CARBONDALE.

LABOR ORGANIZING.

As a result of the recent meeting of tradesmen at which William F. Keifer, organizer of the building trades council, John Knowlton, business agent of the Scranton Union and Alexander Glanner, of Carpenters' Union, No. 563, set forth emphatically the advantages of organization. A committee is waiting on the tradesmen of this city and meeting with considerable success in interesting them in the plan. Another meeting will be held next week.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED.

Thomas Coughlin, James Gorman, Abe Salim, James Lynady and J. F. Loftus have been appointed a committee by President Boylan, of the Columbia hose company, to arrange for the presentation of "Ben Hur." Nearly two hundred local persons will have to be interested in the enterprise. It is expected that it will be one of the most elegantly staged attractions ever seen in this city. The proceeds will benefit the popular fire laddies.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Wheeler spent last evening in Scranton. The doctor was in attendance at the meeting of the Pathological society.

William White, of Mitchell avenue, is suffering from a badly bruised leg, sustained while performing his duty at the Hendrick works.

Clark Kilpatrick, of Thorn street, is ill.

Miss Lizzie Wylie has returned from a visit with Pittston friends.

Mrs. H. A. Andrews, of Wyoming street, will leave today for Steven's Point, where she will spend Sunday with relatives.

Messrs. George and Ralph Giles are visiting in Aldenville.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pendleton, of Scranton, are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Avery, of Church street.

Miss Carrie Price has returned from Philadelphia.

Miss Ida Snyder, of Lincoln avenue, is convalescent.

Mrs. Harry Stringer, of Canaan street, is visiting her mother, Mrs. John McHale, of Hyde Park.

Mr. and Mrs. James Collins, of Peckville, are visiting Mr. Collins, parents on Cottage street.

The Mozart orchestra is rehearsing Easter music to be rendered at St. Rose's church.

P. J. Devine has accepted a position with J. W. Kilpatrick to sell the Olivette cigar.

Teachers of the public schools will receive their monthly wages at the central school this morning.

Charles Whitney, of Susquehanna, was in this city yesterday.

Miss Amelia Davis and Mrs. N. Mohrs, of Park street, near neighbors, are both suffering from fractures resulting from the slippery condition of the walks. Miss Davis fractured her shoulder blade and Mrs. Mohrs broke her arm, near the wrist.

Word was received in this city yesterday of the serious illness of Levi Rosengrant, in New Haven, Conn. Mr. Rosengrant left this city about one year ago and since then has been employed in New Haven. His sister, Miss Anna Rosengrant, principal of No. 3 school, is at his bedside.

OLYPHANT.

The Eureka commandery, No. 244, Knights of Malta, of this place, will celebrate their first anniversary by giving an entertainment in their rooms in the Sweeney building this evening. The following programme will be rendered: "America," audience; selection, Manila band; solo, Miss Annie Jones; address, chairman; solo, Miss Maggie Thomas; gramaphone selection, W. H. Priest; recitation, Miss May Evans; selection, Isaac Griffiths and party; address, Rev. George Hague; solo, Miss Gwilymn Williams; recitation, Miss Jennie Ward; selection, double quartette; solo, Miss Maggie Evans; selection, Isaac Griffiths and David Evans; solo, Mrs. Gwilyn Evans; gramaphone selection, W. H. Priest; solo, T. H. Dodds; selection, Manila band; Messrs. Charles Wentz and Webber, of Scranton, will also take part in the programme.

Mrs. J. Burbanni, of Wilkes-Barre, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sweeney, of Lackawanna street.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. McAndrew have gone housekeeping in the Stone building on Lackawanna street.

Miss Mary Rogan, of Dunmore street, is ill with tonsilitis.

Miss Lucy Farrell has returned home from a two weeks' stay in New York.

P. F. Bradley, of Williamsport, is visiting friends in town.

The members of the United choir and the Ambrose Glee club are requested to meet in the Welsh Methodist church next Wednesday evening, as business of importance will be transacted.

The Lackawanna street pave was accepted by the council last night. After nearly an hour's discussion on the question it was finally decided to pay for the borough's third of the work, amounting to $1,494. Messrs. Gallagher and Patten were strongly opposed to the paying for any of the work, claiming it was not up to the standard. The vote for acceptance was as follows: For, Nealon, Howard, Reddington, O'Brien, Robinson, Burke, Marks, Regan, O'Halloran, 9; against, Patten, Gallagher, 2. The burgess then made his report for the year. His collections for fines, etc., were $198, and expenses, $19.75. For inspecting and surveying the pave two bills were passed for A. B. Dunning, amounting to $725; Olyphant Record, printing, $185; Lally Bros., supplies, $105.

