MIDDLE LIFE

A Time When Women Are Susceptible to Many Dread Diseases—Intelligent Women Prepare for it. Two Relate their Experiences.

The "change of life" is the most critical period of a woman's existence, and the anxiety felt by women as it draws near is not without reason.

Every woman who neglects the care of her health at this time invites disease and pain.

When her system is in a deranged condition, or she is predisposed to apoplexy, or congestion of any organ, the tendency is at this period likely to become active—and with a host of nervous irritations make life a burden. At this time, also, cancers and tumors are more liable to form and begin their destructive work.

Such warning symptoms as sense of suffocation, hot flashes, headaches, backaches, dread of impending evil, timidity, sounds in the ears, palpitation of the heart, sparks before the eyes, irregularities, constipation, variable appetite, weakness, inquietude, and dizziness, are promptly heeded by intelligent women who are approaching the period in life when woman's great change may be expected.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was prepared to meet the needs of woman's system at this trying period of her life. It invigorates and strengthens the female organism and builds up the weakened nervous system.

For special advice regarding this important period women are invited to write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., and it will be furnished absolutely free of charge. The present Mrs. Pinkham is the daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham, her assistant before her decease, and for twenty-five years since her advice has been freely given to sick women.

Read what Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound did for Mrs. Hyland and Mrs. Hinkle:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"I had been suffering with displacement of the organs for years and was passing through the change of life. My abdomen was badly swollen; my stomach was sore; I had dizzy spells, sick headaches, and was very nervous.

"I wrote you for advice and commenced treatment with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as you directed, and I am happy to say that all those distressing symptoms left me and I have passed safely through the change of life, a well woman. I am recommending your medicine to all my friends."—Mrs. Annie E. G. Hyland, Chestertown, Md.

Another Woman's Case

"During change of life words cannot express what I suffered. My physician said I had a cancerous condition of the female organs. One day I read some of the testimonials of women who had been cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I decided to try it and to write you for advice. Your medicine made me a well woman, and all my bad symptoms soon disappeared.

"I advise every woman at this period of life to take your medicine and write you for advice."—Mrs. Lizzie Hinkle, Salem, Ind.

What Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for Mrs. Hyland and Mrs. Hinkle it will do for other women at this time of life.

It has conquered pain, restored health, and prolonged life in cases that utterly baffled physicians.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Succeeds Where Others Fail.

M. E. CONFERENCE AT POCOMOKE CITY.

35th Annual Session Will Convene Week Commencing March 14.

The program and arrangements for the 35th annual session of the Wilmington Methodist Episcopal Conference, which will be held at Pocomoke City the week commencing March 14th, have about been completed. Bishop Charles C. McCabe, of Philadelphia will preside. Rev. C. T. Wyatt, D. D., of Wilmington, Del., will preach a missionary sermon on the eve of the opening of the Conference session, and Rev. Dr. T. E. Martindale, of Elkton, will have charge of the Pentecostal services during the Conference week. Anniversaries will be held as follows: Church Extension Society, March 14, speaker, Rev. Dr. J. M. King, of Philadelphia; Epworth League, March 15, speaker, Rev. Dr. E. M. Randall, of Chicago; Educational Society, March 16, speaker, Rev. William H. Anderson, D. D., of New York; Temperance, March 17, speaker, Homer L. Castle, of Pittsburg.

The commission appointed to consider the advisability of dividing the Alexandria district of the Virginia Conference and attaching a portion of it to this Conference will recommend that Norfolk, Newport News and Old Point Comfort, together with the pastors of those charges, be admitted to the Wilmington Conference, and, if Bishop McCabe sanctions the plan, the recommendations will be adopted. Norfolk, Newport News and Old Point Comfort are isolated from the other charges on the Alexandria district, which has resulted in the proposed division. A commission representing the Baltimore Conference will recommend that the rest of the district be admitted to that Conference.

