# Her This

"Do you know of any woman who ever received any benefit from taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Com-

If any woman who is suffering with any ailment peculiar to her sex will ask her neighbors this question, she will be surprised at the result. There is hardly a community in this country where women cannot be found who have been restored to health by this famous old remedy, made exclusively from a simple formula of roots and herbs.

During the past 30 years we have published thousands of letters from these grateful women who have been cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and never in all that time have we published a testimonial without the writer's special permission. Never have we knowingly published a testimonial that was not truthful and genuine. Here is one just received a few days ago. If anyone doubts that this is a true and honest statement of a woman's experience with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound write and ask her,

Houston, Texas.—" When I first began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was a total wreck. I had been sick for three years with female troubles, chronic dyspepsia, and a liver trouble. I had tried several doctor's medicines, but nothing did me any good.

"For three years I lived on medicines and thought I would never get well, when I read an advertisment of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and was advised to try it.

"My husband got me one bottle of the Compound, and it did me so much good I continued its use. I am now a well woman and enjoy the best of health.

"I advise all women suffering from such troubles to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. They won't regret it, for it will surely cure you."—Mrs. Bessie L. Hicks, 819 Cleveland St., Houston.

Any woman who is sick and suffering is foolish surely not to give such a medicine as this a trial. Why should it not do her as much good as it did Mrs. Hicks.

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oup. Wheeping Cough, Bronchitis, La Grippe, Quinsy, Hoarseness, Hemorrhage of the Lungs, Weakness of the Lungs, Asthma and all diseases of

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Eleven years ago Dr. King's New Discovery permanently cured me of a severe and dangerous throat and lung trouble, and I've been a well man ever since.-G. O. Floyd, Merchant, Kershaw, S. C.

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Catching a Thief.

In Dewsbury several years ago

minutes to 9. At 9 o'clock the watch

will strike the hour, and as it is loud

I ask every one to keep quiet. We

shall then be able to put our hands on

coughing, endeavored to leave the

room. He was promptly accosted.

searched and the missing property

found in his pocket. It afterward

have struck, as it was out of order .-

SOLD AND QUARANTEED BY Sold by J. T. Ladd.

Shoeing the Geese. Every year in December a goose fair gentleman present at a public gather-It is estimated that on an average no watch stolen, a magnificent gold reless than 5,000,000 geese are driven to peater. Standing up, he announced the town and sold. These have to his loss and added: "It is now two travel from 40 to 150 miles on foot. Most of them come from the Vilna district, to the northeast of Poland. To enable the birds to stand these long the thief." A dead silence ensued, and journeys the geese are shod. The method of sheeing them is simple and interesting. They are made to walk to and fro for a time in melted tar, hot enough to stick, but not so hot as to burn. Then they are turned loose on a sand heap. The result is a pair of shoes that are durable enough to last London Express. on the journey .- New York Tribune. Making It Plain to Her.

For the forty-ninth time in two hours the train stopped dead. The Scottish meenister in the corner yawned and then addressed a rose of England:

"They're a gey taiglesome lot here." "I beg your pardon?" said the lady. "I'm sayin' they're an awfu' daidlin' great here," explained the old fellow. "I really beg your pardon, sir!" she

rejoined.
"I'm remarkin' they're a vers dreich ot here the nicht," ventured the Cale-

"Really, I must again beg your parca," said the confused but conscientions female, "but I do not comprehend

"I was just tryin' to say the train

was late," blurted the meenister. "Indeed, sir, it is very late," pleasantly agreed the lady. After which conversation languished.

A Book That Wasn't Published. A singular plan for honoring heroes was proposed in 1832, if we may credit the following footnote to "La Typographie," a poem by Le Pelletier, published in that year at Geneva: "In February last several newspapers

announced that the largest book ever printed will shortly appear in London under the title 'The Pantheon of English Heroes.' The pages of this book will be twelve feet long and two feet ton. I feel as though I must tell some wide and the letters six inches high.

It has been found necessary to erect special machinery for the manufacture of the paper required. This gigantic work will be printed by steam in characters of gold, no ordinary printing ink being used in the process. Haines," remarked Carolina as she said Only a hundred copies will be issued, and these will serve to adorn the prin-

cipal libraries in England." You will not find that book in any public or



J. T. LADD, Cheraw, S. C.

#### A Gentleman From Mississippi

By Thomas A. Wise Novelized From the Play by Frederick R. Toombs

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you. I reckon each one of us has got pretty good notion of what the other man's like. I wanted it that way, and which I am sadly inexperienced that l like you, Mr. Haines. I've got a proposition to make to you. They tell me I'll need a secretary. Now, I think I need just such a young man as you. I don't know just exactly what the work would be or what the financial ar- ed on him an idea of just what it rangements should be, but I think you and I would make a pretty good team. I wish you'd come." He turned to his daughter, with a smile. "What do you knew only too well. He would be the think of that, Hope Georgia? Isn't your dad right?"

