

## Backache Is a Warning

Thousands suffer kidney ills unawares—not knowing that the backache, headache, dizziness, all tired condition are often due to kidney weakness alone.

Anybody who suffers constantly from backache should suspect the kidneys. Some irregularity of the secretions may give just the needed proof.

Doan's Kidney Pills have been curing backache and sick kidneys for over fifty years.

**A South Carolina Case**  
Mrs. Mary West, Spartanburg, S. C., says: "I was so run down with my back I couldn't get about. My appetite became poor and I felt all worn out and discouraged. Doan's Kidney Pills put me in good shape and I now feel better than before in years."

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**DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS**  
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## THE LATEST FASHION NOTE

Says: "It is a wise precaution against getting holes in delicate hosiery to powder the shoes before putting them on." Many people sprinkle the famous antiseptic powder, Allen's Foot-Powder, into the shoe, and find that it saves its cost ten times over in keeping holes from hosiery as well as lessening friction and consequent smarting and aching of the feet.

## Transmissibility of Genius.

The sale of relics of Robert and Elizabeth Browning by executors of the estate of their son, the late Robert Weldemann Barrett Browning, which began May 1, again calls attention to the fact that the child of a union so richly dowered, from the literary and artistic standpoint, failed to show traces of the genius of either parent. He was an artist, but did nothing extraordinary. It would almost seem that genius not only has a way of sometimes consuming its possessor but also of consuming itself, as far as the immediate offspring are concerned. At any rate, the evidence as to its transmissibility is still lacking, although, of course, there are plenty of facts to justify a belief as to the transmissibility of special talents.

## Abridged Bible.

An abridged Bible is being advocated—one that will contain only the vital parts of the great book, and that omits hundreds of pages of matter now not read at all except by students. No doubt such a Bible would become instantly popular, because it would be interesting and to the point. In this age, none except students will wade through very long books. Everybody wants the truth boiled down to the very shortest space. The great story of the crucifixion is told in very few words, and all the essentials of the Bible for the average person could easily be covered in one-fifth the pages required for the whole work.—Gallipolis Tribune.

## Man's Preference.

"Men in youth, or age, or middle age, will sooner kiss a pretty woman than a clever brow any day, or every day."—Wilsam, by S. C. Nethercole.

Proposing by mail is as unsatisfactory as kissing a girl through a knot-hole in a board fence.

When it comes to work, in the spring almost anybody is willing to pose as a total abstainer.

But you can't judge a man's true worth by the amount of insurance he carries.

## HER "BEST FRIEND"

A Woman Thus Speaks of Postum.

We usually consider our best friends those who treat us best.

Some persons think coffee a real friend, but watch it carefully awhile and observe that it is one of the meanest of all enemies, for it stabs one while professing friendship.

Coffee contains a poisonous drug—caffeine—which injures the delicate nervous system and frequently sets up disease in one or more organs of the body, if its use is persisted in.

"I had heart palpitation and nervousness for four years and the doctor told me the trouble was caused by coffee. He advised me to leave it off, but I thought I could not," writes a Wis. lady.

"On the advice of a friend I tried Postum and it so satisfied me I did not care for coffee after a few days' trial of Postum.

"As weeks went by and I continued to use Postum my weight increased from 98 to 118 pounds, and the heart trouble left me. I have used it a year now and am stronger than I ever was. I can hustle up stairs without any heart palpitation, and I am free from nervousness.

"My children are very fond of Postum and it agrees with them. My sister liked it when she drank it at my house; now she has Postum at home and has become very fond of it. You may use my name if you wish, as I am not ashamed of praising my best friend—Postum." Name given by Pustum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Postum now comes in new concentrated form called Instant Postum. It is regular Postum, so processed at the factory that only the soluble portions are retained.

A spoonful of Instant Postum with hot water, and sugar and cream to taste, produce instantly a delicious beverage.

Write for the little book, "The Road to Wellville."

"There's a Reason" for Postum.

## ASK THAT SPECIAL SESSION BE CALLED

JUST FREIGHT RATE ASSOCIATION EFFECTS PERMANENT ORGANIZATION.

## FEELING WAS VERY STRONG

Committee on Resolutions With W. C. Dowd of Charlotte as Chairman

Recommends Extra Session of Legislature.—Subject to Call.

