I think we met on a previous occasion," said the affable man. "Are you sure it wasn't a subsequent one?" replied the crusty one.

Jill-"Is Gill a good judge of cigars?" Bill-"I think he must be. He had two last night, and he gave me one. He must have kept the best one."-Yonkers Statesman.

In their stateroom: Brown-"Confound you, you're using my toothbrush!" Sonderhausen-"I beg your pardon. I tinked it vos ze ship's."-Pick-Me-Up.

Jabbers-"I woke up last night and found a burglar in my room." Havers -"Catch him?" Jabbers-"Certainly not. I'm not making a collection of burglars."--Puck.

He-"I told your father we expected to be married next month, and he was wild." She-"What did he say?" He-"He wanted to know why we couldn't make it next week."-Puck.

"Once a friend of mine and I agreed that it would be helpful for each of us to tell the other his faults." "How did it work?" "We haven't spoken for nine years."-Chicago Record.

Hubbard-"Simpkins has got over his nervous prostration." Pease-"How can you tell?" Hubbard-"Why, I met him on the street last night, and he wanted to borrow twenty dollars."--Puck.

The Count-"I haf been told, madame, your daughtaire haf ze bad tempaire." The Mamma-"Ah, yes, count, but you know she loses her temper so easily." The Count-"Ah, how loafly." -Detroit Journal.

"At no time," said the philosopher, "is a man so willing to take the burden from the weak shoulders of frail woman as when she is harassed with the care of a large and paying property."-Indianapolis Journal.

He-"The sight of an old school-mate is-er-well, it might be called both meat and drink." She-"Yes, that's what you men usually do under the circumstances." He-"Eh?" She-"Meet and drink."-Indianapolis Journal.

"I suppose classical music is all right in its place," said Maud. "I'm sure it is," replied Mamie; "I don't care to listen to it myself, but sometimes you have to play it in order to get a man to go home."-Washington Star.

"These shoes you sold me last week squeak so that they keep me awake nights," said the customer, entering the shoe-store. "My dear sir," replied the shoe-dealer, reassuringly, "you shouldn't sleep in them."-Yonkers States-

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WEEKLY SERMONS.

Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage's Weekly Discourse.

"The Peace That Passeth All Understanding" is the Title of the Fifteenth Sermon in the New York Herald's Competitive Series-Dr. Talmage on the Maine, "Seek peace, and pursue it."-Psalm

XXXIV., 14. These words mean that peace is an object

worthy of being vigorously sought, even in-deed of being hunted after. 1. There is peace which is the opposite of worry. The future is always uncertain. worry. The future is always uncertain. We lay our plans as wisely as we may, but there are innumerable contingencies between them and their realization. We keep asking ourselves, "Have I omitted any important item from my calculations? Have I put my money in good securities, or in an enterprise that after all lacks promise? Is excident or sickness going to befall me? enterprise that after all lacks promise; i.as accident or sickness going to befall me? Have I made proper provision for my family or for my own old age?" There are lines of care upon the faces we meet. Even though some people are careless and light hearted, most men know the stern realities of life, and do not cast off cares easily. Life brings its worriments, and where there is

worry there cannot be peace.

2. Peace is the opposite of conflict. War desolates a land. Weary marches, flerce battles, horrible carnage on the side of the army and desolation and sorrow in multi-tudes of homes mark its continuance. Peace means a reunited Nation, business prosperity, intellectual and social advancement, happy homes, rewarded industry— all those good things which we sum under the word "progress." Tumultuous passions rage in some man's breast, envy gnaws or avarice shrivels or anger lacerates or lust burns. What a contrast to such a one the real saint, with the Sabbath morning calm upon his brow and peace like a

river in his heart! 3. Peace is the opposite of a disturbed conscience. It is unfortunately true that there are a great many men who are not concerned about their evil doing. It is not peace which is in such souls, but moral stagnation. The pretty uniform testimony of mankind, on the other hand, is that the human heart is not at peace. That men feel themselves to be somehow out of right relations to Diety is the thought that underlies all religions. The great question that comes to the front in heathen lands as well as in Christian is, "How shall a man be just with God?" Until that question is satisfactorily answered there is no

The important, practical question now is, How shall peace be secured?

