

Dark Hair

"I have used Ayer's Hair Vigor for a great many years, and although I am past eighty years of age, yet I have not a gray hair in my head."

Geo. Yellott, Towson, Md.

We mean all that rich, dark color your hair used to have. If it's gray now, no matter; for Ayer's Hair Vigor always restores color to gray hair. Sometimes it makes the hair grow very heavy and long; and it stops falling of the hair, too.

\$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.

FOR WOMEN

Much That Every Woman Desires to Know

About Sanative Antiseptic Cleansing

And about the Care of the Skin, Scalp, Hair and Hands.

Too much stress cannot be placed on the great value of Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Resolvent in the antiseptic cleansing of the mucous surfaces and of the blood and circulating fluids, thus affording pure, sweet and economical local and constitutional treatment for weakening ulcerations, inflammations, itching, irritations, relaxations, displacements, pains and irregularities peculiar to females. Hence the Cuticura remedies have a wonderful influence in restoring health, strength and beauty to weary women, who have been prematurely aged and inviolated by these distressing ailments, as well as such sympathetic afflictions as anemia, chlorosis, hysteria, nervousness and debility.

Women from the very first have fully appreciated the purity and sweetness, the power to afford immediate relief, the certainty of speedy and permanent cure, the absolute safety and great economy which have made the Cuticura remedies the standard skin cures and humor remedies of the civilized world.

Millions of the women use Cuticura Soap, assisted by Cuticura Ointment, for preserving, purifying and beautifying the skin, for cleansing the scalp of crusts, scales and dandruff, and the stopping of falling hair, for softening, whitening and soothing red, rough and sore hands, for annoying irritations, and ulcerative weaknesses, and for many sanative, antiseptic purposes which readily suggest themselves, as well as for all the purposes of the toilet, bath and nursery.

RIPANS

RIPANS Tablets
Doctors find
A good prescription
For mankind.

The 5-cent packet is enough for an ordinary occasion. The family bottle (price 60 cents) contains a supply for a year.

\$19.75 FIRM PROOF.
House or Office Safe.
Weight 400 lbs. Freight Prepaid. Other Manufacturers ask you \$35.00 or more. Send for Catalogue. BLAKE SAFE & VAULT CO., Boston, Mass. Mention this Paper.

BEST FOR THE BOWELS

Cascarets

CANDY CATHARTIC

GUARANTEED CURE for all bowel troubles, appendicitis, biliousness, bad breath, bad blood, wind on the stomach, bloated bowels, foul mouth, headache, indigestion, pimples, pains after eating, liver trouble, sallow skin and dizziness. When your bowels don't move regularly you are sick. Constipation kills more people than all other diseases together. It starts chronic ailments and long years of suffering. No matter what ails you, start taking CASCARETS today, for you will never get well and stay well until you get your bowels right. Take our advice, start with Cascarets today under absolute guarantee to cure you money refunded. The genuine tablet stamped C. C. C. Never sold in bulk. Sample and booklet free. Address: Sterling Remedy Company, Chicago or New York.

Didn't Like East Room.

"Is it solid gold?" The eager questioner was a country woman, a member of a large party which a railroad agent was piloting through the east room of the White House. She pointed to the piano with the gold-leaf coating as she asked the question.

The guide attempted to evade the woman's question by referring to the seals of the thirteen original States which adorn the sides of the instrument, and explained that it is the one hundred thousandth piano manufactured by a prominent American firm.

"Is it solid gold?" the woman interposed.

"Still the guide did not answer.

"You will notice that there are thirteen settings in this room, one for each of the original States," he continued.

"But I want to know whether the piano is solid gold," the woman insisted.

"No, madam, it is not solid gold," the guide remarked with a slight display of temper.

"Huh!" the woman retorted. "I've seen callopes that looked better and I'd hoped that it had value to recommend it. When there's only one real piece of furniture in a room of this size a person sort of expects that it'll be worth while coming to see. I can't find anything fine about this room but the view you get from the south windows."

