

THE ROWAN RECORD.

VOL. 5

CHINA GROVE, N. C., MAY 2ND, 1913.

NO 15

LOCAL NEWS of interest to ALL OF OUR READERS.

W. H. Bostian, who spent the winter at Duneden, Fla., and Henry Rose, were in Salisbury Wednesday.

Rev. W. H. Riser, McL. Ritchie and A. M. Hanna were in Salisbury Saturday on business.

Prof. P. E. Wright was in Salisbury on business yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Frank Rodgers, who has been visiting her son, George, at High Point, returned home yesterday evening accompanied by Mr. Rodgers.

Miss Callie Christenberry, of Davidson, is visiting Miss Browne Ritchie.

Dr. DeWitt C. Swaringen, the druggist, has gotten pretty well straightened out and now has almost a complete line of drugs in stock and is ready to serve his patrons as heretofore. He is located in the Hanna building, on North Main Street near the depot. He says after straightening out matters his loss will not be as heavy as at first expected.

Mrs. James Long and Miss Lillie Honbarrier visited at Kannapolis last Saturday and were caught in the rain.

Prof. R. D. Jenkins was a Salisbury visitor Saturday.

Henry A. Bostian was in Salisbury on business Tuesday.

Mrs. W. C. Deal and daughter, Miss Duree, and son, Frank, left yesterday morning for Derita, where they will visit W. R. Jordan and family.

C. H. Deal spent Wednesday in Charlotte on business in the interest of the China Grove roller mill.

T. S. Wilkie and E. E. Gray were in Salisbury on business yesterday.

Uncle Pat has skook off the chills and has been busy this week building chimneys for his friends.

Claud, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Freeze, who was reported so ill last week, is improving under the care of Dr. J. H. Rozzelle.

O. L. Hellig has taken an early start this year. He planted cotton in April.

Mrs. Chas. Bostian has been quite ill with pneumonia, but is said to be improving.

Robert Bostian has been kept at home several days with an attack of pneumonia, but does not seem to be seriously ill.

P. A. Sloop, Esq., was in Salisbury Tuesday on business.

H. H. Peacock was in Greensboro Wednesday on business.

C. D. Watkins' little son is ill with bronchitis.

Ray, the little son of C. R. Menius, of the Grace Church neighborhood, is quite ill with some bowel trouble.

Jerry R. Cress who lives three miles north of China Grove is building a six-room, two-story dwelling.

Rev. G. O. Ritchie, the new pastor for Grace and Salem E. L. Churches, will begin his duties on June 1st.

Miss Ellen Litaker, sister of Mrs. T. A. Albright, is quite ill. Her friends hope to see her out soon.

P. J. Kirk was in Salisbury Monday.

Jas. H. Krider, deputy sheriff, was in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Boyd, Mrs. Ada Lattimore and Miss Kathline Caule, of Charlotte, visited Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Robbins yesterday morning. They came through the country in an automobile.

Three of the popular public school teachers have gone to their homes for the summer, to wit: Miss Frances Wortham, Franklinton, N. C.; Miss Ellamay Miller, Wilksboro, N. C.; and Miss Mary Rankin, rural No. 2, Concord, N. C.

Mrs. Victor Dunlap, of Albemarle, arrived today to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. White Bostian.

Addie May and Gracie Felker, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Felker, are visiting their sister, Mrs. Ivey Simion at Woodleaf.

Krauth Thom has Appendicitis.

Our people will regret to learn that Krauth Thom is quite ill with an attack of appendicitis, but seems to improve slowly. He is under the care of Dr. G. A. Ramsaur and Dr. Stokes, of Salisbury, visited him Wednesday night and yesterday. As soon as Mr. Thom becomes strong enough, he will go to Salisbury and undergo an operation. His friends hope he will soon be restored to complete health.

Miss Annie Bennett, a trained nurse of Richmond, Va., and a sister of Mrs. Thom, came in yesterday morning to be with Mr. Thom during his illness.

