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### SGROFULA AND ITS AWFUL HORRORS

## 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 the year 1812, the year of the great war, in Hebron, Washington Co., New York. She came to Michigan in 1840, the year of "Tippecanoe 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 her experiences in the State of Michigan is more worthy of attention than the case of JOHNSTON'S SARSAPARILLA. Mrs. Hurd inherited a tendency and predisposition to scrofula, that terribly destructive blood taint which has cured thousands of 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 is a scourge in its appearance in dreadful running sores, in unsightly swellings in the neck, or in eruptions of various forms. Attacking the mucous membrane, it is often 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 unsightly yellow matter. My neck began to swell and became very much enlarged. 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 appetite. I had sores also in my ears. I mended, and doctor after doctor had failed. One of the best physicians in the state told me I must die of scrofulous consumption, as internal abscesses were beginning to form. I at length was told of Dr. Johnston's Sarsaparilla, and I bought a bottle. I tried it as an experiment, and to my 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. I have never been troubled with scrofula since. I am now an old lady of 83 years and I am as young as ever. I have had remarkably good health since then, and I firmly believe that JOHNSTON'S SARSAPARILLA is the greatest blood purifier and the best medicine in the world, both for scrofula and as a spring medicine." This remarkably interesting old lady did not look to be more than sixty, and she repeated several times, "I believe my life was saved by JOHNSTON'S SARSAPARILLA."

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With simultaneous racket setting, head blocks and cable rope fed, the most sensitive feature ever put on a saw mill, also Frick Company's

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### EDITORIAL NOTES

Now that the State immigration commissioner has resigned the office should be abolished by the State board of agriculture. The immigration bureau has been of little benefit to the State, and a useless office should never be retained in North Carolina.

Some of the disgruntled papers of the State are having a good deal to say about the Democratic State "machine" and its supposed "slate" for next year's State nominations. These papers are supposed to have the State and county organizations of the party, particularly Chairman Simmons, and Governor Aycock and the other officers of his administration in mind when they speak of the "machine." Their latest story is that the "machine" has "slated" Locke Craige for Senator, either Judge Clark or ex-Judge Shepherd for chief justice, and Judge Justice as ex-Judge Connor or George R. Antree, Esq., for the two associate justices. These "know-it-alls" allow themselves plenty of latitude, for it is generally understood that Judges Clark and Shepherd will be the only candidates for chief justice. The three men named will very probably be candidates for the two associate justiceships to be filled next year but there will be others. It is very probable that Judges Brown and Hoke and other eminent lawyers of the State will be candidates. For Senator, besides Mr. Craige, it is understood that Messrs. R. B. Glenn and C. B. Watson, of Forsyth; Lee S. Overman, of Rowan; F. I. Osborne, of Mecklenburg, and Julian S. Carr, of Durham, are candidates. The story that any one man has been slated for either of these positions is the veriest rot. The organization in one county will support one man and another in another. We don't know of course, but our deliberate opinion is that Senator Simmons and Governor Aycock have never yet told a single man whom they favored for either Senator, chief justice or associate justice. When the proper time comes they will doubtless have their preferences as other Democrats. The Democrats of the State will in good time select their candidates from those offering for the various positions, and we have faith that the selections will be wisely made. The animus of the disgruntled papers in this silly story is to injure Senator Simmons, the Moses who led us out of the wilderness of fusion misrule, and Governor Aycock, whose eloquent tongue in two memorable campaigns aroused the white manhood of the State to its duty, but they are too well beloved by Democrats to be injured by the vapors of papers whose chief business now seems to be to injure the Democratic party.

### Good Words for Our University.

New Orleans Times-Democrat.

The University of North Carolina, whose representatives won the championship in the athletic games of Saturday last on the Tulane campus, has grown steadily in numbers and influence for good since its reopening after the civil war. During the past half of the century the graduates of the University, or of what was then known as "Chapel Hill," took and maintained, wherever they went, high rank in law, in politics, in medicine, in theology and in the profession of arms, and by their character and culture made no mean contribution to the enrichment of the South and Southwest. Throughout the war, when 110,000 North Carolinians—the largest number in proportion to its population furnished by any Southern State—were enlisted under the Stars and Bars, the doors of the honored institution were practically closed, and the University was all but stripped of the means and equipment necessary to carry on its work. During the reconstruction period "Chapel Hill's" history was not without a somber coloring. Yet of recent years, and especially during the last decade, the University has grown in power and popularity that it has won honorable rank among the universities of the South. Though the institution is not heavily endowed, its high standard of scholarship and the ideals of right thinking and right living it inculcates have attracted students in large numbers to its doors. The friends of education everywhere will be gratified to learn that the people of North Carolina have at length recognized the constantly increasing usefulness of their University and that they have highly resolved that an institution which is the distinct glory of the State shall be liberally supported in the work it has thus far so nobly carried on.

### Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine; and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs are surely cured by it. Call on W. F. Hall, Jr., Druggist, and get a free trial bottle. Regular size 50c. and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed, or price refunded.

### Mr. Whitener and Miss Shoemaker

Wed at Mooreville.

Mooreville Enterprise.

At the Methodist church at 6:55 o'clock Wednesday evening, Mr. John S. Whitener, of Hickory, and Miss Etta Sawyer Shoemaker, of this place, were united in marriage, Rev. W. P. McGhee officiating. The church was artistically decorated with green foliage and pot flowers, and the bridal party as it stood amidst this refreshing and fragrant scene of early twilight made the occasion one of sweet solemnity and admiration.

### Many Killed by a Volcano.

Hawaii, Java Dispatch, 24th.

The volcano of Kelud is in eruption, and lava is threatening the Blitter coffee plantations and has endangered Kediri. The district is in total darkness. It was reported that there has been great loss of life, many natives having been overpowered with lava. The population of Blitter is fleeing. A heavy rain of cinders continued to fall through the evening six districts, aggregating one-third of the island.

### An Innovation in Surgery.

Carriage Tribune.

Drs. Shields and McLeod, of this place, have just completed a successful operation on a negro man at the County Home last Friday which is an innovation in surgery in this section, and is rare in the best of hospitals.

### Democracy Signing for the Republican

Postmaster at Columbia.

Wm. E. Curtis, Charleston Letter to Chicago Record.

Since the proposition to appoint General Hammon postmaster at Columbia the regular Democrats have taken alarm, and are securing signatures to a petition for the reappointment of J. F. Ennor, the present incumbent, a Northern man, who served in the Union army, has been a member of the Chamberlain administration. He has given excellent satisfaction as postmaster, and the business men of the city are anxious to have him retained. At the same time the regular Democrats are anxious to prevent Senator McLaughlin from using the office to promote his re-election.

### Deserted Her Baby in Durham.

Durham Dispatch, 24th.

A white woman, a stranger in the city, who gave her name as Mrs. Sarah Smith, left her three-month-old son with her Underwood yesterday for a few minutes and now the police would like to locate her. She has abandoned the child and gone to parts unknown.

### Pot Boiling Politics.

Winston Republican.

The Charlotte Observer has soul and body come over to the Republican party and accords in toto all its fundamental policies. Yet there is something—a dissatisfaction—about which the Charlotte Observer just must be petted, or it will never have that good and pleasant feeling which such a good and well-meaning citizen should have towards the party which the Observer just asks for itself in the way of traditional and sacred names, what we want is for the "pot to continue to boil."

### Ellendale News.

Correspondence of The Mascot.

Mr. Press P. Tuttle, of Gordon, Texas, is in on a visit to his brother, Mr. R. F. Tuttle.

Creasy, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson, was quite sick last week.

The communion meeting at St. Luke's Lutheran church will commence the first Sunday in June, services beginning on Saturday.

Mr. Lige Austin, of this county, and Miss McCarty, of Caldwell county, were married at the residence of John B. Echard, Esq., who officiated, last Sunday.

Sheriff J. C. Herman left Monday for Mr. J. W. Lewis, who is in the State Hospital at Morganton. Mr. Lewis has been insane for some time and had to be confined at his home for the last month.

Ellendale, N. C., May 23, 1901.

### Hot Time in Old Virginia.

Richmond Va. Dispatch, 24th.

The Virginia campaign for Governor is at white heat and if it continues without a serious personal encounter it will be surprising. To-night Douglass Clarks A. Swanson, one of the leading candidates for Governor, writes an open letter in which he bitterly assails Hon. C. V. Meredith for reflecting upon him in a speech the latter made last night.

Both of these gentlemen are noted for their courage and Swanson's letter is likely to result in trouble. Mr. Meredith is one of the advisers of Attorney General Montague, Swanson's leading opponent for the gubernatorial nomination. In a speech last night at a Wake County meeting he Meredith said that a gentleman could not issue a challenge for Swanson for a joint meeting if the latter accepted votes of certain delegates selected to have been improperly obtained.

"We are seeking to put me in the attitude of being willing to be a receiver of stolen goods," writes C. V. Swanson, "and being unworthy of the notice of a gentleman, I charge that he has deliberately been guilty of both falsehood and slander."

Mr. Meredith is a leading lawyer in this city and was today elected a delegate to the constitutional convention. He was a good man in the last two presidential campaigns.

The least in quantity and most in quality describes DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous pills for constipation, and liver complaints. —W. F. Hall, Jr.

### Increase of Salary for North Carolina

Postmaster.

