

A WONDERFUL CURE OF RHEUMATISM

JOSEPH LAUGHRAN A WELL-KNOWN PITTSBURG MAN TELLS A REMARKABLE STORY OF CURE.

If it was not for the fact that Mr. Laughran is known to me to be perfectly reliable and trustworthy in his statements I would find it difficult myself to credit his remarkable story. Read what he says. If you doubt, go and see him or write him a letter.

—MUNYON.

Mr. Laughran's Story.

Munyon's Paw-Paw has effected a wonderful cure for me. I was troubled with rheumatism varying from severe sciatica and lumbago to intense rheumatic pains. At times I was bordering on helplessness. My physician told me that it was in my blood. He failed to relieve me and I tried several largely advertised remedies, all of which left me in the same condition. A few weeks ago, at the earnest advice of a friend, I purchased a bottle of Munyon's Paw-Paw. Before I had finished half of the bottle I felt a great relief. My indigestion was dispelled and I could sleep comfortably. Before finishing the second bottle I found permanent relief. My blood now circulates properly, my appetite and digestion are excellent and every symptom of rheumatic pains is gone. I do not know of such a beneficial tonic as Paw-Paw.

(Signed) JOSEPH LAUGHRAN, 124 Rebecca St., Allegheny City, Pa.

Catarrh of Stomach Cured with One Bottle of Paw-Paw.

I was a severe sufferer with Catarrh of the Stomach, indigestion and grippe. I used numerous remedies with but periodical benefit. I tried Munyon's Paw-Paw and before I had finished half a bottle I felt as if I had not felt before since contracting the terrible ill. By the time the first bottle had been used I was perfectly cured, and although it has been more than a month since I used that wonderful tonic, I have not had the least sign of returning trouble. I can heartily recommend Paw-Paw, feeling that it has permanently cured me.

(Signed) WM. BRAY, 49 Federal St., Allegheny City, Pa.



Such startling cures have heretofore been unknown in the history of medicine. Druggists and doctors say that nothing like it has ever been known. Sufferers from Rheumatism, Nervousness or Sleeplessness or sufferers from any form of Catarrh of the Stomach should lose no time if they want to be well. Go to the nearest drug store to-day and get a Bottle of Paw-Paw and let the good work go on. No waiting for results with Paw-Paw. The process of cure begins with the first dose and improvement is constant until the cure is complete.

As a Spring Medicine and Tonic Paw-Paw has No Equal. Munyon's Paw-Paw Tonic for sale at all druggists. Paw-Paw Laxative Pills—the best Stomach and Liver Pills on earth—25c a bottle.

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NORTHERN ILLINOIS MINERS ARE CAUSING TROUBLE. No Details Given Out After Springfield Conference, and Hopes for Scale Adjustment Are Wenker. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Springfield, Ill., March 25.—Hopes of a speedy adjustment of the miners' scale in Illinois were not so strong to-day. The miners and operators were in joint session several hours, but aside from passing over the scale for last year in a formal manner nothing was accomplished. The miners gave no indication of what demands will be made. The impression is gained, however, that trouble is brewing among the miners of the Northern Illinois field in Williamson County. Since 1898 the miners from the Northern part of the State have fought in the adjustment of the scale. In spite of the fact that it is a usual thing for the miners in that field to stir up matters, the operators and general public were of the opinion that the men in Northern Illinois would now gracefully to the interstate agreement this time. In view of the fact that the tendency of wages in the coal fields is to rise, they believed the men from Northern Illinois would be glad to have the assurance of work. The Northern Illinois miners are expected to ask that their scale shall be 20 cents a ton, instead of 19 cents, as the reduction of 5% per cent will make it. This demand will be made on the same basis as last year, and it is expected that the rate was originally fixed it was by the Hocking Valley scale, and that it was 3 cents lower than the rate paid in other districts. In 1900 the operators gave them 3 cents advance to preserve peace.

GOING TO THE PENITENTIARY. Deputy Sheriffs to Take Convicts to Jefferson City.

Twenty-seven prisoners will be taken from St. Louis to the Penitentiary at Jefferson City to-day. All have been sentenced to terms ranging from two to five years. Following are the prisoners, with the length of terms they will serve: Richard Kerley, Homer V. Waldron, Charles Dickson, Edward Condit and Charles De Pue, five years each; Sam Cruse, Frank Vaughn, Mammie Salabury, James Dumas, William Hancock and Mattie Fulkerson, three years each; Charles Robinson, William Johnson, George Wilson, Ashley O. Stewart, Charles W. Adams, Adolph Kuenmel, Daniel Smith, Lewis Thomas, Thomas Mark, Fred Young, Donald W. Shourds, William McClean, John Formanack, Frank Burns, John Wilson and George Marshall, two years each. The guards who will accompany the prisoners are Deputy Sheriffs Nickel, Duff, Reddy, Dickmann, Blake, Scholl and Rankin.

COLONEL VINCENT MARMADUKE DEAD.

Distinguished Confederate Officer Overcome by Pneumonia.

FUNERAL WILL BE SUNDAY.

Received His Title for Valiant Service, and Was Commissioned by President Davis With Important Charges.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Marshall, Mo., March 25.—After a sickness of two weeks Colonel Vincent Marmaduke died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. William Harrison, in this city at 8:30 o'clock this morning.

Colonel Marmaduke has been in failing health for several years, but has been able to attend to considerable business until taken with his last illness. About two weeks ago he gave a dinner at the Baltimore Hotel in Kansas City for his two daughters, Mrs. William Harrison of this city and Mrs. M. Cary of Kansas City. While in Kansas City he contracted a severe cold, which developed into pneumonia, and little or no hopes were felt for his recovery from the beginning. He gradually grew weak until Thursday morning, when he was seized with a sinking spell. In a few hours he became unconscious, and did not rally. At the time of his death his relatives and friends, including his two daughters and two brothers, were at his bedside.

