

NERVOUSNESS OF WOMEN. What Peruna Has Done For a Brilliant Actress.



MISS JULIA MARLOWE.

In a recent letter to The Peruna Medicine Co., Miss Julia Marlowe of New York City, has the following to say of Peruna: "I am glad to remedy my endorsement of the great medicine, Peruna, as a nerve tonic. I do so most heartily."

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Peruna is in great favor among women, especially those who have vocations that are trying to the nervous system. Peruna furnishes the lasting invigoration for the nerves that such people so much need. Thousands of testimonials from women in all parts of the United States are being received every year. Such unqualified evidence surely proves that Peruna is without an equal as a nerve tonic and vital invigorator.

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The Law Against Gambling.

We confess to being shocked at the very many official announcements made by mayors of North Carolina Cities and Towns that they will enforce strictly the anti-gambling act enacted by the recent Legislature, and notifying all "gambling dens" within their respective jurisdictions to close up. We are not shocked, of course, that our worthy mayors will enforce the law, but that such conditions as they are called upon to suppress exist in so many or any of our towns. Nor can we believe that such places as "gambling dens" have infested our towns generally—places established and set apart for such business. That men bet at times, and on various and sundry things, incidents, games, etc., may be true; that some indulge in more regular and systematic gaming is possible; but surely in good, staid old North Carolina established "dens" for such practices must be rare. We declare if such a place exists or has existed in recent years in Raleigh we have not heard of it.

However, the law prohibiting gambling is a good one, and should be enforced. We fully sympathize with its object and approve its enactment. But we do not fancy assuming that criminal factories have existed and do exist in any of our communities unless there is very good evidence of it.—Raleigh Post.

Counterfeit Money at Mooresville.

Business men in this town and vicinity are warned to be on the lookout for spurious coin which is evidently moulded in this vicinity. For many months from time to time, counterfeit money has been picked up in various parts of our town. The coin has invariably been in one half and one dollar denominations, but the composition is of such inferior quality that it would be a bad job for the one who makes it to attempt to pass it, unless it is done at night and in the dark. There has been no attempt to our knowledge of any of this counterfeit being passed, but it is well to be on the lookout. Several dollars have been picked up recently along the railroad track right in the heart of town, and upon one occasion a basket of laundry was shipped from this place to another, and when the contents of the basket had been removed two very bad imitations of counterfeit silver dollars were found.—Mooresville Enterprise.

Not Commanded to Love the Boxers.

Rev. E. J. Poe, pastor of the Pleasant Garden circuit, writes as follows in the Charlotte Observer: To my mind you have failed to give any satisfactory reason why the missionaries should not be indemnified for the loss of life and property by the Boxers, and there has no reason been given why they should not be in demanding indemnity for their losses. It would require a fearful wrenching of any correct interpretation of Christ's Sermon on the Mount to make it mean that these Christian missionaries should sit down and fold hands when their fellows have been foully murdered and their property swept away. The "love your enemies" and "turn the other cheek" teaching does not apply to such efforts to have law and order maintained. You cannot "render unto God the things that are God's" until you have squared accounts with Caesar.

A Man of Peace.

The following editorial paragraph from the Columbia Star, concerning a native North Carolinian who has won world-wide eminence, is interesting: "Dr. Gatling, the inventor of the 'Gatling gun' and other deadly instruments of war, has now invented a plow. This comes as near as the doctor can to fulfill the prediction that they shall beat their swords into plow-shares, and their spears into pruning-hooks; nation shall not lift up a sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more." Upon the occasion of his visit to Raleigh, something like ten years ago, Dr. Gatling, inventor of the Gatling gun, told his lifetime friend, Mr. Palaski Cowper, that the invention of his famous death-dealing gun had done more to prevent war than anything else. He said the only way to end war is to make it so terrible that men would be induced to arbitrate their differences, and the more deadly the arrangements of war the sooner the world would come to arbitration instead of shooting as a means of adjusting differences. If Dr. Gatling's love for peace has enabled him to make a plow that will prove as great a blessing to the farmer as his gun has proved a terror to the soldier, he will be the greatest benefactor of his day.—Raleigh News-Observer.

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SIGNALING TO THE PLANET MARS.

