

## NATIVE OF THE SOUTHLAND

And Nothing Pleases This Lady More, Than to Praise Cardui, The Woman's Tonic.

Chillicothe, Ohio.—"I am a native of the Southland," says Mrs. Ed. Davis, of this town, "and nothing pleases me more than to speak a word of praise for Cardui, the woman's tonic, for I firmly believe that it snatched me from the grave. Although I do not need it now, I always keep a supply on hand.

I have been married 14 years, and had two children. After the youngest was born, I was not able to walk, and for four years, I was not strong enough to stand on my feet five minutes at the time, without something to support me.

After everything else had failed, I wrote to the Ladies' Advisory Department, of the Chattanooga Medicine Co., for advice, and they kindly told me what I needed. I commenced taking the Cardui Home Treatment. I used only about four bottles of the Cardui, but, today, I am well, can do my own work, and walk as far as I want to.

I can never praise Cardui enough, and my neighbors cannot get done wondering at the change in me."

Cardui will surely do as much for you, as it did for the writer of the above letter, if you will only give it a trial.

Don't delay. Begin taking Cardui today. Your druggist sells it.—Adv.

## SOMETHING OF A DIPLOMAT

Jimmie's Bright Idea Worked for a Time, but Finally Ended in Disaster.

"What do you mean by writing me that my Jimmie can't pass into the next grade?" stormed an irate female, bursting into the principal's room. "An' after him doin' such grand work all the year."

"Why, Mrs. Flaherty," replied the teacher, "you must know better than that. I've sent you his report cards every month and you know that his marks have been nearly all 'D's.'"

"Indade they hev, and yit you say he can't pass. I don't understand it, mum."

"I am afraid you don't understand our system of marking. D means deficient, you know."

"Sure I don't know that that may be, mum, but Jimmie told me all about the letters. Sure 'D' is dandy, 'C' is corking, 'B' is bum, an' 'A' is awful—an' he's got 'C's' an' 'D's' every month."—Harper's Magazine.

## Got His Answer.

The other day a new story was told in connection with one of Mr. Joseph Chamberlain's political campaigns.

During one of his speeches a man in the audience kept on shouting:

"Are you going to tax my food? Are you going to tax my food?"

After a bit the audience lost patience with the man, and loud suggestions were heard that he should be turned out. Mr. Chamberlain calmed the storm, however, and proceeded with his speech, but a few minutes later the man's voice was heard again:

"Are you going to tax my food? Are you going to tax my food?"

"Oh, stop your braying!" roared somebody; "thistles' never be taxed!"

## Danger of Too Much Talk.

Don't talk too much. Just after you have talked a man into buying, if you keep on talking you will talk him out of buying.—Atchison Globe.

## HAPPY NOW

Family of Twelve Drink Postum.

"It certainly has been a blessing in our home," writes a young lady in regard to Postum.

"I am one of a family of twelve, who, before using Postum, would make a healthy person uncomfortable by their complaining of headache, dizziness, sour stomach, etc., from drinking coffee."

"For years mother suffered from palpitation of the heart, sick headache and bad stomach and at times would be taken violently ill. About a year ago she quit coffee and began Postum."

"My brother was troubled with headache and dizziness all the time he drank coffee. All those troubles of my mother and brother have disappeared since Postum has taken the place of coffee."

"A sister was ill nearly all her life with headache and heart trouble, and about all she cared for was coffee and tea. The doctors told her she must leave them alone, as medicine did her no permanent good."

"She thought nothing would take the place of coffee until we induced her to try Postum. Now her troubles are all gone and she is a happy little woman enjoying life as people should."

Name given by the Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Postum now comes in two forms: Regular Postum—must be well boiled. 15c and 25c packages. Instant Postum—is a soluble powder. A teaspoonful dissolves quickly in a cup of hot water and, with cream and sugar, makes a delicious beverage instantly. 30c and 50c tins.

The cost per cup of both kinds is about the same.

"There's a Reason" for Postum.

—sold by Grocers.

## RICHMOND SERVES 100 N. C. BANKS

COMPTROLLER OF CURRENCY APPROVES VIRGINIA INSTITUTION AS RESERVE AGENT.

## DISPATCHES FROM RALEIGH

Doings and Happenings That Mark the Progress of North Carolina People Gathered Around the State Capital.

