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Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

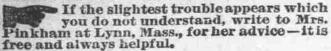
A woman who is sick and suffering, and won't at least try a medicine which has the record of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, is, it would almost seem, to blame for her own wretchedness. Read what this woman says: Richmond, Mo. — "When my second daughter was eighteen months old I was pronounced a hopeless invalid by specialists. I had a consultation of doctors and they said I had a severe case of ulceration. I was in bed for ten weeks, had sinking spells, and was pronounced to be in a dangerous condition. My father insisted that we try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and brought me six bottles. I soon began to improve, and before it had all been taken I was as well and strong as ever,—my friends hardly recognized me so great was the change."—Mrs. Woodson Branstetter, Richmond, Mo.

There are literally hundreds of thousands of women in the United States who have been benefited by this famous old remedy, which was produced from roots and herbs over thirty years ago by a woman to relieve woman's suffering.

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THE LOVE STORY OF A GRAY JACKET BY RANDALL PARRISH WHEN WILDERNESS WAS KING Illustrations by Arthur T. Williamson COPPLICATION ACAMOLIZED & CO.

SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I-The story opens in a tent of the Confederate army at a critical stage of the Civil War. Gen. Lee Imparts to Captain Wayne a secret message to Longstreet, upon the delivery of which depend great issues. Accompanied by Sergeant Craig, an old army acout, Wayne starts out on his dangerous mission.

CHAPTER II.—The two messengers make a wild ride, dodging squads of soldiers, almost lose their bearings and finally are within the lines of the enemy, having penetrated the cordon of pickets unmolested.

CHAPTI': III.—Encountering a small party of spidiers in the darkness. Wayne is taken for a federal officer who came to keep an appointment, is accepted as his representative, and a young lady on horsebe x is given in his charge.

CHAPTER IV .- The female companion of the two southern scouts is a northern girl, who, when she becomes aware of their rmy affiliations, siashes Wayne with her riding whip and attempts to escape had sails

CHAPTER V.—One of the horses giv-cout. Wayne orders Craig to get irrough with the dispatches to Long-treet. He and My Lady of the North are left alone near a rocky gorge.

I could see her eyes now resting full upon me, and much of the hardness and doubt seemed to have gone a handsome man even by my friends | pushed back against the wall. At least | ness should render me equally useless. with that about me which easily in spired confidence, and it did me good to note how her eyes softened, and to mark the perceptible tremor in her voice as she cried impulsively:

"Oh, no! Not that!" "Your words yield me new heart," ! eplied fervently, determined, now that ice was partially broken, to permit no excuse for its again forming, "for if you but once fully realize our situation you will certainly feel that am merely endeavoring to perform my plain duty."

"I will, of course, bow to the inevit able, sir," she said, "and shall ondeavor to adapt myself to the requirenents of my unfortunate situation. May I venture to inquire what you

now propose to do?" To the right of where we stood the ground sloped rapidly downward unthe steep defile shrouded everything from view. The descent appeared rocky and impracticable, and I could distinguish the sound of rapid water far below. On the opposite side stood a dense wood, the outer fringe of trees overhanging the road, and through the waving leaves the moonlight checkered the ground with silver, while the dense mass beyond seemed to flow back up the steep side of the mountain, thick with under brush. Just below us, and possibly fifty feet from the highway, I could perceive a small one-story log cabin, as silent, gloomy, and deserted to all outward appearance as were the somber woods of which it formed a part. "There seems small choice," I said,



speaking as cheerfully as possible.

But I propose to investigate the log

nut yonder, and learn if it may not

ford some degree of shelter. If you will rest here, in the shadow of these trees, I will soon discover whether it has inmates or not'

She followed me in silence across the road to the spot designated, but as I turned to leave her seated upon the grass, and well protected from prying eyes, she hurried quickly after me, and in her agitation so far forgot her-

SICKLY CHILD

Made Well By Vinol-Letters

from a Grateful Mother she commenced to take it, I noticed pearance. She has now taken three bottles of Vinol, and from the good it the revolver still grasped in her hand. has done her I can say it will do all Her posture was that of a frightened somehow was good to see. All this strengthening frail and delicate chil- the dark interior. dren." (Name furnished on request.) Another mother of Chicago, Ill., for my breath yet came to me writes: "I can not say too much in praise of Vinel for delicate, ailing I could scarcely mark her

sickly or alling child in this vicinity

alone. I am not naturally timid, yet everything is so gloomy I cannot stand it. Let me go with you, if you must

