

BISHOP HANDY

SAYS

"I Cheerfully Recommend Peruna to All Who Want a Good Tonic and a Safe Cure For Catarrh."

Prominent members of the clergy are giving Peruna their unqualified endorsement. These men find Peruna especially adapted to preserve them from catarrh of the vocal organs which has always been the bane of public speakers, and general catarrhal debility incident to the sedentary life of the clergyman. Among the recent utterances of noted clergymen on the curative virtues of Peruna is the following one from Bishop James A. Handy, D. D., of Baltimore:

"I take great pleasure in acknowledging the curative effects of Peruna. At the solicitation of a friend I used your remedy and cheerfully recommend your Peruna to all who want a good tonic and a safe cure for catarrh."—James A. Handy.

OTHER NOTABLE CURES.

A Husband Escaped the Pangs of Catarrh of the Lungs.

Most Cases of Incipient Consumption are Catarrh.



Edward Stevens.

Mrs. Edward Stevens, of Carthage, N. Y., writes as follows: "I now take pleasure in notifying you that my husband has entirely recovered from catarrh. He is a well man to-day, thanks to you and Peruna. He took six bottles of your medicine as directed, and it proved to be just the thing for him. His appetite is good and every thing he eats seems to agree with him. His cough has left him and he is gaining in flesh, and seems to be well every way. I hope others will try your medicine and receive the benefits that we have."—Mrs. Edward Stevens.

When the catarrh reaches the throat it is called tonsillitis, or laryngitis. Catarrh of the bronchial tubes is called bronchitis; catarrh of the lungs, consumption. Any internal remedy

that will cure catarrh in one location will cure it in any other location. This is why Peruna has become so justly famous in the cure of catarrhal diseases. It cures catarrh wherever located. Its cures remain. Peruna does not palliate; it cures.

Mrs. Frederick Williams, President of the South Side Ladies' Aid Society of Chicago, Ill., writes the following words of praise for Peruna from 973 Cuyler ave., Chicago, Ill.: "My home is never without Peruna, for we have found during the past six years that there is no remedy that will at once alleviate suffering and actually cure, as Peruna does. Four bottles completely cured me of catarrh of the head of several years' standing, and as my husband feels badly, or either of us catch cold, we at once take Peruna, and in a day or two it has thrown the sickness out of the system."—Mrs. Frederick Williams.

Mrs. W. A. Allison, of 739 Sheffield avenue, Chicago, Ill., is the Assistant Matron of the People's Hospital. She has the following to say about Peruna: "I have had frequent opportunities to observe the wonderful curative effects of Peruna especially on persons suffering with a congested condition of the head, lungs, and stomach, generally called catarrh. It alleviates pain and soreness, increases the appetite and so tones up the entire system that the patient quickly regains strength and health."—Mrs. W. A. Allison.

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SUGAR AND IMPERIALISM.

Protectionists Who Are Opposed to the Annexation of Cuba, and Why.

There seem to be some powerful influences at work against the threatened annexation of Cuba—and they are influences with which we are all familiar. The New York Press, which holds the record as the most passionate protectionist publication in this country, if not in the world, expresses the opinion that the annexation of Cuba would be fatal to our protected sugar interests. Commenting on a statement in a census bulletin that "beet sugar manufacture is a commercial success in the United States," the Press declares:

"This settles the larger part of our tropical and colonial questions. It prohibits the annexation of Cuba to the United States. It bans the abhorrent bargain which the 'Planters' society seeks to make of the exchange of political freedom for commercial monopoly. There will be no reduction of 50 per cent. or any per cent. of the United States tariff on the chief Cuban products."

