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Margaret Lovell Gibson, of Wilming-ton, is president of the federation. Mr. Hugh D'Anna played and sang There will be quite a number of dis-tinguished women here from other States for the sessions of the federa-tion and a large number of elaborate Mrs. J. D. Harte and Mrs. K. A. of Goldsboro, the days that the federation is in ses-

#### STATESVILLE.

Correspondence of The Observer. so much adthe mistress of the mistress of the mistress of the during the mind the guest of the k to the capital proved a most of the mistress of the week in Statesville, April 18.—The important and absorbing social interest of the week in Statesville has been the weeking of Miss Lillian G. Gilmer, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Gilmer, and Mrs. Clarence Raybon Stimpson, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Stimpson, of Turnersburg. The social Stimpson, of Turnersburg. The social functions which preceded it were unusually numerous and elegant in their

Several social functions have been Gattis. Prospecial game
W. Strickland
and Dr. J. M. by her relatives.

Last Thursday afternoon Miss Laura Turner gave a handkerchief shower to Miss Lillian Gilmer, at the Mrs. Alex J. home of the former, in the city's suburbs.

The following guests were seated at a beautifully appointed table, the centrepiece being a cut-glass bowl of violets resting upon a handsome em-broidered piece— Miss Lillian and Ar-leene Gilmer, May Morrison, Sarah Cowles, Nola Sherrill, Nell Armfield, and Mesdames Guy F. Duncan and George B. Nicholson George B. Nicholson

At the prospective bride's place was a large bow of green and white ribbons, and upon drawing this, some this week by Mrs. 14 lovely handkerchiefs were showerdrawing the picture of the bride-tobe upon the score cards, caused much merriment and the prize was awardchtful home on Hills-of honor received two lovely waist Review Club Tuesday Miss Doreas Turner and little Miss Doreas Turner served the guests to dainty refreshments.

Thursday evening, Mrs. Dorman Thompson and Miss May Morrison gave an elegant luncheon in honor riment of the Wom- of the bride-elect, the bridesmalds and the matron of honor, at the home atternoon, the pro- of the former. Places were laid for and to composi- nine at a lovely table, with place-cards The season has of white and gold wedding bells, tied interest and sig- with white ribbons and bearing the in charge of the names in gold lettering.

Mrs. Paimer Between the three courses of ele-Brown, Mrs. gant refreshments, the guests made Mrs C. B. Williams toasts to the bride-elect, and out recipes for her future happiness. It proved indeed a feast of commics depart- good things and a flow of soul. Paran's Club held its ticularly attractive was the table's re season the past centreplece of a silver candelabra banked with apple blossoms, the canhome nursing dies shaded with pink. The guest of some of the topics honor was presented with a cut-glass append the work bowl by Mrs. Dorman Thompson and traking in this a set of after-dinner coffee speons by

eneral Rules for Miss May Morrison.
The Wednesday Afternoon Club ena lecture by Mrs. tertained on Wednesday afternoon in honor of Miss Gilmer and her bridal She has been party at Miss Helen Anderson's. The beautiful decorations were of carna-Mrs. Julian tions, lilacs, and narcissus. Elias Carr and Mrs. guest was presented with a large cardboard heart, and a number of magazine pictures, and was asked to paste upon the heart, the heart's desires of the bride-elect. Mrs. Guy F. Duncan received the prize in this unique | Correspondence of The Observer contest. The guest of honor was of presented with a gold belt pin. The club had already given this popular member-of their set a dozen white and gold plates of Lycett china. Delicious refreshments in several courses

> The souvenirs were hand-painted earnations, with the heart of each holding a tiny picture of the bride-

Wednesday night, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Gilmer entertained informally in honor of the bridal party and out-oftown guests.

Wednesday afternoon, Miss Louise Siddall delightfully entertained the cars for a run into the Round Dozen Club at the College. The special guests were Mesdames D. Thomas and Z. V. Long and Miss Lucille Williams.

