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## CITY NEWS.

(N. B. If you have relatives or friends visiting in the city or going to make a visit, please inform us; we solicit all your local news.—Ed.)

Mrs. Gertrude Cannaday will spend the holidays in Kansas City, the guest of relatives and friends.

Miss Ada Hyde, accompanied by Mrs. Daisy Lemme of Iowa City will spend her Christmas vacation from college with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Hyde.

Mrs. Wm. Smith of Pierre, S. D. arrived in our city this week to spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Price Alexander. Mrs. Smith formerly lived here.

Enola V. Thompson who has been very sick is improving, also little Nelson is much better which is good news to their friends.

The members of St. Paul's A. M. E. Sunday School will present the beautiful Christmas Cantata at the church to-morrow, Christmas evening under the direction of W. H. Warricks.

Miss Zoe Richardson which to thank her many friends for their kind assistance in the social and entertaining part of her recital.

At the installation of Doric Lodge No. 30, A. F. & A. M., held at their hall on East 5th street, Worshipful Master elect J. H. Reynolds appointed the following additional officers; Grant L. White, Enterprise Senior Deacon; W. L. Riley, Des Moines, Junior Deacon; D. T. Moseley Enterprise; Senior Steward; L. Garneth, Enterprise; Chaplain; Gesley J. Hurd, Des Moines, Tyler.

Mrs. James Hamilton formerly of this city but now of Chicago, arrived in our city this week to spend Christmas with old friends and her relatives. While here she will be the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Price Alexander, of Highland Park.

Mrs. E. B. Elliott, 519 13th st. makes a specialty of Human Hair Goods, also Shampooing and straightening. Mail orders promptly filled.

Dr. J. H. Williams left Thursday for Indiana to spend the holidays with his wife and her folks. From there the doctor will go to Tennessee and Alabama on a prospective business trip; returning sometime within two months. Dr. Flouney of Keokuk has come up here to attend to the doctor's practice while he is away.

The recital given at Union Congregational church last Friday evening is said to be one of the best ever given in this city. A large and appreciative audience listen to good classical music. Miss Richardson was a little nervous on her first piece, but she soon calmed down and showed her ability as a musician. Her tone work and expression of each number was fine. Misses Ethel Bower and Florence Gater, soprano singers with a good accompanist Mrs. Wm. Coalsen, sang better than they ever did before. These young ladies are among the best singers in the city. Miss Edith Comely the elocutionist was good in her funny boyish manner. Miss Comely will soon give a recital at Drake Auditorium, this will be the first colored girl to give a recital at Drake. It is hoped ere long Miss Richardson who is taking post-graduate work at Drake will give a musical recital.

At the meeting of the Des Moines Negro Lyceum at the residence of the president Branham N. Hyde last Tuesday honored Attorney S. Joe Brown the found of the organization by electing him honorary president and also elected the following officers for the ensuing term: Wm. Warrick, President; Mrs. J. B. Rush, vice-president; Miss Jessie Bell, secretary; Miss Colleen Alexander, assistant secretary; Mrs. J. H. McDowell, treasurer; Mr. Jesse Graves, correspondence secretary; S. Joe Brown, constitutional advisor; Mrs. E. R. Hall, critic; Miss Bertha Allen, accompanist; Mrs. S. Joe Brown, Attorney J. B. Rush and Dr. E. A. Lee, executive committee. There will be no meeting of the Lyceum next week on account of the inter-state meeting at Kansas City Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday; but on Tuesday Jan 4th the meeting will be held with Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hughes 2014 Center street, at which time the newly elected officers will be installed.

**MRS. L. DENNY,**  
the reliable rooming house keeper has moved into larger quarters, located at 507 West Grand avenue.

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and reports from the Inter-state Association meeting will be made.

Mr. and Mrs. David Bower of 938 Thirteenth street, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Ethel, to Mr. Luther H. Smith of New York, sometime during the holidays. It will be remembered that Mr. Smith was formerly in business in our city.

Mr. L. H. Smith of New York City will arrive in our city this week to spend the holidays. Mr. Smith was here two years ago the western representative of the Metropolitan Mercantile and Realty Co. of New York.

