

## STOP WOMAN AND CONSIDER

First, that almost every operation in our hospitals, performed upon women, becomes necessary because of neglect of such symptoms as Backache, Irregularities, Displacements, Pain in the Side, Dragging Sensations, Dizziness and Sleeplessness.

Second, that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, has cured more cases of female ills than any other one medicine known. It regulates, strengthens and restores women's health and is invaluable in preparing women for child-birth and during the period of Change of Life.

Third, the great volume of unsolicited and grateful testimonials on file at the Pinkham Laboratory at Lynn, Mass., many of which are from time to time being published by special permission, give absolute evidence of the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Mrs. Pinkham's advice.

### Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

For more than 30 years has been curing Female Complaints, such as Dragging Sensations, Weak Back, Falling and Displacements, Inflammation and Ulceration, and Organic Diseases, and it dissolves and expels Tumors at an early stage.

### Mrs. Pinkham's Standing Invitation to Women

Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for advice. She is the Mrs. Pinkham who has been advising sick women free of charge for more than twenty years, and before that she assisted her mother-in-law, Lydia E. Pinkham, in advising. Thus she is especially well qualified to guide sick women back to health. Write today, don't wait until too late.



## BOONE NEWS.

Rev. D. S. Lee has moved from Boone to Fleetwood, Ashe county.

The county singing contest will be held at Tree Forks church on the 15th.

The Watauga Literary Society will give a public entertainment in the A. T. S. Auditorium Mar. 30th.

One of the social features of the season was an oyster supper given at Banner Elk on the evening of March 9. Quite a number of the young folks in and around Boone were invited.

Mr. W. T. Vandyke is getting up a singing normal for Prof. Bacon, of Virginia, to be taught at Mt. Vernon, six miles east of Boone, next August.

Mrs. Anna Hardin, who lived near Boone, died March 8th, and was buried in the Boone cemetery on Sunday. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. H. Brendall. The deceased was 83 years old and was the widow of the late Henry W. Hardin, one of the oldest citizens of this country. Several children and a number of grandchildren survive to mourn her death.

### Our Progressive Business Men

Your attention is called to the change in the advertisements in this issue and also to the new ones. The merchants of our city appreciate your trade and take this means of telling you of any bargains they may have to offer and also to announce the arrival of new goods which are placed at your disposal and inspection. By closely watching the columns of this paper you will learn the names of our business men who invite you to deal with them and you can rest assured that they will treat you right. A merchant who does not care enough for your trade to ask you to visit his store and who does not inform you of the many bargains he may have to offer is hardly worth your patronage. The progressive merchant will always let his customers know of the ar-

rival of new goods at once, and the way for our merchants to do this is through the columns of this paper which goes into almost every home.

Here is something that is worth many dollars to every farmer to know: Sprinkle lime in your stock tank and not a particle of scum will form on the water. When the lime loses its strength scum will begin to form, which may be twice during the season; wash out the tank and repeat the dose. It is cheap, not only harmless but wholesome, keeps the water sweet and saves the live stock.

### Home-made Catarrh Cure.

Any one can mix right at home the best remedy of its kind known. The name "Cyclone" is given to the following prescription, it is supposed, because of its promptness in driving from the blood and system every vestige of catarrhal poison, relieving this foul and dread disease, no matter where located. To prepare the mixture: Get from any good pharmacy one-half ounce Fluid Extract Dandelion, one ounce Compound Kargon and three ounces Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla. Shake well and use in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bed time.

This is a harmless, inexpensive mixture, which has a peculiar action upon the eliminative tissues of the Kidneys, assisting them to filter and strain from the blood and system all catarrhal poisons, which, if not eradicated, are absorbed by the mucous membrane, and an open sore of catarrh is the result.

Prepare some and try it, as it is the prescription of an eminent catarrh specialist of national reputation.

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### This is worth saving.