> Mrs. W. A. Thomas was hostess to the special topic the Eclectic Book Chib on Wednes-B. Kenney and gramme on Austria-Hungary was con-tinued, the readers being, Mesdames M. R. Adams, C. M. Wood and C. V.

of esday night in Upon entering the guests had been room in honor of served to descious punch from a invitations in- punch bowl placed upon a table beauthese prominent tifully decorated with the graceful and quite a Wistaria, and delicate apple blossoms. After the programme's conclusion elen every way, gant refreshments in three courses

The special guests were Mesdames afternoon by Eugene Morrison, J. T. Montgom-ery, I. N. Gordon, W. F. Hall, H. C. Cowles, Misses Annie Ferguson, Ten-nie Long, Lottie Linton and Miss There was a nie Long, Lottle Lincon Morristown, thent the af-cheut the af-Tenn. After a delightful evening with the hospitable hostess, the club adjourned, regretting that its summer holiday would begin so soon.

## HICKORY.

Mason, Correspondence of The Observer. Hickory, April 18,-Mrs. G. E. Bis The guests were aner was hostess to the Thursday Miss Dee Dun- Study Club on the afternoon of April Trapler, white 8. In spite of cold and rain a good Telfair received number were present at this meeting Assisting in which was one of the most delightful Miss Josephine of the year. Mrs. W. L. Spielman Duncan. Mrs. save the topic, "Picturesque Dale-Henry Walter and carlia," in her usual charming man-in the punch room per. The present officers were re-Smith, Mrs. Rus. elected for next year: President, Mrs. Mrs. D. O. Sunder- C. C. Bost; vice president, Mrs. W. L. Spielman; secretary and treasurer,
Mrs. R. A. Grimes. An elaborate
four-course luncheon was served—
this week on the refreshments all being suggestive at 4 o'clock. She of the Easter season. The cunning little yellow chickens, bearing to each guest a dish of lee cream were particularly effective. Mrs. and Miss Spielman, of Columbus, O., were heartly welcomed as visitors at this meeting. The last meeting for the epring will be with Miss Sourbeer, April 22:

The Thursday Study Club recep tion was held on the evening of the 13th, at he home of the club's presif her guest, Miss, dent, Mrs. C. C. Bost. With adverse congenial party of the evening the thunder-showers, and the town in darkness owing to an accident at the darkness owing to an accident at the power-house, it was very gratifying to the North Carolina to the hostess to find that—at the olose of the evening—the register showed sixty-eight names of the one hundred and fifty invited. Dozens of candles shed their soft light over the decorations of lines and apple blooms. The rear end of the long half was converted into a music room, and all through the evening Mra

social functions will be given during the days that the federation is in session.

Link. In the parlor the guests were greeted sflently by althouettes of fourteen of the members grouped upon the walls, some of these shadow pletures being very laughable, and none of them being of a flattering nature. In the dining room Mrs. W. H. Little and Mrs. D. L. Fry. assisted by Misses Mary Burnside and Mary Knox Henderson, received, while Miss Mamie Sue Johnson and Miss Rhea Sourbeer presided graclously at the punch bowl, and Mrs. C. B. Henderson had charge of the register. The register was daintily hand-painted by one of the mem-bers, Mrs. Alfred Morets, the midnight sun and graceful flags of Nor-way and Sweden suggesting the course of study for last year.

> The Round Dozen Book Club held its last meeting of the series on Wednesday afternoon, April 14, with Mrs. J. L. Murphy. The discussion of the books at the last meeting is al-ways intensely interesting, for at this time every member has read every book. A vote was taken on the best book of the present series, and "The Vigil," by Begbie, received the high-est number of votes. Mrs. Murphy read a splendid criticism of "The Half-way House," and told of its author. After the literary part of the programme was over, the members were invited into the dining room and exclamations of delight were heard on all sides, for the table was a "thing of beauty." A "round doz-en of candles" held by little cut glass dishes filled with violets graced centre, with a vase of Black inside the circle, while at each place were violet ooxes filled with bonbons, and the place cards held quotations on violets and a cluster of violets tied with white ribbon. An elegant two-course luncheon was served and the members were loath to leave such congenial surroundings.

> Monday evening, April 19, academic pupils of Claremont Col-lege will give a play, "The Piper's Pay," in the college chapel, which romises to be a very enjoyable enertainment.

"Little Lord Fauntieroy" was played at the Academy of Music last Monday evening by Lenoir College talent and was well received by an appreciative audience.

The Hickory Cotillion Club gave an "Easter Dance" in their hall on Monday evening, April 12, to a large number of their friends.

