

CATARRH CURED, HEARING RESTORED.

After 25 Years of Suffering with Catarrh, Which Caused Deafness, Mr. W. Scott Was Completely Cured by

DUFFY'S PURE MALT WHISKEY



W. SCOTT,
3758 N. Fifteenth Street,
Philadelphia, Pa., March 10, 1901.

Dear Sirs: I have now used four bottles of your Malt Whiskey, and think I owe my life to this whiskey. I am 67 years old and have had catarrh of the nose, throat and head for twenty-five years or more. I am hard of hearing. About six weeks ago I was so sick I could not eat, sleep and hardly able to walk. Felt more like dying

than living. Was under a doctor's care and taking all kinds of drugs and medicine, douches, solutions in nose, etc. The doctor nearly blew my head away with a powerful air pump—medicated air, he called it. It did absolutely nothing in my case. I threw everything away—medicine, air pump, douches—and commenced on Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey. I felt better from the start. I take one ounce with water before and after each meal and at bedtime, and now, after using four bottles, I can eat and drink and sleep well, and I feel better to-day than I have for twenty years. I was opposed to all kinds of liquor and used none for twenty-five years. I use Duffy's as a medicine only, and shall continue to use it as long as I live, if I can get it. I know it will keep me alive, and may in time improve my hearing. I hope it will. Yours very sincerely,
W. SCOTT.

A LATER LETTER.

Dear Sir: I have improved some since writing you before, only occasional cough and very little discharge from nose. Feeling much better. My hearing is much improved now; not so much roaring in my head since Duffy's has brought my blood to a healthier condition and motion.
Sincerely yours,
W. SCOTT.
March 31, 1901.

Thousands like Mr. Scott have been cured of Catarrh, Asthma, Bronchitis, Influenza, Grip and Consumption by Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey, which stimulates, enriches the blood, aids digestion, builds new tissues and kills the disease germs. The system must be kept strong and vigorous, so that it will throw off disease. It is the run-down, worn-out system that contracts those diseases which so often prove fatal. Take heed, build up your body, keep your blood rich and the circulation normal, then you need have no fear of disease.

Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey is prescribed by doctors and used exclusively in all the prominent hospitals. It has stood severe tests for fifty years and always found absolutely pure and free from fusel oil and all dangerous ingredients.

CAUTION.—When buying Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey be sure you get the genuine. Unscrupulous dealers, mindful of the excellence of this preparation, are seeking continually to put upon the market for profit only, and will try to sell you cheap imitations and so-called Malt Whiskey substitutes, which, far from relieving the sick, are positively harmful. Demand Duffy's and be sure you get it. It is the only absolutely pure malt whiskey which contains medicinal health-giving qualities. Look for the trade-mark, "The Old Chemist," on our label.



The genuine Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey is

Sold at all Dispensaries, or direct at \$1.00 a bottle. Refuse imitations and substitutes, there is none just as good as "Duffy's." It is the only whiskey recognized by the Government as a medicine. Valuable medical booklet sent free. Duffy Malt Whiskey Company, Rochester, N. Y.

The Source of Potash.

The pamphlet "Stassfurt Industry," just published, contains an interesting description of the famous potash mine in Germany, from which all the potash imported into this country and used for manuring is derived. The chapter about the use of the potash in agriculture as one of the important ingredients of a complete fertilizer, adds largely to the value of the book, and among the many fine illustrations those showing the experiments at Southern Pines, N. C., are of particular interest to practical farmers. Copies of this pamphlet can be had free by writing to the German Kali Works, 93 Nassau St. New York N. Y.

Escaped an Awful Fate.

Mrs. H. Haggins of Melbourne, Fla., writes, "My doctor told me I had Consumption and nothing could be done for me. I was given up to die. The offer of a free trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, induced me to try it. Results were startling. I am now on the road to recovery and owe all to Dr. King's New Discovery. It surely saved my life." This great cure is guaranteed for all throat and lung diseases by Crawford Bros. and J. F. Mackey & Co., Druggists. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free.

An Eloquent Tribute.

If Jesus had left nothing but the Parables, His name would have been imperishable in literature; if He had bequeathed to posterity nothing but the simplicity of His speech and the irresistible logic of His argument, He would have had a permanent place among the orators of the world; if He had given to the world nothing but the commandment "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself," enforced as it was by His own example, this one gift would have been sufficient to outweigh all the wealth of the world; if He had left no record but the Sermon on the Mount, it alone would have made His natal day worthy of perpetual celebration—but all these added to the matchless majesty of a perfect life and the inspiring influence of an all pervading love, are turning the eyes of an ever-increasing number to the path that He trod from the manger to the cross.—Wm. J. Bryan.

Nearly Forfeits His Life.

A runaway almost ending fatally, started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. For four years it defied all doctors and all remedies. But Bucklen's Arnica Salve had no trouble to cure him. Equally good for burns, bruises, skin eruptions and Piles. 25c at Crawford Bros. and J. F. Mackey & Co.'s druggists.

THE NEXT SPEAKER

Of the House of Representatives.

