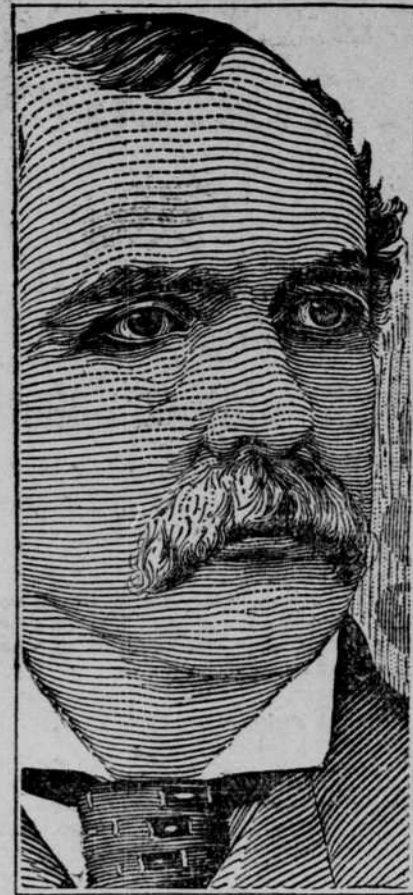


UNITED STATES SENATOR FROM SOUTH CAROLINA PRAISES PE-RU-NA.



Ex-Senator M. C. Butler.

Dyspepsia Is Often Caused by Catarrh of the Stomach—Peruna Relieves Catarrh of the Stomach and Is Therefore a Remedy for Dyspepsia.

Hon. M. C. Butler, Ex-U. S. Senator from South Carolina for two terms, in a letter from Washington, D. C., writes to the Peruna Medicine Co., as follows:

"I can recommend Peruna for dyspepsia and stomach trouble. I have been using your medicine for a short period and I feel very much relieved. It is indeed a wonderful medicine, besides a good tonic."

CATARRH of the stomach is the correct name for most cases of dyspepsia. In order to cure catarrh of the stomach the catarrh must be eradicated. Only an internal catarrh remedy, such as Peruna, is available. Peruna exactly meets the indications.

The lady bug is generally at home when the kissing bug calls.

Stiffness, Stitches, Lameness, Cramp all decamp when you apply St. Jacobs Oil.

Don't accuse men of acting the fool; perhaps they are not really acting.

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

When a young man gets married his mother always wonders what he can see in a girl like that.

Lewis' Single Binder costs more than other 5c cigars. Smokers know why. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

Prunes a Popular Fad. The consumption of prunes in the United States exceeds 100,000,000 pounds a year.

Give Defiance Starch a fair trial—try it for both hot and cold starching, and if you don't think you do better work, in less time and at smaller cost, return it and your grocer will give you back your money.

German Life Insurance. According to the Cologne Gazette, there are in Germany more insurance policies than inhabitants—80,000,000 policies, as against a population of under 60,000,000; which shows that a large proportion are insured in two or more companies. The indemnities paid by German insurance companies amount to about \$24,000,000 a month.

The Court Took Judicial Notice. A New Jersey correspondent contributes the following in regard to a recent happening in the court of a local magistrate:

A justice in this city, upon complaint, issued his warrant for an alleged violation of an ordinance of the city relative to the registering of dogs. The complaint and warrant were both bad. Upon the defendant being brought before him, the justice said: "How do you plead, guilty or not guilty?" to which the defendant, who was allowed no time to obtain counsel, replied: "Not guilty." The justice then said: "I know a G—d—sight better. I fine you five dollars and \$2.50 costs." These words constituted the entire hearing, and, needless to state, certiorari proceedings are now pending.

