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## Endorses the Catarrah Tonic Pe-ru-na—A Congressman's Letter.

Dr. J. F. Ensor, Postmaster of Columbia, S. C., late Superintendent and Physician in charge of State Insane Asylum at Columbia, S. C., writes:

"After using your Peruna myself for a short period, and my family having used and are now using the same with good results, and upon the information of others who have been benefited by it as a cure for catarrah and an invigorating tonic, I can cheerfully recommend it to all persons requiring so effective a remedy."—Dr. J. F. Ensor.

Hon. C. W. Butts, ex-Member of Congress from North Dakota, in a letter from Washington, D. C., says:

"That Peruna is not only a vigorous, as well as an effective tonic, but also a cure of catarrah is beyond controversy. It is already established by its use by the thousands who have been benefited by it. I cannot too highly express my appreciation of its excellence."—C. W. Butts.

Dr. R. Robbins, Muskogee, I. T., writes:

"Peruna is the best medicine I know of for coughs and to strengthen a weak stomach and to give appetite. Beside prescribing it for catarrah, I have ordered it for weak and debilitated people, and have not had a patient but said it helped him. It is an excellent medicine and it fits so many cases."

"I have a large practice and have a chance to prescribe your Peruna. I hope you may live long to do good to the sick and suffering."

Only the weak need a tonic. People are never weak except from some good cause. One of the obscure causes of weakness and the one often overlooked is catarrah.

Catarrah inflames the mucous membrane and causes the blood plasma to escape through the mucous membrane in the form of mucus. This discharge of mucus is the same as the loss of blood. It produces weakness.

Peruna stops the catarrah and prevents



the discharge of mucus. This is why Peruna is called a tonic. Peruna does not give strength by stimulating the nervous system a little.

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It gives strength by converting the blood fluids and preventing their draining away in mucus discharges.

Constant spitting, and blowing the nose will finally produce extreme weakness from the loss of mucus.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

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## Put Life in the Capitalist.

### Schemer's Guarantee That He Could Infuse Energy Into the Most Languid Certainly Borne Out by the Results of the One Experiment.

"Greatest scheme in the world!" he exclaimed when he at last got the ear of the capitalist. "All I need is sufficient money to develop it."

"Yes," returned the capitalist, disinterestedly. "I've heard something to that effect from many, many people."

"But I can prove it," urged the schemer. "I've got the real thing; all others are imitation. I can put energy into the languid man; I can wake up the fellow who has the customary listlessness of early spring, and that means everybody."

"O, there are lots of these spring medicines," asserted the capitalist.

"But they don't do the business," persisted the schemer, "and mine will. You know how it is in the spring; we all know. Are you languid? Are you listless? Are you tired? Of course you are. You can hardly get up enough energy to attend to your regular business. You long for something that will rouse you, that will make you quick, energetic and sprightly, and I have it. I don't ask you to take my word for it; I am prepared to offer proof. You are now listening to me wearily, but one of my capsules will put life into you. It will make you spring lightly from your chair; it will lead you to caper like a boy on the first day of vacation; it will dispel your lassitude and induce you to do things. Haven't you at this very

minute the usual spring languor?" "I have," admitted the capitalist. "I am, I confess, enervated."

"Then take this," said the schemer, producing a capsule. "If it does not give you an interest in life I will retire without another word. I am a stranger to you, and I do not expect you to accept my unsupported statement; I wish you to be convinced, to know that I speak the truth and really have something that will do all I claim for it. Take it and swallow it. Wash it down with a little water if you wish, and then note the result."

The capitalist took the capsule, and immediately thereafter he got up and jumped over his chair.

"Didn't I tell you?" cried the schemer exultantly. "No languor now, is there? You are moved to action, you are lively—"

"Water! Water!" yelled the capitalist, as he cleared the top of his desk and made a rush for the wash room.

"Look how sprightly he is!" commented the schemer, backing toward the door. "But I don't believe I'd better wait; I don't think he's in the humor to invest just now."

"What is it?" roared the capitalist. "Red pepper, you damned old shill!" answered the schemer, as he disappeared, satisfied that an old grudge had been wiped out at last.—Brooklyn Eagle.

## Odd English Land Tenure.

At Broughton, near Brigg, in Lincolnshire, England, some lands are held by the following tenure: Every year on Palm Sunday a person from Broughton enters the church porch at Calster having a green silk purse containing two shillings and a penny, tied up at the end of a cart whip, which he cracks three times on the porch, and stays there until the second lesson begins. Then he enters the church and cracks the whip again, finally depositing the purse and contents.

## American "Centenarians."

The United States census for 1900 finds 3,536 persons in the United States who are 100 or more years of age. The value of these figures may be questioned, and perhaps may be best estimated by the fact that 72.8 per cent of the whole number are negroes, many of whom have no reliable evidence as to the date of their birth. They are but 11 per cent of the total population. It seems improbable, too, that this country should have over 3,500 when Germany, with a population of nearly 35,000,000, has only 778, and England, with 32,000,000, only 146, and France, with 40,000,000, has only 213.

