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WOMEN FEAR LA GRIPPE AND CATARRH.

Pe-ru-na a Reliable Protection.

MRS. THEOPHILE SCHMITT, OF CHICAGO.

Mrs. Theophile Schmitt, wife of the Ex-Secretary of the German consulate, writes the following letter to Dr. Hartman, from 3417 Wabash Ave., Chicago, Ill. Mrs. Schmitt says: "I suffered this winter with a severe attack of la grippe, and having repeatedly heard of the value of Pe-ru-na in such cases I thought I would try it. I used it faithfully and began to feel a change for the better the second day, and in the course of a week I was very much improved. After using three bottles I not only found that the grippe had disappeared, but my general health was much better. I am satisfied that Pe-ru-na is a wonderful family remedy and gladly endorse it. Yours, Mrs. Theophile Schmitt."

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Mrs. M. E. Wheeler.

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HEADQUARTERS

Third Kentucky Volunteer Infantry.

Pursuant to the will of ex-members of the Third Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, in mass-meeting assembled, in the City of Frankfort, Ky., on December 12, 1899, I address you this circular.

When our glorious country sounded the long roll for volunteers the State of Kentucky responded magnificently and the Third Kentucky Volunteer Infantry became a creature of that call.

We assembled in Lexington as fine a body of men for muster in as the country had, and our services for our country began in that beautiful season when all nature seemed to applaud our patriotism. For months we stood by Old Glory through storm and calm, sunshine and shadow, both in our native heath and beneath the burning rays of a foreign tropical sun.

We were returned to our homes each too much engrossed with thoughts of those who were waiting to greet us to think into the future. A few days ago in the city of Frankfort, Ky., a small body of comrades met by chance. The old martial spirit prevailed and a mass meeting was the result, in which every voice sounded the sentiment for annual reunions.

In furtherence of that sentiment, that body did me the honor of naming me Colonel of the orginazition, with instructions to invite all ex-members of the Third Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, who were honorably discharged from the service, to join us in our next re union, to be held in the city of Bowling Green, on June the 5th, 1900.

It affords me inexpressible pleasure to be again brought into contact with the members of our old regiment, and it is with a feeling of the deepest gratitude that I perform the office assigned me.

I entertain a feeling of just pride for the regiment in whose honor you all deserve an extreme portion and I trust that at our re-union I may see every one of you and renew the friendships so pleasantly made, though under trying circumstances.

THOMAS J. SMITH,
Colonel Third Centucky Volunteer Infantry.

WILL. H. FATLEY,
Adjutant.

PADUCAH, KY., January 11, 1900.

At a meeting held in the parlors of the Capital Hotel, Frankfort, Ky., December 12, at which the following ex-members of the Third Kentucky Nolunteer Infantry were present:

Col. T. J. Smith;

Capts. A. W. Brewer, Vanceburg; J. G. Keown, Hartford; N. T. Howard, Morgantown, Ky.

Lieutenants S. F. South, Frankfort; H. L. Casey, Frankfort; L. L Bebout Paducah; H. G. Harris, Franklin, Ky.

Caps. and Assistant Surgeons, N. M. Garrett, Frankfort; W. T. Atkinson, George's Creek, Ky, and Mr. M. F. Martin, Hopkinsville; M. A. Hogerty, Lexington; W. W. Lewis, Greenville; Chas. S. Waller, Mayfield; S. P. Johnson, Henderson, and Will H. Farley, Paducah. It was decided for the perpetuating the organization of which we have every reason to be proud, and to bring into closer contact the comrades of the Spanish-American war, to resolve ourselves into a committee to effect that end.

With that end in view, Col. T. J. Smith was called to the chair and Will H. Farley made Sacretary of the meeting

A motion was made and seconded that the chair oppoint a committee of three to name regimental officers.

The chair appointed the following officers: Capts. A. W. Brewer, N. T. Howard and Mr. Will H. Farley. The committee reported as follows: Col. T. J. Smith; Lieut. Col.——— Adj Will H. Farley; Qr. Mst., M. F. Martin, Com'sy; H. L. Casey; Chaplain F. M. Thomas. Major-Surgeon, Austin Bell, Capt and Assistant Surgeons, N M Garrett and W. T. Atkinson; Sergt. Major, J. M. Russell; Chief Musician, H. A. Hogerty.

