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What name so dear to every patriotic American! We honor his memory this week on his anniversary of his birthday. A memory loved and revered by every loyal citizen. Long may the Stars and Stripes emblem of the Liberty he won for us, wave over a free and happy people, and many the spirit of truth that animated him be ours also. Until the next anniversary, we will try to be first in Stability first in Liberty, and first in the heart of our customers.

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### Opie Read.

Opie Read is like no one in the world. His very presence leads a strange enchantment to his stories. You may have enjoyed his books in the solitude of your library; pre-chance you have been stirred by his plays, or spent delightful half-hours in the reading of his clever character sketches; but unless you have sat within the sounds of his voice, and heard from his own lips the quaint tales that originate in his brain, you do not fully appreciate the splendid genius of the man. On the platform Mr. Read sheds with a brilliance all his own. Everywhere he is received with enthusiasm. The indescribable witchery of his words, the chaos of his voice and manner, the influence of his personals, combined to waves the music spell that holds his hearers enthralled. One minute roaring with laughter at some humorous bits the next stung at the speaker through his blind tears, with a feeling that you will never smile again—only to break into fresh screams of laughter immediately after—you realize that this remarkable man has the power to sway his audience at will. Mr. Read is always entertaining.

His program is varied and one number is a gem. In all his readings he shows himself to be a wonderful delineator of character, and an artist in the interpretation of his own work. You may enjoy hearing Opie Read at the Academy of Music Tuesday evening, Feb. 19th.

Forget the date, and regret it all your life.

Below is a specimen of the programs that Mr. Read gives.

### SPECIEN PROGRAM

Negro Whims  
Big Bill and Little Bill  
Shooting Out the Moon  
The Bronsons  
Reading Book Reviews  
Jasper and the Judge  
Uncle John Sees Richard III.  
Paying His Fare

### To Hurt Your Town.

Fight on the street.  
Oppose improvements  
Mistrust public Men.  
Run the town down to strangers.  
Go to some other town to trade.  
Refuse to advertise in your paper.  
Do not invest a cent; lay out your money somewhere else.  
Be particularly to discredit the motive of public spirited men.  
Lengthen your face when a stranger speaks of locating in your town.  
If a man wants to buy your property ask him two prices for it.  
If he wants anybody's else, interfere and discourages him.  
Refuse to see the merit in any scheme that does not exactly benefit you.  
Run down your newspaper.  
Run down your offices.  
Run down everybody and everything but Number One.

Who doesn't like a good story well told? Opie Read's stories will be repeated in Hickory for years. Wouldn't you rather hear him tell them from some one else? In his telling lies half the charm, too.

If you want to spend a jolly evening, to laugh away dull care, to lose yourself and your than half-imagined troubles in a world of wholesome, nearly pure fun, spend Tuesday evening, Feb. 19th., with the King of American Fun-maker, Opie Read.

A subscriber writing us from the far west is certainly a fine specimen of a brag. He says: "This is, indeed, a wonderful country. Every hamlet is a town, every town a city, every farm a ranch, every barnyard a corral, every mound a mountain, and every man a liar."

### SOCIETY NEWS

Mrs. T. M. Hufham was hostess to the Round Dozen Book Club, on Feb. 6th. At the interchange of opinions on the books read since the last meeting, it was evident that the favorite books are "Coniston," and "The Garden of Allah." The hostess then told of Justus Miles Forman, the author of "Buehanan's Wife," and gave interesting criticisms on this book. Following this she read a delightful humorous selection "A Severed Partnership" from Outing Magazine. The social half hour with its accompaniment of dainty refreshments was thoroughly enjoyed.

Mrs. C. M. Shuford was the hostess of the Travellers' Club Feb. 7th. Mrs. John Shuford, Mrs. Harvey Geitner and Mrs. Charles Geitner were visitors. After quotations from Walter Savage Landor from the members. Mrs. Patrick gave a very interesting account of The Knights Templar. The omission of Mrs. K. C. Menzies' article shortened the program. Mrs. J. d. Shuford gave the readings "Abou Ben Adhem" and "Life in Christ's Hospital." Current events and dainty refreshments concluded an enjoyable evening.

