

CATARRH IN HEAD.

Pe-ru-na--Pe-ru-na.



MR. WM. A. PRESSER.

MR. WILLIAM A. PRESSER, 1722 Third Ave., Moline, Ill., writes: "I have been suffering from catarrh in the head for the past two months and tried innumerable so-called remedies without avail. No one knows how I have suffered, not only from the disease itself, but from mortification when in company of friends or strangers."

"I have used two bottles of your medicine for a short time only, and it effected a complete medical cure, and what is better yet, the disease has not returned. "I can most emphatically recommend Peruna to all sufferers from this disease."

Man-a-lin an Ideal Laxative. Ask your druggist for a free Peruna Almanac for 1910.

LATE TRAINS ORDER OF DAY

Late trains were the order of the day over the L. & N. railroad branches yesterday, and some very late trains reached the city from both directions. No. 4, from River Junction, however, held the palm. Instead of getting in at 11:15 o'clock as usual in the forenoon, the day was turning to night when the train finally showed up. It was seven hours behind time, and it was stated passenger and baggage traffic were mutually responsible. The S. A. L. connection was late. No. 2, from Jacksonville, due at 9:45 o'clock last night, was nearly three hours late, getting in this morning. Passengers from various points who waited for this train and then reached the city at the unseemly hour and in such inclement weather, did not have very bright feelings when they reached their destinations. A number of young men who are employed at different points in West Florida and in and around Florida, Ala., were arrivals to spend the holidays. An extra No. 2 was operated northward from the city last night, leaving on time and carrying several hundred who came here to shop during the day. No. 1, from the north, was operated in two sections yesterday afternoon. The first section, taking care of all local business between Pensacola and Flomaton and making the Selma connection, arrived on time, and brought crowds of visitors, Christmas arrivals and shoppers. The union depot platform presented a great excursion season time when the first section reached the city. The second No. 1 arrived after 6 o'clock last evening, preceding No. 5, the Mobile local, by a few minutes. The eastbound No. 1 was held to await the arrival of the second No. 1, and, of course, got away from the city about an hour late. All the incoming trains brought large crowds of visitors from all directions. They came either to shop or to remain with relatives until after the holidays.

A WORD OF ADVICE ABOUT XMAS DINNER. HOW TO AVOID INDIGESTION. "Eating a plenty," as the small boy says, will be done by many who have weak stomachs on Christmas day, and frequently causes sudden deaths from heart weakness, apoplexy and other ailments of sufferers. Many are compelled to suffer all during the holidays because of indigestion and overeating and overtaxing the stomach. We want to aid those who suffer with dyspepsia and stomach disorders so that they can eat all of the good things and not be compelled to suffer afterwards. One or two teaspoonfuls of the following will dispense any meal you can eat. It is suitable of taking over the entire work of digestion, thus relieving the weak stomach. It is said by a great specialist to have cured many famous people, who lived "too high." Get the ingredients at any leading drugstore and mix at home in half pint bottle. Two ounces strain of ginger and two ounces essence Peppermint and one ounce Comp. essence Cardiol. These are powerfully blended in this recipe, but can be used freely by old people or children with weak stomachs, so that they will feel good all through the holidays. Let's hope that many dyspepsic and old people will take advantage of this Xmas recipe.

CHRISTMAS '09 GIVEN A NOISY GOOD WELCOME

FIREWORKS INDULGED IN, THIS FEATURE SERVING TO LEND LIFE TO INCOMING OF GLAD DAY--THE SHOPPING RECORD.

With noisy acclaim, Christmas, 1909, was welcomed. Taking advantage of the embargo which had been lifted by the mayor on the privilege of using fireworks in the city limits, that feature was indulged in to the limit, and despite the warning that all large firecrackers were not allowable, many were used. During the night brilliant Roman candles, ricocheting sky-rockets and torpedoes were used in large quantities, and the welcome was large numbers, but the bad weather drove many to their homes earlier than usual. Those who had not profited by the early shopping idea had to take whatever the stores offered, and that was the remnant of some of the most diversified and costly stocks that have ever been purchased for a holiday season. Not a merchant complained. "We had a good business" was about the epitome of all replies. Pensacola's Christmas, therefore, for the present season and year, will be among the most prosperous of celebrations.

The criminal side of the celebration was not bad at all. Up to 10 o'clock, timing from 4 in the afternoon, there had been but eleven arrests. Of course many of these were arrests that would not have been contemplated any other time, but on the whole the police did good work and kept down rather than increased the docket. A person going too far or taking undue liberties would be cautioned and given a chance. If he did not take advantage of this kindly advice, then the police station was his abiding place until Christmas morning. While the weather was not cold, there set in early in the night a light drizzly rain, serving to mix mud and shoes in detestable condition, and this only added to the discomfort of those who had left off their shopping until the last moment.

When the hour for closing the stores was reached, which was near to midnight, the places of business in many cases had the appearance of having been visited by a storm, as compared with the tasteful arrangements of the interiors of several days ago. Things had been purchased in large quantities, and in reaching after desirable purchases, articles had been handled and disarranged in great shape. Then, just about the time for closing, a heavier rain set in, and when the hour of midnight actually was reached, there was a very small number of people on the streets.

