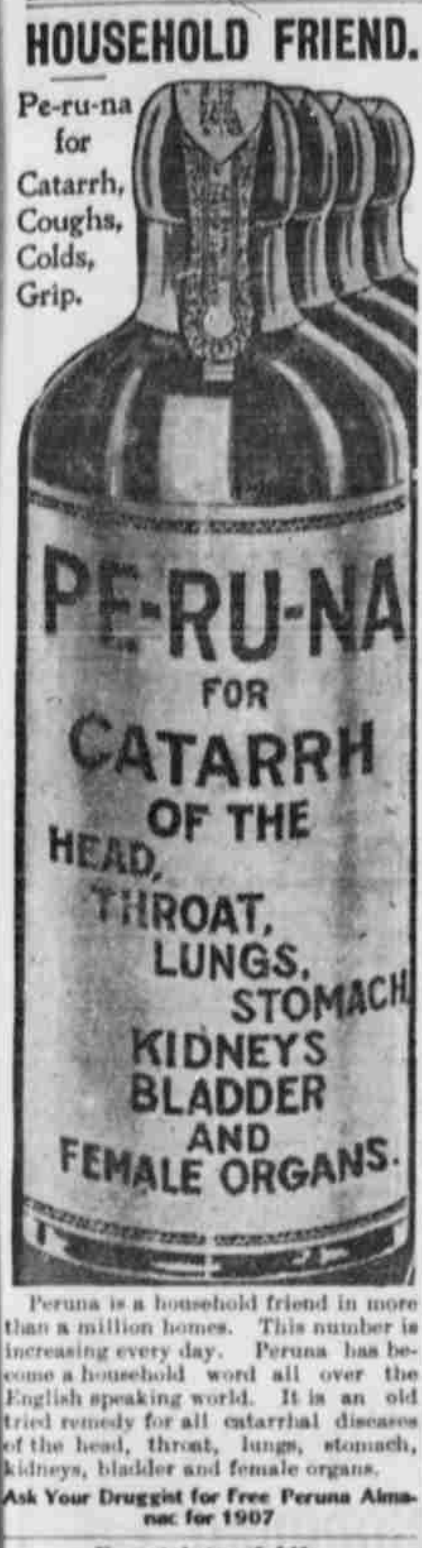


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**FORT M'HENRY SAFE.**

Abandoned by Federal Army, Maryland Preserves It.

Ever since it was announced that Fort McHenry, in Chesapeake Bay is to be abandoned by the United States Army much regret has been expressed that a place with which is associated one of the inspiring events of our history and which gave birth to our national anthem should fall into ruin. Happily, such a fate is spared the old Baltimore fort.

The National Guard of Maryland will take possession when Uncle Sam's soldiers step out and will use the fort as a drill ground and storehouse. The old guns and relics will remain. The Stars and Stripes will continue to float from the old ramparts as they did on that memorable September morning in 1814 when the rising sun, piercing the smoke of battle during the bombardment of the fort by the British, disclosed them to the delighted view of Key, imprisoned on one of the British warships, and inspired him to write The Star Spangled Banner.

The second war of America against the mother country was in progress. An English army had invaded and occupied Washington, and had burned the national capitol. The British were massing their land and sea forces for other conquests, and as the fleet sailed down the Potomac, Dr. William Beanes, a prominent citizen of Maryland, who had been arrested in his home in Upper



Mariboro, charged with some petty offense, was carried off a prisoner.

It was to secure the liberation of his friend and neighbor that Francis Scott Key obtained leave of the President to go to the British admiral, under a flag of truce. He found the British fleet at the mouth of the Potomac.

After considerable parleying, it was finally determined that Dr. Beanes should be released, but as an advance on Baltimore was about to be made, it was required that the Americans should remain under guard on board their own vessel until morning. That night, Sept. 14, 1814, Key witnessed the bombardment of Fort McHenry.

For long hours the cannonading continued. Suddenly it ceased; there was no way for the impatient Americans to tell whether the fort had surrendered or whether the British had found the bombardment in vain. They strained their eyes, waiting for morning to disclose whether or not the star-spangled banner was still floating on the ramparts of Fort McHenry.

