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TAXPAYERS MUST SETTLE.

The Strongest Measures Will Soon Be Taken Against Delinquents.

At the meeting of the school board on Monday evening the matter of how to get delinquent taxpayers to settle was brought up. Some strong language was used by some of the members of the board in regard to this question. Delinquent Tax Collector Seaman was present and told of some of his experiences in trying to gather in shekels that should have been harvested long ago. The wrath of the board was fully aroused by his recital, and had some of the delinquent and defiant taxpayers been present and listened to the threatening measures which will be used to enforce payment, they would be only too anxious to step up and pay and get out of the way of squalls.

Mr. Seaman told of one taxpayer who stated that if the board could collect from him any sooner by applying the law, to go ahead and do so. Some action will undoubtedly be taken in this case immediately by the board.

A communication from Tax Collector Clifford was read, in which he asked for thirty days more to make collections. His request was granted. A resolution was adopted that Mr. Seaman be instructed to make settlement by May 1.

Other matters that came up for the consideration of the board was what would be the requirements of the graduates of the high school, on which a special committee, consisting of Hughes, Swigert and Hockenberry, was appointed; reports of progress by the janitors' and building committees, and the payment of the following bills:

Black Diamond Coal company	$121 00
John Booth	153 00
Hugh Atkinson	51 40
Adams Express company	2 00
Hendrick Manufacturing company	2 00
Total	$330 40

SUICIDE OF THOMAS GILL.

The Borough of Vandling Shocked by a Tragedy.

The little borough of Vandling was thrown into a terrible state of excitement Monday night by the news of the suicide of Thomas Gill, a 56-year-old man and one of the best known residents of the place.

The funeral of Mr. Gill's grandson was to have taken place in Olyphant yesterday and Mr. and Mrs. Gill and their son and his wife were to go to Olyphant Monday night. The son and his wife had left on the 5.39 car and Mrs. Gill was looking for her husband to take the next one. They lived in the Geiger building and failing to find him about the house, Mrs. Gill went to a small barn in the rear.

On opening the door she was horrified to see her husband hanging in the center of the room. Neighbors and a doctor were alarmed. The man had stood on a box and throwing a clothesline over one of the rafters swung himself into eternity. The doctor said that he thought the body must have been hanging about two hours.

Word was at once sent to Dr. J. J. Roberts, of Scranton, the county coroner, and the body was laid out in the room where the suicide was committed, awaiting the coroner's arrival. The place was locked up and a guard established. Up to noon yesterday, however, the coroner had not come, and Justice of the Peace Varden and a jury rendered a verdict of suicide by hanging, while temporarily insane.

SURPRISED BY THE CHOIR.

Dr. A. D. Preston and His Wife Receive Handsome Present.

On Monday evening, the members of the First Methodist Episcopal church choir gave one of their number, Dr. A. D. Preston and his wife, a delightful surprise visit. The couple soon expect to leave this city, to take up their residence in Scranton, where the doctor's office is located, and his fellow-singers decided to make him a call and in a chorus wish the twain the best of success and health in their future place of abode. Several friends accompanied the singers on this errand.

The party formed at the home of Mrs. George Ackerman, and then altogether invaded the home of the Prestons. Dr. Preston was genuinely surprised, but Mrs. Preston had a merry little twinkle in her eye, as if she would have been able to guess the party was coming, if anyone had asked her. During the evening, a number of ingenious games for testing the wits were played. One of them was in the nature of conundrums on the parts of a watch. The Misses Jennie Butler and May Kilpatrick guessed an equal number and drew lots for the first prize, a handsome volume. Miss Kilpatrick won. June Kilpatrick won first gentleman's prize, a button box.

Dr. Preston received a present from his friends, a fine steel engraving of Rosa Bonheur's famous "Pharoah's horses," in a circular ebony frame. Mrs. M. O. Abbey took a flashlight picture of the party. Before the dainty luncheon was served, there were a number of songs by the members of the choir. Those who participated in the very pleasant evening were Rev. and Mrs. A. F. Chaffee, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Humphrey, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Abbey, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Moon, Mr. and Mrs. S. S Hards, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hobbs, Mrs. Ackerman, the Misses Jennie Butler, May Kilpatrick, Nettie Payley, Clara Bronson, Mamie Stephens, May Pengelly, Sadie Miller, Isabelle Stanton, Messrs. H. F. Clark, June Kilpatrick and Claude Oliver.

