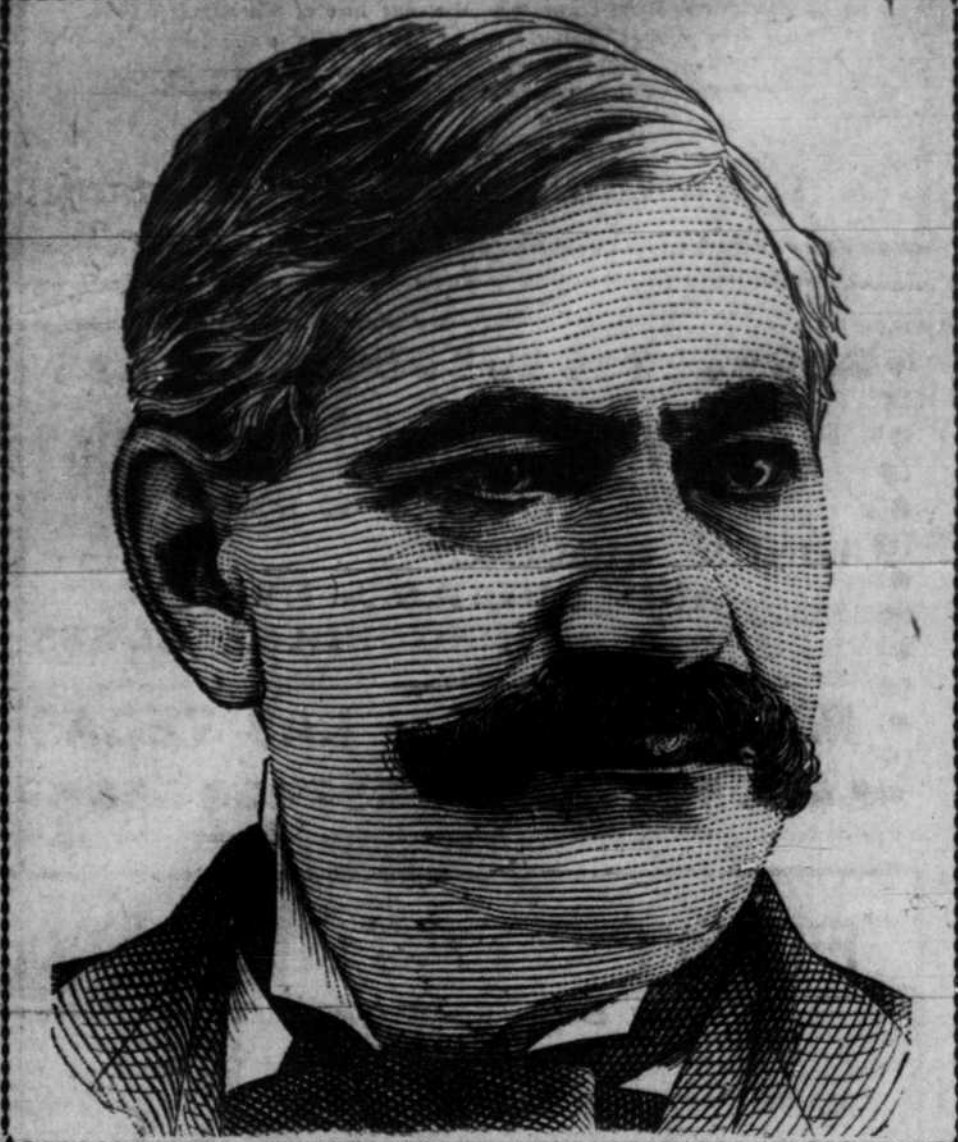


# HAD CATARRH THIRTY YEARS.

## Congressman Meekison Gives Praise to Pe-ru-na For His Recovery.



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This piece of antique fiction, written on nineteen sheets of papyrus in a bold hieratic hand, was purchased in Italy by Mme. d'Orbigny, who sold it in 1857 to the authorities of the British museum, where it is now known as the d'Orbigny papyrus.  
Other specimens of ancient Egyptian fiction have since come to light, which appear to prove that the Nile valley was not only the birthplace of the arts and sciences, but was also the cradle of romance.—Stray Stories.

### ROOT OF ALL HUMAN SUCCESS

#### Struggle of the Race to Get Away from Poverty.

The struggle to get away from poverty has been a great man-developer. Had every human being been born with a silver spoon in his mouth—had there been no necessity put upon him to work—the race would still be in its infancy. Civilization owes more to the perpetual struggle of man to get away from poverty than to anything else. It is not poverty itself, but the effort to get away from it, that makes the man. We are so constituted that we make our greatest efforts and do our best work while struggling to attain that which the heart longs for. Power is the result of force overcome. The giant is made strong in wrestling with difficulties. It is impossible for one who does not have to struggle and to fight obstacles to develop fiber or stamina. "To live without trial is to die but half a man."—Success.