Smiling her approval, the young girl squeezed her father's hand in her en-

"I think it's a splendid idea, dad; just great! Won't you come, Mr



Haines? We-eh-I-I know my father would like to have you.'

As he stood before his two new found friends-for such Haines now considered the Mississipian and his daughter-he could not suppress feelings of surprise tinged with uncertainty. He had, like other newspaper men, received offers of employment from politicians who desired to increase their influence with the press. Sometimes the salary offered had been large, the work so light that the reporter could "earn" the money and yet retain his newspaper position, a scantily disguised species of bribery, which had wrecked the careers of several promising young reporters well known to Haines, young men who had been thus led into "selling their columns" by unscrupulous machine dictators.

Haines knew that the Mississippian had no ulterior purpose to serve in his offer, yet he must have time to think "I thank you, senator," he finally

"I appreciate the opportunity, but I've never thought of giving up the newspaper profession. It's a fascinating career, one that I am too fond of to leave." Langdon started to reply, when a delightfully modulated southern voice in-

"Father, I've been out with Mrs. Spangler to look for some other rooms. don't like this hotel, and I found some that I do like."

Haines turned to see a handsomely gowned young woman who had the stamp of a patrician's daughter in her bearing and her countenance-a brunette, with delicate features, though determination shone in her eyes and appeared in the self contained poise of her head. She was the imperious type of beauty and suggested to Haines the dry point etchings of Paul Helleu. He Instinctively conceived her to be intensely ambitious, and of this Haines was soon to have unexpected evidence. Gazing at her with a sense of a growing admiration, Haines gave an involbeld in Warsaw on a gigantic scale. ing had the misfortune to have his untary start as Senator Langdon

> "My daughter, Miss Carolina Langdon, Mr. Haines," said the senator. Carolina was interested.

"Are you the newspaper man who is interviewing father? I hope you'll do a nice one. We want him to be a successful and popular senator. We'd one individual, seized with a bad fit of like to help him if we could."

The correspondent bowed. "I should say you certainly would help him to be a popular senator," he declared emphatically, failing to notice transpired that the watch would not | that Hope Georgia was somewhat annoyed at the enthusiasm displayed over her elder sister. In fact, Hope Georgia was suffering a partial if not total

> "I'm leaving it to Mr. Haines to put down the things I ought to say," broke in the senator. "He knows."

> 'Yes, he knows everything about Washington, Carolina," exclaimed Hope Georgia spiritedly.

> The older girl spoke eagerly. "I wish you'd interview me, Mr. Haines. Ask me how I like Washingone just how much I do like it! It

> is too wonderful!" "I'd like mighty well to interview you, Miss Langdon," enthusiastically

exclaimed Haines, "I hope you will some time, Mr.

goodby Watching her as she turned away. Haines saw her extend a warm gree



who had advanced toward the group. "Strange how the Langdons treat thought. "What if they should learn dy for coughs and colds and healhim as a friend-intimate one, too," he

a each 25c package of Dr. Trial bottle free. Shoop's Health Coffee Imitation. elever 25c silver "No Drir" offee Strainer offered on this tive purchaser. Coupon. Besides, get 90 large

the capitol; of his connection with two unsavory 'deals,' one of which resulted in an amendment of the pure food law so that manufacturers of a valueless 'consumption cure' could continue to mislead the victims of the 'white plague;' Norton, who had uttered an epigram now celebrated in the taprooms of Washington, 'The paths of glory lead but to the graft."

"Miss Langdon is very beautiful and attractive, sir," said Haines, resuming with the senator.

"Yes," drawled the Mississippian. 'Girls in the south generally are." "Well, I must be going. I'll think about your secretaryship, Senator Langdon. Perhaps I can find some

"Wish you'd think about it for your self," observed the senator, while Hope Georgia again nodded approval. "It would be a hard job. There are so many matters of political detail about really most of the work would fall on the secretary." Bud Haines paused. Again he thought

over Langdon's offer. Its genuineness

appealed to him. Suddenly there dawnmight mean to be associated with this honest old citizen who had asked for his help-who needed it, as Haines senator's guide and confidant-his adviser in big matters. Why, he would practically be United States senator himself. He knew the "inside" as few others in Washington. Here was a chance to match his wit against that of Peabody, the boss of the senate; a chance to spoil some of the dishonest schemes of those who were adroitly "playing the game." He could bother. too, the intriguing members of the "third house," as the lobbyists are called. He could direct a lightning bolt into the camp of Andy Corrigan, who claimed the honor of being "speaker of the third house." These thoughts crowded into his mind. Then, too, he would become practically a member of the Langdon family and have association with the two charming daughters-with Carolina Lang-

"It would be a great chance," he murmured half aloud; "next thing to being a senator. roung man's words.

