

LIVING TOO HASTILY

AMERICAN WOMEN BREAK DOWN

Irregularities and Female Derangements Result—Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Owing to our mode and manner of living, and the nervous haste of every woman to accomplish just so much each day, it is said that there is not



Mrs. Chester Curry

one woman in twenty-five but what suffers with some derangement of the female organism, and this is the secret of so many unhappy homes.

No woman can be amiable, light-hearted and happy, a joy to her husband and children, and perform the duties incumbent upon her, when she is suffering with headache, nervousness, sleeplessness, bearing-down pains, displacement of the womb, spinal weakness or ovarian troubles.

Irritability and snappy retorts take the place of pleasantness, and all sunshine is driven out of the home. The duties are wrecked by woman's great enemy—womb trouble.

Read this letter:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham—

I was troubled for eight years with irregularities which broke down my health and brought on extreme nervousness and depression. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound proved to be the only medicine which helped me. Day by day I improved in health while taking it until I was entirely cured. I can attend to my social and household duties and I am a well woman, without an ache or a pain.

—Mrs. Chester Curry, 42 Saratoga Street, East Boston, Mass.

At the first indication of ill health, painful or irregular menstruation, pain in the side, headache, backache, bearing-down pains, nervousness, "the blues," secure at once a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and begin its use.

DEPLORABLE POINTS.

Don't judge cigars and women by their wrappers.

Don't try to kill two birds with one stone. Use a shotgun.

Don't run into debt as long as you can find a stone wall to run into.

Don't judge a man by things his next door neighbors say about him.

Don't sit with your back to a sight draft; it may get too warm for you.

Don't request your grocer to supply you with butter of the first rank. Don't punish children by striking them on the head. There are other places.

Don't waste your time disputing figures. They seldom lie—except in gas meters.

Don't think because life is short that one set of good resolutions will last a lifetime.

Don't forget that the money you intend to save is not drawing interest at the present writing.

Don't worry about trifles. Remember the holes that let the water in your shoe will let it out again.

Don't imagine that every sad-eyed woman you meet has loved and lost. It's more than likely she loved and got him.

Don't ensure a society woman for entering the theater a little late. She probably had to wash the dinner dishes before she started.

IT'S A SHAME—

That a fool and his father's money are soon parted.

That a genius can do almost anything except make a living.

That fortune usually has gloves on when she knocks at a man's door.

That many sermons come to be interesting when the dinner bell rings.

That sound money is the kind that jingles in the other fellow's pockets.

That there is no insurance against the flames kindled by a woman's eyes.

That a man must make his way in the world while a woman merely has hers.

That a policeman, like a rainbow, seldom appears until after the storm is over.

That about the only men who get satisfaction by going to law are the lawyers.

That about the time you succeed in breaking in a pair of shoes your feet break out.

That the man who has money to throw at the birds is always afraid of sprouting his wrist.

That some writers never succeed in disturbing the truth that lies at the bottom of an ink well.

That more than 4,000 coupling devices have been patented, yet thousands of bachelors and maids are going it alone.

That while the fabric of a ready-made garment may not be of the best, the fabrications of the dealer are usually the real thing.

COURTSHIP.

Much intellect is not an advantage in courtship. General topics interfere with particular attention. A man to be successful in love, should think only of himself and his mistress. Rochefoucauld observes: That lovers are never tired of each other's company, because they are always talking of themselves.—Hazlitt.

Every housekeeper should know that if they will buy Defiance Cold Water Starch for laundry use they will save not only time, because it never sticks to the iron, but because each package contains 16 oz.—one full pound—while all other Cold Water Starches are put up in 3-4 pound packages, and the price is the same. It is free from all injurious chemicals. If your grocer tries to sell you a 12-oz. package it is because he has a stock on hand which he wishes to dispose of before he puts in Defiance.

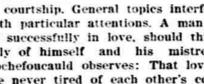
He knows that Defiance Starch has printed on every package in large letters and figures "16 oz." Demand Defiance and save much time and money and the annoyance of the iron sticking. Defiance never sticks.

A girl doesn't fish for a diamond ring in her mother's wash tub.

Superior quality and extra quantity must win. This is why Defiance Starch is taking the place of all others.

Love is life's rainbow gold.

AT BED TIME I TAKE A PLEASANT MERRY DRINK



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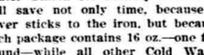
My doctor says I act gently on the stomach. Have a glass before going to bed, and it is prepared for use as easily as tea.

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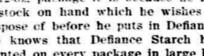


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THE MISSING MAN

By MARY R. P. HATCH
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CHAPTER II.

A Green-Haired Woman.