The funeral will take place Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. William Harrison. The services will be conducted by Bishop Atwill of Kansas City, assisted by the Reverend Robert Talbot of the same place. The honorary pallbearers at the funeral will be: G. B. Jackson and L. C. Nelson of St. Louis; Judge John P. Phillips and Governor T. Crittenden of Kansas; City, T. C. Rainey of Kansas City, Kas.; John Cosgrove, S. S. Stephens and John Elliott of Booneville, Mo.; Brown of Sweet Springs; Judge W. B. Napton, J. F. Huston, H. C. Francisco, William Piper, H. G. Allen, James A. Gordon, W. Lankford, T. H. Hubbar, W. W. Hunter, Doctor J. E. Harris and Abiel Leonard of Marshall.

Among the many relatives from a distance, who will attend the funeral are: Leslie Marmaduke, a brother of St. Louis; M. Marmaduke, a brother, Gloucester, Pa.; Henry James, a brother, St. Louis; Mrs. Mary Cary, a daughter, and Robert Cary, her son, of Kansas City; Doctor Arthur Nelson, a grandson, of Booneville, and Mrs. W. R. Bruce of Decatur, Tex., a sister.

Colonel Marmaduke was born in 1830 in this county. He was the son of Governor M. M. Marmaduke, one of the anti-bellum Governors, and an elder brother of John S. Marmaduke, who was Governor of this State in 1888, and died while in office. He has been married twice. His first wife was a Miss Aiken, daughter of Judge Aiken, member of the Supreme Court of Tennessee. His second wife was Mrs. Almee, widow of Henry Almee of St. Louis.

At the beginning of the Civil War Colonel Marmaduke was elected as a member of the State Convention in opposition to secession, and adhered strictly to the Union until after the invasion and occupation of the State by Federal troops, when he was arrested on a charge of disloyalty and sent South within the Confederate lines. Soon after that he joined the Confederate Army, and in a short time was promoted for his gallantry at the battle of Chickamauga, and placed on General Bragg's staff. He displayed great bravery at the battle of Corinth, and received the title of Colonel during this engagement. He was commissioned by the President of the Confederacy to go to Europe for the purpose of buying arms and ammunition to carry on the war.

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SPRING TRADE EXPANDING ALTHOUGH STILL BACKWARD.

Storms and Floods Do Much Damage and Threaten Agricultural Outlook, but Better Weather Brightens Prospects.

New York, March 25.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade to-morrow will say: Little net change in trade conditions is noted for the past week. Storms and floods do much damage to property, and threatened agricultural prospects at the start, but subsequently the weather improved, and the outlook brightened. Spring trade is extending, although still backward to some extent, and new labor controversies have added to the number of unemployed, despite an amicable arrangement of the sheet tin plate scale.

Building operations would be vigorous if employment and wages earned could adjust themselves. Inquiries for structural material are out of proportion to new permits, which probably is due to the fact that there is much resumption of postponed work. Railway earnings in three weeks of March are only 14 per cent smaller than a year ago, and far in excess of any preceding year. Trifling advances in several departments of the iron and steel industry indicate that there is less pressure to sell and more readiness on the part of the purchasers to place orders. There have been held back since the opening of the year. Yet the market is extremely irregular, and the future contains many elements of uncertainty. The soft-wood situation is no longer disturbing, and it is generally believed that lower prices for ore will be available when the winter season opens. Structural shapes of steel are sought, numerous contracts being offered and some about ready to be placed. The steel industry is in a very satisfactory position. Fuel conditions continue in the hide market, except for some large sales by Chicago speculators of quiet cowhide at firm prices, and all articles of the kind are in short supply. The leather market is active in leather, made from the hides of the animals which are being slaughtered in England, and the country's iron furnaces are producing iron in large quantities. The steel industry is in a very satisfactory position. Fuel conditions continue in the hide market, except for some large sales by Chicago speculators of quiet cowhide at firm prices, and all articles of the kind are in short supply. The leather market is active in leather, made from the hides of the animals which are being slaughtered in England, and the country's iron furnaces are producing iron in large quantities.

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New York, March 25.—Bradstreet's to-morrow will say: Better weather has helped retail trade, thereby stimulating the whole of wholesale and jobbing business, hitherto rather pessimistic because of the backward spring demand. Distribution, as a whole, however, is not up to a year ago. Additional favorable features are the unquestionably better winter-weather condition, due to general rains throughout the Southwest, and evidence of further activity and strength in the iron and steel trades.

Weather conditions also have allowed of increased outdoor activity, notably in building. But signs of increased tension in labor markets constitute a drawback at several labor centers. Country roads are bad and collections are a source of complaint. Railway earnings tend to improve as transportation difficulties are surmounted, and the outlook is that gross receipts for March will show a slight increase over a year ago. Lack of cars is still a subject of complaint, particularly in the coke-producing districts. Spring goods in nearly all lines are in better request at leading Northern centers. Conservatism is still a feature in the buying of cotton goods, the market for which shows little trace of the recent slump in the raw products. The Western steel trade is quite active, and a few Eastern centers also show improvement. Southern trade displays a somewhat quieting down. The agricultural sections being busy engaged in planting what is conceded, will be the largest acreage of cotton ever sown. The situation in the metal markets generally is a very satisfactory one. Following the activity in pig iron, there has come a lull in buying of refined products. However, with the exception of steel rails are rather more numerous, and the steel industry is in a very satisfactory position. The leather market is active in leather, made from the hides of the animals which are being slaughtered in England, and the country's iron furnaces are producing iron in large quantities.

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