The following simple home-made mixture is said to relieve any form of Rheumatism or backache, also cleanse and strengthen the Kidney and Bladder, overcomes all urinary disorder, if taken the stage of Bright's disease: Fluid Extrect Dandelion, one-half ounces Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces.

Mix by shaking well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after meals and at bedtime.

A well-known authority states that these ingredients are mainly of vegetable extracts and harmless to use, and can be obtained at small cost from any good prescription pharmacy. Those who think they have a kidney trouble or suffer with lame back or weak bladder or if catarrh should give this prescription a trial, as no harm can possibly follow its use, and it is said to do wonders for some people.

### Women Who Wear Well.

It is astonishing how great a change a few years of married life often make in the appearance and disposition of many women. The freshness, the charm, the brilliancy vanish like the bloom from a peach which is rudely handled. The matron is only a dim shadow, a faint echo of the charming maiden. There are two reasons for this change, ignorance and neglect. Few young women appreciate the shock to the system through the change which comes with marriage and motherhood. Many neglect to deal with the unpleasant pelvic drains and weaknesses which too often come with marriage and motherhood, not understanding that this secret drain is robbing the cheeks of its freshness and the form of its fairness.

As surely as the general health suffers when there is derangement of the health of the delicate woman's organs, so surely when these organs are established in health the face and form at once witness to the fact in renewed comeliness. Nearly a million women have found health and happiness in the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It makes weak women strong and sick women well. Ingredients on label—contains no alcohol or harmful habit-forming drugs. Made wholly of those native, American, medicinal roots most highly recommended by leading medical authorities of all the several schools of practice for the cure of woman's peculiar ailments.

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## The Old Reliable.

Our new Spring stock of Clothing is arriving fast and we want to show you through our line whether you buy or not. We sell Clothing for nearly one-half what it will cost you at other places.

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Yours truly,

W. G. FOX  
Hickory, N. C.

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PENN Catarrh Cure complete 3 months treatment with atomizer, Tablets and Liquid Medication.  
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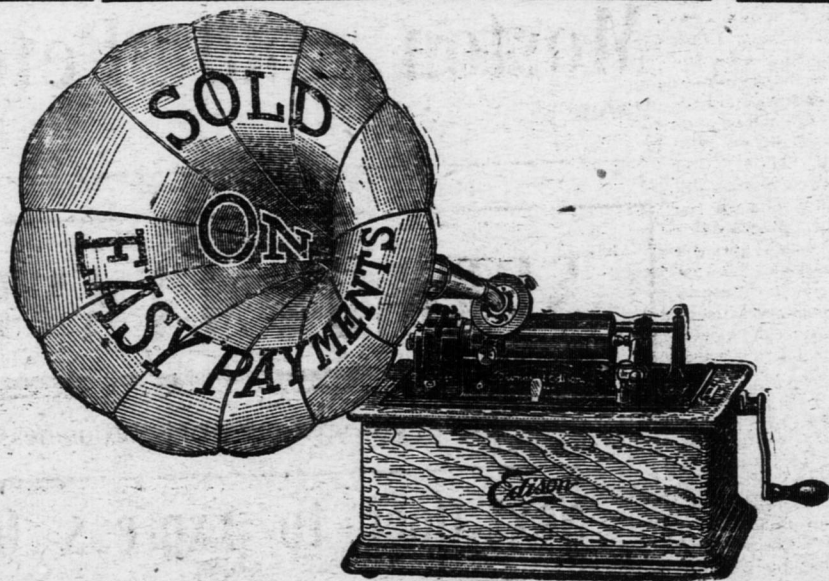
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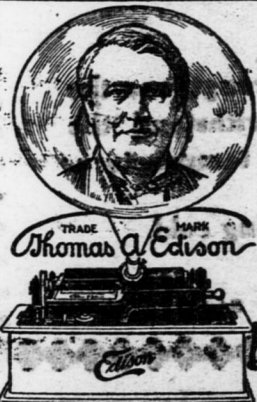
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