

GRLEOOD TO WOMANHOOD

Should Watch the Development of Their Daughters— Interesting Experiences of Misses Borman and Mills.



Every mother possesses information which is of vital interest to her young daughter.

Too often this is never imparted or is withheld until serious harm has resulted to the growing girl through her ignorance of nature's mysterious and wonderful laws and penalties.

Girls' over-sensitiveness and modesty puzzle their mothers and baffle physicians, as they so often withhold their confidence from their mothers and conceal the symptoms which ought to be told to their physician at this critical period.

When a girl's thoughts become sluggish, with headache, dizziness or a disposition to sleep, pains in back or lower limbs, eyes dim, desire for solitude; when she has a mystery to herself and her mother, her mother should come to her aid, and remember that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will at this time prepare the system for the coming change, and start the menstrual period in a young girl's life without any morbid irregularities.

Hundreds of letters from young girls and from mothers expressing their gratitude for what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has accomplished for them, have been received by the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., at Lynn, Mass.

Miss Mills has written the two following letters to Mrs. Pinkham, which will be read with interest:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham— (First Letter.) "I am but fifteen years of age, am depressed, have dizzy spells, chills, headache and backache. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound makes Sick Women Well.

Up to date 23 Albany, N. Y., unions have voted in favor of the proposed rate assessment of 5 cents per week for six weeks to assist the bakers in their strike.

Permanently cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. King's Great Peppermint Cure. Trial bottles free of charge. 145 E. 1st St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Paris will soon have a Mohammedan mosque.

W. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children cures croup, whooping cough, inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c a bottle.

Electricity is fatal to the discernment of faint colors.

CAPT. GRAHAM'S CURE

Washes on Face and Back—Tried Many Remedies—Without Success—Gives Thanks to Cuticura.

Captain W. S. Graham, 1321 Elm St., Irving, Va., writes, under date Feb. 14, '04, says: "I am so grateful I want to thank God that a friend recommended Cuticura Soap and Ointment to me. I suffered for a long time with sores on my face and back. Some doctors said I had had poison, and others that I had had a rash. None of them did me any good, until they all took my money. My friend told me my skin now looks as clear as a baby's and I tell them all that Cuticura and Cuticura Ointment did it."

Water London contained 92,143 inhabitants in 1901.

11185 FREE COUPON

Send this coupon with your name and address and name of a druggist who does not sell it for a free sample box of Mull's Anti-Belch Wafers.

MULL'S GALE TONIC CO., 328 Third Ave., Rock Island, Ill.

Give Full Address and Write Plainly

Sold by all druggists, 50c. per box, or sent by mail.

Winnipeg, Manitoba, now has a population of 73,000.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. SAMUEL, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1903.

There are plenty of lions in southern Rhodesia.

Taylor's Cherokee Remedy of Sweet Gum and Mullen is Nature's great remedy—Cures Coughs, Colds, Croup and Consumption, and all throat and lung troubles. At druggists, 25c., 50c. and \$1.00 per bottle.

It Looked Like a Drug Store.

The captain of one of the Boston harbor tugboats, while traveling toward Boston one night, was compelled to place a green man on watch, with instructions to call him if he saw anything in their course. The captain was aroused from his slumbers by the new man shouting, as he started for the deck.

"Well," replied the watcher, "it has a green light and a red light, and sure I think it's a drug store."

RAISED FROM A DEATH-BED.

Mr. Pitts, Once Pronounced Incurable, Has Been Well Three Years.

E. E. Pitts, 60 Hathaway St., Skowhegan, Me., says: "Seven years ago my back ached and I was run down that I was laid up four months. I had night sweats and fainting spells and dropped to 90 pounds. The urine passed every few minutes with intense pain and looked like blood. Dropsy set in and the doctors decided I could not live. My wife got me using Doan's Kidney Pills, and as they helped me so I took heart, kept on and was cured so thoroughly that I've been well three years."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-McMillan Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

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COMMERCIAL

R. G. Dun & Co.'s "Weekly Review of Trade" says:

Each week brings a stronger business situation, the seasonable weather having removed the last drawback, and pressure on shipment of goods is so great in many lines that the partial holiday put deliveries still further behind and caused much inconvenience. Reports of wholesome conditions are now practically unanimous and improvement in collections is noted.

Retail trade in wearing apparel and foodstuffs is the feature, while interest is beginning to be shown in holiday goods.

Manufacturing lines constantly establish new high water marks of production, the present output of pig iron being at the rate of more than 2,000,000 tons monthly, and this is one of the best known business barometers.

