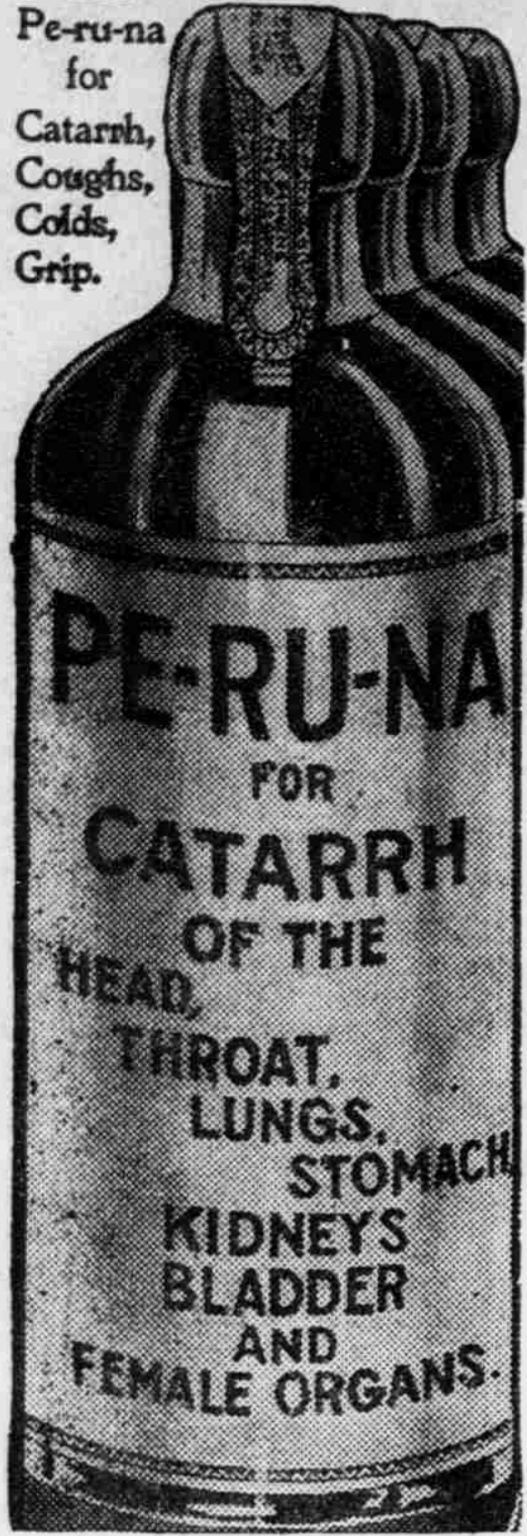


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FORGOTTEN LETTERS

Quite recently, according to "the public prints," a "M-st Ex-l-t-d P-r-s-n-ge," as Thackeray would put it, had occasion to regret the writing of certain letters.

He may, if this be true, console himself with the reflection that there are many, many others. There is a man in Washington who, only the other afternoon, experienced perhaps a keener mortification over certain letters that he had written than any "Ex-l-t-ed P-r-s-n-ge" ever did.

It was a rainy afternoon, and his wife was doing some ante-Christmas rummaging in one of her old trunks. From that trunk she plucked a package of old, rather faded letters, neatly tied up in cerise ribbon, and then she came downstairs to where her husband was attempting to read the newspaper. There was a certain malicious twinkle in her generally amiable eye.

"You used to care for me in those days," was her curious way of opening the conversation.

"Huh?" said her husband, looking up vaguely from his paper. "What's that?"

"Used to love me then," she said, untying the packet of letters and pulling one of them from its envelope.

"What days? Whatehoo talking about? Whatehoo got there?" he asked.

"Oh, some letters," she replied placidly. "Some of your—"

"Oh, rubbish, Matilda!" he broke in. "Please lemme alone, I'm reading."

"Here's one of them, written shortly after we were engaged," she went on unheedingly. "I am not a wealthy man," she quoted from the faded page "but I can, at least, my darling, strew the path for your adorably dainty feet with wild roses and poppies—"

"Oh, I say," he broke in, "flag that, won't you? What's the answer to all this? Please lemme lone. Can't you see that I'm reading?"

"And here's another passage," she went on remorselessly. "When I look into your dear violet eyes I feel, stirring within me, the awakenings of a new life, the moving harbingers of something higher and—"

"Please cut it out, my dear," pleaded the husband, his face reddening. "Horrible rot! Wish you'd lemme lone."

"Here's another one, written about 40 minutes later—you used to write me about nine letters a day then, you know, dear. You say here: 'When I hold you in my arms, and inhale the dewy sweetbriar fragrance of your sunny hair, I feel as Paris must have felt when he clasped Helen to his heart in the golden antique years—'"

"Oh, for Heaven's sake, can that rot, won't you, please Matilda?" the man begged, but it was no use.

"And then you go on to say: 'Never, since the Chaldean shepherds watched their flocks in the dusks and twilights of the ancient world, has woman been worshipped as I worship my Matilda. Never since—'"

"Great Caesar, what a muff, what a muttonhead, I must have been!" groaned the husband. "What a—"

"Why, I think it's real nice, really," said his wife, with a sort of retrospective smile on her face. "I couldn't understand a good deal that you wrote, of course, because you know you were such a—er—florid and stylish writer, my dear, but—Well, here is something that I understood, though: 'At the outset of the dear journey which we are to take, hand in hand, I promise you that never once shall you hear so much as an unkind word cross my—'"

"Say, look here, Matilda, that junk all runs for Sweeney. Please forget it. What the deuce is your idea in springing it on me now, when—"

"This sounds nice, too: 'Those precious, lily-white and hyacinth-sweet hands of yours shall never have to be soiled with—'"

"Tell you one thing—I'm going to 23 out o' here, Matilda, if you don't drop that. I won't sit here like a flat-head and listen to you unreeling that kind o'—"

"You used to think so much of my ears, too. Listen to what you said of 'em here: 'They have the dainty, elusive tint of such a beautiful seashell as that in which Venus must have risen from the sea, and—'"

"There may have been worse lobs-ters than I was when I uncoiled all of that superheated steam, but if there were I'd like to have a peek at 'em just for the sake o'—"

"And my nose, too, you used to be so fond of: 'Shaped like Clytie's, and with the most adorable little solitary freckle perched right on the bridge, and—'"

"It's hard to believe that I ever took my pen in hand to scribble such infernal gibberish. Don't believe I wrote such stuff at all. Don't believe I ever was such a moody-naddy as to—"

"And here's where you say: 'I shall idolize you even when you are old, and when your dear head is all silvered over, and the little lines of Time's making are—'"

"That'll be about all o' that," said the husband then, bounding up. "Me for out of doors. Swell gag, when a man's fired out of his own house on a drizzly day, just because his wife insists upon," etc., etc.

Then, and then only, when he was making for his overcoat and hat, did she put the letters away, thus permitting him to sit by his own fireside.

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