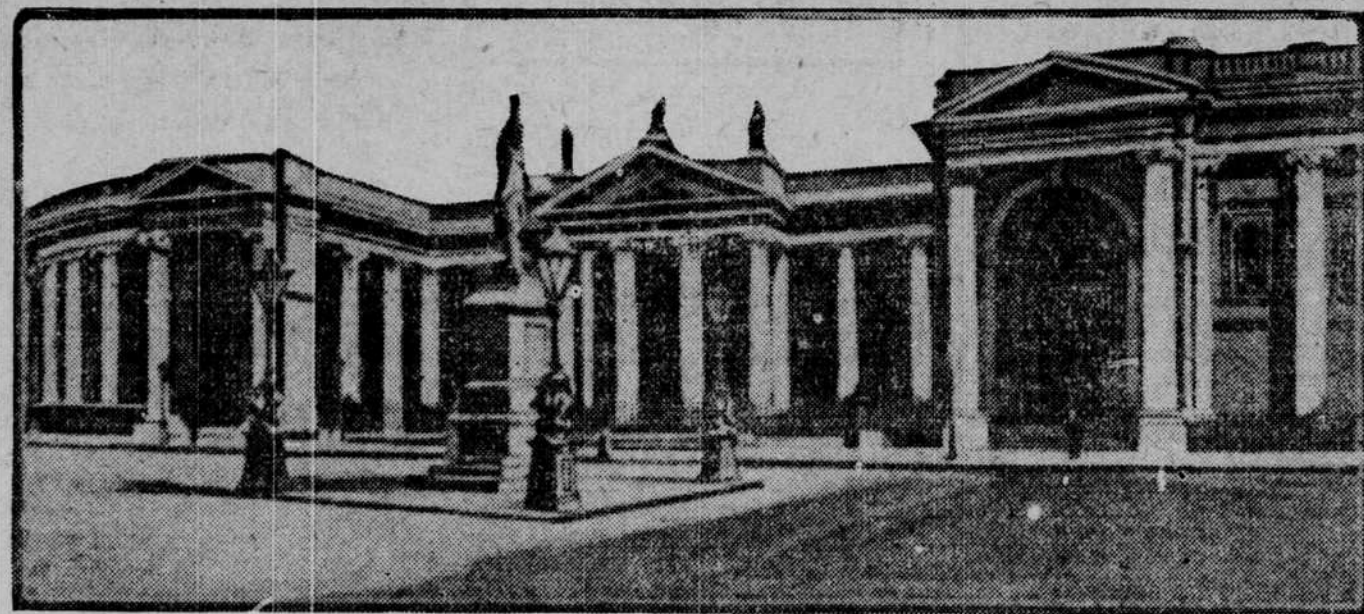
ELEPHANT AT THE TELEPHONE

Animal Took Much Time to Learn Ludicrous Trick.

So perfectly is this elephant broken that he works by cues imperceptible to the audience. The trainer merely raises his shoulders and the young bull strides toward the telephone box, turn the crank, ringing the bell, picks up the receiver in his long trunk and holds it to his great, flap ear. Then he hangs it up with the suddenness of disgust, rings the bell a second time, and again holds the receiver to his ear, while he listens with the sage, bland expression which only an elephant can assume. When finished, he hangs up the receiver and "rings off."

For something like two minutes this performance lasts. Yet it required a month of steady, hard work to break the elephant into this simple, ludicrous trick. More than 2,000 times, actual count, Barlow had to grasp Tom's trunk, apply it to the bell crank and teach the circular motion of ringing the bell, by leading the trunk just as you might lead the hand of a young child when teaching it to wind a music box. More than 1,000 times the trainer had to lead the tip of the big receiver of the telephone to teach the beast to hold it to his ear and hang it accurately back on its hook. And when these details were mastered, it took more than 500 trials to teach the succession of winding the crank and listening before Tom understood and knew enough to twist the crank without breaking it into halves at every contact.—Apleton's Magazine.

Old Parliament House, Dublin, Where New Irish Council May Meet.