A few small strikes are in progress, but not sufficient to prevent the greatest industrial activity in the nation's history.

Railway earnings thus far reported for October show a gain of 2.5 per cent. over last year.

Failures this week numbered 183 in the United States, against 213 last year, and 18 in Canada, compared with 17 a year ago.

Bradstreet's says wheat, including flour exports for the week ending November 9 are 3,322,420 bushels, against 6,283,399 last week, 1,450,276 this week last year, 3,650,823 in 1903, and 4,440,160 in 1902. Corn exports for the week are 721,033 bushels, against 1,009,310 last week, 1,480,571 a year ago, 1,688,282 in 1903 and 281,901 in 1902.

WHEAT—FLOUR—Quiet and unchanged; receipts, 9,011 barrels; exports, 4,451 barrels.

WHEAT—Finner; spot, contract, 82 1/2 @ 83 1/4; spot contract, No. 2 red, 84 @ 84 1/4; November, 82 1/2 @ 83 1/4; December, 81 1/2 @ 82 1/4; January, 80; steamer No. 2 red, 75 1/2 @ 75 3/4; receipts, 51,095 bushels; Southern by sample, 81; Southern of grade, 77 1/2 @ 83.

CORN—Easy; spot, new, 54 1/2 @ 54 3/4; year, 53 1/2 @ 53 3/4; January, 52 1/2 @ 52 3/4; February, 51 1/2 @ 51 3/4; March, 51 1/2 @ 51 3/4; May, 51 1/2 @ 51 3/4; steamer market, 52 1/2 @ 52 3/4; receipts, 28,253 bushels; exports, 3,200 bushels; Southern white corn, 50 1/2 @ 51; Southern yellow corn, 50 1/2 @ 51.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 white, 35 1/2 @ 35 3/4; No. 3 white, 35 @ 35 1/2; No. 2 mixed, 34 1/2 @ 34 3/4; receipts, 63,250 bushels; exports, 316,840 bushels.

RYE—Firm; No. 2 Western, 75 @ 75 1/2; receipts, 77,078 domestic; receipts, 991 bushels.

BUTTER—Strong and unchanged; fancy imitation, 19 @ 20; fancy creamery, 23 @ 24; fancy ladies, 17 @ 18; store-packed, 15 @ 16.

EGGS—Steady and unchanged; 27.

CHEESE—Steady and unchanged; large, 13 1/4; medium, 13 1/4; small, 14.

SUGAR—Steady and unchanged; coarse granulated, 5; fine, 5.

New York—WHEAT—Receipts, 37,200 bushels. Spot week; No. 2 red, 91 1/2; elevator and 93 1/2; o. b. alto; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 95 1/2; o. b. alto.

CORN—Receipts, 72,025 bushels; exports, 13,030 bushels. Spot week; No. 2 elevator and 93 1/2; o. b. alto; No. 2 yellow, 62; No. 2 white, 62. Option market was weak and decidedly lower in response to the bullish government report and liquidation, closing 14 1/2 @ 14 3/4 net lower. May, 51 1/2 @ 52 1/4; closed 51 1/2; December closed 55 1/4.

OATS—Receipts, 55,500 bushels; exports, 6,560 bushels. Spot market steady; mixed oats, 29 to 32 pounds, 35; natural white, 30 to 32 pounds, 35 1/2 @ 37 1/2; clipped white, 25 to 30 pounds, 37 1/2 @ 39.

FLOUR—Receipts, 30,645 barrels; exports, 9,041 barrels; sales, 3,800 barrels. Dull and nominally low.

BARLEY—Quiet; feeding, 42 1/4 c. i. f. Buffalo.

POTATOES—Irish, easy; Maine, 2 to 6 @ 2.20 per bag; Long Island, 2.10 @ 2.37; State and Western, 2.00 @ 2.15; Jersey, 2.00; German, 2.00 @ 2.75.

WOLFS—Easy; State, common to choice, 1905, 14 @ 17; 1904, 13 @ 17; old, 5 @ 8; Pacific Coast, 1905, 10 @ 14; old, 5 @ 8.

LARD—Steady; Western steamed, 7.35 @ 7.50; refined steady.

COTTONSEED OIL—Strong; prime yellow, 20 @ 20 1/2.

SUGAR—Raw easy; fair refining, 2 1/2 @ 2 1/2; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 7/8 @ 4; molasses sugar, 2 1/2 @ 2 1/2; refined quiet.

THE OLD DOMINION.

Latest News Cleared From All Over the State.

