

THE "DODGING PERIOD"

of a woman's life, is the name often given to the "change of life." Your menses come at longer intervals, and grow scantier until they stop. Some women stop suddenly. The entire change lasts three or four years, and is the cause of much pain and discomfort, which can, however be cured, by taking

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It quickly relieves the pain, nervousness, irritability, miserableness, forgetfulness, fainting, dizziness, hot and cold flashes, weakness, tired feeling, etc. Cardui will bring you safely through this "dodging period," and build up your strength for the rest of your life. Try it. At all druggists, in \$1.00 bottles.

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Put aside all timidity and write us freely and frankly, in strictest confidence, telling us all your symptoms and troubles. We will send free advice (in plain, sealed envelope), how to cure them. Address: Ladies' Advisory Dept., The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

"EVERYTHING BUT DEATH"

I suffered," writes Virginia Robson, of Easton, Md., "until I took Cardui, which cured me so quickly it surprised my doctor, who didn't know I was taking it. I wish I had known of Cardui earlier in life."

The Lexington Dispatch.

Wednesday, June 6, 1906.

CONFEDERATE SHARPSHOOTER.

Killed During Early's Retreat From Washington.

A pathetic incident of Memorial day will be the decoration of a single grave on the historic farm of F. P. Blair, Sr., just beyond Fort Stevens.

This lonely grave is that of an unknown Confederate sharpshooter, the last man in gray to fall during Gen. Jubal Early's advance upon Washington by a portion of the Army of Northern Virginia on July 10, 1864.

General Early, by rapid marches, seriously threatened the capital city and reached a point confronting Fort Stevens on the northern outskirts of Washington. Maj. Gen. A. McD. McCook confronted the hosts in gray. His force consisted of Columbia Volunteers, District of Columbia Volunteers, Colonel Alexander; the Ninth regiment, Veteran reserve corps, also Captain Gibb's Ohio battery and Capt. Bradbury's Maine battery, with a force of government clerks who were armed for the protection of the city of Washington.

These two forces of blue and gray confronted each other at first on the Piney Branch, midway between Washington and Fort Stevens.

Ewell's old corps encamped on the farm of F. P. Blair, Sr.

The battle that followed and the assault on Fort Stevens is a matter of history. It is well known that President Lincoln stood upon the ramparts of Fort Stevens until he was ordered back by the cry of the Union soldiers, "Lincoln to the rear! Lincoln to the rear!"

When the famous Sixth army corps appeared on the scene Early began his retreat on the night of July 12 and the morning of July 13. The rear of his retreating army was protected by a cloud of Confederate sharpshooters, mostly Mississippians. They dodged from bush to bush and tree to tree and fired with unerring aim into the advancing columns of blue.

The last of these sharpshooters to lose his life during that famous episode in history was a boyish Mississippian, who had clambered into a great tree near the famous Blair mansion, and was picking off the Union officers. He remained too long engaged in his game of death and a volley from one of the advancing Union companies brought him to the sward.

His body remained there until the echoes of battle had died away in the distance. Then it was that the remains of this fair-haired Mississippi boy were discovered by members of the Blair family. There was nothing about him to indicate his name or place of residence.

He was buried by tender hands beneath the tree which had been his covert retreat while protecting the rear of his commander's army. There is not the remotest trace of his name or from whence he came, except in a general way that he was a Mississippian, and perhaps for long years this unknown soldier in gray has been mourned by loving mother, father and relatives, who do not know upon what battlefield of the South he perished.

The lonely grave on the outskirts of Washington has not, however, been forgotten by loving hands.

A little monument of white marble marks the last resting place of this boy sharpshooter of the Southland, and on every recurring Memorial day garlands of beautiful flowers are placed upon the mound by the members of one of the most distinguished families of the State of Maryland.

Today members of the Confederate society of Washington will add their tribute to the unknown marksman. In common with the grand family which has provided him with such a picturesque resting place and such a beautiful tribute in marble.—Washington Post, May 30.

The old time method of purging the system with Cathartics that tear, gripe, grind and break down the walls of the stomach and intestines is superseded by Dade's Little Liver Pills. They cleanse the liver, and instead of weakening, build up and strengthen the whole system. Relieve headache, biliousness, constipation, etc. Sold by Kaufmann Drug Co.

Meeting R. F. D. Carriers.

According to notice and the 30th being a holiday, (National Decoration Day) the annual meeting of the Rural Free Delivery carriers of Lexington county was held in the court house at this place. The following named

members were present: J. E. B. McCartha, H. D. Crosson, Leesville; S. P. Derrick, J. K. Harman, Batesburg; R. W. M. Eleazer, J. O. Chapman, Peak; O. F. Nunnemaker, Simon P. Weed, Chapin.

J. E. B. McCartha was elected president, S. P. Derrick, vice-president; H. D. Crosson, secretary; E. L. Wingard, treasurer. R. W. M. Eleazer and H. D. Crosson were elected delegates to the next State convention.

There are now twenty-nine routes in and touching the county with this excellent service which the people are so much delighted with. This organization, of course, is beneficial to the carriers, and it is to be regretted that all are not interested in the work which it is intended to improve, and keep more closely in touch with each other.

The Leesville and Batesburg carriers are uniformed which adds greatly to their already good looks. Honestly, Uncle Sam has in this county a good looking set of kind, obliging and capable messengers.

We were sorry we could not meet them all and shake their hands. But on Wednesday we hardly have time to accept for silver cart wheels which run business so nicely.

