

THE OLD FOLKS AT HOME

Are Never Without Peruna in the House for Catarrhal Diseases.



MR. AND MRS. J. O. ATKINSON, INDEPENDENCE, MO.

UNDER date of January 10, 1897, Dr. Hartman received the following letter: "My wife had been suffering from a complication of diseases for the past twenty-five years."

"Her case had baffled the skill of some of the most noted physicians. One of her worst troubles was chronic constipation of several years' standing."

"She also was passing through that most critical period in the life of a woman—change of life. In June, 1896, I wrote to you about her case. You advised a course of Peruna and Manalin, which we at once commenced, and have to say it completely cured her. She firmly believes that she would have been dead only for these wonderful remedies."

"About the same time I wrote you about my own case of catarrh, which had been of twenty-five years' standing. At times I was almost past going. I commenced to use Peruna according to your instructions and continued its use for about a year, and it has completely cured me."

"Your remedies do all that you claim for them, and even more. Catarrh cannot exist where Peruna is taken according to directions. Success to you and your remedies."

John O. Atkinson.

In a letter dated January 1, 1900, Mr.

Atkinson says, after five years' experience with Peruna:

"I will ever continue to speak a good word for Peruna. In my rounds as a travelling man I am a walking advertisement for Peruna, and have induced many people during the past year to use Peruna with the most satisfactory results. I am still cured of catarrh."

John O. Atkinson, Independence, Mo. Box 272.

When old age comes on catarrhal diseases come also. Systemic catarrh is almost universal in old people. This explains why Peruna has become so indispensable to old people. Peruna is their safeguard. Peruna is the only remedy yet devised that meets these cases exactly.

Such cases cannot be treated locally; nothing but an effective, systemic remedy could cure them. This is exactly what Peruna is.

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, O.

Hands of a Money Handler.

"Look at my hands," said a man as he drifted into the office of a well-known business man, and as he said it he stretched his fingers out to their full length, exposing the palms of his hands. The insides of his hands were very rough. That was exactly what he wanted to call attention to.

"Do you see those crusty formations," he continued, "these corns and bunions and knots and other things of that sort? Look at 'em." He still held his hands open for inspection. "Do you know where I got 'em?" he asked. "Splittin' wood?" answered the man. "Not much," said the fellow with the rusty hands. "Maulin' rails?" ventured the man again. "Nope," was the short reply of the man with the heavy hands. "Fallin' a cross-cut saw," suggested the man as a last resort, but he was wrong again. "Well, how on earth did you get 'em then?" he asked with a show of impatience. "Handlin' money," was the man's reply and he smiled at the look of disgust and incredulity which spread over the face of the man he was talking to. "Yes, sir; I got all these corns, and bunions, and knots, and other rough things which you see on my hands by handling money. You see I work for a traction company, and have to handle and sort all the money of the company. A great deal of the money is in small denominations and we handle it in bags and packages of various sizes. There is so much of it that a fellow's hands soon become hard on the inside and gradually grow into the knotty condition which you find mine in at this time. You can bet that handling money is not the soft and velvety business it is generally supposed to be. The association of soft white hands with the business of handling money is dead wrong, and if any man doubts what I say about it I simply ask him to step up and take a look at my hands."

And the money handler with the rough hands blew out as suddenly as he had blown in.

Turned Down.

"Say, Bill," said the chronic beggar, "I'm all out o' tobacco. Open your heart for once, an' gimme some."

"What!" replied his fellow-workman, "do you think I've got a 'tobacco heart'?"

Hair Falls

"I tried Ayer's Hair Vigor to stop my hair from falling. One-half a bottle cured me."

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The Biography of 13313.

The chief product from bones is glue and among other materials which are obtained from them are soap, glycerine and fertilizers. Nothing is wasted. After being carefully culled over by workmen and broken by crushers, they are soaked in a weak solution of sulphuric acid. From the soaking tanks the bones emerge white and apparently perfectly clean.

They are then placed in steam tanks where, after being subjected to a pressure of steam for several hours, a spigot is opened at the bottom of the digester and the liquid glue is drawn off. The grease of the bones, being lighter, is drawn off last and separated from the first product. The liquid glue is evaporated to a strength of 45 per cent. gelatine, a portion of which is permitted to harden for commercial use, as glue, and a part is refined and sold for gelatine for table use.

