

Prince Paul, the ten-year-old nephew of King Peter, has become president of a children's union, which will collect gifts for the suffering Macedonians. The members of this society are all under ten years old.

**A Household Necessity.**  
I would almost as soon think of running my farm without implements as without Hunt's Lightning Oil. Of all the liniments I have ever used, for both man and beast, it is the quickest in action and richest in results. For burns and fresh cuts it is absolutely wonderful. I regard it as a household necessity. Yours truly,  
S. Harrison,  
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Orders for locomotives for India and South Africa have been placed with Leeds firms.

**Many School Children Are Sickly.**  
Mother Gray's Sweet powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, break up Colds in 24 hours, cure Feverishness, Headache, Stomach Troubles, Teething Disorders and Destroy Worms. At all druggists, 25c. Sample mailed free. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

The island of Cyprus, in the Mediterranean, will soon have a railroad from coast to coast. The amount of 8,000,000 francs has been appropriated for its construction. Engineers with their staffs have already arrived on the ground.

A Canadian trade commissioner in South Africa recently booked there in ten weeks for between 48,000 and 49,000 plows.

## THIRTY YEARS OF SAVAGE WARFARE

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE)

Thirty years of terrible warfare between the Dutch and the Achinese in Sumatra has ended. Thirty years of blood and terror, treachery and ambush, assassination and rapine. During all that long period the bull dog Dutch had lung to the throat of the Achesean panther. Stubborn patience has worried the lithe and supple beast to death. The Achesean rebellion has ended.

Dispatches from the Dutch colony, via Brussels, bring the news. Panglima Polem and Rajah Keumala, the last of the great native leaders, are negotiating with the governor-general of Sumatra for peace. They are willing to "come in" and bring their followers with them. At their nod, bands of fierce, cunning and brave

The people of Sumatra are tall, clean limbed and straight. They are mongrels. The cannibal Battaks are probably the original stock, but there is a large mixture of Malay, Kling, Chinese, Hindoo, a little Arabic, Papuan and several other nationalities. In their easy indolence, life is so care-free and money so easily come by that they live in to-day alone. They are besotted with the opium habit, given over to polygamy and the buying of wives, and for diversion they raise religious wars and fight the Dutch.

Such was the land that the merchants from Holland found in 1599, when they began to exploit the eastern archipelago. Such is Achesean to-day. When the Dutch were cast out



Native House in Sumatra.

Achesean warriors will lower the green flag of Mahomet and cease the red fool fury of religious and racial warfare. They will turn their Martinis, Krag-Jorgensens and Remingtons into reaping hooks and railroad iron. And now the thrifty, penny wise and pound foolish Dutch can cultivate the plantations that yield 75 per cent dividends on their investments, in peace and comfort.

It has cost \$100,000,000 and thirty years of valuable time, to say nothing of scores of thousands of the best young lives of the Netherlands, to conquer a territory about the size of West Virginia. The prize is a tremendous one, for the land of the Achinese is rich with gold, and contains some of the finest districts for raising coffees, spices and tobacco that exist in the world. The cry of "Atjeh-Atjeh-Atjeh" will be heard no longer in Amsterdam and The Hague as bulletins of massacres and defeats pour in. "Atjeh," the great and powerful sultanate of Achesean, is now but a peaceful part of a Dutch colony.

It is the land of the cruelest warfare. The hostilities with the Achinese have consisted of ambush attacks, brutal slaughters, cannibalism, treaties of peace broken by murderous treachery, districts changed over night from happy, prosperous, contented communities to battlefields where every house gave forth a soldier and every spice grove a battalion. The troops of little Queen Wilhelmina and the governments that have gone before her have had to contend with the fiercest and most cunning foes that ever waylaid an expedition.

Imagine a land of smiles; a country of milk and honey; an island overflowing with plenty and sweet with spices. On our map it would stretch from New York to Chicago, and at its

width of India by the superior energy and shrewdness of the British East India Company they fixed their fangs on Sumatra, Java, the Celebes and Borneo. They gradually extended their frontiers from the coast lines to the mountain fastnesses, and one by one they bought over, bribed or conquered the native chieftains, the local kings, the petty sultans and the powerful potentates. Their sway extended and their power increased. But always there has been war—big or little—with Achesean.

The Sultan of Achesean occupied the northern quarter of the island of Sumatra. He was a power who had a fleet of 200 vessels, a standing army well drilled and most expert, a palace that blazed with jewels and precious metals, and a harem filled with the most beautiful of slaves. He never recognized the sway of the Dutch, and though other rulers became the vassals of the white men, he held his high estate in the Kraton and fought the unbelieving dogs and infidels.

During all the years down to 1871, when this last war broke out in renewed fury, the Dutch settlers were unable to make the slightest impression on the territory of the Achesean Sultan. With the advent of the last half of the nineteenth century the wily sultan, finding that power lay in having a good gun in front of a good man, sent his spies, his pepper and his coffee to the British at Singapore and in Java and traded them for guns of the latest and most approved type. Hundreds of praus loaded down with coffees and spices put into the ports across the straits of Malacca and came back equally deep laden with breech loading rifles and hundreds of cases of cartridges in metallic shells.

