COMMODORE NICHOLSON OF OUR NAVY

Recommends Pe-ru-na---Other Prominent Men Testliv.



Commodore Somerville Nicholson, of the United States Navy, in a letter from 1837 R St., N. W., Washington. D. C., says:

"Your Peruna has been and is now used by so many of my friends and acquaintances as a sure cure for catarrh that I am convinced of its curative qualities, and I unhesitatingly recommend it to all persons suffering from that complaint."-S. Nicholson.

The highest men in our nation have given Peruna a strong endorsement. Men of all classes and stations are equally represented.

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 Hartmen Sanitarium, Columbus, O

As's Your Druggist for a free Peruna Almanac for 1904.

The French Government employs 1550 workmen and 15,000 women in the State tobacco manufactories., and makes a yearly profit of 400,000,000 francs.

The English language is much in use in Panama, especially on the Atlantic side.

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LUCAS COUNTY. (18. FRANK J. CHENEY make oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said tirm will pay the sam of ove KUNDRED DOL. LARS for each and every case of CATARENtha: anot be cured by FRANK J. CHENEY CATABRE CURE. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my resence, this 6th day of December. SEAL. A. D., 1386. A. W. GLEASON, Notary Pu Hall'sCatarra Care is taken internally, an 1 acts directly on the blood and mucous sur-laces of the system. Send for testimoniais, F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. iree. Sold by all Draggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constigation.

THE KEYSTONE STATE

Latest News of Pennsylvania Told in Short Order.

Miss Minnie Morgan's toothache early the other morning was the means of saving her parents and several of their children from asphyxiation by coal gas, at their home in Sha-mokin. Miss Morgan awoke with a pain in her jaws. Stepping from her room she found the house reeking with gas. Hastily raising a number of windows, she struggled through the fumes to a room occupied by two of her sisters, who were senseless and almost dead. She raised the windows and managed to arouse her parents, who were succumbing to the gas. Physi-cians were summoned, and after a hard fight Miss Morgan's sisters were revived.

At a meeting of the State Game Commission, held in Harrisburg, the State Game Warden presented his reports, showing that during the year 555 violations of the game laws were reported to the department and there were 215 prosecutions, the State win ning 180 and losing 36. Dr. Kalbfus recommends legislation supplemental to that forbidding the purchase or sale of game of various kinds; prohibiting the hunting for wages of hire; protecting doves; permitting blackbirds to be killed in the Fall; establishing game preserves on State forestry lands, and preventing the use of the new pump automatic gun.

At the close of a public reception given by the residents of Shawnee, a Summer resort village, to C. C. Worthngton, the millionaire New York man ufacturer, in honor of his 50th birth day anniversary, it was announced by Mr. Worthington that he would give the town a public hall, theater and library. The donor is owner of Buckwood Park at Shawnee and for years has spent his summers at the plac-Buckwood Park is worth several hun dred thousand dollars.

Eighteen orchestra conductors, some well known in European music centers have applied to the Pittsburg Art Society for the position of conductor of the Pittsburg Orchestra, which be omes vacant in April, when Victor Herbert, who has resigned, will return to New York. At a meeting of the society the applications were filed and will be acted upon when the guarantee for next season is secured. This will probably be before the expiration o' January.

Three Italians employed on the construction of a stone bridge near Milerstown were struck and instantly cilled by an express train going cast the men were so badly mangled that hey could not be identified. The men vere walking on the track at the time of the accident and it is believed they secame confused at a number of trains which were passing at the time and not hear the approaching express.

The strike of the miners at the colliery of the Silver Brook Coal Co., Haeleton, has been ended by an adjustment of all the differences except that of the computation of the to per cent, wage arivances granted by the President's cmunission. This is referred to the opciliation Board.

The Shamokin Coal Company ansounced that the Natalie Colliery, emloying Soo men and boys, would re ume work in a lew days, after an idleiess of two months, caused by litigation among stockholders.) The plant s one of the largest in the coal re-If the widow of Henry W. Mans, of Hazleton, marries she will lose a small ortune. Mans left by his will \$25,000, which is all to be hers if she does not narry again, but if she marries the state is to be divided with her chilfren, John and Albert. Mrs. Sarah R. Hall, daughter of Geo. Dutch, a renowned sea captain during Revolutionary times, died in Berble-hem. Although Mrs. Hall never knew the exact date of her birth, it is known that she was nearly a century old. Edward Lutz, who in a spirit of fun discharged a rifle at a passenger train, was severely lectured at Pottsville by Judge Shay and then sentenced to two years' imprisonment, \$100 fine and costs.

COMMERCIAL REVIEW.