The old Parliament House in Dublin, in which, it is expected, the new Irish council, or parliament, soon to be erected, will hold its sessions, is one of the historic buildings of the old world. It stands in what is known as College Green, and is placed nearly at right angles with the west front of Dublin University. At present the structure is used as the head offices of the Bank of Ireland, but before its rooms were arranged for banking purposes the apartments of the old Parliament House were spacious and eminently fitted for the purposes for which they had been constructed. The room where the house of commons met was circular in form and about fifty-five feet in diameter. All around the

commons room was a beautiful corridor, giving access to committee-rooms, cloakrooms, etc. The chamber in which the house of lords met was 40 feet long by 32 feet wide. At one end was a circular niche for the throne of the English viceroy, over which was a canopy of rich crimson velvet. Artistic decorations marked both apartments, with beautiful Corinthian pillars and tapestry pictures. The first stone of the building was laid on Feb. 3, 1728, and it was completed in 1739. The independence of the Irish parliament was declared in 1782, but this was nullified by the act of union, which was adopted in 1800, and a few months later the historic structure was sold for \$40,000. The expense of making arrangements for the meetings of the new Irish council

would be inconsiderable. This body, as intimated, will consist of 103 members, the number of Irish members in the British house of commons, with the addition of forty-eight councilors directly elected for larger areas having a taxable value of more than \$100. In the scheme, as mapped out, arrangement is made to have the chief secretary for Ireland ex-officio chairman of the Irish council, and Irish representation at Westminster will remain as at present. The old Parliament House stands on the spot formerly occupied by the building known as Chichester House, where the first parliament convened in Ireland after the restoration assembled on May 8, 1661, and where the first parliament convened in Ireland after the wars of the revolution in 1692.

A REAL ENOCH ARDEN

SOUTH DAKOTA MAN GREW WEALTHY IN ALASKA.

Came Home After 14 Years, Found Wife Married to Another Man, but His Children Welcomed Him.

Mitchell, S. D.—The Klondike country has furnished its share of romantic stories of separated families and the return of wealthy individuals who have been grub staked and returned home with wealth untold, but there is more to the story of Judson E. Lathrop than the mere returning with gold galore, for he finds that his wife is divorced and that his mother and sister have passed away. For 14 years Lathrop had not been heard from by his relatives, and it was generally believed he was dead.

Fourteen years ago Mr. Lathrop was traveling on the road for a milling company, but very little of his money went for the comforts of his family; in fact, he did very little to support them, and they were left more or less to their own devices. This was due to the fact that his love for drink took what belonged rightfully to his wife and children. Starting out on one of his trips, he left home 14 years ago and remained away until the present, not even writing home or giving any news of his whereabouts.

Two weeks ago he returned to his home at Appleton and informed his son Alfred, who is employed in a railroad office at Milwaukee, of his desire to renew his standing with his family. His son notified him of his acceptance after writing to his sisters, Misses Hazel and Bernice Lathrop, of this city. The meeting occurred at Summit, S. D., where Mr. Lathrop has a brother teaching school. The Misses Lathrop returned to their home here to-day and gave the incidents of their father's absence.

Mr. Lathrop started for the Klondike with \$50 in cash, and on reaching Seattle he was without funds, but was taken through by a party of friends who were making the trip together. On reaching the gold fields the party went 3,000 miles into the interior and started their operations. At the end of five years Mr. Lathrop had amassed \$20,000, and with that he started back home. On reaching Ketchikan he was taken ill with the scurvy, and for one year he lay in the hospital, and when he came out he said he did not have a dollar left of his small fortune. There was nothing for him to do but to make the start all over again, and he met with better results. He secured a number of mines that were profitable and he sold out a portion of them for \$500,000, retaining about 30, which he still owns, besides owning a bank at Ketchikan.

Two years ago, prompted by the love that he still bore his family, he decided to return to his old home. He reached Seattle and there learned that his wife had secured a divorce and had remarried. Without more information, Mr. Lathrop turned his steps to the Klondike once more. After two years his wealth increased to a larger sum and again the longing came over

him to see his relatives, and, two weeks ago, he reached his former home at Appleton.

