

WEAKENING DAILY.

The Progress of Pulmonary Disease.

Just a few years past a young wife leaned upon the strong arm of a stalwart husband. He was so big, so strong, that she felt a sense of perfect protection, of complete security.



After so short a time the once strong man leans heavily on the arm of his wife, as he feebly and slowly keeps pace with her in the regular walk which is daily shortened because his strength fails daily.

That story scarce needs explanation. Almost anyone will recognize the con- sumptive in the weak and wasted husband, who is making his last stand against disease.

The prevalence of pulmonary diseases is a fact which should be squarely faced, and the danger of such diseases frankly admitted. When this is done we shall be ready to take prompt steps to cure disease whenever it attacks the lungs or other organs of respiration.

Delay is always dangerous, often fatal. A great deal of the mortality caused by disease in general, and especially in the case of consumption, may be attributed to neglect which permits the malady to root itself firmly in the system.

PROMPT ACTION. when the first symptoms of disease appear will often save a serious and dangerous illness.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, by its cure of obstinate coughs, bronchitis, weak lungs, etc., has established a reputation as the best and most reliable put-up medicine for the cure of diseases of the organs of respiration. It is not a mere "cough medicine," loaded with opiates or narcotics—which soothe but cannot effect a permanent cure.

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"Only for Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery I think I would be in my grave today," writes Mr. Moses Miles of Hilliard, Uinta Co., Wyoming. "I had asthma so bad I could not sleep at night and was compelled to give up work. It affected my lungs so that I coughed all the time, both day and night. My friends all thought that I had consumption. My wife has taken Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and it has helped her so much she insisted on my trying his 'Golden Medical Discovery'—which I did. I have taken four bot-

ties and am now a well man, weighing 185 pounds, thanks to Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery."

WHEN DOCTORS DESPAIR.

The best way to judge of the wonderful curative power of "Golden Medical Discovery" is to note the numerous cases in which it has cured when doctors despaired of restoring health. Look on a picture painted with absolute fidelity to the facts:

A darkened room, a gasping sufferer in the bed. Hectic burns in her face; emaciation has stripped the body of its comeliness; every now and again comes the harsh, tearing cough, followed by a trickling thread of blood which stains the lips. Friends look on helplessly. The doctor is pitiful but powerless. He says: "You will never be well again." At this crisis, when hope is dead and help seems impossible, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is tried and slowly and surely with the use of the medicine health comes back—the cough grows less severe, the hemorrhages less frequent, there is a gain in flesh and in strength, and some glad day the chamber door opens and the family circle is once more rejoined.

That is a true story, not of one woman or of one man, but of scores and hundreds of men and women, who, when all else had failed, have been perfectly and permanently cured by the use of "Golden Medical Discovery."

THE DOCTOR WAS WRONG.

"When I commenced taking your medicines, eighteen months ago, my health was completely broken down," writes Mrs. Cora L. Sunderland, of Chaneyville, Calvert Co., Md. "At times I could not even walk across the room, without pains in my chest. The doctor who attended me said I had lung trouble, and that I would never be well again. At last I concluded to try Dr. Pierce's medicines. I bought a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, took it, and soon commenced to feel a little better, then you directed me to take both the 'Golden Medical Discovery' and Favorite Prescription, which I did. Altogether I have taken eighteen bottles of 'Golden Medical Discovery,' twelve of the 'Favorite Prescription,' and five vials of 'Pellets.' I am now almost entirely well and do all my work without any pain whatever, and can run with more ease than I could formerly walk."

SENSE AND SCIENCE.

are on the side of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. In wasting diseases such as consumption the great need is nutrition. "Golden Medical Discovery" cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition, and so enables the strengthening of the body by food, which is no more lost or wasted but is assimilated and supplies nutrition to the weak body.

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WOMAN: : : AND Society

—Miss Rena Lassiter, of Wake Forest, is visiting at the home of Mr. J. T. Richardson.

—Mrs. J. F. Matthews, of 265 E. Hargett street, is critically ill, and is not expected to recover.

—Miss Sarah Burkhead has returned from Whiteville, where she spent Christmas with her mother.

—Miss Margaret Jarvis, of Washington, who has been visiting at Dr. R. H. Lewis' returned home yesterday.

—Miss Katharine Klutz, daughter of Congressman Klutz, has entered Fairmont Seminary in Washington city.

—Mrs. C. B. Aycock and son, Master Frank Daniels Aycock, went to Wilson yesterday morning to visit Mrs. Aycock's sister.

—Mr. and Mrs. Cameron MacRae and baby, who stopped over in the city with friends, went to Chapel Hill yesterday morning.

—Every member of the Pansy Club of the First Presbyterian church is earnestly requested to be present this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

—Mrs. W. H. Hughes left yesterday morning for Portsmouth, where she was invited to the bedside of her brother, Mr. P. H. Miller, who is critically ill.

—Misses Margaret and Norma Peddy, who have been attending the Baptist Female University, returned to their home in Keyville, Va., yesterday morning.

—Wake Forest yesterday morning. They will attend the reception given Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence and return tonight.

