

Men of Affairs

One may sail the seas and visit every land and everywhere will find that men of affairs, who are well informed, have neither the time nor the inclination, whether on pleasure bent or business, to use those medicines which cause excessive purgation and then leave the internal organs in a complicated condition. Syrup of Figs is not built on those lines. It acts naturally, acts effectively, cleanses, sweetens and strengthens the internal organs and leaves them in a healthy condition.

If in need of a laxative remedy the most excellent is Syrup of Figs, but when anything more than a laxative is required the safe and scientific plan is to consult a competent physician and not to resort to those medicines which claim to cure all manner of diseases.

The California Fig Syrup Co. was the first to manufacture a laxative remedy which would give satisfaction to all; a laxative which physicians could sanction and one friend recommend to another; so that today its sales probably exceed all other laxatives combined. In some places considerable quantities of old-time cathartics and modern imitations are still sold, but with the general diffusion of knowledge, as to the best medicinal agents, Syrup of Figs has come into general use with the well-informed, because it is a remedy of known value and ever beneficial action.

The quality of Syrup of Figs is due not only to the excellent combination of the laxative and carminative principles of plants, known to act most beneficially on the system, with agreeable and refreshing aromatic liquids, but also to the original method of manufacture. In order to get the genuine and its beneficial effects one should always note the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of every package.



CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP

SENATE AND HOUSE.

EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY BILL INTRODUCED BY MR. MILWAINE.

ABOUT TO WIN HIS LONG FIGHT.

Provisions of the Measure in Brief—Bacony Falls—Buena Vista Tracks May Be Abandoned—Appropriation for Home for Needy Confederate Women Urged, But Bill Was Not Taken Up Out of Order.

The sessions of the two houses of the General Assembly yesterday lasted over two hours each, and a great number of bills were passed. Some of the measures which became laws were of more than passing interest, but the majority were of local interest only. The bill permitting the abandonment of the tracks of the Chesapeake and Ohio railway from Bacony Falls to Buena Vista, passed the Senate without opposition, an amendment having been effected by which the county will continue to receive the same amount of taxes from the property as before. This will be accomplished by allowing the taxation of the abandoned right of way.

The House passed many bills, none of them of general importance. A great many bills were offered in the House, but the number proposed in the Senate was smaller than usual. The members were slow in assembling, and when Rev. Cary E. Morgan, of the Christian Church, made the opening prayer, there was a bare quorum present. Several of the senators came in later in the day.

Session of the Senate.

Bills on the calendar were taken up as soon as the Senate convened, and were rushed through in a hurry; all of them having been considered in committee. The wisdom of refusing to suspend the rules and place bills on the calendar is being demonstrated, as measures that have been before committees and received full consideration are passed with little trouble, whereas if they have not been considered in the committee-room the more careful of the senators require that they shall be read before being put upon their passages.

AMENDING CITY CHARTER.

A bill was passed amending the charter of the city of Richmond, providing that in the division or establishment of a new ward out of the territory of another ward, as in the case of the new Lee Ward, members in either branch of the Council who may have been elected from one ward before the term for which he shall have been elected shall have expired, and members shall continue in office to the end of the full term for which he was elected, as if he were a duly elected member from the new ward of which he may have become a resident by reason of such change. The act also provides for the election of commissioners from the new Lee Ward to be elected by the City Council, as at present, and the members of the Police and Fire boards to go out of office in rotation, as heretofore.

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HOUSE BILLS PASSED.

To authorize Chesapeake and Ohio railroad to abandon certain portion of its tracks.

To sell church property in Lee county.

To confirm the charter of the Monticello Realty Company.

For the relief of George H. H. Tiipp.

For the relief of A. W. McKim.

To authorize clerk of courts to receive taxes on real estate in certain cases.

For the relief of J. C. Hicks.

Relating to liquor licenses in Atlantic City Ward of Norfolk.

For the relief of A. S. Barksdale.

For the relief of H. G. Gaisley.

For the relief of J. F. Duke.

To amend the charter city of Richmond.

To validate certain contract of town of Berryville.

To empower supervisors of Smyth county to erect a monument to Confederate dead.

To authorize supervisors of Page county to levy road tax.

To amend the road law of Campbell county.

To authorize county of Isle of Wight to pay C. H. Hart for special services.

To annex certain territory to Norfolk city.

To amend section 3331 of the Code, in relation to fees of sheriff, etc.

