

CHANGE OF LIFE.

Some Sensible Advice to Women by Mrs. E. Sailer.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—When I passed through what is known as 'change of life,' I had two years' suffering, a sudden heat, and as quick chills would pass over me; my appetite was variable and I never could tell for



MRS. E. SAILER,
President German Relief Association,
Los Angeles, Cal.

a day at a time how I would feel the next day. Five bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound changed all that, my days became days of health, and I have enjoyed every day since—now six years.

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FORTUNES FOUND BY ACCIDENT.

Queer Places Men Have Hidden Large Sums of Money.

"In the sure knowledge that man does not turn to his bible until he is in the greatest distress, I have placed \$500 in notes between pages 141 and 142—Hamburg, 1879." This curious and welcome letter was found by a Hamburg shopkeeper when, in dire misfortune, he had determined to sell the family bible that had been in his possession for many years. Looking through it before taking it out of the house, he found the letter and bank notes. At such a critical time a fortune would not have been more welcome. The shopkeeper had failed in business, his wife had long been ill, and consequently he was much in debt. The discovery of over \$500,000 was the result of a game at hide-and-seek. Some children were playing near the ruins of an old mansion in the Canton of Argovore, Switzerland, when one of them, hiding from the others, found a large box partially buried. It was almost filled with money, jewelry and other valuables. The father, on behalf of the children, claimed \$5,000 as a reward for their find. His claim was contested, however, and the Swiss courts eventually awarded \$500 to the children.

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Vogeler's Curative Compound, when taken for this trouble is a means of salvation. It creates new fresh tissues and pure red blood corpuscles and by giving strength and tone to the great vital energies of the body, it enables them to perform their natural functions. The reader should not lose sight of the fact that Vogeler's Curative Compound is made from the formula of one of the most eminent physicians.

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A Curious Story.

A curious story about the royal tour comes from Portsmouth, England. When the Ophir, with the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall on board, was nearing St. Helena, the signal was made to the attendant cruisers, St. George and Juno, as it was desirable to reach port before nightfall. "Can you steam another knot?" and the Juno replied, "Yes, four if you please." This answer was regarded as impertinent, and when the vessels reached Portsmouth, as a mild form of punishment, the Juno was ordered to lie up the harbor, while the more respectful St. George came alongside the dockyard. And the Juno is lying at her moorings still.

Union Pacific Railroad officials have created consternation in the Boulder oil fields by announcing that nearly all the deeds for property sold during the past six years contain a clause expressly reserving the mineral on the land.

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Any season of the year is planting time with the undertaker.

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If you feel run down, are easily tired, if your nerves are weak and your blood is thin, then begin to take the good old standard family medicine, Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It's a regular nerve lifter, a perfect blood builder. \$1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

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JOHNSON AND BOSWELL.

The Biographer a Shrewd Man, Who Knew His Value.

It will be said, and truthfully said, Boswell was a great artist. So indeed he was, a superb artist and a self-conscious one. Nobody knew better than he what a great subject good luck had put in his way. He loved Johnson with perfect sincerity, but he also loved that James Boswell who from his earlier days had been simply devoured with anxiety for literary fame. Boswell saw his way to write a book the world would willingly let die. But these considerations fall altogether to reassure me; indeed, it is just these very considerations that fill me with alarm. I am dreadfully suspicious of great artists bent on immortality. Their one object, their fixed and almost fierce determination, is to make a great and lasting impression in the minds of men; and to do this they know, else were they no artists, that they must make great sacrifices—they must leave some things out—they must put other things in—the color must not be too bright in this place or too faint in that. Much has to be sacrificed ere you can produce either a great book or a great picture. What if it is the truth? Suppose, after all, the Johnson we know and love is, indeed, only Boswell's Johnson. Something, of course, must be allowed to the idiosyncrasy of the biographer. Nobody sees anything in exactly the same light as another. Burke's Johnson, Levitt's Johnson, were doubtless all different, each from the other, and from Boswell's Johnson.

THE GRUMBLER.

The grumbler growls at nature's plan; He's sorry that he's human. He doesn't want to be a man Nor yet to be a woman. He'd hate to be a beast or such As share the fish's lot; In fact, 't would not annoy him much If he were not.

He takes you by the button-hole And grumbles in your ear. He tells you that his very soul Is shriveled up and sore. He wishes he were dead and gone; But, whew! You'd make him hot To hint the world would still jog on If he were not.

—Catholic Standard and Times.



