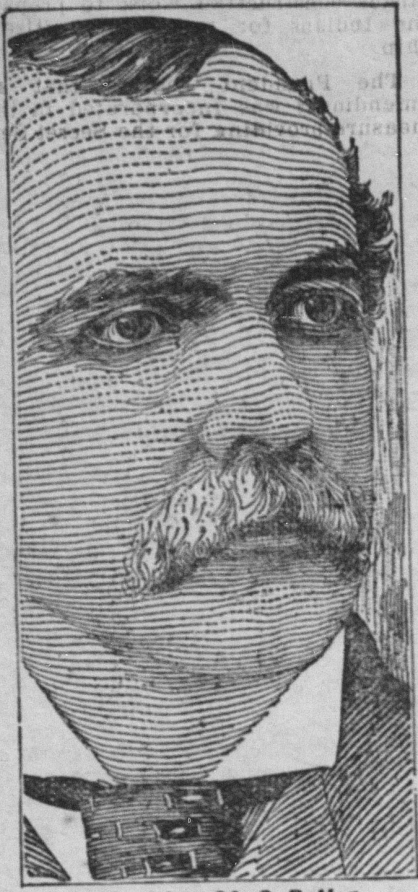


UNITED STATES SENATOR FROM SOUTH CAROLINA PRAISES PE-RU-NA.



Ex-Senator M. C. Butler.

Dyspepsia is often caused by Catarrh of the Stomach—Peruna Relieves Catarrh of the Stomach and is therefore a Remedy for Dyspepsia.

Hon. M. C. Butler, U. S. Senator from South Carolina for two terms, in a letter from Washington, D. C., writes to the Peruna Medicine Co., as follows: "I can recommend Peruna for dyspepsia and stomach trouble. I have been using your medicine for a short period and I feel very much relieved. It is indeed a wonderful medicine, besides a good tonic."

CATARRH of the stomach is the correct name for most cases of dyspepsia. Only an internal catarrh remedy, such as Peruna, is available.

Peruna Tablets can now be procured. Ask your Druggist for a Free Peruna Almanac for 1909.

What Happened To The 'Phone.
Kathryn (fluttering in)—I'm so glad I've found you home, dear. I tried to call you up, but central said your 'phone was out of order. Gladly (weakly)—I suppose it is. About an hour ago Jack called up father and asked him for my hand.—Puck.

Modern Painting.
"What is the subject of your picture, master?"
"I don't know myself. But wait till the art critics write it up—they will tell us."—Fitzgerald Blatter.

Simple Arithmetic.
A teacher in a downtown school has for her pupils the children of Russian parents. The other day she was explaining a sum in subtraction which the little ones found difficult to understand.
"Now," said she, to exemplify the proposition, "suppose I had \$10 and went into a store to spend it. Say I bought a hat for \$5. Then I spent \$2 for gloves, and \$1.50 for some other things. How much did I have left?"
For a moment there was dead silence. Then a boy's hand went up.
"Well, Isaac, how much did I have left?"
"Vy didn't you count your change?" said Isaac in a disgusted tone.

Foolish Friendship.
"Those cartoons of me that my enemies are circulating are positively hideous," remarked the candidate for office.
"Do you think so?" rejoined his wife. "You ought to take a look at the pictures of you that your friends are putting on their campaign banners."—Washington Star.

Chilly Location.
"Is this the only seat for the concert you have left?"
"Yes, but it's an exceptionally good one for so warm a night."
"How so?"
"Well, Mrs. A. occupies the seat on the right and Miss B. on the left, and you know there's a very decided coolness between them."—Boston Transcript.

CAUSE AND EFFECT.
Good Digestion Follows Right Food.
Indigestion and the attendant discomfords of mind and body are certain to follow continued use of improper food.
Those who are still young and robust are likely to overlook the fact that, as dropping water will wear a stone away at last, so will the use of heavy, greasy, rich food finally cause loss of appetite and indigestion.
Fortunately many are thoughtful enough to study themselves and note the principle of Cause and Effect in their daily food. A N. Y. young woman writes her experience thus:
"Some time ago I had a lot of trouble from indigestion, caused by too rich food. I got so I was unable to digest scarcely anything, and medicines seemed useless.
"A friend advised me to try Grape-Nuts food, praising it highly, and as a last resort I tried it. I am thankful to say that Grape-Nuts not only relieved me of my trouble, but built me up and strengthened my digestive organs so that I can now eat anything I desire. But I stick to Grape-Nuts."
"There's a Reason."
Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Well-Being" 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

SHOW STILES' BOOKS TO HAVE BEEN FAULTY.

