A Word to the Wise is Sufficient: Buy Hamilton-Brown Shoes at J. E. Barker's.

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HOW A BEAUTIFUL WOMAN ESCAPED SPRING CATARRH BY USE OF PE-RU-NA.

Nothing Robs One of Strength Like Spring Catarrh -- Spring Fever is Spring Catarrh.

MISS HELEN WHITMAN.

Miss Helen Whitman, 308½ Grand avenue, Milwaukee, Wis., writes:

"There is nothing like Peruna for that tired feeling, which gives you no ambition for work or play. After a prolonged illness, about a year ago I felt unable to regain my health, but four bottles of Peruna made a wonderful change and restored me to perfect health. As long as you keep your blood in good condition you are all right, and Peruna seems to fill the veins with pure, healthful blood. I thoroughly endorse it." MISS HELEN WHITMAN.

Have you got nerves? Well, you ought to have nerves. But they ought to be strong nerves, good nerves. Does your hand tremble? You are living too fast. Does your heart flutter at times? You had better call a halt. Americans live too fast. They crowd too much into a single day. They have too little leisure. The hospitals and insane asylums are filling up. The quiet, pastoral scenes of yore are becoming rare. It's time that we quit this sort of business.

How to Get Strong Nerves.

First, repair the injury already done to your nerves. The way to do this is to do exactly as did Mattie B. Curtis, Secretary of Legion of Loyal Women, Hotel Salem, Boston, Mass. She said in a recent letter: "I suffered for over a year with general weakness and debility manifested in severe headache and backache. I took four bottles of Peruna, and for two months have been entirely free from these maladies."

Nervous Prostration.

Thousands of cases might be quoted in which Peruna has been used to rescue people from the perdition of deranged nerves, and put them on the good, solid foundation of health. The County Auditor of Erie county, New York, Hon. John W. Neff, in a recent letter written at Buffalo, New York, stated: "I was persuaded by a friend to try a bottle of your great nerve tonic, Peruna, and the results were so gratifying that I am more than pleased to recommend it."

A Spring Tonic.

Almost everybody needs a tonic in the spring. Something to brace the nerves, invigorate the brain and cleanse the blood. That Peruna will do this is beyond all question. Everyone who has tried it has had the same experience as Mrs. D. W. Timberlake, of Lynchburg, Va., who, in a recent letter, made use of the following words: "I always take a dose of Peruna after business hours, as it is a great thing for the nerves. There is no better spring tonic, and I have used about all of them."

Catarrh in Spring.

The spring is the best time to treat catarrh. Nature renews herself every spring. The system is rejuvenated by spring weather. This renders medicines more effective. A short course of Peruna, assisted by the balmy air of spring, will cure old, stubborn cases of catarrh that have resisted treatment for years. Everybody should have a copy of Dr. Hartman's latest book on catarrh. Address The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio.

Mrs. Lulu Larmer, Stoughton, Wis., says:

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"For two years I suffered with nervous trouble and stomach disorders until it seemed that there was nothing to me but a bundle of nerves. I was very irritable, could not sleep, rest or compose myself, and was certainly unfit to take care of a household. I took nerve tonics and pills without benefit. When I began taking Peruna I grew steadily better, my nerves grew stronger, my rest was no longer fitful, and to-day I consider myself in perfect health and strength. My recovery was slow but sure, but I persevered and was rewarded by perfect health."—Mrs. Lulu Larmer.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

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Happy Because He is Satisfied.

The happiest man in the world is the common every day chap who makes his own living, pays his bills and has the respect of his neighbors He saves a little money as he goes along, but he doesn't strive to get a corner on the local output, and he is slave to neither ambition nor society. He never expects to wear out the seat of his trousers figuring how to get rich off of others, and when he slides into his clothes in the morning he never wastes any time trying to pick out the right tint of sox, suspenders and necktie that will blend with the general effect. He wears a "biled" shirt when he feels like it, and when his pet corn begins to jump he whips out his jack knife and cuts a four inch gash in the side of his boot, and nothing is said about it in the papers. He has an appetite like a cyclone and he never has to sit up at nights to poultice his conscience. He believes in the doctrine of live and let live, and when he encounters one of the needy he doesn't stutter with his pocketbook, says an exchange. The plain plug of a man is happy because he is satisfied and doesn't spend the best of his life in yearning for something about four sizes too large for him.

More Like Societies Needed.

