

MOTHER BELIEVES IN PERUNA.

Mrs. K. Kane, of Chicago, Uses Pe-ru-na in her family of five children, Grace, Myrtle, Edward, Reeves and George.

EDWARD

REEVES GEORGE

A HEALTHY FAMILY

Kept the Children Well.

Mrs. K. Kane, 196 Sebor St., Flat 1, Chicago, Ill., writes: "Peruna has been used so long in our family that I do not know how I could get along without it. I have given it to all of my five children at different times when they suffered with croup, colds and the many ailments that children are subject to, and am pleased to say that it has kept them in splendid health. I have also used it for a catarrhal difficulty of long standing, and it cured me in a short time, so I have every reason to praise Peruna."

It is impossible to estimate how many homes have been protected against croup by the proper use of Peruna. There is no remedy in the world which has proven so popular for catarrh as Peruna. It has been used for more than thirty years and cured thousands of cases, as proven by our testimonials. In the early history of this country every family had its home-made medicines. Herbs, teas, bitters, laxatives and tonics were to be found in almost every home, compounded by the housewife,

sometimes assisted by the apothecary or the family doctor. Furnishing medical compounds direct to the people, through the druggists, is simply the extension of the practice begun by the people themselves. Nervous System a Wreck. John G. Hinder, Garfield, Kas., writes: "On December 2, 1899, I was injured by a fall on the Santa Fe R. R., and my entire nervous system was impaired by the same. The help of a physician was useless. I believe I tried every one in the vicinity, but all were alike and I



FATHER AND CHILD.

MR. J. M. STANSBERRY AND DAUGHTER

Catarrh of Stomach.

Mr. John M. Stansberry, Amarillo, Tex., writes: "For several years I had catarrh of the stomach. I was hardly able to do anything, and could not eat with any satisfaction. When I commenced using Peruna, I weighed only 110 pounds. I took six bottles, commencing in the spring, and by the following winter I had gained 63 pounds. I owe it all to Peruna. It cannot be praised too highly. I am forty-five years old, and my occupation is that of architect and builder."

remained without strength. I then tried Peruna, and after using it for three months was totally well. I am twenty-one years old, and my work on the railroad is hard and tedious, but I can work like a young man in all kinds of weather, heat, cold, rain, snow or storm alike. Peruna is the purest and best medicine, and if used according to directions, it will help any person and cure any disease for which it is recommended. I recommend this medicine by my own experience to any one suffering from an ailment on the order of mine."

For Herself and Children. Mrs. Aline DePasso, 776 E. 165th St., New York, N. Y., writes: "It gives me pleasure to testify to the curative qualities of Peruna and Manalin."

"I was afflicted for over seven years with catarrh of the head, throat and digestive organs. I consulted many physicians, but they did me no good. One day I happened to read some testimonials in your Peruna almanac. I decided to try Peruna and Manalin. I bought a bottle of each and after taking them for a week, I noticed a change for the better. So I kept it up and after using twelve bottles I was perfectly cured. I also gave the medicine to my children and they had the same beneficial result. I would never be without these remedies in the house. I highly recommend Peruna and Manalin to all my friends, and, in fact, to everybody." Thousands of families have learned to trust and believe in Dr. Hartman's judgment, and to rely on his remedy, Peruna.



GRACE

Pe-ru-na in the Home.

After all, experience is the best teacher. Some doctors may write in favor of Peruna. Other doctors may write against it. But it is the testimony of the mothers and fathers who are rearing families, who love their children, who must economize as to doctor bills, who are raising little boys and girls into men and women of the future, it is the testimony of such people that really counts. There is no way to positively ascertain how many families in the United States rely upon Peruna for the many climatic ailments to which the family is subject. The number must be a great one. Several millions perhaps. They have learned how to use Peruna for ordinary ailments, and in that way are guarding their homes against more serious diseases. Such ailments as coughs and colds, sore throat and catarrh, croup and colic, indigestion and loss of appetite, anemia and nervousness, all these ailments are promptly relieved by a few doses of Peruna at the right time. Millions of provident mothers and fathers are guarding the interests of the home by using Dr. Hartman's great remedy, and profiting by his medical booklets and personal advice.

MYRTLE

Catarrhal Croup.

