

NEWBERN IS RED HOT

People Indignant that Hancock Was Not Removed.

MISS ABBOTT'S REMOVAL

HOW HANCOCK PROCURED HER DISCHARGE FROM SCHOOL.

INTERVIEW WITH MR. T. A. GREEN

Chairman of School Board, and Mr. Blades, Member of the Board—Facts that Give the Public Evidence of Hancock's Persecution.

Newbern, N. C., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—It is red hot here. The people are almost unanimous in demanding Hancock's removal.

Mrs. Abbott read the interview printed in the News and Observer and thanked the reporter for its accuracy.

The better class of negroes are against Hancock and believe him guilty.

When the news reached here that the Governor and Directors had not removed Hancock, the indignation was very great.

I have been looking up the facts with reference to the dismissal of Miss Gertrude Abbott as a teacher in the Newbern graded school.

HOW HANCOCK TURNED MISS ABBOTT OUT.

Mr. T. A. Green is chairman of the public school committee for the 8th township of Craven county which includes the city of Newbern. The public school in Newbern is called the graded school. Mr. Green says that "some time before January, 1st 1898, Miss Abbott came to him and said her uncle, Robert Hancock, had threatened to have her dismissed as a teacher of the graded school, and asked me to help her to retain her position. I told her that her uncle had used his influence to put her there and I did not see but what the same influence could be used to dismiss her. However, I would do what I could for her, and I further told her that I would try and persuade her uncle not to take her position from her."

"On Saturday afternoon, January 1, 1898, Mr. Hancock met me on Middle street and asked me if I could not attend a meeting of the school committee to be held at my office at 5 o'clock. I immediately went to the office with him, and found only one other member of the committee, W. W. Lawrence, colored, who is secretary of the committee, whereupon I suggested that all the members of the committee be notified and a meeting be held some time the next week. Whereupon Mr. Hancock asked if I could not meet that night at half past seven. I consented, provided the secretary would notify the other two members."

"At half past seven we met; present, myself, Robert Hancock, W. W. Lawrence and R. W. Williamson. Mr. Rhodes had not been notified on account of his absence from the city."

"Mr. Hancock then introduced a resolution with preamble—as follows, as nearly as I can recollect, not having access to the books:

"Resolved, That on account of economizing and for the purpose of running the white graded school as long as possible, Miss Rachel Brookfield, principal of said school, is hereby instructed from January 1st, 1898, to run said school with four assistants until further instructions from this committee, and that Miss E. G. Abbott being the only second grade teacher in said school her services be dispensed with for the present, and that the chairman notify Miss Brookfield of this order at once."

This resolution passed and was ordered spread upon the minutes, and in compliance with the above order in the resolution, I notified Miss Brookfield. Miss Brookfield said she was very sorry that she had to communicate this to Miss Abbott; that she had been a very efficient teacher.

"At this time nothing water was known of the Hancock-Abbott scandal. Miss Abbott when she came to me did not mention it at all."

Mr. Green voluntarily gave the above facts from his own memory to show to the public the whole facts in the case so far as he knows.

MR. BLADES'S STATEMENT.

Mr. W. B. Blades, another member of the committee, also voluntarily made me the following statement:

"Sometime in the latter part of December, 1897, Miss Gertrude Abbott came to me and told me that 'Uncle Bob' had threatened to have her turned out of school, and to have her father's pay to stop, and asked me if I would not assist her as one of the school committee. Miss Abbott also asked me if Mr. Hancock could have her put out without the action of the committee. I replied that I did not think he could. I told her that if it came up before the committee she would get my support. But when it came up, I was not notified to attend. I left town at half past 2 o'clock on January 1st, 1898, and the committee was called to meet at about 7 o'clock the same evening."