The air for the wing of the sparrow, The bush for the robin and wren, But ever the path that is narrow And straight for the children of men

FT'S permanently cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. \$2 trial bottle and treatise free. Dr. R. H. KLINE, Ltd., 931 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

When a woman sends a telegram she wants to get her money's worth by using the longest words.

Ask Your Dealer For Allen's Foot-Ease. A powder to shake into your shoes; rests the feet. Cures Corns, Bunions, Swollen, Sore, Hot, Callous, Aching, Sweating Feet and Ingrowing Nails. Allen's Foot-Ease makes new or tight shoes easy. At all druggists and shoe stores, 25 cents. Sample mailed FREE. Address: Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

The quarrelsome man should remember that an ounce of prevention is worth a pound on the nose.

Pico's Cure is the best medicine we ever used for all affections of throat and lungs.—Wm. O. ENDSLEY, Vanburen, Ind., Feb. 10, 1900.

Familiarity breeds contempt, except where money is concerned.

In Hot Weather

USE TARRANT'S SELTZER APERIENT

to keep the natural channels of the body open. It prevents constipation, biliousness, headaches, refreshes the stomach, aids digestion, cools the blood, clears the brain. Contains no narcotic or irritant drug.

Used by American Physicians nearly 50 years.

50c. and \$1.00.

At Druggists or by mail from
The Tarrant Co., 21 Jay Street, New York.
Business established 1884.

CHURCHES SCHOOL HOUSES AND HOMES

must have their walls tinted and decorated with ALABASTINE, the only durable wall coating, to insure health and permanent satisfaction. Write for full information and free suggestions by our artists. Buy only in packages properly labeled "Alabastine."

ALABASTINE COMPANY,

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.
and 105 Water Street, New York City

Straw Hats are here drink Hires Rootbeer

Begin now and drink it all summer. It cools and refreshes. A package makes 12 quarts. Sold everywhere, or by mail, for 50c. CHARLES E. HIRES CO., Sellers, Pa.

Do You Want Your Money TO EARN 7% INTEREST PER ANNUM?

Write me for particulars of a safe, secure investment yielding seven per cent. on amounts of one hundred dollars or more. Bank references.

W. H. HOBBS, York, Penna.

PISO'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION

CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS. Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use to time. Sold by druggists.

THE KEYSTONE STATE

Latest News of Pennsylvania Told in Short Order.

After a series of postal thefts extending over a year, Charles Botteiger, a baggage-master on the Lykens Valley Railroad, was taken into custody at Lykens by Postal Inspector Malone. In company with Malone another inspector and Postmaster William Feindt, he was taken to the postoffice, where he confessed. His sweetheart, it is said, was the recipient of his stolen goods and it was through her wearing many of the stolen articles that Botteiger was finally run down. An investigation showed that the girl has jewelry and wearing apparel amounting to about \$75, while a trunk at the home of Botteiger contained valuables to the amount of \$100. The trunk was hidden at his home and its contents were unknown to his widowed mother. Botteiger is a baggage-master on a train which carries the mail from Millersburg to Lykens. There is no mail messenger on this train and the mail is in the custody of the train crew. Botteiger was always at the train before the rest of the crew arrived, and it is supposed that it was during their absence that the sacks were rifled.

Edward Wyant, aged 21, a freight conductor, was killed on the Huntingdon and Broad Top Railroad at Saxton.

Frank, aged 8, son of W. E. Pahel, of Derry, was fatally injured while attempting to board a moving freight.

Martin Eisler, of Butler, after having 30 chickens killed in three nights, found a raccoon in the coop and slew the animal.

Michael Stir, an Italian, employed in the Hillsville limestone quarries, at New Castle, was killed by the premature explosion of a blast.

Alfred K. Weller, of Derry, charged with robbing the store of J. R. Mowry, at Derry, has been committed to jail in default of bail. Stolen goods were found on Weller's premises.