Deadly Serpent Bites

are as common in India as are stomach and liver disorders with us. For the latter however there is a sure remedy: Electric Bitters; the great restorative medicine, of which S. A. Brown, of Bennettsville, S. C., says: "They restored my wife to perfect health, after years of suffering with dyspepsia and a chronically torpid liver." Electric Bitters cure chills and fever, malaria, biliousness, lame back, kidney troubles and bladder disorders. Sold on guarantee by Kaufmann Drug Co., druggist. Price 50c.

The Man Ahead.

In every newspaper we pick up we are sure to find a lot of gush about the man behind the counter and the man behind the gun, the man behind the buzz saw and the man behind his son, the man behind the bars and the man behind the cars, and everything behind has entered on the list.

They skipped another fellow of whom nothing has been said—the fellow who is even or a little way ahead, who always pays for what he gets, whose bills are always signed—he's a blamed sight more important than the man who is behind. All we editors and merchants and the whole commercial plan are indebted for existence to the honest fellow man. He keeps us all in business, and his own town is never dead, and so we take off our hat to the man who is ahead.—Florida Fraternal Record.

Granted Requisition.

Atlanta, May 31.—Gov. Terrell today granted a requisition in favor of the governor of South Carolina for Ben Lumsford and Tom Williams, two negroes, who are now in jail in Augusta, and who are wanted in Aiken, S. C., for the murder of Mrs. E. S. Wilson. There was no opposition to the requisition, and little is known here about the crime. The agent from South Carolina will carry the men back to that State for trial.

A Thousand Dollar's Worth of Good.

"I have been afflicted with kidney and bladder trouble for years, passing gravel or stones with excruciating pain," says A. H. Thurnes, a well known coal operator of Buffalo, O. "I got no relief from medicine until I began taking Foley's Kidney Cure, then the result was surprising. A few doses started the brick-dust-like substance and now I have no pain across my kidneys and I feel like a new man. It has done me \$1,000 worth of good." Foley's Kidney Cure will cure every form of kidney or bladder disease. The Kaufmann Drug Co.

Not Educated.

Senator Pettus, of Alabama, was riding through the State on a campaign tour. He is 85 years old and his eyesight is not as good as it once was. He reached a crossroads and could not make out the signboard.

"Can you tell me what that sign says?" he asked of a man on a log by the roadside.

"I cannot," the man answered. "I'm like yourself—I had mighty little schoolin' when I was young."

Dr. S. R. Sayers, of Pocahontas, Va., aged 30 and unmarried, was found dead in a room of the Gault house, Chicago, on Tuesday, with the artery of his wrist severed. Papers showing who he was and \$500 in cash were found in the room. He had registered under an assumed name. No cause is assigned for the deed.

If you knew the value of Chamberlain's Salve you would never wish to be without it. Here are some of the diseases for which it is especially valuable: sore nipples, chapped hands, burns, frost bites, chilblains, chronic sore eyes, itching piles, tetter, salt rheum and eczema. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Kaufmann Drug Co.

Mr. J. Pierce Hendrix Dead.

Mr. J. Pierce Hendrix was born February 6, 1844, and departed this life May 27, 1906, making his sojourn on earth 62 years, 3 months and 21 days.

In 1869 he married Miss Kattie L. Smith, who preceded him to the spirit land June 28th, 1885.

In 1886 he married Miss M. Lizzie Kunkle whose earthly pilgrimage closed April 20th, 1902.

Brother Hendrix was baptized in infancy, and in youth confirmed in the faith of the Evangelical Lutheran church.

At the time of his death and for many years previous he was a member of Pisgah congregation.

Six of his children have been called to their reward before him.

He leaves four children, six grand children, one sister and many other relatives and friends to mourn his departure.

The funeral services were conducted by the pastor in Pisgah church where a great number of friends had assembled in respect for the deceased and in sympathy with the bereaved family. May his body rest in peace and his soul in happiness until the resurrection of the just.

J. W. Nease.

A CRITICAL PERIOD

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?

If her system is in a deranged condition, or she is predisposed to apoplexy or congestion of any organ, it is at this time 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 begin their destructive work. Such warning symptoms as a sense of suffocation, hot flashes, dizziness, headache, drowsiness, dimming of the eyes, timidity, 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.

We believe Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the world's greatest remedy for women at this trying period.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound invigorates and strengthens the female organism, and builds up the weakened nervous system as no other medicine can.

Mrs. A. E. G. Hyland, of Chestertown, Md., in a letter to Mrs. Pinkham, says:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:— "I had been suffering with a displacement for years and was passing through the change of life. I had a good deal of soreness, dizzy spells, headaches, and was very nervous. I wrote you for advice and commenced treatment with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as you directed, and I am happy to say that all those distressing symptoms left me, and I have passed safely through the change of life a well woman."

For special advice regarding this important period women are invited to write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass. She is daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham and for twenty-five years has been advising sick women free of charge. Her advice is free and always helpful to ailing women.

A hundred years ago the best physician would give you a medicine for your heart without stopping to consider what effect it might have on the liver. Even to this good day cough and cold medicines invariably bind the bowels. This is wrong. Bee's Laxative Cough Syrup with Honey and Tar acts on the bowels—drives out the cold—clears the head, relieves all coughs, cleanses and strengthens the mucous membranes of the throat, chest, lungs and bronchial tubes. Sold by Kaufmann Drug Co.

Some of our farmers while they believe cotton will bring a better price later are selling off an occasional bale at 11 1/2 cents. Several bales have been sold in this market in past few days.

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Just Received Solid Car Load of CORRUGATED IRON ROOFING and Solid Car Load of METAL SHINGLES.

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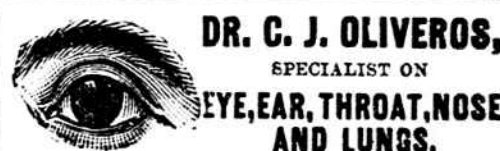
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