"I recken it would," he drawled in "You feel sure you want me?" urged the other.

"I asked you," he said. Haines came abruptly to decision.

Langdon chuckled.



"It will be a great chance in every way I'll accept." seems to me it will be a great c in every way. I'll accept. We'll fix up tomorrow, and I'll try to make you

a good secretary." Langdon held forth his hand. "And I'll try to make you a good senator, my boy. Fix up nothing tomorrow. Your duties begin tonight. You are to come to dinner with me and

my daughters." This intensely interesting story of love nd intrigue in Washington political life will be continued in next week's Chroniele. This story alone is worth

nore than the price of a whole year's

In sickness, if a certain hidden nerve goes wrong, then the organ surely fail. It may be a Stomach nerve, or it may given strength neys. It was Dr. Shoop that first pointed to this vi.al truth. Dr. Shoop's Restorative was not made to dose the stomach, nor to temerarily stimulate the Heart or Kidneys. That old fashioned house and found the harness will hange method is all wrong. Dr. Shoop's ing its place. The same eccurrence Restorative goes directly to these failing inside nerves. The reion demonstrates the wisdom of go lack. treating the actual cause of these illing organs. And it is indeed asy to prove. A simple five or ness was in the barn loft, a valuable it once, and see. Sold by Ladd's

Two Sides to Every Question. There is a certain group of men who are such good friends that they spend much time saying seemingly outrageous things to each other, which are invariably received as jokes. One of these men was talking the other day ure of a certain job.

"Yes, cit," be enclaimed, "I resigned from that Job And when I resigned the boss will me to reconsider my decisien. I felt il strered." friends, "the land posted a chance to fire you."-New York Tlans,

The Jumping Off Place

the jamping off place when I was Discovery; and I want to say furned around from her washtub. Te, right now, it saved my life. Im- he said Bill; 'I scared ye, didn't I man said. provement before with the first Botte? Whenever I see a stage husing to Congressman Charles Norton, bottles I was a well and happy of Norton's questionable operations at or of weak, sore lungs and for preventing preumonia New Discovery is supreme. 500 and \$100 Look for the Coupon now put at T. E. Watmanisker, daugest.

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CAUGHT THE BISHOP.

One Surprise That Was the Forerunner of Another. was a good old comedy bishop whopne fine day entered a large jew-

eler's establishment in Regent street. Lonen, to make an extensive pur hase of cluable presents. He selected then with great care as regards their e value, but quite regardless of The proprietor and his assistbuzzed round his lerdship. The

ed valuables were packed in separat parcels at his suggestion, neatly and sealed, and he had just taken a set in the private office of the propriepr and was feeling in his pocket The old Mississippian heard the for is check book when two men, who had been peering in at the glass door leading to the street, walked up the shop and stood behind the bishop. The were plainly dressed, sharp looking men and thus bluntly addressed

> the eweler: "What has this man been ordering?" Tie bishop looked up, saw the men. turned pale, clutched the sides of the chail dropped his glasses and looked as if he would bolt. Before he could stir however, the handcuffs were on his crists.

> "Hshop, indeed!" said one of the men "He was a colonel yesterday. Here bishop, come along to Vine stree Bishop, indeed! Ha, ha! Well that's a good 'un!' And, turning o the astonished jeweler, he centinuid: "Just copped him in time, sir; lucky for you. Oh, by the way, you might get one of your assistants to bring round these parcels he has selectel. We must outer them at the police station. We have a cab at the door We have been tracking the

> bishp all the morning." Wthout a word the "blshop" followed the detectives into a cab, and got in as the assistant came the valuables.

said one of the will be safer-and you get th the driver?"

t far to Vine street; but, as traffic was congested in Oxus, and the cab had to halt occasionally. It was, however, soon at the police station. The assistant jumped of the driver's sent and opened the

The cab was empty!-Strand Maga-

PRESENTIMENTS.

Incidents In Which Coming Events Cast Their Shadows Before.

Coming events cast their shadows before them. The writer is led to believ this because several incidents in the lives of his parents correborate the theory that presentiments of good and evil do come to persons unawares. I wil mention two of them.

