Beauty Is Blood Deep.

Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets,—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

Toronto lumbermen report a sudden and increased demand for Canadian lumber from the United States.

To Cure A Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

At Jamestown, N. Y., an addition is being built by Hall & Co., to be used as a dye house and finishing room.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.

Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c, $1. All druggists.

Of the nearly two million inhabitants of Berlin only 42,000 have an annual income of over $750.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething, softens the gums, reducing inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c. a bottle.

The Hope Woolen Mills, Garden Hills, Ont., may be started up on fine tweeds by a new concern.

Lyon & Co's "Pick Leaf" Smoking Tobacco is the "best of the best." 2 ounces and cigarette book for 10 cents. Try it.

The Hanna Pants Mfg. Co., Knoxville, Tenn., is making additions to its plant and will make coats and vests.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.

Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

Seeded raisins are becoming an important item among the fruit industries of California.

Piso's Cure for Consumption has saved me many a doctor's bill. S. F. HARDY, Hopkins Place, Baltimore, Md., December 2, 1894.

A Useful Novelty.

A very useful, and by far, the most novel thing of its kind is the Laundry List, gotten out by the Seaboard Air Line. The upper portion is an artistic gem, beautifully executed, having attached a number of blanks, one for each week, containing a list of all the articles of the wash, and padded in the form of a calendar. These may be procured by enclosing five cents in stamps to cover postage, from any of the representatives of the Seaboard Air Line, or from T. J. Anderson, General Passenger Agent, Portsmouth Va.

Catarrh Cured

Blood Purified by Hood's Sarsaparilla and Health Is Good.

"I was troubled for a long time with catarrh and a bad feeling in my head. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, and it did me a world of good. My sufferings from catarrh are over and my health is good." MRS. A. A. LIBBY, Pownal, Maine.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is America's Greatest Medicine. $1; six for $5

Hood's Pills cure all Liver Ills. 25 cents.

Snake Trick in a Church.

Albert Miller, a colored coachman for D. L. Pulliam, of Richmond, Va., was recently bitten in the face by a moccasin snake. Frank Nelson's singers gave a concert at Zion church, in Manchester. Miller announced that he was a snake charmer and desired permission to display his power over the reptile he had in the box, which was a dry land moccasin, three feet long. He went on the stage and handled his pet for some time. The last feat was to put the head of the snake in his mouth and late down on its back. The snake turned and stuck its fangs in the cheek of Miller. The man whirled and threw the snake from its face about twenty feet into the body of the church. When the audience saw the reptile flying through space there was a stampede, and the colored population made for the doors and windows. The snake fell in the aisle and was killed.—Baltimore American.

TUMOR EXPELLED.

Unqualified Success of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

MRS. ELIZABETH WHEELOCK, Magnolia, Iowa, in the following letter describes her recovery from a very critical condition:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have been taking your Vegetable Compound and am now ready to sound its praises. It has done wonders for me in relieving me of a tumor.

"My health has been poor for three years. Change of life was working upon me. I was very much bloated and was a burden to myself. Was troubled with smothering spells, also palpitation of the heart and that bearing-down feeling, and could not be on my feet much.

"I was growing worse all the time, until I took your medicine.

"After taking three bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Lozenges, the tumor passed from me.

"My health has been better ever since, can now walk quite a distance and am troubled no more with palpitation of the heart or bearing-down. I recommend your medicine to all sufferers from female troubles."

It is hardly reasonable to suppose that any one can doubt the efficiency of Mrs. Pinkham's methods and medicine in the face of the tremendous volume of testimony.

HEAD ACHE

"Both my wife and myself have been using CASCARETS and they are the best medicine we have ever had in the house. Last week my wife was frantic with headache for two days, she tried some of your CASCARETS, and they relieved the pain in her head almost immediately. We both recommend Cascarets." CHAS. STEINFORD, Pittsburg Safe & Deposit Co., Pittsburg, Pa.

CANDY CATHARTIC **Cascarets** TRADE MARK REGISTERED REGULATE THE LIVER

Pleasant. Palatable. Potent. Taste Good. Do Good. Never Sicken, Weaken, or Gripe. 10c, 25c, 50c.

... CURE CONSTIPATION. ...

