

CARBONDALE.

MARRIAGE RESTRICTIONS.

The appended resolution, recently adopted, explains itself. "Since the civil divorce laws are much more lax than the Biblical precepts, the ministers of the Alliance of Carbondale and vicinity will not knowingly perform the marriage ceremony for any one who has been divorced for reasons other than Scriptural."

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Miss Mary Meehan has returned from her visit in Scranton. Mrs. Martha Kraig, of Archibald street, is the guest of friends in Scranton. Mrs. Frank Wells, of Pike street, has returned from Scranton. Mrs. Arntada Miller is confined to her home by illness.

William Gattzel, of Wayne street, is visiting his daughter in Scranton. Mrs. John Tootan and children have returned from Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Purple, of Conland avenue, are entertaining Mrs. Elizabeth Estabrook and daughter, Lulu, of Susquehanna.

Miss Edith Buckland, formerly at the Silk mill, has been promoted to a clerkship and Miss Sarah Chilton succeeds her as forlady.

Mrs. Robert and daughter, of Honesdale, are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. William Kenworthy, of this city.

Neville Holzgate, of Honesdale, is the guest of friends in this city.

Gerret Rogers was a caller in Scranton yesterday.

Mattie Hughes Brown, of New York city, is visiting her parents here.

Dentist W. J. Baker is confined to his home in Jersey by illness. His office in this city will be closed this week.

Charles M. Rose was confined to his home by illness yesterday.

John Hart, the young man who was injured at Calowia, N. Y., last week,

is still in a critical condition. Flood poisoning set in where his leg had been amputated and Dr. J. S. Nites, the attending physician, found it necessary to perform another operation. The leg was amputated at the knee and the physicians now hope to prevent the further spread of the poisoning.

Emora Lee and Ira Snyder have purchased the lively business of Frank Walsh.

News has been received in this city of the death of Mabel Faatz, daughter of Herman Faatz, of Binghamton, formerly of this city. She was 35 years old. The funeral will take place Friday.

The employees of the Delaware and Hudson car repair shop are engaged daily in burning up the old gravity coal cars. As the company have decided to burn on the thousand to standard gauge there will be about three thousand and five hundred to consume by fire.

Miss Margaret Horan and Peter Sheridan, of the South Side, were married at St. Rose church yesterday afternoon.

Many friends in this city of Mrs. Samuel Arnold, of Clifton, will be pained to learn she is suffering a fractured thigh sustained by a recent fall.

Daniel McMillen, formerly a well-known tailor of this city, was admitted to the hospital yesterday. He fell at the poor farm and broke his thigh.

Rev. D. D. Hopkins, of Wales, who is now filling the pulpit of the Welsh Baptist church of Hyde Park, is the guest at the home of J. J. Jones.

PECKVILLE.

The Young Ladies' Industrial class of the Baptist church will hold an entertainment this evening in commemoration of the sinking of the Maine. It will consist of patriotic songs, recitations, etc.

Council met in regular session Monday evening. President James W. Smith called the meeting to order. All members were present. The following bills were ordered paid: Robert Kipp, making connections, \$16; William T. Griffiths, one day's work at the

plant, \$2.00; Patrick Marion, \$1.00; H. H. Hoffman, \$1.80; E. M. Barnes, one month's salary, \$60; E. W. Jones, \$65; E. W. Jones, one oil can, \$1; Jacob Rhoden, janitor, \$2.20; Gilbert Warruth, two days, \$2; Scranton Electrical and Construction company, extras, \$296.42; Frank Brundage (Brundage estate), \$30; Lackawanna Coal company, 67 loads coal, \$67; Archibald Water company, \$18.75; the Richard & Sanderson Oil company, \$12.07 (returned for correction); E. J. Reese, electrical service, \$15; John J. Parry, extra service, \$15; W. J. Snedden, extra service, \$15; H. W. Taylor, extra service, \$15; H. W. Taylor, secretary, salary for six months, \$58.00; William Whitehead, \$1.25; A. B. Dunning, Jr., \$10; C. W. Hathaway, \$6.50; J. J. Manning, \$5.10; T. E. Williams, \$4.08; order drawn in favor of John S. Reese, \$500. Adjourning to meet Monday evening, Feb. 12.

