PART TWO.



FIFTY-THIRD YEAR



Scurrilous Letter Writer Who is Annoying Society.

bers of more than 20 families | sent in larger numbers, and they were n the most exclusive section of even more vilifying.

ity have been made victims of nomous attacks during the last ars, says the New York World. led by one of the leading physiof the city, government and city als are trying to solve the mystery. ey succeed in tearing away the which so far has hidden the writthese letters, which have disrupttilles, broken engagements and ght unhappiness to so many people, there be disclosed a woman of poand wealth?

will it be proved that the attacks e reputation of people of the highcial standing have emanated from seased brain of a less prominen;

dll the whole matter be hushed ut the mystery being cleared This is said to be the desire of ho have been victims of the

scandal. he most part the writer of these letters has attacked perposition, and those who have be married have suffered y. A dozen engagements ied for months because of and several have been brok-amilies have been disintegratares of people have lived in

Fernand Henrotin of No. 353 La enue, one of the distinguished ns of Chicago, has come forth ider of an accusing faction. He s that the writer of these lethas made his life a hell for years.

answer to a long and circumstan-statement made by Dr. Henrotin, in the was careful to mention no es, he declared that he had proof the author of the letters is a ag society woman living on the This woman's husband is executive officers of a steel She has always borne an un-reputation. Dr. Henrotin young woman's mind is unand he speaks as a physi-

Horatio N. May, a woman of and the highest position in Chisaid in an interview that Dr. Henrotin has accused her sis-Fannie McIntyre, and that the s as infamous as are the that the charges are absolute-se and unsupported by any evi-worthy of credence. Both Mrs. and her sister have received

mendous is the sensation that from the charges and the made by Mrs. McIntyre and her that Postmaster General Payne aken up the matter and ordered report be made to the postoffic giving the fullest details. ice inspector who has had f the investigation is James E. and it has been printed that the er general is a

...... It should be explained that not all of the letters were unprintable. were merely excessively silly, and it is plain that these were written merely to avert suspicion.

The writer displayed an intimate knowledge of the life of some of the victims. The charges occasionally had a foundation of truth. But the writer a foundation of truth. But the writer did not hesitate to accuse young wo-mon about to be mauried of having done most daring things. Wives were told that their husbands were leading a double life. Husbands were informed of the alleged miscon-duct of their wives.

One of the victims is Mayor Carter Harrison, who received a particularly scurrilous letter, the contents of which convinced him that only one of his most intimate friends could have been responsible for it. He accused one of these friends and refused to be con-vinced that he was not guilty. A prominent Dearborn, avenue physi-

cian took his family to Canada a year ago and was delayed on the way. When he reached his destination he found that the anonymous writer had sent him four postal cards which the hotel clerk had read and talked about. The nature of them was such that the doctor was forced to leave the hotel in order to escape from the unpleasant comments of the other guests, and his wife was so affected that she suffered

from nervous prostration. Not all the letters have been anoy mous; some have been over forged sig natures. For instances, just before Miss Walsh of Chicago married Graham Duffield, the mother of the latter, Mrs. Henry M. Duffield, received in Detroit a letter making the vilest attack upon Miss Walsh. It was signed "Julia Ed-son Manierre." Mrs. William R. Mani-erre was Miss Edson before her mar-riage. Mrs. Duffield promptly sent the

letter to Mr. Manierre and demanded an explanation "Even at that time," Mr. Manierre has said, "our subpleions were directed toward the same woman who has been repeatedly connected with the writing of the letters. But owing to her unfortunate physical condition, which we were informed might affect her men-tal balance, we did not act. It is mere-ly charitable to suggest that the writer of the letters is unbalanced, for no sand woman could write such words." . . .