"Most assuredly you shall if you desire," I returned heartily. There appeared before us a dim, lit-

tle-used path leading in among the trees, and following its erratic curves we were soon before the cabin, which grew even more uninviting as we drew near. As I paused a moment before the closed door, in order that I might listen for any possible sound within, I could hear her quick breathing, as though the terror of the moment had driven all else from her mind. The wooden latch yielded readily enough to my pressure, and pushing wide open the door, which creaked slightly upon its rusty hinges, stepped across the puncheon threshold onto the hard earthen floor. There was no window visible, and the slight reflection of moonlight which crept in through the doorway scarcely revealed the nature of that dark interior. I could dimly perceive what I becut of them as she scanned my un lieved to be a table directly in front of trickling down my arm, and realized covered features in the dim light. I me, while certain other indistinct and that something needed to be done at entered, pressing slowly past the table

> "Oh!" she cried showpin in terror, what was that?"

> It was something certainly-a deadin our front, followed by a strange "Wait here," I said sternly. "Prob-

> ably it is nothing more dangerous

from my new position I could look to me. backward and distinguish in the moonlight the details of that simple, squalid interior. I ran my hands along the rough logs of the further wall. Ay! here was a break, doubt less a door; and groping along the crack I found the latch.

There was no longer any noise idible, and I drew the door inward, never dreaming of danger. Suddenly, with a fierce, wild spring out of the dark, a huge body hurled itself diward as if shot, crashing against the table, then to the floor, dropping my weapon as I fell. There was no noise, no sound, while for an instant, with trength of sheer desperation, I held ack the snapping jaws that breathed hot fire into my very face. With a bound backward of its great body tha beast jerked free from my grip, and the next instant had sunk its dripping fangs, deep and hard, into the flesh of my shoulder. As the intense pain shot through me, my right hand, driven with all the force I could muster, caught the monster once, twice, full in the throat, but tighter and tighter those clinched jaws locked, until it seemed as if every bone between them must be ground to pow-Even as I grasped the lower jaw, seeking vainly to wrench it loose, I heard the girl scream in sudden afright.

"Quick!" I gasped desperately. Get my revolver there on the floor, and use it-but for God's sake keep down; don't let the brute see you." She must have heard, but there was to response, although her crying ceased. Yet my own struggle to rid

ward with a snarl of pain, his teeth clicking together like cogs of steel. Then he stiffened and fell prone across me, a dead, inert weight, pinning me breathless to the floor.

the body of the dead brute off me,

"It is safely over," I said weakly, such as I had never known before. I could scarcely mark her coming

There is brandy in the inner pocket of my jacket, but I am unable to move my arm in order to reach it. Would you endeavor to draw the flask

ing of its features.

I felt her bend over me, her soft breath coming almost in sobs upon my knew where the trees were, and he face, as with trembling fingers she undid the buttons of my trooper's jacket and extracted the small flet flask I had been thoughtful enough to store away there.

The flery liquid seemed to put new blood into my veins, and with it there appeared at his neighbor's back returned all my old-time audacity, with that intense hopefulness in which "I'm awfully sorry," he said, had been trained by years of war breathlessly, "but-well, th' tree and self-reliance.

"I trust you realize," I said, "that am neither thoughtless nor ungrate-Years of war service make one careless of life, but I know it was your shot that saved me. You are a brave girl."

Her overtaxed nerves gave way at my words, and I knew she was crying softly. The sobbing was in her voice as she strove to speak.

"Oh, no, I am not; you do not guess how great a coward I am. 1 scarcely knew what I was doing when I fired. That horrid thing-what was

the largest of his breed. But what and live on free lunches." ever it may have been, the beast is dead, and we have nothing more to fear from him."

"Yet I tremble so," she confessed, almost hysterically. "Every shadow rightens me.

versation would quiet her nerves so effectively as some positive action; be scarcely think I was ever considered til defined shadows might be chairs once to stanch its flow, before weak- that money?"

would naturally be, knowing that my have light in this gloomy old hole, companion was yet with me, her hand, or it is bound to craze us both. Take those broken chairs if you find nothing better.'

She instantly did as I bade her, moving here and there about the room sned, muffled, shufling sound directly until she gathered together the materials necessary, but keeping care noise of scraping, as if with a dull fully away from where the dead dog lay, until in a brief space of time the welcome flame leaped up in the wide black chimney, and cast its red glare all over the little room. The activity I felt my way carefully around the did her good, the light flooding the table, a revolver ready in my hand, gloomy apartment yielded renewed There was nothing to be found there courage, and there was a cheerier sound in her voice as she came back

"The great ugly brute!" she exclaimed, looking at the form in the centre of the floor.

