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### SGROFULA AND ITS AWFUL HORRORS

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**Johnston's Sarsaparilla**  
QUART BOTTLES.  
A MOST WONDERFUL CURE.

A Grand Old Lady Gives Her Experience.

Mrs. Thankful Orilla Hurd lives in the beautiful village of Brighton, Livingston Co., Mich. This venerable and highly respected lady was born in the year 1812, the year of the great war, in Hebron, Washington Co., New York. She came to Michigan in 1840, the year of "Tipppecanoe and Tyler too." All her faculties are excellently preserved, and possessing a very retentive memory, her mind is full of interesting reminiscences of her early life, of the early days of the State of Michigan and the interesting and remarkable people she has met, and the stirring events of which she was a witness. But nothing in her varied and manifold recollections are more marvellous and worthy of attention than are her experiences in the use of JOHNSTON'S SARSAPARILLA. Mrs. Hurd inherited a tendency and predisposition to scrofula, that terribly destructive blood taint which has cursed and is cursing the lives of thousands and marking thousands more as victims of the death angel. Transmitted from generation to generation, it is found in nearly every family in one form or another. It may make its appearance in dreadful running sores, in unsightly swellings in the neck or face, in eruptions of varied forms. Attacking the mucous membrane, it may be known as catarrh in the head, or developing in the lungs it may be, and often is, the prime cause of consumption.

Speaking of her case, Mrs. Hurd says: "I was troubled for many years with a bad skin disease. My arms and limbs would break out in a mass of sores, discharging yellow matter. My neck began to swell and became very unsightly in appearance. My body was covered with scrofulous eruptions. My eyes were also greatly inflamed and weakened, and they pained me very much. My blood was in a very bad condition and my head ached severely at frequent intervals, and I had no rest and my health had become so bad that I was in a miserable condition. I had tried every remedy that had been recommended, and doctor after doctor had failed. One of the best physicians the state told me I must die of scrofulous consumption, as internal abscesses were beginning to form. At length was told of Dr. Johnston's Sarsaparilla, and his famous Sarsaparilla. I tried a bottle, more as an experiment than anything else, as I had no faith in it, and greatly to my agreeable surprise, I began to grow better. You can be sure I kept on taking it. I took a great many bottles. But I steadily improved until I became entirely well. All the sores healed up, all the bad symptoms disappeared. I gained perfect health, and I have never been troubled with scrofula since. Of course an old lady like me, and I firmly believe that JOHNSTON'S SARSAPARILLA is the greatest blood purifier and the best medicine in the wide world, both for the scrofula and as a spring medicine." This remarkably interesting old lady did life was saved by JOHNSTON'S SARSAPARILLA.

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### UP-TO-DATE STYLES

### Let's Talk It Over.

How the Slaves Came South

Indianapolis Sentinel, April 25, 1862.

The Boston Gazette, published in old Massachusetts, and dated July 17, 1758, contains the following advertisement:

Imported from Africa, and to be sold on board the brig Jonney, William Ellery, commander, now lying at New Boston, a number of likely negro boys and girls, from twelve to fourteen years of age. Inquire of said Ellery on board, or write where constant attendance is given. Note—The above slaves have all had the smallpox. Treasurer's notes and New England rum will be taken as pay.

There is a good text for a long sermon, but the subject requires but few words. Massachusetts, now so proudly hostile to slavery, was at that date and for half a century later a great slave trader of the Western Hemisphere.

You are much more liable to disease when your liver and bowels do not act properly. DeWitt's Little Early Risers remove the cause of disease.—W. F. Hall, Jr.

Ring us up—Phone, 35.  
Drop us a Postal Card. Printing that pleases prices that please.

DOWN-TO-DATE PRICES

### EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Republicans won in only two or three towns in the State in the municipal elections last week. In Kernersville they elected two negro commissioners. This is bringing negro officials home to our western people. When you hear talk of "independence in politics" from the self-styled "conservatives," remember about the Kernersville negro town commissioners elected by the Republicans, and abide in the old Democratic ship. An united Democratic party is necessary to permanent white supremacy in every part of North Carolina.

### Gen Wade Hampton Honored

Raleigh News and Observer.

