CATARRH THIRTY YEARS.

The Remarkable Experience of a Prominent Statesman--Congressman Meekison Gives Pe-ru-na a High Endorsement.

Congress Meekison of Ohio.

Hon. David Meekison is well known not only in his own State but throughout America. He was elected to the Fifty-fifth Congress by a very large majority, and is the acknowledged leader of his party in his section of the State.

Only one flaw marred the otherwise complete success of this rising statesman. Catarrh, with its insidious approach and tenacious grasp, was his only unconquered foe. For thirty years he waged unsuccessful warfare against this personal enemy. At last Peruna came to the rescue. He writes:

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News of the Day.

In the village of Walton, New York, the hotelkeepers were indicted by the last grand jury for illegal liquor selling. They have just made an agreement to close their hotels until May, thus leaving the town without a hotel open to the public. The proprietors say they cannot run a hotel without a license.

S. A. Ransom, acting assistant surgeon of the United States marine hospital service, has recently reported the results of his experiments in San Francisco in estimating the length of time required for the disinfection of vessels with 5 per cent. sulphur dioxide. He concludes that twelve hours' exposure is sufficient.

An exchange said that the highest tribute ever paid to Kentucky marksmanship was the remark of Judge Parker, of the Lexington Circuit Court, who said: "If every spot where a man has fallen by the hands of violence in this city were marked by a cross Lexington would resemble a city of the dead as much as a city of the living, as much a cemetery as a town."

There have been ninety-six policemen retired on pensions thus far this year in New York. They will draw in pensions more than $73,000 every year. Since the pension system was established, in 1885, the expenditure on this account has increased from $250,985 to $936,858, of which the amounts paid in by the police themselves have increased from $75,077 to $414,520.

Long Hair

"About a year ago my hair was coming out very fast, so I bought a bottle of Ayer's Hair Vigor. It stopped the falling and made my hair grow very rapidly, until now it is 45 inches in length."—Mrs. A. Boydston, Atchison, Kans.

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BILL ARP.

I am very much perplexed to know what to do for the country boys and girls. Of course they can get a little schooling under the present system, but that will be only in textbooks of reading, writing and arithmetic. What they need is books of reference that will answer their many questions. Every mail brings me letters wanting to know things that they cannot learn in their country schools. Their teachers cannot tell them nor their neighbors. Of course not more than half of them care about knowing anything outside of their school books, but the other half do, and on that half depends the culture and progress of our country. Why should these boys and girls have to ask me and Joel Chandler Harris and John Temple Graves and others so many questions? When they inclose a stamp I answer all I can, but these young people need books that they can refer to. If Mr. Carnegie would place in every country school a standard cyclopedia, such as Appleton's sixteen volumes of universal knowledge or Dodd, Meade & Co.'s International of sixteen volumes, the young people would have a library that would answer all their questions. Add to this Appleton's seven volumes of American biography and a country youth can get an education without anything else. A young farmer in Alabama asks me what books he must buy to improve his mind and store up knowledge by reading and studying at night. Well, it will take near $100 to buy the above named books and he had better skip over all the modern trash that does nothing but entertain and amuse and strain his farm and his cattle and everything to get that hundred dollars. I think he could get them from Wannamaker for $75.

Now, of course a boy or a girl not yet in their teens would prefer books to suit their age, and they ought to have them. I still treasure with delight my enjoyment of such books as Robinson Crusoe," "Arabian Nights" and Jules Verne's works, "Swiss Family Robinson" and some of Scott's novels, like "Rob Roy" and "Kenilworth." Children must have entertainment [illegible] on they must have knowledge, for as Lord Bacon said knowledge is power and Lord Brougham said, "I had rather trust the schoolmaster to perpetuate this government than all the armies of England."

Now, here is a youth who writes to me to know who invented the alphabet. Well, that is going afar back, but it is a question that should be answered, for the alphabet is the very beginning of knowledge. The alphabet goes away back a thousand years before Moses was born. The Phoenecians made the first one that we know of. They lived in a narrow region that lies between Palestine and Syria, a country about 200 miles long and 20 miles wide, and yet they dominated the civilized world for a thousand years, for they had control of commerce and manufactures and the gold of Ophir and the silver of Tarshish and the brass and copper of other lands were all theirs, and it was a fact that as Isaiah wrote, "Silver has heaped up as dust in the streets and was more plentiful than rock." Hiram, the king, was the friend of Solomon, but a thousand years before their time these Phoenecians had made an alphabet and used it in writing and engraving. But that alphabet has passed away. In course of time the Grecians conquered Phoenecia and the Greek language prevailed. Their alphabet is the origin of ours, the very word being compounded of the first two letters, alpha and beta. Just as the Phoenecian language was lost and went into disuse just so has the Greek and Latin language been abandoned and our English will no doubt be the language of the civilized world before this century ends.

