

City Official Endorses A-I-M.

SAYS IT SHOULD BE USED BY EVERY PERSON ADVANCING IN AGE.

"IT PROLONGS LIFE."

The following statement, coming from a prominent city official of Salem, Va., bears weight in that it comes from one whose position demands the truth at all times. Read what he says.

"I have tried Acid Iron Mineral and can highly recommend it as a constitution builder and general health restorer. I believe every person of advanced age should take

Acid Iron Mineral, and that it will prolong their life. I have also found it very valuable in stopping blood and healing sores," says Mr F G Webber, Chief of Police and Supt Water Works, Salem, Virginia.

Men prominent in public life do not make a habit of praising medicines. Rather they condemn them. And in that Acid Iron Mineral has proved so efficient as to win the praise of Chief Webber is indeed a triumph for this wonderful preparation of nature's.

Acid Iron Mineral is not a patent medicine. The chemist has been unable to imitate or reproduce it. It is obtained from the only natural medicinal iron mineral deposit of its kind known to the world.

For creating appetite, increasing weight, purifying the blood, building up weak, anaemic people, and restoring weak vital organs to normal it is of exceptional merit. Many doctors prescribe it.

At all reliable druggists in 50c and \$1 sizes.

No Relief from Heat in Sight.

Washington, July 31:—Little immediate relief from the heat wave which oppressed the entire country today is promised by the weather bureau. Indications are that the hot spell will continue for at least a few days. In a few scattered localities heat moderation is forecast, following thunder showers tomorrow or Thursday. The only sections not covered by the heat wave are the Northwest and the Pacific slopes.

Unusually high temperatures were reported, but few records were broken. In Philadelphia, Kansas City and Concordia, Kansas, the official record was 102. Official temperatures of 100 were recorded at Omaha, Atlantic City and Alpena, Mich, 99 at Washington, 98 at New York, Boston, Chicago, Milwaukee and Raleigh, N C, and 97 at Charlotte, N C. There were twelve deaths from heat in New York and eight in Philadelphia.

Ethan Allen, a direct descendant of the famous Revolutionary captor of Ticonderoga and Crown Point, has enlisted in the United States marine corps from Montana.

GOSSIP BY OUR CORRESPONDENTS THAT MAY OR MAY NOT INTEREST YOU

Snapshots from Bethel.

Bethel, July 31:—Our farmers are nearly through curing tobacco. Misses Virginia Wilson, Lucile Cooper and Claudia Holliday of Indiantown are the guests of Miss Wista McElveen.

Miss Lee Cooper has returned home from Norfolk, Va.

Mr Daniel McElveen spent a part of last week here with his parents.

Messrs Bart Burgess, Bennie Frierson and Sumter Hodge, of the Timmonsville company, National Guard, spent Saturday night and Sunday with their parents here and Mousons.

Messrs Letcher McElveen and David Epps of Kingtree spent Sunday in this section.

Mr Eugene Burgess has purchased a Ford car. Two more are expected to arrive in this community this week.

Mr Ira Epps and sister, Miss Posa, spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives at Lake City.

A good many from around here carried tobacco to Kingtree Tuesday and Wednesday.

Born to Mr and Mrs J E Coker Tuesday, July 24, a fine daughter. Mother and babe doing nicely.

We are glad to report that Mrs David Epps is getting on fine. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

Mrs Charles Caraway and children of Charleston are visiting relatives here.

Mr and Mrs Dave Cole and children of Seloc spent Saturday night and Sunday here.

Miss Jessie McElveen gave a birthday party Saturday night in honor of her eighteenth anniversary to a few of her special friends. Many interesting games were played until about eleven o'clock, when the guests were invited into the dining room where ice cream and cake were served. Everybody had a delightful time. A large crowd attended prayer meeting here Sunday night.

Newsy Items from Salters.

Salters, July 31:—We have had some very warm weather the past few days, the warmest we have had this summer, but the nights, for the most part, have been pleasant.

Crop prospects are about the same as last week. The tobacco season is fast drawing to a close, and those who planted it are well satisfied.

