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## A UNITED STATES MARSHAL

### Thanks Peruna For His Rapid Recovery From Catarrh.



EX-UNITED STATES MARSHAL MATTHEWS, OF MISSISSIPPI.

Hon. S. S. Matthews, ex-United States Marshal of Mississippi, in a recent letter to the Peruna Medicine Company of Columbus, Ohio, written from Hattiesburg, Miss., says:

"I am happy to say that I am cured of catarrh and need no more attention from you. It is a great satisfaction that I am able to write you that Peruna has in my case done all that you claim, and that I will need no more medicine."

The great multitude take this remedy without any other advice than the directions to be found upon the bottle and in the pamphlets. There are those who prefer, however, to correspond with Dr. Hartman during their sickness. To all

such he will make prompt and careful answer without charge.

Hon. J. F. Crocker of Buffalo, N. Y., who was for years Superintendent of Schools at Buffalo, in a letter dated October 16, writes:

"I have been a sufferer from catarrh six or seven years, and after trying many remedies, was induced by a friend to take Peruna. The results have been highly satisfactory. I take pleasure in recommending Peruna to any one suffering with catarrh, as my cure is complete."



Hon. J. F. Crocker, Buffalo, N. Y., Purdie School.

Hon. B. B. Doyner, Congressman from West Virginia, in a letter from Washington, D. C. to the Peruna Medicine Co., says the following of their catarrh remedy, Peruna:

"I join with my colleagues in the House of Representatives in recommending your excellent remedy, Peruna, as a good tonic and also an effective cure for catarrh."

Mrs. Mary C. Fentress writes from Paradise, Tex., the following: "I think I can say that your good advice and medicine has cured me of chronic catarrh. I have had no pains in my head since I have taken Peruna. I have been in bad health ever since '98, and have taken a good many medicines which were only of temporary relief. Peruna is the catarrh cure. The Peruna stopped my catarrh of the head so that it did not become chronic, and I am very thankful for Dr. Hartman's advice and medicine."

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## The Real Situation in South Africa.

All along the news from South Africa has been mainly unreliable and insufficient because doctored by the censor of the press. The news in yesterday's Messenger was that the Boers were again fighting the British and that the latter had lost 29 killed and wounded, and of these two officers were killed and three wounded. There was heavy fighting at two other points. So there is no surrender, no peace, but war and attended with killing. All along the fact and fiction have been blended and widely distributed. London Truth is disposed to "turn on the light," and it is both amusing and informing. It gives the following as a real picture of the situation in South Africa lately:

"The telegrams in regard to De Wet are an instance of the invention of South African correspondents. They told us that he was cornered; that, deserted by his followers, and with a few horses unable to move owing to fatigue, his capture was a mere question of hours. One correspondent varied this by an account of his having escaped in a boat across Orange river; another announced that he passed his nights sleeping. All this was dispelled by the official announcement that he and his forces, as enforced by those of Hertzog, had crossed the Orange River, after an engagement in which he had captured sixty of our soldiers and wounded or killed thirty. Reuters' correspondent now telegraphs to us the consolatory information that Mr. Steyn, who is with De Wet, looks 'thoroughly miserable.' We are surprised to learn, and gratified, too, that the Boers have 20,000 fighting men who are 'battling, bewildering, wearing out, and gradually killing 200,000 British soldiers. From the very first the Boers have outwitted, outfought and outmaneuvered their bovine enemies. Man to man, they would have extinguished the British army more than a year ago. Even now, were the British not more than five to their one, they would drive them into the sea within two months.' This we take from the able and generally reliable Washington Post that keeps posted as to affairs at the seat of war.—Wilmington Messenger.

Bad "Goings On" on the Oceanic.

The Rev. Thomas Aldridge, pastor of a Methodist Episcopal church of Nashville, Tenn., arrived yesterday from Liverpool in the second cabin of the White Star liner Oceanic. The Rev. Mr. Aldridge is young and a native of Scotland. A reporter who met the minister on the pier asked how he liked the trip, and this is what he said:

"The goings on in the reading room were scandalous. I observed men and women kiss and hug each other unrestrainedly. It seems to me that young girls crossing the ocean should be under the supervision of persons of character."

