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MR. JUSTICE FINNEMORE

Judge of the Natal Supreme Court, Sends the Following Remarkable Testimonial

TO CUTICURA

The World is Cuticura's Field. Used Wherever Civilization Has Penetrated.

"I desire to give my voluntary testimony to the beneficial effects of your Cuticura Remedies. I have suffered for some time from an excess of uric acid in the blood; and since the middle of last year, from a severe attack of rheumatism, chiefly on the scalp, face, ears and neck and on one limb. I was for several months under professional treatment, but the remedies prescribed were of no avail, and I was gradually becoming worse, my face was dreadfully disfigured and I lost nearly all my hair. At last, my wife prevailed upon me to try the Cuticura Remedies and I gave them a thorough trial with the most satisfactory results. The disease soon began to disappear and my hair commenced to grow again. A fresh growth of hair is covering my head, and my limb (although not yet quite cured) is gradually improving. My wife thinks so highly of your remedies that she has been purchasing them in order to make presents to other persons suffering from similar complaints, and, as President of the Bible Women's Society, has told the Bible women to report if any case should come under their notice when a poor person is so afflicted, so that your remedies may be resorted to."

ROBERT ISAAC FINNEMORE
(Judge of the Natal Supreme Court)
Natal, Oct. 29, 1901.

ARAPAHOE

Feb.—10th: Mr. J. W. Rawls family have been very sick, also Mr. J. B. Rawls. Mrs. Rawls father has been under the attendance of Dr. J. B. Rawls. Mr. Rawls, who lives near Arapahoe, has been very sick since a hurt, he had also been attended by Dr. J. B. Rawls.

Benjamin Brison, the son of Mr. J. A. Brison, the widow of Mr. C. F. Brison has been very low with dropsy of the lungs. Dr. A. Moore and Daniels have both attended, they say his trouble is caused by a cold. They also say that a permanent cure of his troubles can not be effected but can only be temporarily remedied.

The pastor of the Christian Church at Arapahoe failed to attend his appointment here last Sunday because of sickness. He was very sorry to hear that our pastor Rev. S. W. Hummer, of Grifton, had been very low with an abscess on his neck. Mr. George Moore of Reahboro who had attended the Christian School at Arapahoe last Sunday who was called on to fill the pastor's place which he did well, it having been unexpected to him.

Our young men of Arapahoe are adding some improvements to our little town.

Mr. G. A. Banks of Arapahoe has bought Mr. J. L. Paul's interest in the barber shop Mr. Paul is putting up another building on the same lot, for the purpose of selling refreshments.

Mr. J. O. Webb, of Washington, N. D. the photographer is in Arapahoe advising people to have their beauty struck. He is a member of the American Photo Co. A. B.

DIED.

Mrs. Biddle Abbott wife of Mr. Samuel Abbott of Kinston was buried Sunday Feb. 14th at the old Home burial place on Holly Spring farm owned by Mr. Biddle a few miles from Newbern. Mrs. Abbott was formerly Miss Riddle May, she was a good Christian and endured suffering with beautiful patience the funeral party came down from Kinston on the Sunday morning train, leaving the train at Siler's and were driven to Bethany Church where the funeral services were conducted by Rev. P. B. Hall, of Kinston Christian Church. The body was afterwards interred in the cemetery near the family graves by the side of the grave of her father.

Baltimore's Losses. Work Begins Baltimore, Feb. 11.—The estimate of the loss by fire as made by 15 expert insurance companies places the figure at eight-and-a-half millions. This may be reduced to seven million by salvage. The same authorities place the insurance companies' losses at 75 per cent. financial conditions are resuming the normal. Large shipments of money have been received, hundreds of laborers have come here expecting work, and so great a crowd is about the city hall today that the officials were called to disperse them. All the saloons remain closed.

Yielded at Last.

Special to Journal.
Washington, Feb. 15.—Senator Marcus A. Hanna died this afternoon at the Arlington Hotel in this city.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE.

Local School Assistance.
Editor Journal.—The article of Mr. E. M. Green in your paper a few days ago in regard to the New Bern Military Institute and Carolina Business College is timely and to the point.

In the establishment of this institution of learning in our city there is presented an opportunity which if properly appreciated will redound to the good of all—but especially this city and vicinity.

The aims, methods, scope, etc., are all that could be desired.

A visit paid the college while it is in session, either day or night will readily and most forcibly convince a casual observer of its merits as an institution of learning of the highest grade.

