

**Girlhood.**  
 Girlhood is full of promise—  
 Like some bright bud at morning,  
 That feels the sunbeam's genial kiss,  
 Nor heeds the wind's wild warning;  
 Remember that the beautiful bud  
 May never be a flower!  
 And thus with those sweet promises  
 That bless thy life's young hour.

Girlhood is full of hope—  
 Like those soft rays at night,  
 That tremble on the sleeping stream,  
 And make its bosom bright:  
 Remember that a cloud may hide  
 Those meek and timid beams?  
 And so with that dear old hope  
 That glids thy youthful dreams.

Make thine a time of prayer—  
 This truest good imparts;  
 God loves the words of youthful lips,  
 The beat of youthful hearts;  
 Then though thy promise faileth,  
 Then though thy hope grows dim,  
 Thou shalt be His discipline,  
 And find them both in Him!

**Popping the Question.**  
 There is nothing more appalling to a moderate and sensitive young man, than asking the girl he loves to marry him; and there are few who do not find their moral courage tasked to the utmost.

Many a man who would lead a forlorn hope, mount a breach, and seek the bubble reputation 'en at the cannon's mouth,' trembles at the idea of asking a woman the question which is to decide his fate. Ladies may congratulate themselves that nature and custom have made them the responding party.

In a manner which men have always found so terrible, yet which, in one way or other, they have always contrived in some awkward way to accomplish; it is not easy to give instructions suitable to every emergency.

A man naturally conforms to the disposition of the woman he admires. If she be serious, he will approach the awful subject with due solemnity—if gay and lively, he will make it an excellent joke—if softly sentimental, he must woo her in a strain of high wrought romance, and if severely practical, he relies upon straight forward common sense.

There is one maxim of universal application. Never lose an opportunity. What can a woman think of a lover who neglects one? Woman cannot make direct advances, but she uses infinite tact in giving men occasions to make them. In every case it is fair to presume that when a woman gives a man an opportunity, she expects him to improve it; and though he may tremble, and feel his pulse throbbing and tingling through every limb; though his heart fills up his throat, and his tongue cleaves to the roof of his mouth, yet the awful question must be asked—the fearful task accomplished.

In the country, the lover is taking a romantic walk by moonlight, with the lady of his love—talks of the beauties of the scenery, the harmony of nature, and exclaims—  
 'Ah! Julia, how happy would existence prove, if I always had such a companion.'

She sighs, and leans more fondly on the arm that tremblingly supported her.  
 'My dear Julia, be mine forever!'  
 This is a settler, and the answer, ever so inaudible, makes or undoes him quite.

'Take pity on a forlorn bachelor,' says another, in a manner which may be either jest or earnest—'marry me at once and put me out of misery.'

'With all my heart, whenever you are ready,' replies the laughing fair one. A joke carried thus far is easily made earnest.

A point is often carried by taking a thing for granted. A gentleman who has been paying attention to a lady, says—  
 'Well, Mary, when is the happy day?'  
 'What day, pray?' she asks with a conscious blush.

'Why, every body knows we are going to get married, and it might as well be one time as another; so when shall it be?'  
 Cornered in this fashion, there is no retreat.

'Jane, I love you! Will you marry me?' would be somewhat abrupt, and frankly given. 'Yes!' would be short and sweet for an answer.

'Ellen, one word from you would make me the happiest man in the universe.'

'I should be cruel not to speak it, then, unless it is a very hard one.'

'It is a word of three letters, and answers the question—Will you have me?'  
 The lady, of course, says 'Yes,' unless she happens to prefer a word of only two letters, and answers, 'No.'

And so this interesting and terrible process, in practice as simple as it is in theory, is varied in a hundred ways, according to circumstances and the various dispositions.

One timid gentleman asks—'Have you any objections to changing your name?' and follows this up with another which clenches its significance—'How will mine suit you?'  
 Another says—'Will you tell me what I most wish to know?'  
 'Yes, if I can!'

'The happy day when we shall be married.'

Another says—'My Eliza, we must do what all the world evidently expects we shall.'

'All the world is very impertinent.'

'I know it—but it can't be helped. When shall I tell the parson to be ready?'

As a general thing, a gentleman need never be refused. Every woman, except a heartless coquette, finds the means of discouraging a man whom she does not intend to have, before the matter comes to a point of declaration.

**DR. LEROY'S  
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 PILLS.**

The universal celebrity which this medicine has gained in every section of the country, and the many astonishing cures it has effected, have established its efficacy beyond all doubt; as a general family medicine it has no rival. In all cases of Indigestion, Billious Fevers, Dyspepsia, Liver complaints, Sick Headache, Jaundice, Asthma, Dropsy, Piles, Colic, Worms, Disease of the Heart, and all affections of the stomach and bowels, LE ROY'S PILLS will be found a never-failing remedy.

To insure the full benefit of these celebrated Pills, they should be kept in the house, so that upon the first commencement of sickness they may be at once resorted to. One dose then is better than a dozen after the disease has become established in the system.