A VERY RARE OPERATION.

Performed at Dr. Wheeler's Hospital. Many Physicians Witness It.

An extremely rare and hazardous operation was performed successfully yesterday afternoon at the private hospital of Dr. Henry C. Wheeler, in this city. The patient was Miss Elizabeth Giles, of Jermyn, and the operating surgeon was Dr. Reed Burns, of Scranton.

The operation was what is known as the "Hartley" operation and it has been performed less than a hundred times in the history of surgery, but three times in this section of the country and never before in this city. Dr. Burns has been the only surgeon who has attempted it in this section, and in his two previous operations he met with success and a total recovery of the patients.

Miss Giles has been suffering with neuralgia since last June and it was decided that the only way to relieve her was for her to submit to this rare operation. The mortality in the cases outside of Dr. Burns' has been from 25 to 50 per cent. She came to Dr. Wheeler's hospital on Monday and yesterday, in the presence of eleven physicians and many nurses, the surgical feat was accomplished.

Dr. Burns first made a "trapdoor" incision in the left temple, drilled and sawed the bone of the skull, laid the hinged portion on the cheek, inserted an elevator (a piece of highly polished metal) and lifted up the brain. He then divided the nerves and severed them at the gasserian ganglion, just before they made their exit from the cranium.

The nerves severed are those that impart sensation to the upper and lower jaws. They do not control the movements of the jaws, however. It is a radical cure for neuralgia, but, as has been said, one rarely attempted. The severed ends are not allowed to come together again, so no sensation of pain can be felt afterwards.

The physicians who watched Dr. Reed Burns manipulate the brain in this manner were Drs. A. J. Connell, Jeff Gunster, J. E. O'Brien and Morgan Williams, of Scranton; J. A. Kelley, J. G. Harper, C. T. Meaker, J. J. Thompson, H. C. Wheeler, of Carbondale, and J. S. Graves, of Jermyn. A large number of city nurses were also present.

The matron and head nurse of the hospital, Miss M. C. Hoffman, who is a graduate of Lackawanna hospital, materially assisted Dr. Burns. She had all the preparations for the operation in hand, and as these preparations for this work had to be more than thoroughly aseptic it was no light task that fell to her. She received hearty praise from the operating surgeon.

Miss Giles was resting easily last evening and the indications were that she would recover, although it is too soon to be definitely assured on this point.

HAS A GOOD MEMORY.

Local Firemen Rewarded for Work Done at No. 3 Shaft.

The members of the local fire companies who were detailed at the recent fire at No. 3 shaft of the Delaware and Hudson company will soon receive the remuneration promised them by Superintendent Rose, of the coal department. Treasurer James J. Gorman, of the Columbias, yesterday received a check from New York, signed by J. R. Atherton, paymaster, of the amount of $35. At the time of the fire Mr. Rose told the firemen that if they would stay there and pump water into the shaft he would give each man $5 for the day's work and furnish them with meals, hot coffee all day and make things as comfortable for them as possible during the cold spell of weather that prevailed.

On Thursday night the Columbias will have their regular monthly meeting and the check will be turned in. The seven men who were detailed to this work will probably then have their equal share of the $35 check.

AT ST. ROSE CHURCH.

The Services That Will Mark the Latter Part of the Week.

There will be no services at St. Rose church this evening, on account of tomorrow being Holy Thursday. There will be but one mass on Holy Thursday, which will be at 7.30 o'clock. It will be followed by the removal of the Blessed Sacrament to the repository. On Good Friday the mass of the Pre-Sanctified will be celebrated, and the Blessed Sacrament will be taken back to the main altar. At 7.30 p. m. the Stations of the Cross will be recited, and the annual collection for preserving the holy places will be taken up. On Saturday morning at 7.30 there will be the blessing of the Easter water, blessing of the Paschal candles and lighting of the new fire.

EPWORTH LEAGUE MEETING.

