

THE CHANGE OF LIFE

INTELLIGENT WOMEN PREPARE

Dangers and Pain of This Critical Period Avoided by the Use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

How many women realize that the most critical period in a woman's existence is the change of life, and that the anxiety felt by women as this time draws near is not without reason?

At this time, also, cancers and tumors are more liable to begin their destructive work. Such warning symptoms as a sense of suffocation, hot flashes, dizziness, headache, drowsiness, trembling, palpitation of the heart, sparks before the eyes, irregularities, constipation, variable appetite, weakness and inquietude are promptly heeded by intelligent women who are approaching the period of life when woman's great change may be expected.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the world's greatest remedy for women at this trying period, and may be relied upon to overcome all distressing symptoms and carry them safely through to a healthy and happy old age.

For special advice regarding this important period women are invited to write to Mrs. Pinkham for advice. It is free and always helpful.

Many a lawyer has discovered that a wife's word is law. So, 42.

IDEA CAME FROM SHEFFIELD. First Commercial Traveler Sent From That City.

It has generally been supposed that the commercial traveler is a product of our own busy day, but as early as 1757 a Sheffield cutlery manufacturer conceived the idea of sending to the continent glib talkers to convince the merchants that the English-made cutlery was superior to that of local manufacturers, and so marked was his success that it was not long before the same idea was put into practice in other lines.

As early as 1765 the term "baggman" had become common, the word being defined in Murray's Dictionary of that year, the example being quoted from Goldsmith.

The title "commercial traveler" is the only modern part of the idea, the ancient bagman lasting until the improvements in travel caused the term to become obsolete.

NORTH STATE NEWS

Many Newsy Items Gathered From all Sections.

Charlotte Cotton Market. The cotton market steady. Low middling... 91. Middling... 92. Strict middling... 93. Good middling... 95.

General Cotton Market. Atlanta, steady... 95. Galveston, steady... 90. New Orleans, firm... 10. Mobile, normal... 95.

Shot by Hunter. Tarboro, Special.—Mr. S. T. Cherry, one of the most prominent men in the county, was accidentally killed on his plantation near Rocky Mountain late Wednesday afternoon.

Mutual Investment Company. Salisbury, Special.—With an authorized capital of \$100,000, the Mutual Investment Company has been organized here for the purpose of buying, holding and developing real estate in and around this city.

Couldn't Hold Court. Wilkesboro, Special.—A two week term of court for the trial of civil cases only convened with his honor, Judge O. H. Allen, presiding.

Mitchell County's First Bank. Asheville, Special.—A gentleman here from Bakersville, Mitchell county, tells of the organization of a new bank at Bakersville.

Negro Killed by Cave-In. Wadesboro, Special.—An embankment ten feet high, at Mr. W. T. Brasington's brick yard, caved in Wednesday while hands were digging clay, and so injured one man, a negro, Ed. Hammond, that he died in a few hours.

Items of State News. Fire damaged the Eagle Furniture Co. at High Point to the amount of \$25,000 on Wednesday night.

Coffee Neuralgia. Leaves When You Quit and Use Postum. A lady who unconsciously drifted into nervous prostration brought on by coffee, says:

"I have been a coffee drinker all my life, and used it regularly, three times a day. A year or two ago I became subject to nervous neuralgia, attacks of nervous headache and general nervous prostration which not only incapacitated me for doing my housework, but frequently made it necessary for me to remain in a dark room for two or three days at a time."

TEXTILE NEWS OF INTEREST

Notes of Southern Cotton Mills and Other Manufacturing Enterprises.

Ware Shoals, S. C.—Another big Southern mill, the Ware Shoals Manufacturing Company, is nearing completion. Its buildings are now completed, and the machinery has been ordered and is being received at the plant for installation.

Gaffney, S. C.—It is expected that the work of developing Gaston Shoals, a property on Broad river, about five miles from Gaffney, will be started at once. This property and other water privileges were acquired by the Gaffney Manufacturing Company some time ago, but were sold recently to a company that Mr. J. B. Cleveland, of Spartanburg, is said to be at the head of.

Nashville, Tenn.—A meeting of the stockholders of the Watoot Cotton Mills, was held on September 30 to consider plans for that company's enterprise. Officers were elected as follows: President, W. R. Odell, of Concord, N. C.; vice-president, William Nelson; and secretary-treasurer, J. B. Morgan.

