

SPRIT OF THE DRUG TRADE

The Interests That Come Before an Association of Men of Large Capital.

Wholesalers' Relations with Customers as to Credit and Collections—Repeal or Reduction of Internal Revenue Recommended.

It was after 11 o'clock yesterday morning before the Wholesale Druggists' association came together to begin its third session. The matter of credits to retail purchasers was broached early in the proceedings, and it was given as the sentiment of the wholesalers that there should be short time and speedy payment in the selling of goods. Mr. Biele, chairman of the committee having charge of this branch of the association's business, reported: "It is impossible to adopt a rule, but it is the belief of the committee that the matter should be treated locally by exchanges organized for that purpose; say thirty days time, and 1 per cent. discount for cash and that a legal rate of interest be charged on past-due accounts." The committee also favored the passage of a bankrupt law by Congress. The transportation committee next called the attention of members to its deliberations, and advocated the appointment of an official to be known as a "general freight agent," whose salary and expenses shall not exceed \$5,000 per year, and whose duty shall be to procure proper adjustment of all freight controversies as to what are suitable rates. The report and recommendation were referred.

At the opening of the afternoon session Robert Browning, of this city, was proposed as an honorary member and elected with prompt and cheerful unanimity. Mr. Browning made a brief speech, thanking the convention for the honor conferred. The Peacock Chemical Company, of St. Louis, and the Pabst Brewing Company, of Milwaukee, the latter represented by Mr. Morrison, were elected associates, and S. E. Dickson and James H. Fahnstock, of Dickson & Co., Pittsburg, were made active members. A communication from the Hartley Medicine Company, of St. Louis, was then read, calling attention to the fact that Texas now has a law in force by which the owners of a house are liable for the sale of a house selling in that State by agents. Mr. Noyes thought such a law could not stand, and said if houses were called upon to pay according to capital, it would be well to rate capital invested as some of the banks do. The report of the committee on the drug market was referred without reading to the board of control. The committee on fire insurance made a report relating to the Druggists' Mutual Insurance Company, showing that the total premiums were \$2,288,434.87, the total losses paid, from Sept. 3, 1898, to Oct. 1, 1899, was \$2,288,434.87. The report notes that the same liberal subscriptions have been made by the members of the association as has been made by seventy-three subscribers, the company would have a large capital and commanding position. A vast majority of this association has not subscribed at all, and it is to these that the company looks for continued existence. The report is signed by Erasmus H. Doolittle, Theodore W. Hinckman and J. M. Peters.

Robert Shoemaker, president of the company, submitted a supplemental report on the subject, showing the company would go down unless \$100,000 was added to the guaranteed capital, and that when it went down there would be even greater difficulty in druggists getting rates. This was followed by a dozen or more brief speeches, in which the association was urged to stand by the company. About \$70,000 of the needed \$100,000 was subscribed, and the matter will again be taken up this morning. Dr. Rust, of the board of control, submitted a series of resolutions, the first being to the effect that each member correspond with his Senator and Representative in Congress with regard to a repeal or reduction of internal revenue tax. This referred to the tax on alcohol, and was adopted. The second resolution also was adopted. It related to each member familiarizing himself with the questions involved in the first, so that he can write intelligently to his Congressman on the subject. There was some discussion of the third resolution, but it was not adopted, as follows: It recommended the adoption of specific duties on imports instead of ad valorem duties. The committee on credits and collections presented the following, which were adopted:

Resolved, That we favor a uniform term of thirty days for all drugs, patents, etc., with a discount not greater than 1 per cent. for cash in ten days. Resolved, That we call upon the wholesale druggists, members of this association, to take such steps through local exchanges and otherwise as will enable them to make the rule general as soon as possible. Resolved, That we call upon Congress to pass a simple, economical and equitable national bankrupt law that will give justice alike to insolvents and their creditors.

At the meeting this forenoon the first business to be taken up will be resolutions of the board of control on proprietary goods.

Proprietary Medicine Men.