## DAVENPORT NOTES.

General Houston, an old resident of this city, is very sick at his home. The doctors have given him up and there is no hope for his life.

Sunday was Stewardess day at Bethel A. M. E. church, and was a success. After the program was rendered, Mrs. Cass Lambert of S. R. I. made the financial report. Mrs. Lambert had good success, and reported a neat little sum in the Stewardess treasury.

The Church Aid Society held its Japanese entertainment at the Bethel A. M. E. church Monday evening. A fine audience was had, from the tricolored. Those taking part in the drill were Mrs. A. D. Sumlin; Misses Flora, Mable and Eleanor McGraw; Miss Norris; Mrs. G. Smith; Mr. Myer; Mrs. Christina and F. Foster. Others appearing on the program were: Miss Cass, Shepherd, Mrs. Davis, Master W. Bussey. The schoolroom and the dining rooms were beautifully lit up with electricity, which was paid for by this society. Mrs. R. Bright was the chairman. They are doing a great work for the church.

Rev. T. B. Stovall was somewhat indisposed Sunday, and was hardly able to fill his pulpit. He is some better. Mr. J. R. Bussey was confined to his room for a few days last week. He is at his post now.

Davenport will soon be blessed with a colored brass band.

## KEOKUK NOTES.

The death of Leroy Hampton occurred at the home of his father, John Hampton, 1525 Franklin street, Saturday morning, Dec. 11th, of tuberculosis. The funeral occurred from the A. M. E. church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. Jones, pastor of the church, officiating.

D. W. Anderson is recovering slowly from his injuries, received at a fire some time ago. He was obliged to resign his position as pastor of the Baptist church on account of his injuries.

Sunday was quarterly meeting at the A. M. E. church. The Rev. P. H. Phillips, presiding elder, officiated morning and evening.

The funeral of the late Samuel Jackson, whose death occurred in Chicago last Friday, was held from the A. M. E. church, Seventh and Morgan street, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Mr. Jackson was taken to Chicago about one month ago for treatment, having suffered a stroke of paralysis.

The family of Rev. W. A. Searcy left for Monmouth, Ill., where is located during the conference year.

The Rev. William Bruce, pastor of the Church of St. Mary the Virgin, left for Quincy Saturday, where he was ordained deacon by the Right Rev. Bishop Fawcett of the Diocese of Illinois.

Mrs. B. L. Anderson very pleasantly entertained the Cotere club at her beautiful home at 14 Fulton street, Thursday evening, Dec. 9. What was indulged in until a late hour after which a dainty luncheon was served by the hostess.

Little Elizabeth Gross is ill at her home, 1319 High street.

Miss Myrtle Craig, who is quite ill, is reported a little better.

Union Lodge, A. F. & A. M., held their election of officers Tuesday evening, Dec. 14. The election resulted as follows: A. J. Fields, W. M.; Wm. Mills, S. W.; Wm. Burnes, J. W.; A. A. Bland, Treas.; Wm. Martin, Sec.

There will be service at the Church of St. Mary the Virgin Christmas eve, beginning at 11 o'clock. The Holy Eucharist will be celebrated. The public is cordially invited.

Mrs. Josephine Weaver of Kalamazoo, Mich., is in the city, the guest of Mrs. Charles Goens. She will also visit at the home of her aunt, Mrs. S. J. Goens.

The Sunday school of the Church of St. Mary the Virgin will have their Christmas tree Wednesday evening, Dec. 29, at the Parish Hall on North Fourteenth street.

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## WE DESPISE A SYCOPHANT.

Gloomy View of Taft's Present Attitude Toward the Negro.

