

# Before Allowing an Operation

Please Read These Two Letters.

The following letter from Mrs. Orville Rock will prove how unwise it is for women to submit to the dangers of a surgical operation when it may be avoided by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. She was four weeks in the hospital and came home suffering worse than before. Then after all that suffering Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound restored her health.

### HERE IS HER OWN STATEMENT.

**Paw Paw, Mich.**—"Two years ago I suffered very severely with a displacement—I could not be on my feet for a long time. My physician treated me for several months without much relief, and at last sent me to Ann Arbor for an operation. I was there four weeks and came home suffering worse than before. My mother advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I did. To-day I am well and strong and do all my own housework. I owe my health to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and advise every woman who is afflicted with any female complaint to try it."—Mrs. Orville Rock, R. R. No. 5, Paw Paw, Mich.

**Rockport, Ind.**—"There never was a worse case of woman's ills than mine, and I cannot begin to tell you what I suffered. For over two years I was not able to do anything. I was in bed for a month and the doctor said nothing but an operation would cure me. My father suggested Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, so to please him I took it, and I improved wonderfully, so I am able to travel, ride horseback, take long rides and never feel any ill effects from it. I can only ask of the suffering women to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial before submitting to an operation."—Mrs. Margaret Meredith, R. F. D. No. 3, Rockport, Ind.

We will pay a handsome reward to any person who will prove to us that these letters are not genuine and true. If or that either of these women were paid in any way for their testimony, or that the letters are published without their permission, or that the original letter from each did not come to us entirely unsolicited.

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## COTTON MILL MEN PLAN FINE MEETING

Evidencing excellent taste and particular care in its preparation, the official forecast of the fifteenth annual convention of the American Cotton Manufacturers' Association has been issued by Mr. C. B. Bryant, secretary and treasurer of the organization. It will meet in Richmond, Va., May 18 and 19.

A survey of the program reveals its annual merit in point of interest and in strength of the personnel of speakers. It abounds in timely topics which are to be handled by men thoroughly conversant with the subjects assigned to them and capable of discussing them in such a manner as to illuminate obscure points and clarify thought.

There will be social features calculated to make the visit to the famous Virginia capital unusually pleasant. The chamber of commerce will entertain the visitors Thursday evening at the Hotel Chamberlain. Friday a game of baseball will hold the boards, while an automobile trip to the Country Club will contribute to the day's pleasure. Reduced rates are granted by railroads, while the hotels will offer special accommodations. This is the program.

**Thursday, May 18.**  
10:30 a. m.—Called to order by President D. Y. Cooper.  
Prayer—Rev. Samuel D. Hatcher.  
Address of welcome—Hon. D. C. Richardson, mayor of Richmond.  
Reply to address of welcome.  
Annual address—President D. Y. Cooper.

Address—"Efficient and Scientific Management," Harrington Emerson. Discussion.  
Address—"The Duke Plan of Selling Goods in China," Andrew E. Moore, assistant treasurer, Lora Mills, Gastonia, N. C.

Address—"Suggestions as to the Increase of our Cotton Piece Goods Trade in China," Dr. Gilbert Reid, missionary to China. Discussion.

Address—"Proper Illumination of Mills," J. M. Smith, Buckeye Electric Company, Cleveland, O.  
Report of joint committee on cotton exchanges—Lewis W. Parker, chairman, Greenville, S. C.

Discussion.  
Report of committee on excess fare and cotton warehousing—John A. Law, chairman, Spartanburg, S. C.

Discussion.  
**Afternoon Session.**  
2:30 p. m.—Address—"The New York Cotton Exchange," Arthur R. Marsh, president, the New York Cotton Exchange, New York, N. Y.

Discussion.  
Address—"Gin Compression—The Advantage to Mills and the Necessity of Encouraging the Farmers to Use Such Compression," W. A. Gilreath, Greenville, S. C.

Discussion.  
Address—"The Price-Campbell Cotton Picker from Personal Observation," H. B. Jennings, president Jennings' Cotton Mill, Lumberton, N. C.

Discussion.  
Report of committee on publicity. R. M. Miller, Jr., chairman, Charlotte, N. C.

Discussion.  
Report of committee on Pan-American Union Conference, Charles D. Tuller, chairman, Atlanta, Ga.

Discussion.  
**Friday, May 19.**  
10:00 a. m.—Address—"The Importance and Possibilities of a Cotton Goods Export Association," Howard Ayres, secretary Cotton Goods Export Association of New York, New York, N. Y.

