

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Court convened at 10 o'clock Monday morning, Judge James Aldrich presiding. Sixteen grand jurors and every petit juror answered to their names.

Judge Aldrich charged the grand jury. Solicitor Wilson handed out several bills as follows:

State vs. Sam Bozier, larceny of live stock.

State vs. March Baker, burglary and larceny.

State vs. Chas. Dock, larceny.

State vs. William Johnson, larceny of bicycle.

State vs. John Bethea alias John Jackson, larceny of live stock.

Upon being arraigned, John Bethea alias John Jackson, and William Johnson, plead guilty, and the jury returned a verdict of guilty against Sam Bozier and Charley Dock.

The following sentences were imposed:

Sam Bozier, 16 months on chain gang and pay a fine of \$1, or the same time in the penitentiary.

John Bethea, 2 years and 6 months on chain gang, or the same time in the penitentiary.

William Johnson, 1 year on chain gang or in the penitentiary.

On Tuesday the first case disposed of was that of the State vs. Wm. E. McBride, for assault and battery of a high and aggravated nature. A verdict of guilty was returned by the jury and a fine of \$30 or 30 days imprisonment was imposed.

When court adjourned for dinner at 1:30 o'clock the case of the State vs. March Baker, for burglary and larceny was on trial. This was the negro charged with entering and robbing the residence of Mr. Joel E. Brunson. The verdict was not guilty.

The following is a list of the prisoners under indictment at the opening of court and to be tried at this term:

John Bethea, larceny of live stock.

Henderson Bird, larceny of live stock.

Alburtus Elliott, murder.

Wesley Jennings, larceny from the person.

Sam Bozier, larceny of live stock.

March Baker, burglary and larceny.

Jim James, burglary and larceny.

Lovant Robertson, burglary and larceny.

Charley Dock, burglary and larceny.

John Moore, selling liquor.

Willis Johnson, larceny of a bicycle.

John Ridgill, assault and battery with intent to kill.

Fred Gibson, housebreaking and larceny.

Ervin Mixon, housebreaking and larceny.

Johnnie Lawson, housebreaking and larceny.

Pinckney Willis, disposing of crop under lien.

Esau Capers, stealing bicycle.

Amos Williams, assault and battery with intent to kill.

Adam Butler, obtaining goods under false pretenses.

Wesley Moses, disposing of property under lien.

Walter Laws, assault and battery with intent to kill.

Sumter Horses Win Prizes.

Messrs. Harby & Moses won first prize on their three year old standard-bred filly and second prize on their one year old standard-bred colt, which they exhibited at the State Fair. They won first prize on the filly last year as a two year old.

Mr. E. M. Wilson won first prize for the best pair of geldings and second prize for the best single harness gelding.

New Rural Delivery Route.

The delivery of mail by carrier on Rural Route, No. 1, from Sumter began Friday Nov. 1st. The route is twenty-three and a-half miles long, and goes via the Manning road to Brogdon's, thence across to Gordon's, and back to Sumter on the Plowden's Mill and Mayesville roads. Mr. B. F. Wilder is the contractor, and he will make the trip every day except Sunday.

Notice to Telephone Subscribers.

Owing to the increase in numbers of our subscribers it has become absolutely necessary that subscribers call for connections by numbers, and this rule will be uniformly enforced in the future. Please do not make it necessary for the operator to remind you of this at every call.

Master's Sales.

The master sold the following pieces of property Monday:

The Citizens' Building and Loan Association vs. W. M. Boley, Lowry Institute and Industrial School, of Mayesville, and Marion Moise. Sold to Marion Moise for \$75.00.

Anthony White, as Administrator, vs. estate of Melzer Frierson, deceased. Sold to W. M. DeLorme for \$1,126.00.

Send in the Exhibits.

The farmers and others of Sumter county who are interested in the Exhibit to be sent to the Charleston and West Indian Exposition are requested to send in without delay whatever they may desire to contribute in the way of farm products, hard woods, minerals, etc., as the time is short and prompt action on the part of all persons interested will facilitate matters. Mr. W. Y. L. Marshall and Mr. J. T. McNeil will call upon the farmers, and those who will not be visited by them will send in exhibits at once.

Headquarters are established in the Masonic Temple building where all articles will be received and properly receipted for.