More than 3,000 Confederate veterans visited General Wade Hampton at his home in Columbia and presented him with a magnificent sword made from Confederate cannon. It was a never-to-be-forgotten scene. The cross was placed on the lapel of General Hampton's breast by his grand child. The refusal of the great cavalry officer to accept his high rank in the Confederate army, and his such marked contrast to the conduct of the McLaurines that the people are doing double honor to General Hampton.

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### STATE NEWS.

East Bend, Yadkin county, has voted a tax for graded schools.

The Southern Railway will build a handsome new depot in Winston. Buncombe county will vote on a proposition for a new court house on June 18.

A destructive hail storm destroyed crops in Northeast Wayne county one day last week. A hail storm did great damage to crops in Burke and Emanuel counties, Georgia, Tuesday.

The large barn of W. H. Yung, of Wake county, was burned by lightning one day last week. The Baltimore farm has recently received from England 32 Berkshire hogs which cost \$8,000. Some sows weigh 300 pounds.

The Raleigh Jail at Raleigh, N. C., is a model of the penitentiary system in this city. It is a model of the penitentiary system in this city. It is a model of the penitentiary system in this city.

The Wiltshire Chronicle learns that ex-Congressman W. H. Brewer, of Loudon, and his sisters have sold the timber on their Caldwell county farm for \$6,000.

The Newton Enterprise says that Elkton Horan, of Catawba county, sent to the office a white rose on a wisp of apple tree.

The son of Mrs. Fremont Lamb, of High Point, was struck by lightning one day last week, and it was burned together with a horse, cow and all the contents.

While talking at the phone in Winston last Thursday, W. P. Hill and R. E. Steele, two business men, were knocked down and rendered unconscious by lightning.

Major Johnson, a Fayetteville negro, robbed a store last week and was sent to jail. His tracks were followed to a store on property was found in his house.

Bill Hammond, a 50-year-old white man, has been committed to Robeson county jail on the charge of criminal assault on an eighteen-year-old white girl named Nance.

The Southern Railway will improve the track of the Western road by deepening the cuts, raising the banks and straightening the curves.

One man was killed and another seriously injured in a wreck at Pinebluffs, Edgecombe county, one day last week. The engine struck a cow and several cars were thrown from the track.

Lee Roberts, the white couple and switchman in the Southern yard at Charlotte, was killed at the passenger depot in that city Friday by being caught between the cars while coupling.

The most noted fox hunter in all North Carolina is Warren Carver, of Cumberland county. He offered his best fox dog for the nearest guess at the number of foxes he had caught. The guess which won was 1,200. He has caught 1,231.

The house of Reed Joyce, colored, near Germantown, Stokes county, was burned last Thursday, and his youngest child was burned to death in the fire. The fire is not known how the fire originated.

The Wiltshire Chronicle says that George Phillips killed James Ashley at Naked Creek, Ashe county, Sunday of last week. Phillips is in jail and is said to be crazy. He beat Ashley to death with a club threw the body into the creek and piled rocks on it.

The Pennsylvania Steel Company has succeeded in securing the Bessemer iron ores in Ashe county. The company has options on 15 miles of the very best magnetic ores, said by experts to be the largest and richest deposits of Bessemer ore in the south. A railroad is being surveyed to these deposits.

### A Tragedy Over a Woman in Norfolk

Norfolk, Va., Dispatch, 10th.

Wallace Etheridge, to-day shot and killed Mrs. D. Shipp, in an Avon street saloon, where both had been drinking. Both young men are well connected. Etheridge is a son of Dennis Etheridge, president of the Merchants and Farmers' Peanut Company, of Norfolk. Shipp was a son of the late Walter Shipp. It is said that the trouble was over a woman. Etheridge is at the police station charged with murder. W. H. Gardwell, an employee of the Seaboard Air Line, is locked up charged with being an accessory.

The Governor Publishes All Pardons. Raleigh Letter, 10th.

In a paper or two there is noticed a little criticism of Governor Aycock for what is asserted to be a too free use of the pardoning power. The fact is that Governor Aycock pardons from the jails more than from the penitentiary and in this respect differs from some other Governors. There are more prisoners in jails than in the penitentiary and the Governor very forcibly says, "more who are deserving. One reason for the criticism is that now nothing is secret. What is done and the reason for doing it is laid before the public. Governor Carr did not allow pardons to be given until his death. After a criminal had served his sentence he should be permitted to go unmarked by the newspapers. Governor Russell came in and made a flourish by pardoning Governor Carr's ideas and by giving pardons to criminals. He kept up that gait but a little while and then stopped absolutely.