"I looked into the steerage and saw a dance going on. It was disgusting. There was damnable gambling and drinking every day in the smoking room. I actually saw gold upon the table."

"I was not permitted to hold religious services on Sunday, although I especially requested the privilege. I wanted G. R. Cairns, an evangelist of the State of Washington to conduct a special service, because I thought it was necessary. The assistant steward said it was against the regulations of the line to allow any other religious ceremony than the mere reading of the service of the Church of England. The assistant purser told this."

"When I got home I shall certainly write this matter up for the local papers and also for the denominational paper."—New York Sun.

Emerson's Last Lecture.

In his "Eccentricities of Genius" Major Ford tells the pathetic story of Ralph Waldo Emerson's last lecture, delivered in the Old South church in Boston for the fund to save that building from demolition.

"As he began reading his lecture the audience was very attentive. After a few moments he lost his place, and his granddaughter, sitting in the front row of seats, gently stopped toward him and reminded him that he was lecturing. He saw at once that he was wandering, and with the most charming characteristic, apologetic bow he resumed his place, an incident that seemed to effect the audience more than anything else that could possibly have occurred. A few moments later he took a piece of manuscript in his hand, and turning around with it, laid it on a side table. Just then one of the audience said to me (I think it was Mrs. Livermore or Mrs. Howe): 'Please have the audience pass right out,' and, rushing up to Mr. Emerson, said, 'Thank you so much for that delightful lecture; then, turning around, waved the audience to go out.'"

"He probably had been speaking about 15 minutes. The audience passed out, many of them in tears. It was one of the most pathetic sights I ever witnessed."—Sel.

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## THE NEW HEALTH LAW.

Important Provisions Added by the Legislature.

The recent Legislature amended the health law in important particulars. A new creation of the amended bill is a "county sanitary committee," composed of the board of county commissioners and two physicians who are endowed with definite responsibilities and powers. Heretofore the law has been defective in not providing proper machinery for its administration by the counties. The new law remedies the defects to a great extent, and it is believed will be a great improvement over the old.

Section 5 of the new law makes the following provisions, which are of general interest.

"There shall be an auxiliary board of health in each county in the State, whose function shall be, upon the call of the chairman of the board of county commissioners, to advise the county authorities in all matters pertaining to the public health. These boards shall be composed of all registered physicians resident in the county. From this board two physicians shall be selected, one by the chairman of the board of county commissioners and one by the mayor of the county town, who, together with the board of county commissioners, shall constitute the county sanitary committee, of which one member shall be chairman. Their term of office shall be coterminous with that of the commissioners with whom they serve, and when on duty they shall receive the same compensation as is received by county commissioners. The county sanitary committee shall have the immediate care and responsibility of the health interests of their county. They shall make such rules and regulations, pay such fees and salaries and impose such penalties as in their judgment may be necessary to protect and advance the public health. And any person violating such rules and regulations shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and may be fined not exceeding fifty dollars or imprisoned not exceeding thirty days. They shall elect a registered physician, not a member of the sanitary committee, to serve two years, with the title of county superintendent of health, and shall fix his compensation. The duty of the county superintendent of health shall be to carry out as far as possible such work as may be directed by the county sanitary committee and by the State board of health. He shall always promptly advise the secretary of the State board of health of the annual prevalence of disease in his county, especially of typhoid fever, scarlet fever, diphtheria, yellow fever, small-pox and cholera. He shall make the medico legal post mortem examination for coroners' inquest, attend the inmates of the home for the aged and infirm and the prisoners in the jail or convict camp of this county, and make examinations of inmates for commitment. He shall be the sanitary inspector of the home and jail, including convict camps of his county, making monthly reports to the board of county commissioners and to the secretary of the State board of health."

More Bond Suits.

If the Wilkes county bond case, which has become a matter of national interest, has been decided as the press reports indicate, it will in all likelihood invalidate \$600,000 worth of bonds in this State.

