

WOMEN OF THE UNITED STATES

Regard Peruna as Their Shield Against Catarrh, Coughs, Colds, Grip and Catarrhal Diseases.



MRS. BELVA A. LOCKWOOD, LATE CANDIDATE FOR THE PRESIDENCY.

Mrs. Belva Lockwood, the eminent barrister of Washington, D. C., is the only woman who has ever been a candidate for the Presidency of the United States. She is the best known woman in America. As the pioneer of her sex in the legal profession she has gathered fame and fortune. In a letter to The Peruna Medicine Company, she says:

"I have used your Peruna both for myself and my mother, Mrs. Hannah J. Bennett, now in her 83th year, and I find it an invaluable remedy for cold, catarrh, hay fever and kindred diseases; also a good tonic for feeble and old people, or those run down, and with nerves unstrung." Yours truly, BELVA A. LOCKWOOD.

Catarrh may attack any organ of the body. Women are especially liable to catarrh of the pelvic organs. There are one hundred cases of catarrh of the pelvic organs to one of catarrh of the head. Most people think, because they have no catarrh of the head, they have no catarrh at all. This is a great mistake, and is the cause of many cases of sickness and death. "Health and Beauty" sent free to women only, by The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio.

The Ark Not Found.

Little might it be thought that the Emerald Isle was suspected of entombing any relics of Bible times. But the imagination of some one has been more active and eccentric. In County Meath there is a Royal Mound of the Hill of Tara, on which, for 1,000 years the kings of Ireland were crowned. A gentleman named Glover, who has obviously developed some strong symptoms of British Israelism, was convinced that the Ark of the Covenant lay buried beneath the mound, and, consequently, proceeded on a subterranean expedition in search of the lost treasure. But, after expensive excavations, which the landlord permitted and the board of works had no legal power to prevent, and after weeks of fruitless search, the fancied explorer gave up his quest.

The Ruling Passion.

The clergyman had finished and the organ was peeling forth the sonorous rapture of the Mendelssohn march.

"One moment, George," said the radiant bride, and, facing the audience, she raised her exquisitely bound though somewhat bulky prayer book in her daintily gloved hands and pointed it directly at the brilliant audience. There was a sharp click.

"All right, George," said the bride, "come along."

And as they marched down the aisle she showed him that the supposed prayer book wasn't a prayer book at all. It was a camera!

"It's my own idea, George," she whispered. "Clever, isn't it?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED

By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Paralysis of the mouth resulting from the chewing gum habit, has caused a school girl in Wabash, Ind., to renounce this practice.

The pumpers in the oil field at Wabash, Ind., having been granted an advance in wages from \$50 to \$55 per month by the companies, the drillers and tool dressers are now clamoring for \$8.50 a day. It is said that a compromise will be effected on the basis of \$3.

Comparing Notes.

Mrs. Jones—My husband is the light of my life.

Mrs. Smith—So is mine. One of the kind that smokes and goes out nights. —Chicago Daily News.

How Some Men Do It.

"He told me last week that he had to economize, but I don't see that he has been doing it."

"Oh, well, you wouldn't notice it, anyway. You see, he economizes by cutting down his wife's expenses." —Chicago Post.

The Pleasantest, Most Powerful and Effective Everlasting Remedy for
DR. KLINE'S RHEUMATISM Sciatica, Neuralgia, LA GRIPE and CATARRH!
If all knew what thousands know of the efficacy of "5 DROPS" as a Curative as well as a Preventive of any Ache or Pain known to the human body, there would not be a family in all America without a bottle of "5 DROPS." Send for trial bottle, 25c, or large bottle, \$1.00—containing 300 doses, 4 bottles, for \$3.00.
SWANSON'S PNEUMATIC CURE CO
160-164 E. Lake St., Chicago, Ill.

Hundreds of Americans are working Russian factories.

Piso's cure for consumption has been a God-send to me.—Wm. B. McClellan, Chester, Florida, Sept. 17, 1895.

Bees raised in Texas are shipped to all parts of the world.

VITALITY low, debilitated or exhausted cured by Dr. Kline's Invigorating Tonic. FREE \$1. Trial Bottle containing 2 Weeks' treatment. Dr. Kline's Institute, 361 Arch St., Philadelphia. Founded 1871.

Dayton Ohio, has a union soap factory.

