

### THE NEW WOMAN.



Mrs. Emma Mitchell, 820 Louisiana street, Indianapolis, Ind., writes:

"For the past five years I have rarely been without pain, but Peruna has changed all this, and in a very short time, I think I had taken only two bottles before I began to recuperate very quickly, and seven bottles made me well. I do not have headache or backache any more, and have some interest in life."—Emma Mitchell.

The coming of what is known as the "new woman" in our country is not greeted by everyone as she were a great blessing. But there is another new woman whom everybody is glad to see. Every day some invalid woman is exclaiming, "I have been made a new woman by Dr. Hartman's home treatment." It is only necessary to send name, address, symptoms, duration of sickness and treatment already received to Dr. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio, and directions for one month's treatment will be promptly forwarded.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

### I. A. Meadows for Commissioner.

The Magistrates are required under the laws of 1899 to elect a commissioner to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Capt. K. R. Jones late Chairman of the Board.

This is a very important position and the best man ought to be chosen to fill it. The people are agitated now on the question of taxation and it is of the utmost importance that a good business man of good judgment and large experience in business matters should be chosen at this time as a County Commissioner. The people of No. 1 Township suggest the name of Mr. J. A. Meadows as a man thoroughly qualified in every way to fill the vacancy. We are informed Mr. Meadows has been Commissioner before, and the experience which he gained at that time would be of valuable aid to him in the discharge of his duties.

It is understood that the Commissioner chosen will come from New Bern, as has been the custom, and we know of no better man than Mr. Meadows.

Wm. Cleve, Chmn. Ex. Com., No. 1 Township.

### Mr. Meadows Declines Office.

Mr. Wm. Cleve, Chmn. Ex. Com. No. 1. Township, Craven County.

My Dear Sir:—Your letter of the 1st instant published in the New Bern Journal nominating me for the vacancy on the Board of Commissioners of the county caused by the death of our esteemed townsman Capt. Kenneth R. Jones requires my prompt reply in order that there may be no doubt of my attitude by you and the good people you represent.

While I feel flattered by your kind expressions in nominating me for the vacancy I am not unmindful of the arduous duties and requirements of the office, having served the county eight years in that capacity.

Therefore knowing that I could not give the office the requisite attention, I am compelled by business obligations already assumed to urge you to withdraw my name as a candidate for the position, for if elected I could not serve.

Thanking you and those whom you represent for your kind letter and with assurances of sincere esteem and regard I am,

Yours very truly,  
J. A. MEADOWS.

### Gold and Silver Beetles.

The most remarkable gold beetles in the world are found in Central America. The head and wing cases are brilliantly polished with a luster as of gold itself. To sight and touch they have all the appearance of that metal. Oddly enough, another species from the same region looks like solid silver freshly burnished.

His Dearest,  
Wife—Do you love me as much as ever?  
Husband—I reckon so.  
Wife—Will I always be the dearest thing in the world to you?  
Husband—I am sure you will unless the landlord raises the rent.

### CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson*

### Fire at Pollocksville.

June 15—At just 12 o'clock Saturday night the cry of fire was heard nearby. Everybody had retired, but soon all were up and at work, the fire was found to be in the barn and stables of Mr. J. H. Bell. When discovered the fire had gained such headway it was impossible to save the buildings and took cool and hard work to save the adjoining houses. However there was none lost, several caught, but were quickly put out by the bucket team: 1 fine horse was burned, two bugles, one road cart, mowing machine and rake, 75 barrels of corn, 100 bushels field peas, 10 tons hay, farming implements, harness, tools, and many things more than space will permit the naming. His loss is estimated at from 2,500 to 3,000 dollars with no insurance.

We have the best fire department here that can be found in the State I venture to say. Whenever the cry of fire is heard all go prepared to fight to the last. Men, women and boys, white and black, all go to work to win and the result is generally victory.

### Marine Engineers Strike.

Norfolk Virginian June 14 th.