After the meeting with his children he took them to Appleton, which visit, however, was saddened by the death of his mother and his sister. He brought home golden-gifts for them, and was a saddened man to find that they were not there to receive them. He has made many gifts to his home town, besides expending a large sum in decorating the graves of his mother and sister. Mr. Lathrop is now a thoroughly reformed man. At Seattle and in Alaska he has given large sums of money to aid in church work. In talking with his daughters about his former drinking he urged them never to marry a man who had the slightest desire for drink, as he insisted it would grow upon him.

Mr. Lathrop will settle an annuity on his children to provide for them as

AN AGED WOMAN LOST IN THE WOODS.

Grandmother Stover, of Livonia, Pa., Found After Fifty Hours' Search.

Bellefonte, Pa.—Lost in the woods for two days and two nights, without food or water, Mrs. Susan Stover, of Livonia, this county, 72 years old, was found on a mountain top nine miles from her home by a lumberman.

Her clothing was torn from her body and her hands and feet were bleeding from the efforts she had made to find her way out.

Mrs. Susan Stover left her home to go to a grove to gather chestnuts. Not returning by supper time search was instituted for her, but without avail.

News that Grandmother Stover was lost in the woods soon spread and 20 or more men, equipped with lanterns and armed with guns, took up the trail through the woods.

At night the search was kept up and no trace of the aged woman found. Fifty or more men found the trail where she had gone through the woods and followed it for four or five miles, when all trace was lost. The search was kept up the following night without avail.

The next morning fully 150 people started out to make a thorough search of the mountains, which are the wildest in this part of the state.

Even church was abandoned, preachers and others joining the search. The entire party returned without the woman and completely baffled as to where she could have gone.

Her sons were well-nigh distracted, when about dark a man and woman appeared in a buggy who brought the joyful news that Grandmother Stover had been found by a lumberman on top of the fourth mountain, distant about nine miles from her home.

She had been away over 50 hours, and had had nothing to eat or drink after leaving home, and had slept in the woods two nights, hearing on all sides the roar of the wild animals which infest the mountains.

Drenched to the skin from the heavy rain, the old woman presented a pitiful

spectacle, her clothing being torn from her body and her hands and feet badly cut and bruised from climbing over and falling on the huge rocks. She was brought home, and, although in a serious condition from the exposure to which she was subjected, her recovery is expected.

WILD FOWL NEAR EXTINCTION.

Government Warns All States Preserve Laws Are Imperative.

Washington.—The department of agriculture has issued a report on the distribution and migration of North American ducks, geese, and swans.

"Formerly abundant over the whole of the United States," says the report, "water fowl are steadily diminishing in numbers, and some species appear to be threatened with extinction in the not distant future. Their value for food is great, and they have formed in the past, and for all future time should continue to form, a valuable asset and an important source of revenue to the several states which harbor them."

"The preservation of the numerous species of ducks, geese, and swans is becoming an important matter of legislative enactment, and the present report is intended to furnish information as to present range, abundance and migration of the several species with reference to practical legislation."

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A WOMAN'S KIDNEYS.

Women have much to do, so many pains to suffer, so many critical periods to go through, that it is important to keep the kidneys well, and avoid the backache, bearing-down pain, headache, dizziness, languor and other common signs of weak kidneys. Mrs. Charles E. Smith, of 22 Boyden St., Woonsocket, R. I., says: "My kidneys were weak from childhood, and for eight or ten years past my back was very painful and I had many annoying symptoms besides. When I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills I weighed only 120. To-day I weigh 165, and am in better health than for years. Doan's Kidney Pills have been my only kidney medicine during four years past. They bring me out of every attack."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Woman Confederate Officer. An inmate of the Home for Needy Confederate Women in Richmond, Va., is Capt. Sally L. Tompkins, the only woman who received a commission from President Davis, of the confederacy. She was a captain of cavalry.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the system, while entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is a purely vegetable preparation. It acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists. Price, 75c per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Vesuvius Dust Traveled Far.

