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A PASTOR'S WIFE

CURED OF PELVIC CATARRH

She Suffered for Years and Felt Her Case Was Hopeless—Cured by Peruna.

MRS. ANNA B. FLEHARTY, recent Superintendent of the W. C. T. U. headquarters, at Galesburg, Ill., was for ten years one of the leading women there. Her husband, when living, was first President of the Nebraska Wesleyan University, at Lincoln, Neb.



Mrs. Anna B. Fleharty.

"Having lived a very active life as wife and working partner of a busy minister, my health failed me a few years ago. I lost my husband about the same time, and gradually I seemed to lose health and spirit. My daughter is a confirmed invalid, and we both felt great need of an invigorator.

"One of my neighbors advised me to try Peruna. A bottle was immediately secured and a great change took place in my daughter's as well as in my own health. Our appetites improved very greatly, the digestion seemed much helped, and restful sleep soon improved us, so that we seemed like new women.

"I would not be without Peruna for ten times its cost."—Mrs. Anna B. Fleharty.

What used to be called female diseases by the medical profession is now called pelvic catarrh. It has been found by experience that catarrhal diseases of the pelvic organs are the cause of most cases of female disease.

Dr. Hartman was among the first of America's great physicians to make this discovery. For forty years he has been treating disease peculiar to women, and long ago he reached the conclusion that a woman entirely free from catarrhal affection of these organs would not be subject to female disease. He therefore began using Peruna for these cases and found it so admirably adapted to their permanent cure that Peruna has now become the most famous remedy for female diseases ever known.

Everywhere the women are using it and praising it. Peruna is not a palliative simply; it cures by removing the cause of female disease.

Dr. Hartman has probably cured more women of female ailments than any other living physician. He makes these cures simply by using and recommending Peruna.

Mrs. E. L. Brown, 23 Elliott street, Memphis, Tenn., writes:

"I suffered for several years with headache brought on by nervous prostration. I was also afflicted with insomnia. I would get up in the morning more weary than when I retired and I used to dread the approach of night. Peruna came into my home as a welcome guest, and within three short months I was like another woman. I have now enjoyed perfect health for over a year, and those who have suffered as I did will know how happy I am."—Mrs. E. L. Brown.

Mrs. Esther M. Miller, De Graff, Ohio, writes:

"I was a terrible sufferer from female weakness and had the headache continually. I was not able to do my housework for myself and husband. I wrote you and described my condition as near as possible. You recommended Peruna. I took four bottles and was completely cured. I think Peruna a wonderful medicine."—Mrs. Esther M. Miller.

Congressman Thad. M. Mahon, of Chambersburg, Pa., writes:

"I take pleasure in commending your Peruna as a substantial tonic and good catarrh remedy."—T. M. Mahon.

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, Ohio.

Where is Your Boy Spending the Night

This hint from the Greensboro Record should be carefully read by many fathers and mothers in Mount Airy, because it is applicable to this town:

"The Record does not set itself up as a preacher, far from it, but it cannot refrain from saying that more boys are heading straight for the devil in this place than any one has any idea of and the primary cause is the want of parental restraint. Boys anywhere from eight to fifteen are allowed to roam the streets at will and scores there are who seldom go home until midnight, while often it is later. An illustration is given, the names being omitted. A man said yesterday he had a little grandson who never came home until midnight. He said he had exhausted all efforts and as a last resort told the boy he would whip him if he was not at home by nine in the evening, but when he undertook to correct him the chap's mother put down her foot on it and would not permit it. That boy is only one of hundreds. Take a walk around the city any night and see on the streets, see them in certain loafing places where they congregate night after night. We know of places in Greensboro frequented by these boys where almost any night they have liquor and drink it—boys of ten and over, perhaps younger.

We have a police force and a good one, but its business is not to act as guardians. The responsibility is on the parent; if he neglects it and his boy is ruined he alone is to blame. We know of course that there are fathers and mothers who try to restrain their children; who make efforts to keep them at home and do all they can for them and yet they go to the bad. These cases, however, are the exception and right here it may be stated that the fact that other boys—pals, if you please—are allowed loose rein and this makes it harder to curb the boy whose parents want to curb him. Light is not made of heredity taint; it is a fearful thing, yet there is such a thing as acquiring vicious habits. A boy whose every environment has been of the best, who has been raised to detest liquor, swearing, carousing, will soon become an adept if left alone. It's an "acquirement" easy to accomplish.

We are told—and it is a matter easily proven—that many parents hustle their children off to school to be managed and controlled because they do not want to control them themselves or cannot do it. The child sees this in a second and refuses to be controlled at home. Who is to blame for all this? The answer is easy. What are the parents going to do about it?"

Leaders Among Negroes to Blame.

