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There are a great many phases of woman's ailments that require the assistance of the surgeon. But by far the greater number of such cases are amenable to correct medicinal treatment. No surgeon in the world has relieved so many women from the different phases of ailments peculiar to womanhood as Dr. Hartman through the use of Peruna.

Of the vast multitude of women Dr. Hartman cures annually, only a small per cent. of them consider it necessary to write to the Doctor at all. Not one in a thousand of these fortunate women report their success. Of those who do write testimonials, only a very small per cent. are ever used in public print. While it is not affirmed that Peruna will cure every case of this kind, it is certainly the part of wisdom for every woman so afflicted to give Peruna a fair trial. Her chances of relief are so many that any woman would be doing herself an injustice to neglect such an opportunity of relief.



Mrs. Emma E. Gildner, 729 Santafe Ave., Denver, Col., Financial Secretary Germania Order der Haragart, writes: "Peruna has been a great blessing to me. I suffered agonies with severe headaches and a weak back and could hardly drag myself around. A friend who was visiting me was taking Peruna for the same trouble and induced me to try it. I soon found that it was being helped and in less than three weeks I felt like a different woman and in four months I was well. Peruna certainly gave me strength. I consider it an ideal woman's remedy."

Mrs. Lutie Ward, 617 Tracy Ave., Kansas City, Mo., writes: "A few years ago my health was in a very precarious condition, the result of womb trouble and general debility. I suffered a great deal and was glad to try Peruna when it was recommended to me so highly. I found it very beneficial. In a short time the pain greatly decreased and in two months I was completely restored. I am pleased to endorse Peruna."

Wells and Miss Munson Take Campanari's Place With Splendid Success

The Former in "L'Africaine" Rose to The Heights in Volume and Tone of The Missing Baritone

The Latter's Voice Richer And More Beautiful Than at Any Other Concert—Her Range Shows to Advantage.

Campanari was not at the Auditorium last night, but Wells and Miss Munson were. They won and deserved all the welcome and appreciation that was coming to the little Italian with the big voice. They excelled (with a big E) themselves.

When the announcement was made that Campanari would not be here, Mr. Wells had his trunk packed ready to return to New York, his festival engagement being over. He, however, readily consented to remain and take Campanari's place on the evening program. And he took it with magnificent success. The shade of disappointment at the non-stress of Campanari fell with the first note struck by Mr. Wells, and from that on the big audience forgot all about Campanari and remembered only Wells and Miss Munson—the vocal stars of the evening. Mr. Wells, to the delight of the many musicians in the audience, gave Meyerbeer's "L'Africaine," which he was down for Thursday evening. It was the musical capstone of his fine work of the week. He was on his musical mettle, so to speak, and rose to Campanari's heights in volume, tone and dramatic rendition of the tragic pictures of the composer. He sang with superb effect, sustaining with ease and volume the tone quality of the highest notes. An encore came as a dainty contrast: "A Robin Sings From an Apple Tree." Other numbers during the evening which added to his laurels and delighted the audience were: "Wherever You Walk," from "Roméo;" several encores and the two duets with Miss Munson.

Miss Munson, no less than Mr. Wells, rose to the occasion of making up for Campanari's absence. Her voice was richer and more beautiful than at any other concert. The remarkable range of her voice was cleverly shown in her selections: "An Aria from 'Nedeschda,'" by Thomas; German song, "Im Herbst by Franz;" and several other numbers—all of which suited her admirably, revealing to her hearers the remarkable beauty and volume of low

and high voice. From the heights of high A she ran down to the lowest c of the ninth—clear, round and of beautiful quality. As at each of her appearances she was exquisitely gowned, Miss Munson is exceedingly artistic. She gave great pleasure in her second festival engagement here.

Mr. Harry Asbury was given a hearty greeting with his flute solos—"Serenade," by Pope, and "Berceuse," by Godard, both of which he rendered faultlessly.

After the "song birds had flown," Mr. Bingham had his inning—the last hit of the ninth—and scored a hit. He was "awfully waddy." From the time he popped out of the door 'til he disappeared, laughing was a continuous performance with the big audience.

His face, as well as his talent, is his fortune. He looks his part so well that just a glance at him makes an audience laugh. He was steadily applauded both afternoon and night, and will be again tonight when he will have a lot of new things to tell that will "make you die laughing."

NO FAITH IN WIRELESS.

Geo. G. Ward Says Wireless Will Not Be Successful Rival to Old Cable Lines.

New York, Oct. 19.—Geo. G. Ward, general manager of the Commercial Cable Company does not believe that the wireless system will ever prove a successful rival to the old cable lines. In an interview he said: "We would not be understood as minimizing Marconi's achievements, but submarine cables being more reliable, we don't believe that wireless will ever prove a serious rival to them. As proof of our estimation of the commercial future of the wireless I might say we have this minute completed a new direct cable from New York to Havana. In other words, cable companies which are free to adopt wireless methods will see fit to do so, continue to invest in new cables.

