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The long drawn frown only pulls men down.

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SERIOUS OPERATIONS AVOIDED

Unqualified Success of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in the Case of Mrs. Fannie D. Fox.

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 slowly that frequently its presence is not suspected until it is far advanced.



So-called "wandering pains" may come from its early stages, or the presence of danger may be made manifest by profuse menstruation, accompanied by unusual pain, from the ovaries down the groin and thighs.

If you have mysterious pains, if there are indications of inflammation or displacement, don't wait for time to confirm your fears and go through the horrors of a hospital operation; secure Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound right away and begin its use.

Mrs. Pinkham, of Lynn, Mass., will give you her advice free of all charge if you will write her about yourself. Your letter will be seen by women only.

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:— I take the liberty to congratulate you on the success I have had with your wonderful medicine. Eighteen months ago my monthly menstruation stopped. Shortly after I felt so badly that I submitted to a thorough examination by a physician and he said I had a tumor on the uterus and would have to undergo an operation.

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Among the ladies no other medicine has ever had so strong a following, because, excepting pure air and exercise, it is the source of more beautiful complexions than any other agency, as

Lane's Family Medicine

the tonic-laxative. It puts pure blood in the veins and no woman can be homelier when the rich, red blood of health courses in her veins. Sold by all dealers at 25c. and 50c.

TWENTY-FIVE BUSHELS OF WHEAT TO THE ACRE

Means a productive capacity in dollars of over \$16 per acre.

This on land which has cost the farmer nothing but the price of tilling it, tells its own story.

The Canadian Government gives absolutely free to every settler 160 acres of such land.

Already 125,000 farmers from the United States have made their homes in Canada.

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A Christmas Carol.

Christian people, come and sing,
Dope and joy receiving;
Tell of him who is our King,
Still his words are living!
Proud or humble, rich or poor,
Christmas opens wide your door.
From each heart its blessings pour,
The joy of joys is giving!

Christian people, sing ye now!
Earnest voices raising,
Sing good will to earth below,
Which, like heav'n, is praising!
Proud or humble, rich or poor,
Christmas opens wide your door.
From each heart its blessings pour,
The joy of joys is giving!

CHRISTMAS MEMORIES

Time was, with most of us, when Christmas day encircling all our limited world like a magic ring, left nothing out for us to miss or seek; bound together all our home enjoyments, affections, and hopes; grouped every thought and every one around the Christmas fire; and made the little picture shining in our bright young eyes, complete.

Time came, perhaps, all so soon! when our thoughts overlapped that narrow boundary; when there was some one (very dear, we thought then, very beautiful, and absolutely perfect) wanting to the fullness of our happiness; when we were wanting too (or he thought so, which did just as well, at the Christmas hearth by which that some one sat; and when we intertwined with every wreath and garland of our life that some one's name.

That was the time for the bright visionary Christmas which have long arisen from us to show faintly, after summer rain, in the palest edges of the rainbow! That was the time for the beatified enjoyment of the things that were to be, and never were, and yet the things that were so real in our resolute hope that it would be hard to say, now, what realities achieved since, have been stronger!

What! Did that Christmas never really come when we and the priceless pearl who was our young choice were received, after the happiest of totally impossible marriages, by the two united families previously at daggers-drawn on our account? When brothers and sisters-in-law who had always been rather cool to us before our relationship was effected, were doted on us, and when fathers and mothers overwhelmed us with unlimited incomes. Was that Christmas dinner never really eaten, after which we arose, and generously and eloquently rendered honor to our late rival, present in the company, then and there exchanging friendship and forgiveness, and founding an attachment, not to be surpassed in Greek or Roman story, which subsisted until death?

Has that same rival long ceased to care for that same priceless pearl, and married for money, and become a usurious? Above all, do we really know, now, that we should probably have been miserable if we had won and worn the pearl, and that we are better without her?

That Christmas when we had recently achieved so much fame; when we had been carried in triumph somewhere, for doing something great and good; when we had won an honored and ennobled name, and arrived and were received at home in a shower of tears of joy; is it possible that that Christmas has not come yet?

And is our life here, at the best, so constituted that, pausing as we advance at such a noticeable milestone in the track as this great birthday, we look back on the things that never were, as naturally and full as gravely as on the things that have been and are gone, or have been and still are? If it be so, and so it seems to be, must we come to the conclusion, that life

is little better than a dream, and little worth the loves and strivings that we crowd into it?

No! Far be such misallied philosophy from us, dear reader, on Christmas day! Nearer and closer to our hearts be the Christmas spirit, which is the spirit of active usefulness, perseverance, cheerful discharge of duty, kindness, and forbearance! It is in the last virtues especially, that we are, or should be, strengthened by the unaccomplished visions of our youth; for, who shall say that they are not our teachers to deal gently even with the impalpable nothings of the earth!