NO SLEEP FOR THREE MONTHS

One Cause of Sleeplessness That Can be Overcome.

Mr. Wm. Handschu, of 46th street, Cotton Alley, Pittsburg, Pa., expresses himself as follows regarding the new remedy for that common and obstinate disease, piles: "I take pleasure in stating that I was so afflicted with piles that for three months I got no regular sleep; I became completely prostrated, the doctors did me no good; my brother told me of the new remedy for piles, the Pyramid Pile Cure; I purchased of my druggist three 50 cent boxes and they completely cured me. I am once more at work and but for this excellent remedy I would be on my back. I take great pleasure in writing this letter because so many people are sufferers from this trouble who like myself did not know where to look for a permanent, safe, reliable cure.

Experience with the Pyramid Pile Cure for the past three years has demonstrated to the medical profession as well as to thousands of sufferers from piles ,that it is the safest and most effectual pile cure ever offered to the public, containing no opiates or poisons of any kind, painless and convenient to handle, and being sold by druggists at 50c. and $1.00 per box, is within the reach of every sufferer.

Very often two or three boxes have made a complete cure of chronic cases that had not yielded to other remedies for years.

There is scarcely a disease more aggravating and obstinate to cure than the various forms of piles, and it is a common practice to use ointments, salves and similar preparations containing dangerous poisons to remove the trouble. The Pyramid has superseded all of these ineffectual remedies and no one suffering with any rectal trouble will make any mistake in giving the Pyramid a trial.

If in doubt as to the nature of your trouble send to The Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich., for a valuable book on piles, describing all forms of the disease and describing the method of cure.

Any druggist can furnish the Pyramid Pile Cure as it is the best known and most popular remedy for piles and if you ask him he can doubtless refer you to many people in your own vicinity who have been cured completely by it.

TAYLOR NEWS.

Broad of Trade To Meet—Church Services Tomorrow—Other Notes.

The meeting of the board of trade to be held in the council chambers on Thursday evening, March 16, will be of much interest to all citizens. Business of much importance will be transacted; also, several committees will make reports. The members are communicating,it is said, with several large firms who desire to locate their plants in our thriving borough.

The Monarch Literary and Debating society of North Main street have decided to conduct their entertainment and social on Tuesday, April 25 at Weber's rink.

Mr. Thomas P. Jones, of Olyphant, called on friends in this place yesterday.

Pay day at the Archbald colliery today.

Mrs. Thomas Griffiths, of High street, is confined to her home with sickness.

David J. Owens has returned to his home in Plymouth after visiting relatives in this place.

Mrs. William Evans, of Olyphant, was the guest of friends in this place the fore part of the week.

First Welsh Baptist church—Services tomorrow at the usual hours. The pastor will preach at both sessions. Subject for morning service, "Well and Prosperous." English service in the evening, subject, "She Only Lost Fifteen Cents." This service will have a special attraction in addition to the usual service. Prof. T. R. Davies will preside at the pipe organ and will play special selections, and Prof. D. J. Davies will sing a solo. All are welcome. Sunday school at 2 p. m., and at the close of the school there will be a general rehearsal for Easter. "Easter Chimes" has been selected for the occasion.

JERMYN AND MAYFIELD.

The borough council met in regular session last evening. The following bills were read and ordered paid: H. D. Swick, counting telephone poles, $1; chief of police salary, $45; board of health, salaries and sundries, $66.50; H. A. Willman, salary half year, $13; electric lights, $124; George McCloskey, coal, $5; S. D. Davis, 65 cents; secretary's salary, $25. A bill from the Electric Light company for $4.20 for new lamps was ordered laid over until the next meeting. Borough Attorney Carey sent in a communication asking that the poles in the borough be recounted. Burgess Willman presented his quarterly report showing there had been six arrests since the last report and fourteen dollars collected from the prisoners. He had also collected pole tax from the Electric Light company amounting to forty-four dollars and other collections including licenses from pedlars amounting altogether to ninety dollars and fifty cents. He suggested that the poles be again recounted as the number given against the Telephone company was in dispute. Other companies had also disputed the number. The secretary was instructed to have the tax collector present his exoneration list on Monday evening. Chairman Burdick appointed Michael McDermott and James Timlin as members of the board of health, to fill the vacancies on the board by the removal from town of W. T. Sullivan and the expiration of John McCarthy's term. There being no further business to transact council adjourned to meet next Monday evening.

