

Women of Middle Age

From 40 to 50 Woman's Critical Period.

Such warning symptoms as sense of suffocation, hot flashes, severe headaches, melancholia, dread of impending evil, palpitation of the heart, irregularity, constipation and dizziness are promptly treated by intelligent women who are approaching the period of life.

This is the most critical period of woman's life and she who neglects the care of her health at this time invites incurable disease and pain. Why not be guided by the experience of others and take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound? It is an indisputable fact that this grand old remedy has helped thousands of women to pass through this trying period with comfort and safety. Thousands of genuine and honest testimonials support this fact.

From Mrs. HENRY HEAVILIN, Cadiz, Ohio.
Fort Worth, Texas.—"I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and derived great benefit from its use. It carried me safely through the Change of Life when I was in bad health. I had that all gone feeling most of the time, and headache constantly, I was very nervous and the hot flashes were very bad. I had tried other remedies and doctors, but did not improve until I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It has now been sometime since I took the Compound and I have had no return of my old complaints. I always praise your remedies to weak women."—Mrs. HENRY HEAVILIN, R. F. D. No. 5, Cadiz, Ohio.

From Mrs. EDWARD B. HILBERT, Fleetwood, Pa.
Fleetwood, Pa.—"During the Change of Life I was hardly able to be around at all. I always had a headache and I was so dizzy and nervous that I had no rest at night. The flashes of heat were so bad sometimes that I did not know what to do.

"One day a friend advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it made me a strong, well woman. I am very thankful that I followed my friend's advice, and I shall recommend it as long as I live. Before I took the Compound I was always sickly and now I have not had medicine from a doctor for years. You may publish my letter."—Mrs. EDWARD B. HILBERT, Fleetwood, Pa.

From Mrs. F. P. MULLENDRE, Munford, Ala.
Munford, Ala.—"I was so weak and nervous while passing through the Change of Life that I could hardly live. My husband had to nail rubber on all the gates for I could not stand to have a gate slam. I also had backache and a fullness in my stomach. I noticed that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was advertised for such cases and I sent and got a bottle. It did me so much good that I kept on taking it and found it to be all you claim. I recommend it to all women afflicted as I was."—Mrs. F. P. MULLENDRE, Munford, Ala.

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STEAMER BURNS IN MID-ATLANTIC

Heroism Saves 521 From Tragic Death—135 Lives Reported Lost.

London, England, Oct. 12.—Not since the Titanic sank has the world been so thrilled as by a wireless message yesterday telling of the burning in mid-Atlantic of the steamship Volturmo with a loss so far as known of 135 lives and the rescue of 521. The survivors were put aboard a fleet of steamers summoned by the Volturmo's call for help.

The Volturmo sailed from Rotterdam on October 2 for New York. According to the official statement she carried 22 first cabin passengers, 638 steerage and a crew numbering 96. The rescue ships reached the scene of the disaster in plenty of time to save all, but for hours stood by the blazing vessel unable to reach, because of the storm, the agonized men, women and children crowding the after part of the ship, a stone's throw away.

All night Thursday the lifeboats made a desperate effort to get alongside the Volturmo but the waves beat them back again and again and not until the storm abated at daylight Friday did the rescuers succeed in removing the survivors from the doomed ship. Even now only the fringe of one of the most thrilling tales of the sea is available.

The Volturmo was well equipped with boats, sufficient, the agents say for 1000 people, but the boisterous sea or lack of boat drill, or panic among the passengers, prevented the successful employment of them.

DISCOVERY OF LAND LARGE AS GREENLAND

Members of the National Geographical Society said that the reported Russian discovery of a continent 500 miles north of Asia, if true, would be the last great discovery of land. They pronounced it the most important discovery within the Arctic circle in the last century.

The report from St. Michaels, Alaska, that Commander Wilkitzky, in command of the Russian Government steamers Taimyr and Waygatch, has arrived there and announced the discovery of a body of land as large as Greenland, extending beyond latitude 81 North and longitude 102 east, came as a distinct surprise to the members of the society. It was known that the Russian Government for years had pursued a survey in the Siberian ocean, but no word had reached them of regular exploring expeditions into the frozen north. The expanse north of Canada, Alaska and Siberia has long been regarded as an inviting field for investigation, however, and the Canadian Government sent Vilhjalmar Stefansson into the area last summer on a three-year expedition.

WOMEN SUBJECT TO KIDNEY TROUBLES

I beg to say that I have been a constant sufferer from severe pains in my back and was on the verge of nervous prostration resulting from kidney trouble and other complications. A friend of mine recommended Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root as a sure cure for these troubles. Acting upon her advice I began taking Swamp-Root and began to improve before I had finished the first bottle. I continued its use until I had taken several bottles and continued to improve until I was completely cured. I am happy to say that I am as well as any woman on earth and have been so for the past nine years, thanks to Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and I cheerfully recommend it to all who suffer from kidney troubles.

