

MOST LADIES NEED A TONIC EVERY SPRING.



MRS. BARBARA McDONALD, President of the St. Louis Blue Ribbon Club, writes the following letter concerning Peruna from 2947 Dayton street, St. Louis, Mo.:

"It is with feelings of gratitude for benefits derived from the use of Peruna that I desire to proclaim to human-kind my experience, hoping that it will benefit some unfortunate sufferer like myself."

"Suffering for years with what appeared to be an incurable malady, and after a great expense incurred consulting physicians without any benefit, I was recommended to try Peruna. As a last expedient I purchased a bottle, and before one-half of the contents were used I felt the beneficial results. I am continuing to use same, and might say I am entirely well. My disease seemed to be catarrh of the stomach, and the nauseating sensation, and the heavy, languid, tired-out feelings with which I suffered, especially after eating, have entirely left me, and my digestive organs are in splendid condition, all of which I owe to the use of Peruna."

MRS. BARBARA McDONALD.

Miss Julia V. Teller, of 2518 Prairie street, Milwaukee, Wis., is President of the German Young Woman's Union. Her opinion of Peruna is given in the following words:

"Our German Young Woman's Union has nothing but praise for Peruna. Three of our members have been most wonderfully helped. One of them had the lassitude incident to spring weather is especially trying to women. Allments peculiar to the sex of many varieties are especially prone to aggravation. All this class of affections are fitly described by the term 'pelvic catarrh.'"

Any woman wishing to be placed on the list of Dr. Hartman's patients for free home treatment and advice should immediately send name and symptoms, duration of disease and treatment already tried. Directions for the first month's treatment will be promptly mailed free of charge. No free medicine will be supplied by the doctor, but all necessary directions will be furnished.

Read what the above ladies have to say of Peruna as a cure for these cases. 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.

almost constant headache for the last year. The other two suffered from catarrh of the head and throat.

"I have used it after a most unpleasant experience with an attack of influenza, and found that three bottles completely restored me to health."—Julia V. Teller.

Mrs. Mary Hardy, of 608 W. Polk street, Chicago, Ill., writes:

"I find it necessary each spring to take some kind of a tonic and have tried a great many but have found none of such value as Peruna."

"After taking a few doses I feel the good effects and seldom need to take more than one bottle as a spring medicine."—Mrs. Mary Hardy.

Mrs. Catherine R. Bertos, 808 N. Elm street, Centralia, Ill., writes:

"I have found Peruna the most satisfying medicine I ever tried in my life. I suffered for years with catarrh of the stomach, which became aggravated every time I caught a slight cold. My food did not digest properly, and life lost its best charm until I tried Peruna. It made a new woman of me. It took eight bottles to effect a complete cure, but I would not be back in the former condition for a thousand dollars. I am most grateful for being cured completely and feel better than I have done for years."—Catherine R. Bertos.

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RALEIGH.

Political Pot Beginning to Boil.
Chief Justice Office.

Captain Kain, of the Raleigh Base Base Team, Who Was Severely Injured in a Game With the Charlottes, Improved Tax Abstracts sent Out.

RALEIGH, May 23.—The State charters the Farmers' Ginning and Milling Co. of Scotland Neck, capital \$20,000, A. J. Draper and others stockholders.

There is beginning to be considerable talk here about the contest for the Democratic nomination for the Judgeships. It is generally admitted that there will be a lively contest between Judge George H. Brown and H. G. Connor for the Associate Justiceship. Brown has developed unexpected strength in some quarters. It is rumored that Judge Francis D. Winston stands a good chance of defeat by R. B. Peebles. It is conceded that W. R. Allen will get the nomination in this district, and it is said to be practically certain that Judge Walter H. Neal will win out in his district.

Capt. Kain of the Raleigh base ball team, who was hit on the head by a pitched ball at Charlotte during Raleigh's first game there, is being treated by a specialist here who says Kain will probably be all right in a week. The injury was a severe one, and narrowly missed being fatal.

State Auditor Dixon is sending out tax abstracts to the various counties and is also calling on corporations for their June reports. His annual report will appear next week. It should have come from the printer March 1, the auditor says.

The Ohio River & Charleston R. R., on which 450 State-convicts are at work, is now in eight miles of Bakersville, Mitchell county. The work is very heavy. By July 1, it is expected the road will be in two miles of Bakersville. It will go no nearer.