Nearly a hundred years ago an Englishman by the name of James Smithson bequeathed to the United States something over a million dollars to be used to promote the diffusion of knowledge among men. That sum has been increased by our government from year to year until now the Smithsonian Institute is one of the wonders of the world. But you cannot see it unless you go to it, and only the rich and members of Congress can do that. The common people are still in the woods, and that is why I wish Carnegie or some other philanthropist would do something for our country schools. The spirit of progress is doing well in the towns and cities. Right here in Cartersville our good women have organized a public library as an attachment to their club work. The corner stone will be laid next Saturday and I have been honored with an invitation to upheave the first shovel full of earth, which I shall certainly do if I am strong enough to lift the shovel. I feel a deep interest in this educational work and hope to live long enough to see it in successful operation. Not long ago a lady asked me who designed the Confederate flag and who first suggested our Memorial day. When our library is well supplied they will not have to ask these questions, but will go there and find out.

But I must stop now for fear I will not only overtax my bodily strength, but will strain my mind besides.—Bill Arp in Atlanta Constitution.

Heavy Southern Business

New York, Special.—President Samuel Spencer, of the Southern Railway, who has just returned to New York from several weeks spent in the South, said: "Business is so heavy in the South that we cannot handle it promptly, unfortunately, and I see no prospect of a diminution. Industrial conditions there are improving all the time." Mr. Spencer said that he believed the report from the Birmingham (Ala.) district was true that the mills at Ensley were to start soon in turning out from 75 to 100 pound steel rails.

News Briefs.

Pietro Mascagni, the noted musician was arrested in Boston on a process issued in a suit against him by his manager.

Friends of Alan G. Mason, who is accused of the "Black-the-Slugger" crimes in the vicinity of Boston, are trying to prove an alibi for him.

Coal production at the anthracite mines is far below the normal.

Nellie Corcoran, the New York girl who has been sound asleep for 20 days, is dead.

Removing Boer Bullets.

Lord Methuen has undergone a successful operation in London, several spent bullets being removed from his injured leg. There is every prospect of a speedy recovery, although it is expected that the limb will be slightly contracted.

RAM'S HORN BLASTS.

THE genius of the church depends on its genesis.

Heavenly manna is better than earthly mammon.

Foes without are less to be feared than the devil within when he hides that faults within.

Watch out for the "Good-by."

Men are valued by others in about the inverse ratio of their own valuation.

To take the fuel of lust into the hearts is to invite its fires to consume the life.

The star of faith will shine long after the comet of fame has disappeared.

Happiness depends not on the things the heart has but on the heart that has the things.

The first thing some people do when troubles fly into their lives is to clip their wings.

Almost every fool thinks that he is bright enough to throw dust in the eyes of the Divine.

Talk about "looking for opportunities of doing good!" We may as well talk about looking for fire-wood in a forest or for water during a flood. The world is full of such opportunities.

Old truths are too great a price to pay for new doubts.

The temperature of the heart cannot be gauged by the head.

Selfishness is the cause of sin and sacrificing service its cure.

Some people make a great show of fleeing from the roaring lion that men may not see the secret serpents they carry in their pockets.

Too Many Cocoanuts.

Mobile, Ala., Special.—There is a great glut of the cocoanut market, caused by unprecedented arrivals here. There are at present housed and in boats 7,500,000 cocoanuts and four more vessels are due, that will add 800,000 to the number. The railroads are congested and cannot make an impression on the stock. There has been a material slump in prices.

One of a bold gang of robbers had his head blown off in a fight at Elyria, Ohio.

Davidson Wins.

Atlanta, Special.—Davidson won from the Georgia Techs here Thursday afternoon, by a score of 7 to 6. The Techs made a touch-down in the first half on a double pass and a 40-yard run by Brinson. In the second half, Davidson made two points. McLeod, Davidson's full back, was the star of the game.

The New York Supreme Court decided that an express company's liability is not limited, even if so stated on its receipts.

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General Passenger Department.

Schedule I fective January 15, 1902.

