

**The Farmer's Wife**  
 Is very careful about her churn. She washes it thoroughly after using, and gives it a sun bath to sweeten it. She knows that if her churn is sour it will taint the butter that is made in it. The stomach is a churn. In the stomach and digestive and nutritive tracts are performed processes which are almost exactly like the churning of butter. Is it not apparent then that if this stomach-churn is foul it makes foul all which is put into it?  
 The evil of a foul stomach is not alone the bad taste in the mouth and the foul breath caused by it, but the corruption of the pure current of blood and the dissemination of disease throughout the body. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery makes the sour and foul stomach sweet. It does for the stomach what the washing and sun bath do for the churn—absolutely removes every tainting or corrupting element. In this way it cures blotches, pimples, eruptions, scrofulous swellings, sores, or open eating ulcers and all humors or diseases arising from bad blood.  
 If you have bitter, nasty, foul taste in your mouth, coated tongue, foul breath, are weak and easily tired, feel depressed and despondent, have frequent headaches, dizzy attacks, gnawing or distress in stomach, constipated or irregular bowels, sour or bitter risings after eating and poor appetite, these symptoms, or any considerable number of them, indicate that you are suffering from biliousness, torpid or lazy liver with the usual accompanying indigestion, or dyspepsia, and their attendant derangements.  
 The best agents known to medical science for the cure of the above symptoms and conditions, as attested by the writings of leading teachers and practitioners of all the several schools of medical practice, have been skillfully and harmoniously combined in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. That this is absolutely true will be readily proven to your satisfaction if you will mail a postal card request to Dr. R. J. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., for a free copy of his booklet of extracts from the standard medical authorities, giving the names of all the ingredients entering into his world-famed medicines and showing what the most eminent medical men of the age say of them.

**The Bright Side.**  
 "Anything going on here tonight?" inquired the baking powder drummer who was marooned in Pruntytown for a number of hours.  
 "Eh-yah!" replied the landlord of the tavern. "The village band is going to give a concert in the apery house for the benefit of old Cap'n Feebles, who is doubled up with the rheumatism."  
 "Well, that is certainly too bad!"  
 "Yes, 'tis; but, after all, it ain't as dis old Cap'n lives clear out at the edge of town, so far away, that he won't hear any of it if he covers up his head in the bedclothes, and—Aw, shucks, though; you meant that the rheumatism is too bad, of course—not the band. But then you hain't heard the band yet!"—Puck.

**A Feeling Ballad.**  
 A fly and a flea in a flue  
 Were imprisoned; so what could they do?  
 Said the fly: "Let us flee."  
 Said the flea: "Let us fly."  
 So they flew through a flaw in the flue.  
 She always addressed him as Mr. Until he took courage and Kr.  
 But now that they're wed  
 Like a brute, he has said  
 That he wishes to goodness he'd Mr. Pearson's Magazine.

**BUILT UP HER HEALTH**  
**SPEEDY CURE OF MISS GOODE**  
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 For the wonderful help that she has found Miss Cora Goode, 255 E. Chicago Avenue, Chicago, Ill., believes it her duty to write the following letter for publication, in order that other women afflicted in the same way may be



benefited as she was. Miss Goode is president of the Bryn Mawr Lawn Tennis Club of Chicago. She writes:  
 Dear Mrs. Pinkham—  
 "I tried many different remedies to build up my system, which had become run down from loss of proper rest and unreasonable hours, but nothing seemed to help me. Mother is a great advocate of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for female troubles, having used it herself some years ago with great success. So I began to take it, and in less than a month I was able to get out of bed and out of doors, and in three months I was entirely well. Really I have never felt so strong and well as I have since."  
 No other medicine has such a record of cures of female troubles as has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.  
 Women who are troubled with painful or irregular periods, backache, bloating (or flatulence), displacement of organs, inflammation or ulceration, can be restored to perfect health and strength by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.  
 Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Her experience is very great, and she gives the benefit of it to all who stand in need of wise counsel. She is the daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham and for twenty-five years has been advising sick women free of charge. Address, Lynn, Mass.