A. W. Snider, Commissioner.

STORE BURNED AT PROVIDENCE.

Mr. Richard Folk Suffers a Heavy Loss.

The store of Mr. Richard Folk, at Providence, was burned Friday night about 12 o'clock. The fire is supposed to have been of incendiary origin, but no clue that will lead to the capture of the firebug was left on the premises. The store contained a large stock of goods and there was only six or seven hundred dollars insurance on the building and contents. The loss is said to exceed \$2,500. At the time of the fire there was no one at the store, Mr. Conrad Folk, who clerks for his brother, having gone to Gailard's X Roads to make an arrest under a warrant issued by Magistrate Folk. He saw the fire when about three miles from the store, but when he reached it the building and contents had been almost entirely consumed. It is not known whether the store was robbed before being fired or not, in fact little is known about the matter except that it was burned.

FIRE AT MAYESVILLE.

Several Buildings Burned Early Sunday Morning.

Mayesville, Nov. 3.—Fire broke out about 3:30 o'clock this morning in a small store near the depot. The flames quickly spread and before they could be checked, four buildings were destroyed. The buildings burned were the stores of Mack Morris and A. A. Murphy, the residence of the Misses Welch, a small meat-market, and a shoe shop under the same roof as Murphy's store. The buildings all belonged to Mrs. Jane Holleman and were not insured. Mr. Murphy lost nearly his whole stock of goods. He was insured for about \$500. Mr. Morris lost everything, and it is said, a good amount of cash and checks. The Misses Welch saved most of their household goods and personal effects. Mr. Morris sleeps in his store, and Mr. Murphy and family live in the rear of his store. They all had narrow escapes from the flames. If the wind had been blowing to any height, the whole business portion of the town might have been burned, and it was only by hard work that the citizens saved it from being destroyed as it was.

Mrs. Holleman, the owner of the lost buildings, had received a letter a few days ago, warning her that she would be burnt out.

From all accounts, the fire was undoubtedly the work of an incendiary, and there is something crooked somewhere. It is hoped that every effort will be made to investigate the matter at once.

Mr. Josey's Residence Burned.

The residence of Mr. D. W. Josey, near Bethel Church, was destroyed by fire on Friday night. There was little insurance and the house and contents were completely destroyed.

SAM JONES FRIDAY NIGHT.

A Large and Appreciative Audience Heard the Noted Lecturer.

Rev. Sam P. Jones delivered his lecture on "Philosophy, Fact, and Fun" to a large audience at the Opera House last Friday night. The audience was well pleased with the lecturer, as applause was frequent. The lecture was a medley in every respect, philosophy and fun being mixed in together. The lecturer told some of his regular jokes and got off some pretty hard hits, but he gave the audience much good, sound advice. He went for modern society, politics, and all the false ideas and practices of today, with gloves off. There could have been no one present whom he did not hit in some way.

There is something about Sam Jones' style that makes one listen to him, and although he says some rather disgusting things, they are generally overlooked in him when they are given along with such strong truths.

Clarendon News Notes.

From the Manning Times.

The colored Methodist church at Silver was burned down last Monday night. The fire is supposed to have been set.

The Harvin Hosiery Mill is receiving orders so fast that it cannot supply the demand upon it; the output for this season has been contracted for, and although the mill has been increased another increase will have to be made soon.

Died at his home in Greelyville last Sunday, Mr. Charles Lesene, age about 65 years. The deceased was at one time a member of the board of County Commissioners of Williamsburg county, and late Supervisor of Registration. He was a gallant confederate soldier, a very popular citizen, and he had many friends in this county.

Died this morning, Riley, the seven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Venning.

Last winter an infant child of mine had croup in a violent form," says Elder John W. Rogers, a Christian Evangelist of Filey, Mo. "I gave her a few doses of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and in a short time all danger was past and the child recovered." This remedy not only cures croup, but when given as soon as the first symptoms appear, will prevent the attack. It contains no opium or other harmful substance and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. For sale by Dr. A. J. China.

John Robinson's Shows.

John Robinson not only offers to his patrons the best series of circus performances, the finest and most elaborately equipped hippodrome, and the largest and most comprehensive menagerie, but has added this year to his already superlative series of exhibitions the grand biblical spectacle of Solomon, His Temple, and the Queen of Sheba, and the finest scenic, professional, tersichorean and lyric spectacle that has ever invited public patronage.