SENATE ENROLLED BILLS.

To amend charter of town of Fries, in Grayson county.

To incorporate the Southwest Academy, at Pulaski, Va.

To provide a stock law for Accomac county.

To amend charter of town of Windsor.

ABOUT CATARRH CURES.

The Reason Why Inhalers and Local Applications are Useless.

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WOMEN ARE ESPECIALLY LIABLE TO COLDS.

Colds Invariably Result in Catarrh Which Sets up a Host of Distressing Diseases.

PE-RU-NA BOTH PREVENTS AND CURES A GOLD-READ PROOF.



Miss Ella Pittaway, No. 35 Primrose Ave., Ottawa, Ont., writes:

"I cannot speak too highly of Peruna as a medicine of special value during the inclement weather. I was subject to catarrh of the head and throat until I tried Peruna, and I now find that a few doses taken in time invariably cures me, and also that it acts as a special preventative of throat difficulties.

"It keeps me in fine health, and I value its qualities very much."

MISS ELLA PITTAWAY

Miss Lizzie Brady, No. 47 Hoyt Street, Brooklyn, N. Y., writes:

"I desire to speak in the highest terms of Peruna, the medicine which I believe is better to more prices than any other, and to the confidence and good will of every woman in America. Last winter I caught a severe cold, which settled all over me and as I at first paid but little attention to it, I soon found that it had a strong grip on me which no medicine could cast off. I became weak and irritable. I felt nervous and mentally and physically exhausted. I tried everything I could eat, and medicine only exhausted me. In my trouble I read in the paper of Peruna. I sent for a bottle and it proved a God sent to me. I improved slowly but surely, and in less than two months perfect health was restored to me."

LIZZIE BRADY.

CATCHING COLD.

How Prevented—How Cured—by the Renowned Medical Author and Physician, Dr. Hartman.

There is no fact of medical science better established than that a teaspoonful of Peruna before each meal during the winter season will absolutely protect a person from catching cold. Now, if this is true (and there is no doubt of it), thousands of lives would be saved, and tens of thousands of cases of chronic catarrh prevented, by this simple precaution within reach of every one.

After a cold has been contracted, a few drops of Peruna every hour will shortly cure it, leaving no trace of it behind. After chronic catarrh has become established, or the first stages of consumption have been reached, it will take longer to effect a cure. It seems strange that as well known and as well established as these facts are that any one should neglect to profit by them. State Agents are glad to send to women, and pay little or no attention to them, and so catching cold, acquiring chronic catarrh, and consumption.

Mrs. Mary E. Sampson, west Derry, Rockingham county, N. H., writes:

"I had terrible headaches, both ears run, and I was nervous all the time, also had trouble every month, was deaf in one ear for thirty years. I took six bottles of Peruna and one of Manalin, and am happy to say that it is the best medicine that I ever used. I am not so nervous, my appetite is good, everything I eat agrees with me, and I am feeling better in every way. Since I took the second bottle of Peruna my ears ceased to run. I think Peruna is a God sent to women, and a blessing to suffering humanity."

MARY E. SAMPSON.

A SENATOR'S WIFE.

Mrs. Verona E. Roach, wife of United States Senator Roach, from North Dakota, writes:

"I can cheerfully recommend Peruna. Indeed, I know of no other remedy as good. It is a grand tonic, and many of my friends have used it for catarrh with good results."

VERONA E. ROACH, Larimore, N. D.

Peruna can be purchased for \$1 per bottle at all first-class druggists. 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 glad to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

THE OLD HYGIEA HOTEL MAY SOON VANISH.

Report to This Effect Practically Confirmed in Norfolk—New Commanding Officer at the Fort.

HAMPTON, VA., March 5.—(Special.)—The report that the Hygeia Hotel at Old Point is to be torn down by order of the War Department is practically confirmed. The statement is given out to-night from a reliable source that work is to begin on the light battery park at an early date, and that the site selected will extend from the Adjutant's quarters to the residence now occupied by Rear-Admiral Robley D. Evans, near the light house above the Hygeia Hotel.

The recommendations of the Army Reconstruction Board will be forwarded to Washington in a day or so, and considerable interest is being manifested here as to the other recommendations contained in the report.

A gentleman who is in touch with the authorities at the Fort stated this afternoon that it will require ten years to complete the work recommended by the Board.

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MR. M. J. NASH DEAD.