Shortly before the marriage of Misa Mary Dana to Shepard Stone the famiof both received atrocious letters diseases during the last census year. Judge Kohlsnat received similar one

just before the marriage of his daugh ter, and former Mayor Hempstead Washburne was made furious by several of these anonymous letters while preparations were making for the marriage of his sister-in-law, Miss Marie Clark, to Kinney Smith.

ei the people suffer from some form or degree of catarrh. Fally thirty-five million people are personally interest-ed in the discovery of a radical catarrh W. Ogden. The most recent letters were sent about three weeks ago to Graeme Stew-art, whose daughter. Miss Helen, is to be married to Dr. Phillp Doane of 1 Astor street, on Jan. 1. Their eviden purpose was to stop her wedding The worst letters were sent to Dr Henrotin, his wife, his brother and sister. Their contents cannot even be hinted at. But while the Henrotin fam-ity suffered more than any other, the list of the victims is rather a compre-

SATURDAY, JANUARY 10, 1903, SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.



Deaths in Each State from Catarrhal Diseases During Last Gensus Year.



The above map has been carefully | compiled from United States documenta NOTABLE TESTIMONIALS FROM EVERY STATE IN THE UNION. by The Peruna Medicine Company, of Columbus, Ohio. The figures were

taken from the latest mortal statistics MISSOURI - Ex-Congressman John FLORIDA-Hon, William Call, Unit- MARYLAND-Mr. Caleb H. Bortell, published by the government and en- B. Clark, from Missouri, in a recent ed States Senator from Florida, Police Officer, 212 N. Paca street, tirely agree with the archives kept at letter from Washington, D. C., says: writing from Washington, D. C., says: Baltimore, Md., writes: "For several "I can recommend your Peruna "The Peruna has been recommended years I was troubled with catarrh of the The figures on each state represent the total number of deaths from catarrhal to catarrhal tonic and one of the best remedies for catarrhal trouble." sons and has been used by some mem- bottles of your Peruna, and I am glad bers of my family, and I concur in the This is an appalling state of affairs. LOUISIANA-Hon. H. W. Ogden. statements of Gen. Wheeler."-William This nation has got to confront the Congressman from Louisiana, in a

fact that catarrh has become a national letter written at Washington, D, C., VERMONT-Congressman H. Henry I have been for years."-Phoebe C. Carr. Catarrhal diseases threaten says: "I can conscientiously recomthe life of our people. Over one-half mend your Peruna as a fine tonic and Powers of Vermont, writes from Morrisville, Vermont:

Congressman from Texas, writes: "Peruna I have used in my family "I can recommend Peruna as one of the with success. I can recommend it as an very best of tonics, and I take pleasure excellent family remedy and very good in testfying to the merits of your great writes from Washington, D. C., as folcure. Peruna is the main expectation WASHINGTON - Mrs. J. Benson, for coughs, colds and catarrhal affec- medicine."-D. B. Culberson.

MONTANA-George T. Hamilton, Anaconda, Montana, writes: "I consider myself cured of catarrh of the urinary organs after using six bottles of Peruna."-Geo. T. Hamilton.

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IOWA-Miss Augusta V. Sinn, Merrimac, Ia., writes: "When I wrote you for advice my health was all run down. I took Peruna according to directions, and now can say I am well."-Augusta V. Sinn.

MASSACHUSETTS - Mr. Lawrence Laird, Kendle Green, Mass., writes: "I have taken four bottles of your Peruna. It is the best remedy I have ever tried."-Lawrence Laird. INDIANA-Congressman E. V. Brookshire from Indiana, says: "From what my friends say Peruna is a good tonic and safe catarrh cure."-E. V. Brookshire.

MINNESOTA-Mrs. Emma Schnell, New Canada, Minn., writes: "Peruna cured my son of catarrh with which he has been troubled from birth." -Mrs. Emma Schnell.

CONNECTICUT - Daniel Wright, Clark Falls, New London county, Conn., writes: "I have been getting deaf for two years and could hardly hear a common conversation. I took two bottles and now I can hear as well as ever."-Daniel Wright.