A. L. Klutz Goes to Charlotte for Treatment.

A. L. Klutz, accompanied by his wife, left yesterday morning for Charlotte where Mr. Klutz entered the Charlotte Sanatorium for treatment. Mr. Klutz was taken ill with typhoid fever about one year ago and this was followed by a severe case of kidney disease which so impaired his vitality that he has thus far been unable to regain his health and strength. He is now by considerable exertion barely able to walk or help himself. He goes to Charlotte hoping to improve his condition, and in this his many friends are wishing him the greatest success.

Wealth of the Rothschilds

A statistician had just completed figures which he asserts, show the fortune of the famous house of Rothschild. The entire fortune is estimated at ten milliards of francs. A milliard is a billion, so that in dollars the Rothschild fortune equals \$2,000,000,000.

Placed at 4 per cent, the Rothschild fortune would produce an annual revenue of \$80,000,000. But this sum is far from being a reality, as the great part of the Rothschild riches is in property.

In Lancashire they own immense thread mills, while in Germany they possess numerous coal mines with a capacity of millions of tons per annum. In Brazil the Rothschilds own immense rubber forests, and in Persia factories where the most beautiful carpets in the world are made.

In Spain there are numerous zinc and lead mines operated by the Rothschilds. In South Africa also they own mines. They own large forests in Siberia, while in Australia entire cities are their property. They own large quantities of real estate in different European capitals. — New York Sun.

PEOPLES' VS. CITIZENS TICKET.

A Political Scrap for China Grove Next Tuesday.

Recently a number of citizens met in the town hall and nominated a "citizens' ticket," which consisted of the following gentlemen:

For mayor, J. H. Keller. For aldermen, J. N. Dayvault, Robt. W. Gray, J. L. Bostian, McL. Ritchie and W. W. Weaver.

This was unsatisfactory to some of the citizens, so the people got together and named the following gentlemen on the "peoples' progressive ticket":

For mayor, L. M. Gillon. For aldermen, Robt. W. Gray, W. Russell Bostian, Jas. N. Dayvault, Luther A. Lents and J. Randolph Sloop.

The managers of the "peoples' progressive ticket" have this to say in regard to the matter, which is practically the only information to be obtained as to the why-foreness of a second ticket:

"Our ticket represents the people of China Grove, not just a few citizens. The 'peoples' progressive ticket' is in favor of good schools, good streets, peaceable government and fire protection. No politics in this ticket. We have three Democrats and three Republicans, and only want a fair deal."

Did the Convention Change Its Mind?

I am grateful for the honor conferred upon me in nominating me for the office of alderman of China Grove, but regret that circumstances are such that I cannot accept this nomination.

Respectfully,
H. J. PEELER.
May 1, 1913.

Miss Cooper Improving.

Miss Myrtle Cooper, who was taken to the Whitehead-Stokes Sanatorium, Salisbury, last week suffering from a severe attack of appendicitis and who was operated upon, is now getting along nicely and her recovery is expected. This is good news to the friends of Miss Cooper and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cooper.

Darlin's Giant Tree.

For the benefit of the many who have asked for the dimensions of the large old tree that stands in the heart of the city just by the artesian well we give figures as measured by John Batts in 1895: Height, 75 feet; circumference, 800 feet; trunk circumference, 15 feet 6 inches; longest limb, 61 feet; average length of limbs, 50 feet; covers 7,600 feet; will shelter 5,069 men; age unknown, as the grand-parents of the present oldest inhabitants claim it to have been of the present size during their earliest recollections.

Some fit mention of this grand old monarch is worthy a place among our county records. It has been "nursed" and picnic grounds for more than one generation of the same family and many a gray-haired citizen can now discourse with pleasurable pride of birthday parties held under its generous shade. Many trees far less worthy of mention have become of universal note because of the pride of citizenship. — The Arien Gazette.

It is remarked that the mail order houses have not relaxed their efforts to get business just because a few dull months in the year appear. They everlastingly keep at the advertising end of their business. If it pays the mail order man, it will surely pay the home man. — Macon County News.

Drives Headaches Away.

Sick headaches, sour gassy stomach, indigestion, biliousness disappear quickly after you take Dr. King's New Life Pills. They purify the blood and put new life and vigor in the system. Try them and you will be well satisfied. Every pill helps; every box guaranteed. Price 25c. Recommended by all druggists.

POLITICS GETTING WARM.

Something Has Occurred. A Light Has Been Flashed Across the Horizon.

