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**The Pen in the Hand is worth two in the Mind.**

If you have "a good mind to write to Dr. Pierce" take pen in hand and begin. Then you'll find the experience of Mrs. M. P. Jones of Homaker, Russell Co., Va. She writes:  
 "For seven years I was confined to my room most of the time. I had ulceration of my throat and female weakness. I had four doctors and they said I could not be cured. After the doctor said I could not be cured I wrote to Doctor Pierce for advice. I followed the directions and in a few days I felt better than I had in years. My friends say I do not look like the same woman. I am sorry I did not write to Dr. Pierce sooner when I began to have my trouble. I could have saved what I paid to lumberjacks."  
 No one ever regretted writing to Dr. Pierce for advice. Many have regretted not writing sooner.  
 Sick women are invited to consult Dr. Pierce by letter, free, and obtain the opinion and advice of a specialist in diseases peculiar to women. All correspondence private. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.  
 Dr. Pierce's Medical Adviser, 1608 pages, is sent free on receipt of stamps to defray expense of mailing only. Send 21 one-cent stamps for paper covers, or 31 stamps for cloth. Address as above.

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 Physician and Surgeon,  
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 Office in Cooper Opera House Building  
 Phone No. 79.

**H. H. BASS,**  
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 HENDERSON, N. C.  
 Office over Dursey's Drug Store.

**J. H. COGGESHALL,**  
 ATTORNEY AT LAW,  
 HENDERSON, N. C.  
 Office in Harris' law building near court house.

**J. E. S. HARRIS,**  
 DENTIST,  
 HENDERSON, N. C.  
 Office over E. G. Davis' store, Main street, 1st fl.

**FRANCIS A. MACON,**  
 Dental Surgeon,  
 Office, Young & Tucker Building,  
 Under Telephone Exchange,  
 Henderson, N. C. P. M. 3:30 P. M.  
 Estimates furnished when desired. No charge for examination.

**Henry Perry,**  
 Insurance.  
 A strong line of both life and fire companies represented. Policies issued and risks placed to your advantage.  
 Office in Court House.

**"DAVE'S PLACE,"**  
 (Opposite S. A. L. Station.)  
 European Hotel, Restaurant  
 and Lunch Counter.  
 Meals served at all hours Day or Night.  
 Furnished Rooms. Comfortable Beds.  
 Everything strictly first-class. An orderly, well kept place.

**SALOON**  
 Equal to any in the State, stocked with nothing but the very best and purest goods money can buy.  
 This being the best season we have all kinds of imported liquors.  
**FINE CIGARS AND TOBACCO.**  
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**J. L. CURRIN,**  
 Real Estate Broker and Auctioneer,  
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 FOR SALE—IMPROVED LOTS  
 2-room house, 2nd and Chestnut st  
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 4-room house, Southall avenue,  
 2-room house, Southall avenue,  
 2-room house, Orange street,  
 2-story brick factory—a splendid building for tobacco factory or knitting mill. Large lot and convenient tenant houses.  
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 Lots near Fair Ground.

If you want a good Farm see what I have before you purchase.  
 Terms Easy. Rents Collected.

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**PENNYROYAL PILLS**  
 Original and Only Genuine  
 Cures all kinds of  
 Headache, Neuralgia, Toothache,  
 Stomachic Disorders, and  
 all kinds of  
 Dangerous Substitutions and  
 Imitations.  
 Beware of cheap  
 cheap imitations.  
 Price 10 Cents. Sold by  
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Elegant Designs! Latest Styles!

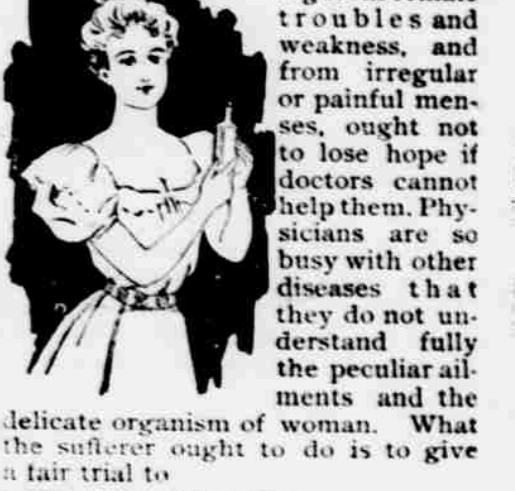
I Here Give Illustrations of a FEW LEADERS.

Least Said, Easiest Read. 'Twould Take a Volume to Tell All.