1. As contrasted with werry, the way of peace is trust. Trust does not imply care-lessness or indifference. In our Lord's beautiful discourse His warning in regard to the cares of life is really not "Take no thought," but rather "Be not anxious."
"Your heavenly Father," He says, "kneweth that ye have need of all these things."
No one is rightly relieved of care in planning or diligence in the work of life, but care and reasonable diligence are

very different from worry.

This lesson of trust is not always easy to learn, but it can be learned. God is on the throne of the universe. We do not under-stand His plans, but it is enough that He rules. When we are sure of our pilot we need not question every time He shifts the helm. We cannot see the end from the be-ginning, but the Father can. It is to be understood that losses and failures, greater or less, will still come into our lives. But they will not interfere with the peace which trust in God brings. It is the peace of the great ocean deeps, even though the tempest rages on the surface. Nor is such peace stolldity; it is not superficial lightness. It is full and true and it possesses the soul. It is deep, pervading, endur-

2. As contrasted with conflict, peace is our nation gained peace in the War of the Revolution. How precarious just now the condition of Europe, with each nation armed to the teeth! It is not a satisfactory peace when war may flame out at any mo ment. Nothing is ever settled until it is settled right.

In the conflict of passions in the human breast peace can be had only by conquest. A man must be the victor over himself or the evils within him will continue in angry war. The peaceful possession of truth comes only through conflict fought to a finish. We deprecate theological controversies, and some of them indeed are fool-ish enough. But even theological warfare is better that a calm which is the quiet of death. When the great fundamental religious contentions have been fought through to victory permanent and productive peace will ensue

3. As contrasted with a disturbed conscience, peace comes through atonement. There will be peace only when man is at one with God. The bringing this to pass is the atonement-through Jesus Christ. The salvation which Jesus brings is not in sin, but from sin. It is a work wrought not so much for the believer as in the believer. It is no artifical process hinging on a legal action. It is something real and vital. It is a new life in the believing heart—the life of God within the man, deep and high and wide as the divine grace and lasting as eternity. This is true peace—peace here on earth, and peace swelling in fuller tide out into the life that lies beyond this.

REV. OLIVER A. KINGSBURY, Pastor of the Presbyterian Church, New Hartford, N. Y.

THE DEAD WARSHIP. Maine Disaster Sent to Show Horrors of War, Dr. Talmage Says.

Dr. T. DeWitt Talmage spoke of the Maine disaster at the First Presbyterian Church in Washington. His subject was "The Dead Warship," the discourse being on the text James iii., 4—"Behold also the

"The nation is stunned by the destruction of our war steamer. The heart of the world is wrung with sympathy for the world is wrung with sympathy for the would is wrung with sympathy for the wounded and dying, and for the bereft households. The steamship Maine has gone down and been buried in the great cemetery of dead ships. Woe! Woe! Woe! Let one united and universal prayer go up in behalf of the broken-hearted fathers and mothers and wives of those who perished amid the awful calamity. And do not forget the men who are on many seas in naval

Star of hope! beam o'er the billow, Bless the soul that sighs for thee, Bless the sailor's lonely pillow, Far, far at sea.

Star of peace! When winds are mocking All his toils, he flies to thee. Save him from the billows rocking

"Just why this destruction of our warship was allowed was at first a mystery; but I think I understand it now. I believe the calamity was allowed in order to teach this nation something of the horror of war. so that we might keep out of it. Have war, and instead of 260 men siain, you will have 10,000 slain, 20,000 slain, and instead of 260 bereft American homes, 10,000, yea 20 000 homes in blackness and darkness. Is Till earth rolls the rapturous Hosannah 600 homes in blackness and darkness. Is it not appropriate, under these circumstances, that I show you the debt this nation owes to our American Navy and speak of the heroism of some of those who have trod the decks, and express to those who may hear, as well as to those who may read these words, our gratitude and appresiation. 'Behold also the ships.'

cania, of the Cunard Line; the Majestic of the White Star Line, and the New York, of the American Line; and warships like the Idaho, Shenanduah, Brooklyn, Indiana, Columbus, Texas; and the scarred veterans of war-shipping, like the Constitution, or the Alliance, or the Constitution, that have swung into navy yards to spend their last