Therefore, as we grow older, let us be more thankful that the circle of our Christmas associations and of the lessons that they bring, expands! Let us, welcome every one of them and summon them to take their places by the Christmas hearth.

rays shine from a star, we see how, when our graves are old, other hopes than ours are young, other hearts than ours are moved; how other happiness blooms, ripens, and decays—no, not decays, for other homes and other hands of children, not yet in being nor for ages yet to be, arise, and bloom and ripen to the end of all!

Welcome, everything! Welcome, alike what has been, and what never was, and what we hope may be, to your shelter underneath the holly, to your places round the Christmas fire, where what is sits open-hearted! In yonder shadow, do we see obtruding furtively upon the blaze, an enemy's face? By Christmas Day we forgive him! If the injury he has done us may admit of such companionship, let him come here and take his place. If otherwise, unhappily, let him go hence, assured that we will never injure nor accuse him.

On this day we shut out Nothing! "Pause," says a low voice. "Nothing? Think!" "On Christmas day, we will shut out from our fireside, Nothing."

"Not the shadow of a vast City where the withered leaves are lying deep?" the voice replies. "Not the shadow of a globe that darkens the whole globe? Not the shadow of the City of the Dead?"

Not even that. Of all days in the year, we will turn our faces towards that City upon Christmas day, and from its silent hosts bring those we loved, among us. City of the Dead, in the blessed name wherein we are gathered at this time, and in the Presence that is here among us according to the promise, we will receive, and not dismiss, thy people who are dear to us!

Yes. We can look upon these children angels that alight, so solemnly, so beautifully, among the living children by the fire, and can bear to think how they departed from us. Entertaining angels unawares, as the Patriarchs did, the playful children are unconscious of their guests; but we can see them—can see a radiant arm around one favorite neck, as if there were a tempting of that child away. Among the celestial figures is one, a poor, misshapen boy on earth, of a glorious beauty now, of whom his dying mother said it grievously hurt her to leave him here, alone, for so many years as it was likely would elapse before he came to her—being such a little child. But he went quickly, and was laid upon her breast.

There was a gallant boy, who fell, far away, upon a burning sand beneath a burning sun, and said, "Tell them at home, with my last love, how much I could have wished to kiss them once, but that I died contented and had done my duty!" Or there was another, over whom they read the words, "Therefore we commit his body to the deep!" and so consigned him to the lonely ocean and sailed on. Or there was another who lay down to his rest in the dark shadow of great forests, and, on earth, awoke no more. O shall they not, from sand and sea and forest, be brought home at such a time!—Charles Dickens.



Botticelli's Madonna

Welcome, old aspirations, glittering creatures of an ancient fancy, to your shelter underneath the holly! We know you, and have not outlived you yet. Welcome, old projects and old loves, however, fleeting, to your nooks around the steadier lights that burn around us. Welcome, all that was ever real to our hearts; and for the earnestness that made you real, thanks to Heaven! Do we build our Christmas castles in the clouds now? Let our thoughts, fluttering like butterflies among these flowers of children, bear witness! Before this boy, there stretches out a future, brighter than we ever looked on in our old romantic time, but bright with honor and with truth. Around this little head on which the sunny curls lie heaped, the graces sport, as prettily, as airily, as when there was no scythe within the reach of Time to shear away the curls of our first-love. Upon another girl's face near it—placidly and smiling bright—a quiet and contented little face, we see Home fairly written. Shining from the word, as

Prophecy of Christmas

In its prophetic sense Christmas becomes an annual review-day for the world, a time of stock taking, a milestone in the march of human progress. The angels sang of what was coming, not of what had come. The shepherds worshipped a symbol of universal peace and good will, of manliness, purity, gentleness and charity, a standard of what men were yet to be.

And looking at Christmas in this light, it means perhaps more to this century than it has meant to any preceding century for nearly 2,000 years. This is a better Christmas than was that of a year ago, because the world is better.

If you doubt this, look about you. Why this growing repugnance to war; why all these treaties of peace between nations, if men have not come to love peace and gentleness more than they ever did before? Why this increasing gift-giving, this strengthening desire to relieve the stress of poverty, this greater gladness in the happiness of others, if the spirit of Christmas is not more potent to-day than it ever has been?

SEVEN YEARS AGO.

A Rochester Chemist Found a Singularly Effective Medicine.

