

BUTLER CITIZEN.

MISCELLANEOUS.

ELDER MOSE KITE.

His Hair Breadth Escapes from Seen and Unseen Foes.

Troy Kansas Chief, Jan. 18, 1883.

Most of our older citizens well remember Mose Kite (who lived in Petersburg Bottom), the hero of our State's early political history, who in 1858 led a colony of our people to Pike's Peak...

"Me? I never had consumption, man! though people thought that was what ailed me, and I thought so myself. But the doctors had sent me on a wild-goose chase after a dozen other diseases just as fatal, and this was the wisest one of all."

The good Elder then recounted to us, in a charming vein, his many adventures in the rough and ready life he had led, "but," he said, "remarkable as you may think my warlike life has been, I have a much more interesting story to tell."

"You know what a rough, noisy fellow I used to be; and I could stand any hardship. Why, on a wager, I have knocked down an ox and a mule with my fist. I have fought ruffians, border outlaws and Indians; but I was dogged for years."

by a more dangerous unseen enemy than was ever getting me more completely in his clutches. I was shot at by an Indian in a fight on the plains, but the wound healed readily and gave me but little trouble. After I returned to Kansas and commenced preaching, I first began to give way. I had a dull feeling, accompanied with a pain in the right side. Dr. Butler, our family physician, said my liver was out of order, caused by the malaria of the bottoms. I had always had an appetite like a horse, but now it became seriously impaired. While on the circuit preaching, I consulted a doctor, who said I had dyspepsia. After that, distressing palpitation of the heart followed, and the physician said this was caused by my indigestion and diseased liver which would probably terminate fatally. Sometimes I had ravenous appetite, at others none at all. My food seemed to do me no good. A specialist told me I had a tape worm. Then I was troubled with unusual quantities of water and a frequent desire to urinate, which was done with difficulty and great pain. The specialist said I had a touch of the gravel, caused by the use of the alkaline water of the plains. I then began to suffer severe pains in the loins and the small of the back, accompanied with sudden attacks of dizziness, during which I was fit to lie down, to avoid falling. I was forced to abandon

TRAVELING AND PREACHING, because I could no longer ride on horseback, or trust myself out alone. I began to be seriously alarmed, and sought the advice of the most noted physician within reach. He said that my frequent horseback riding had jolted and jarred me into the old Indian wood, which had injured my kidneys, had become inflamed. He treated me with medicines and electricity also, but gave me no permanent benefit. My painful symptoms all returned. I began, to cough, got very thin and my legs were disagreeably numb. I began to despair. At each attempt to cure, my ailments became worse, with new symptoms. I next consulted a celebrated physician from the East, who, after thumping and examining me, stated that I was in an advanced stage of consumption and threatened with diabetes and paralysis. He thought I might possibly prolong my life by the use of a higher and drier climate. This was my condition when the people in your part of the country last saw me.

Then I started for the Rockies but liked this country, and settled here. At first the change helped me, but about three years ago the benefit ceased. Then I failed so rapidly that the cure was out of bed only part of each day. All my old symptoms returned. At this crisis, a party of Eastern gentlemen, ON A BUFFALO HUNT,

made my house their headquarters. In the party was a Dr. Wakefield, who informed me that I had a bad case of incurable Bright's Disease, and gave me a preparation which, he said, would ease me for a few weeks or months, but that was the best that could be done. Around the bottle was a newspaper. Now a newspaper was a rarity in our home, and I sat in my chair looking it over when my eye providentially fell upon an article relating a most wonderful cure of Bright's disease by the use of Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure, (of Rochester, N. Y.). Convinced that further delay would be fatal, and everything else failing, the next morning, I dispatched one of my boys to the nearest railroad station, many miles distant, to obtain a bottle of the safe cure. The druggist said the demand for the cure was so great he could not keep it in stock, and he had to send to Kansas City for more. It was more than a week before it arrived, and I was daily getting weaker. But it came at last, and I at once began to take it. When I told Dr. Wakefield what I was taking, he gave me a look, half of scorn, half of pity, as much as to say,

"POOR FELLOW! I told her Perry Davis' Pain Killer was the thing to cure the jumping tooth-ache. And take away the sting."

Next evening when I saw her, I asked her, "Did you get that bottle of Pain Killer?" Dr. C. W. Benson's Celery and Chamomile Pills are prepared expressly to cure and will cure Head-ache of all kinds, Neuralgia, Nervousness and Dyspepsia. Proved and endorsed by physicians.

again; for I look upon the circumstances and manner of my cure as a direct interposition of Providence, and to Providence are my services due. It is my story. I think it as good a romance—and much better, for it is true."