Archie Chivers left last evening for Fort Worth, Texas. Mrs. Ruth King, of Clark's Summit, is visiting friends in town. Miss Ruth Grattan, of Scranton, is the guest of Mrs. P. L. Taylor. Mrs. D. P. Taylor left for N. Y.

TUNKEANNOCK.

The funeral of Marguerite Hayden occurred yesterday afternoon from the house on Wyoming avenue. Rev. S. C. Hodge officiating, with interment at Sunnyside cemetery. The pall-bearers were H. T. Biddleman, J. M. Keifer, E. K. Little and Victor Avery. The child was five years old.

Archie Betts, who came over from Nicholson on Saturday, was taken sick on Monday and was unable to return. Truman Voshurg, the Skinner's Eddy merchant, was at the county seat yesterday.

Mrs. Catherine Townsend, Mrs. O. C. James and Miss Evelyn Townsend, who have been visiting Mrs. J. S. Turn in Scranton, returned home Monday.

Charles C. Kessler, of Scranton, a former resident of Tunkeannock, is visiting Edward Purdon here.

A party of young people enjoyed a sleighride to Nicholson Monday evening, being entertained at the Niver House in that place.

Judge Armstrong, of Eaton township, was a visitor in town yesterday.

John Oliver, of Russell hill, who is mentioned as a candidate for prothonotary on the Republican ticket, was in Tunkeannock Monday, looking up his friends.

Lyman Phillips, a former business man of this place, now residing in Pittston, was in Tunkeannock Sunday. Merchant Charles E. Space is in New York, where he will spend the balance of the week.

Ray DeWitt is attending the Scranton Business college.

Trifton Hose company held its regular monthly meeting last evening.

TAYLOR NEWS.

Republican Borough Ticket—Birthday Anniversary Celebration. Other Notes of Interest.

The Republican borough ticket is as follows: Justice of the peace, William P. Griffiths; auditor, Ivan G. Watkins; councilmen, David H. Evans, First ward; Harry James, Second ward; John Francis, Third ward; Samuel Harlowe, Fourth ward; Benjamin B. Brown, Fifth ward; school controller, First ward, William B. Owens; Third ward, Horace J. Daniels; constable, First ward, Richard Morris; Second ward, Edward W. Carter; Fourth ward, Michael Strine.

The Erie colliery of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company was compelled to cease operation yesterday, owing to the guides being broken.

Thomas Reynolds, employed as a miner in Taylor mines, was quite painfully injured on Saturday.

Edmund Carter, of Main street, was a visitor in Piceburg on Monday.

Miss Lizzie Davis, of this place, was the guest of friends in Hyde Park yesterday.

Mr. William Byerly, of Rendham, was tendered a surprise birthday party at his home on Avenue C, on Monday evening. The occasion was his twentieth anniversary. Mr. Byerly, although taken by surprise, soon realized his position and made the evening a pleasant one for the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. William M. Evans, of Academy street, Hyde Park, spent the Sabbath with the latter's mother, Mrs. David Howells, of Rendham.

A small dress rehearsal of the cantata, "Merry Milkmaids," will be held in Weber's rink on Friday evening. The committee on the above have decided to hold a matinee on Saturday afternoon for the children. It will be an excellent chance for the young element to enjoy the magnificent production.

The committee on local institutes met in Taylor graded school on Saturday afternoon. Business of much importance was transacted. Professor James P. Foley is chairman of the committee. Taylorville lodge, No. 462, Knights of Pythias, will meet this evening in Reese's hall.

Shooting is being greatly enjoyed in this town. Many parties have been formed in the past few days. The school children are at their heart's desire. No. 3 school enjoyed a journey to Pittston on Monday.

Miss Elizabeth Johnson, of Providence, has been visiting friends in this place for the past few days.

David X. Lewis was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. William Morgan, of Providence, for the past part of last week.

Mrs. M. J. Lloyd, of this place, is the guest of Mrs. T. P. Jones, of Olyphant, on Monday.

County Superintendent J. C. Taylor visited the borough schools on Monday.

The scholars of Professor James Foley and Misses Susie Harris, Edith Watkins, Jennie Nicholas and Edith Van Buskirk enjoyed a sleighride to Pittston on Monday.

