

## MOTHERHOOD

The first requisite of a good mother is good health, and the experience of maternity should not be approached without careful physical preparation, as a woman who is in good physical condition transmits to her children the blessings of a good constitution.

Preparation for healthy maternity is accomplished by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which is made from native roots and herbs, more successfully than by any other medicine because it gives tone and strength to the entire feminine organism, curing displacements, ulceration and inflammation, and the result is less suffering and more children healthy at birth. For more than thirty years

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**Mrs. Pinkham's Standing Invitation to Women**  
Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to write Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free.



MRS. JAMES CHESTER

## Miller-Pitts.

Married at the home of the bride's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pitts, of Catawba, on Wednesday 5th inst., Miss Agnes Louise Pitts to Mr. Edgar Miller, of Salisbury.

It was a very pretty home wedding, the rooms being beautifully decorated for the occasion with ferns and roses. Little Misses Constance Bost and Katie Coulter came down the stairs and entered the parlor first, followed by tiny Miss Louise Little, neice of the bride, carrying the ring on a silver tray. Miss Emma Pitts, maid of honor, came next, followed by the bride attired in white silk and veil. Rev. Mr. Myers performed the ceremony in a most impressive manner, during which Miss Margaret Bost played very softly Bach's "Meditation."

A dinner was served in the dining-room in six or eight courses, after which the happy couple left on the 6:15 train for Jamestown, Washington and other places. They were accompanied as far as Salisbury by Miss May Miller and Mr. Rose Miller; sister and brother of the groom; Mr. J. W. Furr, Mr. Foster and Mrs. Miller, all of Salisbury.

Among the other out-of-town guests were F. B. Ingold, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bost, and Mrs. L. R. Whitener, of Hickory; Miss Ethel Super, of Baltimore. A few relatives and friends of the bride from Catawba were present. The many valuable presents received bore witness to the high esteem in which both bride and groom are held.

## Valle Crucis News.

Miss Lola Taylor who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Alice Egeers, of Mabel, N. C., returned home to-day.

Mrs. Troy Candill is right sick again, we are sorry to say.

Mrs. J. L. Calaway has been visiting at Banner Elk for the past few days.

Master Bynum Taylor went to Mountain City yesterday and returned to-day.

Mr. Grover Taylor, of Crandall, Tenn., is visiting in the valley this week.

Mr. Lee Townsend spent Sunday in the Valley.

Mr. D. F. Mast is very sick and his friends fear he is taking fever.

Mrs. Lillian Hopkins and children are visiting at the home of Mr. H. A. Dobbin.

Master Blaine Byers is very sick at this writing.

Mr. Henry Waldrop of Hendersonville spent Saturday in the city.

## The Modesty of Women

Naturally makes them shrink from the indecate questions, the obnoxious examinations, and unpleasant local treatments, which some physicians consider essential in the treatment of diseases of women. Yet, if help can be had, it is better to submit to this ordeal than let the disease grow and spread. The trouble is that so often the woman undergoes all the annoyance and shame for nothing. Thousands of women who have been cured by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription write in appreciation of the cure which dispensed with the examinations and local treatments. There is no other medicine so sure and safe for delicate women as "Favorite Prescription." It cures debilitating drains, irregularity and female weakness. It always helps. It almost always cures. It is strictly non-alcoholic, non-secret, all its ingredients being printed on its bottle-wrapper; contains no deleterious or habit-forming drugs, and every native medicinal root entering into its composition has the full endorsement of those most eminent in the several schools of medical practice. Some of these numerous and strongest of professional endorsements of its ingredients will be found in a pamphlet wrapped around the bottle, also in a booklet mailed free on request, by Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y. These professional endorsements should have far more weight than any amount of the ordinary lay, or non-professional testimonials.

The most intelligent women now-a-days insist on knowing what they take as medicine instead of opening their mouths like a lot of young birds and gulping down whatever is offered them. "Favorite Prescription" is of known composition. It makes weak women strong and sick women well.

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## Letter From Rusticus.

Hello, Democrat: How are the times?

