

Answer This Question

When shown positive and reliable proof that a certain remedy had cured numerous cases of female ills, wouldn't any sensible woman conclude that the same remedy would also benefit her if suffering with the same trouble?

Here are two letters which prove the efficiency of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Red Banks, Miss.—“Words are inadequate to express what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I suffered from a female disease and weakness which the doctors said was caused by a fibroid tumor, and I commenced to think there was no help for me. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made me a well woman after all other means had failed. My friends are all asking what has helped me so much, and I gladly recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.”—Mrs. Willie Edwards.

Hampstead, Maryland.—“Before taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was weak and nervous, and could not be on my feet half a day without suffering. The doctors told me I never would be well without an operation, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done more for me than all the doctors, and I hope this valuable medicine may come into the hands of many more suffering women.”—Mrs. Joseph H. Dandy.

We will pay a handsome reward to any person who will prove to us that these letters are not genuine and truthful—or that either of these women were paid in any way for their testimonials, or that the letters are published without their permission, or that the original letter from each did not come to us entirely unsolicited.

What more proof can any one ask?

For 30 years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been the standard remedy for female ills. No sick woman does justice to herself who will not try this famous medicine. Made exclusively from roots and herbs, and has thousands of cures to its credit.

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health free of charge. Address Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass.



LYDIA E. PINKHAM

The Local Newspaper in the Home.

The local news paper should be in every home. No child will grow up ignorant who can be taught to appreciate the home paper. It is the stepping stone of intelligence in all those matters not to be learned in books. Give your children foreign papers which contains not one word about any person, place or thing which they ever saw or perhaps ever heard of, and can you expect them to be interested. But let them have the home paper and read of persons whom they meet and places with 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 these children will read the papers all their lives and become intelligent men and women, a credit to their ancestors, strong in their knowledge of the world as it is today and there is nothing so cheap as the local paper.

If one will look around them among their acquaintances and the families of the neighborhood they will be surprised at the fact that all the bright young men and women have come from the families that took the local home paper regularly. This is an undisputed fact, and we often wonder why parents do not realize it and provide their children with reading that will interest them and thus they cultivate the habit of their reading and thinking for themselves.

Many a man will subscribe for a paper published thousands of miles from his home—papers made up from the matter left over from dailies and in which he nor his family will never find an item in which they are interested—just because it can be gotten for a few cents. He does this from the inherent inclination that all men have to take advantage of a bargain; just as one would bid off a coffin plate with John Smith's name engraved on it because it is going cheap. Then the same man, when hit with remorse because he has made a fool of himself will stop

the local paper to economize; thus making a fool of himself, the second time; but such is human nature—when we go to one extreme we immediately fly to the opposite.—Ex.

SAVE MONEY BY BUYING CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY.

You will pay just as much for a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as for any of the other cough medicine but you save money in buying it. The saving is in what you get out of it. The sure to cure you quality is in every bottle of this remedy and you get good results when you take it. Neglected colds often develop serious conditions and when you buy a cough medicine you want to be sure you are getting one that will cure your cold. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy always cures. Price 25 and 50 cents a bottle. For sale by W. S. Martin & Co.

House for Sale.

The vacant house near the Reformed church, known as the “Thurston House,” with out-buildings, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder at the steps of the First National Bank, at 1 o'clock, p. m., Feb. 6th. Terms Cash; unless same is sold previous to that date to private purchaser. Parties wishing to examine this property will please call on A. A. Shuford.

A HARD STRUGGLE

Many a Hickory Citizen Finds the Struggle Hard.

With a back constantly aching. With distressing urinary disorders. Daily existence is but a struggle. No need to keep it up. Doan's Kidney Pills will cure you.

