

STOP CALOMEL! TAKE DODSON'S LIVER TONE

New Discovery! Takes Place of Dangerous Calomel—It Puts Your Liver To Work Without Making You Sick—Eat Anything—It Can Not Salivate—Don't Lose a Day's Work!

I discovered a vegetable compound that does the work of dangerous, sickening calomel and I want every reader of this paper to try a bottle and if it doesn't straighten you up better and quicker than salivating calomel just go back to the store and get your money.

I guarantee that one spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone will put your sluggish liver to work and clean your thirty feet of bowels of the sour bile and constipation poison which is clogging your system and making you feel miserable.

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a day's work. I want to see a bottle of this wonderful liver medicine in every home here.

Calomel is poison—it's mercury—it attacks the bones, often causing rheumatism. Calomel is dangerous. It sickens—while my Dodson's Liver Tone is safe, pleasant and harmless. Eat anything afterwards, because it can not salivate. Give it to the children because it doesn't upset the stomach or shock the liver. Take a spoonful tonight and wake up feeling fine and ready for a full day's work.

Get a bottle! Try it! If it doesn't do exactly what I say, tell your dealer to hand your money back. Every druggist and store keeper here knows me and knows of my wonderful discovery of a vegetable medicine that takes the place of dangerous calomel.—Adv.

JUST MATTER OF PERCENTAGE

Legislator Had Figured Out Method by Which He Voted Right in Majority of Cases.

During the last session of a western legislature one member, a tall, angular man with a white mustache of the walrus pattern and the faculty of being able to throw both his thumbs out of joint at will, made himself conspicuous by voting "No" on every bill, resolution or other form of business that came up. However, innocent a measure might be, this man voted against it stentoriously.

Finally a legislator weakened under the strain and approached the gentleman with the walrus whiskers.

"Why is it?" asked the man, "that you vote 'No' on everything?"

"I'll tell you," said he of the walrus mustache, with a confidential air. "Seventy-five of those bills and resolutions are bad and ought never to be passed. And I figure that any man who votes right 75 per cent of the time is a pretty darned good legislator."

Food Product They Overlooked.

This year the South is producing the largest rice crop in its history, and although all other chief food products now enjoy much higher range of values than normal, rice is the exception, it being this season, due to large crop and limited demand, only about on a level with the average of the past ten years.—Vicksburg Herald.

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Speaking of love, some husbands and wives appear to be humane.

Different Atmosphere.

"I'm looking for employment, sir. I'll be frank with you. I've just been released from prison."

"Ahem! One of the model prisoners?"

"Yes, sir."

"Well, I'm willing to give you a chance, but every man we employ is expected to hustle. If you think you can get down to hard work and long hours after the life of elegant leisure you have doubtless enjoyed in prison, I'll make a place for you."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

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The most eminent physicians recognize that uric acid stored up in the system is the cause of rheumatism, that this uric acid poison is present in the joints, muscles, or nerves. By experimenting and analysis at the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute in Buffalo, N. Y., Dr. Pierce discovered a combination of native remedies that he called Anuric—which drives out the uric acid from the system, and in this way the pain, swelling and inflammation subside. If you are a sufferer from rheumatism, headache, pains here or there, you can obtain Anuric at any drug store and get relief from the pains and ills brought about by uric acid; or send Dr. Pierce 10c for trial pkg. Anuric which you will find many times more potent than lithia eliminates uric acid as hot water melts sugar. A short trial will convince you.

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An ideal herbal compound that has had most remarkable success as a kidney and bladder remedy is Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root. There is nothing else like it. It is Dr. Kilmer's prescription used in private practice and it is sure to benefit you. Get a bottle from your druggist.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper. Adv.

Consistent Economy.

"People are undoubtedly making a proper effort to avoid wasting paper," remarked Mr. Chuggins.

"How do you know?"

"I just bought one of those Flyvord autos and the man asked me if I wanted it wrapped up."

MOTHER, ATTENTION!

Gold Ring for Baby Free.

Get a 25c Bottle of Baby Ease from any drug store, mail coupon as directed and gold ring (guaranteed), proper size, mailed you. Baby Ease cures Bowel Complaints and Teething Troubles of Babies.—Adv.

