

WOMEN WHO CHARM

HEALTH IS THE FIRST ESSENTIAL

It Helps Women to Win and Hold Men's Admiration, Respect and Love



To be a successful wife, to retain the love and admiration of her husband...

Mrs. Chas. F. Brown, Vice-President Mothers' Club, 21 Cedar Terrace, Hot Springs, Ark., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham— "For nine years I dragged through a miserable existence, suffering with inflammation and female weakness and worn out with pain and weariness."

AN IMPORTANT LECTURE.

Prof. Monaghan at O'Donoghue Hall Last Evening.

The handsome new O'Donoghue Hall on South Tryon street was opened to the public for the first time last evening when an interesting and scholarly lecture was delivered by Prof. James C. Monaghan of the Department of Commerce and Labor at Washington...

N. C. MEDICAL SOCIETY.

The 600 Members Will Receive a Cordial Welcome in Charlotte.

Charlotte physicians and people generally are going to give the members of the State Medical Society a cordial welcome when they meet in this city...

Ulcer of the Stomach

To Recognize and Cure It. Ulcer of the stomach may exist for years without very marked symptoms...

In good health, the stomach resists the action of the gastric juices, but when weakened, the membrane is badly nourished and the digestive fluids act upon it as well as upon the food...

At first the symptoms of indigestion, treatment should at once be started with Mi-o-na. This is a scientific remedy adapted specifically to one purpose...

If not convenient to obtain Mi-o-na of Woodall & Sheppard or some other retailer it will be sent by mail postage prepaid on receipt of price.

A GREAT DISASTER ON PACIFIC SHORE

Gale Drives Ship Ashore. Terrible Ocean Tragedy on Vancouver Beach, Scores are Dead and a Hundred More are Doomed.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 24.—A dispatch from Cape Beale says the steamer Valencia, of San Francisco, has been wrecked near there and one hundred people drowned. Nine survivors have reached Cape Beale lighthouse.

The Valencia went ashore on the Vancouver Island coast near Cloose. The lighthouse keeper says about 100 were drowned. The news of the disaster on the Vancouver Island coast is meagre, being confined to the message received by Captain Gaudin, agent of the marine service, from Lighthouse keeper Patterson at Cape Beale, saying:

"Steamer wrecked between here and Cloose, about 100 drowned, nine reached telegraph hut. Will wire more particulars as soon as possible."

Cloose is about five or six miles from Carmanah Point and 65 miles from Victoria. The Valencia was about 120 miles from Victoria at the easterly entrance to Barkley Sound.

The Valencia, which was en route from San Francisco with 94 passengers and a crew of 60, went ashore at midnight during a thick fog and a large number were drowned when attempting to leave the ship.

When the boat's crew left there was a little boy running about the deck crying for his mother who was among the drowned. There are still about 125 persons on the wreck with almost certain death staring them in the face.

The steamer Queen, which arrived here at 4 o'clock from San Francisco, landed her passengers and left at once for the scene of the wreck. The steamer Queen city left at midnight on her regular coast cruise and should reach the scene of the wreck in a few hours. Urgent messages are being received for assistance.

A gale has been in progress on the island coast in the vicinity of the wreck for two days. Off Vancouver Island 40 miles an hour was reported. A tremendous sea sweeps in on the rock-bound shore near Cape Beale in heavy weather. Captain Gaudin, agent of marine, who received the first message of the disaster from the light keeper at Carmanah, said he judged the scene of the wreck was at Pachena Bay, at the entrance to which are the dreaded Cape Seabird rocks on which the steamer Michigan was wrecked some years ago. Captain Gaudin said it was on these rocks that the Valencia struck. The rocks stand out where the wind and current seem to concentrate their greatest force from the Pacific.

A landing, unless under most favorable circumstances would appear impossible. "In the absence of information," said Captain Gaudin, "is difficult to conjecture what took the steamer from her course, but in my opinion the strong southeasterly gale blowing at the rate of 50 miles an hour, and the great current which sweeps towards the coast were responsible for driving the steamer from her course."

OUTDOING EXPECTATIONS.

We are always glad to print in the News a story about a remarkable success achieved by advertising, and especially so when the article advertised is one of superior merit.

Not long ago R. H. Jordan & Co., Charlotte's most enterprising druggists, succeeded in getting the Dr. Howard Co. to allow them to sell their Specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia at half price, as an introductory offer.

