer; That if said taxes, assessments and penalties are not paid on or before the 15th of November, next, thereafter, an additional penalty of five per cent, thereon shall be added by the City Clerk and Treasurer, on said duplicate and collected by the City Clerk and Treasurer. And if said taxes, assessments and penalties are not paid on or before the 1st day of December, next, thereafter, the City Clerk and Treasurer shall issue in name of the City of Camden, S. C., a warrant or execution in duplicate against said defaulting taxpayer in the City of Camden, S. C., signed by him in his official capacity, directed to the Chief of Police of the said City of Camden or some member of the police force of the City of Camden, S. C., requiring and commanding him to levy the same by distress and sell so much of the defaulting taxpayer's estate, real or personal, or both, as may be sufficient to satisfy the city taxes of said defaulting taxpayer, and specifying therein the aggregate amount of all his or her taxes. The City Clerk and Treasurer for every such warrant issued shall have from such defaulter One (\$1.00) Dollar, and the chief of police or other police officer shall collect from such defaulter the following fees in the execution of his office, to wit: For serving such warrant, One (\$1.00) Dollar; for advertising sale, twenty-five cents, for making sale and executing deed of conveyance and putting purchaser in possession, three (\$3.00) Dollars; for all sums levied as aforesaid, five per cent; and the chief of police is prohibited from demanding or collecting any greater sum therefor than is hereby allowed; neither the chief of police nor the city clerk and treasurer shall receive fees upon nulla bona returns.

SECTION FIVE.—Under and by virtue of said warrant or execution, the chief of police shall seize and take exclusive possession of so much of the defaulting taxpayer's estate, real or personal, or both, as may be necessary to raise the sum of money named therein, and said charges thereon, and after due advertisement, sell the same before the Court House door in the City of Camden, County of Kershaw, on a regular salesday, and within the usual hours for public sales, for cash, give to the purchaser (upon his complying with the terms of sale) a receipt for the purchase money, but not make title to the purchaser until the expiration of twelve (12) months from the day of sale, if the property sold be not redeemed as hereinafter provided, and annex said receipt to the duplicate warrant with the endorsement thereon of his action thereunder, and shall after deducting from proceeds of sale the cost and expenses of said sale, pay over to the City Clerk and Treasurer the taxes,

charges and penalties due and incurred by said defaulting taxpayer; and upon written notice given, or information ascertained from the records, of any mortgages or other lien on said premises so sold for taxes, shall hold the excess, if any, until authorized or directed by proper judicial authority as to mode of disposition, or by written consent of the defaulting taxpayer that the said excess be paid over to mortgagee or lien creditor, and according to priority if more than one; PROVIDED, That the owner or grantee or any mortgage creditor may within Twelve months from date of such sale redeem such property by paying to the Chief of Police the taxes, costs, and expenses of said sale, together with eight per cent, interest on the whole amount of the purchase price of said land so sold, and thereupon the Chief of Police shall pay back and refund to the said purchaser the amount paid on his bid, with interest as above stated, and the bid by the said purchaser shall be then cancelled and revoked, the owner or grantee remaining in possession of his said land; PROVIDED, further upon failure of defaulting taxpayer or other party interested to redeem said land so sold for taxes within twelve months as stated, the Chief of Police shall make title to the purchaser and put the purchaser in possession of the property sold and conveyed; PROVIDED, further, That in case of threatened waste or damage to the premises by the owner or any other party, during the twelve months, allowed for redemption, the purchaser at said tax sale shall have the right to apply to the Court of Common Pleas or a Judge thereof for injunction against such waste and for a receiver to take charge of the property until the end of twelve months for redemption unless sooner redeemed; PROVIDED, further, When any real estate is sold for taxes in the said City of Camden, it shall be the duty of the Chief of Police of the said City of Camden, before delivering title to such real estate to the purchaser at such sale, to give not less than thirty days notice to any mortgagee or assignee of any mortgage appearing of record as interested in such real estate of such sale in order that such mortgagee or assignee may have the opportunity to redeem the said real estate, as provided by law for the owner thereof. Such notice shall either be served on such mortgagee or assignee in person or forwarded to his last known post office address by registered mail, or when his whereabouts may be unknown it may be had by publication upon petition and order as is required for service of summons by publication in civil actions.

Notified by the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Camden, S. C., in Council assembled this 3rd day of August, 1926.