President Taft has just recently closed a long and most interesting tour through the south and west. He has been making addresses of more or less importance on matters of national concern. Once in awhile he has had something to say upon the race question. He visited Jackson, Miss., where he eulogized the late president of the Confederacy, Jefferson Davis, but we are informed that the Negro citizens of that city failed to enthrone and joyfully declined to make a spectacular affair of themselves, saying frankly that they did not like the president's Negro policy, and we give them credit for their manhood and honesty. We despise a sycophant. If you don't like a thing, say so. The Freeman doesn't see very much encouragement for us to lose the franchise in the south wouldn't do the race any special harm, and, besides, if this is accomplished, why, the gain would be enormous for the party. Even southern states would be gained for the Republican party and thus the obliteration of the Mason and Dixon line and a sure enough reunited country at the expense of the poor Negro. The Negro, who has always been true to the Republican party and has helped to make it what it is and has even helped largely in the election of the present chief executive, is now to be given what his blessed Master had offered him on the cross—"vinegar and gall." From one cause and another the Negro has been a ball, tossed between the political parties of the country, and charged and countercharged have done but little to relieve him. But he is now "wounded in the house of his friends." Will he profit by the lesson? We shall see what we shall see.—Indianapolis (Ind.) Freeman.

## PROMOTION FOR B. O. DAVIS.

Tenth Cavalry's First Lieutenant Assigned to New Post at Monrovia.

The war department has detailed First Lieutenant Benjamin O. Davis, Tenth Cavalry, now stationed at Fort Ethan Allen, Vt., to the legation of the United States at Monrovia, Liberia, as military attaché.

The success of the European powers, as shown by the report of the recent expedition sent by the government of Liberia, in effectively controlling the many tribes of natives who inhabit the African interior, chiefly by means of military bodies in the nature of a police force or constabulary organized from among the natives themselves and officered by Europeans, has created a desire on the part of this government to study the methods of the colonial authorities in Africa and the organization of their military forces.

## NOW IS THE TIME TO AWAKE

Growing Sentiment For More Effective Use of Ballot by Afro-Americans.

Editor Murphy of the Afro-American Ledger, commenting upon the attitude of the two great political parties toward Afro-Americans, strikes the current of racial thought and opinion in a large measure when he says: "Some day the Afro-American will awake to the fact that his vote counted means something and that he is a factor in securing something for somebody and, as office seems to be the acme of all parties, that it would be well for the Afro-American to take a look around before casting his ballot. If he is not to be the gambler by belonging to this or that party, then probably it would be better to belong to neither and take his chances by voting for the best man regardless of party. A little thinking along about these narrow will probably result in doing some good."

The Race Taking Care of Itself. In a speech delivered at a meeting held in the interest of the Robert Gould Thaw House, a social settlement work for Afro-Americans at Boston, recently, Dr. Booker T. Washington made the following statement, which is significant of the thrift, self reliance and energy of our people:

"Our race in the south has thus far taken care of itself, for while the government pays out \$10,000,000 to help, feed, clothe and shelter the Indians, it does not pay a dollar to feed, clothe and shelter the Negro, except in the case of some special calamity."

## Protective League Aids Church.

An entertainment has been planned by the Colored Protective League of the Eighteenth ward, South Side Hilltop, Pittsburg, to be given for the benefit of the St. Paul A. M. E. church, of which the Rev. E. P. Herrington is pastor, Tuesday evening, Dec. 28. There will be a musical and literary program of exceptional merit, and as the organization has a large membership every Afro-American voter in the community is expected to be present. A successful affair may be counted on.

## Pittsburg to See "Dessalines" Played.

The drama of "Dessalines" will be produced at North Side Carnegie hall, Pittsburg, Tuesday evening, Dec. 28, for the benefit of the Y. M. C. U. of that city. Miss Henrietta Clinton Davis and company. It is a thrilling story of life and times in Haiti.

## FIRST BID FOR EXPOSITION.

R. A. Elliott Says Baltimore Could Handle Bicentennial in 1913.

By FRANKLIN J. JOHNSON.  
That Baltimore is the place where the proposed exposition to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the issuance of the emancipation proclamation in 1913 is to be held is the opinion held by many Baltimoreans.

Prominent business and professional men of the city say that Baltimore's proximity to Washington and Philadelphia, as well as the fact that the city could amply take care of a project of this kind, entitles the city to the proposed big show of Negro industry, thrift and progress.

Mr. Robert A. Elliott, one of Baltimore's most successful business men, said the other day: "Baltimore has many advantages which entitle it to the bicentennial celebration of Lincoln's emancipation proclamation. The fifty years since Abraham Lincoln struck the deathblow to slavery have meant much to the Negro race in the United States. Out of the remarkable



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strides from nothing to something we are developing race pride and self reliance. In the grand march toward success Baltimore's colored people have not lagged behind. We have probably the best housed colored people in any city in this country, and we have good schools, plenty of churches and many successful business and professional men.

