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Of America Use Pe-ru-na For All Catarrhal Diseases.



MRS. HENRIETTA A. S. MARSH.
Woman's Benevolent Association of Chicago.

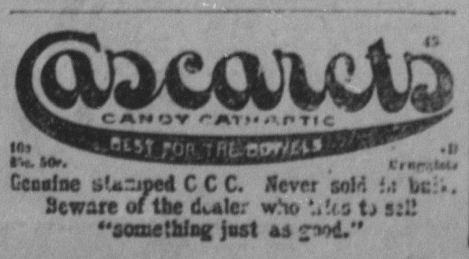
Mrs. Henrietta A. S. Marsh, President Woman's Benevolent Association, of 327 Jackson Park Terrace, Woodlawn, Chicago, Ill., says:
"I suffered with the grippe for seven weeks, and nothing helped me until I tried Peruna. I felt at once that I had at last secured the right medicine and kept steadily improving. Within three weeks I was fully restored."—Henrietta A. S. Marsh.
Independent Order of Good Templars, of Washington.
Mrs. T. W. Collins, Treasurer I. O. G. T. of Everett, Wash., has used the great catarrhal tonic, Peruna, for an aggravated case of dyspepsia. She writes:
"After having a severe attack of the grippe, I also suffered with dyspepsia. After taking Peruna I could eat my regular meals with relish, my system was built up, my health returned, and I have remained in excellent strength and vigor now for over a year."—Mrs. T. W. Collins.
If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna 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.
Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

Professional Tips for Reporters.
There are certain forms of expression all reporters should carefully adhere to in rescuing drowning men. It must always be when they were going down for the third time. No case is on record of a rescue when the sufferer was going down for the first time. When a gentleman gives a bank note, it must be "crisp." Thuds are of two descriptions, the "dull" and the "sickening." Of course, every writer knows that fire is always mentioned as the "devouring flame." What "wildfire" is no one exactly knows, but when anything spreads rapidly, remember, it "spreads like wildfire." Flags must always be "flung to the breeze," no matter whether there is any breeze or not. If you can manage to get an assault, a forgery and a burglary all into one column, do it, for it will secure that beautiful and well-known heading, A Carnival of Crime. Always remember that a man is "launched into eternity," no hanged by the neck. When a person after an accident is found to be dead it is best not to say so, but that the "vital spark had fled." Speeches or the political side which your paper advocates should always be "ringing" speeches.

Lilies in Autumn.
To produce lily blossoms in autumn is a wonderful achievement, considering how peculiarly they are associated with the spring time, and the way in which it is accomplished is most curious and interesting. In a state of nature the lily plant requires a period of rest before producing its flowers. That period is the winter, when the cold enforces repose. But it is found that the plant can be cheated into blossoming in autumn by exposing it to the fumes of ether, which put it to sleep for a little while, after which it proceeds to blossom luxuriantly. Florists grow the plants in pots, and in the fall place them, pots and all, in a large box which contains an uncorked bottle of ether. In this manner they are exposed to the ether vapor for forty-eight hours, the operation is repeated a few days later. When they come out they are ready to start right in at blossoming and the glass gardener obtains a fine crop of lilies for the early winter trade. The process sometimes weakens the colors of the flowers, but this does not matter in the case of lilies, because the kind preferred by florists is the white.

Long Hair

"About a year ago my hair was coming out very fast, so I bought a bottle of Ayer's Hair Vigor. It stopped the falling and made my hair grow very rapidly, until now it is 45 inches in length."—Mrs. A. Boydston, Atchison, Kans.
There's another hunger than that of the stomach. Hair hunger, for instance. Hungry hair needs food, needs hair vigor—Ayer's. This is why we say that Ayer's Hair Vigor always restores color, and makes the hair grow long and heavy. \$1.00 a bottle. All druggists.
If your druggist cannot supply you, send us one dollar and we will express you a bottle. Be sure and give the name of your nearest express office. Address, J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.



THE KEYSTONE STATE.

News Happenings of Interest Gathered From All Sources.