"He was certainly heavy enough to have been a bear,' I replied,

l viewed her now for the first time clearly, and the memory will retinctly that entire picture stands forth with the mist of all these years be rectly at my throat, striking with such tween! The low-ceiled room, devoid headlong impetus that I went back of all furniture save of the rudest and



most primitive kind; the bare logs Rexall "93" Hair Tonic. If it forming the walls, unrelieved in their does not cure dandruff and grow myself of that crushing weight and rough ugliness, except as here and hair to the satisfaction of the user, it itches. Doan's Ointment cures these tree these tree than the satisfaction of the user, it itches. Doan's Ointment cures the satisfaction of the user, it it itches. those iron jaws drowned all other there sundry unshapely garments we will without question or quib-sounds, drove all other thoughts from dangled from wooden page: the rough sounds, drove all other thoughts from dangled from wooden pegs; the rough ble return every cent paid us for me. Every muscle of my body began deal table, with a few cheap dishes to weaken from the strain, my eyes piled upon one end of it; the dead blurred, faintness swept over me, 1 dog lying across the earthen floor; felt my brain reeling, when there and over all the leap of ruddy flame burst a vivid flash of flame within as the newly kindled fire gathered a foot of my face, singeing my fore | way, leaving weird shadows here and head; then followed a deafening re there, yet steadily forcing them back, port, and the huge brute sprang back and flooding the whole interior with a every particular, better than any-

hours of cur night ride had so completely shrouded her, and stood before me dressed in some soft clinging than lie there helpless, gasping for stuff of a delicate brown color, so cut breath, scarce conscious even of my and fashioned as to most become her strength returned for action, I rolled neck a narrow strip of creamy lace sons Drug Co. was fitted, the full throat rendered and lifting myself by aid of the wall whiter by the contrast, while at her against which my head rested, looked wrists a similar ornament alon New Haven, Conn.-"My little girl, about. Two broken chairs overturned served to relieve the simple plainness ever since her birth, was frail and upon the floor, and the shapeless, of her attire. The flaming fire lighted

you claim for it in building up and deer, as her terror-filled eyes sought I noted with one quick upward glance, and with a sudden thrill of the heart

> (To Be Continued.) "It is a pleasure to tell you that

across the narrow streak of moon- Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the We ask every mother of a frail, light, moving toward me as a fright-best cough medicine I have ever sickly or alling child in this vicinity to try Vinol on our agreement to return their money if it does not do all the floor as the small of Lavonia, Ga. "I have used it Burdock Blood Bitters is the national with all my shifters and the small my shifters are the small with all my shifters and the small with all my shifters are the small with the small with a small with all my children and the re- all cure for it. It strengthens ston

shadow that I could distinguish noth TREE NOT DOING ITS DUTY.

"What is it? Are you indeed severe-Cleveland Plain Dealer. Out in East Cleveland, on the other side of Mr. Rockefeller's estate, where there are wheat fields and woodlands and country lanes, there dwells a little boy. That child recently promised a friendly neighbor that he would bring her a bushel of walnuts this fall. He

> was sure he could make good. But on the day he named for de livering the goods he did not arrive A week passed, and he was still tardy. At the end of 13 days he door with about a quart of nuts. ain't layin, very well this year!"

What It Would Mean. Lippincott's Magazine.

In a secluded nook they sat, surrounded with palms. He had been buzzing softly for 10 minutes. "But do you understand what it would mean if I were to give you such a beautiful solitaire ring?" he asked softly.

She thought she did, but she wanted to hear him say the blessed words. "What?" she cooed. "It would mean that I should have to wear old clothes for a year

Determined to Keep Innocent. Chicago Record-Rerald.

Then they returned to the recep-

"It has been established that you issued checks amounting to \$156,-000 to your lieutenants during the campaign," said a member of the investigating committee. "Haven't you any idea what was done with

"None whatever," replied the but I was young then, frank of the this room was without occupants; yet "Do you think you could build a statesman who was being investiga-

"Didn't you require the men who got the money to render an account-

"No; I was careful to avoid that. made up my mind at the start that if any bribing or vote-buying was done I would remain perfectly

A GREAT DISCOVERY.

