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A MARVELOUS STORY

TOLD IN TWO LETTERS.

FROM THE SON: "29 Cedar St., New

York, Oct. 29, 1882.

Dear Mother: My father resides at Glover,

Yt. He has been a great sufferer from Sarsa-

parilla, and the enclosed letter will tell you what

a marvelous effect

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

has had in his case. I think his blood must

have contained the humor for at least ten

years; but it did not show, except in the form

of a scrofulous sore on the wrist, until about

five years ago. From a few spots which ap-

peared at that time, it gradually spread so

as to cover his entire body. I assure you he was

terribly afflicted, and an object of pity, when

he began using your medicine. Now, there are

few men of his age who enjoy as good health

as he has. I could easily name fifty persons

who would testify to the facts in his case.

Yours truly, W. M. PHILLIPS.

FROM THE FATHER: "It is both a

pleasure and a duty for me to state to you the benefit I

have derived from the use of

Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

Six months ago I was completely covered with

a terrible humor and scrofulous sore. The

humor caused an incessant and intolerable

itching, and the skin cracked so as to cause

the blood to flow in many places whenever

I moved. My sufferings were great, and my

life a burden. I commenced the use of the

SARSAPARILLA in April last, and have used

it regularly since that time. My condition

now improves so much. The sores have

all healed, and I feel perfectly well in every

respect—being now able to do a good day's

work, although 73 years of age. Many inquire

what has brought such a cure in my case, and

I tell them, as I have here tried to tell you,

AYER'S SARSAPARILLA. Glover, Yt., Oct.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our regular correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26th, 1884.

Congress has shown no signs of in-

dolence this week. The amount of

work done has been creditable, and

the character of it unusually im-

portant. Overhauling in importance

other matters, was the hostility shown

by the House to land-grant railroads,

through the most unanimous adoption

of the Holman resolution, which is a

comprehensive measure for restoring

to the public domain all those vast

tracts of land donated to railroad, in

cases where the roads have not met

the conditions of the grant. The ma-

jority vote was overwhelming, 251 to

18, and may be accepted as the de-

claration of a fixed policy for the fu-

ture. It dates the failure of the gov-

ernment scheme to plunder the govern-

ment and signifies the restoration of

many millions of acres of valuable land

to the rightful ownership. Mr. Hol-

man made this subject a special study

last summer and the resolution is

based upon his personal observation.

Another movement in the direction

of reform, was a blow struck at ex-

members of Congress who have abus-

ed the privileges of the floor for lob-

bying purposes. Mr. Anderson of

Kansas offered a resolution requiring

ex-members before being admitted

to the hall floor, to obtain from the

Speaker an order which shall be is-

ssued only by the ex-member declar-

ing he is not interested in any cor-

poration or person having a pecuniary

interest in the defeat or passage of a

measure before Congress or the com-

mittees, and pledging that while the

House is in session he will not com-

municate with any person having an

interest in legislation. Violating this

pledge the ex-member will forever be

deprived of the privileges of the floor.

At times the chamber swarms with

ex-members some of whom have not

been in Congress for years. Others

were members of the forty seventh

Congress, and nearly all of them are

lobbyists; or "attorneys" for this or

that special interest sugar, whisky,

claims, and jobs great and small.

Having learned the ways of legisla-

tion in former years, they convince

clients of the value of their services

on the floor, and the impudence of

this class is appalling. Nothing short

of an iron-clad oath will cure this

evil, of which every honest Congress-

man has cause to complain.

Speaking of an iron-clad oath re-

minds me that one of the first acts of

the House of Representatives this

week was to repeal the "iron-clad"

oath. As the confederate record of a

man in no way disqualifies him for

service as a legislator, it was too

absurd to retain on the status books two

sets of oaths, one designed to keep

out of office persons who had engaged

in rebellion, and the other framed

expressly to let them in. Mr. Cox

of New York spoke lengthily in favor

of the movements as one in accord

with the times; but the bill would

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Five hundred vessels at a time have

found protection in the harbor of Por-

smouth, N. H. The channel is 9000

yards wide at the narrowest place, and

there is never less than seven fathoms

of water at any stage of the tide. The

harbor is never frozen, so swift is the

current of the Piscataqua.

A Baltimore firm that advertises ex-

tensively sent to the postoffice the other

day seventeen tons of almanacs.

It is asserted that, notwithstanding

all the grand, new telescopes, the palm

for size still belongs to Lord Rosse's in

Ireland.

Strong rays of light are day by day

cutting out more and more of the ink in

the original parchment draft of the

Declaration of Independence, which is

kept in a glass case in the State De-

partment's library. Few of the names

are now legible. Near the parchment

in the original, on foolscap paper. The

ink is as fresh as it was when it drop-

ped from Jefferson's quill. The many

erasures and interlineations by Frank-

lin, John Adams and others are still

perfect as to color. The paper is yellow

with age, and worn through where