Hickory people endorse this claim:

J. M. Pope, living on Eighth St., Hickory, N. C., says: “I suffered severely from a lame back for several years. There were severe pains through my loins, a soreness across my kidneys region and I felt weak and languid. Doan's Kidney Pills were procured for me at Menzies Drug Co., and I began using them in accordance with the directions. Since that time I have steadily improved, the pains have diminished and I feel better in every way. I know Doan's Kidney Pills to be an excellent kidney remedy.”

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

ANNUAL STATEMENT.

For the Year Ending December 31, 1908, of the Condition of Affairs.

Of the First Building and Loan Association, Incorporated April 3, 1890, Commenced Business April 3, 1890, Home Office Hickory, N. C. Made to Insurance Commissioner, Raleigh, N. C., as required by Law.

MANAGEMENT
Name P. O. Address
Pres. G. H. Geitner Hickory
Sec. C. M. Sherrill “
Treas. “ “ “
Atty. E. B. Cline “ “
Directors, G. H. Geitner “
J. D. Elliott “
A. A. Shuford “
C. H. Geitner “
W. B. Menzies “
S. E. Killian “
J. A. Lentz “
J. A. Martin “

STOCK.
Amount of authorized shares \$500 000.00
Par value each share 100.00
No. shares in force at beginning of year 3412
No. shares subscribed during year 507
No. shares cancelled and withdrawn during year 365
No. shares in force at end of year 3554
No. shareholders—white 515
No. shareholders—colored 98
Instalment on shares due and unpaid \$495.18

RECEIPTS
Instalments paid 55,483.75
Mortgages paid in whole or in part 23,542.00
Interest received 8,170.88
Fines received 570.80
Entrance fees 253.50
Transfer fees 43.85
Release fees 17.50
Money borrowed 5,450.00
Other Receipt in detail Atty. fees collected 311.00
Registration fees 199.45

Total \$94,042.73

DISBURSEMENTS
Loans on Mortgages white \$39,025.00
Loans on Mortgages colored, 3,175.00
Loans on shares 18,246.50
Paid on Withdrawals as property 2,165.57
Paid on matured shares 21,200.00
Salaries 720.00
Advertising and printing 136.50
Interest 97.00
Rent 54.00
Taxes 221.97
Atty. fees paid 321.50
Registration fees paid 204.25
Borrowed money repaid 7,750.00
Overdraft Jan. 1 1908 paid 115.28

Total \$93,432.57
Bal. cash on hand 610.16

ASSETS.
Loans on Mortgages (face value) 149,200.00
Cash in bank 610.16
Interest due, unpaid, Fines due and unpaid 495.18

Total \$150,305.34

LIABILITIES
Due Shareholders 148,227.81
Surplus 1,673.35
Advance payments 404.18

Total \$150,305.34
State of North Carolina, County of Catawba,

G. H. Geitner President; C. M. Sherrill Secretary, of the First Building and Loan Association of Hickory, State of N. C., being duly sworn, each for himself deposes and says that they are the above-described officers of said Association and that on the 31st day of December last all the above-described assets were the absolute property of the said Association, free and clear from any liens or claims thereon except as above stated; and that the foregoing statement, with the schedule and explanations therein contained, assumed or referred to, are a full and correct exhibit of all the assets, liabilities, income and disbursements, and of the condition and

affairs of the said Association on the said 31st day of December last, and for the year ending on that date, according to the best of their information, knowledge and belief, respectively.

G. H. Geitner Pres.
C. M. Sherrill.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 21 day of Jan. A. D. 1909.

J. L. Cilley, Notary Public
Commission expires Jan. 24, 1910
State of North Carolina, Insurance Department, Raleigh, Jan 29 1908. I, James R. Young, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the First Building and Loan Association, of Hickory N. C., filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Association on the 31st day of December 1908.

Witness my hand and official seal the day and date above written.

Jas. R. Young,
Ins. Commissioner.

Society News.