Late Mayor Of Allentown, Now Accused Of Irregularities, Probably Involving Living Officials.

Allentown, Pa. (Special).—The Finance Committee of City Councils took the first step in the probe of alleged irregularities of the administration of the late Harry G. Stiles, when it received the report of City Controller Hausman on the audit of the police court docket, in which the Controller states that he found "default, irregularity and delinquency on the part of the late Mayor."
While this report mentions none but the late Mayor, it is thought other officials will be brought into the case. Among minor "irregularities" alleged against the late Mayor, are the lack of report on such matters as a \$200 donation for police protection for the Allentown Fair, the imposition of costs in addition to fines for minor offenses, costs money paid for furnishing officers to head parades, and protect circus grounds and deposits made by special officers for their badges.

The docket, it is said, is in such a condition that a thorough investigation is impossible, since the entries are incomplete so far as Controller Hausman has been able to find. However, there appears to be a balance due the city of about \$1,400. The docket shows fines imposed amounting to \$2,852, with \$815 served in jail sentences, while the Mayor's private docket showed \$574 as having been collected. The fees which that official actually turned over to the City Treasurer amounted to \$1,170.

Select Councilman Gehring, who began an investigation on his own account, has found numerous cases in which costs were imposed and never recorded.

FAVOR VACCINATION.

Physicians Approve Attempt Of Government To Immunize Soldiers.

Philadelphia (Special).—Dr. John H. Musser, one of the most prominent bacteriologists and pathologists of the city, has been chosen as this city's representative on the Medical Board which will meet in Washington to consider the possibility of immunizing soldiers against epidemics of typhoid.
Dr. Musser declared himself being in favor of the proposed plan, and as being a believer in the efficacy of vaccination as a means of warding off the disease. He said:
"Experiments conducted both in this country and abroad have shown conclusively that vaccination against typhoid will in a majority of cases result in a period of immunity from the attacks of the disease."
Dr. Alfred Stengel, another of the city's most prominent physicians and educators, believes that although the method of vaccinating against typhoid is still in the experimental stage it has already proved itself to be a valuable weapon in the war against the disease.
Dr. W. M. L. Coplin, professor of pathology and bacteriology at the Jefferson Medical College thought the employment of the weapon in the fight against typhoid will lead to the stamping out of the disease.

FROZEN STEALING RIDE.

Philadelphian Discovered On Top Of Box Car Stiff From Cold.

Pittsburg (Special).—With one hand and both feet frozen as the result of a ride of eighty-three miles on the roof of a car, Daniel Sweeney, 4225 Germantown Avenue, Philadelphia, was discovered by the train crew at Mineral Point near Johnston.
Soon after leaving this city the engineer was surprised to see a young man get into the cab and ask to be taken to Philadelphia. The engineer stopped the train and the young man, who was well dressed, was put off.
The train reached Mineral Point, when Sweeney was discovered on top of a car. He was stiff with cold and is in a precarious condition.

GIRL SINKS IN MIRE.

Chester Woman Narrowly Escapes Burial Alive.

Chester (Special).—In trying to recover her hat, which was blown from her head by the wind, Miss Helen Haney, of 350 Franklin Street, nearly lost her life in the quagmire of the Eddystone marshes along Ridley Creek, just outside the city limits.
Miss Haney, making a short cut along the marsh, started in pursuit of her hat, which had been carried several feet out of her path. Not knowing that she was in any danger the girl was soon foundering knee-deep in the mire.
Miss Haney called loudly for help as she felt herself gradually sinking, but she had settled into the mass as far as her hips before assistance arrived in the person of Gilbert Childs, Jr. Childs summoned aid, and with the assistance of several men succeeded in getting the girl out of her dangerous predicament.

Berks Cattle Under Suspicion.

Reading (Special).—Dr. Otto G. Noack, one of the State inspectors, ordered two herds of cattle in western Berks County under quarantine on suspicion that they are afflicted with the foot and mouth disease. In several other sections of the county an unusually large number of cattle are ailing with peculiar symptoms, but veterinary surgeons say it is not the cattle disease existing in some other counties.

THREE SQUARES BURNED.

Fire—Readers 'Sixty-five' Families Homeless In Centralia.

Centralia (Special).—A disastrous fire which started in a moving picture show here, resulted in the destruction of three squares of property and rendered homeless 65 families. The blaze originated in the heart of the town and spread rapidly among the buildings, which were of frame.

