



**HEALTH**

The general health of a woman is inseparably related to the local womanly health. When the delicate womanly organism is diseased, the body loses plumpness, the cheeks lose their roses, and a nervous and fretful condition becomes habitual.

Thousands of sick women who have been cured of diseases peculiar to the sex by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription have testified to the restoration of the general health when the local disease was cured.

"Favorite Prescription" establishes regularity, dries unhealthy drains, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness.

"I used four bottles of Favorite Prescription" and one of Golden Medical Discovery," writes Mrs. Elmer D. Shearer, of Mount Hope, Lancaster, Co., Pa. "I can say that I am cured of that dread disease, uterine trouble. Am in better health than ever before. Everyone who knows me is surprised to see me look so well. In June, when I wrote to you, I was so poor in health that at times I could not walk. You answered my letter and told me what to do. I followed your advice, and to-day am cured. I tell everybody that with God's help Dr. Pierce's medicines cured me. If these few words are of any use to you, you are welcome to use them. They might help some other poor suffering woman."

Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, 1008 large pages, in paper covers, is sent free on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps, to pay expense of mailing only. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

**REPORT OF CRCP CONDITIONS.**

Summary Prepared by Agricultural Department at Washington. Washington, Aug. 27.—Following is the agricultural department's weekly report of crop conditions:

As a whole, the conditions east of the Rocky mountains have not been favorable, being too cool in the northern districts eastward of the Missouri valley and with too much moisture in portions of the central valleys, while excessively hot in the southern states, with drought of greater or less severity generally throughout the cotton belt. Although cool, the conditions were fairly favorable for maturing crops in the Ohio valley and over the southern portion of the middle Atlantic states as well as on the Pacific coast. Corn is greatly in need of warm, dry weather throughout the northern portion of the corn belt, where the abnormally cool weather of the past two weeks has greatly retarded its maturity.

Over the southern portion of the corn belt an excellent crop of early corn is now practically assured. In portions of Iowa and Central Illinois corn has badly lodged as a result of local storms. Spring wheat harvest is unfinished in the northern portion of the Red river valley, where it has been interrupted by frequent showers, which also have seriously interfered with stacking and threshing. Sprouting and rooting in stack and shock are reported from Iowa and in southern Minnesota threshed wheat is damp and discolored. Harvest is about three-fourths finished in Oregon, and will be completed in Washington during the present week, with yields about the average, though less than expected in Washington.

A decided deterioration in the condition of cotton is reported generally throughout the central and western portions of the cotton belt, as well as over a large part of the eastern districts. The most favorable reports are from the Carolinas. In North Carolina the condition of the crop continues very promising, although the prevalence of rust is widespread. On stiff soils in South Carolina new growth is blooming and fruiting, but on sandy soils, rust, shedding and premature opening are prevalent. In Texas the deterioration has been pronounced, and under the most favorable future weather conditions a yield in excess of the average is improbable.

The week has been very favorable for cutting and curing tobacco, and the crop has generally improved, although it will be short in Kentucky and portions of Tennessee, Virginia and Maryland.

It has been too dry for favorable progress with plowing for fall seeding in portions of the middle Atlantic states, lake region and Oklahoma. Elsewhere the reports indicate that this work has made favorable advancement.

**A GENTLE HINT.**

In our style of climate, with its sudden changes of temperature—rain, wind and sunshine often intermingled in a single day—it is no wonder that our children, friends and relatives are so frequently taken from us by neglected colds, half the deaths resulting directly from this cause. A bottle of Boecher's German Syrup kept about your home for immediate use will prevent serious sickness, a large doctor's bill, and perhaps death, by the use of three or four doses. For curing Consumption, Hemorrhages, Pneumonia, Severe Coughs, Croup, or any disease of the Throat or Lungs, its success is simply wonderful, as your druggist will tell you. Get a sample bottle free from Dr. T. C. Smith's drug store. Regular size, 75 cents. Get Green's Special Almanac.

**NO VENOM IN THEM.**

No poisonous purgatives enter into Dr. King's New Life Pills. Easy, but prompt, they cure or no pay. Only 25c. All druggists.

The Gazette "wants" one cant a word.

