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MRS. EVA BARTHO.

Mrs. Eva Bartho, 153 East 12th Street' N. Y. City, N. Y., writes:—"I suffered for three years with what is generally known as leucorrhea, in connection with ulceration of the womb. The doctors advocated an operation which I dreaded very much, and strongly objected to go under it. Reading of the value of Peruna, I thought it best to give this well-known remedy a trial, so I bought three bottles of it at once. Now I am a changed woman. Peruna cured me; it took nine bottles, but I felt so much improved I kept taking it, as I dreaded an operation so much. I am to-day in perfect health, and have not felt so well for fifteen years."—Mrs. Eva Bartho.

MISS LOUISE MAHON.

Miss Louise Mahon, 3 Glen Baillie Street, Toronto, Ont., Can., Secretary of the King's Daughters and Secretary of Lady Maccabees writes:—"If all women knew of the benefits to be derived from taking Peruna we would have many happier and more healthful women. My health has never been too robust, and I am easily fatigued and can not stand much. About a year ago I was so run down that I had to take to my bed, and became weaker and weaker. A friend advised me to try Peruna, and I have great reason to be grateful, for in two weeks I was out of bed and in a month I was perfectly well, and I now find that my health is much more robust than formerly, so that I take Peruna once or twice a month and keep well."—Louise Mahon.

Peruna is such a perfect specific for each case that when patients have once used it they can never be induced to quit it until they are permanently cured. It begins to relieve the disagreeable symptoms at once. The backache ceases, the trembling knees are strengthened, the appetite restored, the digestion made perfect, the dull headache is stopped and the weakening drains are gradually cured. These results certainly follow a course of treatment with Peruna.

Barbara Alberty, corner Seventh and Walnut streets, Appleton, Wis., writes as follows in regard to Peruna:

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Mrs. Kate Mann, 806 Bathurst Street, Toronto, Ont., Can., Vice President of the Ladies Aid Society, writes:—"I am pleased to give praise to Peruna for the blessed relief I found through its use. I suffered for years with backache and dragging down pains and often had to go to bed and stay there when I was so busy that I could illy be spared. It was therefore a simple godsend to me when Peruna was brought to my notice. Every drop seemed to give me new life, and every dose made me feel much better, and I promised myself that if I found that it cured me I would advocate it so that other suffering women should know of it. I have been in perfect health for one year. I enjoy work and pleasure because in such fine health, and no trouble seems too heavy to bear when you are in good health. Peruna has simply been a household blessing, and I never will be without it again."—Mrs. Kate Mann.

MRS. KATE MANN.

Mrs. Anna Martin, 47 Hoyt St., Brooklyn, N. Y., writes:—"Peruna did so much for me that I feel it my duty to recommend it to others who may be similarly afflicted. About a year ago my health was completely broken down, had backache, dizziness and irregularities, and life seemed dark indeed. We had used Peruna in our home as a tonic, and for colds and catarrh, and I decided to try it for my trouble. In less than three months I became regular, my pains had entirely disappeared, and I am now perfectly well."—Mrs. Anna Martin.

Mrs. Wm. Hetrick, Kennard, Washington County, Neb., writes:

"I am fifty-six years old and have not felt well since the Change of Life began ten years ago. I was in misery somewhere most of the time. My back was very weak, and my flesh so tender it hurt me to lean against the back of a chair. I had pain under my shoulder-blades, in the small of back and hips. I sometimes wished myself out of this world. Had hot and cold spells, dizziness and trembling of the limbs, and was losing flesh all the time. After following your directions and taking Peruna I now feel like a different person."—Mrs. Wm. Hetrick.

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MRS. ANNA MARTIN.

One of Earth's Loneliest Spots

Island of Tristan d'Acunha the Smallest Atom in the British Empire—Climate Is Excellent and the Residents Long-lived.

Tristan d'Acunha, 1,500 miles due south of St. Helena, is the smallest, loneliest atom in the British empire. It was garrisoned during Napoleon's imprisonment at St. Helena, and the inhabitants are the descendants of Corporal William Glass, who, with his wife and two private soldiers, preferred to remain there on the withdrawal of the troops.

Wives for the two bachelors were obtained from St. Helena, and some women convicts were also landed there fifty years ago, while an occasional castaway has increased the population from time to time.

There are now only some seventy inhabitants, of whom a bare score are men. The climate is excellent, and the residents are very long-lived.

The island is only eighteen square miles, and the chief crop is potatoes, but the live stock consists of 600 cattle, 500 sheep and some donkeys, pigs and poultry. Tobacco and spirits are unknown, nor are there any laws, the oldest inhabitant being regarded as governor.

Communism is the prevailing practice, all things being shared in common and proportionately. The little settlement of Edinburgh is the only inhabited quarter and the bunch of well-built stone houses received this name after the visit of the duke of Edinburgh in 1867.

