INTEREST IN THE REVIVAL

Rev. Weston Bruner to be Assisted by a Well Known Gospel Singer.

NO OPPOSITION TO POU

Colonel Cuningham Predicts That Cotton Will Run Out Tobacco in Many Counties.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

RALEIGH, N. C., April 16.—J. L. Ramsey, for a number of years editor of the Progressive Farmer, but for the past two years located in Baltimore, announces that he will begin the publication of the Raleigh American, an independent weekly newspaper. He has secured offices in the law building.

The official call has been issued for the congressional convention for this the fourth district, to be held in this city June 22d. So far as is known, there will be no opposition to the renomination of Congressman Edward W. Pou. The convention will also choose two electors to the national Democratic convention to be held in St. Louis July 6th.

INTERESTING REVIVAL.

I. H. Meredith, the well known gospel singer, arrived yesterday to take charge of the music in connection with the revival services being carried on at Tabernacle Baptist Church by Rev. Weston Bruner, of Richmond. Great interest is being developed in the meetings. Noon hour services are being held in various factories and shops, and an early morning service is being held each day at the Baptist Female University, there being marked interest in both.

In the District Court here yesterday G. A. Sanders, of Pine Bluff, Moore county, was declared a bankrupt. The liabilities are $33,000, and the assets, in open accounts, notes and bonds, $49,800.

COTTON VS. TOBACCO.

Colonel John S. Cuningham, one of the largest tobacco growers in the country, estimates that the tobacco crop for the coming season in the old tobacco belt west of Raleigh will be about twenty or twenty-five per cent. less than in former years, and that in the new belt east of Raleigh the reduction will be from forty to fifty per cent. With all this falling off, Colonel Cuningham declares that the supply will be amply equal to the demand. It is expected that cotton will crowd out tobacco in many of the eastern counties, where the cultivation of tobacco had gotten considerable hold the past few years.

UNDER THE LAURELS.

Attractive Drama to be Presented by Strong Amateur Cast.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Methodist Institute will have a very pretty drama presented at Corcoran Hall on May 6th for the benefit of the hospital ward of the institute. The name of the play is "Under the Laurels," a five-act play of thrilling interest. A strong cast is now rehearsing the piece.

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FRATERNAL NEWS AND GOSSIP.

A large number of Arcanumites left last night for Norfolk to attend the twenty-second session of the Grand Council of Royal Arcanum of Virginia, which convenes in the "City by the Sea" Tuesday afternoon.

Fraternal Eagle, the official organ of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, a sixteen-page magazine, published semi-monthly in New York city, devotes almost the entire issue, dated April 1st to an elaborate illustrated account of the first anniversary entertainment and banquet given by Dixie Aerie, No. 338, of this city. Frank W. Smith, a member of Bakersfield, Cal., Aerie, No 93, accompanied Grand Worthy President Timothy D. Sullivan, and a number of distinguished New York senators and congressmen, who attended the anniversary exercises at the Bijou Theatre, and the banuet in the annex of the Hotel Murphy. The first page of the official organ contains excellent half-tone photos of Grand Worthy President Timothy D. Sullivan, Governor A. J. Montague, Mayor Taylor, Timothy P. Sullivan, vice-president of the Board of Aldermen of Greater New York; State Senator Grady, of New York, and Congressman William Sulzer, of the Empire State. Excellent protraits of William Reinheimer, chairman of the Anniversary Committee; Gus Bernier, "best ever," secretary; J. B. Billey, popular worthy past president, and that enthusiastic Eagle, E. R. Fuller, the worthy vice-president of No. 338; J. W. Carmody, worthy conductor; John M. Ryall, and other well known Eagles adorn the succeeding pages.

In all, about fifty half-tone photos and scenic views in and about our city, serve to make the issue one of particular interest to Richmond and the State of Virginia, as well as to the Order of Eagles.

Old Dominion Council, No. 10, Daughters of Liberty, gave a musical and literary entertaining in Powell's Hall last Friday evening for the benefit of the council, and realized a large sum.

Preparations are being made by James Madison Council, No. 161, Jr. O. U. A. M., to hold a musical and literary entertainment in Powell's Hall Friday evening, April 29th.

The supreme secretary and other high officials of the Improved Order of Heptasophs will make a Southern tour about May 1st.

J. L. Cooper, M. D., national councilor of the Jr. O. U. A. M., has issued a circular in reference to quarters in the Fraternal building at the World's Fair, and states $1,000 is needed by the committee to carry out its plans.

