

# A VENERABLE PASTOR CURED BY PE-RU-NA.

Peruna is a Catarrhal Tonic Especially Adapted to the Declining Powers of Old Age

In old age the mucous membrane becomes thickened and partly loses their function. This leads to partial loss of hearing, smell and taste, as well as digestive disturbances. Peruna corrects all this by its specific operation on all the mucous membranes of the body. One bottle will convince any one. Once used and Peruna becomes a lifelong stand-by with old and young.



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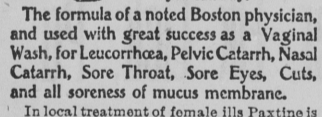
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Rev. J. N. Parker, Utica, N. Y., writes: "In June, 1901, I lost my sense of hearing entirely. My hearing had been somewhat impaired for several years, but not so much affected by that I could hold conversation with my friends; but in June, 1901, my sense of hearing left me so that I could hear no sound whatever. I was also troubled with rheumatic pains in my limbs. I commenced taking Peruna and now my hearing is restored as good as it was prior to June, 1901. My rheumatic pains are all gone. I cannot speak too highly of Peruna, and now when 88 years old can say it has invigorated my whole system. I cannot but think, dear doctor, that you must feel very thankful to the all-loving Father that you have been permitted to live, and by your skill be such a blessing as you have been to suffering humanity."—Rev. J. N. Parker.

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# FINANCE AND TRADE REVIEW

## FLUCTUATIONS IN MARCH.

Foreign Exchanges Disturbed—Railroad Earnings Fall Off—Coke Trade Improving.

Financial affairs during the month of March were as variable as the weather. During the first week the markets were unsettled by developments abroad. February had closed with a state bordering on panic on the continental exchanges. In order to strengthen themselves Paris and Berlin were unloading international securities upon London, and in the latter market English consols declined to 85½, the lowest price quoted since the change in the interest rate to the present basis. Naturally London endeavored to shift the burden by selling American securities, and increasing the price of those remaining, and it is probable that conditions prevailing abroad were responsible for cultivating a generally bearish feeling, and that some part of the selling of American securities by foreigners was for short account. This was partially proved by failures of London jobbers in stocks, and by heavy buying of leading railroad stocks later in the month.

The month of March also brought the annual report of the United States Steel Corporation, which confirmed the preliminary reports in showing a large falling off in net earnings. An important factor of a decidedly favorable nature was the agreement finally reached by the bituminous miners and operators covering the sale of wages which is to extend for two years, thus averting a threatening coal strike. In other sections of the labor field, however, affairs are still unsettled.

The severe weather of the month was responsible for curtailing railroad earnings, and increasing the cost of operations, so that the returns are bound to make an unfavorable comparison.

The last day of March finds the coke business in practically the same condition as it was the first week of September, which to say the least is most encouraging. The shipments from the region aggregated 10,223 cars, the best showing in seven months. The operators are jubilant over the splendid improvement in the car supply and anticipate an even better one during the opening months of spring.

## MARKETS.

**PITTSBURG.**  
Grain, Flour and Feed.

Wheat—No. 2 red	95	57
Wheat—No. 3	85	86
Corn—No. 2 yellow	51	51
Do 2 yellow, shelled	51	51
Do 2 white	49	50
Oats—No. 2 white	45	45
Oats—No. 3 white	45	45
Flour—Winter patent	47	48
Do—Spring	47	48
Do—No. 1	47	48
Do—No. 2	47	48
Do—No. 3	47	48
Do—No. 4	47	48
Do—No. 5	47	48
Do—No. 6	47	48
Do—No. 7	47	48
Do—No. 8	47	48
Do—No. 9	47	48
Do—No. 10	47	48

**Dairy Products.**  
Butter—Eight creamery 47 48  
Do—Country roll 16 17  
Do—Country 16 17  
Do—New York 16 17  
Do—Philadelphia 16 17

**Poultry, Etc.**  
Hens—per lb. 15 16  
Turkeys—pressed 17 18  
Turkeys—live 14 15  
Eggs—No. 1 white 19 20  
Eggs—No. 2 white 19 20  
Eggs—No. 3 white 19 20  
Eggs—No. 4 white 19 20  
Eggs—No. 5 white 19 20  
Eggs—No. 6 white 19 20  
Eggs—No. 7 white 19 20  
Eggs—No. 8 white 19 20  
Eggs—No. 9 white 19 20  
Eggs—No. 10 white 19 20

**BALTIMORE.**  
Flour—Winter Patent 53 50  
Wheat—No. 2 red 95 57  
Corn—No. 2 yellow 51 51  
Do—No. 2 white 49 50  
Oats—No. 2 white 45 45  
Butter—Creamery 47 48  
Eggs—No. 1 white 19 20  
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**LIVE STOCK.**  
Union Stock Yards, Pittsburg.  
Cattle.  
Prime heavy, 1400 to 1600 lbs. 5 10 325  
Prime, 1400 to 1500 lbs. 4 90 310  
Medium, 1200 to 1400 lbs. 4 70 285  
Fat heavy, 1000 to 1200 lbs. 4 40 240  
Butcher, 800 to 1000 lbs. 3 90 240  
Common to fair 3 00 200  
Open, common to fair 2 00 100  
Common to good fat bulls and cows 2 50 350  
Milk cows, each 25 00 350 00

**Hogs.**  
Prime heavy hogs 5 50 5 60  
Prime medium weights 5 60 5 65  
Best heavy Yorkers and mediums 5 50 5 55  
Good pigs and light Yorkers 5 40 5 45  
Pigs, common to good 5 40 5 45  
Hogs, 400 to 500 lbs. 5 40 5 45  
Stags 3 30 4 00

**Sheep.**  
Extra, medium wethers 5 20 5 30  
Good to choice 4 75 5 00  
Medium 4 50 4 75  
Common to fair 2 50 3 00  
Spring Lambs 7 00 12 00

**Calves.**  
Veal, extra 5 50 7 25  
Veal, good to choice 5 25 6 50  
Veal, common heavy 3 00 4 00

A bushel of wheat by actual count, has been found to contain 869,720 grains.

The Presbyterian congregation of Irwin, elected Rev. John A. Eby, of Dayton, O., pastor.

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