

Pen Picture for Women.

"I am so nervous, there is not a weak inch in my whole body. I am so well in my stomach, and have indigestion, and palpitation of the heart, and I am losing flesh. This headache and backache nearly kills me, and yesterday I nearly had hysterics; there is a weight in the lower part of my bowels bearing down all the time, and pains in my groins and thighs; I cannot sleep, walk or sit, and I believe I am diseased all over; no one ever suffered as I do."

This is a description of thousands of cases which come to Mrs. Pinkham's laboratory for advice. An inflamed and



Mrs. JOHN WILLIAMS.

ulcerated condition of the neck of the womb can produce all of these symptoms, and no woman should allow herself to reach such a perfection of misery when there is absolutely no need of it. The subject of our portrait in this month, Mrs. Williams of Englishtown, N.J., has been entirely cured of such illness and misery by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

No other medicine has such a record for absolute cures, and no other medicine is "just as good." Women who want a cure should insist upon getting Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound when they ask for it at a store.

Heroes and Cowards.

Courage is an uncertain quantity; it varies with circumstances. A man who fancies that he is afraid of nothing ventures on the slippery pavement in winter and suddenly discovers that he is very much afraid of falling and hurting himself.

It is on record that a man who was as bold as could be in the morning could never be relied upon for courage after dinner.

Some French soldiers, during the war of 1870, gallantly assaulted an almost impregnable position, although death seemed certain. Three years later two of those gallant fellows were in a theater when an alarm of fire was given, and they displayed extreme cowardice, pushing over women and children in their frantic efforts to escape.—Pearson's Weekly.

Taste Good, Do Good.

Don't sicken and ruin your stomach with pill poison. Eat Cascarets like candy, harmless, agreeable to the stomach, do the work. Druggists, 10c, 25c, 50c.

"Mazie has a graceful carriage, hasn't she?"
"Yes, but better still, her beau has a splendid automobile."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold home day. No cure, no pay. Price 25 cents.

"Jones, you haven't said anything about that \$2 you borrowed of me."
"Well, suppose I say that you have since borrowed \$3 of me."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Piac's Cure is the best medicine ever used for all affections of a throat and lungs.—W.M. O. ENDSLEY, Vanuren, Ind., Feb. 10, 1900.

Mistress: "I wouldn't hold the key so tight, the tiger's cage, Nora."
Nora, (the nurse): "There's no risk, mum. The tiger is a 'man-eater' and th' child is a gir-rl."—Chicago News.

Thinking of buying a camera? If so, send or our 1901 catalog containing fully illustrated description of every camera made. Kirk, Geary & Co., 330 Sutter St., San Francisco, Cal.

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

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Teacher: "How many commandments are there?"
Small Boy: "Seven."
Teacher: "What is the eleventh?"
Small Boy: "Keep off the grass."

HERPICIDE'S MISSION

New Remedy that Destroys the Dandruff Germs.

Nothing is more annoying to men or women of middle age when they notice that their hair is growing thinner, when they must admit that the first indications of baldness have commenced to appear. Many would give a thousand dollars and more for a remedy with which to preserve their natural head-dress. However, they don't need to. Newbro's Herpicide removes the effect of dandruff by destroying the cause, the only dandruff cure that actually destroys the dandruff germ.

YOU KNOW WHAT YOU ARE TAKING When you take Grove's Tasteless Chills Tonic because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No Cure, No Pay, Inc.

"Why, I had no idea you could be so gay!" exclaimed the echo.
"Ah, you doubtless got your idea of me from the magazine which bears my name!" roared the hoary Atlantic.—Detroit Journal.

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For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *W. A. Parke*

RISO'S CURE FOR COUGHS, COLDS, BRONCHITIS, AND CONSUMPTION

FOREIGN SOIL IN WASHINGTON.

France to Require New Embassy Grounds in the Capital.

Several foreign governments, among them France, are negotiating for the purchase of embassy land in Washington. As soon as such negotiations are completed the annexed property becomes foreign soil. France's new building, for instance, will be exempt from taxation. The French flag will float over it. If one Frenchman chooses to murder another within its bounds it will be none of Uncle Sam's business.