What Sir Robert Ball Thinks of the Possibility of So Doing. In the Pall Mall Magazine Sir Robert Ball says some odd facts on the wild theories about the possibility of signaling to Mars. Even under the most favorable circumstances, which can, in fact, never be quite realized, the distance between the earth and Mars cannot be under 33,500,000 miles. It may, indeed, be said that 35,000,000 miles is near the lowest value to which the distance can decline under the present condition of the orbits, and this can only occur when the opposition takes place, close to August 26. We may mention that when the first satellite of Mars was discovered by Professor Hall on August 17, 1877, the distance from the planet to the earth was 36,000,000 miles, which was still a million miles over the lowest distance to which it could sink with the concurrence of the best conditions. The question then arises as to the kind of signal which could be transmitted across a distance of 35,000,000 miles.

A building as big as St. Paul's cathedral on our satellite would represent the size of the smallest visible object on the moon. We therefore infer that a building would have to be 150 times as long and 150 times as broad as St. Paul's to be discernible as the smallest point on Mars. Assuming that there were inhabitants on Mars who were desirous of making signals to the earth by the waving of a flag, that flag would hardly be distinct enough for such a purpose unless it were at least ten times as long as the smallest visible point and had breadth in proportion. We are thus led to the conclusion that a flag, say some 300 miles long and 200 miles broad, or perhaps about as large as Ireland, would be necessary for the purpose. If we could imagine a flag of these colossal dimensions on a flag pole, say 500 miles long, and if the Marsites availed themselves of the next favorable opposition, say in 1909, to make arrangements for waving this colossal flag to and fro, and if some of our most skillful astronomers, provided with the very largest and most perfect telescopes and situated on the loftiest mountains on which observatories have been placed, were to be studying the surface of Mars, they might, I grant, perceive the waving of the flag and might possibly be able to receive certain indications therefrom.

Let us suppose that the signaling power of wireless telegraphy had been advanced to such a perfection that it was possible to transmit a signal across a distance of 8,000 miles—that is to say, across a distance equal to the diameter of the earth. I think it will be admitted that this is a very liberal supposition. The moon is, however, at a distance of about 30 times the earth's diameter, and therefore, supposing that Marconi's waves could be sent across the earth's diameter, yet to be appreciable at the distance of the moon, which is 30 times greater, the intensity of those waves would have to be not merely 30 times, but 30 times 30—that is, the efficiency must be 900 times as great as I have supposed. In other words, even if the whole earth were brought within the domain of wireless telegraphy, the system would still have to be improved 900 times as much again before the moon could also be brought within the sphere of influence. And now let us apply this reasoning to Mars. I have shown that at its very closest approach Mars must still be some 35,000,000 miles from our earth—that is to say, even under the most favorable circumstances the ruddy planet is at a distance from us which must be more than 4,000 times as great as the earth's diameter. Even if wireless telegraph attained the utmost perfection that I suppose even its most sanguine advocate could possibly dream of, yet the efficiency of the apparatus would have to be increased a thousandfold and then a thousandfold again and finally multiplied by another 10 before an appreciable signal could be transmitted to Mars.—London Globe.

Attorney General Gilmer having been asked his opinion as to when the terms of the justices of the peace elected by the Legislature of 1895 will expire, holds that the intention of the Legislature was for justices appointed to fill vacancies to hold until August, this year, and three additional justices for every town which went out April 1, this year. This decision invalidates the papers and instruments these justices have issued this month.

Question Answered.

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The Conscience Fund.

The total amount of the conscience fund in the Treasury was \$209,947.55 at the close of business on Friday, March 15. The account was opened in September, 1811, the first contribution being \$1 sent by a man from New York State. A record was kept of the matter, but it was many years before another conscience stricken individual exhibited a disposition to swell the sum. In fact it was not until 1861, soon after the breaking out of the civil war, that there was received \$6,000 in bonds, accompanied by a statement that the sun had long been due the government and the remittance was prompted by conscience. This, it is said, gave rise to the fund's name. It has since remained open, and the amounts received are covered into the general Treasury as a miscellaneous receipt, and may be used like other assets of the Treasury for any purpose that Congress may deem proper.