When the blessed morning light disclosed the flag still erect, Key, in an outburst of enthusiasm, dashed off his poem, writing it on the back of an envelope.

**Things We Get from the Hog.**

The hog is a wonderful animal when you come to sum him up and is one of the fixed institutions of this country. Someone once wittily described him as a manufacturer of hams, lard, hair brushes, head cheese, toothbrushes, glue, buttons, fertilizer, fats, bacon, sausage and satisfaction. As a condenser, he beats the finest steam machinery. He will put ten bushels of corn into less space than a bushel measure. Corn loaned to a hog is cash at a good investment, safe and at a large interest. He does what the ancient alchemists never succeeded in doing by converting corp into coin, and thus discovers the philosopher's stone.

**How a Mighty Mind Rests.**

Let us pour a libation to croquet—a sport of young and old, innocent, simple, accessible like playing with the cat, and, like that exercise, an escape into a world of reverie that is calm.—*Collier's Weekly.*

**Good Name for Automobile.**

"We call our motor car 'Balzac,'" said Mrs. C. N. Williamson once, "because to use Henry Jones' phrase about the great writer, its genius is 'violent and complicated.'"

**Too Dry.**

"Don't you just love to bathe in the moonlight?"

"Yes; but it isn't near so cleansing as bathing in the surf."—*Houston Post.*



**Torpid Liver.**—Take a quarter-grain of calomel every two hours until cathartic action is produced and follow with pluto, honyadi or epsom salts. The taking of these purgatives is to eliminate the mercurial properties from the body.

**Dropsy.**—One pint of bruised mustard seed, one pint of bruised horse radish roots, eight ounces of lignum-vitae chips and four ounces of bruised Indian hemp root. Put all the ingredients into seven quarts of sweet cider and let simmer over a slow fire until reduced to about four quarts, then strain and bottle. The dose is a wine-glass four times a day or more if required.

**Cough.**—Take two ounces of sweet spirits of nitre, four ounces of glycerine, two tablespoonfuls of dozer powder and put in an eight-ounce bottle. Shake well before using. The dose for an adult is one teaspoonful; children according to age. It is well to mix the dozer powder in half an ounce of water before adding to the spirits, as the powder will not mix well with the spirits.

**Paper Wind Shield.**—Cold weather and winter is the source of much dread on the part of some persons. Pneumonia, gripe and various forms of pulmonary ailments loom large and threateningly before them at the mention of winter. A cold wind is one of the most disagreeable things to face. No matter how warmly one may be oouided, still the wind seems to strike through the cloth and chill just the same. An old fashioned and almost forgotten way of getting the better of the wind-god is to place a folded newspaper over the chest and under the outer clothing and the same may be located at the back. The close fiber of paper makes it almost impervious to wind. Add to this the fact that it is a poor conductor of heat and we have an ideal cold-proof article. When one is driving against a strong wind nothing will keep the lungs and body so warm as a sheet of newspaper. Put a layer of paper inside of your rubbers before going out for a walk and you will be surprised how warm it will keep your feet.

**New Trick in Fur Selling.**

Two men, about 28 and 38 years old respectively, affecting an English accent and the dress of petty officers, visited Abraham Greenberg, a lawyer, who has an office in the Pulitzer building. They were accompanied by a negro who carried a large sailor's grip.

The men represented themselves as having just returned from a trip through the Baltic provinces of Russia.

"I've got some fine furs I would like to sell to you," said the spokesman. "I've a lot of bargains, too." Then, looking around the room, he added in a whisper: "I brought the stuff myself to this country—you understand?"

The lawyer said he was not interested in furs, but the man persisted. He displayed a handsome bearskin rug which he said he would sell for \$75. Greenberg didn't care to purchase any furs, but the rug impressed him so much that he finally offered \$35 for it. This was refused, but the man produced a fine silver blue fox muff and collar.

"I'll let you have this for \$500," said the man.

