

**A MINISTER'S BUSY WIFE.**

**Pe-ru-na a Prompt and Permanent Cure for Nervousness.**



Mrs. Anna B. Fleharty, Galesburg, Ill.

Mrs. Anna B. Fleharty, recent superintendent of the W. C. T. U. headquarters, at Galesburg, Ill., was for ten years one of the leading women there. Her husband, when living, was first President of the Nebraska Wesleyan University, at Lincoln, Neb.

In a letter written from 401 Sixty-Seventh street, W., Chicago, Ill., Mrs. Fleharty says the following in regard to Peruna:

"Having lived a very active life as wife and working partner of a busy minister, my health failed me a few years ago. I lost my husband about the same time, and gradually I seemed to lose health and spirit. My daughter is a confirmed invalid, and we both felt great need of an invigorator.

"One of my neighbors advised me to try Peruna. A bottle was immediately secured and a great change took place in my daughter's, as well as in my own health. Our appetites improved very greatly, the digestion seemed much helped, and restful sleep soon improved us, so that we seemed like new women.

"I would not be without Peruna for ten times its cost."—MRS. ANNA B. FLEHARTY.

Peruna never fails to prevent nervous prostration if taken in time.

"Summer Catarrh," a book written by Dr. Hartman on the subject of the nervous disturbances peculiar to summer, sent free to any address by The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O

**Matthews Pick-Ups.**

Matthews, N. C., Aug. 26.—Mr. Smith Meelin left this morning for Wake Forest College.

Miss Alice Mullins, of Raleigh, is visiting at Capt. T. J. Renfrows.

Miss Ida Huey, of Rock Hill, S. C., is visiting her brother, Mr. F. V. Huey, Engineers, James and Ed. Robinson, of Raleigh, N. C., are visiting relatives in town.

Mr. Oliver W. Lassiter who has been taking practical lessons in rail-roading, under Mr. A. W. Lindsay, left for Winston to visit his mother, for a few days, after which, he will enter Bingham School at Mebane, N. C.

Rev. L. R. Pruett, of Charlotte, is assisting Rev. D. M. Austin in a meeting at the Baptist church.

Matthews High School opened with an enrollment of 91 pupils which is the largest in the history of the school.

The citizens of this place, by their subscriptions, have supplemented the public fund, till they have practically a public school for nine months year year.

**TOT CAUSES NIGHT ALARM.**

"One night my brother's baby was taken with Croup," writes Mrs. J. C. Snider, of Crittenden, Ky., "it seemed it would strangle before we could get a doctor, so we gave it Dr. King's New Discovery, which gave quick relief and permanently cured it. We always keep it in the house to protect our children from Croup and Whooping Cough. It cured me of a chronic bronchial trouble that no other remedy would relieve." Infalible for Coughs, Colds, Throat and Lung troubles. 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Burwell & Dunn Co.

**DO YOU GET UP**

**WITH A LAME BACK?**

**Kidney Trouble Makes You Miserable.**

Almost everybody who reads the newspapers is sure to know of the wonderful cures made by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy. It is the great medical triumph of the nineteenth century; discovered after years of scientific research by Dr. Kilmer, the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, and is wonderfully successful in promptly curing lame back, kidney, bladder, uric acid troubles and Bright's Disease, which is the worst form of kidney trouble.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble it will be found just the remedy you need. It has been tested in so many ways, in hospital work, in private practice, among the helpless too poor to purchase relief and has proved so successful in every case that a special arrangement has been made by which all readers of this paper who have not already tried it, may have a sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling more about Swamp-Root and how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Blinghamton, N. Y. The regular fifty cent and dollar sizes are sold by all good druggists.

**For LaGrippe and Influenza use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.**

**GALA DAY FOR HUNTERSVILLE.**

**Large Crowd Attended the Educational Rally and Picnic**

The educational rally and picnic at Huntersville yesterday was a decided success. It is estimated that about 2,000 people were in attendance.