Remittances are received almost weekly; occasionally the receipts are two or three a week, and as a rule, the letters are not signed. Frequently they are signed by clergymen at the request of penitents. As nearly all the communications are anonymous, acknowledgments are made through the local press.

The smallest amount ever received was a two cent stamp, the sender explaining that he had used a cancelled stamp to prepay postage on a letter. No money has ever reached the fund from the hundreds of people in official life who use penalty envelopes to carry on private correspondence.

From London came the largest contribution—\$14,250. Some one in the Presbytery of St. Paul transmitted through the American consular general to the State Department, and thence to the Treasury, this amount. There was no reason assigned for this pricking of conscience.

A great many of the letters accompanying the remittances are preserved. The majority of correspondents either give no explanation or content themselves with very brief statements of the reasons for the return of the money. The contributors are chiefly people who have defrauded the government while acting as its agents or officers, or who have evaded the internal revenue taxes or custom duties. The men and women who have touched the government in a slight way are generally heard from soon after a religious revival in their immediate neighborhood.

A department clerk wrote: "A clear conscience softens the hardest bed and as I am a poor government clerk my bed is very hard and needs much softening; so I herewith return 12 cents overpaid me last payday, and, besides, I have loaded a good deal lately."

One of the letters which had a genuine ring was received in 1886 from an officer who signed himself "John L. Markman." The letter read: "Find check for \$190. I will briefly explain why I send it. I have been in the United States service many years, and a part of the time with rank which entitled me to two servants. I drew pay for two, but actually had but one. It is the common practice of officers to do this, and the paymasters are aware of it. I entered the army poor and sick—too poor, in fact, to get along well without a clear conscience; hence the check."

Another writer says:

"Years ago a sum of money was left in my hands which belonged to the government. I was instructed by the department to which it belonged to retain it until a requisition was made for it. This requisition has never been made, and probably never will. As the money is not mine I send it with interest—\$126.50.—Washington Correspondent New York Sun.

The Empire State of the South.

There is something attractive in measuring the State of Texas with other States and sections of the Union as well as European empires and kingdoms. There has been lately a revival of the talk of dividing Texas into six States, a right that was reserved her by the treaty of annexation, but it will never be done. The Texans are proud of the immensity of their Commonwealth, and hold to the faith that in the future it will take New York's place as the empire State of the Union. Texas will not be divided. The old political reasons for such division no longer exist, although it would be a convenience for the Democrats to have twelve Texans in the United States Senate rather than two. But the sentiment of Texas is against division of the State even into two States.—Pittsburg Post.

"The light of a Christian life will either shine out or go out."

AN INSANE MAN'S PATIENCE.

The Time and Ingenuity He Lavished On a Simple Pass Key.

During the recent visit of the legislative inquiry committee to the Eastern Indiana Hospital for the Insane, Superintendent Smith pointed out the only patient in the institution who is wearing a pair of leather gloves chained to a belt. Such is this man's ingenuity that if his hands were not fastened the inattention would be in constant trouble because of his skill in picking locks. He came from Cleveland, Ind., and was committed because of homicidal tendencies.

Three times he escaped, notwithstanding the vigilance of the attendants, each time going direct to Fort Wayne, where he was recaptured. After his third capture the "riot act" was read to the attendants, but a fourth time he got away, leaving no trace of mischief behind. Again he fled to Fort Wayne, and there the hospital authorities found him.

After his return the superintendent began quizzing him as to the manner of escape, and the patient laughingly asserted that it was by means of a pass key. The patient was so elated over the disclosure of the attendants that he was willing to describe the process. Every attendant has a pass key of peculiar make and he fastened the attendants to believe that he could make a perfect picture of his key. The attendant humored him, and the patient made two sketches, one of which he concealed, while he surrendered the other. Some time before he had found a piece of a case-knife in the yard attached to the hospital, and he stole a small piece of a three-cornered file in the engine room. It was part of his duty to assist in carrying food to the patients, and upon entering the kitchen he always complained of feeling cold, and while warming himself behind the range he placed the knife blade on the heated surface. It took two years to heat it sufficiently to draw the temper out, and he spent another year filing the knife so that it could be used as a key.