SOUTH DAKOTA-Mrs. Ernest Lappenbusch, Duncan, Buffalo county, South Dakota, writes: " I use Peruna for all kinds of ills and consider it the best medicine. I can do any kind of work since Peruna cured me. I wish every suffering women could know how it helped me."-Mrs. E. Lappenbusch.

DELEWARE - Mrs. Mattie Smith, 415 Jefferson street, Wilmington, Del., writes: "Last fall when I began the use of Peruna I was in poor health, and weighed only 85 pounds. By the faithful use of Peruna I am cured of my troubles."-Mattie Smith.

MICHIGAN-Congressman Snover, of Port Austin, Mich., writes from Washington, D. C.

"I have found Peruna a very efficient and speedy remedy for a persistent and annoying cough resulting from catarrhal trouble."Horace G. Snovez.

KENTUCKY-Hon. F. Y. Fitzpatrick, Congressman from Kentucky lows: "At the soliciation of a friend, I

on upon him for not taking sum-

the anonymous letters have ceived during a period covering ears, activity on the part of the authorities postoffice checked the evil, but in the be-ng of the present year letters were hensive one. Here are some of those

(UBAN SENATE TO RECONVENE JANUARY 20TH.



The Cuban senate will reconvene Jan. 20. Reciprocity with the United ites wil be one of the first measures considered. President Palma of the aban republic and Minister Squires representing the United States are now in daily consultation over the important measure.

systemic catarrh remedy. Its cures are Woodcraft, of Seattle, Wash., says: so prompt and permanent that it is at- "Last fall I contracted a severe cold on tracting world wide attention. From Every State in the Union.

The Hartman Samitarium.

curse.

Letters testifying to the fact that Pe- care. Peruna worked wonders for me, runa is a radical cure for catarrh are not only completely healing the lungs constantly pouring in from every state but curing the catarrh of the head as in the Union. Thousands of such letters well, which had set in."-Josephine

are on file in the office of The Peruna Benson. Medicine Company. ARIZONA-Leon J. Charles, Attor-The following letters taken at random ney-at-Law, Winslow, Arizona, writes: from our files gives a testimonial from each state in the Union: vocate Peruna as a safe, proper and in-

OHIO-Congressman Irvine Dungan of Jackson, O., says: "I desire to join sick."-Leon J. Charles. with my many friends in recommending your invaluable remedy, Peruna, to anyone in need of an invigorating tonic, B. Doviner, from Wheeling, W. Va., and whose system is run down by ca. says: "I join with my colleagues in the House of Representatives in recomtarrhal troubles."-Irvine Dungan.

mending your excellent remedy, Peru-NEW YOPK-Congressman D. F. Wilna, as a good tonic and also as an effecber of Oneonta, N. Y., writes: tive cure for catarrh."-B. B. Doviner.

Gentlemen-Persuaded by a friend NORTH CAROLINA - Congressman have tried your remedy and I have almost fully recovered after the use of a Romulus Z. Linney, from North Carfew bottles."-David F. Wilber. olina, writes: "My secretary had as bad a case of ca-

PENNSYLVANIA--Ex-Congressman A. H. Coffroth, Somerset, Pa., writes: taken one bottle of Peruna he seems U.S. Treasury, in a letter from Wash-"I am satisfied that your Peruna is a like a different man."-Romulus Z. ington, D. C., says: "I find Peruna to be great catarrh cure, and friends whom I Linney. know well have used it with great benefit."-A. H. Coffroth.

ILLINOIS-Hon. George W. Smith, lina, writes from Washington, D. C., the the heat of summer will find no remedy Murphysboro, 111., member of Congress, following: says: "I have taken one bottle of Peru- "I can recommend Peruna for dyspepna for my catarrh and I feel very much sia and stomach trouble. I have been benefited."-G. W. Smith.

