

west. Letters testifying to the fact that Pe-runa is a radical cure for catarrh began to pour in from all directions. Thousands of such letters are on file in the office of The Peruna Medicine Co. Rev. E. Stubenvoll, Pella, Wis., writes: "I feel obliged to extend you up personal thanks for my complete restoration. All through the winter I suffered from throat and lung trouble, but recovered my catare and lung trouble, but recovered my entire health by the use of your excellent rem-

The following letter from a prominent atteman of Los Angeles is a case in

Mr. J. W. Fuller, President of the Jew-elers' Association of Los Angelez, Cal., has been in business in that city for sev-enteen years out of the forty-five Mat he has been engaged in business. Coacerning his experience with Peruna he says:

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spent lots of money with doctors and the use of local applications to re-

and drove it entirely out of my syslem "Although well along toward the

allotted span of man's life 1 am pleased as a child over the results. and feel tike a young man again."-J. W. Fuller,

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A pamphlet filled with such letters will be sent to any address free. This book should be read by all who doubt the curabrity of catarrh.

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of smell, hearing and sight. 1 Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.



I was ruminating about the grand army of middle men that it takes to carry on the trade and commerce of this county. I verily believe that they make more money than manufacturers and there are twice as many of them. A friend of mine recently visited a large manufactory of sewing ma-chines and the superinterdent told

him that prime cost of a first-class ma-cines was \$9.60 and they fobbed them off at \$13. The jobber sold them for \$15 to agents. The agents retail them at \$35, for he has to rent a store room and keep a horse and wagon and make repairs free and sell on installments and sometimes has to take a machine back for non-payment. When the original Bill Arp moved to Texas he took his wife's machine with him and left his note behind with \$10 unpaid. Shortly after that a new agent was sent here who was not acquainted with the Arp family and he came out to my house and wanted me to pay the note. had hard work to convince him that I was another Arp. The note was sign-ed William Arp, his mark, and Cinde-rella Arp, her mark. My wife was very indignant that she should be suspected

of making her mark. Well, now you see how much money went to the middle men after the ma-chine left the factory-\$22-twice as much as it cost to make it. Just so it is with thousands of other things that Is with thousands of other things that goathrough the hands of middle men: I was ruminating about this because I received a report of 500 copies of my new book that Mr. Byrd had sold. The book cost 85 cents to electrotype and print and bind it and I was to have half the profits arising from the sale. The price was \$1.25 postage paid, which was 11 cents. Thirty copies had been sold here at the book store for \$37.50. The book store kept 25 per cent, or \$9.37. Mr. Byrd got \$28.13, The freight and incidental expenses amount to 3 cents a copy. So the cost was 88 cents and it netted 93 cents and my half of the difference was 21% cents on a copy. The publisher and agent or middle men get about all there is in a book. I am complaining at anybody but myself, for Mr. Byrd told me that the price would have to be \$1.50 to make anything, but I wasa't thinking about charging so much and I wanted the people to have it as cheap as possible. But it can't go on this way. The publication must stop or the price be raised to \$1.50 and if an agent won't sell for 25 cents a copy, he needn't sell at all. He runs no risk. He loses no time. The books sell themselves on the counter. But Mr. Byrd can continue to sell on mail orders for \$1.25 and 10 cents more for postage. This will be a fair divide all around and give the poor author about 15 cents a copy. Senator Hoar's speech at Chicago is before me. Nothing since the war has so cheered me and impressed me as that beautiful speech. Why doesn't every newspaper in the South copy it, wr that part of it that pays such a tribute to the Southern people. When I finished it I would have hugged the old man, if he had been near enough. Listen-"My life politically has been a life of constant strife with the leaders of the Southern people, yet as I grow older, I have learned not only to re-spect and esteem them, but I love the great qualities which belong to my countrymen of the Southern States. They are a noble race. We may well take pattern from them in some of the virtues that give strength and glory to a free people. Their love of home; their chivalrous respect for woman-their constancy which can abide by an opinion or a purpose through adversity and prosperity and through years and gen-

## WAS SIMPLE WHEN EXPLAINED. But Phonetic Spelling of Name Puz zled Hotel Clerk.

The man walked up to the hotel register and signed his name, with a Sourish, "E. K. Phthologayrth.". "Look here, Turner," said the clerk, who knew him very well, "is somebody on your track? Where did you get that outlandish name?"

