

HOUSE WORK



Thousands of American women in our homes are daily sacrificing their lives to duty. In order to keep the home neat and pretty, the children well dressed and tidy, women overdo. A female weakness or displacement is often brought on and they suffer in silence, drifting along from bad to worse, knowing well that they ought to have help to overcome the pains and aches which daily make life a burden. It is to these faithful women that

LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

comes as a boon and a blessing, as it did to Mrs. F. Ellsworth, of Mayville, N. Y., and to Mrs. W. P. Boyd, of Beaver Falls, Pa., who say: "I was not able to do my own work, owing to the female trouble from which I suffered. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound helped me wonderfully, and I am so well that I can do as big a day's work as I ever did. I wish every sick woman would try it."

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For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness, or nervous prostration. Why don't you try it?

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

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At the Democrat Printery.

Believes Husband Still Lives.

Mr. Edward Carpenter accompanied by his wife came to Asheville some time ago for his health. Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter whose fortune is variously estimated from \$1,000,000 to \$3,000,000 occupied one of the Geo. W. Vanderbilt vilas at Biltmore. Mr. Carpenter died a week ago and his wife being a devout christian scientist refused to allow the undertakers to touch the body declaring her husband was not dead. She kept the body for six days and called in Christian Scientists to try to resurrect the body.

After a week of failure on the part of the Christian Scientists to raise the dead body the trained nurse intervened and while Mrs. Carpenter slept, the body was spirited away and emblamed Upon being told that she could not longer remain at the villa with the dead body she purchased the most expensive casket procurable and accompanying the body went to Savannah Ga. her old home.

With One Eye Bandaged. "I had a great joke played on me while shooting billiards at a hotel in New York recently," said a Milwaukee man. "Having a little time on hand, I sauntered into the billiard room. I became engaged in conversation with a fellow in the room, and I proposed a game, while he readily accepted. At first things went along splendidly, and I had twenty to his ten. But soon he forged ahead and beat me out by a close score. Then a friend of mine, who was stopping at the same place, said he was willing to wager that my opponent could beat me with one eye bandaged. I accepted his def and placed \$5 on the result. He didn't give me much of a chance, trimming me to the tune of 50 to 15. After the game was over I paid my bet, when the above mentioned friend loudly told me the eye that he had bandaged was a glass one."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
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Eyes of Deep Sea Fish.
"Few people know that when deep sea fish are taken from the water their eyes pop from their heads," said a Mobile man. "This is due to being relieved of the tremendous water pressure and coming in contact with air. On the gulf coast, where thousands of fish are caught daily, one can see hundreds and hundreds of deep water fish with eyes hanging from their sockets."—Nashville Tennessean.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND STAR
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No Piratical Inkeepers These.
One lives mightily well in Normandy and Brittany, even at the smallest inns. Of course the fish are as fine as can be found in the world and in great variety. In season you will get most excellent oysters, and you rarely find an inn so small that it does not have a dish of appetizing crevettes, or shrimp, among the hors d'oeuvre. The meats are invariably good; chicken is omnipresent. One rarely gets wine on the table in this part of France unless it is specifically ordered, as little wine is made in Normandy or Brittany. The drink of the country is the native cider, for which no charge is ever made at meals. To those accustomed to American cider the French cider is not particularly palatable, but it is a wholesome drink and after one becomes accustomed to it quite enjoyable. Prices are invariably low except in the larger places. One can tour Normandy, Brittany and Touraine and live delightfully at an expense of from ten to twelve francs (\$2 to \$2.40) a day, this including your bed and three meals, with all the cider you can drink thrown in.—Frank Presbury in Outing Magazine.

Mother—Why, what grieves you, Willie? Willie—I asked pa if he could sell hippopotamus. Mother—And what did he do? Willie (sobbing)—He thought hard for a minute an' then got angry an' said he'd thrash me if he bothered him again when he was dead!—London Fun.

An Awkward Comment.
In the vicinity of Germantown there lived a worthy old Quaker lady and her son John, who were once called upon to entertain a number of ladies at dinner during quarterly meeting. As John began to carve the broiled chicken he entered upon a flowery speech of welcome, but in the midst of his flattering utterances his mother, who was somewhat deaf, piped up from the other end of the table: "You needn't be praising of 'em up, John. I'm afraid they're a lot of tough old hens, every one of 'em."—Cleveland Leader.

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Music in Battle.
The first use of field music of which we have absolutely authentic information was at the battle of Bouvines, that village of French Flanders where the French won three victories, Philip Augustus defeating Otto IV, of Germany there in 1214, Philip of Valois defeating the English there in 1340, while in 1794 the French defeated the Austrians at the same place. It was at Bouvines in 1214 that trumpets sounded the signal for the victorious French charge, the first authentic instance of a command given by a trumpet call.

