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SINCE TAKING PERUNA

I can say my bowels are much more regular. My heart is stronger. My appetite is much better. My throat is much better.



Mrs. William H. Hinchliffe, 20 Myrtle St., Beverly, Mass., writes: "I have taken four bottles of Peruna, and I can say that it has done me a great deal of good for catarrh of the head and throat. I recommend Peruna to all sufferers with catarrh. I do not think I ever felt much better. I am really surprised at the work I can do. I do not think too much praise can be said for Peruna."

Those who object to fluid medicines can now procure Peruna Tablets.

CHILD ACCIDENTALLY SHOT BY SISTER

Ruth Plaiss of Vance Street in Mission Hospital Shot in the Jaw.

While playing with an old pistol, which it was thought had been rendered harmless, Thursday afternoon at their home No. 59 Vance street, Ruth, the eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Plaiss was accidentally shot through the jaw by her 16-year-old sister.

The child was taken to the Mission hospital where medical attention was given and it was found that two teeth had been shot away and a part of the jaw bone shattered. It is stated that the child will recover if no complications set in.

Mrs. Plaiss stated to a Gazette-News reporter that the pistol had been given the children sometime ago to play with, but that no cartridges were in it. Later a boy in the family secured a cartridge, but the mother placed the gun in the bottom of a trunk and never thought that the children would find it. Thursday afternoon they did find it and when the trigger was pulled Ruth was shot.

BUSTER BROWN TO VISIT ASHEVILLE

Free Show to Be Presented Monday at Globe Sample Company's Store.

The information that "Buster Brown" himself and his dog, Tige, will be in Asheville next week is expected to cause no end of excitement among the younger generation.

On Monday, December 6, the Globe Sample company will offer to the public, and especially to the children, a real Buster Brown show, free. The performance will be seen here only one day. Manager A. C. Porter of the show company was in Asheville a week ago and made arrangements for Monday's attraction at the shoe store.

The trained dog which takes the part of "Tige" will make a strong appeal to the kids who are fortunate enough to see him, and it is believed also that the grown folk will find the entertainment more than worth while. Souvenirs will be distributed.

SPECIAL SERVICES AT CENTRAL CHURCH

Rev. C. A. Wood, of Weaverville, presiding elder of Asheville district will preach at Central Methodist church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. J. H. Barnhardt, the pastor, will receive a class into the church during the morning service. At 7:30 o'clock the pastor will preach a special evangelistic sermon. A cordial invitation is extended to all, especially strangers in the city, to attend these services.

A special musical program has been arranged for the morning and evening services by Miss Daisy Smith, choir leader and organist. Mrs. E. K. Cline will sing a solo at the evening service. Sunday school at 9:45, with Frank Weaver superintendent.

ONLY ONE "Bromo Quinine" that is Laxative Bromo Quinine. C. M. Groves

LIGHTS ON PATTON AVE. MAY REMAIN

Merchants in Favor of Keeping Extra Illumination Through the Holiday Season.

Although none of the commercial organizations in the city have formally discussed the subject of allowing the strings of lights which were placed on Patton avenue for the "Electrical Prosperity" celebration, to remain there over the Christmas holidays, several of the leading merchants have advocated the plan as a good one.

President L. B. Rogers of the Merchants' association has expressed himself as being in favor of the project, and thinks it an excellent idea to retain the lights permanently.

An official of the Asheville Power and Light company has spoken of the willingness of the company to allow the lights to remain, if the merchants will contribute a sum toward their upkeep.

Mr. Rogers said that the matter would probably come before his association at its next meeting.

BINGHAM CADETS WILL GIVE DRILL

Regular Formation and Parade Under Command of Captain Snyder—Holiday Season.

This afternoon the cadet corps of Bingham Military school will go through the regular Saturday afternoon formation and parade on the training field at Bingham. Captain O. F. Snyder of United States army military instructor of the school, will have charge of the program. The work of the cadets is always of interest to the residents of Asheville and tomorrow's performance will be the last of our doors, probably, before spring drills begin, because of the approach of the holiday season and the possible forbidding weather after Christmas.

Lately the boys of the institution have been getting much gallery rifle practice in the intervals between classes and considerable proficiency has been attained by a number of them.