**Promotes Personal Liberty.**  
A British Constitutional Association has been formed for the purpose of "promoting personal liberty and limiting the functions of governing bodies accordingly."

### WOLVES ARE HARD TO SHOOT.

Seen for Only an Instant, They Seem to Melt into the Landscapes.  
The wolves now found in Jackson county are in size between the coyote of the western plains and the big wolves found in the Ozark region. In general appearance they bear a resemblance to the Scotch collie dog.  
They live in unfrequented places, generally in the timber or along the streams, and a favorite abode is in caves or under overhanging ledges of stone.  
Scratching out a shallow hole in the ground they line it with small sticks and dry leaves. Here the mother wolf takes care of her young, while the father is scouring the country for miles around in search of food.  
He is rarely seen by day, and then only for an instant, for he seems to melt away like a mist into the weeds or brush, his tawny hide making it easy for him to disappear from sight.  
His skill in eluding his enemies, especially human, is remarkable, and this is one of the most aggravating things about him. If a hunter succeeds in getting within gunshot of him the chances are 10 to 1 that no damage will be inflicted.  
His hide is so thick and tough and is covered with such a heavy coat of fur that an ordinary discharge from a shotgun has little or no effect. With an ease that is exasperating he simply loops out of danger and is soon lost in the brush.—Kansas City Star.

### Greatest Cold Yet Known.

In the northern hemisphere the greatest cold seems to have been observed at Verchojansk, in Siberia, where it is stated that the thermometer goes down as low as 93 degrees below zero.  
However, according to the information which has been brought by the Russian artist Borrissoff, certain parts of Nova Zembla seem to show at least as low a temperature as the above.  
The bulletin of the Societe Astronomique states that in an excursion which M. Borrissoff made lately in the strait of Matotchkin he discovered a box containing two thermometers, one a maximum and the other a minimum recording thermometer. It is supposed that these instruments belonged to Hofer, an Austrian geologist, who made an expedition to this spot in 1872.  
One of the thermometers was found to have registered the temperature as +59 degrees as a maximum, while the second instrument showed that the greatest cold had been 94 degrees below.

### An Old Letter.

An old, old letter of days gone by,  
With words of love on each faded page;  
Words which have made women smile  
and sigh;  
Words which have served sinner, saint  
and sage.  
Words over which bright eyes have wept  
Or flashed in scorn, as the case might  
be;  
A treasured letter carefully kept  
In a sacred corner where none might  
see.  
But why does her face show signs of  
ire?  
Is the writer false? Is the writer cold?  
Not so. He calmly sits by the fire,  
And she holds him as dear as in days  
of old.  
But she can't quite forgive that luckless  
note,  
Though years have vanished since first  
read.  
He had to go out of town, he wrote,  
And he went to a gay stag racket in-  
stead.  
He returned to his home in the rosy  
morn-  
He doesn't know yet what became of his  
hat,  
And though grandchildren have since been  
born,  
He hasn't yet heard the last of that.

### Jimmy Wanted to Know.

Jimmy was riding in an elevator for the first time. He wasn't more than four, and he was a bright youngster. The trip to the fourteenth floor was made in safety and excited no comment. Jimmy and his mother caught an express elevator on the downward journey. They had slipped past four or five floors when Jimmy caught his mother's hand.  
"Mamma," said Jimmy in an excited tone.  
"Yes, Jimmy," answered the mother.  
"What makes the pavements go up I never saw pavements go up like that. Where do you suppose they're going, mother?"  
And of course she couldn't tell.

### Much More Serious.

He—What? You can't go to the opera with me to-night? You promised to.  
She—I know, but it is impossible.  
"Ha! I see it all. You love another."  
"O, no—no, indeed."  
"Then you have determined to trample on your own heart and marry some man for his money. Aha! You shrink! You expect him to call this evening. Perfidious—"  
"Please, please, don't. It is not so."  
"Then why won't you go?"  
"I—I can't get my coat on over the sleeves of my new dress."—Stray Stories.

### Real Cause for Worry.

"Yes, I am concerned about myself. You see, of late I have got into the habit, if one may term it, of talking in my sleep," said the man who had been waiting to see the doctor.  
"Ah, yes!" said the doctor. "And you want to stop it in some way? Really, it is not a cause for worry. I should give it no attention if I were you."  
"But it bothers me a great deal."  
"Tut, tut. You needn't feel any alarm over talking in your sleep."  
"But I am afraid my wife listens in her sleep."—Stray Stories.  
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