On motion the committe's report was made permanent until such a time as a re nnion should be held.

On motion it was decided to call a reunion for June 5, 1900, in the city of Bowling Green, Ky., and to invite all members of the Third Ky., Volunteer Infantry, who were honorably dischrged from the service to become members of this organization, and the Colonel was instructed to issue a circular containing such invitation.

On motion these present contributed fifty cents each for necessary expenses in correspondence, etc., and fixed that sum as an iniation fee.

After an interchange of stories of camp life and general expression of good feeling, the meeting adjourned to meet in the city of Bowling Green, Ky., June 5, 1900.

THOMAS J. SMITH,
Colonel late Third Kentucky Volunteer Infantry.

WILL H. FARLEY,
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Queer Mormon Proposals.

How a Mother Acts When Asked For Daughter in Marriage.

Mrs. Hudson describes graphically what she saw and heard in a Mormon household during a significant visit from the elders of the church. Below is an extract:

Three men were ushered into the room. One was tall and of strong, well marked features and dignified presente. The other two were stout and florid and rather nervous in manner, brothers apparently.

Without waiting for a formal introduction one of these motioned inconsequentially toward me and said, "Is she of the Lord's people?"

The woman offered them chairs with a slight inclination of the head, that might have been taken either for answer or for an invitation to be seated.

Was she afraid? I could not tell. The men paid no attention to this invitation for the moment and ignored my presence. They had come upon urgent and important business, they announced, and would state it at once. It was their duty to bear a message to her, one that especially concerned her.

"Yes," said the tall and solemn elder, "it is indeed nothing less than a revelation received by the head of the church last night. It concerns both you and your daughter."

"My daughter!" gasped the woman in scarcely audible tones, and I saw one hand grasp the back of a chair convulsively.

"Your daughter, who has now grown to womanhood," continued the elder, "and owes her allegiance to the church."

"What is the revelation?" the woman forced her drawn lips to ask.

"Through the grace of the All Wise Father it has been revealed to his disciple, Brigham Young, that your daughter, Clarisse, should become the third wife of Elder W——, here present with us."

An awful silence ensued and then a convulsive movement in the woman's throat, as if her voice refused to utter a sound, attracted the attention of all, and the men bowed their heads that they might not see.

Ranged along the wall in a solemn row sat the brother of the bridegroom, his mother, his daughter and the mother of the bride. Clarisse's mother was but the ghost of herself of yesterday; then strong and erect and content; now trembling in her chair as if she would again fall to the floor, her appealing eyes unheeded, for her daughter had been placed so that she could not see her mother.

Almost as quickly as the company was seated—no time being permitted for scenes, that were disliked by the head of the church—the voice of Brigham Young rang out clear and confident. Addressing the first wife, he said: "Are you willing to give this woman to your husband to be his lawful wife for time and for all eternity? If you are you will signify it by placing her right hand within the left hand of your husband."

The broken-hearted, wretched wife reached across the altar, and lifting the delicate hand of the girl with her own work-stiffened fingers laid it in the broad outstretched palm of her husband. Thus was the plural marriage consecrated and the holy institution of Christian wedlock desecrated—in Christian America.

Long afterward I knew that I had witnessed one of the tragedies in what was known among the Mormons as the Reformation and among the Gentiles as the Reign of Terror.—New Lippincott.

Walker's Tonic is the link that picks up the vital force of man in his run-down state and binds him to health and strength by recuperating the Brain, regulating the action of the Heart and nourishing the Nervous System m

While wages in the New England cotton mills are on the increase the workmen show no disposition to accept the Bryan system of finance and general government. High wages do not favor any governmental experiments.—Peoria (Ill.) Journal.

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Educational Work in the South

As the years have gone on, the South, despite misunderstandings and obstacles and wrongs, has slowly emerged into healthier surroundings, and, but for one black, impenetrable cloud on her pathway, would soon rejoice in her ancient glory Public schools have been incorporated into the organic law of every Southern State. The work, like everything finite, has not been satisfactory, for society is never capable of sudden and absolute change. Cruelty and persistently the Federal Government refused to aid in the education of the Negro, but voted profusely for the Indians and for the new acquisitions. The Ship Subsidy Bill, to be pressed in the present Congress, asks $9,000,000 a year for thirty years, three times as much as the abused "Blair Bill" asked for the removal and prevention of national illiteracy. "Slavery," said Mr. Winthrop, "is but half abolished, emancipation is but half completed, while millions of freemen, with votes in their hands, are left without education."

