CONGRESSMAN WILBER SAYS

(To The Pe-ru-na Medicine Co., of Columbus, O.)

"Pe-ru-na is All You Claim for It."

Congressman D. F. Wilber, of Oneonta, N. Y., writes:

The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio:

Gentlemen—"Persuaded by a friend I have tried your remedy and I have almost fully recovered after the use of a few bottles. I am fully convinced that Peruna is all you claim for it, and I cheerfully recommend your medicine to all who are afflicted with catarrhal trouble."—David F. Wilber.

Peruna a Preventive and Cure for Colds

Mr. C. F. Given, Sussex, N. P., vice president of the Pastime boating club, writes:

"Whenever the cold weather sets in I have for years past been very sure to catch a severe cold which was hard to throw off, and which would leave after-effects on my constitution the most of the winter.

"Last winter I was advised to try Peruna, and within five days the cold was broken up and in five days more I was a well man. I recommended it to several of my friends and all speak the highest praise for it. **There is nothing like Peruna for catarrhal afflictions. It is well nigh infallible as a cure, and I gladly endorse it."—C. F. Given.**

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Mr. Julian Weisslitz, 175 Seneca street, Buffalo, N. Y., is corresponding secretary of the Sangerlust, of New York; is the leading second bass of the Sangerlust, the largest German singing society of New York and also the oldest.

In 1899 the Sangerlust celebrated its fiftieth anniversary with a large celebration in New York City. The following is his testimony:

"About two years ago I caught a severe cold while traveling and which settled into catarrh of the bronchial tubes, and so affected my voice that I was obliged to cancel my engagements. In distress I was advised to try Peruna, and although I had never used a patent medicine before, I sent for a bottle.

"Words but illy describe my surprise to find that within a few days I was greatly relieved, and within three weeks I was entirely recovered. I am never without it now, and take an occasional dose when I feel run down."—Julian Weisslietz.

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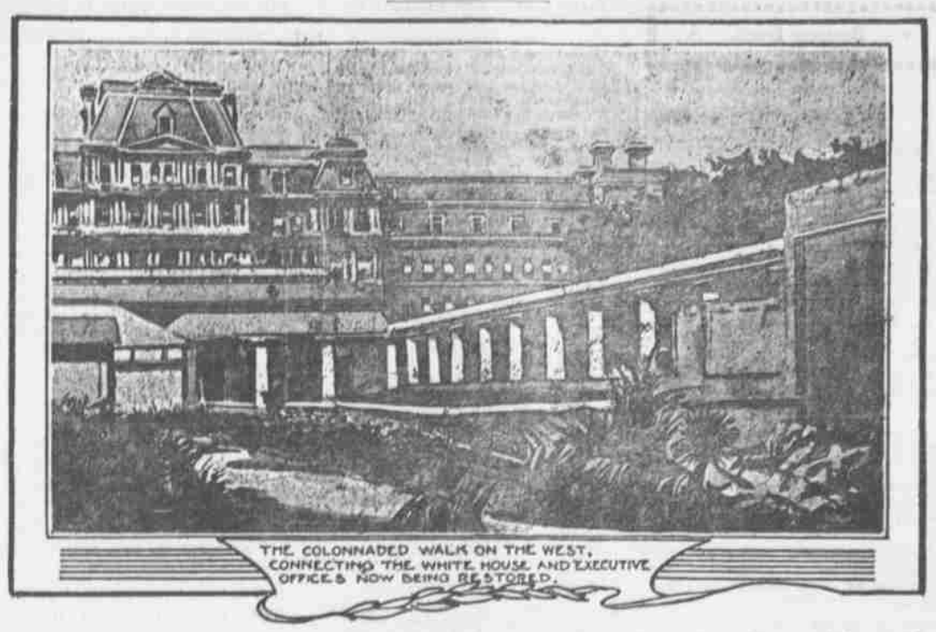
WHITE HOUSE OF A HUNDRED YEARS AGO, NOW BEING RESTORED



THE COLONNADED WALK ON THE WEST, CONNECTING THE WHITE HOUSE AND EXECUTIVE OFFICES NOW BEING RESTORED.

GUESTS at White House functions during the winter will enter by the way of the old east drive, now being opened, and will traverse the colonnaded wing being restored at the east side of the building. These two wings, one upon the west side, were the original conception of Thomas Jefferson and stood for some years early in the last century, the east wing until after the Civil War.

