

Night Sweats & Cough.

E. W. Walton, Condr. S. P. Ry., 717 Van Ness St., San Antonio, Tex., writes: "During the summer and fall of 1902, my annoyance from catarrh reached that stage where it was actual misery and developed alarming symptoms, such as a very deep-seated cough, night sweats, and pains in the head and chest. I experimented with several so-called remedies before I finally decided to take a thorough course of Peruna."

"Two of my friends had gone so far as to inform me that the thing for me to do was to resign my position and seek a higher, more congenial climate. Everyone thought I had consumption and I was not expected to live very long."

"Having procured some Peruna, I decided to give it a thorough test and applied myself assiduously to the task of taking it, as per instructions, in the meantime."

"The effects were soon apparent, all alarming symptoms disappeared and my general health became fully as good as it had ever been in my life."

"I have resorted to the use of Peruna on two or three occasions since that time to cure myself of bad cold."

Illiteracy in the United States.

A study of the United States report on illiteracy reveals some interesting items. Iowa heads the list with only 23 illiterates to each thousand population, Louisiana at the other end of the list with 385 to each thousand. No State with compulsory education has more than 84 illiterates to the thousand. The eighteen States without compulsory education laws have from 111 to 385 illiterates to each thousand of population.

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Resented It.
Caller (trying to be complimentary)—I notice one interesting peculiarity about your little boy. He is ambidextrous.
Mrs. Struckoyle (with a frosty gleam in her eye)—Not at all, Mrs. Highsome. His legs are just as straight as anybody's.

The favorite amusements of Queen Wilhelmina of Holland are skating and riding, but as a child her hobby was the keeping of poultry.

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When Children Were Made to Smoke

It may seem strange that there was a period in English history when juvenile smoking was enforced officially, but it is nevertheless true. The diarist Henne, in writing of the Plague of London, says: "Even children were obliged to smoke. And I remember that I heard formerly Tom Rogers, who was a school boy at Eton that year when the plague raged all the boys of that school were obliged to smoke in the school every morning, and that he was never whipped so much in his life as he was one morning for not smoking."

The Country's Best Dressed Man.

The best dressed man in the United States, according to the best of authority, is C. S. Eddy, a banker's clerk of Providence, R. I. Eddy possesses some fifty-odd suits. He says that is approximately the number, but really it's too much trouble to count them, you know. There is a suit for each day in a month, suits for social functions, for driving, walking, for almost every special thing a human being can do. Moreover, it is said he is constantly adding to his collection.

Not Hard to Do.

"George," asked Mrs. Ferguson, "if I should want to put some money in the bank while you are away how will I go about it?"

"That's easy, Laura," said Mr. Ferguson. "All you have to do is to go to the bank, make a noise like a depositor, and there will be somebody to see that you don't get away till you have got rid of your money."—Chicago Tribune.

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

The Alphabet.

The great Phoenician alphabet, the parent of every form of European writing and of the scripts of Persia, Arabia and India as well, owes but little to Egypt. It is true that in the construction of their alphabet the Phoenicians made use of certain hieratic characters found in their trade dealings with Egypt, but this fact in no way detracts from the glory of the invention which belongs to the "Yankees of antiquity."—New York American.

Catarrh Cannot be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It is prescribed by one of the best physicians in the country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best ingredients known, combined with the best blood purifiers, setting directly on the mucous surfaces. It is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials free.

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Tact.

"You insisted on our coming to this hot, horrid place," shrieked Mrs. Outsome, "and I'm sunburnt till I look like an Apache Indian!"

"Not at all, my love," said Mr. Outsome. "Your complexion is a clear, beautiful light brown."

Thus did a soft tan, sir, as it were, turn away wrath.—Chicago Tribune.

Almost Recalled to It.

The Moors were preparing to leave the Albanians.

"We might as well go, anyhow," they said. "The Americans will be here pretty soon looking for souvenirs."

Hastily gathering up their trinkets, they departed, only regretting that they couldn't take the glorious landscape along, too.

Adding to His Sufferings.

