

From Deep Sorrow to Great Joy

What Mother's Love and Tender Care Failed to Accomplish Hood's Sarsaparilla Promptly Effectuated.

"I would cry every time I washed my baby!"

This plaintive sentence tells a volume of mother's agony. In such a dreadful condition from eruptions and sores, Mrs. Guerinet's child received the tenderest care that mother's love could give, and the most skillful medical attendance that father's means could provide. Yet all failed until they turned to Hood's Sarsaparilla, which in this as in thousands of other cases has seemed to be the last resort, yet it has not failed. The result was inevitable—just as certain to cure as that day follows night. Evening's weeping turned to morning's rejoicing. That is what Hood's Sarsaparilla will do for you if you will only let it. Just read Mrs. Guerinet's letter. It is a characteristic Hood's Sarsaparilla testimonial:

"My baby was three months old when festers broke out on his neck. The openings appeared like boils, spread down his back and along the spinal column until it appeared as one mass of sores. Our doctor prescribed for the case, but the disease spread and the little one's sufferings increased and he became a mere shadow. His pitiful wailing was heart-rending. It nearly crazed me, weary and worn-out as I was from constant watching and nursing. The discharge of matter was so profuse that it was necessary to dress his back three times a day. Every time the bandages were removed blood would flow and for a time even powders and different salves did not check the trouble. It became necessary to wrap the little body in silk. When the trouble appeared at its height our anxiety was increased by the appearance of a boil just outside the lid alongside one of his eyes. We feared lest the scrofulous matter get into the eye, and even if his life was spared to us, that his sight would become affected.



gave the infant the smallest dose of the Sarsaparilla prescribed, and then took off the bandages and washed the mass of sores with the Medicated Soap. Next I applied the Olive Ointment and adjusted a fresh wrapping of silk. A change was noticeable the next Sunday, giving assurance that we had at last hit upon the treatment to successfully battle the poisonous blood.

"I had about given up hope of saving my baby, when I was asked why I did not try Hood's Sarsaparilla. Eager for anything that held out hope, I procured a bottle of Hood's. I also got a cake of Hood's Medicated Soap and a box of Hood's Olive Ointment. I immediately laid aside all the doctor's medicines and

fully battle the poisonous blood. "Slowly but with a perceptible gain, the discharge grew less, the inflammation disappeared, the surrounding skin took on a more healthy color, and what a short time before had been a mass of raw flesh began to scale over and gradually a thin skin formed and the scales dropped off. Not a scar or blemish around the eye, neck or back of anywhere on his body is to be found, and now at eight months old he is as bright, healthy and full grown as any child of that age. Less than two bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla, aided by Hood's Medicated Soap and Hood's Olive Ointment, accomplished this wonderful cure.

"I cannot begin to express my gratitude towards Hood's Sarsaparilla and your other medicines for the good they accomplished in my baby's case." Mrs. N. GUERINET, 37 Myrtle St., Rochester, N. Y.

For the cure of all blood diseases and Spring Humors, Hood's Sarsaparilla is unequalled. Try it.

THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

YESTERDAY'S QUOTATIONS ON NEW YORK EXCHANGES AND CHICAGO GRAIN BOARD.

Stock Market Irregular and Feverish Yesterday.

Highest, Lowest and Closing Quotations for Active Stocks by Special Telegram from the various Exchanges.

Reported by Murphy & Co., brokers, 11 Church street, Asheville.

New York, April 6.—The stock market was exceedingly nervous in the early morning and the trading was marked by a good deal of feverishness. The London market was materially depressed for consols and irregular changes appeared in the American market, although the changes for the most part were in the direction of lower prices. The strongest features of the local market were sugar and Brooklyn Rapid Transit, both of which advanced rapidly over 1 point. In the Railway list Pennsylvania opened at about yesterday's final figures but subsequently it rose sharply. Manhattan was also notably strong, but aside from that case, and Brooklyn Rapid Transit the dealings in the local traction issues were not extensive. B. & O. common and preferred were exceedingly active and the preferred stock again crossed the price level of the common. Dealings here for foreign accounts were not particularly active and were noted on both sides of the market. Heavy selling from London and absence of support from outside weakened Reading stocks. Tobacco stocks were noticeably firm.

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Table with columns: High, Low, Close. Lists various stocks including Am. Cot. Oil, Am. Hoop, Am. St. & W., Am. Sug. Ref., Am. Tob., A. T. & S. F., B. & O., Kkyn. T. R., Ches. & Ohio, C. B. & Q., C. C. & St. L., Colo. F. & I., Con. Gas., Con. Tob., Con. Tob. pfd., Del. L. & W., Fed. Steel, Ill. C., Ill. S., Rep. Steel, L. & N., Manhattan L., Met. St. Ry., Nat. Pac., N. Y. Cen., N. Y. & W., Nor. Pac., Ont. & W., Pac. Mail, Penn., People's Gas., Read. 1st pfd., Read. 2nd pfd., Rock Island, St. Paul, South. Pac., Southern, Tenn. C. & I., Union Pac. pfd., U. S. Leath., Wheel. & L. E., W. U. Tel.