Three robberies occurred at Dunbar. The furnishing store of McDowell & Jacobs, the Baltimore and Ohio station and the Central drug store being robbed.

George W. Mulin, a young insurance agent, formerly of Pittsburgh, was arrested at Butler on a charge of larceny. He is alleged to have stolen \$44 from the clothing store of Leo Stahr.

Miss Peters, daughter of Richard Peters, Jr., and Miss Felton, of Chicago, figured in a runaway near Media. Both were thrown from the carriage. Miss Peters suffering a fracture of the leg. Miss Felton escaped with shocked nerves. The horse became frightened at a passing trolley car and ran the carriage into a ditch along the side of the road. Both young women were dragged a hundred yards after the carriage overturned.

Mrs. Josiah Sellers, of Levin, Bucks county, was fatally injured by being struck by a southbound express train at Hatfield Station. With her husband and other members of the family, she was returning from a visit to friends at Hatfield. The horse was killed and thrown fifty feet. All the occupants of the carriage were seriously injured.

John James, of Parkersburg, W. Va., while at Uniontown, was the victim of a dream which resulted in a bad fracture and numerous other injuries. He dreamed that the house was on fire and that he was surrounded by raging flames and that the only avenue of escape was through the window. He jumped to the pavement 15 feet below.

Daniel D. Stanton, of Carbondale, was arrested by Anthony Comstock, of New York, and Deputy United States Marshal J. W. Snyder for sending immoral literature and devices through the mail. The case was worked up by Mr. Comstock, who is now a special postoffice inspector. Stanton was held in \$1000 bail.

The Evangelical Synod of Missouri, composed of the Lutherans of sixteen States and Canada, has started a movement in Pittsburgh to unite all the Lutherans in the United States and Canada in one body. A general conference will be held in Chicago this fall.

The contest for supremacy in the Pittsburgh field between rival unions of bricklayers and masons will be settled by arbitration, and the men who have been idle will return to work. At a conference attended by labor leaders from every organization it was agreed to submit the question to a board of seven. At one time 10,000 men were idle owing to the trouble.

In court at Norristown a score or more of applicants for naturalization certificates were disappointed when Judge Swartz deferred naturalization examinations until July 6 in order to allow the applicants ample opportunity to acquaint themselves with the requirements of the act of Congress which went into effect on June 1. The new law is especially aimed at Anarchists.

Richard Creighton and Peter Hunter, close friends, went to a ball game on Sunday at Irwin and agreed to meet later in a Pittsburgh trolley park. On the way there Creighton was killed by a train at Wilkesburg and Hunter was killed by one at Wilkesburg.

Philip Fatsch, of Pittsburgh, who has been married thirty-one years and has nine children, has applied for divorce on the grounds that his wife had been married previously and had not obtained a divorce. "The testimony will have to be very strong," said Judge Frazer, "before we will grant a divorce to parties who have lived together thirty years."

Samuel Cox, who died at Emile a few days ago, aged 82 years, was never away from home over night in his long life.

The plumbers and steamfitters of Johnstown voted to go on a strike for recognition of their union to enforce the signing of the scale.

The seventieth anniversary of Calvary Episcopal Church, of Rockdale, near Media, was celebrated Saturday afternoon and evening. Rev. George R. Miller, a former rector, and Rev. Francis Tait, of St. Paul's Church, Chester, spoke at the afternoon service, and in the evening John B. Rhodes, of Aston, and Frank B. Rhodes, a lawyer of Media, made addresses.

White seated on her mother's lap at their home in Reading, Helen High, aged 2 years, swallowed a bean. It lodged in her windpipe and was extracted after an operation, but the child died.

COMMERCIAL REVIEW.

General Trade Conditions.