GO WITH THE CROWD TO

**BARNES' BIG FURNITURE HOUSE FOR BARGAINS!**

**TRY IT**



Women suffering from female troubles and weakness, and from irregular or painful menses, ought not to lose hope if doctors cannot help them. Physicians are so busy with other diseases that they do not understand fully the peculiar ailments and delicate organism of woman. What the sufferer ought to do is to give a fair trial to  
**BRADFIELD'S Female Regulator**  
 which is the true cure provided by Nature for all female troubles. It is the formula of a physician of the highest standing, who devoted his whole life to the study of the distinct ailments peculiar to our mothers, wives and daughters. It is made of soothing, healing, strengthening herbs and vegetables, which have been provided by a kindly Nature to cure irregularity in the menses, Leucorrhoea, Falling of the Womb, Nervousness, Headache and Backache. In fairness to herself and to Bradfield's Female Regulator, every suffering woman ought to give it a trial. A large 84 bottle will do a wonderful amount of good. Sold by druggists.  
 Send for a nicely illustrated free book on the subject.  
 The Bradfield Regulator Co., Atlanta, Ga

**COAL** 15 Car Loads Broken Egg & Nut Anthracite  
**5 Car Loads Kanawha Va. COAL.**  
 & Tenn. Splint

**Poythress' Coal Yard.**  
 Your orders solicited. Will save you money on your fuel.  
**J. S. POYTHRESS,**  
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- Specifies cure by acting directly upon the disease, without exciting disorder in any other part of the system.
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- Dr. Humphreys' Manual of all Diseases and their Treatment, with Full and Complete Directions for the Use of his Remedies, sent by Druggists, or sent on receipt of price, Humphreys' Med. Co., Cor. William & John Sts., New York.

**Healthy Children**

are kept strong and well; weak and puny little folks are made healthy by the use of that famous remedy  
**FREY'S VERMIFUCE**  
 Corrects all disorders of the stomach, expels worms, etc. Palatable and powerful in action. Bottled by  
 E. A. S. FREY, Baltimore, Md.

**A. K. HAWKES,**  
 The Famous Atlanta Optician.



**CRYSTALIZED LENSES**  
 RECEIVED  
**GOLD MEDAL**  
**HIGHEST AWARD DIPLOMA OF HONOR**  
 For Superior Lens Grinding and Excellence in the Manufacture of Spectacles and Eye-glasses. Sold in 8,000 cities and towns in the United States.  
 These famous glasses for sale in Henderson by the Dursey Drug Company.

**POSITIONS** Guaranteed Under Reasonable Conditions.  
 Our facilities for securing positions and the proficiency of our graduates are ten times more strongly endorsed by leaders and successful men than those of other colleges. Send for catalogue.  
**DR. JAMES C. COLLEGE**  
 LITTLE ROCK, PYTHAN BLDG., 5th & Main  
 Little Rock, La. Ft. Smith, Tenn.  
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 Nashville, Tenn. Savannah, Ga.  
 Camp Hill, Pa. Car. fare paid. No vacation. Enter any time. Don't patronize the South.  
 Bookkeeping, Short-hand, Etc., taught by mail. Write for price list Home Study. Scholarship Free by doing a little writing at your home.

**PARKE'S HAIR BALM**  
 Cleanses and softens the hair. Promotes a luxuriant growth. Never fails to give relief. Gray hair turns to its natural color. Cleanses and gives brilliancy.

Always on hand a fresh lot of Straight and Patent floor at LOWEST PRICES.  
 H. THOMASON'S

**COMPULSORY SCHOOL LAW.**

Sentiment (growing in Favor of a Mild Law of this kind in North Carolina.

The Greensboro Telegram, with a view to stimulate thought and action along the line of carrying out the promise of the Democratic party to furnish an opportunity to every child in North Carolina to obtain an education, has interviewed a number of leading men of the State in different professions on the question:  
 "Is the time now ripe for a mild compulsory educational law in North Carolina, or for even a step in that direction?"  
 The answers are varied, but almost unanimously in favor of some plan for compulsory attendance. The presidents of all the colleges of the State, leading lawyers, manufacturers, teachers and business men give their opinions, all of which make very interesting reading matter on this burning question.

The first letters were published by the Telegram September 1st, and will be continued in its Saturday edition for a week or two. When all have been published, a synopsis of the views will be made and printed in brief pamphlet form for distribution. Every one desiring a copy of this can obtain same as soon as issued by merely making a request for same to Mr. R. F. Beasley, the Telegram, Greensboro, N. C. This is the most important contribution that has for some time occurred on the subject of education in North Carolina. Get a copy and read both sides.  
 The Winston Journal commenting on the above says:  
 "The Journal commends the efforts of the Telegram to ascertain the opinion of the leading men of our State in

reference to compulsory school attendance. We endorse it thoroughly. The day is past when a child should be permitted to grow up in ignorance, even if it desired to and its parents were willing that it should.  
 Illiteracy should be made a crime when it is possible to acquire an education, for nothing so tends to crime as ignorance.  
 In the city of New York, and perhaps in the State, a parent is compelled by law to keep their children at school for a certain number of years. If they are unable to pay for their tuition at more select schools then they must send their children to the free schools, supported by the city, and incidentally we would say that New York City expends annually more than thirty million dollars for her free school system.  
 It is surprising to know the illiteracy in this particular section, nor do we have to go to the census table to learn of the percentage. Day after day, during the summer men would drop in our office from the country hunting customers for their produce, we often solicited them to subscribe for our weekly when the answer in a majority of the cases was that they could not read, and many of them had not a member of their families who could, and with this deplorable condition facing us for men to say we should not have an educational qualification.  
 The newspapers of our State should be keenly alive to this matter, they may make it a matter of personal interest if they desire, for most assuredly it is a vital question with newspapers. We can only have subscribers among people who can read and the more people who can read, the more subscribers a newspaper will have. As a rule, people of

the West are better educated, and for this reason it is but little trouble to sustain a paper. But this is the selfish side of the question. If we only regard the individual interest who should be educated, we have all the incentive that we need to encourage every one to favor compulsory education.  
 "The traveling men have lost \$600,000,000 in salaries. This is quite an item to the families of men who have been compelled to live a life of open-handed generosity, and whose earnings must necessarily be small."  
**Oregon and the Negro.**