A society for the prevention of cruelty to dumb animals was organized in Raleigh yesterday in the tent where that wonderful horse, Jim Key, is being exhibited. There needs to be many societies in this State for the prevention of cruelty to dumb animals. The children need to be trained to treat every dumb creature with kindness and gentleness, and a man who will not be merciful to a dumb animal and regard its life needs to be made to suffer at the hands of the law for his cruelty. We may be a little overtrained in regard to the kind treatment of the brute creation, but we cannot see how any man can wiltully abuse and torture a poor, defenseless thing which can utter not even a word against its torturer. We need a society whose duty it is to look after the hardened men who deal unmercifully and cruelly with the dumb animals.—Monroe Enquirer.

A Sure Thing.

It is said that nothing is sure except death and taxes, but that is not altogether true. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is a sure cure for all lung and throat troubles. Thousands can testify to that. Mrs. C. B. VanMetre of Shepherdtown, W. Va., says: "I had a severe case of bronchitis and for a year tried everything I heard of, but got no relief. One bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery then cured me absolutely." It's infallible for croup, whooping cough, grip, pneumonia and consumption. Try it. It's guaranteed by C. E. Gallaway, druggist. Trial bottles free. Reg. sizes 50c, $1.00.

Reports from the country are to the effect that the rust has almost ruined the wheat.—Carthage Blade.

Cleveland, Parker, and Others.

Aroused by the Brooklyn Eagle's zealous exploitation of Mr. Cleveland's claims to the Democratic nomination next year, the New York Herald puts in a request for information:

"The Brooklyn Eagle, which advocates the nomination of Mr. Cleveland for the Presidency, thinks Judge Parker is unavailable as a candidate because he voted for Bryan. Does the Eagle believe that any Democrat can be elected who did not vote for Bryan?"

We have not seen the Eagle's reply to this interrogatory, supposing that one has been made, and should be very slightly influenced by it in any event. Possibly a Mugwump may occasionally get right on a question of party sentiment and policy, but the chances are all against it. The Herald should have applied to some Democratic organ or authority.

Our own opinion is that the fact of his having repudiated the party candidate and platform in 1896 and 1900 will, at least, not strengthen Mr. Cleveland, or any other aspirant, with the convention of 1904. It is more than likely that the policies which caused a few thousand of so-dissant Democrats to vote against Mr. Bryan will be omitted from the party declaration next year, and that the bolters of 1896 will once more find themselves in harmony with the organization. We quite expect such a consummation. But that will not change any one's opinion of the desertion and the deserters. Whatever may be the Democratic platform next time, the fact remains that the Chicago platform was the party creed eight years before and that those who denounced and abandoned it were party recreants. This is not to say that Mr. Cleveland's nomination is impossible. He is too strong a man to be disposed of by an argument that would effectually obliterate D. B. Hill. But certainly his attitude in 1896 will not help him in the pursuit of any further aspirations he may cherish. The Democracy may forgive his apostasy. They will not applaud it.

As for Judge Parker, of New York, of whose eminent qualifications many of our Southern friends are talking so fluently—chiefly, we imagine, for the reason that they know nothing whatever about them—we do not think he will be seriously considered when the convention assembles. The fact that "he carried New York" some years ago is of no real significance. He was not running for a political office. The election involved no question of party policy. He was a candidate for the bench; he possessed conspicuous qualifications for that position; everybody regarded him as an honest and enlightened gentleman; his election meant absolutely nothing beyond that. Had he been the Democratic nominee for Governor, he would in all probability, have been beaten out of his honorable boots. He has made a good judge, no doubt; but how is any one to say that he would make a satisfactory President? What does the country know of his convictions as to the great questions of statesmanship with which Presidents have to deal? What does Judge Parker, himself, know of them? Because he interprets laws with wisdom and integrity, it does not follow that he will succeed in recommending the enaction of wise and useful ones. The two functions are not related to each other, even distantly. The sum of our acquaintance with Mr. Parker is that he has made a worthy judge. He has exhibited none of the qualities desirable, if not indispensable, in a Chief Executive. He may possess those qualities; he may have within himself the material of patriotic, courageous, enlightened statesmanship; but who knows it—is he sure of it himself?

Coming back to the Herald's conundrum, we venture to reply in the affirmative. We believe it possible, but the Democrats will be wise, all the same, to avoid experiments of every kind.—Washington Post.

Was it Incendiary?

