

LIVING PICTURES

IN BROAD DAYLIGHT.

One Real Living Picture Meets Another.

What She Took for a Spirit Was Her Friend.

Ghosts don't walk in broad daylight, and yet when a woman finds herself suddenly confronted by the friend she has mourned as dead she is apt to experience a creepy sensation that isn't down in the dictionary.

In a case like this no amount of presence of mind or self-possession can ward off the mingled feelings of astonishment, fear, joy and curiosity that will render a woman temporarily tongue-tied. It is only after again seeing the cherished smile of greeting after again feeling that there is throbbing life beneath the dainty glove, and after again hearing her own name spoken in the ever familiar voice, that this strange sensation vanishes.

THE STRANGE MEETING.

The meeting of the two women whose pictures are here given, shows that everyday life furnishes experiences as thrilling as those that come to us only in our wildest dreams. And the fact that such meetings occur every day points a moral that every woman in the land should take to heart. Here was a woman in the prime of life, pursued by that sentinel which seeks its victim, among her sex alone.

From a living picture she became, in less than a year, a wreck of human wretchedness. From despondency to despair seemed but the remaining step, the last step.

HER LAST FAREWELL.

Overcome by the premonition that precedes a lingering death, she asked to be removed to her old home in the West, and spoke what to all seemed to be her last farewell. In the very paper that chronicled her departure the doomed invalid found four letters written by Mrs. William Hoover, of Belleville, O.; Mrs. Caroline King, of New Boston, O.; Mrs. S. A. Monroe, Baltimore, Md.; F. F. Sargent, of United States Artillery School, Fortress Monroe, Va. These letters are printed below. They told how cures had been found for cases like her own—cases of "female weakness" and shattered health that had almost sapped life away. With no more hope than that which prompts the drowning man to catch at a straw—for she firmly believed herself incurable, just as tens of thousands of women believe themselves incurable—she followed the advice contained in these letters. The result is best told in the woman's own words. "In less than five months," she writes, "I returned to my friends in the east, as well and strong in body and mind and as happy and free from pain as any woman in the world. I had gained nearly thirty pounds in weight and was so changed in face and form that when one of my dearest friends met me in broad daylight she almost fainted, for

"SHE BELIEVED ME DEAD."

She adds, "I owe my whole life and happiness to Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription, which cured me after doctors, travel, baths, massage, and electricity, had failed to even benefit!"

This woman's case, remarkable as it may seem, is not an exceptional one. Thousands and thousands of just such cures have been made in every State by these self-same remedies for women's special peculiar disorders and disease.

WHAT WOMEN SHOULD KNOW.

Every woman in this country ought to know that there is an institution in this country where diseases peculiar to their sex have for nearly thirty years, been made a specialty by several of the physicians and surgeons connected therewith. This institution is the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y. In treating thousands of cases at that famous sanitarium, there have been perfected medicines which form a regular, scientific course of treatment for these prevalent and most distressing ailments. So positively sure and certain are these

remedies in relieving and permanently curing the most obstinate cases of those diseases especially incident to women, that on first introducing these now world-famed remedies to the afflicted, and for many years thereafter, they were sold under a positive guarantee of giving entire satisfaction, in every case of disease for which they are recommended. So uniformly successful did they prove in curing diseases, derangements and weaknesses of women, that claims for the return of money paid for them were exceedingly rare; but, since the manufacturers and proprietors of these remedies can now refer to thousands of noted cures effected by them in every part of the land, and in many foreign countries, they believe this past record a sufficient guarantee of their great value as curative agents, and, therefore, they now rest their claims to the confidence of the afflicted solely upon their past record. There is scarcely a neighborhood or hamlet in this broad land of ours, in which will not be found one or more persons who have been cured of distressing and often dangerous diseases, by the medicines to which we refer—Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

Any woman anywhere, no matter how serious her case, no matter how despondent she may have become, no matter how many remedies have failed to relieve her, no matter how many doctors have been baffled by her case—any such woman will, by simply writing to the Doctor, receive, free of charge, the most overwhelming proofs that her case is not beyond hope, and that relief and cure are in all probability within her reach.

OVER 90,000 GRATEFUL LETTERS

like those here printed, from the ladies named above, are on file at the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute.

Mrs. William Hoover, of Belleville, Richmond Co., Ohio, writes as follows: "I had been a great sufferer from 'female weakness'; I tried three doctors; they did me no good; I thought I was an invalid forever. But I heard of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and his Favorite Prescription, and then I wrote to him and he told me just how to take them. I commenced last Christmas and took eight bottles. I now feel entirely well. I could stand on my feet only a short time, and now I do all my



STAFF OF SKILLED SPECIALISTS.