The Monroe Journal writes temperately and sensibly in the issue of last week on the nameless crime, putting the blame for the prevalence of the evil upon the educated and influential negroes who, instead of using their power to suppress the evil among the brutal and vile, spend all their strength and influence denouncing mob law. They, as the Journal well says, have the matter in their own hands. The newspapers cannot reach the rapists, for they do not read newspapers, but the leaders among the negroes are in close touch with all classes and are perfectly able to make public sentiment so strong that the evil will be greatly lessened, if not entirely suppressed. But these leaders rarely say a word against the crime for which so many negroes are lynched; on the other hand they intensify race hatred by assailing the mob, which will continue to kill every negro who lays his brutal hand upon an innocent woman, and they are entirely silent about the crime which causes the debarment of law, which we all deplore. This, to us, is the most discouraging thing about the education of the negro. If education made him morally stronger or better there would be far more hope for the race; instead of that, however, it seems on ly to give him shrewdness enough to save his own hide, without lifting his life an inch higher than that of the low level of the ignorant and degraded. With all the money spent on the education of the negro and all the facilities that have been given him for enlightenment, the crime continues to increase and the moral force (if there be such a thing) among the educated has been arrayed on the side of virtue and purity. Education, whether among white or black people, that is untouched and unchastened by religion, is more of a curse than a blessing.—Charity and Children.

Dennis R. Creedon, of East Orange, N. J., is worth \$50,000, but has no health. Thinking that the open air would be beneficial to him, he now works every day as a mortorman on a trolley car at a salary of \$1.90 a day.

Neglecting the Bible.

It is the Only Chart that Points the Way to Heaven.

There are thousands of people who have not a Bible; there are thousands of others who have one, but who do not read it. It is hard to tell which class is in the most pitiable condition.

The Bible is the oldest book in the world. It is beyond all comparison the best book. It is God's book. In so far as God is wiser and better than men, in so far as the Bible better than any other book. Other books are read once or twice, and then laid aside; but the Bible is read and studied by millions every day of their lives. The more they read it the more they love it, and the newer and sweeter it becomes to them. The Bible is the only book that teaches us what we are and what we shall be in the life to come. It is the only chart that points the way to heaven. It is the only light that shines upon the way. They who neglect it stumble on in uncertainty and darkness.

When the Bible is all in and more to mankind, how strange it is that so many should neglect it. Many people read and study and are well informed on the teachings of almost all other important books, and yet know but little or nothing of the teachings of the Bible. Not because these teachings are unimportant, or difficult to learn, but because they neglect it.

Recently a man said to me: "A friend of mine advanced a doctrine I did not believe. I told him so. I asked, 'Did you show him from the Bible he was wrong?'" "No," said he, "I did not argue with him. I did not know enough about the Bible to do that." This is like a man going to war with a gun in his hands and not knowing how to shoot it. It is a sin for a man to let an error go unrebuked when it is in his power to check it.

In many a home, and even in professing Christian homes, the Bible lies on the table or shelf, and becomes covered with dust. It is a neglected book.

A book agent visited an old lady and proposed to sell her a Bible. She was indignant and said: "Do you think I am a heathen and have no Bible? I will show you that I have one." She looked and looked at it, but could not find it. She then called her daughter and asked: "Jane, where is my Bible?" "Ma, I think I saw it up in the loft among some old books." "Go and bring it." She did so. The old lady took the Bible with an air of pride to the book agent and said: "See here, I have a Bible." As she opened it she saw her spectacles and exclaimed: "Law, here are my spectacles. I lost them a year ago and could not tell where they were."

The best people of the world are those who have loved, read, studied, and obeyed the Bible. The worst people are those who neglect it. Jesus said: "Search the scriptures, for in them ye think ye have eternal life, and they are they which testify of me."

David said: "I meditate in Thy law day and night." One reason why some people neglect the Bible is, they have read light, trashy literature until they have no taste for sound, wholesome reading. I have known people to eat dirt until they liked it better than good food. Of course they were not healthy, happy or wise; neither are they who neglect the Bible. The Bible furnishes the only food for the immortal soul to live and thrive upon. Their souls will eternally perish who neglect it. Is it wise to perish in a land of plenty? J. A. STRADLEY, Oxford, N. C.

Saved Fast Mail Train.

No. 97 the Southern's fast mail train, came very near being derailed yesterday afternoon just north of Danville.

The presence of mind of a small boy saved it. Just before reaching Danville and at a time when the train was speeding along at the rate of a mile a minute the engineer saw a small boy standing some distance down the track frantically waving his hat. The engineer at once applied the air and stopped the train. Upon examination it was found that one of the heavy iron rails of the track was broken.

The little boy was walking along the track and noticed the broken rail. About that time he heard the approaching train and had presence of mind enough to wave it down. After about an hour's delay the train proceeded on its way South.—Charlotte News.

Five Thousand Homeless.

A Mexico City dispatch says more than 5,000 people are homeless on the island of Cozumel, situated on the coast of Yucatan, owing to the fact that their houses were destroyed by the heavy storm that recently visited Yucatan and other coast states.

Distress After Healing Cured. Judge W. T. Holland of Greensboro, La., who is well and favorably known, says: "Two years ago I suffered greatly from indigestion. After eating, great distress would invariably result, lasting for an hour or so, and my nights were restless. I concluded to try Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and it cured me entirely. Now my sleep is refreshing and digestion perfect." Sold by J. W. West, Druggist, Mt. Airy, N. C.