There are wheels within wheels in this convention of drug men, and among the most important interests are those of the manufacturers and dealers in proprietary articles. They have an association of their own, and it met in Parlor 5 at the New Denison yesterday morning, with Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, presiding and C. R. Harris, of New York, as secretary. Thirty-one new members were taken into the association. The executive committee reported in favor of continuing the rebate system. By this system a jobber signs a contract to purchase a certain amount of goods and keep up the price. By keeping up prices he gets a rebate of an agreed percent. on his purchases. It was urged that steps be taken to secure the removal of the direct tax on alcohol used for medicinal or manufacturing purposes. It was decided that where imitative medicines were being sold to take action against the seller, who would reveal the identity of the manufacturer. On motion of J. V. Klues, of Philadelphia, the association agreed not to furnish prices to syndicates of retailers, nor to dealers who advertise to cut prices, the intent being to protect the honest retailer as well as the manufacturer. The following were elected as officers for the ensuing year: President—R. V. Pierce, M. D., Buffalo, N. Y.; First Vice-president—Wm. H. Hall, New York City; Second Vice-president—John F. Henry, New York City; Third Vice-president—Chas. C. Goodwin, Boston, Mass.; Fourth Vice-president—C. S. Jones, Bloomington, Ill.; Secretary—Henry E. Bowen, New York City; Treasurer—Henry Dalley, Jr., New York City; Executive Committee—R. V. Pierce, M. D., Buffalo, N. Y.; J. F. Henry, M. D., New York City; Wm. H. Hall, New York City; Brent Good, Thomas Leeming, all of New York City; Chas. H. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass.

Reception to the Ladies.

The reception given, yesterday afternoon, by Mr. and Mrs. John N. Carey, at their residence, to the ladies who have accompanied relatives to the convention, was probably the most elegant gathering ever given here. The formal decorations were especially rich, the vestibule and stairway, doorways, chandeliers, and bay-window, being filled with curtains of smilax and choice roses. Chrysanthemums and jasmine filled dainty vases, and almost covered a cabinet between the two front windows. The dining-room was a lower of beauty, being lighted with candles covered with rose shades, and the table was a solid bed of roses arranged in bouquets of different colors, each tied with a ribbon bearing the dates 1876-'89, together with the letters N. W. D. & "Elin Nest," which is the name of the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Carey. These were presented each guest as a souvenir of the occasion. Beautiful bouquets of china silk and lace, set in the cup of roses, were placed at the ladies by the hostess's little daughters. Mrs. Carey was assisted by her mother, Mrs. Daniel Stewart, Mrs. H. H. Carey, Mrs. A. Kiefer, Mrs. Samuel Ross, Mrs. H. P. Wasson, Mrs. Robert Browning, Mrs. Victor Hendricks, Mrs. J. R. McKee, Mrs. J. L. McKee, Mrs. L. W. Carey, Mrs. Henry Emerson, Mrs. D. Wallace, Mrs. M. McKenzie, Mrs. C. E. Coffin, Mrs. Will Tarkington, Mrs. A. C. Brigham, Mrs. Wiggins, Mrs. G. Kelly, Mrs. Elv Lilly, Mrs. W. J. Lilly, Mrs. Charles Mayer, Jr., Mrs. W. J. Brown, Mrs. George R. Sullivan, Miss Laura Schmidt, Miss Lois Peirce, Miss McKenzie and Miss Anna Hendricks. The ladies entertained were: Mrs. Burroughs and Mrs. Winkelman, of Baltimore; Mrs. Bedford, Mrs. Harding, Mrs. Pratt and Mrs. Fitzworth, of New York; Mrs. Rust and Miss Rust, of Boston; Mrs. Dawley, Providence; Mrs. Hazeltine, Grand Rapids; Mrs. Haynes, Detroit; Mrs. Kelley, Mrs. Meyers, Miss Fahnstock, Pittsburg; Mrs. McKenzie, Cincinnati; Mrs. Powers, Richmond, Va., and Mrs. White-laud, St. Louis. During the reception several gentlemen of the convention called and paid their respects to the hostess and coterie of ladies. Hart's orchestra played during the entire afternoon.

Notes of the Association.

T. Sisson, of Hartford, Conn., stands near the front as an active working member.

The member of the association from the furthest down East is E. L. Stanwood, of Portland, Me.

"The strongest body of men that ever held a convention in this city," was the comment of an old hotel man.

Delegate Frisbie, of Talcott, Frisbie & Co., also represents Hartford, Conn., the second richest city in the world, in proportion to its population, Frankfurt-on-the-Main only leading it in that respect.