Pensions granted Pennsylvanians:—Charles Keenan, New Brighton, \$8; Walter C. Letts, Taylor, \$6; Isiah Campbell, Harold, \$17; William Mingle, Sayre, \$17; Daniel Ramp, Cabala, \$10; Reuben Lucas, Howard, \$17; Joseph Olinger, Apollo, \$10; Amos W. Harper, Philipsburg, \$10; William Munderff, Airy Dale, \$17; John Carson, Pittsburg, \$24; Henry Huff, James Creek, \$12; Charles J. Estabrooks, Als Hollow, \$17; Thomas Arters, Tidoutte, \$17; Egbert Cook, Osceola, \$12; Lewellen H. Peck, Everett, \$30; George W. Ayers, Jobs Corners, \$12; Nancy Stratton, Canton, \$12; Wm. S. Robb, Oakdale, \$6; George Anderson, West Fairview, \$8; David C. Mayne, New Castle, \$12; Gustave Hakman, Farmers Valley, \$12; John W. Goodwin, Gaines, \$10; Samuel Freeman, Ayres, Wharton, \$12; George W. Gibson, Allegheny, \$8; William Smith, West Pike, \$10; Flora Sanders, Indian Head, \$12; Lavina Beighly, Drennen, \$8; Alexander Downie, Pittsburg, \$6; John Henry, Pittsburg, \$8; Charles E. Storrs, West Leroy, \$12; Marshall Cox, Roland, \$12; Joseph B. Wissinger, Spitztown, \$17; John Shoup, Lucesca, \$8; Ebenezer Johnson, Allegheny, \$10; Samuel A. Douglass, Indiana, \$12; John Lehner, Upton, \$10; Charles Rawson, Germania, \$17; Margaret Jordan, Franklin, \$8; minor of James M. Tishue, Somerfield, \$10; Mary A. Herbst, Birdville, \$8; Nancy E. McKelvey, Dawson, \$8; Sarah E. Eakin, Bradford, \$8; Isabella Haas, Carnegie, \$8.

C. M. Schwab wants to be Santa Claus to the poor of Braddock, Homestead and other Monongahela River towns where he worked in the mills for many years. His secretary, Oliver Wren, went to these towns and arranged for a distribution of cash to the poor. The sum is not mentioned, but will be substantial. It was arranged that a meeting of officers and ministers of the towns be held for the purpose of making up lists of worthy poor. Mr. Schwab is specially anxious that any former employees at the Edgar Thomson furnaces, who may be in destitute circumstances, be cared for. It was here that Mr. Schwab began his career. Secretary Wren stated that Mr. Schwab expected to be back in New York on New Year's Day or shortly afterward.

A Reading Railway express train was derailed within fifty feet of Dekalb Street Station, Norristown, and while many passengers were shaken up, but one, Robt. Welsh, required the attendance of a physician. The train due at 6:30 is one of the few that do not stop at Mill Street Station, where there is a sharp curve. The trucks of the first car of combination smoker, left the tracks on the curve and after bouncing over the sills for nearly a hundred yards struck a crossover switch and the front trucks were jammed back to the rear and the front of the car dropped to the tracks, bumping along until the engineer stopped.
William E. Gray, a member of the Center County Bar, died at his home in Bellefonte of typhoid fever. He was 42 years old. He studied law with Hastings and Reeder, and in 1886 was admitted to the bar. He was elected Mayor of Bellefonte in 1895, serving three years, and for five consecutive years was chairman of the Republican County Committee. He was until a year ago the recognized Quay leader in Center county.
John S. Early, the 20-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Early, of West Lebanon, shot and killed himself, apparently because his mother rebuked him for using harsh language to her. His body was found in a lime kiln, and was frozen stiff.