It is well known that the contention Stanley county bonds is practically the same as in the Wilkes case and the Stanley people have been resting on their oars awaiting the decision in that case. Now that it is stated that the Wilkes case has been decided against the bondholders it is said that the Stanley people will immediately take the fight up and refuse to pay any further railroad tax.

The Sun reporter learns to-day that similar action will also be taken by citizens in Morgan, Gold Hill and Salisbury township, through which townships the Yadkin road runs. This comes from a perfectly reliable source and there is no doubt as to its authenticity. As a matter of fact the Rowan citizens who are behind the movement in the townships referred to have long had such a course in mind and have practically retained counsel for the fight which they propose to make.—From the Salisbury Sun.

Rev. W. C. Winslow, of Boston Mass., vice president of the Egypt exploration fund, has received official word that Prof. Petrie has unearthed at Abydos the records of kings before Menes, the founder of the first dynasty, nearly 4,800 B. C.

If Senator Cockrell, of Missouri, finishes his present term he will have served thirty years in the Senate.

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## Bank Blown Up.

Tuesday's dispatches from Somerset, Ohio, tell this story:

Seven bandits partially wrecked the State Bank of Somerset early today, by exploding a heavy charge of nitro glycerine in the vault doors; secured \$5,000; appropriated two ivory rigs, held a posse of citizens at bay, and escaped in the face of a heavy fire. Bonds and securities to the amount of \$50,000 and \$5,000 in gold coin were overlooked by the bandits. The bank was fully insured and its business will not be interrupted.

A heavy explosion in the bank building shortly before 2 a. m. aroused citizens living in the vicinity of the bank of Somerset. John Hayes, whose home is directly opposite the bank building, raised a window and quietly observed four men stationed in front of the bank. He saw that the whole front of the two story brick building in which the institution was located, had been shattered and, believing he could frighten away the men, who, it was evident, was much alarmed by the strength of the explosion, hastily donned his clothes and sallied forth.

When he reached the sidewalk he was challenged, and, under the influence of four rifles pointed at his head, again mounted the stairs and secured arms. Meanwhile many other persons began to appear in the darkened streets of the village. William Lovett opened fire on the bandits with a rifle, but his aim was not of the best and his shots only served to draw the fire of the robbers. The shooting soon became general as citizens crept toward the bank from all directions and the robbers evidently began to think of escape.

At a signal from the four on guard, three others emerged from the debris of the bank, bearing several sacks into which they had hurriedly placed their loot. The robbers were under good discipline and their leader gave his orders like a military leader.

"All ready, forward, march," he cried.

Single file they marched under the shadows of the trees which lined the sidewalks, turned a corner, climbed into the rigs and dashed away in a northerly direction.

Citizens took up the chase and at 4 a. m. found the rigs deserted along the roadside. The sheriff of Perry county had been notified by telephone and arrived at daylight with a pack of bloodhounds which were used in the chase. The robbers were successfully traced around town by the hounds. It was found they had broken open a blacksmith shop to secure tools and then had taken the rigs, in which they had escaped, from a livery stable near the bank.

Our Demands on Morocco.

Upon being advised by the navy department that the New York had arrived at Tangier, the state department immediately sent a cablegram to Consul General Gummere directing him to board the New York at once and go forward on his special mission. Something is left to Mr. Gummere's discretion as to action on the details, and it is for him to say whether he will be satisfied if the sultan and court meet him half way at Mazagan, or whether he will proceed, according to the original programme, directly to Morocco City. It probably will make no difference in principle, provided the necessary explanations are afforded for the treatment of our consular staff, and provision be made for settling the claims. There are not very large in the aggregate. Probably \$50,000 will cover them all, or less than half an indemnity that was summarily collected by Germany a short time ago on a precisely similar class of claim; but it can be stated that if the court does not appear at Mazagan by the third week in April, then Consul General Gummere will go to Morocco City.

Forewarned, Forearmed.

The liability to disease is greatly lessened when the blood is in good condition, and the circulation healthy and vigorous. For this all refuse matter is promptly carried out of the system; otherwise it would rapidly accumulate—fermentation would take place, the blood become polluted and the constitution so weakened that a simple malady might result seriously.