General Trade Conditions.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s "Weekly Review of Trade" says: Violent fluctuation in cotton and uncertainty regarding the situation in the Far East were the only factors in the business' situation dur ing the holiday week. Numerous ex pressions of confidence are heard re garding the future, however, especially at the West and South, Manufactur ing plants have taken a longer vaca tion than last year.

Textile mills are confronted with : lack of proper proportion betweer prices of raw material and finished pro ducts, and it is evident that costs of production must be held down in some way or much machinery will become idle. Transportation lines are well engaged in handling grain, live stock, fue' and lumber, while earnings thus far re ported for December exceed the previ ous year an average of 5.6 per cent.

Few new contracts for iron and stee are reported, yet the general level of quotations is fairly maintained, and better conditions are expected early it 1904. Several special transactions are reported in billets and wire rods a: concessions, but these do not affect lis' figures.

Failures this week numbered 232 ir the United States, against 298 last year and in Canada 17, compared with 8 ? year ago.

LATEST MARKET OUOTATIONS.

Four-Spring clear, \$3.85@4.05; best Patent \$5.45; choice Family \$4.35. Wheat-New York No. 2, 90c; Phil adelphia No. 2, 88½@89c; Baltimore

No. 2, 88/088/4c. Corn-New York, No. 2, 52c; Phil adelphia No. 2, 43; Baltimore No. 2 4834c.

Oats-New York No. 2, 420 Phila delphia No. 2, 430; Baltimore No. 2 42@43C.

Hay-No. 1 timothy, large bales. ---@\$14.50; do, small bales, ----@\$14.50; No. 2 timothy \$13.50@14.00; No. 3 timothy, \$12.00@13.00.

Green Fruits and Vegetables-Apples-Western Maryland and Penn-sylvania, packed, per brl \$1.50@2.50; do, New York, assorted, per bri \$2.56 @3.00; do, do, Baldwins, per bri \$2.52 @2.75; do, do, Kings, per bri \$3.00(i 3.50; do, do, Gills, per bri \$3.25(@3.50; do, do, Tailman Sweets, per bri \$2.25(@ 2.50; do, New York Greenings, per brl \$2.25/02.75; do, New York, No. 25, per brl \$1.25@1.75. Beets-Native, per bunch 11/2@2c. Broccoli-New York box, 20@25c. Cabbage-New York per ton, domestic, \$25,00(2)30.00; do New York State, per ton, Danish \$30.00@35.00. Cranberries-Cape Cod per brl. \$6.50(a.8.00; do. per box \$1.75(a 2.25. Celery-Native, per bunch 4@50 Carrots-Native, per bunch 2(g)21/20 Eggplants-Florida, per basket \$2 006, 2.50. Grapes-Concords, per 5-lb basket 11@12c; do, Catawba, do, 11@12c Horseradish-Native, per bushel box \$1.50@2.00. Lettuce-Norfolk, per basket 75c@\$2.00; do, Florida, per basket \$1.50(a)3.00. Kale-Native, per bushel box 25(a toc. Onions-New York and Western, yellow, per bu 756a8oc; do, Western, red, per bu 70@750; do, Western, white, per bu goca\$1.00. Oranges, \$2.25(0.3.50. Spinach-Native, per bushel box \$1.15(01.25. Turnips-Native, per bushel box 30@40c,

Potatoes --- White -- Eastern Shore, Maryland and Virginia, per bu 65@70c; do, Maryland and Pennsylvania, prime. per bit 70@75: do. do, seconds, per bu 60/265; do, New York, prime, per bu 75(078; do, Western, prime, per bu 75(078: Sweets-Yellows, Maryland and Virginia, per brl \$1.00@1.50; do, Potomac, per brl \$1.75@2.00. Yams-Virginia, per brl \$1.25/a1.50; do, Poto-mac, Maryland, per brl. \$1.50/a1.75.

THE OLDEST MAN IN AMERICA

Tells How He Escaped the Terrors of Many Winters by Using Pe=ru=na.



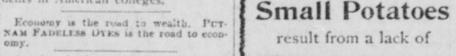
MR. ISAAC BROCK, BORN IN BUNCOMBE CO., N. C., MARCH 1, 1788 tried Peruna for la grippe and His age is 115 years, couched for by authentic record. He says: "I found it to be just the thing." attribute my ex reme age to the use of Peruna."

ilives with his son-in-law at Valley Mills. Brock writes Born before the United States ; Texas. was jormed Saw 22 Pesidents elected. Pe-ru-na has protected him from all sudden changes. Veteran of four wars.

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date. This centenarian is an ardent friend of Peruna, having used it many years. In speaking of his good health and ex-treme old age Mr. Brock says:

"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 thing for ailments that are one directly to the effects of the climate. For 115 years I have withstood the changeable climate of the United States.