Durham, N. C.—The Durham and Southeastern Railway will soon be running trains from Durham to Apex, N. C., where this road will cross the Seaboard Air Line and connect with a road already running to a point on the Atlantic Coast Line a few miles north of Fayetteville.

Spartanburg, S. C.—The Sun Mills will be incorporated with an authorized capital stock of \$500,000 to build and operate a cotton-roppe and twine mill. John B. Cleveland, John A. Gray, Walter S. Montgomery and A. W. Smith will be the directors and in charge of construction work and installation of machinery.

Muscagee.—The Commercial Club is negotiating with the representative of New York capitalists relative to the erection of a large textile mill, probably a cotton factory.

Marion, S. C.—It has been but a few months since the Marion Manufacturing Company began operations with its 5,000 spindles, but already it finds it necessary to add to that equipment.

San Antonio, Texas.—The contract with Del Rio people and Eastern capitalists for the erection of a large cotton mill at this place was closed on the 29th and Colonel S. G. Grimshaw, representing the capitalists, left at once for Fall River, Mass., where he will make arrangements for work to begin on the building.

Memphis, Tenn.—Makers of textile machinery are invited to correspond with the Shelby Cotton Products Co., relative to the purchase of machinery for manufacturing cotton yarn and bleaching that product.

Lindale, Ga.—The Massachusetts Mills whose plant is here will make a comprehensive exhibit at the Floyd County Fair, October 10 to 14. The display will include a Draper automatic loom in operation, and also the other details of manufacture from the raw cotton to the finished product.

HAD GOOD BAG OF SNAKES.

Colorado Schoolma'am is Sure Death to Reptiles. Mrs. Emma Hervey Meyer felt a glow of pride as she gazed at a respectful distance—at the trophies of the chase brought to her office by her pupil Miss Rachel Hitchman, schoolma'am at Hale, Republican, river, Kit Carson county, Colo.

The package, unrolled, showed five skins of snakes killed by Miss Hitchman. Miss Hitchman killed a big rattler that appeared among her pupils one day and threatened damage. She took a club. The snakes were skinned by her, too, and she sought Mrs. Meyer to accept one of the biggest to be made into a belt.

Miss Hitchman is a city-bred girl and a year ago appealed to Mrs. Meyer to get her a position as teacher away out on the prairie. This was done. After nine months' experience she returns to Denver delighted with her adventures. Her education included snake killing and snake skinning, lariat throwing and riding a l cowboy.

Long Distance Courtships. Sketching one day in Burma, an English artist noticed a man a little distance off glancing straight ahead of him at some object he could not see from his position. The man sat with the same fixed glare the whole afternoon and was at it again next morning. The artist had the curiosity to ask an English visitor what it meant. The reply was: "Oh, he is in love!"

Little Girls as Stowaways. Three little girls have the town of Millinocket, Me., a good scare last week. They disappeared mysteriously and search failed to reveal their whereabouts until some hours later when they were found in the town of Sherman, twelve miles away. They had played stowaway on a train in order to get there.

No Tongue Can Tell. How I Suffered With Itching and Bleeding Eczema Until Cured by CUTICURA. "No tongue can tell how I suffered for five years with a terribly painful, itching and bleeding eczema, my body and face being covered with sores.

Set a Hard Task. Edwin Stevens, when he made up his mind to tackle vaudeville, for the first round selected Manager Meyerfelt, founder of a well-known circuit. The manager had a gruff manner and a German accent, and was, moreover, very busy.

They Knew the Answer. "You never can tell how children are going to apply things," said a public-school teacher. "The other day I asked the class what a fort was. One boy answered, 'A place to put men in.' 'Then what's a fortress?' said I. 'A place to put women in!'

A GIANT LAID LOW. Crippled and Made III by Awful Kidney Disease. John Fernans, fruit raiser, Webster, N. Y., says: "I used to lift railroad ties easily, but wrenched my back and began to suffer with backache and kidney trouble. I neglected it until one day a twinge felled me like a log.

Box of Wafers Free—No Drugs—Cures by Absorption. Cures Bloating of Gas—Bad Breath and Bad Stomach—Short Breath—Bloating—Sour Eructations—Irregular Heart, Etc.