—Miss Margaret Wilson Walker, daughter of Senator R. L. Walker, of Milton, arrived yesterday morning to resume her studies at Peace Institute, after spending the holidays at home.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Lawrence and Miss Ellen Durham went down to Wake Forest yesterday. A reception was given to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence by Mrs. D. F. Port last night.

—Mrs. T. M. Jordan went to Kinston yesterday to be present at the marriage of Dr. Jordan's nephew, Mr. O. C. Wilkerson, to Miss Athlene Dixon. The marriage takes place this morning at 9:30. Rev. J. O. Guthrie accompanied Mrs. Jordan and will perform the ceremony.

A Beautiful Dance.

Tarboro, N. C., Jan. 6.—(Special).—By far the most beautiful dance that has ever taken place here, was the one on Tuesday evening at the Edgecombe Club, complimentary to the Johnston-Nash and Smith-Shaw bridal parties.

The German was led by Mr. George E. Pennington with Miss Arabel Nash, and Mr. William E. Fenner and Miss Emma Bailey, of Winston.

Monday Evening Dance.

Rocky Mount, N. C., Jan. 6.—(Special).—A small, but enjoyable dance was given by the Carolina Club on Monday evening. Mr. Robert Cooper led, and excellent music was rendered by Reale's Wilson Orchestra.

Reception to Dr. Tyree.

Thursday evening from eight until ten o'clock in the Sunday school rooms of the First Baptist church, the members of that church will give Dr. Tyree, their new pastor, a reception. Among the receiving party will be Dr. and Mrs. Tyree, as well as the deacons and their wives. Refreshments will be served by the young ladies of the church.

House Party at Knap-of-Reeds.

Knap of Reeds, N. C., Jan. 6.—(Special).—Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Roberts, of Knap of Reeds, gave a house party at their lovely home, "The Oaks," to some of their friends, and among those from a distance were:

Miss Alice Zabb, Windfall, N. C.; Miss I. Elouise Condon, Holly Springs, N. C.; Mr. Pervis Tilly, Durham, N. C.; Marsh Waller, Granville, N. C.; T. A. Waller, of Granville, and others.

Gregg-James.

Murphy, N. C., Jan. 6.—(Special).—Mr. N. A. Gregg, of Weldon, and Miss Bettie James were married here at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. W. H. Rand. Rev. A. T. Bell, pastor of the Methodist church, officiated at the ceremony which was attended by the immediate relatives and friends of the contracting parties. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Rano and Miss Rano, Mr. C. A. Apple, Miss Maude Apple, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smathers and Prof. and Mrs. Bruce Craven. The groom is a prominent business man and superintendent of the Roanoke Cotton Mill, and the bride is highly esteemed by a large circle of friends.

A Loving Cup.

An interesting incident characterized the meeting of the Presbyterian Sunday School last Sunday morning. On behalf of the school Maj. S. F. Tomlinson presented Mr. G. W. Watts, the superintendent, with a beautiful silver loving cup, as a token of their appreciation for his devotion and faithful work in behalf of the school. The presentation speech was interesting and touching, showing the attachment of teachers and scholars for their beloved superintendent. Mr. Watts received it in a most feeling way, which made it a happy occasion. The cup was of a lovely design, with his name engraved on it, and stood about ten or twelve inches in height.—Dunham Sun.

perance will be transacted and a full attendance is desired.

COL WATTERSON AGAIN HIS "FOUR HUNDRED."

Kentucky Editor Replies With Bitter Equivocance to the Jest of a Colleague.

Henry Watterson, under the title "The Four Hundred Again," takes notice of a remark by the Washington Evening Star that Mr. Watterson's paper "may be expected to get around to the Four Hundred again in the regular course of events," and of like suggestions in other newspapers, and says:

"It must be, it can only be, recognition of the Courier Journal as a leader of the moral no less than the political thought of the time, else how could so many join in directing our attention to the scandalous disclosures which have overtaken the smart set of Vienna and the unsavory incidents attending the elopement of the Crown Princess of Saxony? They are indeed held before us as proof of the claim sometimes set up in defense of the Four Hundred of New York and other American cities, that these latter are no worse than their betters—that is to say, that high life is much the same the world over; which is true enough.

"Truth to say, these recent examples of titled depravity are not worse than many of their precursors. Assuredly, they are not nearly so tragical. But yesterday it was the Hason of a Crown Prince, ending in mystery and death. Today it is the Hason of a Crown Princess, resulting thus far in nothing more than a runaway and a fâit-ciel. The suicide of Rudolph threw a momentary glare upon the licentiousness of the Austrian capital, which these later revelations merely amplify and heighten. The escape of Louise is simply comic opera of the kind that Offenbach delighted to revel in.

NEXT SUMMER'S BAD EXAMPLES.

"And, speaking of comic opera, 'What is the matter with King Leopold of Belgium,' asked one of our appellants.

"Why, look you, gentlemen, we shall have on our hands next summer not only his Belgian majesties, but mayhap the Crown Princess and her Frenchman, and the brother Leon and his innamorata, whoever she may be. Boris was not a circumstance to these.