NEW MEXICO-Silas Hare, of Sher- and I feel very much relieved."-M. C. man, Texas, ex-Chief Justice of New Butler. Mexico, writes : "I carnestly recommend NEVADA-Congressman H.G.Worth- recutatives, writes : "I take pleasure in your Peruna to all persons suffering ington, from Nevada, writes: "I joining with General Wheeler, Congresswith catarrh or nervous disorders. I have taken one bottle of Peruna man Brewer and others in recommendam satisfied that it is a good and whole- and it has benefited immensely a case of ing Peruna as an excellent tonic and a some remedy."-Silas Hare.

NEW JERSEY-Chas. F. Pereira, 32 I commend it."-H. G. Worthington. Beacon ave., Jersey City, N. J., writes: CALIFORNIA - Congressman J. A. Tucker, 4 Grove street, Concord, N. H. la grippe."-Lucy A. Clark. "I had catarrh for over five years. So Barham, of Santa iRosa, California, writes: "When I began taking your

in this direction. Peruna is an internal, Guardian Grand Circle, Women of tions."-H. Henry Powers.

-John B. Clark.

WEST VIRGINIA-Congressman B.

SOUTH CAROLINA-Senator M. C.

RHODE ISLAND-James Carrigan, 88th Co., Coast Artillery, Fort Mansmy lungs which persisted in remaining field, Watch Nill, R. I., writes: "I conin spite of all medicines and the best tracted a heavy cold, and lot it run on until there was a constant rumbling in my head as if bells were ringing, and a watery discharge from my nose. I purchased two bottles of Peruna which stipation. A few bottles of your medicine entirely cured me."-James Carrigan.

MAINE-Mr. Frank Cobb. 175 Sum-"From personal experience I ad- mit street, Deering, Maine, writes: "I was troubled for a number of years deed necessary medicine to every busi- with catarrh in my head, and tried ness man who is worn out, tired and many so-called cures but without benefit. I now feel better than 1 have felt for many years, thanks to Peruna."

-Frank Cobb. NORTH DAKOTA - Frank Hungerford, Bowbells, N. D., writes: "1] have been afflicted with catarrh for fif. runa. I use it myself and find it a great teen years. I tried different physicians, help."-J. R. Howard. and medicines of all kinds but without the least relief until I tried Peruna, four

bottles of which entirely cured me."-Frank Hungerford. catarrh. I am fully convinced of its DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA - Hon. curative qualities."-Geo. C. Hazelton. tarrh as I ever saw, and since he has Judson W. Lyons, Register of the COLORADO'-M. Casimir Barthes, 1719 Glenarm st., Denver, Colo., writes: 'I had had kidney trouble for an excellent remedy for the catarrhal affections of spring and summer, and medicines without success, when 1 Butler, ex-Governor of South Caro- those who suffer from depression from decided to take Peruna. A few bottles cured me."-Casimir Barthes, Manager the equal of Peruna."-Judson W. Lyons. French Boarding School, Denver, Colo.

GEORGIA-Col. L. I. Livingston, ARKANSAS-R. M. Wilbanks, Walof Atlants, Ga., member of the Inusing your medicine for a short period dustrial Commission and leading nut Ridge Ark., writes : " Peruna and Manalin are the best medicines I Democratic member of the Committee on Appropriations in the House of Replaim. I am cured of catarrh."-R. L. Wilbanks.

UTAH-Lucy A. Clark, Postmistress Farmington, Utah, writes: "Peruna has for some time been the only medcatarrh of some months' standing, and catarrh cure."-L. I. Livingston. icine I have used for myself and family.

NEW HAMPSHIRE -- Mr. W. H. I have found it very good in cases of

MONTANA - George T. Hamilton, I tried all the patent medicines, until I writes: "At the soliciation of a friend I medicine four years ago, I was suffering Anaconda, Montana, writes: "I confound Peruna. The first bottle I took used your Peruna, and can cheerfully from chronic catarrh and a cough I had sider myself cured of catarrh of the helped me so much that I kept on using recommend it as an excellent remedy from the cradle. Peruna cured me."- urinary organs after using six bottles of Peruna."-Geo, T. Hamilton.