### Senators With Long Services to Their Credit

The uncertainties of public life in the United States have been declared frequently to be an obstacle to the largest measure of usefulness among American statesmen, but there are many exceptions says The New York Sun. Among the newly elected or hold-over senators are Jones of Nevada and Allison of Iowa, elected in 1893; Cockrell, of Missouri, elected in 1879; Hoar, of Massachusetts, and Daniel, of Virginia, elected in 1877; Platt, Connecticut, and Vest of Missouri, elected in 1879; Hawley, of Connecticut, and Sewell, of New Jersey, elected in 1881; Culver, of Illinois, in 1892; Jones, of Arkansas, and Teller, of Colorado, in 1885; Hale and Frye, of Maine, in 1881; and Stewart, of Nevada, the pioneer in date of first service, originally elected in 1854. These veterans are to be re-enforced by the return of Mitchell, of Oregon, first elected to the senate in 1878; Blackburn, of Kentucky, first elected in 1883; and Thomas M. Patterson, of Colorado, elected to congress as a delegate from Colorado territory in 1874.

### A Street Riot in Detroit

Detroit, Mich., Dispatch, 10th.

Fully 10,000 men and boys ran riot in the main streets of this city for more than three hours, and a continual running fight with the police, both mounted and on foot, made an exciting night in the heart of the city tonight. The net result, so far as known, is twelve citizens and five policemen injured. The names of about two of the rioters are known at present. They are Mike Waldin and Louis Caplin. Both men had their heads crushed by being trampled on by horses ridden by the mounted police in a charge on the crowd. The officers injured are Henry Tunney, scalp cut by officer Henry Scott, hit on head with cobblestone; Thomas Murphy, cheek cut open with brick; George Moore, badly cut about the head by brick and taken home in an ambulance; Barney Roanah, hit with a brick.

The beginning of the riot was last night, when the director of the police, Frank T. Andrews, who recently superseded the old police board through the passage of the Ripper bill by the Legislature, issued an order to the police to allow no one to stand about the wagon of one Tom Bowden, a local single-tax exhorter, who had incurred the ill-will of the police director by the extraordinary nature of his remarks on so-called wealthy tax dodgers.

### Trying to Steal Morgan's Jewels

London Dispatch, 10th.

An elaborately planned scheme to rob Mrs. J. Pierpont Morgan, Jr., of her jewelry has been frustrated by accident.

A man who gave the name of George Howard called at the Morgan residence, No. 13 Prince's Gate, and asked to inspect the call wire of the district messenger company. The man was shown upstairs, but the housemaid who accompanied him kept him under observation.

After looking over the call box the man said he would go to the roof and inspect the wires. He did so, but while there he pulled the telephone wire about in such a way as to break the circuit. The telephone company sent a man to ascertain the cause of the trouble.

The telephone electrician had Howard arrested. When the prisoner was searched he was found to have type-written instructions containing accurate information as to where the valuables were kept in the Morgan mansion.

Howard has been identified as a man long sought by the police for his share in a number of audacious jewelry robberies extending over a period of several years. The aggregate value of the jewels stolen in three cases is \$125,000.

He got \$10,000 from Mrs. Mercurio, of Park lane; \$15,000 from the house of Madame Dominguez, at No. 7 Tisbury street, and \$6,500 at Mrs. A. T. Whitcomb's, No. 6 Wilton crescent. These robberies were all perpetrated within a few months.

Howard had a house at Penbridge Wells and lived in great style. At the time of this thief's visit to the Morgan residence there was \$50,000 worth of jewels in Mrs. Morgan's apartments.

Scotland Yard regards the capture of Howard as one of the most important arrests that has been made in several years.

### Most Gold Brick Yet

Atlanta Journal.

Senator McLaurin is not a big enough man to either originate or direct any movement of consequence and yet many Republican newspapers are proclaiming him as the deliverer of the south from Democratic domination.

This is very amusing to those who know McLaurin and have observed how utterly indifferent are the people of the south to his grations.

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat in its hilarity over McLaurin's flap declares that "southern papers of the better class are nearly all with McLaurin in the new departure he has proclaimed," and to prove that this is so it quotes a few lines from the Charlotte Observer and The Richmond Times.