We can think of nothing that would do more to check the expansion movement than a decision of the supreme court that the American tariff extended throughout the length and breadth of any territory subject to the jurisdiction of this government. The fight for a tariff on imports into this country from Porto Rico was made by men interested in sugar and tobacco, who feared, not merely free trade with Porto Rico, but the probability of free trade with the Philippines. And if these gentlemen find that we cannot hold territory and at the same time maintain discriminating tariffs against the people occupying that territory, they will promptly join forces with the Boston anti-imperialists. It is, therefore, clear that the tariff question is going to give us a good deal of trouble in the work of carrying our civilizing influence around the world. We shall have to consider, not simply the welfare of the people to whom we propose to minister, and that of the people of the United States generally, but also that of those for whose benefit we so cheerfully tax ourselves. Thus the collision between our protected interests and the expansion sentiment may have very interesting consequences.

One other thought in this connection is important. Many people argue that it is not worth while to discriminate in favor of the beet sugar interest because it is so insignificant. They hold that it is not established and that it has small prospect of ever being established. Their theory is that protection should be granted only in cases where a new industry can be "created" within a reasonable time. On the other hand, we are now told that the manufacture of beet sugar is already "a commercial success in the United States." And from this the conclusion is drawn that we must protect it. Of course, we understand that the theory is that an industry may not be established strongly enough to resist foreign competition. But the time never comes when the men engaged in a protected industry will admit that it is established beyond the need of further fostering care. In the present case we have it argued that the beet sugar industry ought not to be protected because it is not established, and that it ought to be protected because it is established! We shall look forward with great pleasure to the impending struggle between the McKinley protectionists and the McKinley expansionists. Out of it may come a more rational tariff system in this country, and a wise withdrawal from the attempt to govern distant peoples who ought, as far as we are concerned, to be allowed to govern themselves.—Indianapolis News (Ind.).

COMMENTS OF THE PRESS.
—This spring's elections look as if the people are planning to give their faithful republican servants a little outing in the near future.—Albany Argus.
—After all, isn't it quite an American trait in Cuba to insist upon having her own opinion as to the best tones for her own constitution?—N. Y. World.
—Mark Hanna is doing the talking for McKinley just as prominently in the new administration as the old. It may be a habit of his he cannot rid himself.—Concord Patriot.
—The deaths, the famine, the impoverishment that prevail among the Porto Ricans are un-American, heartless, selfish policy of imperialism.—Kansas City Times.
—The men in the steel trust absolutely control, through that influence and others allied with it, the republican party, and so long as the republican party remains in charge of the government they will lose neither dividends nor sleep.—Atlanta Constitution.
—The tin plate industry has produced within the last six years at least one multi-millionaire, and still the republican press points to the tin plate industry as one of the brightest achievements of the American tariff system. All of which the opposition admits.—St. Paul Globe.
—The truth of the matter is, no one knows the truth about the situation in the Philippines save those interested in exploiting the islands and making the taxpayers of this country foot the bills. The people who pay the expenses are kept in ignorance by working on their partisan prejudices.—Omaha World-Herald.
—Some people criticize the president for putting a trust attorney into an office in which his chief duty will be to enforce the laws against trusts, but this is a superficial view of the subject. It would be absurd to have an anti-trust attorney general in a trust administration and Mr. McKinley deserves credit for his consistency.—N. Y. Journal.
—If there is any value in the United States statutes intended to control the abuses of the trusts the attorney general is the official who must put them in force. To appoint for this duty a lawyer intimately associated with the most far-reaching of all the trusts, and that with the expressed approval of its promoters, seems deliberately to identify the government with the interests of this alarming combination in a way that popular opinion cannot fail to resent.—Philadelphia Times.

WILLING TO TRY IT.

No Linenage Necessary as Long as He Had a Sufficiency of the Coin.

"I suppose," she said, "that you had an ancestor in the celebrated little party that came over with William the Conqueror?" "Perhaps," he replied, "but I have never looked the matter up."

"Of course you are a lineal descendant of some one who came over in the Mayflower?" "I don't know. It is possible that I am, but I have never hunted up the records."

"Well," she went on, "you are descended from an officer of the revolutionary war, aren't you?"

Finding himself cornered he broke down and confessed.