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

Bookbinders in Omaha are organizing.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Philadelphia will add 400 officers to its police force.

Improved Train Equipment.

The O. R. & N. and Oregon Short Line have added a buffet, smoking and library car to their Portland-Chicago through train, and a dining car service has been inaugurated. The train is equipped with the latest chair cars, day coaches and luxurious first-class and ordinary sleepers. Direct connection made at Granger with Union Pacific, and at Ogden with Rio Grande line, from all points in Oregon, Washington and Idaho to all Eastern cities. For information, rates, etc., call on any O. R. & N. agent, or address W. H. Hurlburt, General Passenger Agent, Portland.

Lima, Peru, is without umbrellas.

A PECULIAR DISASTER.

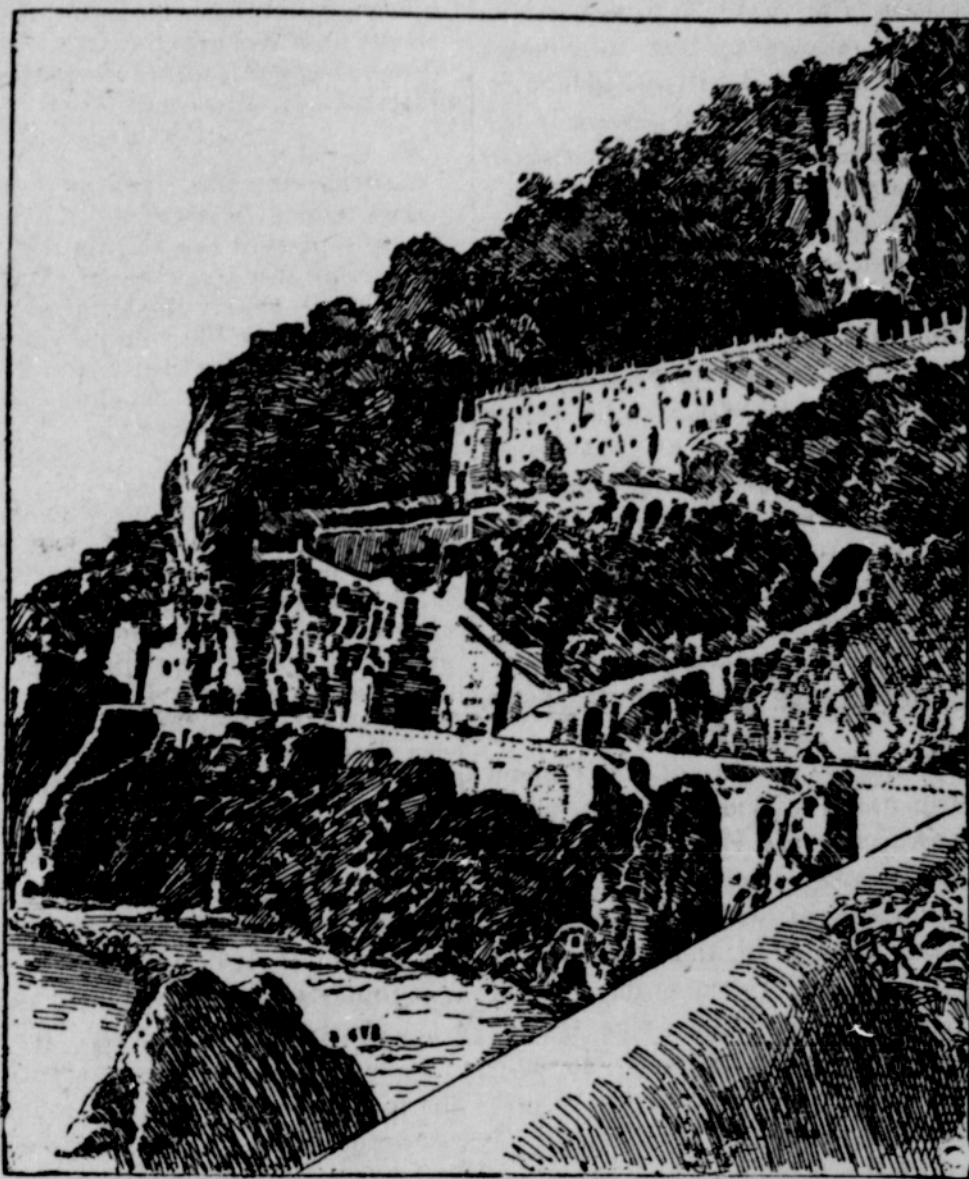
Part of a Picturesque Italian City Slid Into the Sea.

