The Pinkhams had no money, and little credit. Their first laboratory was the kitchen, where roots and herbs were steeped on the stove, gradually filling a gross of bottles. Then came the question of selling it, for always before they had given it away freely. They hired a job printer to run off some pamphlets setting forth the merits of the medicine, now called Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and these were distributed by the Pinkham sons in Boston, New York, and Brooklyn.

The wonderful curative properties of

the medicine were, to a great extent, self-advertising, for whoever used it recommended it to others, and the demand

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newspaper advertising and from that time the growth and success of the enter-prise were assured, until to-day Lydia E. Pinkham and her Vegetable Compound have become household words every-where, and many tons of roots and herbs are used annually in its manufacture.

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SKETCH OF THE LIFE OF LYDIA E. PINKHAM

And a True Story of How the Vegetable Compound Had Its Birth and How the "Panic of '73" Caused it to be Offered for Public Sale in Drug Stores.

This remarkable woman, whose maiden name was Estes, was born in Lynn, Mass., February 9th, 1819, coming from a good old Quaker family. For some years she taught school, and became known as a woman of an elect



and investigating mind, an earnest seeker after knowledge, and above all, possesso of a wonderfully sympathetic nature.

In 1843 she married Isaac Pinkham a builder and real estate operator, and their early married life was marked by prosperity and happiness. They had four children, three sons and a daughter.

In those good old fashioned days it was common for mothers to make their own home medicines from roots and herbs, nature's öwn remedies—calling in a physician only in specially urgent cases. By tradition and experience many of them gained a wonderful knowledge of the curative properties of the variety

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Mrs. Pinkham took a great interest in the study of roots and herbs, their characteristics and power over disease. She maintained that just as nature so bountifully provides in the harvest-fields and orchards vegetable foods of all kinds; so, if we but take the pains to find them, in the roots and herbs of the field there are remedies expressly designed to cure the various ills and weaknesses of the body, and it was her pleasure to search these out, and prepare simple and effective redigines for a simple and eventful experience was ever methodical in her work and she was ever methodical in her work and she was a lways careful to prevork and she was always careful to prevork and she was al these out, and prepare simple and effec-tive medicines for her own family and

With Lydia E. Pinkham worked her daughter-in-law, the present Mrs. Pinkham. She was carefully instructed in all her hard-won knowledge, and for years she assisted her in her vast correspondence. found best adapted for the cure of the ills and weaknesses peculiar to the female sex, and Lydia E. Pinkham's friends and

sex, and Lydia E. Pinkham's friends and neighbors learned that her compound relieved and cured and it became quite popular among them.

All this so far was done freely, without money and without price as a labor of love.

But in 1873 the financial crisis struck Lynn. Its length and severity were too much for the large real estate interests of the Pinkham family, as this class of business suffered most from fearful depression, so when the Centennial year dawned it found their property swept away. Some other source of income had to be found.

To her hands naturally fell the direction of the work when its originator passed away. For nearly twenty-five years she has continued it, and nothing in the work shows when the first Lydia. E. Pinkham dropped her pen, and the present Mrs. Pinkham, now the mother of a large family, took it up. With woman asistants, some as capable as herical to the present Mrs. Pinkham continues this great work, and probably from the work shows when the first Lydia. E. Pinkham dropped her pen, and the present Mrs. Pinkham, now the mother of a large family, took it up. With woman asistants, some as capable as herical to the present Mrs. Pinkham continues this great work, and probably from the work shows when the first Lydia. E. Pinkham dropped her pen, and the present Mrs. Pinkham continues this great work, and probably from the vork shows when the first Lydia. E. Pinkham dropped her pen, and the work shows when the first Lydia. E. Pinkham dropped her pen, and the work shows when the first Lydia. E. Pinkham dropped her pen, and the work shows when the first Lydia. E. Pinkham dropped her pen, and the work shows when the first Lydia. E. Pinkham dropped her pen, and the work shows when the first Lydia. E. Pinkham dropped her pen, and the work shows when the first Lydia. E. Pinkham dropped her pen, and the work shows when the first Lydia. E. Pinkham dropped her pen, and the work shows when the first Lydia. E. Pinkham dropped her pen, and nothing in the work shows when the first Lydia. E. Pinkham d

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LONDON'S OLDEST CHURCH IS ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST'S.

Dates Back to Period Long Prior te the Great Fire of 1666-Old Temple Bar Not Destroyed In Strand Im provements, But Sold to Sir Henry Meux Who Erected It In Theobalds Park, Cheshunt.