Former Mt. Airy Man Passes Away

Mr. A. J. Dinkins, a former citizen of Mount Airy and for some time an employe in THE NEWS office, died in Asheville on September 19th. The Asheville Citizen of Sunday says:

"A. J. Dinkins died yesterday morning at half past ten o'clock at his residence, 20 Highland street, and will be buried this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The funeral will be held at the residence and will be conducted by Rev. E. K. McLarty, pastor of the North Asheville Methodist church.

"Mr. Dinkins leaves surviving his wife, who was Miss Shuford, and six children. He was stricken with paralysis one month ago last night and never recovered from the shock. He was a member of Asheville Typographical Union, No. 263."

John W. Hanes Dead.

The entire community mourns the death of Mr. John W. Hanes, which occurred in Atlantic City, N. J., early this morning. The first message conveying the sad information to the relatives here did not give the exact time of his death. It simply stated: "End has come. Be home to-morrow morning."

The deceased had been declining health for a year or more, caused by some affection of the heart. Accompanied by Mrs. Hanes, he went to New York a month ago for treatment in a sanitarium. Realizing that he was not improving, Mr. Hanes expressed a desire to return home. The attending physicians suggested that he be carried to Atlantic City, thinking that he might be benefited by the change. However, he grew worse and soon became unconscious. His condition would not permit of him being brought home.—Winston Sentinel.

10,000 in Darkness.

The news item going the rounds of the press that there are ten thousand and white boys in North Carolina between 12 and 21 years of age, who can neither read nor write, is a distressing statement. It must be borne in mind, also, that it is not the fault of the State that these young men are so illiterate. They have the chance to learn if they want to learn; but this is the matter of deepest regret. They simply prefer to be in the dark. The loss of this suffrage is no great matter, for a boy who has the opportunity to learn to read and refuses to do so is not worthy of the suffrage, but the thought of this helpless element cast upon the State in the years to come without one gleam of hope of aspiration is enough to make one tremble. Whoever, by word or deed, can stir the ambition in a sluggish and stupid mind like this, has wrought a great work in behalf of the State and the race.—Charity and Children.

Ten Thousand Churches

in the United States have used the Longman & Martines Pure Paints. Every Church will be given a liberal quantity whenever they paint. Don't pay \$1.50 a gallon for Linseed oil (worth 60 cents) which you do when you buy this paint in a can with a paint label on it.

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The increase in applications for pensions will reduce the amount to each one this year.

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Salvation Army.

Time was when the Salvation Army was ridiculed. It was looked upon actually as a fraud, a kind of a freak, yet in the face of all manner of adverse criticism the organization kept right at its knitting and has won hands down, being now regarded and accepted as one of the most powerful religious organizations in the country. It is easy to see how this has been accomplished—first, because the people did not understand the methods; they regarded the whole thing as purely sensational, the religious ideas not being taken into consideration. But the Army ploughed along, sowed seed and made no answer. Results were what they were after and they used practical methods in bringing them about. A hotel for poor people has been opened in Washington by the organization; it is not on paper, it is a reality; a place where if a man has nothing he will be fed, clothed and taken care of. But he must work. If he is physically unable to do any kind of work he is sent to a home provided by the Army, but at the hotel employment is found for him or her. It is a business organization and it is claimed for it that it will practically pay its own way. Things of this practical kind have made the Salvation Army. On its face it has the appearance of a dress parade affair, but it is anything else. Drums, tambourines and the like are or were unusual in such a cause, but there is a method in their use. It is not what one sees, but how it is used. There is a wide difference.—Greensboro Record.

Decent Summer Resorts.

More than one of the eastern papers have noticed the great popularity the past season of those summer resorts where there are no saloons and no gambling, where literary and religious entertainments were provided, and where the Sundays were quiet and respected. This contrast has attracted specific attention and favorable comment.

The fact that such places as Ocean Grove, Asbury Park, Lake Mohonk, Old Orchard and Cottage City, to say nothing of old Quantico, should make so much better showings as to crowds and profits should not be regarded as a curious one. There are many thousands of people in the United States who spend periods of rest and recreation at summer resorts who are careful not to go to such places as those that depend upon fast life, drinking and gambling. They shun such places because their sense of moral and physical comfort is offended by them at any time and in all places.

It is to the credit of our countrymen that the decent resorts are multiplying in numbers and that every year more and more people overvalue them and make other such places necessary for future seasons. The average solid American is not "sporty" and a lover of the immoral whirl. When he takes wife, daughters and sons for a vacation he does not propose to introduce them to the half world or acquaint them with vice. Therefore the reason for the increasing popularity of clean resorts is easily explained.—Atlanta Constitution.

While returning, Tuesday last, to Dutch Gap, Va., from a circus in Petersburg, a family named Lazen was plunged into disaster. Mrs. James Lazen, two sons and a daughter were in a wagon, and as they crossed the Atlantic Coast Line tracks at Riddell station, were struck by the Norfolk & Western cannon ball train, and Mrs. Lazen and one of the sons, aged five years, were instantly killed, and the daughter seriously and the second son slightly injured. The father, with a third son, was following in a buggy and witnessed the awful catastrophe.

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