The wing to the west of the building, which connects the new executive offices with the White House proper, serves as a perfect model for the reconstruction of the colonnaded walk upon the east side. This was removed during the administration of President Andrew Johnson.

Though the old cuts of the White House showed these two wings, it was doubted by many if any such an addition ever stood to the east of the Executive Mansion. This doubt was put to rest by the workmen uncovering the original foundation and by numerous people in Washington who distinctly remembered its existence. This restoration is the most material made in connection with the historic structure.

Eats Corn Off the Cob.

"I can bite an apple as well as I could when a child, and I can eat corn off the cob as well as any person alive," said a lady sixty-eight years old and a customer of Wise Brothers, the famous dentists, of Portland, Oregon.

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The experience of the lady customer here related can be yours if your teeth need attention. No one can afford to postpone having their teeth put in order. No one need suffer a single day longer because they have lost the use of their own teeth. We hope our readers will carefully watch the advertisements of Wise Brothers in this newspaper, and be persuaded to consult this splendid dental institution.

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"Why, papa?"

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I do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—JOHN F. BOYER, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900.

His Experience was in Mines.

"Did you ever salt sheep?" asked the farmer of the new hired man who came from Colorado.

"No," replied the new hired hand, "but I've had considerable experience in salting mines."—Ohio State Journal.

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A few cents a can is all the difference in price there is between having a cheap can of fruits or vegetables and having the best there is, i. e., Monopole. There's a much greater difference than that in the quality, in the purity and in the contentment that it brings. If you don't know where to get Monopole groceries, write us and we will tell you. If you do know, don't let him send you any other kind. We are particularly proud of Monopole spices, coffees and Baking powder. Try them. Wadhams & Kerr Bros., Portland, Oregon.

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ABANDONS SOCIETY.

Rich Man to Devote His Life to Dwellers in the Slums.

Edward C. Coate, formerly a Buffalo stock speculator, has forsaken business and become a tenement-house dweller.

EDWARD C. COATE

He is now living in the old Wood building in Scott street, that city. The room he occupies is dilapidated and scantily furnished. His food is of the plainest, and he wears clothes that are faded and tattered.

This sudden change in the former speculator's mode of living is not due to business reverses. He is now worth $100,000, is known as a shrewd investor, and several of the more important industrial enterprises bear his name on their directorate. Coate has seen fit to abandon his pursuit of wealth solely to aid the poor people of Buffalo's tenement-house district.

Several years ago, through the offices of a society organized by wealthy people, for the purpose of relieving the tenement-house conditions, he became vitally interested in the solution of the social problem. Gradually his interest in the work drew him away from his business interests, and his friends were not at all surprised one day when he announced that hereafter he would devote the greater part of his time to the relief of the poor persons in whom he had interested himself.

Little by little he lost his identity in the social circle in which he had moved; he was absent from the social gatherings, and could no more be relied upon for active participation in the thousand and one movements inaugurated by society. In fact, he became practically a recluse.

It was while society was commenting on the unusual and unexplainable course he had taken that his mother, practically his only relative, died. On her deathbed, she gave her approval of the life he has chosen. The sale of the Coate home followed her death closely and Edward Coate severed all connection with the life in which he was reared. Then he became a social recluse in fact.

Gathering only sufficient house furnishings as befitted the new home he had chosen, he moved to the old Wood building, in Scott street, where he has lived ever since. This occurred two years ago. And here Edward Coate, son of a wealthy family and recipient of all that society can give in the way of advancement and refinement, chooses to spend his days. He hopes some day to build a home for these people who fall under Dame Fortune's ban—a place where they may live and earn their living by means best suited to their ability.

MAN WITH THE $1,000 BILL.

He Secured Smaller Money by an Ingenious Scheme.

Of a man with a thousand-dollar bill in his pocket and no smaller amount of money a story has been written that traced him through many experiences and took him to the verge of starvation. But, as a matter of fact, one man who had nothing smaller than a thousand-dollar bill got through his difficulty very easily in New York a few nights ago.

Ten of these coveted promissory notes of the United States had been paid to him in the afternoon. In the pursuit of business and a modicum of pleasure he had, after the receipt of his $10,000, spent the last dime he possessed other than the big bills. He was with some friends, any one of whom could and would have accommodated him with sufficient money for his needs, but a discussion arose about what he would do if he were a stranger in the city and had no money other than that which was in his pocket.