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Table with columns: Quiet, spot, 93-4. Lists months from January to December with corresponding prices.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Table with columns: Wheat, Corn, Oats, Ribs, Lard, Pork. Lists various commodities and their prices.

FUNERAL OF MARK LANCE.

The funeral of Mark W. Lance, who died Wednesday as a result of the wounds inflicted by Rector several weeks ago, was held yesterday at his late residence in Marshall. The ceremonies were conducted by the Masonic order and the interment was at Walnut Creek burying ground. A great number of friends attended the funeral.

SPREADS LIKE WILDFIRE.

When things are "the best" they become "the best" all around them. Hare, a leading druggist, of Belleville, O., writes: "Electric Bitters are the best selling bitters I have handled in 20 years. You know why? Most diseases begin in disorders of stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels, blood and nerves. Electric Bitters tones up the stomach, regulates liver, kidneys and bowels, purifies the blood, strengthens the nerves, hence cures multitudes of maladies. It builds up the entire system. Puts new life and vigor into any weak, sickly, run-down man or woman. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists."

DRAMATIC CLUB.

The Asheville Dramatic club has reorganized and has begun rehearsing a comedy drama "Won at Last," which will be put on soon. They are rehearsing twice a week, in Ray's studio. The members of the club are: Mrs. Eugene Gudgeon, Miss Stella Poore, Miss Daisy Poore, Messrs. Ollie Wolfe, Eugene Miller, Cecil Smith, George Augustus Stuart, D. S. Morgan, John B. Poole.

MITCHELL REPUBLICANS.

Their County Convention—In Favor of G. K. Pritchard for Congress.

Bakersville, N. C., April 4.—The republican convention of Mitchell county met in the court house at Bakersville, N. C., on Monday, W. H. Ollis, chairman; M. L. Buchanan, secretary, and elected the following delegates to the conventions:

C. W. Burlison and C. F. Baker, to the republican judicial convention at Hickory, April 30; alternates, J. E. Burlison and J. C. Bowman.

C. W. Burlison and C. F. Baker, to the state republican convention at Raleigh, on May 2; J. E. Burlison and J. C. Bowman, alternates.

C. F. Baker, S. J. Black, J. C. Bowman, J. R. Britt, J. L. Banner, A. M. Gouge, J. L. Buchanan, W. H. Ollis, to the republican congressional convention at Wilkesboro May 17.

No instructions were given any of the delegates except the congressional delegates.

The convention advised the delegates to the congressional convention as follows: Because of Mitchell's great republican majority, and being mindful of George K. Pritchard's noble services for the republican party, and his loyalty to the various trusts the people of Mitchell have conferred upon him the delegation is instructed to cast their vote on the first ballot for him to be their candidate to represent in congress the Eighth congressional district of North Carolina, but as they prize more highly patriotism than profit or honor for any individual, that if, after an earnest effort, his nomination cannot be secured, the delegation shall vote for some other worthy republican who is able to help us maintain the rights of manhood suffrage and the honors of the Old North State. But they further insist that the convention will consider their claim in behalf of "the banner republican county" and their esteemed friend and citizen, George K. Pritchard.

The chair appointed James J. Britt, J. C. Bowman and J. L. Banner a committee on resolutions.

The following resolutions were adopted:

"The republican party of Mitchell county in convention assembled most heartily endorse the splendid administration of President McKinley.

"We also most heartily and cordially endorse the course of Senator Jeter U. Pritchard. We especially endorse and commend his courageous and persevering efforts to secure the confirmation of Hon. H. G. Ewart for judge of the western district of North Carolina, and deeply regret and deplore the opposition of Senator Marion Butler to the same.

"We condemn and repudiate the infamous election law and proposed constitutional amendment enacted by the democratic legislature of 1899 as a shameful and cowardly effort to disfranchise the poor and illiterate of both races, and pledge the largest majority against it at the coming election ever cast against any measure."

Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather on Monday there was a large crowd present who, after the business of the convention, were interested by an able and eloquent speech by Prof. James R. Britt against the proposed constitutional amendment. Prof. Britt spoke of the amendment as measure, that if ratified, would place the poor and illiterate white man in as degraded a political condition as the old slave negro. He also exposed the wickedness of the democratic party for swearing in 1898 it was not the intention of the democrats to disfranchise any one.

