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CONGRESSMAN WILBER SAYS

(To The Pe-ru-na Medicine Co., of Columbus, O.)

"Pe-ru-na is All You Claim For It."



Congressman D. F. Wilber, of Onondaga, N. Y., writes: The Peru-na Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio. Gentlemen:—Persuaded by a friend I have tried your remedy and I have almost fully recovered after the use of a few bottles. I am fully convinced that Peru-na is all you claim for it, and I cheerfully recommend your medicine to all who are afflicted with catarrhal trouble. —David F. Wilber.

To North Carolina Men and Women.

The favorableness of conditions is itself a sufficient call to the men and women of North Carolina to gird themselves for battle against the saloon, their ancient and remorseless enemy.

Public sentiment against the saloon is stronger than it has ever been. It is recognized by all intelligent men as the chief source of the drink evil—an evil of the gravest character and greatest proportions; and enlightened citizens are convinced by painful experience that the saloon is the worst of the several forms of the liquor traffic.

Again, the ignorant black vote having been eliminated, the saloon's hope in voting, as they have in the past, large numbers of ignorant negroes, is cast down.

In 1890 The Sangerist celebrated its fifth anniversary with a large celebration in New York City. The following is his testimony: "About two years ago I caught a severe cold while traveling and which settled into catarrh of the bronchial tubes, and so affected my voice that I was obliged to cancel my engagements. In distress I was advised to try Peru-na, and although I had never used a patent medicine before, I sent for a bottle. Words but illly describe my surprise to find that in a few days I was greatly relieved, and within three weeks I was entirely recovered. I am never without it now, and take an occasional dose when I feel run down."—Julian Weisheit.

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organization formed now will be able to do its best work in the summer and fall. This contest is wholly local. It presents the aspects of a general warfare, but each election is a battle in itself. The work will not be done, cannot be done, from headquarters at Raleigh. It must be done by the local organizations. Nothing short of a hand to hand canvass of every voter should be aimed at in every town and city.

The Executive Committee has called a temperance convention for July 7. The object of such a convention is mutual encouragement, to forward the campaign, to strengthen the movement all along the line; to elect field men, etc. If conditions seem ripe for this meeting, we shall have it. If not, the character of our movement being local, we shall not fear not to have it.

It is proposed to supply the demand for literature and for speakers, and it is expected that sufficient funds will be contributed to pay expenses. We shall rely upon the press of the State no little, but we shall also prepare a distinctive campaign literature. We here and now call for volunteer campaigners, promising them travelling expenses. We already have the names of some of the State's leading men and we expect the flower of the Commonwealth to join in this great battle for Moral Supremacy.

The movement is non-denominational. It appeals to all good men and women. It is non-partisan. It will sift the men in all parties. It is a movement in the name of God and Humanity against the saloon, and in it should be gathered the full moral strength of our good Commonwealth.

J. W. Bailey, of Raleigh, has been chosen manager of the campaign. Let every organization report to him the names of its President and Secretary. Let persons proposing to organize freely advise with him. Also send him applications for literature, speakers, information, contributions, etc.

Finally we appeal to all good men and women heartily to give themselves to this holy cause. The curse of the saloon is known too well—to all. We are verily in danger of growing so used to it and its terrible work that we will fail to apprehend its awful proportions. It is the source of ninety per cent of crime, seventy five per cent of pauperism, and above fifty per cent of insanity.

(The first two items are based upon the report of the Bureau of Statistics of the State of Massachusetts for 1895, and the third is based upon another official investigation in that State.) These facts are submitted to remind the indifferent that the most serious question that can be raised in America, and that the liquor evil is an evil that calls for the concern of every man that loves his fellow man, his God and country, his home and his children. We bid the friends of our cause to greet the conflict with a cheer, to face the old discouragements with overcoming faith and zeal born of desperate necessity, to give themselves to this cause freely, and throughout the struggle to reckon upon the conquering leadership of Him Whom we are and Whom we serve, for Whose will and glory we shall endure, and in Whose Name we shall conquer.

