MRS. HARRIET A. BEGOLE TELLS OF AN UNEXPECTED BLESSING.

Lost Her Voice and Did Not Speak Aloud for Nearly Thirteen Years-How Her Speech Was Restored.

The Ypsilanti Commercial. Ypsilanti, Mich.

can be no question as to the truthful- cuckoo. ness of the narrative since it is attested by Mrs. Harriet Begole, of Ypsilanti, Mich., a sister-in-law of Mr. Joshua Begole, who was governor of Michigan in 1883-84. When inter-viewed Mrs. Begole said:

"In 1886 I suffered from a severe illness brought on by a hard cold. During this illness my voice left me and I did not speak again above a whisper for nearly 13 years.

"I was treated by five local physicians and afterward went to New York A pair of robins, however, barred its there. They diagnosed my case as partial paralysis, stating that the left side of my throat was entirely paralyzed and the right side partially so. I returned home utterly disheartened.

"For nearly eight years I have suffered from a severe stomach disorder and about a year ago I decided to try ple for this trouble. I was much benefited by the first box and so was encouraged to persist in their use. My stomach trouble was relieved, my general health became greatly improved and to my surprise I regained control of my vocal organs. I have used five boxes of the pills and last November I spoke aloud for the first time in almost 18 years. I am now 71 years of age and have full control of my voice. feel so grateful that I wish to make known to others the wonderful curative powers of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

(Signed) MRS. HARRIET A. BEGOLE." Sworn to and subscribed before me this 19th day of May, 1899, at Ypsilanti, Mich.

JOHN P. KIRK, Notary Public.

Washtevaw Co., Mich. There is nothing surprising in this cure, remarkable as it is, to those who know that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are so compounded that chosen as the cradle of its offspring. they act simultaneously on the blood and nerves. They tone up the system and cannot be excelled as a corrective or a disordered digestion as was proved in the above case. Their power in rebuilding wasted nerve tissue makes treatment.

tor ataxia, partial paralysis, St. Vitus' dance, suiatica, neuralgia, rheumatism, nervous headache, the after effect of la grippe, palpitation of the heart. pale and sallow complexions, all forms of weakness either in male or female. Dr. William's Pink Pills for Pale People, are sold by all dealers or will be sent postpaid on receipt of price, 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2,50. (they are never sold in bulk or by the 100), by addressing D. William's Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

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Scrofula THE OFFSPRING OF HEREDITARY BLOOD TAINT.

Scrofula is but a modified form of Blood Poison and Consumption. The parent who is tainted by either will see in the child the same disease

child the same disease manifesting itself in the form of swollen glands of the neck and throat, catarrh, weak eyes, offensive sores and abscesses and oftentimes white swelling—sure signs of Scrofula. There may be no external signs for a long time, for the disease develope slow!

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be no external signs for he disease develops slowly in some cases, but the poison is in the blood and will break out at the first favorable opportunity. S. S. Cures this wasting, destructive disease by first purifying and building up the blood and stimulating and invigorating the whole system.

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vicians about your case. We make no arge whatever for medical advice. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, CA.



IN ITS THROAT.

Other Bird's Nest.

ish naturalist, if they are accurate, should do much to solve the question how the cuckoo deposits its eggs in other birds' nests. The naturalist was Cleveland, Harrison, Reed, Carlisle, sitting by the roadside when a cuckoo lit on a hedge at a short distance from him. Presently the bird flew across to of Active Politics. the opposite hedge. Immediately there Many things appear miraculous that was uproar among the little birds and are really the result of natural laws half a dozen sparrows set upon the writer, that in the canvass of 1900 tens the workings of which can be accurate- newcomer and drove it off. In this of thousands of persons were ready to ly predicted. A striking example of there was nothing unusual, as the orthis occurred in a prominent Michigan dinary hard-working, conscientious family recently, and in this case there bird has a natural antipathy to the

After a brief struggle the cuckoo flew away, to return to the charge in the space of a few minutes. On its first appearance the naturalist had noticed nothing curious about the cuckoo, but now he observed that its neck was swollen up in a strange manner, as though the bird had some large object in its esophagus. This time the cuckoo made for a different point in the hedge and was not molested by the sparrows.

and consulted the leading specialists approach, and a fierce battle ensued. The robins hung on to their big adversary with determination. The throat was their chief point of attack, and the cuckoo was once or twice so hard pressed that it opened its beak and squawked dismally. However, weight told, and the cuckoo finally succeeded in making its way into the hedge. Here Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale Pec- it remained for a few moments, its tail being visible to the observer the whole time.