William A. Franklin, of the Franklin & Palmer Chemical Co., Rochester, N. Y., writes:

"Seven years ago I was suffering very much through the failure of the kidneys to eliminate the uric acid from my system. My back was very lame and ached if I overexerted myself in the least degree. At times I was weighed down with a feeling of languor and depression and suffered continually from annoying irregularities of the kidney secretions. I procured a box of Doan's Kidney Pills and began using them. I found prompt relief from the aching and lameness in my back, and by the time I had taken three boxes I was cured of all irregularities."

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Every once in a while a woman gets an idea that her grocer cheats her because they don't belong to the same church.

AGONY OF SORE HANDS.

Cracked and Peeling—Water and Heat Caused Intense Pain—Could Do No Housework—Grateful to Cuticura.

"My hands cracked and peeled, and were so sore it was impossible for me to do my housework. If I put them in water I was in agony for hours; and if I tried to cook, the heat caused intense pain. I consulted two doctors, but their prescriptions were utterly useless. And now after using one cake of Cuticura Soap and one box of Cuticura Ointment my hands are entirely well, and I am very grateful. (Signed) Mrs. Minnie Drew, 18 Dana St., Roxbury, Mass."

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Last Moments of Great Men.

Cuvier performed a delicate experiment on the day he died, and his last words (uttered to the nurse who was applying leeches) were: "Nurse, it was I who discovered that leeches have red blood." Wilson, the famous ornithologist, when told that he must give up working as his time was come, replied: "Very well, but be sure you bury me where the birds will sing over my grave."

Queen Elizabeth Fond of Perfumes.

In the time of Elizabeth perfumes were very rich and numerous. Civet, a scent taken from the civet cat, and musk are often mentioned in the literature of that time. Perfumed gloves were in vogue then, and the queen had her portrait scented with them. Even her shoes were made of leather steeped in scented oils, which permeated the skin.

Gets His Letters Mixed.

A recent candidate for parliament in England wrote an address to the electors of the town which he wished to represent and a love letter to his best girl. He put the two effusions into the wrong envelopes. The printer was quite surprised at receiving an order to print 10,000 copies of the love letter in circular form.

Suicide in Europe.

It is estimated that 70,000 people take their own lives every year in Europe, 11,000 of which fall to Germany. During the last ten years the number of self-murders in Germany has been 112,545. This is almost three times as many as there were soldiers killed outright in the Franco-Prussian war in 1870-71.

Fatality Ran in Family.

At an inquest at Nelson on James Guest, a chain boy, employed by the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway, who was killed by a horse, it was stated that his father was killed on the railway two years ago, and that his grandfather was also killed by a horse.

Different Views.

"When a contribution comes from your neighbor and you speak of it as a flea bite, it seems very small," remarked the Observer of Events and Things; "but if the contribution comes from the flea itself—well, you don't consider it such an insignificant thing."

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

The brother's burden is the Father's business.

Lewis' Single Binder straight 5c. You pay 10c for cigars not so good. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

Most men who pay as they go are very slow travelers.

Who Began It?

Jonas Hanway, the London philanthropist, is credited with having been the first Englishman to make use of the umbrella. But DeFoe's "Robinson Crusoe" appeared some fifty years before, and it describes Crusoe's efforts to provide himself with an umbrella without giving any of the explanations that must have been needed if the people of England had never seen one in use.

Straight Lines of Railway.

There is a railway over the Egyptian desert which runs for forty-five miles in a straight line, but this is beaten by one in Australia. The railway from Nyngan to Bourke, in New South Wales, runs over a plain quite level for 125 miles, in a mathematical straight line. There is hardly an embankment, not one curve and only three very slight elevations.

Wedding Celebration Too Noisy.

Residents of the vicinity complain of a Malay wedding which has been going on for four days and nights at the disinfecting plant on Mouline road. The monotonous noise that passes among the Malays for music was continued this morning till 3 o'clock, and it stopped at about the same time on the three preceding mornings.—Straits Times Singapore.

Domical Letter.

The domical letter is the letter used in ecclesiastical calendars to denote Sunday. The Romans used the first eight letters to denote the days of their nundinal period; the Christians used the first seven letters to make their seven-day week. A is always the first day of January; the domical letter is that which falls on Sunday.

Gold Mining in Abyssinia.

A British explorer recently returned from Abyssinia says that he was for four months in a region hitherto unknown to white men. Along the tributaries of the Blue Nile he found a mining population engaged in washing gold. He reports that there is an enormous quantity of gold in this region, in which thousands of natives work.

Every one can own a gun for little money if advantage of the offer of Successful Farming, Des Moines, Ia., as set forth elsewhere in this paper.

Fast Butter Machine.