Few people realize how frequently croup is caused by catarrhal congestion of the throat. Probably nine cases out of ten of croup is of the catarrhal variety. The medical profession recognizes three forms of croup. The spasmodic variety, membranous croup and catarrhal croup. Nearly every case of the catarrhal variety, and a few doses of Peruna taken at the first appearance of the catarrhal symptoms is generally sufficient to avert the attack of croup altogether. Croup is a frightful disease. No disease of children so alarms the household,

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A nice carriage, one pair shafts, one pole and one set double harness; all in good shape, practically new, used only a short time. Will sell cheap for cash. Call at my lumber yard. W. H. Philson, The Lumber Man. Jan. 11 ff.

FOR SALE—A seven-room house, lot 164x208, on Petty street. Geo. M. Phifer. Dec. 22 ff Fri.

FOR SALE—One Oliver typewriter and case, used only six weeks, good as when first bought. Will sell cheap for cash. It will pay you to see me. W. H. Philson, The Lumber Man. Jan. 11 ff.

FOR SALE—Mules, corn, fodder, hay, wood, lumber; will also exchange sawdust for manure. Phone 113 or apply to W. C. McArthur. Dec. 15 ff.

HULLS and meal delivered anywhere in town. Phone us. Farmers' Oil Mill. Jan. 8 Fri. ff.

FOR SALE—A lot of second-hand piping. Apply to Ed. DeCamp.

FOR SALE—Old newspapers at this office. 10c a hundred.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—The Dudley Jones house. Geo. M. Phifer. Dec. 22 ff Fri.

FOR RENT—The Wessinger house. Apply to Ed Stacy at Postoffice. Jan. 15-19 pd.

FOR RENT—Eleven rooms over J. E. Lipscomb Co. store, suitable for centrally located boarding house. J. E. Lipscomb. Jan. 5 ff.

TO RENT—Office rooms over The Ledger. Apply to Ed. H. DeCamp Nov. 2, ff.

WANTED.

WANTED—Sewing wanted by a graduate of The American College of Kansas City, Mo. Mrs. Etola J. Camp, Peachtree St., West End, Gaffney, S. C. Jan. 12 3t.

WANTED—Green hides; highest cash price paid. Clary & Kirby. Aug. 14 ff.

LOST.

LOST—On Sunday night a note given by gentleman in York county, together with other papers, either in First Baptist church or between church and my residence. Finder will confer a favor by returning to Wm. Dobson. Jan. 22 ff.

THE CARRIER'S TROUBLES.

Petty Annoyances R. F. D. Men Have to Contend With.

Editor Ledger:—I was very much pleased to read the letter of the R. F. D. carrier from York county in the Ledger, and I as a carrier want to do like the good Methodists do in a big meeting, say amen to every word he said. What he said was the plain truth, only he didn't tell it "all." Suppose he'll tell some more next time. Ben Hope, you have him to write us another letter soon. "Laugh and the world laughs with you, weep and you weep alone." But I suppose there are now about 3,800 carriers who are weeping over the bad roads. I have just come in from a twenty-four mile drive but from the mud it seems that it's thirty-five miles instead of twenty-four.

Now as to experiences I will give a few of my ups and downs, though more downs than ups I believe. My horse came in tonight with a muddy head. One of my patrons wanted to know if my horse had been standing on his head. But I told him he had found a knife and stooped to pick it up and lost his balance and he knocked all the mud out of a ten-foot square mud hole. It seemed that most of that mud splattered me in the face and eyes, but I said nothing, only thought, "It's the way of a carrier. Just a few days ago I overtook a man and his wife going down the road the same way I was going. The man asked me to please let his wife ride with me a few miles, but I told him I would be glad to accommodate her but the law strictly forbids me carrying anyone with me who is not bonded in the service, so when I came in that night I was telling my brother of what had happened, when my wife overheard me and she spoke out and said she was glad the law prohibited the carrying of persons, as it would be so hard on the poor old horses. When she said that I gave my brother the wink. I thought she had gotten mighty good and humane all at once. Now she asks me in the evening if there is any news on the route today, but I tell her everything is quiet these times.

I can say that every word that W. A. C. says about the penny nuisance is correct. There are some patrons who will sit in the house by a good fire and look out of the window at a poor carrier fingering all over a cold mail box fishing for pennies and then just as the carrier gets his gloves on and starts out, here they come running to the box to get their mail. Why could they not have come out and brought their letters and stamped them and got their mail to save the carrier from all this trouble on a cold winter day? Patrons appreciate the service just in accordance to the favor they show their carrier. But they say he's paid to do this. We should not look at this thing from this point I don't think.

