

# SAVED FROM AN OPERATION

How Mrs. Reed of Peoria, Ill., Escaped The Surgeon's Knife.



Peoria, Ill.—"I wish to let every one know what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. For two years I suffered. The doctor said I had a tumor and the only remedy was the surgeon's knife. My mother bought me Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and today I am a well and healthy woman. For months I suffered from inflammation, and your Sanative Wash relieved me. I am glad to tell anyone what your medicines have done for me. You can use my testimonial in any way you wish, and I will be glad to answer letters."—Mrs. CHRISTINA REED, 105 Mound St., Peoria, Ill.

Mrs. Lynch Also Avoided Operation.

Jessup, Pa.—"After the birth of my fourth child, I had severe organic inflammation. I would have such terrible pains that it did not seem as though I could stand it. This kept up for three long months, until two doctors decided that an operation was needed.

"Then one of my friends recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and after taking it for two months I was a well woman."—Mrs. JOSEPH A. LYNCH, Jessup, Pa.

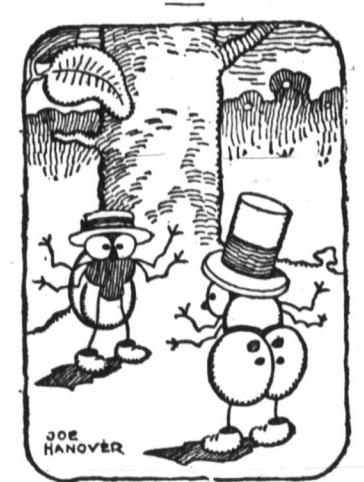
Women who suffer from female ills should try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, one of the most successful remedies the world has ever known, before submitting to a surgical operation.

The Writer That Does Most.  
That writer does the most who gives his reader the most knowledge and takes from him the least time.—C. C. Colton.

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The season for bowel trouble is fast approaching and you should at once provide your home with King's Diarrhoea Cordial. A guaranteed remedy for Dysentery, Cholera Morbus, Flux, Cholera Infantum and all kindred diseases. Numerous testimonials on our files telling of marvelous cures can be had by request. Burwell & Dunn Co., Mfrs., Charlotte, N. C.

Laying a Foundation.  
Little Bobby (the guest) — Mrs. Skimper, when I heard we were going to have dinner at your house I started right in trainin' fer it.  
Mrs. Skimper (the hostess)—By savin' up your appetite, Bobby?  
Little Bobby—No'm. By eatin' a square meal first.

## TEMPERANCE MEETING.



First Beetle—What kind of a meeting was that at the Oak hall last night?  
Second Beetle—Must have been a temperance meeting. The place was full of water bugs.

## A WINNING START

A Perfectly Digested Breakfast Makes Nerve Force for the Day.

Everything goes wrong if the breakfast lies in your stomach like a mud pie. What you eat does harm if you can't digest it—it turns to poison.

A bright lady teacher found this to be true, even of an ordinary light breakfast of eggs and toast. She says:

"Two years ago I contracted a very annoying form of indigestion. My stomach was in such condition that a simple breakfast of fruit, toast and egg gave me great distress.

"I was slow to believe that trouble could come from such a simple diet, but finally had to give it up, and found a great change upon a cup of hot Postum and Grape-Nuts with cream, for my morning meal. For more than a year I have held to this course and have not suffered except when injudiciously varying my diet.

"I have been a teacher for several years and find that my easily digested breakfast means a saving of nervous force for the entire day. My gain of ten pounds in weight also causes me to want to testify to the value of Grape-Nuts.

"Grape-Nuts holds first rank at our table."

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"There's a reason." Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pgs. Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

# ARCHITECTS WILL GO TO CHARLOTTE

FOR THE MEETING NEXT YEAR—CHARLOTTE MAN ELECTED PRESIDENT.

## NOTED SPEAKERS PRESENT

Hon. Locke Craig Welcomed the Association to Asheville Where This Year's Session Was Held—This Session Lasted Only One Day.

