



Fibroid Tumors Cured.

A distressing case of Fibroid Tumor, which baffled the skill of Boston doctors. Mrs. Hayes, of Boston, Mass., in the following letter tells how she was cured, after everything else failed, by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Mrs. Hayes' First Letter Appealing to Mrs. Pinkham for Help:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have been under Boston doctors' treatment for a long time without any relief. They tell me I have a fibroid tumor. I cannot sit down without great pain, and the soreness extends up my spine. I have bearing-down pains both back and front. My abdomen is swollen, and I have had flowing spells for three years. My appetite is not good. I cannot walk or be on my feet for any length of time. The symptoms of Fibroid Tumor given in your little book accurately describe my case, so I write to you for advice."—(Signed) Mrs. E. F. HAYES, 262 Dudley St., (Roxbury) Boston, Mass.

Note the result of Mrs. Pinkham's advice—although she advised Mrs. Hayes, of Boston, to take her medicine—which she knew would help her—her letter contained a mass of additional instructions as to treatment, all of which helped to bring about the happy result.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Sometime ago I wrote to you describing my symptoms and asked your advice. You replied, and I followed all your directions carefully, and to-day I am a well woman. The use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound entirely expelled the tumor and strengthened my whole system. I can walk miles now."

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is worth five dollars a drop. I advise all women who are afflicted with tumors or female trouble of any kind to give it a faithful trial."—(Signed) Mrs. E. F. HAYES, 262 Dudley St., (Roxbury) Boston, Mass.

Mountains of gold could not purchase such testimony—or take the place of the health and happiness which Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound brought to Mrs. Hayes.

Such testimony should be accepted by all women as convincing evidence that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound stands without a peer as a remedy for all the distressing ills of women; all ovarian troubles; tumors; inflammations; ulceration, falling and displacements of the womb; backache; irregular, suppressed or painful menstruation. Surely the volume and character of the testimonial letters we are daily printing in the newspapers leave no room for doubt.

Mrs. Hayes at her above address will gladly answer any letters which sick women may write for fuller information about her illness. Her gratitude to Mrs. Pinkham and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is so genuine and heartfelt that she thinks no trouble is too great for her to take in return for her health and happiness.

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For this eternal hold on the victim there is a natural reason. The fangs of the ten foot cobra are but a third of an inch long. It is impossible, therefore, to squirt the venom deep in a single stroke. In order to give the venom time to absorb the snake must retain its hold. The fatal poison contains about 95 per cent of nerve destroying and about 5 per cent of blood destroying elements. Within five minutes the shock of the attack begins to wear off. There is little suffering, nor will there be to the relentless end. Only if by chance the bite is one from a small snake or if a fresh supply of antivenom happens to be at hand is there a chance for your life. If one recovers from the immediate effects within a week one is as healthy as ever. While the poison of the cobra often kills within an hour, there have been cases where the "strike" of a rattlesnake and a bushmaster have caused death within ten minutes. Naturalists accept, however, that the king cobra, owing to its great size and the consequent quantity and quality of poison emitted, is the most dangerous of all the snakes.—McClure's.

TURNPIKE SAILORS.

The Term by Which Tramps Are Known Throughout England.

The term "ocean tramp" is known to many landsmen. Its verbal antithesis, "turnpike sailor," is probably less familiar outside thieves' circles, where, Mayhew tells us in his "London Labor and the London Poor," it is used to denote a beggar masquerading in mariner's garb. Among the Wessex peasants, whose vocabulary, if limited, is singularly effective, it bears a rarer meaning. Thus they designate a particular class of "traveling folk" who roam the country from place to place as a sailor roams the sea. The name might well be applied to the whole nomad tribe—hawkers, gypsies, itinerant showmen and the like—but for some reason or other it is confined to the tramp proper, the seedy, out at elbows individual who is to be seen slouching along the highroad or begging from door to door in the villages. Sometimes he is alone; more often a friend of his own degree keeps him company; occasionally a depressed looking wife and ragged children straggle at his heels. He tells no, neither does he spin; he "pays no rent," as an aggrieved householder remarked to the present writer, and he seldom puts into port for longer than a night at a time unless compelled by circumstances beyond his control, when he is lodged in a spacious mansion, is boarded gratis and is provided with the "job" which he professes to be always anxiously seeking and seldom manages to find. As a rule, he sleeps "rough"—in the open, that is—or in any convenient shed, except when the state of his finances permits him the luxury of the tramps' lodging house, which, on the evidence of a country policeman, is "the noisiest, drunkenest"—he had almost said "the jolliest"—place in the town.—London Spectator.