The Mayfield school board held its regular monthly meeting Thursday evening when the following bills were ordered paid: S. D. Davis, books, $1; Grim & Co., books, $2.26; Tower Manufacturing company, supplies, $5.40; Jermyn school board, tuition, $13. Some discussion occurred when the board took up the question of accepting the maps of the county which had been delivered by the Cartograph company, of Philadelphia. However, after a careful examination the board decided to accept the maps and take the option of a year's time for payment. Some supplied were ordered for the schools. Owing to the increased work that occurs at this time, and particularly this year by reason of a graduating class, the principal asked that the board authorize him to lengthen the school day for his room one-half hour each school day until the close of the term. When the board asked what additional salary was to be paid in consequence they were told that none was expected, but that this time would be given that all pupils in the high school might receive the instruction that is necessarily demanded. They accordingly thought it was an excellent plan and authorized the school day for room No. 9 to be five hours and three-quarters.

Rev. C. A. Benjamin will preach tomorrow morning on "What the Spirit Says to the Church." In the evening the sermon on "The Scarlet Line," which was postponed last Sunday on account of the storm.

Rev. B. M. Posten will preach in the First Baptist church tomorrow morning on "The Seeking Christ;" evening subject, "The Rejected Christ." Hymns and prayer illustrated by the stereopticon.

The meeting for making a choice of a minister for the ensuing year will be held in the Primitive Methodist church on Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock. All members are invited to be present.

Mahlore P. Drake will exhibit his celebrated war scope views in Enterprise hall this evening. They are said to be the finest moving pictures exhibited on the road.

Mrs. Harry Evans, of Pittston, formerly Miss Lamma Jenkins, who has been visiting friends in this borough received a dispatch on Thursday evening bearing the sad intelligence that her husband had been seriously burned in a mine explosion at Edwardsville. She returned home the same evening.

Tomorrow evening Rev. R. T. Harvey will occupy the pulpit of the Primitive Methodist church.

A disordered stomach upsets the whole system. It is the starting point of many diseases.

STOMACH

HOSTETTER'S BITTERS puts a disordered stomach into good working order again, curing dyspepsia, constipation, biliousness.

PITTSTON.

The Sam Pittman company, who presented "The Electrician" last night, must have felt gratified upon the large attendance, who were more than pleased in witnessing the excellent manner in which this difficult piece was presented. The electrical appliances used in the production surpassed anything in the mechanical line seen here before, and the company acquitted themselves with credit. This afternoon this play will be repeated and tonight will be their last performance.

The Sons of St. George, with members from Moosic and Avoca, held their annual anniversary last evening. The banquet was on a liberal scale and was served by Gainey.

The West Side juvenile dancing class was held yesterday afternoon in Howe's hall and a large audience was present to witness the youngsters go through the intricate evolutions of the latest figures. The Misses Stull and Shoemaker, of Wilkes-Barre, were the instructors.

All applicants for license from this city were considered by the court yesterday and granted. Now clean out the speak-easies.

Gordon Mason, of the West Side, who was a member of the Lehigh Valley Engineer corps, has resigned and accepted a position of importance with a firm that will require his presence in South Africa. He will start for that far-off country in about two weeks.

An inquest will be held this afternoon at the office of Alderman Loftus in the case of the late Edward Rodgers, who lost his life at the Smithville crossing.

Uncle Tom, Topsy, Eva, with Marks and his donkey, will be here with the bloodhounds at Music hall on Tuesday.

The Evergreen Social and Dancing class will give one of their delightful entertainments on Tuesday evening in Kytes hall.

James McCarty and Thomas J. Evans, of Blossburg, are the guests of John Allardyce on LaGrange street.

Dominick Corcoran shot a bull's eye yesterday, but the latter will recover. Dominick is a cracker-jack with the rifle.

The roads in the surrounding country are in the worst kind of a condition, and very few farmers have ventured into the city during the past week.

Very Rev. Father Garvey will celebrate his first mass to his new congregation tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

"The Monarchs," an up-to-date variety combination, will appear in Music hall on Monday night. They have been in both Scranton and Wilkes-Barre during the week, and were highly spoken of by the press of both cities.

