

**The Doctor's First Question**  
 "How are your bowels?" This is generally the first question the doctor asks. He knows what a sluggish liver means. He knows what a long list of distressing complaints result from constipation. He knows that headaches, bilious attacks, indigestion, impure blood, and general debility are often promptly relieved by a good liver pill. We wish you would talk with your own doctor about this subject. Ask him at the same time if he approves of Ayer's Pills. Do as he says. J.C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

**Local and Personal.**

Mike Newlin, spent Thursday at Raleigh.

These cold nights make hog-killing the go of the day.

Miss Maggie Isley of Elon College spent Friday in town shopping.

Misses Carrie and Nina Warren of Corbett were shopping visitors in town last week.

Masters Ralph and Clyde Younger spent Thursday and Friday at Raleigh.

Mr. J. W. Murray returned Saturday from a few days business trip to New York.

As is our usual custom the Foster Shoe Co. store will be closed all day Thursday Thanksgiving.

Quite a number from here will attend the exercises at Elon College Thursday night, Thanksgiving night.

John Parks of R. F. D. 9 was one among the large crowd that attended the aviation meeting at Raleigh last week.

Miss Daisy Miles of Toney, N. C. spent part of last week the guest of her brother Mr. Y. S. Miles of this city.

Mrs. Nellie B. Green delightfully entertained herself one night last week by attending the show at Greensboro.

Mrs. Lynch, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith of Graham spent Friday the guest of Miss Mary Cates of West Front Street.

Mr. Tom Burton of Hightower spent Friday the guest of his daughter Miss Blanch Burton, one of our milliners.

Mrs. Carrie C. Mednum of Washington D. C. spent Saturday and Sunday the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Spoon.

Mrs. Geo. Pickard of Chapel Hill who was the guest of Mrs. S. C. Patterson from Friday to Monday returned home.

Mr. C. A. Walker will spend tomorrow in the country the guest of Mrs. J. H. Boswell of Union Ridge. He will try his hand as a marksman.

Miss Effie Isley a popular school teacher of Raleigh arrived Friday to spend a few days the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Isley of R. F. D. 8.

Miss Davenport of Gaston County, student at the State Normal College this year spent Saturday and Sunday the guest of her uncle Mr. G. W. Davenport and family.

Edna Frederick the one month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Frederick died Thursday November 17th, and was buried on the same day at Pine Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. A. L. Malone, sister of Mr. L. H. Whitted and Mrs. A. P. Tillett and children of Winston Salem are the guest of Mr. J. Ernest Murphy of R. F. D. No. 4 for a few days.

For the benefit of the purchaser and the merchant we would advise that you do your Christmas shopping before the rush. You will get better bargains, and the merchants will have more time to wait on you.

Buy The Parker Lucky Curve Fountain Pen—Agency—Stewart's Jewelry Store.

Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Frost left to-day for his home to spend a week with his parents.

Mrs. Geo. Tarpley and family leave to-day, Wednesday for Ailentown Pa. where she will be the guest of her father and mother for several weeks before going to Lynn, Mass. where she and Mr. Tarpley will make their future home.

**Good News.**

Many Burlington Readers Have Heard It and Profited Thereby.

"Good news travels fast," and the thousands of bad back sufferers in Burlington are glad to learn that prompt relief is within their reach. Many a lame, weak and aching back is bad no more, thanks to Doan's Kidney Pills. Thousands upon thousands of people are telling the good news of their experience with the Old Quaker Remedy. Here is an example worth reading:

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**Check the Franking Privilege.**

Milwaukee-Wisconsin.

Postmaster General Hitchcock hopes to put a check upon the abuse of the franking privilege by requiring the use of special official stamps and stamped envelopes, instead of providing that all that is essential to ensure free transportation in the mails is the signature of a member of Congress.

Recent statistics indicate the enormity of the existing abuse. During the fiscal year ending June 30, 1900, the estimated postage value of free congressional mail sent under frank was \$518,385.45, and of free departmental mail sent under penalty envelopes, or lable, \$5,219,661.65, or \$5,738,047.10 for both an amount that nearly equals the total postal deficit for the fiscal year. Based on the special weighing of 1907, the total weight of franked congressional mail was 4,513,080 pounds, and of free departmental mail, 43,092,474 pounds.

Of course, a proportion of the franking is legitimate. How large a proportion? It is easy to guess at random but hard to determine with accuracy by any means now available. But the idea has been gaining ground of late that something must be done to make the Postoffice Department self-sustaining.

The kind of man who would rather talk than to eat ought to marry a woman who would rather listen than cook.

**Died.**

Loy—At her residence, Burlington, R. F. D. No. 7, Friday November 11th, Mrs. Mollie Loy, wife of George Loy.

She was buried in Moore's Chapel Cemetery.

To your home in Heaven, loved one, go;

Your children's hearts can tell, And only they can fully know How hard to say, Farewell.

God in all His mighty power Has taken from us our bright flower;

Her soul we know is at rest, For God has acted for the best.

In the graveyard safely sleeping, Where the flowers gently wave Lies the one we love so dearly, In her lonely, silent grave.

Aunt Mollie, may your slumbers Be as gentle as your love, And when God shall call us homeward, May we meet you in Heaven above.

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