Le Roy's Pills are purely vegetable, and so innocent that the infant of a month old may use them if medicine is required, not only with safety, but with a certainty of receiving all the benefit medicine is capable of imparting. Females may use them during all the critical periods of their lives. Le Roy's Pills will insure their health, and produce regularity in all the functions of life. Price 25 cents per box.

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**Spencer's Tonic & Restorative  
 BITTERS.**

The unrivalled Purifier of the blood and restorative of the system in all morbid secretion of the glands, skin and liver, morbid humor and vitiated state of the system.

The indications requiring Spencer's Pills and Bitters, and when they should be used without delay as a preventive to the formation of Acute diseases, are—  
 When there is pain in the back or head;  
 When the Tongue is turned;  
 When the urine is very highly colored;  
 When the skin is hot, dry, or yellow;  
 When the Appetite is poor;  
 When there is pain in the stomach or bowels;  
 When there is nervous irritation;  
 When there are cold Chills;  
 When the dreams are bad or starting in sleep;

If taken upon the occurrence of any, or all of the above indication of approaching disease—much pain and sickness will be prevented.

We have room only for the following: The following Certificate is from Tobias Folsom, Esq., of Kershaw District, S. C.

Kershaw dist. S. C. June 3 1846.

I have used in my family "Spencer's Pills," for two years past, and during that time my confidence in their superiority over every other similar preparation within my knowledge has been constantly increasing; I now esteem them to be the best cathartic Pills in use.—From my earliest remembrance I have been afflicted with Sick Head-ache and Costiveness, and for a number of years past have been trying various advertised remedies, among others, Beckwith's, Lee's and Peter's Pills; but failed to obtain any permanent relief, until Jan'y, 1845, at which time Dr. Spencer's Agent left me some of his Pills, recommending me to try them for my complaint. I did so; and by their superior action upon the morbid matter and their mild yet effectual purgative properties they so cleansed my stomach and bowels that they removed both the head-ache and its cause and gave me certain and speedy relief. My mother-in-law has also used them with success in the same complaint which she has had, so severe as to throw her into spasms and convulsions, being obliged in these cases to resort to cupping and other severe applications. I have also made frequent and constant use of these Pills in my family, in cases of Bowel Complaint, brought on by the too free indulgence in use of Berries and Fruit, and in all cases with success. In short I have never known of the failure in any disease which they are recommended to cure, known of their being tried, if their use was for which I have preserved in, and directions strictly followed.

**TOBIAS FOLSOM.**  
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JAMES H. OATES.  
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C. C. HENDERSON, Agent.  
 Lincolnton, N. C., June 1, 1847.

**Worms! Worms!! Worms!!**

Of the diseases to which children are exposed none are so fatal to them as worms. Unfortunately children are seldom free from them, and as they imitate the symptoms of almost every other complaint, they often produce alarming effects without being suspected. Worms are not only a cause of disease themselves, but by their irritation aggravate all other diseases, wandering from one part of the body to another, winding themselves up into large balls, and obstructing the bowels, and frequently the throat, causing convulsions, and too often death.—The best remedy ever yet known is

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It is harmless in its effects on the system, and the health of the patient is always improved by its use.

This Vermifuge is very far however from being limited in its usefulness to mere cases of Worms, for it may also be prescribed with most decided advantage in all derangements of the stomach and digestive organs—general debility—dropsical swellings—Female complaints, as sick head-ache, flour aches, menorrhagia, &c.

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DYSPEPSIA may always be cured by taking one or two tea-spoonfuls of this Vermifuge, morning, noon and night (before eating) and by taking my Sanative Pills at bed time, in sufficient doses to produce one, and not more than two evacuations from the bowels every morning.

WEAKNESS, loss of appetite and general Debility is soon removed by taking this Vermifuge in doses of a tea-spoonful at a time from three to five times a day, as it is an effectual as well as an extremely pleasant tonic.

Finally, what the public have long desired a medicine of this kind, which might be depended upon (prepared by a regular physician) is now offered to them, and can be had of DR. D. JAYNE, No. 26 South Third street, Philadelphia, and of all persons who sell his Expectorant, Carmine Balsam, Sanative Pills, Hair Tonic, and Life Preservative.

For sale in Lincolnton, by  
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which has performed most wonderful cures of the following injuries:  
 Severe contusions, Sprains, Injuries from Falls,

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A more full description of the above Medicines in pamphlets, with numerous certificates, can be seen at the store of the subscriber.

C. C. HENDERSON.  
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The success this has had in the cure of the disease has been truly astonishing. Physicians advise their patients to use it, as the only

**Pile Medicine.**

In addition to its being a positive remedy for the Piles, it never fails to cure that INTOLERABLE ITCHING, which is so very common, and has its location in the same part as the Piles.

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Philadelphia, March 19, 1845. }  
 Western Hotel. }

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 GOUT, GIDDINESS, GRAVEL, HEADACHES, OF every kind, INWARD FEVER, INFLAMMATORY AFFECTIONS, TIME, IMPURE BLOOD, JAUNDICE, LOSS OF APPETITE.

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DANIEL SHUFORD.

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