

## 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.

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

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MRS. JAMES CHESTER



## Much in the Method

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I have given your Concentrated Water a fair trial, and say with pleasure I have been greatly benefited. For some years I have suffered more or less with Indigestion, followed by Constipation and other attendant ills. Within the past two months I have found such relief from your remedy that I have improved in strength and weight; have even what I have not dared to do for a long time, and have done harder work than I have been able to do before for years.

Rev. OSCAR LITTLETON,  
Presiding Elder, Lynchburg, Va.

Since 1894 I have been afflicted with Chronic Diarrhoea. About six months ago I commenced using your Concentrated Iron and Alum Water with the most wonderful and satisfactory results. For three or four years at I have been deprived of the privilege of visiting friends or going to church, being trouble kept me in constant apprehension, having lost almost entirely the control of my bowels; but now I am happy to state that, after using about a half dozen bottles of your remedy I am entirely cured, not having used any for the last four months. I can confidently and most gladly recommend your remedy for Chronic Diarrhoea.

Capt. RUFUS AMES, Virginia, Va.

I was an intense sufferer for some months with Indigestion, and could get no relief from the ordinary remedies. During the month of January I began the use of your Concentrated Water, and one bottle has entirely cured me. I can now digest any diet and am entirely free from suffering. I take great pleasure in giving this testimonial.

Rev. H. M. BLAIR,  
Editor N. C. Christian Advocate,  
Greensboro, N. C.

I have used and prescribed waters from several Iron and Alum Springs, but none of them begin to come up to your Concentrated Water in its ability to make the ideal alternative, strengthener, appetizer and restorative. It is once a fine tonic and flesh-builder. Have advised several recently, and always with fine and quick results. In January I had a bottle of it from one of your dealers to a lady, with the understanding that if it did not improve her digestive apparatus, I would pay her \$10.00. I not only willingly paid the bill, but used a part of my half dozen more, and is now completely cured of a long and painful stomach. This seems to be the case with all who try it.

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Falling in with a gentleman who owns a farm within two miles of Hickory, we asked him a few questions about his business. His farm consists of 150 acres, and he said he did not care to sell at one hundred dollars an acre. His main money crop is sweet potatoes. He has this year eleven acres in potatoes and hopes to net \$1,000 on the crop. From two to three hundred bushels is a fair crop, and the price averages fifty-five cents a bushel. The potatoes are not carted off to town and thrown on the local market, but are kept until February, carefully crated and shipped to points North and South. Including the shrinkage and the loss by rotting this farmer loses about 25 per cent. The potatoes are not put in hills but in a house suitably ventilated, where they can be kept without trouble. In addition to potatoes this farmer raises a little cotton, some corn (not for the market but for use), peas and hay. A crop of broom corn is raised, and a small broom factory is run. Merchants in Hickory gladly take the output of the factory, which is not so large as to interfere with the other work on the farm. Considerable attention is paid to cantaloupes and watermelons and a neat sum is realized from these. Last spring on 400 hills of tomatoes, \$130 was realized. This patch of tomatoes barely occupied an eighth of an acre. The secret of successful farming, this gentleman told us, lies not in making big money on one crop, but in making little money on many little ones. At this particular time, while the weather is dry he is busy making brick which he will sell at a good profit when he feels like it. He says that everybody is busy all the time on his farm. There are no vacations, no "laying by" times on that place. He works long hours—as long as a merchant or a manufacturer. He makes every moment count and every edge cut. His head is bothered precious little about who is going to be Governor; there is no money in that question to him. He is a farmer right, and if you want to know more about the matter write to J. L. Ingold, Hickory, N. C., and when it rains he will answer you.

—Charity and Children.

### Society News.

Mrs. Bryan Jones entertained Thursday afternoon, Sept. 12th, five tables of six-handed euchre in honor of her guests Misses Withers, of Abington, Va.; Kelly of Salem, Va., and Sadie Jones, of Lenoir. Mrs. Dr. Menzies and Miss Sulia Wheeler drew for the prize, a lovely cut glass jar which was gained by Miss Wheeler, Miss Jones of Lenoir obtained the consolation prize; and the visitors of honor were presented with guest prizes. A merry social time was enjoyed during the game which was brought to a close by the serving of delicious refreshments.

An Irishman was once indulging in the very intellectual occupation of sucking eggs raw and reading a newspaper. By some mischance he contrived to bolt a live chicken. The poor bird chirruped as it went down his throat and he very politely observed: "Be the powers me friend you spake a little too late."

James A. Collins, of Charlottesville, Va., a brother of our townsman, W. H. Collins, will spend some time here for the improvement of his health.

Rev. Coble began a revival meeting at Houck's Chapel last Sunday. The powerful sermons of Mr. Coble are having great effect upon the large congregations.

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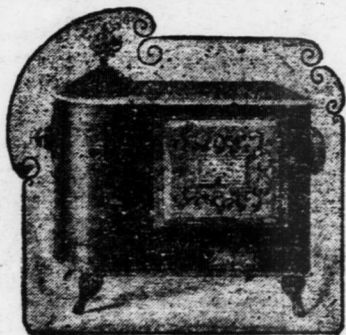
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