Amos Talbert, the comfortable, genial landlord of the Essex House, had a wife and daughter; the latter unmarried, though not of uncertain age, as she had not the least objection to any one's knowing that she was forty-two. With her bright complexion, brighter eyes and manners, she was one of the most attractive ladies in Groveland, and it was no task, therefore, for Mrs. Hamilton to chat with her for a few moments.

"Have you any guests in the house now?" she asked Miss Talbert.

"Very few steady boarders, but a good many transients."

"I wonder if the green-haired lady is gone yet," said Miss Chase, looking up from her work with a smile.

"Yes, she went on the seven o'clock train."

"On the train with my husband," thought Mrs. Hamilton; but you may be sure she did not say this.

Instead she repeated wonderingly, as she looked at Miss Talbert with polite interest, "a green-haired lady?"

"Am not surprised at your surprise," said Miss Talbert, laughing. "You would wonder still more if you were to see her. She came on the train last night and went away this morning."

"But you don't mean to say her hair is actually green, do you?"

"No, a bright, vivid green, but a sheeny emerald, as they call it. The sea takes on such a color some times in the shadow of an overhanging cliff. You should see it, Mrs. Hamilton. She is very pretty, has lovely features, and a sweet voice. I was quite charmed by her."

"I think she knows Mr. Hamilton," said the dressmaker, "for she ran out to meet him when he came down the street."

"Ah! perhaps you know her, too," said Miss Talbert, looking at Mrs. Hamilton.

"Her name was booked for Mrs. Anderson, Newark, N. J."

"No, I do not," she answered, "and I have never heard my husband speak of a green-haired acquaintance."

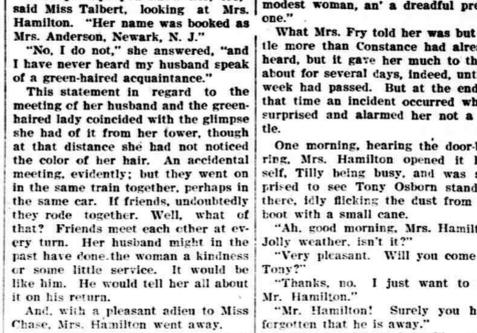
This statement in regard to the meeting of her husband and the green-haired lady coincided with the glimpse she had of it from her tower, though at that distance she had not noticed the color of her hair. An accidental meeting, evidently; but they went in the same train together, perhaps in the same car. If friends, undoubtedly they rode together. Well, what of that? Friends meet each other at every turn, and her husband might have just have done the woman a kindness or some little service. It would be like him. He would tell her all about it on his return.

And, with a pleasant adieu to Miss Chase, Mrs. Hamilton went away. She called at the Savings Bank in

ANOTHER LIFE SAVED.

Mrs. G. W. Fooks, of Salisbury, Md., wife of G. W. Fooks; Sheriff of Wicomico County, says: "I suffered with kidney complaint for eight years. It came on me gradually, like I felt tired and weak, was short of breath and bloating after eating, and my limbs were badly swollen. One doctor told me it would finally turn to Bright's disease. I was laid up at one time for three weeks. I had not taken Doan's Kidney Pills more than three days when the distressing aching across my back disappeared, and I was soon entirely cured."

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"I just want to see Mr. Hamilton."

"Certainly not. I don't expect him for a week."

"He was at the bank last night, Mrs. Hamilton. Of that, I am certain."

"Then where can he be now?"

"I don't know," said the woman, and I called over to see him as he didn't come to the bank. Perhaps he is at the mill."

"Without coming home, Tony?"

Young Osborn bit his lips and thought deeply, but each moment grew more bewildered.

"Did you speak to him?" asked Mrs. Hamilton.

"Yes, and he spoke to me. Banking hours are over at four, you know, and it was just after dark that I saw him going into the bank as I was passing on the street. He was the first thing I thought to say, for I was surprised to see him so soon. 'Hello,' he said, and laughed a little. 'Didn't expect me back so soon, did you?' 'No, I said, 'I didn't. Then he went in and shut the door after him, and I went home."

"That couldn't have been Mr. Hamilton."

"It certainly was. It was his voice I heard, and his form, features, gait, everything. I couldn't have been mistaken."

"Tony," said Mrs. Hamilton, in a low, tremulous voice, "I am afraid you have been deceived. It must have been a burglar."

"Oh, no, there isn't the least doubt in the world that it was Mr. Hamilton; none at all."

"Was everything right this morning?"

"Oh, Tony! What does it mean?" cried Mrs. Hamilton, with white lips.

"What can it mean? It is his. I gave him the set myself, and had them marked with his initials. See, this is V."

"I noticed it," said Tony, quietly, "and was sure it was his. Now, how did it happen to be on his desk this morning, unless it dropped out last night?"