"Pa, what's a flunkie?" "Oh, almost anybody that gets a chance when the other fellow's crowded out."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Daggs—"I'd have you know, sir, that my ancestors were blue-blooded." Diggs—"Too bad. Why didn't they take something for it?"—Ohio State Journal.

The Lady—"Yes, it is only men that turn tramps. Why aren't women idle?" The Tramp—"Because most of them are busybody, mum."—Chicago News.

Our borrowing friends Of course as regret, The longer we have 'em, The shorter we get.

Edith—"What on earth made you break the engagement? I thought you were awfully in love with him." Madge—"I was, but Rover couldn't bear him."—Brooklyn Life.

He—"I don't see why a woman shouldn't lay something by for a rainy day as well as a man." She—"Why, they do. I have a lovely rainy-day skirt."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

His political creed, By his actions expressed! He best serves his party Who serves himself best.

The Mother—"Uncle Charles asked the baby what kind of eyes it had." The Father—"Just as if my dear little thing could tell him!" "Well, she did; she said, 'Goo, goo.'"—Yonkers Statesman.

First Bulgarian Bandit—"The chief has cut the ransom to \$1000." Second Bulgarian Bandit—"Yes, his idea is to close out all the missionaries on hand, to make room for new stock, I'm told."—New York Sun.

"Isn't it strange that there are so many self-made men in this country? You hear so many of them bragging about it." "There are more self-made men, only they don't brag about it."—Philadelphia Press.

"It's too bad about those crullers you made," said the new husband, sadly. "Why?" asked his wife, quickly. "Well," replied the husband, "they're too rich to eat, too heavy for life-preservers and too small for quilts."—Ohio State Journal.

She—"Jack, I'm afraid this dog you've given me isn't a good one." He—"Not a good one! Why, what's the matter with him?" She—"I don't know, I'm sure; but I've had him a whole month now, and no one has ever tried to steal him!"—Punch.

Teacher—"If you face the north, directly behind you will be the south, on your right hand will be the east and on your left hand west." Seeing a lack of attention on the part of Bobby, and wishing to catch him: "What is on your left hand, Bobby?" Bobby (in deep confusion)—"Please, it's some tar, an' it won't come off."—Tit-Bits.

Notorious "Billingsgate." This is the notorious Billingsgate, but one looks in vain for the fish-wife who made its ancient fame. It is no use to inquire after her from the porters, they have never heard of her existence. Her brawny arms are forgotten, her eagle eye for custom, her thirst for gin, her shrewd gibes, her ready pipe and her more ready repartee, her torrents of invective, Evil answers made her bile boil over. Only one human means was ever found to quiet her. It is said to be one of Horne Tooke's titles to fame that he silenced a fish-wife with the retort: "Madam, believe me, you are a parallelipipedon." But what man could not accomplish for one moment has been done forever by the slow lapse of years. Of all her rhetorical armory only profanity remains, and even this is so like the universal profanity of man that it makes the fish-wife seem the more hopelessly extinct.—John Corbin, in Scribner's.

Commerce Ruled by the Tide.

For some twenty centuries, the commerce of London has drifted up with the tide, and down with the tide. The strenuous Romans of old found a town of the Britains at Lin-dyn, and conquered it; and the strenuous Saxons conquered the town the Romans had left. The strenuous Danes made themselves masters of the Saxons, and then came the strenuous William of Normandy, and built the massive tower over there to dominate the city and port. But in London to-day the commerce still drifts, and is steered. None of the great ports of the world has had a longer or more varied history; it is the heart of the greatest of commercial nations, and the cradle of the mistress of the seas; but it is still regulated by the tide. It is at last well proved, this philosophy of drifting and steering. Who can say that it will not continue to rule the world for another 2000 years? Its methods are not brilliant, but they are sure.—John Corbin, in Scribner's.

I do not believe Plato's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds—Jony F. Boren, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900.

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HEALTH AND ALL ITS BLESSINGS

Health will come with all its blessings to those who know the way, and it is mainly a question of right-living, with all the term implies, but the efforts which strengthen the system, the games which refresh and the foods which nourish are important, each in a way, while it is also advantageous to have knowledge of the best methods of promoting freedom from unsanitary conditions. To assist nature, when nature needs assistance, it is all important that the medicinal agents used should be of the best quality and of known value, and the one remedy which acts most beneficially and pleasantly, as a laxative, is—Syrup of Figs—manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co.

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