



MISS ELLA OFF, Indianapolis, Ind. SUFFERED FOR MONTHS.

Pe-ru-na, the Remedy That Cured

Miss Ella Off, 1127 Linden St., Indianapolis, Ind., writes:

"I suffered with a run down constitution for several months, and feared that I would have to give up my work."

"On seeking the advice of a physician, he prescribed a tonic. I found, however, that it did me no good. On seeking the advice of our druggist, he asked me to try Peru-na. In a few weeks I began to feel and act like a different person. My appetite increased. I did not have that worn-out feeling, and I could sleep splendidly. In a couple of months I was entirely recovered. I thank you for what your medicine has done for me."—Ella Off.

Write Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio, for free medical advice. All correspondence is held strictly confidential.

So. 31.

The Best of Life. Not till life's heat is cooled.

The headlong rush slowed to a quiet pace. And every purbling passion that has ruled.

Our noisier years, at last. Spurs in vain, and weary of the race.

We care no more who loses or who wins—Ah, not till all the best of life seems past.

The best of life begins. To tell for only fame.

Handicappings, and the fickle gusts of praise.

For place or power or gold to gild a name.

Above the grave where to All paths will bring us, were to lose our days.

We, on whose ears youth's passing bell has tolled.

In blowing bubbles, even as children do. Forgetting we grow old.

But the world widens when Such hopes of trivial gain that ruled us.

Has Broken among our childhood's toys, for then.

We win to self-control! And meet ourselves in manhood, and there rise.

Upon us from the vast and windless height.

Those cleaner thoughts that are unto the soul.

What stars are to the night.

—The Spectator.

Thousands of Women ARE MADE WELL AND STRONG

Success of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Rests Upon the Fact that It Really Does Make Sick Women Well

Thousands upon thousands of American women have been restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Their letters are on file in Mrs. Pinkham's office, and prove this statement to be a fact and not a mere boast.

Overshadowing indeed is the success of this great medicine, and compared with it all other medicines and treatment for women are experiments. Why has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound accomplished its widespread results for good?

Why has it lived and thrived and done its glorious work for a quarter of a century?

Simply and surely because of its sterling worth. The reason no other medicine has even approached its success is plainly and positively because there is no other medicine in the world so good for women's ills.

The wonderful power of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound over the diseases of womanhood is not because it is a stimulant—not because it is a palliative, but simply because it is the most wonderful tonic and reconstructor ever discovered to act directly upon the uterine system, positively curing disease and displacements and restoring health and vigor.

Marvelous cures are reported from all parts of the country by women who have been cured, trained nurses who have witnessed cures, and physicians who have recognized the virtue in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and are fair enough to give credit where it is due. If physicians dared to be frank and open, hundreds of them would acknowledge that they constantly prescribe Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in severe cases of female ills, as they know by experience that it will effect a cure.

Women who are troubled with painful or irregular menstruation, backache, bloating (or flatulence), leucorrhoea, falling, inflammation or ulceration of the uterus, nervous troubles, that "bearing-down" feeling, dizziness, faintness, indigestion, nervous prostration, or the blues, should take immediate action to ward off the serious consequences and be restored to health and strength by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Anyway, write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for advice. It's free and always helpful.

NORTH STATE NEWS

Occurrences of Interest in Various Parts of the State.

General Cotton Market.

These figures represent prices paid to wagons: Strict good middling 10 1/2 Good middling 10 1/4 Strict middling 10 1/4 Middling 10 1/4 Tinges 8 1/2 to 9 1/2 Stains 7 to 8 1/2

Charlotte Cotton Market.

Galveston, quiet 10.15-16 New Orleans, easy 10 1/2 Mobile, steady 10 1/2 Savannah, quiet 10 1/2 Charleston, nominal 10 1/2 Norfolk, quiet 10 1/2 Baltimore, nominal 11 New York, quiet 11.05 Boston, quiet 11.05 Philadelphia, steady 11.30 Houston, quiet 10 1/2 Augusta, steady 10.13-16 Memphis, quiet 10 1/2 St. Louis, quiet 10 1/2 Louisville, firm 10 1/2

Tar Heel Topics.

Cleveland Star: "The colored people had a Sunday school picnic at Washington church, near Waco, Saturday, in which much interest was taken and much good accomplished, but the quietude and pleasure of the occasion was marred considerably by a fight engaged in by Gus Roberts and another negro by the name of Nance. It came very near being serious, Roberts being badly cut by Nance on the arm and suffering such injuries as to make it necessary to have his wounds dressed by a doctor.