On entering to view the work done there, one is impressed with the order and implicit obedience manifested by the students.

Boys who have been pointed out as "terrors" to the town, show the real spirit of application—not even a whisper to be noticed.

The wisest methods of discipline seem to be used—from the mildest reprimand delivered in kindly terms to the most rigid discipline are brought into use—all according to the disposition and temperament of the student.

All this is done without the slightest tinge of partiality. You can learn from every detail of the work, that it is the great purpose of the president and his associates to make men of the boys and women of the girls.

I can truthfully say that it is a great pleasure to visit the institution and its various departments.

Much more can be said of the work of this school. The rapid and healthy increase in its numbers is strong evidence of its successful work.

New Bern has long needed just such an institution, under just such a management.

Wilson, Kinston and many other towns of much less advantage than we can claim, have maintained and are maintaining good boarding schools, why not New Bern?

This city is a much more suitable location from many view points, than any other town or city in the Eastern portion of the State.

It contains more wealth, and is backed by a wealthy country, populated by industrious and prosperous farmers, who are ready to give the New Bern Military Academy and Carolina Business College a hearty welcome and strong patronage.

Instead of sending their sons and daughters to the western part of the State they will send them to New Bern.

From a financial standpoint, the institution will be of greater value to our city than any factory.

Besides the spending money which they would bring for clothing, fruits, etc., two hundred boys will bring \$3,000 per month to the grocers (board \$10 per month) while the tuition from town and boarding students, and the money paid for books will reach the merchants, printers, etc., in an indirect way.

It will bring back to New Bern in a greater extent the literary spirit which in former times made New Bern known as the "Athens of North Carolina."

These and other numerous advantages which this institution will add to our city should arouse to an effort to aid in nurturing it.

Let us then, fellow townsmen, come together, and as many other towns have done, offer these gentlemen of New Bern Institute, the grounds and buildings that they need.

They have assured many of our leading citizens that they have come here to stay, and all they ask is assistance in securing suitable quarters.

Let us awaken to the true interests of our city—the grand old city of New Bern—and put our shoulders to the wheel and help to make this institution a pride to the city and surrounding country.

N. H. STREET.

Gunners and Machinists For Japan.

American gunners and engineers whose terms of service have expired in the United States navy are being transported to Japan in great numbers. The exodus has been in progress for some time past in a quiet way, the result being that the Japanese navy has secured many of the finest gunners in the world and these at high prices. Col. A. H. Willist, of Portland, Ore., who is here, said today that for several weeks past the gunners and machinists, anticipating the war which has been regarded on the Pacific slope as inevitable, have been passing through Portland en route to Japan from all sections of the United States.

LAND AND SEA

Decisive Naval Fight of the War in Progress.

BLOODY LAND BATTLE.

Struggle Begun to Hold Manchurian Railroad. Conflicting Reports. Germany May Interfere. Neutral Vessels Cause Trouble.

Special to Journal.

London, February 15.—From all advice it is believed that the Russian and Japanese fleets are now in the midst of a struggle that will be the decisive battle of the naval war.

Chinese junks arriving at Chefoo report that a great naval battle is on in the Lion Tung gulf, off the Chinese coast, 70 miles north of Port Arthur.

The Japanese fleet comprises the united vessels of Admirals Togo and Uriu and comprises 18 battleships and cruisers, 8 destroyers and other warships. The Russian fleet is smaller. At that time the Russians seemed to be getting worsted.

This report is from several sources, notably also from Shan Hai Kwan in China where heavy firing has been heard.

The combined Japanese fleets are the most powerful any power has ever assembled in time of war. It is also reported that sixteen transports with Japanese troops conveyed by three torpedo boats have been seen between Chemulpo and Chusan.

The Russian and Japanese forces have encountered each other on the Yalu river. The first skirmish resulted in the capture by the Russians of a small force of Japanese officers and men.

The Japanese forces that were landed north of Port Arthur seized the Manchurian railroad.

The report is that the Russian rallied from the attack and drove the Japanese back from the line of the railroad. The fight was a bloody one with heavy loss on both sides. As a result it is said that some of the Japanese forces were re-embarking on the transports.

The Russian forces were then withdrawn to protect Port Arthur and Dairen. The Japanese will invest the town although the movement will cost many men.

Tokio, Feb. 15.—The Japanese forces have destroyed the tracks of the Manchurian railroad and cut off communication between Port Arthur and the outside world.