Rusticus, after a very busy time on the farm, thought that he would give you a small batch of news.

Well, he is about making a full hand in the field, though nearly 81 years old.

Things are moving along very quietly. The farmers are as busy as bees on their farms getting in a proper shape. Since the last heavy rains the water overflow has greatly damaged the young corn so much that a great deal has to be planted over again. Cotton as a general thing is a very poor stand this year. Though some fields have a good stand where the soil is red. Wheat we think will be good. Oates is excellent. The potato farmers have been very busy during the rainy season in setting out potato slips. There will be a large crop of them planted. No apples worth naming. Grape crop will be none. Irish potatoes are now finding a welcome place on our tables.

The Rev. Pinkney Whitener, of near Morganton, has been on a visit to his son-in-law, Wallace Rhony, and while on this visit sold a lot of an acre to George Mosteller, where he intends to erect a cotton gin at an early date. One of C. M. Yoder boys had his thigh bone broken quite recently but is doing very well. There is a Mr. Preston moving to Blackburn from the State of Wilkes to turn ware for S. L. Ritchy.

F. A. Yoder has shipped about 1100 pounds of cabbage to Gastonia a few days ago.

We hope that Hickory will be successful in her 4th of July day.

We noticed that politics are running high. That the Governor candidates are in the field. We think that it is rather soon for that, move as the different newspapers will exhaust the subject before the time will come for the naming of the candidates. Better lay still awhile yet. We wish the Democrat a successful year.

The saw mill men are busy in running their saw mills.

James Sigmon from Texas is now on a visit to see his sick aged mother, of 81 years, who is in a critical condition. The high water bridge near the old Ram-sour mill in the principal talk now.

## SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY.

The Exposition Route to Norfolk.

Schedules of trains passing Lincoln-ton:

EASTBOUND WESTBOUND  
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Exposition rates from Lincolnton to Norfolk and Portsmouth:  
Season tickets limited Dec. 15 \$17.65  
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15 day tickets \$13.25  
Coach Excursion Ticket on sale each Tuesday, limited to ten days from date of sale \$7.60

Week end tickets Lincolnton to Wilmington \$5.50; season tickets Wrightsville Beach \$9.15, limited Oct. 31st.

For rates, time tables, and information, address

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JAMES KER, Jr.,  
C. P. A. Charlotte, N. C.

Mr. L. A. Carpenter, of Maiden and McCorkle and A. C. Shuford of Newton were in town Monday to attend the meeting of the board of trustees of Claremont College.



## A MATCH

may do more damage than you may care to pay for. If you have a Fire Insurance Policy with some good trustworthy company, you will be thoroughly recompensed for all damage by Fire. If this subject interests you we will be pleased to give you all particulars.

## Clinard and Lyerly.

## JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION

Norfolk, Va., April 26th-Nov 30th, 1907.

Southern Railway announces extremely low rates to Norfolk, Va., and return on account of the above occasion. The following round trip rates will apply from Hickory, N. C.

Season Tickets \$17.55  
Sixty Day Tickets 14.65  
Fifteen Day Tickets 13.05  
Coach Excursion Tickets 7.50

Coach Excursion Tickets will be sold on each Tuesday, with limit seven days from date of sale, will be stamped "Not Good in Pullman or Parlor cars." Other tickets will be sold daily April 19th to Nov. 30th, inclusive.

The Southern Railway will afford excellent passenger service to and from Norfolk on account of this occasion.

For further information, and Pullman reservations address any Agent Southern Railway or Write

W. H. Tayloe, G. P. A.,  
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R. L. Vernon, T. P. A.,  
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## Sunday-school Convention Wrightsville, N. C., June 14-22, 1907.

Account of the above occasion, the SEABOARD will sell tickets to Wilmington, N. C., and return from all points on their line in North and South Carolina, including, Norfolk, Portsmouth, Suffolk, Boykins, Richmond and intermediate points in Virginia, Augusta and Savannah, Ga., on basis of one first-class fare for the round trip, tickets to be sold June 13th, 14th and 15th, bearing limit of July 1st, 1907.

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