Bradstreet's says: Evidence multiplies that the past week saw the turning point for the better in crop, trade and labor matters. Improvement in these lines, continued and accelerated by the weather of the past week, has begun to be reflected in actual demand at the West and South, and although cool, rainy weather is still a drawback at the East, many signs of progress in the right direction are noticed.

Wheat, including flour exports for the week, aggregate 3,617,415 bushels, against 4,191,317 last week, 3,860,434 this week last year, and 5,520,831 in 1901. Wheat exports since July 1 aggregate 218,089,537 bushels, against 245,285,649 last season and 210,813,577 in 1900.

Business failures for the week ending June 18 number 165, against 181 last week, 177 in the like week of 1902, 168 in 1901, 167 in 1900 and 199 in 1899.

LATEST MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Flour—Spring clear, \$3.35@3.50; best Patent, \$4.80; choice Family, \$4.05.

Wheat—New York No. 2, 84½c; Philadelphia No. 2, 80¾@81¼c; Baltimore No. 2, 79c.

Corn—New York No. 2, 57c; Philadelphia No. 2, 53¼@54c; Baltimore No. 2, 53c.

Oats—New York No. 2, 43½c; Philadelphia No. 2, 44@44¼c; Baltimore No. 2, 42@42¼c.

Hay—No. 1 timothy, large bales \$20.50@—; do, small bales \$20.50@—; No. 2 timothy, \$18.50@19.50; No. 3 timothy, \$17.00@17.50; No. 1 clover mixed, \$17.00@18.00; No. 2 clover mixed, \$14.00@15.50; No. 1 clover, \$13.00@13.50; No. 2 clover, \$10.00@11.50; no grade hay (unsound, musty, stained, etc.), \$7.00@10.00.

Green Fruits and Vegetables.—Apples—Maryland and Virginia, per brl \$1.00@1.75; do, per basket, 50¢@55c. Asparagus—Maryland and Virginia, per dozen, cultivated, \$1.25@2.00; do, per dozen, wild, \$1.00@1.25. Beans—Charleston, per bunch 20¢@25c; do, Norfolk, per bunch, 20¢. Blackberries—Eastern Shore, per quart, cultivated 60¢. Cabbage—Norfolk, per brl \$1.25@2.00; do, York River, per crate \$1.25@1.50; do, Eastern Shore, Virginia, per brl \$1.25@1.35; do, native, per 100 \$3.50@4.00. Cantaloupes—Florida, per crate \$1.25@2.25. Cherries—Maryland and Virginia, per lb, white wax, 5¢@6c; do, per brl, red, \$4.00@5.00. Cucumbers—Florida, per crate \$1.50@2.00; do, Charleston and Savannah, per basket \$2.50@2.75; do, Norfolk, per basket \$2.50@2.75. Green peas—Anne Arundel, per measured bushel 80¢@81c. Gooseberries, per lb, green, 6¢@6½c; do, ripe, 5¼@6c. Huckleberries—Southern, per quart, 9¢@10c. Lettuce—Native, per bushel box 30¢@40c. Onions Rappahannock, per basket 75¢@85c; do, per brl \$1.75@2.00; do, Bermuda, per crate \$1.65@1.75. Oranges—California navel, per box, \$2.50@3.25. Peaches—Florida, per carrier \$2.00@3.00. Pineapples—Florida, per crate, as to size, \$2.00@2.50. Radishes—Native, red, per 100 60¢@75c. Raspberries—Red, per pint 15¢@16c. Rhubarb—Native, per bunch 10¢@15c. Spring onions, per 100 bunches 60¢@70c. Squash—Native, per basket 50¢@60c. Strawberries, per quart 30¢. String beans—green, \$1.75@2.00; do, wax, per basket \$1.00@1.25. Tomatoes—Florida, per carrier, fancy, \$1.50@2.00. Watermelons—Florida, per 100 \$15.00@30.00.