NEBRASKA-Senator J. M. Thurston used your Peruna and can cheerfully recommend your remedy to anyone suffrom Omaha, Neb., writes: " Peruna fering with catarrh or who needs a good entirely relieved me of an irritattonic."-F. Y. Fitzpatrick. ing cough."-J. M. Thurston.

to say it has cured me."-C. H. Bortell.

IDAHO-Phobe C. Carr, Orofino, Idaho,

writes: "Your medicine cured me of

a cold and cough and I am stouter than

TEXAS-Hon. D. B. Culberson, ex-

cine in my family for colds, and it

-J. D. Botkin.

W. M. Lord.

TENNESSEE-Congressman Brown-KANSAS-Congressman Botkin, of low, writes from Washington, D. C. Kansas writes: "I have been afflicted the following: "I have suffered with more or less for a quarter of a century with catarrh of the stomach and con- catarrh of the stomach for several years and for the past twelve months was in an exceedingly critical condition. have given me almost complete relief." I have taken three bottles of Peruna and I feel satisfied that I am now al-OREGON-Hon, W. M. Lord, Gov-

ernor of Oregon, says: "I have had most, if not permanently, cured."-W. occasion to use your Peruna medi- P. Brownlow, M. C. from Tennessee. MISSISSIPPI-Hon. W. V. Sullivan, proved to be an excellent remedy."- United States Senator from Mississippi, in a letter from Oxford, Miss., INDIAN TERRITORY - Mr. J. R. says: "For some time I have been a suf-Howard, Durant, I. T., writes: "My ferer from catarrh. I take pleasure in son has never been sick a week since he recommending Peruna as the best mediwas cared of lung trouble by your Pe- cine I have tried."-W. V. Sullivan.

ALABAMA-John L. Burnett, member of Congress, Seventh Alabama WISCONSIN-Hon. Geo. C. Hazelton, District, writes: "At the soliciation of ex-member of Congress from Wis- a friend my wife used Peruna and consin, writes: "I cordially recommend it improved her condition generally. It your Peruna to any one suffering with is a remarkable remedy."-J. L. Burnett. WYOMING-Mrs. F. E. Warren, wife of U. S. Senator from Wyoming writes: "The sample bottle of Peruna sent to my husband came when I was suffering from a cold and I used it with about a year and had tried all kinds of good results."-Mrs. F. E. Warren.

VIRGINIA-Ex-Congressman C. Pelham, of Bancroft, Va., writes: "My sister-in-law has been suffering with catarrh of the throat for a considerable time. She has been using Peruna for about one week and is manifestly improved."--C. Pelham.

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OKLAHOMA - Mrs. Maria Goertz, have ever taken. They will do all you Cleo, Oklahoma, writes: "1 suffered with catarrh for ten years. The catarrh had invaded my whole system, head, nose, throat, stomach, liver, kidneys and

pelvic organs. Peruna cured me." If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results 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.

PE-RU-NA RESTORES 200,000 CATARRH PATIENTS EACH YEAR

who received them during the last year |

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F. L. Weeks, Stock Exchange build-Sidney C. Love, No. 147 Lincoln Park ing Mrs. Emily Henrotin, No. 353 La Salle Graeme Stewart, No.181 Lincoln Park Mrs. Horatio N. May, No. 147 Astor

Samuel B. Raymond, Virginia hotel, Mayor Harrison, No. 295 Shiller street, Former Mayor Hempsted Washburne, street. James D. Lynch, No. 159 La Saile Street.

No. 154 Astor street. Judge C. C. Kohlsaat, No. 239 Ashland Dudley Rutter, Union club.

