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After Several Doctors Had Pronounced the Case Hopeless

CONVINCING PROOF THAT CURE WAS PERMANENT

In Five Years the Patient Has Had No Relapse—Facts in a Remarkable Case Substantiated by Sworn Statements and Evidence of Townsmen.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are not a patent medicine, but the prescription of an eminent physician, placed on sale with full directions for use under a trade-mark that is a guarantee of their genuineness to every purchaser. They contain no stimulant, opiate, narcotic, arsenic or other harmful ingredient and while they have cured thousands, have never injured anybody. To show that cures effected by this remedy are really permanent and lasting we recently investigated the case of Mr. Frank A. Means, a well known retired farmer of Reedsville, Mifflin county, Pa. Mr. Means has been an elder in the Reedsville Presbyterian church for many years, has served three terms as county commissioner and as school director for nine years. He was afflicted with creeping paralysis, losing the entire use of the lower half of his body.



FRANK A. MEANS.

and for a year was a helpless invalid, confined to his bed with no power or feeling in either leg, and physicians had given him up as hopeless. Mr. Means was cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and his testimonial was printed five years ago as follows:

"I had the grip for four winters and as a result my nerves broke down, I lost the entire use of the lower half of my body. My stomach, liver, kidneys, heart or head were never affected, but the paralyzed condition of the lower part of the body affected my bladder and bowels. For a whole year I lay in bed perfectly helpless, with no power in either limb, and the feeling gone so that I couldn't feel a pin run into my legs at all. I couldn't turn over in bed without help. To move me a pulley was rigged up on the ceiling and a windlass on the floor.

"During two years of my affliction I had six different doctors, but none of them gave me any relief. A specialist from Philadelphia treated me for three months, but he was of no benefit to me. These doctors gave me up and said it was only a question of a few weeks with me as nothing more could be done. After the physicians had given me up a friend sent me a pamphlet containing statements of two men who had been afflicted something like me and who had been cured by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I began taking them once, and although my improvement was slow it was certain. Now I can walk most of the time without a cane and everybody around thinks it is a miracle that I can get about as I do. Your pills have certainly been a God-send to me. Within the last three years I have answered dozens of letters from invalids who had heard of my case and who asked me if it was true that I had been cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I have told them all that this remedy cured me and I am glad of this opportunity of telling about my case, so that others may find relief as I have done."

Signed, F. A. MEANS.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of April, 1901.

ALBERT S. GIBBONEY, Notary Public.

One day recently Mr. Means was visited at his handsome home overlooking the valley of Honey Creek near Reedsville, where he made the following statement:

"Before I began taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I had been treated for a long time by my home doctor who pronounced my case creeping paralysis. I always believed that to be my trouble and I do yet believe so. I had also spent five weeks in the University hospital in Philadelphia without the treatment benefiting me, and had returned home to die. I began taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in 1897, but did not give a statement of my case for publication until I was sure that I was cured. After returning from the hospital I did not take any other medicine for my trouble, and I owe it to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and to them alone that I am able to be about today. Since my cure as related in my statement of April 17, 1901, I have never suffered any relapse nor had occasion to employ a physician except for minor troubles, such as coughs, colds, etc. I endorse Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as fully and heartily today as I did five years ago."

Signed, FRANK A. MEANS.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of January, 1906.

JACOB KOHLER, Justice of the Peace.

Justice Kohler, of Reedsville, before whom the above affidavit was made, voluntarily gave and signed the following statement:

"I have personally known Mr. Frank A. Means for the past forty-five years and know that any statement that he makes is entirely reliable. I personally visited him when he was confined to bed and utterly helpless. I now see him daily and know him to be in as good health as most men of his age."

Signed, JACOB KOHLER.

Mr. Daniel W. Reynolds, postmaster at Reedsville, Pa., stated that he had received many inquiries from all parts of the country concerning Mr. Means' marvelous cure, and he cheerfully added his information of the truth as follows:

"I certify that the facts stated in the testimonial of Mr. Frank A. Means are absolutely true. I knew him when he was unable to move and I see him every day now on the streets and in my office."