> After the bird had flown away the naturalist went over to the spot. He found a robin's nest containing three eggs, one of which was that of a cuckoo. The egg was covered with a sticky substance like saliva. No instance of the observation of a cuckoo actually laying an egg is recorded. This bird's position was such that it could not have been laying an egg. Again the fact that the bird squawked when hard pressed by the robins proves that it was not carrying an egg in its mouth. Finally there was the lump in the throat and the saliva on the egg. From all this the naturalist concluded that the cuckoo is in the habit of swallowing its egg as far as the upper part of its esophagus or somewhat in the same manner as some snakes are said to do on the approach of danger, and disgorging it in the nest which it has

> > Umbrellas for Savages.

Nearly twenty Englishmen are now at work on seven umbrellas for an Ashantee chief and his faithful staff. There is nothing under the sun a chief them invaluable in the treatment of can wear, not even excepting a cast-off partial paralysis, and to this fact Mrs. silk hat or a red-lined cavalry coat, so Begole owes the restoration of her voice calculated to strike awe into the minds

after years of useless but expensive of refractory natives and so imbue them with a spirit of obedience as a Dr. William's Pink Pills for Pale "gingham." Traders, when they want People contain in a condensed form all to obtain free access to the country of the elements necessary to give new life one of the hostile tribes, make presents and richness to the blood and restore of wornout clothing to the natives, or shattered nerves. They are an unfail- even a "gamp" to a particularly obstinate and pugnacious chief.

A London syndicate of gold coast traders has given the order and are paying for the umbrellas in question, which will be given to bribe the vain, dusky warriors. James Smith & Sons, of Oxford street, are making them at £35 for the large one and £20 each for the others. When finished the umbrellas will be gorgeous beyond the dream of the most imaginative negro.

For the chief present will be nearly fifteen feet across, quite a descentsized tent. In fact, on state occasions it will be so used. The handle will then be stuck in the ground and six slaves will act as the tent pegs. The material from which it is being made is silk, and the colors are to be "red, white and blue!" What will some of our political stump orators say to this? Round the edge will be a deep rich fringe, and on the top an elaborately chased cup surmounted by a British lion, rampant.

For the staff the umbrellas will be somewhat smaller and less majestic. What rejoicings there will be in the iand when the carriers arrive with those parasol-tentlike umbrellas; and how pleased will the city men be with the return for their good-natured and thoughtful action!—London Express.

Britain's New War Medal.

The medal for the South African campaign will be the most expensive and the most ornate issued by the War Oface in recent years. The medal proper is a five-pointed star, with a gold center surrounded by a ring of bronze, on which the words "South Africa" appear in raised letters. In the center of all s a miniature of the Queen. The medal is the same size as the Khedival Star of 1881. The ribbon is of four colors, a stripe of khaki in the center, two of lete as if they belonged to a different white and one each of red and blue. There will probably be a bar granted for each important engagement.

Near Enough. "Got that job o' cards done fur Doc

Pillem? 'asked the Jayville editor. "Yes, it's done," replied his foreman. "Joey made a leetle mistake a-settin' it up. Mebbe doc'll kick, but I reckon it ain't so fur wrong."

"Joey made it 'Prescriptions Careful-Confounded."-Philadelphia Press.

Arbor Day in Uruguay. The Uruguayan government has very wisely decreed a "holiday for planting trees," something after the style of "arbor days" in the United States.

Girls, threre are no microbes in the kisses of a cigarette flend, but-

The man who wants to make his will a always find a way.

SOME EX-STATESMEN.