Meanwhile the attendants had become suspicious that he contemplated an escape, and nightly his clothing was taken away and placed in two different rooms. The guard passed his bed every half hour during the night, but he watched his opportunity and finally got all his "clothing in hand, and after the guard had made his first round he unlocked the doors and walked away refastening them as he passed.

The key is now preserved among the curios of the institution. A peculiar feature is that the patient was unaccustomed to the use of tools before admission to the hospital and never displayed any mechanical ingenuity until he began conspiring for his own release.—From the Chicago Inter Ocean.

An Ugly Story from Guilford.

A deplorable state of affairs is reported from the eastern part of the county. Within the past ten days two negro men have left for parts unknown, it is said, as a result of improper relations with two young white women, who are sisters. It is believed by some that the first negro to leave followed his shameless companion to some point in the North, where she is said to be passing as a negro. The other sister is still at home. Her paramour left Sunday night, telling his employer that his life had been threatened on account of his relations with the white woman. Both negroes left helpless families behind.

The two young women who have sunk to the very lowest depths of degradation come of highly respectable ancestry. Each is the mother of a mulatto child and both are now said to be in a delicate condition.—Greensboro Patriot.

We are very sorry for the community where all this wickedness was allowed.

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The Bachelor Crusade.

A couple of States have found so little for their law makers to do that crusades have been inaugurated against bachelors. Bills have been introduced in the legislature that all men who have reached the age of forty without promising to get up and build fires on cold mornings and eat cold victuals when the cook is out, shall be fined one hundred dollars; said fines to be placed in a fund for the maintenance of old maids.

The Baltimore Herald, in commenting on the fact, says: "It would appear that there are two serious objections to the enactment of such a law. If a man will fully, persistently and with malice aforethought declines to take advantage of the opportunity of investing his surplus earnings in Eastern hats, then there might be some reason in fining him, but if he tries to get married and can't, would it be just and reasonable? Perhaps this difficulty might be overcome by amending the measure so that it will provide that every bachelor who presents a certificate from a lady to the effect that he had earnestly and honestly asked to marry her and had been refused should be exempt from taxation. But the other objection is insurmountable."

And the Richmond Leader arises to add this seemingly uncalled for criticism: "That would not do. It would open the way to all sorts of fraud and collusion. It would be a very simple thing for a bachelor to secure a certificate from some woman that he had proposed to her, whether or not the proposal were made in good faith. Moreover it is no excuse for bachelorism that a man has made one attempt at matrimony and failed. He ought to keep on trying and he ought to try in quarters where there is a fair promise of success. You have heard the exclamation of the newly old bach who exclaimed 'Then as I would have won't have me and them as would have me the devil wouldn't have.' But that sort of excuse won't do. Every decent man can find some decent woman who will marry him, if he only try hard enough, and the indecent fellows ought to be fined for their indecency. We are for taxing the bachelors with or without excuse."

The State Auditor has sent a letter to the various county heads of pensions, directing them to investigate thoroughly all pension claims, in order to ascertain which are fraudulent. The Auditor says he is sure many are fraudulent. An ex-Auditor says he really believes 20 per cent. are undeserving. The Auditor says he thinks this figure too high.

Women are Like Flowers.

Healthy and strong and bloom. Sickly they wither and die. Every woman ought to look well and feel well. If she is right and duty, but she might as well try to put out a tree with oil as to be healthy and attractive with disease corroding the organs that make her a woman. Upon their health depends her health. If there is inflammation or swelling, drains or salting at the monthly period, attend to it at once. Don't delay. You are one step nearer the grave every day you put it off. Women can stand a great deal, but they cannot live forever with disease dragging at the most delicate and vital organs in their body. You may have been deceived in so-called cures. We don't see how you could be deceived in so much medicinal stuff on the market, that you won't be disappointed in this one. We believe it is the one medicine on earth for women's ills. There is as much difference between it and other so-called remedies as there is between inflammation or swelling, drains or salting at the monthly period, attend to it at once. Don't delay. You are one step nearer the grave every day you put it off. Women can stand a great deal, but they cannot live forever with disease dragging at the most delicate and vital organs in their body. You may have been deceived in so-called cures. We don't see how you could be deceived in so much medicinal stuff on the market, that you won't be disappointed in this one. We believe it is the one medicine on earth for women's ills.

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