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An Egg as the Earth.
It will be a long while before the world of science will forget some of the late Lord Kelvin's reasonings. He was, for instance, a firm enemy to those who held the interior of the earth must be fluid because of its intense heat. To prove his contention that the interior of the earth must be solid he took two eggs, one hard boiled and the other raw, and suspending them by cords, spun them in imitation of the earth's rotation. In a very short while the raw egg lost its momentum and came to rest, while the boiled one went on spinning merrily for quite a long while. From this he argued that if the earth had a liquid core it would have come to an end long ago.—London Black and White.

FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE
Makes Kidneys and Bladder Rich

The Winds of the World.
Apart from the winds of regular habit there are the many local winds which occur in different parts of the world and are generally unkind in character. Of such may be mentioned the monsoon, simoom, sirocco, harmattan, the puna of Peru, the bitter nor-easter of Britain, the mistral of Marcellies and that coast, the rampero of the Andes. With all these local breezes though, in fact, they are oftentimes gales of some velocity, many curious effects are coupled, and one of the most noticeable of these is that the blowing of the genuine nor-easter at home is always coincident with the greatest number of deaths from consumption and brain disease.—Singapore Free Press.

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Another Tiger Caught.

Sherriff Boyd made a raid on the moon-shiners of Bandy township last Wednesday and captured a 80 gallon copper still with 500 gallons of beer. The sheriff was kind enough to give a man by the name of George Clay a free trip to Statesville where Mr. Clay was tried before the United States officer and was bound to court in the sum of \$500.00.

Sherriff Boyd has made an excellent record as a hunter for blind tigers as well as a good officer in other respects. He is ever on the alert and when a community produces more booze than is nessesary, Mr. Boyd usually succeeds in destroying the factory and in arranging a change of venue for the operations. A few more such officers as Boyd and anti-pros would be convinced that prohibition does prohibit. Let the good work continue.

Woodpecker Hogs.

Walker Brannock, going through the country, saw a drove of hogs, large but pretty lean, and noticed that they would all at once run to another part of the field stay there a few minutes then hump themselves to a different place. They kept this up for some time. The buyer called on the farmer, said he had been looking at his hogs and they were about what he wanted, except that they were light in weight, and then he mentioned their peculiar nervousness. The farmer in a hoarse whisper, explained that he had always called the hogs to feed them, but that he took cold and lost his voice, and then got in the habit of pounding on the fence with a stick—and now since the weather is getting warm, "the darned woodpeckers are running those hogs to death."

Her hand this man could not get, His health was not as it should be, He had not used the "best as yet," Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Menzie's Drug Co.

Death from Hydrphobia.

James H. West, a highly respected citizen of Asheville died at his home Wednesday night. While there is a difference of opinion as to the cause of his death it is generally supposed that he died with hydrophobia. Dr. Sawyer, one of the attending physicians gives the opinion that Mr. West did not have hydrophobia. Other physicians and those who nursed Mr. West during his illness state positively that the cause of death was hydrophobia.

Mr. West was bitten on march 23 by a dog supposed to be mad and wished to go to Atlanta for treatment in the Pastuer Institute but a physician advised against it, stating there was no danger. A negro who was bitten by the same dog only a few minutes before Mr. West was bitten, applied a mad stone to his wound and the stone adhered. Mr. West applied the stone one week after being bitten and the stone adhered slightly. Just before death Mr. West whined like a dog, and his last words were: "Take the dog away."

SERIOUS RESULTS FEARED.

You may well fear serious results from a cough or cold, as pneumonia and consumption start with a cold. Foley's Honey and Tar cures the most obstinate coughs or colds and prevents serious results. Refuse substitutes. W. S. Martin & Co.

Announcement.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the House of Representatives to the next General Assembly of North Carolina subject however to the action of the Democratic primaries and county convention.

D. L. RUSSELL.

Announcement.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Treasurer subject to action of the Democratic primaries and County convention.

April 15, 1908 J. U. LONG.

A Card.

TO THE VOTERS OF CATAWBA CO. It is with pleasure that S. E. Killian's name is presented to the people of Catawba county for the office of County Treasurer subject to the action of the convention. Mr. Killian is fully competent to fill this important office and has always been an answering Democrat and is a deserving Confederate soldier. As Hickory Township pays one third of the county taxes it is but just that she should be represented in one county office. A DEMOCRAT.

For County Treasurer

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer having been a lifelong Democrat and a confederate veteran and have served as a magistrate for 26 years at a sacrifice to myself, therefore I asked for a unanimous support however subject to the Democratic primaries and County Convention. If elected I will be found at my post of duty at all times. Yours Respectfully S. E. KILLIAN.