The Daughters of the Confederacy continue to make their impression upon the social life of Richmond. Rev. Dr. W. E. Evans, rector of Monumental Church, offered the prayer at the opening session. The widow of Gen. William Mahone and her daughter, Mrs. Gill, were introduced to the convention. Mrs. Endus Robinson spoke with fine feeling on the question of indorsing the Confederate Museum. Action was postponed until after the visit of the members to the museum. The report of the Stonewall Jackson committee was presented by Miss Davidson, of Lexington; Mrs. McCullough and Miss Pendleton. A resolution was adopted providing for the purchase of the house of Stonewall Jackson in Lexington and its dedication as a memorial to Jackson. More than \$500 was pledged at this meeting. An animated discussion arose over a motion to memorialize Congress to build a monument to Commodore Maury. The suggestion that such a move would interfere with the Daughters of the American Revolution, who had already taken the matter up, was freely discussed. A motion was finally carried to indorse the work of the Daughters of the Revolution in this matter.

The loss from the fire in the Virginia Packing Company's plant, Richmond, is estimated at \$200,000 by the president, Major James D. Patton. The company was the greatest opponent to the annexation of its territory to the city, and because of the new corporate limits it was to rank, and with the exception of a single plug attached to a four-inch city main, the big building was at the mercy of the flames. It is thought that the plant will be rebuilt. Richmond butchers had beef, pork and other meats in the slaughterhouse, and their losses will amount to \$50,000.

Mayor McCarty, of Richmond, conferred with Mayor Samuel R. Buxton, of Newport News, regarding the proposed Virginia State League of Municipalities.

Work on the Richmond and Chesapeake Bay railroad has been commenced by the contractors, Philip & Alport. A contract was let for a large masonry abutment on Slett Street, where the new road crosses the Seaboard Air Line railway tracks and makes its entry into the city on elevated tracks. Extensive sidings are being laid near the city, where the line crosses the Seaboard Railroad for the line to Ashland are being delivered, and a construction train will be put on as soon as the work at the Richmond end is far enough advanced.

A letter was received in Winchester from State Entomologist J. L. Phillips, of Blacksburg, warning farmers and other land owners in the apple belt of the valley of Virginia to carefully inspect all nursery stock before accepting it. Recently much trouble was caused by diseased fruit trees being shipped there. Local inspectors have been notified to apply the law to any nurseryman suspected of importing any but pure stock.

A deal was consummated at Winchester by which Perry Purcell, a wealthy young farmer, sells to Henry Madison, of Ohio, a fine apple orchard that will bear next year for \$13,000. This is the best sale of land there in several years. Since the United States government has selected Frederick County as the site of its model apple orchard, it is almost impossible to buy orchard land at any price.

William Gordon, alias Gibbons or Giddings, of Richmond, was convicted of larceny in the Corporation Court at Norfolk and sent to jail for six months. He was convicted of stealing three overcoats valued at \$25. The young man says he belongs to a good family in Richmond.

Mr. James R. Rawlings has qualified in the Stafford Circuit Court as executor of the estate of Capt. S. C. Peyton and gave bond for \$50,000.

A petition has been circulated in the Edinburg district of Shenandoah County asking Circuit Judge Harrison to call a special local option election.

Rev. Cornelius Stuart, a colored preacher, who lives on a portion of the estate of Westmoreland county where President James Monroe was born, is the father of 17 living children.

The case of Harbor Master Samuel G. Maloney, Republican leader of the Fifth ward, who is charged with conspiracy to conduct an illegal election, 20 witnesses have been summoned. The charge is based upon the alleged disappearance of 38 ballot sheets in one precinct.

While working on his farm in the country near Winchester Geo. A. Cook discovered a large cave which extends a great distance under the ground. Three large chambers containing many wonderful and unique formations were explored. Arrangements are being made to carry on further investigations. Mr. Cook says a fortune teller some years ago told him a mammoth cave existed on his farm, but his present discovery was accidental.

John Hook, a well-known guide of Capon Bridge, Hampshire County, has lost the sight of one eye entirely and may lose the other at the same time. He was accidentally shot by a capitalist of Wheeling, who was in a party of tourists. The hunter aimed at a covey of partridges which flew up in front of Hook. The entire shot struck him in the face and shoulder, and his condition is serious. Hook is the father of a large family.

A message from Millerton, N. Y., announced the death of Perry Monroe Manning, son of E. B. Manning, formerly of Jefferson County. He was 20 years old and leaves his father and several brothers and sisters.