Then there is another thing I find, some patrons will meet their carrier twenty miles from their homes ask him if they have any mail. Then he has his mail "routed" and must look through 150 papers, fifty circulars and seventy-five letters and postal cards,

or tell them they have none. (You know mail carriers have a wonderful recollection.)

What do you carriers do under such circumstances? I think the latter would be justifiable under such conditions and at such places.

How about the post card business? It has grown very extensive in the last few years, on my route. I can read them almost "off hand," and especially when the Johnnies close. They generally write: "Be good," "Keep sweet," "You John," "My Tootsy Wootsy," "Look under the stamp," then off they go to their destination. Soon the answer comes back in which Johnnie Tootsy Wootsy has a few little love words and then closes like her John did by saying "Be good," "Keep sweet." R's always the same old "gag."

I have to go down thirty hills and up about sixty, stop at eighty-one mail boxes, lick twenty-five two-cent and thirty-one cent stamps a day on an average, smile on twelve or fourteen "sweet sixteen's" and give them a word or two. But of course I must keep this a secret when I get home. A Cherokee R. F. D. Carrier.

"Red Bird" Notes.

Gaffney, Jan. 19.—We are having some very nice weather now. Some days seem like summer and some like winter.

The roads are very bad for the mail carrier to travel over. We are having a good school at Palmar school house this year, and have a good teacher in Mr. Burgin Lattimore. They all like him fine for a teacher.

Mr. Summie Allison visited his best girl Sunday.

Mr. D. C. Humphries visited Mr. J. L. Humphries Sunday.

Mr. James Humphries and Mr. W. J. S. Humphries killed two fine hogs Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Huskey are all smiles—it's a boy.

Mr. J. S. McCraw has sold his cotton to the Henrietta Mills.

Mr. Void Humphries, his cousin, Willie, and Mr. Oscar Mintz spent Sunday near Camp Creek. He visited the Sunday school at Camp Creek.

Well, I will ring off, hoping to see this in print, and if this escapes the waste basket I will come again.

Red Bird.

A Horrible Hold-Up.

"About ten years ago my brother was 'held up' in his work, health and happiness by what was believed to be hopeless Consumption," writes W. R. Lipscomb, of Washington, N. C. "He took all kinds of remedies and treatment from several doctors, but found no help till he used Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by six bottles. He is a well man today." It's quick to relieve and the surest cure for weak or sore lungs, Hemorrhages, Coughs and Colds, Bronchitis, La Grippe, Asthma and all Bronchial affections. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Cherokee Drug Co.

The Mill News.

(Mill News, Charlotte, N. C.) R. J. Williams, who formerly occupied the same position, has succeeded J. A. Jenkins as master mechanic in the Wylie Mills at Chester.

J. B. Bailey, who has been with the Liberty Cotton Mills for the past two years, is now overseer of weaving at the Fairfield Cotton Mills, Winstboro.

M. C. Fleming, of Laurens, is now engaged in overhauling the spinning of the Brookford Mills, at Hickory, N. C.

J. B. Turner, formerly loom fixer at Fulton Bag and Cotton Mills, Atlanta, Ga., has accepted a position as head fixer for Fountain Inn Mfg. Co.

A. B. Peterson, formerly overseer of spinning with the Courtenay Mfg. Co., Newry, has accepted a like position with the Pacolet Mfg. Co., New Holland, Ga.

D. F. Burns has become overseer of carding at Natchez, Miss.

A. C. Crawford is now second in weaving at the Grendel Mill, Greenwood, S. M. Simmons having resigned.

H. E. Golden is now master mechanic at the Rushton Mills, Griffin, Ga.

F. G. Asbell has resigned as overseer of carding at the Natchez, Miss., Cotton Mills, and is now located at Jackson, Ga.

G. H. Claridy has resigned as one of the second hands in the Muscogee Mills, Columbus, Ga., and is located at Girard, Ala.

W. M. Burden, from Raeford, N. C., is the new overseer of carding at the Wilson Cotton Mills.

R. L. Towry, who has been master mechanic at Hudson, N. C., but recently from Monroe, is now located at Lenoir.

M. D. Haney has resigned as overseer of weaving at the Manchester Mills, Rock Hill, to become superintendent of the new Wymojo Mill, at the same place.