Our citizens will soon have the opportunity of witnessing these grand exhibitions for they are to be in Sumter, Friday, Nov. 8th.

THE SUMTER ALLIANCE RESOLUTION.

A "Farmer" Makes Some Comments.

The Alliance met here sometime ago and elected Mr. R. M. Cooper, President and E. W. Dabbs, Secretary, a temporary organization. A resolution was passed which has become famous. The State officers are going over the State organizing "a purely business and no politics organization." The substance of the resolution asked these State officials to pledge themselves not to make the organization a stepping stone to obtain office for themselves. The State officials have squirmed and twisted but have not replied to the resolution.

On last Friday another meeting was called and the State officers were to be present. Quite a large number of farmers met but a letter was received from Organizer J. C. Wilborn that he couldn't come "on account of serious illness in his family, that he would be glad to come after the wave of sorrow lifted from his home." The State reported that Organizer Wilborn addressed the Alliance in Spartanburg the next day, last Saturday.

This looks like the "purely business and no politics" gentlemen are not itching to face the Sumter resolution. We hope another opportunity will be given them and that we may have a large meeting of welcome. Farmer. Sumter, S. C., Nov. 6, 1901.

Pisgah Correspondence.

Your Pisgah correspondent has for the time being, been transferred from the classic hills of Pisgah to the "temple of justice" to help settle some little indiscretion between several unruly citizens and the State. We find Judge Aldrich very impartial, fair and business like, and he expects others who have duties to perform in his court to be the same.

Among a number of old friends met here is our genial friend, McDonald Furman, and it is a pleasure always to meet him.

Rev. J. C. Crouch preached a fine sermon at Pisgah last Sunday from Luke 10: 42.

Miss Daisy Bowman has consented to be organist for Pisgah Church during her stay here, and the church appreciates her kindness very much. The church has had four organists, and they have all married and gone. A fate in this respect seems to hang over that church organ.

Pisgah, Nov. 5th.

The bird hunters were out on the first with dog and gun.

Records of Judges.

The following figures in regard to the record of the judges of the circuit court of South Carolina furnished The News by Adam C. Welborn from the last two bound volumes, No. 58 and No. 59, of the South Carolina reports will be read with interest by the friends of the different jurists:

Affirmed. Reversed.		
Watts	88-6-13	11-7-13
Townsend	78-4-7	21-3-7
Gary	78-4-7	21-3-7
Aldrich	72-9-9	27-2-9
Klugh	66-2-3	33-1-3
Gage	62-1-2	37-1-2
Benet	58-1-3	41-2-3
Buchanan	58-1-3	41-2-3

Besides the above the following were modified: Buchanan 1; Gary 1; Gage 2; Townsend 1.

A Physician Testifies.

"I have taken Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and have never used anything in my life that did me the good that did," says County Physician Geo. W. Scroggs of Hall County, Ga. "Being a physician I have prescribed it and found it to give the best results." If the food you eat remains undigested in your stomach it decays there and poisons the system. You can prevent this by dieting, but that means starvation. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat. You need suffer from neither dyspepsia nor starvation. The worse cases quickly cured. Never fails. J. S. Hughson & Co.

A Valuable Booklet.

The Southern Railway has issued a beautiful booklet entitled "Hunting and Fishing in the South," which is a very attractive publication giving full and concise information relative to the best hunting and fishing grounds along its lines, together with information as to rates of board, game laws, names of guides, and whether or not lands are posted, etc., etc. This publication is complete in every detail and will be of great benefit to hunters and fishermen desiring to take an outing. Copy may be had by addressing, J. C. Bean, Jr., D. P. A., Atlanta, Ga.

R. W. Hunt, D. P. A., Charleston, S. C.

W. H. Tayloe, A. G. P. A., Atlanta, Ga.

The Children's Friend.

You'll have a cold this winter. May be you have one now. Your children will suffer too. For coughs, croup, bronchitis, grip and other winter complaints One Minute Cough Cure never fails. Acts promptly. It is very pleasant to the taste and perfectly harmless. C. B. George, Winchester, Ky., writes, "Our little girl was attacked with croup late one night and was so hoarse she could hardly speak. We gave her a few doses of One Minute Cough Cure. It relieved her immediately and she went to sleep. When she awoke next morning she had no signs of hoarseness or croup." J. S. Hughson & Co.

