PRESIDENT FULLER OF THE JEWELERS' ASSOCIATION

Threatened With Loss of Hearing, Smell and Sight From the Ravages of Catarrh.

Pe-ru-na Cured Him.

A GREAT many remedies to temporarily relieve catarrh have been devised from time to time, such as sprays, snuffs, creams and other local applications, but, as a rule, the medical profession has little or no enthusiasm in the treatment of catarrh.

It is generally pronounced by them to be incurable.

It therefore created a great sensation in medical circles when Dr. Hartman announced that he had devised a compound which would cure catarrh permanently.

The remedy was named Peruna, and in a short time became known to thousands of catarrh sufferers north, south, east and west.

Letters testifying to the fact that Peruna 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 my personal thanks for my complete restoration. All through the winter I suffered from throat and lung trouble, but recovered my entire health by the use of your excellent remedy, Peruna."

The following letter from a prominent gentleman of Los Angeles is a case in point:

Mr. J. W. Fuller, President of the Jewelers' Association of Los Angeles, Cal., has been in business in that city for seventeen years out of the forty-five that he has been engaged in business. Concerning his experience with Peruna he says:

"I was troubled with catarrh of the head for many years. It affected my sense of smell, hearing and sight. I spent lots of money with doctors and the use of local applications to relieve me, but to no purpose, until my attention was called to the wonderful effects of Peruna.

"I must say that I met with most surprising and satisfactory results. Peruna took hold of the complaint and drove it entirely out of my system.

"Although well along toward the allotted span of man's life I am pleased as a child over the results, and feel like 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 curability of catarrh.

If you do not receive prompt and satisfactory result from the use of Peruna write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

BILL ARP.

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 machines and the superintendent told him that prime cost of a first-class machines was $9.60 and they jobbed 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. I had hard work to convince him that I was another Arp. The note was signed William Arp, his mark, and Cindarella 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 machine left the factory—$22—twice as much as it cost to make it. Just so it is with thousands of other things that go through 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 2½ cents on a copy. The publisher and agent or middle men get about all there is in a book. I am not complaining at anybody but myself, for Mr. Byrd told me that the price would have to be $1.50 to make anything, but I wasn'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, or 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 respect 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 generations. And there is another thing—covetousness, corruption and the low temptation of money has not yet found any place in Southern politics.

"My friends, we cannot afford to live in a state of estrangement from a people who possess these qualities. They are friends of ours, born of our borning, 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 thou goest, I will go. Thy people shall be my people, and thy God my God.'"

This is only a part of it. I have placed 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 politics 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 i nthe same year) the war began between those two States. Yes, more than fifty years ago, and has been bitter and unrelenting ever since. This is the first sign of a returning sense of of justice that has come from any great man of the Old Bay state and we rejoice 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 Southland.

I care nothing for Mr. Roosevelt nor his late letter. I am too old to be deceived by word 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 stillwell Edwards and the Methodist preacher of Cincinnati, to the contrary notwithstanding. Senator Hoar would not have uttered and published those slanders and if he had done it unwittingly, he would have long ago made the amends honorable. "Slander is sharper than the sword. Its breath rides on the posting winds and its tongue outvenoms all the worms of the Nile." Roosevelt is a stubborn, conceited politician. He professes to be a friend to the South, when he is not. If we send a consul to a foreign county and they do not like him he is recalled 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 it.

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

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

WAS SIMPLE WHEN EXPLAINED.

But Phonetic Spelling of Name Puzzled Hotel Clerk.

The man walked up to the hotel register and signed his name, with a flourish, "E. K. Phtholognyrrh." "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 Turner, airily. "That's my same old name written in plain English and pronounced 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' in 'myrrh.' Now if that does not spell Turner what does it spell?"

"Well," said the clerk, "it is lucky for me that the majority of men don't register their names phonetically."

Answered the Description.

He was dining at a foreign hotel, when a detective approached and said:

"Beg pardon, sir, I am in search of an escaped convict, 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 tallies exactly; you must come along with me."

Samuel Schwalm, who was disinherited 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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Grant Helped Out.

Capt. Lamb, the Richmond member, always adorns his speeches with numerous brief incidents, in which the life of the colored people of the south is depicted.

"The captain and I spoke from the same platform over in Baltimore the other night," said Mr. "Hank" Smith of Michigan. "He made a speech that took. I think he pleased the audience most by telling of a Democrat's plea in the last election for the vote of a negro.

"'You mustn't get it into your head that Republicans emancipated the slaves,' said a Democratic candidate to this negro. 'That was providence.'

"'Mebbe it was providence,' said the doubting colored man, 'but I reckon Mars Grant helped out lots.'"—Washington Post.

A Long Correspondence.

Mrs. J. J. Smith of Columbus, Ohio, and Mrs. Sarah E. Martin of Wenona, Ill., have a record for continuous, uninterrupted correspondence that would be hard to equal. Both of these old ladies were born in Franklin county, Ohio, and were close friends from earliest childhood. Forty-seven years ago, however, the parents of Mrs. Martin removed to Illinois, and then began the correspondence that has never been allowed to flag. At least once every month they exchange letters, one writing on the first and the other on the fifteenth. The only times they have not written is when one has been visiting the other.

The new Princeton University catalogue shows a total of 1,382 students this year, against 1,354 last year. The number of professors and instructors has increased from 101 to 108. The combined Princeton libraries contain 256 volumes, 14,000 having been added during the year.

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"'Tis a very cold day in these parts, Pat?" observed the tourist.

"'Tis, your honor," replied Pat. He raised his glass, and the contents speedily vanished. "And there's truth in the ould sayin'," he suggestively added, smacking his lips; "one swallow never made a summer."—London Tit-Bits.

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