Plans for the celebration of the 115th anniversary of Potomac Lodge, No. 5, A. F. and A. M., of Washington, which will occur on April 2d, are being perfected.

A feature of the exercises will be the presentation of past masters' jewels to thirteen of the lodge. Among the valued relics in the possession of Potomac Lodge is a marble gavel used by George Washington in laying the corner-stone of the Capitol. It has since been used by many of the Presidents in laying the corner-stones of public buildings.

Ten thousand Knights of Columbus from all parts of the country were in Washington last week for the purpose of attending the ceremonies incident to the presentation by the Knights of Columbus to the Catholic University of America an endowment fund of $50,000, with which to found a chair of secular history.

On Thursday, April 28th, Lookout Commandery, Knights Templar, of Chattanooga, will confer the order of Malta in full ceremonial form. Lookout Commandery is the only one in the South that confers the Malta degree in full form. Many Knights Templars go from all points in the South to visit Lookout Commandery and witness this degree conferred.

VIRGINIA BEACH.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

VIRGINIA BEACH, VA., April 16.—Those who do not visit Virginia Beach at this season do not realize how charming the life is at this time of year. The Princess Anne Hotel, with its genial proprietor, Mr. Groves, is an ideal place to rest, within sound of the ocean. Dancing is indulged in every night, to the strains of good music, and with a good partner, good floor, and good music what more can the lover of this form of enjoyment want?

Numerous card parties have been in vogue recently. At low tide the driving on the hard beach is equally fine, the stranded clipper ship, "Henry B. Hyde," which is almost high, and dry just below No. 3 Life Saving Station, proves an objective point for many driving parties.

It may not be generally known that fox hunting is a favorite sport here, under the management of Mr. Herman Drinkwater, the master of the hounds. Many good runs have been made. The Lynnhaven oyster, roasted on the bank of the river, from which it takes its name, cannot be equalled. Many of the visitors to Virginia Beach, drive, or take the Chesapeake Transit Car, to partake of this delicious bivalve, and unanimously vote the time well spent.

Mr. William Frank, of New York, is a champion fisherman, he truly has "fishermans Luck." The strings of fish that he has brough back to the hotel, attract the eye of even those who do not indulge in this alluring pastime.

Galilee Church" at Virginia Beach, is succeeding very well, if one may judge by the good congregations, and enthusiasm of the young people who have the welfare of this little mission at heart. Last Sunday Dr. McKim, of Washington, D. C., officiated. His excellent sermon on the "Resurrection," was appreciated by his many hearers.

Several cottages are open, some for house parties, and others for the reception of guests. Among the latter are the "Queen Anne Cottages," "The Arlington, and the "Mount Vernon.

The following are a few of the names of the guests registered at the Princess Anne Hotel this week: Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Bradfield and son, Mr. Chas. Dow, Jr., Mr. Theodore Renkel, Mr. C. W. Hanks, Mr. Ford Kirsken, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Armstrong, Mr. J. H. Smith, Jr., Mr. Saml. P. Blaydent, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Winans, Miss Edna Moore, Dr. Cleveland Ferris, Miss M. Ferris, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bard Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Howard De Mott, all from New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Shares, of New Haven, Connecticut. Mr. Shares is the proprietor of four large hotels in Florida.

Mrs. George Weld and family, of Baltimore, Maryland, are spending a few weeks here, prior to a trip abroad.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Davis and family, after a sojourn of two months at the hotel, have returned to their home in Watertown, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Pople, Flushing, New York; Miss Webb, Flushing, New York; Mr. and Mrs. Rufus H. Darby, Mr. John O'Hagan, Dr. McKim, Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Waterlow, British Embassy; Mr. George Meredith, Washington, D. C., Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McHoyt, Roanoke, Va.; Master Drewry Batsen, Mrs. William F. Morgan and family, and Dr. and Miss Sill, from Cooperstown, New York; Mr. V. B. Coates, Kansas City; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Douglas, Boston, Mass.; Mr. C. McK. Whittemore, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Suffer, Elizabeth, New Jersey; Miss Mary O. Durgea, Miss Amy Durgea, and Mr. Ed. H. Durgea, Newark, New Jersey; Judge and Mrs. Holmes Conrad, Winchester, Va.; Mrs. E. S. Hunter, Richmond, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Brown and family, Mr. H. G. Joy, Atlantic City; Mr. H. F. Dayton, Watertown, Conn.; Mr. and Mrs. William Wade and family, Pittsburg, Pa.; Mrs. and Misses Forsyth, Kingston, New York; Mr. and Mrs. William Muller, Jersey City, New Jersey; Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Curtis, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Beckwith, from Norfolk. Mr. Sam Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Hartwell, Mrs. Rettew, Miss Katherine Watt, Miss Annie Watt, Mr. James Austin, East Orange, N. J.; Mr. Meeder, South Orange, N. J.; and Mr. Glazier, of South Glastonberry, Conn, have just returned to their homes, much benefitted by their stay.

