

Ingenious Connecticut.

During the last twenty years, by the Patent Office record, Connecticut has led every State in the country in inventiveness, except in four separate years when it stood second in the list.

Wasn't That Kind.

"Oh, John!" exclaimed the better half of the combine, as her husband staggered up the front steps, "I do hope you will swear off at the beginning of the new year."

Why He Was Immune.

Stoker—I shall have to give up, your majesty; I have pined on the coal for a week, and I can't even make this fellow uncomfortable!

His Satanic Majesty—What seems to be the matter?

Bargains Wanted.

"Is it true," asked the female of more or less uncertain years, who was preparing to wait the leap-year privilege for all it was worth, "that every man has his price?"

Poor Cholly.

"Saphead is anxious to be considered 'sporty.' He always has the smell of the stable about him, and is proud of it."

"Yes, that's the only sort of horse scent he'll ever have."

It is twice as easy to fool yourself as it is to fool other people.

There are two sides to every story. The victory you win means defeat for the other fellow.

Most of the conclusions a man reaches theoretically are practically useless.

"Don't you find it tiresome?" said Marc Antony, "to devote so much time to literature in addition to your various ways?"

"We will never give up," said the South American military leader. "Give up what?" asked the coldly practical man.

How's This? Any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Caesary for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions.

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The Editor must tell his readers of this marvel, it originated with the largest farm seed growers in the world, the John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis.

Experience often provides the raw material for unnecessary conversation.

Many School Children Are Sickly. Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, break up colds in 34 hours.

It is impossible to patch up a reputation so the patches won't show.

THE KEYSTONE STATE

Latest News of Pennsylvania Told in Short Order.

At the closing session of the Farmers' Institute in King of Prussia, State Senator Algernon B. Roberts spoke on the subject of good roads and discussed the Sprout road law.

The Dauphin County Court heard the case of James Russ, a Harrisburg hotelkeeper, against the State of Pennsylvania, an action to recover money for services, food and drink furnished to members of the legislature of 1897 during their trip to New York.

As a result of the breaking of a governor's belt, allowing an immense flywheel to run away and burst, in the Cambria Steel Company's No. 2 mill, Johnstown, three men were killed and nine badly injured.

Robbers blew open and wrecked the large safe in the Copley postoffice, but secured only \$6.25.

In September, 1901, Mary and Margaret Burke entered into a contract with the School Board of Wilkes-Barre Township to teach for three years in the schools of the township at salary of \$50 a month.

Directors of the Doylestown National Bank reorganized today by electing these officers: President, Dr. John N. Jacobs; vice-president, John G. King; cashier, W. Henry Garges; clerks, W. Sharp Hulshizer, Fred A. Clayton and William P. McCoy.

Mrs. David Fiehl, aged 85 years, was burned to death at the home of her son, Jacob Fiehl, near Martinsville, while alone. Her garments were ignited from a stove.

Thomas Giles, a junk dealer, of Lancaster, and Aaron Glasco, of Chester, Wis., both colored, are in the Chester County prison charged with the larceny of 1800 pounds of scrap iron from a car on the Pennsylvania Railroad.

John W. Hill, of Philadelphia; Rudolph Herring, of New York, and Colonel Alexander M. Miller, of Washington, the three filtration experts who are to revise the estimates of the cost of a filtration plant in Pittsburgh, have accepted the commission.

The court has granted a charter to the Lutheran Church of the Redeemer of Lancaster.

Michael L. Hughes, of Plains, was struck by a car on the Laurel Line near Wilkes-Barre, and killed.

Stanley Rowlin's four children left their home in Hazleton and were found at the home of their grandfather, Michael Filipick, of Sugar Loaf Township. Rowlin applied to Court to secure the children.

Acting under instructions from the Mayor, the Chief of Police notified the Danville clubs that they can no longer dispense liquors under the provisions of the Mann law, not even to members.

Men employed on the railroad or the Alleghenies, forty miles west of Altoona, discovered a bunch of froter rattlesnakes and took them to their cabin as curiosities.

COMMERCIAL REVIEW

General Trade Conditions

R. G. Dun & Company's weekly review of trade says: Reports of improvement in the volume of business outnumber unfavorable despatches, although the situation is decidedly irregular.

Bradstreet's reports the following exports: Wheat, including flour, exports for the week aggregate 2,271,215 bushels, against 3,300,343 last week.

LATEST MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Flour—Spring clear, \$3.85@4.05; best Patent 5.45; choice family 5.35. Wheat—New York No. 2, 90c; Philadelphia No. 2, 89 1/2@90c; Baltimore No. 2, 88 3/4@89c.

Potatoes—White—Eastern Shore, Maryland and Virginia, per bu 70¢; 75¢; do, Maryland and Pennsylvania, prime, per bu 75¢@80¢; do, do, seconds, per bu 65¢@70¢.

16,000 Plants For 16c. This is a remarkable offer the John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., makes.