A good many of the members of the association have a clerical cut, and it would be easy to mistake the convention for a Presbyterian synod or an Episcopal congress until the members begin to talk.

The Boston delegation includes E. Waldo Cutler, of Cutler Bros. & Co., one of the oldest drug houses in the United States, and the oldest and wealthiest in the Boston drug trade. His son is a member of the firm of Noyes, Cutler & Co., of St. Paul, one of the most enterprising in the Northwest.

The Nestor of the association is the venerable Solomon Carter, of the Boston firm of Carter & Kilham. Mr. Carter is over seventy-three years of age, and for half a century has been connected with a house whose name has been a synonym for honesty and integrity. He also has a son in attendance on the convention.

Dr. Rust, of Rust Bros. & Co., Boston, is the chairman of the board of control, and a clear-headed and active member of the association. He is also a director of the Blackstone Bank, one of Boston's oldest financial institutions. Among others from the city named are John A. Gilman, of Gilman Bros. & Co., and Charles C. Goodwin, of George C. Goodwin & Co.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS.

Hearing Reports and Preparing for Another Year's Successful Work of the Degree.

The Masonic fraternity of Indiana, in some of its higher degrees, held an all-day session at the temple yesterday. In the morning the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters again assembled, but transacted little business beyond the installation of the officers elected to the Grand Chapter of the Royal Arch in the afternoon. Grand High Priest Daniel McDonald, of Plymouth, delivered his annual address, and the grand secretary, W. H. Smythe, and the grand treasurer, Martin H. Rice, reported concerning the order's finances. The receipts of the year have been \$6,075.16, and the disbursements, \$2,723.31, leaving a balance on hand of \$3,351.85. There are now eighty-five chapters in the State, of which seventy-three were represented.

The annual election of officers resulted as follows:

Grand High Priest—Elmer Crockett, South Bend; Deputy Grand High Priest—Jacob W. Smith, Ellettsville; Grand King—Edward J. Church, LaPorte; Grand Scribe—Edward S. Ross, Wabash; Grand Treasurer—Martin H. Rice, city; Grand Secretary—William H. Smythe, city; Grand Captain of the Host—Albert H. Kaiser, Brookville; Grand Royal Arch Captain—Lagrange Severance, Huntington.

The retiring grand high priest appointed the following standing committees for the ensuing year:

Credentials—W. H. Smythe, T. R. Marshall, Jacob C. Kolsen; Visiting Companions—Henry Speth, O. A. Johnson, G. E. Benning; Charters—B. F. Dawson, N. J. Gaskill, Robert Russell; Grievances and Appeals—Christian Fetta, S. S. Johnson, Reuben Feltner; Unfinished Business—C. H. Butterfield, A. M. Sinks, J. C. Gilson; Pay-roll—C. J. Sherman, A. O. Marsh, William A. Johnson; Jurisdiction—William Hacker, C. W. Prather, L. A. Foote.

Examination of the Books of Grand Secretary and Treasurer—Frank E. Gavin, Isaac F. Leyden, R. W. Clements; Foreign Correspondence—Thomas B. Long, John Scott, Jesse S. Jackson.

The session closed with the installation of officers.

ITEMS FROM THE CAPITOL.

State Printing Bids Further Considered Without an Award Being Made.

A meeting of the State Printing Board occupied yesterday afternoon, at which the bids received for the public printing during the next two years were further considered. After spending two hours in deliberation, the board adjourned without making the award, though it is said that the bids are in every way satisfactory. Clerk Bookwalter, who has, for the past two days, been industriously figuring up the many items which compose the bids, furnished the board with the following totals:

Baker & Randolph—First class, \$15,270; second class, \$7,947.50; third class, \$7,488.75; total, \$30,706.25.

W. B. Burford—First class, \$14,000; second class, \$5,387.30; third class, \$7,108.45; total, \$36,575.75.

Carlton & Hollenbeck—First class, \$14,410; second class, \$7,238.70; third class, \$7,579.00; total, \$29,227.70.

Printing Company—First class, \$14,235; second class, \$5,934.44; third class, \$8,538.25; total, \$31,132.69.

Sentinel Printing Company—First class, \$14,338; second class, \$6,821.85; third class, \$6,972.50; total, \$38,132.35.

Requisition for Andrew Hale.