Some recent observations by a Brit- DISTINGUISHED AMERICANS OUT OF PUBLIC LIFE

> and Mills the Most Notable of the Great Men Who Have Left the Circle

> It was an odd circumstance, says a

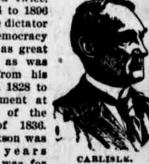
declare with positiveness just how Washington, Jefferson, Jackson and Lincoln would have voted, if they had been alive, while nobody except Mr. Cleveland and the few who were in his confidence could

CLEVELAND. have told on which side the ex-President would cast his ballot. Everybody knew that he was opposed to Mr. Bryan on the money question and was against Mr. McKinley on the Philippine question. He was with the Democrats on the latter question and with the Republicans on the former, and thus perceived a divided duty which was more embarrassing than Desdemona's. The ex-President declared shortly before the election that it was a "most dis- tween him and Mr. McKinley, and tressing campaign," but he gave no in though the latter won, the Speaker retimation as to the party for which he tained his old interest in the party and would cast his vote. Ex-Secretary took the stump for the ticket. He re-Carlisle and ex-Speaker Reed left is better than the party and the known that they were likely not to your last, half of the present administration, at all, while ex-President Harrison, though in sympathy with the Republic Travion on an important part of its polican party on nearly all the issues, de try, that relating to the war with Spain clined to make any speeches in the can, and the accessions of territory which

Cleveland.

In one of its aspects this was an extraordinary condition. These men, all out of politics, were also out of the circle of political interest and activity. Mr. Cleveland for twelve years was by far the most potent personality in the Democratic party. He had been its Presidential nominee three times, and

was elected twice. From 1884 to 1896 he was the dictator of the Democracy to almost as great an extent as was Jackson from his election in 1828 to his retirement at the close of the canvass of 1836. What Jackson was for eight years



Cleveland was for twelve years. Jackson's exploit in crushing the United States Bank, which a majority of the Northern end of his party favored, was equaled by Cleveland's achievement in defeating free silver legislation, and in forcing a silverite Democratic Congress to aid in repealing the silver purchase section of the Sherman law. To a certain degree Jackson's extirpation of nullification in the State of South Carolina did not require any more courage than did Cleve land's act in stamping out the Debs rebellion in Chicago in 1894 in the face of the protestations of Illinois' Governor. If it be said that Jackson's feat was the greater in the latter case, it can be shown that Cleveland's was the more difficult, and infinitely the more creditable, in the former. Yet Cleveland, so far as the public was able to discern, did not exercise the slightest influence in the campaign of 1900, and did not attempt to exercise any. An entirely

Harrison. Ex-President Harrison's isolation in marked as was that of Messrs. Cleve-

new set of men from those who were

in the ascendant in the Democracy in

Cleveland's days were at the front in

1900, and his days were only four years

land and Carlisle.

HARRISON.

Unlike them, he was in harmony with his party on most of the issues of national concern. Moreover. for his refusal to make speeches or take any active part in politics be could

plead the demands of advancing age. Gen. Harrison is 67 years old, and he engaged in the heavy work of campaigning for a third of a century. Advancing age was, virtually, the reason which he assigned for not appearing at any of the gatherings in the Republican party. Only eight years ago Gen. Harrison, the titular chief of his party. was also an active political worker, but the intervening time, short as it is, has put new men at the front, and namy the older magnates of half a dozen' half a score years ago are as obsogeneration.

Carlinle.

Ex-Secretary Carlisle was a large figure for a much longer time than ex-President Cleveland, though, of course, at no time such a

potent personage. Though a Union man during the war, he remained a Democrat, and entered public life soon after the war closed, first ing State offices and afterward on the national stage. In the twenty years' in which he was in national positions,



eginning with his entrance into the House of Representatives in 1877 and ending with his retirement from Mr. Cleveland's cabinet at the close of

Cleveland's second term in 1897, Carlisle was a big figure in his party. Since the death of Beck, whom he succeeded in the Senate, Carlisle was the most powerful personality in Kentucky. The drift in his party away from Cleveland, however, in the last year of Cleveland's second term, turned many of Carlisle's old friends against him, and he left Kentucky and located in New York. In the past three or four years he has virtually been a man without a party. Although in sympathy with the Repub-Hean side in the canvass of 1896, as in that of 1900, he took no active part in politics. The field of political effort in which he was a distinguished figure for over a quarter of a century suddenly seemed to have lost all its charm for him.