Sterling Remedy Company, Chicago, Montreal, New York. 317

NO-TO-BAC Sold and guaranteed by all druggists to CURE Tobacco Habit.

ANNIE DAVIS MEMORIAL MEETING.

Under the Auspices of Wade Hampton Chapter Daughters of the Confederacy.

The Wade Hampton chapter and other ladies of Columbia met at the Veterans' headquarters, city hall, to do honor to the memory of Varina Anne Davis, "Daughter of the Confederacy." The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Mary Norton, president Wade Hampton chapter. Mrs. Norton requested Dr. W. J. Flinn to open the exercises with prayer. Dr. Flinn made a fervent and sympathetic prayer, after which the assembly sang "Thy will be done." Miss I. D. Martin, secretary, then offered the following beautiful resolutions:

Whereas, the members of the Wade Hampton chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, desire to join the whole Southern people in the expression of their profound grief over the death of her who was "born amid their struggle for right, who was the prison flower of their president who was the virgin martyr of the South, Varina Anne Davis, "the Daughter of the Confederacy." Be it resolved,

1. That a blank page in the minute book of this chapter be devoted to the memory of Varina Anne Davis.

2. That the Wade Hampton Chapter will gladly unite with all the other chapters of the United Daughters of the Confederacy in any effort to do honor to her memory.

3. That a copy of these proceedings be sent to Mrs. Jefferson Davis and to Mrs. Hayes, the only surviving member of the family of President Davis, with the assurance of the earnest sympathy of the Wade Hampton chapter of U. D. C., in their sore bereavement and of its unalterable fidelity to them as the representatives of the leader of a cause it holds forever sacred.

MISS I. D. MARTIN,
MISS H. G. MCMASTER,
Committee.

Mrs. Waring moved that the resolutions of Miss Martin be accepted by a rising vote, which was done.

Choked to Death for Conjuring.

After a deliberation of about 20 minutes a Yorkville jury returned a verdict of guilty of murder against Amzi Dunovant and Angless Castles and recommended Lizzie Goore, charged in the same indictment, with the same crime, to the mercy of the court. All are negroes. On the 13th day of June last an old negro named Ben Goore, who lived in the Bullock's Creek section of York county, disappeared very mysteriously. His wife, Lizzie, appeared to be very much distressed, and her boy, Angless Castles, professed complete ignorance of the old man's whereabouts. Practically all the clothing that the old man was known to possess was found in the house, but an extended search by friends and relatives proved fruitless. The disappearance continued to be the talk of the neighborhood until some six weeks afterward, when some talk that dropped unguardedly from the lips of the boy, Angless Castles, aged about 14 years, caused an investigation which resulted in the finding of old man Ben's body under a pile of straw at the bottom of a dry well on deserted premises, a quarter of a mile away from his cabin. Lizzie Goore, the woman, protested complete innocence of any knowledge of the crime. But Amzi Dunovant and Frank Castles both admitted their connection with the crime. Old Ben was a conjurer. He had caused Frank's cow to go dry and had worked a spell on Amzi's child. Frank had consulted a witch doctor about the matter and after rubbing copper and silver on a metal surface, she showed the surface to Amzi and then he recognized distinctly the picture of Ben Goore. They decided that it would be a good idea to go down, give him a beating and make him leave the country. They put the rope around his neck, choked him down and gave the ends of the cords to Angless to hold while they searched the house for roots and other charms. But Angless pulled the cord too tight and the old man was killed. Then they were afraid on account of what they had done, and at the suggestion of Amzi they disposed of the body as already related.

The Vanguard at Camp Fornance.

The vanguard of the brigade which has been assigned to Columbia have arrived. If the detachment which has arrived is a fair indication of what is to follow, Columbia is to be congratulated on the brigade assigned to this post. The Second Tennessee has a fine reputation in army circles. It is composed of men from middle and west Tennessee, the bluegrass region, the land of fine farms, hospitable homes and good people. The Delaware battalion is said to be a most excellent one, the pick of the First Delaware regiment, which was reduced to a battalion when it was decided to muster out part of the troops. The Rhode Islanders are capital fellows, too, and though conservative, as all New Englanders are, yet they are full of life and humor, and with it all appear to be a very gentlemanly set of men.

New Industries.

