MISS GENEVIVE MAY.

CATARRH OF STOMACH CURED BY PE-RU-NA.

Miss Genevive May, 1317 S. Meridian St., Indianapolis, Ind., Member Second High School Alumni Ass'n, writes:

"Peruna is the finest regulator of a disordered stomach I have ever found. It certainly deserves high praise, for it is skillfully prepared.

"I was in a terrible condition from a neglected case of catarrh of the stomach. My food had long ceased to be of any good and only distressed me after eating. I was nauseated, had heartburn and headaches, and felt run down completely. But in two weeks after I took Peruna I was a changed person. A few bottles of the medicine made a great change, and in three months my stomach was cleared of catarrh, and my entire system in a better condition."—Genevive May.

Write Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio, for free medical advice. All correspondence held strictly confidential.

The First One to Give In.

Most newly married people experience the first quarrel. A story is told of a young wife who, in the midst of th discussion, was asked by her husband which she considered ought to give in first—the man, who was destined to be master of the woman, or the woman, who was created for the man? The fair combatant settled the matter with a kiss as she replied: "Neither the stronger nor the weaker, but the one who loves the most."

To the housewife who has not yet become acquainted with the new things of everyday use in the market and who is reasonably satisfied with the old, we would suggest that a trial of Defiance Cold Water Starch be made at once. Not alone because it is guaranteed by the manufacturers to be superior to any other brand, but because each 10c package contains 16 ozs., while all the other kinds contain but 12 ozs. It is safe to say that the lady who once uses Defiance Starch will use no other. Quality and quantity must win.

One by One.

Martin Burke, a cousin by marriage of General Grant, says the great soldier was neevr a tanner in Galena, Ill. Next thing someone will swear that the old oaken bucket was covered with artificial moss.—New York Herald.

Ask Your Dealer for Allen's Foot-Ease.
A powder. It rests the feet. Cures Swollen, Sore, Hot, Callous, Aching, Sweating Feet and Ingrowing Nails. At all Druggists and Shoe stores, 25 cents. Accept no substitute. Sample mailed FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

What He Thought.

"I hate a mean man," observed the Pohick philosopher, "but when I've got money in a bank I'd a heap ruther fer the president to be known as a skinflint than as a rattlin' good feller." —Louisville Courier-Journal.

Farmers' Wives
should read advertisement of Acetylene Apparatus Mfg. Co. in another column of this paper.

A great genius has arisen. He has writen a light opera love song which does not contain the line: "Your eyes are as true as the stars above."

$36.00 per M. Lewis' "Single Binder," straight 5c cigar, costs more than other brands, but this price gives the dealer a fair profit—and the smoker a better cigar. Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

The shoplifter is careful how he goes in a store and takes a notion.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.
For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

There may be a "next world"—but some people never can "get next"

I do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—JOHN F. BOYER, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900.

There is nothing prouder than ignorance or more ignorant than pride.

Mrs. J. H. Giles, Everett, Pa., Suffered years with kidney and gravel trouble. Cured by Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, Rondout, N. Y. $1.00.

Happiness consists not in having much, but in wanting no more than you have.—Lydia Maria Child.

Try me just once and I am sure to come again. Defiance Starch.

No man has enough of this world's goods till he has more than he needs.

Hurrah for the Fourth

Hurrah for the Fourth of July!
With its deafening racket and noise;
When mothers instinctively sigh
For the safety of reckless small boys.
When Johnny awakes with a yell,
And drags forth his cast-iron gun,
Whose boomings uproariously tell
He is wading knee-deep in the fun.

Hurrah for the Fourth of July,
And the rattle of fife and of drum!
When we know from small Willie's sad cry,
He is minus a finger or thumb;
When mothers, behind darkened doors,
Keep cotton plugged into their ears
To shut out the thunderous roars
And are filled with forebodings and fears.

Hurrah for the Fourth of July!
When the surgeons are all feeling gay,
And with lotions and arnica try
To respond to the calls of the day.
When dynamite crackers get in
And furnish their quota of harm,
And we learn in the murderous din
That Tommy is minus an arm!

Hurrah for the Fourth of July!
When Johnny to add to the fun,
And with foolish desire to die,
Looks into the mouth of his gun.
Oh, well that the funeral man
Has methods which he can employ,
And in some sort of decency can
Straighten out what is left of the boy!

Hurrah for the Fourth of July!
The glad day is now drawing near;
There's a lurid, red glare in the sky,
The booming we faintly can hear.
Prepare for the dangers that wait,
For the noise we will hear by and by,
For the racket the kids will create—
Hurrah for the Fourth of July!

Some Famous Sayings

WASHINGTON.

(In his address to the Governors of the States, June 8, 1783.)