Our public spirited citizens and business men are in favor of the proposed exposition being held here for many reasons. The fact that this city is only forty miles from Washington and less than 100 miles from Philadelphia would give many of our southern friends a chance to visit those cities.

This city is rich in historic associations, and the liberal spirit manifested here makes Baltimore the most desirable city for such an ambitious project. Let our friends not overlook the many claims of this city of 90,000 progressive colored people.

Mr. Elliott is one of the most successful funeral directors, white or colored, in Baltimore. During the fifteen years he has been in business he has made such rapid progress that he has probably the largest undertaking business among colored people in the city.

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## Poems of First Negro Author.

Published in Book Form by R. R. Wright, Jr., at Philadelphia—They Show Marked Intelligence of the Writer For That Early Period in Negro Scholarship.

Perhaps the most notable book published during the year in which Afro-Americans are chiefly concerned is the poems of Phillis Wheatley. There are few Afro-Americans of intelligence who are not familiar with the name of the famous Afro-American poetess Phillis Wheatley, who evoked the profoundest and sincerest admiration of two continents in the early days of the American republic. Phillis was born in Africa and was brought to Boston about 1761, where she was sold as a slave to a Mrs. John Wheatley. Although only eight or nine years of age, she was very apt to learn and soon had a speaking knowledge of the English language, to which she was originally an entire stranger. For her own amusement she began to write, and soon classical Boston was attracted by her productions. She, though a slave, had the association of the best people of New England, and even George Washington and Thomas Jefferson complimented her in true southern style.

But while Phillis Wheatley is known by name to thousands of Americans today and notwithstanding the fact that she was one of the founders of American literature, she is to most people, even of her own race, only a name. Thousands of the best educated persons have never seen or read her poems because they have been generations out of print. The first volume was published in 1773, another in 1786, another in 1793, another in 1801, and so on until 1832. Her books are such rarities as to be hidden behind lock and key in the great libraries of the English speaking race, such as the British museum, Boston Public Library, Harvard university library and the Congressional Library at Washington.

The bringing out of this book is quite a contribution to race history and race literature, and it should be an inspiration to the youth of the race, who unfortunately learn but little either of the history or literature of the race in the public schools.

Credence for the restoration of these poems is due to Professor R. R. Wright, Jr., of Philadelphia, the suc-



PROFESSOR R. R. WRIGHT, JR.

cessful young editor of the Christian Recorder, who is following in the footsteps of his illustrious father, Major R. R. Wright of Georgia. The book is itself a gem. It contains about a hundred pages, with green and gold binding, and is printed on the laid paper with a beautiful half tone cut of Miss Wheatley. It was printed by the A. M. E. Book Concern, which is the oldest printing establishment of the race in the United States. The book contains thirty-nine poems on various subjects, chiefly moral and religious. They show a mind highly religious and well trained in the classic, sincere, simple, yet quick and precise.

Will Stay Where God Has Put Them. Major Moton, commandant of the Hampton cadets, Hampton, Va., said in a recent speech in Brooklyn while on his northern tour: "You have all heard of the mental and industrial progress of the black man, but I can say a word for his physical progress. He has kept pace with the white man in that respect and is liable to stay with him. I feel sorry for the white man who has to assume this vexing problem of the Negro, but you give the black man a chance and your burden will be less heavy. Because God has brought us from Africa and put us side by side with the greatest white people on earth we are going to stay here."

Howard's Latest Play in High Favor. Stephen Howard made a decided hit at Pittsburg recently in the production of his latest play, entitled "Under a Cloud." Mr. Howard enacted the role of Morley and was ably supported by the following cast: Miss Tracey, Sara Reese; Joie Reed, Odessa Grimes; Mr. Tracey, Frank Whitlock; Durkin, William Showden; Sharp, Charles Johnson; Detective Smith, James Reese. The play will be repeated at the St. Matthew A. M. E. Zion church in January by the same company.