Last week what seemed a very harmonious and satisfactory mass meeting was held, a town ticket named composed of splendid citizens also supposed to be satisfactory, and an executive committee named. This committee was composed of A. M. Hanna, chairman, F. A. Setzer, secretary, and John A. Sloop. Since this some good folks have seen things different and are now strongly opposed to the acts of this meeting, some of which they were instrumental in adopting.

Just what is the nature of the new light that has been seen, we know not, but suffice it to say something has occurred, and what seemed would be a pleasant, friendly and merely a matter of form has developed into a very warm factional contest. For instance F. A. Setzer, the secretary, indites the following open letter to the chairman of the executive committee, A. M. Hanna, and others, to-wit:

At a meeting of citizens of China Grove I was made a member of an executive committee to help elect a town ticket nominated by that same body, but, after mature deliberation and reflection, I have concluded that I cannot, in justice to myself, in justice to my fellow-workers, and in justice to the best interests of my town, help elect that ticket, and I hereby resign for the following reasons:

First, in my opinion the ticket named by that assembly does not stand for, or represent the best interests of China Grove;

Second, I took notice of the fact that any one connected with our cotton mill in any way shape or form was defeated when placed in nomination for any position, some might say, from the cotton mill were frequently placed in nomination, but were always defeated, a rather surprising coincidence;

Third, that the cotton mill, and the people connected therewith, pay quite a large proportion of the taxes of this town and should have some representation in the administration of town affairs;

Fourth, in my opinion, a much more representative and progressive ticket, composed of the following gentlemen, has been placed in the field: for mayor, L. M. Gillon, for commissioners, J. N. Dayvault, W. B. Bostian, R. W. Gray, J. E. Sloop and L. A. Lents. This ticket has my unqualified support. I think it is the peoples' ticket, and the one that will be elected Tuesday.

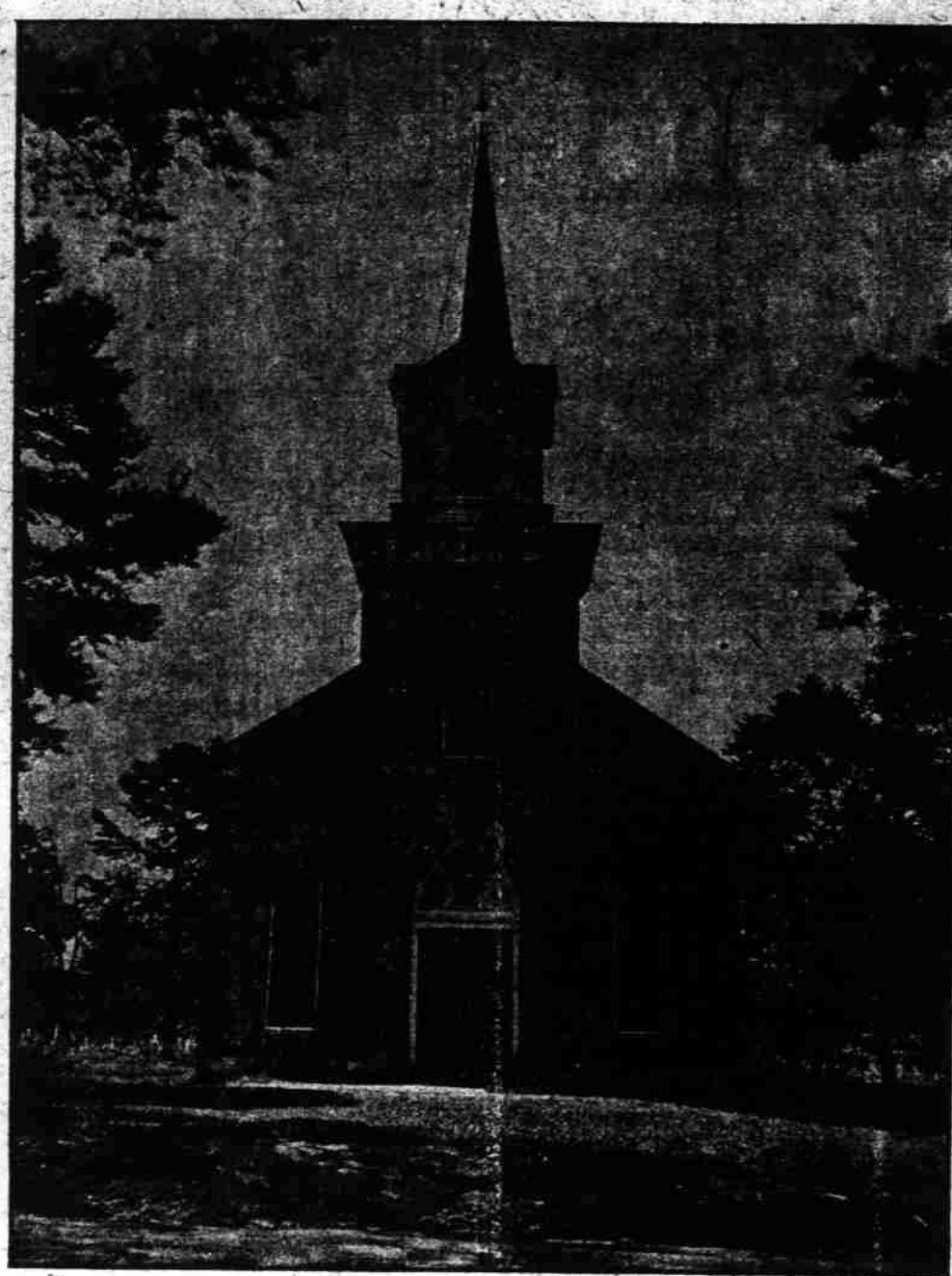
Yours truly,
F. A. SETZER.

