

# MOTHERHOOD

Actual Sterility in Women is Very Rare—Healthy Mothers and Children Make Happy Homes.



Many women long for a child to bless their homes, but because of some debility or displacement of the female organs they are barren.

Preparation for healthy maternity is accomplished by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound more successfully than by any other medicine, because it gives tone and strength to the entire female organism, curing all displacements, ulceration and inflammation.

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The following letters to Mrs. Pinkham demonstrate the power of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in such cases.

Mrs. M. Keener, Hebron, Yarmouth, N. S., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"Before my baby was born I was in very poor health, hardly able to get out of bed in the morning, and often so dizzy that all would look black to me and life really did not seem worth the living, but as soon as I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I began to get better, in fact I feel that this medicine really saved my life and the life of my child, for it helped me give birth to my boy and also made me strong after the child came. I am, therefore, very glad to recommend your Vegetable Compound to all expectant mothers, and feel sure that it will help them as it did me."

Mrs. M. P. Wharry, Secretary of the North Shore Oratorical Society, The Norman, Milwaukee, Wis., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"I was married for five years and gave birth to two premature children. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended to me, and I am so glad I took it, for it changed me from a weak, nervous woman to a strong, happy and healthy one within seven months. Within two years a lovely little girl was born, which is the pride and joy of our household. Every day I bless Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for the light, health and happiness it brought to our home."

If any woman thinks she is sterile, or has doubts about her ability to carry a child to a mature birth let her write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., whose advice is free to all expectant or would-be mothers. She has helped thousands of women through this anxious period.

Women suffering with irregular or painful menstruation, leucorrhoea, displacement, ulceration or inflammation of the womb, that bearing down feeling or ovarian trouble, backache, bloating or nervous prostration, should remember that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound holds the record for the greatest number of actual cures of woman's ills, and accept no substitute.

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## LOVE FOR AN HOUR IS LOVE FOREVER.

BY AMELIA E. BARR.

Author of "Friend Olivia," &c.

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and that the conversation was confined to the elder gentlemen, and was painted political. The great point was that dinner would soon be over, and that they must then learn for the first time how hard it is to spell the word "parting."

Francesca could make no attempt to do it. She turned white, and remained dumb. Lancelot touched her fingers again, and said, "Good night," and, if his eyes lied not, said many sweeter words.

Francesca did not doubt them. All of love, and of love's confession that sprang from their beautiful depths, she implicitly believed. And though it was yet a secret, between their happy souls, she was certain the hour for its translation into mortal language would come—would surely come.

As soon as his visitors were out of sight, the squire gave way to his natural temper. He rose, and, filled with a fresh "yard of clay," with his strongest tobacco, Miss Vyner let him puff some of his annoyance into the smoke ere she asked the irritating question:

"What is the matter with you, Rashleigh? You act as if you were vexed at something."

"I am vexed at something. What- ever does thou think of a cotton-mill near Atherton?"

"A mill! Why, Rashleigh! Never!"

"That is what brought Stephen Leigh to my house. His silver watch could buy me over; he thought I would sell him Atherton Dingle; he talked about 'water-power' as if water-power was God Almighty."

"You would not sell the Dingle?"

"Not for gold. And nobody shall make gold out of its silver watch, and nodding bluebells if I can stop them. Why-at there isn't a tree in Atherton would not whisper 'Shame!' to me if I sold Atherton Dingle for a mill village."

"He must have been a little trying to you."

"He was very trying. But thou may be sure I gave him some words that had more strength than grace in them."

"I should not wonder if you did."

At this moment Francesca came into the room, and the squire, being tired, and having a headache for more, he turned to his daughter with an air of inquiry:

"Whatever dost thou think brought the Leighs here, Francesca?"

"Politics, I suppose."

"My joy! Thou art wrong this time. They want me to sell the Dingle."

He expected to see her face flame and to hear her passionately protest. She only looked with curiosity and interest in his face, and so waited for further information.

"Yes, joy! They want to build a mill there—a great ugly cotton-mill!"

"Would not that be a good thing, father?"

If she had struck him, the squire could scarcely have been more angry and amazed.

"If thou hast no more sense and feeling than to speak in such a way as that, I had better hold my peace to thee."

"But mills make money, father, and some of our people are very poor."

"Poor! Not they! Thou shouldst see the squalid, murmuring poverty of a mill village. The poor in our farm villages are decent. They don't live in cellars and alleys. They have their cottages on the hill-side, and a garden-plot, and a hive of bees, and a few sheep, and do their duty. But if thou, Francesca—a lady of the land—art going to side with mill-men and such like, I may as well slip into my coffin and be done with everything!"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Stephen Leigh was the owner of the great mill at Little Garsby, a village that lay among the Ingleside Falls, on the borders of what was once the loneliest and loveliest portion of the West Riding. But steam had found out its abundance of water and ready facilities, and gradually its hills and valleys had been blotted with mills, and all its sparkling waters made to toil and spin.

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