In a peculiar manner death came to a number of people at the famous tourist resort of Amalfi, an Italian city situated on the Gulf of Salerno, southeast of Naples. Owing to the action of the water undermining the rock upon which Amalfi stands a portion of the place slipped into the sea, taking with it two hotels, a Capuchin monastery and several villas, and crushing under its enormous weight four vessels, the crews of which fortunately escaped. The number of dead was at first believed to be very large, but, marvelous as it may seem, only ten persons lost their lives. The monastery contained many monks and the hotels many guests, and all of these, together with the occupants of the villas, were at first supposed to be lost. The mass of earth and rock which slipped into the sea is estimated at 50,000 cubic yards and the shock of its rending and crashing into the water shook the principality for miles around. The hotels destroyed are the Cappuccini and the Santa Caterina.

Amalfi, the scene of this disaster, is a city of 7,000 souls and has a great antiquity. It took its origin in the fourth century, though its name did not merit the historian's notice until 200 years afterward. It then became an independent republic, with a vast trade with the east, and at the zenith of its power and fame it numbered

done, and then the mage asked Lord Lytton where he would like the ring to reappear. He answered "in his dispatch box," of which the key was attached to his watch chain, or at all events he had it with him on the spot. The dispatch box was brought out, Lord Lytton opened it and there was the ring. This trick would be easy if the British officer was a confederate of the juggler's, and if he possessed a duplicate key to the dispatch box. In that case he would not throw the ring into the well, but would take it into the house, open the box and insert the ring. But this explanation involves enormous improbabilities, while it is unlikely, again, that the conjurer managed to insert a duplicate ring into the dispatch box beforehand. Lord Lytton then asked the juggler if he could repeat the trick. He answered in the affirmative, and a lady lent another ring. Another officer took it, with the seeds, as before, and dropped the ring into the well. The countenance of the juggler altered in the pause which followed. Something, he said, had gone wrong, and he seemed agitated. Turning to the second officer, he asked: "Did you arrange the seeds as I bade you?" "No," said the officer. "I thought that was all nonsense and I threw them away." The juggler seemed horrified. "Do you think I do this by myself?" he said, and packing up he departed.

The well was carefully dragged and at last the lady's ring was brought to



CAPUCHIN MONASTERY, WHICH SLID INTO THE SEA.

50,000 souls, with a contributory population in dependent territory of 500,000. During the crusade its inhabitants founded the hospital of St. John of Jerusalem, from which the Knights of Malta derived their name. Toward the twelfth century its decline began, partly due to wars with the Pisans and partly to the encroachments of the sea. In 1342 its quays and public works were destroyed by storms and inundations.

Amalfi is now only a shadow of its former self. Its chief industries are the making of paper, soap and macaroni. Amalfi is picturesquely situated and is surrounded by mountains. The Capuchin monastery destroyed dates back to 1212.

MARVELS OF INDIAN MAGICIANS

Wonderful Feat of Which Lord Lytton Was a Witness.

The following story of Indian magic was told me by the person to whom it was told by the late Lord Lytton. I gave it in my own words, for the excellent though humiliating reason that I have mislaid the MSS. When in India Lord Lytton often sought out conjurers, but never saw any but the usual feats, such as the mango tree trick and the basket trick. The method in each case is known, or, at all events, plausible explanations have been given by Mr. Maskelyne and other experts. On one occasion Lord Lytton liked something in the looks of the conjurer who was performing in the open space before his house. After the ordinary exhibition his lordship asked the magician if he could not do something more out of the common way.

The man said he would try, and asked for a ring, which Lord Lytton gave him. He then requested an officer to take in either hand a handful of seeds—one sort was sesame. The name of the other sort my informant did not know. Holding these seeds, and having the ring between his finger and thumb, the officer was to go to a well in the corner of the compound. He was to dispose of the seeds in a certain way—I think on the low wall around the well, into the depths of which he was to throw the ring. All this was

the surface. That ring, at least, had certainly been in the water. But had the first ring been as faithfully consigned to the depths? Experts will be of various opinions as to that—yet the hypothesis of confederacy and of a duplicate key to the dispatch box is difficult.—Longman's Magazine.

