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The wonderful power of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound over the diseases of woman-kind is not because it is a stimulant, — not because it is a palliative, but simply because it is the most wonderful tonic and reconstructor ever discovered to act directly upon the whole uterine system, positively CURING disease and restoring health and vigor.

Marvelous cures are reported from all parts of the country by women who have been cured, trained nurses who have witnessed cures, and physicians who have recognized the virtue in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and are fair enough to give credit where it is due.

One of Many Women Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, Without Submitting to an Operation, Writes:—

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I was a great sufferer for three years, had some of the leading physicians, and they all said nothing but an operation would cure me, but to that I would not submit. I picked up a paper and saw your advertisement and made up my mind to try your medicine. I had falling and inflammation of the womb and a flow of whites all the time, pains across small of back, severe headache, did not know what it was to be without a pain or an ache until I used your medicine. After three months' use of it, I felt like a new woman. I still sound the praise of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. WM. A. COWAN, 1804 Bainbridge St., Philadelphia, Pa.

A Graduate Nurse, Convinced by Cures, Endorses Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. She Writes:—

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Ministering to the sick I have had numerous chances to compare Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound with other medicines in cases of diseases of women, and the number of cures recorded where your medicine was used convinced me that it is the safest and surest medicine for a sick woman. Doctors certainly must know the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I am convinced that you deserve the splendid record you have made.—Yours very truly, Mrs. CATHERINE JOHNSON, 709 Esaubien St., Detroit, Mich." (Graduate Nurse and President Detroit Emergency Association.)

Many Physicians Admit that no Medicine Known to the Profession Equals Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound for the Cure of Woman's Ills, and We are Permitted to Publish the Following:—

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—It gives me great pleasure to state that I have found Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound very effective, and have often prescribed it for female difficulties. My oldest daughter found it very beneficial for uterine trouble some two years ago, and my youngest daughter is taking it for female weakness, and as a tonic, and is slowly but surely gaining strength and health. I freely recommend it as a most reliable specific in all diseases which women are subject to, and give it honest endorsement.—Yours very truly, SARAH F. BENTON, M.D., 4 Brigham Park, Fitchburg, Mass."

If physicians dared to be frank and open, hundreds of them would acknowledge that they constantly prescribe Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in cases of female ills, as they know by experience that it can be relied upon to effect a cure.

Women who are troubled with painful periods, irregular menstruation, headache, migrain, or neuralgia, nervousness, dizziness, faintness, indigestion, nervous prostration or the blues, should take immediate action to ward off the serious consequences, and be restored to perfect health and vigor by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and then write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for further free advice. No living person has had such a vast and successful experience in treating female ills. She has guided thousands to health. Every suffering woman should ask for and follow her advice.

Big Contract For Fairfield Granite.
Special to The State.
Winnsboro, Oct. 8.—The Winnsboro Granite company has just been awarded the largest contract in granite work ever let in this State. They were the lucky bidders for the granite work on the new capital building of Pennsylvania to be erected at Harrisburg. The total cost of this massive structure will be about \$5,000,000. The contract for the granite work is far more than a million. The company is now working about 200 skilled stonecutters with a pay roll of over \$15,000 per month. This big job will require at least 298 additional cutters for a period of three to five years.

As soon as this fall force is organized, the monthly payroll of the company will go beyond the \$30,000 mark. The big contract now being taken by this progressive company assures Fairfield a permanent place in the granite industry. The company has already let a contract for the building of another large hotel and several additional cottages. With its present large contract on which work is to begin at once, there is a bright future for this company which has done so much in the development of the granite industry of the county.

E. W. Grove
This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day

Earthquake in Guam.
Washington, Oct. 8.—Acting Secretary Darling of the navy department, received a cablegram today from Rear Admiral Wiles, at Cavite P. I., transmitting the following message from Capt. Schroeder, naval governor of the island of Guam: "Reported destructive earthquake (at Guam) Sept. 22. No Americans injured. Damage naval station estimated at \$23,000. (Damage to insular public buildings and bridges \$22,000.) Authority (is) required (to) purchase necessary material for island (to) make immediate necessary repairs."

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

The Visitors.

Mrs. Lilly Magill went to Fort Mill Monday.
Mrs. P. G. McCorkle and child of Chester are visiting relatives here.
Mrs. Gertie Gregory of Landford visited Mrs. W. T. Gregory last week.
Mr. J. M. Houch of Landford was in town a couple of days last week.
Miss Maggie Ragsdale is teaching the Carnes school, which opened yesterday.
Mrs. J. C. Bowling and children spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents at Heath Springs.
Miss Lizzie Kirkpatrick of Decatur, Ga., is visiting her sister here, Mrs. Chalmers Fraser.
Mrs. A. J. Stover, of Heath Springs, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Carter.....Mrs. Sadie White, of Lancaster, passed through the city yesterday on her way to Columbia.—Chester Lantern.