Mrs E W Tuttle and little son, W C Jr, have returned from a trip to Glenn Springs.

Mrs Kilpatrick of Charleston spent Sunday with friends here.

Miss Sires of Charleston spent a short while with friends here Sunday.

Mrs C M Chandler of Lake City spent Thursday and Friday with relatives here.

Misses Emmie and Leila Ferrell and Mrs F L Richardson are enjoying the sea breezes on Sullivan's Island this week.

Mrs Nora Montgomery of Greelyville spent Friday with relatives here.

Mr J F Montgomery of Greelyville was here a short while Friday.

Mr R L Montague of Sumter spent a short while with friends here Friday.

Mr Hollander of Columbia was here Friday for a short while.

Miss Isadora Way of Orangeburg is visiting her classmate, Miss Madge Cooper, here this week.

Mr F L Richardson is spending a few days on Sullivan's Island this week enjoying the delightful sea breezes and surf. LOOK OUT.

In Memoriam.

In loving remembrance of our mother, Louisa Ann McElveen, who departed this life one year ago today, August 2, 1916:

Oh, the memory of that night,
As we stood with breaking heart,
Seeing the one we loved so dearly
Pierced by death's most cruel dart.

Long days and nights she bore in pain
To wait for cure that never came;
But God, who knoweth all things best,
Did still her pain and give her rest.

Forget her? No! we never will;
We loved her then, we love her still.
Her memory is as fresh today
As in the hour she passed away.

In the far and distant graveyard,
Where the trees their branches wave,
Lies our sainted mother
In the cold and silent grave.

I often sit and think of you, mother,
When I am all alone,
For memory is the only friend
That grief can call its own.

You are not forgotten, mother,
Nor will you ever be,
For as long as life and memory lasts,
We will always think of thee.

LOVING SON AND DAUGHTER.

Brevities from Bryan.

Bryan, July 31:—Cotton, corn and tobacco were never more flourishing around here up to July 3, when heavy rains and high winds did considerable damage, and the many subsequent rains kept the ground so wet and boggy that for several weeks the farmers could not plow. Nevertheless crops are now good, although grassy, and we hope that with high prices for cotton and tobacco the farmers this year will come out all right and with enough corn and other food crops to last another year.

Misses Margaret Brown of Cedar Swamp and Leila Quarles of Trenton spent the week-end with Mrs W D Bryan.

Several persons from here attended the picnic at Kingtree Tuesday. They enjoyed it greatly and considered it a credit to the town.

Mrs Ernest Ulmer and children, Harry and Francis, of Columbia are spending some time with the former's parents, Hon and Mrs W D Bryan. Two other daughters, Messdames C J Thompson of Kingtree and B A Brown of this neighborhood were also guests there this week.

Mr and Mrs Henry Sheppard will leave this week for the mountains, making the trip in their car.

Mrs Bennett McCullough has gone to Asheville, N C, where she will spend several weeks.

Mrs Rich Morris, who was severely injured by a cow, is doing well at the home of her sister, Mrs Belle Blakely, and will soon be able to return home.

Mouson's Messages.

Mousons, July 30:—Farmers of this section are busy killing grass while the fine weather lasts.

Messrs Bennie Frierson, Bart Burgess and Sumter Hodge, of the National Guard, Timmonsville, spent Sunday with their parents at this place.

Misses Virginia Wilson, Claudia Holliday and Lucile Cooper are the guests of Miss Wista McElveen.

Mr Madison Mouson has gone to Darlington, where he has accepted a position with the Darlington Roller Mills.

Messrs J E B F and Robert Duke, and C C Mouson, made a flying trip to Sumter last Friday.

Messrs Eugene Burgess and Robt Duke are proud owners of Fords.

Mrs T P Duke and children are visiting the former's parents, Mr and Mrs R V Morrison, at McClellanville.

The folks of Bethel and Mousons organized a Christian Endeavor Society at Bethel Sunday night. So far have only a few members, but hope to have many more soon.