A Card.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF CATAWBA COUNTY:

At the urgent solicitation of his many friends, Mr. J. U. Long has consented to become a candidate for the office of county treasurer of Catawba county, subject to the action of the Democratic county convention. Mr. Long is an old soldier, a life long Democrat and a man of highest character and in every way a most available man for this office. Respectfully J. H. YOUNT.

Announcement for Treasurer.

As to office of County Treasurer will be open for a new man this year, the present incumbent W. A. Day. Assuring you that he will not be a candidate for re-nomination, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject however to the action of the Democratic primaries and county convention soon to be held. If nominated and elected to that responsible position I will endeavor to discharge the duties of said office faithfully and impartially. Asking the patronage of every voter in the county who can conscientiously do so, and assuring everyone of my appreciation of same. I am fraternally yours. GEORGE P. DRUM.

Announcement.

Not because there are not already enough, and good enough men whose services have been offered to the County as Treasurer, but because, I believe I can serve the people of Catawba County, in that capacity as well as they, and thereby be able to make a living from same; since I have been disabled to continue serving as pastor and preacher. I therefore, present myself to the voters of Catawba County for the office of County Treasurer, subject of course to the action of the county convention. J. Allen Arndt.

Notice of Bond Election.

Notice is hereby given that an election is ordered to be held at the several polling-places in Hickory Township, Catawba County, North Carolina, on the 26th day of May, 1908, at which election shall be submitted, to the qualified voters of Hickory Township, a proposition to issue bonds for road improvements, in the sum of Seventy-five Thousand (\$75,000.00) Dollars, said bonds to bear interest at Five (5) per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and to run for a period of Thirty Years, in accordance with Chapter 114, Public Laws of 1907. By order of Board of Commissioners of Catawba County. April 23th 1908. JACOB E. SETZER, Clerk of Board.

For The Legislature.

To the voters of Catawba county, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Legislature subject to the action of the Democratic primaries and county convention. Respectfully, M. H. YOUNT.

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MAN THE NATION REQUIRES.

John A. Johnson the Ideal Occupant of the Presidential Chair.

As president Governor Johnson would have the qualities that might be described as logically and historically needful at this time, representing both in thought and by concrete achievement all of the progressive reforms to which the American people are now thoroughly committed. His personality and his methods are such that, coming into office after the strenuous and even terrifying political and financial experiences of recent years, he would be prepared to hold all that has been gained, restore an era of good feeling and smoothly and comfortably prepare the way for such additional advanced legislation as the times require. In a word, Governor Johnson is precisely the kind of leader the nation requires at this time, ready for new legislation to meet new needs, but careful and conservative in his methods. The same confidence inspiring, vote getting attributes that have made Governor Johnson so popular in Minnesota that there is absolutely no question that he could carry the State as the Democratic presidential nominee will make him equally popular with the voters of the nation once they have an opportunity to become acquainted with the man.

Every political campaign has its individual conditions. It is found in this contest that Governor Johnson possesses a strength peculiar to him alone and by which he is certain to bring to the Democratic party upward of a million votes in the middle west that have hitherto been Republican. This condition insures beyond a reasonable doubt victory for Democracy and Governor Johnson in the following states: Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, Montana, Washington and Michigan.

PLATFORM BROAD AND STRONG

Declarations of Governor Johnson All Democrats Will Indorse.

"The man from Minnesota" believes in the "immediate revision of the tariff, to the end that articles now controlled in America by illegal and immoral combinations may be deprived of their tariff power to rob the community." He believes that tariff revision is one of the most important works for the correction of the abuses that are plaguing the country.

He believes that the maintenance of government by the people involves the least interference by federal power with the domestic affairs of the states consistent with efficient national administration.

He is opposed to the government ownership of railways by state or nation, but, as his acts show, is a strong believer in just and rigorous regulation.

He is opposed to oversea expansion.

He favors "the peaceful consolidation of the continent from Panama to the arctic circle."

He is opposed to great military establishments, but believes that the size of the American navy must necessarily be determined to some extent by the naval activities of other countries.

He is opposed to ship subsidies.

"You can't kill combinations," he says, "but when you come in to crush the business of individuals they must be opposed as evils."

He believes in an income tax.

He believes in the just and equal enforcement of law and that the observance of the law is as incumbent upon the rich and powerful as upon the poor and weak.