It is mighty easy to slide down hill when a fellow starts sliding. Fifteen years ago Frank Bradley was general manager of the Pullman car works at Chicago at a salary of \$20,000 a year. He was detected embezzling the company's money and was sentenced to a term in the penitentiary, which he served. He is now in the Cook county jail, arrested as a pickpocket.—Wilmington Star.

Washington, Nov. 2.—"To be confined one year in such a place as the secretary of the navy may direct; to do extra police duty during that time; to lose all pay except \$2 a month for prison expenses, and the further sum of \$20 to be paid at the expiration of his confinement, and to be dishonorably discharged from the services of the United States," is the sentence imposed by court-martials upon John W. Stoll, a third class electrician on the receiving ship Columbia laying at the New York navy yard, for abuse of the late President McKinley. He will be confined in the prison ship Southern, at Norfolk, Va.

The Charleston Naval Station.

Plans Submitted by Board--Cooper River to be Dredged.

Washington, Nov. 2.—The report of the naval board, headed by Rear Admiral Henry C. Taylor, charged with the preparations of plans for the new naval station at Charleston, S. C., gives in detail all the improvements deemed necessary at Charleston for the installation of the buildings of the station. It proposes that Cooper river be dredged to a depth of 32 feet below mean low water and that the dredged material be deposited so as to raise the grade six feet above high water to guard against any danger of flooding. In lieu of piers extending into the river, the board recommends that a basin be dredged to a depth of 32 feet below mean low water to contain two piers in order to afford the needed water front where vessels may lie without obstructing the channel. A site for two dry docks has been selected in the low land in prolongation of the reentrant basin, and a short pier will be provided between the two to facilitate the docking and undocking of vessels. It is the plan to protect the water front of the working part of the station with a great sea wall having a depth of water in front of 32 feet. There was some objection to the board's selection of a site for the hospital on the ground that while it was on high ground far removed from the working part of the station, an absence of trees made the site undesirable. The board therefore suggests the acquisition of a tract of land in the immediate vicinity of the station which will satisfy all desired conditions.

Burglar's Life Sentence.

Judge John S. Candler convened the criminal branch of the superior court in the superior court room in the old court house Monday. At 9 o'clock, when court opened, the court room was crowded, every available seat being taken on the first floor. The gallery was also well filled.

The first case called was one against Porter Lamar, charged with burglary. He is said to have entered the dwelling of one Frank Bell and taken therefrom a pair of shoes of the value of \$2.50. The names of the witnesses, Frank Bell, M. Luthenstein and E. W. Walton were called. Walton was the only one to answer. The judge ordered attachments issued for the two others and the case was passed.

Cliff Shaw, against whom there were three cases for burglary, was the next case called. Shaw entered a plea of guilty and asked for the mercy of the court.

The negro told the court in reply to the question if he had ever been in the penitentiary before that he completed a sentence of ten years last May in the penitentiary at Pittsburg, this State, for stabbing. The records showed that he was sent up for burglary.

It was further shown that the negro was arrested last June, less than a month after he had been out of the penitentiary charged with the same offense. The property stolen was a lot of furniture. On the negro's statement which was afterwards found to be untrue, he was turned loose.

When these facts were brought to the attention of the judge, addressing the negro, he said:

"Now Cliff with such a record you ask me for mercy. How can I show you any mercy? How do I know but that when you get out again you will be guilty of other burglaries. It has been shown that you were burglarizing in less than a month after you got out of the penitentiary.

"Under the law for a second offense I can give you 20 years in each case, making 60 years in all. It appears that you were only indicted in three cases, although there were seven cases against you.

"How old are you?" The negro replied that he was 37 years old.

"Thirty-seven years old," repeated the judge. "Now you have, I believe, an expectancy of 30 years. I will give you ten years in each of the three cases."—Atlanta Journal.

Crepe paper sold at 8 cents a roll at Osteen's book store. Oct. 30-3t.

The Boer War.