Look on this picture, then on that. North Carolina has just adopted a Constitutional amendment withholding the ballot from illiterate negroes. By the adoption of this amendment the race question in its worst form is eliminated from North Carolina politics. Hereafter whites and blacks in that State will live together in peace and work out the industrial destiny of the Commonwealth. At the last election in Oregon the people were called on to vote on a proposition to strike out of their Constitution a provision distinctly hostile to negroes. By that provision negroes are forbidden to come into the State or to hold real estate therein. Oregon, by a majority of 10,000, refused to repeal this provision of their State Constitution. Yet Oregon is a Republican State, and Republicans claim to be the special friends of the negro—Lynchburg News.

Silliens—"Why do you suppose Sapphead talks so much about his ancestors?"  
 Cyniens—"Because his ancestors are dead, and can't get back at him."

**CRUSHED BY THE TRUSTS.**

How Commercial Travelers Have Been Made to Suffer.

John M. Quinn, in an address at a meeting of the Commercial Travelers' and Hotel Men's Anti-Trust League, in the League's hall, on Broadway and Houston street, New York, said:  
 "Of the 350,000 traveling men in the United States, 25,000 have been thrown out of employment by the trusts and 25,000 more have been compelled to accept a deduction of over 30 per cent. in salary. Half of the 125,000 whose wages have been reduced have been taken from the road. This item of itself is important, but it is of small import compared with the great loss to the country at large.  
 "If 60,000 commercial travelers have been so injuriously affected by the trusts, the small merchant—the great middle class, which is the backbone and sinew of a republic—has suffered infinitely more. And if the middle class has suffered, the laborer, who is dependent upon the middle class, has been compelled to bear his share of loss.  
 "Let us see what the enforced illiteracy of the commercial traveler means. The statistics have been conservatively prepared by the President of the Travelers' Association, who shows that it represents an annual loss of \$114,000,000. This means that \$114,000,000 has been withdrawn from the annual distribution of money in the legitimate channels of trade.  
 "The items are divided into a loss of \$27,000,000 to the railroad, express and sleeping car companies—an amount equal to the entire surplus earnings of the railroad companies of the United States for 1898. But the railroad magnates, who are not worrying about the boys along the line, will get their money back from the trusts. The hotels of the country are in a different position. They must suffer a dead loss of \$28,000,000. How does 'Mine Host' enjoy the medicine? Will he vote to endorse the party which is responsible?"

**The Man Behind the Negroes.**

(Winston Sentinel.)  
 It is the man behind the gun that does the work of devastation in war. It is the man behind the negroes that have created disorder, destitution and had government in North Carolina in the past and would like to have power to do the same things over again. Even should the negro not be in evidence in the coming election we must down the fellows who have been the prime cause of race troubles. Call this raising the race issue, if you please, but we believe the most of the folks opposed to negro postmasters, as well as negro magistrates, look at the situation from this standpoint and propose to make it warm during the campaign for those who have stood behind the negroes in the past and used them as slaves and tools and who would now sell white folks into a false sense of security by the siren song that the negro is already eliminated as a political factor, while these same fellows hope to get a last bite at the ignorant-negro-cherry.

"There should be fewer divorces," remarked the woman with advanced ideas. "What remedy would you suggest, Mr. Crusty?"  
 "Fewer marriages," suggested Mr. Crusty.

**Would be the Ablest Defender.**

(Henderson Evening Herald.)  
 The last two campaigns have been fought and won largely because the advocates of white supremacy had confidence in Hon. F. M. Simmons as their leader. The almost general feeling among them was that if he won, he deserved and was worthy of the Senatorship, or any position in the gift of the people. "Our enemies generally felt that if they lost, it would be on account of him and his work and that they would strike him if ever an opportunity offered itself. The victory has been won in the State. The Republicans threaten to carry the fight for negro rule to Washington. Who is so well prepared to defend the amendment and the white people of North Carolina as he who prepared the literature and directed the campaign here?"  
 We cannot help but admit that Mr. Simmons is in a better position to do so than any man in the State and as white men, having the best interests of North Carolina at heart, we should send Mr. Simmons to the Senate to defend, if needs be, the grand victory won in August. He can do it, so let's all vote for Hon. F. M. Simmons for United States Senator.

"If any Republican tells you that the trust is a good thing, ask him why the Republican platform denounces the trusts. If the Republican says that the trust is a bad thing, ask him why a Republican administration allowed more trusts to be organized than were ever organized in all the previous history of our country."—Wm. J. Bryan.

The oyster has no use for a folding bed.