LEADER IN INSURANCE REFORM

Whole Country Benefited by Action of Governor Johnson. Having had some valuable experience in reorganizing a powerful Minnesota insurance company, Governor Johnson was well prepared to deal with the emergency which arose when the corruption and extravagance of the management of the great national life insurance companies were revealed in 1905. In November of that year he wrote a letter to President Roosevelt which placed him in the front rank of national leaders. In this letter the governor suggested a conference of governors and attorneys general to be called by the president at Chicago. The conference was held in the following February, and Governor Johnson, as its chairman and dominant figure, named the famous "committee of fifteen" whose recommendations were embodied in the law in Minnesota and in about a dozen other states.

While the momentous decision recently given by the supreme court in similar cases coming up from North Carolina and Minnesota may have the effect of invalidating some of the railway legislation secured by Governor Johnson in Minnesota, the fact remains that he has done what he set out to do and secured the enactment of popular and beneficent legislation. If, as now seems probable, the epoch making decision of the court in large measure transfers railway legislation from the states to the national legislature, it becomes of particular significance that one of the earliest acts of Governor Johnson's career as a member of the Minnesota legislature was the introduction of a memorial to congress to extend the powers of the interstate commerce commission, a memorial which antedated the extension of those powers by some four years.

Paid Her In Full.

In her younger days Hetty Green had for a neighbor a shrewd old Vermont farmer. One day, in the midst of the thrashing, this old farmer broke his winnowing fan and sent over to borrow Hetty's.

"Certainly," was the suave reply. "He is perfectly welcome to my fan, but I never let my tools be taken off the place. Tell him to bring his grain here and he may winnow as much as he likes on my barn floor."

Of course this was an awkward arrangement, but the farmer said nothing. Some weeks later Mrs. Green sent over in a hurry to borrow the old fellow's sidesaddle.

"Certainly," she is perfectly welcome to the use of my saddle. It's hanging over a rafter in the loft above the wagon shed. Tell her to come right over and ride it there as long as she likes."

Miles Darden, the Giant.

Miles Darden, the giant, was born and raised in North Carolina. He was seven feet six inches high and in 1845 weighed 871 pounds. He was born in 1798 and died in Tennessee Jan. 23, 1857. Until 1853 he was able to go about his work in an active manner, but his weight increased so fast that after that year when he wanted to move about he had to be hauled in a two horse wagon. In 1839 it is chronicled that his coat was buttoned around three men, each weighing more than 200 pounds, who walked together in it down the streets in Lexington. At his death he is said to have weighed not less than 1,000 pounds. His coffin was 8 feet long, 35 inches deep, 32 inches across the breast, 18 inches across the head and 14 inches across the feet. These measurements were taken at the time and are matters of historical record.

Mourning For the Deceased.

Ian MacIaren told this story of grim humor in his lecture "Scottish Traits": A Scotch criminal condemned to death was visited by his counsel, who hoped to cheer him up just before the execution. After some words of cheer he said:

"Is there anything I can do for you?" "Thank you, there is one thing you can do for me before I am executed."

"What is that?" "I would ask you to go to my chest and fetch my Sabbath blacks."

"And what do you want with your Sabbath blacks?" "I wish to wear them as a mark of respect to the deceased."—Lycumite and Talent.

"Your father is in politics," said the stranger, "is he not?" "Yeh," replied the boy, "but mom thinks he's getting cured of it."

"How do you mean?" "Why, his stummock has gone back on him, and he can't drink like he used to."—Catholic Standard and Times.

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| Chester | Lv 8 05 am | 1 00 pm | 9 05 am |
| Yorkville | " 8 53 am | 2 25 pm | " |
| Gastonia | " 9 44 am | 4 15 pm | 6 00 am |
| Lincoln | " 10 48 am | " | 8 05 am |
| Newton | " 11 28 am | " | 10 00 am |
| Hickory | " 12 05 pm | " | 12 25 pm |
| Lenoir | " 1 22 pm | " | 2 55 pm |
| South | Passenger | Mixed | Mixed |
| | No. 9 | No. 61 | No. 63 |
| Lenoir | Lv 1 50 pm | " | 9 05 am |
| Hickory | " 2 43 pm | " | 11 15 am |
| Newton | " 3 30 pm | " | 1 20 pm |
| Lincoln | " 3 45 pm | " | 2 25 pm |
| Gastonia | " 4 40 pm | 7 00 am | 5 50 pm |
| Yorkville | " 5 52 pm | 9 15 am | " |
| Chester | " 6 40 pm | 10 35 am | " |

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NOTICE.

The undersigned having qualified as administrator of the estate of A. Burbonnais, deceased, late of Catawba county, hereby gives notice to all persons having claims against his intestate to present the same to the undersigned within twelve (12) months from the date hereof, as required by law, or this notice will be pleaded in bar; and such persons as may be indebted to his intestate are asked to make prompt payment. This 21st day of April, 1908, J. TELES MILLER, Administrator.

E. B. Cline, Attorney.