"I wouldn't care if I were dressed as a beggar," he said. "I can get all I want so long as I have a thousand-dollar bill in my pocket."

"You would be arrested or turned down if you tried to use it," said one. "There are not many places where $1,000 in change is kept handy. Besides, most people would be shy of taking such a bill from any of us. We don't look as though we carried $1,000 bills around in our pockets."

"Well," said the man with the $10,000, "I'll bet that I can spend my money as freely as though these were $5 bills instead of what they are, and I won't have any trouble about it, either. I'll get change the first time I try, too, or lose the bet. And I won't go to any man who knows me."

The wager was accepted, and the man with $10,000, taking one friend with him, walked out to a pawnshop. He said to the clerk only this:

"I have received $10,000 in ten bills They are mine and were come by honestly. It is difficult for me, a stranger, to get a thousand-dollar bill changed. Here are the ten bills. Look at them. I need some money, and I want to pawn one of these bills for $25. If you are afraid of me call up police headquarters and I will satisfy the people there by papers that I can show that I am honest. Or, if you like, call up Mr. ——, who paid the money to me, and he will tell you that I am all right."

The pawnbroker looked at him keenly for a second and then said:

"I never took money as a pledge, but you are sober and seem all right and you can have the $25. Give me the thousand-dollar bill."

The pawnbroker examined the bill carefully, says the New York Tribune, and then, to the astonishment of the others, took another thousand-dollar bill out of his safe and compared them. Then, just as he would make out a ticket for a ring or a watch, he issued a ticket for a "thousand-dollar-bill," turned over the $25 and closed the transaction.

HOW HUSBANDS ARE SPOILED.

Some Women Make Them Selfish and Forget Consideration for Others.

Men can not be chivalrous and self-denying if women do not give them the chance or cultivate those noble qualities. Instead of this some fondly foolish wives encourage their husbands in idleness and selfishness by not demanding and even insisting upon that attention, consideration and help which every woman, much more a wife, may claim from a man, says the Scotsman.

Sometimes it is a woman's "highest pleasure" to bear all her husband's burdens. To secure this highest burden she makes him weak, inefficient and childishly selfish. If she had taken a proper stand and respected herself and her sex during the first year of married life things would have been very different. "To be ever beloved one must be ever agreeable," so it is most foolish, as well as wrong, for a young woman, when married, to lay aside those graces and accomplishments that won her her husband. It is this sort of thing that made Swift say that "the reason why so few marriages are happy is because young women spend their time in making nets, not in making cages."

Think it, the husband gained, that all is done;
The prize of happiness must still be won.
And oft the careless find it to their cost,
The lover in the husband may be lost.

Young wife—suppose you were to come down late one morning and find the coffee cold, what would you do?

Her husband—My dear, I should make it warm for you.

Of course a husband ought not to expect much when he is unpunctual at meals, but still it is never safe for a wife to disregard the precept, "Feed the brute."

The following remedy has been suggested for a delicate wife: "For a slight headache give her a dozen pairs of gloves; if it grows worse, a new gown. In extreme cases a new hat has been known to produce instant relief. For nervous debility, a new horse and carriage; for dullness, a theater ticket; extreme weakness, a trip to the sea; nervous irritability, invite the lion of the season to dinner."

We do not advise a man to begin his married life by administering drugs in this way, for the domestic pharmacopoeia would soon be exhausted, but there is one thing he ought to do, and that is to abstain from nagging (men can nag as well as women), arousing jealousy and every other action that may even remotely injure the health of his wife.

Who has not heard of a bad-husband headache, or one brought on by the worrying and fault-finding of a selfish man? A man is always bound to protect the health and happiness of his wife, but this is especially the case during the first year of marriage. And the wife, on her part, ought, for the sake of others, if not for her own sake, to think more of her health than of dancing about from one kind of dissipation to another. Ignorance of the laws of nature does not make a young woman more innocent or better in any way, and it may destroy or blight her married life.

SALES OF BOGUS BEETLES.

Hundreds of Collectors Duped by Makers of Fraudulent Specimens.