Discussion.  
Address—"The Present Status of the Cotton Ginning Industry of the World Over," J. E. Chessman, 68 Williams street, New York, N. Y.

Discussion.  
Report of committee on Uniform Sales Contracts, Lewis W. Parker, chairman, Greenville, S. C.

Discussion.  
Report of joint committee on ginning, baling, buying, sale, etc.—T. H. Rennie, chairman, Pell City, Ala.

Discussion.  
Report of committee on by-laws, Charles H. Gorton, chairman, Pawtucket, R. I.

Report of secretary and treasurer.  
Report of committee on resolutions.  
New business.  
Election of officers.  
Adjourn.

## Street Railway Workers Meet

By Associated Press.  
Philadelphia, Pa., April 27.—An important general meeting of division 477 of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Workers will be held tonight when methods to secure an increase in wages from 25 to 35 cents an hour will be discussed after the executive board submits its report.

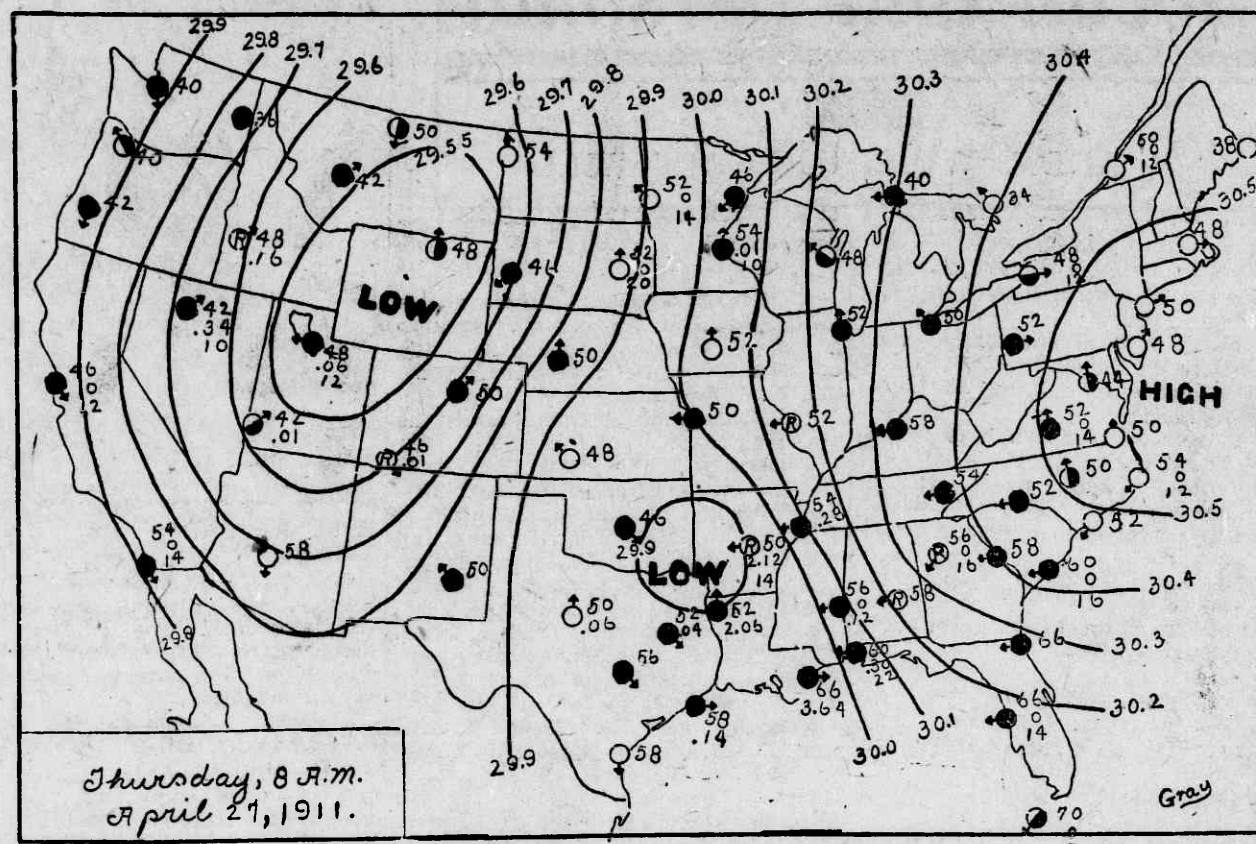
C. O. Pratt and P. J. Shea, members of the international board, will be in attendance.  
It is stated that the question of whether the union carmen employed by the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company shall go on strike if the company refuses to grant the increase, will be decided, although not one of the leaders would discuss that phase of the situation in advance of the meeting.