There are four things which I humbly conceive are essential to the well-being, I may even venture to say, to the existence of the United States, as an independent power.

First, an indissoluble union of the states under one federal head.

Secondly, a sacred regard to public justice.

Thirdly, the adoption of a proper peace establishment, and,

Fourthly, the prevalence of that pacific and friendly disposition among the people of the United States which will induce them to forget their local prejudices and policies; to make those mutual concessions which are requisite to the general prosperity; and, in some instances, to sacrifice their individual advantages to the interest of the community.

These are the pillars on which the glorious fabric of our independency and national character must be supported. Liberty is the basis, and whoever would dare to sap the foundation, or overturn the structure, under whatever specious pretext he may attempt it, will merit the bitterest execrations, and the severest punishment which can be inflicted by his injured country.

DANIEL WEBSTER.

(Address in Congress, July 4, 1851.)

I now do declare, in the face of all the intelligent of the age, that, for the period which has elapsed from the day that Washington laid the foundation of this capitol to the present time, there has been no country upon earth in which life, liberty and property have been more amply and steadily secured, or more freely enjoyed, than in these United States of America. * * * Who is there that can stand upon the foundation of facts, acknowledged or proved, and assert that these our republican institutions have not answered the true ends of government beyond all precedent in human history?

(At another time.)

Of our system of government the first thing to be said is that it is really and practically a free system. It originates entirely with the people and rests on no other foundation than their assent.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

(First inaugural address, March 4, 1861.)

A majority held in constraint by constitutional checks and limitations, and always changing easily with deliberate changes of popular opinions and sentiments, is the only true sovereign of a free people. Whoever rejects it, does, of necessity, fly to anarchy or to despotism.

HENRY W. GRADY.

The home is the source of our national life. Back of the national capitol and above it stands the home. Back of the president and above him stands the citizen. What the home is, this and nothing else will the capitol be. What the citizen wills, this and nothing else will the president be.

ARCHBISHOP IRELAND.

In men far more than in matter, you have the highest products of progress. There is progress only when men grow. In men you have the potent means to determine the progress of the future. God has made men the agents of progress.

GEORGE WILLIAM CURTIS.

A man's country is not a certain area of land, but it is a principle, and patriotism is loyalty to that principle

IDEAS OF THOMAS JEFFERSON

Extract From Letters Written by Famous Statesman.

The basis of our government being the opinion of the people, the very first object should be to keep that right, and were it left to me to decide whether we should have a government without newspapers, or newspapers without a government, I should not hesitate a moment to prefer the latter. But I should mean that every man should receive those papers and be capable of reading them.—In a letter to Edward Carrington, dated Paris, Jan. 16, 1787.

I am for a government, vigorously frugal and simple, applying all the possible savings of the public revenue to the discharge of the national debt; and not for a multiplication of officers and salaries merely to make partisans, and for increasing by every device, the public debt, on principle of its being a public blessing. I am for free commerce with all nations; political connections with none, and little or no diplomatic establishment. —To Elbridge Gerry, Jan. 28, 1799.

Our first and fundamental maxim should be, never to entangle ourselves in the broils of Europe. Our second, never to suffer Europe to meddle with cis-Atlantis affairs. America, North and South, has a set of interests distinct from those of Europe, and peculiarly her own. She should, therefore have a system of her own, separate and apart from that of Europe.—To President Monroe, Oct. 24, 1823.

Fourth of July in the Philippines.

On the Fourth of July the Filipino "outyankees" the most patriotic Yankee that ever lived. He has taken the day to his heart, and is as joyous over it as a boy over his first firecracker; and while perhaps he is yet a trifle hazy as to the exact importance of the event in American history, he is perfectly clear on the subject of flags, and he is perfectly aware of the good times possible on this day.

In Manila all the business houses are draped with starry bunting and the ancient palaces are bright with the Stars and Stripes, and even the boats in the harbor are decked with "Old Glory." Towering arches, generally of bamboo, are erected in the streets and strung with flags and portraits of our national heroes. In the smaller Philippine towns, where flags cannot be had, these arches are often made of cotton cloth and decorated with wreaths and suitable inscriptions.—Woman's Home Companion.

WHY THEY ARE HAPPY

TWO NOTABLE RECOVERIES FROM EXTREME DEBILITY.

Husband's Strength Had Been Waning for Three Years, Wife a Sufferer from Female Weakness.

"My strength had dwindled so that I couldn't apply myself to my business with any snap but was tired and listless all the time," said Mr. Goldstein.

"I went to bed completely used up by my day's work, and when I got up in the morning I didn't feel rested a bit. I had awful headaches too, and my kidneys got out of order and caused me to have severe pains in the back. At one time I became so feeble that I could not stir from bed for three weeks."