BRISTOL, VA.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BRISTOL, VA., April 16.—Mr. S. B. Pennick, manager of the Strother Drug Co's. business in Bristol, is to be married on Tuesday, the 26th day of this month. The young lady who is to be his bride is Miss Margaret Henry Dabney, a pretty Lynchburg society belle. The bride-to-be is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Dabney. She is known to a considerable number of Bristol people, having visited here last summer. The couple will reside in Bristol.

Miss Mabel Zimmerman is at home, after a visit of a few weeks to relatives at Fincastle, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Tate, of Chilhowie, Va., were visitors in Bristol this week.

Mrs. Wallace and her son, Mr. Hal. H. Wallace, of Augusta county, Virginia, are guests of Dr. H. M. Wallace, on James Street.

Mrs. R. J. Donahue and two bright little children left this week for Birmingham, Ala., where the family will reside.

MUNICIPAL SCHEDULE.

Much Work Is Mapped Out for the Coming Week.

A good deal of important work will go on at the City Hall in councilmanic circles during the coming week.

The Common Council will meet to-morrow night at 8 o'clock to receive the report of the Street Committee as to the sewer work to be done during the year, and there will be important committee meetings each day up to and including Thursday.

Following is the schedule, so far as it has been made out:

Monday—
Common Council (special session, 8 P. M.
Committee on Cemeteries, 5 P. M.
Committee on Poor, 8 P. M.
Committee on Water, 8 P. M.
Committee on Health, 8 P. M.
Tuesday—
Committee on Finance, 8 P. M.
Wednesday—
Committee on Ordnances, 8 P. M.
Thursday—
Committee on Grounds and Buildings, 8 P. M.

WIFE CONGRESSMAN FITCH DEAD AT LOS ANGELES

(By Associated Press.)

LOS ANGELES, April 16.—Mrs. Anna Marizda Fitch, wife of former Congressman Thomas H. Fitch, and an authoress of considerable fame three decades ago, is dead at her home in this city.

Established High Records.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEW YORK, April 16.—Four new high records were scored by this week's bank statement, namely, the grand total for loans, $1,043,254,100; deposits, $1,097,118,400; specie, $228,716,000, and cash holdings, $301,854,000.

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ANNUAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1903, OF THE CONDITION AND AFFAIRS OF THE PHOENIX INSURANCE COMPANY, OF HARTFORD, ORGANIZED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT, MADE TO THE AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, IN PURSUANCE TO THE LAWS OF VIRGINIA.

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Commenced Business—JUNE, 1854.

CAPITAL.

Amount of capital stock subscribed	$2,000,000 00
Amount of capital stock paid up in cash	2,000,000 00

ASSETS.

Value of real estate owned by the company		$ 839,675 82
Loans on mortgage (duly recorded and being the first liens on the fee simple) upon which not more than one year's interest is due		102,449 35
Interest due on all said mortgage loans, $302; interest accrued thereon, $2,286.03		2,588 03
Value of lands mortgaged, exclusive of buildings and perishable improvements	$167,800 00	
Value of buildings mortgaged (insured for $47,300 as collateral)	52,500 00	
Total value of said mortgaged premises	$220,300 00	

BONDS AND STOCKS OWNED ABSOLUTELY BY THE COMPANY.