Blue birds made their appearance yesterday in the garden village, a sure harbinger of approaching spring.

The Misses Mollie Walsh and Jeannette Williamson, of Scranton, were visitors in the city yesterday.

Tomorrow afternoon Secretary Davies of the Young Men's Christian association will have the pleasure of introducing to those who attend the usual afternoon meeting at the association rooms the Rev. Justin Fulton, D. D., of Boston. He is a man of national fame as a speaker and his address tomorrow will be a rich treat for the young men and the older ones for that matter. Mr. Fulton will be assisted by the Rev. S. J. Arthur, of the West Side.

Several Pittston boys, who some time ago enlisted in the regular service and since then have been stationed at Fortress Monroe, are home on a furlough, and at its termination will rejoin their regiment and ship for Manila where they will be a part of Dewey's force.

John J. Curran went up to Archbald yesterday and attended the funeral of his uncle, the late Patrick Keegan, who met his death by a railroad accident.

W. L. McDonogall, James Corcoran, H. T. Boukley and Ed. Stark, all of them adept shooters, went to Boukley's cabin yesterday, in that locality known as "Paddy's Land," and were very successful.

Frank H. Murphy, of Binghamton, who for several years was an attache of Hotel Bennett, has accepted a position in the Sinclair house.

The most attractive windows in the city are the Corcoran Brothers' on North Main street. They are filled with relics of the war from Cuba and Manila and several dangerous weapons, captured from the Duryea thugs. The latest attraction is an immense black thorn stick, a present from the Tammany chieftain, Richard Croker.

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AVOCA.

The special revival services at the M. E. church, which were postponed on account of the breaking of the furnace, will be resumed on Sunday morning, March 5. Rev. Howard D. Smith, a member of the Wisconsin conference, will assist the pastor for two weeks. He will preach at the first service on Sunday at 10.30 a. m. and in the evening at 7 p. m. The public is invited to attend these services.

Prof. John Kinney, of Wilkes-Barre, was the guest of Prof. Hoban yesterday.

Mrs. D. R. George, of Laflin, was a visitor in town yesterday.

Miss Elizabeth Whalen will leave for New York next week to attend the millinery openings.

Mrs. Thomas Llewellyn, Jr., and Mrs. Thomas Llewellyn, Sr., have returned home after a few days' visit with friends in Nanticoke.

Rev. Captain Bronson, a veteran of the Civil war, is holding special revival services in the P. M. church, which will continue until tomorrow evening. The services will begin with a class meeting at 9.30 a. m., Holmes meeting at 10.30 a. m., free and easy prayer services at 2.30 p. m., song service at 6.15 p. m., revival services at 6.30 p. m.

Richard Deeble, mine foreman, whose family resides on the West Side, had his hand badly smashed a few days ago in a Carbondale mine.

Mrs. Blair Howell returned home yesterday after a two weeks' visit with friends in Centremoreland.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of St. Aloysius society will meet on Monday evening.

The borough council will meet on Monday evening, when the recently elected members will take their seats. They are Frank O'Boyle, John Manley, Edward O'Brien and James Graham.

Mr. and Mrs John Curran attended the Keegan obsequies at Archbald yesterday.

The funerals of Frank Novak and Frank Goers, who were killed on the E. & W. tracks on Thursday afternoon, will take place this morning. A requiem mass will be celebrated in the Duryea Catholic church. Interment will be in Duryea.

Mrs. James Walsh, of Moosic, is critically ill.

Mrs. Murphy, mother of Mrs. M. F. Flynn, is critically ill atthe Flynn residence on Main street.

PECKVILLE.

Miss Ella Newton, janitress at the graded school building, discovered smoke issuing from a register in one of the school rooms at about 7 o'clock yesterday morning and at once gave the alarm. Members of the Wilson Fire company, living nearby, investigated and learned that some paper thrown down a register had become ignited. No damage resulted.

A large number of friends and relatives tendered Mr. C. H. Beatty's a surprise masquerade last evening at his home on North Main street. A bountiful lunch was served.

Henry Kennedy returned Thursday evening from a few weeks' stay at Philadelphia.

A letter received here yesterday from Mr. Russell Hoffecker, one of a party of thirty from this place, now at Avery Island, La., states that the boys are enjoying the best of health and the weather fine. Jacob Depew, one of the party, captured a 5-foot alligator and kept him tied at the door of the bunk shanty as a guard against invaders. They have the frame work of the breaker about completed and expected to start raising the first of last week. Large catches of fish are reported by the boys. As yet no one has succeeded in killing a bear, although there are plenty about the island.