Greenberg bargained with him and eventually bought the set for \$20. He thought he had a prize.

Just as he was about to hand the money to the stranger he found that the muff was damaged. The man readily agreed to exchange it and took what looked like a similar muff from the grip. This looked all right and was accepted.

When the lawyer examined the muff and collar more carefully, however, on rubbing his hand gently over the fur it began to fall out. Greenberg took the garments to an expert and learned that they were made of hair dyed and painted crudely on a foundation. The value of the garments was about \$1.50.

Since then the lawyer has heard from other victims of the pair. Their game, which is a new one, is being worked successfully in many parts of the city.—*New York Times.*

**Great Picture Won by King.**

Sir Lawrence Alma-Tadema's first great picture was exhibited at Antwerp, and was offered as one of the prizes in a lottery. The lucky winner was the king of the Belgians.

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Katharine—Yes. Jack Frost kissed them.

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**Barbers Ages Ago.**

The first barbers of whom there is any record piled their trade in Greece in the fifth century B. C. In Rome the first barbers operated in the third century B. C. In older times in England the barber and the physician were identical. Thus, a king's barber was also his chief medical adviser.

In the time of Henry VIII of England, laws were made concerning barbers, of which the following is an extract: "No person occupying a shaving or barbering in London shall use any surgery, letting of blood or other matter, except the drawing of teeth."

**Always to be Depended Upon.**

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**Ancient Coffins.**

The coffins of the ancient Egyptians were made of marble and stone. The Romans used similar receptacles for their dead, and Alexander the Great is said to have been buried in a coffin of solid gold. In parts of England glass coffins have been found.

The Athenian heroes were buried in coffins made of cedar, owing to its aromatic and incorruptible qualities, while the first record of wooden coffins in England dates back to the days of King Arthur. This monarch was supposed to have been buried in the hollowed trunk of a gigantic oak. Patent coffins were invented in 1794, and metallic air tight coffins were advertised at Birmingham in 1801.

**Brilliant Display.**

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**OLD SORES FED AND KEPT OPEN BY IMPURITIES IN THE BLOOD**

Whenever a sore refuses to heal it is because the blood is not pure and healthy, as it should be, but is infected with poisonous germs or some old blood taint which has corrupted and polluted the circulation. Those most usually afflicted with old sores are persons who have reached or passed middle life. The vitality of the blood and strength of the system have naturally begun to decline, and the poisonous germs which have accumulated because of a sluggish and inactive condition of the system, or some hereditary taint which has hitherto been held in check, now force an outlet on the face, arms, legs or other part of the body. The place grows red and angry, festers and eats into the surrounding tissue until it becomes a chronic and stubborn ulcer, fed and kept open by the impurities with which the blood is saturated. Nothing is more trying and disagreeable than a stubborn, non-healing sore. The very fact that it resists ordinary remedies and treatments is good reason for suspicion; the same germ-producing cancerous ulcers is back of every old sore, and especially is this true if the trouble is an inherited one. Washes, salves, nor indeed anything else, applied directly to the sore, can do any permanent good; neither will removing the sore with caustic plasters or the surgeon's knife make a lasting cure. If every particle of the diseased flesh were taken away another sore would come, because the trouble is in the blood, and the **BLOOD CANNOT BE CUT AWAY.** The cure must come by a thorough cleansing of the blood. In S. S. S. will be found a remedy for sores and ulcers of every kind. It is an unequalled blood purifier—one that goes directly into the circulation and promptly cleanses it of all poisons and taints. It gets down to the very bottom of the trouble and forces out every trace of impurity and makes a complete and lasting cure. S. S. S. changes the quality of the blood so that instead of feeding the diseased parts with impurities, it nourishes the irritated, inflamed flesh with healthy blood. Then the sore begins to heal, new flesh is formed, all pain and inflammation leaves, the place scars over, and when S. S. S. has purified the blood the sore is permanently cured. S. S. S. is for sale at all first class drug stores. Write for our special book on sores and ulcers and any other medical advice you desire. We make no charge for the book or advice.

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