Prof. Thomas Beardsworth, formerly of Winchester, has been elected director-in-chief of the Stonewall Band of Staunton, succeeding Professor Breerton, who resigned on account of business matters.

More than 1,000 carloads of dirt, stones and cinders are to be used for filling in a long trestle spanning Shawnee Hollow, on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad in South Winchester. One trestle has already been filled in and work is now in progress on the bridge at Shawnee Hollow, which was many years ago the home of the Shawnee Indians.

At Monroe, Amherst County, A. H. Lemon, aged 70 years, and Mrs. Sallie Fifer, aged 65, both of that place, were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed in the Baptist Church by Rev. George F. Cook in the presence of a large crowd. The groom has been a widower for 14 years and the bride a widow for 16. Mr. Lemon is a Civil War pensioner. He and his bride have known each other but two months.

John Morrison, colored, has been arrested at Dewitt, Dinwiddie County, on the charge of having shot and killed two negroes at Newport News in February, 1891. The arrest was made by Detective Rivers.

WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Baltimore.—FLOUR—Quiet and unchanged; receipts, 9,011 barrels; exports, 4,451 barrels.

WHEAT—Finner; spot, contract, 82 1/2 @ 83 1/4; spot contract, No. 2 red, 84 @ 84 1/4; November, 82 1/2 @ 83 1/4; December, 81 1/2 @ 82 1/4; January, 80; steamer No. 2 red, 75 1/2 @ 75 3/4; receipts, 51,095 bushels; Southern by sample, 81; Southern of grade, 77 1/2 @ 83.

CORN—Easy; spot, new, 54 1/2 @ 54 3/4; year, 53 1/2 @ 53 3/4; January, 52 1/2 @ 52 3/4; February, 51 1/2 @ 51 3/4; March, 51 1/2 @ 51 3/4; May, 51 1/2 @ 51 3/4; steamer market, 52 1/2 @ 52 3/4; receipts, 28,253 bushels; exports, 3,200 bushels; Southern white corn, 50 1/2 @ 51; Southern yellow corn, 50 1/2 @ 51.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 white, 35 1/2 @ 35 3/4; No. 3 white, 35 @ 35 1/2; No. 2 mixed, 34 1/2 @ 34 3/4; receipts, 63,250 bushels; exports, 316,840 bushels.

RYE—Firm; No. 2 Western, 75 @ 75 1/2; receipts, 77,078 domestic; receipts, 991 bushels.

BUTTER—Strong and unchanged; fancy imitation, 19 @ 20; fancy creamery, 23 @ 24; fancy ladies, 17 @ 18; store-packed, 15 @ 16.

EGGS—Steady and unchanged; 27.

CHEESE—Steady and unchanged; large, 13 1/4; medium, 13 1/4; small, 14.

SUGAR—Steady and unchanged; coarse granulated, 5; fine, 5.

New York.—WHEAT—Receipts, 37,200 bushels. Spot week; No. 2 red, 91 1/2; elevator and 93 1/2; o. b. alto; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 95 1/2; o. b. alto.

CORN—Receipts, 72,025 bushels; exports, 13,030 bushels. Spot week; No. 2 elevator and 93 1/2; o. b. alto; No. 2 yellow, 62; No. 2 white, 62. Option market was weak and decidedly lower in response to the bullish government report and liquidation, closing 14 1/2 @ 14 3/4 net lower. May, 51 1/2 @ 52 1/4; closed 51 1/2; December closed 55 1/4.

OATS—Receipts, 55,500 bushels; exports, 6,560 bushels. Spot market steady; mixed oats, 29 to 32 pounds, 35; natural white, 30 to 32 pounds, 35 1/2 @ 37 1/2; clipped white, 25 to 30 pounds, 37 1/2 @ 39.

FLOUR—Receipts, 30,645 barrels; exports, 9,041 barrels; sales, 3,800 barrels. Dull and nominally low.

BARLEY—Quiet; feeding, 42 1/4 c. i. f. Buffalo.

POTATOES—Irish, easy; Maine, 2 to 6 @ 2.20 per bag; Long Island, 2.10 @ 2.37; State and Western, 2.00 @ 2.15; Jersey, 2.00; German, 2.00 @ 2.75.

WOLFS—Easy; State, common to choice, 1905, 14 @ 17; 1904, 13 @ 17; old, 5 @ 8; Pacific Coast, 1905, 10 @ 14; old, 5 @ 8.

LARD—Steady; Western steamed, 7.35 @ 7.50; refined steady.

COTTONSEED OIL—Strong; prime yellow, 20