London, Feb. 15.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Telegraph claims unimpeachable authority to declare that in the event of Russia being defeated in the far east, Germany will make a diversion in her favor likely to have far reaching result.

Washington, Feb. 15.—Secretary Hay today called instructions to Ambassador McCormick at St. Petersburg to demand from the Russian government an explanation of the detention of the United States steamship Pleiades at Port Arthur.

The Pleiades sailed from Seattle February 1 with a cargo of flour. She belonged to the Boston Towboat Company, from whom the protest was received. The ground on which the steamer is detained was not stated in cable advice. It is expected here that an apology will be forth coming and the Pleiades allowed to proceed.

A formal complaint has been lodged with the British authorities at Wei Hai Wei by the captain of the British steamer Fu Ping which was fired on at Port Arthur and five of the crew killed. Other neutral ships are reported to be detained at Port Arthur.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson

ST. PETERSBURG PANIC.

Admitted that the Japanese Army is in Manchuria.

VICTORY FROM DEFEAT.

Japs Rally and Cross The Yalu. Port Arthur Doomed. Eight Vessels Sunk. Huge Japanese Army Mobilized.

Special to Journal.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 15.—It is officially admitted by the Russian government that the Japanese have succeeded in obtaining a foothold in Manchuria and that the Russian forces opposed to them was unable to keep them back.

This admission was made tonight and caused a profound sensation throughout the capital.

It is reported that Czar Nicholas is disheartened and hopeless of the situation. He was seen weeping.

London, Feb. 15.—The land battle on the Yalu river was started by the invasion of Korea by the Russian forces.

At the outset the Japanese outposts were driven back, losing numbers of prisoners. The Japanese rallied from the attack and drove the Russians back across the river, inflicting great losses.

The Russian army is estimated at slightly stronger, the Japanese have sixty thousand, and both sides had artillery and cavalry contingents.

Advices by way of Paris confirm the news of a desperate battle now raging on the Russian side of the Yalu river. These reports claim that the Japanese had suffered a repulse.

However, the latest news of a battle on the north side of the river comes from Russian source and indicates that in spite of the rout of the outposts the Japanese army afterward pushed across the river.

London, Feb. 15.—Another Japanese naval victory is reported by the correspondent of the London Star at Tientsin.

The Japanese made a combined land and naval attack on Port Arthur. The naval officers were ashore when the attack began and the Russians were caught napping. Eight Russian vessels were sunk and ten others captured. The town is now completely invested and its fall is regarded as certain.

Tokio, February 15.—It is officially denied that the Vladivostok fleet is destroyed. The Japanese vessels are cruising north of the islands.

Washington, February 15.—It is learned that 30,000 more Japanese troops landed at Chemulpo yesterday and marched to Seoul. Three hundred thousand Japanese soldiers are mobilized and ready for embarkation at Sasebo.

It is the policy of the Mikado's advisers to occupy Korea at every strategic point, at the same time keeping the Russian forces busy where they are in position to hamper them.

The situation in the far east is being most closely watched at London and it is felt there that Port Arthur is doomed notwithstanding the repulse of some Japanese forces that attempted to land on the Kwang Tung peninsula.

Booklet on Home Missions.

The Woman's Home Mission Society has organized City Mission Boards in fifteen cities. A fine opportunity is now offered for accomplishing great good in this line of work.

The booklet on City Missions prepared by Miss Holm, is now ready for circulation. It is full of helpful suggestions and plans, and any Board (can do a better work by consulting it.

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Fire At Winterville.

Winterville Pitt County, was visited by a destructive fire Thursday night burning a block of wooden buildings, entailing a loss of \$30,000. The fire originated, it is thought from a stove in the office of Dr. Cox.

Those who suffered by the fire are Dr. Cox, Miss Taylor, Miller, J. B. Cooper, Will Weathering, Col. G. D. Hooker, G. A. Kirtland, Gay Taylor, H. T. Johnson, and Harrington & Barber.

One store, a brick structure was not burned. The insurance was small, and but little of the stock could be saved.

CAUGHT BY THE GRIP. RELEASED BY PE-RU-NA.

Congressman Geo. H. White's Case. A Noted Sculptress Cured.



The world of medicine recognizes Grip as epidemic catarrh. -- Medical Talk.

Mrs. Celeste Covell writes from 212 N. avenue, Aurora, Ill.: "Only those who have suffered with la grippe and been cured can appreciate how grateful I feel that such a splendid medicine as Peruna has been placed at the door of every suffering person."—Mrs. C. Covell.