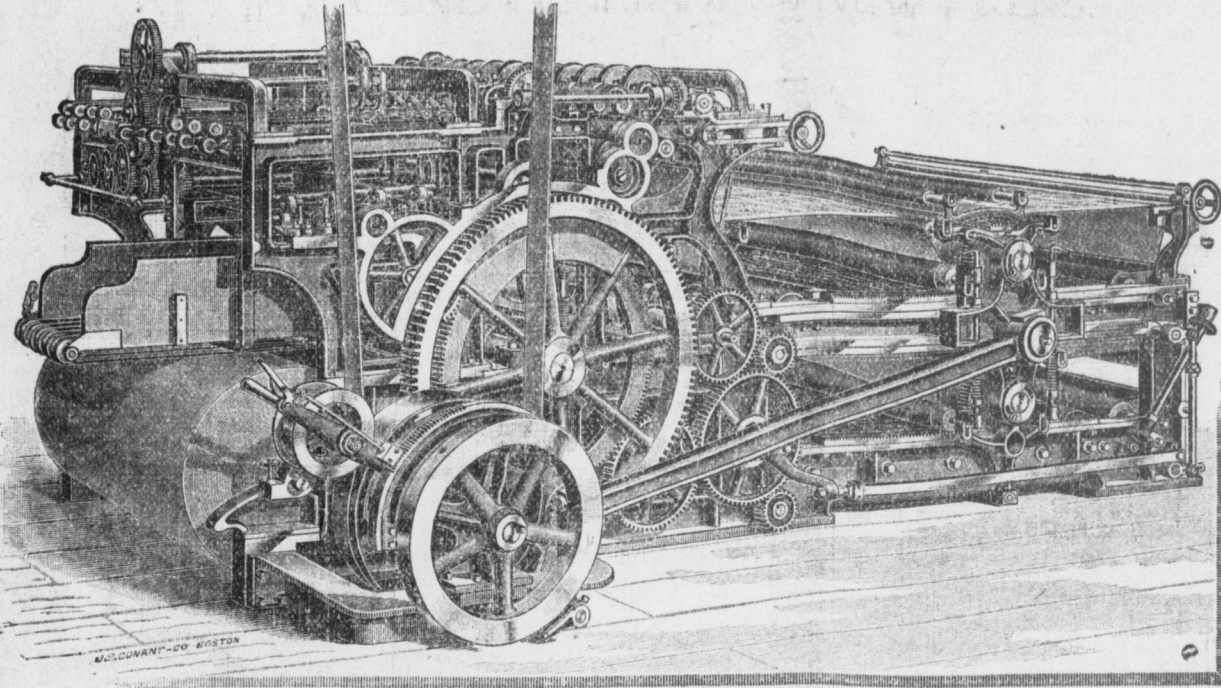
Mr. Blades is a gentleman whose character is above reproach, and I am informed is a member of one of the largest lumber firms in North Carolina. I am also informed that Mr. Green is a prominent Mason, a leader in the Methodist church, and president of the Citizen's Bank.

H. B. HARDY.

BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE.

The best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by all druggists.

THE NEWS AND OBSERVER'S NEW PRESS.



The Cox Duplex Perfecting Press, Capacity 5,000 Perfected Papers Per Hour.

It Cost \$7,500:

The readers of this paper for the past two weeks have noted the great improvement in its appearance. For some months with slow presses, it was impossible to meet the demands of the growing circulation of the paper. Three years ago, when the circulation was about two thousand, a hand-fed press could supply the need of our office. With a circulation averaging 4,796 for the year 1897, the need for a faster press became imperative. The directors purchased a \$7,500 Cox Duplex Press, the best and the only successful flat bed perfecting press manufactured. It was a big investment to make in these times, but the increase in business was so gratifying that the directors thought it would pay. So far it has fully met their expectations.

Better Printing:

The first paper was printed on the new press on the 20th of January. Since that day it has printed the News and Observer and the Daily Times every day, the Farmer and Mechanic and the North Carolinian weekly in such perfect style as have caused the readers of these papers to send words of congratulation and thanks for the improved appearance of these papers.

Visitors:

Not a day has passed since the installation of the press that our beautiful and elegant new press room (the best in the South) has not been thronged with visitors to see it work. Teachers and delegations from the schools, professional and business men, and all classes have been charmed with its beauty and perfection. The skilled mechanics, pressmen and newspaper folks have been the most delighted of all visitors, for they appreciate how much easier it is to print a newspaper with such a complete perfecting machine.