Coxe Brothers & Co. are making preparations to open their Timbucken colliery in January. This colliery has been shut down for five years. About 100 men and boys will be employed.
County Commissioner John J. Durkin, of Scranton, surrendered the keys of the ballot boxes to the commission appointed by Federal Judge R. W. Archbald to collect and preserve the ballots of the last election for use in the Connell-Howell congressional contest.
On account of foodstuffs and coal advancing in price, landlords in the coal region of Shamokin began a movement to raise the price of board. A call will be issued next week for a convention, when the hotel keepers will organize and arrange a new tariff of rates.
The wholesale grocery warehouse of J. L. Connell & Co., at Scranton, was destroyed by fire which started and burned for ten hours, entailing a loss of \$200,000, the greatest part of which is covered by insurance. Daniel Schooner and Thomas Grant, firemen, were seriously injured by falling bricks.
The plant at North Irwin, of the Rumbaugh Brick company was destroyed by fire, with a loss of about \$15,000.
Jacob McGladdy, alias "Black Diamond," was acquitted at Beaver, on a charge of killing Alonzo Scott at Legionville in September 13.
A number of citizens of Stoneboro, Mercer county, have organized the First National bank and application has been made to the Comptroller of the Currency for a charter. The new institution will have an authorized capital of \$25,000. The directors are G. S. White, Theodore N. Houser, E. Houser, H. E. Greer and F. M. Allison.
Richard Heard, manager of the Masagni Opera Company, was arrested at Scranton, charged with larceny by a local manager.
Judge Simonson, at Harrisburg, declared unconstitutional the act placing a tax on coal company store orders, which was passed by the last Legislature at the solicitation of the miners union.
Mayor McCormick, of Harrisburg made charges to Councils that his predecessors in office collected "rake off" from "joints" and gamblers.
Burglars blew open the safe of the First National bank, of Freedom. The safe contained \$15,000, but the burglars were compelled to flee before securing any of the money, as the noise of the explosion awakened nearby residents.
Frank H. Buhl, former president of the Sharon Steel company, will invest \$1,500,000 in an irrigation scheme in Idaho involving the reclaiming of 271,000 acres of land along Snake river.
The twelfth annual meeting of the Dorset Horn Sheep Breeders' Association of America was held at Harrisburg this week.

COMMERCIAL REVIEW.

General Trade Conditions.

Bradstreet's says: "Seasonable winter weather, hitherto conspicuously lacking, has come very much into evidence this week, with the result of expanding retail trade in winter goods rubbers and wearing apparel generally. Killing frosts have about put a period to the marvelous fall season of 1902, and in the South the cotton crop may be said to be made, so far as further growth is concerned.
All the usual seasonal changes have about come to pass. Dairy products and produce generally are higher, lake navigation is about over, iron ore shipments have ended, after the greatest movement on record, and the wheat crop has gone into winter quarters with a fair covering of snow in northern latitudes, and with a generally satisfactory condition ruling throughout much of the admittedly large acreage. Threshing is about completed in the Northwest, and farmers display more willingness to part with their products. Cold weather from now on is needed to insure the large movement of corn expected, as the result of active export and home demand.
The year's approaching end finds prices well up to the highest point in eighteen months, though meats are steadily declining on good receipts. Next to the expectations, already partly realized, that an enormous holiday business will be done, the most notable feature is the practical unanimity of opinion that a large spring trade is in prospect, ground for this being furnished by the unprecedented volume of such business already booked.
The feature in foreign trade is the turn in the tide of corn exports, which have at last begun to expand after fifteen months of scarcity, high prices and trifling shipments.
Iron trade conditions are quieter. This quieting has strengthened the feeling that lower prices are to rule next year, and hence all buyers who can afford to hold off. Foreign iron still holds the balance of power in the East, but the control is not expected to continue long. Western furnaces are in better shape to do work, the breaking of the freight congestion is helping coke supplies, but this fuel is still far from plentiful.
Business failures in the United States for the week number 185, as against 182 last week and 237 in this week last year.

