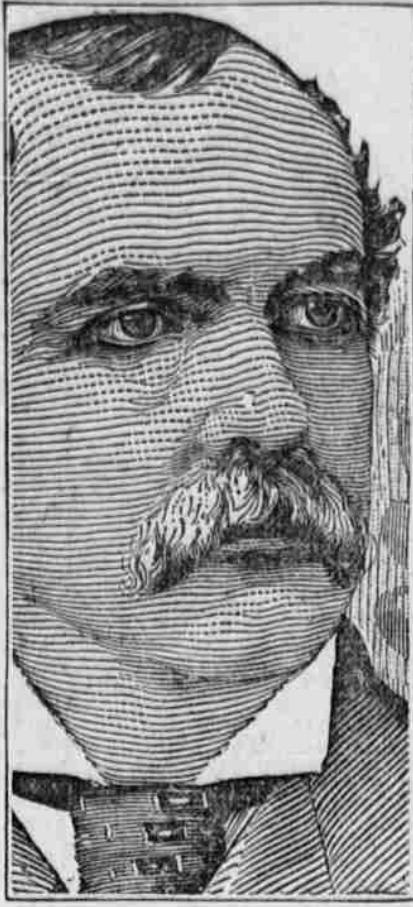


UNITED STATES SENATOR FROM SOUTH CAROLINA PRAISES PE-RU-NA.



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 cathartic 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.

Did you ever hear of a man falling in love with a woman's intellect?

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 money will give you back your money.

Repertee Won Hearers. A good story is told of Frances Lady Waldegrave, who long since paid her debt to nature. She was a woman of quick repertee and many husbands. It was soon after her fourth matrimonial venture with Chester Fortnesque, an Irishman, that she appeared in a Dublin theater with the bridegroom. From the gallery a man shouted down to her: "And which is the four do you like best?" From her box her answer rang out: "The Irishman, of course." And the Irish people house rang with applause.

THEY CURE ANEMIA

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Menstrual Success and Remedy for All Forms of Debility.

Anemia, whether it results from actual loss of blood, from lack of nutrition due to stomach trouble, or whatever its cause, is simply a deficiency of the vital fluid. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills actually make new blood. They do that one thing and they do it well.

"As a girl," says Mrs. Jessie Pink, of 180 East Mill street, Akron, Ohio, "I suffered from nervous indigestion and when I was eighteen years old I was reduced in weight to 93 pounds. I was anemic, nervous, couldn't eat or sleep, was short of breath after the least exertion and had headaches almost constantly. I had a doctor, of course, but I might as well have taken so much water for all the good his medicine did me. Finally my vitality and strength were so reduced that I had to take to my bed for several weeks at a time. I could not digest any solid food and for weeks I did not take any other nourishment than a cup of tea or beef broth.

"While I was sick in bed I read of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I stopped all other medicine and began to take the pills. Soon my improvement was very noticeable. My strength began to return, my stomach gave me no pain and just as soon as I began to take solid food I gained in weight. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills certainly saved my life. I am now perfectly well, have regained my normal weight of 120 pounds and I think Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a wonderful medicine."

These celebrated pills are recommended for stubborn stomach trouble, for all cases of weakness and debility, such as result from fevers and other acute diseases. All druggists sell Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, or they will be sent by mail postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes for \$2.50, by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

TWO LIARS MADE ONE

By Leonard W. Conant

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The canoe drifted idly on the shimmering water of the bay and the man and the woman in it seemed more occupied with their own thoughts than with each other—although the girl, it might be noted, ever and anon gave the man a covert glance from beneath the long lashes, as though she were trying to read something in his gloomy face.

"Beautiful cruise, this," he grunted presently, making several vicious lunges with the paddle.

"The day could not be more perfect," she replied, with that feminine substitute for sweetness which savors so much of gall and wormwood.

He swept the canoe along with strong, measured strokes for several minutes, the strength of his strokes being reflected in the savage firmness of his lips.

"If you have become permanently tongue-tied you may take me home," she said, presently, pulling her shapely hand out of the water, where it had been trailing idly. "I will try to find a deaf-mute to take me out next time—just for sociability's sake."

Silently he turned the bow of the craft toward the shore, then pausing with the paddle resting across his knees, he looked at her steadily and said:

"Look here, Ethel, what has happened since Wednesday? For the past three or four days a stone wall seems to have arisen between us. What is it? Tell me. For heaven's sake, let us have some sort of an understanding. If I have done anything to displease you, let me make amends. Only tell me what it is all about."