Such is the substance, and very nearly the language of Elder Kite's narrative. Those who read it, and are suffering, may benefit by his experience, if they will follow his example.

"Dr. Benson's Skin Cure eradicated my pimples. They used to break out continually." Steve T. Harrison Rochester, N. Y.

—Excellent mutton from New Zealand is selling in London at 6d. per pound.

Thomas D. Reider, Reading, Pa., says: "Brown's Iron Bitters cured me of Dyspepsia with I had been afflicted for twenty years."

—The ways devised by the wicked for the evasion of the law are legion. "Sacred concerts" were held in all the New York saloons on Sunday.

"One man's meat is another man's poison." Kidney-Wort expels the poisonous humors. The first thing to do in the Spring is to clean house. For internal cleansing and renovating, no other medicine is equal to Kidney-Wort. In either dry or liquid form it cures headache, bilious attacks, constipation and deranged kidneys.

—It begins to look as though Mother Shipton's prophecy of dire disaster in 1881 may be fulfilled in 1883, and that the melancholy date was inaccurate only in fixing her date two years too soon.

Important Proclamation.

The Hon. Peter Bove is the Sheriff of the city and county of New York. Recently in conversation with one of our reporters, proclaimed the following fact: "I consider St. Jacob Oil an excellent remedy, and one that ought certainly to find its way into every household. Mrs. Bove always has a bottle of it there, and makes a family remedy of it."—New York Evening Telegram.

"O Lord," said an Ohio minister in his prayer at a Monday evening class meeting. "Thou hast seen by the morning papers how the Sabbath was desecrated yesterday."

"I move," said a delegate in a Virginia convention, "that our chairman take a dose of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, he is so hoarse that I cannot understand him." That gentleman had no doubt tried this wonderful medicine.

—A nostrum largely peddled and warranted to cure acute rheumatism is made up chiefly of the oil of wintergreen. Its substance is really effective, but is better taken in the form of salicylic acid, which is its active principle.

Why are Coughs and Colds so Prevalent.

Even in the mild summer time so many people get colds and die with consumption. Rodger's Liverwort, Tar and Chanchaluga will cure them. It stands at the head of all Cough Medicines. Thousand of lives have been saved by its use. Try it.

Dr. Food's Pectoral Syrup.

This medicine is the best for coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, and all diseases of the bronchial organs. It is really effective. E. S. Mace, Lockport, N. Y., July 23d, 1863, says: "Some twelve years ago I was severely attacked with bronchitis and in a few days my voice was so far gone that I could not speak loud. On my way to this place I met a lady who had been relieved of the same complaint by Food's Pectoral Syrup and she recommended me to try it. When I arrived home I procured a bottle and found relief from it."

Superior Excellence.

The reasons for Peruna's superior excellence in all diseases, and its modest operations, are fully explained in Dr. Hartman's lecture reported in his book on the "Ills of Life, and How to Cure Them," from page 1 to page 10, though the whole book should be read and studied to get the full value of this par-excellent remedy. These books can be had at all the drug stores gratis.

Peruna is the best immediate expectorant (Cough Medicine), that has ever been compounded by physician or druggist. There is nothing in medical print that can at all compare with it. And no less so it is the very best Tonic, Nerve, Diuretic, Alternative, Anti-Dyspeptic, Appetizer, Hematic, (Blood-Medicine,) &c., &c., that has ever been compounded by doctor or layman. It should, therefore, always be kept on hand for immediate use.

—The paid-up capital of the building societies of Pennsylvania aggregates \$30,000,000. The money has been used in homes, two-thirds of them in Philadelphia. It is proposed to exempt the stock from taxation. This capital is really loaned to members, who invest it in land and houses, and as the property pays taxes, it is really a case of double taxation, from which the Legislature is asked to afford relief.

"She Wore a Wreath of Roses." She had the jumping tooth-ache. Her face was marked with anguish. Her eyes with tears were wet.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF BUTLER COUNTY FOR 1882.

Statement Showing Amounts Received and Bal. due from Collectors

Table with columns: YEAR, DISTRICTS, COLLECTORS, AM'T REC'D, BAL DUE. Lists various districts and their respective amounts for 1882.

NOTE.—Settled since audit.

Table with columns: Cash Account—Receipts from Collectors, Treasurer's Receipts by Voucher—Account for 1882. Lists various receipts and their amounts.

Table with columns: Levy of County and State tax for 1882. Lists various levies and their amounts.

Table with columns: Court House Acct for 1882. Lists various court house expenses and their amounts.

Table with columns: Assessors Account for 1882. Lists various assessor expenses and their amounts.

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Amounts Paid on Unsettled Lands.

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