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"Is your motor car a self-starter?"

"No," replied Mr. Chuggins. "I have to crank it up. But it's a self-stopper, all right."

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Dr. Pierce's Pellets are best for liver, bowels and stomach. One little Pellet for a laxative—three for a cathartic.—Adv.

Firmness is feminine and obstinacy is masculine—so says a woman.

the names of the Democratic rules and ruling a little. I call it the double butt Billygoatism. Now stick your head out of the green gourd, Bro. Martin, and see what you think of that.

Now to the 14 again. If Bro. Martin got left at his own trick in order to get even, he would just as quick "sneer" at the twelve apostles because they were a small number. Nevertheless he would tell the world that he was of the apostle creed. Just keep on cutting somersaults and if you need some music, bring out that "tin cup" and I will make you some melody. Yes, sir, since your governor, R. I. Manning, has, as some of the papers say, the most beclouded nomination that any governor ever accepted in South Carolina, and since he has sent the militia and artillery to Anderson to put helpless men, women and children out in the streets, forcing every taxpayer in the state to become a party to such inhuman treatment as that, running up taxation to the tune of five thousand dollars per week, when the Sheriff of Anderson county was telling Manning all the time that he (the sheriff) could and had kept everything peaceable. Then burden the taxpayer as he is breaking all records of the state as to that, yielding to Northern or Eastern capital against his own poor white women and children, out Russianizing Russia. Capital put Manning in. Therefore Manning is under "the hollow of their hand." Yes, sires, these 14 can shake their finger at you, Bro. Martin, and say with glad hearts that they are not a party to this high-handed act of such a man as that. Now, Bro. Martin, take that arbitrary ruling of the State Democratic Committee together with the beclouded nomination of Gov. Manning with his high-handed rulings in sending the state militia to Anderson to put the poor women and helpless children out in the streets, and the heavy tax it will cost the taxpayers of this state. Put the above mentioned thing in that little green gourd of yours and shake before using. Gulp it down, though bitter it may seem. If there is any gall or bile on your stomach it will move it all out and make you a new man. It will take your feet out of the bog and clay, place your feet on the everlasting rock, a sweet song in your mouth, even praises to his name. Truly,

JOEL H. MILLER.

NEED STATE SCHOOL TAX

Supt. Swearingen Analyzes Reports From Counties and Points Out Defects in Present System.

Columbia.—The annual report of the 44 county superintendents of education for the scholastic year 1915-16 have been carefully checked in the office of the state superintendent. One of the most interesting tables compiled for the information of the legislature shows the per capita expenditure per pupil on the basis of enrollment in the 44 counties.

"A careful study of the figures," Superintendent Swearingen said a few days ago, "reveals one of the pressing public school needs of the state, namely, a state school tax to guarantee minimum school facilities in every district. The constitution of 1895 makes the county the unit of school taxation. The state department of education has insistently urged the necessity of basing the public school system on state support rather than on county support. A white pupil in Horry is allowed \$7.65 a year, while the same child in Sumter is allowed \$48.50. Of course, these extremes vary from year to year. But in Horry the white population is large and the wealth small, whereas in Sumter the white population is small and the wealth considerable.

"The three-mill constitutional tax is collected on every dollar of property in the state. This makes people believe that the three-mill tax is a state tax. In fact, the three-mill constitutional tax is only a county tax, since every cent collected in the county is retained and expended in the same county.

"The figures for the year show that in Sumter and Richland the per capita outlay was more than \$40 per child. The result is largely due to extensive building improvements during the year. In Jasper and Darlington the per capita expenditure was between \$30 and \$40, largely due to the same cause. In Darlington, however, consolidation, transportation, a seven months' term, and the teaching of agriculture must be counted in this cost. The per capita of \$34.63 in this county is largely supplied by the strong school spirit impelling the people of every district to vote an adequate local tax. Darlington is a rich, prosperous and homogeneous county; but these figures show that its public schools are costing between \$4 and \$5 a month for every child enrolled. Under such conditions the taxpayers have a right to demand efficient schools.