It is two weeks today since the engineers of the port of Norfolk and the vessels owners disagreed as to the amount of wages the engineers should receive for their services. The engineers adopted a new scale of wages, which they warned their employers would go in effect June 1. The vessel owners, many of them refused to grant the new scale, which was an increase over the former wages received by the engineers. Many vessels were tied up and are still tied up as a result of the differences between employees and employers.

Reports from various Tidewater points formerly touched by the steamers of the Old Dominion Steamship company and the Norfolk and Southern railway, indicate that the people in those sections of Virginia and North Carolina are suffering great hardships and inconveniences by the withdrawal of the several vessels belonging to these two companies. Both freight and passenger facilities have been seriously crippled in some of the outlying districts. The truckers have especially suffered hardships.

### A FISH OUT OF WATER.

The University Frolic That Caused His Indecent Death.

A German scientist—be could only have been a German—once conceived, we are told, a plan to train a fish to live out of water. He placed a thriving little carp in a small tank and with infinite patience and great exactness removed from the tank one spoonful of water every day, at the same time increasing gradually the amount of oxygen in the water. In time the water barely covered the carp, and still it thrived. The quantity of water continued to diminish, and, by slowly adapting its method of breathing to the new conditions, the fish began to breathe air and indeed became quite terrestrial in its habits before the tank was entirely dry. The scientist had grown to love the carp. He fed it from his own hand, and now that it was living in the same element with himself he took it from the tank and left it as free to follow its own devices as was the family cat. The little fish also loved its master. It followed him about from place to place, stopping along after him, stopping only occasionally to leap for a passing fly. One day the scientist was crossing a bridge. The carp, as usual, was at his heels, enjoying the pleasant air of the countryside and uttering from time to time a little sound expressive of delight and contentment. About the middle of the bridge a fat housewife was sunning herself on the rail. The carp spied the fly and jumped for it, but miscalculating the distance went over the rail into the river—and was drowned.—Great Round World.

### Language.

Language is the subtlest instrument ever played on by man. Its variations are illimitable—that is, they are limited only by the powers of the human mind and soul in all possible situations. The power of words or speech exceeds that of music because language is more than music and even includes music. Language in the hands of a master is pregnant with every meaning.

A nation's language is at once an expression and a mold of its character, reflecting from century to century the development of its civilization and its advance in intellectual and moral culture, in learning and refinement. The flexible Greek tongue was the product and the instrument of the subtle Greek intellect. The distinctive qualities of the classic speech of the Roman declare the dignity and the virile energy which were inseparable from the old Roman.—Portland Oregonian.

### Scattered Too Much.

"It always pays to be conservative," said the careful man. "Now, I recall the case of the man from Dyersville, Dyer county, Tenn.

"I can lick any man in Dyersville," he announced one day in the main street of that village.

"There was no response. 'I can lick any man in Dyer county,' he then proclaimed.

"Still there was no reply to the challenge. Emboldened by the success of his bluff, the man shouted, 'I can lick any man in Tennessee!'

"At that a long, lank mountaineer peered out his coat and wiped up the street with the booster.

"Gentlemen," said the braggart, as he brushed off his clothes, "the trouble with me is that I scatter too darn much."

A fine lot of Sugar Cured Hams, Gold Band, now at the Oaks Market. A mail-order girl's calendar given with each ham.

### PENSION MATTERS.

### Probable Increase of Number of Pensioners.

### Unseasonably Cool Weather. Cotton Mill Charter. Methodist Orphanage. Rev. Branson Goes to Georgia. Extension Railway. Eight Limbs.

RALPHIGH, June 15—State Auditor Dixon who has charge of pension matters, says he thinks there will be an increase of the number of pensioners this year. He is sure there will be an increase in the number of widow pensioners, as the new law allows pensions to widows whose husbands died or were killed, and who afterwards re-married and whose second husbands is now dead. There is no change in the law as to the disabilities of male pensioners. "One change is made which will add some to the list. The law allows soldiers who deserted, but who returned to their command and were honorably discharged, to be placed on the pension roll.