Only One "BROMO QUININE" That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Used the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c.

Hon. W. A. Blount Withdraws From Senatorial Campaign

quest of the voter, or by an exhibition of myself to him for the sole purpose of a tactful solicitation. I foresaw hesitancy on my part to do this, but I thought that a short practice would make it a thing first endured and then embraced, but I find that the demoralization grows greater day by day. Of course, I would have strength enough to endure this during a campaign, even though it were much more onerous, but I do not feel that the prize is worth the constant self-humiliation and the total subversion of my habits of life and thought. Besides, even if I am elected, the same course, though to a lesser extent, would have to be continued by me to secure a re-election. While there are other men of different mould and different modes of thought, to whom politics might be a pleasure, to me it would be an unending pain.

"I readily understand that some will say that I fear defeat, and others that I have no staying qualities. I do not fear defeat. I realize that the issue is doubtful, but when I first carefully surveyed the field I became convinced that I had a strong chance of success, and that conviction has grown from day to day, as verbal and written assurances of support have come to me and as my knowledge of conditions has increased. I have been into half the counties of the state, into five or more communities in some of them, and my observation and the statements of my political friends in each of them assure me, so far as assurance in such a case can go, that in each I would receive a large vote. In many a minority vote, in all but six a plurality vote, good, but less definite, reports from the other counties.

"It may be that my retirement shows a want of staying qualities. But all my life I have thought it better to rectify a mistake immediately when discovered, rather than to persist in it, and it seems to me more manly to acknowledge an error in judgment than to maintain an unwise course, merely because it had been entered upon, and because an abandonment might entail a charge of vacillation, or want of fixity of purpose. "My short excursion into politics has not been without its compensation. It has brought to me the cordiality of hosts of friends, of whom I scarcely knew, as well as lightened the friendship of those already known, and taught me how great may be the graciousness even of those who are opposed politically to you. I thank all of these, but especially my

We Wish All Pensacola a Very Merry Christmas

The Big Store has had the opportunity of wishing that same thing for many, many years now and this one is just as sincere as if it were the first or the last. If our friends have enjoyed buying here as much as we have enjoyed attending their wants, then our Christmas is complete. We thank our patrons, one and all, and again wish you a truly happy Yuletide.

Wm. JOHNSON & SON The Big Store

friends, for their quick and earnest assurances of support, and the readiness and heartiness of their proffers of aid. "The brightest spot in my memory will be the unanimity of the support of my home people, the people with whom I have lived and live. "W. A. BLOUNT."

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Prairie to Hurry to Bluefields With Food For Starving Soldiers

patch was received arrangements were made by the war department to meet the extraordinary situation.

RUMOR IS CURRENT THAT PREST, MADRIZ HAS RESIGNED

By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 24.—A rumor gained currency here today that President Madriz, of Nicaragua, had resigned. Efforts to trace its source proved unavailing, although the representatives of the Estrada party in this city had written word to the same effect. They, however, vouchsafed nothing definite nor could the other Central American diplomat.

DETAILS OF THE BLOODY BATTLE ARE MADE KNOWN

By Associated Press. Bluefields, Nic., Dec. 24.—The details of the battle of Rama are now known. The victory of the insurgents was as complete as has been compiled by them.

After two days of fighting, the fiercest fight that Central America has ever seen, General Estrada on Tuesday wiped out the enemy. Of Zelaya's army of 3,000 men only 500 escaped. The killed and wounded on both sides, as before reported, numbered 600 and 1,900 of the government troops surrendered after a desperate

resistance. Three Hotchkiss and Maxim guns, 2,000 rifles and a million rounds of ammunition were included in the booty.

General Estrada professes to believe that his march to Managua will be unopposed. Bluefields and the neighboring country are delirious with joy. The victory is said to have been won on the very day scheduled for the inauguration of Dr. Madriz as president of Nicaragua in succession to Zelaya. Gen. Luis Mejia is again here. His troops arrived on the scene of battle when victory was in the balance and turned the tide in favor of the insurgents.

At the request of United States Consul Moffat, Commander Shipley, of the United States cruiser Des Moines, sent his hospital squad ashore, establishing an independent hospital, where forty of the wounded are receiving care.

The American men have been able to give their service to all who were in need of them. Six Americans participated in the battle, operating rapid-fire guns. They escaped injury, with the exception of one named Bashford, who received three bullets in one of his legs.

The prisoners included Gen. Gonzalez and Gen. Castrillo. Gen. Vasquez, who was returning to Rama from Managua when hostilities began, did not reach the scene during the fighting. He was a few miles distant when the government troops were routed, and it is possible that some 500 men escaped with him.

After Zelaya's trenches had been shelled they were taken by assault. In the trenches were several women, who preferred risking their lives in the conflict to starvation in camp. These women were armed with rifles and fought courageously. One of them was wounded and later brought to the hospital here. A large proportion of the prisoners were found to be boys under 16 years of age. They accepted defeat as though it was very welcome.

Pale Delicate Women and Girls. The Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out malaria and builds up the system. For grown people and children, 50c.

