

# If You Value Your Health Read Every Word of This Remarkable Story



It is told by one who has himself experienced the regeneration in health which he encourages you to seek by the self-same means.

### THE STORY OF A GREAT DISCOVERY.

The hardships of a traveling salesman's life had wrecked my health. My family physician diagnosed my case as chronic gastritis, brought on by disease of the liver and complicated by kidney trouble. I consulted specialists who confirmed his diagnosis. Months passed, I grew worse and was finally compelled to give up my work.

By chance I heard of some wonderful cures which had resulted from drinking the water of a little spring in the Mineral Belt of South Carolina, a picture of which spring appears on this page. In desperation I tried it. On the second day I thought that I could notice some improvement; at the end of the first week my appetite and digestion had returned and I was much stronger; at the end of the third week I felt that I was completely cured. That was six years ago and I still enjoy perfect health.

Knowing that it had restored my health and believing that it had saved my life, I bought the Spring.

I then determined to see whether the water would cure others as it had cured me. I shipped ten gallons absolutely free of charge to each of one thousand sufferers from chronic diseases. Only four reported no benefit from the use of the ten gallons. The other nine hundred and ninety-six reported decided benefit or complete cures. Many claimed that the water had saved their lives.

I realized that I had discovered one of the world's greatest mineral springs, and I decided to devote my life to it. But how could I make the world listen; how could I make them believe my story? The precious water was running to waste while thousands were suffering. I said, I will *make them believe* me by showing my faith in *them* and in the curative power of the Spring. I will tell them that the water shall cost them *nothing* if it fails to benefit.

The world listened! Some wrote for proof and I sent them the letters which I had received from their fellowmen. Others accepted my offer without question. Thousands have written me reporting relief and permanent cure of a great variety of chronic diseases.

But some of the water still ran to waste for lack of belief. I determined that every drop should be used to re-

lieve the sufferings of humanity. To this end I requested the advertising manager of the Presbyterian to come to see me. At my desk I opened my mail and showed him the letters from men and women from all parts of the country who had suffered and who had found relief. I gave him my letter files and induced him to spend several hours reading my past correspondence with those who were using the water. I showed him the chemical analysis and letters from physicians explaining the curative properties of the water.

He believed, and as a result he has written this announcement for me.

### WILL YOU BELIEVE?

I do not ask your implicit faith; only enough to try the water for three weeks as I did. I estimate that I drank about ten gallons and I, therefore, offer gladly to ship you two five gallon demijohns on my guarantee that if you find that it does not benefit you I will promptly refund the price, which is only \$2.00. You must promise to drink the water in accordance with the instructions which I will send you and return the empty demijohns. I make *you* the sole judge as to whether the water has benefitted you, and as the Advertising Manager of this paper has kindly consented to *guarantee my guarantee* to refund your money, if you are not benefitted, I hope you will feel perfectly free to accept my offer.

This offer is extended to all who suffer with *any chronic disease*, except cancer and consumption, but I especially rec-

ommend the water for the treatment of stomach, liver, kidney and bladder diseases and for rheumatism, gout, uric acid poisoning, gall stones, diabetes, nervous headache and general debility resulting from impure or impoverished blood. These are the diseases most frequently mentioned in the letters which I have received, but my offer is open to anyone who suffers from any chronic ailment.

Yours sincerely,  
N. F. SHIVAR, Proprietor.

### EVERY MAIL BRINGS LETTERS LIKE THESE.

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 28, 1910.  
Mr. N. F. Shivar, Shelton, S. C.: Dear Sir—As you are well aware, in 1909 I was suffering with indigestion, stomach and liver disorders and all its train of morrifying phenomena for several months. I had lived on milk, soft eggs, shredded wheat, a very insufficient diet for an active working man, and of course, from disease and starvation was in a very low state of nervous vitality and general debility. I ordered 10 gallons of your Mineral Water, which I used continuously, reordering when necessary, and in four months from date I began drinking it gained 29 lbs., was strong and perfectly well and have worked practically every day since. It acts as a general renovator of the system. I prescribe it in my practice, and it has in every instance had the desired effects. It is essential to use this water in as large quantities as possible, for its properties are so happily blended and in such proportions that they will not disturb the most delicate system. It is purely nature's remedy.  
A. L. R. AVANT, M. D.

DuPont, Ga., Nov. 25, 1911.  
Shivar Spring, Shelton, S. C.: Gentlemen—I have suffered for years with nervous indigestion and kidney troubles. Derived more benefit from the Shivar Spring Water than from months at Hot Springs, Ark., and numerous other springs. I consider it the very best water extant.  
AGUSTUS DUPONT.