A New Era:

The advent of the Cox Duplex Press marked a new era in the history of the daily newspaper. Until it appeared, publishers were bound down to the slow process of the hand-fed press, unless they had circulation and wealth enough to justify the expensive equipment of a stereotyping plant—adapted only to the demands of the metropolitan journals. For many years various attempts were made to supply the great want—a flat-bed perfecting press with a speed of

3,000 or more per hour. All these attempts were entire failures until Mr. Cox succeeded, in 1891-'92, in producing the now famous "Duplex Press," with a speed of 5,000 perfected papers per hour.

To this machine was immediately accorded a reception unequalled in the history of newspaper printing machinery.

Already it is in use throughout the United States, in Canada, in Europe, and even in South Africa, and the demand for it is constantly increasing.

Several years' experience in building these machines and in running them under all conditions, in this and other countries, has enabled the Duplex Printing Press Company, of Battle Creek, Michigan, to bring them to a great degree of perfection.

The fact that so large a number are now running to the perfect satisfaction of the users is conclusive proof of their excellence. It has more than justified our expectations.

Mr. Charles Leuth:

We count ourselves happy in that the gentleman who was sent by the manufacturers to erect the Duplex Press was an expert in his business. Mr. Charles F. Leuth, who erected the press, has put up presses in almost all the countries of Europe, and last year erected a Cox press at Johannesburg. His work in Raleigh has shown him to be a mechanic of ability and industry, and also an affable, courteous and well-informed gentleman. His address at the Centennial Graded School last Thursday on Africa was greatly enjoyed by the students. It reflects great credit upon a company when it has such expert and capable representatives.

Our Pressman:

No pressman in Raleigh or the surrounding country had ever operated a Cox press, and we were under the necessity of going out of the State to secure an expert pressman of experience with management of the Cox press. Mr. Fred St. Jacques, of Connecticut, who came to Raleigh to us with highest recommendations, is a workman of conscientiousness and experience. As his assistant, Mr. James H. Sanford, a bright young man of Johnston county, has shown fitness and capacity. We mention these gentlemen because we regard them as important members of the staff, in whom all our readers have an interest.

STUDENT EXPELLED.

Proprietors of Horner's School Sue for Full Term's Tuition—Two Negro Boys Arrested for Stealing from a Store—Ice House Filled With Ice. Church Sociable.

Oxford, N. C., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—The Superior court has been in session here during the week and many cases have been disposed of. The only case was the case of Horner School against R. M. Westcott, of Wilmington, in which suit was brought to recover full charge for entire session's tuition of Cadet Westcott, who was dismissed from the school after being there six weeks. The decision of the court allowed Mr. Horner one part of the tuition sued for, the judge holding that Mr. Horner was only entitled to collect for the quantum meruit. An appeal was taken by the plaintiff to the Supreme court. Mr. Herbert McClammy, of Wilmington, appeared for Mr. Westcott. The Horner school was represented by Judge Graham and Mr. Robert Strong, of Raleigh. Preston Cotton and Julian S. Carr came over from Chapel Hill as witnesses in the case.

Three small colored boys were lodged in jail yesterday for stealing goods from the dry goods store of C. H. Crenshaw. One of the boys hid under a counter in the store until the house was locked up at night and then opened a door from the inside, and let his companions in, when they made themselves at home, and carried off knives, clothing and valuables, which they were detected selling next day on the streets.

The ice houses of the town were filled during the present cold spell, increasing several inches in thickness.

A sociable, for the benefit of the Episcopal church building fund, was held last evening at the spacious residence of Dr. N. M. Ferbee. An amusing charade was prepared for the occasion.

Stop drugging yourself with quack nostrums or "cures." Get a well-known pharmaceutical remedy that will do the work. Catarrh of the head will not cause suffering if Ely's Cream Balm is used. Druggist will supply 10c. trial size, or 50c. full size. We mail it. ELY BROS., 56 Warren St., N. Y. City. Rev. John Reid, Jr., of Grand Falls, Mont., recommended Ely's Cream Balm to me. I can emphasize his statement. "It is a positive cure for catarrh if used as directed."—Rev. Francis W. Poole, Pastor Central Pres. Church, Helena, Mont.

Age makes some people wise and others only stubborn.

POPULISTS IN CONGRESS.