The Round Dozen Book Club has held many pleasant meetings and has many pleasant places for meeting, but no home is more delightful than that of Mrs. Chas. H. Geitner, where the last meeting was held on Wednesday, Jan. 20th. The entire membership was present, the day was like April, and it was one of the most delightful meetings the club has enjoyed. The hostess gave an entertaining sketch of Begbie, the author of her special book “The Vigil,” which is one of the favorites of this series. A fitting ending of the literary part of the evening was an interesting story read by the hostess. After adjournment the guests were invited into the cozy dining room, whose beauties were enhanced by quantities of ferns and other pot plants and blooming narcissus. The table around which the members were seated, was beautiful with exquisite chins, cut glass and violets in great profusion. In this violet perfume atmosphere the daintiest of luncheons—roast turkey, salad, baked brains, olives, beaten biscuits, cake, fruit salad and coffee was enjoyed. The next regular meeting will be with Mrs. H. M. Doll, Feb. 3rd.

Mrs. Lee Roy Whitener was hostess to the Thursday Study Club on the afternoon of Jan. 28, when a large number was present. Every member brought a beautiful quotation on Nature as an answer to roll call. The Club at its last meeting, finished its study of Norway and at this meeting the first paper on Sweden, “The City of Stockholm,” was given most entertainingly by Miss Rhea Sourbeer. The Club devotes considerable time to the discussion of current events and at this meeting this part of the program was unusually improving. After adjournment, the hostess was assisted in serving dainty refreshments by her nieces, Miss Margaret Bost and Miss Emma Pitts, of Catawba. The next meeting will be with Mrs. K. A. Link on Feb. 11th.

Aged Lady Meets Horrible Death.

Statesville, N. C. Feb. 1.—Miss Martha Gillispie an aged maiden lady living with her nephew, Frank Mennis of this place was burned to death Saturday afternoon. Miss Gillispie had been standing in front of an open fireplace and went into the yard for some purpose not knowing that her clothing was blowing in and the woman was soon a mass of flames. The lady died three hours later.

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Cleveland, Ohio,

will pay their first visit to HICKORY, N. C.

and will be at the Marshall Hotel

Saturday, Feb. 13

TELL YOUR SICK FRIENDS.

ONE DAY ONLY

9 a. m. to 7:30 p. m.

FREE

This Institute, composed of a group of regularly graduated physicians and surgeons, licensed, legally chartered and incorporated under the laws of Ohio, at its own expense, these eminent medical specialists in order to introduce the best methods and newest discoveries in medicine and surgery, such as, the system of treatment under the X-Ray, Violet Ray, Finley, Ely, Hydro-Therapy, and Electricity in all its forms, etc., to give to those who call on the above date, consultation, examination, a diagnosis, and the absolutely free of charge. These men will give you the benefit of their skill and medical knowledge. If you are in this case no experimenting or guess work at your expense. You will be told whether you can be cured or not if your case is curable they will put you under treatment immediately; if incurable, they will give you such advice as may prolong your life. Their treatment always gives quick relief, and ultimately positively cures. Being prepared to cope with each individual case, the human system is thoroughly cleansed of the disease in a natural and direct manner, and improvement is noticed and felt at once. Even the worst cases, some that have been given up as hopeless by local physicians, are treated without any inconvenience to the patient or the pursuing of his or her daily occupation.

If you are under your Family physician, do not come and take up their valuable time, as they must absolutely refuse to treat any one who is under the care of another physician. They wish besides, to give each visitor plenty of time and their undivided attention, but they can not listen to long stories nor wait up to the local physician. They have discarded the old methods and remedies used for ages by the medical world, and which it would be folly and useless to depend upon any longer, for they are not known to cure, as thousands die depending on them for relief.