Mr. Goldstein is a young man and had then but recently established a home of his own. His anxieties were increased by the fact that his wife was far from being robust. Mrs. Goldstein says:

"For two years I had been ill most of the time. Sometimes I was confined to bed for weeks in succession under a physician's care. I had headaches, kidney trouble, pain about the heart and many more uncomfortable symptoms connected with that weakness to which my sex is peculiarly subject."

Trouble had invaded this household and settled in it in just the years that ought to be the very happiest. Physicians could not tell them how to get rid of it.

"I was utterly discouraged," said Mr. Goldstein. "Then the urgency of some friends led me to try a blood and nerve remedy which was said to be wonderfully successful. Within a month there were unmistakable signs of improvement in my condition, and within a year I was completely well. Through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I have now as good health as I ever had in my life."

Mrs. Goldstein adds: "The wonderful effect that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills had in the case of my husband led me to try them and they helped me even more quickly than they did him. One box made me decidedly better and a few months' treatment cured me."

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POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Cupid never gives a guarantee.

The hand of fate is often a bobtail flush.

Virtue usually wears last year's clothes.

Wait for your worries; but not for your work.

It is easy to be rigorous without being righteous.

Faith never had any need to dream about the future.

The self-satisfied people are generally the happiest.

A fool can attract quite as much attention as a wise man.

A necessary evil must be the kind that money is the root of.

Conscience isn't in it with the humiliation of being found out.

In matters of opinion the beaten track is most likely to lead astray.

In marriage a man takes the fatal plunge; a woman simply puts her foot in it.

When a man makes a fool of himself he generally does it to please some woman.

Perhaps truth is stranger than fiction because we don't get so well acquainted with it.

Men believe in the power of Christ because he believes in the possibilities of men.—Henry F. Cope in Chicago Tribune.

When a bachelor wants to jolly a married woman he tells her he is sorry he didn't meet her before it was too late.

Cards Left on Tombstones.

It is becoming fashionable in Paris to leave cards at the cemetery. An oak box placed on a tombstone is intended for the cards of those who visit the resting place of a departed friend. In this way the near relatives find out those friends who still cherish the memory of the dead.

Every housekeeper should know that if they will buy Defiance Cold Water Starch for laundry use they will save not only time, because it never sticks to the iron, but because each package contains 16 oz.—one full pound—while all other Cold Water Starches are put up in ¾-pound packages, and the price is the same, 10 cents. Then again because Defiance Starch is free from all injurious chemicals. If your grocer tries to sell you a 12-oz. package it is because he has a stock on hand which he wishes to dispose of before he puts in Defiance. He knows that Defiance Starch has printed on every package in large letters and figures "16 ozs." Demand Defiance and save much time and money and the annoyance of the iron sticking. Defiance never sticks.

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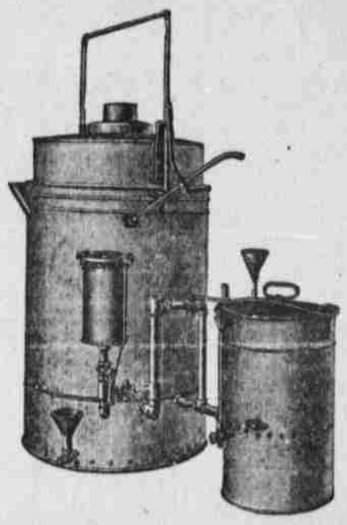

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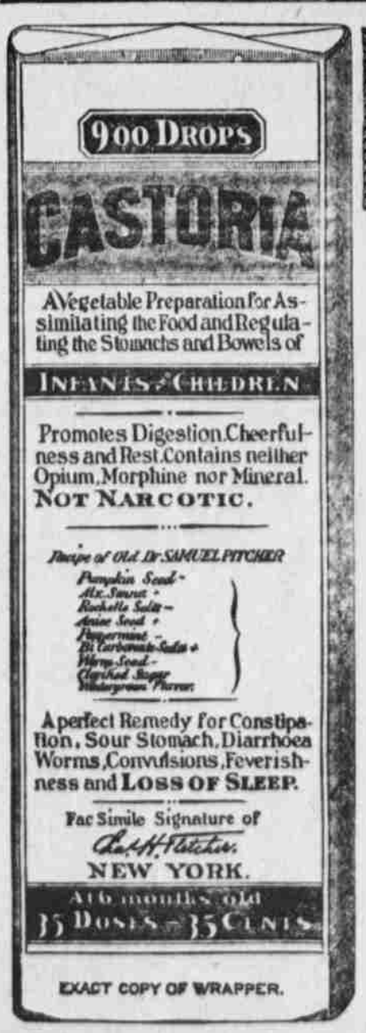

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