Pretoria, Nov. 3.—Further details have been received regarding the attack by the Boers under Commandant General Louis Botha last week upon Col. Benson's column near Brakenlaagte, eastern Transvaal. It appears that Gen. Botha, who had been joined by another big commando aggregating 1,000 men, attacked Col. Benson's rear guard October 30 on the march and captured two guns, but were unable to retain them. Col. Benson fell mortally wounded early in the fight.

Maj. Wools-Sampson took command collected the convoy and took up a position for defense about 500 yards from the entrenchments prepared by the Boers. The captured guns were so situated that neither side could touch them.

The Boers made desperate efforts to overwhelm the whole British force, charging repeatedly right up to the British lines and being driven back each time with heavy loss. The defense was stubbornly and successfully maintained through the whole of the following day and the succeeding night, until Col. Barter, who had marched all night from Bushman's kop, brought relief in the morning of Nov. 1. The Boers then retired. Their losses are estimated at between 300 and 400.

Col. Benson did not long survive. Not only did Gen. Botha direct the attack as already cabled, but he personally shared in the fighting.

Crepe paper for lamp shades, decorations and mats, at 8 cents a roll at Osteen's book store. Oct. 30-3t.

Dallas, Tex., Nov. 2.—A general cold rain fell today from Ardmore, I. T., to Temple, Tex. The weather is growing colder with indications of a blizzard.

Oil has been struck at Canton, Ill.

Perry pictures, mounted on gray matts, one cent and up, at H. G. Osteen & Co's book store. Oct. 30-4t.

McKenzie's Candies always fresh at R. R. Murray's.

TERRIBLE TRAGEDY IN COLUMBIA.

William Seaver Murdered and Another Wounded.

Columbia, Nov. 4.—The details of the killing of William Seaver are sensational in the extreme. His body lies in the morgue, the left side of his head torn away by the effects of a gunshot wound. On the other parts of his person are the marks where small shot penetrated to the vitals.

Young Archie McCraney is confined in the jail of Richland county on the charge of murder, and Harry Jones is also under arrest as an accessory. The sheriff and deputies are looking for others who are said to have composed the party which fired upon Seaver. The coroner's jury after hearing the evidence yesterday returned a verdict that deceased came to his death from gunshot wounds inflicted by Archie McCraney, and that Harry Jones and other parties, to the jury unknown, were accessories.

The affair occurred late Saturday night and was not reported to the sheriff and the police until nearly 2 a. m. for the scene of the tragedy is in a part of the northern suburbs which is remote from protection.

It was reported at first that "wine and women" caused the homicide, but from what could be gathered yesterday there is reason to believe that this is but an outburst of feeling against the "scrabs" or aliens who came to Columbia to take work in the C. C. and A. shops after the union machinists had gone out on a strike. There have been several occasions when peace and good order have been violated and it is believed that this last terrible affair was caused from the same morbid feeling.

William Seaver and Walter Rinder came here from Newton, Mass., to work in the shops. They took up "bachelor quarters" in a three room hotel beyond the city limits in Robinson alley, which runs east from Harden street, and in a marsh about two squares north of the Palmetto Ice company's plant. The place and its environs are suggestive of lawlessness and license. A woman, Mrs. McNeal, was keeping house for these men, and it was at first reported that this had something to do with the tragedy. But the story of Walter Rinder does not prove this. Coroner Green was on the spot early yesterday morning.

Columbia, Nov. 5.—The body of William Seaver remained in the morgue of McCormick & Pletscher yesterday awaiting orders from his relatives who had been notified.

The condition of William Rinder, who is at the hospital, is improving.

Yesterday afternoon the victim's brother was located in South Boston, Mass., and arrangements were immediately made for the shipment of the body to that place this morning. It has been properly prepared for shipment and goes on the early morning train.

The police, the sheriff and his deputies and the detectives have all been hard at work on this case, and all of them are convinced from the tracks about the house that there were not less than a dozen or fifteen in the party. The police and the detectives have been unable to ascertain the whereabouts of the missing shotgun or the 44 calibre pistol used in the killing. The pistol recovered by the sheriff is a 38 calibre. It is said that young Jones who is in jail with young McCraney handed it out of the window to one of the men on the outside. One of the officers who saw the dead man grieve it as his opinion that the victim was hit in the head with the butt of the gun after the shooting, but this is merely an opinion.

The two young men in jail are both very young. It is doubtful if either of them has yet attained his majority.