The disposition of the cases of Drs. Baker and Corkran, who were suspended a year ago for stock gambling, will probably be watched closer than any other business that will be transacted. The terms of the pastors' suspension will expire when Conference convenes, and it is thought that they will ask to be re-instated and given charges.

Invited to Remain.

The following pastors have been invited to return to their present charges, and most of them have accepted the invitations, subject, of course, to the approval of the presiding bishop at the Conference next month: Rev Wm. P. Taylor, to Bethel and Summit, for third year; Rev. J. A. Arters, to Charles Town, for second year; Rev. T. B. Hunter, to Cherry Hill, for the third year; Rev. J. H. Mitchell, to Ebenezer, for the second year; Rev. W. R. McFarlane, to Elk Neck, for the second year; Rev. George W. Burke, to Hackessin, for the second year; Rev. F. X. Moore, to Hopewell, Cecil county, for the third year; Rev. E. H. Miller, to Marshallton, for the second year; Rev. J. M. Lindale, to Mount Pleasant, for the third year; Rev. E. C. Atkins, to Newark, for the third year; Rev. E. H. Dashiell, to North East, for the second year; Rev. V. S. Collins, to Port Deposit, for the third year; Rev. J. P. Otis, to Rising Sun, for the third year; Rev. J. A. Brewington, to St. George's, for the second year; Rev. E. O. Jones, to St. John's Church, Louisville, for the second year; Rev. W. G. Harris, supply to Town Point; Rev. H. A. G. Westerfield, Rev. H. C. Turner, Rev. J. H. Gray, Rev. L. P. Corkran, Rev. William Wirt King, Rev. C. T. Wyatt, Rev. J. M. S. Van Blunk, Rev. J. M. Arters, Rev. F. F. Carpenter and Rev. R. K. Stephenson have all been invited to return to their churches in Wilmington, Del., where they are now located. The following pastors in the Easton, (Md.,) district have been invited to return: Rev. A. W. Lightbourn, to Middletown, for second year; Rev. Robert Watt, to Smyrna, for the third year; Rev. Warren Burr, to Rock Hall, for the fourth year; Rev. Milton McCann, to Bozman and Neavitt, for the second year; Rev. W. F. Dawson, to Cecilton, for the fourth year; Rev. H. G. Budd, to Centerville, for the fourth year; Rev. William L. White, to Chestertown, for the third year; Rev. A. W. Goodhand, to Cheswold, for the fourth year; Rev. W. C. Poole, to Church Hill, for the third year; Rev. J. W. Gray, to Cordova, for the second year; Rev. O. T. Baynard, to Crumpton, for the second year; Rev. E. P. Roberts, to Easton, for the third year; Rev. W. E. Habbart, to Fairlee, for the third year; Rev. F. C. McSorley, to Kent Island, for the fourth year; Rev. E. H. Collins, to Marydel, for the third year; Rev. W. E. Gunby, to Odessa, for the second year; Rev. W. T. Lewis, to Oxford, for the third year; Rev. G. S. Conaway, to Piney Neck, for the third year; Rev. E. B. Taylor, to Pomona, for the second year; Rev. Albert Chandler, to Smyrna Circuit, for the fourth year; Rev. W. O. Bennett, to Sudlersville, for the fourth year; Rev. J. D. Reese, to Tilghmans Island, for the second year; Rev. Daniel Wilson, supply, to Wye.

In Salisbury District.

Those in the Salisbury (Md.) district invited to return are: Rev. H. L. Dulaney, to Asbury church, Lawsonia, for the third year; Rev. Z. H. Webster, to Delmar, for the fifth year; Rev. G. C. Williams, to Berlin, for the third year; Rev. T. E. Terry, to Laurel, for the third year; Rev. E. L. Hoffecker, to Fairmount, for the second year; Rev. G. W. Hastings, to Frankford, for the second year; Rev. J. W. Fogle, to Girdletree, for the second year; Rev. G. E. Wood, to Mount Pleasant, for the third year; Rev. V. E. Hill, to Mount Vernon, for the third year; Rev. L. R. Janney, to Newark, for the second year; Rev. J. B. Conaway, supply, to Ocean View; Rev. F. N. Faulkner, to Parsonsburg, for the second year; Rev. J. W. Colona, to Princes Anne, for the fourth year; Rev. G. T. Alderson, to Snow Hill, for the third year; Rev. M. D. Nutter, to Stockton, for the second year; Rev. T. R. VanDyke, to Tangier Island, for the second year; R. H. Lewis, to Westover, for the third year; Rev. W. B. Guthrie, to Millsboro, for the second year.