Once a year the governor of St. Helena visits Tristran d'Acunha with the mails and to see after its welfare and report thereon to the paternal government at Whitehall. Otherwise the island has no communication with the outer world.

Ascension island is more important, being a fortified naval base. It is rated by the admiralty as a ship, and governed in all respects as a man-of-war. The ruler is the captain, and his crew consists of 260 inhabitants. All the adult males are classed sailors, and the captain is as absolute as on the quarterdeck.

The climate and soil are good, bananas being largely cultivated, while goats form the live stock. Turtles also frequent its shores, and when a war vessel calls twice a year it incidentally ships a supply of chelmonidoe for the king and the lords of the admiralty.

Three hundred miles east of Cape Horn lie the Falkland isles, and, though they are unknown to the street-bred man, these British outposts have more than 2,000 inhabitants. Sheep raising is the chief occupation, there being nearly 1,000,000 sheep in the isles.

The people are happy in being free from public debt, while the fact that the only taxes are the import duties on liquor and tobacco may well draw sighs from the heavily taxed people of England.

Moreover, there is prison accommodation for only eleven criminals, and so rarely is even one cell occupied that the solitary warder policeman puts in his time in the government printing office.

Until a few years ago education was somewhat neglected, chiefly on account of the scattered residences of the population, but this defect has been remedied by the appointment of peripatetic pedagogues, who now visit the pupils, since the pupils would not visit them.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Habit of Snapping the Fingers

Argument Advanced That It Shows Close Intimacy Between the Mind and the Body—Physical Movement Seems to Aid Mental Process.

"Did you ever notice the peculiar habit some men have of snapping their fingers while trying to recall something which has escaped their mind for the moment?" asked a man who keeps a keen lookout for the curious in human nature. "Now, here is a curious study, and one, which, if pursued may throw much light on a very interesting subject. Anything relating to memory, the retentiveness of the human mind is always of interest to me, and I have noted with much concern these curious physical manifestations when the mind picture becomes so obscure that its lines are lost. Why should a man snap his fingers when he temporarily forgets a thing? Does this physical movement aid the mental processes? Does the fact prove the material basis of the mind? It must show a very intimate connection between the two. After all, the intimacy existing between the mind and the body is very close, and personally, I have always believed in the theory which teaches us that psychology has a physiological basis and can have no other basis. The simple habit of snapping the fingers when one's memory fails for the moment would seem to offer ample proof of the fact. Curiously enough, this same condition, a physical movement, will manifest itself in many ways under similar circumstances. All men do not snap their fingers when there is a mental lapse which they are seeking to overcome. They find other ways of bridging the gap. One man will pat his foot when he forgets temporarily. Another will bite his lip, or place his finger against his temple, or rub one hand across his forehead, or resort to some other effort to stimulate his lagging memory. Why is this? Is one's memory really aided by these physical movements? It must be. Else humanity would have dropped them long ago. Almost every man, when he forgets something, a name, for instance, which is right on the end of his tongue, will make some kind of physical effort to conjure the proper image from its hiding place in the brain cells. Why it is I do not know. I know merely that it happens, and I suppose it answers some good purpose."

Elder Took a Day Off

Brother Parker's Explanation of His Fall From Grace—His Reward for Forty-six Years of Faithful Service to the Church.

Irving Bacheller can always tell a story of the north country, and this is one of them.

"Up in St. Lawrence county," he said, "there was a God-fearing old man who lived in a small village a few miles from Potsdam. Mr. Parker was an elder in the church, a good husband and father, and a worthy citizen, who was much respected in the community. One day he hitched up his team and went off with a load of produce from his farm to Potsdam. Night fell, but Parker did not return. His family was much frightened, for such a thing had never happened before, and they felt sure that some evil had befallen him. His son went to Potsdam and called at all his father's accustomed haunts, only to find that the old man had sold his potatoes and started for home before dark.

"The family remained in great distress all night and until the next afternoon, when Mr. Parker drove in at the big farm gate. The old man's clothes were torn, his face bruised, a small portion of his front scalp was missing, and his horse was broken-winded and all of a lather. He vouchsafed no explanation, but betook himself to bed, where he slept for fourteen hours, waking with a rich brown taste in his mouth.

"The matter got noised abroad, and eventually the minister and a brother elder called upon him.

"'Brother Parker,' said the minister solemnly, 'it appears to us that some explanation is due the church of events which have recently transpired, and we have called to see if you have anything to say about them.'

"The old man pondered awhile, and then asked: 'How long hev I been a member of the church, boy and man?'

"'Forty-six years, my brother.'

"'Hev I walked in the ways of the Lord pretty perpendicular during that time?'

"'Yes, Brother Parker, you have served long and faithfully.'

"'Well,' said the old man, 'I thought so, too, 'n' I just thought I'd take a day off.'"—New York Times.

A CHANCE TO GROW.

New Englander's Comment on Future of Schooner.

Sim Tarbox lives in a New England seaport town. He is as simple as he is big and strong, his muscular development being the result of years of labor around ice houses and on ice wagons.