An application has been made to the Governor of Ohio for a requisition for Andrew Hale, who is charged with grand larceny. Hale on Aug. 13, it is alleged, broke open a safe belonging to E. M. Watson, of Harte Haute, and took therefrom \$156. After the theft was committed he disappeared, and was only heard of again a few days ago at Cincinnati, where he is under arrest for loitering.

State-Home Notes.

Articles of incorporation have been filed with the State and Leather Company, with its capital stock is \$60,000, and directors H. C. Williams, M. D. Hageman and S. S. Williams. The Mt. Pleasant Natural-gas and Petroleum-oil Company, with a capital stock of \$5,000, and a board of seven directors has also been incorporated.

A special meeting of the Monument Commission was held yesterday to consider the representative figure of Victory, which is intended to crown the structure. This statue will be made of copper and will stand, base and figure, a height of 40 feet. It was decided by the commission to at once advertise for bids for the construction of the statue.

This was to make money is to save it. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the most economical medicine to buy, as it is the only medicine of which can truly be said, "100 doses one dollar." Do not date 1876-'89, together with the letters N. W. D. & "Elin Nest," which is the name of the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Carey.

SOUTHERN OUTRAGES.

They Furnish a Topic for Strong Expressions by One Who Witnessed Many of Them.

Under the auspices of the Literary Society of Allen Chapel, corner of Cherry and Broadway streets, the Rev. A. C. Chicon, a former resident of Mississippi, delivered a lecture last night on "Southern Outrages." The auditorium was filled with colored citizens who listened attentively to the discourse.

The lecturer said the negroes can be compared with the children of Israel wandering in the wilderness. Their sufferings are the same in being persecuted and hunted like wild beasts, by those whom they have befriended. They are plundered by those who were suckled at the breast of black women in days gone by, and whipped, lashed, and killed by those whom they have protected. "I am here," he continued, "to confirm the statements you have read and what you have been told by those who were here in your midst during the late National Baptist Convention. From the time of the emancipation up to the present day the South has been besmeared by the precious blood of the negroes in the name of citizenship, because he votes with the Republican party, and in other instances, for the benefit of his country. The amount of money due to him that was earned by the sweat of his brow.

"I know that some of you believe what you read in the newspapers," he said. "Nine cases out of ten, where a negro is reported as having assaulted a white woman, it is a lie, a deliberate lie, told for the purpose of poisoning the mind of the northern mind against the negro. I have known negroes awakened in the middle of the night by the sheriff and a posse on charges of criminal assault and cruelly lashed. Innocent men have been taken from their families and thrust into prison on charges lodged against them by such a posse. I have known white Knights of the White Camellia, White Leaguers and other rebel societies, who have sworn to exterminate the negro, and who have been ready to swear before courts of justice that they had been assaulted, while passing through Mississippi, being two officers, one of them a white man, who had been behind him and knocked him senseless into the gutter. He was then handcuffed, and his legs tied together, and dragged only four miles to a place called Mayon Portage, two young men went to fish one night, and a white man on the banks of the river shot one of them dead and compelled the other, of the order, to row the small skiff ashore and lay the body of his dead companion on the bank. This happened only six miles from my home. The negro who was shot was a young negro to walk to his house and entering it, shut the door. The white man went into a room and commenced loading a rifle along the wall. The door of the room, jumped through the window and made his escape. The next night the white man was telling me before the negro whose companion had been shot complained to a magistrate, the white man was arrested and placed under a \$500 bond. The negro was taken to the men-rope in a body and went to the magistrate and compelled him to re-arrest the murderer. If it were not for those women they would have been shot dead."

The speaker then referred to the apathy of the Governors of Southern States in affording protection to the negro, and continuing the incidents of the murdering of his people. "I do not speak," he said, "in conclusion, in the advocacy of war, but simply desire to unfold the sentiment of the millions oppressed, and speak of those whose hearts are burning with love for their fellow-man, and who are planning how to assist the people by all the limited means in their power. The white men of the South have had their day, and just as sure as the negroes were bred in the South, they will arise in their might and repel those who are already ready to strike and cruelly use them."

