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TUMORS CONQUERED

Overwhelming Proof that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Succeeds.

One of the greatest triumphs of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the conquering of woman's dread enemy Tumor,

The growth of a tumor is so insidious that frequently its presence is wholly unsuspected until it is well advanced.

So called "wandering pains" may come from its early stages or the presence of danger may be made manifest by excessive monthly periods accompanied by unusual pain, from the abdomen through the groin and thigh.

If you have mysterious pains, if there are indications of inflammation or displacements, secure a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, right away and begin its use.

The following letters should convince every suffering woman of its virtue, and that it actually does conquer tumors.

Mrs. May Fry, of 836 W. Colfax Ave., South Bend, Ind., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"I take great pleasure in writing to thank you for what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I also took the Blood Purifier in alternate doses with the Compound. Your medicine removed a cyst tumor of four years' growth, which three of the best physicians declared I had. They had said that only an operation could help me. I am very thankful that I followed a friend's advice and took your medicine. It has made me a strong and well woman and I shall recommend it as long as I live."

Mrs. E. F. Hayes, of 26 Ruggles St., Boston, Mass., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"I have been under different doctors' treatment for a long time without relief. They told me I had a fibroid tumor, my abdomen was swollen and I suffered with great pain. I wrote to you for advice, you replied and I followed your directions carefully and today I am a well women. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound expelled the tumor and strengthened my whole system."

Mrs. Perry Byers, of Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"I was told by my physician that I had a fibroid tumor and that I would have to be operated upon. I wrote to you for advice, which I followed carefully and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I am not only cured of the tumor but other female troubles and can do all my own work after eight years of suffering."

Mrs. S. J. Barber, of Scott, N. Y. writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"Sometime ago I wrote you for advice about a tumor which the doctors thought would have to be removed. Instead I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and to-day am a well woman."

Mrs M. M. Funk, Vandergrift, Pa., writes:

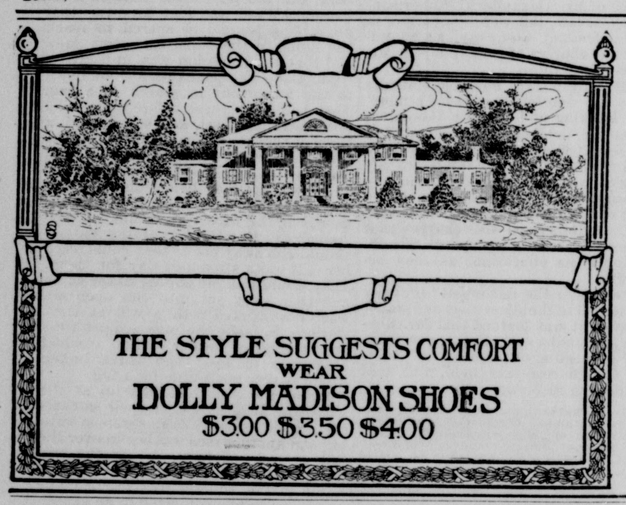
Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"I had a tumor and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound removed it for me after two doctors had given me up. I was sick four years before I began to take the Compound. I now recommend Lydia E Pinkham's Vegetable Compound far and near."

Such testimony as above is convincing evidence that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound stands without a peer as a remedy for Tumor Growths as well as other distressing ills of women, and such symptoms as Bearing-down Sensations, Displacements, Irregularities and Backache, etc. Women should remember that it is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that is curing so many women Don't forget to insist upon it when some druggist asks you to accept something else which he calls "just as good."

Mrs. Pinkham's Invitation to Women.

Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for advice. She is the Mrs. Pinkham who has been advising sick women free of charge for more than twenty years, and before that she assisted her mother-in-law, Lydia E. Pinkham in advising. Thus she is especially well qualified to guide sick women back to health.



MAXIMUM QUALITY MINIMUM PRICE

A. L. Sparks' Fall Opening

A SPLENDID STOCK OF

Dress Goods

When the quality can be thoroughly depended upon and the price is entirely moderate, the buying proposition becomes a very simple matter.