Representative Bell to be Chairman of Joint Census, Representative Shuford, Secretary.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 5.—The Populists in Congress have completed an organization with Representative Bell, of Colorado, Chairman of the Joint Census, Representative Shuford, of North Carolina, as Secretary, and Senator Harris, of Kansas, as Chairman of the Congressional Committee.

What Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup has done for others for nearly two generations it will do for you. If you will try it once you will be convinced that it is the best family medicine, and you will never be without it.

CURED OF BLOOD POISON AFTER FIFTY-TWO DOCTORS FAILED.

Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga.: Gentlemen: In 1872 a small pimple broke out on my leg. It began eating and in four months I was treated by a physician of Talladega county, Ala. where I lived eighteen years. He relieved it for a short while. In six weeks it broke out again in both legs, also on my shoulder. Two small bones were taken out. It continued until 1876. In this time I had twelve different physicians. They told me the only remedy was amputation; that it could never be cured. For six months I could not walk a step. I went to Mineral Wells, Texas, spent \$300, came home; went to Hot Springs, Ark., stayed nine months—all failed to cure me. In 1887 I came back to Birmingham, Ala. I was advised to write you, which I did. You wrote me that B. B. B. would cure me, and I could get the medicine from Nabors & Morrow, Druggists, of our city. I bought ten bottles, and before I had finished my fifth bottle my legs began to heal, and in less than two months I was sound and well. That has been nearly two years ago, and no sign of its return yet. I have spent in cash over \$400, and B. B. B. done the work that all the rest failed to do. You have my permission to publish this. I have traveled so much trying to get well that my cure is well known. Fifty-two doctors have treated me in the last 17 years. All they did was to take what money I had, and did me no good. I am now a well man. Prof. C. H. RANGER, Shady Dale, Ga.

For sale by druggists. Price \$1.00 per large bottle. If not kept by your local druggist, send \$1.00 for a large bottle, or \$5.00 for six bottles and medicine will be sent freight paid, by BLOOD BALM CO., Atlanta, Ga.

Description:

This paper is printed from an endless roll about three (3) miles long, weighing nearly 900 pounds, and fed by a positive feed with leather tapes over cylinders through the lower roller of equalizer or looper, which travels up and down by means of two cans of same size fastened on shaft opposite each other. During upward travel of looper the web in press remains stationary a sufficient time to take impression, when the looper is making the downward travel and allows the taut web to be fed into press and drawing the printed part forward the length of a sheet.

THE BEDS

are over each other and move but 2 1/2 inches each way, a travel of 5 inches in all. The impression cylinders under which the web moves reciprocate over the beds making two impressions at one time, or four impressions with every revolution of the driving wheel. After the web is printed on lower bed, on which the forms lie, it comes up to the upper bed, travels under the upper impression cylinder, thence through the upper roller of equalizer or looper, into the cutting cylinder, being separated by means of a slitter wheel in the center of press. After passing through the cutting cylinder, it is severed from the web by means of perforated clean cut, and passes under paster (to be pasted if desired) to the

FOLDER.

It is then folded and counted automatically and delivered in packer box just over the roll from which it started its journey, thus being fed, printed, cut, pasted, folded, counted and delivered without the aid of human hands at the rate of 5,000 per hour.

EVERY PART

of the machine is easy to adjust and on the outside, can be replaced without taking down half of the machine in case some part would require adjustment.

INK FOUNTAINS

are the finest in the world. There are four, two at each end of press and eight form rollers, vibrators, felt and ductors, insuring a fine distribution of ink and doing work on half tone cuts nearly as good as a book press. Although the movement of the press is slow the work is done at every move the cylinders make, thus enabling it to turn out double and quadruple the work of any ordinary flat bed press, and runs as smooth as if it were standing idle; not a jar nor thump of bed moving to and fro as in movable bed presses. It is in demand all over the world.

IN MEMORIAM.

Died in Sumter county, S. C., on Tuesday, February 25, 1898 Josiah B. Abernathy, in the 84th year of his age. Mr. Abernathy was born in Wake county, N. C., near Wake Forest College, where he lived the most of his life.

After the war he moved to South Carolina to spend the remainder of his days with his near relations, who were among the most intelligent and refined people of Sumter county, from whom he received every mark of kindness that love and affection could bestow.