Description.	Par Value.	Market Value.
Georgia State, registered	$ 10,000 00	$ 11,450 00
New York Dock Company, first mortgage	42,000 00	38,220 00
Ashland, Oregon, Water	50,000 00	55,000 00
Brantford, Canada	25,000 00	26,125 00
Guelph, Canada	24,000 00	27,360 00
Victoria, British Columbia	20,000 00	23,000 00
Town of St. Henry, P. Q.	75,000 00	70,125 00
Province of New Brunswick	5,000 00	5,550 00
Chicago and No. Shore Street Railway Company, first mortgage gold (guaranteed)	25,000 00	26,250 00
City of Richmond, Va., registered	25,000 00	30,593 00
City of Petersburg, Va., registered gold	25,000 00	26,277 00
Fostoria, O., Water	25,000 00	25,250 00
Leavenworth City and Fort Leavenworth Water	25,000 00	25,500 00
Hannibal, Mo., School	4,000 00	4,080 00
Urbana, O., Gas	25,000 00	25,500 00
Western Union Telegraph Company, gold	50,000 00	51,000 00
Atlantic and Danville Railroad	50,000 00	46,000 00
Chesapeake and Ohio, first consols	50,000 00	57,375 00
Chicago and Northwestern Railway Sinking Fund	42,000 00	47,880 00
Chicago and Western Indiana general mortgage	202,000 00	225,240 00
Chicago, Burlington and Quincy No. Pac. and Great Northern	75,000 00	70,125 00
Chicago and Erie Railroad, first mortgage	50,000 00	59,000 00
Cincinnati, Dayton and Ironton, first mortgage, gold (guaranteed)	25,000 00	28,500 00
Central Railroad of New Jersey, general mortgage, gold	20,000 00	26,000 00
Detroit Railway, first mortgage gold	27,000 00	29,295 00
Elgin, Joliet and Eastern, first mortgage gold	50,000 00	57,250 00
Erie Railway, first mortgage consols	50,000 00	60,312 50
Erie Railway, Penn. collateral	25,000 00	22,500 00
Easton and Amboy, first mortgage registered	30,000 00	33,000 00
Iowa Central Railway Company, first mortgage gold	30,000 00	33,000 00
Lehigh Valley Terminal (guaranteed)	25,000 00	28,500 00
Minneapolis Union Railway Company (guaranteed)	75,000 00	93,750 00
New York, Lackawanna and Western Railroad (guaranteed)	50,000 00	65,250 00
Pennsylvania and New York Canal and Railroad consols mortgage registered	25,000 00	27,375 00
St. Louis Iron Mountain and Southern consolidated	35,000 00	38,675 00
St. Paul and Northern Pacific registered first mortgage, gold	25,000 00	31,000 00
Southern Railway Company, St. Louis Division, first mortgage, gold coupon	50,000 00	48,000 00
Terre Haute and Peoria first mortgage, gold (guaranteed)	25,000 00	22,500 00
Terminal Railroad Association of St. Louis, first consols mortgage	25,000 00	28,750 00
Virginia Midland general mortgage	50,000 00	55,500 00
Aetna National Bank, Hartford	30,000 00	60,000 00
American National Bank, Hartford	50,000 00	72,000 00
Metropolitan Trust Company, New York	10,000 00	57,500 00
Central Trust Company, New York	7,500 00	145,500 00
Charter Oak National Bank, Hartford	16,200 00	17,820 00
City Bank, Hartford	16,000 00	14,400 00
Connecticut River Bank, Hartford	3,000 00	5,500 00
Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, Hartford	30,000 00	36,600 00
Franklin Trust Company, New York	40,000 00	148,000 00
Hartford National Bank, Hartford	100,000 00	142,140 00
Hartford Trust Company, Hartford	40,000 00	78,000 00
Home National Bank, Meriden	5,700 00	8,375 00
Imperial Bank, Toronto, Ont.	20,400 00	43,758 00
Merchants' Exchange National Bank, New York	5,400 00	9,180 00
Mercantile National Bank, Hartford, (in liquidation)	7,200 00	400 00
National Exchange Bank, Hartford	17,930 00	22,100 00
National German American Bank, St. Paul	12,500 00	16,250 00
New Britain National Bank, New Britain	20,000 00	32,000 00
Phoenix National Bank, Hartford	77,000 00	96,250 00
State Bank, Hartford	20,000 00	28,000 00
Security Company, Hartford	5,000 00	6,750 00
Waterbury National Bank, Waterbury	22,000 00	30,800 00
Bald Eagle Valley Railroad Company	25,000 00	51,250 00
Beech Creek Railroad (guaranteed 4 per cent.)	15,000 00	18,450 00
Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis Railroad Company (preferred 5 per cent.)	30,000 00	38,600 00
Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul (preferred)	30,000 00	52,500 00
Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul (common)	3,000 00	4,380 00
Cleveland and Pittsburg Railroad Company (guaranteed 7 per cent.)	25,000 00	45,625 00
Fort Wayne and Jackson Railroad Company (preferred, guaranteed)	50,000 00	75,000 00
Georgia Railroad and Banking Company	20,000 00	50,000 00
Hartford and Connecticut Western Railroad Company (guaranteed 2 per cent.)	12,000 00	4,800 00
Illinois Central Railroad Company	200,000 00	262,000 00
Morris and Essex Railroad Company	50,000 00	93,250 00
New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company	250,000 00	490,000 00
New York and Harlem Railroad Company	12,500 00	50,000 00
New York Central and Hudson Railroad Company	100,000 00	110,500 00
Peoria and Bureau Valley Railroad Company (guaranteed 8 per cent.)	50,000 00	100,000 00
Pittsburg, McKeesport and Y. Railroad Company (guaranteed 6 per cent.)	25,000 00	84,500 00
Pennsylvania Railroad Company	100,000 00	119,000 00
Rensselaer and Saratoga Railroad Company (guaranteed 8 per cent.)	25,000 00	51,250 00
Sharon Railroad of Pennsylvania, (guaranteed 6 per cent.)	25,000 00	36,250 00
Empire and Bay State Tel. Company (guaranteed)	15,000 00	12,000 00
Holyoke Water Power Company	180,000 00	422,500 00
Illinois and Mississippi Telegraph Company (guaranteed)	16,650 00	13,319 50
North Western Telegraph Company (guaranteed)	100,000 00	123,000 00
West End Street Railway Company, Boston	5,250 00	9,450 00
Boston Elevated Railway Company	20,000 00	28,000 00
Hartford Street Railway Company	5,000 00	10,000 00
New York Dock Company (preferred)	42,000 00	18,900 00
Total par and market value (carried out at market value)	$3,506,300 00	$5,129,697 00 $5,129,697 00

