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Dr. S. B. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio:

Dear Sir:—The young girl who used the Peruna was suffering from laryngitis, and loss of voice. The result of the treatment was most satisfactory. She found great relief, and after further use of the medicine we hope to be able to say she is entirely cured."—Sisters of Charity.

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Send to The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio, for a free book written by Dr. Hartman.

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Gentlemen: "I have used several bottles of Peruna and feel greatly benefitted thereby from my catarrh of the head, and feel encouraged to believe that its continued use will fully eradicate a disease of thirty years' standing."—David Meekison.

David Meekison.

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Todd—Why, I thought you were with your wife just now.

Todd—I was. I left her in a restaurant looking over a bill of fare."

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

A Marital Confession.

Officer's Wife (fondly)—Do you remember, John, how you used of an evening to hold my hand — 'my sweet little roseleaf' you used to call it, you funny boy—for hours and hours? How silly, silly my old boy used to be!"

Old Boy (grumpily)—Nonsense, Jane, don't be stupid! I was always practical and business-like. I did that just to keep you from the piano!

The Morning After.

"If truth is found at the bottom of a well," he remarked, thoughtfully, "remorse may be said to be located at the bottom of a glass."

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Do you want something particularly nice for your Christmas dinner? If you do, ask your dealer to send you a can of Monopole Asparagus—the finest and daintiest dish ever set before an American king. The label itself is magnificently embossed in blue and gold, in fact, is a work of real art. But the contents of the can are fully in keeping with the label. You'll thank us for calling your attention to it if you once begin to purchase Monopole groceries.

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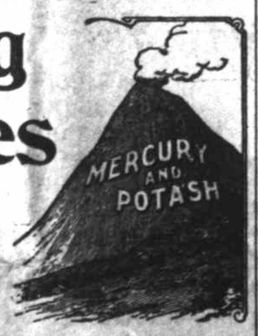
"It is; the neighbors are always stirred up over it."

Sleeping Volcanoes



A thin, vapory smoke, lazily ascending from its crater may be the only visible sign of life in the sleeping volcano, but within is a raging sea of fire, molten rock and sulphurous gases. Those who make their homes in the peaceful valleys below know the danger and, though frequently warned by the rumblings and quakings, these signs of impending eruption go unheeded. They are living in fancied security when the giant awakes with deafening roars and they are lost beneath a downpour of heated rock and scalding ashes.

Thousands of blood poison sufferers are living upon a sleeping volcano and are taking desperate chances, for under the Mercury and Potash treatment the external symptoms of the disease disappear, and the deluded victim is happy in the belief of a complete cure, but the fires of contagion have only been smothered in the system, and as soon as these minerals are left off will blaze up again. Occasional sores break out in the mouth, a red rash appears on the body, and these warning symptoms, if not heeded, are soon followed by fearful eruptions, sores, copper colored splotches, swollen glands, loss of hair and other sickening symptoms.

Mercury and Potash not only fail to cure blood poison, but cause Mercurial Rheumatism, necrosis of the bones, offensive ulcers and inflammation of the Stomach and Bowels.

Bowling Green, Ky., March 24, 1902.

Gentlemen: For over four years I suffered greatly from a severe case of contagious blood poison. I went to Hot Springs, staying there four months at a big expense. I then consulted physicians, who prescribed Mercury. Nothing did me any good, in fact, the treatment proved more harmful than beneficial. I mentioned my case to a friend, who told me that S. S. S. had certainly cured him. I at once commenced its use, and in six months could find no trace of the disease whatever. This was about two years ago. I continued S. S. S. for some time to make sure of a permanent cure, and I can truthfully say I am entirely well.

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IN WINTER'S GRIP

ATLANTIC COAST SWEPT BY STORM OF WIND AND SNOW.

Telegraph Wires Down and Communication Difficult—Storm is General From New England to Virginia and Throughout the South — All Europe Suffering From Snow and Cold.

New York, Dec. 8.—A furious storm of wind and snow has swept the Atlantic coast for two days, and seems to have been general, not only in the new, but also in the old world. From New England on the North to Virginia on the south, the gale strewed the coast with wrecks, and, aided by the snow, tore down telegraph wires so that communication was seriously interrupted. Railroads were also blockaded by the snow, which ranges from four to 12 inches in depth. As the storm advanced, the cold grew more severe, and the whole seaboard is in the grasp of winter.

The cold wave has extended to the far south, frost being experienced as far as Mississippi. It was accompanied by storms of rain and snow, which quickly melted and swelled the rivers to such a point that they in some cases overflowed their banks and drove away the inhabitants, and in one case washed out a railroad bridge. The snowfall and cold weather has been general throughout Europe, England being covered with four inches of snow, the canals in Holland and the harbor of Copenhagen being blocked with ice, and many villages in Switzerland being isolated by the deep snow.

