

A TRAINED NURSE

After Years of Experience, Advises Women in Regard to Their Health.

Mrs. Martha Pohlman of 55 Chester Avenue, Newark, N. J., who is a graduate Nurse from the Blockley Training School, at Philadelphia, and for six years Chief Clinical Nurse at the Philadelphia Hospital, writes the letter printed below. She has the advantage of personal experience, besides her professional education, and what she has to say may be absolutely relied upon.



Mrs. Martha Pohlman

Many other women are afflicted as she was. They can regain health in the same way. It is prudent to heed such advice from such a source.

Mrs. Pohlman writes: "I am firmly persuaded, after eight years of experience with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, that it is the safest and best medicine for any suffering woman to use."

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bility, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, "all-gone" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feelings, blues and hopelessness, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, at once removes such troubles. No other female medicine in the world has received such widespread and unqualified endorsement.

The needless suffering of women from diseases peculiar to their sex is terrible to see. The money which they pay to doctors who do not help them is an enormous waste. The pain is cured and the money is saved by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It is well for women who are ill to write Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. The present Mrs. Pinkham is the daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham, her assistant for many years before her decease, and for twenty-five years since her decease has been freely given to sick women. In her great experience, which covers many years, she has probably had to deal with dozens of cases just like yours. Her advice is strictly confidential.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Succeeds Where Others Fail.

FAIR AND WARMER.

Is the Weather Prediction for Charlotte and Vicinity.

Fair and warmer is the prediction for Charlotte and vicinity tonight and tomorrow. Mr. Bennett, in his remarks on the weather says: "The high pressure area central over the upper Mississippi valley Thursday morning, has drifted eastward over the lower Lake region and the Ohio valley, causing fair, cold weather generally over the eastern half of the country. A trough of relatively low pressure, extending from the Dakotas to New Mexico, and has caused somewhat warmer weather over the country between the Mississippi and the Rocky Mountains. With the eastward drift of these conditions, fair weather may be expected to continue in this vicinity tonight and Saturday with rising temperature Saturday."

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But it is one remedy you need if you suffer from constipation, indigestion, headaches or any disorder of the stomach and bowels. Mr. W. S. Green, a well-known business man of Crown Point, N. Y., writes the following letter very recently: "Nearly ten years ago I was a mere shadow, and according to the judgement of quite a number of doctors, my end was in sight. My troubles reduced my weight from 170 to 115 pounds. Finally an eminent physician prescribed Dr. Howard's specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia, and I soon improved. My weight went to about 150 pounds, and has stayed around there. Previous to taking the specific I had to live on rice and everything. I always take a dose after a heavy night meal, such as a banquet, and am all right in the morning."

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ASHEVILLE HAPPENINGS.

Bonds Taken by New York Brokers.—Causes of Indebtedness.—Disastrous Fire at Hendersonville.—Man Charged With Desertion.

Special to The News. Asheville, Feb. 16.—A deal was Wednesday consummated floating the \$60,000 issue of Buncombe county refunding bonds. County Attorney C. A. Webb wiring the board of county commissioners from New York that the matter had closed and the bonds taken by a firm of New York brokers. The bonds bear 4 and 1/2 per cent interest, amounting to \$2,000 annually and run for 30 years. The issue was made for the purpose of taking up outstanding notes against the county bearing 6 per cent interest, and amounting in all to about \$60,000, thus making possible a saving of 1 1/2 per cent annually, or \$9,000.

The large interest on the present outstanding indebtedness has been a subject of serious consideration by the county authorities, and some time ago an effort has been made to lessen the financial embarrassment of the county by some such measure as that consummated today. The debt was accrued partly by money expended for improvements, but chiefly by the decision of the United States Courts rendering valid the issue of Asheville & Spartanburg railroad bonds, which required the county to pay \$40,000 in interest and accrued interest on these notes.

The remainder of the indebtedness was occasioned by the expenditure of moneys for the purchase of a children's home, and the erection of a number of iron bridges. A special from Hendersonville today says that four one story store buildings with the merchandise they contained were totally destroyed by fire shortly after 4 o'clock Wednesday morning. The fire is supposed to have started in a store in one of the buildings, and made such rapid headway that the best efforts of the fire department did not avail to check the flames. The total loss is estimated to be at least \$3,000 and there was no insurance. The buildings were the property of Capt. M. C. Forns.

Emmanuel A. Christopher has been placed under arrest on the charge of deserting from the United States army, and is being held for identification. It is alleged that he deserted from Fort Screven, Ga. last June, and an officer is now on his way here from that post. Christopher was arrested at Gastonia last week by Policeman O. M. Davenport of Waynesville. The Superior Court grand jury has returned a true bill for murder against P. M. Stevens of this city and for the killing of Caleb Lee, colored, and it is expected the case will be taken up Friday. There is every indication that the case will be a hard fought one, and some of the most prominent lawyers in the city have been engaged both for the prosecution and defense. The indictment is the result of the shooting down of Lee by Mr. Stevens while the negro was passing through his slayer's lot early one morning.