On December 15 examinations begin and the military department will be closed during that period. On December 21 school will recess for the Christmas holidays; the spring term will begin on January 8. The Texas contingent at the school, numbering 15, will leave for home on December 29, an additional day being allowed the boys from the Lone Star state on account of the distance they are from home. Twenty-two states are represented among the students at Bingham.

DALLAS GOES AFTER THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION

75 Texas Democrats With Certified Check for \$75,000 Go to Washington on Special.

Dallas, Tex., Dec. 3.—Armed with a certified check for \$100,000 in the possession of Mayor Henry D. Lindsey of Dallas, 75 Texas Democrats, including several notables, left here today on a special train for Washington, where they will place Dallas' claims before the national executive committee for the national democratic convention for 1916. The check represents the results of a three-day whirlwind campaign in which a bonus was raised as an inducement.

The special train will reach Washington Sunday at noon. Stops will be made en route at Texarkana, New Orleans, Atlanta, Knoxville and Richmond, where national committees of Oklahoma, Louisiana, Georgia, Tennessee and Virginia will join the Texas delegation.

Financial

NEW YORK COTTON. New York, Dec. 4.—Cotton futures opened steady: December 12.27, January 12.40, March 12.71, May 12.90, July 12.97.

NEW YORK STOCKS. New York, Dec. 4.—Advances of fractions to a full point were recorded by numerous specialties early today with the usual neglect of the more seasoned issues. The greatest gains were made by International Agricultural Chemical preferred, which rose 1/4 to 60. Montana Power, one of yesterday's strong features, fell 1/4 to 73 1/2, and United Fruit dropped 1/4 to 147 in connection with some new financing by the company. Trading was dull and heavy.

EL-REES-SO CIGAR CO. TO ENLARGE

Greensboro Firm Will Have New Plant—Company Has Grown Rapidly.

John T. Rees of Greensboro, president of the El-Rees-So Cigar company, is a visitor in the city today.

The history of Mr. Rees' company is a commentary on hustle and energetic effort. In 1912 Mr. Rees employed a journeyman cigar maker and began his business. In 1913 six men were employed and the output of the company amounted to 6,000 cigars a week. The industry has grown rapidly and at present 118 men are employed and 120,000 hand made cigars are turned out now every week. These cigars are made one day and shipped the next, no old stock being carried in store. The plant runs night and day.

The company is incorporated with a capital stock of \$25,000; the factory building plans just approved call for a structure 125 feet long and 32 feet wide, three stories high.

Mr. Rees has his own ideas in regard to advertising and selling his product. No billboards adorn the landscape telling of the superior qualities of the goods; no traveling salesmen are employed to drum the trade. Printer's ink and the flavor of the cigars are the reliance of this North Carolina cigar maker. The El-Rees-Sos are distributed in more than half a dozen states. The firm claims to be the largest seller in the state of any one brand.

GAMES IN THE Y.M.C.A. LEAGUES

Schedule of Games for Next Week and Standing of Clubs Given.

Basketball games were played this morning at the Y. M. C. A. by teams in the classes B and D leagues. In class B league McConnell defeated Bourne by the score of 19 to 11, with J. McConnell, R. McConnell, F. Mims and P. Mitchell as the stars. In the same class league Mims defeated McGarry by the score of 9 to 7, with Mims and McGarry as stars. Score was tied when time was called. Mims threw all the points for his team. In class D league McMurry defeated Jordan 3 to 0, with McMurry and Belote as stars, while Belote won over Durham by the score of 4 to 2 with Field and McMurry as stars. Harry Field has been transferred from D league to W. Mitchell's team in C league. D. Cline has been made captain of Howell's team; R. Jordan of Cline's team and R. Boling of Tomlin's team.

The games for next week, in the various leagues, are as follows:

Class A: Tuesday 8 p. m., Cline vs. Tomlin; Campbell vs. Jordan. Class B: Saturday 9:20 a. m., McGarry vs. McConnell; Mims vs. Bourne. Class C: Tuesday 4:15 p. m., Mitchell vs. Harris; Allison vs. Seely. Class D: Thursday 4:15 p. m., McInerney vs. Belote; Durham vs. Jordan.

The standing of the league, through today's games, follows:

Table with columns: Class, Won, Lost, Pct. Rows include Class A (Jordan, Tomlin, Campbell, Cline), Class B (McConnell, Bourne, Mims, McGarry), Class C (Allison, Seely, Mitchell, Harris), and Class D (McInerney, Jordan, Belote, Durham).