The company controls all of the street railway lines in Philadelphia and employs about 3,500 motormen and conductors. It has not entirely recovered from the strike of a year ago. Its affairs are undergoing rehabilitation and a proposition is now before the city council for the authorization of a loan of \$10,000,000, the city being a partner in the company's affairs, and its consent therefore being necessary for the loan.

The workmen claim they should get a portion of this money.

## United States Department of Agriculture.

WEATHER BUREAU. Willis L. Moore, Chief.



Observations taken at 8 a. m. 75th meridian time. Isotherms or continuous lines, pass through points of equal air pressure. Isotherms, or dotted lines, pass through points of equal temperature; they will be drawn only for zero, freezing, 90 degrees and 100 degrees. Symbols indicate state of weather: ☉ clear; ☁ partly cloudy; ☂ cloudy ☉ rain; ☄ snow; ☉ report missing. Arrows fly with the wind. First figure, minimum temperature for past 12 hours; second, 24-hour rainfall, if it equals .01 inch; third, wind velocity of 10 miles per hour or more.

## THE WEATHER.

Forecast for Charlotte and Vicinity. Showers tonight or Friday.

**State Forecast.**  
Showers tonight or Friday. Moderate east to southeast winds.

**Weather Conditions.**  
The storm noted yesterday moving over the Texas coast, has moved almost due north, its center this morning being over western Arkansas. It has caused cloudy weather over the Southern states and heavy rains over Louisiana, Arkansas and Mississippi.

New Orleans reports a 24-hour rainfall of 3.64 inches.  
The pressure remains high over the Atlantic coast states, but it is generally warmer east of the Mississippi river. Freezing weather has disappeared entirely from the map for the first time since the beginning of the past winter.

An extensive area of low pressure covers the Rocky mountain region accompanied by general rainfall.  
The conditions this morning favor, for Charlotte and vicinity, rain tonight or Friday.

O. O. ATTO, Observer.

## THE WEATHER.

By Associated Press.  
Washington, April 27.—Forecast: North Carolina, showers, tonight and Friday, moderate east to southeast winds.

South Carolina and Georgia, unsettled, showers tonight or Friday; moderate to brisk east to south winds.

**Weather All Over The South.**  
Washington, April 27.—Forecast: Alabama, showers tonight; Friday generally fair; moderate to brisk southeast to south winds becoming variable.

Mississippi, showers tonight; Friday generally fair; moderate variable winds.

New Orleans, La., April 27.—Forecast: Louisiana:—Tonight and Friday, unsettled, warmer tonight in northwest portion; light southerly winds on the coast.

Arkansas:—Tonight and Friday, settled, warmer.

Oklahoma:—Tonight fair, warmer; Friday unsettled, warmer in east portion.

East Texas:—Tonight and Friday generally fair; warmer tonight; light southerly winds on the coast.

West Texas:—Tonight and Friday, generally fair.

## AMERICAN GETS GOLD MEDAL FROM BRITISH ENGINEER ASSO.

By Associated Press.  
London, England, April 27.—The institution of civil engineers of Great Britain has awarded the Telford gold medal to an American member, William John Wilgus, the civil engineer of New York, for the paper read by him before the recent session of the institution.

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## NEW MILL MERGER FORMED IN SOUTH CAROLINA

By Associated Press.  
Greenville, S. C., April 27.—The Woodside cotton mills company, with capitalization of \$2,000,000, was formed here for the purpose of consolidating the Woodside mills of Greenville city, the Fountain Inn Manufacturing Company, and the Simpsonville Cotton Mills, all of this county. The head offices of the new corporation will be located in Greenville, giving this city the distinction of being headquarters for three corporations of this character—the Parker cotton mills company, capitalized at \$10,000,000, the Pelzer corporation, now forming, with capitalization of \$12,000,000 and the Woodside Company with capitalization of \$3,000,000.

The three mills now merging in the Woodside corporation are uniformly successful properties, being now under the management of the Messrs. John T. J. D. and E. F. Woodside. Petition for charter will be applied for at once.

## To Investigate Headache Remedies

By Associated Press.  
Washington, April 27.—Dangers so grave, according to Dr. Wiley, chief of the bureau of chemistry, department of agriculture, lurk in the ordinary headache remedy that he has determined to institute an investigation under the pure food and drugs act. Many cases in which death has followed the taking of these remedies, said Dr. Wiley today, have been brought to his attention of late.