The speaking took place in the auditorium of the High School. Rev. John Grier, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Huntersville, opened the meeting with prayer. Prof. R. J. Cochran made the address of welcome. Hon. Lee S. Overman who spoke after Prof. Cochran, was introduced by Prof. J. M. McKinnon, principal of the school at Huntersville. Mr. Overman dwelt at length on the blessings that education had brought to the American people. The speaker was given the best of attention and. At the close of his address, he was liberally applauded.

Mr. E. Y. Webb, the next speaker, was introduced by Prof. Cochran. This was Mr. Webb's first visit to the Huntersville section and the people were anxious to hear him. He spoke entertainingly on the needs of early training and declared that the mother was the best teacher of the child and that this teaching should begin in infancy. Mr. Webb stated that the parent should look well after the early training of his child and see to it that the training was based on a solid ground. His speech was well received.

At the conclusion of Mr. Webb's address, dinner was announced. An excellent meal was spread on the campus to which all present were invited.

In the afternoon there was a tournament and a game of baseball. The successful Knights were: Mr. W. M. Van Pelt, the Knight of the Old Red Hill, first; Mr. Tom McCoy, the Knight of Eureka, second; Mr. J. G. Davidson, the Knight of Rural Hill, third, and Mr. Mac Henderson, the Knight of River Bend, fourth.

After the tournament, the coronation address delivered by Mr. F. R. McNinch came next after which the crowns were delivered.

Miss Bennie Pitts, of Uniontown, was crowned queen by Dr. J. E. S. Davidson (Mr. Van Pelt having donated his right to Dr. Davidson); Miss Jessie Shipp, of Yazoo City, Miss., was crowned first maid of honor; Miss Kittie Walker, of Charlotte, second maid of honor, and Miss Daisy Shipp, of Yazoo City, Miss., third maid of honor. The game of baseball was won by Davidson by a score of 11 to 7.

**Donated to Barium Springs.**

Our Fatherless Ones, published at Barium Springs Orphanage, has the following:

Last year Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Burroughs, of Charlotte, placed in one of the rooms of Synod's Cottage many beautiful paintings of their daughter, Mrs. Carrie Burroughs Dula, who was quite an artist and left many admirable specimens of her work in the possession of her parents. Later they decided to erect a suitable memorial building containing an art room in which these painting might be placed. In addition to an art room this building will contain a library room and an office for the Superintendent of the Home. Plans have been prepared by Messrs. Hook and Sawyer, architects, of Charlotte, for quite a handsome building, the material is now being placed on the ground and work on the building will most probably have begun before this falls under the eyes of our readers. The building will stand opposite Synod's Cottage, south of Superintendent's Cottage, and in a line with it. A more beautiful and appropriate site could not have been selected for such a building and it will add much to the beautiful appearance of the Orphans' Home.

This memorial building is a most happy thought of Mr. and Mrs. Burroughs, and will preserve not only the name of their beloved daughter, but their names as well, in sacred remembrance perpetually.

**TODAY'S NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**

Dray license due—W. B. Taylor, C. T. C.

A great opportunity to buy umbrellas at a big saving.—The Tapp-Long Co.

All ladies' laundry is handled by women experts and apart from the other work.—Charlotte Steam Laundry.

The new Holly Antiseptic Kindergarten State at the Bee Hive.

Hire's Root Beer at J. E. Darsey's. Announcement from Theodore H. Price.

Voice culture.—Mrs. Minnie Wriston Smith.

Doors, windows and blinds.—W. W. Ward & Son.

Our wonderful August sale will be continued only a few days longer.—Archbell.

Naturally delicious candies fresh by express today at Woolfall & Shepard's.

The Wernicke "Elastic" book case is the only one for a growing library.—Stone & Barriner.

New goods at J. B. Ivey & Co's. Window glass and feed at B. F. Withers.

**Of Interest in Charlotte.**

The Gastonia Gazette says: Miss Mary Spencer Anderson, of Charlotte, is the guest of Miss Anna Christzberg.

Mr. J. Lawrence Beal was a Charlotte visitor Sunday.

Mr. J. C. Allison, of Charlotte, spent Sunday in the city.

Mr. H. P. Christzberg, Jr., is at home from Charlotte, where he has been with the Charlotte Telephone Co. He leaves in a few days for the A. & M. College at Raleigh, to take a course in electrical engineering.