Mrs. Nellie Ann Jane Price, of Old Forge, visited relatives in this place on Monday.

Miss Elizabeth Johns, of Plymouth, won the set of mining tools at the recent drawing of the Ladies' Home. The congregation of the Primitive Methodist Episcopal church, of the Archibald, are making arrangements to hold an oyster supper on Washington's birthday, Feb. 22.

FOREST CITY.

At the election which takes place on Tuesday, Feb. 21, a matter of much importance to the taxpayers of Forest City must be decided in the affirmative or the negative. That is a proposition to issue bonds to the amount of thirty-five hundred dollars for purchasing a farm where the poor and indigent may be taken care of in a proper manner.

Since the incorporation of the borough, some ten years ago, the custom has been, and is at present, when a family or individual are in need of assistance they go to a justice of the peace, and upon proving their case, are provided with an order of relief. This they present to the poor director (here being two, one in each ward) and he issues the order with provisions, clothing, fuel, and, in some cases, pay their house rent.

In the first few years of its existence the taxpayers hardly noticed the amount of money that was being expended in this way. It has gradually increased, however, until in 1895 (the levy was eight mills) fourteen hundred dollars, the total amount realized from the duplicate, was hardly sufficient to meet the demands made upon the poor board. The limit of tax on a lot being ten mills, it is only a question of a short time until we will find ourselves unable to meet just obligations. A remedy has been suggested. The poor directors, after making inquiries and corresponding with poor boards in other boroughs, find that it is to the taxpayers' best interest that the borough should own a farm, with the proper buildings upon it, and have the poor removed to it.

Other boroughs, notably Susquehanna and Montrose, had our experience, but found a remedy in the purchase of a farm. A letter from the secretary of the Montrose board, published in last week's issue of the Forest City News, shows that before purchasing the farm it cost \$20 a week to care for the poor. At present the cost is \$18 a month. The books of the poor board in my possession, with the transactions recorded since its inception, they are open to the inspection of all, and a perusal of them will bear me out in the facts given above.

The matter now rests in the hands of the taxpayers, and it is to be hoped that they will give it the consideration it deserves, so that they will vote intelligently on it Tuesday, Feb. 21. Frank Holmes, poor director.

ARCHHALD.

Mr. Patrick McAndrew and sister, Mame, were callers in Scranton, Tuesday.

Miss Grace Doney called on Scranton friends, Tuesday.

John Finerty, Thomas Scanlon and

Dr. Mitchell says in difficult cases of Anemia, he adds cod-liver oil half an hour after each meal and he likes to use it in an emulsion; that he has watched with growing surprise some listless, feeble, creature gathering flesh, color and wholesomeness of mind and body from this treatment. "Scott's Emulsion" is cod-liver oil combined with hypophosphites. It regenerates tissue, invigorates the nerves and brain, enriches the blood and adds fat and strength.

See and find all druggists. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

Michael Kearney were callers in Scranton, Tuesday.

Mr. John Matthews and sister, Lily, of Olyphant, spent Sunday with Miss Jessie Klees, of Main street.

Mrs. P. Irwin and Lucien, of Carbondale, visited friends in town, Sunday.

Mrs. K. Linde and daughter, Minnie, called on Scranton friends, Monday.

Mrs. Max Klopfer called on friends in Jersey, Monday.

Mrs. T. P. Wells returned from Buffalo, N. Y., last evening.

JERMYN AND MAYFIELD.

A regular meeting of the school board was held last evening. The following bills were read and ordered paid: J. M. Sherwood, \$51.80; electric lights, \$2.70; Eagan & O'Donnell, \$3.50; Butler, Sheldon & Co., \$17.28; American Book company, \$1.10; H. C. Van Kleeck, \$1.25; T. Smith, \$1.20; Sidney Minnich, of Mayfield, was present and asked permission for his son to attend the Jermyrn schools. During the discussion that ensued it was stated that there were a number of children from Mayfield and other school districts who were attending the local school without paying their tuition fee, and Directors Pritchard, Blake and Mellow were appointed an investigating committee to find out the names of the children attending without paying the fee.

