

THE STUDIO GIRL.

AN INTERESTING LETTER FROM A YOUNG LADIES' COLLEGE.

Race Between the Sexes for Education. Health Impaired by Incessant Study.

The race between the sexes for education is to-day very close.

Ambitious girls work incessantly over their studies, and are often brought to a halt,

through having sacrificed the physical to the mental.

Then begin those ailments that must be removed at once, or they will produce constant suffering.

Headache, dizziness, faintness, slight vertigo, pains in the back and loins,

irregularity, less of sleep and appetite, nervousness and blues, with lack of confidence;

these are positive signs that women's arch enemy is at hand.

The following letter was received by Mrs. Pinkham in May, one month after the young lady had first written, giving symptoms, and asking advice.

She was ill and in great distress of mind, feeling she would not hold out till graduation, and the doctor had advised her to go home.

—College, Mass.

You dear Woman—

I should have written to you before, but you said wait a month. We are taught that the days of miracles are past.

Pray what is my case? I have taken the Vegetable Compound faithfully, and obeyed you implicitly, and am free from all my ills. I was very, very sick girl. Am keeping well up in my class, and hope to do my and myself credit at graduation.

* * * My gratitude cannot find expression in words. Yours sincerely friend, MARY.

P. S. Some of the other girls are now using the Compound. It benefits them all.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the only safe, sure and effective remedy in such cases, as it removes the cause, purifies and invigorates the system, and gives energy and vitality.

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A benefit is always experienced from the first bottle, and a perfect cure is warranted when the right quantity is taken.

When the lungs are affected it causes shooting pains, like needles passing through them; the same with the Liver or Bowels. This is caused by two ducts being stopped, and always disappears in a week after taking it. Read the label.

If the stomach is foul or bilious it will cause squamous feelings at first.

No change of diet ever necessary. Eat the best you can get, and enough of it. Dose, one tablespoonful in water at bedtime. Sold by all Druggists.

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SHOT IN COLD BLOOD.

FEARFUL CRIME COMMITTED AT CLINTON, ILL.

Ed Polen Kills His Wife and Mother-in-Law—Women Slaughtered While Fleeing—Frenzied Man Then Attempts Suicide to Escape Lynching.

Caused by Domestic Troubles.

Domestic infidelities in the family of Edward Polen culminated Friday afternoon at Clinton, Ill., in the murder of Mrs. Polen and her mother, Mrs. William McMillen, by Polen. After he had committed the crime Polen ran to the Illinois Central yards to escape the crowd of excited pursuers who intended to lynch the murderer. To avoid this fate he threw himself in front of a train, but was not fatally injured.

He was removed from the scene of his attempted suicide without molestation. Then the crowd collected about the jail, and for a time it looked as if the lynching would take place. The desperate nature of the man's injuries delayed the attempt, and the crowd retired. It appears from the most reliable information that there has been trouble in the Polen household for some time. Mr. and Mrs. Polen had been in Creston, Iowa, for about six weeks, where Polen had secured employment, but all did not go well in the Iowa home, and Mrs. Polen left there and returned to her mother's home in Clinton a week ago. Friday Polen returned and met his wife on the street, and they held an animated discussion. After leaving his wife Polen returned to the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. McMillen, where his wife was, and it is supposed the discussion of their troubles was again renewed.

Polen became frenzied during the discussion, and rushing to where a double-barreled shotgun was standing, he seized the weapon and turned toward the now thoroughly frightened and defenseless women, who attempted to escape. They were not quick enough, however. They were within about fifteen feet of the house when Polen threw the gun to his shoulder and pressed the trigger. Mrs. Polen fell on her face without a groan, dying instantly.

Her mother stopped at the report of the gun, and, turning, saw her child fall heavily forward, cold in death. As the mother gave a cry of anguish at the terrible deed of her infuriated son-in-law he again pressed the trigger, and with the second report the soul of the mother was snuffed into eternity.

The murderer then ran east through the outskirts of the town, fleeing along the railroad track, speeding to reach his weapon. An alarm was given immediately by the neighbors, and soon the streets were thronged with the excited populace, hurrying to the scene of the tragedy. A posse was soon formed and started in pursuit of the murderer.