The Doctor—I expected to go out of town next Saturday, as usual, to spend Sunday with my family in the country, but professional duties forbid. The fates are against me.

The Professor—The fates are to blame, are they? Well, it's natural for a week ender to come to a lame conclusion.

Horrors of Politics.

"Then you knew something of it already?" said the chairman of the notification committee, much chagrined.

"Yes," answered the nominee, "I saw an intimation of it in the newspapers. In fact, gentlemen," he added, with a broad smile on his sunny face, "I had a printer's inkling of it."—Chicago Tribune.

Two New Electric Lines.

Spokane, Wash., Sept. 19.—Two big electric lines are planned to connect this city with the Columbia River near the mouth of the Spokane. It has been announced that Jay P. Graves and his associates purpose to run a line to Davenport, then north to the Spokane and Columbia Rivers. Now the Big Bend Transit company states that work is about to begin on its line, which will extend from Spokane to the big river. The Big Bend Company has decided to increase its capital stock from \$100,000 to \$3,000,000.

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STEAMER AEON LOST ON REEF

Ship's Company Land Safely on Isolated Coral Island.

Supply of Food and Water is Saved From Wreck—Captain Removes Small Engine From Cargo. Fits Up Boat and Reaches Fanning Island With News.

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 19.—Cabled advices from Fanning island state that the steamer Aeon, which left San Francisco July 6 for Aucland, via Apia, and was considerably overdue, was carried on Christmas island by the strong currents setting on shore, and became a total wreck. The ship's company, 50 in all, took to the boats and landed at a small settlement facing the lagoon, all safe.

There are four women and two children, mostly wives of officers of the United States battleship squadron, who took passage to join their husbands in Australia, including Mrs. Patrick, wife of Chaplain Patrick, and family. All are camping on Christmas island awaiting rescue.

The Aeon is fast on the coral island, partially full of water and wrecked beyond all hope of salvage, but the 500 bags of mail aboard were likely to be recovered. The cargo included salmon and 2,000,000 feet of redwood and some gasoline engines. One of these was fitted in a ship's boat to take Captain Downie, the second officer and two engineers to Fanning island, lying 14 miles northwest, to cable news of the disaster.

Some of the salmon and general merchandise was recovered and taken ashore with the ship's boats, and a stock of water secured, the supply on Christmas island being poor. Captain Downie had a difficult time reaching Fanning island. The engine fitted in the ship's boat refused to work, and the boat was rowed back to Christmas island, where it was refitted.

After a long trip he reached Fanning island this morning. The crew was treated kindly by the staff of the Fanning island cable station. The steamer Mankka, of the Canadian-Australian line, fortunately is making a call at Fanning island to land supplies on her present voyage, and is due Tuesday next. It is expected she will make a call at Christmas island and take off the survivors of the Aeon, who will be landed in Sydney by the Mankka.

Meanwhile the survivors have plenty of food and water, and there is shelter for the women in the houses of a working camp of some pearl fishermen employed by a British company.

From the day the Aeon left San Francisco nothing had been heard of her until the dispatch telling of the safety of the passengers on Christmas island. This island is located near the equator, about 1000 miles south of Honolulu, and 3500 miles southwest of San Francisco. It is nearly 1000 miles northeast of Apia, and it is supposed that the vessel was disabled in her machinery and drifted or in some other manner managed to make the island in safety. Fanning island is just south of Christmas island, and both are British possessions.

Christmas island has only a few inhabitants, is off the track of even wind-jammers, and is one of the world's most isolated spots.

Wrights Will Not Give Up.

Dayton, O., Sept. 18.—When asked if the accident yesterday would deter either Orville or his brother, now in France, from further flights, Lorin Wright replied:

"Decidedly no. My brothers will pursue these tests until the machines are as nearly perfect as it is possible to make them, if they are not killed in the meantime, and we have never felt much apprehension, knowing that both boys are cautious in the extreme."

The aged father of the injured man is at Greens Fork, Ind., and will not be advised of the accident until morning. Lorin Wright and his sister, Catherine, await with much anxiety the outcome of their brother's injuries.

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AEROPLANE IS WRECKED.