The Hon. Joseph G. Cannon, who will in all human probability be elected Speaker of the House of the Fifty-eighth Congress, has the distinction of having served longer in the lower legislative chamber than any of his thirty-four predecessors. The Eighteenth Congressional District of Illinois first sent him to represent it at the National capital in the year that General Grant defeated Horace Greeley for the Presidency, and he has done so continuously ever since, with the one exception of the Fifty-second session, '90 to '92, when he was made to stay at home by a Democrat named Busey.

His election to the next highest office under the government will be the realization of a long cherished ambition with Mr. Cannon, and an honor which has been won through exceptional services. He was born at New-garden, near Guilford Courthouse, in 1836. He went to Indiana early with his parents, where he received only a common school education. At fourteen he hired out as a clerk in a country store, and five years later began the study of law. Deciding that there was not much honor for a prophet in his own country he concluded to go to Douglas county, Illinois, to begin his practice. That first year in his profession, 1858, was pretty hard pulling for the future Speaker of the House, and there is no denying that he would have come to actual want if a friend had not stood for his board bill. It was not in the young lawyer's make up, however, to allow difficulties to daunt him. By hard work and untiring perseverance each succeeding year saw his influence broaden and his practice enlarge. With his in-born aggressiveness he was soon identified with his party's politics and in 1861 he was elected State's Attorney, a position he held until 1860. His experience as counsel in cases of every conceivable kind, during those fourteen years before he became a member of Congress in 1872, undoubtedly fitted him for the useful place he has filled there.

Mr. Cannon is one of the oldest and ablest veterans in public life—indeed, he will be the oldest man who has ever occupied the Speaker's chair. Through all of his long career his bitterest enemies have never been able to connect his name in the remotest way with any scandal. He is a rough and tumble fighter; in debate he is not choice in the use of his adjectives, but he has a keen illect, unimpeachable honesty, and a character of sterling worth. He is well known as one of the most conservative members of the House. As Chairman of the Appropriations Committee he has had control of the supply bills, and with so jealous care has he watched the proposed expenditures that he has fallen heir to

the late Mr. Holtman's sobriquet, "the watch dog of the Treasury."

Famine in Sweden.

Extreme destitution prevails in northern Sweden. The Gellivare, North Sweden, correspondent of the Chicago Tribune says: "Here in this desolate, frozen region thousands of human beings are face to face with actual starvation. Seventy thousand persons are living on less than famine rations. If relief supplies should slacken even temporarily thousands would die of hunger. There are in this district 500,000 head of cattle, horses and sheep. These animals could, of course, be slaughtered for food, but with the live stock gone the condition of the people would be hopeless for years to come. It is estimated that \$1,000,000 will be needed to keep the people alive until the new harvest is reaped next August, and to purchase seed for spring planting. The Swedish government is facing the problem resolutely and will buy and import seed if enough can be found raised far enough north in America to ripen in the high altitudes of Sweden."

Better Than Gold.

"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green, of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicines I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by Crawford Bros. and J. F. Mackey & Co.

Verily the times do change. Not many years ago it was unlawful for members of the legislature or State officials to accept a free pass from a railroad; now there is a bill pending before the legislature to require railroads to give free transportation to State and county officials. Why they should be required to do so, does not appear, and the proposition on its surface seems to have no more to commend it than a bill to require merchants to supply this class with free groceries, clothing and other necessities, and the dispensary or blind tiger to chip in free booze would have.—Kershaw Era.

Examination of Teachers

The next regular examination for teacher's will be held in the court house, Friday, February 20th, 1903. Examination to begin at 9:30 a. m. and close at 4 p. m.

All persons expecting to teach in the public schools of this county, not holding a certificate of qualification should bear this in mind. Respt,
A. C. Rowell,
Co. Supt. of Education.

THE OLD RELIABLE



A TIDAL WAVE.

Sweeps Over Society Islands and 1,000 People Perish.

San Francisco, Feb. 8.—News of a fearful loss of life in a disastrous storm, which swept over the South Sea Islands last month, reached here today by the steamer Mariposa, direct from Tahiti. The loss of life is estimated at 1,000 persons. On January 13 last a huge tidal wave, accompanied by a terrific hurricane, attacked the Society Islands and the Puamotu group, with terrific force, causing death and devastation never before equaled to a land of destructive storms. The storm raged several days, reaching its maximum strength between January 14 and 16. From the meagre news received at Tahiti up to the time of the sailing of the Mariposa, it is thought that 1,000 of the islanders lost their lives. It is feared that later advices will increase this number. Makoka and Hao are depopulated. Conservative estimates at Tahiti placed the number of islands visited by the tidal wave and hurricane at 80. All of them are under the control of the French governor at Tahiti. The surviving inhabitants are left destitute of food, shelter and clothing, all such articles having been swept away by the storm. All the islands were hardly 20 feet above sea level and were not surrounded by coral reefs, it was necessary for all the inhabitants to take to the coconut trees when the tidal wave began to cover the land. These trees grow to an immense height, many reaching an altitude of 100 feet. All of the lower trees were covered by the raging seas, which swept with pitiless force about and over them. The natives in the taller trees were safe until the coconut roots gave away, and then they, too, were swept out into the sea.

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