Services in the Methodist Episcopal church tomorrow at 10.30 and 7 p. m. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. S. C. Simpkins. Theme for the morning, "The crown of loving obedience, or why Christ manifests Himself to the Christian and not to the world;" evening, "A solemn view of this present life." Sunday school at 2.30 p. m.; Epworth League at 6 p. m. A cordial invitation to all.

Services in the Presbyterian church next Sunday at 10.30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Subject in morning, "Peter's Shadow;" evening, "Successive Stages of the Gospel." All welcome. Rev. S. H. Moon, D. D., pastor.

Peckville Baptist church—Rev. J. S. Thomas, pastor. Sunday services at 10.30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning subject, "The Practicalness of Christianity;" evening subject, "God's Jewels." Sabbath school at 11.30 a. m. All are welcome.

Don't forget the social next Wednesday evening at the residence of Mr. U. U. Mace by the Baptist choir. You can count on a very pleasant evening.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

HONESDALE.

The grand jury have been in session this week preparing cases for the March term of court.

For the first time in the history of Honesdale trunk line freight cars are brought direct into Honesdale.

The Wayne county poor house question was defeated by a vote of 1,216.

Mrs. Wesley Gardner and son are visiting in Scranton and Danville, Pa.

The annual ball of Oslek tribe of Red Men will be held in the armory Easter Monday evening. Music by Lawyer's band and Freeman's orchestra.

The net receipts of the Martha Washington dinner in the Presbyterian chapel were $114.68.

The Lawyer band members are in need of uniforms. With this object in view they have announced a ball to be held in the armory St. Patrick's day, Friday evening, March 17. Invitations have been given to the Honesdale and Hawley bands to take part in the exercises. There will be plenty of music, fun and folks.

TUNKHANNOCK.

The members of the Triton hose company entertained their friends on Wednesday evening to the number of one hundred at their parlors. The evening was devoted to a literary program, based upon United States history. Several speakers were heard and music was furnished by a quartette. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the program. It is the intention of the company to give these entertainments at intervals of two weeks during the spring.

Among the many out-of-town people who were in attendance at the funeral of George Heckman on Thursday were Superintendent O. A. Esser, wife and daughter, F. H. Kram, station agent at Wyalusing, who was formerly associated with Mr. Heckman at the station here; E. W. Kinney, of Waverly; E. D. Delahanty and wife, of Pittston; S. M. Penniman and wife, of Carbondale; Foster Hewit, of Trumansburg, N. Y., formerly a resident of Tunkhannock; Mrs. Lull and Wilbur Kishpaugh, of Sayre; John D. Carpenter and wife, of Wilkes-Barre; Roadmaster M. J. Greenway and Railroad Detective Caffrey, of Sayre; Harry Speece,of Wilkes-Barre.

Christopher Callahan, son of H. D. Callahan, takes the position of L. V. R. R. station agent, made vacant by the death of Mr. Heckman.

NEW YORK FASHIONS.

New Skirts—Overskirts—Tailor Suits Fancy Waists — Millinery — Answers to Correspondents.

The adaptability of a last spring's costume to present exigencies is always an interesting subject; the peculiar shape however of the really new skirt is best illustrated in very wide material where but two or three seams exist. Attempts at remodelling are likely to end in total discomfiture, but an ingenious device is to use a handsome crepon or any other high class material which has been lying by, as an overskirt, either pointed, open at the front or side, with plain wool fabric as an underskirt. Thus two skirts may form a fashionable costume, provided they harmonize in color and weave. The circular overskirt is at present in high esteem, but the tailor-made suit proper has no overskirt, and the really "up-to-date" skirt is in two or three pieces, a seam at back and front, or one at either side (which is in reality a gored skirt) or a small bell circular, measuring about four yards at the lower edge.

THE ESSENTIAL CHARACTERISTIC

of the most stylish tailor suit is a smooth-finished material and invisible plaids and checks, or Bedford cord in grays, tans and greens, and their attractions to fabrics mentioned in a previous letter. Herring-bone patterns are also popular, but when assuming proportions of some size are called Chevron stripes. As an ornamentation, however, the embroidered dot either in self-colors or contrast stands alone, except in the case of challies, where it is wholly without prestige. Floral figures of considerable size on satin stripes embellish new challies, and plain challies will be in great favor, trimmed with ribbon or insertion. Stripes of all sizes follow the embroidered dot at a respectful distance and plaids with dots at the intersections come in numerous combinations of black and white.