HENDERSON CO. VOTES FOR BONDS

Asheville, N. C., Oct. 19.—Henderson county yesterday by a majority of 1,200 voted to issue bonds for the construction of the proposed Appalachian Railroad. Other counties through which the road will run, including Buncombe, are preparing to vote on an issue of bonds by each county, and public sentiment appears to be overwhelmingly in favor of such bonds and the prospects are highly favorable for the construction of the new road, which will traverse Western North Carolina, opening up a rich mineral and timber and agricultural country, connecting at Ruthersford with the Seaboard Air Line, and at Knoxville with the Louisville & Nashville.

The construction of the new road will give Asheville a much desired western outlet to the Tennessee coal fields, and there is hardly a doubt but that in the approaching election on the bond issue, Buncombe will give a very hearty majority in favor of the bonds.

Constitutional Convention

Lansing, Mich., Oct. 22.—Ninety-six delegates, chosen at the special election held last month, assembled at the state capitol today for the purpose of framing a new constitution for the state of Michigan.

It is impossible to foretell with any degree of certainty just what will be embodied in the new constitution. It is not expected, however, that there will be any radical departures from the present document, which has been in existence for 57 years. It is practically agreed that the legislature should be relieved of a large proportion of local legislation, which consumes time and influences the passage of important measures, and the convention will probably agree on a greater measure of home rule for cities and villages.

Beyond this, it is suspected, there will be little unanimity of action. Efforts to incorporate the principles of direct legislation will be strongly opposed, and any attempts at innovations on the present taxation system will cause strife. It is expected that the convention will remain in session at least 100 days, the legislature having placed the limit at January 31st, thus giving about 110 days in which to frame the new constitution.

LEAVES ESTATE TO HIRED MAN.

But Rather Than Face Legal Battle He Turned Property Over to Family.

Utica, N. Y., Oct. 21.—Mrs. Della G. Wilber died on her farm in Mechanicsville last June, leaving a husband and three children. Her will, made a month before she died, left the bulk of her property to "my friend, Emmitt Woodworth," the hired man on the place.

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A careful investigation of the rumor has failed to disclose any foundation for the statement made. Every precaution was taken by the authorities to prevent any such outrage.

Many Students Work Way

New York, Oct. 18.—In positions ranging all the way from teaching law to tending furnaces, Columbia students have earned during the year 1906-07 a total of \$1,102,288.

State's Attorneys To Meet To-morrow Night

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 21.—An all-day conference Saturday of the state's attorneys in the railroad rate case resulted in no definite decision as to the future course of the state in the famous case suit of the Southern Railway to decide the constitutionality of the 2 1/2-cent fare.

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Much Tobacco Sold at Winston

Winston-Salem, N. C., Oct. 21.—The leaf tobacco market is now a very active part of the business life in this city. Last week 574,734 pounds were set on this market and the average price paid was nearly 12 cents a pound.

Funeral of Mr. Bryant, who Was Killed in Rudd Wreck

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OLD SORES FED AND KEPT OPEN BY IMPURITIES IN THE BLOOD

Whenever a sore refuses to heal it is because the blood is not pure and healthy, as it should be, but is infected with poisonous germs or some old blood taint which has corrupted and polluted the circulation. These most usually afflicted with old sores are persons who have reached or passed middle life. The vitality of the blood and strength of the system have naturally begun to decline, and the poisonous germs which have accumulated because of a sluggish and inactive condition of the system, or some hereditary taint which has hitherto been held in check, now force an outlet on the face, arms, legs or other part of the body. The place grows red and angry, festers and eats into the surrounding tissue until it becomes a chronic and stubborn ulcer, fed and kept open by the impurities with which the blood is saturated. Nothing is more trying and disagreeable than a stubborn, non-healing sore. The very fact that it resists ordinary remedies and treatments is good reason for suspicion; the same germ-producing cancerous ulcers is back of every old sore, and especially is this true if the trouble is an inherited one. Washes, salves, nor indeed anything else, applied directly to the sore, can do any permanent good; neither will removing the sore with caustic plasters or the surgeon's knife make a lasting cure. If every particle of the diseased flesh were taken away another sore would come, because the trouble is in the blood, and the blood cannot be cut away. The cure must come by a thorough cleansing of the blood. In S. S. S. will be found a remedy for sores and ulcers of every kind. It is an unequalled blood purifier—one that goes directly into the circulation and promptly cleanses it of all poisons and taints. It gets down to the very bottom of the trouble and forces out every trace of impurity and makes a complete and lasting cure. S. S. S. changes the quality of the blood so that instead of feeding the diseased parts with impurities, it nourishes the irritated, inflamed flesh with healthy blood. Then the sore begins to heal, new flesh is formed, all pain and inflammation leaves, the place scabs over, and when S. S. S. has purified the blood the sore is permanently cured. S. S. S. is for sale at all first class drug stores. Write for our special book on sores and ulcers and any other medical advice you desire. We make no charge for the book or advice.

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