Washington Dispatch, 24th.

Postmasters in North Carolina will have their salaries increased after July 1st next in these cities: Winston-Salem to \$3,100, Raleigh \$3,100, High Point \$2,100, Waynesville \$1,400, Lincolnton \$1,300, Laurinburg \$1,400, Shelby \$1,500, Newbern \$2,300, Reidsville \$1,800, Rocky Mount \$1,300, Statesville \$2,000, Wilmington \$3,100, Hendersonville \$1,600, Kinston \$1,800, Lexington \$1,500, Lumberton \$1,300.

### STATE NEWS.

Rutherford county will build a new jail.

Finley Horner, a young man who lived near Jamestown, Guilford county, was drowned while seining Monday.

S. H. Loftin, a banker and merchant of Kinston, has made an assignment. The liabilities are said to be \$190,000.

There are 20 cases of smallpox at the Double Shoals Cotton Mills, Cleveland county. The disease is in a mild form.

Governor Aycock's interview seems to have silenced the talk about the unconstitutionality of the new revenue law.

A. L. Reinhard, a Greensboro jeweler, has gone to Germany, where a share of a large estate left by a deceased uncle will be his.

A lamp exploded in the store of Mrs. B. Davis, in Durham, Thursday night. The loss is probably \$2,000, covered by insurance.

Andrew Wilson shot Will Cochran in the side in Oxford Thursday. It is thought Cochran will die. A fight resulted in the shooting.

The 35 Raleigh machinists of the Seaboard Air Line Railroad went on a strike last Thursday. They want ten hours' pay for nine hours' work.

Edgar Mangum, colored, shot Peter Charleston, also colored, in Oxford Thursday. Three shots took effect, but one negro will probably recover.

F. E. Brower, colored, fell off the tender of a Coast Line shifting engine in Wilmington one day last week, and was crushed to death under the wheels.

The Northern Presbyterian General Assembly, in session at Philadelphia, has decided to raise an endowment of \$250,000 for Johns Hopkins University, the negro college at Charlotte.

State Immigration Commissioner John W. Thompson has resigned to take charge of an oil business in Philadelphia. He was unable to secure immigrants. The office should be abolished.

Mrs. Sara Beaumont Kennedy's North Carolina novel, "Josephine's Choice," has been published in book form after running as a serial. It is a Revolutionary story and much of the scene is laid in Hillsboro.

The mother of the Swiss woman which F. Wyatt, the Rowan county granite man, married recently has arrived on a visit to her daughter. The visit was quite a surprise, but the son-in-law mustered a warm welcome.

Robert King and daughter, colored, were drowned in the Cape Fear river in Lumberton county Saturday. They were crossing the river in a boat with the daughter. The father jumped in to save her and both were drowned.

The U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals has granted a new trial to Wm. E. Bress and Joseph Dickerson, who were convicted of embezzlement and given terms in the penitentiary. Both were officers of the Asheville bank which failed two or three years ago.

F. W. Best, a China Grove merchant, made an assignment last week, naming R. Lee Wright, Esq., as assignee. The liabilities amount to \$6,000. It is said these assets are more than sufficient to pay out. Mr. Best is known here. He administered on the estate of the late J. F. Vanpelt.

A novel scene was seen in Albemarle one evening last week. The main water tower in Raleigh fell to the ground while the rain was coming down the hardest. The house was occupied by J. R. Scarborough, who saved all his household effects. The loss is about \$300, which is covered by insurance.

At the Baptist Female University in Raleigh last Thursday, President Vann presented to Misses Miriam Welch and Bessie Love, of Wayneville, gold medals inscribed: "For heroic service, February, 1901, because they volunteered to nurse students who had smallpox and two others who had varioloid. Miss Lottie Hightsmith, who had smallpox, pinned the medals on the recipients. The medals are gifts of the faculty and students.

A burglar entered the bed chamber of Dr. J. T. Johnson in Hickory one night last week and took from his pants pocket, which were hanging on a chair near his bed, a pocket book containing \$310 in bills and change. The thief in making his escape awoke the household, where upon the doctor summoned the night policeman by phone. The latter at once appeared on the scene and made every effort to catch the party, but as yet there is no clue whatever.

A King's Murderer Escapes.

Rome Dispatch, 24th.

Bresci, the assassin of the late King Humbert, has committed suicide at the penitentiary of Santo Stefano. Bresci recently had been suffering from extreme excitement, declared to be from remorse. Tuesday night he made a rope from his blankets and strangled himself. On the wall of his cell, which was hung with a chair scratched with his bloody thumb nail. Bresci's violence last week culminated in his attacking a jailer, in consequence of which he was placed in a straight jacket. Later the prisoner feigned docility, in order to secure an opportunity to commit suicide, which he accomplished by hanging himself with an improvised rope attached to the ceiling. In the earlier days of his imprisonment Bresci resented orders to keep silent and threatened to kill himself.

