

CATARRH THIRTY YEARS.

A Remarkable Experience of a Prominent Statesman.

CONGRESSMAN MEEKISON GIVES PE-RU-NA A HIGH ENDORSEMENT.



CONGRESSMAN MEEKISON, OF OHIO.

Hon. David Meekison is well known, not only in his own state, but throughout America. He began his political career by serving four consecutive terms as mayor of the town in which he lives, during which time he became widely known as the founder of the Meekison Bank, of Napoleon, Ohio. 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 Pe-ru-na came to the rescue, and he dictated the following letter to Dr. Hartman as the result:

"I have used several bottles of Pe-ru-na and 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 able to fully eradicate the disease of thirty years' standing. Yours truly,
"DAVID MEEKISON."

Many people can tolerate slight catarrhal affections. A little hoarseness, a slight cough, a cold in the head, or a trifling derangement of the digestive organs do not much disturb the average person in his business. But this is not true of the public speaker or stage artist. His voice must always be clear, lungs perfect, digestion undisturbed.

Hence the popularity of Pe-ru-na among the leading actors and actresses of this country. They have come to regard Pe-ru-na as indispensable to their success. Their profession is so exacting that it requires perfect health in every particular. They regard Pe-ru-na as their friend and safeguard. Many letters are received from this class of people. Miss Carrie Thomas, in speaking of Pe-ru-na, says: "I have used Pe-ru-na with splendid results. Would not be without it. No money would hire me to have a settled cold or chronic cough, or hoarseness. Catarrh is the most dreadful thing that could happen to one of my profession. Pe-ru-na is my shield and protector against this most undesirable disease." Carrie Thomas.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Pe-ru-na, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

Science AND INVENTION

The French roller boat built by M. Bazin has been broken up at Preston, England, after being exhibited for some time as a curiosity. Her construction was most intricate and the amount of metal used enormous.

A commission has been appointed to examine into the rapid death of the elm trees in New Haven, and it is found the trees are dying from lack of plant food in the streets, mutilation by horses, poisoning by illuminating gas and by insects and elm tree beetles. Some time ago an attempt was made to attribute the death of trees to stray electric currents.

During the eclipse of the sun in May, 1900, an English observer, Mr. Evershed, as reported at a recent meeting of the Royal Astronomical Society, noticed a point on the edge of the moon where the sun was shining through a very deep valley, and where the lunar mountains seemed to be about 35,000 feet in altitude. This exceeds by 6,000 feet the estimated height of Mount Everest, the loftiest mountain on the earth. The edge of the moon is so broken by peaks, ridges and valleys that the length of totality during a solar eclipse is affected by them.

American peanut crops average about 5,000,000 bushels a year, and twenty-two pounds of the nuts make a bushel. About \$10,000,000 worth of peanuts yearly are consumed, either in their natural form or in candy. Vast quantities of peanuts are shipped each year to Great Britain and the continent from both Africa and Asia, where they are converted into "pure Lucca olive oil." A bushel of peanut shells will afford about a gallon of oil, and the meal is used for feeding horses, and is also baked into a variety of bread which has a large sale in Germany and France.

Value of the collections in the "gold room" of the Metropolitan Museum of Art is estimated at \$500,000, and they are protected by a most admirable series of burglar alarms. Visitors are carefully watched, and the rooms are constantly patrolled both day and night. Each individual object which is valuable is connected with a burglar alarm, as well as the cases themselves. The wires run direct to the office of the director, and if any article is disturbed the iron doors of the room are at once closed, thus catching the thief in a trap. The device is tested at intervals to make sure that the door-closing mechanism is in perfect order.

Prof. John Milne says that upon knowledge derived from the scientific study of earthquakes new rules and formulae for engineers and builders have been established, and these principles have been widely applied in Japan and other countries, thereby minimizing the loss of life and property. Such studies have also been of practical use in the working of railways, especially in Japan, by localizing faults in the rocks and suggesting alterations in the balancing of locomotives. Another advantage gained relates to ocean cables, as it has become possible to indicate parts of the sea-bottom that should be avoided in laying such cables.

Differences in taste depend simply on the varying intensity in nerve transmission, according to Dr. Mendelsohn, and are much affected by temperature. The sense of taste for cane sugar is temporarily destroyed by holding the tongue for a minute in water at about 125 degrees F. Cold, on the other hand, has the same effect, all power of taste being lost for a brief time after the tongue has been held in water at 35 degrees to 50 degrees. Taste is strongest between 50 degrees and 70 degrees. This is also the temperature at which beverages are most effective, and water at about 60 degrees is really the best for relieving thirst, instead of, as is usually supposed, that at about 40 degrees.

CREDULITY OF THE WOMEN.

Are Prone to Believe the Yarns Devising Men Spin for Them.

