

## Catarrh Invites Consumption

It weakens the delicate lung tissues, deranges the digestive organs, and breaks down the general health.

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He—It is true, darling, but I haven't a penny that I can call my own just now, but my father is worth a million, and—

She (interrupting)—Excuse me, but is your mother living?

He—No.

She—Oh, my dear boy! Will you do me a favor?

He—Sure. What is it?

She—Introduce me to your father.

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Mrs. Sayitt—Mrs. Browne has been treating her husband rather cool for some time.

Mrs. Askit—Yes, so I have observed. I wonder what is the cause of it?

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"Now, Jane," said the boarding house landlady, to the new waitress, "I want you to look over the papers carefully morning and evening and if they contain any bad news make a note of it and be sure to tell it to the boarders before serving them."

"Very well, ma'am," replied Jane.

"But what is the object, ma'am?"

"Well," explained the landlady, "bad news always affects one's appetite, and that little scheme enables me to save a lot of provisions in the course of a year."

## SKIN DISEASES

Altoona, Pa., June 20, 1903.

I was afflicted with Tetter in bad shape.

It would appear in blotches as large as my hand, a yellowish color, and scale off. You can imagine how offensive it was.

For two years I was afflicted with this trouble. At night it was a case of scratch and many times no rest at all. Seeing the good the medicine was doing a friend who was taking it for Eczema, I commenced it, and as a result the eruption began to dry up and disappear, and to-day I am practically a well man. Only two tiny spots are left on the elbow and shin, where once the whole body was affected.

I have every confidence in the medicine, and feel sure that in a short time these two remaining spots will disappear.

S. S. S. is certainly a great blood purifier, and has done me a world of good. I am grateful for what it has accomplished, and trust that what I have said will lead others who are similarly afflicted to take the remedy and obtain the same good results that I have.

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## Humorous

At a Party—Rudolph, can you cut your own meat? "Humph!" said Rudolph, who was sawing away. "Can't I? I've cut a great deal tougher meat than this at home."

Doctor—Ah! out for a constitutional? She—Yes; I walk two miles before breakfast every morning for my complexion. Doctor—Is the drug store so far as that?—Exchange.

Mr. A. Chromo?—Mrs. Newriche—And who is this by? Picture Dealer—That is a chromo, madam. Mrs. Newriche—Oh, yes, of course it is. Now that you mention it, I recognize his style.

Softleigh—When I—aw—awsked her for her hand in marriage her brutal father threatened to—aw—bwin me, doncher know. Miss Cutting—That's just like her father. He always was fond of a joke.—Chicago Daily News.

Usual Invitation—A lady was asked by another where she and her husband had taken up their abode. "Oh," she replied, "we are living by the canal at present. We should be delighted if you would drop in some evening."

A Proper Study.—Wall Street—So your son is studying law. Do you expect that he will stick to it? Speculator—Oh, no; I just want him to know enough about it so that he will be able to evade it successfully.—Detroit Free Press.

A Fight in It.—"As Shakespeare says," remarked Cassidy, who was fond of airing his "book larin'" occasionally, "what's in a name?" "Well," replied Casey, "call me what that Ol' don't like an' Ol' show ye."—Philadelphia Press.

Bearitt—Things were awfully dull on 'Change to-day. Absolutely nothing doing in stocks. The buyers and sellers failed to get together. Mrs. Bearitt—Why don't you mark some of the stock down and advertise a bargain sale?—Chicago News.

"Maude graduated from your cooking school last spring, didn't she?" "Yes; but she's going to take a post-graduate course this fall." "Then she's really going back to the school?" "Oh, no; she's to be married to a poor young man."—Catholic Standard-Times.

A Real Curiosity.—That is a curious-looking cne, major," said the visitor. "A memento of the war of the rebellion, I suppose?" "Yes, a Christmas present," replied the old veteran. "It was made from the hollow log I occupied at the famous battle of Bull Run."

Lyles—Did you ever come across a more conceited fellow than Bulger? They say he is an atheist; and I believe he is. Bonter—I wouldn't like to go so far as that; but I do know that he doesn't recognize the existence of a superior being.—Town and Country.

The Strange Hen—You'd hardly believe it, ladies, but in that part of the country from which I came incubators are unknown. The Modern Hen—Goodness gracious! I suppose the simple-minded folk out that way still believe that a hen's sphere is her nest.—Town Topics.

Directions for Use.—The inventor of a new feeding bottle for infants sent out the following among his directions for using: "When the baby is done drinking it must be unscrewed and laid in a cool place under the hydrant. If the baby does not thrive on fresh milk it should be boiled."

Deacon Good—Don't you think it cruel for you to draw a fish out of his native element by a sharp iron hook? Fisher Boy—It's no fault of mine. When I'm just giving a worm a salt-water bath, what does a fish want to hook himself onto my line for? It's no business of his.—Boston Transcript.