Live Poultry.—Chickens—Hens, per lb 13¢@13½c; do, old roosters, each 25¢@30c; do, spring, 1¼ to 2 lbs, 19¢@20c; do, 1¼ to 1½ lbs, 17¢@18c; do, 1 lb and under, 15¢@16c. Ducks—Puddle, per lb 9¢@10c; do, muscovy and mongrel, per lb 6¢@10c; do, drakes, each 30¢@40c; do, white Pekins, per lb 7¢@10c. Spring ducks, 2¼ to 3 lbs, 15¢@16c. Geese, Western and Southern, each per pair 20¢@25c; do, old, per pair 20¢@25c. Guinea fowl, each —@25c. Poultry—White—New York, per bu old, 90¢@1.00; Western, per bu, do, 90¢@1.00; new Florida, per brl, primes \$1.50@1.60; do, seconds, \$1.50@1.75; do, do culls, \$1.00@1.25. Charleston, per brl, No. 1, \$2.75@3.25; do, do seconds, \$1.50@2.00; North Carolina, per brl, \$2.75@3.00; Norfolk, per brl, \$2.75@3.00; Rappahannock, per brl, \$2.00@2.50; do, do seconds, \$1.50@1.75.

Provisions and Hog Products.—Bull's clear rib sides, 10½c; bulk fat backs, 18 lbs and under, 9½c; bacon shoulders, 10½c; sugar-cured breasts, small, 12½c; sugar-cured California hams, 9½c; canvased and uncanvased hams, 12 lbs and over, 14c; refined lard, second-hand tubs, 9½c; refined lard, half-barrels and new tubs, 10c; tierces lard, 9½c.

Eggs—Choice nearby, per dozen, loss off, —@17½c; do, West Virginia, per dozen, loss off, —@17c; do, Southern, per dozen, loss off, 16½c; guinea, per dozen, 8¢@9c.

Live Stock.

Chicago, Ill.—Cattle—Good to prime steers, \$5.00@5.50; poor to medium, \$4.00@4.85; stockers and feeders, \$3.00@4.75; cows and heifers, \$1.60@2.80; canners, \$1.60@2.00; bulls, \$2.25@4.25; calves, \$2.50@6.75; Texas-fed steers, \$3.50@4.60. Hogs—Receipts today, 28,000 bu; tomorrow, 18,000; left over, 3500; mixed and butchers, \$5.95@6.20; good to choice, heavy, \$6.15@6.30; rough, heavy, \$5.95@6.15; light, \$6.00@6.20; bulk of sales, \$6.10@6.20. Sheep—Receipts, 11,000 head; market steady to strong; good to choice wethers, \$4.25@5.00; fair to choice mixed, \$3.25@4.00; native lambs, \$4.50@6.50.

East Liberty.—Cattle steady; choice \$5.40@5.50; prime \$5.15@5.35; good \$4.85@5.00. Hogs lower, prime heavy \$6.35@6.40; mediums and heavy Yorkers \$6.50@6.55; light Yorkers \$6.60@6.65; pigs \$6.65@6.70; roughs \$4.00@4.85. Sheep lower; best wethers \$4.8¢@5.10; culls and common \$2.00@3.00; yearlings \$3.00@3.50; veal calves \$7.00@7.25.

THINGS WORTH KNOWING.

The Magyars rule Austria-Hungary, although they number but six or seven millions in a population of forty three millions.

The Executive office of the United States calls for only \$112,000 a year, while England gives the royal family \$4,000,000.

There are forty veterans of the Civil War who lost both feet in battle. It is as one of these that Corp. Tanner's pension was increased to \$100 a month which is the same as that for the loss of both hands.

A PROMINENT COLLEGE MAN.

One of Indiana's Useful Educators Says: "I Feel Like a New Man."



MR. JOHN W. MENG.

