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Epithelioma

OR SKIN CANCER

For seven years I suffered with a cancer on my face. All the simple remedies were applied to alleviate the pain, but the place continued to grow. Finally, I was informed that a certain medicine would cure me. I bought it, and used it as directed. About eight months ago, I was in Atlanta, at the house of a friend who so strongly recommended the use of Swift's Specific, I am ready to answer all questions relative to this cure. Mrs. JOSEPH A. McDONALD, Atlanta, Ga., August 11, 1885.

The influence of the medicine at first was to somewhat aggravate the sore, but soon the inflammation was allayed, and I began to improve after the first few bottles. My general health has greatly improved. I am stronger, and am able to do any kind of work. The cancer on my face began to decrease and the ulcer to heal, until there is not a vestige of it left-only a little scar marks the place where it had been. I am ready to answer all questions relative to this cure. Mrs. JOSEPH A. McDONALD, Atlanta, Ga., August 11, 1885.

I have had a cancer on my face for some years, extending from one cheek to the other. It has given me a great deal of pain, at times burning and itching to such an extent that it was almost unbearable. I commenced using Swift's Specific in May, 1885, and I have used eight bottles. It has given me the greatest relief by removing the inflammation, and restoring my general health. W. BARNES, Knoxville, Iowa, Sept. 8, 1885.

For many years, I was a sufferer with cancer of the nose, and having been cured by the use of S. S. S., I feel constrained to give a testimonial to suffering humanity to make this statement of my cure. With the fourteenth bottle the cancer began to heal rapidly, and soon disappeared, and for several months there has been no re-appearance of a sore of any kind on my nose or face, neither is my nose at all tender to the touch. I have taken about two dozen bottles S. S. S., and am soundly cured, and I know that S. S. S. effected the cure after every known remedy was tried and had failed. ROBERT SMALDY, Fort Gaines, Ga., May 1, 1885.

I had heard of the wonderful cures of Swift's Specific, and resolved to try it. I commenced taking it in April, 1884. My general health was much improved, yet the cancer which was in my breast continued to grow slowly but surely. The lump grew and became quite hard. I felt that I must either have it cut out, or die. But I commenced discharging quantities of almost black, thick blood from the tumor. It continued around the edges until February, when it was entirely healed up and well. HENRY WOOD, Lockport, Wis., Dec. 15, 1885.

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THROUGH THE MEADOW.

The summer sun was soft and bland, As they went through the meadow-land. The little wind that hardly shook The silver of the sleeping brook Blew the gold hair about her eyes— A mystery of mysteries! So he must often pause, and stoop, And all the wanton ringlets loop Behind her dainty ear—emprise Of slow event and many sighs.

Across the stream was scarce a step— And yet she feared to try the leap: And he, to still her sweet alarm, Must lift her over on his arm.

She could not keep the narrow way, For still the little feet would stray, And ever must be bent 'n' undo The tangled grasses from her shoe— From dainty rosebud lips in pout, Must kiss the perfect flower out!

Ah! little conquest! Fair deceit! Some things are bitter that are sweet. —W. D. HOWELLS.

OLD FEATURES OF NEW MEXICO.

A Stream That Is Lost—A Lava Valley—The Year of Fire.

There is one remarkable case in New Mexico where the lost tributaries are plentiful but the main stream does not exist. This is in a valley which lies between the Rio Grande and Pecos rivers. The valley begins near the Sandia mountains, and shut out the streams on each side by broken mountain chains. It is a well-defined valley, not very broad, but having a length of perhaps 300 miles. Flowing into it, especially on the western side near the upper end, and on the eastern side toward the lower, are numerous lost tributaries; but the primary stream has so completely disappeared that its bed can only be found at intervals.

In this valley lie the ruins of the Gran Quivira, the existence of which is not only attested by the ruins themselves but also by the accounts of the earliest Spanish settlers. The records of the Spanish up to the latter part of the seventeenth century, when they were expelled by the Indians, are incomplete, as the Indians destroyed all that was left behind. That the Gran Quivira was well known to them, however, is shown by the fact that the most prominent ruin there is that of a church. There is now no water for many miles from the river. That there must have been once a well defined stream, for no large city would have been built by human beings at a distance of fifteen or twenty miles from a scanty water supply. The valley may be named from this city, and would then be the Gran Quivira valley.

About half way down the valley it is broken by a long, narrow, thin layer of lava, now much broken up, and making a desolate region, locally known as the Mal-pais, or "bad lands." The crater from which the lava was derived was near the northern end of the Mal-pais. Just above the Mal-pais an old river-bed is reached at the depth of about 200 feet; below it the river-bed, when found, is at a slight depth. Southwest of the Apache reservation the old river-bed runs into a large salt marsh. A stream of no mean size seems to have once run down this valley. Not only has it now disappeared, but its bed is covered by lava and loose soil sometimes to great depths.

As to the cause of the disappearance, it may have some connection with a tradition of the Indians, which tells of a year of fire, when this valley was so filled with flame and poisonous gases as to be made uninhabitable. When this occurred the chronology of the Indians is not perfect enough to tell us. That it was long ago is attested by the depth to which the old bed is covered by detritus, probably washed down from the mountains, and by trees of considerable size, which are found in some places in it. But that it was not so extremely long ago that it became entirely uninhabitable is made probable by the comparatively late desertion of the Gran Quivira. It is entirely possible that the Indian year of fire may have long preceded the drying up of the part of the valley in which Gran Quivira was situated. —Popular Science Monthly.

The Interior of New Guinea.

The further inland the party went the more natives were seen. In fact, they appeared literally to swarm in places. They are powerful men and are consummate liars. With the bow they are extremely expert and are deadly shots. For the first couple of hundred miles up the river the natives trade for tobacco principally, but beyond the distance mentioned the inhabitants met with would sell or do anything for a piece of red flannel. Sago is plentiful among them, and the pigs are innumerable.

The party brings a score of new birds and a variety of insects. The insects are beautiful and valuable, and some of the beetles, moths, butterflies, and grasshoppers are of sufficient beauty to send an entomologist into ecstasies. There are among the insects several which show protective imitative markings, as one large leaf moth is so shaped and colored that only the keen eye of a naturalist would take it to be an insect. The color of the dead leaf is perfectly imitated and the back is lined with veins just as in a leaf. There is also a very large grasshopper that resembles very closely a green leaf, but the naturalist of the party regrets that they kept to the water instead of taking to the mountains. —Sydney Herald.

Food of the Burmese Peasants. The food of Burmese peasants includes almost all kinds of reptiles, the grub of a ball-rolling beetle, a kind of ant which constructs nests of leaves in tree-tops (eaten in curries) and hill-rats. The last-named exist in such hordes that their consumption is almost a necessity to prevent the rats eating the Burmese. —Chicago Journal.

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