

THE COME AND SEE SIGN

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This sign is permanently attached to the front of the main building of the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Company, Lynn, Mass.

It means that public inspection of the Laboratory and methods of doing business is honestly desired. It means that there is nothing about the business which is not "open and above-board."

It means that a permanent invitation is extended to anyone to come and verify any and all statements made in the advertisements of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Is it a purely vegetable compound made from roots and herbs - without drugs?

Do the women of America continually use as much of it as we are told?

Was there ever such a person as Lydia E. Pinkham, and is there any Mrs. Pinkham now to whom sick women are asked to write?

Is the vast private correspondence with sick women conducted by women only, and are the letters kept strictly confidential?

Have they really got letters from over one million, one hundred thousand women correspondents?

Have they proof that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has cured thousands of these women?

This advertisement is only for doubters. The great army of women who know from their own personal experience that no medicine in the world equals Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for female ills will still go on using and being benefited by it; but the poor doubting, suffering woman must, for her own sake, be taught confidence, for she also might just as well regain her health.

Fire Insurance. There are traces in earlier times of enforced or voluntary contributions toward the relief of sufferers by fire, but it is only about the beginning of the seventeenth century that we hear of proposals being made for a more systematic provision, and it was not till after the great fire in London in 1666 that these proposals took practical shape.

Moslem Architecture. The moslem architecture at Agra and Delhi, so splendid, yet so short lived, is so distinctive of a dynasty and so alien to the country as to be chiefly significant of the influence of the west on the east and stands alike in its permanence and in its feeling of finality in remarkable contrast to all that was before it, is around it and has come after it.

A Misnamed Island. The island of Madagascar is misnamed. It should be called St. Lorenz Island. Marco Polo in his work on Africa named a stretch of land on the east coast, south of the equator, Madagascar. Some time after this Martin Delham of Nuremberg prepared a chart of Africa, using Marco Polo's work as a guide, but misunderstood the report on Madagascar, thinking it meant an island. He thereupon deliberately added an island to the east coast. This imaginary island was mapped on the charts of the geographers of the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries.

With One Eye Bandaged. "I had a great jolt played on me while shooting billiards at a hotel in New York recently," said a Milwaukee man. "Having a little time on hand, I sauntered into the billiard room. I became engaged in conversation with a fellow in the room, and I proposed a game, while he readily accepted. At first things went along splendidly, and I had twenty to his ten. But soon he forged ahead and beat me out by a close score. Then a friend of mine, who was stopping at the same place, said he was willing to wager that my opponent could beat me with one eye bandaged. I accepted his def and placed \$5 on the result. He didn't give me much of a chance, trimming me to the tune of 50 to 15. After the game was over I paid my bet, when the above mentioned friend loudly told me the eye that he had bandaged was a glass one." - Milwaukee Sentinel.

The Democrat is only \$1.00.

STATE NEWS

Fayetteville.—The board of aldermen have contracted to have the entire business section of the city paved with bitulithic, cost \$90,000.

Davidson.—The outlook is very encouraging for a fine opening of college, all dormitory and boarding house room is spoken for.

Washington.—It has been decided that Taft will take the stump against Bryan. President Roosevelt is also thinking of speaking for the Republican ticket.

Durham, N. C.—While driving one of the big automobiles running between Durham and Chapel Hill, Sam Watts, a chauffeur struck a shifting engine at noon Friday. His leg was broken and the machine demolished.

Spencer.—A Mr. Tomlinson, of Lexington, a Confederate veteran 65 years of age, was dangerously injured by falling from south bound passenger train No. 35 on the Southern railway near Liverpool, in Davidson county, Friday night.

Trinity College, it is found, has the largest endowment in North Carolina, Wake Forest coming next, the State University being third, and having about \$175,000 interest-bearing endowment.—Observer.

Rocky Mount—Reddeck Dixon while out hunting near hear, was killed by the kick of his gun.

Reidsville—Race Bass attempted to escape from jail here Saturday and was shot by the guard.

Rocky Mount—The business men of this city have instituted a camp at Bynum's mill about ten miles from here.