Miss Hazel Elliott, of the Presbyerian College, and Miss Sallie Martin, of Hollins' Institute, spent Easter with their parents in Hickory.—Dr. W. B. Ramsey and Rev. J. G. Garth are attending Presbytery at Mooresville this week.—Mrs. E. H. Miller, of Salisbury, spent several days this week with Mrs. L. R. Whitener and Mrs. C. C. Bost.—Miss Maud England has returned to Lenoir, after a visit here to Mr. and Mrs. G. E.

## THOMASVILLE.

Thomasville, April 16 .- Mrs. F. S. Lambeth entertained all of her sisters last Wednesday at a most elegant and elaborate dinner from 2 till The occasion proved a happy remion of eleven wisters, who were as follows: Mesdames F. S. Lambeth, R. L. Lambeth, John R. Myers, John Lambeth, E. W. Dixon, Henry Yow, D. T. Lambeth, R. L. Dorsett, Brantley Lambeth, J. T. Henry and Miss Della Tomlinson.

The beautiful home of Mrs. J. L. Armfield was thrown open to a few of her friends Wednesday evening to a 6 o'clock dining. The dining room was tastily decorated in white carnations with ferns. A six-course dinner was served, and as always, Mrs. Armfield proved a graceful and charming hostess. Those present were: Mrs. W. J. Armfield, of High Point; Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Armfield, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Lambeth, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Myers, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lambeth, Mr. and Mrs. J. T.

Miss Meta Liles was the gracious hostess of the "T. M." Club Wednesday afternoon at the Thomasville Ho-All the members with the exception of two, Misses Mamie Harris and May Sumner, were present. As the club has only been recently organized no special course of study had been mapped out for the year, so this meeting was devoted to the study of Easter, its origin, its significance of celebration and the Easter customs in other lands. Miss Parham read a most eloquently written paper on the meaning of Easter, and Miss Austin read an interesting account of the traditions concerning the celebration which originated among the Germans, giving a very entertaining little story connected with the rabbit and eggs. Miss Johnson rendered a beautiful piano solo. The trio, by Misses Hester, Johnson and Austin was indeed in keeping with the afternoon's subject and was greatly enjoyed by After the programme an original little contest with a play on the fruits was given by the hostess, Miss Mrs. C. A. Pamplin won the prize which was a large bouquet of Palmer violets. The guests were then shown to the dining room, where

dainty refreshments were served. Mesdames Charles F. Griffith, J. N. Hauss, Charley A. Pamplin and Miss Genevieve Moore and Mrs. Manley Davis, of Lexington, were the guests

Quite a number of the young people and baseball enthusiasts attended the ball game in Greensboro Monday afternoon. Messrs, Charles and James Lambeth gave a most delight-Messrs, Charles and ful auto party to Misses Mary Johnson and Blanche Austin and Mr. Homer Ragan, attending the ball game and debate between Davidson students and those of Wake Forest. The many friends of the Davidson players of ball and debaters were true to them in their defeat never lower-

The pupils of the second grade of the graded schools rendered a most croditable programme to the public Tuesday afternoon. Miss Mary John-son deserves much credit for the ex-sellent training as shown in the varied drills, recitations and songs. One of the most interesting features

tunate groom, Master Harry Lee Lamboth. Little Miss May Snell sweetly sang, "Love Me and the World is Mine." The favorite playmate of the bride and attractive maid of honor was little Verna Strayhorn, beauti-fully dressed in pink and carrying a dressed in pink and bunch of carnations.

#### OXFORD.

Correspondence of The Observer. Oxford, April 16 .- The feading so dal event of Easter was a reception at the elegant home of Gen. and Mrs. B. S. Royster, to which over three hundred guests were invited to meet Mrs. F. R. Hobgood, of Greensbero, and Mrs. Harvey Seward, of Petersburg. Monday afternoon, from 5 to 7 clock. The occasion was conspicuous spinner.' in every detail for genuine hospitality gant salad course followed by colored and elegance. The guests were received in front hall by Mrs. A. Hamilton Powell, handsomely attired in blue nessaline empress costume and dismonds. Mrs. C. D. Ray was elegantly attired in black messaline and lace. The decorations of the parlor and entire reception rooms were profuse arrangements of Easter lilies and jonquils, with smilax gracefully twined, adding beauty to the surroundings. The receiving party in front parlor were Mrs. B. S. Royster, most becomngly attired in gray messaline and old

ace with diamonds; Mra F. P. Hobgood, tastefully robed in black messaline; Mrs. F. P. Hobgood, Jr., beautifully attired in white chiffon, with profusion of carnations and wearing diamonds; Miss Carrie Hobgood daintily robed in white messaline and gold ornaments; Mrs. Harvey Seward very handsomely attired in white messaline, duchess lace and diamonds; Mrs. F. W. Hancock, elegantly robed in white chiffon and diamonds