A Greenville, N. C., dispatch says Grimesland, in this county, had another serious fire last night when the mill, cotton gin, cotton storage house, seed house and repair shops of J. O. Proctor and Brother were destroyed. The fire occurred between twelve and one o'clock, and is supposed to be incendiary. The loss will reach eight to ten thousand dollars, and there was no insurance. This is the third big fire at Grimesland in fifteen months.

Every Church or institution supported by voluntary contribution will be given a liberal quantity of the Longman & Martinez Pure Paints whenever they paint.

NOTE: Have done so for twenty-seven years. Sales: Tens of millions of gallons; painted nearly two million houses under guarantee to repaint if not satisfactory. The paint wears for periods up to eighteen years. Linseed oil must be added to the paint, (done in two minutes). Actual cost then about $1.25 a gallon. Samples free. Sold by our Agents, F. L. Smith & Co., Mt. Airy, N. C.

The negroes of the United States are planning to leave us and set up a nation and government of their own. They may decide to go to Hayti, where they would be free to govern themselves.

The Great Money Lender.

Russell Sage, "the Dean of Wall Street," is the greatest individual money lender in the world. Those who are in position to know estimate that he has something like $25,000,000 loaned out "on call," and realizes from these loans and from money loaned out "on time," an income of about $2,000,000 a year.

In addition to his income from loans, Mr. Sage receives large dividends from stocks. Wabash, Western Union and Manhattan are Mr. Sage's favorites. The dividends cannot amount to less than $1,000,000 per annum, and may be much more.

Mr. Sage is a frugal liver. He pays $13,000 rent for his Fifth avenue home, and spends perhaps $10,000 more on beefsteak, ham and eggs, breakfast food and white socks. He is very fond of horses, and keeps a blooded pair which are the pride of his heart. Mr. Sage's parsimony has been greatly exaggerated. Stories to the effect that he pays five cents for his breakfast and carries graham crackers in his pocket

To munch
For lunch,

are fabrications; as are those rumors which credit him with using the same memorandum book over and over again, erasing former entries with a hard rubber.

Russell Sage spends $25,000 a year on his living expenses. But when it is remembered that his income is at least $3,000,000, this amount seems rather modest. It may be said without fear of contradiction, that Mr. Sage's income is 12,000 per cent. in excess of his expenses. In other words, out of a yearly revenue of $3,000,000 he puts aside for "a rainy day" at least $2,950,000.—Atlanta Journal.

Big Irrigation Scheme.

Mr. C. M. Pritchett, formerly with the D. A. Tompkins Company, of this city, and now an engineer with the hydrographical division of the geological survey, is in the city. To-morrow Mr. Pritchett will leave for Montana, where he will join a corps of engineers who have been detailed by the United States government to execute an interesting scheme for irrigating a large section of government lands.

The engineers propose to turn the St. Mary's river in Montana into the Milk river in Dakota, and to do this they must dig a big canal between the two rivers, which are 40 miles apart.

The St. Mary's river is a large, bold stream that rises in the Rocky Mountains and flows into Canada without blessing a foot of land in the rugged soil that it traverses. The Milk river flows through barren soil and has not enough water for irrigation purposes. Mr. Pritchett states that by combining the two rivers there will be a sufficient quantity of water in the nearly empty bed of the Milk river to irrigate and enrich a very large acreage. It is estimated that the turning of one stream into the other will cost the government $2,000,000. It will require two years to complete the work.—Charlotte Observer.

An Open Secret of Success.

Mr. John Wanamaker, who began business with confidence, a few goods and a wheelbarrow, will erect in Philadelphia a twelve story building to cost $5,000,000. He never undertakes anything unless he has a rasonable assurance that it will succeed, and his expectations are generally realized.

Mr. Wanamaker has great faith in advertising. He says he has never found anything to pay as well as the money he has spent in newspapers in letting the people know what he has and what he is doing. He uses thousands of dollars yearly in this way, and it is clear that he finds it pays.

No matter how able a business man may be, the wisest finds he must go before the public through a medium that reaches the homes. Competition may be sharp, as it generally is, but the man of business who tells the people what he has and always keeps faith with them will surely reap the reward of his energy.

Mr. Wanamaker's success has been an incentive to many a man who has found, as he has, that nothing pays better than advertising.—Baltimore Herald.

The Value of Expert Treatment.