## BURLINGTON ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Badgett very delightfully entertained with a six-course dinner last Thursday, a few of their intimate friends. Mrs. L. Washington entertained the same party in the evening at luncheon.

Mrs. Ida Martin of Kansas City and Mrs. Hattie Tiggs have returned from a delightful visit in Keokuk with Anna Holmes. Ruth and Nioma Tiggs accompanied Mrs. Tiggs.

Mr. Eugene Greene of Davenport was in the city last week to see his sister, Mrs. Julia Holden, who is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Tyler entertained a company of friends at dinner Sunday. A very excellent dinner was served. Mrs. Tyler was assisted by her mother, Mrs. H. Early.

Mr. J. W. Macky is suffering with a sprained knee.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Trent will depart for California the 1st, where they will spend the winter.

The Independent Improvement Club meets with Mrs. J. Drew this week. While paying up your debts for the old year, please don't forget The Bystander.

CLINTON.  
Mr. Rout of Huntsville, Mo., is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Geo. Robinson, in Lyons, through the holidays.

A few of the members of the Women's Loyal Club dropped in on Rev. Taylor one night last week, leaving several articles of tinware. The Rev. says come again, but bring more of a variety.

We kindly ask all delinquent subscribers to please pay your back subscriptions at once. Start the New Year right. Do not wait for the agent to ask you for it.

The annual Christmas tree of Bethel A. M. E. Sunday school will be held Friday night, with the rendering of an appropriate program by the children.

E. W. Mann of Champaign, Ill., spent Sunday with relatives in Clinton and Lyons.

Married—Miss Julia Wilson of Huntsville, Mo., to Mr. Ike Robinson of this city, at the A. M. E. parsonage. Rev. B. U. Taylor officiated. The many friends of the happy couple extend their best wishes.

The Deaconess Board and Normal class gave a social on Wednesday evening, Dec. 15. The proceeds were for the trustee board. A neat sum was realized.

Mrs. D. O. Greene, who has been the guest of Clinton relatives for the past month, leaves this week for her home in Chicago.

The Clinton girls who are pursuing studies in Chicago schools of learning are expected home this week for the Christmas holidays.

ALBIA NEWS.  
Miss Henrietta Jones of Chicago is spending the holidays at the parental home.

Rev. W. Rhinehart passed through Albia from Hawkeye on Thursday of this week, enroute to Ottumwa.

The Sewing Circle Club met at the home of Mrs. E. Grayson on Monday of this week.

Mrs. Lulu Miller and Mr. Bittan Thomas attended a holiday wedding in Hawkeye this week. Mr. Cornelius Miller marrying a young lady from Yankton, Dakota, in Hawkeye. Mr. Miller is an Albia young man and the son of Mrs. Lulu Miller.

Mr. Goshner of Tuskegee Institute passed through Albia Thursday and visited with Rev. S. S. Brit and attended the Vesta Club Concert.

Wallace M. Davis was a Hocking visitor Friday of this week.

The Vesta Club Concert, given under the auspices of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Washington at the A. M. E. church, was a success financially and intellectually. The music was nicely rendered, the singing and speaking good. Mr. Washington should be commended as a trainer and cornet player. All parts were well rendered. The visitors from Hocking were Miss Bessie Garland, Miss Robertson and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Grayson.

Quite a number of other strangers were in town the past week.

## MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

"The Rivals," Miss L. S. Smith's new play, with a cast of eighteen characters, will be produced at Dania Hall, corner of Fifth street and Cedar avenue, Tuesday evening, Dec. 28, 1909, for the benefit of the Fidelity Court of Calanthe No. 345. Admission 25c. Curtain raises at 8:30 p. m. Mrs. Geo. Barnett, W. C.; Miss Alice Marshall, R. of D., and Miss L. O. Smith, director.

The building committee of St. Thomas Mission is delighted with the progress being made by the contractor and builder of the new church, at Twenty-seventh street and Fifth avenue, south. The congregation expect to hold their first ceremonies in their new church building Christmas morning.