Very truly yours,
MRS. ALVA BAXTER,
407 Cypress St., Orange, Texas
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of March, 1912.
JOHN J. BALL,
Notary Public.

Letter to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

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TESTS LOYALTY TO THE BREAKING POINT

Mexico City, Oct. 15.—There has been endless speculation here regarding the effect of Provisional President Huerta's coup d'etat. Many appear to believe that the logical result will be a split in the army, which they assert has been held together only by the force of general Huerta's personality. The argument that there has been dissatisfaction over Huerta's course in general and that this will test loyalty to the danger point. They look for startling developments in the near future.

On the other hand, there is a large element which believes President Huerta took the only possible course and express wonder that he had not taken the step long ago. Huerta's friends say it is no secret that had the deputies believed any substantial part of the army would stand with them they would have overridden Huerta and taken the reins of government wholly in their hands.

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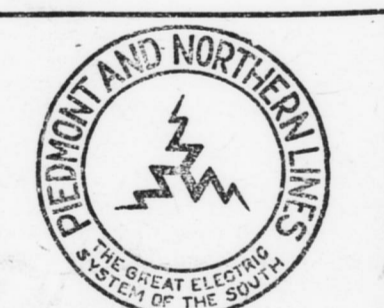
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Secretary Daniels Talks to Big Crowd.

Durham, Oct. 12.—Josephus Daniels, secretary of the navy, opened the first of a series of monthly meetings for men at the First Baptist church this afternoon with an address on character, which he said was the basal structure in the American republic. Mr. Daniels was heard by over 1,200 men, and there were many who could not get into the large church building. The aisles were packed and people stood all around the walls in order to hear the message of the distinguished North Carolinian.



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Lv. HICKORY	Ar	Lv. GASTONIA	Ar
7:41 a.m.	11:45 a.m.	8:30 a.m.	5:35 p.m.
2:30 p.m.	5:35 p.m.	10:00 a.m.	9:30 a.m.
4:40 p.m.	3:10 p.m.		

Between Gastonia and Charlotte. Effective Sunday Sept. 28th 1913.
Lv. Gastonia Ar. Charlotte
No. 2 7:03 a.m. No. 1 7:55 a.m.
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" 22 9:30 " " 23 10:30 "
" 24 11:00 " " 25 11:50 "

Seaboard Air Line Railway

Way
TRAINS LEAVE CHARLOTTE, EFFECTIVE APRIL 27, 1913.
EAST AND NORTH BOUND.
No. 14—5:00 A. M.—Through train for Wilmington, with parlor car attached. Connecting at Hamlet with train for Portsmouth, Norfolk, Raleigh and all points north. Dining car service, vestibule coaches and sleeping cars to Washington and New York, connecting at Maxton for A. C. L. points north.
No. 34—10:10 A. M.—For Raleigh and all local points. Parlor car Charlotte to Raleigh.
No. 20—4:50 P. M.—For Wilmington, sleeping car passengers can stay in all night at Wilmington. This train connects at Hamlet for Savannah, Jacksonville and all points south and north and connecting at Maxton with A. C. L. for points north.
No. 16—8:00 P. M.—Handles local sleeper Portsmouth-Norfolk, connecting at Monroe for Atlanta and all points west and south; also connects at Monroe with fast train for Norfolk, Richmond, Washington and New York, through vestibule coaches. Pullman electric lighted sleeping cars to New York, dining cars Richmond to New York.
WEST BOUND.
No. 15—9:10 A. M.—Local for Rutherfordton, connecting at Bostic with C. C. & O. for all points on that line to Johnson City, Tenn. Connects at Lincolnton with C. C. & N. W. for all points.
No. 31—3:00 P. M.—Local for Rutherfordton, from Raleigh, connecting at Bostic with C. C. & O. for Marion, Mt. Mitchell and Alta Pass; connecting at Lincolnton with C. C. & N. W. for points on that line. Connects at Lincolnton with C. C. & N. W. for Newton, Hickory and Lenoir.

TRAINS ARRIVE IN CHARLOTTE.
No. 15—9:10 A. M.—From East.
No. 34—10:05 A. M.—From West.
No. 19—12:10 P. M.—From Wilmington.
No. 31—2:40 P. M.—From Raleigh and all local points.
No. 16—7:50 P. M.—From West.
No. 13—11:00 P. M.—From Wilmington and all local points North and East.
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