

PERUNA A TONIC OF GREAT USEFULNESS.



HON. R. S. THARIN.

Hon. R. S. Tharin, Attorney at Law and counsel for Anti-Trust League, writes from Pennsylvania Ave., N. W., Washington, D. C., as follows:

"Having used *Peruna* for *catarrhal disorders*, I am able to testify to its great remedial excellence and do not hesitate to give it my emphatic endorsement and earnest recommendation to all persons affected by that disorder. It is also a *tonic of great usefulness*."

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Peruna Tablets.

Some people prefer to take tablets, rather than to take medicine in a fluid form. Such people can obtain *Peruna* tablets, which represent the solid medicinal ingredients of *Peruna*. Each tablet is equivalent to one average dose of *Peruna*.

Bloodthirsty Balkan Boys.
Says Crown Prince George, of Servia: "I hope that in a few days we shall be able to give our lives for the king and the fatherland."

Says Prince Peter, of Montenegro: "I cordially embrace you, dear cousin, and pray God we may meet on the crimson field."

George is 21, Peter is 19, and Europe is worried about these bloodthirsty youngsters. They are too young for council and too old for the slipper.

Why not have them play it out on the tennis court?—New York Mail.

Signs Of Long Life.
Every person, according to a medical writer, bears physical indications of his prospects of a long or short life. "The primary conditions of longevity are that the heart, lungs, and digestive organs, as well as the brain should be large. If these organs are large the trunk will be long and the limbs comparatively short. The person will appear tall in sitting and short in standing. The hand will have a long and somewhat heavy palm and short fingers. The blue or brown hazel eyes, as showing an intermixture of temperament, is a favorable indication. The nostrils, if large, open, and free, indicate large lungs. A pinched and half-closed nostril indicates small or weak lungs."—Chicago Journal.

Hungry Dog Shoots A Hunter.
Abraham Scott, aged 31 years, of McKeesport, started on a hunting trip Saturday. Today he is in the McKeesport Hospital in a critical condition, and the doctors there say he cannot recover. Scott arranged to spend the day in the woods and took his lunch along. He also took two dogs. At noon they were very hungry, and Scott sat down, placed his gun across his lap, and opened his lunch box. When the dogs smelled the food they made a jump for it. One of them got his foot tangled with the trigger of the gun and both barrels were discharged, blowing off Scott's right foot and otherwise injuring him.—New York Herald.

ASTONISHED THE DOCTOR
Old Lady Got Well With Change of Food.
A Great scientist has said we can put off "old age" if we can only nourish the body properly.

To do this the right kind of food, of course, is necessary. The body manufactures poisons in the stomach and intestines from certain kinds of food stuffs and unless sufficient of the right kind is used, the injurious elements overcome the good.

"My grandmother, 71 years old," writes a N. Y. lady, "had been invalid for 18 years from what was called consumption of the stomach and bowels. The doctor had given her up to die.

"I saw so much about Grape-Nuts that I persuaded grandmother to try it. She could not keep anything on her stomach for more than a few minutes.

"She began Grape-Nuts with only a teaspoonful. As that did not distress her and as she could retain it, she took a little more until she could take all of four teaspoonfuls at a meal.

"Then she began to gain and grow strong and her trouble in the stomach was gone entirely." She got to enjoy good health for one so old, and we know Grape-Nuts saved her life.

"The doctor was astonished that instead of dying she got well, and without a drop of medicine after she began the Grape-Nuts." "There's a Reason."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

NEWS OF PENNSYLVANIA

CHINESE GAINS A PARDON.

Lee Gum You, Who Has Been in Prison Since 1894.

Harrisburg (Special).—The State Board of Pardons recommended for pardon Philadelphia's Chinese murderer, Lee Gum You, who has been in prison since 1894 for killing a fellow countryman in one of the early Tong fights. You was found guilty after a noted trial and sentenced to be hanged, but because of the circumstances surrounding his crime the State Board granted him commutation and he was sent to the Eastern Penitentiary. Twice he has been denied pardon, once in 1898 and again in 1901. Thursday application was made for him on the ground that he had been punished enough, considering his crime and the facts about it and the Governor will sign his pardon.