China Grove Is O. K.

Citizens of the municipality of China Grove have done two unusual things. First they held a mass meeting and nominated a preacher for mayor. Preachers mayors are not unknown but they are not common. Some preachers would make good mayors. But the second unusual thing the China Grove mass meeting did, and it was most unusual, was to adopt a resolution of thanks to the retiring mayor and aldermen, adopted unanimously at that. This is almost an unheard of proceeding. Usually the outgoing mayor and aldermen are criticised, if not denounced, as they go out and more than often it is intimated that they did things that ought to put them in jail. China Grove has set a new record. — Statesville Landmark.

Pains in the Stomach.

If you continually complain of pains in the stomach, your liver or your kidneys is out of order. Neglect may lead to dropsy, kidney trouble, diabetes or Bright's disease. Thousands recommend Electric Bitters as the very best stomach and kidney medicine made. H. T. Austin, of Raleigh, N. C., who suffered with pain in the stomach and back, writes: "My kidneys were deranged and my liver did not work right. I suffered much, but Electric Bitters was recommended. I improved from the first dose. I now feel like a new man." It will improve you, too. Only 50c and \$1. Recommended by all druggists.



MT. ZION REFORMED CHURCH,
China Grove, N. C.

EIGHTY-FOURTH ANNUAL MEETING N. C. CLASSIS.

A Splendid Attendance. New Officers Elected. Homes of Delegates.

The meeting of the North Carolina Classis of the Reformed Church in the United States is in its eighty-fourth annual session at Mount Zion Reformed Church, China Grove, at 11 a. m. There are perhaps 75 ministers and elders present.

Rev. W. B. Dutters, Ph. D., of Salisbury, the retiring president, called the session to order. The opening sermon was preached by Rev. W. H. Causey of Faith.

Following the sermon, officers for the next year were elected as follows: President, Rev. J. D. Andrews, Burlington; vice president, Dr. C. B. McNairy, Lenoir; reading clerk, Rev. Lee A. Peeler, High Point; corresponding secretary, Rev. Shuford Peeler, Greensboro; stated clerk, Rev. J. O. Leonard, Lexington.

The president appointed the following standing committees: Religious services, Revs. J. H. Keller, A. Shulenburg and W. P. Goodnight.

Minutes of Potomac Synod, A. S. Peeler, W. H. Causey and J. P. Leonard.

Minutes of Classis, Rev. J. C. Leonard, Rev. D. C. Cox, Z. B. Morris.

Overtures, Rev. J. M. L. Lyerly, Ph. D., Rev. Clarence Woods, Dr. C. B. McNairy.