It seems strange that young women will trust themselves to men about whom they know practically nothing and that their parents do not make a more rigid investigation into the antecedent life of the suitors for the hand of their daughters. The latest disaster resulting from feminine credulity and parental carelessness has befallen Miss Emma Seaman of Brooklyn, who was married to Charles Telfor Smith about six weeks ago and on Tuesday discovered that he had a wife and a babe in New Rochelle and that she was not a wife at all. The plight of this young girl—she is only 18 years old—is pitiable. Her dream of happiness is ended. The young man with a fine presence and taking manners who talked about his wealth had impressed her and she had married him while on a visit to Utica, where he had followed her. And now she learns that he is a scoundrel who betrayed her.

It is not surprising that she should have been impressed by the young man

or that she should have been little inquisitive about him. Young women are not in the habit of thinking that the men who propose marriage to them have wives already. Their confidence and their trust in the goodness of the world are too great for that. They know that bigamy is a crime and they do not think that a man of good manners will deliberately be guilty of violation of the law, much less be guilty of the greater offense against the innocence of unsuspecting virtue. But the parents are not unsophisticated. If they have lived long enough to have marriageable daughters they must know that there are scoundrels in the world and that it is easy for a villain to pass himself off as a saint for a short time in a large city. It is notorious that there is no better place for a man to hide than in a crowd and a man can conceal not only himself from his pursuers, but he can move from one part of the town to another and his new associates will know nothing about his character and will make few if any inquiries. Indeed, he can live with one wife in the city and woo another woman and marry her without either victim knowing anything about the other.

One would think that the parents would seek to know who the men are that seek their daughters in marriage. It would seem as if they would not only learn something about the manner of life of the wooer, but would also find out something about his family and about what that family thinks of the proposed union. Under proper circumstances, a marriage between the children of two families results in the acquaintance at least of the parents by an interchange of letters if in no other way. Where the daughter is overtaken by such disaster as has just come upon the young woman whom Smith induced to marry him her parents cannot escape some of the responsibility for what happens. A young woman's life is too precious a thing to be intrusted to the first plausible stranger who asks for her hand. But from recent events one must conclude that this has been forgotten in Brooklyn.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Woman's Unique School in China.

While not many miles away the Boxer fanatics were murdering missionaries and converts, Mrs. Annetta Thompson Mills, who is at the head of the only school for deaf mutes in China, was living in perfect safety at Cheerfoo, with natives of all classes and beliefs ready to come to her assistance in a minute.



MRS. MILLS.

Mrs. Mills, who formerly lived in Chicago, has been in charge of this unique school ever since the death of her husband, Dr. Mills, who died in 1895. The school itself is fourteen years old, and is entirely a private enterprise, never having received the aid of any of the various missionary boards. Before Dr. and Mrs. Mills began their work in China deaf and dumb people were looked upon as outcasts, who were punished in that way for some crime, and were treated even by their parents with great cruelty. Even to-day the Mills school is the only place in the great empire of 400,000,000 people where such unfortunate can be properly educated. Contributions for the support of the school are received from all over the world, and the Chinese people themselves are contributing more and more to its support.

Excuses Given by Looters.

The Russian papers contain comical stories of the effects of the Russian ministerial order against looting in China. A private soldier hailed before the provost marshal with some valuable gauze ornaments in his possession pleaded that he meant them as a gift for the Vladivostock museum. He got off, and a few days later his escape placed the military judges in a farcical dilemma probably without precedent. A man had been caught with a live Chinese hen in his haversack and, too, pleaded that he had thought of sending his prize to the museum. The papers aver that this culprit also was permitted to escape.

Blue Eyes.

A clear, light blue color, with a calm, steadfast glance, denotes cheerfulness, good temper and constancy, but blue eyes with a greenish tint are not so strongly indicative of these traits. A slight inclination to greenish tints in eyes of any color is said to be a sign of wisdom and courage. Pale blue or steel-colored eyes, with shifting motions of eyelids and pupils, denote deceitfulness and selfishness. Dark blue or violet denote great affection and purity but much intellectuality.

Light from a Distant Star.

It requires four years and four months for a ray of light to reach us from the nearest star, and yet light travels at the rate of 186,330 miles in a second. It would take 250,000 years for a cannon ball, traveling at the usual speed of such projectiles, to reach this Alpha centuri, which is our nearest star neighbor.

So many people, when you hear about them, sound well.

Clever Salesman.
"I wish to see a bonnet," said Miss Passee, aged 40.
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"You didn't seem to get on with that Boston girl?"
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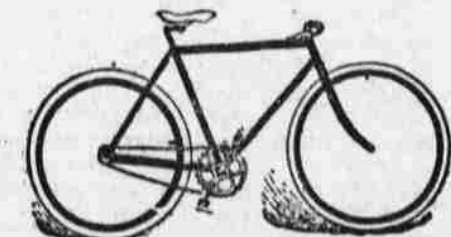
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He (after breaking it)—Cute? I should say it was "chic."—Catholic Standard-Times.

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