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MEDICINAL.

A SURPRISING CASE.

Mr. Alex. W. Harris, a prominent lawyer at No. 1005 G st. n. w., Washington, D. C., under date of Jan. 11th, 1890, wrote to the A. B. C Chemical Co., Richmond, Va., giving the history of a case of skin eruption of 20 years' standing the result of malignant blood disease. (At this time Mr. Harris had been unable to walk for six months.) In reply he was directed to use A. B. C. Alterative with the assurance that he would be cured. March 1st, 1890, Mr. Harris again wrote the A. B. C. Chemical Co. in the following words: "The improvement in my case so far is almost miraculous. I am really getting well, and can walk as well as I ever could, and my general health was never better. I shall write you from time to time. Meantime you can refer any one to me you desire, and I shall certainly tell them that the A. B. C. Alterative has done me more good in two months than has 20 years' experience with various eminent physicians and all other remedies tried." Under date of April 7th, 1890, Mr. Harris wrote, "I am entirely well."

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A Remarkable Story.

The people in the eastern portion of Claiborne county, Tenn., are excited over a remarkable occurrence which took place there recently. It is one of the most marvelous occurrences ever heard of, and it will prove to be a problem over which scientific minds may wrestle for some time to come.

Edgar Ramsey is a farmer who lives five miles from Lick Skillet. He arrived in Middlebourough yesterday afternoon. The story he told would not find believers at first, but since then it has been proven that he has told nothing but the truth. His statement is as follows:

"Last Sunday afternoon I noticed what appeared to be a large green looking cloud coming from a westerly direction toward my house. It was a long distance off and the rain was falling heavily. Shortly afterward it became very cold—in fact so cold that I went indoors, lit a big fire, and put on my big heavy coat. When I came out again the big green cloud was almost over the house, and the air was as cold as on a winter day. I watched the cloud for a few minutes, and then hail commenced falling and I was forced to go indoors again. Inside of half an hour it became as dark as night, and I never felt so funny and heavy in all my life before. The wind howled and the hail fell in stones as big as eggs. All this lasted twenty minutes, and then the sky cleared up and I felt more like myself again."

"An hour later I was sitting with my wife near the fire when I heard the bellowing of a horse coming at full speed, and when I went out to see what it was there stood Jake Warren, a neighboring farmer who lives about a mile and a quarter from me. He was as pale as a sheet and was trembling all over. It took him over ten minutes to commence to tell me what he had to say, and as he was talking I thought he was crazy.

"He stated that a big green cloud had come over his place, and that something which looked like balls of fire had fallen all around his house. He had five acres of corn growing in a field next to the house. After the storm had cleared away he went to see what damage had been done. He saw that some corn had been blown down, and entering the field he found every stalk had been turned to stone. There were two fine hogs in the field, and they, too, were petrified and standing there as if cut out of solid rock.

"Mr. and Mrs. Warren thought the man was raving mad, but induced him to remain over night, when we promised to visit his place with him. The next day, and what we saw will be remembered as long as we live. There was no more blown down, but every talk of it was petrified. It looked as good as ever, but it appeared to be made of glass. I took my knife and cut into it, it became powder. The ears were as hard, and they could not be broken with the hand. The leaves were brittle, and if you touch them they would break like glass. The hogs were there, too, looking natural enough, but they, too, were hard as stone."

Yesterday afternoon George E. Henry, of Middlebourough, John Rodgers, Captain John B. Hull, ex-Deputy marshal, and several others rode over the mountains into Tennessee to see for themselves if the things were really there as represented. Captain Hull, ex-United States deputy marshal, makes the following statement:

"We went over this morning. I doubted the story on starting, but thought I'd see it anyhow. We found Warren's farm about seven miles from the Gap, and there sure enough, was the cornfield completely petrified. The stalks were somewhat blown down, but they seemed complete turned to stone. The two hogs were there also, and they looked as they were carved out of rock. I was the strangest sight I ever saw and I can't begin to describe the thing.

"There were a number of men guarding the field with Winchester rifles, and they wouldn't let us go into it. They only let us go to the fence. We could touch some of the cornstalks and could see the hogs, but the men refused positively to let us go any further than the fence. The men wouldn't say why they would not let people go into the field, but I presume they were afraid people would break the cornstalks to pieces. There was quite a crowd there looking at the thing, and every one was thoroughly dumfounded with what he saw."

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