

# Skin Came Off

I had an obstinate skin disease, called Eczema. My body, head, neck and arms were covered with spots like drops of mortar, which came off in layers of peeling scales. I suffered for over a year. I had tried every remedy, but could get no relief. My physician had advised me to give up. I saw an advertisement in the NEW YORK HARBINGER, and bought a bottle of THEEL'S OIL OF SCODIA. I used it as directed, and in four days my skin began to peel off. In ten days it was all gone. I feel better than I have for years. I can do my work again. I have written several articles for THE HARBINGER. My name is J. H. MERRITT, 1017 W. 18th St., New York City.

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Frank S. Powers says: "I had the misfortune to wreck my first blood poison expeller and structures: weak back and loss of power and strength; low spirits; loss of hair and scalp; full of pimples; had piles and dyspepsia; loss of vitality; substance in urine; had doctor after doctor traveling doctors, two Philadelphia and three New York advertising quacks; used patent medicines of all kinds, and was swindled by numerous con-men, etc., etc., besides suffering untold misery; and having taken all these poisons and worthless medicines I was left nothing but skin and bone; but fortunately I chanced to hear of"

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## THREE FRIENDS SAFE.

The Filibuster Has Probably Landed Her Cargo in Cuba.

**SPANIARDS DROWNING PRISONERS**  
**A Cuban Just Arrived from the Insurgent Lines Declares That the Victims Are Fed to Sharks—Reports of Insurgent Victories from Insurgent Sources.**

TAMPA, Fla., Dec. 10.—Roberto Solar, who spent seventeen months in the insurgent camp of Colonel Manuel Arango, in the province of Havana and Matanzas arrived on the steamship Olivares last night. Mr. Solar in an interview said: "I was told before leaving Havana that the last expedition of the Three Friends had been successfully landed on Tuesday night. I believe the report to be true, as official circles in Havana were greatly agitated that night."

"There is no longer any doubt that Maceo is dead. I saw a letter which should now be in the hands of the junta at New York from Brigadier Adolfo Castillo, who is fighting in Havana province, stating positively that Maceo had been killed by Spanish treachery. He did not give any particulars, saying that he would forward them in a few days, or as soon as he was satisfied that he had obtained the true story. I also saw the accredited agent in Havana, and he told me that Maceo was dead, but that his death was surrounded with mystery. I cannot doubt this point."

"The conditions in Cuba are such that the Spaniards have dominion only over that part of the island on which they stand. This is principally in the city. The entire country is in possession of the insurgents, even that immediately surrounding Havana. The talk of the insurgents being starved out is ridiculous. The world may not believe it, but the Spanish authorities are drowsing some of their prisoners at Playa del Chivo, near Havana. Those whom they drown they declare belong to a secret negro society called Nanigos, but as a fact they class any one as Nanigos if they wish to drown them. The victims are taken out in boats, their hands tied up to their necks and a weight fastened to them, so that when they are thrown overboard they plunge head downward into the water, which is alive with sharks."

**REPORTED INSURGENT VICTORIES.**  
Weyler Keeping All the Troops He Can in Havana.

KEY WEST, Fla., Dec. 19.—Reports from Havana state that the Spanish soldiers in the Pinar del Rio section are deserting quite rapidly, that sickness on the troops and desertions have made reinforcement necessary there. Weyler is keeping all the troops he can in Havana. The news from Matanzas province is disquieting.

The palace officials refuse information as to the results of the engagements at Toco and Puritacion this week. It is known that the Spanish lost many men and much provisions, arms and ammunition. At Nevarraz in these engagements a large detachment of insurgents gathered Tuesday and the Spaniards under Col. Jose Inglaterra attacked them. The insurgents ambushed and outflanked the Spaniards, sending them flying after two hours' fighting. The Spaniards lost 70 men and Cubans 20. A large quantity of arms was collected from the field and taken away by the insurgents.

A reign of terror exists in the small towns in that section, as the country is full of soldiers of both sides, and the country people, who are disposed to remain neutral, can not do so. More than fifty men have been killed there the past fortnight by both sides. Many families have come into the larger towns, but as supplies are not abundant, fears of short rations have occurred. Many arrests have been made in Havana this week, five of them charged with being agents of the junta.