Certain Ingredients That Really Promote Hair Growth When Prop-

tion with Beta Napthol, which is dark station of death, may Thou, both germicidal and antiseptic, a the superintendent of the universe, stroys the germs which rob the done thou good and faithful servant, hair of its natural nourishment, come up and sign the pay roll and clinching my teeth in pain, "and suf- and also creates a clean, healthy receive your check for eternal hapondition of the scalp, which pre- piness."

ents the development of new germs Pilocarpin, although not a colorin matter or dry, is a well-known by local applications, as they can penniless, is painful. Each is now ingredient for restoring the hair to the ear. There is only one way to where earthly treasure cuts no figts natural color, when the loss of cure deafness, and that is by conhair has been caused by a disease stitutional remedies. Deafness f the scalp.

bination, with alcohol added as a flamed you have a rumbling sound stimulant and for its well-defined or imperfect hearing, and when it is nourishing properties, perfect perhaps the most effective remedy be taken out and this tube restored that is known for scalp and hair to its normal condition, hearing will blinded, and who will reward every

chiefly composed of these ingredients, in combination with other extremely invaluable medicinal agents. lars for any case of Deafness (caus-We guarantee it to positively cure ed by catarrh) that cannot be cured dandruff and to grow hair, even though the scalp in spots is bare of hair. If there is any vitality left in the roots, it will positively Take Hall's Family Pills for constibaldness, or we will refund, your money. If the scalp has a glazed, shiny appearance, it's an indication that baldness is permanent, but in other instances we

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J. E. Parker, 2021 N. 10 St., Ft. Smith, Ark., says that he had tas many kinds of kidney medicine, but sickly and nothing seemed to do her huddled body of my late assailant, up her face, making it seem to flush did not get better until he took Foany good until we tried your cod livalone spoke of the violence of that with the dancing glow, which sparkled ley's Kidney Pills. No matter how er and iron tonic, Vinol. As soon as deadly struggle; but the cabin was like diamonds in her eyes. Hers was long you have had kidney trouble, yet full of smoke, and I could per a young, fair face, a face to love you will find quick and permanent an improvement in her health and ap- ceive the figure of the girl leaning and trust forever, yet with a pride in benefit by the use of Foley Kidney against the frame of the open door, it, and a certain firmness also that Pills. Start taking them now. For sale by Parsons Drug Co. and Morven Pharmacy, Morven, N. C.

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Charity and Children.

John R. Walsh.

child was born 74 years ago. He

came to this country when a lad of

14 years. For years he struggled

terested in mining and railroads.

ies demanding more cash than he

had, he was charged with drawing

noney from his banks which forced

indicted, convicted and sentenced,

and two years ago entered the pen-

itentiary. Recently he was released

freedom he died. The story of the

life of John R. Walsh is most piti-

ful, and it is all the sadder because

of what it might have been. If the

the fortunes he had made and re-

sisted the temptation to take short

quire more, he might today be liv-

ing a happy and useful life instead

of lying in a dishonored grave. The

contrast of his life with that of M

ure but where the real dividends of

are many other tricksters in trade

Walsh, for they have escaped their

lust deserts, but they are going in-

one according as his works shall be.

man had only been content

them to close their doors.

A Railroad Man's Prayer.

No Alum

An old railroad engineer experienced religion and when asked to lead in prayer, this is the way he

"O Lord, now that I have flagagainst odds, but by dint of pluck road of life and plant them salely on the deck of the train of salvation. as prudence, make all of the couplings in the train with the strong link of Thy love and let my hand lamp be the Bible, and Heavenly Father keep all switches closed that lead off on sidings, especially those

with a blind end. "O Lord, if it be Thy pleasure, have every semaphore block along the line show the white light of hope that I may make the run life without stopping onl Lord give Resordin is one of the most ef- us the ten commandments as ective germ destroyers ever dis- schedule time; and when my train overed by science, and in connec-shall have pulled into the great ombination is formed which de- look with a smile and say, 'well

Deafness Cannot be Cured. matter or dry, is a well-known by local applications, as they can- Justice Harlan, who died almost caused by an inflamed condition the mucous lining of the Eustach-These ingredients in proper com- ian Tube. When this tube is inentirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflamation can to the presence of a Judge some day be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition

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Dissolving. The court had decreed that the

"Well, water is the best solvent I know of," remarked the magnate, proceeding accordingly to add some

"I have been somewhat costive, but Doan's Regulets gave just the regulate the bowels perfectly."-George B.Krause, 306 Walnut Ave., Altoona, Pa.

What He Took.

"Judge," said the guilty man. "I

inherit this felonious habit. I can't

resist it. My father was a grafter

Cleveland Plani Dealer.i

and my mother a photographer. I can't help taking things." "Then take seven years at hard abor," said the judge kindly.

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