A Good Programme to Be Presented Tonight.

The regular monthly literary and social meeting of the Epworth league will be held in the lecture room of the First Methodist Episcopal church tonight at 7.30 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend and bring lead pencils. The following programme will be rendered:

Literary subject, "The Progress of the Nineteenth Century."
Piano Solo ..... Miss Lena Bronson
Essay, "Progress of the Nineteenth Century, 1800 to 1850." ..... Meta Kenworthy
Vocal Solo ..... Edgar Stuck
Essay, "Progress of the Last Fifty Years of Nineteenth Century." ..... June Kilpatrick
Piano Solo ..... Lillie Box
Reading ..... Lillie Gates

Guaranteed Attraction.

David Higgins' southern play, "At Piney Ridge," which has been accorded such a hearty welcome throughout the country for the past three years, will be the offering at the Grand on Thursday evening. In "At Piney Ridge" Mr. Higgins is said to have given to the stage a little like picture of the Tennessee mountaineer. He brings out the droll humor and inborn generosity and honor of the southern gentleman, together with the picturesque dialect so common to southerners, in a very natural and interesting way.

Changes in Residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Mason started housekeeping yesterday in their newly furnished home on Washington street.

W. M. Clark, of the Electric Light company, expects to take up his residence on Wyoming street the latter part of the week. His household goods were shipped from Wilkes-Barre yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Dowe gave up their apartments in the Anthracite yesterday and removed to Cameron street.

A. Gerhardt, the tailor, has moved his family to the Kafka house on Salem avenue, over his merchant tailoring parlors.

Mrs. G. L. Munson has moved from North Church street to Garfield avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Gilleran have removed from Wyoming street to the Roesler house on Park street.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Utley moved yesterday into their handsome new residence on Garfield avenue.

A Runaway.

The horse of W. R. Moon, of Belmont street, while hitched to a delivery wagon, took a spirited flight down Dundaff street yesterday afternoon shortly after 5 o'clock. It was being driven by Albert Moon and with him was a little lad named Geigher, whose home is on Chestnut street. As the frightened animal went under the trestle work of the New York, Ontario and Western road the lad was thrown out and the wagon pressed him up against the stone abutments under the station. It was at first thought he was hurt severely, but last evening it was said he was all right. The horse was stopped without further damage.

On Half Time.

Notices were posted at all the mines of the Delaware and Hudson company yesterday that until further notice the collieries would work only half time. During March, or since a strike of the miners was first called off, the output of coal has been very heavy. Every dealer who could, stocked up. But now the operators and miners have settled their differences and production will have to be restricted. There is a big falling off in the demand.

Painfully Burned.

N. P. Drennan, of Belmont street, is nursing a badly burned hand which he received in a curious manner. He was employed at his work on the Ontario and Western road. A crew was switching cars in the Mayfield yard. One of the cars stuck and Mr. Drennan volunteered to shift it with a bar.

The blacksmiths had just thrown a bar of iron out from the forge. Drennan grabbed hold of it with the result that his flesh was burned almost to the bone. He will not be able to work for some time.

A Painful Injury.

While John Killeen, foreman of the street department, was helping to unload a wagon full of large granite blocks at Racket Brook yesterday morning he received quite a painful injury. He was removing the stones with heavy iron bars as a guy when a stone from the wagon struck the bar and brought it down on the great toe of the right foot with a jump. Mr. Killeen persisted in keeping at work despite the pain and the injury to his foot. As he refused to see a doctor, there is no knowing how badly he is hurt.

Purchase of Real Estate.

William B. Lindsay has purchased the Kahl house and lot on Lincoln avenue. The parcel is situated between the houses occupied by Alvin Kahl and Mrs. Harriet Raynor. It is the new owner's intention either to remodel the present house or construct a new one, to be occupied by himself. Until the change is completed he will reside in the apartments in the Ledyard row to which he removed Monday from Salem avenue.

Tonight's Services.

At St. Paul's Lutheran church this evening there will be Lenten services by the children at 7.30 as follows:

Prelude.
Hymn No. 151.
Address ..... Rev. F. Eisinger
Hymn No. 347.
Confession of Sin.
Offering.
Chant.
Postlude.