By a vote of 4 to 2 the board of aldermen of Greensboro adopted Alderman Thompson's amendment to the ordinance requiring telephone wires to be put underground in the business section so as to include telegraph wires also. The Western Union and Postal Companies were represented at the meeting and strongly objected to the measure, claiming that it would entail a heavy expense and work a great hardship on them.

Since January 1st there have been erected in Winston-Salem, and are now in construction, residences alone representing an expenditure of \$100,000. This will unquestionably be a record-breaking year in the building line. The total output for building, including residences and business property will not fall far short of the half-million mark.

Saturday afternoon when westbound freight No. 75, was between Cleveland and Statesville, E. McLain, colored, and John Woodruff, also colored, the ball entering his left forearm near the elbow. Both were brakemen on the train. After he was shot Woodruff jumped from the train and struck on his head, receiving severe injuries.

Dr. Lewis M. Gaines has been elected professor of anatomy and physiology in the medical department of Wake Forest College, Wake Forest. Dr. Gaines is the son of Rev. F. H. Gaines, president of Agnes Scott Institute, at Decatur, Ga., and is a graduate of Johns Hopkins University.

Greensboro Record: It is announced that the directors of the Tar Heel Publishing Company will have a meeting here in a few days to discuss the question of publishing The Tar Heel. It is also rumored that the paper will be issued weekly instead of daily, as was originally intended.

Mr. Chas. A. Bird, of Marion, a brother of Attorney J. L. C. Bird, was instantly killed by an excursion train Saturday near Eberman. Mr. Bird has recently become deaf and did not hear the approaching train, which struck him, cutting his legs off. He is of a prominent family of his county.

At Lexington Wednesday Mr. W. R. Wicker and family, were all taken suddenly and violently ill after eating heartily from a bowl of fine vegetable soup. An examination of the contents showed that one of the ingredients supposed to be onions, consisted of a lot of bulbs of the narcissus.

The Second and Third Regiments broke camp at Wrightsville Wednesday morning and the soldiers left for their respective homes. The Governor was in attendance and was accorded a royal welcome.

Governor Glenn is preparing a circular letter to all the judges of the Superior Court, requesting them to see, through the county commissioners and grand juries, that all the jails are made safe, so that prisoners can be kept in their respective counties when under conviction of capital offences and not have to be taken to other jails for safe-keeping, so as to avoid in the future a repetition of such a spectacle as was presented in the case of Dan Teachey, who, on account of the absolutely unsafe condition of the jail at Kenansville, had to be kept at Goldsboro, from which place he was taken to the place of execution a day before the time a spectacle for gaping crowds on the streets and trains.

W. M. Aldridge attempted suicide at the Henry House at Statesville last night by taking an overdose of morphine. Physicians immediately summoned saved his life.

The corporation commission has overruled the exception of the Seaboard Air Line to the order requiring that road to put in a siding for the Round Pine Lumber Company, near Merry Oaks. The road will now have to put in the siding or appeal the case to the Supreme Court.

Train Wreckers Caught. Salisbury, Suesel.—Jacob Morgan and John Brady, each aged 17 years, of Rockwell, Rowan county, have been lodged in jail here on the charge of wrecking a passenger train on the Yadkin branch of the Southern Railway on June 27. A spike was placed upon the rail in such a manner as to derail the train. Detective Haney, who has been working on the case since the incident, has strong evidence against the boys, who ran away, but later were captured.

Food of the Cod.

About 1874 William Drysdale won a medal at a poultry show in Dudley, Staffordshire, England. The center part of the medal consisted of a gold disc, on which the winner's name was engraved. Mr. Drysdale's son seems to have worn the disc and lost it whilst on a visit to Ashington, in Northumberland, in 1894. Naturally he concluded he had seen the last of it, but nearly ten years afterward a cod fish was caught off the mouth of the Wansbeck, in the stomach of which was found the long missing disc. A Blyth gentleman who had now become the owner of it published an account of his find in a newspaper. This caught the eye of Mr. Drysdale's son, who then applied for it as his property. His notion was that the disc must have been carried to sea with refuse and swallowed by the cod.

Chinese in New York.