Signed, DANIEL W. REYNOLDS.

Here is evidence that must convince the most skeptical. But because many of the cures accomplished by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are so marvelous as to challenge belief, the following offer is made:

\$5000 REWARD—The Dr. Williams' Medicine Company will pay the sum of Five Thousand Dollars for proof of fraud on its part in the publication of the foregoing testimonial or in any others used in making known the merits of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

Schenectady, N. Y., Jan. 2, 1906.

We hereby certify that the Dr. Williams' Medicine Company has instructed this bank to pay for its account the sum of \$5000 in gold to the first person presenting the proof necessary for the collection of the reward offered above.

Signed, J. E. VAN EPS, Cashier Union National Bank.

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ACCUSED OF "GIGANTIC HOLD UP"

Col. Backus, Who Negotiated With the Venezuelan Government Ring for Asphalt Property, Tells His Story

Indianapolis, Feb. 9.—Colonel Victor M. Backus of this city is one of the most important witnesses in the Venezuelan asphalt controversy. He was the confidential man sent to Caracas by the asphalt company at the first sign of Castro's hostility to find out exactly what was going on. His story is already in possession of the state department, and will probably become public in full when congress gets from the President the full details of the asphalt controversy, as it may do any day.

Colonel Backus says that he represented himself as the emissary of the asphalt interests who wanted to buy mines in Venezuela, and as he appeared to have plenty of money it was not long before he got into negotiations with the government ring at Caracas. This ring had an asphalt claim called "La Venezuela." Men close to President Castro had already offered this claim to the New York and Bermuda Co. for \$200,000 down and a royalty. Colonel Backus opened up negotiations to purchase this claim through Senor Arocha, a foster brother of Mrs. Castro, Senor Figueroa and General Barret de Nazaris, Mrs. Castro's secretary. Here is Colonel Backus' story of his negotiations at Miraflores, President Castro's palace, as related to a representative of the Indianapolis News:

Castro Directed the Deal.

"Arocha, Nazaris, Figueroa and I were in a large room seated at a table. In an adjoining room was President Castro, and as we talked Arocha would explain to the president, who came to the doorway dividing the room we were in and the room in which he was, what we were doing and made figures, and, in fact, President Castro appeared to be directing the deal.

"The upshot of it all was that I agreed to pay \$420,000 for 'La Venezuela' and promised that I would have the money there in thirty days. I had paid some money on the deal and spent a good deal more working it up. In the negotiations I expressed a fear that the courts would sustain the right of Figueroa to 'La Venezuela.' Figueroa had told me that he had been instructed to say to me by Arocha that the supreme court of Venezuela would sustain Figueroa's claim, and that there would be no danger in making the purchase. So it was demonstrated to me that Figueroa was really a floundered in the affair—that the real owners were President Castro and his brother-in-law, and perhaps Nazaris.

Seized by President Castro.

"I went back to New York and President Castro, as is known, seized the property under an old Spanish law that requires the recipient of a concession to do certain work and to pay certain royalties, and he contended that this law had not been complied with. A receiver was appointed and that receiver is A. H. Carney (former local manager of the asphalt company) with whom I consulted every day while negotiating with Figueroa and his silent partners. And General Nazaris is now the financial agent of the Venezuelan government.

"When I got to New York I saw the asphalt people and made a full report of all that had been done. I turned the letters and documents over to De Lancy Nicol, and most of them are now on file at Washington.