The following ministers in the Conference have accepted invitations to other charges during the coming Conference year: Rev. W. L. S. Murray, who for 10 years has been pastor of St. Paul's Church Wilmington, has accepted a call to become pastor of the new Washington Heights Church; Rev. C. A. Hill who is finishing his fifth year at Salisbury, has accepted an invitation to become pastor of St. Paul's Church, Wilmington; Rev. S. N. Pilchard, who is finishing his fourth year at Crisfield, has accepted an invitation to become pastor of Union Church, Wilmington; Rev. G. W. Dawson, who is finishing his third year at Mount Lebanon has accepted an invitation to become pastor of Wesley Church, Wilmington; Rev. Dr. T. E Martindale, who is finishing his third year at Elkton, has accepted an invitation to become pastor of Salisbury Church; Rev. V. P. Northrup, who is finishing his third year at Clayton, has accepted an invitation to become pastor of Cookman Church; Rev. W. E. Greenfield, who is finishing his fifth year at Perryville, has accepted an invitation to become pastor of Silverbrook Church, Wilmington; Rev. W. R. Mowbray, who is finishing his fifth year at Bridgeville, has accepted an invitation to become pastor of New Castle Church; Rev. Asbury Burke, who is finishing his third year at Wesley Church, has accepted an invitation to become pastor at Perryville; Rev. W. O. Hurst, of Newport, will go to Crisfield; Rev. C. W. Strickland, of Williston, will go to Newport, Del.; Rev. L. E. Poole, of Pocomoke City, has accepted an invitation to go to Elkton; Rev. I. G. Fosnocht who is now finishing his third year at Magnolia, has accepted an invitation to become pastor of Mount Lebanon.

ADVICE ON CARE OF HORSES

How to Treat a Horse.

Horses should be kept in a light, well-ventilated stable, with smooth, well-bedded stalls about five feet wide.

Have the manger large and the grain well scattered over it to prevent the horse from bolting his feed. All dry hay should be fed from the floor.

Once a month smear some pure tar in the trough where the grain is to be placed.

Lime, as a disinfectant, should be sprinkled in the stalls every morning.

When a horse comes in from a drive or from work in wet and stormy weather, use sawdust on his legs, instead of washing, as it absorbs the moisture and will dry the limbs quicker than by rubbing with straw or cloths, and will prevent scratches and other skin diseases. Never allow the horse to stand in a draught, as many horses have died from careless exposure.

Change of diet is as essential for a horse as for a person. Do not overfeed, however, and let the feeding be regular.

Give the horse all the water he will drink, but give it to him in small quantities, and often.

Never overwork a horse; it is unnecessary and inhuman. Stop him when he begins to show that he is suffering.

Currying is a postive necessity and should be well done, daily. It not only assists the circulation, but makes the horse look and fell better. He should be well rubbed and brushed each time, then his hair will respond to the treatment and be kept in a healthy condition.

OBITUARY.

In sad but loving remembrance of our daughter Agnes, who died one year ago Feb. 25th, 1905. God knows what is best and all should bow to his righteous will. In his word we find our comfort. What I do thou knowest not now, but shall know hereafter.

When the angels brought the message
That our dear daughter must go,
None but a parent who has lost one
Could our grief and sorrow know.

Loving Mother.

The depth of sorrow tongue cannot tell
At the loss of a sister we all loved so well.
And while she rests in peaceful sleep
The sacred memory we shall always keep.