"I think, if I am allowed to make a suggestion," said the Rev. J. A. Davis, the pastor of Allen Chapel, who followed the lecturer, "that the cause of these Southern abuses is the unparalleled progress the negro is making in the South. It is certainly awakening interest in the minds of our white brethren. I think they see that the solid South can no longer exist with the rapid progress the negro is making along the lines of learning and acquiring property. Such things as these make the negro powerful. Some of our leaders recommend retaliation and say that they have not enough of the dynamite element. I don't believe this can bring us what we want. I tell you my friends, the negro is not a dynamite element. The key-note at its convention here a few weeks ago that will ring through the land. Last Sunday was a day set apart for the ministers of that church to preach to their congregation, setting forth these abuses. These sermons were heard from the Atlantic to the Pacific. What we need is a new public sentiment in our favor, and that becomes law. We want to get right next to our brethren of the South. We have got to bring them to the Lord's side."

Dr. Hill then addressed the audience, and in the course of his remarks said: "The true solving of the Southern question lies in our ability to counteract the prejudices which exist in the minds of white men against us. It is not in having some spirit and backbone, so that when a man is wronged, he can let him know that there is some courage in you. I remember once there were some people on our Western coast, they were a class of Modocs. They undertook to rise up and remedy by force some existing evils. The word went from General Sherman to the ministers of that church, represented the head and body of the American people, and the result was that those Indians were exterminated. Let us understand that we are in the minority; that we cannot succeed fully with such a large number of people, 8,000,000 against 5,000,000. I know a time will come when the streets of Indianapolis, and the streets of Indianopolis, will be along the streets of Indianopolis, but I say mother would hiss the name 'nigger.' They were ready to say it, but this has all passed away."

The speaker created much laughter by saying: "We go into our own churches and do what we like, make as much noise as possible, but when we go to a white man's church, we go in cringing, with that under arm, and half scared to death. This shows that we have not yet come up to the standard of respecting ourselves. When we have reached this point other people will respect us."

AMUSEMENTS.

GRAND OPERA-HOUSE—ROBERT DOWNING.

Robert Downing, whose engagement has been attended by brilliant audiences, a precocious of the young actor's artistic success, closed yesterday with two performances. At the matinee, "Ingomar" was presented, with Mr. Downing in the title role, and therein, as in the other character he portrayed, the fullness of an ambitious actor's earnest study and careful delineation was realized. In the evening "The White Pilgrim" was given to a large audience, and while perhaps the play has not the force to enable Mr. Downing to become as popular in it as in the other dramas which he presents, the performance was enjoyable. In the audience were many ladies and gentlemen, whose coming here was caused by the druggists' convention. This was one of the entertainments the local dealers had provided for the visitors, and they enjoyed it greatly.

RELIEF CORPS ENTERTAINMENT.

The musical entertainment, which the ladies of the George H. Thomas Woman's Relief Corps have arranged for to-morrow evening, at Plymouth Church, will possess, in addition to the features customary to such attractions, a rag-baby drill. It is put near the end of the programme, to give zest to the excellent numbers preceding it. The programme will include: "The White Pilgrim," Hanssen's organ solo, "Overture, Litsibied," Keler-Bela, will include in order: Scene from Operetta, "Minerva Overture," Mrs. Downing's solo, soprano solo, "Helen Hath Shed a Tear," Kucken, Mrs. Anna L. Walker, violin obligato, Charles M. Ras-

chig-organ, R. A. Newland; soprano solo, "The Bugle Call," Rosenfeld, Miss Annetta Maxam, Carl H. Schallner, bugler, John L. Geiger, piano, solo, R. A. Newland; contralto solo, "Bid Me Good-bye," Tosti, Mrs. Rose A. Bailey, John L. Geiger, piano; organ solo, "Fotopourri of American national songs," Tosti, Mrs. Rose A. Bailey; evening, Miss Lorene Carnahan will recite "The Tramp of Sherman's Army," which excited so much attention at the recent meeting of the Army of the Tennessee.

THE THOMAS CONCERT.