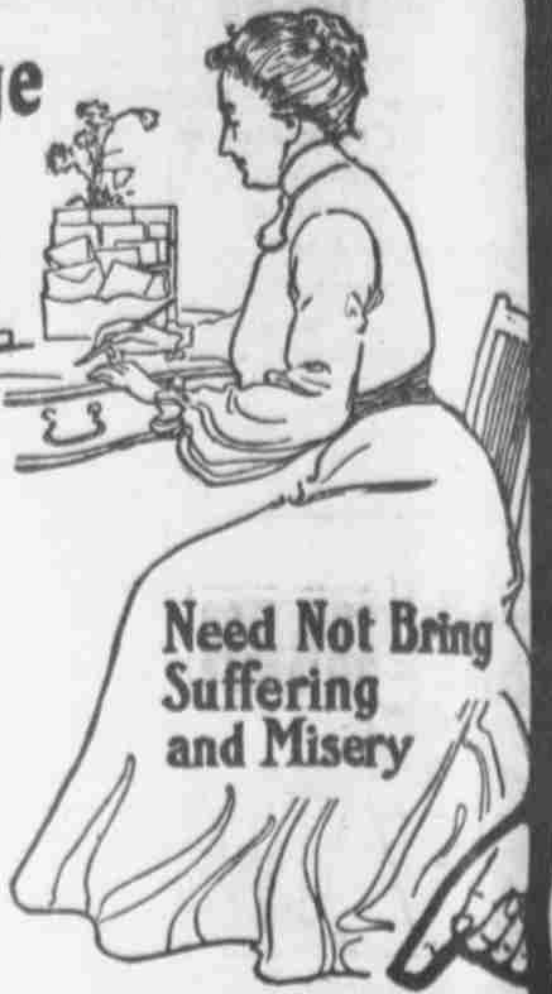
Will Tell More to Congress.

"There is no question but the General Asphalt company owns the asphalt lake, and that President Castro, General Arocha, his brother-in-law, and General Nazaris, the financial agent of the government, are attempting a gigantic holdup. There will be more of this when congress goes into an investigation, and until that time I do not wish to say anything more."

Preparing for Milan Exposition. New York, Feb. 8.—The New York manufacturers are hastening the work of preparing the exhibits which they intend to send to the international exhibition which will be held in Milan, Italy, this year. For months exhibits have been solicited and collected, and it is believed that the New York exhibit will be quite creditable. From other parts of the country it is reported that much activity is shown by manufacturers to bring together exhibits which will be a credit to their respective states or sections. It is



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said that the management of the Milan exposition did not advertise the coming event in this country sufficiently to attract the attention of the manufacturers. On the other hand, it is asserted by the representatives of the Italian government that announcements and strong appeals had been sent to the manufacturers all over the United States, but they did not seem inclined to exert themselves.

Mr. C. G. Faruffini, of the International Trade Agency, who has been very active in soliciting exhibits from large manufacturing concerns in this country, says that Germany has shown more interest in the coming exposition and has taken more space at the exposition than any other country. According to Mr. Faruffini the Italian exhibit will be a revelation to the rest of the world. He says that during the last few years Italy has made wonderful progress in the development of its industrial and economical resources, and the government has taken great care to give to the world a clear understanding of the remarkable progress of Italy in every branch of art and industry.

Naval Unpreparedness.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 9.—In its recent report to Secretary of the Navy Bonaparte the joint army and navy

board has strongly urged the need of providing the naval service with a reserve supply of guns of all calibers and the corresponding ammunition. Despite the previous recommendations nothing has been done by the government toward getting such a supply of war materials. It is roughly estimated, and the estimate is considered conservative, that it will require nearly \$10,000,000 to obtain guns and ammunition absolutely necessary. As the situation is today, our vessels are without guns of any sort to replace those temporarily disabled or withdrawn from service. The reserve supply, it is estimated, should be 25 per cent of the guns now in the service, while the reserve supply of powder must be much greater. It is said in the report of the joint army and navy board that it would not take more than half an hour for a ship to exhaust its supply of ammunition, and, of course, in time of action such provision must be made to replenish the depleted magazines. This can be done according to a plan of the joint board by having ammunition ships which would have to be specially designed to carry vast quantities of powder and shell and be accessible to the vessels on the firing line. At present the board points out, the only way we have of getting ammunition to a ship is by means of one of the colliers which is specially fitted for this purpose. It is believed that the ammunition could be acquired and retained in stock. There may be a large quantity of smokeless powder stored without fear of its deterioration. The powder experts of the navy say that the latest type of ammunition may be depended upon to keep without serious change, and that the only variation is due to evaporation, which does not affect in any way the stability of the

powder. The failure to acquire reserve guns and powder is regarded by the joint board as of the utmost gravity.

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