"We will not know what our national prosperity is worth until we realize what it has cost. I recall the unrecited fact that the men of the navy in the past and in the present have run and are running now especial risks. They have not only the human weaponary to contend with, but the tides, the fog, the storm. Not like other ships could they run into a harbor at the approach of an equinox, or a cyclone, or a approach of an equinox, or a cyclone, or a hurricane, because the harbors were hos-tile. A miscalculation of a tide might leave them on a bar, and a fog might over-throw all the plans of wisest Commodore or Admiral, and accident might leave them, or Admirai, and accident might leave them, not on the land ready for an ambulance, but at the bottom of the sea. Everywhere at the mercy of the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans, which have no mercy. Such tempests as wrecked the Spanish Armada might any day sweep upon the squadron. No hiding behind the earthworks; no digging in of cavalry spurs at the sound of retreat. Mightier than all the fortresses of all the coasts is the ocean when it bombards a flotilla.

'In the cemeteries for Federal and Confederate dead are the bodies of most of those who fell on the land. But where those dead are who went down in war ves-sels will not be known until the sea gives up its dead. The Jack Tars know that while loving arms might carry the men who fall on the land and bury them with solemn liturgy and the honors of war, for the bodies of those who dropped from the ratlins into the sea, or went down with all on board under the stroke of a gunboat, there remain the shark and the whale and the endless tossing of the sea, which can-not rest. Nothing but the archangel's trumpet shall reach their lowly bed. Can-non ball threatening in front, bombs threat-ening from the bluffs, torpedoes threaten-ing from beneath and the whale and ing from beneath, and the ocean with its reputation of 6000 years for shipwreck ly-ing all around. Am I not right in saying it required a special courage for the navy,

as it requires a special courage now?
"It looks picturesque and beautiful to see a war vessel going out to sea. Sailors in new rig singing 'A Life on the Ocean Wave, a Home on the Boaring Deep,' the colors gracefully dipping to passing ships, the decks immaculately clean, and the guns at quarantine firing a parting sainte. But all the poetry has gone out of that ship as it comes out of the engagement, its decks red with blood, wheel house gone the cabins a pile of wheel house gone, the cabins a pile of shattered mirrors, and destroyed furniture, steering wheel broken, smokestack crushed, a 100-pound Whitworth rifle shot having left its mark from port to star-board, the shrouds rent away, ladders shattered, smoke-blackened and scalded orpses lying among those who are gasping their last gasp far away from home and kindred, whom they love as much as we love ours. O, men who once belonged to the Western squadron, or the Eastern squadron, or the Eastern squadron, or the South Atlantic squadron, or the North Atlantic squadron, or the Mississippi squadron, or the Pacific squadron, or the West India squadron, hear our thanks! Take the benediction of our churches. Accept the hospitalities of the nation. If we had our way we would give you not only a pension, but a would give you not only a pension, but a home, and a princely wardrobe, and an equipage, and a banquet while you live. equipage, and a banquet while you live, and after your departure a catafaque and a mausoleum of sculptured marble, with a model of the ship in which you won the day.

"It is considered a gallant thing when in the naval fight the flagship, with its blue ensign, goes ahead up a river or into a bay, its Admiral standing in the shrouds watching and giving orders; but I have to tell you, O veterans of the American Navy, if you are as loyal to Christ as you are to the to be gained by conquest. It is the battle Government, there is a flagship sailing fought through to victory. It was thus ahead of you of which Christ is the Admiral, and He watches from the shrouds, and the heavens are the blue ensign, and He leads you toward the harbor, and all the broad-sides of earth and hell cannot damage you, and ye whose garments were once red with pain and blood shall have a robe washed and made white in the blood of the Lamb. Then strike eight bells! High noon in heaven! With such anticipation, O veterans ef the American Navy, I cheer you to bear up under the aches and weaknesses that you still carry from the war times. You are ot as stalwart as you would have been but for that nerve of strain and for that ter-rific exposure. Let every ache and pain, instead of depressing, remind you of your