Headache powders, said Dr. Wiley usually contain large quantities of drugs which affect the heart more or less. The powders, according to Dr. Wiley, contain a larger proportion of these drugs than any physician would think of prescribing.

## Report of Fine Art Commission.

By Associated Press.  
San Francisco, April 27.—Members of the Federal fine arts commission, who accepted an invitation to pass on the sites proposed for the Panama Canal exposition have telegraphed their report to the executive board of the exposition.

Lake Merced, southwest from this city, first in the opinion of the commissioners, is expected to carry great weight, the Golden Gate park is made second choice. Both sites front the ocean.

## Crown Princess Seriously Ill.

By Associated Press.  
Tokio, April 27.—The condition of the Crown princess, who has been ill with typhoid fever for several weeks, is believed now to be serious.

## AMUSEMENTS

**Good Act at Orpheum.**  
At last there seems some prospects of Charlotte having the very best to be had on the vaudeville stage. The Orpheum has been running good shows for some time now and the Academy of Music has announced that they will shortly produce vaudeville acts at that place.

One of the best acts and cleanest entertainments ever seen in a vaudeville house in this city is being presented at the Orpheum this week. The entertainment consists of three acts and they are all clever. The best, though is the feature act, "Miss Sadie Whiting and the Pepper Twins", in a big singing, dancing and novelty act. This is really "big time" stuff and is as good, as it is entirely different from most of the other vaudeville ever seen in this city. The dancing of Miss Whiting is beautiful and as a whole the act is very entertaining. It is proving a great drawing card and people are being turned away each night.

**Miss Evelyn Kincaid.**  
Miss Evelyn Kincaid, the Song Story Girl, has just closed at the Orpheum and is soon to go North on the larger time for the summer. Miss Kincaid presents a delightfully enjoyable song sketch and is a charming little blonde, who reads her songs expressively and to the great satisfaction of the audience. Her act is good at each performance in this city and had to respond to numerous well deserved encores.

## DR. HULTEN HEARD BY LARGE CROWDS IN ROANOKE, VA.

Of Rev. Dr. Hulten, pastor of the First Baptist church, who is holding a series of meetings in Roanoke, Va., the Roanoke Times, of Wednesday, says:

"Dr. Herman H. Hulten, pastor of the First Baptist church of Charlotte, N. C., who is conducting a revival service here at the Calvary Baptist church, preached his second sermon to a large and deeply interested audience last night.

"His appearance on the platform indicates the orator and the born leader of men. He has the reputation of preaching to the second largest congregation in the South and the only one of which 75 per cent are men.

"Probably it is his earnestness and deep fervor which first impress the listener, but every other characteristic of the orator is his. His voice is mellow and restful and his delivery graceful and easy.

"Dr. Hulten was at his best last night and all who had the opportunity of hearing him were profuse in their praise of the great preacher. His command of English is practically perfect. He spoke on "Personal Effort in Evangelization," or the place and power of personal work in the meeting, taking as his text, "And he brought him to Jesus."

"He said although he had been here but a day he already had seen visions of a new house of worship for the people of Calvary Baptist church. They would have to build it or they would have to get rid of their pastor who had taken him for a trip to the top of Mill mountain in the afternoon. From that point he had a charming view of the beautiful city below, set like a pearl amid the emerald hills.

"With many apt illustrations from the scripture, the minister drove home to his hearers the effect of personal effort in evangelization work and asserted that the reason religion already had not taken the world was because Jesus had not been fairly represented.

"The large auditorium was filled, every seat being occupied. At the close of the discourse, Dr. Hulten called on all who would promise their personal co-operation and help in the evangelization work, to stand up. More than half the immense congregation arose. Dr. Hulten remarked that enough people were interested to save all of Roanoke.

"The Place and Power of Prayer" will be the subject of the discourse tonight. The music is furnished by a song chorus led by Prof. W. E. Burnette."

**Prof. Parker to Wed.**  
New York, April 27.—Professor Herschel C. Parker, of Columbia University, who led an expedition up Mount McKinley for the purpose of disproving Dr. Cook's claim to having ascended that peak, will marry Miss Evelyn Naegel, daughter of Charles F. Naegel, the portrait painter, on May 20. Rear Admiral Peary will be one of the prominent guests at the ceremony and the honeymoon will take them to Alaska, where Prof. Parker expects to take another try at Mount McKinley.

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