None of Crew Escaped.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 8.—Reports received in Norfolk tonight are to the effect that none of the crew of the ill-fated schooner Wesley M. Oler escaped. Only one chance of a rescue is known. The German steamer Koln, from Bremen to Baltimore, reported the crew of an abandoned schooner aboard while entering the Capes today.

The three-masted schooners William D. Hilton and Melville Phillips and several smaller craft were blown ashore in the harbor during the gale. The steamer Underwriter, which was towing the Oler from Nassau, has not yet been heard from, and fears are entertained that she foundered in the gale. The crew of the schooner Ida Lawrence abandoned that vessel in a rudderless condition off Hatteras early this morning and were rescued with difficulty by the lifesavers.

WORKING FOR ST. LOUIS FAIR.

Barrett Is Now Securing Exhibits From Oriental Countries.

Washington, Dec. 8.—When the president comes to take up the question of the succession to the vacancy caused by the death of Minister Buck, at Tokio, it is understood that he will name John Barrett, of Oregon, at present commissioner general of the St. Louis exposition to Asia and Australasia, to be minister. Mr. Barrett is now somewhere in the neighborhood of the Straits Settlements. He has been working to secure a good Asiatic representation at the St. Louis exposition, and his efforts have been attended with success, for he has induced both China and Japan to embark upon large government exhibits when they had decided not to be represented in that way. He is now bound for Australia, where it is his hope to change the minds of the premiers in Australia and New Zealand.

CANNOT ACT TILL JUNE.

Election of New Colombian Congress Will Delay Canal Treaty.

Washington, Dec. 8. — If United States Minister Hart, at Bogota, is correctly informed, no treaty providing for the construction of the Panama canal can be ratified by the Colombian congress before June 1 next. He has reported that the congressional elections have been called for the middle of next March, and Colombians here say that a period of at least 60 days is required to assemble a newly elected congress, and then some time must elapse before it is in working order.

Secretary Hay, therefore, has decided to allow the treaty to be ratified in Washington first, presuming that he succeeds in negotiating one, unless the senate interposes an objection, which is not anticipated. It is expected that early this week Dr. Herran, the Colombian charge here, will be given all the powers necessary for him to sign a treaty.

Valuable Letter of Washington.

Boston, Dec. 8.—A letter of George Washington, written October 29, 1785, to his friend, Patrick Henry, governor of Virginia, was sold at auction at a collector's sale today for $580, the purchaser being a New York man acting as agent. The letter is given in full in Sparks' life of Washington, and is of some length. Its subject matter relates to a grant of money by the Virginia legislature to Washington in reward for his services in the Revolution, and his refusal of the same.

Wash Off the Bacteria.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Twelve million bacteria inhabit the skins of half a pound of cherries, according to Dr. Ehrlich, a German scientist, who has made extensive experiments in regard to the infection of fruit with bacteria. Currants come next, with 11,000,000 to half a pound, and grapes next, with 8,000,000. An account of these experiments has been trasmitted to the state department by United States Consul Clark Marpy at Berlin. The doctor urges that fruit be cleaned by either peeling or washing before it is eaten.

The Colorado Robber-Hunt.

Denver, Dec. 8.—A special to the News from La Junta, Colo., says a telephone message from the "J. J." ranch has been received to the effect that a posse last night overtook the three men who robbed the Carlton postoffice and later shot Sheriff Tate, and in a battle which ensued two of the robbers' horses were killed. The fugitives, however, held up a party of hunters, securing fresh horses, and escaped. The posse is still in pursuit.

"Dr. August Koenig's Hamburg Breast Tea," writes Mr. F. Batsch, of Horicon, Wis., "enabled me to get rid of an obstinate cough; we feel very grateful to the discoverer of this medicine."

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Amateur—When I stand on the stage I see nothing, and I am conscious of nothing but the role I am playing. The audience disappears entirely.

Friend—Well, I can't blame the audience much for disappearing.

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"What was your idea in having Bertha learn typewriting?"

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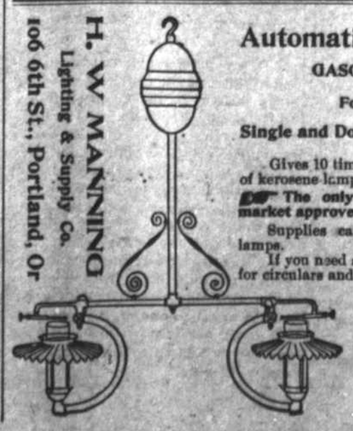

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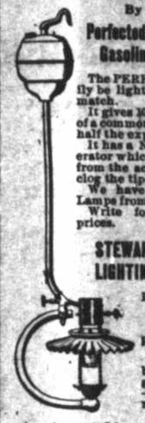

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