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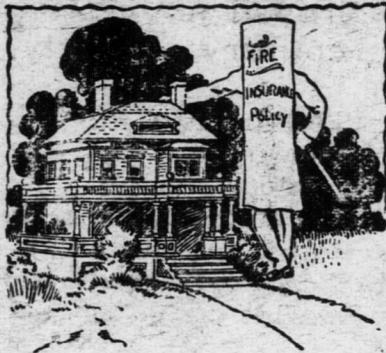
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LETTER FROM CONOVER.

Dr. Herbert M. Smith visited his parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Smith, at Conover, this month. Herbert was perhaps the youngest graduate of Concordia College to date. He was dutiful, faithful, and diligent at home and at school. After a full course in medicine at John Hopkins, he was accepted as surgeon in the army. In this service he has spent six years. At the close of five years service, at the general hospital at Manville, and on a transport, he was promoted to the rank of captain. He is now for a short time at Chicago, but mainly stationed at an army post in Colorado.

He says the prevailing sentiment in the army is that our occupation of the Philippines is wrong, unnatural and wasteful. Dr. Smith left for Chicago Thursday.

Dr. Eugen? Yount, son of Dr. D. McD. Yount, was at his father's two days last week, returning from a post graduate course of study at the Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore. He has arranged to join Dr. Long in hospital work at Statesville.

One of the most useful members of our community, Re-becca Abernethy, colored, died on Tuesday, March 19, of pneumonia, aged 67. Burial services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. W. H. Losh, colored Lutheran preacher at Salisbury. Some of her friends from Newton and Claremont, and a brother, named Burton, from Hickory were present. Beautiful flowers were placed on the grave.

Early this month, the negro negro teachers of public schools in Catawba county held a meeting at Conover. We attended the Saturday night session, held in the negro Methodist church. We were surprised at the zeal in the course of education and general improvement. It was a public occasion, and most of our negro population were present. One of the speakers, Rev. Dakin, advocated elevation of the race, purity of the women to secure among other blessings parity of the race and discrimination between good and bad negroes. He said he did not like the word "colored," but that their proper name is negroes.

Our St. Timothy school taught by Mr. J. A. Rice and Mr. Hoover, will have only a four and a half months term. Being a special tax district, the people expected a five months school.

On Sunday night, March 17, Miss Anna Melcher rose in her sleep and ran down stairs, wrapped in a bedspread. She fell part of the way to the foot of the stairs and was somewhat seriously hurt. Dr. H. M. Smith prescribed a nerve tonic, and the young lady is doing well.

In Dr. Yount's drug store, his daughters, Misses Cora and Ella, are opening their stock of Spring millinery. They have a good, experienced assistant and are prepared to suit the gentler sex in the important department of capital apparel.

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 Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Largon, 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 Kidney trouble or suffer with lame back or weak bladder or Rheumatism should give this prescription a trial, as no harm can possibly follow its use, and it is said to do wonders for some people.

The local paper should be found in every home. No children should grow up ignorant who can be taught to appreciate the home paper. It is said to be the stepping stones of intelligence in all those matters not to be found in books. Give your children a foreign paper which contains not a word about any person, place or thing, which they saw or perhaps ever heard of, and how could you expect them to be interested. But let them have the home paper and read of people whom they meet and of places of which they are familiar and soon an interest is awakened which increases with every arrival of the local paper. Thus a habit of reading is formed and those children will read the papers all their lives and become intelligent men and women, a credit to their ancestors, strong in knowledge of the world as it is to-day.

J. Edgar Poag, broker, of Rock Hill, S. C., was here Saturday. "He cuts the earth to suit your taste."

Mr. Gordon W. Childers, of Bloomington Illinois, spent a few days with his uncle Mr. R. W. Stevenson. Mr. Childers is a jolly young man.

A Lazy Liver

May be only a tired liver, or a starved liver. It would be a stupid as well as a savage thing to beat a weary or starved man because he lagged in his work. So in treating the lagging, torpid liver it is a great mistake to lash it with strong drastic drugs. A torpid liver is but an indication of an ill-nourished, enfeebled body whose organs are weary with over work. Start with the stomach and allied organs of digestion and nutrition. Put them in working order and see how quickly your liver will become active. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has made many marvelous cures of "liver trouble" by its wonderful control of the organs of digestion and nutrition. It restores the normal activity of the stomach, increases the secretions of the blood-making glands, cleanses the system from poisonous accumulations, and so relieves the liver of the burdens imposed upon it by the defection of other organs.

If you have bitter or bad taste in the morning, poor or variable appetite, coated tongue, foul breath, constipated or irregular bowels, feel weak, easily tired, dependent, frequent headaches, pain or distress, "small of back," yawning or distressed feeling in stomach, perhaps nausea, or "rising" in throat after eating, and kindred symptoms of weak stomach and torpid liver, no medicine will relieve you more promptly and surely than Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Perhaps only a part of the above symptoms will be present at one time, and yet point to torpid liver or biliousness and weak stomach. Avoid all hot bread and biscuits, griddle cakes and other indigestible food and take the "Golden Medical Discovery" regularly and stick to it until you are vigorous and strong.

The "Discovery" is non-secret, non-alcoholic, is a glyceric extract of native medicinal roots with a full list of its ingredients printed on each bottle wrapper and attested under oath. Its ingredients are endorsed and extolled by the most eminent medical writers of the age and are recommended to cure the diseases for which it is advised. Don't accept a substitute of unknown composition for this non-secret medicine of known composition.

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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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MISS MARGARET TIERNEY

MRS. CHAS. A. ROCKWOOD

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All of these symptoms are indications of an unhealthy condition of the female system and if not heeded the penalty has to be paid by a dangerous operation. When these symptoms manifest themselves, do not drag along until you are obliged to go to the hospital and submit to an operation—but remember that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, has saved hundreds of women from surgical operations.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, has cured more cases of feminine ills than any other remedy. Such letters as the following

are constantly being received by Mrs. Pinkham to prove our claims. Mrs. C. A. Rockwood, teacher of Parliamentary Law, of 58 Free St., Fredonia, N. Y., writes:

"For years I suffered with female trouble. It was decided that an operation was necessary, and although I submitted to a serious operation my sufferings continued, until Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended and it proved a marvelous remedy, so quickly did it restore my health, I cannot thank you sufficiently for the good it has done me."

Miss Margaret Tierney, of No. 319 W. 25th Street, New York, writes:

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