Many an English and American collector with more money and enthusiasm than knowledge of natural history has in his cabinet specimens of beetles which are beyond anything that nature ever attempted. They are the victims of a 'beetle-faking' industry which turns out annually thousands of the fraudulent bugs and manages to sell them in this country and elsewhere to amateur naturalists at high prices, and the dupes show proudly to their friends as extremely rare insects, as indeed they are, for they are like nothing else in the animal kingdom. The manufacturer of beetles does not confine himself to giving to his specimens rare and strange colorings, but he makes them up from fragments of other beetles in the manner which strikes his fancy, and this fancy is often very whimsical indeed. Nature, especially in the tropics, produces beetles of strange form, but never so strange as those which come out of the shop of man. Auction sales of damaged collections of specimens of beetles are attended and the collections bought for almost nothing.

These injured specimens are dismembered and their various parts put together again at the fancy of the faker. He takes a beetle's body, and from a collection of several parts of beetles before him, spread out on a white paper, he deftly affixes a head here, a wing there and a leg or two where he thinks they will look quaint. He works rapidly, using a clear liquid glue, the composition of which is a secret of the trade, and which joins the various parts immediately so that they cannot easily be pulled apart, and so closely that even with a magnifying glass it is difficult to see where the joining is done. The coloring and imitation markings are done with small brushes and other implements designed especially for the purpose and are made permanent by plunging the built-up insect into a bath of some secret solution. When the work is completed only an expert naturalist can detect the fraud, and sometimes even an expert is fooled at first and thinks he has stumbled upon a new specimen of coleoptera.

ROBIN TACKLES A HAWK.

Red Breast's Brave and Successful Fight to Save a Chicken.

It is well known that the hawk, no matter how fierce and big he may be, has no terror for the kingbird. It is a common sight in the springtime, when they are breeding, to see one of these plucky little chaps mercilessly following, pecking and driving away a great bird of prey a dozen times its size. A merchant who was camping out on the Chelsea Mills learned that the kingbird is not the only small bird bold enough to attack and drive away the robbers of the air.

The man was approaching a farm yard one morning for his supply of milk, when a commotion among the poultry drew his attention to a large hen-hawk which was sailing away with a good-sized chicken in its talons. The poor old hen was doing its best to prevent the raid. With much squalling she ran along and tried to use her clumsy wings in flight after the thief.

Just as the hawk rose to the level of the tree-tops a robin, which had evidently been taking measures to assist the hen mother, sprang from a limb right atop the hawk, with a shrill cry of rage. So fiercely did the game redbreast use its sturdy bill upon the hawk's back, at times even alighting upon it to peck to better advantage, that after a good deal of maneuvering, finding it impossible to escape this persistent foe, it dropped its prey and turned upon the robin. But the brave little bird was by no means fighting for fighting's sake, and as soon as the chicken had been restored to its mother darted back to its tree and began a song of rejoicing.

Alcohol and Oranges.

When people crave for alcohol, the orange cure has been found of service. The juice is expressed into a glass and should be taken just as it is, pure. The acid in it is a remedy for the diseased bodily state which has produced the craving for drink.

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"Yes; and then the pump freezes so often."—Judge.

At Last.

The landlady was speaking.

"Mr. Barnestorme, how do you like your eggs?"

The tragedian's face relaxed into an expression of joy.

"Hard-boiled!" he cried.

Until that time people had wilfully mistaken his taste.—Baltimore Herald.

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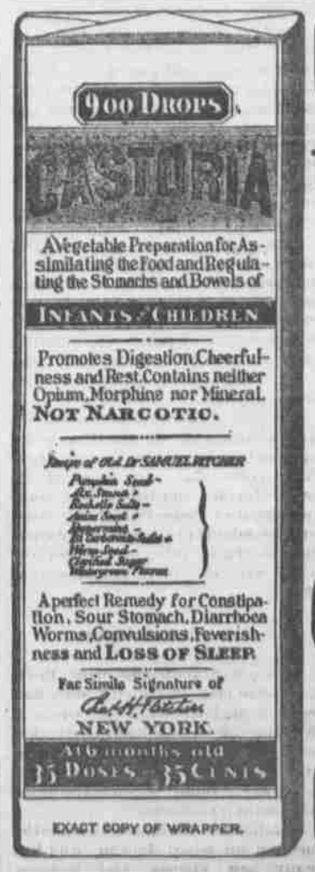

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