LATEST QUOTATIONS.
Flour—Spring clear, \$3 25-3.45; best Patent, \$4.65; choice Family, \$3.90.
Wheat—New York No. 2, 77c; Philadelphia No. 2, 76a76c; Baltimore No. 2, 76c.
Corn—New York No. 2, 63c; Philadelphia No. 2, 61a62c; Baltimore No. 2, 59c.
Oats—New York No. 2, 36c; Philadelphia No. 2, 37c; Baltimore No. 2, 37c.
Hay—No. 1 timothy, \$16.50a17.00; No. 2 timothy, \$15.50a16.00; No. 3 timothy \$13.50a15.00.
Green Fruits and Vegetables—Apples per brl. fancy \$1 50a2 50; fair to good per brl. 1 25a2 00; Cabbages, Domestic, per ton, \$4.00. Celery, per doz, 20c-40c; Eggplants, native, per 100, \$1 50a2 00; Grapes, basket, 10a12c. Lettuce, native, per bu. box, 30c-40c. Lima beans, native, per bu. box, 80c-90c; Onions, Maryland and Pennsylvania yellow, per bu, 60c-70c.
Potatoes, White, per bu 55a60c; Maryland and Pennsylvania, per bu 55a60c; New York, per bu 55a60; sweets, per brl 1 75a1 85.
Butter, Separator, 29a30c; Gathered cream, 24a25c; prints, 1-lb 27a28c; Rolls, 2-lb, 26a27; Dairy pts. Md., Pa., Va., 25a26c.
Eggs, Fresh-laid eggs, per dozen, 27a28c.
Cheese, Large, 60-lb, 13a13c; medium, 36-lb, 13a13c; picnic, 23-lb, 13a13c.
Live Poultry, Hens, 10a11c; old roosters, each 25a30c; Turkeys, 10a11c; Ducks, 11a12c.
Hides, Heavy steers, association and salters, late kill, 60-lb and up, close selection, 11a12c; cows and light steers 9a10c.
Provisions and Hog Products.—Bulk clear rib sides, 12c; bulk shoulders, 11c; bulk bellies, 14c; bulk ham butts, 11c; bacon clear rib sides, 13c; bacon shoulders, 12c; sugar-cured breasts, 15c; sugar-cured shoulders, 12c; sugar-cured California hams, 10c; hams canvased or uncanvased, 12 lbs. and over, 14c; refined lard tierces, brls and 50 lb cans, gross, 11c; refined lard, second-hand tubs, 11c; refined lard, half-barrels and new tubs, 11c.

Live Stock.
Chicago, Cattle, Mostly 10a15c lower, good to prime steers \$6 00a6 65; medium \$3 00a5 75; stockers and feeders \$2 00a 75; cows, 1 40a5 00; heifers \$2 00a 5 00; Texas-fed steers \$3 00a4 25. Hogs, Mixed and butchers \$3 85a6 25; good to choice, heavy \$6 20a6 42; Sheep, sheep and lambs a lot to lower; good to choice wethers \$3 75a4 25; Western sheep \$3 75a5 70.
East Liberty, Cattle steady; choice \$6 00a6 20; prime \$5 75a5 90. Hogs, prime heavy \$6 40a6 45, mediums \$6 40; heavy Yorkers \$6 25a6 30. Sheep steady. Best wethers \$3 75a4 00 culls and common \$1 50a2 00; choice lambs \$5 10a5 60.

LABOR AND INDUSTRY.
Millwrights at Memphis, Tenn., have formed a union.
Canadian labor unions will agitate for free and compulsory education.
Hoboken school teachers may organize and affiliate with the American Federation of Labor.
Telluride (Col.), labor unions have posted a boycott on Chinese laundries.
There are 20,000 children under 14 years working in Illinois factories, mainly in Chicago.
New York, Ohio and New Jersey all have laws preventing the night work of children.
Providence, R. I., has a union composed of Italian painters and one of Italian carpenters.
Union sawmakers at Indianapolis demand an increase of 11 per cent, or the present scale of wages.
The turn-over of 2,000 co-operative societies in Europe last year was \$400,000,000. In 1893 it amounted to only \$250,000,000.