There is a good deal of alarm among many persons at the unseasonably cool weather which has prevailed for a few days, on account of a belief that irreparable damage has been done the crops. Commissioner of Agriculture Patterson was asked today what he thought of this matter and said he thought that though the crops will be checked in growth and some of the young vegetation would turn yellow, yet he did not believe there would be any serious damage. He says dry weather is needed, enough rain having fallen everywhere in the State.

The reports from banks and those from corporations are being very rapidly received by the State Auditor.

A charter for a cotton mill was granted today. It is to the Whetstone Manufacturing Co., of Bessemer City, Gaston county, and authorizing that Company to spin and weave fabrics from any textile materials, cotton, wool, etc. The capital stock is \$100,000 and the stockholders are L. W. Buck, J. H. Wilkins, and S. J. Durham.

Governor Aycock left today for Nashville, to deliver an address at Vanderbilt University. His theme will be "Education."

The trustees of the Methodist Orphanage here will meet tomorrow. Congressman Robert N. Page of Bliscoe is its president. A member of the board says he does not think the new building can be completed before Thanksgiving day and that it will probably be dedicated that day.

Prof. W. L. Potat of Wake Forest today brought his son Hubert, aged 17 to a hospital here, the boy having typhoid fever.

Rev. Dr. Levi Branson, so well known in the Methodist Church in this State, will make his home at Atlanta, to which city he has gone.

The most interesting local matter here is the election on the question of extension of Raleigh's limits. The opposition to extension is working hard and spending money one wealthy citizen and one corporation leading the fight. This opposition has raised \$1000 and has agents at work. On the side of extension there is what may be called merely a general interest, but this is now being aroused by the action of those fighting extension.

Very few North Carolina Republicans now go to Washington, since the term of senator Pritchard ended, as there is nobody for them to see.

### GRIFTON.

June 15.—Mr. Claud Dawson spent Sunday in Winterville to see his lady friend Inez.

John C. Quinerly of Kinston was in town Sunday.

Miss Mary Edwards after spending several days with Miss Jennie Abbott left for her home in Greenville.

Mr. Harry Irvin and Miss Daisy Ostinger of Kinston were in town Monday.

Miss Mollie Simpson and Maggie Pittman spent Monday in Kinston.

Miss Rachel Bright after spending several days with her sister Mrs. J. L. Patrick of this place, left for home in Kinston Monday.

Mr. Albert Kilpatrick of Bellair was in town Monday. He is an old Griftonian and the people are glad to see the boys come back again.

Miss Clyde Dawson after making her home with her brother Dr. W. W. Dawson of this place, left Tuesday for Winterville to make it her permanent home. Miss Dawson has made quite a number of friends here and we all hate to see her leave.

Mr. Bellir Vaughn, the boss brick mason, after finishing up three nice brick stores here for Jackson and Jenkins, left Monday for his home in Suffolk Va. Our town will soon be on top, as we have quite a number of brick stores almost finished and then we will put in electric lights and see no reason why Grifton can't shoot a big gun.

### YOU KNOW WHAT YOU ARE TAKING

When you take Grove's Tasteless Oil Pills, because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price 50c.

### NEW BERN PRODUCE MARKET

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.	
Eggs, per doz.	13c
Chickens, old per pair	60 & 70
" young, per pr.	25 & 50
" Beef, "	5 & 7
Hides, green, per lb.	8 & 9
" dry, "	8 & 9
Beeswax, "	30 to 35
Corn, per bush.	60 & 65
Oats, "	60c
Peanuts, "	35
Potatoes, Yams, "	75
Bahamas, "	60
Local Grain Market.	
Corn, per bu.	55
Oats per bu.	55-60
Meal, per bu.	70
Romney, per bu.	67 1/2
Corn bran, per 100 lbs.	30
Wheat bran, per "	1.30
Feed, 100 lbs.	1.30
Cotton seed meal, 100 lbs.	1.50
Cotton seed, hulls, 100 lbs.	1.50
Ship stuffs, "	1.25
No. 1 Timothy per ton.	95.00

### PUNISHMENT FOR MURDERERS

Of King Alexander and Queen Demanded by Great Powers.

