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A SENSATIONAL RECOVERY.

A Venerable Wisconsin Lady Restored to Health by Peruna After Twenty-five Years' Suffering.

[Special news from Evansville, Wis.]

EVANSVILLE, WIS.—A woman cured of catarrh of twenty-five years' standing was the occasion of Peruna being introduced to the inhabitants of Evansville, Wis. From that time to this there has been a great demand for Peruna in this vicinity and hundreds of cases have been cured.

It is in this manner that Peruna spreads from town to town and from state to state. No sort of advertising could have given Peruna the reputation it has. The secret of its success is that it makes cures. It cures old cases of catarrh where other remedies have failed. This ought to make any remedy popular.

Mr. C. R. Harden, of Evansville, Wis., writes the following letter:

Dear Doctor Hartman—"I wish to write to certify what Peruna has done for me. I read of Peruna in the papers, of what it would do for catarrh, and sent for a bottle. This was the first bottle of Peruna that ever came to Evansville; from my using it all three of the druggists now keep it.

"It cured my wife of catarrh with which she had been troubled for more than twenty-five years, and I had been troubled with it for fifteen years. We are now both all right.

"My youngest son had la grippe four years ago, and as he had supposed had got well, or so far recovered that he went to work. He took a relapse and the pneumonia set in. He had hemorrhages, and though we tried everything we could think of it was to no purpose until we gave him Peruna. The hemorrhages stopped, and he soon got up and is well and hard at work. We think there is nothing like Peruna."

In a recent letter Mr. Harden writes: "We keep Peruna always in the house, as it cured us both of catarrh of long standing. We have callers every little while to inquire as to what Peruna has done for us. I say: 'Look at us. That is proof enough.'"

"I send you a picture of my residence. I helped build a house in Iowa City on the first of last June, and worked eighty-two days, only losing one-quarter of a day during the whole time. How is that for an old man 77 years old? I came home in September and have built another house out in the country this fall and am well and hearty to-day.

"I hope to live twenty years yet, and if Peruna helps me in the future as it has in the past, I don't know why I can't. The druggists say Peruna is one of the best selling medicines they have in stock."—C. R. HARDEN.

Peruna can be relied upon to cure slight colds and coughs and other catarrhal ailments with a promptness that is unequaled by any other remedy.

If a cold has settled in any portion of the body and produced catarrh, it is generally thought by people that they must suffer on year after year without any hope of cure. This is not true, however, Peruna cures such cases. Thousands of testimonials that can never be used attest this fact.

Any one wishing free literature on this subject should address Dr. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio.

Startling Statements from Kentucky, Illinois and New Hampshire of Other Remarkable Recoveries.

WILLARD, KY.—The news of the recovery of Mrs. Elizabeth Prater is a very striking instance of the wonderful curative powers of Peruna. This estimable lady had been an invalid from catarrh of the stomach and bowels for twenty years. No wonder her many friends are enthusiastic over her recovery. She writes: "It is through the mercies of God and your medicine that I am permitted to write you this letter. I have been a constant sufferer from bowel and stomach trouble for about twenty-five years, and could never find relief until I began the use of Peruna. I think it is a God-send to poor suffering humanity."—Mrs. Elizabeth Prater.

ELGIN, ILL.—In a very recent communication from this place comes the news that Mr. Arthur Ernest Kidd, a well-known architect of that city, has made complete recovery from catarrh of the head from which he had suffered for nearly a quarter of a century. He writes the following from 18 Hamilton ave.:

"I am 42 years of age, and have had catarrh of the head for over half of my life.

"I read of Peruna, and finally decided to try it two months ago. I have now taken seven bottles, and weigh 172 pounds. Never felt happier or merrier. Feel tip top."—A. E. Kidd.

MANCHESTER, N. H.—According to late advices, Miss Blanche L. Rundlett has made a complete recovery from catarrh of the head which had caused a chronic running from the ears. Her own statement of the case is as follows:

"I have suffered for several years with catarrh of the head. It finally reached my ear, and caused a running ear. Having read of Dr. Hartman's remedies I immediately wrote, and he advised me. To-day I am in better health than I have been for some time. I will gladly recommend Peruna for all catarrhal diseases."—Miss Blanche L. Rundlett.

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John Brown Eulogy Emptied Court House.

A telegram in the Philadelphia North American, from Williamsport, Pa., says: William R. Irvin, of this city, a Prohibitionist and orator, concluded a five weeks tour in West Virginia in a dramatic manner. Before speaking at Charles Town he visited the scenes made historic by John Brown. Not thinking of the difference of thought between the North and South he said during his discourse, Saturday night that John Brown formed his conclusions and struck a blow for liberty, and was hanged as a traitor, but he lives to night in the hearts of millions of freemen." Immediately most of the spectators left the room.