Salisbury, N. C.—A. G. Gliver, aged 22 years, of Caroleen, was run over by south bound passenger train No. 29, at Salisbury Sunday and had one leg cut off. With a jug of liquor in hand he attempted to board the moving train and fell under the wheels. He was carried to the Whitehead and Stokes Sanatorium here for treatment, and will recover.

Morganton News Herald—Col. M. E. Thornton, of Hickory, spent Tuesday in Morganton, on business. Col Thornton is the president of the Water Power Electric Co., which is building an immense electric plant on the Catawba river about two and one-half miles from Hickory, and he says that the company will soon be in position to furnish electric power to towns, factories and individuals with in a radius of twenty miles or more of the plant.

Spencer.—A runaway marriage was resumed in Spencer Sunday afternoon when Miss Bessie Sapp became the bride of Mr. William E. Dunn, the ceremony being performed at the parsonage of Rev. J. P. Lanning, pastor of the East Spencer Methodist church, in the presence of a few hurriedly invited witnesses.

The bride, who is an attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sapp, well-known Rowan citizens, had been visiting in High Point and had arranged with the groom to meet him in Spencer. Upon the arrival of the train from High Point the young couple at once sought a minister and were married.

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The Lyceum Course.

The Alkahest Lyceum course which is being arranged for Hickory during the coming winter offers the following attractions:

Temple Quartette Company, Ralph Bingham, Edwin Rush, the Magician, Hon. Lon J. Beauchamp and the Otterbeer Male Quartette. A double ticket membership costs five dollars for the season. A good number of subscribers have already been secured and it is hoped that enough additional ones will be secured to make this series of entertainments a certainty. It is not too complimentary to the town to have it said that we spend hundreds of dollars on base ball which at best is nothing more than the gratification of the sporting nature in man when we spend nothing for intellectual entertainment.

In order to secure the course for Hickory it is necessary to have \$400 or 80 double ticket memberships. The entertainments will be held at some central place, such as the Huffman building. It is possible, however, to secure the Claremont auditorium free of charge. Dr. Murphy, who has had the matter in charge, has been prevented from accomplishing much towards working up the course on account of his pastoral and collegiate duties but from now on a determined effort will be made to bring it to a successful conclusion.

Takes the Statesville Scalp.

One of the largest crowds of the season was out to see Statesville fulfill her promise of walking over the Hickory Ball Team last Thursday evening.

The attendance numbered over 500 including those in the tre-tops on the roofs and at the holes in the fence. And for once the rain held off and the management can boast that at least one game uninterrupted by rain, has been played on the local diamond Hickory used the same battery as before—Harris and Abernethy.

For Statesville Sherrill received and Stephens did the twirling. Stephens is reputed to be one of the best pitchers in the State and the Statesville team were placing most of their hopes in him. He went up however in one inning and this was very sufficient for Hickory. Otherwise he was very effective and the game was one of the best ever witnessed in Hickory. At the end of the second inning the score stood 1 to 0 for Hickory's, at the end of the fifth it was 4 to 2 for Statesville. Hickory tied in the seventh, blanked the next, and won out in the ninth.

The Artful Passenger. "Here you," said the conductor angrily, "you rang up a fare. Do that again and I'll put you off."

The small man standing jammed in the middle of the car promptly rang up another fare. Thereupon the conductor projected him through the crowd and to the edge of the platform. "Thanks," said the little man. "I didn't see any other way to get out. Here's your dime." - Philadelphia Ledger.

Real Dialect. At a traction line ticket office in Dayton, O., the other day I overheard the following conversation, the parties thereto being a German woman and the ticket agent:

"A dicket 1500 Zinsin-nay-tee." "One way?" "Zwei ways."

Then as he stamped the ticket the purchaser asked: "I haf dime to valid how much?" - Chicago News.

Two Ways Out. "What would you do," asked the excited politician, "if a paper should call you a liar and a thief?"

"Well," said the lawyer, "if I were you I'd toss up to see whether I'd reform or trash the editor." - Pick-Me-Up.

When Women Claim Age. At two periods in life femininity declares itself to be older than it really is, before it has reached eighteen and after it has reached eighty-five.—Health.

Some Sayings of Lincoln.

I think God must love the common people because he made so many of them.