William R. Travers, a well-known New York clubman and related to many prominent families in New York and Baltimore, committed suicide by shooting.

Dr. Giles M. McAden, of Charlotte, one of the wealthiest men of the State, died in New York City on Sunday morning. Not less than \$36,000,000 in taxes was received in Greater New York Thursday.

Haitian Minister Resigns. Washington, Special.—The resignation of William F. Powell as United States Minister at Haiti has been submitted to the president and accepted.

To make Cheap Gas-light for Country Homes



TAKE A COMMON Clay Pipe. Put a simple "Acetylene" Gasburner on its stem. Bind the two in position with a tight-fitting piece of Rubber Hose. Then fill the bowl of the pipe with fine-ground Calcium Carbide. Next tie a rag over head of the bowl to keep in the Carbide. Now put the pipe into a Glass of Water, as in picture. There you have a complete Gas-plant for 25 cents. Touch a match to the Burner—and you'll get a beautiful White Gas-light. Of course, this is only an experiment, but it shows the wonderful simplicity of Acetylene Lighting. That very simplicity gave Acetylene Light its name.

out extra charge, which that any one of these to Acetylene Generators it had found safe, and effective, just as it permitted houses to be piped for City Gas, or wired for Electricity, under proper conditions.

Now, the Insurance Companies ought to know whether or not these 70 different makes of Acetylene Generators were absolutely safe in use. Because, they have to pay the bills, if Fire or Explosion occurs, from any one of the Acetylene Generators they authorize.

Well,—the boom in Acetylene Lighting made lower prices possible on the material it is derived from, viz., Calcium Carbide, a material that looks like Granite but acts like Magic. Today, Acetylene Light is a full third cheaper than Kerosene Light, or Gasoline Light, per Candle Power. It is not more than half the price of Electric Light, nor three-fourths that of City Gas-Light consumes.

Now, I've saved up for the last a point more important to you than all the others about Acetylene Light. It consumes only one-fourth as much of the vital Oxygen from the Air of living rooms of bed-rooms, as either Kerosene or City Gas-Light consumes.

Advertisement for Sloan's Liniment, featuring a man on a horse and text: "SLOAN'S LINIMENT For Your Family and Your Horse The Best Antiseptic Known. TRY IT FOR Rheumatism, Strains, Sprains, Swellings and Enlargements. Price, 25c., 50c. and \$1.00. Dr. EARL S. SLOAN, 615 Albany St., Boston, Mass."

Advertisement for Anti-Gripine, featuring a box of medicine and text: "ANTI-GRIPINE TO CURE THE GRIP IN ONE DAY. IS GUARANTEED TO CURE GRIP, BAD COLIC, HEADACHE AND NEURALGIA. F. W. Diemer, M.D., Manufacturer, Springfield, Mo."

Advertisement for W. L. Douglas Shoes, featuring a shoe and text: "W. L. DOUGLAS \$3.00 & \$3.00 SHOES. W. L. Douglas \$4.00 Gilt Edge Lino cannot be equalled at any price."

Advertisement for Paxtine Toilet Antiseptic, featuring a woman and text: "PAXTINE TOILET ANTISEPTIC FOR WOMEN. PAXTINE is in powder form to be dissolved in pure water, and is far more cleaning, healing, germicidal and economical than liquid antiseptic for all toilet and women's special uses."

Advertisement for Mozley's Lemon Elixir, featuring a bottle and text: "MOZLEY'S LEMON ELIXIR. A SURE CURE FOR CONSTIPATION, BILIOUSNESS and all disorders of the Stomach and Bowels. 50c. a bottle at drug stores."

Advertisement for Money \$\$\$, featuring a large stack of money and text: "MONEY \$\$\$ Write to E. E. Gehr, 148 Broadway, New York, N.Y."

Advertisement for Mull's Grape Nuts, featuring a box and text: "MULL'S GRAPE NUTS. 328 Third Ave., Rock Island, Ill. Give Full Address and Write Plainly. Sold by all druggists, 50c. per box, or sent by mail."

Advertisement for Thompson's Eye Water, featuring a bottle and text: "PISO'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION. If afflicted with weak eyes, use Thompson's Eye Water."