Mr. J. A. Newton and family move to Charlotte to-day, where Mr. Newton accepts a regular job as carpenter for the Louise Mill. Mr. Newton was a good and useful citizen and his friends regret that he and his family have left Gastonia.

**THE WEATHER.**

Forecasts for tonight and Thursday. For Charlotte and vicinity: Showers tonight and Thursday.

For North and South Carolina: Showers tonight and Thursday. Light to fresh easterly winds.

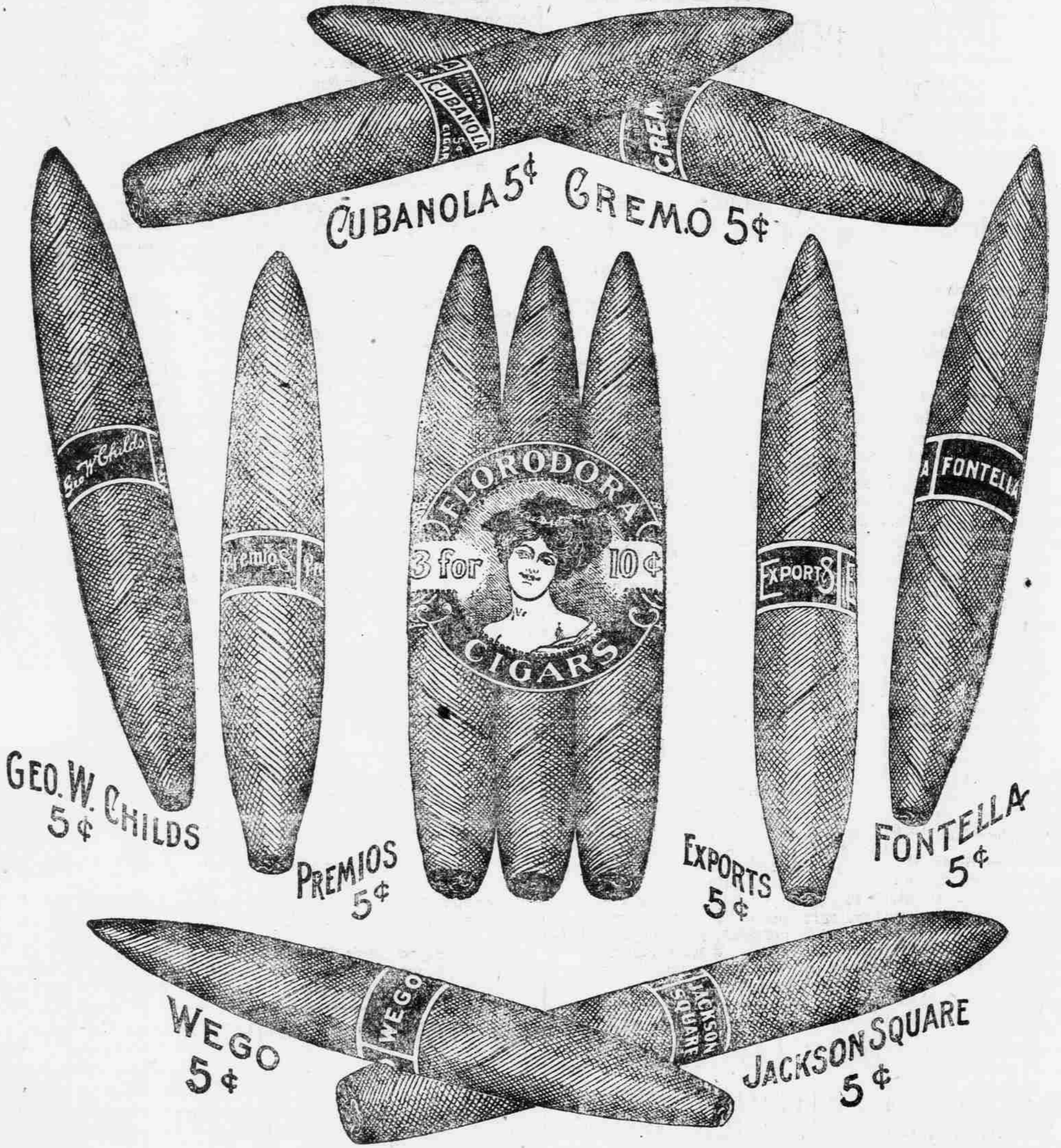
R. W. GRAY, Observer Temporarily in Charge.

