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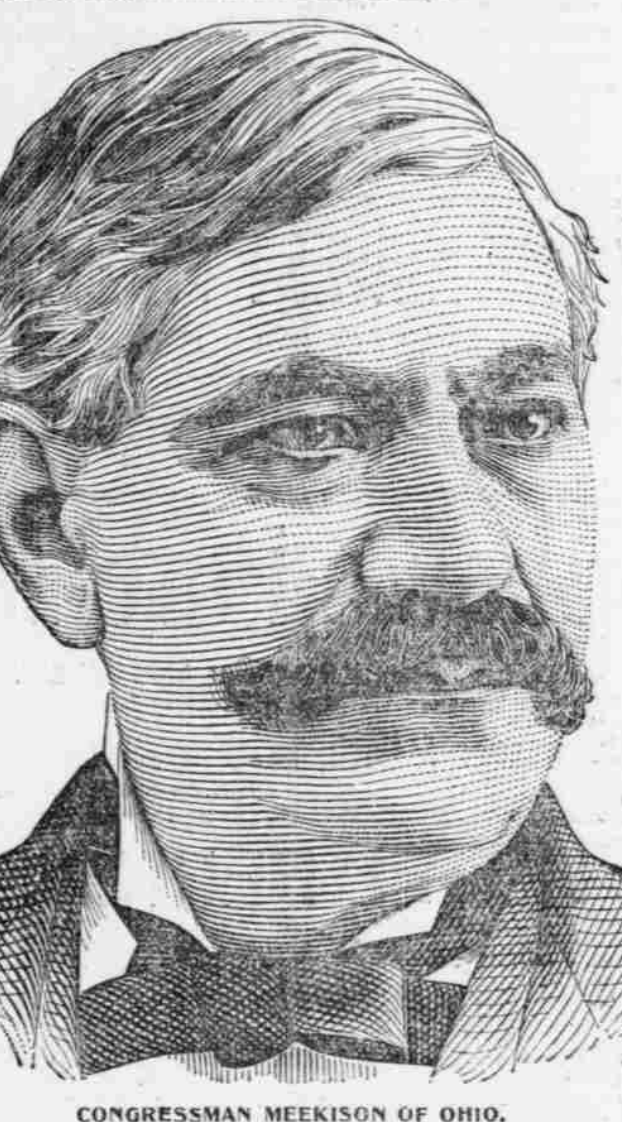
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Hon. David Meekison is well known, not only in his own state, but throughout America. He began his political career by serving four consecutive terms as Mayor of the town in which he lives.

Only one law marred the otherwise complete success of this rising statesman, Catarrh, with its insidious approach and tenacious grasp, was his only unconquered foe.

"I have used several bottles of Peruna and feel greatly benefited thereby from my catarrh of the head. I feel encouraged to believe that if I use it a short time longer I will be able to fully eradicate the disease of thirty years' standing."—David Meekison, Member of Congress.

Many people can tolerate slight catarrhal affections. A little hoarseness, a slight cough, a cold in the head, or a trifling derangement of the digestive organs, do not much disturb the average person in his business.

But this is not true of the public speaker or stage artist. His voice must always be clear, lungs perfect, digestion undisturbed.

Many letters are received from this class of people. Miss Carruth, a prominent actress of New York City, in speaking of Peruna, says: "I have used Peruna with splendid results. Would not be without it. No money could hire me to have a settled cold or chronic cough."

The season of catching cold is upon us. The cough and the sneeze are the most trifling things that could happen to one of my profession.

But prevention is far better than cure. Every person subject to catching cold should take Peruna at once at the slightest symptom of cold or sore throat at this season of the year, and thus prevent what is almost certain to end in chronic catarrh.

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.

serious trade outlook in Austria, Germany and Italy. The Vienna correspondent declares that there is a alarming increase in the number of unemployed in all the larger cities of Austria-Hungary and that disturbances and conflicts with the police are matters of every-day occurrence.

It is learned that Professor P. N. Melnikoff, of the celebrated historian and author of a three-volume "History of Russian Literature" and of "A History of the Period of Peter the Great and the Russian Edition of the Fremman Encyclopedia, was taken into custody February 11 for participation in a conference between Liberal citizens and 150 students called to consider matters relating to student life, and start a petition to the Czar.

The manuscript of this petition was found in Professor Melnikoff's house.

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Teas Coffees Spices Extracts Soda Baking Powder

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