From the reception parlor, the quests were passed into the dining room by Mrs. Eugene Lewellyn, who and Mrs. Taurman, handsomely attired in black lace over white silk.

The dining table was elaborately adorned with beautiful centrepiece of rich lace and vase of Easter lilies, Those serving refreshments were Miss Mary Royster, in dainty empress robe of pink messaline, assisted by Miss Elam, yellow messaline, Miss Rohrer, in white mull; Miss Hoffman, in white chiffon; Mrs. Walker, in black grenadine: Miss Bass, white mull. Elegant refreshments were served in two courses. The first of salad, queen olives and beaten biscuits. The second a very attractive spring picture. One important movement. course, ice cream in designs of Easter ilies and rabbits, with cakes in lovely designs of Easter bells. From the dining room guests were ushered to the library, where very delightful punch was served in daintiest style by Mrs. . C. Robards, most becomingly attired in green crepe de chine and elegant jewelry of old gold and pearls, and Miss Bennet Gregory, beautifully attired in empress costume of pink messaline, wearing diamonds, assisted by Miss Elizabeth, daintily robed in white mull, and Miss Roher, in wistaria messaline empress costume.

The large number of callers enjoyed the reception exceedingly, all pronouncing the occasion full of pleasure and hospitality and the guests of honor particularly charming and attractive, while Mrs. Royster proved a model hostess by her cordial and winning manners.

Tuesday afternoon Miss Annie Taylor entertained the Bridge Whist Club at the some of her friend, Mrs. Walter fetti were shattered over the door and Starke. The occasion was a source of pleasure to those present and elegant as they bade their charming hostess refreshments of ice cream and cake good-bye. added to the enjoyment of the after-

Mrs. Tom Chevasse, of Henderson, is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Phelps.—Miss Alleme Cooper, of Fayetteville, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. C. G. Elliott, on Hillsboro street .- Miss Elam, of Chase City, is visiting Miss Mamie Royster .-Mr. Dick Lewis enjoyed the holidays with friends in Durham-Mrs. WU liam Smith, of Wilson, is visiting Mrs Luther Starke .- Miss Fannie Gregory left during the past week for an ex-tended visit to her friend, Mrs. Savage, in Ashland, Ky.-Mrs. E. R. Mac-Kethan, of Fayetteville, who has been visiting relatives in Oxford, went to Washington City to spend Easter .-Miss Clara Daniel is spending some time with friends in Greensboro .-Mrs. E. T. White left this week for Richmond.-Miss Maud Parham has returned from a visit to Clarksville, Va:-Mrs. F. P. Greensboro, and Mrs. Edward Seward, of Petersburg, Va., are the guests of Professor and Mrs. F. P. Hobgood.

The following young people came to pend the holidays at home: Misses Mabel Royster and Susie Brown, from Peace Institute in Raleigh; Mesers. Mich Cannady, Marshall Pinnix, Lewis Taylor, Augustus Graham, Rob Win-ston, from the University; Jack Bul-

One of the most pleasant of the many festivities of Easter week was the picnic given by young boys of the "younger set." Several wagons filled with the merry young people started early in the morning for Kimball's Mill, where a happy day was spent. The crowd was chaperoned by Misses Josephine Brown, Ruby Benton and Annie L. Crews. Those present were: Misses Frances Abbott, Helen Paris Bessle Hage Robards, Mary Shaw, Crews, Esther Mitchell, Madeline Eethel Adams, Ruth Mitchell, Frances

Messra Jim Taylor, Marsh Ray, R T. Smith, Ben Royster, Billy Landis, Frank Hancock, Will Adams, Roy Royster, Arthur Landis.