When the fury of war broke out between him and the Dutch there



Achinese Warriors.

widest part would cover the land from Washington to Albany.

Birds of brilliant plumage flutter through the trees. Peacocks and gaudy pheasants strut along the shady walks. From the jungle comes the trumpeting of elephants, the wheeze of the rhinoceros and hippopotamus, the husky cough of the tiger and leopard and the bray of the wild ass.

were thousands of expensively armed natives filled with religious zeal and eager for glory to hundreds of Dutch and German soldiers, who were not so well armed and not at all filled with the fury that is gained by chewing hashish and opium, and listening to a fanatical Mollah having an epileptic fit.

But in spite of this the Dutch with their German mercenaries have won.

## SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH

RELY ON PE-RU-NA TO FIGHT CATARRH, COUGHS, COLDS, GRIP



### SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH

Use Pe-ru-na for La Grippe and Winter Catarrh.

IN EVERY country of the civilized world the Sisters of Charity are known. Not only do they minister to the spiritual and intellectual needs of the charges committed to their care, but they also minister to their bodily needs.

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Sisters of St. Joseph, of the Deaf Mute Institute, 1849 Cass Ave., St. Louis, Mo., writes:

"We appreciate Peruna very much. It certainly does good work with catarrh and also with colds and la grippe. We have faith in Peruna and have inspired many others with the same. We do not like to be without it. It has certainly kept us from being very sick. It did a world of good last winter for our little ones. Thanking you for your kindness to us and our afflicted ones, we remain, yours gratefully.

SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH."

Dr. Hartman receives many letters from Catholic Sisters from all over the United States. A recommend recently received from a Catholic institution in Detroit, Mich., reads as follows:

**Dr. S. B. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio:**  
"Dear Sir:—The young girl who used the Peruna was suffering from laryngitis, and loss of voice. The result of the treatment was most satisfactory. She found great relief, and after further use of the medicine we hope to be able to say she is entirely cured."—Sisters of Charity.

This young girl was under the care of the Sisters of Charity and used Peruna for catarrh of the throat, with good results as the above letter testifies.

From a Catholic institution in Central Ohio comes the following recommendation from the Sister Superior:

"Some years ago a friend of our institution recommended to us Dr. Hartman's Peruna as an excellent remedy for the catarrh of which we then had several cases which threatened to be of a serious character.

"We began to use it and experienced such wonderful results that since then

Peruna has become our favorite medicine for influenza, catarrh, cold, cough and bronchitis."

Another recommend from a Catholic institution of one of the Central States written by the Sister Superior reads as follows:

"A number of years ago our attention was called to Dr. Hartman's Peruna, and since then we have used it with wonderful results for grip, coughs, colds and catarrhal diseases of the head and stomach.

"For grip and winter catarrh especially it has been of great service to the inmates of this institution."

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All Over the United States Use Pe-ru-na for Catarrh.

A recommend recently received from a Catholic institution in the Southwest reads as follows:

**A Prominent Mother Superior Says:**  
"I can testify from experience to the efficiency of Peruna as one of the very best

medicines, and it gives me pleasure to add my praise to that of thousands who have used it. For years I suffered with catarrh of the stomach, all remedies proving valueless for relief. Last spring I went to Colorado, hoping to be benefited by a change of climate and while there a friend advised me to try Peruna. After using two bottles I found myself very much improved. The remains of my old disease being now so slight, I consider myself cured, yet for a while I intend to continue the use of Peruna. I am now treating another patient with your medicine. She has been sick with malaria and troubled with leucorrhoea. I have no doubt that a cure will be speedily effected."

These are samples of letters received by Dr. Hartman from the various orders of Catholic Sisters throughout the United States.

The names and addresses to these letters have been withheld from respect to the Sisters, but will be furnished on request.

One-half of the diseases which afflict mankind are due to some catarrhal derangement of the mucous membrane lining some organ or passage of the body. A remedy that would act immediately upon the congested mucous membrane restoring it to its normal state, would consequently cure all these diseases. Catarrh is catarrh wherever located, whether it be in the head, throat, lungs, stomach, kidneys or pelvic organs. A remedy that will cure it in one location will cure it in all locations. Peruna cures catarrh wherever located.

If you do not desire 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.

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



### Mrs. Elizabeth H. Thompson, of Lillydale, N.Y., Grand Worthy Wise Templar, and Member of W.C.T.U., tells how she recovered by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I am one of the many of your grateful friends who have been cured through the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and who can to-day thank you for the fine health I enjoy. When I was thirty-five years old, I suffered severe backache and frequent bearing-down pains; in fact, I had womb trouble. I was very anxious to get well, and reading of the cures your Compound had made, I decided to try it. I took only six bottles, but it built me up and cured me entirely of my troubles. "My family and relatives were naturally as gratified as I was. My niece had heart trouble and nervous prostration, and was considered incurable. She took your Vegetable Compound and it cured her in a short time, and she became well and strong, and her home to her great joy and her husband's delight was blessed with a baby. I know of a number of others who have been cured of different kinds of female trouble, and am satisfied that your Compound is the best medicine for sick women."—Mrs. ELIZABETH H. THOMPSON, Box 105, Lillydale, N.Y. —\$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

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