

THE THEATER TALKER.

An Intolerable Nuisance Quickly and Quietly Suppressed by a Little Wit.

They had been reading a Rolfe annotated edition of the play, and there was nothing in "Julius Caesar" that they were not perfectly familiar with.

In tones that alternately hissed and brayed and rasped till spinal columns all around them ached they told one another that Antony was much better done than Brutus.

Young mothers naturally feel anxious about the baby's bath. It is best to begin at six weeks to put the little one in the water, first folding a soft towel in the bottom of the basin.

Keeping Insanity at Bay. Old Gentleman—So you think my daughter loves you, and you wish to marry her?

Seeking a New Home? Why not try the great Southwest? Low colonist rates on the first and third Tuesdays of each month.

Go to the anatomist for inside information.—Chicago Daily News. Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.

Kindness will win where gold will fail.—United Presbyterian. If you want creamery prices do as the creameries do, use June Tint Butter Color.

The Public Awards the Palm to Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar for coughs. Pike's Toothache Drops Cure in one minute.

The Overland Limited, solid train Chicago to the Coast daily. Chicago, Union Pacific & North-Western Line. The rolling stone gathers no moss, but it acquires a certain polish.—Judge.

SCIENCE AND INVENTION.

MICROBE DISEASES.

Paris Medical Experts Venture the Assertion That They Are, Without Exception, Curable.

The medical fraternity of Paris is considerably exercised over the announcement of Dr. Garrigue, a member of the Paris Faculty of Medicine, that he has discovered a means of curing all microbe diseases—tuberculosis, cancer, diphtheria, hydrophobia and others.

Dr. Garrigue observed that microbes so ravage the human body that the formiats which vivify the blood are absorbed. When formic acid can no longer be produced the cells die or decompose and the man ceases to live.

But the promulgation of this theory has plunged Dr. Garrigue into difficulties. Although he is a member of the Paris Faculty of Medicine the authorities at the St. Louis hospital have refused to permit him to treat lepers at his own expense, and his efforts to bring his treatment before the notice of other medical authorities have caused him to be treated as a quack.

HAS LUMINOUS EYES.

Antarctic Fish Has Twenty-Four Electric Lights with Which to Discover Its Prey.

Very rare is this fish, which is not surprising, since its home is in the depths of the Antarctic ocean. A specimen was taken 1,500 yards below the surface of the water, and it is not likely that it ever ventured to ascend much higher.

A remarkable fact about this fish is that it is provided with 24 luminous organs, which serve to light up its home and enable it to pursue and catch its prey.

The color of their light varies from bright red to pure white, and each is composed of a little speck, which is covered with a black pigment.—N. Y. Herald.



FISH WITH LUMINOUS EYES.

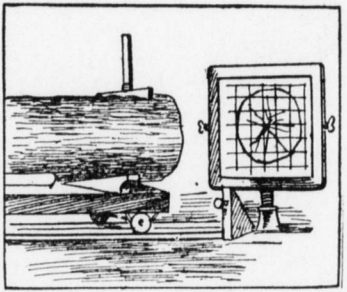
The Velocity of Light. An attempt to fix the velocity of light with greater accuracy, using the toothed-wheel method of Fizeau under improved conditions, has been described by M. Perrotin.

In Japan divorce is much more common, and in the United States the negroes largely swell the number. Every where it seems on the increase. A significant feature in Germany is the growing number of divorces granted on the ground of mutual agreement.

REFLECTOR FOR LOGS.

West Virginian's Unique Invention to Indicate the Most Economical Cuttings.

In the operation of a sawmill the sawyer customarily takes his stand near the saw, from which position he is able to reach all the levers which control the carriage and saw and to adjust the logs in position for cutting.



INDICATES BEST CUTTINGS.

him to walk the entire length of the log to scrutinize the opposite end before the sawing begins, but with the invention just placed on the market by William T. S. Diggins, of Centralia, W. Va., it is unnecessary for him to leave his station beside the saw.

THE DIVORCE EVIL.

Where Families Are Large, Say Scientific Investigators, It Is Not So Very Violent.