Well-Known Citizen of Portsmouth—Once Lived in Richmond.

PORTSMOUTH, VA., March 5.—(Special.)—Mr. Meloyd J. Nash is dead. This will be sad intelligence to the many friends of the genial and excellent gentleman throughout the State, both in and out of Richmond, where he resided for many years.

Mr. Nash has been suffering from pneumonia for a week. Yesterday he appeared to be mending rapidly, but a relapse set in toward night, and at 1:15 this morning he passed away.

Mr. Nash had a host of friends in all sections of Virginia. He was for ten years clerk in the office of the First Auditor of the Commonwealth. The position was very responsible one, and his duties were exacting. Mr. Nash's record, however, was excellent.

He retired from the position about four years ago, at the earnest solicitation of Captain R. L. Herbert, Commissioner of the Revenue, who made him his deputy. The duties of his position, which he was filling at the time of his death, were discharged by Mr. Nash in the most efficient manner.

Mr. Nash was in the 42d year of his life. He was a son of the late D. M. W. Nash, of Portsmouth. He leaves a wife and four little daughters. His mother, two brothers, and two sisters, also survive him.

He was a member of Ocean Council, Royal Arcanum. The arrangements for the funeral services have not yet been completed, but will be announced later.

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ALEX. HOBDAV INJURED—PROPOSED MARRIAGE.

YORKTOWN, VA., March 5.—(Special.)—Alex. Hobday, a negro boy, 11 years of age, had the misfortune to meet with quite a painful accident about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon in Williamsburg.

While playing with several companions he was accidentally thrown beneath the wheels of a passing vehicle, and sustained a compound fracture of the lower part of one of his limbs.

A petition to the Legislature is being circulated here praying that body to enact laws for the better protection of game in the counties of York and James City, including the city of Williamsburg.

The intent of the bill is to change the season from October 15th to January 15th as it now stands, so as to read, "November 15th to February 15th."

The bill specializes quail, turkeys, and wild turkeys, and proposes to lengthen the close season one month in the fall, so as to give the young birds longer time to grow. The petition is drawn by Mr. S. L. Henley, of Williamsburg, and meets with general approval.

A tally-ho party from Williamsburg were visitors here to-day, viewing the many points of interest which Yorktown affords.

Among the party were Miss I. M. Wright, Miss Ida Henley, Mrs. E. I. Taber, and Messrs. A. H. Sharpe, E. W. Warburton, and C. B. Chapman, of Williamsburg; Mrs. Francis B. Chapman, of Madison, Wis., and Miss Marian L. Johnston, of Waterloo, Ia.

HAPPENINGS IN WILLIAMSBURG—A CONFESSION.

WILLIAMSBURG, VA., March 5.—(Special.)—The colored man, John Henry Boyd, arrested at Ewell a few days ago, has confessed the crime of murder, with which he stands charged.

He says he and his companion shot their victim nine times, but that he did not stop to see if he had killed him.

The murderer was also a negro.

Nothing has been heard of the two negroes that escaped from the city jail Sunday night.

The truckers of the county are waiting for more favorable weather before beginning work. Many acres of melons will be planted. Mr. Branch Martin alone putting out 100 acres.

Messrs. E. B. Meanly, J. A. Banks and Branch Martin, of Toope, were in Richmond yesterday.

Mr. R. A. Cole was in Richmond yesterday.

Mr. G. K. Hundley was in Richmond yesterday, on his way to the hospital.

Mr. James Bowry, of Newport News, and his cousin, Miss Annie Wharton, of Norfolk, left last evening for their homes after a visit to relatives here.

Mr. Frank Armistead, who is connected with the Trigge shipyard, of Richmond, left this evening for the Capital city, after a visit to his parents here.

Dr. L. S. Foster, superintendent of Mr. John L. Mercer, clerk, and Mr. H. D. Cole, member of the Board of Directors of the Eastern State Hospital, left last night to attend a meeting of the Executive Committee in Richmond.

Chief H. H. Phillips, of the Peninsula Bank, is sick with grip.

Col. L. W. Lane, Jr., is confined to his house by sickness.

Miss George Garrow, of Warwick, who has been the guest of Miss Virginia Bruce Braithwaite, has returned home.

Mr. W. B. Braithwaite is in West Point.

Miss Sadie Mahone, of Petersburg, Newport News and Richmond.