The following commissions have been issued by the Secretary of State: The Anderson Athletic Association, of Anderson. Capital stock is $1,050, divided into 1 shares of $25 each. The Enamel Paint Company, of Cheraw. The capital stock is $500,000, divided into 50 shares of $100 each. A charter was granted to the Salinda mill of Piedmont. The officers are E. G. Crymes, president, T. D. Sloan, manager, and W. S. Crewtbridge, secretary and treasurer.

A Student of Taxation.

Gov. Ellerbe has received a letter from the Hon. Jno. D. Little, speaker of the house of representatives of Georgia asking about taxation in this State and the manner of assessing the taxes. Mr. Little states that he is greatly interested in this question and is desirous of procuring information on the subject. In his communication the writer propounds several questions relative to the law governing taxes in this State.

West Gold Mine.

The proprietors of the West gold mine at Jonesville, are shipping 20 tons of rock to Charlotte, N. C., to have it ground and the gold extracted for an experiment and if it pays they have an abundance of the same rock that they will ship.

Barn Burners in Laurens.

Sam Bailey, colored, has been lodged in jail at Laurens, charged with the burning of Mr. John A. Madden's barn; Bailey lived with Mr. Madden and his movements recently were auspicous. He bears a rather unsavory reputation.

Troops at Summerville.

The first detachment of troops have arrived at Summerville, and went to work immediately preparing the camp for occupation by Gen. Ames's brigade. Two trains brought the men, who came under command of Major Trimble, of the 3d Connecticut regiment. The detachment numbered nearly three hundred men.

The report of the finance committee of the Lutheran Synod showed that $15,000 had been received from the government for damages done to the Newberry college during the war.

THE BANKRUPT LAW.

Valuable Information as to the Workings of the New Law.

Maj. James F. Hart, a careful and accurate lawyer, has furnished the Yorkville Enquirer with timely and important information as to the signifi cance and operation of the new bankrupt law. This article will prove interesting to the public generally, and especially to individuals and firms who are in debt. Here is what Maj. Hart says: The bankrupt law, recently enacted by Congress, is now in full effect, and available to all who may seek its benefits. Its provisions seem to be but little understood, as the press generally has not given much attention to its legal features. The main purpose of the law is to provide the way to close up the business of such persons as are hopelessly insolvent, give their creditors a ratable distribution of the assets in hand, (reserving the State homestead exemptions to the bankrupt,) and then grant absolution for the balance of the indebtedness. When there has been no dishonesty or fraud, the mode of obtaining the benefit of the act is speedy and inexpensive.

A secondary purpose of the act is to force into bankruptcy, and thereby compel a distribution of the assets of any person who, being insolvent, is misusing or fraudulently applying his means. Insolvency, in the present act, has a new and more liberal definition than has usually been given it, and no person is to be adjudged insolvent who has sufficient property, at a fair valuation, to pay his debts, exclusive of such property as he may have conveyed away. The effect of the law is the feature that will attract the widest attention. How far it supercedes State insolvent laws, such as assignments for benefit of creditors and releases by such means does not seem to be fully agreed upon. But as to partnerships, an assignment would be ascribed as an act of bankruptcy, and the assignors forced to settle their indebtedness under the terms of the bankrupt act, for a most obvious reason.

Under the decisions of our supreme court, all partnership assets are given exclusively to the partnership creditors; and these creditors, if not fully paid then come in ratably with the individual creditors to share the individual assets. The bankrupt law provides, however, a different rule for distribution, and gives partnership assets to partnership creditors, and individual assets to individual creditors, with the right to each class to participate in any surplus. Individual creditors of a partnership, of course, would not stand by and permit a distribution under the State assignment law when they can get a better provision under the bankrupt law. But aside from this, it seems to be the better legal opinion that, as under the Federal constitution (Art. 1., Sec. 10) "No State shall pass any law impairing the obligation of contracts," but the right to establish "an uniform system of bankruptcy." (Art. 1, Sec. 8) is reserved for the United States Congress this remedy, when enacted, must supercede and displace all State insolvent laws.