Assistance was asked from Ashland and Mount Carmel, and the fire companies of these towns responded promptly, but a lack of water, due to the recent drouth, proved disastrous, and the firemen were powerless to check the conflagration. None of the families saved any of their furniture or personal effects. The loss is estimated at \$100,000.

There is much suffering among the afflicted families, but a committee has made temporary arrangements for the care of the homeless.

BUYS BIG PRESERVE.

Philadelphians In Society Which Will Stock Ponoco Lake.

Easton (Special).—The Ponoco Lake Preserve Association, in which many Philadelphians are interested, has purchased from the Ponoco Lake Ice Company 3,500 acres of land on the Ponoco Mountains, which includes the large lake surrounded by the tract. The price paid was \$90,000. The right to harvest ice from the lake is reserved by the Eastonians.

The Preserve Association has secured a charter of incorporation, with a capital of \$150,000, divided into 150 shares of \$1,000. Each shareholder will have the right to erect a summer residence on the tract. The lake and streams are to be stocked with fish and game birds are to be turned loose in the mountains.

The directors include Rev. Joseph Elkinton, of the Society of Friends, Philadelphia; Thomas Raeburn White, of Philadelphia; Dr. Drinker, of Lehigh University; Isaac Sharpless, of Haverford College; Alfred Lewis, lumber merchant, of Bear Creek; and Dr. Stokes, of Moores town.

VOTE AGAINST SEWERS.

West Chester Refuses Proposed System By Majority Of 20.

West Chester (Special).—Citizens of this place voted on the proposition to borrow \$150,000 for the purpose of installing a sewerage system and disposal plant for this borough. Nearly 1,400 votes were polled and the loan proposition was defeated by 20 votes.
Two years ago an election to decide the same question was held and it was defeated, 3 to 1. It is said that several suits will be brought against the borough at once for damages for the alleged pollution of two small streams flowing through the town with its sewage.

JUDGE LOSES 100,000 VOTES.

Figures Represent Number of Erroneously Marked Ballots.

Harrisburg (Special).—The official count of the votes cast for Superior Court Judge at the election shows that Judge Porter had 289,502 plurality over Webster Grim, the Democratic nominee, but that because of errors in marking tickets his vote ran 100,000 behind the cast for Taft.
This difference is about the same as in 1904 when many people voted for only the candidate for President, desiring either to vote for him alone, or through ignorantly marking the presidential elector space under the impression that they were voting the straight ticket.

STATE ITEMS.

Agents of the State Economic Zoologist's Division have been detailed to make an exhaustive study of the wheat fly which is causing havoc in the wheat shocks and granaries of Berks and other wheat raising counties.
Governor Stuart has appointed Dr. Frederick G. Davis, of Blossburg, to be a member of the Board of Trustees of the Cottage State Hospital at Blossburg, vice Hamilton B. Humes, resigned.
Among the deeds filed for record at Norristown was one from Israel H. Supplee to Anastasia Agnes, wife of James P. McNichol, of Philadelphia, for a house and a lot containing one and one-half acres of land on Meeting House Lane, in Lower Merion Township, for \$9,500.
Peter Fisher, of Stoudt's Ferry, says it was the same old story "that he did not know it was loaded," when he handled a revolver which accidentally discharged itself and tore a hole through the center of his hand.
Mrs. Katie Schneck, while driving over a Reading Railroad crossing at Bernhart's, with a team, was struck by a passenger train. The team was hurled into a nearby creek and Mrs. Schneck saved her life by holding on to the reins, which dragged her to safety.
Judge Endlich, at Reading, has declared legal the contract awarded Harry J. Adams for the collection and disposal of garbage. Dr. Charles M. Seltzer, a bidder, of Philadelphia, applied for an injunction, on the ground that there were a number of irregularities in awarding the contract.
Colonel James P. Coburn, president of the First National Bank, of Bellefonte, died after a short illness.
Rev. Ernest Tubbill, of Goshen, N. Y., has accepted a call to the Christ Episcopal Church, at Stroudsburg.

PROVED BY TIME.

No Fear of Any Further Trouble. David Price, Corydon, Ia., says: "I was in the last stage of kidney trouble—lame, weak, run down to a mere skeleton. My back was so bad I could hardly walk and the kidney secretions much disordered. A week after I began using Doan's Kidney Pills I could walk without a cane, and as I continued my health gradually returned. I was so grateful I made a public statement of my case, and now seven years have passed, I am still perfectly well."



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Yet He Survived.