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MR. MILLER'S REPLY TO MR. MARTIN

The following article by Editor Martin appeared in the Easley Progress of November 22 and is in reply to an article written by Joel H. Miller:

"We publish this week another communication from Mr. Joel H. Miller, which speaks for itself. Bro. Miller is endeavoring to enlighten the people of Pickens county through the columns of The Progress, which we believe is a much better way than as lecturer of the Pickens County Farmers' Alliance. We trust, however, that his communications will not have as disastrous effect on The Progress as his lectures seem to have had on the Alliance. Bro. Miller seems to hoot at the idea of his having received any "tin cups." We stand corrected. It was a gourd and a green one at that, that he and his fourteen disciples got at the recent General Election when they bolted the Democratic ticket and voted for Cole Blease in place of Governor Manning at the Easley box. Of course, to drink from a green gourd tastes bitter, but stick to it, Bro. Miller; after it seasons awhile it will taste better. Bro. Miller pretends not to see the point when we quote scripture to him, and when we speak of grassy fields being hard to cultivate the following year, but we note that he saw the point very quick when we quoted the oath that he took when he voted in the primary. So long, Bro. Miller."

The above article caused the following reply by Mr. Miller:

Dear Readers: After seeing I can't get Bro. Martin on to the record of our public offices, instead he's squirming, flouncing and resorting to other things, I will carry you back a little to show you his tactics. First, Martin calls the writer a fish hooked out of the water. Hence "The Progress Pond." Next he accuses the writer of going over to the Populists, knowing at the same time that he went somewhere and got something. He thought that Miller was like himself and would tell what he got. The writer doesn't believe in resorting to such tactics, Martin told it, and then I used it.

Bro. Martin misrepresented the writer in saying that Miller after being elected with a handsome vote then was defeated and then went over to the Populists trying to make the impression that my defeat ran me to the Populists. I have asked Bro. Martin, as a gentleman to correct that write-up of his. I voted for the Populist ticket before I ever ran for office. Will you correct that please? or show the record of the election. That will release you from under this false charge. Brother Martin tried to make the readers think I first went to the Progress with my communication. My first article came out in The Pickens Sentinel and he copied it and commented on the same. Bro. Martin has got the "cheek" to create the idea that Miller proved disastrous to the Alliance. Martin did not you belong to the Alliance? How do you know but what such men as you proved disastrous too? You certainly don't deserve any praise for what the Alliance got with that party halter on. You were pulling back all the time to defeat what the Farmers' Alliance wanted and you a member of it. It looks like to me that "the tall was wagging the dog."

I see since you got over the "dizzy spell" you have corrected the mistake from cups to cup. That's right, be a man and "fess" up. It seems that Martin is hard to satisfy. He has taken to himself all of the best preachers, farmers, nearly all of the merchants, doctors, bankers, cotton mill men, railroad men, etc., and now has the "cheek" by jove, to fly at the writer out of his green gourd as he calls it. I have seen Martins in ordinary dry goods all of my life, but must confess I never saw one come out of a green gourd before. I will have to get me a bat and bat him as he comes, not desiring to rob him of his habitation. Bro. Martin sits in that little "green gourd" and sticks his head out with the slimy bitterness of that "green gourd" all over his eye, raves at the 14 who exercise their American rights on the 7th of November. Haven't we the same rights that you have and a clear idea as to what the oath was? The Democrats as exemplified at one end, the polling end, it said, "you shall not, and you can." On the other end, call it the "butt end or fixing end," as you like, it further said, "You want to, but you can't." Both ends charged with dynamite. I am glad the Blease followers had nothing to do in fixing it. It might have been worse than it was. Those rulings as I see it, reminds me of the disposition of a Billy goat. You take two pieces of paper the size of a dollar and write "butt" on each of them. Take a little glue and paste the paper on each end of the goat. You have "butt" at each end. Now, let us say the animal was butting the Blease boys off at the polling end, and later on was butting the boys off at the fixing end. Here were six boys at the fixing end, with their bag of sworn statements, just shaking them at that committee, daring them to look at these sworn statements of intimidation, coercion and threats. No, sir, the committee said you are ruled out, you would like to, but you can't. Now I am comparing the rulings of the committee to the disposition of a Billy goat and not to any of the committee themselves. I will change

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