BURNING ECZEMA QUICKLY SPREAD

Started Like Ringworm on Hand—Hand Swelled and Then Hurm Spread to Arms, Legs and Face —It Was Something Terrible.

PRESCRIPTIONS FAILED: CUTICURA CURED HIM

"I have used the Cuticura Remedies for a very bad case of eczema with complete success. I had been troubled for years ago the disease developed in the shape of a large pinhead on top of my hand. It burned and itched so much that I was compelled to scratch it to a doctor. He pronounced it ringworm, and made very light of it. He gave me a wash and told me to apply it before going to bed and all would be over in the morning. But the next morning my hand was all swollen and I poulticed it. When the doctor came to his office I showed him the hand and to my surprise he told me that he had never experienced such a case in his practice and said it was well I poulticed it. After trying his different remedies the disease increased and went up my arms and finally to my thighs and legs generally and finally on my face. The burning was something terrible. After I had tried this doctor, as I thought, long enough, I went to another doctor who had the reputation of being the best in town. He told me it was a bad case of eczema and that it would take quite a while to cure it. His medicine checked the advance of the disease but no further.

"I finally concluded to try the Cuticura Remedies. I bought a cake of Cuticura Soap, a box of Cuticura Ointment and a bottle of Cuticura Resolvent and found relief in the first trial. I continued until I was completely free from the disease and I have not been troubled with another attack since. I still use the Cuticura Ointment in my family as it is one of the best remedies to heal a sore or other injury rapidly. I can truly and truthfully say that the Cuticura Remedies are the best so far as my experience went with them and I am still recommending them, feeling sure I am not making a mistake. C. Burkhardt, 235 W. Market St., Chambersburg, Pa., Sept. 19, 1908."

IS WILLING TO TAKE WIFE BACK

W. GOULD BROKAW SAYS HE GOT ONLY ONE WEEK OF HAPPINESS OUT OF MARRIED LIFE, BUT IS READY TO TRY AGAIN.

By Associated Press. New York, Dec. 24.—One week of happiness in two years of married life was the best W. Gould Brokaw could get out of his bargain, he testified in court today. Yet he is willing to take his wife back. She, however, seems to prefer a separation and sixty thousand dollars a year alimony. In his testimony he said: "If she promises to be good I will take her back. All I want is that she promise not to accuse me of going out with other women and stop calling me names. If she will promise, I will wish her a Merry Xmas and a happy New Year."

This is Worth Remembering. Whenever you have a cough or cold, just remember that Foley's Honey and Tar will cure it. Remember the name, Foley's Honey and Tar, and refuse substitutes. W. A. D'Almeida, druggist and apothecary, 121 S. Palafox street.

DULLNESS IN THE BUILDING LINE LATELY

Dullness has prevailed in the building line lately to such an extent that a permit has been issued from the office of the building inspector for a week or more. The same conditions have existed in the real estate line, but a lively business is looked for during the New Year.

SUPERINTENDENT CARSON PRESENTED WITH GOLD FOB

Thos. J. Carson, superintendent of the wood block paving work here, and one of the many valued men of the United States Wood Preserving company, is held in high esteem by the workmen of that company and last night was presented with a gold watch

Thanking our many friends and customers for their liberal patronage during the past year, I now wish you a very merry Christmas, a happy and prosperous New Year, and assure you that we shall endeavor to serve you in the future as capably as in the past. W. R. WARFIELD Proprietor Warfield Grocery Co.

A Merry Christmas and Many More of Them that's our heartfelt wish for all. With our present facilities we would not care to be as busy always as we have been during the past few weeks, but Christmas comes but once a year. We thank you for your very liberal patronage in the past and assure you that we will appreciate your future custom fully as much as that of the past. Sincerely, BRAUNER-RIERA CO.

THE BETTER KIND OF NURSERY SERVICE

You plant trees for a lifetime. Years pass before they come into bearing, and until then you cannot tell whether or not you got the varieties you paid for. All nursery stock used to be sold by that method, but we have a better way—one that means a great deal to every planter. Glen Saint Mary Trees are Tested in the Nurseries. That means that we do all the experimenting; we know how and when each variety fruit just what may be expected of it. If it does not promise handsomely to "make good," it is rejected, then and there—never gets into our Catalogue. We offer hundreds of varieties of Fruits and Nuts, Roses and Ornamentals. Our employees are skilled men, each trained to his duty. We will gladly help you select the right kind of Trees and Plants for your special needs. Our handsomely illustrated Nursery Book Q contains many interesting facts, and our experience is freely at your service. Write us—no obligation on your part. GLEN SAINT MARY NURSERIES CO., GLEN SAINT MARY, FLA.

heavy false beard, to amuse the children of Charleston. Miss Clara McDuffy drew too near the candles of the Christmas tree, her beard caught fire and today she is in a serious condition from burns. MRS. MARY WILHELM IS SENTENCED TO TWENTY YEARS. Newark, N. J., Dec. 24.—Mrs. Mary Wilhelm was today sentenced to twenty years' imprisonment for killing her husband, Nicholas Sica. Her alleged accomplice is yet to be tried. SUBSCRIBE FOR THE JOURNAL.