C. P. DuBOISE, Mayor.
W. H. Haile,
City Clerk and Treasurer.

A continuous performance

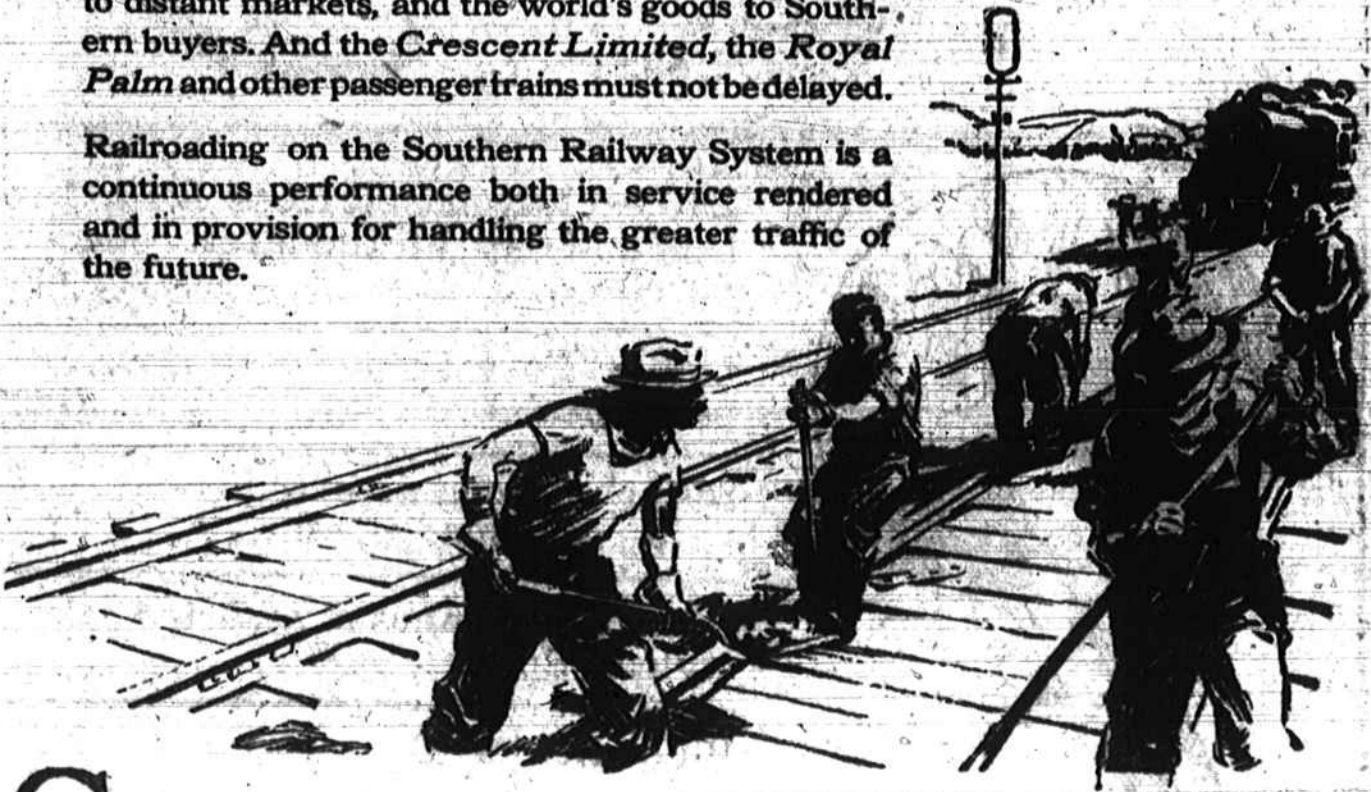
Nothing is permanent in railroading.

Larger cars and engines must be bought to handle greater loads; the roadbed must ever be kept in good condition, new ties and heavier rails must be laid to support heavier trains at high speeds; and in places the course of the line must be changed to reduce curves and grades.

Shop facilities must be enlarged, terminals improved and bridges rebuilt to carry the ever-growing train-loads. New signalling devices are being installed, and new tracks, yards and sidings built to handle the growing traffic of the South. This process of change, improvement and renewal goes on day in and day out throughout the year.

But the service must never stop. The way must ever be kept open for the great freights as they rush through the night carrying products of the South to distant markets, and the world's goods to Southern buyers. And the *Crescent Limited*, the *Royal Palm* and other passenger trains must not be delayed.

Railroading on the Southern Railway System is a continuous performance both in service rendered and in provision for handling the greater traffic of the future.



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The Southern serves the South

Everything used on a railroad wears out. Last year about \$60,000,000 was spent by the Southern in replacing things that had worn out.