**SOUTHERN FARM NOTES.**  
 TOPICS OF INTEREST TO THE PLANTER, STOCKMAN AND TRUCK GROWER.

**Various Sorts of Mules.**  
 All mules are not alike. There is a greater difference between mules than horses, although they vary less in size. Most people regard the mule as an animal with abnormal ears, a raucous voice and abnormally developed muscles in his hind legs.  
 The principal class of mules are known on the market as cotton mules, lumber mules, railroad mules, sugar mules, farm mules, levee mules, city mules and miner mules. Miners are classed as pit and surface animals.  
 The commonest kind is the cotton mule, and there are more of this class than any other. They range from thirteen to sixteen hands, and are at their best between four to seven years. It makes little difference how they are built, so long as they are smooth. They bring in the Southern markets from \$50 to \$165 each.  
 The best mules are lumber mules, ranging from fifteen to seventeen hands, large, heavy boned and rugged. Their value depends upon their ability to draw heavy loads. Beauty cuts no figure in prices, which range from \$100 to \$250. Occasionally an extra good pair will bring \$600.  
 Railroad mules are lumber mules that have been somewhat broken down, or a little smaller mule than those used in the lumber camps. Sugar mules belong to the fancy class. If they are smooth, rangy, with small head and neck, and run from fifteen to sixteen hands high, they will bring from \$150 to \$200.  
 White and sorrel mules are never used in the mines. They say when the mine shafts are long a white mule resembles a ghost, and frightens the other mules beyond control. All pit mules must be dark bay or black in color, heavy boned, good weight, and from twelve to fifteen hands high. They bring from \$135 to \$200, but if used for any other purpose they would not bring within \$50 as much.  
 The Government is the best mule buyer. It pays big prices, but demands the very choicest animals on the market. The demand for mules is increasing every year, and farmers of the Middle West are learning that a good sized, smooth mare bred to a heavy weight, large boned, symmetrical jack will produce a mule, year in and year out, that will sell readily from \$150 to \$200 when three years old.—Kentucky Farmer and Breeder.

**Mixed Feed For Hogs.**  
 Some recent tests at this station (Virginia Agricultural College) show clearly that mixed feed is superior to corn alone for hogs. These grains were, of course, fed without skim milk. The hogs fed cornmeal and water gained .24 of a pound a head a day; those fed on cornmeal two parts and middlings one part gained .67 of a pound a head a day; those fed cornmeal one part and middlings one part gained .69 of a pound a head a day; those fed cornmeal one part and middlings two parts gained .86 of a pound a head a day. Another lot fed cornmeal one part and middlings one part gained 1.35 pounds a day, showing that individuality plays a part in the gains made by animals. Still another lot fed shelled corn one part and middlings one part gained 1.26 pounds a head a day. While these gains are not large, they probably represent the average gains under farm conditions, and, moreover, they show very strikingly that hogs will make better gains if fed some protein food on the order of middlings, linseed meal, gluten meal, etc., rather than corn alone. Corn is a carbohydrate food and very fattening, and while it will finish off mature hogs, farmers desiring to grow animals rapidly and have them gain and develop as uniformly as they should will find it highly profitable to add some protein food, as suggested above, to the ration.  
 Sometimes we think it will not pay us to buy an additional food because we happen to have corn on hand, but these results are so striking and the work was done so carefully that it convinces us fully of the wisdom of making a balanced ration for growing hogs.—Professor Andrew M. Soule, in Southern Farm Magazine.

**Make Heavy Bales of Cotton.**  
 One of the first questions we were asked in regard to cotton was, "How much does it take to make a bale?" The answer was 500 pounds. Even to this day, according to commercial ideas of the matter, it takes 500 pounds to make a bale. It would be better if every farmer would try to ut that number of pounds in each bale. We can remember when now and then a farmer would try to over-load things and make bales of 600 and 700 pounds, which caused some of the old weekly presses to break.

**Proverbs and Phrases.**  
 Want of care does us more harm than want of knowledge.—Franklin.  
 Be cautious what you say, of whom and to whom.—Fielding.  
 Censure pardons the ravens but rebukes the doves.—Juvenal.  
 Ceremony is the smoke of friendship.—From the Chinese.  
 With the good we become good.—From the Dutch.