"You seem to have something on your mind yourself," she replied.

"Nonsense," he replied, sternly. "I am as I was a week ago, but I do not seem to be able to get within gun-shot of you. Now I demand to know what is the matter."

"Oh, do you, indeed?" she replied, sweetly. "Quite dramatic, isn't it?"

He plunged the paddle into the water again savagely.

"There's that lovely new electric launch of O'Brien's just going in. I do wish you would take me down to the Point in it. They are going to have a lovely supper and a dance there to-night."

He looked at her with mingled reproach and dignity.

"You know perfectly well that O'Brien charges \$2 an hour for the launch," he replied, "and that I could not afford to hire it for two hours—to say nothing about the eight or ten it would take to go to the Point and hold it over the dance. Besides, the supper tickets for to-night are \$5 each. You forget that I am only a lawyer's clerk, although you said you understood it perfectly when you accepted my ring."

"That's right," she replied, looking him coolly in the face. "I did forget, and I beg your pardon."

"I see it all clearly now," he broke out passionately. "You are tired of being tied to a poor man and want your freedom. I was a fool to think that a girl like you could be contented to be tied to a poor devil on a salary of \$15 a week and only the prospect ahead of being admitted to the bar after a time and then only a chance of establishing a practice." And he dug the paddle into the water with a vim that sent the little craft spinning shoreward.

"That is all very fine talk," she replied. "What does it mean?"

"It means that I thought we could get along very happily until I got my admission by being frugal and your helping some at first, as you said you intended to, by sticking to your type-writing," he replied. "But I perceive that the glamor of the world has possessed you. Well, be it so. God knows it has been the dream of my life, but I can see it is over now and I give you back your freedom." The paddle bent under the desperate energy of his strokes.

The girl looked him squarely in the eye and a slight sneer played over her mouth.

"You really should go on the stage," she replied, "and I would suggest melodrama. I do think, however, that you should have given me credit for more of a sense of perception than you did."

He paused and glanced at her in open-mouthed wonder.

"What do you mean?" he asked.

"I see it all very plainly now," the girl went on. "You have had your summer's fun, and the summer being about over, you now want to free yourself of the responsibilities of a seaside flirtation and go back to the city and brag about your little conquest. Do you think it quite generous, however, to throw the responsibility of the parting on me? Possibly you mean it to be a delicate way to soothe my pride—but the work is too coarse, sir. Well, I accept the situation and dismiss you and return you your ring."

She made a motion to pull the simple gold band from her finger, but she started forward and, being unable to reach her, fairly thrust the end of the paddle into her hands to prevent her from completing the threat.

"Wait," he commanded, imperiously. "This is no way to settle the destiny of two lives. Let us at least find out what it is all about. It is worse than foolish to take so radical a step as you propose without a clear and definite understanding."

So deadly cold was he and so dominant was his tone and attitude that the girl paused.

"I offer to release you from your engagement, Ethel," he went on, "only because it seems to me that you desire to be released. God knows I want you as ardently as ever I have, it is your own coldness and something that you have erected between us that led me to say what I did. I do not demand, nor do I want my own freedom, but I will not hold you to your promise if you desire to retract it."

"And supposing I do not?" she said, looking at him defiantly.

"Then all is well," he replied, eagerly.

"And you will be chivalrous and marry the typewriter with whom you have had a summer's flirtation," she said.

"Why not?" he replied, smiling. "If she will tie up to a poor devil of a lawyer's clerk, who is not making any more, if as much, as she is?"

"You might have spared yourself that mendacious lie," she replied, flushing hotly. "You have been deceiving me all summer, and you know it. The rich Mr. Wenham, with his automobiles and yachts and horses and summer place and house on the avenue, could well afford to take me to the Point in a hired electric launch if he were not acting a part."

"What do you mean?" he stammered.

"Oh, I happened to run across that dear Mrs. Perkins, at whose demure little farmhouse you board, and her command of the English language was scarcely sufficient to tell me of the glories of your wardrobe and your equipments, and the poor soul was nearly distracted that you always went forth so modestly attired and only entertained your fine friends from the hotel surreptitiously—albeit at great expense. I did not explain to her that you were putting yourself to all that trouble to fool a poor stenographer, but I did take pains to find out just who and what you are, and the result is that I know you are a fraud."

The girl stopped with flashing eyes, and the young man, whose face had attained a flaming red, broke into a merry laugh.