**HEAD SEVERED FROM BODY.**

**Stone Mountain Man Mangled by a Southern Train.**

Atlanta, Aug. 27.—A white man who was identified by Officer Lindsey as R. L. Scruggs, of Stone Mountain, was run over by the engine, the mail and baggage cars of train No. 36 of the Southern on the tracks a short distance west of Piedmont street about 10 o'clock last night.

It is supposed by the railroad men that he was under the influence of liquor and that he boarded these cars thinking that he was on the Georgia train which leaves the city at 11:35; that he went down into the yard a short distance and then, discovering his mistake, got off and started back to the depot and was run down by the cars as they were being backed into the shed.

The head was severed from the body, as was the left arm at the shoulder and the left leg below the knee. The left thigh and other parts of the body were badly mangled. The head was found about 10 feet from the body when the accident was first discovered.

It was learned that he comes from one of the wealthiest and most respectable families of DeKalb county. His father died but a short time ago, and left to the four children about \$75,000.

**LEG CUT OFF WHILE HE SLEPT.**

**Train Passing Over Negro's Limb Did Not Awaken Him.**

Brunswick, Ga., Aug. 27.—Clemson Wallace, a negro, was found asleep near the Brunswick and Birmingham railroad track at an early hour this morning with one of his legs entirely severed from his body.

Just how the accident occurred is not known, as there were no witnesses, and the man was unable himself to say, but it is generally thought that he was intoxicated and went asleep on a lumber pile only a few feet from the track, stretching his leg across the track, and that a Brunswick and Birmingham passenger train ran over it. None of the train crew saw the negro when the train passed and did not know the accident had occurred until he was found.

When the man was found he was fast asleep, with the leg cut off as if with an ax, and the accident evidently did not awaken him from his slumber. He was taken to his home and the wound was dressed. He received no other injury about the body.

**PHILANTHROPIST DEAD.**

**Assisted Many Educational Institutions, Especially in the South.**

Ithaca, N. Y., Aug. 27.—John C. Stowell, probably the oldest man in active business in Tompkins county, is dead at his home at the age of 88 years. Since 1815 he had been engaged in the wholesale grocery trade in this city.

He was one of the original directors of the First National bank of this city, was its vice president and was director, vice president and principal owner of the Trinity Rice company in Texas. He financially assisted many educational institutions, especially in the south.

**Crushed to Death by Wheel.**

Savannah, Ga., Aug. 27.—George Low, a negro 50 years old, was caught by a flywheel at the power house of the Savannah Electric company and crushed to death. He was cleaning the wheel. Carelessly he stepped to one of the spokes, which gave the wheel momentum. It slowly moved, making but half a revolution. That was enough to crush the life out of Low, however, who was caught between the wheel and the floor. Men stood by and saw the accident, but could do nothing to avoid death. Low was dead when his body was removed from beneath the wheel, which was only accomplished after great difficulty.

**Navigation Is Suspended.**

Columbus, Ga., Aug. 27.—The Columbus Steamboat association has decided to temporarily suspend navigation on the upper Chattahoochee until the river resumes its normal condition. It is now lower than it has been in a number of years, due to an unprecedented drought along its watershed. For the present steamers will come up no further than Columbia, Ala., where freight for Columbus will be transferred to the railroads. It is thought that by the time the fall season opens the river will be in its usual condition, and just as soon as conditions permit boats will come up to the Columbus wharf again.

**Ruskin Is Swept by Fire.**

Waycross, Ga., Aug. 27.—The principal part of Ruskin, a little town 7 miles west of Waycross, has been burned. The town was formerly the home of the Ruskin commonwealth, a colony of socialists from Tennessee, but now owned by J. G. Steffes and two other former members of the Ruskin commonwealth. The buildings destroyed were the large building used as hotel and officers' headquarters of the socialist colony, one store and postoffice building and one residence. The hotel was occupied by Steffes.

**Killed by Fall from Window.**

New Decatur, Ala., Aug. 27.—Charles Shuler, formerly of Louisville, fell from a window to the sidewalk, a distance of 25 feet, receiving serious injuries, which resulted in his death last night. The remains were taken to Cullman, Ala., for interment.

**\$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.....	5,000.00	"
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