An impromptu dance was given by the young men in the armory Monday evening, which was heartly enjoyed by many young people who were at home for the boliday.

## MOCKSVILLE

Correspondence of The Observer. Mocksville, April 16.-Miss Helen Allison was hostess to the Z. Z. Z. Club Tuesday afternoon at her home in South Mocksville. Progressive nations was the feature of amusement Misa Myrtle Graham scored highest of the club members and was awarded the dainty prize. Mrs. R. D. Jenkins of the visitors was most for tunate and received a pretty embroidered handkerchief. The hostess served creem and cake. Besides the regular club members a number of in vited guests were in attendance.

Mrs. Mary E. Hardtson delightfully entertained the Thursday Afternoon Embroidery Club at its last meeting The literary programme was under the direction of Mrs. Paschal Bradand the State fedly large representation of the State for an from every part of the State for an every part of the State for an every part of the for

served coffee, sandwiches, olives and

Mrs. J. B. Johnstone was at home

to a number of her friends Friday afternoon, in honor of her niece, Miss Ruth Culbertson, of Mooresville. Progressive nations was the feature of amusement. Tiny chickens marked the number of the tables and gilt rabbits adorned the pretty Easter score cards, Mrs. R. N. Barber, whose score card indicated the most successful playing, was given a handsomely bound copy of "Lady of the Lake." The favors concealed in a large ball of yarn was an interesting and amusing feature of the afternoon's entertainment since the reminder falling to each guest necessitated an original story from the possessor. Miss Culbertsen, the guest of honor, was awarded the prize as the best "yarn spinner." The hostess served an elegelatine moulded in egg shape, with whipped cream and cake. The guest were: Mrs. LeGrande, Mrs. King, Mrs. Barber, Mrs. Kirk, Miss Helen Allison, Miss Adelaide Gaither, Miss Luna Brown, Miss Anita Miller, Miss Miss Sarah Miller, Miss Sarah Gaither, Miss Viola Brown, Miss Sallie Hanes, Miss Mary Sanford and Miss Essie Gaither.

Mrs. J. O. King entertained informally a number of her friends Thursday evening at her home on Church

The Light Bearer Society of the Methodist Sunday school gave a pic-nic at Mu. Mill on Dutchman creek Easter Monday. Seven wagons were required to convey the party to their destination. A number of invited guests participated in the day's plea-

Miss Anita Miller entertained the Z. Z. Club Tuesday afternoon at the regular club hours. The club's most popular game was the feature of amusement. Miss Mary Sanford and wore white satin and duchess lace, Mrs. R. D. Jenkins were the prize and Mrs. Taurman, handsomely attir- winners. The hostess served delicious cream and cake.

#### MAXTON.

Correspondence of The Observer. Maxton, April 16 .- Never has the Edinburg Book Club been more de-lightfully entertained than Thursday at present in seventy cities in the afternoon with Miss Jennie Croom as United States outside of Massachuhostess. A profusion of dogwood blos-

soms with hand-painted butterflies hovering about them made the hall number of foreign countries in this of these artistic little butterflies was pinned on each guest upon entering. In the parlor the color scheme was Philadelphia Record. vellow and white with beautiful arrangements of wistaria. After solos charmingly rendered by Mrs. Rufus Williams and Mrs. A. B. Croom, the club held its business meeting for the the display," said a clubman. "I just year. Then little Miss Elizabeth Croom came tripping in bringing a waiter filled with downy yellow and sisted of a bunch of impossible green white chickens. In each little chick's carpations. Now anybody who wants bill was a tiny envelope containing to have any of these freak flowers with the names of various kinds of can get them by buying some kind of chickens. Mrs. Gilbert Patterson, the antime ink, any color desired. Carnspresident of the club, was most for-tunate in winning the beautiful hand- ones, of course. Put their stems to a painted picture of pansies, and Mrs. A. giass filled with lnk. Their stems are J. Mackinnon was presented with the soft, and in a short while the larger consolation prize, a cunning little rabbit penwiper uniquely fashioned from an Easter egg. The yellow and white color, they are prettier with just 10 color scheme was carried out in the dainty refreshments served by Misses Katle Lee MacKinnon and Maude MacRae. Easter eggs filled with cenfell in showers upon the merry guests

## WADESBORO.

Correspondence of The Observer. Wadesboro, April 16.—The Tues-day Afternoon Club was entertained this week by Mrs. H. H. McLendon Several invited guests enjoyed the af-ternoon with the club members. A delightful luncheon was served.