Commutation was recommended for Francis M. Shultz, who murdered his daughter in Fairmount Park, Philadelphia, and Anselmo Lombardi, murder, Mercer. In behalf of Shultz it was urged that he was of unsound mind.

Commutation was refused, Richard McKwayne, murder, York; Raphael Perrie, murder, Philadelphia; Joseph Alelio, murder, Jefferson County, and Salvatore Garrito.

Pardons were recommended as follows in other cases: Frank Defalco, Luzerne; John Lukacs, manslaughter, Allegheny; Bernard Hubbard, larceny, Erie; Thomas Hughes, manslaughter, Beaver; Daniel Cornish, attempted incest, Warren; Bernard Dombrowski, highway robbery, Luzerne.

Pardons were refused Samuel B. Harblson, assault, Philadelphia, and John T. Shoener, embezzlement, Schuylkill.

STEEL COMPANY CHANGES.

Schwab Assumes Full Control At Bethlehem Plant.

South Bethlehem (Special).—A general change among the executive officers of the Bethlehem Steel Company took place at a directors' meeting, at the local plant.

Mr. Schwab himself becomes president of the concern, former President Arch Johnston being made first vice president, and First Vice President H. S. Snyder being given the newly created office of second vice president. The office of general manager is created and General Superintendent E. G. Grace promoted to that position.

C. A. Buck, former assistant superintendent, has been promoted to general superintendent. Barry H. Jones was reelected secretary and treasurer. A. D. Mixsell has been made general sales agent in place of Fred Conlin, Burgess of Bethlehem.

F. A. Schick is auditor, R. S. Van Horn purchasing agent, T. O. Cole, traffic manager, and J. H. Ward, secretary to President Schwab.

EDUCATIONAL HEARINGS END.

State Commission Will Now Begin Preparation Of Its Report.

Williamsport (Special).—The State Educational Commission held its last public meeting here. The members will devote most of their time from now until February first, in formulating a report from the suggestions received at their various meetings held in the State for the past year.

Prominent educators from all over this section of the State were present at the meeting and suggested legislation for the benefit of the schools. The discussion of ward and city representation drew much interest. Dr. Nathan C. Schaefer, State superintendent of Public Instruction, presided at the meeting.

Baptists For Local Option.

Norristown (Special).—The convention of the Baptist Churches of the State, which has been in session here for the past three days, with 795 churches represented, closed by the adoption of a resolution expressing the conviction that the Baptists of Pennsylvania should work, and vote for nominees for the text general assembly, who will pledge themselves to work and vote for the enactment of a local option law.

ITEMS IN BRIEF.

Stepping from one track to another to avoid being run down, Daniel Jones, 18 years old, was killed by a Reading Railway water train near Mahanoy City.

Because of the inability of the Columbia County Commissioners to secure a competent tax collector for Centralia, County Treasurer M. H. Rhodes will have to collect the taxes there. The amount of the duplicate is about \$1,300.

The State Health Department has completed arrangements for the opening of a tuberculosis dispensary at Hazleton next week.

Charged with forgery Harry Snavely, of Delta, was arrested. It is said that the prisoner passed numerous bogus checks on merchants in Delta. He is only 20 years old.

Captain John Wrigley, of Pittsburg, said to be the oldest fireman in the State, crippled by many injuries sustained in his half century as a fire fighter, died in his 79th year. Wounds received during the Civil War and as a fireman were contributory causes to his death.

The Schwenkfelder General Conference, at its Fall meeting in the Rosensack Church, adopted a resolution declaring that "the church as a body fully indorses the local option movement as embodying a principle of liberty of conscience for which our forefathers stood."

LAFAYETTE FOUNDERS' DAY.

Seniors Plant Oak Tree and College Confers Degrees.

Easton (Special).—Founders' Day was celebrated at Lafayette College by the Senior class planting an oak tree on the campus.