The quarters of the present French embassy are intimately associated with the life of Washington. The mansion was built just seventy-five years ago by Richard Rush, statesman and diplomat. The year before its foundations began to rise Rush had been recalled from the ministry to Great Britain to be Secretary of the Treasury under John Quincy Adams. In the '40's Rush vacated the house upon his appointment by President Polk as minister to France. Shortly afterward Hamilton Fish, then in Congress, moved in and remained until retiring from the Senate in 1857. Fish added a large ball-room to the right of the house proper. The



PRESENT FRENCH EMBASSY BUILDING.

year Fish retired Queen Victoria leased the house as her American legation, and Lord Napier, arriving shortly after Buchanan's inauguration, took possession as British Minister. There were no foreign ambassadors here in those days. His Lordship was a dashing young noble of only 38. He was accompanied by Lady Napier, four children, a tutor, a governess, a pommus butler, a coachman and two maid servants. Her ladyship was regarded at the time as the most beautiful woman in Washington. During their three years in the Rush house it was the scene of the most brilliant functions given at the capital.

In this house King Edward of England was entertained when Lord Lyons was ambassador. In 1835 Lord Lyons was succeeded by Sir Frederick Bruce, who became a warm friend of Charles Sumner. He remained master of the Rush house until he died of diphtheria, in Boston, during Grant's administration. He was succeeded by Sir Edward Thornton, who built the present British embassy. Soon after Bruce's death Admiral Porter, succeeding Farragut as commanding officer of the navy, purchased the stately old mansion and there remained until his death. In 1894, when M. Jules Patenotre, former French ambassador, married Miss Elverson, of Philadelphia, France first leased the property for an embassy.

When France acquires the land now being negotiated for it will be the seventh patch of foreign soil within the bounds of Washington. Great Britain was the first purchaser of embassy grounds, and then followed Germany, Japan, Mexico, Korea and Austria. The fifteen other foreign governments represented in Washington rent their embassies or legations.

GAVE UP MILLION TO WED TYPEWRITER GIRL.

Clarence Ott's romance, which culminated in an elopement to Jeffersonville, Ind., has a sequel. He is the son of a Louisville widow of wealth. As he was but 19 years old, his mother objected to his paying court to Annie Peyton. She was one year his junior, pret-

BEYOND CONTROL

HOW THE MUSCLES ARE AFFECTED IN LOCOMOTOR ATAXIA

A Well-Known Ohio Citizen Cured of This Suburban Alimony After His System Secured Hopelessly Broken Down

From the News, Waverly, Ohio

Mr. Eli Potts is a well-known citizen of Waverly, Ohio, having been in business there for fourteen years. He is a veteran of the Mexican war, in which he served with Company H of the Fourteenth Tennessee regiment. At the age of 76 he bears the respect of all who know him, and the following experience, related by him, is raised beyond all doubt by the high character of the narrator. He says: "About seven years ago a disease fastened upon me which, as it developed, proved to be locomotor ataxia. I became very nervous, could not walk without having dizzy spells, and did not sleep well. As the disease advanced I lost control of my muscles and could only walk a short distance. I could not control the direction of my steps and was always afraid of falling. This continued until the fall of 1897, when there was a breaking down of my entire system. My stomach was in bad condition, and I suffered greatly with kidney trouble caused by being thrown out of a buggy. "About two years ago I saw Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People advertised in a Cincinnati paper. The case cured was similar to mine, and I gave the pills a trial. Very soon after I began taking them I experienced relief, and, as the improvement continued, I took the pills regularly. Gradually the control of the muscles was restored and my general health improved. The dizzy feeling left me and has never returned. From my own experience I know that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a great remedy, and I am pleased to recommend them to any one who suffers as I did."

Signed, ELI POTTS.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of November, 1900.

W. R. A. HAYS, Notary Public.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People may be obtained at all druggists or direct from Dr. Williams Medical Co., Schenectady, N. Y., on receipt of price, 50 cents per box; six boxes for \$2.50.

The Best Prescription for Malaria.

Chills and fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chills Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price 50c.

L.A.N.U. No. 21

Rain in Arizona. The people of Arizona are returning thanks for the heaviest rainfall there for twenty years.