"My father's name was Sacherskendowski, which he changed to Dows with the sanction of the court."

"She sat for a moment, almost crushed. Then she seemed to return to her and she asked:

"How much did you say you expected your father to leave you?"

"I don't know. My share of the estate will be about \$2,000,000," he said.

"All right," she answered briskly. "we can worry along without the lineage and still be happy, dear."—Chicago Times-Herald.

A New Wrinkle.

"The ideal 'What's this?' exclaimed the man who was idly skimming the fashion page.

"What's what?" inquired the other.

"It says here," Leghorn will be made this summer. I've heard of a shoe horn, but a leg horn's new to me. I suppose tight trousers are responsible for it."—Philadelphia Press.

An Error of Judgment.

A colored citizen gave a justice of the peace a big fat possum as a wedding fee. Meeting the groom a year after, the justice said:

"Well, Jim, how do you like married life?"

"Well, sah," was the reply, "all I kin say is—I wish I'd eat that possum."—Atlanta Constitution.

Working on His Pride.

A pedler who was in the habit of visiting the various offices in a large downtown building at regular intervals with a patent shoe-polish was making his rounds one day as usual, when an occupant of one of the rooms said to him:

"Say, you've been coming here for about six years, haven't you?"

"Yes, you sold me one, and it will last me nearly five months yet; and still you drop in regularly every week to ask me if I don't want another box. You know I don't. What do you do it for?"

"I thought maybe you'd get sort of 'shamed up' so little shoe-polish after awhile, and I'd buy a box now 'n' then as a matter of pride," answered the pedler, taking the precaution to edge toward the door as he spoke.

But he held that man another box of polish there and then.—Youth's Companion.

All's Well That Ends Well.

"Ah, Gwendolynne," exclaimed the impassioned but somewhat obscure author, "marry me! I cannot live without you. You are the well from which I draw all my inspiration."

The maiden thought long before she framed her reply. "I cannot marry you," she said, "I cannot marry you and be your well, but I will always be a cistern to you."—Kansas City Star.

A Tabloid Proposal.

"Blinks has a perfect mania for condensing everything. Did you hear how he proposed to me?"

"No."

"He held up an engagement ring before the girl's eyes and said 'Eng.'"

"And what did she say?"

"She just nodded."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Savagery.

"And do these Indian girls never evince a tendency to relapse into their form of savagery? Bears sprang to the eyes of the mission worker." "Ah, yes," sighed she. "Only last evening they set the table without putting doilies under the finger bowls."—Detroit Journal.

Demand for More Battleships.

When the Secretary of the Navy recently demanded more battleships, Congress considered his recommendations favorably, and authorized the construction of several powerful warships. Protection is what our seaports require, and fortifications will not adequately supply this. Defense against all disorders of the digestive organs, such as dyspepsia, constipation, biliousness, rheumatism and nervousness, is adequately afforded by that efficient remedy, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Try it.

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LITTLE, BUT OH, MY!

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The following story is attributed to Senator Vest, says the Chicago Tribune:

"Before the war there was a lawyer in Independence, Mo., who was the counterpart in appearance of the pictures of Pickwick. He was as fussy in manner as a hen with a brood of ducks. One day he nearly broke in the door of a residence by his vigorous use of the knocker. The disturbance was caused by a ducky, who was frightened out of his boots as he opened the door. 'Where's your master?' thundered the lawyer, and before the ducky could answer the lawyer repeated his question. Then the ducky replied that he was not in."

"I suppose not," thundered the lawyer again. "Well, mind you, now, mind you, when he comes you tell him I want to see him—want to see him at once. Understand? Tell him J. Brown Hovey, attorney at law, wants to see him at once, at once."

"With that Mr. Hovey turned and disappeared in a flutter. When the master came he asked his servant if anyone had called. The ducky was still in his fright, and with his tail gets inflated you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out of the ear, and this is restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous membrane of the ear."

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