Didn't Pay Board Bill.

Alderman Morrison had a case for his judicial determination on Monday, a dispute over a board bill. James P. Burnett made a complaint that he could not collect money due him for board and lodging from James McMahon, a fireman in the employ of the Carbondale Telephone company. The case was settled by the alderman suggesting that McMahon give Burnett an order on the manager of the company for his pay and by the two parties agreeing to the proposition.

Meetings Tonight.

Carbondale lodge, No. 249, Free and Accepted Masons.

Rev. Father Carew branch, No. 549, Catholic Knights of America.

Pioneer castle, No. 205, Ancient Order Knights of Mystic Chain.

Carbondale lodge, No. 230, Knights of Pythias.

Ladies' Auxiliary Railroad Engineers, Afternoon.

Weds Today.

Ernest Gouzillis, of the Palace creamery on Salem avenue, will be married today to Miss Lazarus, of Wilkes-Barre, in that city. After the ceremony they will at once come here and go to housekeeping in the Williams house on Davis avenue.

Funeral of Mrs. Freas.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Freas will take place from her home at Jermyn at 2 o'clock this afternoon and not 2.30 o'clock, as previously announced.

Unclaimed Letters.

List of letters remaining in the Carbondale postoffice, April 3, 1901, for persons unknown: James Flannery, H. J. Hayes, James Lavelle.

At Miss Bronson's.

The Young Ladies' Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist church met last night at the home of Miss Lena Bronson.

At the Opera House.

Thursday Night—"At Piney Ridge."
Tuesday Night—"Two Merry Tramps."

Teachers' Pay Day.

The public school teachers of the city will receive their salaries this evening at 7 o'clock.

The Passing Throng.

Mrs. James McAllister, of South Main street, is seriously ill.

Miss Annie Wade, of the Electric City, is visiting friends in town.

William Fuhrman, of Scranton, was among his friends here yesterday.

R. T. Maxwell, Jr., has moved to the rooms on Salem avenue vacated by William B. Lindsay.

Miss Katie Merrick, of New York city, who has been visiting her uncle, John Merrick, of Davis avenue, has returned home.

Mrs. Farey, of Hancock, N. Y., who has been visiting Mrs. John Gaughan, of Seventh avenue, has returned home. She was accompanied by Miss May Gaughan, who will visit in Hancock for about a week.

MOTHER GRAY'S SWEET POWDERS

for Children. Mother Gray, for years a nurse in the Children's Home in New York, treated children successfully with a remedy, now prepared and placed in the drug stores, called Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children. They are harmless as milk, pleasant to take and never fail. A certain cure for feverishness, constipation, headache, teething and stomach disorders and remove worms. At all druggists, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

THIRTEEN DOCTORS FAILED

Mrs. M. A. Close, of Nebraska, Was Cured of Incipient Consumption After All Medical Aid Had Failed---Read Her Letter.

MRS. M. A. CLOSE.

Kearney, Neb., July 8, 1900.

Dr. S. B. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio:

Dear Doctor—"I desire to express to you my sincere thanks for the interest you have shown in my case, and for the timely aid and advice which has effected a cure of as bad a case of consumption as could be well imagined.

FOUND HERSELF GROWING WORSE.

"Peruna and Manalin have done what thirteen of the best physicians in the country have failed to do. For more than three years I doctored for consumption, and spent thirteen weeks in a Pulmonary Sanitarium at Milwaukee, Wis.; but finding myself growing worse, as a last resort, I came West where I was bedfast for many weeks, and the physicians which my husband called gave no hope but said, 'She cannot possibly live more than a few days.' But thanks to Peruna, I fooled them all. In an incredibly short time after I began to take Peruna the hemorrhages stopped. I began to mend slowly at first, but the improvement became more marked and now I can truthfully say that there is not the slightest trace of my old complaint.

"I would have written you a long time ago, but have purposely waited to see if the effect was lasting; and in conclusion I would say, God bless you and keep you with us that you may go on with your work of mercy for many years to come."—Mrs. M. A. Close.