Mr. Thomas Roberts and Miss Clara Williams, formerly of Shenandoah, two well-known young people, were united in marriage at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Roberts, of North Second street, at 8 o'clock last evening. The bride was attired in an exceedingly pretty costume of blue and white, and was attended by her maid, Miss Mary Roberts, sister of the groom. James Roberts was groomsmen. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. A. Benjamin, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church. As the bridal party entered the parlor in which the pretty ceremony took place, Mendelshon's well-known march was played by Miss Emma Roberts. After the ceremony the usual congratulations were tendered and an elaborate supper served. Both the groom and bride enjoy the friendship of a large circle of young people, whose best wishes they will have for a happy and prosperous future.

Theresa Arguskie, the little 5-year-old child that was so horribly burned at her home in Mayfield, died yesterday after a week's frightful suffering.

Mrs. Frank Maynard, of Main street, fell on the ice a few days ago and painfully cut her head. She is recovering.

Mr. W. S. Badger, of Cemetery street, and Mrs. M. J. Shields were Scranton visitors on Monday.

Mr. Weyburn, of Scranton, representing the Bankers' Life Insurance company, was a caller here yesterday.

William Oliver, of Mayfield, who was so severely injured by a fall of rock in the Powderly mines some time ago, and whose life for a time was despaired of, is able to sit up and be about the house.

J. S. D. Davis has been appointed local counsel of the League of American Wheelmen for the present year.

Mrs. Peter Hines and Mrs. Robert Carter, of Hudson, were yesterday the guests of Mrs. Jessie Avery.

Expressman Smith last evening lost his horse, which dropped dead in harness. The horse was a valuable one and its death is quite a loss to Mr. Smith.

A concert and entertainment under the auspices of the Women's Home mission will be given in the Methodist Episcopal church on Wednesday, the 15th inst.

Those who wish to save the penalty of 5 per cent, on their taxes will have to pay before the 25th. After that date it will be enforced.

Thomas Hunter, Lafayette Matthews, Clyde Bell and William McChrone, of Oscar C. Smith camp, Sons of Veterans, will debate with a similar number from Camp Randolph on the question whether the Philippines should be annexed or not.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Perry have moved from South Main street to the property they recently purchased on Fourth street.

MOSCOW.

Mrs. John Jöhler and children, of Scranton, have been visiting relatives here.

Mrs. William Rafferty and children and Miss Maud DePew attended the

funeral of Miss Agnes Shannon, held at Polyhanna, yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stevens, of Dunmore, called on Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Yeager, Monday.

Rev. S. Guy Snowden is confined to his home with the grip.

A sleighload of young people from Elmhurst passed through town Monday night.

The funeral of Earl Weed, aged 5 years, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. David Weed, of Hyde Park, was held in the Methodist Episcopal church of this place yesterday forenoon. Rev. J. B. Sweet, of the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church, of Hyde Park, conducted the services in the Methodist church are discontinued, on account of the illness of the pastor.

Miss Iva Swarts has returned home, after spending some time in Troy, N. Y. Mrs. Collier, of Scranton, was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Harry Smith, of Scranton, attended the funeral of Earl Weed, Tuesday.

Charles Naak is able to be out, after a severe attack of the grip.

OLD FORGE. Mrs. Thomas Pointon, of Wyoming, was a guest at the home of Mrs. Frank Pointon on Monday.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Edward Barnes.

JONAS LONG'S SONS. The Great Store Offers 3 Tremendous Bargains To Tribune Readers Today. Bargain No. 1 Fifty doz. (600) Brown Turkish Bath Towels, heavy in quality, large in size and absolutely worth 12 1/2c each. Today only take them at 25c. Bargain No. 2 Maryland Roasters Roasters that are self-basting, all wired edges and patent catches. Usual price 39c. Today only they are 17c. Bargain No. 3 One hundred dozen (1200) extra good quality Muslin Corset Covers—a kind that you'll ordinarily pay 10c for. Today only they are 6c. ON SALE MAIN AISLE—LACKA, AVE.

PITTSSTON.

A Fire Under Difficulties—Reorganization of Companies C and H. For the first time in several weeks an alarm of fire was sounded yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, and for some reason the fire department was slow in responding, and to make matters worse, when they attached to the plugs on the corners of Main, Pine and Market streets it was found that they were frozen. The cause of the alarm was a house on Market street that had caught fire from a defective flue, and before water went through the hose the building had been already doomed, and is now a complete wreck.