One day when business was quiet Sim wandered away from his ice wagon and sat down on the stringpiece of a pier to admire a shapely three-masted schooner tied up alongside. Gradually Sim's curiosity was aroused. Espying the captain seated near his cabin, Sim observed:

"I say, skipper, thet's a mighty fine boat ye got thaer."

"Yes," responded the captain, "she's a pretty good boat."

After a silence of several minutes Sim again broke out: "I say, skipper, how old be she?"

"Oh," answered the captain, "about six years, I guess."

"Gee!" said Sim, after what appeared to be deep reflection and speaking in his deliberate fashion, as his eyes again swept over the schooner, "won't she be a highster 'fore she's twenty!"

Firmness of Egg Shells.

Most people are aware of the power of egg shells to resist external pressure on the ends, but not many would credit the results of tests recently made. Eight ordinary hen's eggs were submitted to pressure applied externally all over the surface of the shell and the breaking pressures varied between 400 pounds and 675 pounds per square inch. With the stresses applied internally to twelve eggs, these gave way at pressures varying between 32 pounds and 65 pounds per square inch. The pressure required to crush the eggs varied between 40 pounds and 75 pounds. The average thickness of the shells was 13-1,000 inch.

President's Advice to Cortelyou.

Stories of the doings of children are always welcome at the white house and President Roosevelt is ready at any time to stop the flow of public business to hear a good story about some other fellow's boy as well as one of his own. When he was ready to appoint Secretary Cortelyou to the office of secretary of commerce and labor he asked: "Cortelyou, how is the measles up at the house?"

"Well, we still have the measles, but I think the children are getting along all right."

"If you want to knock off a few days between the two jobs and help take care of the children I guess we can arrange it," said the president. "It might be a good thing to get acquainted with your family."

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"I hired a girl to mind the children and to do whatever else she could. I couldn't stay in bed long. Sick as I was, it was easier for me to crawl around than to lie and worry about my little ones. So I got up after a few days, and let the girl go. I had noticed that she had sores on her face, hands and arms, but I paid no attention to that until Charlie, my youngest, began to pick and scratch himself. He was then ten months old, and the girl had paid more attention to him than to any of the others. Charlie was fretful and cross, but as he was cutting teeth, I didn't think much of that. Even when a rash broke out on his face I wasn't frightened, because everybody knows that that is quite common with teething babies. Several of my others had it when little, and I thought nothing about it.

"But the rash on Charlie's poor little face spread to his neck, chest, and back. I had never seen anything quite like it before. The skin rose in little lumps, and matter came out. My baby's skin was hot, and how he did suffer! He wouldn't eat, and night after night I walked the floor with him, weak as I was. Often I had to stop because I felt faint and my back throbbed with pain. But the worst pain of all was to see my poor little boy burning with those nasty sores.

"I believed he had caught some disease from the girl, but some of the neighbors said he had eczema, and that is not catching, they told me. Yes, I gave him medicine, and put salves and things on him. I don't think they were all useless. Once in a while the itching seemed to let up a bit, but there was not much change for the better until a lady across the street asked me why I didn't try the Cuticura Remedies. I told her I had no faith in those things you read about in the papers. She said she didn't want me to go on faith nor even to spend any money at first. She gave me some Cuticura Ointment—I think the box was about half full—and a piece of Cuticura Soap. I followed the directions, bathing Charlie and putting that nice Ointment on the sores.

"I wouldn't have believed that my baby would have been cured by a little thing like that. Not all of a sudden, mind you. Little by little, but so surely. Charlie and I both got more peace by day, and more sleep by night. The sores sort of dried up and went away. I shall never forget one blessed night when I went to bed with Charlie beside me, as soon as I got the supper dishes out of the way and the older children undressed; when I woke up the sun was streaming in. For the first time in six months I had slept through the night without a break.

"Yes, that fat little boy by the window is Charlie, and his skin is as white as a snow flake, thanks to the Cuticura Remedies. I think everybody should know about the Soap and also the Ointment, and if it is going to help other mothers with sick babies, go ahead and publish what I have told you.'

MRS. HELENA RATH.

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Irving in "Inferno."

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An Uutomatic Baby Nurse.

A Swiss mechanic claims to have invented an automatic baby nurse. The aparatus is attached to a cradle. If the baby cries air waves cause specially arranged wires to operate a phonograph, which swings a lullaby, while simultaneously clockwork is released and rocks the cradle. When the crying stops the wires cease to vibrate and the cradle stops rocking. One by one the bachelor's excuses are being destroyed.

A Cure for Rheumatism.

Alhambra, Ill., March 23d.—Physicians are much puzzled over the case of Mr. F. J. Oswald of this place. Mr. Oswald suffered much with Rheumatism and was treated by doctor after doctor with the result that he got no better whatever. They seemed unable to do anything for him, and he continued to suffer till he heard of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

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