The following list of diseases only are taken for treatment: Diseases of the Nervous system, Heart, Stomach, Liver, Kidneys, Lungs, Catarrh (Purulent or dry), consumption in the first stages, Epilepsy, fits or falling sickness, deafness, diseases of Women, tumor, Pseudo-Cancer, piles, hose of a chronic nature only. They treat leprosy by an entirely new method, and curing in many cases in a restorative office in a few minutes. Catarrh in all its varied forms, like other diseases if once taken, under treatment, is cured permanently to remain so and never to return. It matters not whom you have seen or with whom you have treated, do not fail to call, as a slight examination will cost you nothing, and may restore you to health, or even save and at least prolong your life, as thousands of persons will testify by authentic and available testimonials from all parts of the Country. If you suspect Kidney trouble, bring a two-ounce bottle of your urine, voided in the last twenty-four hours, for chemical and microscopic analysis or examination.

REMEMBER—The Free offer is given during this visit only and will not be repeated. Persons commencing treatment upon their future visits will be required to pay. All those whose cases are taken for treatment, medicines and remedies will be given them right after the examination, or any other work that their cases may call for will be done right there. This is not a C. O. D. scheme or other catchy snare or trick. Whatever your experience may have been with others, this Firm conducts its business upon a legitimate and business ethical and professional manner. Do not let your poverty interfere with your chances of recovery, as all persons rich or poor, irrespective of your position in life will be given courteous treatment. Whenever, or by whom wanted, a positive guarantee to cure will be given else no case is taken. Those having complicated diseases of long standing, who have failed to get well and consequently become discouraged, are particularly and especially invited to come. Testimonials of those completely cured after a course of treatment have been given them, is the reward expected, wanted and looked forward to by this Firm of Physicians.

The Doctors can only be seen at the Hotel Parlor. No calls are sought or responded to, unless by special arrangement with the local physician for consultation only. In which case a fee of \$10.00 is demanded and included upon. Local physicians who desire consultation for their patients, are accommodated at a special dining business hours free of charge. Office hours 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. DON'T FORGET THE DATE.

Saturday, Feb. 13th.

HOLLISTER'S Rocky Mountain Tea Nuggets
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NOTICE

Sale Of House And Lot In Hickory

W. P. Cline and wife having on Nov. 1st, 1906; executed a Deed of Trust to C. M. Sherrill, Trustee, on the land hereinafter described to secure a loan of \$1000.00 from the First Building & Loan Association of Hickory, N. C., said deed being registered in Book 77, page 168, Register's office for Catawba County, having subsequently sold said property subject to said deed to Thos. M. Huffham and Robert G. Huffham who assumed the payment of said loan, and who also on Aug. 29, 1908, executed a Deed of Trust to the same Trustee to secure a second loan of \$1000.00 upon the same lot from said Association, which is registered in book 77, page 378; and the said Thos. M. Huffham and Robert G. Huffham having made default in the payments on said loan required by said two deeds, the said Trustees, under the powers of sale contained therein and especially in said first Deed of Trust, will, on Saturday, the 13th day of February 1909, at 12 o'clock noon, at the steps of the First National Bank, Hickory, N. C., sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, that house and lot known as the W. P. Cline house near the Graded school in Hickory. Beginning at a stake in 14th avenue at B. F. Seagle's north-east corner and runs with his line S. 5-6 of a degree W. 320 1-6 feet to a stake; thence S. 89 1-4 degrees E. 150 feet to 14th street; thence N. 1 1-4 degrees east, 819 1 3 feet to the intersection of 14th street and 14th avenue; thence N. 89 degrees W. 151 1-6 feet to the beginning. This the 11th day of Jan., 1909.

C. M. SHERRILL, Trustee.

There is not any better salve than DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve. We hereby warn the public that we are not responsible for any injurious effects caused from worthless or poisonous imitations of our DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve, the original. It is good for anything when a salve is needed, but it is especially good for piles. Be sure you get DeWitt's. For sale by C. M. Shufford and W. S. Martin & Co.

NOTICE

Sale of House and Lot in Hickory.