Children are the best preventive of divorces according to statistics gathered by Dr. Friedrich Prinzing, a German scientist, who has devoted his life to the study of the conditions leading to separations and who has made a careful examination of the reports from all countries.

The statistics also prove that a large proportion of divorces are of persons who married under 20 years of age. As marriage has grown later, the ratio of divorces steadily decreases.

The number of divorces in different countries depends, of course, largely on creeds and laws, as well as on national temperament and morals; but, on the whole, the proportion of divorces to the sum total of married life is remarkably small among the European nations, ranging from 0.42 and 0.11 per thousand married couples.

In Berlin, in 1897-'98, in 1,000 divorces, the surviving children were as follows: No children, 54 per cent; one child, 21.3 per cent; two children, 13.8 per cent; three children, 6 per cent; four children, 2.6 per cent; five children, 1.1 per cent; six children, 1 per cent.—a strong argument for large families.

A VENERABLE PASTOR CURED BY PE-RU-NA.

Pe-ru-na is a Catarrhal Tonic Especially Adapted to the Declining Powers of Old Age.

The Oldest Man in America Attributes His Long Life and Good Health to Pe-ru-na.

Mr. Isaac Brock, of McLennan county, Texas, has attained the great age of 114 years. He is an ardent friend of Peru-na and speaks of it in the following terms.

"After a man has lived in the world as long as I have he ought to have found out a great many things by experience. I think I have done so."

"One of the things I have found out to my entire satisfaction is the proper remedy for ailments due directly to the effects of the climate."

"For 114 years I have withstood the changeable climate of the United States. During my long life I have known a great many remedies for coughs, colds, catarrh and diarrhoea. I had always supposed these affections to be different diseases. For the last ten or fifteen years I have been reading Dr. Hartman's books and have learned from them one thing in particular: That these affections are the same and that they are properly called catarrh."

"As for Dr. Hartman's remedy, Pe-ru-na, I have found it to be the best, if not the only reliable remedy for these affections. It has been my standby for many years and I attribute my good health and my extreme old age to this remedy."

"It exactly meets all my requirements. I have come to rely upon it almost entirely for the many little things for which I need medicine. I believe it to be especially valuable to old people, although I have no doubt it is just as good for the young."—Isaac Brock.

A New Man at 79. Major Frank O'Mahoney, West Side, Hannibal, Mo., writes:

"I am professionally a newspaper correspondent, now 79 years old. I have watched the growing power of the Peru-na plant from its incipency in the little log cabin, through its gradations of success up to its present establishment in Columbus, Ohio, and I conclude that merit brings its full reward."

"Up to a few years ago I felt no need to test its medicinal potency, but lately when my system needed it, your Peru-na relieved me of many catarrhal troubles. Some two years ago I weighed 210 pounds, but fell away down to 168 pounds, and besides loss of flesh I was subject to stomach troubles, indigestion, loss of appetite, insomnia, night sweats, and a foreboding of getting my entire system out of order. During some months I gave Peru-na a fair trial, and it rejuvenated my whole system. I feel thankful, therefore, for although 79 years old I feel like a young man."—Major Frank O'Mahoney.

In old age the mucous membranes become thickened and partly lose their function.

This leads to partial loss of hearing, smell and taste, as well as digestive disturbances.

Peruna corrects all this by its specific operation on all the mucous membranes of the body.

One bottle will convince anyone. Once used and Peru-na becomes a life-long stand-by with old and young.

Mr. Samuel Saunders of Blythedale, Mo., writes: "My disease was catarrh of the urethra and bladder. I got a bottle of Peru-na and began taking it, and in a few days I was relieved and could sleep and rest all night. I think that Peru-na is a valuable remedy. I had tried other very highly recommended medicines, but they did me no good. My physician told me that I could not expect to be cured of my trouble, as I was getting to be an old



Rev. J. N. Parker.

years, but not so much affected but that I could hold converse with my friends; but in June, 1901, my sense of hearing left me so that I could hear no sound whatever. I was also troubled with severe rheumatic pains in my limbs. I commenced taking Peru-na and now my hearing is restored as good as it was prior to June, 1901. My rheumatic pains are all gone. I cannot speak too highly of Peru-na, and now when 88 years old can say it has invigorated my whole system. I cannot but think, dear Doctor, that you must feel very thankful to the all loving Father that you have been permitted to live, and by your skill be such a blessing as you have been to suffering humanity."—Rev. J. N. Parker.