SOUTHBOUND No. 12 Mixed.	No. 32. Pass'r.		NORTHBOUND No. 33. Pass'r.	No. 11 Mixe
2 00	8 15a	Lv Marion	Ar 7 35p	1 20
2 20p	9 00a	Lv Glenwood	Lv 7 20p	12 55
2 45p	9 20a	Lv Th'mal City	Lv 7 05p	12 30
3 05p	9 35a	Lv Union Mills	Lv 6 55p	12 05
3 20	9 50a	Lv Rutherfordton	Lv 6 37p	11 45a
3 45p	10 05a	Lv Forest City	Lv 6 22p	11 20a
4 10p	10 30a	Lv Henrietta	Lv 6 05p	10 50a
4 25p	10 50a	Lv Mooresboro	Lv 5 55p	10 30a
4 45p	10 55a	Lv Lattimore	Lv 5 45p	10 00
6 00p	10 55a	Lv Shelby	Lv 5 25p	9 25
6 15	11 0	8a Lv Pat'rs Sp'gs	Lv 5 12p	8 35
6 35	11 15a	Lv Earls	Lv 5 05p	8 20
6 45p	11 30a	Ar Blacksburg	Lv 4 48p	8 00

No. 34 Mixed.			No. 3 Mixe
8 20a	11 35a	Lv Blacksburg Ar	4 28p	6 50
....	11 00a	Lv Cherok. Falls Lv	4 5 p	
	10 40a	Lv Gaffney Ar	5 30p	
8 50a	11 55a	Lv Smyrna Lv	4 10	6 20
9 10a	12 05p	Lv Hic'ry Gr've Lv	4 00p	6 0
9 40a	12 20p	Lv Sharon Lv	3 45p	5 45
10 0a	12 35p	Lv Yorkville Lv	3 30p	5 20
10 15a	12 50p	Lv Titzah Lv	3 18p	4 10
1 15p	1 10p	Lv Rock Hill Lv	3 10a	4 00
2 40p	1 30p	Lv Catawba J'n Lv	2 40p	2 45
3 10p	1 45p	Lv Riverside Lv	2 25p	12 45
3 50p	2 05p	Lv Lancaster Lv	2 10p	12 10
4 20p	2 25p	Lv Pleas't Hill Lv	1 45p	11 30a
4 40p	2 30p	Lv Heath Sp's Lv	1 40p	11 20a
5 50p	*3 02p	Lv Kershaw Lv	*1 25p	10 50a
6 00p	3 17p	Lv Westville Lv	12 45p	9 20a
6 50p	3 50p	Ar Camden Lv	12 10p	8 20a

*20 minutes for dinner.

Additional trains between Blacksburg and Gaffney.

No. 13			No. 16
8 50a	Lv	Blacksburg	Ar 6 10
9 10a	Lv	Cherokee Falls	Lv 5 50
9 30a	Ar	Gaffney	Lv 5 30

Trains Nos. 32 and 33 are operated daily. Trains Nos. 31, 35, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 are operated daily except Sunday.

CONNECTIONS MADE BY SOUTHBOUND TRAINS.

At Marion--No. 32 connects at Marion with Southern Railway train No. 36, which arrives at Marion at 8 28 am from Chattanooga Asheville and intermediate points.

At Blacksburg--No. 34 and No. 11 connect with Southern Railway train No 36, which arrives at Blacksburg at 7 45 am, from Atlanta, Greenville, Spartanburg, and intermediate points.

At Yorkville No 34 connects with C. & N. W. train No. 79, which leaves Yorkville at 10 18 am, for Gastonia, Lenoir, and intermediate points.

At Rock Hill--Nos. 34 and 34 connect with Southern Railway train No. 75, which leaves Rock Hill at 3 50 pm, for Chester, Columbia, and intermediate points.

At Catawba Junction--Nos. 32 and 34 connect with S. A. L. train No. 32, which passes Catawba Junction at 7 54 pm, for Monroe, and intermediate points.

At Lancaster--Nos. 32 and 34 connect with L. & C. train No. 16, which leaves Lancaster at 4 45 pm, for Chester and intermediate points.

At Camden--With A. C. L. (N. W. of S. C.) for Charleston, Sumter, Florence, Darlington, Wilmington and intermediate points. Train No. 68, which leaves Camden at 4 15 pm.

CONNECTIONS MADE BY NORTHBOUND TRAINS.

At Camden--With A. C. L. (N. W. of S. C.) No. 71 from Charleston, Florence, Darlington, Wilmington, Sumter and intermediate points, which arrives at Camden at 11 15 am with Southern Railway train No. 77 from Kingsville, which arrives at Camden at 11 55 am.

At Lancaster--No. 33 connects at Lancaster with L. & C. train No. 16 for Chester and intermediate points.

At Catawba Junction--Nos. 33 and 35 connect with S. A. L. train No. 32 which leaves Catawba Junction at 7 34 pm for Monroe and intermediate points.

At Rock Hill--Nos. 33 and 35 connects at Rock Hill with Southern Railway train No 34, leaving Rock Hill at 8 26 pm for Charlotte and points North.