At 11 o'clock the college trustees, faculty and students assembled in Pardee Hall and heard Prof. William R. Mason, of Reneselaer Polytechnic Institute, give the address of the day. Dr. Mason's subject was "A Plea for a Wider and Better Extension of the Knowledge of Sanitary Science." He began his address by referring to the importance of pure water and pure air. Human life, he stated, has a money value and the town which cuts its typhoid rate in half by the erection of a filter plant receives very quick return for the funds expended.

Dr. Mason also declared that bad air is responsible for more deaths than alcohol. Much as we deplore the evil effects of strong drink, its victims, both innocent and guilty, are few compared with those of the "Great White Plague," he said.

The following honorary degrees were conferred by the college: LL. D., Prof. W. R. Mason, professor of chemistry at Reneselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, N. Y.

D. D., Rev. G. T. Holmes, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Irwin, Pa.

A. M., John K. Stewart, professor of Greek at Shippensburg State Normal School.

NO PARDON FOR BRIBER.

Board Refuses Rehearing To W. A. Martin, Of Pittsburg.

Harrisburg (Special).—William A. Martin, the former Pittsburg Councilman, sentenced to three years for bribery in connection with a street railway franchise in Allegheny County, was refused a rehearing by the State Board of Pardons and his application marked "refused" after Attorney General Todd had expressed himself in a stinging manner regarding the former Councilman's offense.

The application for a rehearing was made at the conclusion of a day's hearing, in which the longest calendar before the board in months was half completed. Last April Martin's appeal for pardon was denied and his attorney, Senator Charles H. Kline, renewed it. He gave grounds of ill health as his reason. Attorney General Todd said: "That man's offense was one of the grossest crimes society is suffering from. I shall never consent to recommend a pardon for a man convicted of bribery."

WORK FOR STEEL MILLS.

Orders Coming In Steadily For The Big Steelton Plant.

Harrisburg (Special).—There is joy at Steelton, over the orders which have been received lately by the Pennsylvania Steel Works, especially one for 5,000 tons of steel rails for the Reading Railway. While none of the rail or bridge orders placed lately have been large, it is stated that they have been steady and show that things are picking up.

Lancaster (Special).—The Penn Rolling Mill, which had been idle since June, resumed operation Thursday. It employs about 400 men.

Long Record As A Voter.

Chester (Special).—Stephen L. Armour, a merchant, points with pride to the fact that he has only missed one voting for a presidential candidate but once in forty-eight years and that was while he was behind the intrenchments at the battle of Petersburg. He cast his first presidential vote for Bell and Everett in 1860. They were the candidates for the American party.

Fix Date Of Educational Convention.

Reading (Special).—The Executive Committee of the Directors' Department of the Pennsylvania State Educational Association met here and decided to hold the annual State convention at Harrisburg, February 4, 5, and 6, 1909. The committee arranged a program of addresses. One of the principal subjects to be discussed will be the vaccination law.

Collecting State Money.

Harrisburg (Special).—State Treasurer John O. Sheatz arranged with the surety companies for the closed Cosmopolitan Bank of Pittsburg, for the repayment to the State of the \$100,000 of State money held by the bank when it closed its doors. Progress is also being made in the recovery of the money on deposit in the Allegheny National Bank.

Found Guilty Of Murder.

York (Special).—After deliberating less than an hour the jury in the Gogovitch murder trial brought in a verdict of guilty in the first degree. The defendant, George Gogovitch, last March killed Michael Tintor, a fellow-countryman, after a night of revelry in the camp of the foreigners at New Holland.

Caught with the proceeds of a robbery committed at the hotel of George Hudock, of Freeland, John Brennan and John Waters pleaded guilty when arraigned before Justice Buckley, and were committed to jail in default of \$500.

No fewer than 372 different ways of spelling Ypsilanti have been copied from envelopes and recorded by the postmaster.

France imports nearly \$30,000,000 more of foodstuffs than she exports.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

CURE FOR PILES. SAMPLE TREATMENT OF Hemorrhoids, Piles and Fistula Cure and book explaining Pills sent free. BEACO, Dept. B4, Minneapolis, Minn.