"Well," he said, looking at the girl with provoking calmness, "I guess it is horse and horse."

"What do you mean?" she asked, sharply.

"Merely that while Mr. Wenham may have concealed his riches from Miss Vance, it also is true that Miss Vance, daughter of a banker and heiress to a million in her own right—which came to her from her grandfather Van Courtney, was trying to fool a poor lawyer's clerk and have a summer's romance at the expense of a broken heart."

The canoe swept up to the dock at this moment and he helped her out and dragged the canoe into the boat-house without giving her a chance to answer, although he noted her flaming cheeks.

"You see," he said, as he came out, wiping his hands on his trousers, "your work was as coarse as mine. It was all very well to live at a cheap boarding house, but when we met the Ostlers and the Oldrichs and the Van Delds, as we did at times at the hotel and they made such a fuss over you, I did a little investigating myself. So now that we have proven ourselves two liars, let's make it one."

And, being in the lee of the boat-house, he deliberately took her in his arms and kissed her—and she shamelessly put both arms about his neck and returned his kisses.

PLANTING TREES FOR TIES.

Railroads Providing for Day When Forests Are Gone.

The most perishable of the factors that enter into a railroad's maintenance of way accounts, the ties, are in modern practice reckoned for furthest ahead. The Atchison is the latest road to adopt the plan of growing its own ties, which means that about 20 years from now the construction department will be cutting its own lumber, provided, of course, that in the intervening generation ties of steel or sleepers of stone or concrete after the English fashion have not come into general use.

Dispatches from the west announced that the Atchison had paid \$100,000 for a ranch in California containing 8,559 acres on which to grow eucalyptus trees to supply the road with ties. It takes the tree, which is a relatively rapid grower, about 20 years to arrive at a diameter large enough for the purpose and each tree will then furnish from six to eight ties. In order to give the road a continuous supply about 450 acres will be planted each year and at the end of 20 years, when the first planting is ready for the ax, the planting will begin all over again.

The railroads of the middle west began the planting of the eucalyptus groves some years ago and there are now in Kansas several such plantations of a fair growth, though none has yet reached an age sufficient for cutting. If the present rate of consumption, which has been estimated at \$9,000,000 ties a year, continues they will all be needed.

A WOMAN'S KIDNEYS.

Women have much to do, so many critical periods to go through, that it is important to keep the kidneys well, and avoid the backache, 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."

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Nothing takes the ambition out of men more effectually than an easy chair.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely drain the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such ointments 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. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting 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.

Most men are forgotten shortly after they die and a great many of them are forgotten before the undertaker gets them.

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 mild-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 until 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 folk 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.

A FOOD CONVERT.

Good Food the True Road to Health.

The pernicious habit some persons still have of relying on nauseous drugs to relieve dyspepsia, keeps up the patent medicine business and helps keep up the army of dyspeptics.

Indigestion—dyspepsia—is caused by what is put into the stomach in the way of improper food, the kind that so taxes the strength of the digestive organs they are actually crippled.

When this state is reached, to resort to stimulants is like whipping a tired horse with a big load. Every additional effort he makes under the lash increases his loss of power to move the load.

Try helping the stomach by leaving off heavy, greasy, indigestible food and take on Grape-Nuts—light, easily digested, full of strength for nerves and brain, in every grain of it. There's no waste of time nor energy when Grape-Nuts is the food.

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"Am much stronger, not nervous feeling, so can do more work without food, and tire, and am better every way."

"I relish Grape-Nuts best with cream and use four heaping teaspoonsful at a meal. I am sure there are thousands of persons with stomach trouble who would be benefited by using Grape-Nuts." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a reason."

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 recourse, 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.

The strongest and most grateful statements possible to make come from women who, by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, have escaped serious operations.

Margrile 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 the rest of my life. Hearing how Lydia E. Pinkham's life-saving medicine cured so many women, I bought a bottle and took it. I feel like a new woman. Ask Mrs. Pinkham's Advice—A Woman Best Understands a Woman's Ills.

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 Merkley, 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 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.

Serious feminine troubles are steadily on the increase among women—and before submitting to an operation every woman should try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and write Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., for advice.

For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been curing the worst forms of female complaints, all functional troubles, inflammation, ulceration, falling and displacement, weakness, irregularities, indigestion and nervous prostration. Any woman who could read the many grateful letters on file in Mrs. Pinkham's office would be convinced of the efficiency of her advice and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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