The North American commented on the above as follows: An appointment had been made for him to preach in the Baptist Church Sunday morning and in the M. E. Church, South, Sunday night, but he discovered immediately after his John Brown eulogy "where he was at" and that he would be persona non grata in either one of the churches next day, and withdrew appointments made for him, before they could be withdrawn for him.

It gave John Brown and members of his murderous band fair trials and decency and order was observed at the hangings.

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It is evident that Mr. Hearst's paper will stand by him as long as he continues to do well. it modestly points out that his was the biggest majority of all—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

KING GEORGE.

Confusion Caused By Present Game Laws Providing For the Poor—Baseball—Notes, Personals, Etc.

COMORN, VA., Nov. 13th, 1902.

It is understood that the people in some parts of the State will ask the present session of the Legislature to pass a game law more uniform than the statutes which now regulaje the shooting of partridges. Such a petition will grow out of the fact that the present law provides for partridge shooting in some counties several weeks earlier than in other counties nearby—a state of things that causes confusion, as well as dissatisfaction. It is regarded as an unnecessary hardship on the citizens of our county who are not allowed to shoot partridges until the 15th of November, while their neighbors across the line in an adjoining county are permitted to hunt and shoot two weeks earlier. One of the disadvantages of the present law is this: The masses, who have not constant access to law books, and who are not versed in the laws, cannot be sufficiently conversant with the various Acts of Assembly to know just what day of the month the game season opens in the various counties. It can be readily seen that a more uniform law would do away with this disadvantage and guard against innocent violations of game laws.

About the latter part of the past summer a number of King George's Christian people gave a lawn party at Waverly, the home of Mrs. Doherty, near here, for the benefit of destitute families and individuals. The effort was a success, and quite a snug sum of money was realized. Recently a committee of Christian ladies met at the home of Mrs. N. B. Doherty, and, aided by Mrs. Doherty, disposed of the money in a most judicious manner, dividing it among a number of needy persons, according to the needs and circumstances of each. It can be better imagined than described how timely the donation and wise distribution of this money was at this season of the year, when pinching poverty and the approach of winter carry gloom and actual want to the homes of poor and dependent widows, orphans and helpless invalids.

A match game of baseball has been arranged for the Comorn nine and Ninde's Store team, to be played at Bleak Hill, near here, on Saturday, the 15th, beginning at 2 p. m.

It is reported here that Mr. W. R. Taylor, formerly of this county, who has been critically ill in a Richmond hospital, has sufficiently improved to be taken to his home, near Danville.

Mrs. S. A. Ratcliffe has returned to her home at Ratcliffe's Wharf, after spending some days in Washington.

A number of the King George Baptists are arranging to attend the dedication of the new Fifth Baptist Church in Washington, on Sunday next, the 16th.

Rev. J. L. Pribble, pastor in charge of the King George Methodist Episcopal Churches, is attending the Virginia Annual Conference in Richmond.

Miss Blanch Sorrell, of this neighborhood, is visiting in the National Capital City.

Vast numbers of wild geese have been passing from the Potomac river to the Rappahannock marshes for several days past.

Notes, Personals, Etc.

King George Co., Va., November 10, 1902.

Mrs. R. T. Hunter is visiting Mr. G. Ogle Tayloe, at Ferneaux.

Mrs H. R. Coghill is visiting relatives in Fredericksburg

Mr. Jno. E. Welsh, our popular and efficient blacksmith, was presented last Thursday with a son and heir.

The Misses Jett, who formerly resided at Port Conway, have moved to Port Royal. They have rented the handsome home of Mr. Wm. Pratt, at that place, where they will take boarders during the winter.

Misses Edward and George Ogle Tayloe are visiting Mr. P. Berry, of Prince George's county, Md., where they will spend a week in pursuit of the elusive quail. Mr. Edward Tayloe took with him his handsome Irish setter, Belle, with whom he hopes to prove the oft made statement that Virginia dogs are the best bred, gamest and fastest of those of any State in the Union.

A Village Blacksmith Saved His Little Son's Life.

Mr. H. H. Black, the well-known village blacksmith at Grahamsville, Sullivan Co., N. Y. says: "Our little son, 5 years old, has always been subject to croup, and so bad have the attacks been that we have feared many times that he would die. We have had the doctor and used many medicines, but Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is now one sole reliance. It seems to dissolve the tough mucus and by giving frequent doses when the croupy symptoms appear we have found that the dreaded croup is cured before it gets settled." There is no danger in giving this remedy for it contains no opiums or other injurious drug and be given as confidently to a babe as to an adult. For sale by M. M. Lewis druggist.

Perhaps Albany rejected Mr. Carnegie's offer of $165,000 for a library building, remembering the old story of the man who bought a new silk hat and had to revolutionize his whole life, at large expense, trying to live up to it.—Boston Globe.

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CAROLINE.

Interesting Lecture—Personals and Other Notes.

Bowling Green, Va., Nov. 12, 1902.