PRINCIPLES OF CO. HOLD A MEETING

Debating and Athletic Contests Discussed by Supt. and High School Instructors.

The High school principals of Buncombe county schools met this afternoon at 2 o'clock with Superintendent W. H. Hipps at his office in the court house for discussion of educational activities. Plans for the debating contests to be held in the country, in the state university series, were considered. Schools in groups of three will enter these forensic events, the winner being entitled to go to Chapel Hill to compete there for the Aycock medal. Athletic matters were also considered. In the spring, field contests will be arranged for the country and a medal will be awarded to the school making the most points. Superintendent Hipps attended the



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Write Wrigley's, 1230 Keener Bldg., Chicago, for "Mother Goose" book.



BOY ACCIDENTALLY SHOOTS HIMSELF

While out hunting late yesterday afternoon Clyde, the 12-year-old son of John Greenwood of Swannanoa, accidentally shot himself in the left foot. One of his toes was shot completely off and another was badly torn by the shot.

Dr. G. D. Gardner was called and gave the boy medical attention. Dr. Gardner stated today that the boy is resting very well and that it will not be necessary to remove the other toe.

MAN KICKED ON HEAD BY HORSE

Gilbert McCone, employed on the farm of Alex. Porter at Asalea was kicked by a horse this morning and suffered a fractured skull. He was brought to the Mission hospital by Dr. G. D. Gardner, where, after an operation it was stated that he was resting as well as could be expected. While the wound is not considered to be very serious, Mr. McCone has suffered a great deal of pain.

By special invitation, Ed. Henry will address the Balm Grove Baraca class in West Asheville, tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. All the young men of the community are cordially invited to attend.

SAYS WHITLOCK WILL NOT RETURN TO BELGIUM POST

Germans Order Papers to State Minister Will Not Go Back to Brussels.

London, Dec. 4.—The Amsterdam correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph company sends the following: "Advices from Rosendaal (Holland) state that Belgian newspapers under the German censorship have been ordered to announce that Brand Whitlock (United States minister to Belgium) will not return to Brussels. The news has been received with consternation throughout Belgium. It is believed that General von Blissing (German governor general of Belgium) desired to have Mr. Whitlock ousted and that he is also pressing for the immediate removal of the American and Spanish legations from Brussels to Havre, where the Belgian government is."

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Washington, Dec. 4.—Secretary Lansing announced several weeks ago that the German military authorities had given assurances that the departure of Minister Whitlock on leave was regretted, and had expressed regret that published reports made it appear that the minister was leaving Belgium as a result of German objections to his presence.

Later the secretary stated that he expected Minister Whitlock to return to his post at the expiration of his leave, and so far as is known there has been no change in this plan.

Rev. S. T. Barber, the new pastor of Balm Grove church, has arrived and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Shook of West Asheville. He will preach at Balm Grove tomorrow morning and evening.

VESPER SERVICES AT THE HENRIETTA

Mrs. J. B. Thrall will be the leader at the vesper services of the Y. W. C. A. which will be held at the Henrietta tomorrow afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. Mrs. Thrall will use as a subject for her talk, "Prayer."

Special music has been arranged for the services tomorrow afternoon and it is expected that a large number of the ladies of the city will attend the services. The meeting will be open to all ladies of the city who care to attend.

City Commissioners

At the meeting of the city commissioners yesterday afternoon the office of city dog catcher was ordered abolished, the order to take effect on December 31. The office is not a permanent one and will doubtless be re-opened again next spring. Oscar Wilson now holds the job. Several other matters of a minor nature were before the board.

United States District court will convene on Monday at Greensboro with Judge James E. Boyd presiding and on the same day at Charlotte with Federal Judge Rose of Baltimore on the bench. United States Marshal Charles A. Webb and Deputy Marshal J. F. Garner will attend the Greensboro sessions and Chief Deputy Marshal J. X. Jordan will go to Charlotte for the term in that city.

The minister of a small Missouri town called the grocer to the telephone the other day and gave him the following order: "Send a dollar's worth of meat out to my house. If there is no one at home, just poke it through the keyhole."—Harper's Weekly.