Dear sister could you speak to me
And could you live again,
My aching heart would then be healed:
But this I wish in vain.

Loving Sister.

Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

THE SPELLING BEE.

The radiant smile for supremacy was upon every youthful face of the fourth and fifth grades of the Chestertown public school all day Tuesday. Victory for each was the ideal and what each lacked in knowledge of the words was balanced by the interest taken. The challenge for the spelling bee had been accepted and after recess the battle was begun.

Superintendent Melvin had charge of the bee and his excellent pronunciation and definitions for the catchy words made the contest all the more interesting. The little ones soon began to fall out but anxiousness for their side was still manifest. There were quite a number of words given before the sides dwindled to a few. The speller of the third grade was soon closed and the reader secured. Still they spelled and spelled. Several times a word would carry down numbers but at last would find its match with some scholar.

The end was gradually nearing and one entire side went down much to the regret of its members. A few remained standing on the other side; but that side at the start had the advantage in number. Having been asked not to disclose the grade standing for this reason, I think with justice to all I may refrain from doing so.

It seems as if these contests should be of frequent occurrence. Would it not be well to start these in all the schools? Interest in such subjects can readily be obtained and the betterment of the classes secured.

FOR EARLY APPLICATION THIS SPRING

TRADE MARK

WE OFFER OUR ASPARAGUS FERTILIZER
WE OFFER OUR OAT FERTILIZER.
WE OFFER OUR GRASS FERTILIZER.
WE OFFER OUR POTATO FERTILIZER.
WE OFFER OUR CORN FERTILIZER.
WE OFFER OUR PEACH TREE GUANO FRUIT GROWER.

These are all right.

BUT TOMATOES!

WHY IS IT Peerless outsells all other Tomato goods?
WHY IS IT Peerless sells higher than other brands?
WHY IS IT other fertilizer men say their Tomato Fertilizer is as good as Peerless?

The answer is easy—everybody knows it.

QUALITY

Captain Emory grew on one occasion 17 tons per acre. Mr. Zac T. Gilbert grew 19 tons to the acre. Mr. G. W. Collins has bought as high as 50 tons per year, and his men grew from 12 to 15 tons per acre. We have sold already in Anne Arundel county, the lower counties and New Jersey, hundreds of tons already. Messrs Baker and Morgan have bought as high as twelve hundred dollars worth; Messrs. Smith, Rouse & Webster have bought in the past as much as several thousand. Captain Dashiel says he would have it if he had to give $50.00 per ton for same. Mr. Joseph Dorney says when he was canning that he could actually tell the difference in tomatoes grown with Peerless when brought to his cannery. Mr. Numsen says he knows that tomatoes grown with our goods are fine. Mr. Frank Moore, who runs Assaw Bains & Co.'s cannery, says the best tomatees brought there are from Peerless. Mr. Loose, a customer of his, says a ton of Peerless grew him $96.00 worth more tomatoes than another goods costing $7.00 less per ton. Mr. Money says it is certainly good. We could go on, but with a testimonial will close.

Unsolicited, some time ago Mr. W. S. Elburn & Son came into our office and said: "I believe your Peerless to be the best tomato goods I ever saw. You remember what an advocate I was of it when I lived out at the mill. Well, wherever I have lived since, on the Western Shore or elsewhere, I would have it, and last year I put some of this same goods on some onions grown from the seed, and they were as fine as Bermudas. Many measured 4 inches in diameter, and I grew over 600 bushels per acre, or at the rate of 1162 baskets. I used it on strawberries and picked 8000 quarts per acre.

The above testimony should, therefore, be convincing.

Respectfully,

WILBUR W. HUBBARD,
CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND

Feb. 17, 1906.

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Dry Goods, Notions, Millinery Cloaks and Suits

¶ THERE'S SOLID COMFORT in buying at a store you can rely on.

¶ A store where quality is always maintained and prices are always low.