WASHINGTON, June 13—The announcement is made that no matter who is made King of Serbia the Powers will exact punishment of the murderers of King Alexander and Queen, as the great Powers will not permit holding of high civil and military positions by assassins.

Peter Karageorgovitch will be elected King of Serbia.

### SWANSBORO NOTES.

June 15.—The dry spell is broken, good rains every day most, and the crops are looking up mightily.

Mr. D. H. Russell has the best corn, J. W. Woodruff the best cotton, J. A. Pittman the best peanuts, D. G. Ward the best melons, J. M. Jones the best Irish potatoes and onions in gardens.

We are having plenty of vegetables of all kinds, green corn (roasting ears), squash, cucumbers, onions, peas, beans, turnips, tomatoes, etc.

Mr. Lena Hill is still very sick. Mrs. Mary Willis, the aged mother of Mr. Van B. Willis, is very low. She is not expected to live many hours longer. Mr. J. W. Woodruff and Mrs. G. W. Smith have been right sick but are better now.

Mr. George Hill and Miss Lucy Erwin were married last week here, by D. G. Ward, Esq. George was one of our boys and Lucy was one of Trenton's little girls. The two stole a march on somebody, but they didn't runaway, only walked a little ways. They seem happy and we are satisfied if they are.

Next Sunday another couple will do the same thing if no one don't prevent it; they have the license and the J. P. and preachers are ready to tie the knot. So L. and F. don't be scared, you shall not be hurt.

One or two other couples, one especially, ought to marry or quit cooling so much, two or three years is long enough to be engaged, but when it comes to ten years, we think that most too long.

Miss Katie Pittman has gone to Wilmington on a visit to her aunt, Mrs. Laughlin.

Mr. O. B. Jarman, of Jacksonville was down again last week. Come again, Oscar.

Miss Daisy Pittman gave a birthday party last Tuesday night on her, (well, she told us not to tell her age) birthday, at which a number of young ladies and gents, some from the country attend, by invitation. Among them were O. B. Jarman of Jacksonville, Leeb Gillett of Maysville, Messrs. Bry and Maurice Hatwell, Willie Ward, Capt. W. H. Duffy, Mr. P. W. Bell and E. E. Rogers. Then comes the ladies, and we ought to have mentioned them first, Misses Mamie Franks, Alice Blount, Pearl Ward, Julia Bloodgood, Bessie Heady, Nava McGlin, and last, but not least, Miss Lulu Hatwell. Good music and confectious, with ice cream and songs, with some courting thrown in for wedgewood.

Very dull here last week, and this week too, only 19 commercial drummers during the past week, one lacking 20, but Dr. Nelson Blount said he would make the twentieth, and he did so. Now he is going to Wilmington next week after a pair of saddle bags to go drumming in. He says Doctors and drummers go together. Guess they do too, anyway.

A man brought up eight fine ponies here yesterday from the Cape, two for Mr. D. W. Russell and six for a man at Rose Hill, Pender county, named Russell. "Roy Lee."

### The University Summer School.

Teachers of North Carolina and adjoining States are showing their appreciation of the efforts made by the authorities of the University to provide for them the best instruction and other advantages during the Summer School, June 15, July 10. Nearly all the rooms in the Carr Building, which is reserved for ladies and under the care of Dr. and Mrs. Lewis, of Kinston, have been engaged. The Mary Ann Smith Building will also be occupied by ladies, the South Building by the gentlemen. Furnished rooms, and good board at Commons Hall, cost only ten dollars for the term, teachers staying in the dormitories bringing towels and bed linen.