Miss Virginia Braithwaite will spend the next two weeks in Richmond, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Moore.

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Representative Patterson, of Tennessee, asked if the "datus" could enforce the death penalty against slaves, and Governor Taft answered that the dato's authority did extend to the death penalty after a trial. He spoke of the comparatively low state of the Moros who comprise the slave-holding class, and said troops would always be needed in Moro localities, not only to control the Moros, but civil government with military force behind it. The Moros were, he said, "warlike but not formidable."

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The sensible and successful treatment is to remove the catarrhal poison from the system by regulating the liver and purifying the blood, and this can only be done by an internal remedy, which should consist of antiseptics and remedies to act vigorously on the blood and liver.

The best preparation of this kind which fills all the requirements of a safe constitutional treatment is Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, composed of Blood Root, Red Gum and similar wholesome antiseptics, which have absolute safe to take into the stomach, and which act upon the liver, stomach and mucous membrane.

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ON THE CALENDAR.

The following bills were introduced and placed on the calendar:

By Mr. Stearns—To protect game in the county of James City and the town of Williamsburg.

By Mr. Smith—To repeal an act to prohibit boys from running at large in the county of Warren.

By Mr. Purdy—To relieve E. L. Burress from the payment of certain delinquent taxes.

By Mr. Little—To amend and re-enact an act to prohibit boys from running at large in the county of Rappahannock.

By Mr. Catton—To authorize L. M. Thomas & Son to erect a pier and guardhouse on Moratitico creek, Rappahannock river.

By Mr. McPeck—To allow Marion Marshall, Deputy Treasurer of Carroll county, further time within which to distrain and collect certain tax tickets for which he has accounted to the State.

By Mr. Hunley—To authorize certain of the employees engaged in another department of Matthews county, to levy and distrain for the collection of certain tax bills in their hands.

PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

The following bills were introduced and referred:

By Blackburn Smith—To incorporate the Battle Town Gas Company at Berryville.

By Mr. West—To provide for the sale of orange elder in the State and requiring license therefor.

By Mr. Cunningham—For the relief of Annie B. Collier and others of Hampton, allowing the investment of inheritance.

By Mr. Catton—Making corporations liable for injury to employees, to levy and distrain for the collection of certain tax bills in their hands.

By Mr. Allen—For the relief of Harrison Robertson, of Botetourt.

By Mr. Lowry—For the relief of Lavinia Embrey.

By Mr. Allen—To amend Code (section 276) in relation to punishment for attempt at housebreaking.

By Mr. Sipe—To amend the Code so as to allow churches to own personal property.

By Mr. Bland—To amend the charter of the Virginia Transportation Company.

By Mr. Woodward—To incorporate the Norfolk City and Suburban Railway Company. The capital stock is from \$500,000 to \$300,000. The company proposes to build a car line from Norfolk to Kempsville, and to use steam or electricity.

By Mr. Sebrall—Making it a misdemeanor for any person to use or repeat gauge against any female.

By Mr. Ware—For the relief of C. P. Howie.

BILLS PASSED.

The following bills were taken from the calendar and passed:

To empower the county of Buckingham to construct a bridge across James river at Wingina.

To amend and re-enact section 337 of the Code of Virginia.

To amend the charter of the Central

SEATS GOING RAPIDLY.

The subscription list for the concert to be given in this city on Thursday, March 27th, is the largest, considering the short time that it has been open, ever gotten up in this city. It bids fair to eclipse the list of Padewski, which was the largest up to that time. The Schumann-Haink list already includes 150 names. Subscribers are to have a day set apart before the regular sale opens for the selection of their tickets. This day will probably be two weeks from Saturday.

The list is now at the store of Walter D. Moses & Co., on Broad street, where it will remain until it closes, on the 21st instant.

THE STENOGRAPHERS' ASSOCIATION.

The stenographers of the city will meet again this evening in the assembly room in the Chamber of Commerce building. All competent male stenographers of the city are eligible to membership, and are cordially invited to be present. The number of gentlemen that have enrolled is twenty, but it is expected that the membership will soon reach fully seventy-five or possibly more.

A RECORD OF APPRECIATION.

Over a Quarter Million bottles represents the actual increase of imports of Moet & Chandon Champagne in 1901 as compared with 1900, exceeding in total more than 100 per cent of the increase of the other Champagne houses put together. (Extract Bonfort's Wine and Spirit Circular.)