Thomas Lynch, No. 261 Kinzle street. Mrs. Allan F. McIntyre, No. 55 Astor street. Ferrand Henrotin, No. 353 La

Salle street, Walter J. Dore, No. 2700 Prairie ave-

. . .

Dr. Henrotin took the initiative and other victims gave him their support. They appealed to Postoffice Inspector Wilson to take action. They appealed to the police. Handwriting experts were

Inspector Wilson declared that there was a lack of legal proof. He said that he was morally certain of the identity of the woman who had written the let ters, and he added that she had social position and wealth, but there was no legal evidence against her that would

the same person who was responsible for the others. Mrs. Horatio N. May, ier sister, also received some of the letrs. Both of them consulted with Inspector Wilson. Private detectives and ity detectives were set to work on the case, and the fashionable part of the North Side of Chicago trembled with excitement. But the letters continued o go through the malls, and those were upplemented by communications over elephones, always in a woman's voic And the spoken words were as abom-inable as the written ones. Many rumblings and threats preceded

the outbreak which manifested itself in a statement made by Dr. Henrotin, which gave the North Side of Chicago a sensation such as it has not known in years. In this statement Dr. Henrotin sald:

"I am sorry, more than sorry, to make this statement. I must do it in self-defense. I know that Mrs. May has been getting ready to make charges against me. I told my poor wife so the

Mrs. McIntyre brought forth letters | not, would not, stand it longer. I de-she had received evidently written by | cided I must take some acron. I had cided I must take some action. I had received letters; so had my wife, my brothers, and my sister. I had them all. "One day I laid them before me on the desk and thought and thought. At last a light broke over me. I knew the person who wrote 'the letters, or, at least, I felt I did. I went to my sister and asked her to whom she had ever told the things contained in one of the letters. 'Why, no one but my dear friend —,' she said, and she gave me her name. It was the same woman that I suspected. She was the only person who knew the things about the little boy that was mentioned in the letter."

> Then the matter rested for a time. Subsequently Dr. Henrotin said he was invited to a family conference where the woman he accused and her sister dramatically denied the charges made

Mrs. Allan McIntyre had left her home at No. 55 Astor street, to live with her sister, Mrs. May, at No. 147 Astor been getting ready to make charges against me. I told my poor wife so the other day. "My life has been made a hell for years. I made up my mind that I could

Throughout these long series charges that have been made against my sister," said Mrs. May, "there has been one point of proof that will d good in court. They have put forth only suggestions, opinions and deas that cannot be substantiated. They see too late that they have made a blunder. But are willing to let the harges rest. But do you suppose I til be willing? Do you think my sister can be willing to let the matter rest? Our name must be protected. The guilty shall suffer."

In conclusion it may be well to quote this opinion of Chief of Police O'Neill of Chicago, on the letters:

"Such cases are rare and are almost invariably caused by women, Modest and well-behaved women, in such in-stances, became afflicted with hallucinations in which they believe ill of their neighbors and others. In semi-conscious moments they write the letters and send them out. In my police life I have run across one such type. It is a variety of neurasthenia. The only way to apprehend the offender is with the evidence on her person. To my way of thinking she acts not from a desire to cause any trouble, but on account of the bellef that everybody else is misbehaving.

Walter R. Kirk, Virginia hotel. Mrs. E. F. Doer. Kinney Smith, No. 553 Dearborn ave-Herbert S. Stone, Elmhurst, Shepard Stone Charles Henrotin, No. 251 Goethe Graham Duffield, No. 385 North State Mrs. H. M. Duffield, Detroit, Mich. retained. James Walsh, No. 306 Superior street, Vincent J. Walsh, No. 306 Superior

Dr. Groesbeck Walsh, No. 306 Superi-Charles H. Mahr, Dearborn avenue and Burton place. A. M. Pence, No. 550 North State warrant her arrest.

it until I was cured."--Chas. F. Pereira. for all catarrhal troubles."-J.A. Barham.W. H. Tucker.