Though it looked all day yesterday as if the officers would be able to secure no further evidence, Sheriff Coleman was active, and managed to get information, which, he says, justified him in having warrants issued for two more young fellows, who are charged with being members of the party that went to the house, and, consequently, with being accessories before the fact. They were arrested in the afternoon by Detectives Strickland and Thackham by the sheriff's instructions, carried to the sheriff's office, and thence taken to the jail. They were Tom Green and Tom Huggins. The former is a son of Capt. Jos. H. Green, formerly of this city, but now of North Carolina, and the friends of the family will regret to hear of the boy's trouble.

The sheriff also deemed it wise to arrest the two women who figured in the case—Mrs. McNeal and Effie Beckham. They, too, were brought in and placed in jail as material witnesses for the State.

New Test.

The South Carolina dispensary officials have a new way of testing the quality of whiskey before it is accepted by the State. They inject three drops into a jack-rabbit and if he doesn't lick a bull-dog in six seconds the stuff is rejected.—Atlanta Journal.

Modern Surgery Surpassed.

"While suffering from a bad case of piles I consulted a physician who advised me to try a box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve," says G. F. Carter, Atlanta, Ga. "I procured a box and was entirely cured. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is a splendid cure for piles, giving relief instantly, and I heartily recommend it to all sufferers." Surgery is unnecessary to cure piles. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure any case. Cuts, burns, bruises and all other wounds are also quickly cured by it. Beware of counterfeits. J. S. Hughson & Co.

A Warm Member.

An exchange thus bids farewell to a departed citizen:

"He was a man of push; he played marbles for keeps when a boy and cheated all his playmates out of their alleys, swapped a bladeless knife for a four blade, sold that for fifty cents and bought a dozen of lemons and made a barrel of lemonade, which he sold on circus day for \$7. He started in business and sold bad meats for choice cuts and made money. When he got \$1,000 he organized a stock company with \$5,000,000, mostly water, and sold stock at par. When the company busted he had sold out some time before. He died a millionaire and left it here. It is very hot where he is now."

John Robinson's Tented Amusement Enterprise.

John Robinson's Ten United Shows will exhibit at Sumter Friday, Nov. 8. For more than 70 years the Robinson Show has had the reputation of being the very best of tented amusement institutions and again history repeats itself. All the champion riders, both male and female, the highest salaried aerialists, gymnasts and acrobats, the funniest clowns, the largest and finest collection of wild beasts, the finest head of performing elephants and hundreds of other features. The distinguishing feature of the show is the great spectacular production of King Solomon and the Queen of Sheba with its one hundred principals and a ballet of fifty girls.

All the scenery, costumes and effects of this grand imposing spectacle are new this season.

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REV. DR. MORRIS WECHSLER.
Rabbi of the Cong. Enai Israel,
New York, Jan. 3, 1901.

Drs. Taft Bros' Medicine Co.,
Gentlemen: Your Asthmalene is an excellent remedy for asthma and hay fever, and its composition alleviates all troubles which combine with asthma. Its success is astonishing and wonderful.

After having it carefully analyzed, we can state that Asthmalene contains no opium, morphine, chloroform or ether.

Rev. Dr. Morris Wechsler.

Avon Springs, New York, Feb. 1, 1901.

Very truly yours,

Dr. Taft Bros. Medicine Co.
Gentlemen: I write this testimonial from a sense of duty, having tested the wonderful effect of your Asthmalene, for the cure of asthma. My wife has been afflicted with spasmodic asthma for the past 12 years. Having exhausted my own skill as well as many others, I chanced to see your sign upon your windows on 130th street, New York. I at once obtained a bottle of Asthmalene. My wife commenced taking it about the first of November. I very soon noticed a radical improvement. After using one bottle her asthma has disappeared and she is entirely free from all symptoms. I feel that I can consistently recommend the medicine to all who are afflicted with this distressing disease. Yours respectfully,
O. D. Phelps, M. D.

Feb. 5, 1901.

Gentlemen: I was troubled with asthma for 22 years. I have tried numerous remedies, but they have all failed. I ran across your advertisement and started with a trial bottle. I found relief at once. I have since purchased your full-size bottle, and I am ever grateful. I have family of four children, and for six years was unable to work. I am now in the best of health and am doing business every day. This testimonial you can make such use of as you see fit.
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