COLLATERAL LOANS.

Description of Collateral.	Par Value.	Rate Used.	Market Value.	Amount Loaned Thereon.
240 shares Landers, Frary & Clark	$ 6,000 00	160	$ 9,600 00	$ 9,000 00
70 shares Southern New England Telephone Company	7,000 00	153	10,710 00	
31 shares Aetna Life Insurance Company	3,100 00	405	12,555 00	
120 shares Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection and Insurance Co.	6,000 00	190	22,800 00	25,000 00
20 shares Adams Express Co.	2,000 00	220	4,400 00	
203 shares Atlantic Dock Co.	20,300 00	100	20,300 00	15,000 00
10 Bonds Colt's Arms Co., $1,000 each	10,000 00	100	10,000 00	7,000 00
25 Bonds South School District, Hartford	25,000 00	100	25,000 00	25,000 00
Total par and market value and amount loaned thereon	$79,400 00		$115,365 00	$81,000 00

		$ 81,000 00
Cash in the company's principal office		8,374 71
Cash belonging to the company in bank		411,162 89
Interest due and accrued on bonds not included in market value		46,767 00
Interest due and accrued on collateral loans		1,545 71
Gross premiums (as written in the policies) in course of collection, not more than three months due		724,816 03
All other property belonging to the company		5,585 30
Aggregate amount of all assets of the company, stated at their actual value		$6,853,661 29

LIABILITIES.

Gross claims for adjusted and unpaid losses due and to become due	$ 58,750 00	
Gross losses in process of adjustment, or in suspense, including all reported and supposed losses	318,203 37	
Losses resisted, including interest, costs and other expenses thereon	33,633 00	
Total gross amount of claims for losses	$408,586 37	
Deduct reinsurance thereon	12,787 42	
Net amount of unpaid losses		$ 395,798 95
Gross premiums received and receivable upon all unexpired fire risks running one year or less from date of policy, including interest premiums on perpetual fire risks, $2,526,633.66; Unearned premiums (50 per cent.)	$1,263,316 83	
Gross premiums received and receivable upon all unexpired fire risks running more than one year from date of policy, $2,858,804.48; Unearned premiums (pro rata)	1,487,851 66	
Total unearned premiums as computed above		$2,750,968 49
Commissions, brokerage and other charges due and to become due to agents and brokers, on premiums paid and in course of collection	$71,826 00	
	42,328 63	
Return premiums	12,022 00	
Reinsurance		126,177 83
Total amount of all liabilities, except capital stock and net surplus		$3,272,644 76
Joint stock capital actually paid up in cash		2,000,000 00
Surplus beyond capital and all other liabilities		1,581,016 53
Aggregate amount of all liabilities, including paid up capital stock, and net surplus		$6,853,661 29

RECEIPTS DURING THE YEAR.