Mr Cleyton Joye and little brothers of Sumter were noted here Sunday.

Mrs J T Frierson spent a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs James Scott, near Kingtree.

Messrs Barron Mouson and Robt McKnight of Lake City spent Sunday with the former's parents at this place.

Events at Earles.

Trio, R F D, July 30:—The rains have made the laying by of cotton and late corn a difficult task. The storm on July 3 was almost equal to that of last year, and we had almost daily rains for some time thereafter. Crops are drowned out on low lands and damaged on high lands, but on self-draining soils the yield will be good. Not more than half a crop of cotton will be made, as it is scalded and shedding.

Mr S S Haselden of Andrews is visiting in this section.

Mrs S J Camlin, who some time ago broke her back and thigh, is now very ill, and there is no hope of her recovery.

Mr G W Camlin and Dr Hogan of Andrews motored to Florence Sunday to see Mrs Hogan and Mrs Camlin, who are under treatment at the McLeod infirmary. Both ladies are reported to be doing as well as could be expected. Mrs Camlin has been very ill for two months.

Mrs Vance Wheeler, who has been sick for some time, has been taken to Roper hospital for treatment.

Several of the boys around here are looking sick and nervous since they have been called to the front. It is your duty to go; do it like a man.

Visit Odom & Dennis' Cash Store, at People's Mercantile Co's old stand on Academy street. Ice cold water free to all.

WOMAN KILLED BY TROLLEY CAR.

Employee of Navy Clothing Factory Loses Life on Trestle.

Miss Ruby Brooks of Newnan Ga, employed at the navy yard clothing factory, Charleston, was killed and Leonard Adams of Jacksonville, Fla, a shipbuilder at the navy yard, was seriously though not fatally injured, on a trestle near North Charleston late Saturday night when an electric car struck them.

Fifteen Cents Is Reward.

For finding a package containing \$11,000, \$6,000 of which was in endorsed checks just received by A A Wise, of Carey, Ohio, for the sale of a farm last week, W H Costello was offered 15 cents reward by the owner, who was out in search of the package with the Sheriff. The finder did not accept the reward.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of R. W. GROVE, 25c.

For Sale---

One Lot on corner of Brooks street and Thorn avenue, containing one acre; one Lot on corner of Thorn avenue and Montgomery alley, containing one-third acre; one House and Lot with a fine Fruit Orchard, barn and stables, room for two or three gardens, lot extending all the way from R R Ave to Thorn Ave. Attractive prices will be made on any or all of the above property. Write me at Murphy, N. C., Box 236.

R. H. GODWIN.

Tailoring Opening

FRIDAY and SATURDAY, AUGUST 3rd and 4th

AT

S. MARCUS'

Featuring the complete advance showing of a Beautiful line of Fall and Winter Woolens and Style Models from the Great Custom-Tailoring House of Schloss Bros & Company.

Baltimore and New York

One of whose Experts will be in charge

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EVERY year the great Custom Tailoring Style-Show conducted here by Schloss Bros. & Co.'s expert takes on an added interest. More and more of the men and young men of this vicinity have become converted to this modern way of getting fine clothes, and each season come here in increasing numbers to talk with the "man who knows," and see what's new in cut and material.



We are glad to have a share in making known so satisfactory a tailoring system; glad indeed to help our good friends here to take advantage of it.

CLOTHING as you know is getting higher every day. Materials, dyes, skilled labor, all are advancing rapidly, and with this advance, mainly because of it, comes an actual scarcity of everything that enters into the making of Suits and Overcoats. Prices are high; supplies low; times uncertain.

UNDER these conditions it is interesting to see how cleverly the Schloss Tailors have met the situation. Their lines are as complete as ever; their qualities the same; their prices only a trifle higher. It is a wonderful example of big-scale merchandising under adverse conditions; a triumph in buying, organizing, producing

The Splendid Schloss-Baltimore Custom-Tailoring Line for Fall will be shown at my store Friday and Saturday

Come In, No Obligation to Buy!

S. MARCUS, - Kingtree, S. C.