The Cape Fear and Southern railway, one end of which is at Apex, on the Seaboard Air Line, is being extended from Anfler to Dunn, both these points being in Harnett county.

Frank.

"You can always depend upon what a congressman tells you in a letter," remarked Squidg.

"You can, can you?" replied McSwilligan sarcastically.

"Yes, Congressman Frank's letters, you know."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

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Blood Vessels of the Eye.

Purkinje discovered a very simple and highly entertaining experiment, by means of which the retina, with all its veins and blood vessels standing out in relief against it, can be thrown into the air before one's eyes. It is called the abscisscent figure, to its likeness, to a many branched tree, and is produced in the following manner: In a dark room at night move a candle backward and forward before the eyes. After a few seconds the air will assume a reddish appearance, and running over it in all directions may be seen the veins and blood vessels in bold relief, while, toward the center of the figure, there rises up a dark trunk, from which the veins branch out on all sides.

The trunk is visible where the optic nerve enters the eye, and this experiment is chiefly interesting to the student as proving that the parts of the retina which actually receive and produce the sensation of light must lie behind the blood vessels, since these cast their shadow on it and can be seen as clearly as any other object externally.

THE LOVER FINDS A WAY.

I'm on a year's probation; We're both too young, they say. She's at her education, And I must go away. So here I'm on the brink, Bound for some horrid spa Or burg remote and tiny To please Pauline's papa. If I could drop a line each night— But, no! He said I mustn't write.

Today we're due at Queenstown; A short week old my vow. I wish it were Pauline's town. 'Tis time, a year from now! Clear up? I'm quite unable! I've tried—yet just to say, "I love you, dear," by cable. Would drive these blues away. But—always the odorous wire! I promised her I wouldn't write.

Said she: "Be diplomatic, And all will come out right. My love won't grow erratic Because you're not in sight!" But, oh, my heart is aching! And I must ask her aid. How can I without breaking The promises I've made? Why—precious duffer that I am—I'll send her a Marconiogram! —Town Topics.

CYNICISMS.

There are some people who never move rapidly except when the fire bells ring.

Every day on the streets you will see two men talking. One is bored and trying to get away. Call him.

If a woman has more than two children, she should also have naturally curly hair, for she will never get time to curl it.

When it is finally admitted that a girl is pretty, the people say, "Well, I don't know where she gets it," a slap at her parents.

When a man falls in love with a woman, all her women friends decide that he would fall out again if he knew her as well as they do.

If a guest remains longer than three days in a house, she notices, if she is at all observing, that the family do not change napkins as often. —Atchison Globe.

Troubles of a Postmaster.

Winston-Salem, N. C., May 23.—Postmaster Lewis of Madison says the complaint has not been filed yet in the big suit for damages brought by Mr. D. K. Pope of Charlotte against Postmaster Lewis, Dr. McAnally and Chief of Police Webster of Madison. In the suit instituted at Martinsville, Va., against the postmaster no extradition papers have yet been issued. Recently a warrant for the arrest of Mr. Lewis was sent the sheriff of Rockingham county, but it was not served. Postmaster Lewis admits that the indictment against him in Virginia in interfering somewhat with his plans. He has a sweetheart in the state and he cannot go to see her for fear of being arrested. If the suits pending should result in "breaking the match," Mr. Lewis thinks he will have a good case for damages against Pope.

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In Fancy Melrose and Whip Cord, 44 inch, only \$1.00 and \$1.25. Navy and Reseda Whip Cord, 45 inch, this week \$1.00. You will have to see these to fully appreciate their value. Black Nuns Veiling, 36 inch, 66c value, this week 50c. Black Brillianteen, 38 inch, \$1.00 grade, this week for 90c. 75c " " " 65c. 65c " " " 50c. Gray Brillianteen, 44 inch, \$1.25 value, this week \$1.00. Navy Blue and Brown, at the same Reduction.

New Silks.

27 inch China Black, White and Colors at 50c. Black Taffeta Silk, 65c value, special this week 55c. 23 inch Black, Taffeta, guaranteed stamped on every yard, this week, 75c. 27 inch Black Taffeta, this week \$1.00. 36 " " " " 1.25. 42 inch Black Gloria Silk, 85c value, this week 75c. 23 inch Prunella Silk, \$1.50 grade, Special at \$1.25. All Foulards at cost for this week only.

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