But God never forgets. He remembers the swinging hammock; He remembers the forecastle; He remembers the frozen ropes of January tempest; He remembers the amputetion without sufficient anæsthetics; He remembers the horrors of that deafening nigit when forts from both sides beiched on you their fury and the heavens glowed with the ascending and descending missiles of death and your ship quaked un-der the recoil of the 100-pounder while all the gunners, according to command, stood on tiptoe, with mouth wide open, lest the concussion of the ship shatter hearing or brain. He remembers it all better than you remember it, and in some shape reward will be given. God is the best of all paymasters, and for those who do their whole duty to Him the pension awarded is an

everlasting heaven.
"But will it not be grand when all these scenes of earthly struggle are forever gone? I went down to the seashore very early one morning to see the sun rise over the sea. The night had not yet gathered up all its shadows. Four or five sails against the sky seemed like the spirits of the night walking the billows. The gloom of the hour and spot was so great I tried to break it by saying aloud: "Thy will, O God, is in the sea, and Thy path is in the great waters.' It grew lighter. The clouds were hanging in purple clusters along the sky, and as if those purple clusters were pressed into red wine and poured out upon the sea, every wave turned into crimson. Yonder fire-wave stood opposite fire-wave, and here a cloud, rent and tinged with light, seemed like a palace, with flames bursting from the windows, The whole scene lighted up until it seemed as if the angels of God were ascending and descending upon stairs of fire, and the wave crests, chauged into jasper, and crystal, and amethyst, as they were flung toward the beach, made me think of the erowns of heaven cast before the throne of the Great Jehovah. I threw myself upo the sand and uttered it again: 'Thy way, O God, is in the sea, and Thy path in the great waters.' So will come the morning of the world's deliverance. The darkness will fold its tents and away. The golden feet of the rising morn will come skipping upon the mountains, and all the wrathful the world's woon break into the billows of the world's woe break into the splendors of eternal joy: Until the day break and the shadows flee away, 'turn, My beloved, and be thou like a roe or young hart upon the mountains of

And one song employ all nations, and they sing. Worthy is the lamb that was slain; And the dwellers on the rock shout to dwellers on the plain.

Brave New Jersey Women. who may hear, as well as to those who may read these words, our gratitude and appredation. 'Behold also the ships."

"If this exclamation was appropriate about eighteen hundred and seventy years ago, when it was written concerning the crude fishing smacks that sailed Lake Galilee, how much more appropriate in an age which has launched from the dry docks, for the purpose of peace, the Lu-Arlington, N. J., has three proud young

THE KEYSTONE STATE.

Latest News Gleaned from Various Parts.

DECAY OF GOULDSBORO.

Named After the Millionaire, It Has Dwindled to Nothing-In the Darkness a Driving Party Goes Overboard-An Italian Who Shot Five Members of a Family-Child Falls Into a Tub of Water

Probably the first marriage license ever sued to a colored man and white woman in Monroe county was granted Edward Posten and Lizzie Williams, last week by Prothonotary Decker. As the prospective groom was young looking the Prothonotary refused the permit until the man got his mother to give his consent, which she did. The man is aged 20 years, and the woman one year his senior. They were married on Sunday by the Rev. Mr. Check, a colored minister.

Decay of Gouldsboro.

A petition was filed in cour: at Scranton, asking that a portion of Leigh Township be annexed to Gould'sboro Borough. The reason for this action is that there is not enough of qualified voters in the borough to fill the offices. Gouldsboro was named after Jay Gould, who years ago erected a large tannery there. It was also the center of the lumbering industry on the Pocono, and at that time had a good-sized population. Since the tannery was abandoned and the timber thereabouts has become exhausted. the population has dwindled until the present low ebb was reached.

Fall From a Bridge.

While returning to their homes in Sallalasburg, at a late hour, Misses Kate Losch, Alice Hill and Emma Lovell in the darkness drove off the edge of na uncovered bridge. The whole party, together with horses and vehicle, were precipitated a distance of fifteen feet into the waters of Larry's Creek, which is at present in a swoiled condition, They managed to retain hold on the almost submerged carriage until their cries brought neighboring farmers to the scene, and people and horses were rescued.

Murderer Captured.