PECULIAR DISAPPEARANCE. J. D. Runyan, of Butlerville, O., laid the peculiar disappearance of his painful symptoms of indigestion and biliousness, to Dr. King's New Life Pills. He says: "They are a perfect remedy for dizziness, sour stomach, headache, constipation, etc." Guaranteed at Woodall & Sheppard's drug store, price 25c.

CHAPEL HILL NOTES.

Union Service.—To Attend Philanthropic Society Meeting.—Several Addresses.—Max Gardner Gets Invitation.—Other College News Notes. Special to The News.

Chapel Hill, Feb. 16.—A union service was conducted by the Young Men's Christian Association at the Methodist church Wednesday night. The meeting was in the interest of the University's representation at the Nashville International Convention to be held shortly. Messrs. R. C. Day, R. W. Herring, A. F. Jackson and Dr. L. R. Wilson spoke, outlining the purpose of the convention and explaining points in regard to it. A good crowd was present and heard the addresses with interest. It was announced that eight students from the University will attend. Dr. Thomas Hume, of the faculty, will also go.

At the regular meeting of the Philanthropic Society, the following query was discussed: Resolved, That the legal system of the United States should be changed so as to provide for trial by a committee of judges instead of by a jury. The decision was in favor of the negative and Mr. J. F. Spruill made the best speech.

At the regular meeting of the Philanthropic Society last night, Mr. J. K. Wilson tendered his resignation as editor-in-chief of the University Magazine on account of pressure of work and Mr. H. L. Sloan '07, was elected to succeed him. Mr. T. W. Dickson was elected to succeed Mr. Sloan as editor of the exchange department.

President F. P. Venable has accepted an invitation from the University of Alabama to deliver the address at commencement day, May 30th. The occasion will be the celebration of the seventy-fifth anniversary of the founding of the institution.

There is now a movement on foot in the second year medical class to obtain an examination before the State Medical board after the first two years work. As the examinations are conducted at present the medical student must complete the prescribed four year course before he is entitled to an examination. The new project is being enthusiastically supported and the plan will result favorably.

Mr. O. Max Gardner, of the University law school, has accepted an invitation from the Agricultural and Mechanical College at Raleigh, to deliver the Alumni address during commencement week at that institution. He has selected as his subject "The Culture of Industrial Education." Mr. Gardner was graduated from the college two years ago. He was prominent in every phase of college life during his course and is a quite prominent athlete.

Professor M. C. S. Noble delivered a lecture in the chapel last evening on the subject "Visiting Schools in Great Britain." A large audience was present to hear the talk which was of a more interesting nature than the usual "pounding" several days ago. He has enough of the good things of life to carry him through the cold weather.

The following law students from the University law school, passed their examination before the Supreme Court on the first Monday in February and were licensed to practice in North Carolina:

- Messrs. E. H. Bean, Rowan county;
- H. S. Brothers, Cumberland county;
- H. C. Carter, Jr., Hyde county;
- A. C. Elliott, Rutherford county;
- R. L. Gash, Transylvania county;
- F. S. Hassell, Martin county;
- J. W. Osborne, Mecklenburg county;
- R. L. Phillips, Alamance county;
- W. J. Sherrill, Durham county;
- T. W. Simmons, Sampson county;
- D. W. Sarrall, Durham county;
- N. A. Townsend, Robeson county.

Mr. C. A. Jones, of Lincolnton, a member of last summer's class who was sick of typhoid fever and unable to apply at the August 1905 examination and Messrs. Walter Clark, Jr., and Branner Gilmer, B. L. at the last commencement but not of age in August and Mr. Lee Wees, a student in 1900 were also examined and licensed by the Supreme Court.

The preliminary contest to select the University's representatives in the Georgia-Carolina debate will take place Friday night in Gerrard Hall. The debaters are Messrs. W. S. Robertson, '07 and W. E. L. Ve, '06, affirmative and Messrs. J. J. Parker, '07 and K. C. Libberry, '07 on the negative. The query is "Resolved that the tariff policy of the United States should be Ask your grocer for Burnett's Vanilla. No state pure food commission has ever questioned its absolute purity. Use it and take no risks.

revised on the basis of a tariff for revenue only." The contest will be the first under the new system and considerable interest attaches to the experiment. Those two whom the judges pronounce the best debaters will be Carolina representatives against Georgia, irrespective of which society or societies, they are members. Heretofore they have been chosen, one from each society in separate contests.

The University Press Association had a banquet last evening at the Chapel Hill Hotel from nine to twelve o'clock. Covers for twenty-three were laid the entire membership of the body being present together with their guests of honor Dr. F. P. Verner, Prof. Cabb and Prof. J. E. Latta, members of the University faculty. The affair was a most pleasant one and was strongly enjoyed by those present. Mr. John A. Parker, president of the Association, acted as toast master and toasts were responded to by the toast-master, Messrs. V. L. Stephenson and J. K. Wilson members of the Association and by the faculty representatives.