**Bits of Brightness.**  
 Mistress—I am sorry to trouble you, Bridget, but my husband wants his breakfast tomorrow at 5:30.  
 Cook—Oh, it won't be no trouble at all, mum, if he don't knock nothin' over while cookin' it an' wake me up.—Judge.  
 He that will make a door of gold must knock in a nail every day.—From the Spanish.

trime and are making their bales too light. Some do this because they think of a small profit they make on the bagging and ties of each bale. This is a wrong idea. Our aim should be to sell lint cotton and not bagging and ties. But most farmers who make small bales do it with the idea of increasing the number of bales to the farm. They want to be able to say they made so many bales or so many bales to a certain number of acres. Men who do not make much cotton are in this way trying to keep up with others who make a great deal of it.  
 A look at the gin books will show that many bales weighing less than 400 pounds are packed. Some weigh only 325 to 350. It takes about as long to haul off cotton for a light bale as for a heavy one. It takes about as long to haul the seed back to the place where they are to be kept. It takes fully as long to carry to market a light bale as it does to market a heavy one. Besides, light bales are objected to by compress men and all cotton mill men. Why not make it a rule to put up bales of 500 pounds each as near as possible?—J. M. Beaty, in Smithfield Herald.

**The Fall Army Worm.**  
 These caterpillars are striped in appearance, a black stripe extending along each side of the body. When full grown they are from an inch to an inch and a half long. They are not usually serious pests, but in seasons when weather and the other conditions are just right, they suddenly appear in great numbers, devouring various grains, grasses, cow-peas, clover, alfalfa, sweet potatoes and garden crops. Almost every complaint this season mentions them as attacking crab-grass. Mr. Benbow, of Guilford County, says they are swarming on his alfalfa, and they have been likewise destructive to alfalfa on the Edgecombe Test Farm and the Experiment Station Farm here at Raleigh. Alfalfa is too valuable a plant to lose in this way.  
 After the worms have become noticeable, it takes them only a week or so to get full grown when they burrow in the earth, change to brown chrysalids or pupae, and from these come out plain, innocent-looking grayish moths in another week or ten days. The last brood is thought to pass the winter in the pupae state underground. When they thus suddenly disappear, the farmer often thinks that they have died out, when in reality they are only transforming to the adult moth which will lay eggs for another brood.  
 If you have a sprayer, it is a simple matter to protect most of the garden vegetables by the use of Paris green in water, but this remedy is not to be thought of for fields of alfalfa or crab-grass. But, did you ever think how it would be to run a heavy roller right over the field? Seems to me that it would literally crush the life out of them, and it won't hurt the crop either, provided it is not to rank and tall. It is not likely that we will have another destructive brood of this pest this fall, but if we do, use the roller.—Franklin Sherman, Jr., Entomologist, Department of Agriculture, Raleigh, N. C.

**German Kale and Spinach.**  
 The majority of our farmers and gardeners are well acquainted with the turnip and collard for winter greens. They are both good, but even in "greens" it is well to have a variety and to try all the varieties until we find out the ones we like the best. Now, we think German kale one of the very best and certainly one of the hardest and easiest raised of all the salads. There is no trouble to secure a stand. The seeds are larger and germinate as quickly as the turnip. Kale requires about the same culture as turnips, and while it does not make any root crop it makes more salad and a finer variety. It will also last longer in the spring as it does not run up to seed so early as the turnip. If you have never tried it, be sure and sow some to see how you like it.  
 Spinach is considered the best of all salads. Personally we do not like it so well, but it is certainly worthy a trial by all gardeners. It is more difficult to germinate and requires the richest of soil to yield a paying crop. Both kale and spinach should have been sown by the first of September, but we suggest you try them on a small scale as soon as you can get them in. We raised good kale last year sown in October, though this is too late in severe winter. It wants to get a good growth before severe weather and then it is very hardy.—Southern Cultivator.

**A biblical Sabbath day's journey**  
 The greatest length of time which any bottle has been known to remain afloat is twenty-one years. A bottle containing a message, which was thrown overboard by an American sea captain off Newfoundland in 1878, was picked up off the west coast of Ireland early in 1899.

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 R. A. Pugh, transfer business, 2020 North B Street, Elwood, Ind., says: "Kidney trouble laid me up for a long time, and when I was able to be up I had to use a cane. I had terrible backaches and pain in the shoulders. The kidney secretions were dark colored. After doctoring in vain I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. Three boxes cured me entirely, and I am glad to recommend them."  
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**A Good Record.**  
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 Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c a bottle.

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