Honest Policy.—An Irishman some years ago entered Mr. Hanna's office, took off his hat politely and said: "The top of the mornin' to ye, Misher Hanna. I've been told ye're wantin' o' help." "I have very little to do," replied Mr. Hanna, with a quiet smile of humor. "Then," said the Irishman, "I'm the boy for ye. It's little I care about doin', sure; it's the money I'm after."

Exclamatory Rheumatism.—Martha, the colored washerwoman, was complaining of her husband's health to one of her patrons. "He's got 'ya polly, ma'am; ve'y polly. He's got dat exclamatory rheumatism." "You mean inflammatory, Martha. Exclamatory is from exclam, which means to cry out." "Yes, miss," answered Martha, with conviction, "dat's what it is. He hollers all de time."

At a public school one of the boys in a class had committed some grave infraction of discipline. The teacher announced that he would thrash the whole class if some one did not tell him who had committed the offense. All were silent, and he began with the first boy and thrashed everyone in the class until he finally reached the last one. Then he said: "Now, if you will tell me who did this, I won't punish you." "All right, sir, I did it."—Scissors.

Not a Pioneer.  
"What I like," said a beautiful creature, "is a man who can do something original."

Whereas he caught her in his arms and kissed her, foolishly thinking no other man had ever done that before. —Spare Moments.

It may mean something when a young fellow, or a widower, pays a woman some attention, but it does not mean a thing when a real old bachelor is attentive to some women.

## WITHIN THE EVERGLADES.

Animal Life Is Abundant—Luxuriant Growth of Plant Life.

The islands of the Everglades are covered with luxuriant virgin forests. The live oaks and the bays are present in large numbers, interspersed with wild cucumbers, wild lemon and wild orange. The papaya, the custard-apple and the prickly ash are of very frequent occurrence, and here and there, governed by the size and elevation of the islands, are the cabbage palmetto and the pine. Wild rubber trees are also found in some localities, growing to enormous size. Throughout the region there is a phenomenal growth of vines. The morning glory and honeysuckle attain great size and are almost everywhere. The wild fig, which fastens itself about a massive trunk of live oak or bay, lives its cannibal life until the supporting tree trunk has been destroyed. Wherever the land is dry enough, the coontie plant flourishes. This plant is really the Florida arrowroot. It is the mainstay of the Seminole. From its root he extracts flour and starch, both of which are delicate and digestible.

There is a remarkable variety and profusion of wild flowers. Water lilies and spider lilies abound. Orchids are found in great numbers and are of great beauty. On many of the islands grow giant ferns, the fronds of which measure ten feet in length.

The shores of the streams by which the Glades are entered are covered with rank growths of the cocoa plum. The same tree grows all about the edge of the Glades, producing blue fruit on the eastern edge and white fruit toward the west. The flora of the whole region is unique and unstudied, and contains, no doubt, scores of plants unknown and unclassified.

The Everglades are not a sportsman's paradise, in the usual sense of that term. Nevertheless, animal life is fairly abundant in that portion of the area where the larger islands lie. Deer are found on both the eastern and western edges, and now and then a bear is seen. The panther has not entirely disappeared, an occasional one finding his way into the explorer's camp. Otters are plentiful, and the Seminoles, who hunt both the otter and the alligator for their skins, derive a considerable revenue from otter trapping. The alligator is often seen, and his gentle roar is by no means unmusical. On the southeastern edge the crocodile (Crocodilus Americanus) is found in small numbers, though his more favorite haunts are among the mangrove fastnesses between the Glades and the bays and sounds about Cape Sable.—Century.

## WORKS IN MUD AND CAN'T SEE.

Diver Stays Below for Several Hours at a Time and Labors.

"Yes, I believe that diver gets \$15 a day for his work down on the bottom of the dock, but he runs the risk of losing his life fifteen times for every dollar he receives," said a man on one of the new Bishop's estate wharves yesterday, as he watched the bubbles coming up.

The water bubbles indicated where a diver was at work in thirty feet of water—or mud, for the tide rushing into the new dock kept the water black during the greater portion of the time. A small barge was moored near the bubbles, and on this two men were busily grinding away at the pumps which supplied the diver with air. Near the ladder which goes down into the water from the end of the barge sits a man with a rope in his hand. The diver signals his wants on this rope, and the man sitting there carries them out.

The work being done by the diver is that of placing a new copper sheathing on the piles where it has been torn off through driving them into the coral. He has to do his work entirely by feeling, as it is impossible for him to see through the mud. When he wishes a piece of copper four inches square, or any other size, to cover a break in the sheathing he signals the size up by jerks on the rope. Then the copper is cut and sent down to him. Nothing can be seen of his work above the water except the rising bubbles, and all that can be heard is a dull thud when he hurls his hammer in the mud and drives a nail "home" through the sheathing and piling.