Raleigh.—With the election of Mr. Fred N. Tate of High Point president of the Just Freight Rate Association of North Carolina, and the unanimous adoption of resolutions pledging to Governor Locke Craig, the legislature and the corporation commission the enthusiastic and hearty co-operation and support of the organization in the movement for securing an equitable adjustment of freight rates for the people of North Carolina, the Just Freight Rate Association of North Carolina effected permanent organization at an adjourned meeting held in this city.

No less than 40 counties were represented, there being present 861 delegates from every section of the state. Every class and condition, and practically every interest was represented, manufacturers, merchants, jobbers, farmers and professional men being present to join in the great concerted crusade that has for its sole and single purpose the elimination of the present excessive and discriminatory freight rates, which Attorney General Thomas W. Bickett declared had placed an embargo and commercial quarantine upon the development of North Carolina for all these years.

"Therefore, be it resolved," read the resolution brought in by the committee of which Mr. W. C. Dowd of Charlotte was chairman and which summed up the work of the meetings, "that this meeting does hereby request the Honorable Governor of North Carolina to call a special session of the legislature to meet in Raleigh as soon as, in his judgment, it is wise to do so, for the purpose of receiving a report from the said special committee; and be it also resolved that this body pledges its support and encouragement to the Governor and the legislature in such efforts as they may make along these lines to obtain just treatment from the transportation companies for the citizens of the state."

Another clause of this same resolution pledged to the corporation commission the body's earnest support in the securing of just and equitable intrastate rates to and from all points in North Carolina.

## Destructive Fire Near Lexington.

The Patterson Lumber Company, situated southwest of Lexington, on the Southbound Railroad, was visited with a destructive fire recently. The fire started in the boiler room and did damage exceeding \$7,000 before the flames were subdued. The engine house and equipment and office building were burned. Many thousands of dollars worth of fine lumber stacked on the yards was saved by hard work.

## Breese Given More Time.

Broken in health and spirit by a 16-year fight to escape a jail sentence, William E. Breese, an Asheville banker, convicted of conspiracy to defraud the bank of which he was president, has been granted further opportunity to file evidence with Attorney General McReynolds in support of his application for pardon. Indicted in 1897 and convicted in 1909, Breese had six trials and by various appeals has never served a day.

## Elect Captain Dietz Major.

Capt. E. P. Dietz, of Statesville, has been elected major of the First Regiment, North Carolina National Guard, to succeed Maj. Lawrence Young of Asheville, now adjutant general. It required 21 ballots to settle the contest.

## Woman Do Not Want To Vote.

The fact that the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of North Carolina has just voted overwhelmingly for the information of the diocesan convention against extending women the right to vote on church government matters is taken as a demonstration of the claim that women of North Carolina are far from wanting woman's suffrage in matters of state. The diocesan convention a year ago passed a resolution giving the women the right to vote and brought it over to the convention this year.

## Fourth District Medical Society.

The quarterly meeting of the Fourth District Medical Society of North Carolina was held in the Masonic temple at Tarboro a few days ago. About thirty members attended and a very enjoyable meeting was had. The subject for discussion was the Diagnosis and Treatment of Parasitic Skin Diseases, and all the papers read were concerned with that branch of medicine. Dr. C. A. Shore, of Raleigh, opened this meeting with a very interesting paper on the general diagnosis of the parasitic diseases.

## COL. WATTS ENDORSEMENTS

Taken to Treasury Department in Wheelbarrow and Push Cart.—Why He Should Be Appointed.

Raleigh.—A special from Washington states that Charles Hubert Martin, secretary of Senator Overman, aided and abetted by Charles West, negro messenger wheeling a wheelbarrow, and Lee Christian, a negro messenger pushing a pushcart, carried to the treasury department the voluminous endorsements of Col. Austin D. Watts from the Democrats of North Carolina for appointment as collector of customs of the Western district. Mr. Martin also handed to Secretary McAdoo the joint recommendation of Senators Overman and Simmons for Watts' appointment. "Is this all?" asked Mr. McAdoo.

