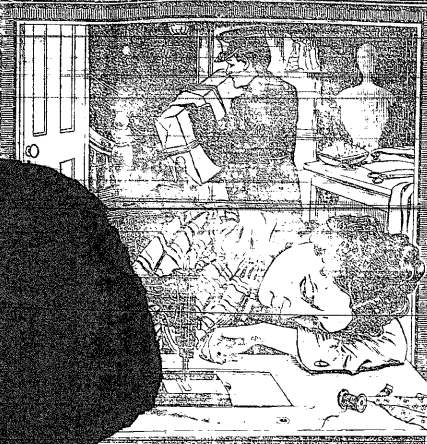


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A gorgeous costume flashed beneath the brilliant lights of a ball room. The queen of society is radiant to night. The nervous hands of a weak woman have toiled day and night, the weary form and aching head have foiled no effort, the dress must be finished in time.

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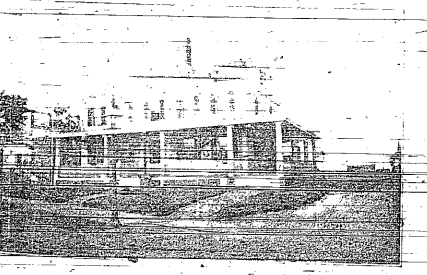
Mrs. Lizzie Anderson, 49 Union St., Salem, N. J., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham: I don't know how to write and tell you how grateful I am to you for what your medicine has done for me. At one time I feared everything I would eat. I had a reputation of not being able to eat anything. I had a headache and I could not hold a needle to sew. The first dose of your Vegetable Compound helped me so much that I kept on using it. I have now a good appetite and am well and able to do my work. I also find my mind and feet no longer heavy from it. I am thankful to the Giver of all good for giving you the wisdom of curing such a long-suffering woman. I recommend your medicine to every woman troubled with any of these diseases.



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CHURCHES.

Happenings of a Week in and About the Town.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON, MARCH, 23. THE CRUCIFIXION AND BURIAL OF JESUS.

The lesson gives us an account of the greatest crime of the ages. The purest and most exalted Being that ever lived—the One who had not only never done wrong, but had scattered untold blessings upon humanity—was wickedly seized and put to death.

The darkness which accompanied that event was a fitting expression of the Divine displeasure of this awful sin. Death by crucifixion was a sign of ignominy. It was the form of punishment reserved for the worst of criminals. Jesus, in suffering this form of death, reached the lowest point of His humiliation. But this is only a part of the truth which His death emphasized.

The cross is not an emblem of defeat, but of everlasting triumph. It opened the way for the upward march of humanity by its revelation of light and truth and love. It arrested the flight of this old world from God, and turned it toward Him.

In the light of truth the death of Christ is the most stupendous event of the ages. It involves:

1. A stupendous necessity. The world was wandering in practice and guilt of sin, without a true conception of God, duty or destiny. Sin has separated man from his Creator. In himself he had no power to bridge the fearful chasm of guilt. It was in a condition of extreme need, living without God and without hope in the world.

2. A stupendous love. God remitted His love toward us in that while we were yet sinners "Christ died for us." The cross is the supreme exhibition of love. The most convincing proof of one's love is a willing endurance of suffering for the sake of his object.

That proof is before us. In such a striking light as causes us to wonder that any should resist it. More tender than the love of a mother for her helpless infant is the love of Christ for sinful man. A burden of love greater than any mere man could possibly endure, was willingly borne by Christ because He loved the world so much.

A stupendous redemption. The result of Christ's death was redemption, free, full and complete. A reconciled man to God, to his fellowmen, to himself and country.

What the work of Christ should do for the world was strikingly illustrated, when it occurred to the cry of the penitent thief upon the cross. He swung open to him with bleeding hands, the gates of Paradise.

Let us thankfully bow in contrition and submission before the cross of Christ and own Him who died thereon as Saviour and Lord.

CHURCH ATTENDANCE.

It is claimed by some that the multiplication of fraternal organizations tends to decrease the interest in the church. But there are in small communities so many institutions that require support that the burden of all becomes too great and the church suffers neglect. That there is some truth in this claim cannot reasonably be doubted. Not that we have any light to make with these organizations as such. We are inclined to conceive their usefulness along certain lines. They help the sick, care for the widow and orphan, beside adding much that is pleasant and useful to the social side of life. But these societies frequently push their work to excess in rural communities. Thus a small town with only a few hundred inhabitants will have from six to a dozen secret societies whose rituals pledge their members to fidelity to this or that order. If the writer is not mistaken there are no less than nine of these organizations in the little town of Haverhill. Each of these societies, of course, requires fees and dues to meet its an-

nual expenses. Now, I admit that these organizations do frequently draw interest from the church, and are the occasion of weakening the life of the church. All interest that is divided between different organizations, concentrates itself upon none. The demands laid upon a man who is a member of a number of secret societies may often do hinder such concentration and consecration. Did I not wish to do my very best work in the Church and for the church I should probably seek to become acquainted with some of these societies. But I have found that the church furnishes scope for the exercise of all the social and benevolent qualities that any one needs to cultivate.

When church members belong to fraternal organizations there is but one consistent course for them to pursue, and that is to make the church first in their thought and effort, and because it is a Divine institution whose purpose and aim is paramount to all other interests. I have been personally acquainted with some church members (I speak it to their shame) who seldom attended the prayer meeting and who declined the responsible offices in the church, but who were regular in their attendance at their lodge and very enthusiastic in the work of the same. Such people may be good society members, but they are very poor church members.

Next Sunday morning at the Baptist church, Rev. Wm. E. Noyes, missionary agent for the little wanderer's home, Boston, will speak in the interests of that institution. A choir of children from the home will assist in the singing. A collection for the work will be taken at the close.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist church held an interesting meeting at their vestry on Sunday evening. There were interesting readings by different members of the society, a duet by Florence and May Stevens, and remarks by the pastor.

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