Reed's Felf-Fffacement.

But the most striking instance of self-effacement which has occurred clusion act.

place in ex-Speaker Reed's case. Along until the meeting of the Republican National Convention at St. Louis in 1896 Mr. Reed was the most powerful person-age in public life, The contest for

the Presidency in that year was bethat conflict brought. This diminished his prestige to some degree, though unof he left Congress less than two years ugo he was still the most potent persomality in the party and the country, next to President McKinley himself. His retirement from public life, however, seems to have ended not only all bis Presidential aspirations (he will be 65 years of age when the next national conventions meet),

but to have extinguished all his partisan connections and interests.

Among the prominent persons who retired from Congress around the time at which Reed left public life were Senators

Mills, of Texas, Gorman, of Maryland, Smith, of New Jersey, Murphy, of New York, and Gray, of Delaware, and Representatives Walker, of Massachusetts, and Johnson, of Indiana. Gorman is still an influential personage in his Ex-Senetor Hill, who stepped out a little earlier than the men last menstioned, is still a personage of considerable consequence in his party, and possibly has a future.

Rat Showed Him the Mine. The actions of a rat led N. R. Ingoldsby to the discovery of a rich gold mine in Arizona. He named the property the Rat Hole mine.

Mr. Ingoldsby has been spending several months near Mammoth, on the San Pedro River, in Arizona. His purpose was to enjoy the hunting and make a collection of the animals and minerals of the Southwest. He pitched his tent Santa Catarina mountains.

He had no neighbors and was for a ong time unable to account for the disappearance of small articles that he left ying about his camp. At last he noiced that when anything was taken something was left in its place. This was usually a bit of stone or wood. The culprit he found to be a large rothe recent campaign was hot quite so dent of the species known as the trading rat. The habits of the animal made an interesting study for Mr. Ingoldsby. and he often lay awake at night to watch for his visitor.

A silver spoon was missing one morn ing, and in its place was a piece of quartz carrying free gold. This still more excited Mr. Ingoldby's curiosity, and after several attempts, he succeeded in following the animal to its home. Near by was the ledge from which the gold-bearing quartz had been taken. Mr. Ingoldsby made an examination thorough enough to prove that his discovery was of considerable value.

The Girl and Her Vocation. "The future wage-earning girl should

have få her mind during the latter part of her school life the selection of her profession," writes Margaret E. Sangster in the Ladies' Home Journal. "I think it well for her, too, very frequently, but with intention, to cast about ong her friends for suggestions, to ask the kind offices of one and another, and to make known her need of immediate employment so soon as she leaves school. Many good positions are lost because of indecision, or false pride, or unwise reticence on the part of those who seek them. The mental attitude of the girl in search of employment should be neither indifferent nor patronizing; she should set in motion every legitimate means, and let those who may be able to assist her know mething of her situation. They can help, and she can seek with much greater hope of success if the goal in view be something definite."

Bacillus to Destroy Rodents. In view of the presence in Europe of the plague, and the prominent part played by rats in spreading it, the Pastour institute in Paris has cultivated a cocco-bacillus which destroys mice and rate by wholesale.

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tching tetter, salt rheum, and other cu-taneous eruptions: by teelings of weakness, languor, general debility and what not. They cause more suffering than anything Health, Strength, Peace and Pleasure

require their expulsion, and this is posi-tively effected, according to thousands of grateful testimonials, by Hood's Sarsaparilla

which radically and permanently drives them out and builds up the whole system.

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LIEUTENANT PETERSON

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Piso's Cure cannot be too highly with an of as a cough cure. J. W. O. annual of Third ave., N., Minuespolis, Minn., Jan.

A consin of Dr. Livingstone, Mrs. MacQueeny, who was Kate Livingstone, is alive at the age of 104, as Salem, in the Isle of Mull.

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