**Raleigh.**  
A special from Washington says the Comptroller of the Currency approved banks in Richmond, Va., as reserve agents for several hundred banks in the Richmond Federal reserve zone. Nearly 100 of the banks are in North Carolina. The Comptroller is preparing for the new Federal reserve system. The Merchants National, Planters National, American National and the National State and City Bank, all of Richmond, are designated as the reserve agents for the following North Carolina banks:

National and American Exchange, Greensboro; First National, Durham; First National, Gastonia; First National, Lexington; Peoples National, Winston-Salem; Peoples National, Salisbury; First National and Commercial National, Statesville; First National, Thomasville; First National, Wadesboro; Murchison and American National, Wilmington; Merchants National, Winston-Salem; First National, Asheville; American National, Asheville; Commercial and Union National, Charlotte; First National, Dunn; First National, Elizabeth City; Elkin National, Elkin; National, Greenville; First National, Hickory; National, Kinston; Farmers National, Louisville; First National, Mooresville; First National, Morganton; First National, Mount Airy; Shuford National, Newton; National Bank, Granville, and First National, Oxford; Merchants National, Raleigh; First National, Roanoke Rapids; First National, Roanoke Rapids; First National, Rocky Mount.

## Governor Names Delegates.

Governor Craig commissioned the following delegates to the Southern Sociological Congress at Memphis, Tenn., May 6 to 12 and the National Congress of Charities and Corrections at Memphis May 8 to 15:

Miss Fannie E. S. Heck, Miss Daisy Denison, Dr. W. S. Rankin and Clarence Poe, of Raleigh, commissioned to attend both; to the Congress of Charities and Corrections, Col. R. Bingham, Asheville; Dr. Robert S. Carroll, Asheville; Cary J. Hunter, Raleigh; W. A. Blair, Winston-Salem; R. L. Brown, Oxford; Dr. John McCampbell, Morganton; Dr. W. W. Faison, Goldsboro; other delegates to the Southern Sociological Congress, J. B. Blades, Newbern; M. L. Kiser, Thomasville; A. W. McAllister, Greensboro; W. L. Poter, Wake Forest; E. K. Graham, Chapel Hill; W. H. Swift, Greensboro; G. T. Stephenson, Winston-Salem; M. S. Willard, Wilmington; Judge George W. Connor, Wilson; Dr. Charles Dalgny, Troy.

## State Will Get Big Sum.

Application has been made to Clerk of the Court Marcus Erwin of Buncombe county for the appointment of an assessor to appraise the estate of the late George W. Vanderbilt, in order that it may be determined what amount shall be paid to the state as an inheritance tax. While it is estimated that the inheritance tax of the late multi-millionaire master of Billmore estate, will reach \$100,000, the exact figure will not be known until the assessor submits his report, which will be early as possible.

## Celebrate Road Completion.

A big celebration of the completion of the Raleigh-Leesville highway on May 7 at Leesville is being arranged. It is an especially fine piece of road with concrete bridges and other standard equipment. It is expected that the Raleigh-Cary road will be completed within 10 days. This is also a very fine stretch of Wake County road and will be a part of the Central Highway.

## James S. Lucas Dead.

News was received by Secretary of State Grimes and State Auditor Wood of the death in Orange county of Jas. S. Lucas, who is well known in many parts of the state. He was a member of Company I, First North Carolina Cavalry, C. S. A., and was a graduate of the University of North Carolina and the University of Virginia, a linguist of remarkable gift. In the earlier years of his life he wrote considerable poetry and had a most remarkable memory. He was about 70 years old.

## May 20, 1915, North Carolina Day.

Commissioner of Agriculture William A. Graham is in receipt of a letter from the chief of the division of special events of the Panama-Pacific Exposition to the effect that May 20, 1915, has been designated as North Carolina day at the great exposition. Major Graham had been appealed to by the exposition management to suggest a suitable day for North Carolina day at the exposition and he suggested May 20 as suitable both as to the season and especially in its historical significance.

## Supreme Court Acts on 15 Cases.

Fifteen appeals are decided in a batch of opinions delivered by the North Carolina Supreme Court, the list including the affirmation of the first-degree murder conviction of Grady Lane, Moore county, for killing George McCain for the purpose of robbery in a swamp close by Aberdeen. The full list opinions delivered follows:

V. & C. S. Railroad vs. Seaboard Air Line, Robeson, petition to hear dismissed; Pinner vs. Brittain, New Hanover, no error; In re Nigging, Forsyth, appeal dismissed; Moore vs. Southern Railway, Forsyth, no error; Brown vs. Chemical Company, Durham, no error; Murchison vs. Fogleman, Alamance, no error; Boone vs. Jones, Orange, no error; Creel vs. High Point, affirmed; State vs. Lane, Moore, no error; State vs. Gaddy, Union, no error; Fashion Company vs. Grant, Stanly, affirmed; Forbis vs. Piedmont Lumber Company, Moore, in plaintiff's appeal reversed, in intervenor's appeal no error; State vs. Melton, Gaston, no error; State vs. Morris, Gaston, no error; Pruitt vs. Power Company, Mecklenburg, affirmed; City of Charlotte vs. Brown, affirmed.