Orville Wright Injured and His Passenger Killed.

Washington, Sept. 18.—After having drawn the attention of the world to his aeroplane flights at Fort Meyer and having established new world's records for heavier-than-air flying machines, Orville Wright yesterday met with a tragical mishap while making a two-man flight. The aeroplanist was accompanied by Lieutenant Thos. E. Selfridge, of the Signal Corps of the army. Lieutenant Selfridge was fatally injured and died at 8:10 o'clock last night. Mr. Wright was seriously injured, but is expected to recover.

While the machine was encircling the drill grounds, a propeller blade snapped off, and, hitting some other part of the intricate mechanism, caused it to overturn in the air and fall to the ground, enveloping the two occupants in the debris. Soldiers and spectators ran across the field to where the aeroplane had fallen and assisted in lifting Mr. Wright and Lieutenant Selfridge from under the tangled mass of machinery, rods, wires and shreds of muslin. Mr. Wright was conscious and said:

"Oh, hurry and lift the motor."

Lieutenant Selfridge was unconscious. His head was covered with blood and he was choking when the soldiers extricated him from under the machine.

White Peril in the East.

The "white peril" is as threatening to the East as the "yellow danger" is to the West. China and Japan should agree to stop the Europeans and the Americans from cornering the whole of the industrial and commercial markets in the far East.—The Taiyo, Tokio.

A Boy on Clergymen.

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French Editors Worried.

Paris, Sept. 18.—The French press is displaying much irritation over violent criticism of the Franco-Spanish note regarding Morocco that are appearing in the newspapers of Germany; but the government is content with the assurances received yesterday from Herr Sternick, acting foreign secretary for Germany, that the note would be studied in an amicable spirit. If this is done, the foreign office cannot understand how Germany will be able to disassociate herself from the other chancelleries of Europe.

Can't Limit Skyscrapers.

New York, Sept. 18.—The commission appointed about a year ago to investigate high buildings in New York City, and particularly on Manhattan Island, is ready to submit the printed record of its work. It is said the report points out that it is impossible to hold the height of buildings down to the present public fire protection service, because, it is argued, that would limit buildings to about 100 feet in height.

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S.S.S. BEST TREATMENT FOR CATARRH

The entire inner portion of our bodies is covered with a soft, delicate lining called mucous membrane; this is kept in healthy condition by the nourishment and vital vigor it receives from the blood. So long as the circulation remains pure this membrane will be healthy, but when the blood becomes infected with catarrhal impurities and poisons this inner lining of the body becomes irritated and diseased, and the unpleasant and serious symptoms of Catarrh commence. There is a tight, stuffy feeling in the nose, watery eyes, buzzing noises in the ears, often slight deafness, difficult breathing, etc. The disease cannot be reached by external treatment, though such measures afford temporary relief in some instances. S. S. S. cures Catarrh by cleansing the blood of all impurities and poisons. Then as rich, pure blood circulates through the body, the inflamed, irritated membranes heal, the discharge ceases, headaches are relieved and every symptom disappears. Catarrh, being a disease in which the entire blood circulation is affected, can only be cured by a remedy that goes to the very bottom and removes every particle of the impurity from the blood, and this is just what S. S. S. does. Book on Catarrh and any medical advice free to all who write.

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Australian Cadets.

All children in Australia are drilled, but the older boys are attached to the Australian military forces by means of the cadet corps. Almost every large school has its band of cadets, who wear neat khaki uniforms and are armed with light rifles, in the use of which they are frequently instructed. Every year those boys have shooting matches, and the scores prove that among the youngsters there are many who have already become skilled marksmen.—London Standard.

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Literary.

A house painter in a New Hampshire village was proceeding down "the main street" one day when he was accosted by a fellow-townsmen.

"Hello, Tom!" called the latter. "Why, I thought you were working on old Spinner's house to-day."

"I was about to commence the job," said the painter, "when the old man picked a quarrel with me. He said he'd put the paint on himself."

"Do you think he'll do it?"

"Well," said the painter, with a smile, "when I passed just now that is where he had put a great deal of it."

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