Tired All the Time

That's a Spring Condition.

It's a sign that the blood is deficient in vitality, just as pimples and other eruptions are signs that the blood is impure.

It's a warning, too, which only the hazardous fail to heed.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Removes it, gives new life, new courage, strength and animation.

It cleanses the blood and clears the complexion.

Accept no substitute.

"I suffered from impure blood and had a tired feeling. I took Hood's Sarsaparilla, soon began to feel better, and believe it did for me what no other medicine could have done." ANNE GILLMAN, 765 Lydia Street, Oakland, Cal.

Hood's Sarsaparilla promises to cure and keeps the promise.

Force of Habit.

One of the neatest arrests on record was effected by a policeman near Bourne, England, not long ago. Suspecting two men of being deserters, he stepped up behind them and called out sharply, "Attention!" Taken unawares, the men sprang to position in true military style, only to find themselves the next moment in the arms of the law.

As to Oublers.

"My dear," said a careful mother to her daughter, "don't gush."

"Very well, mamma," replied the dutiful girl, "but you know that in the oil regions it is the gushing wells that are thought the most of."

"But you must also bear in mind that it is the unrefined oil which rushes."—Pittsburgh Chronicle.

Adams' Sarsaparilla Pills act gently and promptly on the liver, kidneys, stomach and bowels. They cure sick headache, constipation, biliousness, stomach disorders, sallow complexion, and are the only pills that will also purify and enrich the blood. Sold in 10c. and 25c. boxes by all druggists. Every box guaranteed.

Gayboy: "What's wrong with this tobacco?"
Slippers: "To tell the truth, old man, it's adulterated. I've discovered that my wife has been emptying the dustpan in my tobacco jar for the past few mornings."—Ohio State Journal.

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Whistled as She Sang.

The man who knew many things was instructing the new and verdant stenographer as to the use of the various office appliances, and finally he introduced her to the speaking tube.

"Now, see," said the man, "you put one tube to your ear and the other to your mouth, then whistle."

"Into which one do I whistle?" asked the guileless stenographer.

"Heavens," cried the man, "which one do you suppose you whistle in, the one at your ear or the one at your mouth?"

"That was what I wanted to know," said the stenographer, "for I whistle as I sing, entirely by ear."—Memphis Scimitar.

Hoplessly Supremacy.

"So this, then, is your husband's new library, Mrs. Muehros? Ah, I see he has Dickens and Thackeray side by side. Which do you consider the greater of the two?"

"Oh, my, Dickens! Joshua paid \$2.40 more for them Dickens than he had to give for Thackeray's books right at the same shop!"

How They Treated Washington.

As an example of the progress of medicine during the last century The Medical Record cites the case of Washington's last illness. He died of laryngeal diphtheria, and the treatment was, it would seem, for an old man sick with a disease, very exhausting to the vitality. It consisted in the abstraction of blood, the administration of about 20 grains of calomel and 6 grains of tartar emetic and an injection, with external application of blister. And yet so strong was Washington's constitution that he survived this treatment for 24 hours.

One Coming.

"Could you tell me the meaning of the word 'retentive'?" he asked of the street car passenger who was folding up his newspaper.

"Are you going to ride two or three blocks farther?" was queried in reply.

"Yes, sir."
"Then you'll see one. The conductor has carried that sharp nosed woman two streets past where she wanted to get off already, and she'll wake up soon and start a catatym that'll probably jump the car off the track!"—Washington Post.

There is such a variety of climate in Costa Rica that by going a few miles north or south of a given point any kind of climate may be enjoyed.

The first lesson for a boy to learn in saving his money is to resist the hints of his sisters every time he earns a dollar.—Atchison Globe.

Tipped the Butcher.

Did you ever buy your own steaks and get the worst in the shop nearly every time? An old friend has had that misfortune, and he is always willing to pay two or three cents more a pound than any other customer. Having listened calmly to his tale of woe, I inquired if he had acquired the select good meat?

"Tipping the butcher? No! He thought it was a sufficient tip to offer the two or three cents more a pound."

"That offer," I tried to explain, "goes to the proprietor direct, or his block man thinks you are trying to make a thief of him by inducing him to hold out for himself the extra price. It will never work."