The educational work of the Southern States, reaching all the people, has crippled what might have been done for the education of white youth in public schools, colleges, and universities. The educational needs of the South are not to be met completely by the establishment of schools for the masses. The public free school is the vital, paramount, continuing need of our popular governments; but this fact does not imply that higher institutions should be neglected. To prove their utility and indispensableness no argument is necessary. A people must have its own literature, thought, leadership. Its own inspirations must be evoked and voiced for the greater fulness and significance of life. No community can safely stand outside the large movements of history, philosophy, and science. The colleges of the South have been handicapped by inadequate means; and they need new departments, better equipped for learning and research, better adapted to modern demands, more inviting and sufficient for the eager multitudes pathetically seeking admission. In view of what colleges and universities, in the United States and in other countries, have done, in giving men distinguished in art, literature, science, philosophy, affairs of State, we may say see how the scholar lifts the community above the gross and purely material, moulds thought, exalts the ideal, and gives to civilization a nobler purpose and achievement.—"Needs of Southern Colleges," by J. L. M. Curry in the February Forum.

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The fashionable hour for the ceremony is "high noon."

Church, clergyman, and all the details of the wedding are left to the choice of the bride.

It is the present fashion to have four, six or eight bridesmaids, as many ushers, a maid of honor, a best man, and sometimes one or two little girls. The bride decides what the gowns of her bridesmaids shall be.

The bride always wears the bridegroom's gift.

The bride wears her veil over her face so arranged that immediately after the ceremony, the maid of honor may part it, disposing of it becomingly.

Fashion now dictates white suede gloves. The left one is removed when the ring is given.

Presents are sent at any time after it is known that the date has been fixed for the wedding, but the receipt of the invitations is the general signal for their offering.

It is a recent fashion to invite those who have sent presents to come and see them on some day shortly before the wedding, if they are not to be displayed at the reception.

A widow bride wears pearl gray, or some light silk, or a traveling costume with bonnet. She removes her former wedding ring. She may no more wear both rings than she may bear both names.—Mrs. Burton Kingsland in the February Ladies' Home Journal.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
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Twenty college girls have been telling the brightest and most amusing pranks and larks of their school days for publication in the March Ladies' Home Journal. These little lapses from school discipline clearly reveal the American girl's mental brightness and excessive love of wholesome fun.

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Why the People's Party Does Not Grow.

Why is it that the People's Party has not gone forward with rapid growth as an organization? The answer is, that this is exactly what would have happened if both the old parties had continued to occupy the position—which was practically the same position—they occupied in 1892 and 1894. The growth of the People's Party and its principles was making such rapid strides that the Democratic Party in its national convention at Chicago, in 1896, was forced by the rank and file of its party—which had been aroused to the situation by the People's Party—to retreat from Clevelandism and take a long step toward the principles of Jefferson, Jackson, Jackson, and Lincoln. It was not only the Democratic platform of 1896, but, probably more than the platform, the candidate for President, his sterling integrity, what he stood for, and the faith of the people in him, that temporarily checked the growth of the People's Party as an organization.

Those in the Democratic Party who were convinced that the People's Party platform was right, or at least nearer so than that of their own party, and who were ready to join the People's Party, stopped to await future developments. At the same time, that considerable element of the rank and file of the Republican Party which was convinced to the same effect proceeded to form a separate organization of their own, known as the Silver Republican Party. So the half million votes that to-day made up the Silver Republican Party, and the three or four million voters who are still in the Democratic Party, but who were ready to join the People's Party, and who really forced the adoption of the Chicago platform, would to-day be in the People's Party had the Chicago Convention of 1896 readopted the Democratic platform of 1892. So it will be seen that never have the principles of the People's Party made more rapid strides than during the period from 1894 to 1898; though the party, as an organization, has been practically at a standstill for the reasons above stated.—"The People's Party," by Marion Butler in the February Forum.

Fashions in woman's attire for the ensuing spring will be shown in eighty pictures in the March Ladies' Home Journal. Thirty pictures of the newest spring hats designed especially for the Journal will be included in the number, which covers every essential for the well-dressed woman.

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Number of bales of cotton received in Memphis from Sept. 1, 1894, to April 15, 1899	551,094
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