

THIS WOMAN RELIEVED FROM SUFFERING

By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. A Remarkable Story

Dover, Del.—"I wish every woman would take your wonderful medicine as it has done much good to me. I had cramps and faint spells and very bad pains. One day I was over to my neighbor's house and she told me I ought to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. So I went to the store on my way home and got a bottle, and took the first dose before supper. I have been taking it ever since, and you can hardly believe how different I feel. I had just wanted to lie in bed all the time, and when I started to brush up I would give out in about ten minutes. So you know how badly I felt. I used to go to bed at eight and get up at seven, still tired. Now I can work all day and stay up until eleven, and feel all right all the time. My housework is all I do in summer, but in winter I work in a factory. I have told a good many of my friends, and I have had three come to me and tell me they wouldn't do without the Vegetable Compound."

—Mrs. SAMUEL MURPHY, 219 Cecil St., Dover, Delaware.



A MAN OF INTEGRITY

A physician who reaches out to benefit humanity leaves a record behind him that is worth while. Such a man was Dr. R. V. Pierce, founder of the Invalids Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y. He was an eminent physician, a leading and honored citizen, known for his honesty and executive ability. His study along medical lines, and his knowledge of the remedial qualities of herbs and plants led to the discovery of his wonderful herbal remedy, Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription, the woman's tonic which has had the greatest number of supporters for the past fifty years. It is just the herbal tonic required if a woman is borne down by pain and sufferings at regular or irregular intervals, by nervousness or dizzy spells, headache or backache. Favorite Prescription can now be had in tablet form as well as liquid at most drug stores.

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STATE COLLECTS ALMOST \$6,000,000

IS APPROXIMATELY \$250,000 LESS THAN THE BUDGET ESTIMATE.

INCREASE OVER LAST YEAR

Uncollected Franchise and Corporation Taxes Now in Hands of County Sheriffs.

Raleigh. Revenue collections for the year 1923 of \$5,760,267.93, or approximately \$250,000 less than the budget commission's estimate of \$6,000,000 for the year, were reported here by State Commissioner of Revenue R. A. Doughton. In making public his report Mr. Doughton expressed the opinion that the total collections, when several outstanding items were collected, would equal and perhaps exceed the figure set by the budget commission. He stated that the collections had been greater on every item than the commission had estimated except the inheritance taxes, which fell short by \$276,000.

There is due the department, as set forth by the department, a considerable amount of inheritance tax which is in process of collection, and when paid into the department will very materially reduce this decrease as compared with the previous year. The collections of the department for 1923 exceeded those of 1922 by more than \$2,500,000, but Commissioner Doughton explained that this was in large measure due to the fact that the 1923 legislature transferred from other departments to the department of revenue the collection of certain classes of revenue. The figures shown for 1923 included \$10,220.20 license tax collected by the department, but paid directly into the state treasury. An item of \$22,791.27 uncollected franchise and corporation tax was shown in Commissioner Doughton's report, the individuals making up this amount being now in hands of various sheriffs throughout the state for collection.

The statement issued with the report expressed as the opinion that the license taxes under schedule B, of the revenue act, collected by the department of \$4,180,29 is materially in excess of the amount of this license tax, which has heretofore been collected by the sheriffs of the counties. The amount of \$418,029 covers the tax collected by the department from June 1, 1923, to December 31, 1923, only, the tax collections from January 1 to June 1, 1923, having been collected by the sheriffs of the counties. "It is also the opinion of the department that the corporation franchise and public service corporation privilege tax collected for the year 1923 is in excess of the amount collected for the year 1922."

Worth Portrait Given to State. In the presence of four generations of his descendants and a distinguished company of citizens the portrait of Jonathan Worth, Financial Director of the commonwealth during the Civil War and Governor from 1865 to 1868 was formally presented to the State of North Carolina and placed on the walls of the Executive Offices. Presentation of the portrait on behalf Mrs. Adelaide Worth Bagley, of Washington, and Mrs. Elvira E. Moffitt, of Richmond, two surviving daughters of Governor Worth and other lineal descendants, was made by Associate Justice W. A. Hoke, of the State Supreme Court, and acceptance by Governor Cameron Morrison, whose maternal grandfather was closely associated with the Whig leader for many years in the General Assembly.