**Artillery for the Cuban Patriots.**  
LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 19.—Two carloads of heavy artillery passed through this city yesterday for the south over the Iron Mountain road. The conductor said the cars were billed to a Texas port, and that the artillery was consigned to Cuban patriots, but would not give their names nor the port to which the cars were destined. The conductor stated that the arms were for the Cuban patriots.

**Two Lives Saved.**  
Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill., was told by her doctors she had Consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thos. Eggers, 139 Florida St., San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching Consumption, tried without result everything else then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results, of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in Coughs and Colds. Free trial bottles at A. Wasley's drug store. Regular size 50c and \$1.00.

**Alleged Swindler Arrested.**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Henry M. Armistead was arrested yesterday in Denver, Colo., on information furnished by the district attorney of this city. Armistead was wanted here on a charge of having swindled Thomas Taylor, of Midway, Pa., out of about \$45,000 in June, 1899, by selling him worthless stock of an irrigation and hydraulic company which claimed to own 12,000 acres of valuable land in Golding, N. C.

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Dr. Agnew's Ointment will cure all cases of itching Piles in from 3 to 6 nights. One application brings comfort. For Blind and Bleeding Piles it is peerless. Also cures Tetter, Salt Rheum, Eczema, Barber's Itch, and all eruptions of the skin. 35c. Sold at Kirlins drug store.

**The President's Homeward Journey.**  
GEORGETOWN, S. C., Dec. 19.—President Cleveland has accepted the invitation extended by the citizens of Georgetown asking for the opportunity of again showing their regard for him. The party will arrive at Georgetown on the tender Wisteria at 4 o'clock this afternoon. After a public reception he and party will be driven to the depot, where they will board the special car Coronet for Washington, which will be reached early tomorrow morning.

# JUDGE AND SENATOR.

## Judge Willard Martin Gives His Powerful Indorsement to Dr. Greene's Nervura.

The Eminent Judge, Senator and Director of Barre National Bank, Says He Has Used Dr. Greene's Nervura in His Family With Great Benefit.



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The world wants to be convinced. What people want is proof that a medicine will cure; then they will use it gladly. Someone you believe in, a prominent person who you know will tell the exact truth and who has seen the wonderful effect and observed the remarkable cures wrought by the remedy he recommends, is what you want, and when such testimony is given, you will not hesitate an instant to follow his advice, obtain the remedy and thus be speedily cured.

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in cases of sleeplessness and nervousness it has been of benefit to some of my family.

"I have heard of many from this locality who have derived benefit from its use. My son was in a large school when a fire started and at one time threatened to be disastrous, which excited him and unsettled his nerves, and on visiting home, he used Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy with quite satisfactory results.

"We are glad of this opportunity to recommend Dr. Greene's Nervura for others' use and give permission to publish this letter for the good of others."

No greater proof that a medicine will cure you can possibly be given than these words of an honored Judge and distinguished Senator. Take Dr. Greene's Nervura and feel again what it is to be well—to feel powerful and vigorous, to have strong, steady nerves, to sleep soundly and wake mornings refreshed and energetic. No matter how badly you may feel, Dr. Greene's Nervura will go to the root of your disease and cure you of your troubles.

Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy should not be classed with ordinary patent medicines; it is a physician's prescription, endorsed and recommended by the most eminent doctors of our land. Its discoverer, Dr. Greene, of 85 West 114th St., New York City, is the most successful specialist in curing nervous and chronic diseases, and can be consulted in all cases free of charge, personally or by letter.

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Subject to Democratic party rules.

FOR RECEIVER OF TAXES,  
**M. P. CONRY.**  
Subject to Democratic party rules.

FOR CHIEF BURGESS,  
**JOHN DANDO.**  
Subject to the Citizens party rules.

FOR CHIEF BURGESS,  
**ALEX. DAVIS,**  
Of the Fifth Ward.  
Subject to Citizens party rules.

FOR TAX RECEIVER,  
**JAMES H. MORGAN.**  
Of the Third ward.  
Subject to Citizens party rules.