The first of a series of lectures to be given at the Bowling Green Female Seminary was delivered by Dr. A. C. Wightman, of Randolph-Macon College. His subject was "The Development of the Child." This all important question was treated in a purely scientific manner, showing the sequence and process of mental development. The lecture, in itself highly instructive, was made more forcible by the use of drawings and an excellent series of lantern slides, illustrating both the physiology and the histology of the brain. As a lecturer Dr. Wightman holds his position in the first rank. His earnestness and enthusiasm carried his audience along with him. He comes with a message not "of dying man to dying men and women," but of a living man to living people and this he delivers in a clear, concise, logical manner, that must impress his hearers. The lecture last night was heard by a large and appreciative audience.

Mr. Reuben H. Broaddus spent a portion of this week with friends in Richmond.

Mrs. C. L. Broaddus has returned from Washington, where she attended the funeral of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Richardson.

Mrs. T. B. Gill, Mrs. R. G. Moncure and Miss Blanche Coghill left on Wednesday for Norfolk, where they will spend several days.

Rev. R. O. Payne, Maj. R. O. Peatross, Mr. S. W. Broaddus and Mrs. J. T. Richards are attending the annual Virginia Conference in Richmond this week.

Mr. John C. White, who is living in Richmond, spent Sunday at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Broaddus and little son, of West Point, spent several days of this week with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C Boyd and little son of Richmond, were the guests this week of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Coghill.

Mrs. Bettie Leftwich, of Milford, is the guest of Mr. E. R. Coghill and family.

Mrs. A. R. Sutton is spending this week in Richmond.

Mr. C. E. Knoff and mother, of Pennsylvania, have arrived at the Lawn and will spend the winter in our midst.

Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Broaddus have returned home from a delightful trip to King and Queen.

Mr. and Mrs. Carneal, of Gwathmey, were the guest on Sunday of Dr. H. W. Quarles and family at the Academy.

Misses Anne and Jeanie Doswell, two pupils at the Seminary, spent several days of this week at their home near Doswell. They had as their guest Miss Helen Latane, a teacher in that institution.

Mr. O. P. Smoots is spending this week with his family here.

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One mill near my old home slices 112 tons every 24 hours, will run four months will bring into a radius of 15 miles 1 million dollars as not a beet is raised over 15 miles from the factory.

Yours Truly,
George Williams.

Nov. 12th, 1902.

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The result of the McIlneux trial ought to put a stop to the practice of hiring handwriting "experts" at $50 a day and "expenses" to swear away men's lives.—New York Tribune.

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GREENE COUNTY GOSSIP.

November the twelfth, nineteen and two—
The Star and Free Lance, how do you do?
The Greene county people, your readers not a few,
By this correspondent send greetings to you.

Hon. Judge Grimsley on Monday convened
Judicial assembly in the county of Greene;
The barristers bristling with brilliance extreme,
His Judgeship a luminary much to be seen.

Wednesday approaching is county court day,
With which the constitution has done away;
In the recent election, the returns now say,
Huffman had a surplus of two over Hay.

Miss Daisy Harlow and a Mr. Sullivan
Last Sunday morning married life began—
A niece of Jim Harlow, an old cranky man,
Her mother is a widow, who was Eliza Lamb.

Ed. Harlow is fixing to move in his shack
On the Gordonsville pike, some 50 yards back;
Has put in the glass and built a smoke stack,
Is very much pitied by his bro.-in-law Mack.

But a baby must crawl before it can walk,
And jabber a little before it can talk;
The fingers antedate the knife and the fork—
A cottage was built where now is New York.

Will Harlow, an agent of W. T. Hood,
For three days together at Quinque stood,
Handing out trees superbly good,
The best ever brought to this neighborhood.

Charley Lupton, postmaster at Earlysville,
Is plastering a church at McMullan's mill;
I hope the committee will improve it still
By letting Marshall Bros. the crevices fill.

Rev. Mr. Hall is now in Richmond,
The Virginia Conference attendant upon;
I hope Bishop Duncan will cordially respond
By returning him to us, of whom we're fond.

Mr. George Riner, about ten days ago,
Betook him a wife, a true albino;
She was possibly a widow, so far as I know,
While young Mr. Riner was married before.

The Greene County Telephone Company's line
Is stopped by injunction in its design;
Mr. Haxall says according to his mind
The headlong projection heels up behind.

The poles are enormous and well put down
Four feet deep in the hardest of ground.
No reverberating wire will utter a sound,
This the second failure on record found.

Truly we people have a hard time,
Because we are green we get far behind;
But as the ivy green clings to the pine,
We'll seek efflorescence in a sublimer clime.

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We are glad to know that the Democrats have about decided to drop their charge of fraud in the New York election. About all that charges of election frauds ever mean is that the other side did it first.—Atlanta Journal.

The late elections did not bring to the front a promising Presidential candidate. But they relegated several to the rear.—Boston Advertiser.

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