"I have always been a very healthy man, but of course subject to the little affections which are due to sudden changes in the climate and temperature. During my long life I have known a great many remedies for coughs, colds and diarrhoea.

"As for Dr. Hartman's remedy, ! Fernna, I have jound it to be the best, if not the only, reliable remedy for these affections. It has been my standby for many years, and 1 attribute my good health and extreme old age to this remedy.

"It exactly meets all my requirements. It protects me from the evil effects of sud-It protects the from the evil effects of sud-den changes; it keeps me in good appetite; it gives me strength; it keeps my blood in good circulation. I have come to rely opon it almost entirely for the many little things for which I need medicine.

"When epidemics of la grippe first be-gan to make their appearance in this coun-try I was a sufferer from this disease.

"I had several long sieges with the grip. At first I did not know that Peruna was a remedy for this disease. When I heard that in grippe was epidemic calarrh, I

In a letter dated January 31, 1993. Mr.

"I am well and feeling as well as I have A short time ago, by request, Uncle lsaac came to Waco and sat for his pic-ture. In his hand he held a stick cut from the grave of General Andrew Jackson, which has been carried by him ever since. Mr. Brock is a dignified old gentleman. Showing few stress of decreating Mr.

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showing few signs of decreptitude. His family Bible is still preserved, and it shows that the date of his birth was written 115 years ago. Surely a few words from this remarkable

There are at least 250 Filipino stu-

Sunday Island, in the Pacific, is really the tallest mountain in the world. It rises 2000 feet of five miles of water, and is thus nearly 30,000 feet from base to summit.

The average number of visitors in New York City is estimated at 250,-000, and their stay is ten days.

The U. S. Dept. of Agriculture

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rnd this notice to the John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis, and you will get their hig catalor and lots of farm seed samples free. [A.C.L.]

Baconians Incorporate.

Among the recent registrations of companies at Somerset house we find the following:

"Bacon society, incorporated, registered Aug. 20, with 500 members, each liable for £1 in the event of winding up. Objects: To encourage the study of the works and character of Francis Bacon and the study of evidence in favor of his authorship of Shakspere's plays, etc. The word 'limited' is omitted from the title by license of the board of trade. The management is vested in a council."--Westminster Gazette.

THREE YEARS AFTER.

Eugene E. Lario, of 751 Twentleth. avenue, ticket seller in the Union Station, Denver, Col., says: "You are at

liberty to repeat what I first stated through our Denver papers about Doan's Kidney Fills in the summer of 1899, for I have had no reason in the interim to change my opinion of the remedy. I was subject to severe attacks of backache, always aggravated if I sat long at a desk. Doan's Kidney Pills absolutely stopped my backache. I have never had a pain or a twinge since."

For sale by all druggists. Price 50 | wants to work. cents per box.

Lancaster Councils have appropriated \$180,000 for the improvement of the sewer system in the northeastern section of the city.

Jacob S. Shaffer, of Marietta, aged 64 years, a veteran of the Civil Wat and a pensioner, was killed by a train wittie gathering coal on the railroad at Locust Grove

The body of Samuel C. Ayers of Gap. was found in the cellar of a house where he was employed in stripping tobacco. He had been asphyxiated by coal gas.

Roland Uilman, a reporter, was the victim of a hold-up on the Chester Pike. Ullman, who was armed for such occasions, pulled a pistol from his pocket and put the stranger to flight.

With her clothing ablaze and no help near. Mrs. Johannah Eiswert saved her life by throwing herself onto a lounge and rolling about until she smothered the flames. Her clothing had caught

The amount of business transacted at the Contesville postoffice for last year was the largest in the history of the office. Receipts from sales of postage stamps, etc., exceeded the previous years by \$1256.74. The total income from this source was \$19.191.

G. B. May and W. A. Alexander. druggists in Everett, have been arrested, charged with violating the local option law. The arrests were made by Pittsburg detective at the instance of the Woman's Anti-Liquor League of Everett. The fight between the faction: has been bitter, the license advocates declaring that the morals of the towr have been worse since the saloons have been abolished.

The Schuylkill county courts have refused naturalization papers to ter foreigners because they did not know whether they came to this country be fore they were 18 years of age. Judge Marr has added a new qualification for naturalization. Every applicant from the mining towns must prove that he did not take part in the riots during the miners' strike in 1002, which made it necessary to call out the State troops The Court is endeavoring to bring the foreigners to a realization that they Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. must not interfere with any man who

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Provisions and Hog Products .-Bulk clear rib sides. 71/2c; bulk shoulders, 71/2c; bacon clear rib sides, 81/4c bacon shoulders, 8½c; sugar-cured California hams, 81/4c; canvased and uncanvased hams, to lbs and over, 121/c; hams, skinned, 110; refined lard, second-hand tubs, 734c; refined lard, halfbarrels and new tubs, 734; tierces, lard,