The grease is drawn off into cooling tanks, where, in its crude state, it is made into scouring soaps. By a process of refining and the admixture of vegetable oils and perfumes toilet soaps are produced. The spent liquors which are run off from the boiling tanks are utilized for the manufacture of glycerine. The bones which are taken out of the digesters are ground up for fertilizing purposes, and the dirty water in which they are cleansed is boiled down and made into manure.

Origin of Wood Engraving.

Much controversy was at one time excited about the country that could claim to have originated wood engraving. A very simple process was known to the Egyptians for the production of stamps, and it has been asserted that the Chinese printed from blocks of pear tree as early as the tenth century. The independent origin of the art has been generally credited to Germany among modern nations. In the Cologne district a St. Christopher, which has often been reproduced, was cut in 1423, a St. Sebastian in 1437 and a Madonna has been dated 1418.

Playing cards were, however, in use in France in the middle of the fourteenth century, and the figures were impressions from wood blocks. It is allowable for France to dispute the priority of Germany, and many attempts have been made to claim the art as due to French enterprise. M. Henri Bouchot, of the Bibliotheque-Nationale, now declares that a part of a block with a representation of a crucifixion has been discovered in a country town of France. The costumes are evidently those worn in the middle of the fourteenth century, and it is assumed that the wood block belongs to some time between 1340 and 1350.—Scientific American.

Hazarding a Guess.

"This is the laundry," said the agent who was showing them through the house. Here, you see, are stationary washtubs."

"Ah! why do you call them stationary?" inquired the bride-to-be; "is it because colored goods won't run in them?"

Brutal Plan.

"My dressmaker," she began, "is such a petite little person; so small and—"

"Ah!" her husband interrupted, "quite a similarity between her and her bills. She's not a tall modest, and her bills are not at all modest."

If you are coughing, take Dr. August Koenig's Hamburg Brest Tea.

At the height of one mile the average velocity of the wind is four times as great as at the surface.

THE KEYSTONE STATE.

New Happenings of Interest Gathered From All Sources.

The following pensions were granted to Pennsylvanians:—Thomas D. Wilson, Hoytdale, \$6; John F. Morris, Philadelphia, \$10; Walter C. Cravin, Wilkes-Barre, \$10; John H. Hoffer, Clay-Lick, \$12; Daniel Switzer, Rensselaer, \$12; Daniel Seibert, Summerhill, \$12; William McGinnis, McKees Rocks, \$8; William P. Barr, Sterling Run, \$12; Henry Sanborn, Russell, \$10; John S. McCoy, Indiana, \$12; William M. Gift, Snooks, \$12; George McCray, Lemont Furnace, \$10; James C. Farley, Gaines, \$10; John F. Hosterman, Shippensburg, \$8; Martha M. Thompson, Mahoning, \$8; Sarah Clark, Mansfield, \$8; Louisa Dobson, Fairmount City, \$8; Esther E. Barr, Conshohocken, \$12; Daniel Struble, Monroeton, \$12; Truman I. King, Lowell, \$8; Wilford O. Mays, Kennard, \$12; Agnes Franklin, Lander, \$8; Elizabeth Osman, Bellwood, \$8; Lucia H. Kugg, Blairsville, \$8; Hannah Moore, Yeagerstown, \$8; Hannah M. Bedell, New Kensington, \$8; Mary B. Garms, Upton, \$8; Sarah E. Fowler, Casselman, \$12; Louisa R. Mews, Pittsburg, \$8; Maria C. Cameron, Phillipsburg, \$12.

Patents granted: Benjamin F. Bain, New Brighton, explosive engine; Thomas H. Davies, Homestead, envelope; Frederick G. Friskorn, Pittsburg, fire escape; David J. Ghrist and J. P. Groschen, Hites, glass leer; Horace E. Grant and J. G. McDowell, Pittsburg, fireproof flooring; Albert D. Guibert, Allegheny, show case; Anthony M. Hart, Allegheny, nut lock; Henry J. Kayser, Duquesne, device for moving cars; William Kelo, Pittsburg, buffing mechanism for cars; William F. Kiesel, Altoona, release rigging for car couplings; Hiram E. Klingensmith, Parnassus, tubular auger; Charles Mackworth and A. E. Jones, Ellwood City, roll polishing attachment for rolling mills; John McCormick, Wilmerding, water gauge; William C. McElheny, Pittsburg, brick machine, also apparatus for drying and heating sand.