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Mr. E. B. Kelly, of Urbana, O., writes: "I had itchy eruptions on my hands and feet for five years. It would break out in little white pustules, which would form and drop off, leaving the skin red and inflamed. This doctors did me no good. I used all the medicinal soaps and salves without benefit. S. S. S. cured me, and my skin is as clear and smooth as my own."

Mr. Henry Bradford, of Cape May, N. J., writes: "I had a bad case of eczema of the face, and it was very painful. I used S. S. S. and it cured me. I can now look at my face with confidence and without shame. I feel that I owe a great debt to S. S. S. for its cure. I will write you my name and address, and will be glad to see your physicians about your case. Medical advice free."

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The recent action of North Carolina cotton mill owners, in voluntarily reducing working hours and prohibiting child labor in mills under certain age and providing for compulsory education of the children of its operatives is attracting a great deal of attention in other portions of the country.

Guntton's Magazine, which is devoted to sociological and political problems has this to say:

"This is the most remarkable thing of its kind that ever occurred. Individual employers have voluntarily reduced the hours of labor and otherwise improved the conditions of their laborers, but never before did manufacturers organize to bring about a general shortening of the hours of labor, restriction of the employment of children and compulsory education for working children. If the above is true, to the manufacturers of North Carolina belongs the honor of initiating such a wise and beneficent policy among employers. It is rather natural that the people of the South should be opposed to restricting the hours of labor by law, because by tradition and education they are opposed to State interference. The only way to prevent such legislation is for manufacturers throughout the South to adopt the programme of the North Carolina brethren. It is not important to laborers which way the shorter day comes; it is only important that it come. In proposing voluntarily to adopt a ten hour system, North Carolina manufacturers are taking the position of the real leaders of social progress in the South."

—Charlotte News.

Sad Accident.

It is with peculiar sadness we note the accidental death of Mr. John Parker's little boy at King's Creek, which occurred Saturday. The boy, little Roy, was about 10 or 11 years old. The colored servant was throwing manure out of the stable with a fork. The boy ran by the door just as the negro threw out a fork full. The prongs penetrated the little fellow's head. This occurred about 11 o'clock and the boy died about 6 o'clock. Death is always sad, but doubly so when under such accidental circumstances. But he who numbers the sparrows' fall, knows best. We must bow to His will.—Wilkesboro Chronicle.

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## Some Robeson County Mysteries.

One of the mysteries that has baffled investigation is the "staked line" in the western part of Robeson county. This line runs nearly north and south with a variation of about four degrees from the true meridian and has been located for several miles. It crosses the Atlantic Coast Line near Wakulla. At intervals of about thirty yards there is a forked lightwood stake and about every hundred yards there are four forked stakes, as if indicating the four cardinal points of the compass. This staked line was discovered by the earliest settlers in colonial times and its history is as much a mystery now as it was 150 years ago. Every stake is forked and sunk about eighteen inches in the earth. This line may have been established hundreds of years ago. In connection with this is another mystery. Between the Big Raft and Little Raft swamps hundreds of fireplaces have been discovered along the line of railway. It is reasonable to say that thousands of these places exist in what is known as the "Black Fork," between the swamps. These fireplaces are all of the same size and shape and are excavated to the depth of about a foot and generally rest upon the clay subsoil. The locality named was evidently populated by many thousands of people in a past age. Whether there be any connection between the "staked line" and this locality no one can tell. What is remarkable is the uniformity in size of these fireplaces. They are about three feet in length by two feet in width.

In a secluded spot on the east side of Galberry swamp in Cumberland county is a similar collection of fireplaces. Mounds also exist in this region, and I have examined the skulls in many of them and they are all Caucasian—not an Indian skull among them. In one mound I found a piece of chalk flint from which a row of points had been flaked off. This flint is found, I believe, only in the cliffs of Dover, in England. How came it here!—Lamberton Argus.

On Last Wednesday, when Billy Walker, colored, and his family were out fighting fire in the neighborhood two little tots were left at the house alone, when the clothing of the largest one, about two years old, by some means caught fire and being alone, crawled into a bed which also took fire, consuming it and burning the child so badly that it died.—From Salisbury Truth.

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