The old soldier boys and known as Company C of the Ninth regiment, was reorganized last night in the armory by Adjutant George Briss, and fifty privates and three officers were enrolled. The list were as follows: Captain Erastus Gage, First Lieutenant E. C. Bennett, Second Lieutenant Charles Colony. The old members of Company H, are also busily engaged in preparing to effect an organization and place themselves in the same position they were previous to their being mustered into the United States service.

Fred Williams, the genial night clerk at the Vienna Dining rooms, is a valuable attaché to that firm and much of the success that they enjoy is in a large measure due to the good business qualifications of Fred.

After an illness of many months, Mrs. Frederick Weisenger, who had been a resident here for nearly half a century, breathed her last. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, with interment in the Pittston cemetery.

L. H. Harris, one of the most genial visitors that comes to this city, and having from the Forest City, arrived yesterday and placed his autograph on the Sinclair House register.

Arden Chappette, who a few months ago established an agency on Broad street for the "1000" washer and wringer, has been most successful in his venture and by his gentlemanly ways enjoys the confidence of our people. He is deserving of what he has accomplished.

Dangers of the Grip. The greatest danger from La Grippe is of its resulting in pneumonia. If reasonable care is used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken, all danger will be avoided. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy for the grippe we have yet to learn of a single case having resulted in pneumonia which shows conclusively that this remedy is a certain preventive of that dangerous disease. It will cure the grippe in less time than any other treatment. It is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all druggists. Matthews Bros., wholesale and retail agents.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

McMUNN'S ELIXIR OF OPIUM. A preparation of the Drug by which its injurious effects are removed, while the valuable medicinal properties are retained. It possesses all the sedative, anodyne and anti-spasmodic powers of Opium, but produces no sickness of the stomach, no vomiting, no constiveness, no headache, in acute nervous disorders it is an invaluable remedy, and is recommended by the best physicians.

FERRET, Agent, 173 Pearl St., New York.

THE DICKSON M'F'G CO. Scranton and Wilkes-Barre, Pa. Manufacturers of LOCOMOTIVES, STATIONARY ENGINES, Boilers, Hoisting and Pumping Machinery, etc.

General Office, Scranton, Pa.

MADE ME A MAN. AJAX TABLETS POSITIVELY CURE. 222 Nervous Disorders—Failing Memory, Headache, Insomnia, Constipation, etc., caused by Abuse of other Excesses and Indulgences. These tablets are a sure and reliable means of restoring vitality in old or young, and in a manly, energetic, and healthy condition. They are a sure and reliable means of restoring vitality in old or young, and in a manly, energetic, and healthy condition. They are a sure and reliable means of restoring vitality in old or young, and in a manly, energetic, and healthy condition.

For sale in Scranton, Pa., by Matthews Bros. and H. C. Sanderson, druggists.

DR. PIERCE'S Favorite Prescription. WOMAN'S MEDICAL ADVISER. MAKES WEAK WOMEN STRONG AND SICK WOMEN WELL.

Is not the relative physical suffering of woman an injustice? From fifteen to forty-five—that is from the dawn of womanhood until the change of life—the average woman spends just one-third of that thirty years in suffering more or less great. Ten years taken out of her life. Ten years taken out of the powers, the pleasures, the possibilities of life, and ten years of care and pain added to the normal burdens of life that fall alike on man and woman.

IS IT FAIR? How many a woman, aching and miserable, moaning in the loneliness of her darkened chamber has asked that question: "Is it fair?" But there is a more important question to be asked before that question which arraigns impartial Nature at the bar of reason, and that great question is:

IS SUCH SUFFERING NECESSARY? If it can be proved beyond a doubt that women who have suffered in this way have been cured, made sound and whole, their pains banished never to return, then it is proved that such suffering is not necessary for some women. And if again it can be proved that ninety-eight women out of every hundred without regard to age or the gravity of their disease, have been cured by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, of irregularities, inflammations, ulcerations, female weakness, and debilitating drains, then it is also proved that such suffering is unnecessary to most women. These facts have been proved and are being proved every day in the practice of Dr. Pierce and his staff of nearly a score of assistant physicians. Such letters as the following are features of the daily mails of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., where Dr. R. V. Pierce presides as chief consulting physician.