"Perhaps it was laid there, unnoticed, since he went away."

"Impossible. I have dusted and swept everything in order daily."

GRIP'S UGLY SEQUEL

KNEES STIFF, HANDS HELPLESS, RHEUMATISM NEAR HEART.

Mrs. Van Sooy Experiences Dangerous After-Effects from Grip and Leases Value of the Blood Remedies.

The grip leaves behind it weakened vital powers, thin blood, impaired digestion and over-sensitive nerves—a condition that makes the system an easy prey to pneumonia, bronchitis, rheumatism, nervous prostration, and even consumption.

The story told by scores of victims of the grip is substantially the same. One was tortured by terrible pains at the base of the skull; another was left tired, faint and in every way wretched from anemia or scantiness of blood; another had horrible headaches, was nervous and couldn't sleep; another was left with weak lungs, difficulty in breathing and acute neuralgia. In every case relief was sought in vain until the great blood-builder and nerve-tonic, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, was used. For quickness and thoroughness of action nothing is known that will approach it.

Mrs. Van Sooy makes a statement that supports this claim. She says: "I was tortured by a severe attack of grip and, before I had fully recovered, rheumatism set in and tormented me for three months. I was in a badly run-down state. Soon after it began I was so lame for a week that I could hardly walk. It kept growing steadily worse and at last I had to give up completely. For three weeks I was obliged to keep my bed. My knees were so stiff I couldn't bend them, and my hands were perfectly helpless. Then the pains began to threaten my heart and thoroughly alarmed me."

"While I was suffering in this way I chanced to run across a little book that told about the merits of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The statements in it impressed me and I bought a box. These pills proved the very thing I needed. Improvement set in as soon as I began to take them, and it was very marked by the time I had finished the second box. Four boxes made me a well woman."

Mrs. Laura M. Van Sooy lives at No. 20 Thorpe Street, Danbury, Conn. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are equally well adapted for any other of the diseases that follow in the wake of grip. They are sold by all druggists.

ANGER OF DUST IN MINES.

Peril is Pointed Out on a Paper by a Noted Engineer.

At a recent meeting of mining engineers held in Leeds, W. H. Pickering, British mining inspector, read a paper on "The Dust Danger." The importance of dust as a factor in colliery explosions was pointed out by him in a recognized and understood. Provisions had been introduced in the coal mine regulation act regulating the use of explosives in dry and dusty places and the "explosives-in-coal-mines" order had been issued by the home secretary.

In a few mines dust was systematically laid by watering, but no widespread effort had been made to strike at the root of the danger. Permitted explosives were only relatively safe, for each one of them was capable of initiating an explosion under certain conditions, and it could not be too often repeated and emphasized that a dust explosion could be started in other ways than by an explosive. Ignition of fire-damp might result from a naked lamp or from a damaged or defective lamp or from a spark from a pick or an electric spark, and this might be magnified by dust into a great explosion. Dust also increased the danger of underground fires.

Obviously, the only way of remedying the danger was to keep the mines free from coal dust by cutting off the supply or by other means. As long as dusty roads were allowed in the mines, the danger was under the dark shadow of a coming great disaster. The looming danger was recognized by all and he submitted that this period of peace and immunity was the time to take practical steps to avoid the danger. He believed a dissemination of knowledge that was reasonably practicable to keep most mines comparatively free from dust that was dangerous and this freedom would conduce to safety and to health and comfort as well.

THE BUSY SEASON.

In the busy season a man's fancy turns to thoughts of Easter lilies, while his weary careworn husband thinks a lot and mutters "rats!" In the spring the baseball rooster gives up his 50 cents, and the small boy sees the bat through a knothole in the fence. In the spring a thinner shadow haunts the poet's pocketbook, and he casts up each nickel a lean and hungry look. In the spring a brighter yellow bluish in the butter, and boarders are suspicious of the azure-tinted cream. In the spring the festive angler from the ground extracts a worm, and with feathery legs impales it on a hook, and he casts. In the spring the jolly farmer with a chuckle dot begin painting letters on a shingle: "Summer Boarders Taken In." The bunco man gets busy—the kite is on the string—thus we realize there's always something doing in the spring.—Cincinnati Inquirer.

SEXES IN MUTUAL DISTRUST.

The sexes just now take up towards each other an attitude of mutual distrust; we women don't trust men further than their noses, and they don't trust us further than we can see them, nor they us. It is all very bad and very sad, and no one knows who is to blame.—Exchange.

BABY CARE NEAR DYING.

From an Awful Skin Humour—Suffered Till Blood Ran—Wasted to a Skeleton—Speedily Cured by Cuticura.