FOR CHIEF BURGESS,  
**A. P. TABOR.**  
Subject to Democratic party rules.

## GOMPERS VINDICATED.

Unanimously Re-elected President of the Federation.

**OTHER OFFICIALS RE-ELECTED.**

With the Exception of Secretary McCreath, Who Is Succeeded by Frank Morrison, of Chicago—Convention Again Declares for Silver, but Indorses No Party.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 19.—Samuel Gompers was unanimously re-elected president of the American Federation of Labor yesterday. All the other old officials were re-elected with the exception of Secretary McCreath. The officers are: President, Samuel Gompers; vice-presidents, R. J. McGuire, James Damm, James O'Connell and M. H. Garland; secretary, Frank Morrison of Chicago; treasurer, John H. Lennox; delegates to British trade congress, Martin Fox of Cincinnati and George E. McNeill of Boston. Nashville was selected as the next place of meeting.

Aside from the election of officers the important business of the session was the debate on silver. The committee on resolutions reported the silver resolution of Mr. Weisman of Brooklyn, without recommendation, except to state when the previous national conventions of the federation voted for silver it was an economic question, and now that it had become a political question the committee asked that it be not revived in any manner, and that the resolution of Weisman be tabled without debate or any motions. The Weisman resolution provided for the reconsideration of the resolution for free silver adopted at the three preceding national conventions.

The attempt to table the Weisman resolution was defeated, and the discussion over various amendments was prolonged and spirited. Finally Mr. Yarnell, of Colorado, offered as a substitute a resolution reaffirming the action of the national conventions of 1891, 1894 and 1896 in indorsing the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1. Ex-President John McBride and Delegates Mahon, Lloyd, Boyce and others led in the debate for the substitute. Weisman opposed the resolution because of its expressivist for silver. O'Donnell and others beset him when he moved no more political issues referred to in the federation.

Delegate Lennox offered a substitute for the substitute reaffirming the action of the three previous conventions on silver, and denying that in so doing the federation indorses or will indorse any political party but has or may adopt free coinage. Mr. Yarnell accepted Mr. Lennox's substitute as an amendment.

Delegate Garland offered a resolution indorsing a high protective tariff, which was ruled out of order as not germane to the question. After several more speeches the previous question was ordered, and the vote on the Yarnell silver substitute as amended by Mr. Lennox carried by a vote of 1,935 to 192.

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**PRESCRIBE HOP BITTE**

He Was "Coin" Harvey's Opponent in the Great Financial Debate.  
PLAINFIELD, N. J., Dec. 10.—Ex-Congressman Rowell G. Horr died last night at 11 o'clock, after an illness of two weeks with bronchitis and Bright's disease. Mr. Horr was born Nov. 23, 1830, in Waltsville, Vt. He received his education in the public schools, and when young moved to Elyria, O. In 1858 he married, and in 1864 was admitted to the bar. One year later he moved to St. Louis, and went into the mining business. In 1871 he took up his home in Saginaw, Mich., from which district he was elected to congress on the Republican ticket in 1878 and served with distinction three successive terms. In 1890 he moved to Plainfield, and became a member of the editorial staff of the New York Tribune, which position he has held ever since. His joint debate with Harvey, author of "Coin's Financial School," attracted much attention. He made over ninety speeches in the last presidential election.

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**Cowardly Assassination in Georgia.**  
MADISON, Ga., Dec. 19.—Capt. A. R. Eckarty, of Morgan county, was assassinated at his home Thursday night while seated with his family at his fireside. An unknown assassin fired through a window pane. Both barrels of buckshot were discharged, and the victim's head was literally blown from his body. Bloodhounds are searching for the assassin.

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**Singular Accident to a Train.**  
CINCINNATI, Dec. 19.—Train No. 11 of the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern, met with a most peculiar accident just east of Hamilton, O., yesterday afternoon. The engine struck a cow, throwing her against the switch stand and carrying the stand away. This party opened the switch so that the forward part of the engine remained on the main track and the rear trucks took the side track. This resulted in throwing over the engine, postal

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