Between Feminine Friends. Of course they love each other dearly and have been on intimate terms for a long time, but this is what was said on the occasion of the estrangement that lasted for nearly two days:

"New shoes?"
"Yes."
"They'll torture you for the first few days."
"Oh, no; they're very large."
"Unquestionably. But still they may be a tight fit."

A Virtue Misplaced. "I ordered this steak not well done," said the impatient guest.
"I know it," answered the intellectual waiter. "But the cook is one of those people who believe that no matter how small a thing is it should be well done."

In the Dark. Sofa—Hear what happened to Pavlov Lamp last night?
Piano Stool—No; what was it?
Sofa—Made light of a young couple I was entertaining and got put out.

The Professional Man He Needed. Mike—Are ye much hurted, Pat? Do ye want a doctor?
Pat—A doctor, ye fule! Aither bein' runned over be a throlley car? Phat O! want is a lawyer.

Worthlessness of Theories. Mrs. Hatterton—You don't mean to say that you have no theories about the education of children?
Mrs. Catterton—No; I have too many children.

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When a man falls from grace he always blames it on the laws of gravitation.

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DRESDEN

Oct. 6.—Mr. D. J. Cornish, who has had charge of the services in Christ Church for the past four months, left yesterday morning to resume his studies at Huron College, London.

One of the younger sons of Jas. Talbot died yesterday morning. The cause of his death was pneumonia.

L. V. Little's fast little pacer, Master Roy, got second money in the 2.15 pace at Marysville, O., on Friday, Oct. 2nd.

Mrs. S. Bond is in London, attending a missionary society convention.

The choir of the Presbyterian Church took part in a concert at Rutherford last night.

E. N. Smith was in Thamesville yesterday and to-day attending the fair.

Will Daniels has severed his connection with Robert Aikin.

The Eljou Comedy Co. left yesterday for Thamesville, where they play a two nights' engagement.

The Misses Leah and Abbie Davies are quite ill.

WALLACEBURG

Oct. 6.—Rev. Mr. Little, of Burr, near London, occupied the pulpit of Knox Church on Sunday last.

Children's Day service will be held in Knox Church next Sabbath. Rev. J. M. Nichol, pastor, who is expected home to-morrow, will conduct the service.

Gordon Allan left last evening for New Mexico, where he will spend the winter with his father.

A meeting of the Dramatic Club was held last evening for the purpose of re-organization.

A collection will be given in Knox Presbyterian Church to-morrow afternoon and evening for Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Nichol.

TILBURY

Oct. 6.—Mrs. H. Johnston and daughter Myrtle, and Miss Bell Wilson were in Detroit yesterday.

Dr. McKeough, of Chatham, was in town yesterday in attendance on Martin Welsh, Tilbury North, who is seriously ill.

Miss S. Crawford, who has successfully conducted a dressmaking establishment here for some time, leaves to-day for St. Thomas to take a position as bookkeeper in the hardware store of her brother, S. Crawford, late of Tilbury.

Miss Mabel McKibbin spent yesterday in Chatham.

Neil Smith spent Sunday with his parents at Stewart.

U.S. POSTAL SCANDALS.

Grand Jury Returns Indictments Against Well-known Officials.

Washington, Oct. 6.—The Federal Grand Jury, which has been investigating the Postoffice Department scandals, reported a large number of indictments this afternoon. Among those indicted are General James N. Tyner, formerly Assistant Attorney-General for the Postoffice Department, and who was recently stricken with paralysis, and Harrison K. Barrett, who was his assistant. There are two indictments for fraud against Tyner and three against Barrett. An indictment was also returned against Harry C. Hallenbeck of the firm of Wyn, Cook, Hallenbeck & Crawford, of New York, who formerly had the contract for supplying the department with money order forms. In that connection John T. Metcalfe, formerly chief of the money order division of the Postoffice Department, and his son, Norman R. Metcalfe, also are indicted. The charge against these three is conspiracy to defraud. Machen and Beavers also are indicted again, and indictments against a number of others were not made public.

Chamberlain's Woods.

Here is a story of an amusing incident that occurred at Highbury a few years ago. Mr. Chamberlain had planted a number of young larches about his grounds with the object of ultimately having the place well wooded. One night he gave a dinner party, to which, among others, his son, the present Postmaster-General, was invited. The latter was very late, and the assembled guests were kept waiting for him in the drawing room, to the obvious annoyance of his father. At length, Austen Chamberlain arrived, and in reply to his father's remark as to his lack of punctuality, he said, with a sly glance at some of those present, "Oh, I must really apologize. I should have been here in ample time, but as a matter of fact, I lost my way in your woods." There was a regular outburst of merriment at this, as the "woods" in question were about two feet high at that time.—London Answers.

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