Under the power of sale contained in a Deed of Mortgage executed by R. L. Witherspoon and wife to R. B. Shell on the 18th day of Sept., 1907, and registered in Book 79, page 480, Register's office for Catawba County, securing the payment of a note for \$215.51 and interest, default having been made in the payment of said note and interest at maturity, the said mortgage will, on Saturday, the 20th day of February, 1909 at 12 o'clock noon, in front of the Post-office in Hickory, N. C., sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, that house and lot in the city of Hickory, Catawba County, N. C.

Beginning at a stake on the North side of Newton street, J. M. Lawrence's S E corner, and running with said street N 47 E, 4 poles and 15 1/2 links to a stake, Geo. Huffman's S W corner, thence N 47 W, 7 poles and 19 links to a stake in said Huffman's line; thence S 56 W, 4 poles and 17 links to a stake in J. M. Lawrence's line; then with his line S 47 E. 8 1/2 poles to the beginning.

This property will be sold subject to the lien of a prior mortgage to the First Building & Loan Association of Hickory, N. C., on which is due at this time, 182.50.

This 19th day of January, 1909.

R. B. SHELL, Mortgagee.
E. B. CLINE, Attorney. jy21-4t

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NOTICE

Sale of House and Lot.

Under the power of sale contained in a purchase money mortgage executed by John H. Abernethy to Mrs. M. G. Royster on the 12th day of September, 1905, and duly registered, default having been made in the payment of the note thereby secured, same being for the purchase money of the property hereinafter described, the said mortgage will, on Saturday, the 20th day of February, 1909, at 12:30 o'clock P. M., at the Post-office door at Hickory, N. C., sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash that house and lot in Hickory, Catawba County, N. C.—

Beginning at a stake on the west side of Bolch Street, Lutterlough's N W corner, and runs thence with Lutterlough's line in an easterly direction 200 feet, more or less, to W. S. Pollard's line; thence with W. S. Pollard's line running a northerly direction 55 feet more or less, to Bolch's line; then a westerly direction 200 feet, more or less, to Bolch street; thence with said Bolch street in a southerly direction 55 feet, more or less, to the beginning.

The balance due on said mortgage is about \$530.

There is a good house on this lot now occupied by John H. Abernethy.

This 19th day of January, 1909.

MRS. M. G. ROYSTER, Mortgagee.
E. B. CLINE, Attorney. jy21-4t

NOTICE

Re-Sale Under Mortgage.

By virtue of authority given in a mortgage made on the 20th day of April, 1908, by Laura A. and C. C. Freeman, the undersigned will again offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the First Nat'l Bank building in the city of Hickory, N. C., on February 20th, 1909, at 2 P. M., that certain lot of land in said city of Hickory, Catawba County, in the State of North Carolina, bounded and further described as follows:—

Beginning at a stake on the certain margin of Lincoln Street (Ninth Avenue), the south east corner of Mrs. Mary C. Self's lot (No. 4), runs N 3 degrees E, 84 feet, the right of way of the Southern Railway Company; thence, with said right of way, S 88 degrees E, Aiken's lot (No 5); thence S 3 degrees W, 89.3 feet, to a stake on the northern margin of Eincolnton Street (Ninth Avenue); thence, N 76 degrees W, 25 5 feet, to the beginning,—being lot No. 5 of the Hickory Tavern property (J. E. Barb plat).

This lot is situated about half way between the Southern Passenger station and the new \$50,000 hotel site.

This, January 19th, 1909.

W. A. SELF, Mortgagee. jy21-4t

NOTICE

To Supervisors of Hickory Township.

All Supervisors of Hickory township are hereby requested to meet in the city Hall in Hickory on Saturday, the 6th day of February 1909. Also all Road Overseers in Hickory township to make report of their roads. This is the regular time for the meeting. Fail not.

Request from the Board this 16th day of January, 1909. jy21-2t

If you need a pill take DeWitt's Little Early Risers, insist on them; gentle easy pleasant little liver pills. Sold by C. M. Shuford, W. S. Martin & Co.

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