THE CHILDREN ENJOY



Life out of doors and out of the games which they play and the enjoyment which they receive and the efforts which they make, comes the greater part of that healthful development which is so essential to their happiness when grown. When a laxative is needed the remedy which is given to them to cleanse and strengthen the internal organs on which it acts, should be such as physicians would sanction, because its component parts are known to be wholesome and the remedy itself free from every objectionable quality. The one remedy which physicians and parents, well-informed, approve and recommend and which the little ones enjoy, because of its pleasant flavor, its gentle action and its beneficial effects, is—Syrup of Figs—and for the same reason it is the only laxative which should be used by fathers and mothers.

Syrup of Figs is the only remedy which acts gently, pleasantly and naturally without griping, irritating, or nauseating and which cleanses the system effectually, without producing that constipated habit which results from the use of the old-time cathartics and modern imitations, and against which the children should be so carefully guarded. If you would have them grow to manhood and womanhood, strong, healthy and happy, do not give them medicines, when medicines are not needed, and when nature needs assistance in the way of a laxative, give them only the simple, pleasant and gentle—Syrup of Figs.
Its quality is due not only to the excellence of the combination of the laxative principles of plants with pleasant aromatic syrups and juices, but also to our original method of manufacture and as you value the health of the little ones, do not accept any of the substitutes which unscrupulous dealers sometimes offer to increase their profits. The genuine article may be bought anywhere of all reliable druggists at fifty cents per bottle. Please to remember, the full name of the Company—**CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.**—is printed on the front of every package. In order to get its beneficial effects it is always necessary to buy the genuine only.

The Codfish.
There is scarcely a fish in the whole funny kingdom that is more useful to man than the cod. As an article of diet, whether fresh or salted and dried, it is a most important addition to our food supplies, and is made use of in various ways for the support of man and beast over a widely extended area. The tongue is regarded as a delicacy, the swimming bladder furnishes sturgeon almost equal to that of the sturgeon, and the liver gives us the oil which is so much recommended as a tonic and a food in all wasting complaints.
The Norwegians give cod's head mixed with marine plants to the cows to increase the yield of milk, the Icelanders give the bones to their cattle, in Kamchatka the dogs are fed on them, and in icy wastes they are frequently dried and used as fuel.
The cod is prolific enough to admit of this extensive use, for one fish will produce nine million eggs.
An Ancient Strike.
Probably the oldest strike on record is that of the bakers engaged in baking the shewbread for the Temple, which took place two years before the destruction of the building by Titus. The Temple authorities engaged a number of journeymen from Alexandria to take the place of the strikers, but the newcomers not being initiated into the secrets of the trade the demands of the Jerusalem bakers had to be conceded.
Many of us might be happy if we did not suffer from disorders of the liver. Then we ought to use Dr. August Koenig's Hamburg Drops, which cure the disorders and bring the whole system to a healthy condition.
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In almost every school in the Mikado's empire it is the custom one day in the autumn to take the pupils out rabbit hunting.
Secret service officers raided a house in Detroit, Mich., and arrested three men on the charge of counterfeiting.
FITSPERMAN is a cure for nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nervine Tonic. Special bottles and treatises from Dr. E. H. KLINE, 248, 931 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.
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There are only 800,000 white people in British South Africa.
I do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds—JAMES K. PISO, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900.
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In the fall-winter of 1900 I was afflicted with Sciatic Rheumatism, so much so that I had to use a cane to assist me in walking. Upon sitting down, there was no ease to my thigh, and the only position in which I could bear my leg was straight out in front of me, while in a reclining position. Realizing the nature of the disease, I began treatment at once, but received no relief until induced by Mr. J. T. Doster, of Greenville, of the drug firm of Bruce & Doster, to take **RHEUMACIDE**. I purchased a bottle from them under the guarantee of Mr. Doster that if 3 bottles did not cure me the money would be refunded. One bottle relieved me, and I have had no touch of rheumatism since that time.
W. A. Palmer, who lived here at the time (1901), was down with a severe attack of rheumatism, and for six weeks had to be turned in bed on a sheet. After the use of several bottles of **RHEUMACIDE**, he was pronounced well by the attending physician, who is a great believer in the efficacy of your medicine.
Yours truly, J. L. O. THOMPSON, Editor Pickett's Sentinel, Pickett, S. C.
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RIPANS

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