

SCROFULA The Blighting Disease of Heredity.



In many respects Scrofula and Consumption are alike; they develop from the same general causes, both are hereditary and dependent upon an impure and impoverished blood supply. In consumption the disease fastens itself upon the lungs; in Scrofula the glands of the neck and throat swell and suppurate, causing ugly running sores, the eyes are inflamed and weak; there is an almost continual discharge from the ears, the limbs swell, bones ache, and white swelling is frequently a result, causing the diseased bones to work out through the skin, producing indescribable pain and suffering. Cutting away a sore or diseased gland does no good; the blood is poisoned. The old scrofulous taint which has probably come down through several generations has polluted every drop of blood.

Scrofula requires vigorous, persistent treatment. The blood must be brought back to a healthy condition before the terrible disease can be stopped in its work of destruction. Mercury, potash and other poisonous minerals usually given in such cases do more harm than good; they ruin the digestion and leave the system in a worse condition than before.

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THE NATIONAL CONVENTION

Opening Session of Republican National Convention—McKinley Will Be Renominated today by Acclamation.

PHILADELPHIA, June 19.—Chairman Hanna, with a rabbit's foot suspended from a miniature of McKinley in the lapel of his coat, surveyed an imposing spectacle when he called the 12th republican national convention to order in the exposition building at 12:35 p. m. today. The valleys below him were crowded with the 1300 delegates and alternates, and stretching away to the four corners of the immense hall were endless vistas of people rising in terraced seats to the walls. He looked into the faces of fully 15,000 men and women. Opposite, in a broad gallery, were massed a hundred musicians, their leader a mere pigmy in the distance.

Chairman Hanna's reception, when he called the convention to order, and later when he made a speech, was flattering in the extreme, and the smile on his face expressed the pleasure it gave him. But the joy he experienced over his own reception seemed nothing compared with the delight he manifested when for the first time he mentioned the president's name. The convention went off like a rocket. The applause was deafening. Mr. Hanna's face was a picture. It was wreathed in smiles. He showed the ecstasy of the joy he felt over the storm of approval he had raised. Many in that moment remembered how the president's Warwick had announced a year ago that his ambition would be satisfied and his cup of joy would be full when he called together the convention that would renominate McKinley. Perhaps it was significant that in his speech Senator Hanna made no mention of Cuba or anything that would furnish a peg on which a Roosevelt demonstration could be hung.

The address of Senator Wolcott, the temporary chairman, which followed, lasted an hour and ten minutes. It undoubtedly added to the brilliant Colorado orator's reputation. Senator Wolcott would be at his best speaking in the opportunity of the moment. Yet the effort he made today thrilled the audience. With a clear ringing voice that reached the remotest spot of the hall, and with the grace of gesture, he brought all under his spell. Time and again his hearers broke into cheers as he spoke of the present prosperity of the country and predicted McKinley's triumphant reelection. And when he declared that the democratic party had been driven by the events of the last four years from every position it occupied in 1896 to seek new issues in the events of the war with Spain, there was a frantic outburst. The same enthusiasm burst out when he predicted that this generation, which had witnessed our recent acquisitions, would see the American nation girdling half the globe with its flag, extending its commerce to the utmost ends of the earth and taking its place as a world power among the great world nations, "a power for good, for peace and righteousness." But the climax was reached when he lifted up his voice and declared that our dead were buried in Luzon, and that on its soil no foreign flag should ever salute the dawn.

In his splendid peroration, he declared that the republican party, identified for forty years with everything ennobling and uplifting in our history, was never so "vital, virile and vigorous" as today, and that with untarnished record it will transmit to posterity an undying love of

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Mr. W. S. Whedon, cashier of the First National bank of Winterset, Iowa, in a recent letter gives some experience with a carpenter in his employ, that will be of value to other mechanics. He says: "I had a carpenter working for me who was obliged to stop work for several days on account of being troubled with diarrhoea. I mentioned to him that I had been similarly troubled and that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy had cured me. He bought a bottle of it from the druggist here and informed me that one dose cured him, and he is again at his work." For sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

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