Doctor Pierce and his staff of skilled specialists, forming the Faculty of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y., are at all times ready to reply to letters from women suffering from obstinate, complicated, or long neglected diseases and "weaknesses," and can be addressed or consulted at that institution. They are always glad to offer, free of charge, such suggestions as will not hasten the cure, but make it permanent.

Where a local physician is called upon to treat one such case, Dr. Pierce and his skilled specialists treat many thousands, and a lifetime practice in this special field has made them experts in this special field of practice. There is no experimenting, no physical patchwork, and no promises made which cannot be fulfilled. Their record of cures includes thousands of cases in every State. Dr. Pierce's standing at home is such that the People of Buffalo have time and again, tendered him the highest public offices within their gift, he having represented them in the State Senate and later in Congress.

work for my family of five. My little girl had a very bad cough for a long time. She took your Golden Medical Discovery and is now well and happy."

STERILITY CURED.

Mrs. Caroline King, of New Boston, Scioto Co., Ohio, writes: "I will always recommend Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription; it cured me when all other medicines failed. For ten years I suffered untold misery. I commenced taking your medicine and found relief before finishing one bottle. After using your medicine eleven months, I made my husband a present of a twelve pound boy. I think it is the best medicine in the world."

A COMPLICATED CASE.

Mrs. S. A. Monroe, of 315 S. Register Street, Baltimore, Md., writes: "I had been ailing for a year or more, being troubled with 'Female Weakness' and leucorrhoea, when I took a severe cold which settled on my lungs, and I had a severe attack of asthma, which was so bad that for three

weeks I could not lie down in bed at all. I had a terrible cough; in fact, every one thought I had consumption, and nothing gave me relief until I took Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription, using two bottles of each. They cured me and I have had no return of the dreadful cough since, and that has been two years now, and I have had good health ever since.

"I am in possession of a copy of the Common Sense Medical Adviser, which I would not part with for anything."

STERILITY CURED.

Edward F. F. Sargent, Department of Photography, U. S. Artillery School, Fortress Monroe, Va., writes: "My wife cannot speak too highly of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, it having completely cured her of a serious womb trouble of long standing. She took five bottles altogether, and she has borne a large, healthy child since. There has been no return of the complaint.

"She only wishes every poor, suffering woman should know of the inestimable value your Favorite Prescription would be to them, and thanks you, gentlemen, from the bottom of her heart for the benefit she has received."

The brief talk on woman and her peculiar ailments given above is continued in the great doctor book described below:

GREAT DOCTOR BOOK FREE.

When Dr. Pierce published the first edition of his great work, The people's Common Sense Medical Adviser, he announced that after 680,000 copies had been sold at the regular price, \$1.50 per copy, he would distribute the next half million free. As this number of copies has now been sold, he will, in accordance with his original offer, distribute, absolutely free (the receiver merely to pay for packing, customs duty and postage, as stipulated in the following coupon) 500,000 copies of this most complete, interesting and valuable common sense medical work ever published. In a single year this book will save more than a hundred times its cost in any family. It is a veritable medical library, complete in one volume. No man or woman, married or single, should be without it.

It must be distinctly understood that not more than one copy will be sent to any one family free.

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COUPON NO. 54.

A 1000 Page Doctor Book Given Away FREE!

It contains over 1,000 pages and more than 300 illustrations, of which several charts were illustrated by colored and other plates are devoted to the diseases of woman and their cure, by home self-treatment. This complete work, called the People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, by R. V. Pierce, M.D., Chief Consulting Physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., is now given away absolutely free of cost to any one sending this coupon and 31 cents in postage stamps, to pay for packing, customs duty and postage only. Send this coupon and the stamps to the Doctor at Erie, Pa. It contains important information from our Canadian Branch, at Fort Erie, Ontario. It contains information in French, and both male and female, single and married, not heretofore published in this country, and is a professional reader. Men and women, married and single, are many times tempted to ask their family physicians questions on DELICATE AND PRIVATE MATTERS, but are deterred from so doing by their sense of modesty. This work answers just such questions so fully and plainly as to leave no room for doubt. Overseas copies of this great work have already been sold, in cloth binding, at one dollar and a half, the regular price. The free edition, now offered, is precisely the same excepting only that the books are bound in strong paper covers instead of cloth.