Lewis Brown, a farmer of New Garden, surprised four colored men in his cellar and shot one of them dead while he was crawling out of a cellar window. After firing at the robbers Brown returned to bed and did not know he had killed the man until the dead body was discovered at daylight hanging half in and half out of the window. The body has not been identified. It is that of a man apparently about 35 years of age and of slight build. For several months petty thieving has been carried on in that neighborhood and the farmers have been watching for the thieves. About 2 o'clock Mr. Brown was awakened by a noise in the lower portion of his home and started to investigate. Starting down the cellar steps he discovered four colored men in the place, all engaged by the light of a lantern, in packing up the goods in the family larder. They had placed thirty bushels of potatoes in bags for removal.

Returning to the first floor Mr. Brown prepared a loaded shotgun and started down the stairway. The four men heard him descending and attempted flight through a cellar window. Three of them succeeded in making their exit when Mr. Brown pointed his gun in the direction of the window and pulled the trigger. Mr. Brown supposed the men had all made their way through the window and did not investigate further when a railroad brakeman, while out with a flag behind his train on the South Fork Branch near Scalp Level, heard steps behind. He turned with his braking stick expecting to find a tramp, but looked into the outstretched paws of a bear that had crept down, walking on its hind legs. Anderson climbed the bear into insensibility and cut its throat. He and the train crew divided the meat. Anderson admitted that he would have run had he not seen to badly frightened.

In addition to the tract of 12,000 acres of timber lands in Lewis and Huntingdon Counties, which the State Forestry Commission recently bought from the H. M. Kulp Lumber Company, the commission has also purchased a tract of 128 acres from William Witmer & Sons, of Sunbury, for \$15,387.03. Other purchases are said to be under consideration.

Justice of the Peace A. O. Ferguson of Dunmore, who was arrested for using a certificate stating that Nellie Sitchick was competent to work when, as a matter of fact, she could not read or write English, as required by law was fined \$50 and costs by Alderman W. S. Miller.

The dead body of Thomas Monaghan, frozen stiff, was found lying in the snow a short distance from the Lancaster almshouse, of which the man was an inmate.

There is an oil famine in Altoona because of the congestion in the freight traffic.

After having been missing since Monday, Lucas Fallar, of South Allen town, was found drowned in Jordan Creek. It is believed he fell in accidentally.

Almost 500 poor children of Lancaster were given a turkey dinner, through the efforts of Rev. Charles T. Knox, superintendent of the Strangers' Mission.

Information has been received that Jacob Bassanella, a former resident of Hazelton city, will be hanged in Washburn, N. D., on February 20 next for killing an old man.

The last survivor of the charter members of Allen Lodge, of Odd Fellows, of Allentown, Charles Keck, aged 88 years, died in New York city, where he had gone to live with his daughter.

Four shots were fired into Evan Dundwisch's hut at Elizabeth Furnace. Dundwisch was wounded so badly that it is feared he will die. Two companions were also wounded.

Chas. Lynch, 6 years old, picked up a revolver that he found on the dining-room table in his home in Shenandoah. Looking into the barrel, he pulled the trigger, the ball entering the child's eye, killing him.

W. W. O'Neil, aged 72 years, a pioneer coal miner and shipper, died at Elizabeth from the effects of a paralytic stroke. He leaves a widow and ten children, having been twice married.

Harry Wender, of Terre Hill, was arrested charged with bigamy. He formerly worked in Steelton, and, it is claimed, married a girl there.

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A Georgia dandy, arrested for stealing a 'possum from a white man, said to the judge:

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"But," said the judge, "the negro frequently takes the turkey, too."

"Not dis season, suh," was the quick reply. "Dey roostin' too high!"

'Tis Ever Thus.

Borem—Hello! What's your rush?
Subbubs—I want to catch the 5-40 train.
Borem—But you're got over half an hour.
Subbubs—That's true, but I have to count upon being held up on my way to the station by three or four chumps who want to know what's my rush.

An Exception.

"You know," said the woman suffragette, "they say 'the hand that rocks the cradle is the hand that rules the world.'"

"Ridiculous!" cried Henpeck. "I'm sure my hand doesn't rule the world."

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