Asheville. — Members of the North Carolina Architectural Association, gathered at the Langren hotel here for the day's session, decided on Charlotte as the place of meeting for the midwinter meeting, elected officers, heard several important lectures on architecture and adjourned until the midwinter meeting.

The gathering was called to order by President Rogers. After the invocation by Dr. Byrd, the architects were welcomed to the city by Hon. Locke Craig. Mr. Craig assured them that Asheville was proud to entertain such a body of men. Responses were made by C. C. Wilson, of Columbia, S. C., on behalf of the South Carolina Association, of which he is president, and W. G. Rogers, of Charlotte, president of North Carolina Association.

Glenn Brown, of Washington, secretary of the American Institute of Architects, delivered an address on architecture at the morning session telling of the work that has been accomplished, and that is intended to be accomplished by the architects. The visitors were given a drive to the points of interest about the city, and at the evening session Henry R. Dillon, of Chicago, gave an illustrated lecture on architecture, telling of the right and wrong ways to erect buildings and illustrating his various ideas with photographs.

The following officers were elected: W. G. Rogers, Charlotte, president; W. H. Lord, Asheville, vice-president; Franklin Gordon, Charlotte, secretary and treasurer, and these, with L. L. Hunter, of Charlotte, and Frank Thompson, of Raleigh, will constitute the board of directors.

Seven Prisoners Break Jail.  
Seven prisoners, three white and four negroes, escaped from the county jail and as yet have not been located. All of the prisoners had been allowed to stay out in the outer corridor on account of the heat and as soon as it was dark seven of them slipped through the window after sawing two heavy bars in two. All of the prisoners no doubt would have escaped if they had not been asleep. As soon as the escape was known the officers sent messages all over the county to the people to be on the lookout. Those escaping are: George Smith, Ralph Bowman and Paul Bradshaw, white; Will Blackwell Charles Davis, George Allison and Reid Thomas, colored. The white men had been brought here from Taylorville for safe-keeping, while Alexander county is building a new jail.

Rutherford Medical Society Meet.  
The Rutherford County Medical Society met at Forest City with a good attendance. The entire meeting was devoted to the discussion of pellagra. Dr. J. F. Siler of the pellagra commission now located at Spartanburg, S. C., was present and gave an interesting discussion on pellagra, giving a brief history of the work that they are doing in America and Italy. Dr. Siler condemns the newspapers impressing the people that pellagra is an incurable disease, he says "investigation proves that the mortality rate is not more than ten per cent." Dr. Henry Norris of Rutherford gave a second report of the cases treated in the Rutherford hospital and the observations gathered.

Politics in Forsyth County.  
After being in session nearly all day the Forsyth Democratic county convention, which was attended by the largest crowd, perhaps, in the history of the county, nominated the following: State Senate, Former Judge E. B. Jones; House of Representatives, William Porter and S. J. Bennett, sheriff, George W. Flynt, renominated; register of deeds, J. M. Lentz; treasurer, T. W. Farriash; county commissioners, M. D. Bailey, J. D. Waddell, Edward Mickey; coroner, Dr. W. N. Dalton; surveyor, E. A. Conrad.

Successful Farmers' Institute.  
One of the most successful farmers' institutes held in Durham county was held at Bilboa, a flag station about three miles east of Durham. A very large crowd of farmers attended the institute, and took much interest in the various speakers. Mrs. Orr and Miss Leola Monday made talks to the women of the farms, mainly about preserving, bread making, and other topics for making the farm home a more attractive place. The men directed their talks to the farmers.

Conditions Are Satisfactory.  
While it may not be apparent that anything is being done to push the building of the Norfolk Southern road, President E. T. Lamb has just finished a tour of inspection over the proposed route in company with W. H. Hudson, reporting that the conditions are satisfactory, and that the efforts of the company are being met with hearty co-operation on the part of the people. Engineers are now engaged on the survey which will be followed in the extension of the Norfolk Southern in contemplation.

Rumors of Confession Afloaf.  
"Frank Gladden, has confessed." This is the report that spread like wild fire and 'phone calls and inquiries came from the remotest sections of the county. Several men drove six and eight miles to Shelby on the strength of the rumor. Gladden is in jail to be tried again for the murder of Mr. and Mrs. John Dixon and the self-confessed murderer and negro, John Ross, who accuses Gladden is in the cell next to him at the county jail. Sheriff Wilkins quickly branded the report as false.