Men are not flattered by being shown that there has been a difference of purpose between the Almighty and them.

Trusting in Him who can go with me and remain with you and be everywhere for good, let us confidently hope that all will yet be well.

The occasion is piled high with difficulties and we must rise with the occasion.

We shall nobly save or meanly lose the last best hope of earth.

A farmer had hired a man to assist in the work of the farm.

At 4 o'clock the next morning the farmer called up the stairs: "Hi, there, Jake! Time to get up an go ter work." Shortly after Jake came down the stairs, bundle in hand. "Goin't take take your bundle in out 't work with ye?" asked the farmer, facetiously. "Nah!" sniffed Jake, "I'm goin' somewhere to stay all night."

"I guess my father must have been a pretty bad boy," said one youngster.

"Why?" inquired the other. "Because he knows exactly what question to ask when he wants to know what I have been doing."

A young lady went into a well known establishment a few days ago and said to the shop-walker, "Do you keep stationary?"

"No, miss" replied the shop-walker; "if I did I would lose my job."

Working For The Young Folks.

Mrs. Owen, president of the Boys' League, has been in the city for several days delivering addresses to the young folks.

Mrs. Owens spoke at the Methodist church Sunday night to an audience that gave her the closest attention. Throughout her talk she held before her hearers the clean manhood of two of our greatest men—McKinley and Bryan—and ask that the young people take them as examples.

Mrs. Owens spoke in West Hickory Sunday afternoon and addressed the Methodist Sunday school in the morning. She had been trying with more or less success to have the different denominations of the town engage in Union services.

Wednesday night she spoke at the Reformed church to an audience that was very large considering the weather. In addition to these talks Mrs. Owens has been doing much personal work while in the city and declares, in fact, that this work of this kind is what she most delights in and what she considers most useful.

Mrs. Owens, who was at the Charter House while here remarked that she had crossed the continent a score of times and had never met with better or more cordial people than those in Hickory. She has done much good by her work here and carries with her the good wishes of the people.

Teachers Meeting.

The Teachers' meeting will meet at Newton on Sept. 5th. Several things of importance will be presented to the teachers. It is the time for the election of officers.

We had a large attendance of teachers at our summer school and we hope to make the teachers' meeting of equal importance.

The subjects for discussion are. How to obtain a regularity of work in all schools. Prof. Price and C. M. Yoder.

A course of reading for the teachers, Prof. A. P. Whisenhunt.

R. L. Whitener, Pres. Etta Baker Sec., of program committee.

Not a Soloist.

The late Theodore Thomas was rehearsing the Chicago Orchestra on the stage of the Auditorium theater. He was disturbed by the whistling of Albert Burridge, the well known scene painter, who was at work in the loft above the stage. A few minutes later Mr. Thomas' librarian appeared on the "bridge" where Mr. Burridge, merrily whistling, was at work.

"Mr. Thomas' compliments," said the librarian, "and he requests me to state that if Mr. Burridge wishes to whistle he will be glad to discontinue his rehearsal."

To which Mr. Burridge replied suavely, "Mr. Burridge's compliments to Mr. Thomas, and please inform Mr. Thomas that if Mr. Burridge cannot whistle with the orchestra he won't whistle at all."—Success Magazine.

The Sheep in the Grass. Lord Palmerston once inspected "Summer In the Lowlands," a picture by Sir John Watson Gordon. "Look here," said Lord Palmerston to the artist, "why should the grass in that field be so long when there are so many sheep in the field?"

"My lord," replied the artist, "those sheep were only turned into the field last night!"

Lord Palmerston bought the picture at a high price.

Popular to itself. "I suppose there is a certain fascination that keeps you in the racing game?"

"Yes," admitted the bookmaker, "there is. I've tried hardware, clothing, groceries and shoes, but I've never struck another line where people simply struggle to hand you their coin."—Kansas City Journal.

Cruel. Miss Oldun—Oh, dear, I'm afraid I shall have to get some of that wrinkle eradicator they advertise. Miss Pertly—Let me get it for you. I have a brother in the wholesale drug business.—Boston Transcript.

A Philosopher. "Pa, what is a philosopher?" "A philosopher, Tommy, is a man who doesn't worry any about financial stringencies, because he never has any money."—Somerville Journal.