Another communication was sent to President Wilson by the senators advising him of the delivery to the treasury department of the recommendation and the endorsements. Secretary McAdoo was amazed at the bulk of the endorsements and clearly puzzled as to where to store them, when he promises to go over them carefully until he is exhausted. Clerks at the department stated emphatically that it was the largest bulk of endorsements they had ever seen delivered there.

The endorsements are from leading Democrats of North Carolina, both senators, Governor Craig, all the congressmen except Mr. Kitchin and Mr. Stedman, the latter having a candidate in his district, and from judges of the state and federal courts and thousands of voters.

Secretary McAdoo said he would take up the matter as soon as possible and send for Senators Simmons and Overman and advise with them as to the course to pursue.

## North Carolina New Enterprises.

The following charters were granted by J. Bryan Grimes, secretary of state: The Cagle Improvement Company was chartered with the principal office location in Brumard. The purpose of the organization is to deal in real estate. Total authorized stock, \$100,000; \$15,000 is paid in by J. F. Hayes, T. H. Shipman and J. M. McMin. The White-Way Cash Grocery was chartered with principal office in Charlotte. The total authorized capital stock is \$5,000. The subscribers for stock are: G. W. Ould, A. H. Ould and Eugene Taylor. The Edand Hosiery Mills secured a certificate of incorporation with principal office in Edand. The object is to manufacture woollens of all kinds. The authorized capital is \$50,000.

## Postpone Randolph Election.

The election scheduled for the near future to decide the matter of Randolph county issuing \$300,000 in bonds for road improvement was called off by the county commissioners. No cruise was assigned for this action, but it was generally understood that it was to save the good roads advocates from man overwhelming defeat. About 4,000 voters had registered. For two months the campaign has been waged with vigor. Speakers, both local and imported talent, were sent into every nook and corner of the county to enlighten the natives, but the opposition was on hand at every turn and seemed to gradually gain ground as the campaign progressed.

## Instruction Camp A Success.

The annual officers' camp of instruction for the North Carolina National Guard came to a close recently, after a week of most successful work. There was an early morning conference in which there was discussion of methods of armory work and recruiting. The officers in attendance upwards of 150 in all, received their pay for the week's service and the camp broke forthwith. The United States army instructors and the officers who have spent the week taking instruction from these experts all pronounce the school a complete success and admirably managed in every detail.

Smithfield.—May term of Johnston county superior court adjourned recently and Judge Frank Carter left for his home. A large number of cases were disposed of, but none of outside importance.

## Western North Carolina Fair.

The Western North Carolina fair association has bought from Alexander Brothers the skating rink building at Riverside Park, Asheville, in which the horticultural exhibit has been housed heretofore. The building is to be remodeled and extensively improved to make it suitable for exhibits. The management proposes to make the native woods department a feature of the fair. W. H. Woodberry, a well-known and experienced lumber man, is to have charge of this department.

## Weather Has Farmers Guessing.

The peculiar condition of the weather since spring opened has kept the farmers guessing, and now they know no more what to expect than they did a month ago. Cotton has been coming up very slowly and in irregular way. From here away down into South Carolina the same complaint is heard. The cold and the lack of moisture has kept the seed from sprouting. Considerable cotton was planted early under the stimulus of the warm days of the first of April.

## SOLEMN WARNING TO PARENTS.

The season for bowel trouble is fast approaching and you should at once provide your home with King's Diarrhoea and Dysentery 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.

Mr. Robert Yount, who is employed by me at Fullers, N. C., was quite ill recently with a stubborn attack of dysentery. He was treated by physicians without benefit, and continued to grow weaker. Half a bottle of King's Diarrhoea and Dysentery Cordial completely cured him, and he said unless he knew where more could be obtained he would not take ten dollars for the other half of the bottle.—A. W. Fuller.

Sold by all medicine dealers. Price 25 cents the bottle. Adv.

## Conquest of Disease.

The wonderful achievements wrought by bacilli cultures and the preparation of preventive serums place modern physicians in a position surpassing that of the ancient magi or medieval alchemists and render their services to mankind more striking than the proudest exploits of Alexander or Cyrus. In the campaign against virulent diseases the quiet microscopist in his study, be he a Pasteur, Flexner or Carrel, is unostentatiously warring with armies the conquest of which outmatches the military feats of a Caesar or a Charlemagne.