Chicago—Cattle—Receipts 10,000 head; market slow; good to prime steers \$5.10@5.55; poor to medium \$3.50@4.00; stockers and feeders \$2.35@2.75; cows \$2.00@2.25; heifers \$2.00@2.75; canners \$2.00@2.40; bulls \$2.25@2.45; calves 3.50@7.25.

The majority of habitual criminals are opium smokers. Canada has spent more than \$100,000,000 in opium.

MEDICAL EXAMINER

Of the United States Treasury Recommends Per-ru-na.

Other Prominent Physicians Use and Endorse Per-ru-na.

DR. LEWELLYN JORDAN, Medical Examiner of the U. S. Treasury Department, graduate of Columbia College, and who served three years at West Point, has the following to say of Peruna:

"Allow me to express my gratitude to you for the benefit derived from your wonderful remedy. One short month has brought forth a vast change and I now consider myself a well man after months of suffering. Fellow sufferers, Peruna will cure you."

A constantly increasing number of physicians prescribe Peruna in their practice. It has proven its merits so thoroughly that even the doctors have overcome their prejudice against so-called patent medicines and recommend it to their patients.

Peruna occupies a unique position in medical science. It is the only internal systemic catarrh remedy known to the medical profession to-day. Catarrh, as every one will admit, is the cause of one-half the diseases which afflict mankind.

Robert R. Roberts, M. D., Washington, D. C., writes: "Through my own experience as well as that of many of my friends and acquaintances who have been cured or relieved of catarrh by the use of Hartman's Peruna, I can confidently recommend it to those suffering from such disorders, and have no hesitation in prescribing it to my patients."—Robert R. Roberts.

Dr. R. Robbins, Muskogee, I. T., writes: "Peruna is the best medicine I know of for coughs and to strengthen a weak stomach and to give appetite. Besides prescribing it for catarrh, I have ordered it for weak and debilitated people, and have not had a patient but said it helped him. It is an excellent medicine and it fits so many cases."

"I have a large practice, and have a chance to prescribe your Peruna. I hope you may live long to do good to the sick and the suffering."

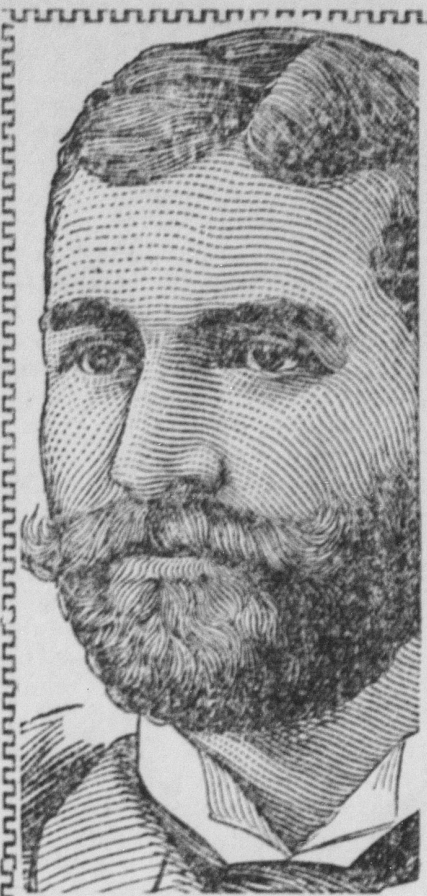
Dr. M. C. Gee writes from 313 Jones St., San Francisco, Cal.: "Peruna has performed so many wonderful cures in San Francisco that I am convinced that it is a valuable remedy. I have frequently advised its use for women, as I find it assures regular and painless menstruation, cures leucorrhoea and ovarian troubles, and builds up the entire system."

A Sermon on Charity. "They say that charity kills a multitude of sinners!"

J. W. Walls, Superintendent of Streets of Lebanon, Ky., writes: "My nightly rest was broken, owing to irregular action of the kidneys."

Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., proprietors. For sale by all druggists, price 50 cents per box.

Gold is being electrolytically refined in the Philadelphia mint.



Dr. Llewellyn Jordan, Medical Examiner United States Treasury.

menstruation, cures leucorrhoea and ovarian troubles, and builds up the entire system. I also consider it one of the finest catarrh remedies I know of."—M. C. Gee, M. D.

TOBACCO ANTI-BACCOLINE CURE Saw Mills

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DROPSY NEW DISCOVERY: the most reliable and best medicine for dropsy.

GETS AT THE JOINTS FROM THE INSIDE. BEGINS WORK with the first dose, cleansing the blood of all the poisonous acids that produce RHEUMATISM.

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Saizer's National Oats. Greatest oat of the century. Yielded in 1901 in Ohio 37 1/2 bushels per acre.

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Best for the bowels. GUARANTEED CURE for all bowel troubles, appendicitis, biliousness, bad breath, bad blood, wind on the stomach, bloated bowels, faint mouth, headache, indigestion, pimples, pain after eating, liver trouble, sallow skin and diarrhea.

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