Angelo Wills, the Italian, who shot and fatally wounded one Italian and seriously njuring four others, near Sharon, was capured near the Ohio State line. He claimed the reason he shot the Farrando family was because they owed him money. Jealousy is believed to be the true case. Two of his victims are not expected to live.

Scalded to Death.

Edward Stabler, aged 2 years, was so bady scalded at his parents' home, at Mahanoy, that he died in agony two hours afterward. The little fellow in wandering about the kitchen stumbled headlong into a tub of polling water and was frightfully roasted before being rescued.

Lover's Fatal Antidute.

Disappointed in love, Edward Norton, 20 of Hazleton, attempted suicide, For some time be was paying attention to a young woman and a week ago he asked her to marry him. She refused him, it is said. and he began to brood over his disappointment, until he decided to end his life, and swallowed a large dose of paris green. When he was found some time afterward by his mother, he was writhing in agony. Help was called, but he will probably die.

Aliens Tax Law.

An injunction to test the constitutionality of the aliens tax law of 1897, was awarded by the Biair County Court at Hollidaysburg. The petitioners, the Juniata Limestone Company, alleges that taxes cannot be levied on the employers of unnaturalized laborers. because both the national and State Constitutions guarantee that taxes shall be uniform on all classes. The county has derived only a meagre revenue from this tax.

Woman's Awful Suicide. Mary Conley, aged 28 years, died from burns at the Homoeopathic Hospital, Pittsburg. It is believed she committed suicide in a frightful way because of grief over the death of her lover, who perished in the rike Street fire. She returned to the city some days ago, and, hearing of his death, lamented it wildly. She was found running about in her room, a living torch, her dress having caught fire at an open grate. The woman made no statement, except that she was happy because she was going to die.

Father and Daughter Die.

Jacob Hemminger, one of the most prominent citizens of Newville, died at his home, aged 87 years. Five children survive him. About eight hours after Mr. Hemminger's death, his daughter, Susan, was taken with grippe, and died shortly after. They were both buried on Wednesday.

Would-Be Suicide Saved.

Edward C. Thomas, of Bloomsburg, atempted suicide by drinking a four-ounce bottle of laudanum. H, informed his wife of his act, and a physician saved his life, after working with him for eight hours. Thomas is a cripple and has been in ill health for the past year.

Hung Himself from Barn Rafter. Paul Hammer, a farmer employed by loseph Schemmell, near Honesdale, was found hanging from a rafter in the barn. He had been despondent on account of no

Truant Boys' Danger.

work and poor health.

Earl Lindsey, John and George Lafferty, three boys of Dancansville, played truant from school, and crept into the gas retort pipes of the Portage Iron Works to hide from the truant officer. Workmen recovered them in an unconscious condition. Had they remained in the pipes a little longer they would have been asphyxiated.

Farmer is Found Dead.

Joseph Pitcher, a well-known farmer of Buckingham Township, was found dead on his barn floor. No foul play is suspected as he was subject to heart disease.

A French scientist has discovered that the sting of hornets is a perfect antidote for snake bite. All a man has to do when bitten by a snake is to run into a hornets' nest. This is not calculated to make whisky less popular for

RAM'S HORN BLASTS.

Warning Notes Calling the Wicked to

HRIST made service sacred. Imagination is the artist of thought. Truth is the goal of human

aspiration. Inquiry unsettles error and establishes truth.

A spiritual

dwells

mind

much on spiritual things. The past is the schoolmaster of the

Some men are long-headed and narrow-hearted.

Love is the spiritual cement which binds us to God. Noble deeds are steps up the mountain side of character.

It is better to insult a prejudice than to sacrifice a principle.

A live mustard seed is more potent than a mountain of sand. Understanding is the scale of thought

where all ideas are weighed. Theology has magnified God's justice at the expense of His goodness. Custom is the tailor of habit, and

makes use of popularity for pattern. A Curious Bequest.

The conditions attached to bequests of money are often curious. An interesting illustration of this is afforded by an annual custom which takes place in one of the cemeteries of Newcastle-on-Tyne. Some years ago a gentleman left a sum of money for the relief of the rates on condition that certain members of the corporation should every year place a wreath of flowers on his tomb. So, annually, as the anniversary of his death comes round, the mayor and other members of the corporation attend and hang a wreath on the granite obelisk which marks his resting place.