In the summer of 187- my father tender leaves of a harmlese, lunglatent night was returning to his farm from the little town of Malton. He and support to the Heart or Kid- reached the farm all was quiet. Removing the harness from his horse, he proceeded to the carriage house and hung it in its place.

He came out and closed the door. As he old so he heard the harness fall. It too! place again. He went back again and found it in its place.

When the third time he heard the sould of falling harness he did not calf is bawling."

Sweral weeks later his barn burned, and it happened that the same har-He attempted to save it. The rease burned behind him, and he compelled to jump for his life fron a window. His previous experithe harness, but at the risk of his life.

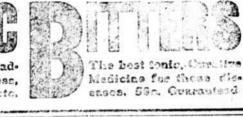
my mother sitting by the fire with a sic baby. The nurse was present, an piles, 25c at T. E. Wanna- all unpaid taxes Jan 1st 1909, 2 p too, and both were wide awake. Her nurse a druggist. and both were wide awake. Her may er, druggist. er appeared to her and advised her the baby's treatment and other ily matters. He vanished as quick s he had come. The next day she heard of his death.-London Tit-Dits.

our little town in a western ut six years. In the meantime his

head and said, 'Pen, Bettie,' Bettie sidewa baid return to his family I think of

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The New Market. If you have nice beef cattle to sell see me before selling.

Auditor's Notice.

The Auditor's Office will be opened for

I will be in the Auditor's office Jan. 2

Dudley, Monday, 8th, 1909.

Plains, Tuesday, Feb 9th 1909

Hornsboro, Friday 12th, 1909.

Pageland, Wednesday and Thursday

causes are incapable of earning a su;

port. There will be 50 per cent penalty

make their own returns and must ap

pear before the Auditor and make san

before 20th of February 1909 as ther

will be no return blanks left with any

one or handed out for the year 1909.

protection of the Sheriff and mys-M. JAS. R. JOWERS.

am forced to adopt this plan for th

Tax Notice.

The tax books will be open for t

cent 1st of March 1909.

For State.....

Parker.....

White Onk.

Cross Roads.....

Jefferson School Bonds.....

For Ordinary County...... Int on Railroad Bonds ....

Special School Tax.

Auditor Chesterifie d County

added to taxes on property subject

If you would have a safe yet certain Cough Remedy in the home, t'y Dr. Shoop's-at least once. It is thoroughly unlike the assessment of Pe sonal property any other Cough preparation, Its from Jan. 2nd 1909 to Feb. 20th, 1909. taste will be entirhly new to you 8, 9, 15, 16, 25, 29, 30, and Feby 1st unless it is already your favor- 6th, 13th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th 19th its Cough Remedy. No opium, and 20th and at the following place chlororoform, or any other stupi- dates named: fying in Fredients are used. The

hkaling mountainous shrub, give Feb. 10th and 11th. to Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy its wonderful curative properties. It and 60 years are deemed taxable pol is truly a most certain and trust-except Confederat Veterans and thos worthy poescription Sold Ladd's who are mained or for other

"Will some one please chase the cow taxes and not returned for assessment wasvery dark. He went back into the down this way?" said the funny board- on or before Feb. 20th 1909. Every er, who wanted some milk for his oat- body except ladies will be required to

"Here, Jane," said the landlady in a tone that was meant to be crushing, "take the cow down there where the

Suffering and Dollars Saved.

E. S. Loper, of Marilla, N. Y., iys: "I am a carpenter and have many severe cuts healed by klen's Arnica Salve. It has d me suffering and dollars. the harness, but at the risk of his life. It is by far the best healing salve collection of taxes from the 15th of Oc. Abother vivid incident I recall was 1 bey ever found." Heals burns, 1908 to Dec. 31st 1908. Also from be January to 15th March 1969 and or s, places, fever sores, eczema penalty of 1 per cent will be added t

> The Horse Vion. There is an old apple woman with

e." said Erown, "there was a half fellow, attracted by the piles of suced sort of fellow named Bill culcut resy cheeked apples, craued his Cheraw Graded School kes. One day Bill took to the rail- need in a most palpable request for a Cheraw Graded Sch Bonds d tracks and never reappeared for tasts. The woman gazed for a mo- Mar arg..... ment and then shook her head. "G'wan, y' old blarney," she ex clalmed.

But the horse did not "g'wan." In But the horse did not "g'wan." In-stend he advanced one hoof upon the Wamble Hill. "Would you see that, now!" the wo-

Bir greeting after rix ye us absence, turned away, muttering, "'Tis expentive of the barriable,"—New York sive to be charitable."-New York

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