¶ This is that kind of a Dry Goods Store. Those who have got into the habit of trading here will tell you so if you ask them

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Furs, Furs, Furs

¶ Our Cloak and Fur Department is brimming full of Dame Fashion's very latest models, and our High Quality and Low Prices are too well known to need comment.

Millinery! Millinery!

¶ When discussing our MILLINERY, you can be sure of three things; it is

RIGHT IN STYLE
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RIGHT IN QUALITY

Come and see us.

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Ayer's Pills Act directly on the liver. They cure constipation, biliousness, sick-headache. Sold for 60 years. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

Want your moustache or beard a beautiful brown or rich black? Use **BUCKINGHAM'S DYE** FIFTY CTS. OF DRUGGISTS OR R. P. HALL & CO., NASHUA, N. H.

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At attractive prices; qualities that excel. It will be to your interest to see our samples before you buy.

February Clearance Sales

Big values and bigger bargains in stock-taking remnants. Read this advertisement carefully from now till March 5th, 1906. We sell whats left of the following at prices quoted, viz.:

1 Lot 100 to 300 yards of ⅞ Brown Muslin worth 5c per yard.....4c
1 Lot 200 to 500 Full Bleeched Remnants worth 12c per yard.....7½c
1 Lot Brown Sheeting 42 inches wide worth 15c per yard.....11c
1 Lot 10¼ Brown Sheeting of 100 yards worth 28c.....22½c
1 Lot Good Feather Bed Tick of 200 yards worth 16 to 18c per yard now going 10 yards for.....$1.35
1 Lot, 20 pieces Bird Eye Diaper 20 inches for.....63c
1 Lot 22 inches Bird Eye Diaper for.....65c
1 Lot 24 inches Bird Eye Diaper for.....75c
1 Lot Hamburgs 500 yards were 20c per yard now.....16½c
Special bargains in Hamburgs to arrive.
Next Tuesday and Saturday from 2 p. m. till 4 o'clock will sell FRUIT OF LOOM, ANDROSCOGGIN and HILL BLEACHED MUSLIN, either of any, 10 yards to one for.....7½c per yard

Outings and Cantons!

BEAUTIFUL LINE OF OUTINGS
Were 10c and 12½c.....Now 9c

OUTING REMNANTS
Were 10c and 12½c.....Now 7½c

BLEACHED CANTONS
Were 15c, 16c and 18c.....Now 14c

BLEACHED CANTONS
Were 12½c and 14c.....Now 11c

BROWN CANTONS
Were 12½c and 14c.....Now 11c

100 YDS 9-4 and 10-4 BROWN SHEETING REMNANTS
Were 28c.....Now 22c

200 YDS BEST BLEACHED REMNANTS
Were 10c and 12c.....Now 7½c

Special Spot Cash Bargains for Tuesday and Saturday, 20 and 24

85c Buys 10 yards 4-4 Hill or Androscoggin Muslin.
$1.25 Buys 10 yards Good Feather Ticking.
58c Buys 10 yards Lancaster Best Ginghams.
28c Buys 2 pounds Royal Gem Coffee.
50c Buys 10 pounds Fine Granulated Sugar.
25c Buys 3 Box Babbitts Lye.
25c Buys 7 Bars Kirks Best Oliene Soap.
5c Buys 3 Box Coffee Essence.
6c Buys 5 pounds Washing Soda.

Boots, Shoes, Rubbers,

Special Bargains in Boots, Shoes and Rubbers to close out ALL ODDS AND ENDS.

WOMEN'S RUBBERS
Odd Sizes of 40, 45 and 50c Rubbers, what we have left now go for...30c

MEN'S RUBBERS
Broken Lots and Sizes now go for.....45c

Underwear Underwear

Underwear of all kinds and sizes, while it lasts at a GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICE.

Chinaware! Crockery!

Tea Sets, 56 pieces, from $4.98 to.....$10.00
Dinner Sets, 104 pieces, from $9.98 to.....$20.00
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