"My boy, you're slow," replied Tur ner, airily. "That's my same old name written in plain English and prosounced as it is written-just Turner. Look at it. Of course I do it just to make people guess. They wonder about my nationality and the pronunciation of my name. I can hear them talk about it. But, as I said before, it's English spelling.'

"Will you kindly explain?" asked the clerk.

"'Phth,' there is the sound of 't' in 'phthisis,'" began Turner; {{''olo,' there is the sound of 'ur' in 'colonel;' 'gn,' there is the 'n' in 'gnat;' 'yrrh' is the sound of 'er' It 'myrth.' Now if that does not spall Turner what does it spell?"

6"Well," said the clock, "It is lucky for me that the majority of men don't register their names phoneucally.'

Answered the Description. He was dining at a foreign hotel, when a detective approached and said:

"Beg pardon, sir, I am in search ot an escaped conrict, and shall have to trouble you for your passport as a matter of form."

"But do I look like a convict?" "Possibly not, sir. Still, I shall require to see the passport." The Englishman, in his annoyance, snatched up the bill of fare from the table, thrust it in the detective's hand, and exclaimed:

"There it is, then!"

"What is this? 'Sheep's head, neck of mutton, pig's feet.' The description tailles exactly; you must come along with me"

Samuel Schwalm, who was disinher-ited by his father because he deserted the Democratic party, died on Thursday last at his home in Valley View, Pennsylvania, aged 76 years. He went away to the civil war a Democrat, and when he returned he identied himself with the Republican party.

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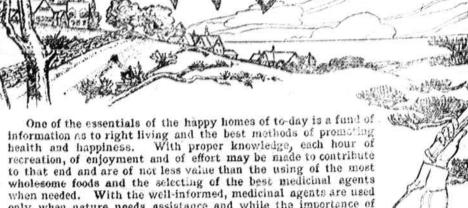
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factor of the system. Price, 75c, per bottle, bold by all Druggists. Testimonials free. Hall's Family Fills are the best. It's no fun for a woman to suffer if she has to suffer in silence. Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infalitble medicine for coughs and colds,--N. W. SAMUEL Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1903.



only when nature needs assistance and while the importance of cleansing the system effectually, when bilious or constipated, has long been known, yet until within recent years it was necessary to resort to oils, salts, extracts of roots, barks and other cathartics which were found to be objectionable and to call for constantly increased quantities.

Then physicians having learned that the most excellent laxative and carminative principles were to be found in certain plants, principally'in the leaves, the California Fig Syrup Co. discovered a method of obtaining such principles in their purest condition and of presenting them with pleasant and refreshing liquids in the form most acceptable to the system and the remedy became known as-Syrup of Figs-as figs were used, with the plants, in making it, because of their agreeable taste.

This excellent remedy is now rapidly coming into universal use as the best of family laxatives, because it is simple and wholesome and cleanses and sweetens the system effectually without disturbing the natural functions and without unpleasant after effects and its use may be discontinued when it is no longer required.

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ALL DEALERS KEEP THEM



W. J. Hooper Manufacturing Co., 314 South street, Baltimore, Md., has purchased the netting-manufacturing business of the J. S. Johnson Co., also at Baltimore. The Hooper Company some months ago enlarged and improved its plant, doubling the capacity. both as to space and machinery, which leaves ample room to hold the new equipment. The Johnson Company will continue its other departments.

