

CATARRH OF HEAD THROAT LUNGS STOMACH KIDNEYS BLADDER FEMALE ORGANS



Colonel Arthur L. Hamilton, of the 7th Ohio Volunteers, 259 Goodale street, Columbus, O., writes: "As a remedy for catarrh and stomach trouble I can fully recommend Peruna." Mrs. Hamilton, wife of the gallant Colonel, is an ardent friend of Peruna also.

PERUNA THE GREAT TONIC

HALF ACTUAL SIZE.

DANGER IN SNAKE BITE REMEDY

Was Almost as Fatal as Poison and Nearly Killed the User.

After the unlimited use of whisky as an antidote for the bite of a copperhead snake Henry Baur, aged 60, lapsed into a state of coma and narrowly escaped burial alive, says the Pittsburg Dispatch.

Baur, who is a retired business man of Pittsburg, has spent the summer in a cottage on the ridge bordering the Youghiogheny river, ten miles below Connellsville. He was bitten on the left hand by a large copperhead snake recently. Being a firm believer in the efficacy of the whisky cure he at once began the treatment.

William Worme, his only companion in his isolated home, was hastily sent to Dawson for whisky. On his return, as no unfavorable symptoms had developed, the treatment was continued. Later Worme was overcome by sleep while watching at the bedside, and when he awoke, soon after midnight, he was horrified to find Baur cold and rigid.

Supposing that he was dead, he washed and shaved him and prepared him for grave, straightening him out on a board. He then waited until daybreak and started to report Baur's death.

Meanwhile a physician, who had been sent for just after Baur was bitten, arrived. Investigation disclosed the fact that the supposed dead man was in a comatose sleep. Antidotes were given and consciousness returned.

AUBURN HAIR AND INTELLECT.

Reddish Tinge Said to Be Sign of Possession of Brains.

"Did you ever notice," asked an observant woman, "how many intellectual people have auburn hair? At the theater the other night I don't remember noticing a single reddish head of hair among the hundreds of uncovered heads spread out before me. They were the well-coiffured heads of the average nice woman. The next night I attended a meeting of a very learned society, at which there were perhaps two or three hundred of the brainiest thinkers and educators around town. And without turning my eyes I picked out at least a dozen auburn-haired women in the few seats in front of me. Now, that was more than a coincidence. It argues something for the possessor of auburn hair, I should think."

Earns Title of Baron.

Thel ate Sir D. M. Pettit, a parsee of Bombay, who founded numerous cotton mills in India, gave \$2,500,000 to benevolent projects and was created a baron, an honor conferred on only one other native.

The Century in 1906.

The lavish promises of a year ago were splendidly fulfilled in The Century during 1906—its verse and essays, its pictures and fiction, its articles of timely interest and permanent value, went beyond all promise and expectation. The feast in 1906 will be even richer than in 1905. There will be the new novel by Mrs. Humphrey Ward, "Fenwick's Career," a new humorous serial by the creator of "Susan Clegg," and short stories by the ablest and most popular writers of the day. There will be authoritative accounts of such wonderful work as our construction of the Panama Canal. W. S. Harwood will tell of "Saving California's Crops." The director of Cornell's School of Agriculture, Professor L. H. Bailey, will discuss the important problem of the young man and the farm. There will be many other articles of kindred value and interest.

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The word "banquet" formerly meant dessert.

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