

# A Woman's Health

Is a heritage too sacred to be experimented with. For her peculiar and delicate ailments only medicines of known composition and which contain no alcohol, narcotics, or other harmful or habit-forming drugs should be employed. The one medicine which fulfills all these requirements is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription—a remedy with a record of over forty years of cures to recommend it; a remedy, the makers of which print its formula on every bottle-wrapper and attest its completeness and correctness under oath; a remedy devised and adapted to woman's delicate constitution by an educated physician—an experienced specialist in woman's diseases; a remedy, every ingredient of which has received the written endorsement of the most eminent medical writers of all the several schools of practice for the cure of woman's peculiar diseases; a remedy which has more bona-fide cures to its credit than any other sold by druggists for woman's special requirements. It is not given away in the form of "trial bottles" to be experimented with, but is sold at a fair price by all dealers in medicines.

Delicate, weak, nervous women should especially shun the use of alcoholic medicines which, from their stimulating and exhilarating effects may seem, for a time, to do good, but which from the inevitable effects of the alcohol in abraking up the red corpuscles of the blood are sure to do great and lasting harm in the long run. Besides they beget a craving for stimulants which is most deplorable.

Only invigorating and nerve strengthening effects can follow the use of this famous medicine for women. It can not possibly do harm in any state or condition of the system. It has been carefully adapted to woman's needs by an experienced physician—a specialist in their diseases. It makes weak women strong and sick women well.

If a woman has bearing down, or dragging pains, low down in the abdomen, or pelvis, backache, frequent headaches, dizzy or fainting spells, is nervous and easily startled, has gnawing feeling in stomach, sees imaginary floating specks, or spots before her eyes, has melancholia, or "blues," or a weakening disagreeable drain from pelvic organs, she can make no mistake by resorting to the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It will invigorate and tone up the whole system and especially the pelvic organs.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a scientific medicine, carefully devised by an experienced and skillful physician, and adapted to woman's delicate system. It is made of native American medicinal roots and is perfectly harmless in its effects in any condition of the female system.

As a powerful invigorating tonic, "Favorite Prescription" imparts strength to the whole system and to the organs distinctly feminine in particular. For over-worked, "worn-out," run-down, debilitated teachers, milliners, dress-makers, seamstresses, "shop-girls," house-keepers, nursing mothers, and

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As a soothing and strengthening nerve "Favorite Prescription" is unequalled and is invaluable in allaying and subduing nervous excitability, irritability, nervous exhaustion, nervous prostration, neuralgia, hysteria, spasms, St. Vitus's dance, and other distressing, nervous symptoms commonly attendant upon functional and organic disease of the uterus. It induces refreshing sleep and relieves mental anxiety and despondency.

No woman suffering from any of the above symptoms can afford to accept any secret nostrum or medicine of unknown composition, as a substitute for a medicine like Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, which is of known composition and has a record of over forty years of cures and sells more largely to-day than ever before. Its makers withhold no secrets from their patients, believing open publicity to be the very best guaranty of merit.

Dr. Pierce invites all suffering women to consult him by letter free of charge. All letters of consultation are held as strictly private and sacredly confidential and all answers are returned in plain, sealed envelopes. Address: Dr. R. V. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y.

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## The Power Of a Smile.

(Original)  
"Grandma," said a boy of six, "what's that stunt you did in the war?"

"My stunt, as you call it, was a dismal failure, though success was within my grasp. I was a southern girl on my father's plantation in Tennessee. One morning a Federal general and his staff rode up to our house and asked for breakfast. I was so bitter against them that I would have given them nothing, but mother had better sense. She gave them all they asked. They didn't leave us for a week. Where the general's troops were we didn't know, and since he wouldn't permit any of us to leave the plantation we naturally inferred that he wished to keep the Federal movements secret. One young fellow, an aid-de-camp, seeing me scowling all the while at him and his fellows, kept constantly joking me, trying to make me laugh. He had the sweetest smile in the world, and, although the more he persisted, the more I scowled, still from the first I was madly in love with him. I had never seen much of city people, and his refinement, his manly beauty and his military dress readily overcame my country girl's heart.