APPLIQUE DESIGNS

on colors will be a leading ornamentation, particularly for yokes or fronts of independent plain colored taffeta silk waists, which are shown by the thousand, tucked throughout or with rows of hemstitching between tucks or cords. While suit waists hold their own, fancy waists will be very largely worn, and tucked satin as a front and revers seem stationery. A blue broadcloth dress made for the bridal outfit of a society belle had a plain underskirt with two overskirts opening at the front, the edges throughout cut in large scallops and piped in white satin. The corsage was a short jacket with every seam piped to match, revers of tucked white satin and, as a front, two rows of scalloped and piped broadcloth extends up the front between the revers to the back of the neck. Three or four broadcloth scallops edged in harmony were set in at the armhole, and it may be well to add that every gown in the trousseau of this young lady is protected by the Canfield dress shield, which are preferred because they do not wrinkle, chafe or rip, are easily fitted to the dress and are moreover soft as kid, elastic and washable. Leading dressmakers will have no other.

COLORED FANCY STRAWS

are in great predominance, many presenting what may be termed a turreted appearance, as one straw fold lies bove another, terminating in a huge rose or cluster of violets at the left side, a shape for which great popularity is predicted, as it is a little off the face, yet does not hang on a pompadour roll. Many shapes tilt over the face, as a rebound from the extremes of the winter, but it remains to be seen whether they will take. Colored taffeta silk is draped around colored straw crowns with tulle or Milane as an accessory, the heavier material seeming to support the lighter. The fancy for covering the crown with leaves or flowers is extremely pretty, particularly when the former are used, supplemented by a mammoth rose. Colored berries, at total variance with nature, are a new and pretty addition to stylish hats, and exquisite combination of white tulle and feathery jet bands or sprays, often with a tiny white ostrich tip, almost throw colors into disrepute. Dark, clouded red hues, called the Bordeaux tints, are specially attractive when combined with autumn-tinted leaves.

Lulu Harrison—Your inquiry regarding skirt braids comes just in time. The S. H. & M. bias brush edge skirt binding is a unique combination of velveteen and an indestructible wearing edge, thus forming a rich and elegant facing with natural curve which confirms perfectly to shape of skirt.

Ella Wilcox—Spring jackets for outdoor wear are very short and tight-fitting but little more than a basque and not unfrequently scalloped at the edge, which takes away the stiffness from a straight edge. Seams are either strapped or double, and a double-breasted or open front with revers are equally stylish.

Lily Norcross—As you have a handsome piece of Scotch mixture on hand, make it up by all means into a tailor suit with a bell skirt and short jacket without trimming, except four handsome buttons. Although this material is overshadowed just at present, it always remains in style and is more durable than smooth finished cloths. Braiding in contrast to self colors are both fashionable, and as it is sometimes impossible to match a shade, black therefore becomes the only refuge. Gathered ribbon is again shown among new trimmings, and chenille cord on satin ribbon will be a special feature.

Fannie Field.

SECRETARY CHILTON.

Heartily Recommends Pe-ru-na to Catarrh Victims.

OVER 30,000,000 CATARRH SUFFERERS IN THE UNITED STATES SHOULD TAKE HEED.

Prominent People from Michigan, Texas, Missouri and Wisconsin Cured of Catarrh.

HON. W. E. CHILTON, EX-SECRETARY OF STATE OF WEST VIRGINA

Charleston, W. Va., March 9, 1898.

Dr. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio:

Dear Sir—It affords me great pleasure to testify to the merits of your preparation, Pe-ru-na. It has been used by quite a number of my neighbors and friends in cases of catarrh and has accomplished all that you claim for it. I have used it as a tonic, and as such I find that it is of very great benefit when my nervous system is run down. I heartily recommend Pe-ru-na to those who suffer from catarrh or whose nervous system is deranged.

W. E. Chilton.

An American Disease.

At least one-half of the people of the United States are affected with catarrh in some form or degree. In other words, there are thirty-five million people in this country who have some disease (slight or severe) caused by catarrh. It may be catarrh of the head, eyes, ears, throat or lungs. It may be catarrh of the stomach, liver or bowels. It may be catarrh of the kidneys, bladder or pelvic organs. But in one way or another thirty-five million people suffer more or less from catarrh. Of course, not half of these people call their affection catarrh, or even suspect that it is catarrh. But the fact remains, nevertheless.