There were 6,080 Chinese inhabitants of New York, according to the last census, but the popular estimate is that the actual number of Chinese is twice as large. Thought there is a rigid federal exclusion law and few births occur in the Chinese quarters, the Chinese population seems to increase.

Thibet Poor in Minerals.

The geologist who accompanied the British mission to Thibet reports that the country is strikingly poor in valuable minerals. The largest yield of gold was .28 grain a ton of gravel, and there was no trace of coal or indigenous gems.

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If you have offensive pimples or eruptions, ulcers on any part of the body, itching bones or joints, falling hair, mucous patches, swollen glands, skin itches and burrs, sore lips or gums, eating, festering sores, sharp, gnawing pains, then you suffer from serious blood poison or the beginnings of deadly cancer. You may be permanently cured by taking Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) made especially to cure the worst blood and skin diseases. Heals every sore or ulcer, even deadly cancer, stops all aches and pains and reduces all swellings. Botanic Blood Balm cures all malignant blood troubles, such as eczema, scabs and scales, pimples, running sores, carbuncles, scrofula. Druggists, \$1 per large bottle, 3 bottles \$2.50, 6 bottles \$5, express prepaid. To prove it cures, sample of Blood Balm sent free and prepaid by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Describe trouble and free medical advice sent in sealed letter.

Would Live in a Cemetery.

Israel M. Barnes, of North Scituate, Mass., is to give up his well-furnished eight room house in Scituate road to build and occupy a three-room shanty in the old family graveyard of his ancestors, if the law will permit him to do so. Already relatives have taken action to prevent him carrying out the plan. Barnes plans to build the shanty beside the tomb where his great grandparents and his parents are buried. He has an opportunity to rent his house at a good price. With his son, 19 years old, and his daughter, 14, he insists that he will live in the graveyard. The graveyard is a private burial ground, a part of the old Vinal estate. There are many descendants who protested against Barnes' plan, and when it became known one of them consulted an attorney to prevent any shanty being built. Barnes declares that he has been unable to buy a lot of land anywhere in the vicinity upon which he cares to build, and for this reason he will build in the cemetery.

Gave His Life for Bride.

A young man named Vansevern was married a short time ago on his deathbed at Courtra, Belgium. He had asked his father's consent to marry, and when it was withheld there was a violent quarrel, during which the father seized a gun and fired it at his son, mortally wounding him. When Vansevern was informed that his condition was hopeless, he again asked his father's consent to his marriage, and the ceremony took place in his bedroom. When it concluded the bride fainted, and a few minutes later the bridegroom died.

EVER TREAT YOU SO?

Coffee Ate the Jonah and Will Come Up. A clergyman who pursues his noble calling in a country parish in Iowa tells of his coffee experience:

"My wife and I used coffee regularly for breakfast, frequently for dinner and occasionally for supper—always the very best quality—package coffee never could find a place on our table. "In the spring of 1896 my wife was taken with violent vomiting, which we had great difficulty in stopping.

"It seemed to come from coffee drinking, but we could not decide. "In the following July, however, she was attacked a second time by the vomiting. I was away from home filling an appointment at the time, and on my return I found her very low; she had literally vomited herself almost to death, and it took some days to cure the trouble and restore her stomach.

"I had also experienced the same trouble, but not so violently, and had relieved it each time by a resort to medicine.

"But my wife's second attack satisfied me that the use of coffee was at the bottom of our troubles, and so we stopped it forthwith and took on Postum Food Coffee. The old symptoms of disease disappeared, and during the 9 years that we have been using Postum instead of coffee we have never had a recurrence of the vomiting. We never weary of Postum, to which we know we owe our good health. This is a simple statement of facts." Name given by Postum Company, Battle Creek, Mich.

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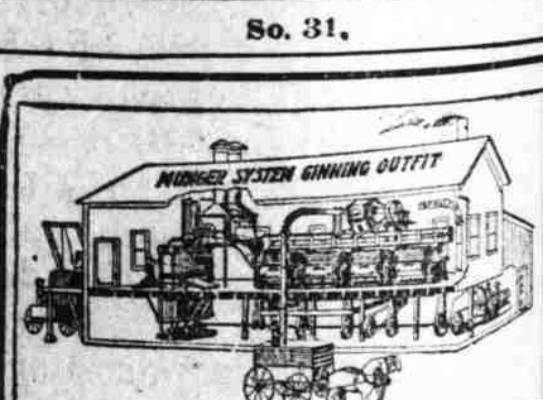
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