

Women

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

When her system is in a deranged condition, she may be predisposed to apoplexy, or congestion of some organ. 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 and inquietude, and dizziness, are promptly heeded by intelligent women who are approaching the period in life when woman's great change may be expected.

These symptoms are calls from nature for help. The nerves are crying out for assistance and the cry should be heeded in time.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is prepared to meet the needs of women's system at this trying period of her life. It invigorates and strengthens the female organism and builds up the weakened nervous system. It has carried many women safely through this crisis.



Mrs. Estella Gillispie

ONE CASE OUT OF MANY TO PROVE OUR CLAIMS.

St. Anne, Ill.—"I was passing through the change of life and I was a perfect wreck from female troubles. I had a displacement and bearing down pains, weak fainting spells, dizziness, then numb and cold feelings. Sometimes my feet and limbs were swollen. I was irregular and had so much backache and headache, was nervous, irritable and was despondent. Sometimes my appetite was good but more often it was not. My kidneys troubled me at times and I could walk only a short distance.

"I saw your advertisement in a paper and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I was helped from the first. At the end of two months the swelling had gone down, I was relieved of pain, and could walk with ease. I continued with the medicine and now I do almost all my housework. I know your medicine has saved me from the grave and I am willing for you to publish anything I write to you, for the good of others."—Mrs. ESTELLA GILLISPIE, R.F.D. No. 4, Box 34, St. Anne, Illinois.



FRANK J. GARDNER

Frank J. Gardner, former New York State Senator, who is out on \$3,000 bail on the charge of conspiring to defraud Samuel E. Haslett, an aged New York recluse, out of property valued at \$400,000. Gardner was acquitted a year ago in New York City of a charge of bribery in connection with the anti-tracing track legislation at Albany, N. Y.

elections and automobile and motor clubs, in time to see the Importers' Salon Exposition in New York and attending the two big shows that followed in Gotham, as well as the National exposition in Chicago. Mr. Knight concluded his program of lectures in Boston on the night of February 19, sailing for New York on the Olympic February 21.

During his stay in the United States Mr. Knight addressed "capacity houses" in several cities, speaking twice in Boston, twice in New York and two times in Philadelphia. At the latter place the inventor was the guest of the Motor Club and 900 motorists formed his audience at the first lecture, 100 less than the total at the second address. In Chicago his principal address was made as a guest at the Chicago Automobile Club before the largest gathering of private owners of cars ever assembled at the club.

After his Chicago address Mr. Knight followed an itinerary that took him to Minneapolis, Denver, Kansas City, St. Louis, Indianapolis and Cincinnati. Returning to Chicago before the National show was concluded he responded to toasts at several big banquets given in honor of prominent automobile manufacturers.

If the water pipes burst, would the kitchen sink?

MERCHANTS- MFG'S. EVENT 20TH. OF MAY

The announcement that the Greater Charlotte Club will put on a Merchants and Manufacturers' Exposition during the week of May 20th is attracting a great deal of attention in Charlotte and when the surrounding country gets all the facts they will be interested also.

When it is learned that Charlotte and Richmond get their supply of sugar from the same source, New York, and that the cost of getting it to Charlotte is greater than getting it to Richmond and then to the smaller town, it will be seen that the merchant in the smaller town can save time and money by purchasing this item in the city of Charlotte.

Likewise, when it is shown that a merchant in the Carolinas, near Charlotte can purchase shoes in Charlotte as cheaply as he can get them in Lynchburg or Richmond and that the difference in the freight rate from Richmond to Pineville and other similarly located towns is much greater than Charlotte to the same towns, and that much time is consumed in securing shipments from those towns than from Charlotte, it will be seen that the shoes used throughout the Piedmont section can be purchased here.

And still another feature, dry goods, millions of yards of which are purchased in Northern markets by Carolina merchants every year come to them at a material advance over the price they could have secured on this market for.

Case in Point.
For instance, take dry goods purchased in Richmond and shipped to Gastonia is 80 cents. The rate from Charlotte to Gastonia on the same commodity is only 24 cents.

It may be pointed out that the difference in the freight rate from Richmond to Charlotte and to Gastonia. To the person who has never undertaken to sell a Carolina merchant a stock of goods along any line at a price one single mill over the market price elsewhere, this statement brings a smile. The merchants throughout the country know the market price daily, and will not stand for a difference in price on account of higher freight rates.

This means that the profit of the wholesaler or jobber is lower or shorter than the profit of the jobber or wholesaler. It means that the merchant about Charlotte can purchase F.O.B. Charlotte as cheaply as he can buy F.P.O. Richmond and the freight rate is the difference, in the Gastonia case of 68 cents and 24 cents.

