

Mental Depression, Delirium Tremens, Insanity and Uterine Hemorrhage.' Ingredient No. 4: 'Its astringency fits it especially for use in Passive Hemorrhages, Coliquative Sweats (or night sweats) Leucorrhœa, Gleet, etc.' Ingredient No. 5: 'This is a laxative, is principally used for Hemorrhoids, Atonic Gout, Chronic Rheumatism, Chronic Catarrh and Asthma.' * * * For Disorders of the Liver, Stomach and Kidneys, Rheumatism, Eczema, Indigestion, * * * Malaria and Chills. A Blood Purifier * * * A small dose if taken two or three times weekly aids greatly in warding off chills and malaria;" (bottle) "System Tonic * * * For Disorders of the Liver, Stomach and Kidneys, Rheumatism, Eczema, Indigestion, * * * Malaria and Chills A Blood Purifier * * * A small dose if taken two or three times weekly aids greatly in warding off chills and malaria."

On May 12, 1931, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be destroyed by the United States marshal.

ARTHUR M. HYDE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*

18388. Misbranding of Dr. G. B. Williams' liver and kidney pills. U. S. v. 26 Dozen Boxes, et al., of Dr. G. B. Williams' Liver and Kidney Pills. Default decrees of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. Nos. 26226, 26227. I. S. Nos. 27550, 27551. S. Nos. 4436, 4471.)

Examination of the drug product herein described having shown that the labeling bore statements representing that the article possessed curative and therapeutic properties which it did not possess, the Secretary of Agriculture reported the matter to the United States attorney for the Southern District of Florida.

On April 21, 1931, the United States attorney filed in the District Court of the United States for the district aforesaid libels praying seizure and condemnation of 48 dozen boxes of Dr. G. B. Williams' liver and kidney pills, remaining in the original unbroken packages at Tampa, Fla., alleging that the article had been shipped by the Interstate Drug Co., from Quitman, Ga., in part on or about April 9, 1931, and in part on or about April 16, 1931, and had been transported from the State of Georgia into the State of Florida, and charging misbranding in violation of the food and drugs act as amended.

Analysis of a sample of the article by this department showed that it consisted essentially of a compound of mercury such as calomel, aloe, a resin such as podophyllum resin, and a trace of an alkaloid.

It was alleged in the libels that the article was misbranded in that the following statements appearing in the labeling, regarding the curative and therapeutic effects of the said article, were false and fraudulent, since it contained no ingredient or combination of ingredients capable of producing the effects claimed: (Bottle, both lots) "For * * * Biliousness, headache, backache, and all troubles arising from inactive liver and kidneys;" (carton, first lot) "There is nothing better for Biliousness * * * Headache, Backache, or any Liver and Kidney Trouble * * * They are a system cleanser and relieve by removing the cause. * * * For the Liver and Kidneys * * * Liver and Kidney Pills regularly in malaria sections of the country, they ward off Chills and Fever and other troubles brought on from malaria. * * * Liver and Kidney Pills act promptly and pleasantly without any debilitating effect upon the system, and may be taken with perfect safety by young or old;" (carton, second lot) "Liver and Kidney Pills act promptly and pleasantly without any debilitating effect upon the system, and may be taken with perfect safety by young or old * * * For the Liver and Kidneys * * * Liver and Kidney Pills regularly in malaria sections of the country, they ward off Chills and Fever and other troubles brought on from malaria. * * * There is nothing better for Biliousness * * * Headache, Backache, or any Liver and Kidney Trouble * * * They are a system cleanser and relieve by removing the cause;" (shipping carton) "Liver and Kidney * * * For Biliousness * * * Headache, Backache, and all troubles arising from inactive liver or kidneys;" (circular, second lot) "Liver and Kidney Pills."

On May 27, 1931, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgments of condemnation and forfeiture were entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be destroyed by the United States marshal.

ARTHUR M. HYDE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*