Few of the vast number of London Few of the vast number of London churches date from a period earlier than that immediately succeeding the Great Fire in 1666. Among those entitled to this distinction are parts of the ancient Clerkenwell Priory, St. John's, remote as 1100; St. Bartholomew the Great, West Smithfield, founded by Rahere in 1102; and the Temple church, the inception of which took place in 1185.

Yet there is little doubt that in point of antiquity the chapel of St.

point of antiquity the chapel of St. John the Evangelist, in the Tower of London, takes precedence. It forms an integral part of the White Tower built in 1078, and was long known as Caesar's Chapel. The date of consecration is lost, but in a roll discovered by Brayley evidence occurs that in the by Brayley evidence occurs that in the time of Henry III., who came to the throne in 1215, service was regularly performed. It is stated that the



ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST'S IN THE TOWER. salary of the chaplain was fitty shillings a year. Moreover, documentary evidence exists showing that Henry III. gave special directions for repairing and beautifying the edifice. Among other Royal directions appears an order for making three glass windows for the appe, in one of which was to be "a Mary holding her Child." and in the others the Holy Trinity and St. John the Evangelist. Apart from its antiquity several features make the ecclesiastical edifice unique. It is pure Norman without change or restoration, and almost the only example in England of what is called a wagon vault. This is the

only example in England of what is called a wagon vault. This is the simplest kind of vaulting, consisting of a semi-cylindrical arch resting on two sides, like that of a tunnel. Trioria, clerestory, and circumambient aisle are designed with great effect. The White Tower chapel can best be described as a kind of St. Bartholomew the Great, Smithfield, on a miniature scale. Its preservation during centuries is remarkable. For a considerable period the chapel was used as a able period the chapel was used as a store chamber for documents, and was almost inaccessible to students of ecclesiology. But forty years ago it was cleared and thrown open for public inspection. When Presbyterians are quartered on Tower duty the White Chapel is used for their religious ser-

Noteworthy personages captive in the White Tower heard Mass in the chapel of St. John. Ralph Flambard, Bishop of Durham, who descended the fortress walls by means of a rope lad-der conveyed in a wine jar, and es-caped to France, was one; John Baliol another. Prince Charles of Orleans, who was wounded at Agincourt, must have been a worshipper too. This il-lustrious prisoner brightened his im-prisonment of twenty-five years by verse making.

Many eminent artists have found

inspiration for pictures in the White Chapel, notably Mr. Fäirbolt, and one of the ablest of living architectural painters, Mr. John Fulleylove.

Old Temple Bar. The Strand improvements proceed The Strand improvements proceed apace, and every day shows some alteration of the great thoroughfare, says Lloyd's Weekly. Despite the need of the changes now being made, there are those in London who profess to deplore them, and who recall with a sigh the days when Temple Bar formed the city's gateway to the Strand. The famous old structure, however, has not been destroyed, for when removed in 1878 it was purchased by Sir Henry Meux, and those who care to make a pilgrimage to Cheshunt may see it standing in Theobalds-park ex-



OLD TEMPLE BAR.

actly as it stood on the spot now marked by the Griffin near the Law courts. The fine portal was built by Wren in 1670, and was long used for the exhibition of criminals' and conspirators' heads—notably amongst the latter those of 1745. It is, indeed, a structure full of memories, for every English monarch, from Charles II, to Queen Victoria, has passed under its shadowy arch. Queen Anne went through it to return thanks for Blenheim at St. Paul's, and under it Mariborough's coach broke down when in 1714 he returned from his voluntary exile. It saw also the great procession when George III. went to give thanks for the victory of Trafalgar, the centenary of which was so recently celephrated. The old room over Temple Bar was for many years used to store documents and deeds belonging to Child's Bank.

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District Doings

CONCESSION 8, RALEIGH.

Thomas Soutar spent a few days last week with his son Frank, of Blenheim.

Blenheim.
Ernest Edwards has re-shingled his shed, greatly increasing its utility and appearance.
Wilfred Taylor, of the 10th, was the guest of P. Laurie Sunday.
We notice some remarks in The Planet about the mild winter, but must say that a resident of the

8th can justly claim the foremost place among the observers. Willie Ball saw a fern last Sunday. Mrs. M. Ritchie has beturned home after a visit with her laughters in Chatham after a v Chatham.

As a result of the wind storm Mr. David Ball is in need of some windmill repairs.

Mrs. James Laurie spent Wednesday afternoon the guest of Mrs. C. day afternoon the guest of Mrs. C. Keil.
Mr. McDonald spent Saturday in

Chatham.

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