**\$142,500.00**

**WILL BE GIVEN AWAY IN JAN. 1903**

TO SMOKERS OF THE

**BEST AND LARGEST SELLING BRANDS OF CIGARS IN THE WORLD!**



**HOW MANY CIGARS** will the United States collect Taxes on during the Month of December, 1902?

(Cigars bearing \$3.00 per thousand tax.)

**\$142,500.00** will be given in January, 1903, to the persons whose estimates are nearest to the number of cigars on which \$3.00 tax per thousand is paid during the month of December, 1902, as shown by the total sales of stamps made by the United States Internal Revenue Department during December, 1902.

Distribution will be made as follows:

To the.....(1) person estimating the closest.....	\$5,000.00 in cash
To the.....2 persons whose estimates are next closest..... (\$2,500.00 each).....	5,000.00 "
To the.....5 persons whose estimates are next closest..... (\$1,000.00 each).....	5,000.00 "
To the.....10 persons whose estimates are next closest..... (\$500.00 each).....	5,000.00 "
To the.....20 persons whose estimates are next closest..... (\$250.00 each).....	5,000.00 "
To the.....25 persons whose estimates are next closest..... (\$100.00 each).....	2,500.00 "
To the.....50 persons whose estimates are next closest..... (\$50.00 each).....	2,500.00 "
To the.....100 persons whose estimates are next closest..... (\$25.00 each).....	2,500.00 "
To the.....2,000 persons whose estimates are next closest..... (\$10.00 each).....	20,000.00 "
To the.....3,000 persons whose estimates are next closest..... (\$5.00 each).....	15,000.00 "
To the 80,000 persons whose estimates are next closest we will send to each one box of 50 "Gremo" Cigars (value \$2.50 per box).....	75,000.00
<b>35,213</b>	
<b>35,213 persons.....</b>	<b>\$142,500.00</b>

**Every 100 bands from above named cigars will entitle you to four estimates.**

(One "Florodora" band counting as two bands from the 5 cent cigars mentioned; and no less than 100 bands will be received at any one time for estimates.)

Information which may be of value in making estimates:—the number of Cigars now bearing \$3.00 Tax per thousand, for which Stamps were purchased, appears below:

In December, 1900,	467,092,208 Cigars.	In March, 1902,	516,599,027 Cigars.
" December, 1901,	479,312,170 "	" April, 1902,	516,835,163 "
" January, 1902,	496,983,717 "	" May, 1902,	523,035,907 "
" February, 1902,	445,495,483 "		

In case of a tie in estimates, the amount offered will be divided equally among those entitled to it. Distribution of the awards will be made as soon after January 1st, 1903 as the figures are obtainable from the Internal Revenue Department of the United States for December. Write your full name and Post Office Address plainly on packages containing bands. The Postage, or Express charges on your package must be fully prepaid, in order for your estimate to participate.

All estimates under this offer must be forwarded before December 1st, 1902, to the . . . FLORODORA TAG COMPANY, Jersey City, N. J.

You do not lose the value of your bands. Receipts will be sent you for your bands, and these receipts will be just as good as the bands themselves in securing Presents. One band from "Florodora," or two bands from any of the other Cigars mentioned above, will count in securing Presents the same as one tag from "Star," "Horse Shoe," "Spear Head," "Standard Navy," "Old Peach and Honey," "J. T.," "Master Workman," "Piper Heidsieck," "Jolly Tar," "Boot Jack," "Old Honesty," "Razor," or "Planet" Tobacco; or one "Sweet Caporal" Cigarette Box Front.

Send each estimate on a separate piece of paper, with your name and address plainly written on each. Blank forms for estimates will be mailed upon application. Illustrated Catalogue of Presents for 1903 and 1904 will be ready for distribution about October 1st, 1902, and will be mailed on receipt of ten cents, or ten tobacco tags, or twenty cigar bands.