The northern Republicans who have invested in the great McLaurin southern white Republican scheme will discover very soon that they have been caught by one of the brashest "gold bricks" that has ever been put on the market.

### Good Advice.

The most miserable beings in the world are those suffering from Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint. More than seventy-five per cent. of the people in the United States are afflicted with these two diseases and their effects; such as Sour Stomach, Sick Headache, Habitual Constipation, Palpitation of the Heart, Heart-burn, Waterbrash, Gnauling and Burning Pains at the Pit of the Stomach, Yellow Skin, Coated Tongue and Disagreeable Taste in the Mouth. Coming up of Food after Eating, Low Spirits, etc. Go to your Druggist and get a bottle of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Two doses will relieve you. Try it. Get Green's Prize Almanac. W. F. Hall, Jr.

A negro who assaulted a woman at Rhoads, Texas, was lynched Saturday night. He was taken to a railroad bridge and a rope was tied about his neck, the other end was fastened to a railroad tie. He was given a good kick to either jump or wait to be ground to pieces by the first passenger train. He jumped and the crowd fired a number of volleys into his dangling body.

"I have been suffering from Dyspepsia for the past twenty years and have been unable after trying all preparations and physicians to get any relief. After taking one bottle of Koolid Dyspepsia Cure, I found relief and am now in better health than I have been for twenty years. I can not praise Koolid Dyspepsia Cure too highly." Thus writes Mrs. C. W. Roberts, North Creek, Ark.—W. F. Hall, Jr.

Seven persons were burned to death Sunday morning while asleep in a tenement house in Chicago. A freight train of 15 cars, which was standing in front of the building, which it is claimed refused to move, blocked the firemen, who were unable to get near the burning building until it was too late. The train crew was arrested and is being held without bail, but the men have since been released.

If people only knew what we know about Koolid Dyspepsia Cure, it would be used in nearly every household, as there are few people who do not suffer from a feeling of fullness after eating, belching, flatulence, sour stomach or waterbrash, caused by indigestion or dyspepsia. A preparation such as Koolid Dyspepsia Cure, which will do no harm to the stomach, will digest your food, certainly can't help but do you good.—W. F. Hall, Jr.

A gang of gypsies, in revenge for their previous capture by gendarmes, poisoned the wells in the village of Kapiava, Hungary, with the result that 15 persons have died of poisoning. Several of the gypsies have been arrested and strychnine was found in their possession.

"Our little girl was unconscious from strangulation during a sudden and terrible attack of croup. I quickly secured a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure, giving her three doses. The croup was mastered and our little darling speedily recovered." So writes A. L. Spafford, Chester, Mich.—W. F. Hall, Jr.

Three persons were killed by lightning in Cordale, Ga., last Thursday.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers search the remotest parts of the bowels and remove the impurities speedily with no discomfort. They are famous for their efficacy. Easy to take, never gripe.—W. F. Hall, Jr.

The engineer and fireman were fatally hurt in a railroad accident at Kuttawa, Ky., one day last week. Fast running to make up time is supposed to have caused the wreck.

### OVERWORK

You know all about it. The rush, the worry, the exhaustion. You go about with a great weight resting upon you. You can't throw off this feeling. You are a slave to your work. Sleep fails, and you are on the verge of nervous exhaustion. What is to be done? Take

### Ayer's Sarsaparilla

For fifty years it has been lifting up the discouraged, giving rest to the overworked, and bringing refreshing sleep to the depressed. No other Sarsaparilla approaches it. In age and in cures, "Ayer's" is "the leader of them all." It was old before other sarsaparillas were born. Ayer's Pills are the action of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. They cure biliousness. 25 cts. a box.

"I have used Ayer's medicine for more than 40 years and have had more benefit from it than from any other medicine in the world. I am now past 70 and am as well as when I first took it 40 years ago. I am now past 70 and am as well as when I first took it 40 years ago. I am now past 70 and am as well as when I first took it 40 years ago."—F. H. THOMAS, P. M., Jan. 24, 1890. Enon, Kansas.

Write the Doctor. If you have any complaint whatever and desire the best medical advice you can get, write the doctor freely. You will receive a prompt reply. Without cost. Write the doctor. Dr. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.

W. F. Hall, Jr., Publisher.