His Belief. Bill-I see a Milwaukee railroad has discharged several Indian conductors

for appropriating money. Jill-Perhaps the Indians believed that none but the braves deserved the fare.-Yonkers Statesman.

Some men can hardly wait till they get through telling the Lord how good he is to give them such a dinner before they begin to scold the cook.

Keep on Scratching. Dig clear into the bone and the Tetter will only be the worse. There's only one way to treat an irritated, diseased skin. Soothe it. Kill the germs that cause the trouble and heal it up sound and strong. Only one thing in the world will do this—Tetterine. It's 50 cents a box at drug stores or postpaid for 50 cents in stamps by J. T. Shuptrine, Savannah, Ga.

least. - Thomas a- Kempis. Oh, What Spiendid Coffee,

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plant catalogue is sent you by John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., upon receipt of 15 cents stamps and this notice. First find the man in yourself if you will inspire manliness in others.—Alcott.

There is more Catarro in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to corre with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Curmanufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doser from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it falls to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F.J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggiste, 76.

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To live a life which is a perpetual falseod is to suffer unknown tortures .- Victor

Piso's Cure is the medicine to break up children's Coughs and Colds.—Mrs. M. G. Blunt, Sprague, Wash., March 8, 1394. Those who make the worst use of their ime most complain of its shortness. - La

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MATIC, NEURALGIC, OR LUM- What a Man Can't Do.

A man cannot do two things at a time. A woman will broil a steak and see that the coffee does not boil over. and watch that the cat does not steal the remnant of the meat on the kitchen table, and dress the youngest boy, and set the table, and see to the toast, and stir the oatmeal, and give the orders to the butcher, and she can do it all at once, and not half try. Man has done wonders since he came before the public. He has navigated the ocean, he has penetrated the mysteries of the starry heavens, he has harnessed the lightning, and made it light the great cities of the world. But he can't find a reel of thread in his wife's workbasket; he can't discover her pocket in a dress hanging in the closet; he cannot hang out clothes and get them on the line the right end up. He cannot hold clothes' pins in his mouth while he is doing it either. He cannot be polite to somebody he hates. He cannot sew on a button. In short, he cannot do a hundred things that women do almost instinctively.

Served Him Right.

Brown-I hear that Green's wife is leading him a merry pace.

White-Let's see; she's his third wife. isn't she? Brown-Yes.

White-Well, I've no sympathy for a man who doesn't know when he's got enough. _

Other Insects in Ants' Nests.

It is certain that ants intentionally sanction the residence of certain insects in their nests. This is the case. for instance, with the curious blind beetle, claviger, which is absolutely dependent upon ants, as Muller first pointed out. It even seems to have lost the power of feeding itself; at any rate it is habitually fed by the ants. who supply it with nourishment, as they do one another.

The man who goes to church because he has nothing else to do is an idlo worshiper.

STORIES OF RELIEF.

Two Letters to Mrs. Pinkham.

Mrs. JOHN WILLIAMS, Englishtown,

N. J., writes: "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I cannot begin to tell you how I suffered before taking your remedies. I was so weak that I could hardly walk across the floor without falling. I had womb trouble and such a bearing-down feeling; also suffered with my back and limbs, pain in womb, inflammation of the bladder, piles and indigestion. Before I had taken one bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I felt a great deal Of two evils we should always choose the better, and after taking two and once half bottles and half a box of your Liver Pills I was cured. If more would take your medicine they would not

Mrs. Joseph Peterson, 513 Fast St.,

Warren, Pa., writer: "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:-I have suffered with womb trouble over fifteen years. I had inflammation, enlargement and displacement of the womb. I had the backache constantly, also headache, and was so dizzy. I had heart trouble, it seemed as though my heart was in my throat at times choking me. I could not walk around and I could not lie down, for then my heart would beat so fast I would feel as though I was smothering. I had to sit up in bed nights in order to breathe. I was so weak I could not do any-

thing. "I have now taken several bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and used three packages of Sanative Wash, and can say I am perfectly cured. I do not think I could have lived long if Mrs. Pinkham's medicine had not helped me."