"Just say to your cutter: 'See here, old chap, I've been dissatisfied with my steaks for some time. Come out and take a drink, and tell me how to select good meat.' He's too busy. Then slip a dime into his hand and say, 'Have a glass of beer when you get out,' or a quarter and say, 'Have a smile with me when you have time.' Repeat this performance and presently your steaks are the delight of home. In the busiest private market in New York it is the rule to tip the butchers. You can get nothing fit to eat without it."—New York Press.

Soreness and Stiffness

from cold or over exercise. It lasts but a short time after.

St. Jacobs Oil

is applied. The cure is prompt and sure.

Very Meek.

"Did you trump my ace, dear?" asked Mr. Meekton, who was his wife's partner at whist.

"I did," she rejoined sternly. "What of it?"

"I merely inquired to relieve my mind," he answered, with a gentle smile. "It is a great comfort to know you trumped it! If any one else had trumped it, you know, we should have lost the trick."—Exchange.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure it. W. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

They Mixed.

When Lord Beauchamp, the British governor of New South Wales, first occupied the government house at Sydney, he ordained that at official receptions only guests of a certain rank should be permitted to approach the presence through designated doors. To these blue tickets were awarded; to others of inferior mold, white.

At one function, through some mismanagement, an important public man received a blue card, while a white one was sent to his wife. When the pair reached the audience chamber, the lady declined to be separated from her husband or to abandon the aristocratic blue. An aide-de-camp endeavored to reason with her and expiate the commotion that would ensue if blue and white were suffered to mingle together.

But the fair one was equal to the occasion. "Nonsense," said she as she pressed forward. "What do you take us for, a seidlitz powder?" The aide collapsed.

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THE MOST DESTRUCTIVE OF ALL HUMAN DISEASES.

The poison ejected from the fangs of the rattlesnake is not more surely fatal than the virus of Contagious Blood Poison, which pollutes and vitiates the blood, destroys the tissues and bones and eats like a canker sore into the flesh.

This horrible disease appears first in the form of a little sore or blister; soon the glands begin to swell, pimples break out on the body, the mouth and throat become sore, making it painful to eat or swallow; dreadful ulcers appear on the tongue, copper colored spots and other characteristic signs of Blood Poison come as the disease progresses, and the destructive virus takes deeper hold upon the system. The medical men are as sorely perplexed over the character of this blood poison as ever; they tell you to take mercury and potash alternately for three years, but the stomach of no human being can stand this treatment long; besides, they do not cure the disease permanently, as thousands who have tried it know.

WELLINGTON, KAN., Sept., 1900.

I contracted Blood Poison two years ago this fall, and was persuaded to try a medicine widely advertised by a remedy company in Chicago. I was required to pay a large amount in advance, and can truthfully say that I was worse when the treatment was left off than when I began. Reddish pimples would break out and fill with yellowish matter; copper-colored spots of all sizes would appear on my body; my throat was so sore I could scarcely swallow, and my mouth and tongue were seldom free from ulcers; tonsils were swollen, and my hair was coming out rapidly. This was my condition when I began your S. S. S. I have used twenty-two bottles, and am feeling splendid. Every sore on my body has healed, and my appetite good. JAKE MARTIN.

S. S. S. is not a new medicine; for nearly 50 years it has been known and used for this dreadful disease. It has brought new life and hope to thousands all over this land; it will cure you as it has others. Send for our free book on home treatment and write our physicians about your case. We will help you if you will let us; we make no charge for advice, and all correspondence is conducted in strictest confidence.

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Bowels Don't Move?

Caused by over-work! Over-eating! Over-drinking! No part of the human body receives more ill treatment than the bowels. Load after load is imposed until the intestines become clogged, refuse to act, worn out. Then you must assist nature. Do it, and see how easily you will be cured by CASCARETS Candy Cathartic. Not a mass of violent mercurial and mineral poison, but a pure vegetable compound that acts directly upon the diseased and worn out intestinal canal, making it strong, and gently stimulating the liver and kidneys; a candy tablet, pleasant to eat, easy and delightful in action. Don't accept a substitute for CASCARETS.

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