What greater philanthropy could any man imagine than for some one to invent a cure for catarrh and thus mitigate the ills of this multitude of people? This is exactly what Dr. Hartman has done. His remedy, Pe-ru-na, cures catarrh. Cures catarrh wherever located in the body. Pe-ru-na is not a cure-all. It cures catarrh simply. But in curing catarrh, it removes a great number of ailments known by other names.

In proof of the above assertions we wish to call some witnesses. Mrs. Lucie Waldie, of Michigan, had suffered with catarrh of the stomach for three years. Her case was a very serious one, and during those three years of awful suffering she was trying her best to find a cure. Pe-ru-na cured her. Ten months after her cure was completed she writes the following letter:

Dr. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio:

Mrs. Lucie Waldie.

Dear Sir—For three years I suffered with catarrhal dyspepsia. My mouth was so sore I could scarcely eat. I wrote to you for advice and you told me to take Pe-ru-na and Man-a-lin. I at once got some, and both my husband and myself began to take it. It has been ten months since I began to use your medicines and I am perfectly well. I have no signs of my old trouble.—Mrs. Lucie Waldie, Box 67, Otsego Lake, Mich.

In a letter, dated April 22, 1897, tree years later, she says: "I am still entirely well. As for your medicine, I still praise it very highly; have recommended it to a great many of my friends." Surely this ought to be convincing testimony, as it comes from a lady of undoubted integrity who can have no possible motive for exaggeration.

Our next witness is the popular railroad conductor, Mr. Frank E. Ingalls, of Texas. It would be difficult to find a worse case of catarrh than his was. The catarrh in his case was located in the head,which is the more common seat of catarrh. Now, Pe-ru-na cured this case permanently. If it will cure such a case as this it will cure any other case. Mr. Ingalls' letter to Dr. Hartman reads as follows:

Mr. Frank E. Ingalls.

Dr. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio:

Dear Sir—Pe-ru-na and Man-a-lin have cured me of one of the worst cases of catarrh any one ever had. I heard that Pe-ru-na would cure catarrh, and, on trying it, found immediate relief. My case was so severe that I was compelled to discontinue my business—that of conductor on a railroad; but now I am entirely well. I want to recommend your medicine as being a positive cure for catarrh. I feel it my duty to do so.—Frank E. Ingalls, Waco, Tex

Or, take the case of Miss Alvina Hanenkrat, of Wisconsin. She had been affected with catarrh for ten years. She used Pe-ru-na eight months faithfully and got permanently cured. Nearly two years after her cure she writes the following letter to Dr. Hartman:

Miss Alvina Hanenkrat.

Dr. S. B. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio:

Dear Sir—I was troubled for ten years with chronic catarrh. I used Pe-ru-na and La-cu-pi-a for about eight months and must say that I am perfectly cured of the disease. It will be two years next June since I was cured, and I have not been troubled with any symptoms of my old trouble during this time.—Alvina Hanenkrat, Elb Falls, Wis.

And now we cite a case which might seem to be entirely different, but it is the same old catarrh, in a different location, that is all. The same remedy that will cure catarrh of the head will also cure catarrh of the bladder.

Mr. Samuel Sanders, of Missouri, heard of Pe-ru-na just in time to save his life. His physician had given him up. After his cure was complete, he wrote Dr. Hartman the following letter:

Mr. Samuel Sanders.

Dr. S. B. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio:

Dear Sir—My disease was catarrh of the uretha and bladder. I got a bottle of Pe-ru-na and began taking it, and in a few days I was relieved and could sleep and rest all night. I think that Pe-ru-na is a valuable remedy. I had tried other very highly recommended medicines, but they did me no good. My physician told me that I could not expect to be cured of my trouble, as I was getting to be an old man (57 years). I feel very thankful for what Pe-ru-na has done for me.—Samuel Sanders, Blythedale, Mo.

In a letter dated May 5, 1897, Mr. Sanders says: "I am still of the same mind with regard to your Pe-ru-na medicine and uphold my previous testimony with regard to the same.'

Those wishing further testimony on this very important subject should address The Pe-ru-na Drug Manufacturing Company, Columbus, Ohio, for a free copy of a pamphlet entitled "Facts and Faces."