The Theodore Thomas testimonial concert, of which so much has been said, will take place at the Grand Opera-house to-night, and it promises to be a great musical event. A fine audience is assured, the sale having been very large. There are, however, a number of choice seats left. The programme is made up of popular numbers, as will be seen by the following:

Overture, "Tannhauser".....Wagner  
Andante of the 5th Symphony.....Beethoven  
Fantasie on Hungarian Airs.....Liszt  
Dance of the Sylphs.....Berlioz  
Dance of the Sylphs, C. Rakoczy-Marsch, Op. 33, D. Strauss.....Liszt  
Violoncello by Mr. Victor Hebert.....Strauss  
Tromper.....Schumann  
String Orchestra.....Chopin  
Piano Solo, "Valse Impromptu," No. 3, Op. 9, F. Chopin.....Chopin  
Dance of the Sylphs, C. Rakoczy-Marsch, Op. 33, D. Strauss.....Liszt  
Waltz, "Hochzeitstanz," No. 12, Op. 33, D. Strauss.....Liszt  
Hungarian Rhapsody, No. 12.....Liszt

NOTES.

"Standing room only" is the sign nightly displayed at the Park.

W. H. Kohline, comedian with the Wilbur Opera Company, has been spending the day or two among friends in this city. He left yesterday for Cincinnati.

Denman Thompson's traveling company playing "The Old Homestead," only in the Grand Opera-house during the first half of the coming week.

The Monroe & Rice Comedy Company will begin a limited engagement at English Opera-house to-night, presenting "My Aunt Bridget," an Irish farce-comedy of the rollicking kind, for which much is claimed as a fun producer. The play is on the order of the introduction of a combination of specialties, and as such has been quite a success. The company is a strong one, Monroe and Rice both being clever comedians, with several members supporting them who have achieved success. Among them are Lena Merville, Bernard Dyllin, James Cavanaugh, W. A. Mack, J. J. Rafael, Miss Catherine Gerald, and Miss Lena Merville. The engagement is for three nights and Saturday matinee.

Took Horses to Try Them.

For several weeks a man with an air of business, and a delivery wagon to commend him to confidence, frequented John A. Fenwick's Opera-house livery stable, on a horse or two among friends in this city. He left yesterday for Cincinnati.

Two Noticeable Sales.

Two real estate deals of some significance were completed yesterday, in both of which Fletcher & Churchman and M. H. Spades were interested, the negotiations being conducted through W. E. Mick & Co. One sale was that of the old Crossland residence, at the corner of St. Clair and Illinois streets, Mr. Spades being the purchaser at \$30,000, from Fletcher & Churchman. The second sale was by Mr. Spades to Fletcher & Churchman, who purchased the double front brick business block Nos. 143 and 145 South Meridian street for \$36,000.

LAKE STEAMER BURNED.

Five Persons Known to Have Been Lost, and Others May Have Perished.

QUINCY, Ont., Oct. 24.—The steamer "Kinsport" was burned to the water's edge last night near Deseronto. Five lives were lost and probably more. The following is the list so far as known: CAPTAIN CHRISTIE, MRS. CHRISTIE, mother of the Captain. CYRUS CHRISTIE, the Captain's son. GEORGE CHRISTIE, the Captain's brother. A LADY'S MAID. The fire originated in the engine-room, so far as can be ascertained, and spread with inconceivable rapidity, the steamer burning like tinder and being ablaze in a very few moments. The engineer managed to climb out of the engine-room, though not until he had been dangerously burned. Crazy with the pain, he threw himself into the water. He managed to catch a piece of the wreckage, and was picked up later by a passing steamer. The rescued man is unable to talk, and his eyes cannot be learned whether he can give any information. There must have been at least two or three hands on the steamer, and as nothing has been heard from them they can be presumed to have perished. The engineer was attracted to the spot by the light from the burning "Kinsport," but shortly before the wreckers reached the burning steamer it is supposed that Captain Christie and his brother were burned to death while trying to save their mother, who was an invalid, and the world's mail was given to the water. The steamer was burned about three miles from Deseronto, she being on her way to Picton at the time. As passengers can be ascertained the passengers were all saved, though three or four were severely burned. All were badly chilled by being in the water. Survivors were taken to Deseronto and are being cared for.

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Board of Managers—Albert Gall, president; H. M. LaFollette, vice-president; Bruce Carr, treasurer; E. J. Robinson, secretary; G. W. Combs, M. D., medical director; Ford Woods, auditor.

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Mrs. L. A. Stark, Nashua, N. H., writes: "One year ago I was taken ill with rheumatism, being confined to my house six months. I came out of the sickness very much debilitated, with no appetite, and my system disordered in every way. I commenced to use Ayer's Sarsaparilla and began to improve at once, gaining in strength and recovering my usual health. I cannot say too much in praise of this well-known medicine."

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