## Fencing for Parish Shop Girls.

The latest development of the scheme for providing rational and healthy exercise for Paris working girls—dressmakers, milliners and others—is a class for fencing. After singing, dancing and declamation, "Mimi Pinson" is now being taught to handle the foils, and a few nights ago, at an exhibition at the Conservatoire Populaire, the young women showed that they could thrust and parry in quite remarkable fashion. The one thing that annoys them is that they are compelled to hide their pretty faces behind unprepossessing masks, but this, in the opinion of the fencing mistress, is a small drawback compared with the splendid results of the vigorous exercise upon girls who are imprisoned all day in stuffy shops and ill-ventilated workrooms.

Those versed in Woodcraft can tell a dogwood tree by its bark.

Sometimes when a man gets rich, his wife's extravagance runs to health resorts and operations instead of fine clothes.

## Laundering the Baby's Clothes.

Many mothers are ignorant of the serious injury that may result from washing the clothing of an infant with strong washing powders and impure soap. For this reason it should be laundered at home under the mother's directions and only Ivory soap used. To throw the little garments into the ordinary wash shows great carelessness.—E. R. Parker.

## Car Magnate Can't Stand Cars.

P. A. B. Widener, who owns and operates thousands of miles of street railways in a score of American cities, never rides in a trolley car when he can avoid it. For some reason the motion of an electric car nauseates him and produces the same disastrous effect as a sea-voyage on the average trans-Atlantic liner.

## Catholic Priests Become Elks.

What is thought to have been the first initiation of Catholic priests into the order of Elks has taken place in New York. Rev. William H. J. Reany, chaplain, U. S. N., and Rev. James Byrne, who has a Staten island parish, have joined the secret society which is favored especially by theatrical people. There has never been any opposition on the part of the church to the laity joining the Elks, which is regarded in the light of a fraternal society, and it is well known that thousands of Catholic throughout the country are members of the order, but this is the first instance, as far as known, where priests have become members.

## Curious Productions of Nature.

There are to be seen at present in the Selkirk mountains, in British Columbia, some curious natural productions of the winter season, in the form of gigantic snow mushrooms nine feet in diameter, and consequently twenty-seven feet around. They have quite the appearance of the ordinary mushroom, and are formed by the wind driving the sticky or half-melted snow round in a circle, until it assumes this form. The mushrooms do not often attain a greater size than that mentioned; they melt or break under the weight of the overhanging table and the shape is spoilt.

## A LAST RESORT.

### Pure Food Should Be the First.

When the human machine goes wrong it's ten to one that the trouble began with the stomach and can therefore be removed by the use of proper food. A lady well known in Bristol, Ontario County, N. Y., tells of the experience she had curing her only child by the use of scientific food: "My little daughter, the only child and for that reason doubly dear, inherited nervous dyspepsia. We tried all kinds of remedies and soft foods. At last, when patience was about exhausted and the child's condition had grown so bad the whole family was aroused, we tried Grape-Nuts.

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"It's use seems to be thoroughly established in western New York where many friends use it regularly. I have noticed its fine effects upon the intellects as well as the bodies of those who use it. We owe it much." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

The man who admits his own humility soon begins to boast of it. And then where is his humility?



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When a medicine has been successful in more than a million cases, is it justice to yourself to say, without trying it, "I do not believe it would help me?" Surely you cannot wish to remain weak and sick.

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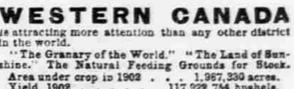
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David Bennett Hill used to be a confirmed baseball "rooter" when he was in the United States senate. Senator Spooner of Wisconsin is similarly afflicted—or gifted. He and Mrs. Spooner attended a game in Washington recently, and when the home nine won in the tenth inning the Wisconsin statesman discarded all senatorial dignity and yelled with the best of them. He acknowledges with pride that he is fond of the national game, and he likes a horse race, too, but he never bets.

**Milburn Overcame Many Difficulties.**  
It was of the late William H. Milburn, the blind preacher, chaplain of the house and afterward of the senate, that William R. Morrison once said: "Mr. Milburn is a man who fears God, hates the devil and votes the straight Democratic ticket." Mr. Milburn's life illustrates what one can do in the face of hardships. He was totally blind before becoming of age, but became a Methodist clergyman, successful lecturer and author, keeping at his work until a few months before his death at the age of 80. The newspapers were read to him every day and he kept fully posted on passing events.

**Chinese Reformer in America.**  
Kang Yu Wai, a rich and powerful Chinese reformer, has come to this country in the interest of a movement to have his countrymen, both at home and abroad take up Western customs of life and civilization. He also wants Emperor Kwang Hsu to be ruler in fact as well as in name. Accordingly he is safe only outside the Flowery Kingdom, for the dowager empress would seek nothing better than to have the silken cord tightened around his throat. At one time he was a member of the tsun-li-yamen, China's ruling board, but his revolutionary views got him into disfavor and he left China. This ardent reformer, the first rich man of his race to advocate radical reform, is now on the Pacific coast organizing his countrymen as sharers in the movement he has at heart.