I think I can speak the sentiments of the republicans of Mitchell county when I say that we will pledge ourselves to give the largest majority against the proposed amendment ever given against any measure. We don't intend to accomplish it by bloody shirts and Gatling guns; nor do we propose to adopt in any way the plans of Mr. Aycock, which we may rule, for three ways are, "by fraud or by law." We prefer the latter plan and condemn the others. We condemn such language as Mr. Tillman, of South Carolina, used in the United States senate when he said: "We stuffed ballot boxes, we bulldozed the negroes and we shot 'em. And we are not ashamed of it." We believe to stir up party strife and blind ambition appealing to race prejudice is as dangerous to the morals of the country as infidelity is to its religion. And if such principles as Mr. Aycock, the man the democrats propose to run for the chief executive of the state, and the leaders of the democratic party of North Carolina advocate, are allowed to be inculcated in the minds and hearts of the youths of the south we fear that the time is not far off when a black man's life will be in as much danger from our land of bibles and Sunday schools, with our church steeples pointing high toward heaven, as a white man's would be among the naked cannibals in the darkest jungles of Africa.

We realize that the republican party has always stood by the poor man on the battle field or at the ballot box. We do not have to lay aside conscience to enter into the righteous fight which is upon us, but the more religion a man has the better he is prepared to fight the battle for freedom. We feel that the same principles are now at stake that caused our ancestors to lay down their sacred lives on the bloody battle fields of the revolution. And as our liberties are about to be sacrificed to the ambitions of demagogues who like to put a burden upon poverty and ignorance and oppress downtrodden humanity, we enter into the fight boldly and fear nothing more than an unfair count.

M. L. B.

FAVOR MOODY FOR CONGRESS

Editor of the Gazette. Last Wednesday Major J. M. Moody delivered a speech at Webster, which must have been one of his best efforts, for I have heard it highly complimented by men of all political parties.

It certainly afforded the people of Jackson county an opportunity of hearing one of the best political speeches that will be made during the coming campaign.

Such forcible argument will certainly have its effect in aiding voters to come to a definite conclusion in regard

MATTINGS SPECIAL SALE

MONDAY, APRIL 9th,

We place on sale the greatest values ever offered in China Mattings. No Bolts Cut the Day of Sale. We have some 15, 20 and 25 yard pieces. They go at same price as by the full roll.

FIRST LOT—40 rolls good serviceable Matting, equal to any 20c and 25c goods you can find at regular prices.

On Sale Monday, 12 1/2c Per Yard.

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Mail orders receive prompt attention. Great sale of Easter Dress Goods, Trimmings, Silks, Gloves and Millinery. New goods twice a week. Always the newest at the lowest price.

PERSONALS.

G. D. Ray and his nephew, Charles, who have been staying at the Eagle hotel, left for Charleston, S. C., yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wood have returned from Statesville.

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to the proposed constitutional amendment. Confidence is the nail which fastens facts in the minds of people, and there certainly is no other man in western North Carolina who has a greater hold on the confidence of the people than has J. M. Moody.

The people have known him from boyhood and have always found him the friend of the common people.

They know he has never deceived them, therefore cannot think he will; they have elected him to places of trust and honor and he served his constituents honestly and efficiently—for all these reasons the people trust, hear and obey his warnings.

In his speech he showed the great danger of rusting the democratic party in the coming election because they willfully and knowingly deceived the people in 1898. Also the possibility of section 5 of the proposed amendment being eliminated by the supreme court, and thereby disfranchise about 60,000 white men.

He made all these dangerous points so clear that any sane minded man could see the great danger in trying this experiment which is fraught with so many grave doubts as to what its effects will be on the franchise of our citizens.

I have never had the pleasure of listening to a speech that was more logical and unanswerable.

He also made a few cursory remarks

in regard to our national policies, especially our expansion policy. I for one think that the Ninth congressional district of North Carolina should send J. M. Moody to Washington as her representative. He has the patriotism to help maintain and protect our flag wherever she has been raised.

It will not only be an honor to the Ninth congressional district to have such an able representative but he will be an honor to the whole state and entire south.

Moody can carry more votes in Jackson county for congressman than any man outside of the county, because they know him to be honest, kind and subservient.

We are all for Moody and hope the whole district is of the same mind. It certainly will be no mistake to nominate him. MILES PARKER, Cowarts, Jackson County, N. C.

A HORRIBLE OUTBREAK.

"Of large sores on my little daughter's head developed into a case of scald-head," writes C. D. Lebell of Morgan, Tenn., but Buckler's Aching Salve completely cured her. It is a guaranteed cure for Eczema, Tetter, Scald-head, Pimples, Sores, Ulcers and Piles. Only 50c at all druggists.

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