Respectfully submitted, N. B. BRONINGTON, Chm., T. N. IVEY, J. W. BAILEY, J. C. BLAIR, Treas., J. A. OATES, Cor. Sec'y., J. O. LITTLETON, J. I. JOHNSON, Executive Committee.

By J. W. BAILEY, Manager.

Women May be at the Polls.

A late dispatch from Asheville, N. C., says: The Anti-Saloon League, an organization that proposes to put a full ticket in the field in the approaching municipal campaign, may inspire a novel demonstration on election day. It is not unlikely that women will be found at the polls in every precinct on election day, as some of the active members of the league feel that under the peculiar circumstances which are expected to characterize the approaching election, the presence of the ladies will be in accord with the eternal fitness of things.

They are throwing out suggestions to the effect, while a number of ladies share the view that it would be entirely fit and proper to work by the side of their husbands and brothers on a platform that demands the enforcement of the laws on the state books or with reference to the closing of houses of ill repute and that demands the closing of saloons at 8 p. m. and forbids their being re-opened before seven o'clock in the following morning. It is proposed that the ladies shall go to the polls armed with ballots bearing the name of the men whose names appear on the reform list, and that each shall wear a white ribbon, the insignia of the W. C. T. U. If this suggestion, which is finding favor among a large number of persons is carried out, women will be seen about the polls for the first time in the city's history.

At our brother's door at the sun's decline The angel with the amarantine wreath, Pausing, ascended, and with voice divine, Uttered a word that sounded like Death. Then fell upon the horse a sudden gloom— A shadow on those features was and this soul shone from the heaved, darkened room. Two angels issued, where but one went in.

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AN AGE OF EX-TRAVAGANCE.

Great complaint is now made concerning the high cost of living, and there is some ground for it. It does cost more to live, it does cost more for some of the necessities of life, but the increased cost of living is due in the main to our taste for luxury, to our extravagance. There never was such a luxurious age; there never was such an extravagant age. Some men have made a great deal of money during the past few years, and they are setting the pace in expenditures. Others who have not made so much are trying either to keep up with them or to imitate them and are spending more money than their incomes warrant.

Many men are harder up with an income of two thousand dollars a year than they were with an income of one thousand dollars a year, the reason being that their expenditures grow in greater proportion than the increase in income. It is almost invariably the case.

Here is one of the dangers of prosperity. We have been living at a rapid pace; we have been going in a whirl; we have been spending money like water, and the trouble is that in doing so, we have been falling into luxurious habits and cultivating expensive tastes.

This prosperity must come to an end by and by, and many men will have to come down to hard pan. Those who have been sensible enough to see it and to invest their earnings in good property will be ready for the hard times, but those who have wasted their substance in riotous living, who have formed a taste for luxuries, will be worse off than they were before, and those who have gone into debt will be in a bad state still enough.

We have several times sounded the note of warning, and we sound it again. In prosperous times like this it is foolish for men to spend all that they make, and to spend more than one makes and go into debt is reckless. This is the harvest time and every man who makes a living salary should put aside a part of his earnings for the inevitable rainy day.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

A Negro Clerk.

Somewhat after the same order there is a postoffice imbroglio in Alexandria, La. A negro there, who had stood the civil service examination, became eligible to a clerkship in the office, but the postmaster, who is a white man, in order to avoid the unpleasantness that would result from his losing the clerkship suggested that he accept another place, with a larger salary.

Whether it was to avoid trouble, or for the larger pay, he acted upon the suggestion, and a white man was temporarily appointed to fill the place. When these facts became known to the postal authorities in Washington the postmaster was ordered to appoint the negro at once to the clerkship and discharge the white man, refusing to audit his accounts until he did.

In some respects this resembles the Indiana case, although the white people of the town do not figure in it. Having stood the examination the negro was eligible to the appointment, but at the suggestion of the postmaster, as above stated, he gave that up with the promise of a better place, where he would presumably come less in contact with white people, and thus avoid race conflict. The postmaster took a very good way of settling the question without creating any friction, without ignoring the negro, and with his full consent and approval, and yet the smart postoffice authorities in Washington, in their meddlesome determination to stand by the negro and force him into positions where his presence causes friction and gives offense, order the postmaster to appoint that negro, and he is compelled to do it or resign. It seems to us that these officials are going a good deal out of their way to cater to the negro and snub white people.—Wilmington Star.