Increased Strength of China.

A German engineer has brought forward a new method of constructing chains so as to eliminate the weakness due to faulty material or construction, which sometimes occurs in chains made of solid metal. The method consists in winding wire into links and binding the turns of wire by dipping in a bath of liquid zinc or other noncorrosive material. The wired links may also be stiffened by being wound on an internal steel lining adopted to receive the wrappings of wire. It is claimed that chains made by this method provide equal strength with less waste of metal.

English and American Letters.

A comparison of the postal statistics of the world shows that the English people write a third more letters in a year than the American, but this is attributed to the almost general use of the telephone in this country doing away with the necessity for so much writing.—New York Times.

Mushroom and Snake Venom

A French scientist has found that some kinds of mushroom afford a vaccine against the venom of snakes. The juice of the mushroom renders a person immune against the poison for a month or two.

A Well-Known Man.

"You say that man who just went by is one of the best-known men in town?" "Yes; he couldn't borrow a dollar to save his life!"—Yonkers Statesman.

Briefly Defined.

"Define divorce." "It's the interlude to rag-time matrimony."—Chicago Record.

When women take their troubles to the Lord, their husbands should do the same, in order that He may hear both sides of the story.

"The Prudent Man Setteth His House in Order."

Your human tenement should be given even more careful attention than the house you live in. Set it in order by thoroughly renovating your whole system through blood made pure by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. Then every organ will act promptly and regularly.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Never Disappoints

Saving to the Last.

"You have only an hour longer to live," said the physician, solemnly, to the wealthy miser on his deathbed. "Is there anything you wish attended to before you pass away?"

"Yes," answered the stricken man in faint, yet eager tones. "I am glad you spoke of it. Send for the barber at once and have him shave me before I die. I only have to pay him 50 cents for coming in to shave me now, and the regular price is one \$1 for shaving a dead man. Might as well save that half-dollar while I'm about it."—New York World.

The Craving for Stimulants

Has lately attracted a great deal of attention. The use of them seems to be increasing. This clearly shows an exhausted condition of the nerves and blood, which may be remedied only by strengthening the stomach. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters will do this for you. It cures dyspepsia, constipation and nervousness.

They Were Not Capons.

"Waiter, I asked for a roast chicken, but I did not wish one with legs as large as a teaspoon!"

"Yes, sah, ah know, sah, but dese yere chickens is roasted in a special way, sah. Yo' see, they're hatched in one of dese yere inku-bators. When they grow a little, sah, they're shifted to one end of the instrument 'n' baked. So when we have a great many ohdahs we has to take 'em earlier, and they doesn't get so much chance ter grow, sah. That was the case with youahs, sah."

Followed the Crowd.

The innocent, uninvited guest does not always escape so easily as the Indianapolis man named by the Sentinel. This man, being in London on a bright afternoon, saw many well-dressed people going through the iron gates opposite his boarding-house. Accordingly he "dressed up" and joined the procession. He found himself inside a park, and sat on the seats and enjoyed the music. A young lady came and gave him a cup of tea and he had a good time generally. The next day at the table some one asked what was going on across the way the day before. "Mr. Humphrey Ward gave a large garden party," said the landlady.

Professor Tieman, who died in Germany recently, was an eminent chemist. He made two noted discoveries, one an extract used largely in place of vanilla, and the other the production of an odor of violet that is so near perfection that florists now use it to spray odorless violets, thereby giving them that matchless perfume that makes the violet the most popular flower of the day. His vanilla substitute is said to be an exact copy of the true vanilla extract and impossible of detection save by analysis, and not always then.



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The pleasant method and beneficial effects of the well known remedy, SYRUP OF FIGS, manufactured by the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO., illustrate the value of obtaining the liquid laxative principles of plants known to be medicinally laxative and presenting them in the form most refreshing to the taste and acceptable to the system. It is the one perfect strengthening laxative, cleansing the system effectually, dispelling colds, headaches and fevers gently yet promptly and enabling one to overcome habitual constipation permanently. Its perfect freedom from every objectionable quality and substance, and its acting on the kidneys, liver and bowels, without weakening or irritating them, make it the ideal laxative.

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