"When three months old my boy broke out with a skin disease, which rashed all over his body, and he would scratch till the blood ran. We tried nearly everything, but he grew worse, wasting to a skeleton, and we feared he would die. He slept only when in our arms. The first application of Cuticura soothed him, and he caught in his cradle for the first time in many weeks. One set of Cuticura made a complete and permanent cure. (Signed) Mrs. M. C. Maitland, Jasper, Ontario."

TEST OF GOOD BREEDING.

To find out how much genuine good breeding a man has, just watch him when he is angry. This is a sure test, as any fool can be agreeable when everything comes his way.

AFRAID OF KANSAS POLITICIANS.

A man from a Kansas town walked up to the cashier's desk for one of the up-to-date Kansas City Saturday and, tossing a check for \$100, said: "Cash that, please."

"You'll have to be identified, sir," replied the young woman, pleasantly.

"Why, I am a director in the bank on which that check's drawn, and I'm quite well known in politics over my own State."

"Did you say you are a politician?" asked the cashier. "Oh, a sort of a one," replied the man smiling. "That," came from the cashier, "makes positive identification all the more necessary." The man did not ask why, but hunted up a friend and was identified.

—Kansas City Times.

A KING'S UNCONSCIOUS JOKE.

Landseer, says a biographer, was exceedingly fond of telling the following story of his meeting with the king of Portugal, and the latter's unexpected greeting.

At one of the court balls Landseer attended, and when the king of Portugal, who was also a guest, was made aware of the presence of the great animal painter, he expressed his desire for an introduction. Landseer was presented to the monarch, when the king, in his imperfect English, said: "Oh, Mr. Landseer, I am delighted to make your acquaintance—I am so fond of beasts!"

THE MAN KNOWS.

Mrs. Crimmonbeak—a woman never knows what a man is doing when he's out of her sight, but a man generally knows what a woman is doing.

Mrs. Crimmonbeak—That's right. A man is always pretty sure that a woman is talking.

DISCHANCEMENT AFTER MARRIAGE.

"Did Chumpleigh marry the widow that he couldn't live without?"

"Yes, and now he's wondering how her first husband managed to live with her."—Town Topics.

Women of the Kaffirs.

The Kaffirs believe that a woman is a necessary appendage to a household; the women care for their huts and do all the housework, while the men watch the cattle. They do not always marry as young as they like, and yet the youngest and most attractive girls often go to the ugly old men with plenty of money. A man is not worried because he cannot win the favor of the girl he wants. Her likes and dislikes count for little.

Bring Messages from Dead.

There is a curious burial custom among the Mordovians, who inhabit the middle Volga provinces of Russia and are professedly Christians. They believe that a deceased relative forty days after interment returns to his old home. Falling in with the return, the next of kin personates him, dressed in his clothes, and professes to deliver solemn messages from the other side of the grave.

How Carpenter Drives Nail.

How many hammer strokes does a carpenter use in driving a nail? Perhaps not one carpenter in a thousand or one layman in ten times that number can tell, or ever thinks of it. The truth of the matter is this: The carpenter takes seven strokes in driving a nail into ordinary wood and twelve regular strokes and two finishing taps in driving nails into hardwood.

What Actuates a Woman.

Tell the average woman that a maximum of mutton means a minimum of morals, and she will probably laugh at you and go on eating mutton (if she likes it). But assure her that a charming complexion will result from vegetarianism and the butcher may justifiably feel forebodings of coming disaster.—Exchange.

Where the Money Goes.

The American people spend as much money last year for gems and jewelry as they spent for pianos and other musical instruments, and more than three times as much as they spent for sewing machines.—New York Sun.

Societies Give Farmers Machinery.

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THE PROOF.

"I want to tell you of the great improvement in my health since taking your 'Favorite Prescription,'" says Mrs. S. N. Jones of Forest, N. C. "When I began its use I was a physical wreck and had had almost all my life a general ailment, which had been cured by the use of your medicine. I feel like a new woman, and my health is restored and strength giving power."

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WHAT HIS EXPERIENCE PROVED.

In the early sixties it was usually the duty of a practicing physician to ride many miles every day on his regular round of visits upon his patients. In those days a young man had received a splendid medical training in one of the best medical colleges of that day was accustomed to ride ten, twenty or thirty miles more visiting the sick, and afflicted. His success was soon phenomenal. Doctors and families called him for consultation to take at considerable distances by rail. One of his specialties was the cure of those distressing diseases of women, which had been called "railroad" or "delirium," especially for women who work in store, office or school-room, who sit at the typewriter or sewing machine, or bear heavy household burdens. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription will prove a powerful remedy for these ailments, restoring and strengthening power.

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