You might as well expect one wave of the sea to be precisely the same as the next wave of the sea as to expect that there would be no change of circumstances.

SHE LIKES GOOD THINGS. Mrs. Chas. E. Smith, of West Franklin, Maine says: "I like good things and have adopted Dr. King's New Life Pills as our family laxative medicine because they are good and do their work without making a fuss about it." These painless purifiers sold at C. M. Shuford, W. S. Martin and Menzies drug stores, 25c.

Paid Her In Full. In her younger days Hetty Green had for a neighbor a shrewd old Vermont farmer. One day, in the midst of the thrashing, this old farmer broke his windowing fan and sent over to borrow Hetty's.

"Certainly," was the suave reply. "He is perfectly welcome to my fan, but I never let my tools be taken off the place. Tell him to bring his grain here and he may window as much as he likes on my barn floor."

Of course this was an awkward arrangement, but the farmer said nothing. Some weeks later Mrs. Green sent over in a hurry to borrow the old fellow's sidesaddle.

"Certainly, she is perfectly welcome to the use of my saddle. It's hanging over a rafter in the loft above the wagon shed. Tell her to come right over and ride it there as long as she likes."

Does your back ache? Do you have sharp pains in the side and the small of the back? This is due, usually, to kidney trouble. Take DeWitt's kidney and Bladder Pills. They will promptly relieve weak back, backache rheumatic pains and all Kidney and Bladder disorders. Sold and recommended by C. M. Shuford and W. S. Martin.

An Egg as the Earth. It will be a long while before the world of science will forget some of the late Lord Kelvin's reasonings. He was, for instance, a firm enemy to those who held the interior of the earth must be fluid because of its intense heat. To prove his contention that the interior of the earth must be solid he took two eggs, one hard boiled and the other raw, and, suspending them by cords, spun them in imitation of the earth's rotation. In a very short while the raw egg lost its momentum and came to rest, while the boiled one went on spinning merrily for quite a long while. From this he argued that if the earth had a liquid core it would have come to an end long ago.—London Black and White.

ATTENTION, ASTHMA SUFFERERS! Foley's Honey and Tar will give immediate relief to asthma sufferers and has cured many cases that had refused to yield to other treatment. Foley's Honey and Tar is the best remedy for coughs, colds and all throat and lung trouble. Contains no harmful drugs.

The Angry Man—I see the scoundrel in your face. The Calm Man—That's a personal reflection.—Illustrated Bits.

Baby won't suffer five minutes with croup if you apply Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil at once. It acts like magic.

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CHRONIC DIARRHOEA RELIEVED. Edward E. Henry, with the United States Express Co., Chicago writes, "Our General Superintendent, Mr. Quick handed me a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy some time ago to check an attack of the old chronic diarrhoea. I have used it since that time and cured many on our trains who have been sick. I am an old soldier who served with Rutherford B. Hayes and William McKinley four years in the 23rd Ohio Regiment, and have no ailment except chronic diarrhoea which this remedy stops at once." For sale by W. S. Martin & Co.

MAKE ICE CREAM FROM WATER. and a small quantity of condensed milk, if fresh milk cannot be had. 1/4 pint condensed milk costs . . . . .06c. Add enough cold water to make one quart. One 13c. package JELL-O ICE CREAM Powder. . . . .13c. Total. . . . .19c. Mix all together thoroughly and freeze. Don't heat or cook it; don't add anything else. This makes two quarts of delicious ice cream in 10 minutes at very small cost. AND YOU KNOW IT'S PURE. Five kinds: Chocolate, Vanilla, Strawberry, Lemon and Unflavored. 3 packages 25c. at all grocers. Illustrated Recipe Book Free. The Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y.

CURED HAY FEVER AND SUMMER COLD. A. S. Nushaum, Batesville, Indiana, writes: "Last year I suffered for three months with a summer cold so distressing that it interfered with my business. I had many of the symptoms of hay fever, and a doctor's prescription did not reach my case, and I took several medicines which seemed only to aggravate it. Fortunately I insisted upon having Foley's Honey and Tar. It quickly cured me. My wife has since cured Foley's Honey and Tar with the same success."

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