Butter-Separator, 25/226c; Gathered Cream, 24/0/25c: Imitations, Prints, 1/2-1b, 27@28c; Prints, 11b, 27 @ 28c

Cheese. - Septembers, large and small, 12@121/4; late made, November, 104/@11/4; trade quiet. Live Poultry .- Chickens-Hens, per

1b. 12@14c: old roosters, each 25@30 young, 13@15; do stags, 12@13 Ducks-Puddle, per lb, 13@14c; Muscovey and mongrel, per lb, 11/213; do drakes, each, per lb, 30@40; white pe-kins, per lb, 14. Geese-Western and

Southern, each, 60@75c. Dressed Poultry.-Chickens-Young per lb. 15c: old mixed, per lb, 12@14 Ducks, per 1b. 15@17c. Geese, per 1b 14/2 160. Turkeys-Fancy young, per 10/0/210

Eggs-Maryland and Pennsylvania. per doz., loss off. 34/a 35c: Virginia, do 34: West Virginia and Southern, do. do. 32@33.

Live Stock.

Chicago. - Cattle - Receipts 7000 head; market strong to 15c higher, good to prime, \$5.00/a 5.75: poor to medium. \$3.50/a3.00; stockers and feed ers. \$2.00(a 4.10; cows and heners, \$1.7! @4.75; canners. \$1.75@2.40; bulls, \$2.00 (a.4.25; calves, \$2,50(a.5.75. Hogs-Receipts 32,000 head; market steady to 50 higher: mixed and butchers, \$4.60/a 4.90; good to choice heavy, \$4.75/a 4.00: rough heavy, \$4.40@4.70: light \$4.35@4.70; bulk of sales, \$4.60@4.75 Sheep-Receipts, 15,000 head; sheet and lambs closed lower; good to sheet choice wethers. \$3.75@4.50: fair to choice mixed, \$3.00@3.73; native lambs

\$4.25(0.6.35. Pittsburg, Pa .-- Cattle steady: choice \$5.00(2.5.15: prime \$4.70(2.4.75: fair \$3.00 (a 3.60. Hogs-Prime heavies and me diums \$5.10(0)5.15: heavy Yorkers \$5.10 light Yorkers \$5.00; pigs \$4.90@4.05 roughs \$3.00@4.50. Sheep steady roughs \$3.00@4.50. Sheep steady prime wethers \$4.00@4.25: culls and common \$1.306(2.25; choice lambs \$6.21

INDUSTRIAL AND SCIENTIPIC NOTES.

There are at least 250 Filipino students in American colleges.

The average annual rainfall of Ohic for fourteen years is thirty-seven inches.

Cigars, cigarettes, salt and ice arr government monopolies in Panama. The constabulary of the Philippines

s an armed force of 6000 natives. The value of the high school proprrty in the United States is \$125,000.

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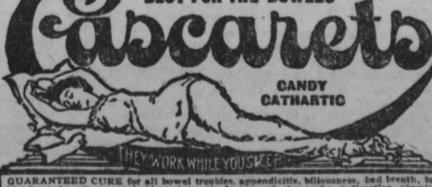
The good Samaritan didn't wait to be introduced to the man who had failen among thieves.

The Wonderfal Cream Separator. Does its work in thirty minutes and leaves less than 1 per cent. butter in. The price is redictions.y ion, according to size, \$2.75 to \$8.09 each, and which you have one you would not part therem for fifty titles its cos..

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93 Nassau St., New York. It takes more than a visit from his wile's IOINTS PALYOL First sign of RHEUMATISM. Dangerous to let it run. Easy to cure now. A slogie bottle of Will probably do the work. Bad cases require more. RHEUMACIDE cures by getting rid of the cause, so that no trace of the discase lingers in the system. It purifies the blood, relieves the inflummation of the kidin the system. It purifies the blood, relieves the inflammation of the kid-neys, the chronic constipation and the estarth that follows such a condition of the system. Though Mrs. Mary E. Welborn, of High Point, N. C., is 80 years old and had suffered from theumatism for 20 years, she was completely cored by RHEUMACIDE, and declares she feets ", ears younger" and is analous for "all who are suffering from any of the forms of this dread disease" to try RHEUMACIDE and be cored. REV. J. R. WHEELER, a moted Methodist minister, of Reisterstown, Md., writes enthnesistically of RHEUMACIDE, which cared hims. He is 75 years old and has been in the ministry 50 years. SAMPLE BOTTLE PREE PROM BOBBITT CHEMICAL CO., PROPRIETORS. BALTIMORE, MD. "GETS AT THE JOINTS FROM THE INDIDE." BEST FOR THE BOWELS



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