"I wrote you for advice February 4th, 1896," writes Mrs. Loma Halstead, of Claremore, Cherokee Nat., Ind. "I was tracking with pain from the back of my head down to my heels. Had hemorrhoids for weeks at a time, and was unable to get ten minutes at a time. You answered my letter, advised me to use your valuable medicines, viz. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and 'Pleasant Pellets,' also gave advice about injections, baths and diet. To my surprise, in four months from the time I began your treatment I was a well woman and have not had the backache since, and now I put in six or eight hours a day at hard work."

It is to be noted that Mrs. Halstead's cure began with a letter written to Dr. Pierce for advice. In tens of thousands of similar cases the cures

BEGIN WITH A LETTER seeking advice, which is given absolutely without fee or condition. Free medical advice, is what Dr. Pierce offers every sick and ailing woman. Any one can make that offer. Only a physician can make it honestly and carry out its promise. The very trusting nature of woman makes her a mark for the schemes of the man who invokes the correspondence of women, disguising himself as a woman, to win woman's confidence. Does any accredited doctor need to put on a woman's clothes to win a woman's confidence? The very fact that such disguise is used, and women are invited by a man to "write to a woman," shows that the one offering advice is not a qualified physician, and assumes a woman's dress to cover up the fact.

cannot be given by a man or woman who is not a physician. Remember too that there are grades in medical experience and skill, and that Dr. Pierce with his staff of nearly a score of trained specialists, his more than thirty years' experience, and his record of over half-a-million women treated, with ninety-eight in every hundred cured, offers you free more skillful service than money can buy outside the great cities, where such skill can be bought, but only by the wealthy. The proof of Dr. Pierce's special skill lies in the fact that a large part of his cures have been performed in cases where the local physicians had utterly failed to give help.

"I write you to let you know the great benefit I have received from your medicines, and by following your advice regarding self-treatment at home," writes Mrs. Selma Erickson, of 47 Rice Street, St. Paul, Minn. "When I first wrote you I had been to three different doctors and two of them said I would never get better without going to the hospital for an operation. I just sat down and cried and said, 'If I have to die, I will die at home with my two dear little ones.' I had a miscarriage in May last and was weak all summer. I was unable to do anything. If I would get up and walk to the kitchen and back I would have to lie in bed for a day or sometimes two days. Last August I picked up one of Dr. Pierce's pamphlets and read of his wonderful work. I wrote to him for information and received an answer within five days from the day I wrote, advising me to try his medicines. Now I have used six bottles of his 'Favorite Prescription' and six of the 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and the result is just wonderful. I did not tell the doctor what I was taking. I had not been to any physician since the day I received the first letter from Dr. Pierce, and I feel as good as I ever did before I had the miscarriage. I was so nervous I had to have some one by my side all the time even in day time, and I could hardly eat anything. I took treatment from a doctor twice a week, and every time I would go there I felt so sick, but since I quit all the doctors and began taking your medicines I gained right along. I have gained to pounds within the last four months. I began when I began taking your medicines (in August) and now I am up to my usual weight, 165. I cannot thank you enough for your wonderful medicines, and I wish you every success in the treatment of other cases as you have had in mine. I am as well and feel as good as ever."

HALF A MILLION WOMEN could be put on the stand to testify that "Favorite Prescription" takes away the sadness of mind and pain of body which waiting mothers so often suffer; that it makes the baby's coming a natural thing, and therefore practically painless; that it gives strength to nurse and nourish the little one into robust childhood, and makes a "happy household chime for weans and wife."

Write to Dr. Pierce, and so avoid the unpleasant questions, indelicate questions, and offensive local treatments, generally considered necessary by the average practitioner. Your letter will be read in private, answered in private and its contents guarded as a private confidence. All letters are answered promptly, each reply being sent in a plain envelope bearing no printing upon it. Write without fee and without fear. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Free, Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, containing 1008 pages, is sent free on request. This great work discusses questions of vital interest to every woman, married or single. It is sent absolutely free on receipt of stamps to pay expense of mailing only. Send 21 one-cent stamps for paper covered edition, or 31 stamps for the same edition in strong and handsome cloth covers. Address Dr. Pierce as above.

IT CONTAINS NO NARCOTICS AND NO ALCOHOL IN ANY FORM!