W. O. Cessna, from Opelika, Ala., now has charge of the carding and spinning at Eufaula, Ala.

R. R. Woodside, from the Arcadia Mills, near Spartanburg, succeeds H. E. Bates as overseer of weaving at the Victor Mill, Greer.

James Carpenter, from the Muscogee Mfg. Co., has succeeded W. H. Glover as overseer weaving in the Hamburg Mills, at Columbus, Ga.

S. C. Kinney, formerly of Aragon, Ga., is now overseer of carding in the mill at Winder, Ga.

J. J. Nicholson, who was for several years employed as overseer of the finishing department of some of the best mills in the Carolinas, is now located at Brookford, near Hickory, N. C., where he holds a responsible position in the Brookford Mill store and is also proprietor of the village hotel.

A. S. Jenkins has resigned as yarn inspector at the Dunn Mills, Gastonia, N. C., to accept a similar position in the mill at Hudson, N. C.

G. T. Smith has been promoted to the position of second hand in carding at Proximity, N. C.

Kenneth McKenzie has resigned as overseer of beaming and slashing at the Hamilton Carhartt Mills, Rock Hill.

J. T. Moreland, a former well known superintendent, is now in Spartanburg, engaged in manufacturing a high-grade sizing compound.

E. S. Williams has resigned as second hand in carding at the Dickson Mill at Laurinburg and accepted a similar position at Raeford, N. C.

J. J. Huffstickler, who has been superintendent of the Springfield Mill, takes charge of the Ida Mills at Laurel Hill, N. C.

W. F. Gaston, who has been second hand in weaving in the Victor Mill at Greer, is now overseer of weaving at Arcadia.

J. F. Broom has been promoted to the position of second hand in weaving in Victor Mill No. 2, Greer.

John Carroll, head loom fixer at Glenwood Cotton Mills, Easley, has resigned to accept the position of second hand in weaving at the Monaghan Mills, Greenville.

R. M. Wheatley has succeeded Gordon Pannill in the office of the mill at Fries, Va.

J. C. Evans, from Gastonia, N. C., has accepted the position of boss dyer in the Lumberton Cotton Mill.

W. A. Chisholm, from Biscoe, N. C., has accepted a position in the cloth room of the Natchez, Miss., Cotton Mills.

John H. Gibson, from the Riverside Mill, is now overseer spoolers and warpers in the Anderson Cotton Mill, succeeding G. T. Willis, who goes to his farm near Westminster.

The new woman in China instead of following the example of her English and American sisters in railing against her tyrannical men has revolted against her relations-in-law. One of the woman's clubs in Shanghai proclaims as its object "rebellion against mothers-in-law."

A mean trick for a man to play on a girl who rejects his proposal is to take her at her word.

The Peruna Almanac. The druggists have already been supplied with the Peruna almanac for 1909. In addition to the regular astronomical matter usually furnished in almanacs, the articles on astrology are very attractive to most people. The mental characteristics of each sign are given with faithful accuracy. A list of lucky and unlucky days will be furnished to those who have our almanacs, free of charge. Address The Peruna Co., Columbus, O.

The Word of a Gentleman.

(Selected.) The word of a gentleman carries with it the assurance that it will be kept at any cost. No gentleman will break his word. During the French Revolution two gentlemen, a man of thirty and a lad of sixteen made a rich use of this. They were both about to be sent to the bloody guillotine. The older one had lived a rather wild life, but in prison had time for soberness and repentance. He said to the younger, "We need not fear to die, we are sincerely sorry for our sins, and the good God will not go back on His word as a gentleman, but will forgive for Christ's sake, as he died." And so both went unflinchingly to the axe, not alone as brave men, but also as Christians, expecting heaven.

Why not? A gentleman was the highest they knew. All that was best in a gentleman, and more, God was. A gentleman kept his word of promise, God much more. And so let us see that there is nothing on which we can rely like the promise of God in Christ Jesus. We may deny Him; He cannot deny Himself.

David Jayne Hill gave \$125,000 from Carnegie to the Koch Institute

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FINAL DISCHARGE.

Notice is hereby given that I will apply to Hon. J. E. Webster, Probate Judge for Cherokee county, S. C., at his office at the Court House on Monday, February 15th, next at 11 o'clock a. m. for a final settlement and discharge as Guardian of the Estate of Walter Marsh, minor, but now of age. Mrs. Mollie E. Hawkins, As Guardian. Pub. Jan. 22, 29, Feb. 5, 12, 1909.