Mrs. C. B. Skipper and her son, Master Lee, returned last week from a two months' visit to relatives in Chicago.

Mr. T. B. Clyburn of the Comptroller General's office came up Saturday night on a visit to his family which has been here a week or two.

Mrs. G. B. Gatling and baby left Monday afternoon for West Point, Miss., where Mr. Gatling is buying cotton.

A Country That Has no Strikes.

The Church Review says: "New Zealand has done the most daring things ever attempted by any modern government. The New Zealanders claim that New Zealand is a country without strikes. Laborers and employers have their disputes there as elsewhere, but the one cannot quit work, or the other lock out workmen, pending a settlement of the dispute in courts. It is also a country without paupers or poor houses, for injured workmen are cared for by their employers. The aged workman is pensioned by the government as a soldier of industry worn out in the ranks. The government owns not only the postal system, but the express service, the telegraph lines and the railroads. Recently it has purchased a coal mine to supply its locomotives with fuel, and it intends to compete with private mines in the sale of coal to the public far enough to keep the price of coal down to a reasonable figure."

There is not a pauper in New Zealand.

Mother's Worm Syrup
Best worm medicine Children like it so well they eat it on bread.

—Mr. Lytle Hough, who was to have left last week for Baltimore to take a course in pharmacy, was prevented from going by sickness and he is now suffering with typhoid fever at his home east of town.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

The Value of Expert Treatment

Everyone who is afflicted with a chronic disease experiences great difficulty in having their case intelligently treated by the average physician. These diseases can only be cured by a specialist who understands them thoroughly. Dr. J. Newton Hathaway, of Atlanta, Ga., is acknowledged the most skillful and successful specialist in the United States. Write him for his expert opinion of your case, for which he makes no charge.

Henry L. Shattuck of Shellsburg, Iowa, was cured of a stomach trouble with which he had been afflicted for years, by four boxes of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. He had previously tried many other remedies and a number of physicians without relief. For sale by J. F. Mackey & Co.

Pile-ine Cures Piles!
Money refunded if it ever fails.

The best physic—Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Easy to take. Pleasant in effect. For sale by J. F. Mackey & Co.

Rheumacide cures rheumatism by neutralizing the acids in the blood and driving them out through the natural channels. Sold by J. F. Mackey & Co.

The Best Prescription for Malaria
chills and fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure, no pay. Price 50 cts.

Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine Clears the Complexion, gives buoyancy to the system, cures Headache, Regula the Bowels and Liver.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. B. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

You Know What You Are Taking
When you take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure, no pay.

Don't Forget

That first-class colored grocery store.

The Novelty Grocery

Has been established on College St. near F. R. Massey's residence. S. R. Gregory, Manager and Secretary and Mr. S. R. Gregory, Assistant clerk. We sell as cheap as the cheapest and as good goods. You are cordially invited to call on us and be treated right.

S. R. Gregory & Co.

Money to Loan.

ON A RECENT VISIT TO NEW YORK CITY I made arrangements by which I can negotiate loans of money and mortgages on first mortgages on improved cotton farms at 7 per cent. interest on sums of \$10,000 and over, and 8 per cent. interest on sums of less than \$10,000. No commission of brokerage charged—only a reasonable fee for abstract of title.

R. E. VAYNE,
Attorney-at-Law,
Lancaster, S. C., Sept. 8, 1902.

SISTERS! READY Free Offer.

THE COUPON below filled out with your address and sent with a few cents stamp to Mrs. M. A. Hilton, Keokuk, Ia., will win for you a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. This medicine is the best for all these ailments, and it is so easy to take that it is suitable for the most delicate of the young. It is also a most reliable remedy for all cases of cholera, dysentery, and all other ailments of the stomach and bowels. It is a most reliable remedy for all cases of cholera, dysentery, and all other ailments of the stomach and bowels. It is a most reliable remedy for all cases of cholera, dysentery, and all other ailments of the stomach and bowels.

COUPON.
Name.....
Town.....
County.....
State.....

The excitement incident to traveling and change of food and water often brings on diarrhoeas, and for this reason no one should leave home without a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For sale by J. F. Mackey & Co.