Stocks Are Heavy.
It might be claimed that the stocks carried in Charlotte are not sufficiently extensive to allow the selection of a complete stock for stores in smaller towns. To the Carolina merchant who has not made a bill in Charlotte within the past few years this may be a well founded belief, but to those who have come here and have been able, with the loss of only a day or two from his place of business, buy everything he wanted at as close figures as he could have bought them in the Northern markets, and gotten back home and into his business again, while he would have been going to the New York market, this statement does not appeal.

Each year, and each month for that matter, that goes over, brings an increasing number of Carolina buyers to this city. They criticize carefully and closely, and seek for some reason why they should not make their purchases here. They do not find them. They return home a friend of Charlotte.

Charlotte has become a friend of theirs and there has arisen a community of interest which will operate, first to the advantage of that community and then, incidentally to the advantage of the city of Charlotte.

Deliveries Are Quick.
Deliveries from Charlotte are quick. In many instances goods being delivered the same day ordered. One day this week a Charlotte News man was in the office of an automobile dealer when a telephone message came in, asking for some part of a machine. In less than 20 minutes the desired part was boxed, sent to the railroad station and before the middle of the afternoon of the same day it was delivered to the purchaser in a town 40 miles away.

This is an exceptional case, probably, but with the days of the telephone and the coming of the Interurban, merchants near Charlotte will be able to receive, almost hourly, from the distributors in this city, supplies to "fill in" their stocks, if they run short.

Use of Capital.
By patronizing a near market it is possible to turn over the capital invested in a business more often, and thereby make a much greater aggregate profit than would be the case were it necessary to send a thousand miles for goods. It is not necessary to stock up so heavily on lines which may go slowly, when the market is near at home, because, should a merchant run low on any one line, he can telephone Charlotte and within 24 hours, at the outside, he can have a supply delivered to him, and that without having an enormous sum of money tied up for months.

A man with a small capital can purchase his goods at home discount his bills, add this one or two per cent to his profit, or cut from his selling price, still make the same profit his competitor, who buys in the North, makes, and gather in much of the gilt-edge trade which has heretofore been divided.

Financial Accommodation.
In Charlotte the financial institutions and other business houses are as willing to extend all possible business courtesies as are those of Richmond or New York. A line of credit as good as can be secured in New York is possible here with the same sort of showing, and there is no reason for those who desire a line of credit to take the business to the centers, when all necessary and desired accommodations can be had in this city, and at the same time leave all the affairs of this section in the hands of the friends of the section.

A TURN OF THE MOTOR.

"Taking into consideration the size of the building the Charlotte Auto Show is as good as that at Atlanta," said Mr. W. F. Smith, eastern representative of the United Motor Company, who is visiting Manager J. H. Ham, of the United Motor Charlotte Company, of this city, handling Maxwell's.

"I am agreeably surprised to find so many cars in this exhibit and also the large amount invested in accessories," says Mr. Smith. "I looked for a little single cylinder show, put on by people who had their hearts in the right place but he did not have the proper idea of their position. I find that they have reflected credit upon the business and on the city. I find that with the facilities at the disposal of the Atlanta people Charlotte would have far distanced the show in the Georgia city and I am free to say, as it is, that it is my opinion that Charlotte has a prettier show than Atlanta put up.

"Of course, here are not so many cars here, but nearly as many, I tell you, and it is this sort of a thing which makes for development. I am glad to be here and see for myself what Charlotte is doing and realize that you have a most excellent grip on the situation. This show is going to stimulate trade greatly in this entire Piedmont section."

Resuming Work.
After last night's society event at the Charlotte Automobile Show, the real work of the exhibition was reached again this morning and from this time until the closing of the show there will not be an inactive moment on the floor of the show.

This morning's trains brought many visitors from out the city, and many from South Carolina, who came for the one purpose of seeing the display of cars on exhibit here this week, and to make selections for spring deliveries.

"And let us impress upon you," said President Goddington, of the Automobile Dealers' Association, "that these cars are from the regular stock of the Charlotte and Charlotte territory dealers, and have not been shipped here from the factory or Atlanta or somewhere else, merely to let the people see what is being built. The cars shown in this auditorium are on sale in this city at all times and can be delivered. They are not samples, they are stock cars."

Automobile Motordromes.
Among the "thrillers" which will be seen on the state fair circuit of 1912 will be at least two portable automobile motordromes on which motor cars will race at top speed in the attitude of flies on the wall. Both promoters expect to use Flanders "20" cars for their acts which require the maximum combination of speed, lightness, easy handling and reliability.

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Chas. G. Knight Will Return

Returning to his home in Coventry, England, after a triumphant lecture tour that took him into automobile centers in ten states, Chas. Y. Knight inventor of the sleeve-valve motor bearing his name, announces a return

visit to the United States next fall that will swing him around the most comprehensive itinerary ever essayed by a motor engineer. It is just possible the former Chicagoan may have to extend his tour to the Hawaiian Islands so insistent have been the demands upon him for a series of lectures on the wonders of his invention by motorists in Honolulu.

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