

THE CHANGE OF LIFE

Sensible Advice to Women from Mrs. Henry Lee, Mrs. Fred Certia and Mrs. Pinkham.



MRS. HENRY LEE

MRS. FRED CERTIA

Owing to modern methods of living not one woman in a thousand approaches this perfectly natural change without experiencing a train of very annoying and sometimes painful symptoms.

This is the most critical period of her whole existence and every woman who neglects the care of her health at this time invites disease and pain. When her system is in a deranged condition or she is predisposed to apoplexy or congestion of any organ, the tendency is at this period likely to become active and with a host of nervous irritations make life a burden. 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, melancholia, dread of impending evil, palpitation of the heart, irregularities, constipation and dizziness are promptly heeded by intelligent women who are approaching the period of life when this great change may be expected.

Mrs. Fred Certia, 1014 So. Lafayette Street, So. Bend, Ind., writes: Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the ideal medicine for women who

are passing through Change of Life. For several months I suffered from hot flashes, extreme nervousness, headaches and sleeplessness. I had no appetite and could not sleep. I had made up my mind there was no help for me until I began to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, my bad symptoms ceased, and it brought me safely through the danger period, built up my system and I am an excellent health. I consider Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound unsurpassed for women during this trying period of life."

Mrs. Henry Lee, 60 Winter Street, New Haven, Conn., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:— "After suffering untold misery for three years during Change of Life I heard of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I wrote you of my condition, and began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and followed your advice, and to-day I am well and happy. I can now walk anywhere and work as well as anyone, and for years previous I had tried but could not get around without help. I consider your medicine a sovereign balm for suffering women."

Women passing through this critical period should rely upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. If there is anything about your case you don't understand write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for advice. It is free and has guided thousands to health.

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SOCIETY

Thursday evening, the 24th, Mrs. G. N. Hutton gave a large reception at her elegant new residence in honor of her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bonninghauser, of Detroit. About a hundred guests were present. Mesdames J. H. Shuford and C. M. Shuford and Misses Lovie and Josie Sigmon assisted. The few musical selections which were given during the evening afforded great pleasure. Mesdames G. N. Hutton and Winters played two piano duets—both being greatly admired, especially the "Selections from Trovatore." The quartette, "Hush thee, my baby," always a great favorite was rendered in a very effective manner by Mesdames Chadwick and Bonninghauser and Messrs. Bonninghauser and Marvin Sherrill.

Mrs. Chadwick and Mr. Bonninghauser sang very artistically that duet of Graben-Hoffman, "I feel thy angel spirit." Mr. Bonninghauser has a remarkably musical voice, sweet and with a mellow fullness, showing cultivation in the ease and control with which it is used. Mrs. Chadwick never sang with better effect. The Misses Sigmon gave a mandolin duet accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Bert Hutton. Mr. Bonninghauser displayed his vocal gifts to the delight of all in a "Coon song" accompanied by Mrs. Bonninghauser's beautiful contralto. Mrs. Bert Hutton gave much pleasure by her piano selections. Refreshments were served in the dining room beautifully decorated with smilax, ferns, pink carnations, and rose-shaded lights. As the guests left the dining-room, cards were given them to construct rightly the scattered letters on them into the names of flowers or of nuts. This little surprise added a new zest to the evening's entertainment, which was one of the most delightful Hickory has ever enjoyed.

On Sunday, the 28th, the two youngest children of Judge and Mrs. Council were baptized by the Rev. J. S. Moody at the Church of the Ascension. Alan Ballard, three years old and Elizabeth Arnes one year have the same birthday, and by an interesting coincidence were baptized on their birthday. Rev. and Mrs. Moody stood their sponsors.

Mr. A. Bonninghauser sang a beautiful solo, "My God, my Father, while I stray," Marston at the Episcopal Church Sunday. It is a great treat to hear such singing with its ease, sweetness and strength.

The dinner brand of politics is getting very popular.

"I am attending strictly to my duties as Governor of this State" says Mr. Hughes. There is no finer business than minding one's own business.

The courts are going to have a hard time devising some way of punishing Standard Oil without making the consumer squeal the loudest.

The friends of secretary Taft and Senator Foraker are having a lively scrimmage for the delegates to the next National Republican convention. It is admitted that Secretary Taft has the better of the situation, for he is a man of the people, and will raise the corporations "obey the law" even if he has to put some of their millionaire officials in "stripes." Foraker is an able man, but if he were elected President, the plundering of the people by the corporations would undoubtedly go on unmolested. It is to be presumed that Roosevelt supporters not only in Ohio, but all over the country, will demand Taft's nomination.

Ohio has no interval in politics. That State is all the time electing somebody or other President.

According to the Atlanta Journal Cissy Loftus is to draw 62,000 a week. Does it mean dollars, cents or breaths?

A Johns Hopkins professor claims to have taught a starfish to turn somersault. No telling where a fish story is going to break out.

Judge Council will hold the May term of Catawba Court at Newton convening May 6th having exchanged places with Judge Peebles.

Claremont commencement exercises will begin on Friday night of this week, May 3rd, with the annual concert. The sermon before the graduating class will be preached Sunday night, May 5th, in the Reformed church by the pastor, Dr. Murphy.

Notice! Notice! Notice!!!

On Monday, the 6th day of May, A. D., 1907, there will be held at the Mayor's office in the City of Hickory an election to determine whether or not bonds shall be issued in the sum of \$25,000. to install and erect an electric light plant in said City and residue for street improvements. Every qualified voter who favors said issue of bonds may cast a ballot bearing the written or printed words: "For Improvement Bonds" and every qualified voter of said City who opposes said issue may cast a ballot bearing the written or printed words: "Against Improvement Bonds." Said bonds shall run for thirty years drawing interest at 5 per cent payable semi-annually on the 1st day of January and the 1st day of August respectively.

A new registration for said election has been ordered and the books will be open at the office of J. F. Click, Registrar, in said City every day for thirty days next preceding said election except on Saturdays when said books will be open at the Mayor's office.

J. D. ELLIOTT Mayor,
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Notice, Notice, Notice.

By order of the Board of Aldermen, on May 6th, 1907, as provided by law an election will be held at the Mayor's office in the City of Hickory for Mayor, three Aldermen, and three school trustees of said City. A new registration has been ordered and the books will be open for thirty days preceding said election every day except Saturday at the office of the registrar, J. F. Click, and on Saturday at the Mayor's office in the City of Hickory.

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SHORT TALKS BY L. T. COOPER.

NERVOUSNESS.

Nervousness makes people miserable, blue, and unhappy. They think something terrible is going to happen. At night they toss and worry and are not rested. They tire easily and have not much energy. They think many things are the matter with them—Consumption, Kidney trouble, or twenty other diseases. It's just stomach trouble, nothing else in the world. Two bottles of Cooper's New Discovery will put the stomach in shape in three weeks. I know this because I've seen it tried a thousand times. Then all nervousness will disappear. I know this too, because I've seen it happen a thousand times. Here's a letter I got the other day:

"My system was badly run down and my stomach and nerves in an awful shape. I could not digest my food, was always tired and would often feel faint and dizzy."

"I had heard so much of your New Discovery medicine that I began taking it. Relief and strength and happiness were found in the very first bottle and the benefit I have received from it has been truly wonderful. I am no longer nervous, my appetite and digestion are good and I eat everything and sleep well." Mrs. W. J. Schaurer, 220 Guthrie St., Louisville, Ky.

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