Scranton, S. C., Nov. 21, 1911.  
Mr. N. F. Shivar, Shelton, S. C.: Dear Sir—My wife has been a sufferer of rheumatism, and after drinking twenty gallons of your mineral

water was entirely cured of the horrible disease.  
Yours respectfully,  
J. D. McCLAM.

Lexington, Va., Nov. 24, 1911.  
Mr. N. F. Shivar, Shelton, S. C.: Dear Sir—I suffered with intestinal indigestion and the Shivar Spring Water has cured me. I would gladly recommend it to all suffering with indigestion, kidney and liver trouble. My father had kidney trouble last fall and he thought Shivar Spring Water saved his life. Respectfully,  
MRS. HARVEY DIXON

Atlanta, Ga., July, 27, 1911.  
Mr. N. F. Shivar, Shelton, S. C.: Dear Sir—I ordered 10 gallons Shivar Spring Water especially for my teething baby who was suffering with its stomach and bowels. This water cured her disorders entirely and she is herself again. I stopped all medicine and gave her only the water. I was also run down from the heat and fatigue, and the water has restored me also. Thanking you, Very respectfully,  
MRS. W. C. MCGILL.

Columbia, S. C., Aug. 11, 1912.  
Mr. N. F. Shivar, Shelton, S. C.: Dear Sir—Until a few weeks ago my wife was a chronic sufferer from gall stones. She was stricken critically ill and nothing but morphine seemed to relieve her pain by rendering her unconscious. Rev. A. J. Foster, pastor of Shandon Baptist Church of Columbia, S. C., advised me to take her immediately to Shivar Spring. On consulting my physician he agreed that it would be best to do so without delay. In about three days after arriving at the Spring, she was apparently relieved and had regained her appetite. She has suffered no ill effect of the trouble since. Please publish this for the benefit of sufferers.  
J. P. DRAFFIN.

P. S.—I suffered for 8 years with kidney trouble and inflammation of the bladder. After using this water only a few days, I am entirely relieved and suffer no more effect of the trouble whatever.

Newberry, S. C., Nov. 28, 1911.  
Mr. N. F. Shivar, Shelton, S. C.: Dear Sir—I suffered with indigestion, but after using Shivar Spring Water I can enjoy eating the food I want without any unpleasant feeling afterwards. I take great pleasure in recommending this splendid water to all sufferers of indigestion.  
Very truly,  
L. B. WHITE,  
Pastor West End Baptist Church.

Guyton, Ga., Feb. 11, 1911.  
Mr. N. F. Shivar, Shelton, S. C.: Dear Sir—Water came and I went right to drinking it, was in bed with indigestion, heart cutting, all kinds of pranks, was under the doctor's treatment. The first case of your water relieved me. I thought I had drank the water of all the springs in South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama and Tennessee, but this beats them all. I don't drink any other water. Am eating anything I want, even sweet potatoes, something I have not eaten before in twenty years.  
Yours very truly  
H. W. ORVIN,  
Manager, Effingham Mer. Co., Guyton, Ga.

Blaney, S. C., Oct. 31, 1910.  
Shivar Spring, Shelton, S. C.: Gentlemen—I suffered for many years from gastric troubles, stomach puffed and food sour. I have tried many remedies and a good many waters. Some have helped, but none have given me such relief as your Spring Water. I use it and recommend it to my patients, because its virtues are good.  
W. D. GRIGGSBY, M. D.

Chancellor, Ala., Oct. 21-09.  
Mr. N. F. Shivar, Shelton, S. C.: Dear Sir—I have been for many years affected with uric acid and kidney trouble, and the mineral water has helped me more than anything I have ever done for them, and therefore heartily recommend same to all who need a speedy relief and cure.  
Very truly,  
W. F. MATHENY, M. D.

### Fill Out This Coupon and Mail It Today.

Shivar Spring  
Box 14 P, Shelton, S. C.

Gentlemen:—

I accept your guarantee offer and enclose herewith two dollars (\$2.00) for ten gallons (two five gallon demijohns) of Shivar Spring water. I agree to give the water a fair trial in accordance with the instructions which you will send, and if I derive no benefit therefrom you are to refund the price in full, upon demand and upon receipt of the two empty demijohns, which I agree to return promptly.

Name .....

Address .....

Shipping Point .....