Forty-four courses are offered, including subjects of special value to teachers of all grades. In addition to the members of the University faculty, there are among the instructors such well known specialists as Dr. Herman H. Horne, Professors W. C. A. Hammett, Arthur B. Merrill, Franklin L. Riley, D. N. Shoemaker, Maurice G. Fulton, W. L. Foushee, Julius I. Foust, Misses Margaret A. Johnston and Melville Fort, Professor Robert M. Brown, and others whose instruction will be most helpful to our teachers who desire to broaden their scholarship and improve their methods. The opportunity for such great advantages at so small a cost has not heretofore been offered to the teachers of North Carolina or any other State.

### A Clock With a History.

Recently there was on sale in Edinburg an old eight day clock which has a very interesting history. About a century ago there lived at Bannockburn Betty Wilcox, the widow of an English soldier who had fought at Culloden. Her only son, a sailor, lay in a Russian prison, the crew of his ship having been captured by a cruiser of Czar Alexander I. She knitted three pairs of fine stockings and sent them as a present to the czar along with a letter praying for her son's release. The parcel was entrusted to the captain of a ship sailing from Alton to the Baltic, and the captain succeeded in getting it presented to the czar through a Scottish physician, Sir James Wylie, a favorite at court. The czar was greatly moved at the mother's petition and at once set the sailor free, dispatching to the widow a handsome sum of money. With part of the money she bought the clock and had painted on it scenes illustrating her son's captivity.

### Greater Pittsburg.

Pittsburg takes a leaf out of Chicago's book and starts out on a career of ambitious expansion which will not stop till it has taken in all of Allegheny county and perhaps some slices of contiguous ones. The legislature has passed a bill squinting in this direction, and Governor Pennypacker has signed it. It provides for the absorption into the central municipality of some fifty or more boroughs and townships, making up altogether a population of about 600,000. The advantages expected from this are that it will give better government and mean the better administration of public utilities. It will, in fact, recreate the city, giving it increased importance industrially, commercially and politically, and it is predicted for it that one of these days it "will wield as great an influence at Harrisburg and Washington as Philadelphia."—New York Tribune.

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It Cures the Chills that other Chill Tonics Don't Cure.  
The Best General Tonic.      No Cure, No Pay. Price, 50c.

### Tribute to a Friend.

MR. EDITOR:—Allow a life long friend of your lamented townsman, Captain K. R. Jones, to lay a tribute on his bier. He was my roommate at college, he was our Captain in the army we married sisters, and for thirty years we have been brothers, and in all the varied relations of life, I can say he measured up a gallant gentleman, a brave Confederate Soldier, an affectionate husband, and father, a true friend, and a worthy citizen. His life was rounded up with sixty years, he was called at the floodtide of his beautiful home life' respect and love of friends and fellow citizens; His winters may have been long and his summers sun's may at time have beat fiercely upon his devoted head, yet he faltered not, and won the race, and fell only at the goal; and though death loves a shining mark, he struck him with only a single dart, and robbed that of much of its bitterness, by thrusting him, in the full enjoyment of all his faculties, at home, in the loving arms of his family: who could ask to die better or have a greener memory.

"Tenting tonight on the old Camp ground,  
Off Guard;  
Till the bugle sounds roll call,  
At judgment day:  
Let there be no moaning at the bar,  
For him put out to Sea."

H. C. Foscoe.  
Pollocksville N. C. June 12, 1903.

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Size 2 x 8 yards at \$1 35      Size 2 1/2 x 9 yards \$1 85  
New Persian Lawns at 15c, 20c, 25c, 40c.  
White Organdies at 10c, 15c, 25c, 30c.  
Wash Organdies, at 30c.  
Colored Organdies, all shades, at 15c, 20c.  
72 inch French Organdies in either black or white at 50c and 65c.  
Ladies Vests at 5c to 10c. A vest well worth 25c, well made and in good shape for 10c. This one is a good value too Swiss Ribbed applied front at 35c. Silkaaten Lace front at 50c.  
New Laces Just in.  
New Ribbons at 2c to 60c per yard. Think of it an all Silk Taffeta Ribbon, No. 100 for only 35c yard.

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