"Newport will have to give two monkey dinners, and have two monkeys at each dinner. We mourn for Oscar—not the King of Sweden and Norway; he of the Waldorf-astoria. With the King of Belgium giving a state dinner in the Astoria dining-room upstairs, the Crown Princess and her suite in the south palm garden down-stairs, what will poor Oscar 'Shkirly do? Figaro ci, Figaro la, and in the other corridors all the divorces sitting round and murmuring to one another. Wouldn't it be just too lovely to be here?"

"The smart set of the East is like a fire in a certain district—the house or houses affre are doomed; there is no saving them; so the energies of the force are bent to the rescuing of the adjacent tenements. New York—the city, we mean—is able to take care of its own licentiousness. Newport, being wholly best, doesn't mind.

FEELS CALLED TO "HOLLER FIRE."

"Is the Courier Journal far out of its duty when it raises its voice now and then to 'holler fire,' and thus perchance to keep it where it is; to warn the vulgar and brutal men of its own ball-wick that money cannot always bring immunity from misdoing, nor silence scandal; to intimate to light-headed and vain women, newly used to riches and untutored in the wickedness of the world, that approval of the smart set is their first step backward?"

"Each and every community has its would-be Four Hundred. Must we be condemned, if in a general way, we hold up the aegis of the republican idea—of the home, of the fireside—and remind them of our common birthright, our title deed to the simple, homespun origin of the whole ship's crew of us, better than the crowns of kings and the diadems of dukes and princes?"

Women in Charge.

Beginning with the first of the year Drs. Long and Hill, who have been managing the Billingsley hospital, retired from the active management and Misses Annie Ferguson and Lucy Davidson assumed the management of the institution. Miss Ferguson has long been head nurse of the hospital and will continue in that capacity. She is an experienced and capable nurse and manager. Miss Davidson has been thoroughly trained as a nurse at the hospital and has had extended experience. She will manage the business of the institution.—Statesville Landmark.

Hairston-Durklee

Greensboro, N. C., Jan. 6.—(Special).—Miss Lottie Lash Hairston, of Walnut Cove, became the bride of Mr. Frank G. Durklee, a successful and popular young travelling man of Christiansburg, Va. Mrs. W. E. Griggs, of Danville, accompanied the bride as dame of honor and gave her away. Mr. A. A. Phlegar, Jr., of Bristol, Tenn., was best man. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. Babin, Dean, rector of St. Barnabas. After supper at the Benbow, Mr. and Mrs. Durklee left for Christiansburg.

STATE NEWS.

Elizabeth City, N. C., Jan. 6.—Mr. W. G. Banks, owner of Banks' N. C. Line, has purchased the steamer Thomas Newton from the Norfolk and Southern Company. The Newton is now at Fearing's marine railway, being enlarged, after which it will be given a regular route.

News has been received of the tragic death of Kensey, in Cherokee county, last Thursday of Newton Crowder, a well-to-do farmer of that section. Crowder was preparing to go on a day's hunt and was standing on his porch with his chin against the muzzle of the gun, when in some manner the gun was discharged, the contents entering the man's throat and death resulted almost instantaneously. Crowder's wife was talking to him when the accident occurred and was an eye witness to the fatality.

The Salisbury Sun notes the death of Capt. R. D. Curd, superintendent of the old Oddie mine, now known as the Rowan Copper mines.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the next General Assembly of North Carolina for an act to incorporate the Raleigh and Eastern North Carolina Railroad Company.

NOTICE.

Annual meeting of the stockholders of the Mechanics' Dimes Savings Bank will be held on Tuesday, January 13th, 1903, at 8 o'clock p. m. at the bank.

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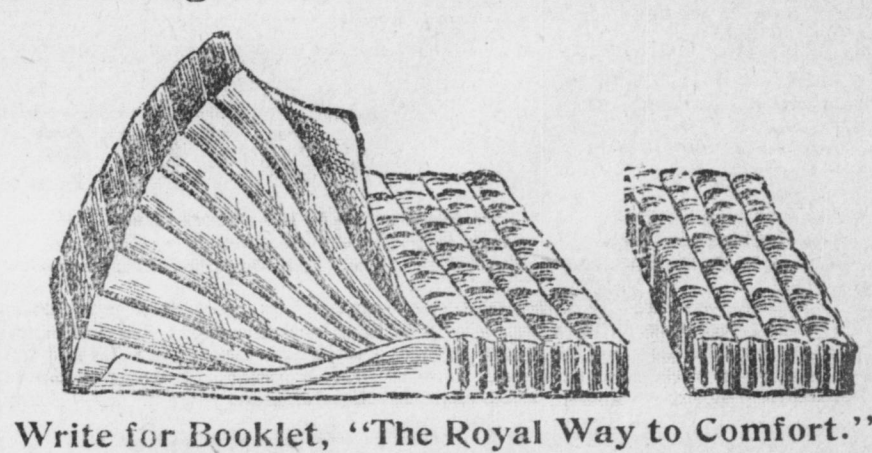
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