"They charged like demons," said the retired colonel, excitedly. "I never saw anything to touch it. The way they charged positively staggered me."
"Whom does he mean?" whispered the man who had just come in to his neighbor. "Is he talking about one of his old battles?"
"No," replied the other; "he's talking about the holiday he spent at the Swiss hotel."

Timely Reinforcements.

A boy rushed up to a policeman and said: "Say, there's a man around there what's been fighting with my father for almost an hour."
"Why didn't you call me before?" asked the policeman.
"Well," said the kid, "paw was gettin' the best of it up to a few minutes ago."—Bartlesville (Okla.) Enterprise.

Disgruntled Dad.

"I see," said the Wall Street man, "that you are engaged again."
"I am," admitted the son and heir.
"Just when violets and theater tickets are due for their fall rise. Why must you always fall in love on a bull market?"—Kansas City Journal.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County.

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Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1898.
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See Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Added A Little Sulphur.

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Patient's Wife—I'm afraid not, doctor. He swore every time I gave him a dose.—Boston Transcript.

Rheumatism Prescription.

Considerable discussion is being caused among the medical fraternity by the increased use of whiskey for rheumatism. It is an almost infallible cure when mixed with certain other ingredients and taken properly. The following formula is effective: "To one-half pint of good whiskey add one ounce of Toris Compound and one ounce of Syrup Sarsaparilla Compound. Take in tablespoonful doses before each meal and before retiring."
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A Contrary Father.

Suitor—Do you think, Edith, your father will accept me for a son-in-law?
She—I wouldn't be at all surprised. Papa always goes contrary to my wishes.—Brooklyn Life.

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Dog Police In England.

The police authorities in England have at last decided to follow in some degree the custom of the continent and recognize bloodhounds as a permanent agent in the detection of crime.

Maj. Richardson, who has for years been breeding—wholly with a view to perfection of scent—cross-bred bloodhounds, received a formal notice that his dogs are to be retained by the Hertfordshire police. Maj. Richardson will keep the dogs and train them, but they will be sent by the Hertfordshire authorities on the occurrence of any crime in the detection of which they may be useful.

A great number of the other county authorities are discussing the employment of dogs, and the idea has particularly appealed to those in Scotland. It is probable that in a short time this special breed dogs—whose heredity is as yet a secret—will be generally recognized as an arm of the detective service, as in Berlin, where a motor car, specially built for carrying a dozen or more bloodhounds, is kept always in readiness.

Some of Maj. Richardson's hounds have already done service in Turkey in behalf of the Sultan, and here Paris authorities, who have just imported some pups, and the dogs much more faithful to a scent than any variety yet produced.—London Daily Mail.

Best Lined Railroad In America.

Regarded by engineers as a marvel of construction is the Spokane, Portland and Seattle Railway, 123 miles the most direct line between Spokane and Portland, which will be completed January 1, 1909. The road, built jointly by the Great Northern and Northern Pacific systems, is the most expensive in America.

The line will permit of longer trains being hauled over it than any other road in the country. There are no sharp curves, the greatest being 3 degrees, and as a result one locomotive can pull from Spokane to Portland as many cars as it can start on level ground. This is expected to set new records for heavy loading.

Twenty miles of line between Pasco and Kahlouta cost \$5,000,000, or \$250,000 a mile, while a mile of road along the bluffs overhanging Snake River involved an expenditure of \$500,000. To survey and build this part of the line, which follows the Columbia River, men were suspended over the cliffs with ropes; but while there were many narrow escapes, not a life was lost, nor was any one seriously injured.—New York World.

Vanity In Six Nations.

The Tahiti girl, to acquire a flat, broad nose, sleeps with a compress on it.
The Arab woman paints her brows so as to give them the appearance of meeting above her nose.
Belles of certain Amazonian tribes have cone-shaped skulls, which are obtained by wearing a mold on the head from babyhood until maturity.

The Turkish woman imparts a faint bluish tint to nails and teeth.
The ladies of Macassar paint their teeth red and yellow alternately.
The Paraguayan girl eradicates her eyebrows, declaring that she does not wish to resemble a whiskered man.—Chicago Tribune.

Risks Life To Rescue Dog.

Plunging into the icy waters of the South Bay, regardless of his own life, Frank Corwin swam to a spot where his dog was drowning and brought his safely ashore.
Corwin was hunting ducks, when he shot a bird, which fell into the water. His dog, which could not swim, jumped into the bay and attempted to reach the bird. A strong wind and rough waters carried the animal away from the shore, and it would have perished but for its master. After swimming to the dog's side, Corwin seized it around the neck and dragged it back to land.

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