So long as Congress failed to exercise the power to adopt the "uniform" system for the whole Union, each State exercised the right of providing its own system of relief for insolvents. But the constitutional system having been provided, the State systems are superceded. This view seems to be the logical one, and, if correct, the enactment of the bankrupt law has produced an unexpected and startling influence on State laws. How to obtain the benefits of the bankrupt law can better be ascertained by interested persons consulting their lawyers. But, briefly stated, proceedings, are commenced by petition to the United States district court, and after this most of the proceedings are before local "referees" appointed by the district judge, one or more for each county. Trustees are appointed to take charge of the assets and convert into money. The fees allowed are so exceedingly small that there will be found difficulty in securing suitable persons to fill appointments of referees and trustees.

The law is full in its directions as to the minor details of the process of bankruptcy, and these will not interest the public. But altogether, it presents a wise, liberal and humane method by which the stifled business energy of many who went to the wall under the grinding depression of the last ten years, may be released and given opportunity for new expression in the business world. And in this view, it is not only a blessing to the unfortunate, but a boom to the whole country.

With Anderson's Battery.

A member of Anderson's heavy battery, in conversation with a Reporter for the Charleston News and Courier said that although there had been at one time a general desire to have the battery mustered out of the service, this had almost entirely disappeared now, and very many of the men hoped to be retained in service and sent to Cuba or Porto Rico, if there was a possibility for such a move.

The Best for Years.

The management of the State Fair, to be held in Columbia, is greatly encouraged at the list of entries as they pour in from all sections of the State and from many sections hitherto unknown as exhibitors. The fine art display will be unusually full. The poultry show will be full as usual. About 400 birds are already on the ground, shown by one exhibitor. Horses from the Woodburn Stock Farm, Pendleton, are ready for show and training as trotters. There are already 20 entries in single harness horses and 16 mares in the same ring. Upon the whole, the show of horse flesh will prove an interesting feature. Enquiries for race horse accommodations continue to come in.

The Lutheran Synod.

The seventy-fourth annual convention of the Evangelical Lutheran synod convened at St. Andrews Lutheran church in Columbia. The annual sermon was delivered by the Rev. M. M. Kinard, of Columbia. Mr. Kinard's subject was the manifestation of Christ as the Savior of sinners, and he made an able address. After the sermon the communion service was held. Church affairs were then taken up and discussed by the members of the convention.

In Memory of Winnie Davis.

Definite steps have been taken by the United Sons of Confederate Veterans to the further honoring the Daughter of the Confederacy, by the erection of a monument to her memory.

Greenville was visited with one of the largest fires of recent years. Between $40,000 and $50,000 went up in flames, with about $25,000 insurance.

The first detachment of soldiers have reached Greenville, consisting of 33 officers and 500 men.

The new roller flour mill at Central is about completed. It is a handsome brick structure.

ANDERSON AT ANDOVER.

An Able Attempt at Alliteration Anyhow.

Augustus Anderson's Aunt Abbie anxiously awaited Augustus's arrival at Andover. Aunt Abbie annually asked Augustus, and Augustus always accepted, and autumn after autumn, arrived at Andover, as arranged. Augustus arrived and anxiously asked Aunt Abbie about apples. Aunt Abbie answered, "Aye, Augustus, apples are abundant." Augustus ate an apple, and Aunt Abbie asked Augustus' assistance about arranging asters. Augustus assisted Aunt Abbie about anything asked, and Aunt Abbie always appreciated Augustus' amiable acts. Aunt Abbie's asters artistically arranged, Augustus asked Aunt Abbie about afternoon amusements. Aunt Abbie allowed Augustus any agreeable amusements appropriate and attainable. Augustus ardently admired Andrew Arnold, architect, and also Andrew's adjacent antiquated abode. Augustus' absorbed attention amused Andrew. Augustus accompanied Andrew around Andover, asking about architecture, and Andrew accommodatingly answered all Augustus asked. As afternoon advanced, Augustus again arrived at Aunt Abbie's abode, and Andrew's and Augustus' appearance allayed Aunt Abbie's anxiety about Augustus' absence. Augustus abstracted air attracted Aunt Abbie's attention, and Aunt Abbie asked about Augustus' afternoon amusement. Augustus' animated account amused Aunt Abbie, also Augustus' anxiously asking about accompanying Andrew Arnold around Andover another afternoon Aunt Abbie amiably assented. Aunt Abbie's assistant, Ann, arranged an appetizing array. Augustus' appetite appeased, Aunt Abbie arranged Augustus attic apartment, and Augustus agilely ascended. Aunt Abbie and Ann awoke, and Augustus, already awake and attired, appeared. After Aunt Abbie, Augustus and Ann ate. Augustus accompanied Aunt Abbie around, admiring all Aunt Abbie's arrangements, assisting Aunt Abbie and Ann, and anxiously awaiting afternoon, Andrew Arnold, and additional adventures at Andover.

