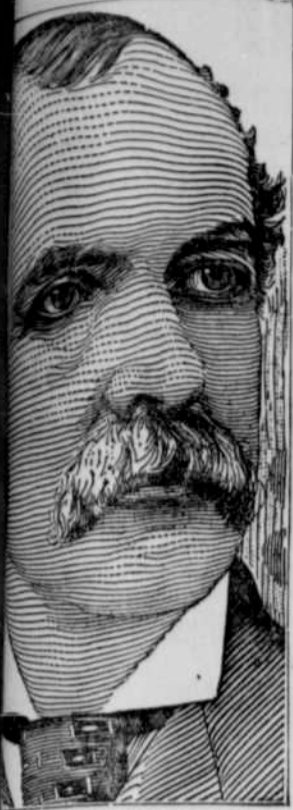


**UNITED STATES SENATOR FROM SOUTH CAROLINA PRAISES PE-RU-NA.**



Ex-Senator M. C. Butler.

Catarrh of the stomach is often caused by catarrh of the stomach—Peruna relieves catarrh of the stomach and is therefore a remedy for dyspepsia.

Wm. M. C. Butler, Ex-U. S. Senator from South Carolina for two terms, in a letter from Washington, D. C., writes to the Peruna Medicine Co. as follows:

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**Good Idea.**  
"I have many beautiful thoughts," said the long-haired boarder, who imagines he is a born poet, "that I propose to give to the public in the near future."  
"That's a good idea, young man," growled the fussy bachelor. "It's a cinch you could never induce the public to buy them."

**A Bargain Counter Encounter.**  
One of the shops in town has been selling fur goods at a reduction since Christmas, says the Washington Post. Ever so many people responded to the call of the advertisement. One of those persons was a tall, commanding looking woman, with a determined ring in her voice. She paused beside a tableful of muffs and neck pieces, and began to discuss them with the saleswoman. She looked at this muff and then at that, and at length her eyes fell on a mink muff lying at a little distance from the others. She picked it up and looked at it disapprovingly. "You don't mean to tell me you expect anybody to pay good money for a thing like that, do you?" she demanded.

There was a faint exclamation from a woman whose back had been turned at that moment. She snatched the muff from the hands of the commanding looking woman. There was not a word spoken, but for the space of ten seconds I fully expected the two to take their corners, and I was prepared to put my money on the woman who owned the muff.

**Birds Have Spectacles.**  
Many birds are provided with natural spectacles, a transparent membrane called the third eyelid. This third eyelid when not in use lies folded in the inner corner of the eye. Two muscles work it, spreading it over the cornea or folding it up again much more cleverly than a man can put on or take off his spectacles. But for this third eyelid the eagle could not look at the sun.

**Shifting the Blame.**  
"Smithers is one of those people who manage to shift the blame whenever anything goes wrong."  
"Yes," answered Miss Cayenne, "I observe that he always has to be coaxed to sing."—Washington Star.

**Better Late Than—**  
"What would you do if a man were to court you until you were 80 years old?" said some one who was reading a newspaper item of a similar case.  
"Why," said Miss Passay, "I'd marry him!"

**Exactly.**  
"Yes, they're just like brothers, aren't they?"  
"Nonsense! They're fighting nearly all the time."  
"Of course; that's what I mean."—Philadelphia Press.

**Skeptical.**  
"Mary, I've just ordered some artificial ice sent up to the house," called John over the phone.  
"Dear me!" called back Mary. "Do you think it'll be as cold as the other kind?"

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**The Youthful Idea.**  
"Pop, are lawyers always bad-tempered?"  
"Of course not, my son. What made you think so?"  
"Why, the papers are always telling about their cross-examinations."—Baltimore American.

**Much in Evidence.**  
Mr. Williams (exhibiting it to visitor)—"I've had this old meerschaum pipe forty years, and I think a great deal of it."  
Mrs. Williams—And I can't think of anything else for twenty-four hours after he has smoked it in the house.

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**Imitation.**  
Eva—Yes, when he proposed he spoke in sugared words. But I found out afterward they were not real.  
Edna—Perhaps they were only glucose words, dear.

In Holland an unmarried woman invariably walks on the right side of her escort, while a married one takes her husband's left arm.

Malta is the most thickly populated island in the world. It has 1,300 people to the square mile. Barbadoes has 1,054 people to the square mile.

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

**Consequence of a Rash Act.**  
"Our wife," wrote the editor of the Spiketown Herald, "is sick from overwork. While she was snoring around our sanctum yesterday morning she found the office towel and insisted on taking it home and washing it. Such a thing never happened before, and with the help of the Lord it shall never happen again!"

**Clumsy Explanations.**  
"I'll never speak to you again, Jack Harkaloug! You're a deceitful wretch. You told a friend of mine you saw me with my new hat on at church last Sunday morning, and that I was a sight!"  
"The spiteful thing! Dear, I said you were a sight for sore eyes."

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.  
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Hall's Family Pills are the best.

**The Unfitness of Things.**  
"Everything you buy is adulterated nowadays," grumbled old Peasim, "except the stuff they put in cannon crackers and other infernal machines. That gets stronger every year."

**Overdone.**  
Visitor—You seem to have a hat cleaning establishment in every block in this town. What's the use of that?  
Resident—No use at all. Frequently you can walk two blocks before you need to have your hat cleaned again.—Chicago Tribune.

**A WOMAN'S KIDNEYS.**  
Women have so much to do, so many pains to suffer, so many critical periods to go through, that it is important to keep the kidneys well and avoid the backache, bearing down pain, headaches, dizziness, languor and other common signs of weak kidneys. Mrs. Charles E. Smith, of 22 Boyden St., Woonsocket, R. I., says: "My kidneys were weak from childhood, and for eight or ten years past my sufferings were terrible. My back was very painful and I had many annoying symptoms besides. When I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills I weighed only 120. Today I weigh 165, and am in better health than for years. Doan's Kidney Pills have been my only kidney medicine during four years past. They bring me out of every attack."  
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**Anything But a Joke.**  
"These alleged jokes about the summer girl who gets engaged just for fun," remarked the sad-eyed passenger as he let a comic weekly fall to the floor of the car, "make me real weary."  
"What's the answer?" queried the hardware drummer.  
"I met that kind of a girl last summer," explained the sad-eyed party, "and thinking the joke compliers knew their business, I got engaged to her."  
"Well?" said the h. d., as the other paused to light his pipe.  
"But instead of acting according to the dope sheet," continued he of the sad optics, "she jumped the hurdle and married me about the time the leaves began to turn."

**THE KING OF BLOOD PURIFIERS**

No other remedy has given such perfect satisfaction as a blood purifier and tonic or is so reliable in the cure of blood diseases of every character as S. S. S. It is known as "The King of Blood Purifiers," and the secret of its success and its right to this title is because "IT CURES DISEASE." It is an honest medicine, made entirely of purifying, healing roots, herbs and barks, which are acknowledged to be specifics for diseases arising from an impure or poisoned condition of the blood and possessing tonic properties that act gently and admirably in the up-building of a run-down, weakened or disordered condition of the system.

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