The diver employed is one of the eldest in Honolulu. He is, of course, encased in divers' armor, but it is remarkable even then the length of time he is capable of staying under water at his work. Sometimes he only stays underneath the surface a couple of hours, but oftentimes he remains under the surface for six or seven hours. A rubber pipe leads from the barge pump to his armor, and through this the air is forced. It leaves the air-tight armor suit through a cap in the diver's helmet, and such force is used in sending the air through that he has new air to breathe about every second. After leaving the helmet the air goes into the water with such force that as it rises to the surface it stirs the water up to such an extent that one would imagine that a steamer's propeller was working down below instead of a man. —Honolulu Pacific Commercial Advertiser.

His Suggestion.

"Please help me, boss," whined the street beggar. "I ain't had a square meal for weeks."

"Haven't had a square meal?" mused old Gotrox. "Well, the only thing I can advise is to eat soda crackers—they are square enough."—Baltimore Herald.

He Was Wise.

Patience—And did he ask the all important question last night?

Patrice—Yes, he asked what sized shoe father wore.—Yonkers Statesman.

## HAD CATARRH THIRTY YEARS Congressman Gives Praise to Pe-ru-na for His Recovery.



EX-CONGRESSMAN MEEKISON, OF OHIO

Hon. David Meekison, Napoleon, Ohio, ex-member of Fifty-fifth and Fifty-sixth Congresses, writes:

"I have used several bottles of Peruna and I 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 fully able to eradicate the disease of thirty years' standing."

Hon. David Meekison began his political career by serving four consecutive terms as Mayor of the town in which he lives.

He was elected to the Fifty-fifth Congress by a very large majority, and is the acknowledged leader of his party in his section of the state.

Only one flaw marred the otherwise complete success of this rising statesman.

Catarrh with its insidious approach and tenacious grasp, was his only unconquered foe.

For thirty years he waged unsuccessful warfare against this personal enemy.

At last Peruna came to the rescue, and he dictated the above letter to Dr. Hartman as the result.

Hon. Samuel H. Mitchell, 1 Baldwin Place, Brighton, Mass., member of Council and House of Representatives for Ward 25, Boston, writes:

"I have never before found a medicine which would break up a cold so readily as Peruna, and it is also effective in curing catarrh."

"I began using Peruna and in a few weeks the catarrh had vanished."

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In the district of Stavanger, in the southwestern part of Norway, there is a place called Jaederen, a flat strip of coast less than a mile long, which is notorious for shipwrecks. Now a Norwegian physicist has discovered that the sand of Jaederen is strongly magnetic, owing to an admixture of magnetic iron ore. He found also that at a distance of three miles from the shore a ship's compass showed a deviation of a whole degree from its true position. The cause of the numerous shipwrecks, therefore, is obvious.

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## Neglected Colds Lead to Catarrh—Neglected Catarrh Becomes Chronic.

The fact that catarrh will continue to afflict one person for thirty years shows how chronic the disease really is.

When catarrh has once fastened itself upon the human system, it shows a disposition to remain.

Catarrh is not self-curative nor self-eliminative. It continues as long as it is allowed to remain.

Catarrh is naturally a chronic disease and continues to grow worse, not better.

For thirty years Cong. Meekison had catarrh, and yet he experienced a cure by the use of Peruna.

Surely, if Peruna will cure a case of catarrh that has run thirty years, it will cure more recent cases.

There are probably ten million of uncured cases of catarrh in the United States alone. What a multitude of victims this! What an ocean of discouragement and unhappiness! What a Niagara of anguish and suffering!

In all probability Peruna would quickly cure every one of these cases. Taken according to the directions, Peruna rarely fails to cure any case of chronic catarrh.

Indeed, if it ever fails, it is because of some complication entirely one side from catarrh.

**Troubled With Catarrh a Lifetime—Cured by Pe-ru-na.**

Mrs. William Mann, 505 Comley Ave., Niles, Mich., writes:

"After having been troubled with catarrh all my life, Peruna cured me."

"I was so bad that I had lost the sense of smell when I was about fifteen years old. My head and nose were continually filled so that I had to breathe through my mouth."

"There was a constant dropping in my throat. My general health was miserable. I felt tired all the time."

"About two years ago I began to take Peruna and I feel like a different person. Now I can breathe through my nose without any trouble, and the soreness in my throat is all gone."

"Peruna has done so many wonders for me that I gave it to my little daughter who had bronchitis and it helped her. I cannot praise Peruna enough for what it has done for me."

**Used Pe-ru-na as a Catarrh Tonic.**

Hon. W. E. Andrews, ex-congressman from Nebraska, writes from the Treasury department, Washington, D. C., as follows:

"I can cheerfully recommend your preparation, Peruna, as a healthful tonic, and a successful remedy for catarrh in its various forms."

We have on file thousands of testimonials like those given above. We can give our readers only a slight glimpse of the vast array of unsolicited endorsements Dr. Hartman is constantly receiving for Peruna.

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