Missions, Rev. B. L. Stanley, Rev. Shuford Peeler, J. M. Hedrick.

Beneficent institutions, Rev. W. W. Rowe, Rev. S. W. Beck, J. F. R. Clapp.

Education, Rev. D. E. Bowers, Rev. J. W. Bill and George L. Klutz.

Religious statistics, Rev. W. B. Dutters, Ph. D., Rev. A. R. Holsouser, J. O. Moore.

Nominations, Rev. L. A. Peeler, Rev. John A. Koonce, Simpson C. Clapp.

Finance committee, Rev. W. H. McNairy, Rev. P. M. Trexler, D. D., D. A. Long.

After the devotional services, conducted by Rev. D. C. Cox of Mount Hope Church, Guilford County, the report from Nazareth Orphan's Home, Crescent, was read by Rev. J. M. L. Lyerly, chairman of the Board of Managers. There are 35 children in the home, yet it is only a few years old. The home has been well supported by the Churches and Sunday schools during the year. The debt has been reduced to \$1,250. The managers of the home are of the opinion that a combination school and chapel building should be erected of two stories, modern style. The managers urge the Churches and Sunday schools to make quarterly offerings.

The report of the Committee on Overtures was then considered item by item.

Two addresses were delivered in the morning by two representatives of the missionary work. The first address was by Miss Gertrude McCogan of Philadelphia, secretary of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Reformed Church. Miss Cogan said that the women raised \$14,000 last year for missions.

Following this was an address by J. S. Wise, treasurer of the Home Missionary Board of Philadelphia. Mr. Wise is a business man, consecrated to the work of his Church. He emphasized the thought that business principles should be used in the promotion of missionary work. His address was inspiring and gave many facts concerning the work. He asked that, in this jubilee year, each Church do its duty for the special Church building fund of \$150,000.

After the devotional services, conducted by Rev. D. C. Cox of Mount Hope Church, Guilford County, the report from Nazareth Orphan's Home, Crescent, was read by Rev. J. M. L. Lyerly, chairman of the Board of Managers. There are 35 children in the home, yet it is only a few years old. The home has been well supported by the Churches and Sunday schools during the year. The debt has been reduced to \$1,250. The managers of the home are of the opinion that a combination school and chapel building should be erected of two stories, modern style. The managers urge the Churches and Sunday schools to make quarterly offerings.

The report of the Committee on Overtures was then considered item by item.

Two addresses were delivered in the morning by two representatives of the missionary work. The first address was by Miss Gertrude McCogan of Philadelphia, secretary of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Reformed Church. Miss Cogan said that the women raised \$14,000 last year for missions.

Following this was an address by J. S. Wise, treasurer of the Home Missionary Board of Philadelphia. Mr. Wise is a business man, consecrated to the work of his Church. He emphasized the thought that business principles should be used in the promotion of missionary work. His address was inspiring and gave many facts concerning the work. He asked that, in this jubilee year, each Church do its duty for the special Church building fund of \$150,000.

After the devotional services, conducted by Rev. D. C. Cox of Mount Hope Church, Guilford County, the report from Nazareth Orphan's Home, Crescent, was read by Rev. J. M. L. Lyerly, chairman of the Board of Managers. There are 35 children in the home, yet it is only a few years old. The home has been well supported by the Churches and Sunday schools during the year. The debt has been reduced to \$1,250. The managers of the home are of the opinion that a combination school and chapel building should be erected of two stories, modern style. The managers urge the Churches and Sunday schools to make quarterly offerings.

The report of the Committee on Overtures was then considered item by item.

Two addresses were delivered in the morning by two representatives of the missionary work. The first address was by Miss Gertrude McCogan of Philadelphia, secretary of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Reformed Church. Miss Cogan said that the women raised \$14,000 last year for missions.

Following this was an address by J. S. Wise, treasurer of the Home Missionary Board of Philadelphia. Mr. Wise is a business man, consecrated to the work of his Church. He emphasized the thought that business principles should be used in the promotion of missionary work. His address was inspiring and gave many facts concerning the work. He asked that, in this jubilee year, each Church do its duty for the special Church building fund of \$150,000.

