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In a recent letter to The Peruna Medicine Co., Miss Julia Marlowe of New York City, has the following to say of Peruna:

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At Sea on the Mediterranean.

March 24, 1904.

Dear News and Friends:—Every school boy knows that Gibraltar belongs to Great Britain. This world renowned Rock was wrested from Spain in 1704, and has been held by force of arms ever since, Spain never having formally ceded any right or privilege to the place. Spain looks across her borders toward this ancient Pillow of Hercules, this crocheting Lion, with envious eyes and would gladly storm the fort any day she might entertain a gleam of hope of regaining her rightful territory. She has founded a city and two or three villages within threatening proximity to the Rock, while between runs a narrow strip of low land belonging to no one, and, in consequence, is called "neutral ground." Just south of this "no body's land" the Rock of Gibraltar rises up out of the sea 2,500 feet—precipitous and defiant, as if challenging the rest of the world to single combat.

The town of some 20,000 inhabitants gradually rises out of a flat and climbs this limestone mountain a third of the distance to the top, drilling and blasting out foundations for stores and dwellings, and cutting through the solid rock narrow streets or stairways that lead from the earth toward the clouds. These are the cross town streets, while others wind gracefully around the side of the Rock up, up higher, back and forth, until the upper suburbs of the city are reached. We climbed and stepped and slid along these mystic masses until it seemed like a real British lion was somewhere reaching for us, whereupon we sought a guide who conducted us to the Galleries, and after submitting to much red tape exercises, as well as various and tedious delays, we were escorted half a mile through some dreary winding tunnels with here and there port holes furnished with heavy cannon looking toward the sea and the neighboring mountains of Spain.

John Bull had his armed guards everywhere. A crowd of us Sunday School pilgrims like to have run over two red coats who gave the order for fifteen to pass through a certain gate that had just been thrown open. About one hundred of us made a rush for the gate-way and so rendered it impossible for the guard to close the pass. For fifty yards or more the crowd pressed on regardless of the earnest protest of King Edwards' forces. Each person in the press seemed to think he was one of the fifteen to whom the order referred, and hence, but for the intervention of other guards further on, together with the formidable artillery looking us straight in the face, there is no telling who would have crossed the Rock before sunset. John Bull or Uncle Sam. But I must hurry on.

Algeria, about which you hear but little, has much to refresh and entertain those who go down to the sea in ships. I have never seen such queer, grotesquely ridiculous and funny sights in all my life as are brought face to face with one as he traverses the ways and by ways, gardens and parks, bazaars and stands, stairways and galleries of the capital of Algeria. It required 175 carriages to convey our party about the city. The parks and gardens were fairly radiant with beauty and loveliness smiling in their robes of tropical luxury, while in the new city there were stores and banks and shops and mansions that would rival Paris in stateliness and symmetry of design and architecture.

The old town built farther away from the shore is a perfect maze of narrow streets and pathways and stair ways, ranging from three to seven feet in width and filled with people of many nationalities—Maltese, Turks, Arabs, Moors, Bedowins, Singalese, Negroes, and what not, all crying whatever wares they had to sell in a perfect babble of languages. Donkeys, goats, dogs and cats were enjoying social equality with all the rest, while the children between the ages of six and twelve were busy begging us American pilgrims for all sorts of money and things. We were told it was dangerous to go alone through the old quarters, so we passed through on companies of about fifty, each company escorted by guides, who could speak three or four languages. There were as many sorts of fantastic dresses as there were nationalities represented, and this added greatly to the grotesque and amusing side of the panorama. In the stores every thing is exposed, the entrance often being the full size of the building fronting on the street. Many little shops are nothing more than dark, repulsive holes let into the stone wall, without any light except from the deeply shaded street or pathway. Near the entrance the owner will sit and cry to passers by who cheap he is selling his wares.

Yesterday we steamed into the world renowned Island of Malta. I say into, for our ship which is 582 feet in length passed right up between great stone walls several hundred yards into the heart of Valetta. We were landed in about 50 row boats, then drove in carriages to a lovely garden where we got aboard and glided away ten miles to the quiet capital of the Island, Clitta Veechia. Here we spent several hours visiting queer Cathedrals, the Museum and the Catacombs. The most interesting object seen was the

Race Trouble in Texas.

News from Waller county, sixty miles north of Houston, indicate that race feeling is very high, owing to the murder near Hemstead of Tucker Negro, brother of Congressman John M. Pinckney of the Houston district. It appears that Pinckney and a companion were riding by a negro church, when they were fired upon. While the dead man's body lay in front of the church, a negro with a shotgun rode by and informed the crowd that he did the shooting, after which he disappeared. This negro had one finger shot off, which indicates that Pinckney and his companion returned the fire.