# THE COUNTY ROAD BONDS

The Convention to Consider the Problem of the State Security For the County Issues.

Charlotte. — The coming convention of the North Carolina Good Roads Association to be held here August 1 and 2 is attracting attention from people all over the state. The committee in charge of the convention has received a number of letters of congratulation and inquiries daily from the interest manifested already, the prospect for a large attendance is bright.

The most important question to come before the association will be that of the state becoming security for county bonds that are issued for the construction of public roads. A bill to this effect was passed by the House of the General Assembly of 1911, and came within a few votes of passing the senate after a lengthy debate. As is well known the state can issue its bonds usually at a rate that is one per cent less than that for which a county can sell its bonds. The bill provided that the state should accept the county bonds as bearing 5 per cent interest and issue its bonds at 4 per cent to cover the amount of the county bonds; that the county should pay the state each year for forty years 5 per cent interest on these bonds. As the state is to pay only 4 per cent on its bonds, this would leave 1 per cent the state could have as a sinking fund to take care of bonds when they fell due. At the end of forty years this would amount to the principal of the bonds and the state would pay on its bonds and return to the county their county bonds cancelled. Thus the county has to pay only a 5 per cent interest on its bond issue, and the state, without any expense, has been able to pay the principal of the bonds to the county.

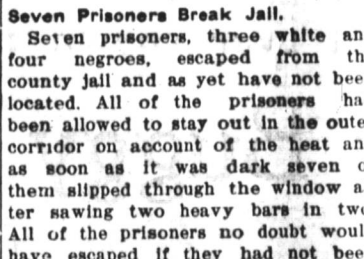
This question will be the one gone into more carefully perhaps than any other.

WRONG DIAGNOSIS.  
Doctor—What is this?  
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For pimples and blackheads the following is a most effective and economical treatment: Gently smear the affected parts with Cuticura Ointment, on the end of the finger, but do not rub. Wash off the Cuticura Ointment in five minutes with Cuticura Soap and hot water and continue bathing for some minutes. This treatment is best on rising and retiring. At other times use Cuticura Soap freely for the toilet and bath, to assist in preventing inflammation, irritation and clogging of the pores, the common cause of pimples, blackheads, redness and roughness, yellow, oily, mothy and other unwholesome conditions of the skin.

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Gabe—Do you ever get the blues?  
Steve—Not if I have the long green.

# MADE BIG PROFIT FOR STATE

Purely Business Argument for the Establishment of Sanitoriums for the Tuberculous.

According to figures contained in the annual report of Dr. H. L. Barnes, superintendent of the Rhode Island state sanatorium, the earnings of the patients of that institution during the year 1911 would amount to over \$266,000. This is a sum three times as large as that spent each year for maintenance of the institution, including four per cent interest and depreciation charges.

The actual earnings in 1911 of 170 ex-patients were obtained by Dr. Barnes. These ranged from \$2 to \$31 per week, the total earnings for the year amounting to \$102,752. On this basis, Dr. Barnes computes the figures above given. He says, however: "While institutions for the cure of tuberculosis are good investments, there is good reason for thinking that institutions for the isolation of far-advanced cases would be still better investments."

Out of a total of 46,450 hospital days' treatment given, 39,147, or 84 per cent, were free, the treatment costing the state on an average \$200 per patient. Out of the 188 free cases investigated, 56 had no families and no income on admission to the sanatorium. Out of 132 patients having homes, the number in the family averaged 5.2, and the average family earnings were 5.46. In 59 cases the families had no income, and in only five cases were there any savings, none of which amounted to as much as \$100.

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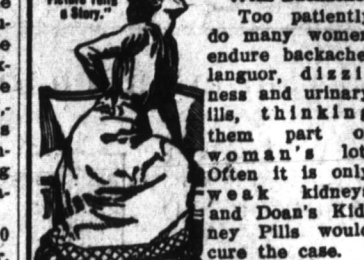
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