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Mrs. Barbara Base, of Kingman, Kansas, writes to Mrs. Pinkham: "For eight years I suffered from the most severe form of female troubles and was told that an operation was my only hope of recovery. I wrote Mrs. Pinkham for advice, and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it has saved my life and made me a well woman."

Mrs. Arthur R. House, of Church Road, Moorestown, N. J., writes:

"I feel it is my duty to let people know what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I suffered from female troubles, and last March my physician decided that an operation was necessary. My husband objected, and urged me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and to-day I am well and strong."

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For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, and backache.

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

### Delmar Locals.

To the Editor of The Dispatch:

Mr. D. T. Hare, of Summit, was here on business last week.

Mr. W. L. Taylor, of near Lexington, spent Saturday night with his brother-in-law, Mr. J. A. E. Shealy.

Mr. W. M. Shealy served as a petit juror at Saluda this week and Mr. J. Ed Shealy as a grand juror.

Mr. J. W. Hare, of Augusta, was in this section for several days last week.

Mrs. Jacob L. Shealy is dangerously sick at the home of her father, Mr. D. J. Padgett.

Mr. I. P. Eargle made a business trip to Summit last Thursday.

Prof. W. E. Monts, of the Delmar Collegiate Institute, spent Saturday and Sunday with his father near Prosperity.

The Epsy Hare lands were sold here at public auction on Dec. 1st. Mr. I. P. Eargle purchased the estate at about \$29 per acre. Lloyd. Delmar, Dec. 12.

Holland has sent war vessels to blockade Venezuelan ports to force a settlement of claims against that country.

## Headache Every Month

You may think, because you have long had it, that you must have a headache every month, being a woman.

But if you think so, you are wrong, since a headache is a sign of disease of your womanly organs, that thousands of other women have been able to relieve or cure, by the use of that wonderful woman's medicine,

## WINE OF CARDUI WOMAN'S RELIEF

"I recommend Cardui to all sick women," writes Mrs. A. C. Beaver of Union, Tenn. "I suffered with headache, bearing-down pains, feet swollen, pains in shoulders and many others. At last I took Cardui, have gained 20 pounds and have found it the best medicine I ever used for female troubles."

At All Druggists

WRITE FOR FREE ADVICE, stating age and describing symptoms, to Ladies' Advisory Dept., The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

## The Lexington Dispatch.

Wednesday, December 16, 1908.

### An Editor's Love Letter.

Dear darling delinquent! Our precious subscriber in arrears! You are so shy! Do you think we have sold out and gone. No, little sugar-plum, we could not get away if we wanted to. We are still to the same old stand dishing out the advertisers on sweet promises and bright expectations. They make an excellent diet, darling, with a little pudding flavored with a word of encouragement to serve as a dessert. We are waiting and watching for thee, our turtle dove. We long to hear thy gentle footstep on the stairway below and to hear the ring of the happy dollars within our office. Dear one, we feel unusually sad and lonely without you, dear. Now little pie-crust, will you come? Do we hear answer in a voice so sweet and beguiling, "I'm coming," or is it only the winds that around our office roar? We pause for further development.—Ex.

### For That Dull Feeling After Eating.

I have used Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for some time, and can testify that they have done me more good than any tablets I have ever used. My trouble was a heavy dull feeling after eating.—David Freeman, Kempt, Nova Scotia. These tablets strengthen the stomach and improve the digestion. They also regulate the liver and bowels. They are far superior to pills but cost no more. Get a free sample at the Kaufmann Drug Co., and see what a splendid medicine it is.

### Cost of The Census.

The cost of taking the next census as estimated by Director North, will be \$12,880,000. The director says that this is but \$410,000 more than the cost of the census of 1900, and says that this will be accomplished "in spite of the enormous growth in the population during the last decade, a growth largely contributed by foreign-born people, who do not speak English, a class which is very expensive and very difficult to enumerate. If the work can be done for this sum it will be the first time in the history of the nation that a census has been taken and compiled at practically the same cost as the prior enumeration." The increase, he says, heretofore from decade to decade has been about 50 per cent.

Coughs that are tight, or distressing tickling coughs, get quick and certain help from Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy. On this account Druggists everywhere are favoring Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy. And it is entirely free from Opium, Chloroform, or any other stupefying drug. The tender leaves of a harmless lung-healing mountainous shrub give to Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy its curative properties. These leaves have the power to calm the most distressing cough, and to soothe and heal the most sensitive bronchial membrane. Mothers should, for safety's sake alone, always demand Dr. Shoop's. It can with perfect freedom be given to even the youngest babes. Test it once yourself, and see! Sold by Kaufmann Drug Co.

### 1909 Will Be a Year of Eclipses.

According to the almanac for 1909 there will be four eclipses during the coming year. They will be equally divided between the sun and moon. Three of the numbers, total eclipse of the sun, a total eclipse of the moon, another eclipse of the moon, will be visible in here while the fourth, a partial eclipse of the sun, will not be visible in this country.

A total eclipse of the sun, which will occur on June 17, will be visible to the United States, with the exception of a small part of the Pacific coast states.

A total eclipse of the moon will appear, or rather disappear, June 3, which will also be visible in this part of the country.

A total eclipse of the moon is scheduled for November 26 and 27 which will be in the nature of a Thanksgiving offering. This eclipse will be in plain view in Branchville and the smoked glass can be called into play on this occasion.

A partial eclipse of the sun, December 12, 13, will not be visible to the people of the United States.

The old-fashioned way of dosing a weak stomach, or stimulating the heart or kidneys is all wrong. Dr. Shoop first pointed out this error. This is why his prescription—Dr. Shoop's Restorative—is directed entirely to the case of these ailments—the weak inside or controlling nerves. It isn't so difficult, says Dr. Shoop, to strengthen a weak Stomach, Heart, or Kidneys, if one goes at it correctly. Each inside organ has its controlling or inside nerve. When these nerves fail, then those organs must surely falter. These vital truths are leading druggists everywhere to dispense and recommend Dr. Shoop's Restorative. Test it a few days, and see! Improvement will promptly and surely follow. Sold by Kaufmann Drug Co.

### Quite So.

"A botanist runs across many queer specimens of vegetation.

"So does a man who boards."—Houston Chronicle.

Every home with children should have a box of Dr. Thornton's Easy-Teether in it. A guaranteed remedy for all bowel and stomach trouble in teething children. For sale by Derick Drug Co., or Easy-Teether Medicine Co., Hartwell, Ga.

Eat all the good food you like. Quit darning. You don't have to diet to cure dyspepsia. In fact you can not cure dyspepsia or indigestion that way, but rather you must add strength to the weak stomach by taking something that will digest the food which the stomach can not digest. Kodal is the only thing known today that will do this, for Kodal is made of natural digestive juices found in a healthy stomach, and it digests all food completely. Kodal is pleasant to take, and is guaranteed to give relief in any case of stomach trouble. Sold by Kaufmann Drug, Co.

### Full Blood Jersey Cow for \$7.50

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Complete cotton saw, grist, oil and fertilizer mill outfits; also gin, press, cane mill and shingle outfits.

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