In State vs. Grady Lane, in which death sentence is affirmed, George McCain, the victim, was robbed of \$141 after he had been lured from the depot at Aberdeen into a nearby swamp ostensibly to gamble with Lane.

In State vs. Lester Morris from Gaston County the Supreme Court reaffirms its ruling in State vs. Nipper and Johnston from Wake that guards have no right to whip convicts in the absence of rules and regulations by the county commissioners and finds that there were no rules allowing it in Gaston, therefore affirming sentence for whipping a convict as charged.

## Recent Charters Issued.

The following charters were issued by the Secretary of State:  
The Algonquin Club of Goldsboro, chartered without capital for social purposes by T. A. Dewey, Thomas O'Berry, P. Boney, F. K. Borden, Jr., J. F. Beaman and M. L. Michaux.  
The Petrie Printing Company, High Point, capital \$25,000 authorized, and \$200 subscribed by L. C. Petrie, John Leonard and D. S. Gurley for general printing, stationery and publishing business.

The Lake View Amusement Company, Charlotte, capital \$25,000 authorized, and \$200 subscribed by R. L. Womack, W. S. Orr and Charles Gibson for considering a park and other places of amusement.

The Royal Feed & Grocery Co., Littleton, capital \$50,000 authorized, and \$10,000 subscribed by V. T. Harrison and others.

Galax Theater, Asheville, capital \$25,000 authorized, and \$1,000 subscribed by R. M. Fitzgerald, S. A. Lynch and others.

The Allison Drug Company, Asheville, capital \$25,000 authorized and \$5,000 subscribed by T. B. Allison, and S. A. Lynch.  
The Summer Home Company, Asheville, capital \$50,000 authorized, and \$3,000 subscribed by J. D. Murphy, G. A. Thomason and S. G. Bernard, for real estate development, especially cottages and summer homes.

## Recent State Charters Issued.

The Avery Bobbin Company of Montezuma, Avery county, capital \$25,000 authorized, and \$10,000 subscribed by E. M. Hodgins, C. W. Pearson and others for making hobbins, spools and wood novelties.

Duffey-Umstead, Greensboro, capital \$25,000 authorized, and \$3,000 subscribed by L. J. Duffey, J. W. Umstead and others for insurance and real estate business.

## Charter For Fassifern School.

A charter was issued recently for Fassifern (Inc.) of Hendersonville, this being one of the steps for the removal of Miss Busbee's famous school for girls from Lincolnton to Hendersonville. The corporation has \$50,000 capital authorized and \$30,000 subscribed, 146 shares by Miss Kate Busbee, 145 by A. C. McBea and three shares each by R. M. Oates, S. A. Smith and E. W. Eubank, all of Hendersonville.

## No Tonics For "Spring Fever."

The State Department of Health has issued a special bulletin on "Spring fever" and its treatment in which people are urged to abstain from the use of "tonics" and patent medicines and have a care as to their general condition and diet.

## Supplying Libraries With Annual.

Commissioner of Labor and Printing L. M. Shipman is supplying to the school libraries of the state copies of his last annual report, in compliance with a general demand for this to be done. The report is a comprehensive presentation of the resources and industries of the state. Deputy Commissioner of Insurance W. R. Scott has gone to Salisbury to take a hand in the prosecution of Sydney Finger, colored, for the alleged murder of the young man Lyerly at Barber's Junction some weeks ago.

## Can Secure Degrees Now.

In its yearly announcement to the teachers of the state the University-Summer School carries the information that hereafter students in the school successful in required courses of study can secure degrees bachelor and master of arts. Twenty-two of the courses offered by the school will count as credits to students seeking academic degrees. Undergraduates can secure college credits of from three to four hours during the session.

## 1,000 DELEGATES ATTEND

State Baraca-Philathea Convention Arouses Much Interest in Durham—Hudson Speaks.

Durham.—Thousands of Durham people watched another thousand of the delegates to the Baraca and Philathea convention parade the main streets of the city during the convention. They marched for half an hour, the Baracas in one section and the Philatheas in another section. Both were led by a band. The parade stretched for many blocks and was one of the most spectacular features of the convention at Durham.

Every meeting of the convention was attended by packed houses. Every church in the city was thrown open to the Baracas and Philatheas. In most of the city churches the Baraca and Philathea Sunday classes were taught by some of the leading workers in the state. In every church there was a talk by some of the leaders in the work.