P. S.—"I am going to visit friends in Wisconsin who never expected to see me alive again, so please forward mail to me at 579 Pacific street, Appleton, Wis."—M. A. C.

AN OLD COLD.

Is Catarrh, and Catarrh Leads to Consumption.

The tendency of catarrh of the head is to pass downward through the bronchial tubes to the lungs. Any one who has had catarrh of the head for a year or more finds the disease gradually progressing downward. In some cases the progress is rapid, and in other cases it is slow; but sooner or later if catarrh is allowed to run, it will go to the lungs and set up the disease known as consumption. It is doubtful if consumption is ever caused by anything except catarrh.

The catarrh usually begins as a cold in the head or throat, and is neglected until it becomes chronic; then it begins to dawn on the victim that he has catarrh. Unless he is very foolish indeed he will not rest easy until the catarrh is entirely cured. Thousands pay no attention to it until it is too late.

If Peruna is used the cold never becomes chronic, and hence catarrh is prevented. But after catarrh has become thoroughly established Peruna will cure it, but it will take much longer. Even in cases where catarrh has attacked the lungs and the symptoms of consumption have shown themselves, the Peruna will cure. A great many cases of genuine consumption have been cured with Peruna after the patient had been given up to die, as in the case of Mrs. Close.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

PECKVILLE.

Blakely borough council met in regular session Monday evening evening. All members were present. President Williams called the meeting to order. The following bills were ordered paid: Lloyd Parry, twenty-three days' services as engineer, $30.82; E. M. Barnes, engineer, $60; Scranton Republican, advertising, $1.05; Joseph B. Bell, engineer, $60; W. J. Davis, police services, $8.75; Aaron Williams, police services, $2.50; A. W. Pennycost, janitor, $1; Frank Martin, burial one pig and one dog, $2; Leonard Curtis, police services, $2.50; Archbald Water company, water for electric light plant for three months, $75.00; hydrants, $21.25; Olyphant Water company, one hydrant, $5; James Nichols, car fare, etc., $15; Scranton Tribune, advertising, $1.01; S. W. Arnold, account freeholder on electric light building, $27.50; Wilson Fire company, hire of team for fiscal year, $60; J. J. Parry, car fare, etc., $15; F. P. Benjamin, secretary, supplies, $1.50; George Williams, services, $1.00; Charles B. Scott, supplies, $5.42. The following bills were held up for correction: Scranton Steam Pump company, supplies, $6.31; George Stage, labor, 75 cents; Mount Jessup Coal company, nut coal, $37.01; Fletcher Walter, police services, $2.50; Richard Carvanil, labor, $2.25. Communications from Insurance Agents C. M. Hathaway and P. C. Black notifying council that unless the fire alarm system was put in working order the insurance rates would go up, were received. The matter was placed in the hands of the investigating committee. Messrs. Brong, Nichols and Holford were made investigating committees. The engineer's report for March was read and placed filed. Several resolutions were held over until next meeting night, so they could have full consideration. Upon motion, it was decided to hold an adjourned meeting within the next two weeks, subject to the call of the president. A communication from Teamsters' union, No. 257, of Olyphant, was read. It contained information to the effect that the union prices on team work would be at the rate of $1 per day. Secretary Benjamin's report for the month of March was as follows: Collected, $229.57; uncollected, $125. The report of electric light committee was received and committee continued. Committee on fire hydrants reported and were continued. Pettigrew reported that the county surveyor had examined the old bridge in the Second ward. The road committee was instructed to confer with the commissioners in regard to a new bridge and report at the next meeting. The secretary was instructed to notify the Third ward constable to notify the Scott Turnpike company that their bridge on Scott road was in an unsafe condition and if it was not repaired and good guard rails put in place, to make returns to the next grand jury. The auditors' report was read and accepted. Ex-Treasurer James W. Smith was handed a borough order for $104.30, that being the amount due him on commissions. The borough attorney, Joseph Gilroy, was instructed to take up bonds of ex-Treasurer Smith and ex-Secretary Benjamin. It was regularly moved and seconded that the tax collector make out an itemized statement each month of taxes collected and present same to council monthly. The tax levy was ordered laid over until next meeting night. The secretary's salary was placed at $250 per year. The borough attorney's retaining fee was made $25. Adjourned.