Mr. John W. Meng, 54 Jefferson Ave., Indianapolis, Ind., State Representative of Indianapolis Business College, writes: "I firmly believe that I owe my fine health to Peruna. Constant travel and change of food and water wrought havoc with my stomach, and for months I suffered with indigestion and catarrh of the stomach. I felt the only thing to do was to give up my occupation, which I felt very reluctant to do. Seeing an ad. of Peruna as a specific for catarrh I decided to give it a trial, and used it faithfully for six weeks, when I found that my troubles had all disappeared and I seemed like a new man. I have a bottle of Peruna in my grip all the time, and occasionally take a few doses which keeps me in excellent health."—John W. Meng.

The most common phases of summer catarrh are catarrh of the stomach and bowels. Peruna is a specific for summer catarrh.

Hon. Willis Brewer, Representative in Congress from Alabama, writes the following letter to Dr. Hartman:

House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.

The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O.: Gentlemen—"I have used one bottle of Peruna for laminitis, and I take pleasure

Story of a Little Girl.

A true story is told of a little girl, the daughter of a clergyman, who was ailing, and in consequence had to be put to bed early.

"Mamma," she said, "I want to see my dear papa."

"No, dear," said her mother, "Papa is not to be disturbed just now."

Presently came the pleading voice—"I want to see my papa!"

"No," was the answer. "I cannot disturb him."

Then the four-year-old parishioner rose to a question of privilege. "Mamma," she said, "I am a sick woman, and I want to see my minister."

THE FREE KIDNEY DOCTOR.

It's the people who doubt and become cured while they doubt who praise Doan's Kidney Pills the highest.

Aching backs are eased. Hip, back and loin pains overcome. Swelling of the limbs and dropsy signs vanish.

They correct urine with weak, dull sediment, high colored, pain in passing, dribbling, frequency, bed wetting. Doan's Kidney Pills remove calculus and gravel, relieve heart palpitation, sleeplessness, headache, nervousness, dizziness.

TAYLORVILLE, MISS.—"I tried everything for a week back and just no relief until I used Doan's Pills."

J. S. LEWIS.

The reason you can get this trial free is because they cure kidney ills and will prove it to you.

WEST BRANCH, MICH.—Doan's Kidney Pills hit the case, which was an unusual desire to urinate—had to get up five or six times a night. I think diabetes was well under way, the feet and ankles swollen. There was an intense pain in the back, the heat of which would feel like putting one's hand up to a lamp chimney. I have used the free trial and two full boxes of Doan's Pills with the satisfaction of feeling that I am cured. They are the remedy par excellence.

R. F. BALLARD.

Libby's

PEERLESS

COMPRESSED COOKED

Natural Flavor

Cottage Corned Beef

We take our choice corned beef, cook it and season it—all done by experts—better than is possible at home. When just right we put it in cans to keep it right until you want it.

Keep it in the house for emergencies—for suppers, for sandwiches—for any time when you want something good and want it quick. Simply turn a can and the can is open. An appetizing lunch is ready in an instant.

Libby, McNeill & Libby, Chicago. Write for our free booklet, "How to Make Good Things to Eat."

Yours for a Clear Head

BROMO-SELTZER

10¢ SOLD EVERYWHERE

A LITTLE GOLD MINE FOR WOMEN—The U. S. Look-Store FRUIT-DRINK. Dries all kinds of Fruit, Berries, Cherries, Corn, Vegetables, etc. It takes no extra care. Always ready for use, and will last indefinitely. It works while you cook. Write for circulars and special terms to agents. Price 25¢. E. H. FARRAR, 302 N. Wabash, Chicago, Ill.

ADVERTISE IN THIS PAPER IT PAYS

PATENTS, TRADE-MARKS AND PENSIONS. Are You Interested? Millions of dollars have been made out of Patents and Trade-Marks. Millions of dollars are appropriated to pay pensions. 20 years practice. For information and literature, FREE, write to THE W. B. WILKS COMPANY, Wilks Building, 312 Ind. Ave., Washington, D. C.

Fractured with weak eyes, use Thompson's Eye Water