The Press Association fills an important place in the University life in that it serves as the chief and most important dissemination of university news and to keep the University before the people of the State at all times. The membership is composed of the various newspaper representatives at the institution, the editor of the Tar Heel, the College Weekly, and the editorial staff of the University Magazine.

SOCIETY IN REIDSVILLE.

Many Events of Interest Take Place During This Week.

Special to The News. Reidsville, Feb. 16.—There is to be a recital this evening in the hall of the Reidsville Seminary, given by the elocution and music pupils of Misses Carter and Grayson. One of the chief features of the evening will be a "Delsarte Drill" by Misses Matthews, Wilkinson, Grant, Hitchcock and Allen, and a "Farical Trial," by twelve of the boys who belong to the Elocution class. There will be various selections of music and several recitations and all in all, the program promises to be most entertaining.

The Tuesday afternoon Reading Club was entertained February 13 by Mrs. E. D. Watt. The idea of St. Valentine was uniquely carried out in the decorations and refreshments, cupid and hearts were visible everywhere. The club spent a most enjoyable afternoon with Mrs. Watt.

Mrs. Parker, mother of Mrs. Alvis Harris, was called to Spencer, N. C., last week by the sickness of her son's wife. Tonight the Hammill Quartette, of Greensboro, will give an entertainment in the auditorium of the Graded School. Mrs. Mamie Sharpe, of Greensboro, will contribute to the enjoyment of the occasion by giving several recitations. The proceeds of the entertainment go to the library fund.

The members of the congregation of Rev. D. I. Craig gave him a severe "pounding" several days ago. He has enough of the good things of life to carry him through the cold weather. The last news from Mr. Sam Hubbard, who went to Jacksonville, Fla., two weeks ago, was that he was not so well. He was at that time confined to his bed. Mr. Hubbard's many friends wish for him a speedy and entire restoration before his return home.

The Wednesday Afternoon Book Club met with Mrs. A. L. Haskins Wednesday. After the business of the meeting was dispatched, delightful refreshments were served by Mrs. Haskins and thoroughly enjoyed by her guests.

Dr ROBERT S. McARTHUR.

The Man Who Will Preach The Commencement Sermon at Trinity College This Year, Advocates Negro Equality.

The Rev. Robert S. MacArthur, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, in an address he delivered yesterday in the Church of the Epiphany advocated the social equality, higher education, and general uplifting of the negro. "And," said Dr. MacArthur, "some of the very best people of the South agree with me in my views. The Governor of Georgia agrees with me, and I have received letters from many other prominent Southerners."

Asked after the meeting to give the names of other prominent Southerners from whom he had received letters expressing such views, Dr. MacArthur declined to give them, on the ground that to do so would create unnecessary discussion.

"The Negro Problem" was the subject of the Sunday afternoon discussion in the Epiphany Church. The church was crowded, negroes and whites rubbing elbows on equal terms. All of the speakers lauded the negro to the skies. Dr. MacArthur said, in part:

"I am opposed to the peaceful colonization as advocated for the negro at present, because it is 350 years behind the times. It is entirely impracticable. Who is going to say who shall be colonized, the negro or the white man? Who has the authority? The scheme is ridiculous."

"When I speak to a negro I feel like saying to him: You have a better right to be in this country than I have; you are the owners of this country." I came to this country in 1863. The Negro has been here almost from the time the country was discovered. I have no ancestors here; the negro has thousands. The negro must work out his own destiny in this country, but if you are going to let him work it out you must give up writing books that should never have been written and give up staging plays that should never have been staged.

I am in close touch with people all over the South, and the best people of the South. They all agree with me in what I think. I have received hundreds of personal letters from these people in which they advocate my ideas. I had a recent conversation with the Governor of Georgia he advocates my ideas. There are thousands of white men whom I would not have at my table, but there are hundreds of negroes that I would be glad to have dine with me. My advice to the negro is, go out first and get a bank roll; make the white man honor your money; avoid bitterness of feeling; don't drink; don't gamble; don't play policy; be honest; and eventually you will be on an equal plain with your white brethren."

Dr. Peters said that in his opinion the only salvation for the negro was to go back to the soil. He cited the founding of Mound Bayou, Miss., family, and now a town of 400 people, having 30,000 acres in cultivation, exporting 4,000 bales of cotton annually, and doing a business of \$175,000 per annum. These people, he said, have six churches and no jail, and theirs was the only community in the country voting solidly for Roosevelt at the last election.—N. Y. Times Feb 15.

"Scientific Socialism." Mother Jones, the noted socialist lecturer, will speak tonight at 8 o'clock at the county court house. She will discuss "Scientific Socialism" and it is expected that quite a number of people will go out to hear her.

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