Mrs. F. E. Little, Tolona, Ill., writes: "I can recommend Peru-na as a good medicine for chronic catarrh of the stomach and bowels. I have been troubled severely with it for over a year, and also a cough. Now my cough is all gone, and all the distressing symptoms of catarrh of the stomach and bowels have disappeared. I will recommend it to all as a rare remedy. I am so well I am contemplating a trip to Yellow Stone Park this coming season. How is that for one 71 years old?"

Mr. F. E. Little, Tolona, Ill., writes: "I am only too thankful to you for your kind advice and for the good health that I am enjoying wholly from the use of your Peru-na. Have been out to the Yellow Stone National Park and many other places of the west, and shall always thank you for your generosity."

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peru-na, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

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man (57 years). I feel very thankful for what Pe-ru-na has done for me."

In a later letter Mr. Saunders says: "I am still of the same mind with regard to your Pe-ru-na medicine."



Strong and Vigorous at the Age of Eighty-eight.

Rev. J. N. Parker, Utica, N. Y., writes:

"In June, 1901, I lost my sense of hearing entirely. My hearing had been somewhat impaired for several years, but not so much affected but that I could hold converse with my friends; but in June, 1901, my sense of hearing left me so that I could hear no sound whatever. I was also troubled with severe rheumatic pains in my limbs. I commenced taking Peru-na and now my hearing is restored as good as it was prior to June, 1901. My rheumatic pains are all gone. I cannot speak too highly of Peru-na, and now when 88 years old can say it has invigorated my whole system. I cannot but think, dear Doctor, that you must feel very thankful to the all loving Father that you have been permitted to live, and by your skill be such a blessing as you have been to suffering humanity."—Rev. J. N. Parker.

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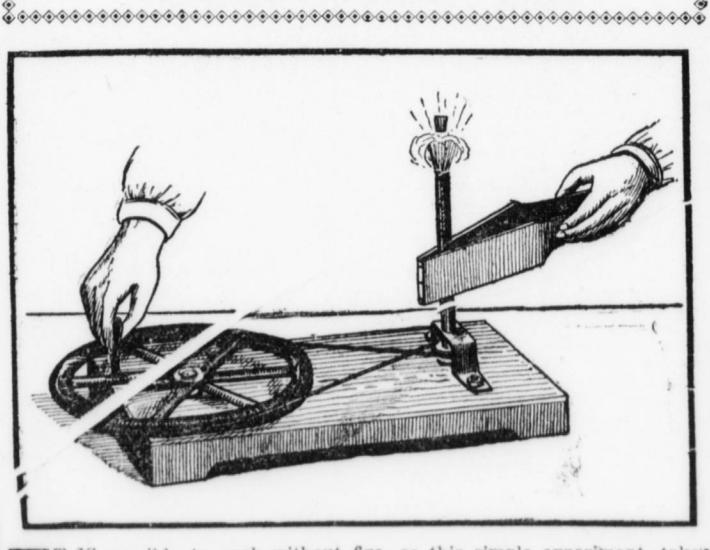
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TO COOK WITHOUT FIRE



IT IS possible to cook without fire, as this simple experiment, taken from the Detroit Free Press, clearly proves. To an ordinary rotary machine, which is operated by a hand wheel, is attached a metal cylinder which is filled with water and which is closed with a plug or cork at the top.

HAMLIN'S WIZARD OIL FOR RHEUMATISM, LAME BACK, NEURALGIA, HEADACHE, EARACHE, CUTS, WOUNDS, SPRAINS, BRUISES, BURNS, SCALDS, SORE THROAT, DYPHTHERIA, SORES, ULCERS AND ALL PAIN, SORENESS, LAMENESS, SWELLING AND INFLAMMATION SOON.

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