State Building Breaks Record. Ample testimony to the prosperity of North Carolina cities and towns is borne by the money spent in buildings during 1923. Almost without exception, building operations without precedent since the World War are reported, and even at the height of prosperity before the war, there was never as widespread construction work carried on in the state as in the year just gone. Charlotte leads the list with five and a quarter million dollars in buildings and Asheville is a close second with \$4,500,000 while Raleigh kept step in big company with \$3,800,000 in buildings alongside Greensboro, which reported \$3,500,000 in buildings. However, Greensboro claims a place higher or up owing to the fact that a new 17 story skyscraper has just been completed, which was started in 1922.

Notaries Public Commissioned. The following notaries public were commissioned by the Governor: George N. Bender, Jacksonville; Mrs. Lois Rowright, Asheville; Robert M. Carr, Wallace; E. L. Chappell, Belvidere; Mendon Davis, Pungo; Gladys V. Harris, Goldsboro; John S. Morton, North Harlowe; Burke Little, Raleigh; Pohn H. McCoy, Red Springs; E. C. Smith, Rocky Mount; T. B. Wilson, Elizabeth City; George W. Springs, Raleigh; W. P. Shaw, Holly Springs; B. T. Woodall, Winston-Salem.

New Offensive on Boll Weevil.

Covering those counties which had light boll weevil infestation this year and which will probably have their first heavy damage by the pest in 1924, the Division of Entomology of the State College and Department of Agriculture has planned a series of seventeen meetings to the northeastern section of the State to better acquaint the cotton farmers with the habits and control methods of the weevil. According to Director B. W. Kilgore of the Agricultural Extension Service, these meetings will be under the supervision of W. Bruce Mabee, extension entomologist, who will be assisted by workers from the Division of Agronomy and from several commercial concerns that have taken an interest in the movement.

Among those who will assist Mr. Mabee is G. M. Garren of the Division of Agronomy. Mr. Garren will present the cultural methods of growing cotton under weevil conditions. He will show from the experiments conducted by his co-workers the best varieties of cotton to use, the kinds and amounts of fertilizers best suited, the proper spacing distances for chopping cotton and the planting dates for producing a crop of mature bolls before the weevil gets in his deadly work. Mr. Garren is especially well fitted for this work having had several years of experience in doing extension work with field crops over the entire State.

The Division of Entomology has done considerable work in conducting experiments and demonstrations looking to a direct control of the weevil. A number of demonstrations have been carried on by Mr. Mabee and a number of scientific studies have been made by Dr. R. W. Leiby. The results secured from these studies have been very gratifying and will be presented at the coming meetings by Mr. Mabee. As arranged by the Division of Entomology, the seventeen meetings will be held as follows: January 15, Lenoir; Jan. 16, Henderson; Jan. 17, Warren; Jan. 18, Halifax; Jan. 19, Jackson; Jan. 21, Wilson; Jan. 22, Nashville; Jan. 23, Tarboro; Jan. 24, Greenville; Jan. 25, Williamston; Jan. 29, Windsor; Jan. 30, Aulander; Jan. 31, Winton; February 1, Gatesville; Feb. 2, Edenton; Feb. 4, Hertford and Feb. 5, at Elizabeth City.

Each of the meetings will begin at 10:30 a. m. and in those counties where there is a farm agent, this worker will be in charge and act as chairman. Mr. Mabee states that there is much interest in the boll weevil over all this northeastern section and indications are now that good crowds will greet the party representing the College and Department.

Progress in Tick Eradication.

"We are making good progress in eradicating the tick from eastern North Carolina under the zone plan legalized for us by the last General Assembly," said Dr. William Moore, chief of veterinary work for North Carolina State College and the State Department of Agriculture, in a statement issued. "On our recommendation the secretary of the United States Department of Agriculture has released Bertie, Camden, Gates, Hertford, Perquimans and portions of Dare and Beaufort counties from quarantine. This was made effective on and after December 31 by order No. 285 of the bureau of animal industry and signed by Secretary Wallace. "We will be ready to begin work in zone two beginning with the new year. Last year, at the height of our work in the first zone, we had about 75 men employed as inspectors, range riders and supervising veterinarians. The government furnished us experienced veterinarians to supervise the work in each county and with the exception of a few herds of cattle on some local farms and some other wild, or semi-wild animals in the swamps the first zone has about been cleaned up. Besides, cleaning up the tick in those counties released from quarantine, Dr. Moore said he and his co-workers had found it necessary also to clean up large areas that had been reinfested due to ticks coming back from infested counties. He said, however, that the tick will be pushed into the sea within three years if the people will co-operate in the movement. Fourteen counties infested with the tick remain in eastern North Carolina.