After They Get All—What Then?

According to a statement given out last week by the board of directors, the net earnings of the United States Steel Corporation, for the first quarter of the calendar year, March estimated, after deducting outlays for repairs, renewals, maintenance of plant, interest on bonds and fixed charges, were \$24,656,136. The net earnings for the first quarter last year were \$26,279,599, showing a decrease for the first quarter this year of \$1,623,463. In a few more years it looks like the steel trust, tobacco trust and the oil trust would own everything in the United States that is worth owning.

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Make a Diagnosis First.

"The reading of the figures as to Southern illiteracy is not a cheering diversion. And yet it were folly to assume that we can aid the South by the exercise of a blind affection which would blink or conceal the facts. These facts are not taken from the tale of an enemy; they are taken from the reports of our own superintendents of public instruction, they form a part of our local, as well as a part of our national records. The first duty of the physician who would apply a remedy lies in a sympathetic, but fearless diagnosis. The first duty of a wise educational statesmanship is a clear and unflinching perception of the situation. There is no disgrace in our illiteracy. It is due to historic and formidable forces. There would be every diagnosis, however, in a policy which would now perpetuate it by concealment, and which would feed its indifference upon the hooks of a flattering and senseless optimism.

"I have said that we must educate. When I say 'we,' I mean that we must count all of our people within the fellowship of responsibility. Within the partnership of obligation, the great masses of our white people should hold the first places of initiative, dignity, and service. No man can go to them with slurs. To rouse them to see their duty, their duty to their children, and themselves and to their country, and then to help them see how bravely and how well they themselves can perform this duty—we have here, as I have already said, the fundamental and distinctive element in the policy of the Southern Education Board."—Edgar Gardner Murphy.

A Good Thing.

Yesterday morning we were talking to Dr. I. W. Lamm, of Luemas, a leading physician of that community. He told us that Luemas had never been so prosperous as since the dispensary was established, that he knows the drinking has been diminished and it certainly is not as offensive as before. Formerly when they had open bar-rooms the noise and pandemonium at night was intolerable, especially on Saturday nights. That the social drinking has been completely eliminated. With open bars it required all of a policeman's time to keep things straight, while now their police officer runs a fish market and black smith's shop and to police the town costs less than before. All the town's men are in favor of it, except two and the formerly conducted bar-rooms.—Wilson Times.

CASTORIA.

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W. A. Sullivan, foreman in the box shop at the finishing mills in Greensboro, became entangled in the machinery one day last week and was killed instantly.

Does it Pay to Buy Cheap?

A cheap remedy for coughs and colds is all right, but you want something that will relieve and cure the more severe and dangerous results of throat and lung troubles. What shall you do? Go to a warmer and more regular climate? Yes, if possible, if not possible for you, then in either case take the only remedy that has been introduced in all civilized countries with success in severe throat and lung troubles, "Boscho's German Syrup." It not only heals and stimulates the tissues to destroy the germ disease, but always inflammation, causes easy expectoration, gives a good night's rest, and cures the patient. Try one bottle. Recommended many years by all druggists in the world. You can get this reliable remedy at L. W. West's drug store, Mount Airy, N. C. Price 25c and 75c.

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Mr. F. H. Fries' Life Threatened.

The New York American says W. B. Ellis, a former wealthy tobacco manufacturer of Winston-Salem, who is living in New York, has been arrested for threatening to kill Mr. F. H. Fries, of Winston, a financier and railroad magnate of North Carolina, unless he paid him an imaginary claim for \$260,000. The American says it is believed that Mr. Ellis is insane. He will be examined by experts before he is prosecuted for sending threatening letters through the mails. When arrested Ellis said Dr. Parkhurst would vouch for his sanity.

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