A Tombstone Problem.

A man who went away from home some time ago to attend a convention of church people was struck with the beauty of the little town in which the gathering was held. He had plenty of time, and while wandering about walked into the village cemetery. It was a beautiful place, and the delegate walked around among the graves. He saw a monument, one of the largest in the cemetery, and read with surprise the inscription on it: "A Lawyer and an Honest Man." The delegate scratched his head and looked at the monument again. He read the inscription over and over. Then he walked all round the monument and examined the grave closely. Another man in the cemetery approached and asked him: "Have you found the grave of an old friend?" "No," said the delegate, "but I was wondering how they came to bury those two fellows in one grave."—Tit-Bits.

A Father's Story.

From the Evening Crescent, Appleton, Wis.

A remarkable cure from a disease which has generally wrecked the lives of children and left them in a condition to which death itself would be preferred, has attracted a great amount of attention among the residents of the west end of Appleton.

The case is that of little Willard Creech, son of Richard D. Creech, a well known employe of one of the large paper mills in the Fox River Valley. The lad was attacked by spinal disease and his parents had given up all hope of his ever being well again when, as by a miracle, he was healed and is now in school as happy as any of his mates.

Mr. Creech, the father of the boy, who resides at 1062 Second Street, Appleton, Wisconsin, told the following story:

He Goes to School.

"Our boy was absolutely helpless. His lower limbs were paralyzed, and when we used electricity he could not feel it below his hips. Finally we let the doctor go as he did not seem to help our son and we nearly gave up hope. Finally my mother who lives in Canada wrote advising the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and I bought some.

"This was when our boy had been on the stretcher for an entire year and helpless for nine months. In six weeks after taking the pills we noted signs of vitality in his legs, and in four months he was able to go to school.

"It is two years since he took the first of the pills and he is at school now just as happy and well as any of the other children. It was nothing else in the world that saved the boy than Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People."

$100 Reward. $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative power that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address

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DR. C. J. MOFFETT,—Dear Doctor: We gave your "Teething" (Teething Powders) to our little grandchild with the happiest results. The effects were almost magical, and CERTAINLY MORE SATISFACTORY THAN FROM ANYTHING WE EVER USED. Yours, very truly, JOSEPH S. KEY, Pastor of St. Paul Church. (Now Bishop Southern Methodist Church.)

"Tell Mother I'll be There,"

"I'm Going Home to Mother," and "Grander Than all the Banners of the World," are the very latest productions of that rising young composer, W. W. McCallup, of Columbus, O. The words and music of these productions are both animated and inspiring, and in them Mr. McCallup will receive the encouragement he so justly deserves. Above three songs will be sent prepaid for 50c. (Regular price 50c each)

The use of electricity on a road hitherto operated by steam is attracting attention in the western part of New York State.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or $1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

On account of the numerous houses in course of construction brick masons are badly needed in Guadalajara, Mex.

To Cure Constipation Forever. Take Cascarets. Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

INCREASE IN EXPORTS.

While the Imports for the Fiscal Year Showed Marked Decrease.

The bureau of statistics in its latest summary of finance and commerce, presents details of the imports and exports in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1898. It shows that the exports to all parts of the world increased both in manufactures and products of agriculture, and that while there was a great falling off in imports, the reduction was almost exclusively in manufactured articles and food products. Manufactured articles ready for consumption fell from $134,375,126 in 1897 and $145,274,039 in 1896 to $82,570,687 in 1898; articles of food and live animals fell from $245,166,197 in 1897 and $237,025,046 in 1896 to $181,480,011 in 1898, while "articles of voluntary use, luxury, etc.," fell from $83,098,970 in 1897 and $93,323,154 in 1896 to $77,452,561 in 1898. On the other hand, articles required by the manufacturers and classified as "articles in a crude condition for use in manufacturing," of which the 1897 imports were $214,916,625 and those of 1896, $209,368,717, amounting in 1898 to $204,543,919, forming in 1898 over 33 per cent of the total importations, while in 1897 they were but 28 per cent, and in 1896, 27 per cent of the total imports, showing a large relative increase in the proportion which these articles used in the domestic industries bore to the total importations. Manufactured articles for use in the mechanic arts formed in 1898 about the same percentage of the imports that they did in 1896 and 1897. The exportations of manufactures, which amounted to $288,871,449 in 1898, exceeded those of 1897 by $11,586,058, and those of 1896 by $60,300,271, while the products of agriculture exported amounted to $854,627,929 in 1898, against $683,471,131 in 1897 and $569,879,297 in 1896, the chief increase in agricultural exportations being in breadstuffs. The exportations of the year increased $180,336,694, and the importations of the year decreased $148,725,253, the comparison being made in each case with the preceding fiscal year, 1897. The following table shows the total exports and imports by the grand divisions in the fiscal year, 1898, compared with the preceding year:

Imports from	1897.	1898.
Europe	$ 430,192,205	$ 306,091,811
North America.	105,924,053	91,171,923
South America.	107,389,405	92,093,526
Asia	87,294,597	92,595,037
Oceanica ..	24,400,439	26,859,220
Africa	9,529,713	7,193,639
Totals...	$ 764,730,412	$ 616,005,159
Exports to—	1897.	1898.
Europe	$ 813,385,644	$ 973,699,289
North America.	123,958,461	139,635,289
South America.	33,768,646	33,821,971
Asia	39,274,905	44,824,268
Oceanica ..	22,652,773	21,991,381
Africa	16,953,127	17,357,752
Totals....	$1,050,993,556	1,231,329,950

But It Helps.

First Member Musical Committee—"Does the new soprano's voice fill the church?" Second Member—"Hardly. The ushers tell me there are always vacant seats in the gallery."—Detroit Journal.

New Books.

The Seaboard Air Line has issued this season three handsome illustrated booklets, "Winter Excursions," "Southern Pines" and "Sportsman's Guide." These are now ready for distribution and will be sent free of cost to any address. Their "Winter Excursions" gives full information in regard to Rates and Routes to the best Winter Resorts in the country. The "Sportsman's Guide is one of the handsomest and most complete books of its kind ever seen by us. Its make-up is artistic from cover to cover and it contains, not only information in regard to hunting grounds, guides, dogs, Hotel rates, &c., but a digest of the Game Laws of the States covered by it and some actual experiences of Hunters along the line of the Seaboard Air Line. The "Southern Pines" booklet is also very artistically gotten up, and the information contained covers every point. Any or all of these will be mailed upon application to Mr. T. J. Anderson, General Passenger Agent, Portsmouth, Va.

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Woman's modesty is natural; it is charming.

To many women a full statement of their troubles to a male physician is almost impossible. The whole truth may be told to Mrs. Pinkham because she is a woman, and her advice is freely offered to all women sufferers.

Mrs. O. E. LADD, of 19th and N Sts., Galveston, Texas, whose letter is printed below, was completely discouraged when she first wrote to Mrs. Pinkham. Here is what she says:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I wrote to you some time ago, telling you of my ills, but now I write to thank you for the good your remedies have done me. I have used two bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, three packages of Sanative Wash, and one box of Liver Pills, and to-day I call myself a well woman. I suffered with backache, constant headache, whites, sick stomach, no appetite, could not sleep, and was very nervous. At time of menstruation was in terrible pain. Your medicine is worth its weight in gold. I never can say enough in praise of it. I have recommended it to many friends. If only all suffering women would try it, there would be more happy homes and healthy women. I thank you for the change your medicine has made in me.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Mrs. Pinkham's advice, have saved thousands of women from hospital operations.

The lives of women are hard; whether at home with a ceaseless round of domestic duties or working at some regular employment, their daily tasks make constant war on health. If all women understood themselves fully and knew how exactly and soothingly Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound acts on the female organs, there would be less suffering.

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WE PAY THE FREIGHT.

This Couch, freight paid, $9.75.

The above COUCH is covered with the best imported Velour or Corduroy. The entire top is deeply tufted and has a fringed roll. It has the finest springs, spring edge, and we prepay freight to all points East of the Mississippi River—points West on an equal basis. Order filled promptly.

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Carpets. 29c to $1 Per Yard.

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