

MRS. GOOLD'S GRATITUDE

HOW SHE WAS RESTORED TO HEALTH.

Condition Before and After the Birth of Her Child.

From every city, town and hamlet on this vast continent, come letters from suffering women; from those whose

physicians have been unable to assist them, or from that numberless class whose confidence in Mrs. Pinkham's advice and the curative properties of her

Vegetable Compound is unbounded.

Every letter received from women is recorded, and hundreds of volumes of cases treated aid in furnishing practical information for the women of to-day. No letters are published without the request of the writer. The strictest confidence is observed. The following letter represents thousands:

"I always enjoyed good health until six months before the birth of my babe. Then I was very weak; my back ached all the time. My physicians said I would be all right after the birth of the child, but I was not, although at that time I had the best of care. The pains in my back were almost unbearable. I had leucorrhœa in its worst form; menstruations were painful.

"Any work or care would entirely unnerve me. When my babe was 11 months old, friends persuaded me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Before I had taken one bottle I felt the effects. My back did not ache so badly, and I felt stronger. After taking four bottles I felt well. My ambition returned, menstruations were painless, leucorrhœa entirely cured, and I could take care of my babe and do my housework. I shall always recommend your Vegetable Compound for all women, especially for young mothers."—Mrs. H. L. Goold, Oregon, Wis.

If Mrs. Goold had been well before the birth of her child, subsequent suffering would have been avoided. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound should always be taken before and after birth, in order that the system may withstand the shock.



Gladness Comes

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness, without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, and sold by all reputable druggists.

If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, then laxatives or other remedies are not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, then one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.



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"In the springtime of the year I always take your Sarsaparilla as I find the blood requires it, and as a blood purifier it is unequalled. Your pills are the best in the world. I used to be annoyed with"

season in the same way. poet breaks out in about the same spot annually, while more prosaic people break out in various parts of the body. Spring is the breaking-out season. It is the time when impurities of the blood work to the surface. It is the time, therefore, to take the purest and most powerful blood purifier,

Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

* This testimonial will be found in full in Ayer's "Curebook," with a hundred others. Price, Address: J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

MOSES DONE IN BRONZE.

Statue of Hebrew Lawgiver to Grace the New Congressional Library.

The statue of Moses that is designed for one of the two figures representing law in the rotunda of the new congressional library building at Washington has been cast at Providence, and those who have been permitted to examine this work do not hesitate to pronounce it a masterpiece. The officials of the manufacturing company regard it as one of their most notable productions in bronze.

The statue is 6 feet 6 inches in height and is the work of C. N. Niebuhr, of New York. In the treatment of his subject Mr. Niebuhr has made an almost complete departure from the lines



STATUE OF MOSES.

that conventionality has made familiar.

His Moses is strictly the leader and the lawgiver of the Israelites, and in depicting his conception of the character he has adhered closely to the ancient Hebrew traditions. The effort has been made to show him chiefly as the man of power. Those who have carefully examined the new statue have been particularly struck by the evidence of the sculptor's close acquaintance with his subject as it is shown in the work. There was a ruggedness and grandeur about the character of Moses that was not possessed by the other leaders of the Hebrew people.

The figure is shown in the act of delivering the new law to his followers. He has just returned from Mount Sinai, where he received the tablet of stone from the hands of God, and there is a suggestion of the ecstasy of this recent communication with the Most High in the face of the lawgiver. The pose of the figure is one of grandeur, dignity and power. Anatomically it is perfect. The right foot, which is extended, rests upon block of stone, forming the support for the graven tablet, which is held in the hollow of the right arm, the lower end resting on the hip. With the left hand Moses reaches back to draw forward the robe that rests on his shoulders. It is in the face, however, that the artist has given full play to his ideals, and the strength of them is such as one might imagine to be that of the spokesman of Jehovah. The robe worn rests partly on the head and then falls in graceful folds to the feet, being gathered at the waist by a sash. Beneath this robe the hair sweeps back from a broad, high forehead. The eyes are large, full and deep set, and above them project the eyebrows, bushy and prominent. The long white beard curls from the upper lip to the breast, and the entire countenance clearly shows the grand dignity, the inflexibility and the justice of the law that he represents.

Current Condensations.

Punishment of the knout is to be done away with in Russia.

Leather for dress bodices and vests is something new in the London winter fashions.

It is alleged that an English librarian has died of tuberculosis, contracted from books which have been infected by consumptive patients.

After a struggle for some time with tropical vegetation, the builders of a line of telegraph along the Amazon have decided to lay a telegraph cable in the river for a distance of 1,400 miles.

For some time past an eagle globe in Monument square, New Brunswick, N. J., has been in disuse, and a lineman went to repair it. When he got up to remove the globe he was attacked by a swarm of bees that had taken possession of the globe as a hive, and was severely stung before he could escape. When the bees were smoked out the globe was found to be more than half full of excellent honey.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Cataract that cannot be cured by Hall's Cataract Cure.

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Hall's Cataract Cure is taken internally, acting

directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of

the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c.

per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

A Two-Acre Fish.

There was once an English nobleman who told at a dinner of a tiger he shot.

It measured twenty-four feet, he said, from snout to tail-tip.

Everybody looked a bit astonished, but nobody instinated disbelief the story—nobody but an old Scotchman, who told a story of a fish he once caught.

He had been unable to pull it in alone, but with the aid of six friends, he managed

to land it.

"It was a skate," he said, "and it covered two acres."

The nobleman looked at the Scotchman with his monocle, and left the table.

Others followed. After a while the host returned.

"Sir," said he to the Scotchman, "you have insulted my lord, and you must apologize."

"I didn't insult him," said the Scotchman.

"Yes, you did, with your two-acre fish story. You must apologize."

"Well," said the braw and wary Scotchman,

"tell him if he'll take ten feet off that tiger, I'll see what I can do with the fish."

MUST WEAR MALE COSTUME.

Girl Employees in the Kew Gardens Near London.

A somewhat startling step toward equalizing the sexes is reported as having been made in London. A large number of young women, taken in many cases from the families of what in England is regarded as polite society, have taken to gardening as a profession. The course at the horticultural college includes the study of flowers, plants and fruits, besides practice in the manual work of gardening.

The director of the Kew gardens, the finest of royal horticultural parks, saw the advantage of securing expert help from such a source, but at the same time recognized the impossibility of shocking the public by the introduction of gardeners in skirts within the grounds.

After careful deliberation and consultation with the authorities of the college the director finally engaged two young ladies as working gardeners on the condition that they should wear trousers when at work. Since these were engaged the director has been overwhelmed with the applications from girls. The innovation instead of deterring them from the work seems to be highly in favor. It is looked upon as no sacrifice to womanly dignity, but a sensible method of getting around a conventional difficulty which has hitherto kept women out of many fields in which they can work as effectively as men.

It is said that the novitiates are giving every satisfaction. They are ready to tackle all kinds of rough work like men. No distinction is made. The director could not engage them as regular gardeners, although they had previous training, but as boys. This involved wearing trousers, a condition with which they cheerfully complied.

Nearly forty girls have passed through the college mentioned, some of whom have taken appointments as florists, some are market gardeners, and some are head gardeners at large establishments.

The Rack, the Thumbscrew and the Boot.

Were old-fashioned instruments of torture long since abandoned, but there is a torturer who still continues to agonize the joints, muscles and nerves of many of us. The rheumatism, that inveterate foe to daily and nightly comfort, may be conquered by a daily and nightly use of Hood's Sarsaparilla. Hood's Sarsaparilla has proved itself a true friend. I also take Hood's Pills to keep my bowels regular, and like the pills very much."

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