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## Tip Was a Wrong One.

### Returned Spirit Made Trouble for Unfortunate Bad-Debt Collector—Ghostly Visitor Very Badly Mixed in His Dates—Find Was Not Welcome.

They had been talking about spirits. "As far as ghosts are concerned," said the bad debt collector, "I had an experience in that line once myself. I was lying in bed wide awake. I always insist that I was wide awake. I didn't dream it. I was wide awake when somebody or something tapped me on the shoulder. I was frightened, to be sure, and turned my head. Then I was scared almost to death, for there I saw the figure of a man clothed in knickerbockers—no cycling outfit, but the old-fashioned knee breeches, with the long waistcoat, the long-skirted coat and the three-cornered hat. My hair stood on end and I was speechless. He told me about a man named Moore—some one I had never heard of, who lived up in Albany. This Moore, it seems, was the ghost's great-grandson, and the shade wanted me to straighten out some legal snarl.

"The long and short of it was the great-grandson was about to lose his property that formerly belonged to the ghost because the original will could not be found. The ghost told me just how I could find Moore's house, and said the will was in an old chest in the garret. So the next day

I started for Albany. I arrived at Moore's all right, and knocking at the door, asked:

"Is this Mr. Moore?"

"Yes," said he.

"I saw your great-grandfather last night," said I.

"You're a—," began Moore.

"Now, never mind," said I, and then I told him about the ghost. And sure enough there was a lawsuit. We went up to the garret, and sure enough we found the old chest, just like they do in those yellow-covered books we used to read, and there was a false bottom all right. I was so excited I could hardly move as Moore pulled it out and displayed a paper musty and dusty with age."

"Um-um," murmured the man who traveled for a soap house.

The collector remained perfectly quiet, and finally the man who travels for a soap house said cautiously:

"The will, eh?"

"No," said the collector. "It was an old bill for a pair of knee pants, and Moore, to whom I had given my business card, kicked me clear out to the front gate, saying I couldn't come any bad debt collecting games on him."

## Took Him for a Woman.

### Idyllic Beauty of John Randolph of Roanoke Led Guest of Prominent Southern Club In'o Deplorable Error—At the Grave of the Great Southern Statesman.

"When I was in Richmond a few days since," said Mr. Ridgely Howard of Baltimore to a representative of the Washington Star at the New Willard, "I made one of those bad breaks which prove so embarrassing. I was a guest of a member of the crack Westmoreland club, and after a slight repast I was escorted through the building for the purpose of viewing the pictures, relics of the civil war, etc. During the tour mentioned my attention was particularly attracted to the portrait of what I took to be a very handsome brunette. I incidentally remarked to my host that the young lady was quite pretty, when, with a low chuckle, he replied, 'Yes, quite pretty, but as a matter of fact the picture represents John Randolph of Roanoke at 18.' You also smile, but let me explain how I was caught. The hair was parted in the middle and neatly combed back of the ears; the features were of a purely feminine mold, and the expression of the eyes and face was so shy and bashful that you will readily understand how I was deceived. One can hardly con-

ceive, looking at the portrait of Randolph at the age represented, that he could ever grow into the cynical and disagreeable creature he is reported to have been in his later years. If he ever had love affairs which went wrong I have never heard of them. As near as I can learn he never had any real ardent affection for any woman except his mother, who, it is said, was beautiful, and whom it is also said he closely resembled in beauty as a child.

"Later in the day I paid a visit to Hollywood cemetery, a beautiful spot, and sought the grave of Randolph. I found it on a gentle slope overlooking the James. It appears that some twenty years ago, or more, the remains of Randolph were moved from the lonely spot in the forest at Roanoke to their present resting place by the state authorities. A marble slab now covers his last resting place, on which is the following inscription: 'Here lies John Randolph of Roanoke.' The only other words on the slab are those giving the date of birth and death."

## Number Nine on Wall Street.

Seven has long been considered a talismanic number, but so far as Wall street is concerned, it would seem as if the number 9 is of more importance.

It was on May 9, 1901, that Wall street saw a great corner and panic, Northern Pacific stock on that day rushing up to \$1,000 a share and prices of other stocks smashing down 30 or 40 points, bringing wreck and ruin to thousands.

That was a great bear day. Sept. 9, 1902, was a great bull day, for on that date, which marked the apogee of the so-called Gates boom in stocks, the highest level of prices for railroad securities that Wall street has ever seen was touched. So far this year the heaviest day of trading in stocks was on Jan. 9, which was also a big bull day, marking the culmination of the upturn in the market following the crash in prices brought about by

## stringent money conditions late last year. And on April 9 the decision adverse to the merger of the railroads in the Northern Securities company was announced.—New York Sun.

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