The results of this advertising have been phenomenal, and there has been hardly a week without R. H. Jordan & Co. being obliged to order fresh supplies.

Such was their confidence in the remedy that they personally guaranteed every package of the Specific that they sold and agreed to refund the money if it did not cure. Their faith was well founded, for out of the hundreds of packages they have sold, only one has been returned.

R. H. Jordan & Co., in commenting upon the great success that followed the adoption of their suggestion, not only in Charlotte, but in other places, showed The News a letter from D. E. Davis, of Barre, one of the best known druggists in Vermont. Mr. Davis wrote: "The success of Dr. Howard's Specific in our city is wonderful. I received my first consignment the last of July, and since then have sold hundreds of packages and cannot get it fast enough to keep my customers supplied. I have not had a single bottle returned, although I have guaranteed every one, and have heard nothing but praise of its merits. This is a record unsurpassed by any remedy that I have sold in the twenty-five years I have been in the drug business."

Colds Cause Sore Throat. Laxative Bromo Quinine, the world-wide Cold and Grip remedy, removes the cause. Call for the full name and look for the signature of E. W. Grove 25c.

WHOOPING COUGH

and croup are best cured by the famous Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. It's the only sure preventive of whooping cough and croup. Thousands of mothers save their children from hours of torture and threatening death by its timely use.



"I leave Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup to my children for whooping cough and only used two bottles for three children, and they were better after two or three doses they began to get better. I have recommended

DR. BULL'S COUGH SYRUP

to my neighbors and they, too, like it very much." Mrs. Sarah Burton, 92 Malory Ave., Portland, Ore.

SAMPLE SENT FREE to all readers. We want you to have absolute confidence in Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup and, to that end, will send you a sample free, if you will write for it and mention this paper. Address: A. C. McEwen & Co., Baltimore, Md.

Beware of the Substitute.—Do not buy a substitute claimed to be "just as good as Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup." It is not. You will not be disappointed in a cure. Sold by all druggists. Price, 25c, 50c, and \$1.00.

GASTONIA NOTES.

News, Personal and Otherwise, from Gastonia's Hustling Metropolis.

Special to The News. Gastonia, N. C., Jan. 24.—Mr. A. O. Whitener, of Hickory, came down Saturday night and spent until today here he left for Gafney where he will locate for a while.

Miss Cora Costener has taken a position as book-keeper with the Gaston Iron works.

T. S. White Esq., acting as agent for G. A. Gray has sold Mrs. Sallie Snyder a house and lot on Main street, near the Avon Mill.

Mr. R. H. Plyer has recently opened a general store on Oakland street, at the rear of Mr. V. E. Long's residence.

Miss Jessie Glover of Charlotte is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. John Adams.

Mr. Andy Cloniger from near here says he has ten cows that produce ten pounds of butter per week.

Mrs. Arthur Clemmer died suddenly at the Louray mill Sunday morning at 8 o'clock of heart disease. Mrs. Clemmer had been suffering from heart disease and dropsy for some time. The remains were buried at Siloh yesterday Rev. J. W. Dawson conducting the exercises.

Dr. E. Glenn is sick this week. The young people west of town had a nice time Saturday night at Mr. and Mrs. Dillings. They gave a social in honor of their nieces, Misses Blanch and Cora Cox of Lowell. There were 40 or 50 guests present. Delicious refreshments were served and the young people played games.

Mrs. R. R. Ray and daughter Miss Lottie Ray of McAdenville are guests of Mrs. Dr. L. N. Glenn.

Mrs. C. D. Holland who was in Washington for several days on business connected with the postoffice, returned home Sunday.

Mr. John P. Davis is with his mother Mrs. Sophie Davis who is very ill at the home of her son Mr. J. R. Cherry.

ONLY CIGAR IN ITS CASE.

Woodall & Sheppard Never Saw Cigar Before That Equaled Chico For Same Money.

While there are many cigars that are just as good as Wadsworth Bros. Chico, it is in reality in a class by itself, for no other as good sells for 5c. Cigars that equal it sell for 10c. and more.

In asking Woodall & Sheppard, who have the local agency for the Wadsworth Bros. Chico, how this could be done, they said that it was owing to cutting out the middleman. "We buy the Chico direct from the factory in Binghamton, and while it costs us more than any other 5c. cigar in our case, yet we are glad to sell it, for it makes new friends and customers for our cigar department."