At Blacksburg--No. 33 connects with Southern Railway trains Nos. 12, 4 38 pm; No 38, at 7 05 pm, and No. 40 at 7 45 pm for points North. Nos. 33 and 35 connect with Southern Railway train No. 35, leaving Blacksburg at 11 25 pm for points South.

At Marion--No. 33 connects with Southern Railway train No. 35, leaving Marion at 11 4 pm for Asheville, Chattanooga and intermediate points.

Through car service without change between Marion and Charleston on trains Nos 32 and 33.

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Remarkable Photography.

One of the most charming happenings ever photographed by natural history cameristo is the birth of a butterfly. Mr. Fred Enock was the photographer. He depicts the whole event from the stage when the larva has slung itself by a silken girdle to a twig until the butterfly, fully developed, is poised on a leaf about to make the first trial of its wings. Mr. Enock notes that in seven minutes from the time that the chrysalis first split the butterfly was fully developed, and from the moment that the skin opened until the new-born beauty was poised on the empty shell it emerged so quickly that exposures of a hundredth of a second only were given.

Mr. Balfour's Sleep and Speeches.

Mr. Balfour sleeps at least twelve hours a day—sometimes longer. He does not prepare his speeches word for word, like Sir William Harcourt, or dictate them to a shorthand writer, like Disraeli, but "thinks them out while in bed" and notes the principal headings on a sheet of folded foolscap, which he holds in his right hand while speaking and slaps against his left when he wants to emphasize a point. He seldom pauses to find a word, but when he requires time to think of the next argument he sips from a glass of water.—London King.

Great-Grandnephew of Washington.

George Washington, a great-grandnephew of the immortal president, was a witness in a New York city court a few days ago. His great-grandfather, William Washington, was the general's brother, but being a Tory left this country for England during the war of the revolution. Later he settled in Belgium. The twentieth century George does not care for the reflected glory that comes with his name, though no one has greater veneration than he for the man who was first in the hearts of his countrymen.

Odds and Ends.

The day of the lightning rod is passing. The Government's latest census returns show that Franklin's invention for protecting the house is little used today. No electrical manufacturing establishment reports it among the products and so far as the census expert has been able to learn only one American electrical engineering firm makes a business of setting up the rods of designing them. So far as large cities are concerned disastrous lightning strokes are reported to be more rare and the decrease is accounted for by the network of electrically charged wires and other apparatus with which the city is now interwoven and surrounded.

The Union Bleaching and Finishing Company, a New Jersey corporation, backed by New York capitalists, will build a large bleachery and finishing plant in Greenville, J. B. Dugan, formerly of the Willowvale Bleachery, Utica, N. Y., is president. The authorized capital of the company is $2,500,000. The initial plant in Greenville will cost a quarter of a million dollars.

It has been announced by George H. Sheldon, the manager of the syndicate which will take over certain loans of the Trust Company of the Republic, made in connection with the launching of the United States Ship Building Company, that the syndicate had been successfully formed. The full amount of the subscriptions to the new syndicate exceeds by $1,500,000 the preliminary estimates of $1,000,000.

A man named Rhodes is in the Walhalla jail charged with bigamy. He married a daughter of Dr. Browning of Seneca one day last week, having eloped with her into the State of Georgia. He is said to have a wife and several children.

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Stood Dead in Doorway.

A Boston man who has just returned from ruined St. Pierre says that a friend of his who entered the city as soon after the eruption as the fire and heat allowed, spoke one evening of entering a house in St. Pierre in an endeavor to find the family's bodies. There stood in the doorway a strange man to whom he touched his hat as he went in. He found the family all dead within, and, sickened by the sight, made haste to come out again. In the doorway he again encountered the stranger, and, thinking he might mean some mischief, this time observed him more closely. He was looking into the eyes of a man two days dead.—Boston Transcript.

In Sweden a committee was recently appointed by the Government for the purpose of ascertaining how many hours children of various ages ought to sleep in order that they may be able to study properly. According to the report forwarded to the Minister of Education, children who are four years old should sleep 12 hours; children who are seven years old, 11 hours; children who are nine years old, 10 hours; children who are from twelve to fourteen years old, from 9 to 10 hours, and those who are from fourteen to twenty-one years old, from 9 to 10 hours. It further points out that anaemia and weakness in children are frequently due to lack of sleep.

The London Tailor and Cutter makes the extraordinary statement that there are some men who always include a coat of mail in their wardrobe and some of the West End tailoring establishments manufacture them regularly for their customers. Most people have been accustomed to regard this garment as something peculiar to ancient and mediaeval times, when men fought with primitive weapons at close range and gallant knights entered the lists to compete for the favors of the fair. The wearers of these modern coats of mail are however all persons who are supposed to be in constant peril of assassination.

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