Noted Sculptress Cured of Grip.
Mrs. M. C. Cooper, of the Royal Academy of Arts, of London, England, now residing in Washington, D. C., is one of the greatest living sculptresses and painters of the world. She says: "I take pleasure in recommending Peruna for catarrh and la grippe. I have suffered for months, and after the use of one bottle of Peruna I am entirely well."—Mrs. M. C. Cooper.

D. L. Wallace, a charter member of the International Barber's Union, writes from 15 Western avenue, Minneapolis, Minn.: "Following a severe attack of la grippe I seemed to be affected badly all over. "One of my customers who was greatly helped by Peruna advised me to try it, and I procured a bottle the same day. Now my head is clear, my nerves are steady, I enjoy food and rest well. Peruna has been worth a dollar a dose to me."—D. L. Wallace.

Lieutenant Charles Hunt, of the 5th Lake City Barracks of the Salvation Army, writes from Ogden, Utah: "Two months ago I was suffering with so severe a cold that I could hardly speak. "Our captain advised me to try Peruna and procured a bottle for me, and truly it worked wonders. Within two weeks I was entirely well."—Charles Hunt.

Congressman White's Letter.
Tarboro, N. C.
Gentlemen—I am sure that you will find with Peruna and find it to be an excellent remedy for the grip and catarrh. I have used it in my family and they all join me in recommending it as an excellent remedy."—George H. White, Member of Congress.

Mrs. T. W. Collins, Treasurer Independent Order of Good Templars, of Everett, Wash., writes: "After having a severe attack of la grippe I continued in a feeble condition even after the doctors called me cured. My blood seemed poisoned. Peruna cured me."—Mrs. T. W. Collins.

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.

Peruna for Grip.
Mrs. Theophile Schmitt, wife of the Ex-Secretary of the German Consulate, writes the following letter from 847 Wabash avenue, Chicago, Ill.: "I suffered this winter with a severe attack of la grippe. After using three bottles of Peruna I found the grip had disappeared."—Mrs. T. Schmitt.

L A GRIPPE is epidemic catarrh. It affects no class or nationality. The cultured and the ignorant, the aristocrat and the pauper, the masses and the classes are alike subject to la grippe. None are exempt—all are liable.

Have you the grip? Or, rather, has the grip got you? Grip is well named. The original French term, la grippe, has been shortened by the busy American to read "grip." Without intending to do so a new word has been coined that exactly describes the case. As if some hideous giant with awful fangs had

CHINA'S NEUTRALITY.

Japan Prescribes the Conditions Under Which She Will Respect It.

Paris, Feb. 13.—The Japanese legation here to-day gave out the text of a lengthy cable message from Tokio defining Japan's attitude towards the neutrality of China. It says China should observe strict neutrality and lays down the following principles.

"First—The belligerents are morally bound to reduce to a minimum the area of war. To this the war operations should be geographically limited.

"Second—The number of belligerent powers should be reduced as much as possible, and the war should be confined to Japan and Russia in order to prevent a general conflagration.

"Third—It is of the utmost importance that order be preserved throughout the interior of China and at the treaty ports. Therefore, Japan has instructed her minister at Peking to urge upon Prince that China scrupulously observe neutrality, maintain order and refrain from furnishing supplies to the belligerents. China should also keep sufficient garrisons at Shan-Hai-Kwan and other strategic points to prevent a breach of neutrality and see that all territory, except Manchuria, is free from war operations.

"Under the foregoing conditions Japan will respect China's neutrality.

ZORAH.

Feb. 15th.
Miss Carrie Tunstall who is attending school at New Bern visited her family here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. John Toler of Zorah was married to Miss Jennie Toler on the eighth inst.

Miss Alice Ippock of near Vanceboro, has been visiting relatives here for some time.

Mr. W. D. Whitford has been having considerable sickness in his family lately. First his daughter Miss Della, and niece, little Pearl Morton were taken and were quite sick. They are better and now he himself is sick also.

Mr. O. C. O'Neil and sister Miss Lizzie and Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Whitford visited relatives at New Bern last Sunday.

Eld. Robt. Stiffley failed to fill his regular appointment here Sunday.

Messrs. B. C. G. A. and A. R. Whitford of this place are attending court this week.

The Duffy farm near here has been recently purchased by Mr. Andrew Robinson of Jones Co.

Miss Mamie Whitford left today to attend the marriage of Miss Ethel Whitford and Mr. Elias Ippock, near Vanceboro tomorrow.

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