In the meantime Polen had been fleeing east on the railroad track. He got about a mile and a quarter from town when he saw a freight train approaching. Turning, he beheld his pursuers following, and realizing the impossibility of escape, he waited until the train had approached almost to where he stood and then suddenly threw himself in front of the engine. He was doomed to disappointment, however, for the pilot of the engine was too low. It struck and threw him to the side of the track unconscious. The train was quickly stopped and the injured man picked up and brought to the city, where he was lodged in jail. A crowd soon collected and the talk became ominous. The officers feared an attempt to lynch the murderer would be made, and to quiet the crowd, the announcement was made from the porch of the jail that Polen was fatally injured and would probably die in a few minutes. This resulted in the dispersal of the crowd. Marshal Moffit, with his prisoner, drove from Clinton to Macon in a cab. Polen apparently is not badly wounded, as he was able to eat lunch at Macon and was sitting up in a restaurant. He is now in jail at Decatur.

Telegraphic Brevities.

Mrs. Minnie E. Payne, of Fort Scott, Kan., has brought suit for divorce against Albert Bigelow Payne, an author and poet.

John Maguire, of Butte, Mont., has discovered a Chinese that lead him to believe that the Chinese know how to use cathode rays centuries ago.

The Governor of Missouri granted a stay of execution to Thomas Punshon, who was sentenced to be hanged in St. Joseph April 3, until May 6.

The Union car works, to be operated on the co-operative plan, will put up buildings at North St. Louis at once. The capital is \$50,000 and the president is H. W. Rockledge.

Twin sisters and twin brothers were married at Barleau, O. Rev. Nathaniel Lewis performed the ceremony that made Irene V. Repp wife of Vernon R. Stair, and Idena V. Repp wife of Vernal R. Stair.

Williams Hills Yale, aged 85, died at Meriden, Conn., of blood poisoning. He was the pioneer manufacturer of tinned ware in New England. He retired from business several years ago, having amassed a fortune.

E. Wilding and J. F. Gilmore, representing a London syndicate, are negotiating for the purchase of the China ranch in southern California. The ranch consists of 40,000 acres and the price offered is said to be \$2,000,000.

Four steamers arrived at New York having on board 3,454 immigrants. The Massilia, from Marseilles and Naples, brought 1,182; the Patria, from Hamburg, 961; La Bretagne, from Havre, 690; and the Bonn, from Bremen, 629.

When the remains of Michael Hart, who was killed at Hammond, Ind., by an Erie passenger train, were sent to his home at Newburg, Conn., the entire force of the Illinois Steel Company followed the body to the station.

Gov. L. C. Hughes was assaulted on the street by P. J. Clark, correspondent at Phoenix for the Denver Times. Clark, who had criticized the Governor's official conduct, claimed that the executive was instrumental in securing his (Clark's) discharge from another paper.

Charles E. Clark, a printer who has worked in Omaha for years, has been appointed superintendent of the Chicago Printers' Home at Colorado Springs, to succeed Schuman, who has held the position for some time, but against whom charges of incompetency have been made.

QUEEN OF THE CARNIVAL.

Miss Arthemise Baldwin—One of the Sweetest Maids of New Orleans.

One of the sweetest maids of New Orleans is Miss Arthemise Baldwin, who was crowned queen of the recent Mardi Gras in the city near the delta. She is the daughter of Albert Baldwin, president of the New Orleans National Bank.

Miss Baldwin looked a real queen and certainly never did a real queen wear a more gorgeous coronation robe, a pretty picture of which was made by Illustrated American. This gorgeous robe was of the richest white satin embroidered with gold thread and jewels. Around the bottom of the skirt were five large coronets, wrought out of seed pearls and jewels. Above them was a rich applique of palest green velvet couched in gold thread and with the design picked out in amethysts, sapphires, emeralds and other glittering jewels. The corsage was cut round in the neck and the entire front was covered with the same exquisite jeweled embroidery. Huge puffs of satin

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