After the devotional services, conducted by Rev. D. C. Cox of Mount Hope Church, Guilford County, the report from Nazareth Orphan's Home, Crescent, was read by Rev. J. M. L. Lyerly, chairman of the Board of Managers. There are 35 children in the home, yet it is only a few years old. The home has been well supported by the Churches and Sunday schools during the year. The debt has been reduced to \$1,250. The managers of the home are of the opinion that a combination school and chapel building should be erected of two stories, modern style. The managers urge the Churches and Sunday schools to make quarterly offerings.

Much interest is being taken in all the proceedings of the Classis by the members of the local Church and friends.

Following is a list of the delegates and their location in and around China Grove and Landis: Rev. J. Ingle and J. O. Leonard with O. L. Beaver.

Rev. M. L. Hedrick and P. J. Leonard with Levi Deal.

Rev. P. M. Trexler and W. B. Moore with Joel Corriher.

Rev. P. Barringer and Rev. S. W. Bask with J. L. Fleming.

Rev. J. L. Murphy and Dr. C. B. McNairy with L. A. Corriher, Landis.

Rev. J. M. L. Lyerly and Mr. Swing with A. M. Correll.

Rev. J. D. Andrew and D. E. Clapp with E. L. Fleming, Landis.

Rev. J. H. Shuford and J. C. Peeler with J. Seahler.

Rev. W. H. McNairy and E. D. Fox with Mrs. F. C. Sechler.

Rev. W. B. Dutters and D. W. Orpenter with O. L. Linn, Landis.

Rev. D. E. Bowers and Mr. Michaelson with C. L. Sloop, Landis.

Rev. W. W. Rowe with Mr. Brower, Landis.

Rev. W. H. Causey with L. M. Holsouser.

Rev. Shuford Peeler with J. L. Holsouser.

Rev. A. R. Holsouser and Simon Clapp with J. L. Deal.

Rev. Williams.

Rev. L. A. Peeler and J. M. Hedrick with W. E. Deal.

Rev. J. W. Bell and Silas Deal with P. J. Cress.

Rev. A. S. Peeler and G. W. Leonard with W. G. Correll.

Rev. C. O. Wagoner and Z. B. Morris with J. P. Linn, Landis.

Rev. H. G. Copenhaver and delegates with J. L. Deal.

Rev. C. Woods and delegate with C. A. Linn, Landis.

Rev. D. G. Cox and delegate with J. W. S. Correll.

delegates with J. E. Corriher, Sr.

Rev. W. B. Warner and delegate with D. L. Correll.

Rev. M. M. Noecker with J. E. Corriher, Jr.

Rev. J. A. Koons and Geo. H. Peeler with O. H. Deal.

Rev. E. Darindinger, J. S. Wise and G. L. Hunsucker with Rev. J. H. Keller.

George McCorkle and M. O. Lents with Dr. G. A. Bamsaur.

George L. Klutz with Henry Corriher.

Rufus Cline with Mrs. C. D. Bostian.

Miss Gertrude McCogan with Mrs. Rufus Beaver, Landis.

Geo. H. Moore with Jacob Deal.

John H. Long and Z. T. Warren with Dr. Ramsaur.

Street Cars Operate Under Heavy Guards.

Asheville, April 30.—Following a comparatively quiet day in the strike situation a mob of three hundred men and boys, chiefly the latter, tonight attacked the barns of the Asheville Power and Light Company, whose motormen and conductors went on a strike for an advance in wages of three cents an hour last Saturday afternoon. Several windows were broken by volleys of bricks and stones. The police charged the crowd on several occasions making 12 arrests of men alleged to have been the ringleaders. Extra policemen and deputies were hurried to the scene and at midnight the crowd had practically dispersed.

The street car company operated six cars to-day with strike-breakers, the first going over the Biltmore lines under heavy guard at 11:30 this morning.

Coughs and Consumption.

Coughs and colds, when neglected, always lead to serious trouble of the lungs. The wisest thing to do when you have a cold that troubles you is to get a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery. You will get relief from the first dose, and finally the coughs will disappear. O. H. Brown, of Muscadine, Ala., writes: "My wife was down in bed with an obstinate cough, and I honestly believe had it not been for Dr. King's New