One of the machines exhibited at the dairy show recently held in London was a neat contrivance by which butter could be made out of fresh milk in sixty seconds at the tea table.

Those Who Have Tried It.

It will use no other. Defiance Cold Water Starch has no equal in Quantity or Quality—16 oz. for 10 cents. Other brands contain only 12 oz.

Because you do not hear it, do not imagine that you are not talked about.

Is Disease a Crime?

Not very long ago, a popular magazine published an editorial article in which the writer asserted, in substance, that all disease should be regarded as criminal. Certain it is, that much of the sickness and suffering of mankind is due to the violation of certain of Nature's laws. But to say that all sickness should be regarded as criminal, must appeal to every reasonable individual as radically wrong.

It would be harsh, unsympathetic, cruel, yet criminal, to condemn the poor, weak, over-worked housewife who sinks under the heavy load of household cares and burdens, and suffers from weaknesses, various displacements of pelvic organs and other derangements peculiar to her sex.

The present bearing of children, with its exacting demands upon the system, coupled with the care, worry and labor of rearing a large family, is often the cause of weaknesses, derangements and debility which are aggravated by the many household cares, and the hard, and never-ending work which the mother is called upon to perform. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription—says that one of the greatest causes of the cure of this class of maladies is the fact that the poor, over-worked housewife can not get the needed rest from her many household cares and labor to enable her to secure from the use of his "Prescription" its full benefits. It is a matter of frequent experience, he says, in his extensive practice in these cases, to meet with women in which his medicine is the reason of the patient's inability to abstain from hard work long enough to be cured. With those suffering from prolapsus, anteversion and retroversion of the uterus or other displacement of the woman's organs, it is very necessary that, in addition to taking his "Favorite Prescription" they abstain from being very much, or for long periods, on their feet. All heavy lifting or straining, any kind should be avoided. As much outdoor air as possible with moderate, light exercise is also very important. Let the patient observe these rules and the "Favorite Prescription" will do the rest.

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Most men who pay as they go are very slow travelers.

YOU HAVE NO RIGHT TO SUFFER

From Constipation, Bowel and Stomach Trouble.

Q. What is the beginning of sickness?
A. Constipation.

Q. What is Constipation?
A. Failure of the bowels to carry off the waste matter which lies in the alimentary canal where it decays and poisons the entire system. Eventually the results are death under the name of some other disease. Note the deaths from typhoid fever and appendicitis, stomach and bowel trouble at the present time.

Q. What causes Constipation?
A. Neglect to respond to the call of nature promptly. Lack of exercise. Excessive brain work. Mental emotion and improper diet.

Q. What are the results of neglected Constipation?
A. Constipation causes more suffering than any other disease. It causes rheumatism, colds, fevers, stomach, bowel, kidney, lung and heart troubles, etc. It is the one disease that starts all others. Indigestion, dyspepsia, diarrhoea, loss of sleep and strength are its symptoms—piles, appendicitis and asthma, are caused by Constipation. Its consequences are known to all physicians, but few sufferers realize their condition until it is too late. Women become enervated invalids as a result of Constipation.

Q. Do physicians recognize this?
A. Yes. The first question your doctor asks you is "are you constipated?" That is the secret.

Q. Can it be cured?
A. Yes, with proper treatment. The common error is to resort to physic, such as pills, salts, mineral water, castor oil, injections, etc., every one of which is injurious. They weaken and increase the malady. You know this by your own experience.

Q. What then should be done to cure it?
A. Get a bottle of Mull's Grape Tonic at once. Mull's Grape Tonic will positively cure Constipation and Stomach Trouble in the shortest space of time. No other remedy has before been known to cure Constipation positively and permanently.

Q. What is Mull's Grape Tonic?
A. It is a Compound with 40 per cent. of the juice of Concord Grapes. It exerts a peculiar strengthening, healing influence upon the intestines, so that they can do their work unaided. The process is gradual, but sure. It is a physic, but it cures Constipation, Dysentery, Stomach and Bowel Trouble. Having a rich, fruity grape flavor, it is pleasant to take. As a tonic it is unequalled, insuring the system against disease, it strengthens and builds up waste tissue.

Q. Where can Mull's Grape Tonic be had?
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Good for ailing children and nursing mothers.

A free bottle to all who have never used it because we know it will cure you.

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Fishing in Winter

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Plan your winter outing now. The exceptionally low rates during the Fall and winter months make it the best time to visit Texas. It is a journey of but small cost and of little trouble. I want you to see "Winter in Texas." It sends it on request. One read, I am sure you'll be more than half convinced that you must visit the Gulf Coast of Texas this winter. Address

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