## BREAKING OUT WOULD ITCH AND BURN

Belton, Ga.—"Some time ago my feet and ears were frost bitten, which troubled me very much every winter. My ears would turn red and swell, with terrible itching and my heel would crack. I had a severe scalp trouble and also a breaking out on my wrists and hands which would itch and burn until I could not sleep of nights. There was an eruption on my scalp with dandruff. I had to keep my hair clipped close to keep down the irritation and itching. I tried several remedies and cream and two treatments of — remedies which did me no good. Then I used Cuticura Soap and Ointment and I am now cured of all my troubles." (Signed) J. S. Echols, Mar. 12, 1912.

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## Sound Reasoning.

"Sambo," said the owner of a country place to his gardener, "concerning that tree I wanted you to cut down, my wife thinks it had better be allowed to stand."

"Well, Ah think it ought ter come down, Massa Brown," was the reply.

"What are you reasons for thinking so, Sambo?"

"We—ll, sah, de first reason am dat de tree done keep de light off de greenhouse; de secon' reason am dat it's gettin' old, and de third reason am dat I cut it down las' night."

## For SUMMER HEADACHES

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## Did Not Live Up to It.

Our high appreciations and even our expressed desires are not always indices of our character. "Let me die the death of the righteous," was the prayer of Baalam. And then he went right away and joined himself to the heathen and was slain by a righteous man.

## GRANULATED EYELIDS CURED

The worst cases, no matter of how long standing, are cured by the wonderful, old reliable Dr. Porter's Antiseptic Healing Oil. Relieves pain and heals at the same time. 25c, 50c, \$1.00.

## Still a Chance.

"What's the matter?" "She has rejected me again. She says this is final." "Did she say how final?" inquired the older and more experienced man.—Washington Herald.

It's enough to discourage temperance advocates when money gets tight.

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coughing, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, always cures wind colic, 25c a bottle.

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The cheerful liar is a great comfort to himself.

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## WOMANHOOD

## OR

## MOTHERHOOD

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Now—if you prefer—you can obtain Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription tablets at your druggist at 51¢ per box, also in 50¢ size or send 50¢ cent stamps to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y. for trial box.

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Women Are Constantly Being Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"Worth mountains of gold," says one woman. Another says, "I would not give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for all the other medicines for women in the world." Still another writes, "I should like to have the merits of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound thrown on the sky with a searchlight so that all suffering women could read and be convinced that there is a remedy for their ills."

We could fill a newspaper ten times the size of this with such quotations taken from the letters we have received from grateful women whose health has been restored and suffering banished by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Why has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound accomplished such a universal success? Why has it lived and thrived and kept on doing its glorious work among the sick women of the world for more than 30 years?

Simply and surely because of its sterling worth. The reason no other medicine has ever approached its success is plainly and simply because there is no other medicine so good for women's ills.

Here are two letters that just came to the writer's desk—only two of thousands, but both tell a comforting story to every suffering woman who will read them—and be guided by them.

## FROM MRS. D. H. BROWN.

Iola, Kansas.—"During the Change of Life I was sick for two years. Before I took your medicine I could not bear the weight of my clothes and was bloated very badly. I doctored with three doctors but they did me no good. They said nature must have its way. My sister advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I purchased a bottle. Before it was gone the bloating left me and I was not so sore. I continued taking it until I had taken 12 bottles. Now I am stronger than I have been for years and can do all my work, even the washing. Your medicine is worth its weight in gold. I cannot praise it enough. If more women would take your medicine there would be more healthy women. You may use this letter for the good of others."—Mrs. D. H. Brown, 809 North Walnut Street, Iola, Kan.

## MRS. WILLIAMS SAYS:

Elkhart, Ind.—"I suffered for 14 years from organic inflammation, female weakness, pain and irregularities. The pains in my sides were increased by walking or standing on my feet and I had such awful bearing down feelings, was depressed in spirits and became thin and pale with dull, heavy eyes. I had six doctors from whom I received only temporary relief. I decided to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a fair trial and also the Sensitive Wash. I have now used the remedies for four months and cannot express my thanks for what they have done for me."—Mrs. SADIE WILLIAMS, 455 James Street, Elkhart, Indiana.



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