Here we offer you the very best that is possible to buy; show an extremely large assortment including all the new and popular shades and the range of prices makes it possible for every one to find something here exactly as wanted.

SILKS SILKS SILKS

The price of silks have advanced very materially but we are still offering our guaranteed 36 inch black taffetta at $1 00 per yard.

Over twelve hundred yards sold in the preceeding twelve months without a dissatisfied costumer.

DOMESTICS DOMESTICS

We are selling staple muslin at wholesale prices, our purchases before the advance enable us to do this.

MILLINERY · · MILLINERY

The Rich and Refined in Millinery has full an eloquent expression in this department of our store.

Efforts intelligently directed are productive of results beyond precedent in the all-important questions of style, elegance and quality.

Your attention is directed to our extremely low prices.

CLOAKS CLOAKS CLOAKS

This Department has stood the test of a careful buying public for years and is now complete with an array of stylish and up to-date garments not often seen except in a city store.

Our well-known low prices are a large factor in the successful business done in this department.

Come and see us, we can show you our stock much better than we can tell you about it,

Arlington L. Sparks

CHESTERTOWN, - - MARYLAND.

NEW YORK FASHIONS

New Skirts—Trimmings—Braiding In Great Favor — Waists — Millinery—Contrasting Sleeves—Filet Lace.

The never-to-be settled question of skirts comes up each season, and while the plaited skirt still holds good, all the imported costumes have gored or circular skirts. This is more in accordance with the ideas of the fashionable dressmaker, as the manufacturers turned out the plaited skirt by the thousand, and with a shirt waist, the ordinary mortal was almost independent of dressmakers. The skirts of dresses from across the water are longer, but the American women having experienced the comfort and convenience of short skirts may not welcome this innovation.

TRIMMINGS.

Braid and braiding are equally stylish, and appropriate to almost any and all garments. Many skirts are entirely without ornamentation, or fancy braid may be used to a moderate extent. On a champagne-colored broadcloth, the waist a species of blouse opens down the front with a short skirt at back and front confined by a passementerie belt, and the entire jacket is covered by edgewise braiding in self-color, offering a decided contrast to the perfectly plain skirt. Lace fronts or yokes and lace sleeves seem to have settled down for a permanency equal to that of the shirtwaist.

THE SURPLICE FRONT.

While this attractive style is prominent on domestic and imported costumes, a band of handsome trimming placed across the front, gives the square neck effect, which is the latest Parisian touch. With some black broadcloth costumes, the surplice idea is attained by three or four broadcloth folds lapping at the front, and a Persian band across the white lace yoke, and sometimes carried up the sides, is very effective. A new idea from abroad is a dark-hued broadcloth skirt. and a black jacket braided in the same color as the skirt.

Another Parisian design for a skirt trimming, appropriate to broadcloth, is of striped silk in two colors, put on as lengthwise straps, and a cut away jacket of similar silk, is trimmed with buttons combining the two colors.

THE NEWEST SKIRT.

This emanates from the artistic hand of Paquin, but it is ungraceful and altogether lacking in symmetry of outline, as the front breadth is drawn up at the sides, and lies in wrinkles and crinkles while the back is quite ordinary. Novelties of any kind especially linings command much interest at the opening of each season, and dressmakers are jubilant that in the advent of "Feathersilk taffeta," they have at last found a material especially adapted to lightweight petticoats, at the same time strong enough for waist or other linings and of fast dye. As every fashionable shade is repfesented, any color is readily matched.

The above design is by the McCall Co., of New York.

MILLINERY.

The mushroom hat is evidently on the decline, and its place is being taken by a larger flat-brimmed shape with a rather high crown. Ostrich plumes are the most elegant garniture, but the price of handsome feathers is now prohibitive, except to persons of considerable means. Banks of roses are an effective trimming, and lately, fringed taffeta silk in two colors has been introduced, and the soft silken threads floating together, with two or three large roses at the front is peculiarly attractive. The ultra-fashionable hat is sometimes eighteen to twenty inches across, these however are only suitable for carriage wear.

AN OLD STYLE REVIVED.