Peckville people are now favored with an early morning mail. The first Scranton mail used to get here at 10.30. It now reaches here at 8.11 a. m. The 10.50 mail has been discontinued. The change will be highly appreciated.

Mr. John Mermuch, of the East Side, died yesterday morning after a short illness.

Miss Bird Bertles, of Wilkes-Barre, spent yesterday with friends here.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. 25c.

Loves Awakening.

When love awakes the woman is born. Between woman and man love looks to marriage, and into the pure and modest daydreams of the young maiden, love brings hints and hopes of that "happy household clime" to enjoy which she will leave family and friends. As a rule her only preparations for this great change are love and innocence. No man enters on a calling without some knowledge of his undertaking or some qualification for success. In most cases years of preparation are spent in order to acquire a reasonable fitness for the chosen occupation. Yet most young women enter upon the obligations of wifehood, not merely innocent but absolutely ignorant of the physical needs and requirements of the married state. It follows as a natural consequence of this ignorance that many a young wife finds the paradise of her dreams to be only an arid desert. Her very innocence and ignorance are her foes. She plods on in a daily pilgrimage of pain, suffering in silence. She does not know why she suffers. She is afraid or ashamed to ask the questions that live in her heart but die upon her lips.

Preparation for marriage is more important than preparation for any occupation or calling. Not only the wife's health and happiness, but the health and happiness of the little ones who may call her mother depend on this preparation. It is essential that there shall be a condition of womanly well-being. The simple derangement of the girl may become the dangerous disease of the wife. This is so often the case that tens of thousands of women are suffering because they are not prepared for marriage, and afterward did not know how to cure the weakness and disease which laid hold upon them. That such weak and sick women can be restored to health and strength is proven by the thousands of cures effected by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

"About three months after I was married I became in a delicate condition, but I did not know what was the matter with me," writes Mrs. John Hennis, of Munson Station, Pa. "I was so sick and nervous, was not able to do any work at all; had to hire it all done. My husband's mother had been using your remedies, and one day she came over to see me and brought some of your 'Favorite Prescription' with her, and she said, 'Take that medicine—I know it will help you.' I took it and it *did* help me, and I got better of the bad feelings I had before I commenced taking it; was soon able to do my work myself. I took the medicine right along till after baby came, and I can safely say that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is better than all the other doctors' medicines put together. Now I am happy and well, and the people who saw me before when I was sick and see me now have said, 'How well you look,' and they ask me what I got to make me so well. I quickly tell them what made me better. Some of the neighbors have used the same medicine through my advice, and they have been greatly benefited, too."

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the best preparative for marriage. It cures womanly diseases and establishes a condition of sound health. It promotes regularity, dries weakening drains, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness. It makes the baby's advent practically painless, giving the mother strength to nurse and nourish her child.

Mrs. Studdard concludes her letter given below by saying that "'Favorite Prescription' makes one feel well and strong." It makes women *feel* well and strong because it really makes them well and strong. This is the common experience of women who have fairly and faithfully used this medicine as a cure for womanly diseases. There is not a form of womanly disease curable by medicine which has not been cured by the use of "Favorite Prescription."

"During my two years of married life I have not had good health," writes Mrs. Daisy Studdard, of 608 South Esplanade Ave., Leavenworth, Kans. "I was all run-down, and my husband got me to write to Dr. Pierce and explain my case to him and see if he could do me any good. So I wrote, and, thank the Lord, I got an early reply telling me what the trouble was. I commenced taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and also the 'Pleasant Pellets,' and now can say I feel like a new woman, and can say also that we have a big baby four months old. When the baby came it was just wonderful how I got along, and now I do all my own work and do not feel tired out like I used to. I have taken eight bottles of the 'Favorite Prescription.' It makes one feel well and strong. We owe our good health to God and to Dr. Pierce through what his wonderful medicines have done for us."

Sick women are invited to consult Dr. Pierce by letter, *free*. All correspondence is guarded by the same strict professional privacy observed by Dr. Pierce and his staff in personal consultations with sick women, at the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

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