Geo. Goss was with Pinckney when he was killed. Goss says they were hunting cattle and rode to a negro church for a drink of water, when they were fired upon by the negroes, who were concealed behind the door. Seven revolver shots entered Pinckney's body and death was instantaneous.

Goss said he has had trouble with negroes and thinks they mistook the dead man for him.

Over 100 armed whites are in the field after the negroes.

Congressman Pinckney wired that he will leave Washington to day and would arrive at home Wednesday. The dead man was one of the leading planters and stock men of this section.

Scared to Death.

After receiving a paper coffin, in which there was a note telling her to be prepared for the death that would come within a week, Harriett Graham, an aged negro, reputed to be wealthy, has been found dead in her bed at 306 Frazier street.

A coroner's jury returned a verdict that the woman died from valvular disease of the heart, partially due to the fright caused by the gruesome epistle she had received. Chief Ball, at the request of Coroner Stamps, has detailed several detectives to work on the case.

Harriett Graham was an antebellum negro, the widow of George Graham, a negro knight all over Atlanta. He died wealthy, leaving her an entire block of property with seventeen houses, in one of which she lived. To a son, who is now a teacher in the public schools in Nashville, he left another block of property. This son is a widower, and the 15 year old daughter lived with her grandmother.

About a month ago the aged negro, on going to her front veranda, found a box a foot long made of black paper in the shape of a coffin. She was much frightened by the ghouliah contrivance, but took it into the house.

It contained a long letter in a scrawling hand, saying in substance that the writer had for three years been trying to get rid of her.

"Now I've paid \$100 for a recipe that'll end your existence," the letter said. "As soon as you take this coffin into your house you are doomed. In ten days you'll be dead."

The woman was terribly scared. She did not, however, consult the police department, but showed the letter in her neighborhood. At the advice of her neighbors, who feared that she would be poisoned, she stopped drinking from the well in her yard, carrying water for some distance in a bucket. Each morning she found queer colored dirt scattered about her house.

Friday afternoon her grand daughter left the house for an hour. When she returned she found the old woman lying dead on the floor. Her face was distorted from fright, but there was no mark of violence on her body.

Literally scared to death by the anonymous communication she received, however, was the verdict.—Atlanta Journal.

Twenty-Nine Killed.

Penacola, Fla., April 13.—By the explosion of two thousand pounds of powder in the after twelve inch turret and the handling room of the battleship Missouri, Captain William S. Cowles, commanding, twenty-nine men were instantly killed and five injured, two of whom will die. The Missouri was in the target range with the Texas and Brooklyn at practice about noon, when a charge of powder in the twelve inch left hand gun exploded, ignited from gas and dropping below, ignited four charges of powder in the handling room and all exploded. Only one man of the entire turret and handling crew survives. But for the prompt and efficient work of Captain Cowles in flooding the handling room and magazine with water, one of the magazines would have exploded and the ship would have been destroyed. Captain Cowles, completely overcome by the disaster, referred all newspaper men to Lieutenant Hammer, the ordnance officer. The latter gave out a statement of the explosion and its probable cause.

Free Coinage Bill.

A report from the House committee on Banking and currency recommending the passage of the bill "to improve currency conditions," has been filed in the House by Chairman Fowler of that committee. The report explains each section of the bill. The first section provides for the uniform treatment of public moneys by repealing the law which prohibits customs receipts from being deposited in National banks. The result of the present law in this matter, it is declared, is to unnecessarily tie up the money of the country.

The second section repeals the monthly three million dollar limit on bank note retirement. The report says the repeal of this restriction will give to the National bank note circulation all of the elasticity which it is possible for a bond secured circulation to have.

The recurrence of silver dollars in subsidiary silver coins is provided in the third section of the bill. The limit of \$100,000,000 as the total amount of subsidiary silver coins that can be in existence at any one time, is repealed by this section. Relief to the treasury department in its inability to meet the demand for small bills, owing to the manner in which present law limits their issuance, is sought to be remedied by the removal of this limitation. On this point the report says "It is probably true that the inability of the treasury to meet the demand for small bills, combined with the shortage in subsidiary coin in recent years, has compelled the retention of small bills in circulation until such that form of money has become ragged and filthy and produced conditions which have fully justified the vigorous crusade for clean money which has been recently inaugurated. It is believed, however, that with the large discretion given to the treasury and the national banks under the provisions of this bill, supplemented by an abundant supply of subsidiary coin, much of the cause for complaint will be removed.

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Administrator's Notice.
Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Sam'l M. Stanly, dec'd, all persons owing the said estate are hereby notified to make prompt payments and save cost; and all persons holding claims against the estate will present them for payment within the time prescribed by law or this notice will be filed in bar of their collection.

J. D. SMITH, Administrator
Feb. 4, 1904. of Sam'l M. Stanly, dec'd.

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