Edwards Your Bowels With Cascares.

Candy Caramel, cure constipation forever. 10c. per box. H. C. C. Co., druggists refund money.

### The Way of it.

New York Sun.

"The boy in business who starts with a manual school education at 17 or 18 will get a start the boy who goes through college will never catch up with, other things being equal."

—The president of the United States Steel corporation, Mr. Charles M. Schwab.

And later the boy who went into business at 17, would give his millions, if he had them, for what the other boy acquired at college.

### 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, Grawing and Burning Pains at the Pit of the Stomach, Yellow Skin, Swollen Throat and Disagreeable Taste in the Mouth, Coming up of Food after Eating, Loss of Appetite, Goiter, Nervousness, and all the ailments that attend these diseases. Buy a bottle of Dr. King's Little Early Risers. They will get these diseases. Price: Almanac, W. F. Hall, Jr.

The church at Ellenton, S. C., was struck by lightning Sunday, as the congregation was leaving. A number of people were hurt, but not by flying debris and two were dangerously shocked.

Was the ball that hit G. B. Steadman of Newark, Mich., in the Civil War. It caused horrible ulcers that no treatment healed for 20 years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. Cures Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Boils, Pimples, Corns, Skin Eruptions, Blisters, etc. on earth. 25c. a box, you are guaranteed. Sold by W. F. Hall, Druggist.

Over 6,000 cigar makers struck last Thursday at West Tampa, Fla., because they had to cross the river from Tampa in ferry boats. They want a bridge.

If people only knew what we know about Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, it would be used in every family 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 Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, which, with no aid from the stomach, will digest your food, certainly can't help but do you good. —W. F. Hall, Jr.

Ex-Congressman Charles A. Boutelle, of Maine, died Tuesday in an insane asylum at Waverly, Mass., where he had been for treatment for many months.

Working Night and Day.

The busiest and mightiest thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. Every pill is a sugar coated globe of health, that changes weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain fog into mental power. They will do for you in building up health. Only 25c. per box. Sold by W. F. Hall, Jr.

Andrew Carnegie has given \$10,000,000 to found an education in four Scotch universities.

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.

A. J. Agraw, a prominent citizen of Donalds, S. C., committed suicide Saturday.

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.

The Buffalo Exposition was formally opened Monday.

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.

### Balance of Power.

Raleigh News and Observer.

The people of South Carolina have not quit the Democratic party because they have a constitutional amendment. There are two reasons: 1. They are real Democrats; 2. They know that Democratic defeat would result in annulling the good of their amendment. In North Carolina there would be a third reason. The number of negroes who can vote through education will increase every year. If they are factors in politics by reason of sharp divisions, enough will vote in a few years to constitute them the balance of power. The place to settle contests and prevent political manipulation in North Carolina is within the Democratic primaries or conventions. Any other way is bringing in a Trojan horse.

The Constitutional Convention of 1875 by reason of providing for the county government and other like measures, saved the State from a retrograde twenty years. If the Constitutional Amendment passed in 1900 will save the State for another twenty years, it will be as long as its friends dare expect. And then some other expedient will have to be adopted.

### Brave Men Fall.

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner, Idaville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50c. at W. F. Hall's Drug Store. Every bottle guaranteed.

Wm. Fairfax and wife, colored, of Connellyville, Pa., murdered and robbed a railroad man named Wm. Moore, Saturday night. The negroes were arrested and placed in the lock-up, which was besieged by a mob of thousands who wanted to lynch the negroes. The walls of the frail lock-up were battered down, but the sheriff succeeded in getting the prisoners to the jail in a neighboring town.

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### HEADACHE

Pain back of your eyes? Heavy pressure in your head? And are you sometimes faint and dizzy? Is your tongue coated? Bad taste in your mouth? And does your food distress you? Are you nervous and irritable? Do you often have the blues? And are you troubled about sleeping?

Then your liver is all wrong! But there is a cure. 'Tis the old reliable

### Ayer's Pills

They act directly on the liver. They cure constipation, biliousness, sick headache, nausea, and dyspepsia. Take a laxative dose each night. For 60 years they have been the Standard Family Pills.

Price 25 cents. All Druggists.

I have taken Ayer's Pills regularly for six months. They have cured me of a severe headache, and I can now walk from two to four miles without getting tired or out of breath. You see, I have not been able to do for many years. —S. E. WALKER, Salem, Mass.

July 15, 1899.

Write the Doctor.

If you have any complaint whatever you can possibly receive, write the doctor and he will send you a free trial bottle of his medicine. Address: Dr. J. C. Ayer, Lowell, Mass.

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