Anyone who enjoys a clear Havana smoke, whose taste is cultivated so that he knows a good cigar when he smokes it, should try a Wadsworth Bros. Chico. It is in the blue ribbon class, and all alone.

Mr. Z. V. Long Speaks.

Mr. Z. V. Long, of Statesville, delivered a very interesting address last night before the members of the Epworth League of Trvon street Methodist church. He discussed "The Boyhood of Jesus."

Mr. Long is president of the Epworth League of Statesville First Methodist church and he takes great interest in his work.

Collins-Hull Marriage.

Charlotte people will be interested to learn of the marriage of Mr. Marshall Collins, formerly a resident of this city and Miss Elizabeth H. Hull. The marriage occurred at Baltimore, Md., October 16. Mr. and Mrs. Collins are now living at Omaha, Neb.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES.

itching, Bleeding, Protruding Piles—Druggists are authorized to refund money if FAZO OINTMENT fails to cure in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

WORKS WONDERS EVERY TIME

How Gowan's Pneumonia Cure Cures Colds, Sore Throat, Croup, Pneumonia—All of them Ills that Come from Colds—And the Reasons Why

When you have a cough or a pain in the chest, your cold is setting there—and this is very dangerous. Most of the deaths in winter begin just this way. Wherever your cold is centered, there you must apply the remedy. Either on your chest or throat. Now when you take an internal remedy it has to pass through the stomach. Often it wrecks your digestion and never gets to your lungs at all.

Gowan's Pneumonia Cure is external. It penetrates—goes right in to the seat of the trouble, and soothes at once the irritated lungs or throat. It casts out the germs of cold, consumption, pneumonia—all evil germs. That is, it makes the lungs strong to cast these germs out.

READ THESE TWO LETTERS "I will spare no pains to call the attention of my friends to this valuable medicine. "Mrs. J. P. GILL, Superintendent Male Orphan Asylum, Richmond, Va. "I have used Gowan's Pneumonia Cure, and I think it is the best medicine in the world. I feel sure it saved my mother's life last fall. "J. O. LEWIS, With Liberty-Schools Co., Union-Salem, N. C."

Gowan's is powerful, but also harmless. It is an absolute safeguard against croup. Every mother should keep a bottle in the house. Cure your cold, cough, chest pains—to-day. Immediate relief—sure cure in Gowan's. Large bottle, \$1.00; croup size, 25 cents. Sent by mail, if desired.

GOWAN MEDICAL CO., Durham, N. C.

ing balloon troop, which designates by means of small balloons, the position of the commanding officers, so that they can be found at any time with ease. This troop also attaches balls and cylinders to the little signal balloons so that by special code simultaneous orders, such as "All cease firing," "Stop maneuvers," etc., can be issued to all the troops maneuvering.

On the Marconi plan of wireless telegraphy becoming known, the Emperor, speedily recognizing the importance of the new invention for military purposes, instructed the ballooning branch of the German army to ascertain to what extent it was applicable to practical warfare. The ballooning corps was specially selected for this purpose, as it is one of the conditions of wireless telegraphy that thin wires are conducted up to great heights, and this can best be done by means of balloons. This has opened up an entirely new field of activity for the corps and the success obtained in this direction lately reflects no little credit on the ingenuity and inventive genius of the various officers of the battalion.

In spite of the great precautions taken in handling the dangerous and explosive substances employed in constructing and filling the balloons, a general severe accident and explosion have occurred since the corps has been in existence. In July, 1895, an explosion of a balloon while maneuvering was being emptied in the balloon hall of the corps, which resulted in five men being seriously wounded, one man losing his life. In 1899, two balloonists lost their lives by inhaling impure hydrogen during maneuvers with transportable gas dischargers.

On two occasions balloons landing have been burned by the spontaneous combustion of the gas steaming out, a soldier losing his life on one occasion. In May, 1894, a great number of gas reservoirs exploded simultaneously on the practice grounds of the corps. The explosion was simply terrific, but, marvelous to relate, despite the enormous amount of gas surrounding the property, no lives were lost. These accidents have resulted in the issue of new regulations for examining and accepting gas cylinders, as well as testing their contents and storing the same.