Special Session of Solons Expected.

Governor Morrison's conference with members of the Corporation Commission was followed by a statement in recent news dispatches to the effect that he had abandoned his boat line scheme. While the report of the Governor's decision to let the flotilla rest in peace came from sources that could not be questioned, his explanation is of such a character that members of the General Assembly in the city believe now he will ask for an extraordinary session of the lawmakers to convene in Raleigh not later than February 1.

Tucker Expects to Seize Liqueur.

District Attorney Irvin B. Tucker announced that he has asked the Attorney General of the United States for instructions in regard to 2,218 cases of fine whiskies taken from the schooner Kawasind at Wilmington and that he anticipates that a libel will be filed against the ship and its cargo. The Kawasind was grounded in the sand at Frying Pan Shoals, 17 miles off shore on Friday, December 21 and was towed to Wilmington by a coast guard vessel.

TABLET UNVEILED AT FAYETTEVILLE

RECORDS OUTSTANDING EVENTS IN HISTORY OF CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

ADDRESS BY JUSTICE CLARK

Presented to City by Colonial Dames; Speech of Presentation by Mrs. J. H. Anderson.

Fayetteville.—Standing on the spot where the constitution of the United States became a living instrument by its adoption by North Carolina, where America's oldest state university received its charter and where Lafayette was welcomed to Fayetteville and Pershing received the acclaim of North Carolina, Chief Justice Walter Clark, of the State Supreme Court, reviewed the stirring history of the 184 years that have passed over this community in an address that dedicated ten outstanding events in the country's history, presented to the city by the Colonial Dames of Fayetteville and set the West wall of the historic old market.

A cold drizzle drove the speakers and their auditors within the sheltering walls of the old building, but the guard of honor composed of American Legionnaires and two troops of Boy Scouts held their ground. Following the invocation by Dr. W. E. Hill, "America" was sung by the Fayetteville Choral Society, and Mrs. Jno. H. Anderson then presented the tablet in a brief talk in which she stated with clarity the work of the Colonial Dames. Mayor H. McD. Robinson accepted the tablet for the city and amid an impressive silence the bronze marker was unveiled by Miss Kate Broadfoot, chairman of the local branch of the dames, and Mrs. Anderson, historian and head of the tablet committee.

Miss Broadfoot then introduced Judge Clark as a man well acquainted with and sincerely interested in the character which North Carolinians have expressed in their remarkable past. Judge Clark made an able and comprehensive historical address. "The electric chair was not, strictly speaking, invented. It was known that electric current would kill, and experiments in killing animals by this means had been made. A New York commission was appointed to investigate humane ways of inflicting the death penalty. The commission reported in 1888, and in that report suggested the construction of a chair in which the criminal could be placed for electrocution. Such a chair was devised by the state electrician of New York, E. F. Davis, and appears to have been first used in 1890.

Past Year Good For Hertford County.

Ahoskie.—This town closed 1923 with the attainment of running one of its local bank's resources to more than a million dollars—the first million dollar bank in Hertford county. It was the greatest year financially Hertford county ever experienced, the days of 1919 not even approximating it. High price cotton, and a heavy yield, as well as good yields and favorable prices on peanuts and tobacco accounted for the era of prosperity. Farmers in this section were touched slightly by the boll weevil but he came too late to do any serious damage. The new year finds farmers loath to break away from cotton, having reaped such a nice profit in 1923. However, the local Chamber of Commerce is planning to begin a campaign within the next two weeks for the planting of tobacco, raising livestock, and more feed, and a reduction in the cotton acreage for 1924.

Greensboro Department Makes Record

Greensboro.—The Greensboro fire department is the winner for North Carolina in the nation-wide contest of 1923, according to the December 1923, issue of "Fire Protection," a publication of interest and information to firemen. According to date published in the periodical, Greensboro had 175 fires in 1922 and 122 in 1923. In 1921 the losses totalled \$94,795 and in 1922 they were \$18,865, eight lowest of the cities reporting. The lowest was Boulder, Colo., a city of 15,000 population. The publication carried a picture of Stacey W. Wade, North Carolina insurance commissioner and vice president of the Fire Marshals association of N. C.