Sleeves of contrasting material will be seen this winter, a most economical fashion, and far-seeing mortals predict that fur will be largely used for this purpose. The sleeve often makes or mars the costumes, and if renewed by some handsome fabric, all is well. The rage for filet lace shows no sign of abatement. This is simply square-mesh netting with colored silk, or gold and silver threads "darned in," or colored embroidery in small designs is in equal repute.

VERONA CLARKE.

REPORT

—OF THE—

AUDITING COMMITTEE

FOR KENT COUNTY.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners For Kent County, Maryland:

GENTLEMEN:—In compliance with an act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed January, 1904, we having been appointed Auditors for Kent County, beg leave to state that we have examined the books, accounts, vouches and papers of the offices of County Commissioners, County Treasurer, Board of School Commissioners and Trustees of Almshouse, and submit the following report as shown in

EXHIBIT NO. 1.	EXHIBIT NO. 4.
EXHIBIT NO. 2.	EXHIBIT NO. 5.
EXHIBIT NO. 3.	EXHIBIT NO. 6.

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EXHIBIT NO. I.

SHOWING FINANCIAL CONDITION OF KENT COUNTY FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 6, 1907.

SUMMARY OF ASSETS—REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY:

$8,457,036.00 Real and personal at $1.12	$94,713 80
$258,597.44 Banks and Corporations at $1.12	2,896 29
$34,566.00 P. W. & B. Rolling Stock at $1.12	394 98
$164,050.00 Special Rates at 30 cents	492 15
Cash	265 22
Available Balance	676 47
Total	$99,443.91

SUMMARY OF EXPENSES:

Total County Expenses by Certificates	$54,333 23
Total Special Cash Levies	45 110 68
Total	$99,443 91

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EXHIBIT NO. II.

STATEMENT OF TREASURER'S OFFICE FOR THE YEAR ENDING JULY 1st, 1907.

To Balance		$3,326.20
To Real and Personal To Banks and Corporations To P., W. & B. R. R. Stock To Special Rate		91,906.49
To Certificate from Commissioners		1,820.00
To Certificate for Stamps use Assessment		10.60
To Additional Receipts in December		26.44
		$97,089.73
By Cash Paid on Levy	$95,940.73	
By Cash Refunded, Paid in Error	17.94	
By Balance in hand in Bank	1,131.06	
	$97,089 73	

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EXHIBIT NO. III.

STATEMENT OF ALL BONDS OUTSTANDING FOR THE YEAR ENDING JULY 1, 1907.

Seventeen 5 per cent. School	$17,000 00
Ten 4 Per cent. Refunding	10,000 00
Total	$27,000 00

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EXHIBIT NO. IV.

STATEMENT OF THE ALMSHOUSE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 4, 1907.

Total from Commissioners	3,344 65
Total from Farm	600 10
Bank Bnlance from 1906	61 62
Over-Paid Receipts	6 12
Total	$4,012 49
Expenditures	$3,942 97
Bank Balance, 1907	69 52
Total	$4,012 49

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EXHIBIT NO. V.

EXHIBIT OF ACCOUNTS OF BOARD OF COUNTY SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS FOR THE YEAR ENDING JULY 31, 1907.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand July 31st, 1906	$2,591 51
State School Tax	16,148 30
State Free School Fund	1,562 73
Amount of County Levy	20,000 00
Fines	421 68
Licenses Tongers	612 10
Manual Training	1,500 00
Building Fund, County Tax	5,200 00
Old School House at Edesville	125 00
Old House at Edesville	15 60
Old House at Worton	137 00
Procedes of Note	2,398 79
Free Book Fund	2,565 23
Received From Sale of Books	32 23
Balance of Book Money on hand July 31st, 1906	61 96
Total	$53,372 13

DISBURSEMENTS.