All through his life in Wake county he was ever pleasant and welcome guest to the best homes of the neighborhood, and his death will be sadly regretted by all who knew him intimately. Peace to his ashes and may he rest well.

He was buried in Sumter county by the side of his mother, who had passed her one hundred birthday.

It is a little remarkable that Mr. Abernathy was one of four, who lived around Wake Forest, who had passed their four score years before death claimed one of them, and the oldest and only one now living, is Mr. Robert E. Harris, now living where he was born, and who will enter his 95th birthday on March 16th, 1898. He is probably the oldest man now living in the State, he walks two or three miles every day, and looks as if he would round up his one hundred years. The writer of this, who is not a great ways behind them, is beginning to feel like one "Who treads alone, &c."

A. FRIEND.

ABERNETHY TURNS UP AGAIN.

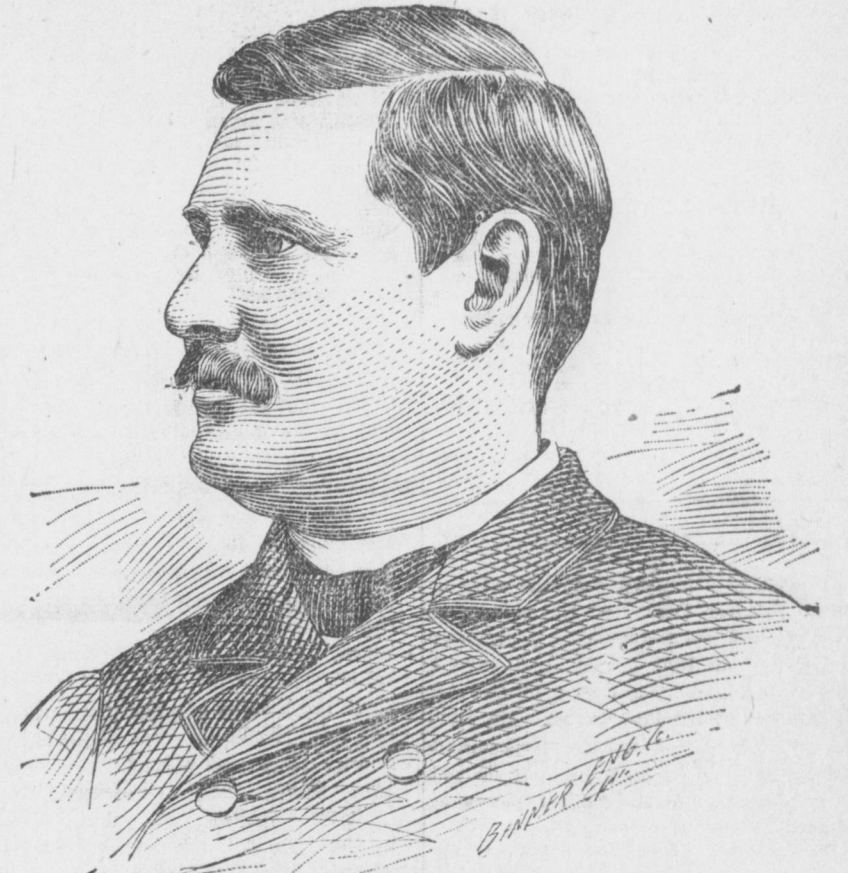
(Concord Journal.) About a year ago, Arthur T. Abernathy, of Rutherford College, burnt the ground for parts unknown, after being found guilty in the superior court of an affray. It was afterward reported that he was in Mexico, and subsequently a news bureau was organized in Havana, Cuba, with Abernathy at its head. No one has seemed to know of his whereabouts, and he has kept very quiet, only a stray copy here and there of "The Hell you Say" to remind people of his former doings. In this week's issue of the Saturday Blade, published in Chicago, is a long article by Abernathy, and His style is on the Bill Noy order, and the article is illustrated. The illustrations are good and the features of Arthur T. can be distinctly recognized. It would seem that Abernathy is now in the West, as his article in the Blade gives an account of an interview with Frank James, brother of the famous Jesse.

CLERK OF OHIO SENATE.

Son of the Late Illustrious Clement L. Vallandigham, of National Fame, Cured of Catarrh of the Stomach by the Great Catarrh Remedy—Pe-ru-na.