Wednesday, Feb. 6th, Miss Geitner entertained the Hickory Book Club at her home, all being present except Mrs. E. L. Shuford. The hostess held the interest of all by the discussion of her special book Miss Primrose by Gibson. After the general interchange of opinions on all the books. When current events were discussed an adjournment to the dining room was greatly enjoyed with blooming flower and graceful foliage under the soft candle light.

Mr. M. M. Rudisile of the Henry Cotton Mills, was here Saturday.

Miss Mary Peeler is in Charlotte S. C. visiting her brother.

### What Ails You?

Do you feel weak, tired, despondent, have frequent headaches, coated tongue, bitter or bad taste in morning, "heartburn," belching of gas, acid risings in throat after eating, stomach gnaw or burn, foul breath, dizzy spells, poor or variable appetite, nausea at times and kindred symptoms?

If you have any considerable number of the above symptoms you are suffering from biliousness, rapid liver with indigestion, says Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is made up of the most valuable medicinal principles known to medical science for the permanent cure of such abnormal conditions. It is a most efficient liver invigorator, stomach tonic, bowel regulator and nerve strengthener.

The "Golden Medical Discovery" is not a patent medicine or secret nostrum, a full list of its ingredients being printed on its bottle wrapper and attested under oath. A glance at its formula will show that it contains no alcohol, or harmful habit-forming drugs. It is a fluid extract made with pure, triple-refined glycerine, of proper strength, from the roots of the following native American forest plants, viz., Golden Seal root, Stone root, Black Cherry bark, Queen's root, Bloodroot, and Mandrake root.

The following leading medical authorities, among a host of others, extol the foregoing for the cure of just such ailments as the above symptoms indicate: Prof. R. Bartholow, M. D., of Jefferson Med. College, Phila.; Prof. E. C. Wood, M. D., of Univ. of Pa.; Prof. Edwin M. Hale, M. D., of Hahnemann Med. College, Chicago; Prof. John King, M. D., Author of American Dispensatory; Prof. J. M. Scudder, M. D., Author of Specific Medicines; Prof. Laurence Johnson, M. D., Med. Dent. Univ. of N. Y.; Prof. F. L. Ellingwood, M. D., Author of Materia Medica and Prof. in Bennett Medical College, Chicago. Send name and address on Postal Card to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., and receive free booklet giving extracts from writings of all the above medical authors and many others endorsing, in the strongest possible terms, each and every ingredient of which "Golden Medical Discovery" is composed.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. They may be used in conjunction with "Golden Medical Discovery" if bowels are much constipated. They're tiny and sugar-coated.



## THREE EPOCHS IN A WOMAN'S LIFE



MRS. ELVA BARBER EDWARDS

There are three critical stages in a woman's life which leave their mark in her career. The first of these stages is womanhood, or the change from a care free girl to budding womanhood. The second is motherhood, and the third is Change of Life.

Perils surround each of these stages, and most of the misery that comes to women through ill health dates from one or another of these important crises.

Women should remember that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made from native roots and herbs has carried thousands of young girls over the critical period of puberty, has prepared mothers for childbirth, and in later years carried them safely through the change of life more successfully than any other remedy in the world. Thousands of testimonials from grateful persons, two of which are here published, substantiate this fact beyond contradiction.

Mrs. George Walters of Woodlawn, Ill. writes:

"I feel it my duty to tell you of the good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done me in preparing for childbirth. After suffering and losing my children a friend advised me to try your valuable medicine, and the result was that I had very little inconvenience, a quick recovery and

as healthy a child as can be found anywhere. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a blessing to all expectant mothers."

Mrs. Elva Barber Edwards of Cathlamet, Wash., writes:

"I want to tell you how Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound carried me through the critical period of the Change of Life without any trouble whatever, also cured me of a very severe female weakness, I cannot say enough in praise of what your medicine has done for me."

What Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for Mrs. Walters and Mrs. Edwards it will do for other women in their condition. Every suffering woman in the United States is asked to accept the following invitation. It is free, will bring you health and may save your life.

Mrs. Pinkham's invitation to Women.

Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to promptly communicate with Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. From the symptoms given, the trouble may be located and the quickest and surest way of recovery advised. Out of her vast volume of experience in treating female ills Mrs. Pinkham probably has the very knowledge that will help your case. Her advice is free and helpful.

During its long record of more than thirty years its long list of actual cures, entitles Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to the respect and confidence of every fair minded person.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Makes Sick Women Well.

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