Wednesday evening Mrs. L. D. Robinson entertained friends in honor of Mrs. J. Crawford Biggs, of Durham, who is spending the week in Wadesboro.

Thursday night, Mrs. H. H. McLen-don entertained at cards. The guest of honor was Mrs. J. Crawford Biggs After a pleasant evening, refreshments were served.

DOCTORS IN THE SCHOOLS.

Medical Inspection Spreading Here, But America Still Benind Europe. New York Sun.

In the United States Boston seems to be entitled to the credit of establishing the first regular system of medical inspection of schools. This was done in 1894; but two years before this the sanitary inspector of New York had appointed a medical inspector of schools, who was prob-ably the first medical officer of the public schools appointed in this

ountry In 1894 fifty physicians were selected by the board of health to inspect the public schools of Boston, In 1895 nine such inspectors were pointed in Chicago. In 1897 board of health at New York pointed 134 medical inspectors for the public schools with a chief at a salary of \$2,500 a year.

1898 the bureau of health in Philadelphia passed a reselution directing that each of the fifteen assistant medical inspectors shall visit one public school in his district each day, inspecting it according to the methods employed in Boston, New York and Chicago. Since 1894 medical inspection of schools has been largely adopted throughout the United States and in some States has developed from mere inspection for detecting contagious diseases to systems calling for the most thorough

physical examinations. Only four general State laws providing for or allowing medical inspections of schools have been passed, mays The Medical Record. In Connecticut in 1899 the Legislature pass ed a law providing for the teating of eyesight in all the public schools of which went into effect in 1903 au-thorizing boards of education to em-ploy physicians or medical inspectors of schools and defining their duties. Vermont followed in 1984 with a law requiring an annual examination of the eyes, ears and throats of school children

In 1906 Massachusetts passed a law which is comprehensive in its pro-visions and mandatory throughout of the kind in the country. It re-quires every town and city to estabish and maintain a system of medical inspection by competent physicians for the detection of contagious disin the schools. Examinations eases in the schools. Examinations must also be made annually by the inspectors of all the scholars for non-contagious physical defects and their eyesight and hearing must be tested very year by the teachers.
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of New York, Utah and California have caused examinations of the eyesight and hearing of school chil-dren to be made. There is, so far dren to be made. There is as can be ascertained, some form of medical inspection of schools in vogue. setts but the United States is still behind Germany, and for that matter a

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This disturbed and disordered condition of health is the result of impure accumulations in the system due 13 an inactive winter life. The bottily waste and ref \_ matter is not properly expelled in cold weather, because hose members whose duty it is to perform this work of drainage do not receive sufficient stimulation from out-door bodily exercise; they therefore become dull and sluggish in their action; nor is the skin as active in eliminating impurities in cold weather.

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Last Spring I was greatly rundown in health and had lost a great deal of flesh. Being a horse-shoer, the work is hard and the hours are long, which pulled me down and put me in bad shape. Hasked my druggist what I should use and he advised S.S. I bought a bottle and before I finished it I noticed a change for the better. I took a good course and my health was restored to its normal condition. The remedy gave me rich, pure blood, a fine appetite, and I regained the flesh I had lost. It is undoubtedly a great blood purifier and tonin and has my hearty endorsement GEO. W. Mckreth. Illo LaFayette St., Scranton, Pa. Last year I was greatly rundown in health, and feeling that I needed a blood purifier and tonic I began the use of S.S.S., and took sewiral bottles with the result that it put my blood in good condition, gave me increased strength and energy, improved my appetite and digestion, and made me feel like a different man. As a blood purifier and tonic S.S.S. is all right.

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much run-down and debilitated. I lost twenty or more pounds in weight, had no appetite and was in bad shape. Sceing S. S. S. advertised I began its use, and am well pleased with the result after using it for some little while. From 139 pounds to 166 is pretty good evidence of merit on the part of S. S., and as to my appetite, it is superb. My system and general health have been wonderfully built up and I do not heaftate to give S. S. S. the credit for it.

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