God takes us into deep waters that we may let down our nets for great draughts



was covered with a thick but short growth of hair. A dector investigated he matter, and learned that he had been working under a revolving belt. His hair had been sprouted by elec-

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COLUMBUS CITY, 1A., Feb. 10, 1903. - 1 Recived the sample package of Doan's toin pains overcome. Swelling of the Kidney Pills and took them according to . Fley did me so much good, ment, high colored, pain in passing, drib-I procured a 50-cent box at the drug store bling, frequency, bed wetting. Doan's Kidney Pills remove catculi and gravel. and have been greatly benefited. I had the backache so bad I could hardly walk ; Relieve heart paipitation, sleeplessness, also had urinary troubles, that caused me headache, nervousness, dizziness. to get up two and three times of a night. FREE-SEALED WITH PUBLIC APPROVAL I am all right nows. Long may Doan's Pills prosper. Yours truly, A. C. SIPE.

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erations. And there is another thingcovetousness corruption and the low temptation of money has not yet found any place in Southern politics.

"My friends, we cannot afford to live n a state of estrangement from a people who possess these qualfiles. They are friends of ours, born of our born-ing, flesh of our flesh, blood of our blood and if I have a right to speak for Massachusetts, will say, 'Entreat me not to leave thee or forsake thee, where hou goest, I will go. Thy people shall be my people, and thy God my God.' This is only a part of it. I have plac-

ed it in my scrap book along with the admirable editorial comment of The Constitution. The senator spoke truly when he

said that corruption in national politles had not yet reached the South. If the case had been reversed our members would not have unseated Butler. but with the northern members the ends justify the means. Yes. I remember from away back how the old man fought us. My father was brought up in his State and my mother in South Carolina and when the Senator and I were in our early manhood (we were born | nthe same year) the war began between those two States. Yes, more than fifty years ago, and has been biter and unrelenting ever since. This is the first sign of a returning sense of

of instite that has come from any great man of the Old Bay state and we re-joice that it has come from Senator Hoar, the noblest Roman of them all. Its influence will reach from Chicago to Boston and its generous sentiments will thrill every breast in the South-

I care nothing for Mr. Roosevelt nor his late letter. I am too old to be de-ceived by wor? paragraphs. When he retracts his slanders on Jefferson Davis and apologizes to his widow I will have some confidence in his honor and his professed good intentions, but not until then, If he is a gentleman he will do that. If he is not a gentleman he won't, and that is all there is in it. Thomas Nelson Page and Harry still-well Edwards and the Methodist preacher of Cincinnati, to the contrary netwitystanding. Senator Hoar would ust have uttered and published those sianders and if he had done it .awrittingly, he would have long ago, made the amends honorable. "Slander is the amends honorable. "Slander is sharper than the sword. Its preath rates on the posting winds and its ongoe outvenoms all the worms of the Nile." Roosevelt is a stubborn, confriend to the South, when he is not. If we send a consul to a foreign county and they do not like him he is realled because he is "non grata persona." How much more careful should the president be to appoint no one to office who is not grateful to our own people. If Roosevelt is a friend what makes him keep on shoving Dr. Crum on the people of a great city like Charleston. And the negro is an arrogant conceited fool or he wouldn't take

"I know that you say that you love me, But why did you kick me down statrs?'

Some one asked Tom Reed if there was such a thing as an honest politi-cian. He said, "Yes. An honest politiian is one whom you can buy and he will stay bought, but even they are scarce."-Bill Arp in Atlanta Constitution.



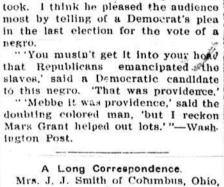
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old ladies were born in Franktin

county, Ohio, and were close friends

from earliest childhood. Forty-seven

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then began the correspondence that

has never been allowed to flag. At

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times they have not written is when

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life of the colored people of the south

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is depicted.

and Mrs. Sarah E. Martin of Weno ra. Ih., have a record for continuous. uninterrupted correspondence that

The road to the poorhouse runs in the fertilizer spells quality and quantity in the har- 1.8 through the stock market. Getting into society is the invention Write us and vest. "The captain and I spoke from the of the devil for getting into debt. we will send you, free, by next mail, The only way some people expect other night," said Mr. "Hank" Smith peace is by making their own opinions our money winning booka.

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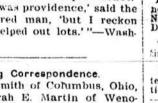
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errible case of asthma. We tried almost everything, but without relief. We then tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and three and one-half bottles cured her."- Emma Jane Entsminger, Langsville, O.

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