"The general established an office in the next room to mine, with nothing between but a board partition. One day I heard him dictating a dispatch which I knew to be of great importance. It occurred to me to take the information to our southern commander of the district, but I couldn't remember enough of it to make the journey worth the while. That afternoon I saw the aid coming out of the general's office, putting an envelope in his pocket, call for his horse and ride away. I mounted my Madge and rode after him.

In time I caught up with him and called to him. He turned and, seeing me, gave me one of those smiles that had won my heart. But I was determined nothing should interfere with my purpose, which was to get his dispatch from him and deliver it to our general. He asked me what I wished, and I said I had something to tell him. He rode up beside me. I had formed no plan and didn't know what to say or do. Seeing water trickling across the road, I told him I was thirsty. We left the road for a little distance to go to a spring, where we both dismounted. He plucked a large leaf and, folding it into a cup, stooped to get me some water. Quick as a flash I snatched his revolver from its holster at his hip. He turned to see me standing with it pointed at him.

He thought it a bit of pleasantry and laughed at me; but, assuming all the steadiness of which I was capable, I demanded his dispatch. He only laughed the more. If he had made a move for resistance or talked harshly to me I might have had the heart to kill him, for I realized the importance to my people of securing the paper. But he stood there looking at me with that amused imperturbable smile, and it was the worst thing for my object he could have done. Then I braced myself for a desperate move and fired a bullet within a few inches of his ear. "Try again," he laughed. "Aim for the center of my forehead."

"I put another ball so near the other ear that I was frightened for fear I had hit him.

"That's better," he said, still unruffled. "The next shot will do the job." "Then we both heard the tread of horses' hoofs up the road. We stood still, listening, and soon knew that horsemen were coming our way. My enemy for the first time looked serious.

"If they're Confederates you've got me," he said, for once without a smile. "My horse was beating wildly. Suppose they were Confederates. They would secure my getting the dispatch, but they would capture the messenger. If they were Confederate citizens or guerrillas perhaps they would shoot him. Notwithstanding the importance of the information to be secured I felt that I could not turn him over, with the frightful risk that course involved. It was only one life among the many to be sacrificed in the struggle, but I couldn't sacrifice it, even for southern independence. But I resolved that if the coming horsemen proved to be Confederate soldiers I would call to them. If they were Federals my stunt, as you call it, was a failure.

"My enemy and I were so far hidden by trees that we were not likely to be noticed, but we could see the road through openings. We stood waiting silently for the result. Nearer came the horsemen, and we could hear a clanking of sabers that told us they were cavalry. Only one alternative remained. They were either Federal or Confederate. Then suddenly the stars and bars emerged into view. I had won.

"I turned to my enemy. He smiled at me. Not a bit of reproach, simply a smile. I turned to the Confederates and tried to call. I couldn't. Don't ask me whether my voice failed me or my heart failed me or anything else failed me. I simply couldn't.

"In a few seconds the troop had passed.

"It was my surrender. My enemy came up to me fearlessly, confidently (I was still holding a cocked revolver, but his arms about me, and my head fell on his breast. Then he lifted my face and gave me a long kiss on the lips.

The old lady paused. She had finished.

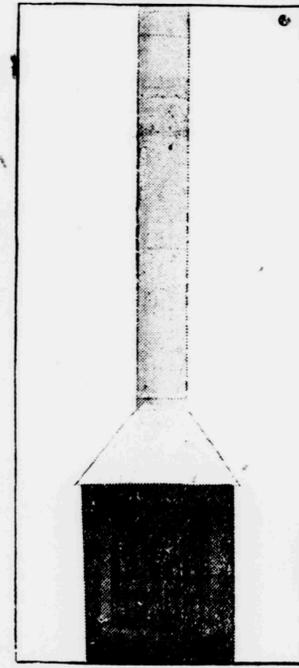
"Was the young officer grandpa?" asked one of the girls.

"How did you guess that, you little mix?" F. A. MITCHELL.

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Under the water men shall walk, Shall ride, shall sleep, shall talk. In the air men shall be seen In white, in black, in green.

Iron in the water shall float As easily as a wooden boat. Gold shall be found and show In a land that is not known.

Fire and water shall wonders do, England, at last, shall admit a Jew. The world to an end shall come In eighteen hundred and eighty-one.

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