Everyone who is afflicted with a chronic disease experiences great difficulty in having their case intelligently treated by the average physician. These diseases can only be cured by a specialist who understands them thoroughly. Dr. J. Newton Hathaway of Atlanta, Ga., is acknowledged the most skillful and successful specialist in the United States. Write him for his expert opinion of your case, for which he makes no charge

Your Tongue

If it's coated, your stomach is bad, your liver is out of order. Ayer's Pills will clean your tongue, cure your dyspepsia, make your liver right. Easy to take, easy to operate.

25c. All druggists.

Want your moustache or beard a beautiful brown or rich black? Then use BUCKINGHAM'S DYE for the Whiskers

A $5,000 Lettuce Crop.

A crop of Lettuce from two and three quarter acres of land sold a short time ago for the handsome sum of $5,000, says a writer in the Raleigh Post.

The statement sounds, to the average up-country farmer, who has worked brawn and muscle for five or even ten years with less returns, like an impossible story. Yet it is a plain, unvarnished statement of the fact. It was not accomplished by the ordinary, haphazard manner of farming that has so long prevailed in the State among the tillers of the soil, but by carefully studied plans, based upon scientific principles in which brain cut a more important figure than brawn.

It was on the farm of Hackburn and Willett, near New Bern, that we saw a novelty in the way of modern farm equipment. They have a steam plant by which they protect their early crops of lettuce. The area over which the steam protection extends embraces two and three-quarter acres. The plot is laid off in sections or beds about ten feet wide, and through the center of each bed a steam pipe is run the entire length. Each bed is enclosed by boards about two feet high on the north side and about one foot high on the south, and covered with heavy canvass which is removed as the weather conditions permit. When there is danger from frost or freeze the canvass is spread and the temperature regulated by steam furnished from a large boiler.

The pipes are arranged so as to answer for irrigating this favored section of the farm. About every twenty or twenty-five feet a short section of pipe run up is equipped with a spray nozzle. In the boiler room is stationed a modern force pump and water is brought through a large pipe from a creek about three hundred yards away, the sprinklers set to work and the land is thus kept at a proper degree of moisture.

From this brief description the reader can see that early crops can be grown in spite of cold weather or lack of rain. From the above described two and three-quarter acres Messrs. Hackburn and Willet finished gathering and shipping a crop of lettuce about three weeks ago that brought them the round sum of 5,000 dollars in cold cash.

Since the lettuce was shipped the same ground has been prepared for cucumbers and the plants or vines are now growing rapidly. With comparatively good yield and prices the cucumbers are expected to sell for almost as much as the crop of lettuce. The cucumber crop will be marketed in about sixty days, and the soil will then be allowed to rest till late in the fall when another crop of lettuce will be started.

Mr. Joseph Pominville, of Stillwater, Minn., after having spent over $2,000 with the best doctors for stomach trouble, without relief, was advised by his druggist, Mr. Alex. Richard, to try a box of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. He did so, and is a well man to-day. If troubled with indigestion, bad taste in the mouth, lack of appetite or constipation, give these Tablets a trial, and you are certain to be more than pleased with the result. For sale at 25 cents per box by C. E. Gallaway and J. W. McPherson & Co.

Too Great a Risk.

In almost every neighborhood someone has died from an attack of colic or cholera morbus, often before medicine could be procured or a physician summoned. A reliable remedy for these diseases should be kept at hand. The risk is too great for anyone to take. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has undoubtedly saved the lives of more people and relieved more pain and suffering than any other medicine in use. It can always be depended upon. For sale by C. E. Gallaway and J. W. McPherson & Co.

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Questions Answered.

Yes, August Flower still has the largest sale of any medicine in the civilized world. Your mothers' and grandmothers' never thought of using anything else for Indigestion or Biliousness. Doctors were scarce, and they seldom heard of Appendicitis, Nervous Prostration or Heart Failure, etc. They used August Flower to clean out the system and stop fermentation of undigested food, regulate the action of the liver, stimulate the nervous and organic action of the system, and that is all they took when feeling dull and bad with headaches and other aches. You only need a few doses of Green's August Flower, in liquid form, to make you satisfied there is nothing serious the matter with you. You can get this reliable remedy at I. W. West's drug store, Mount Airy, N. C. Price 25c and 75c.

Healthy Children

are kept strong and well; weak and puny little folks are made vigorous by the use of that famous remedy—

FREY'S VERMIFUGE

Corrects all disorders of the stomach, expels worms, etc. Pleasant, safe and positive in action. Bottle by mail, 25c. E. & S. FREY, Baltimore, Md.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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