Paris was overspread with a dry, yellowish fog the morning of April 11 of this year. A scientist, believing that the fog had been caused by the eruption of Mount Vesuvius, placed upon the roof of his dwelling a series of plates covered with glycerin to catch the dust in the fog. It was found that part of the deposit on the plates was a very fine sand, completely identical with the ash sent up by Vesuvius in 1822. In addition to this sand the fog contained some perfectly spherical globules of oxidized iron.

Laundry work at home would be much more satisfactory if the right Starch were used. In order to get the desired stiffness, it is usually necessary to use so much starch that the beauty and fineness of the fabric is hidden behind a paste of varying thickness, which not only destroys the appearance, but also affects the wearing quality of the goods. This trouble can be entirely overcome by using Defiance Starch, as it can be applied much more thinly because of its greater strength than other makes.

DEER FEED ON PEACHES.

Connecticut Farmers Restive Under Depredations.

While the Connecticut farmer is sleeping snugly curled up in his best mortgage, along comes a mid-eyed and wild-toothed deer and drags from the sagging limbs bushel after bushel of peaches. Statistics as to the capacity of a deer's stomach not being at hand, it is impossible to estimate the exact amount of damage per deer per peach per farmer, but the total is so much that the attorney general of the state was appealed to to decide whether or not peaches are crops, says the Boston Advertiser. He says they are, and the farmers are beginning to try to collect damages from the state, which protects the deer under 1911. As a matter of fact, and aside from considerations of peach advertising, the animus of the agitation undoubtedly is the restiveness of the Connecticut smooth bore, which rusts on the wall, waiting for a snack of venison. Undoubtedly there will be introduced into the legislature of Connecticut this fall bills looking toward the opening of the deer season before 1911. The Connecticut farmer (backed by those city folks who are making use of him to further their own ends) would rather get a shot at the deer than to continue to get from the state in damages a better price than he could ever get for his peaches in the market.

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OPERATIONS AVOIDED

Two Grateful Letters from Women Who Avoided Serious Operations.—Many Women Suffering from Like Conditions Will Be Interested.



When a physician tells a woman, suffering from female trouble, that an operation is necessary it, of course, frightens her.

The very thought of the operating table and the knife strikes terror to her heart. As one woman expressed it, when told by her physician that she must undergo an operation, she felt that her death knell had sounded. Our hospitals are full of women who are there for just such operations! It is quite true that these troubles may reach a stage where an operation is the only resource, but such cases are much rarer than is generally supposed, because a great many women have been cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound after the doctors had said an operation must be performed. In fact, up to the point where the knife must be used to secure instant relief, this medicine is certain to help.

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Margrite Ryan, Treasurer of St. Andrew's Society, Indianapolis, Ind., writes of her cure as follows:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:— "I cannot find words to express my thanks for the good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did me. The doctor said I could not get well unless I had an operation for the trouble from which I suffered. I knew I could not stand the strain of an operation and made up my mind I would be an invalid for life. Hearing how Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had saved other women from serious operations I decided to try it, and in less than four months I was entirely cured; and words fail to express my thankfulness."

Miss Margret Merkle, of 275 3d Street, Milwaukee, Wis., writes: Dear Mrs. Pinkham:— "Loss of strength, extreme nervousness, severe shooting pains through the pelvic organs, cramps, bearing-down pains, and an irritable disposition compelled me to seek medical advice. The doctor, after making an examination, said that I had a serious female trouble and operation, and advised an operation as my only hope. To this I strongly objected—and I decided as a last resort to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. "To my surprise the ulceration healed, all the bad symptoms disappeared, and I am once more strong, vigorous and well; and I cannot express my thanks for what it has done for me."

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