The corps is splendidly equipped with balloons of all sizes and shapes, no less than thirty large balloons having been constructed for its use between 1884 and 1891. Ascents are made several times during each week, and exact records are kept of all performances accomplished, these being eagerly compared with those made abroad. The latest developments in ballooning are followed with the greatest attention, and no pains are spared to keep the corps in the highest state of efficiency. —St. Louis Republic.

Accident to Dr. J. A. Austin. Dr. J. A. Austin had the misfortune to fall last night and break one of his arms. He was on his way to see a patient and fell down a 12 foot embankment at the intersection of Broad street and the Carolina Central Railway. After bandaging his arm as best he could, he rode to Hands' drug store, where the broken member was set.

Mr. Jacobs Goes to Atlanta. Mr. S. R. Jacobs, who recently resigned as manager of the Charlotte office of the Continental Gin Company, has purchased an interest in the Atlanta Utility Company, at Atlanta, Ga., and will hereafter make his home in that city. Mr. Jacobs is in the city now making arrangements to move his family to Atlanta, and he will be actively identified with his new work after the first of February.

Bets Appear to Be Off. From the New York American. In the little poker game at Algerias, it appears that France is afraid to bet. Germany doesn't want to bet, and America has no table stakes.

THE SERVICES OF THE CORPS HAVE BEEN needed at the expense of the meteorologists, and the ascents to determine the meteorological conditions of the upper strata of the atmosphere have been suspended since August 1894. In the balloons Hamburg and Phoenix. A third balloon, 8,400 cubic meters in size, attained in connection with these ascents a height of 26,000 meters in 1901. The ballooning attachment was active in 1891 in fitting out the German South Pole expedition, under Professor Dyrsgalski with the necessary ballooning materials to be used in southern polar seas for the purpose of land lying beyond the barrier of the icebergs.

Although the original purpose of the ballooning corps was to develop, by means of field and captive balloons, the reconnaissance branch of the army, this branch has been extensively enlarged of late, and other branches more or less connected with ballooning have been included in its programme—for instance, photography, signalling, and wireless telegraphy.

From the first foundation of the corps the value of photography from balloons was recognized by the officers of the branch, and the improved photographic apparatus constructed of late years has enabled the great value of photographs taken from balloons for use in warfare to be amply demonstrated. A great draw back in maneuvers in times of peace has always been found in the fact that the momentary position of the officers directing the maneuvers could seldom be located by orderlies, messengers and the officers under their command. After various experiments the German ballooning corps has established a special signal.

Two million Americans suffer the torturing pain of dyspepsia. No need to. Burdock Blood Bitters Cures. At any drug store. Impossible to foresee an accident. Not impossible to be prepared for it. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Monarch over pain.

"Little Colds" neglected—thousands of lives sacrificed every year. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures the colds—cures big colds, too, down to the very verge of consumption.

Terrible plagues, those itching, peevish diseases of the skin. Put an end to misery. Doan's Ointment cures. At any drug store.

Positive A soda cracker should be the most nutritious and wholesome of all foods made from wheat— Comparative But ordinary soda crackers absorb moisture, collect dust and become stale and soggy long before they reach your table. There is however, one Superlative soda cracker—at once so pure, so clean, so crisp and nourishing that it stands alone in its supreme excellence—the name is Uneda Biscuit 5c In a dust tight, moisture proof package. NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

ARTISTIC WALL PAPERS Torrence Paint and Wall Paper Company 10 N. Tryon St. Charlotte.

GET STRONG USE THE DUCETTE EXERCISER THE BEST ON THE MARKET FOR ONLY \$1.00 Armistead Burwell, Jr. Lost? Advertise in The News

Freedom from Coffee Ails. POSTUM FOOD COFFEE has done the trick for others— "THERE'S A REASON." Sale of Shoes at 91-2 West Trade Street Women's Shoes 1.38, 1.69, 1.98, 2.40 Including such well known makes as "Dorothy Dodd," Jehn Kelly, P. J. Harney, J. & T. Cousins, E. P. Reed, John A. Carroll, "Meiba's," "Redferns," Gray Bro.s, etc. Men's Shoes 1.98, 2.66, 3.79, 4.19 "Just Wright," to "Snow"---Johnsoo & Murphy's, Glapps, "Walk-Overs," Thompson Bro.'s, Nettleton's, etc. Berryhill, Suther-Durfee Company Successors to Berryhill, Bryan & Co.

1-30th of the entire Quinine production of the World is consumed every year by the makers of Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. "Cure a Cold in One Day." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 25c