Dr. Adam Speed, chiropodist, has arranged with Messrs. Utley & Vass, of the Commercial Barber Shop, 94 East Fifth street, to receive patients there. He relieves corns, bunions, ingrowing nails, and all afflictions of the feet without pain. He will call at residence or place of business without extra charge. Prices reasonable and work guaranteed. Office hours, 9 to 11 a. m.

The grand Christmas ball which was given by the Ames Lodge No. 106, in P. O. E. W. at Dearborn Hall last Thursday evening, Dec. 23, 1909, was a grand affair. Refreshments were served by the members of the lodge, and a very enjoyable evening was spent. The music was furnished by

Mme. Hale-McCullough's full orchestra. There will be a public installation at South Side Auditorium some time in January, due notice of which will be given. The third of the series will be a masquerade ball in February.

At the B. A. C. club's last meeting a captain and manager for its 1910 football team were elected. Halfback Steward was elected manager, and Fullback Wilson captain. There was also a captain elected for the club's 1909-10 hockey team. Harvey Moss was the one elected.

Tyler's Dancing Academy is now open at South Side Auditorium, formerly Normana Hall, Twelfth avenue south and Third street. Dancing classes every first and third Mondays in each month. A. C. Irwin, dancing master.

Mrs. S. Sample and daughter, Miss Laura Sample, left the city last Sunday evening, Dec. 20, for a few weeks' visit with friends in Indianapolis, Ind.

The Choral Study Club, with a chorus of twenty-five voices, under the direction of W. C. Jeffrey, will give another annual sacred program at St. Peter's A. M. E. church, Sunday evening, Dec. 26, 1909.

There will be special Christmas services at Bethesda Baptist church, both morning and evening, Sunday, Dec. 26, 1909. In the morning the pastor, Rev. J. T. Carter, will preach, and in the evening Mrs. Bridges will talk. Special music will be rendered at both services.

## Ill Health is More Expensive Than any Cure.

This country is now filled with people who migrate across the country in all directions seeking that which gold cannot buy. Ninetenths of them are suffering from throat and lung trouble or chronic catarrh resulting from neglected colds, and spending fortunes vainly trying to regain lost health. Could every sufferer but undo the past and cure that first neglected cold, all this sorrow, pain, anxiety and expense could have been avoided. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is famous for its cures of colds, and can always be depended upon. Use it and the more serious disease may be avoided. For sale by all druggists.

## MT. PLEASANT NOTES.

A beautiful baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edd Pickett Tuesday Dec. 21.

Mr. Wm. Keith was very seriously hurt by the breaking of a cable rope. His limb was broken in two places. He is feeling better at this writing.

Invitations are out for a reception given by the "400 club" Dec. 26.

Miss Lillie Washington left Monday for Aurora, Ill., where she will spend the holidays with the Beckwiths.

Mr. Elmer Richardson is on the sick list this week.

Mr. Mandy Robbins of Quincy, Ill., visited at the home of Mrs. Maggie Walters of 309 N. Lincoln street last week.

School let out on the 17th until Jan. 3rd 1910.

There will be a Christmas tree at the A. M. E. church Friday evening. All are cordially invited to be present.

## PEORIA, ILL., NEWS.

Miss Jannette Wood of Champaign, Ill., is the guest of her cousins Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Gibbons.

Rev. Hall of Blooming was the guest of Rev. Murrell last week for a few days.

Mrs. Mammie Brown Rhodes who has been making this city her home for some time, expects to leave soon for her home in Buxton.

Miss Clara Gibbons assisted by her cousin Miss Jeannette Wood and Mr. Francis Gibbons will give a musical recital in the near future. Watch for the date.

Mrs. Eliza Wood of Champaign, Ill., is expected here during the holidays, and will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gibbons.

The ladies Art Club of the city will entertain New Year.

## How One Doctor Successfully Treats Pneumonia.

"In treating pneumonia," says Dr. W. J. Smith, of Sanders, Ala., "the only remedy I use for the lungs is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. While, of course, I would treat other symptoms with different medicines, I have used this remedy many times in my medical practice and have yet failed to find a case where it has not controlled the trouble. I have used it myself, as has also my wife for coughs and colds repeatedly, and I most willingly and cheerfully recommend it as superior to any other cough remedy my knowledge." For sale by all druggists.

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