	Fire.	
Entire premiums collected during the year	$4,276,029 42	
Deduct reinsurance, rebate, abatement and return premiums	724,162 19	
Net cash actually received for premiums		$3,551,867 23
Received for interest on mortgages		5,048 75
Received for interest and dividends on stocks and bonds, collateral loans, and from all other sources		214,473 72
Income received from all other sources—viz: Rents, $16,418.65; Profit on sale of real estate, $18,898.26		35,316 91
Aggregate amount of receipts actually received during the year in cash		$3,806,711 61

DISBURSEMENTS DURING THE YEAR.

	Fire.	
Gross amount actually paid for losses (including $337,483.99 losses occurring in previous years)	$1,782,322 99	
Deduct all amounts actually received for salvage (whether on losses of the last or of previous years) $9,936.03, and all amounts actually received for reinsurance in other companies, $140,104.72. Total deduction	150,040 75	
Net amount paid during the year for losses		$1,632,282 24
Cash dividends actually paid stockholders during the year		240,000 00
Paid for commission or brokerage		696,859 40
Paid for salaries, fees or other charges of officers, clerks, agents and all other employes		200,970 74
Paid for taxes, etc.		118,472 83
All other payments and expenditures		335,480 10
Aggregate amount of actual disbursements during the year, in cash		$3,224,065 31

BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF VIRGINIA DURING THE YEAR.

	Fire.
Risks written	$911,897 00
Premiums received (gross)	14,082 23
Losses paid	48 20
Losses incurred	1,548 20

(Signed) D. W. C. SKILTON, President.
(Signed) EDW. MILLIGAN, Secretary.

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This is the season that tests the quality of your blood, and if it is not good, then evidences of it will begin to show as the weather grows warmer. Carbuncles and boils, pimples and blotches, and numerous itching and burning skin eruptions will make their appearance, and are sure indications of bad blood. If spring-time finds you with impure, sickly blood, then you are in poor condition to withstand the strain upon the system which always comes at this time of the year. A failure to look after your physical welfare now, by purifying the blood and toning up the general system, may result in a complete breaking down of health later on, and you will find yourself weak and run down, with no appetite, and a prey to indigestion and nervousness. It is poor blood that makes weak bodies, for it is this vital fluid that must supply vigor and strength to our systems, and upon its purity rests our chances for health. Any impurity, humor or poison in the blood acts injuriously upon the system and affects the general health. It is to the morbid, unhealthy matter in the blood that chronic sores and ulcers are due. The pustular and scaly skin eruptions so common during spring and summer, show the blood to be in a riotous, feverish condition, as a result of too much acid or the presence of some irritating humor or acrid poison in the blood. A large per cent. of human ailments have their origin in a polluted, diseased blood, and can only be reached by a remedy that goes into the circulation and uproots and expels the poison and restores the blood to a healthy, natural condition. If you have any symptoms of bad blood, and are thinking of a blood purifier, then think of S. S. S., a remedy with a long-established reputation and that has proven itself to be a specific in diseases of the blood, and a superior tonic and system builder. S. S. S. contains no mercury, potash, arsenic or other mineral, but is composed exclusively of vegetable ingredients, selected for their medicinal properties and gathered from nature's store-houses—the fields and forests. The thousands who have used S. S. S. and know from experience what it will do in blood troubles, do not need to be reminded of a blood purifier now, for they know no better can be found than S. S. S. If you are thinking of a blood purifier, think of S. S. S., which has been sold for nearly fifty years, while the demand is greater now than ever in its history. No remedy without merit could exist so long and retain the confidence of the people. Write us if in need of medical advice, which is given without charge.

Springfield, Ohio, May 16, 1903.

On two occasions I have used your S. S. S. in the spring with fine results. I can heartily recommend it as a tonic and blood purifier. I was troubled with headaches, indigestion and liver trouble, which all disappeared under the use of a few bottles of your great blood remedy, S. S. S. My appetite, which was poor, was greatly helped. I can eat anything I want now without fear of indigestion, and my blood has been thoroughly cleansed of impurities and made rich and strong again. As a tonic and blood purifier it is all you claim for it.

MRS. GEORGE WIEGEL.
771 E. Main St.

Wheeling, W. Va., May 28, 1903.

I have used your S. S. S. this spring, and found it to be a blood purifier of the best order. My system was run down and my joints ached and pained me considerably, and I began to fear that I was going to be laid up with Rheumatism. I had used S. S. S. before, and knew what it was; so I purchased a bottle of it, and have taken several bottles, with the result that the aches and pains I had are gone; my blood has been cleansed and renovated, my general health built up, so that I can cheerfully testify to its virtues as a blood purifier and tonic.

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