Rent	$ 215 64
Fuel	2,473 88
Repairs	1,577 84
Apparatus and Furniture	567 03
Teachers Salaries	34,022 15
New Buildings	3,988 13
Sanitary	1,079 89
Incidentals	221 06
Manuel Training	1,315 81
Office Expenses	222 00
Superintendent's Salary	1,500 00
Commissioners Salary	300 00
Printing	64 85
Advertising	74 50
Freight	6 75
Institute Expenses	162 40
Expences of State Association	45 00
School Libraries	35 25
School Supplies	304 84
Expended for Books	2,553 84
Cost of Distribution	60 17
Balance Cash in Second National Bank	2,535 69
Balance Cash in Chestertown Bank	45 41
Total	$53,372 13

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EXHIBIT NO. VI.

SHOWING TOTAL EXPENDITURES OF KENT COUNTY FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 6, 1907.

CIRCUIT COURT:		
Certificates	$4383.30	
Orders	1475.60	
Checks	21.61	
Total Circuit Court Certificates, Orders and Checks		$5880.5
MAGISTRATES AND CONSTABLES:		
Certificates	$1374.20	
		1374.20
ORPHANS COURT:		
Certificates	$904.85	
		904.85
COURT HOUSE AND JAIL:		
Certificates	$3374.77	
Orders	214.98	
Checks	1.11	
		3590.86
COMMISSIONERS OFFICE:		
Certificates	$2855.36	
Orders	11.46	
Checks	28.55	
		2895.37
CLERKS SALARY AND JANITOR TO ROOM AND JURY LIST:		
Orders	$936.50	
		936 50
PENSIONS:		
Certificates	$1423.50	
		1423.50
CHARITIES:		
Certificates	$110.16	
		110.16
HOSPITALS:		
Certificates	$388.61	
Orders	721.11	
		1109.72
INQUISITIONS:		
Certificates	$272.36	
		272.36
TREASURER'S OFFICE:		
Certificates	$159 03	
Orders	7.00	
		166 03
TAXES IN ERROR:		
Certificate	$157.47	
		157.47
PRINTING:		
Certificate	$19 7.49	
		1907.49
MISCELLANEOUS:		
Certificates	$447.57	
Orders	116.85	
		564.42
REGISTRATIONS AND ELECTIONS:		
By Certificates	$51.12	
By Orders	3,523.36	
		$3,574.48
SMALL POX QUARANTINE:		
By Certificates	$1,856.17	
By Orders	11.00	
By Checks	17.64	
		1,884.81
ALMS HOUSE:		
By Certificates	$2,234.75	
By Orders	1,230.70	
		3,465.45
HEALTH OFFICE AND JAIL PHYSICIAN:		
By Certificates	$332.60	
By Orders	250.00	
		582.60
BETTERTON'S PROPORTION:		
By Order		$300 00
CHESTERTOWN'S PROPORTION:		
By Order		$2,000.00
GALENA'S PROPORTION:		
By Orders	$300.00	
By Certificate	320.64	
		620.64
MILLINGTON'S PROPORTION:		
By Certificate	$284.54	
By Orders	300.00	
		584.54
MILLINGTON FOR RENT OF LOCKUP:		
By Order		25.00
KENT AND QUEEN ANNE'S CO.:		
By Certificate	539.42	
By Order	272.96	
		812.38
ROADS:		
By Certificate	21,571.35	
Bridges Certificate	7,601.04	
Check	60.05	
Orders Shells	461.05	29,693.49
RETURN OF PERSONAL PROPERTY:		
Certificate	1,783.93	
Checks	11.85	
		1,795.78
GENERAL BRIDGE KEEPERS SALARY AND REPAIRS:		
Orders		182.3
BONDS:		
Interest on by Order	650.00	
Order	650.00	
Bond Redeemed Order	1,000.00	
		2,300.00
WATER RENT:		
Orders	96.50	
		96.50
SCHOOLS:		
Orders	25,200.00	
		25,200.00
AUDITING COMMITTEE'S SALARY:		
Order	440.00	
		440.00
TREASURER'S SALARY:		
Order	1,500.00	
		1,500.00
TOTAL EXPENSES		
By Certificates Checks and Orders		96,350.48
Total Certificates	$54,333.23	
Total Orders	41,876.44	
Total Checks	140.81	
	$96,350.48	

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