Statesville Has Good Year.

Statesville.—Building in Statesville during the past year was more than double that of any previous year in addition to an unusually large number of residences the 1923 building program included, the completion of the 57-room addition to the Vance Hotel the erection of a four-story tobacco warehouse, new buildings for several manufacturing plants, large additions to a number of plants to take care of the rapid growing business and a number of new enterprises, backed by local capital, have been inaugurated during the past year, a number of the leading streets have been paved and several miles of sidewalks have been laid.

Over Two Millions For New Buildings.

Wilmington.—The estimated value of buildings completed and authorized for construction in Wilmington during the year 1923 amounted to \$2,184,470, exceeding by approximately one million dollars the value of structures completed or begun during the year 1922. These figures are announced by Fire Chief Charles Schnibben, who issues permits for construction, and who compiled his annual report for the city with municipal and state authorities.

THAT LITTLE COLD MAY START A BIG TROUBLE

Stop It Now With Cheney's Expectorant and Save Needless Suffering.

That little cold you took yesterday may seem a small matter to you now; but if you don't do something to check it and get it out of your system there's no telling how it will end. Many a severe, if not fatal, case of pneumonia or tuberculosis began in just the same way. How foolish then to take any sort of risk by neglecting that cold till it fastens itself on your vitals and becomes so deep-seated that nothing but the most severe treatment will serve to get you back to health. You can stop it now with Cheney's Expectorant. A dose every few hours will knock it right out and end the trouble almost before it has begun. It expels the germs from your system and you feel fresher and stronger and better. Three generations of people have been brought up on Cheney's Expectorant and have an abiding faith in its efficiency because they know what it will do. Cheney's Expectorant expels the cold by reaching and correcting the cause. It is equally effective for coughs, bronchitis, croup, whooping cough, and all other affections of the throat and lungs. Sold by all druggists and in smaller towns by general merchants in 50c and 10c bottles.—Advertisement.

Sticking to His Story.

Jenkins told his wife he was going fishing, but instead went to a football match. On his way he entered a fish-monger's and told them to send some fish home at a certain time. But fish was scarce that day, and some cods' heads were sent instead. "Well," exclaimed Jenkins when he arrived home, "did you get the fish I sent?" "I got a lot of cods' heads," replied the wife. "That's right," said Jenkins cheerily. "The fish were that strong that before I could land 'em I had to pull their heads off."

Electric Chair First Used in 1890.

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S. P. D.

The initials S. P. D. are used as an abbreviation for the Latin phrase saltem plurimum dicit, which means "He wishes much health," or "senis his best respects."

No one can be just who fears death, pain, exile or poverty.

Silence in a crisis is best unless one has to answer a question.

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Rosicrucians Secret Order of 14th Century

The Rosicrucians were a secret fraternity alleged to have been founded during the latter part of the Fourteenth century by Christian Rosenkreuz, German mystic, who dwelt for a time in India and Egypt, where he acquired a profound knowledge of the occult arts. The Rosicrucians, like the alchemists, pretended to transmute metals, to prolong life and to possess knowledge of what was occurring in distant places. They first became known to the world early in the Seventeenth century, through the publication of certain documents said to have been authored by them; but according to many authorities, their existence was extremely doubtful. The Rosicrucians were also called the Brothers of the Holy Cross, from the notion that the name is derived from "crux" (cross), and "rosa" (rose). Brewer, however, says that the word Rosicrucian comes from "ros" (dew) and "rosa" (rose). "Dew was considered by the ancient chemists as the most powerful solvent of gold, and roses in alchemy is the synonym of light, because any figure of the cross contains the letters L X V ('light')."

"Old Stuff" From Arabia.

A New York barber recently got some valuable publicity because he regarded his customers with tea and music. "It was old stuff," comments William H. Ukers in his new book, "The ABC of Coffee" just published by the Tea and Coffee Trade Journal Company, New York. "The Arabian and Turkish barber shops have been serving coffee, tobacco and sweetmeats to their customers for centuries. In Arabia and other oriental countries coffee is part of the ritual of business; shopkeepers serve it to the customer before the argument begins."

The whole merit of virtue consists in the practice of virtue.

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