Wise Beyond Her Age. Rene La Montague, the crack polo player, tells this story of a very small miss, the five-year-old daughter of a prominent merchant of the Cedarhurst set.

Mr. La Montague was driving a small trap from the Rockaway Hunt Club to his home in Cedarhurst, when he encountered the little miss, who was out for a walk with her nurse and a small baby brother, who occupied the perch behind her. Being an intimate friend of the child's parents, he offered to give her a lift as far as her house. The offer was accepted, and on the way Mr. La Montague was regaled with interesting items of family news which were slipped out in rapid succession until he pulled up in front of the house.

The child alighted, and as there was nobody in sight on the grounds, he asked her if she could get indoors safely.

"Oh, yes," said the little tot, "and thank you very much."

"Don't mention it," nodded back the polo player; when to his surprise the child opened her eyes very much and murmured: "I won't."—Philadelphia Record.

Rare Curio From Forbidden City.

Dr. Hermon C. Bumpus, director of the American Museum of Natural History, announces the acquisition by the museum of an exceedingly rare Chinese curio from Kiching, the Forbidden City of Peking. It is called a "judge's staff or scepter." It is fashioned of lacquered wood more than a century old, and has on one end an elaborately carved crested head of the winged dragon, the imperial emblem of China, and the other end is sharpened to a point.

After a judge has heard the evidence in the case of a prisoner charged with a capital offence he takes up the scepter. If he points the dragon's head at the prisoner the latter goes free, but if the prisoner is confronted with the sharpened end he must be beheaded. This is said to be the only specimen of its kind ever obtained from the Forbidden City and brought to this country.—New York Tribune.

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A man's idea of economizing is to wear an old necktie and then spend in one afternoon four times what a new one would cost, treating his friends to show them it isn't because he is short of money.

The Same Family.

An official of the Department of Commerce and Labor, who had been directed by his chief to draw up a summary of the conclusions of certain distinguished authorities in engineering, met with disaster not long ago, when he had occasion to refer to certain statements of Mr. A. R. Colquhoun, the British engineer.

The official had been told that after Mr. Colquhoun's name there should be placed the letters "M. I. C. E." (Member of the Institute of Civil Engineers). "That's easy to remember," the official had said, adopting an easy system of mnemonics. "M. I. C. E." spells "mice."

This memory system was of little avail, however, for when the official handed in his summary, the letters after Mr. Colquhoun's name were "R. A. T. S."—Lippincott's Magazine.

Migration Of Sea Fish.

Considerable interest has been aroused on the west coast of France by the appearance of a number of fish hitherto unknown in those waters, though common in America—among them being the sheephead and blue fish. Shad are also present, but this is due to their culture in the streams emptying into the Bay of Biscay. The transplanted shad appears to differ slightly in form and color from its American ancestors.—Harper's Weekly.

Race Suicide In New Zealand.

France is not the only country with a falling birth rate. The Hon. J. A. Millar, the minister of labor in New Zealand, has been calling attention to the "staggering statistics" on this subject in that part of the empire. The New Zealand birth rate has fallen from 41 a thousand in 1890 to 27 last year. The reduction of the attendance at their schools is very noticeable. It is feared that New Zealand's industries, instead of expanding, will shrink and disappear if the population is not maintained.—Milwaukee Free-Press.

Salome In Plunkville.

"Slim, the Town Council is a little worried about this Salome act you've booked for the Op'ry House."

"Oh, I've cut out the objectionable features."

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For the best letter, 500 words or less, showing the author's right, I will pay \$25. For the best letter which proves her in error, \$5. For the two, second best, one on either side, \$10 each. Two, third best, one on either side, \$5 each. Four, fourth best, two on either side, \$2.50 each. Forty, fifth best, twenty on each side, \$1.50 each. Contest closes March 1, 1909. Awards paid March 31, 1909. Regular Prize \$1.50—My Prize By Mail \$1.00. L. R. HARRIS, 403 NASSAU ST., NEW YORK CITY.

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