Marshall Hudson, president and founder of the movement, and Miss Henrietta Heron, vice president of the worldwide organization, spoke at the First Baptist and Trinity Methodist churches. A crowded house heard Miss Heron at Trinity. She told the women present something about the important essentials of the work in the country.

Mr. Hudson spoke to the men at the First Baptist church. He made a talk along reminiscent lines, telling something about his first vision of the idea of 1,000,000 men in the organized Sunday school classes of this country.

Doctor Dennis of Charlotte presided at all of the general meetings of the Baraca at this convention, because of the sudden illness of President of the state organization.

All of the delegates were then of any, while there was some confusion on account of the largeness of the crowd and because so many of them arrived in the city on late trains all of them were located. The people of the city came to the rescue of the home committee. Considerable more than one thousand delegates were in attendance.

At the Baraca-Philathea mass meeting it was announced at the close of the services that the loving cup offered by President Tatum, for making best record in organization of new classes during the year, had been awarded to Dr. George E. Dennis, Charlotte. Mayor Brogden presented the cup. Other prize winners were L. C. Wilkins, Wilson; Charles S. Blanton, Forest City, and Miss Bertha Gates, Burlington. At the present time no invitation has come from other cities for the convention next year.

## Big Cotton Fire.

Charlotte.—Fire in the big cotton compress at the intersection of Eighteenth street and the Southern Railway at 7:14 a. m., burned with varying degrees of damage approximately 550 bales of cotton, entailing a loss of some \$15,000 to \$20,000. One entire section was burned over and practically every bale of cotton in the great room was more or less badly damaged. As with the majority of cotton fires the salvage will be large and the probabilities are that the loss will be comparatively small, as the entire lot is covered with insurance.

## CONGRESS ASKED TO FIX STATUS

Robeson County Indians Press Establishment on Congress.

Washington.—W. R. Locklear, W. M. Lowry and A. Chavis, Robeson County Indians, were here to press the proposition to have their status as "Cherokees established. As a result of their visit Senator Simmons and Representative Godwin introduced the following resolution: "Resolved, That the Secretary of the Interior be and is hereby requested to make an investigation of the Indians of Robeson and adjoining counties of North Carolina, recently declared by the Legislature of North Carolina to be Cherokees and formerly known as Croatans, and report to Congress whether or not they have received any lands, whether there are any monies due them from the Government their present condition, their educational facilities and such other facts as would enable Congress to determine whether the Government is obliged to make suitable provision for them."

## Postoffice Appointments.

Washington.—The following postoffice appointments were announced by the department: Belton, Sallie F. Troy; Bowdons, Willie T. Justice; Bridgeton, Jacob C. Brooks; Chimney Rock, Samuel S. Hunsinger; Claremont, George E. Setzer; Lawndale, John A. Philbeck; Lumber Bridge, Chas. P. McGowan; Middleburg, Willie L. Stewart; New Berlin, Lillie E. Applewhite; Town Creek, Nellie B. Walker; Treport, Margaret C. Ray, Watha, John T. Colwell.

## W. F. Nunn, Suicide.

Kinston.—News reached this city of the suicide of William F. Nunn, a planter, in a woods in Trent Township. A gunshot wound was just under the heart when the body was found. Nunn probably killed himself several days before. He told his wife that he was going out to a field, but instead went to a neighbor's and borrowed two gun shells, stating that he wanted to shoot crows. He was not seen with a gun, and it is believed he had secreted the weapon in the woods near his home.

## ALLEGED PELLAGRA CURES ARE FAKES

PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE WARNS PEOPLE OF SOUTH AGAINST NOSTRUMS.

## NUMBERS IN THIS STATE

North Carolina Pellagra Patients Should Protect Themselves Against the Fakirs.

Washington.—The Public Health Service has issued a warning to the people of the South against "alleged cures for pellagra." It charges that fakirs are exploiting the sick for profit in medicines that have no real value.

The warning is contained in the following statement:

"From time to time there have appeared upon the market in the Southern States preparations advertised as cures for pellagra. These preparations have usually sold at prices that would be exorbitant even for remedies of value in the treatment of the disease. When one considers that most pellagra patients are found among people of small means and frequently of comparatively little experience and education, the advantage taken of the sick and unfortunate by the manufacturers of these nostrums appears in its true light.

"The Public Health Service has examined several of these preparations. Those examined have been put up in packages containing usually a bottle of liquid and a box of tablets or capsules, sufficient in amount to last the patient for a short time (two to four weeks), and have sold, some for \$5 and one for \$10 a package. The preparations upon examination were found to contain inexpensive inorganic salts, such as iron, magnesium, lime, and sulphur. One consisted mainly of copperas, charcoal, and small amounts of quinine.