Mrs. Nance, of Tennessee, Cured of Catarrh of Fifteen Years' Standing.

Pe-ru-na Cures Catarrh of the Lungs, of the Bronchial Tubes, of the Bladder, and Catarrh of All Other Organs in the Human Body.



HON. CHARLES N. VALLANDIGHAM, Clerk of Ohio Senate.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, COLUMBUS Ohio, June 23, 1897.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I have been troubled greatly with indigestion and decided to try the merits of Pe-ru-na as a remedy. I found it to be of great service, and heartily recommend it to any one so troubled. I feel assured that they will be benefited by giving it a trial.

C. N. VALLANDIGHAM.

Free Treatment for Catarrh.

Catarrh for Fifteen Years.



Miss Clara Stoecker, Pittsburg, Pa. I had chronic catarrh for over a year. I tried many remedies, but got no relief until I saw an advertisement in the paper of your free treatment for chronic catarrh. I tried it and I think I am well. I recommend Pe-ru-na to all my friends who are afflicted with catarrh.

Catarrh of the Bladder.



Mr. Samuel Sanders, Blythedale, Mo. My disease was catarrh of the urethra and bladder. My symptoms were the same as those given in "The Family Physician No. 2." 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 thankful for what Pe-ru-na has done for me.

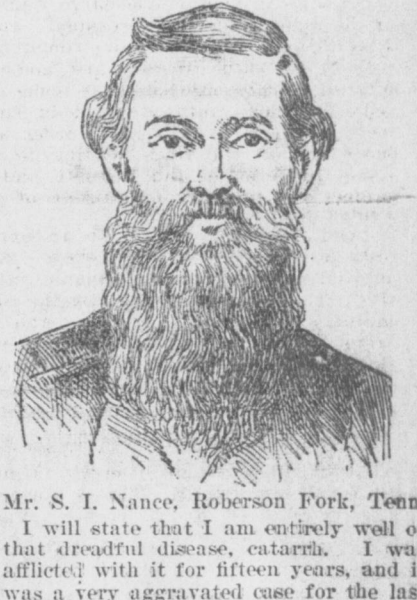
SAMUEL SANDERS.

Bronchitis Cured.

I wrote you some time ago telling you that Pe-ru-na had completely cured the bronchitis, with which I had been afflicted for some time. A short time after I ceased taking the Pe-ru-na I had a slight attack of the bronchial cough. I immediately took one bottle of Pe-ru-na, which I stopped it. After that I took a gripe, which I had four successive winters. Although I had a cough with it, I had not a symptom of the bronchitis I ought which had always troubled me before. I heartily recommend Pe-ru-na as a cure for bronchitis.

O. P. PERRY.

A FREE MEDICAL BOOK. Send for a free book entitled "Facts and Faces." Address The Pe-ru-na Drug Manufacturing Company, Columbus, Ohio.



Mr. S. I. Nance, Roberson Fork, Tenn. I will state that I am entirely well of that dreadful disease, catarrh. I was afflicted with it for fifteen years, and it was a very aggravated case for the last five years. It will certainly cure the worst case of chronic catarrh. I had as bad a case as I ever saw. I have taken seven bottles of Pe-ru-na and every one was worth \$100 to me.

W. I. NANCE

A Happy Woman.



Mrs. Margaretta Dauben, 1214 N. Superior St., Racine City, Wis. I feel so well and good and happy now that pen cannot describe it. Pe-ru-na is everything to me. I feel healthy and well, but if I should be sick I will know what to take. I have taken several bottles of Pe-ru-na for female complaint. I am in the change of life and it does me good.

MARGARETHA DAUBEN.

Catarrh of Lungs.

Pe-ru-na is indeed a magical remedy; and, under God, I owe my life to its wonderful virtue. It cured me of congestion of the lungs, after all else had failed, and I have found it sufficient for almost every ailment. If people only fully realized the great value of Pe-ru-na, both in curing and preventing disease, there would be little need of strong drugs and large doctor's bills. I took 11 bottles of Pe-ru-na in connection with Mandala-in and gained nearly twenty pounds.

MRS. J. W. REYNOLDS.