"Nothing was found in these preparations which so far as the scientific world has been able to learn through the laborious investigations of trained workers, has any value in the treatment of pellagra. Some of the ingredients might be of service at times to relieve some of the symptoms. On the other hand, some of the ingredients would undoubtedly aggravate other symptoms, so that these preparations on the whole are probably not only not beneficial but really do harm to the sick.

## FARM SCHOOL GETS FUNDS.

Mecklenburg Will Provide \$6,000 For Conducting \$26,000 School at Pineville.

Charlotte.—By virtue of the decision of the County Board of Education recently, the farm life school at Pineville, will be established and in use by the Fall and \$6,000 was appropriated for the running expenses of the farm life, the high school, grammar and primary grades at Pineville. This appropriation is eked out by state aid, especially given for the state high schools, and is more than double the allowance to the Pineville public schools of the past. The farm life school will be constructed during the summer.

## Recent Postoffice Appointments.

Washington.—The following appointments were made for North Carolina postmasters: Glen Alpine, Jeremiah B. Seavoy; Beulaville, W. H. Bishop; Brush Creek, James M. Jordan; Coldspring, Joseph Lovin; Cydus, Henry H. Sheppard; Delta, Duncan I. Robinson; Dothan, George K. Harlowe; Erastus, Macie Stewart; Gay, William H. Hones; Grist, James H. Smith; Leman, Rufus B. Reynolds; Light, Sidney C. Watford; Mulberry, Mary P. Warren; Pintos, William L. Dunn; Ramsetown, Cornelius R. Williams; Senia, I. E. McCourey; Springer, Anabelle James; Tar River, G. N. Daniel; Westfield, Richard V. Marshall; Candler, A. Zebulon Wright; Cary, William G. Crowder; Goldston, Aubra F. Goldston; Hightowers, Willie H. Warren; Kimbolton, Ernest W. Whitehead; Lowell, Thomas P. Rankin; Middlesex, Hubert H. Knight.

## Break Ground for Military School.

Salisbury.—Ground was broken recently for the erection of a building and plant valued at \$125,000 for the Salisbury Military school. The first dirt was thrown by the newly elected president, Dr. A. S. Ford. Among the speakers who were on hand were Mayor Walter H. Woodson, ex-Mayor A. H. Boyden, Dr. John Whitehead, Col. John S. Henderson and others. The building is to be 165 by 254 feet in size and three stories high. This equipment is to include all that is known in a modern military school.

## 8-Story Building For Durham.

Durham.—The First National Bank has closed a deal for an eight-story bank and office building which will be fireproof throughout. The contract has been let and the architect has turned the plans over to the building committee, which accepted them without many changes. The building will cost \$175,000, and will be finely fitted out in every department. The walls of the banking department of the building will be of marble and all floors in the structure will be of hardwood floors.

## FEELS LIKE A NEW WOMAN

As Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Dispelled Backache, Headaches and Dizziness.

Piqua, Ohio.—"I would be very ungrateful if I failed to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound the praise it deserves, for I have taken it at different times and it always relieved me when other medicines failed, and when I hear a woman complain I always recommend it. Last winter I was attacked with a severe case of organic weakness. I had backache, pains in my hips and over my kidneys, headache, dizziness, lassitude, had no energy, limbs ached and I was always tired. I was hardly able to do my housework. I had taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound on one other occasion, and it had helped me so I took it again and it has built me up, until now I feel like a new woman. You have my hearty consent to use my name and testimonial in any way and I hope it will benefit suffering women."—Mrs. ORPHEA TURNER, 431 S. Wayne St., Piqua, Ohio.



Women who are suffering from those distressing ills peculiar to their sex should not doubt the ability of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to restore their health.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

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Eczema? Use Tetterine. "I have been troubled with Eczema on the face for nearly two years, and a few applications of Tetterine and the use of Tetterine Soap has entirely cured me. I cannot say too much for its praise." Myricks, Mass. Mrs. S. A. Haskins. Tetterine cures Eczema, Dandruff, Itching Piles, Ring Worm and every form of Scalp and Skin Disease. Tetterine Soap; Tetterine Soap 2c. At druggists, or by mail direct from The Shuprine Co., Savannah, Ga. With every mail order for Tetterine we give a box of Shuprine's 10c Liver Pills free. Adv.

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HANFORD'S Balsam of Myrrh. For Cuts, Burns, Bruises, Sprains, Strains, Stiff Neck, Chills, Lame Back, Old Sores, Open Wounds, and all External Injuries. Made Since 1846. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00. All Dealers.



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