

# A Michigan Miracle.

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

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

The Ypsilanti Commercial, Ypsilanti, Mich.

Many things appear miraculous that are really the result of natural laws the workings of which can be accurately predicted. A striking example of this occurred in a prominent Michigan family recently, and in this case there can be no question as to the truthfulness 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 interviewed 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 and consulted the leading specialists 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 had suffered from a severe stomach disorder and about a year ago I decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People 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 13 years. I am now 71 years of age and have full control of my voice. I 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.

Washtenaw 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 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 them invaluable in the treatment of partial paralysis, and to this fact Mrs. Begole owes the restoration of her voice after years of useless but expensive treatment.

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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 manifesting itself in the form of swollen glands of the neck and throat, catarrh, weak eyes, offensive sores and abscesses and sometimes white swelling—sure signs of Scrofula. There may be no external signs for a long time, for the disease develops slowly in some cases, but the poison is in the blood and will break out at the first favorable opportunity. S. 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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### IN ITS THROAT.

The Cuckoo Carries Its Egg to Some Other Bird's Nest.

Some recent observations by a British 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 sitting by the roadside when a cuckoo lit on a hedge at a short distance from the opposite hedge. Immediately there was uproar among the little birds and half a dozen sparrows set upon the newcomer and drove it off. In this there was nothing unusual, as the ordinary hard-working, conscientious bird has a natural antipathy to the cuckoo.

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.

A pair of robins, however, barred its 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 it remained for a few moments, its tall 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 chosen as the cradle of its offspring.

### 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 can wear, not even excepting a cast-off silk hat or a red-lined cavalry coat, so calculated to strike awe into the minds of refractory natives and so imbue them with a spirit of obedience as a "gingham." Traders, when they want to obtain free access to the country of one of the hostile tribes, make presents of worn-out clothing to the natives, or 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 the native, dusky warriors. James Smith & Sons, of Oxford street, are making them at \$5 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 decent-sized 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 land 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 Office 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 is 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 white and one each of red and blue. There will probably be a bar granted for each important engagement.

### Near Enough.

"Got that job of 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."  
"What is it?"  
"Joey made it 'Prescriptions Careful-ly 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, there are no microbes in the kisses of a cigarette fiend, but—

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### To Help the City.

The Port Townsend, Wash., board of trade has been sleeping a year, but has just been again brought to life and begins to hustle for the city at once.

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Reports from all over the Willamette valley, Oregon, show that the dairy business is growing rapidly.

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### Will Make Laws.

Members of the Oregon legislature will gather at Salem, January 14 and get into action.

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#### Idaho Legislature.

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#### GOOD HEALTH.

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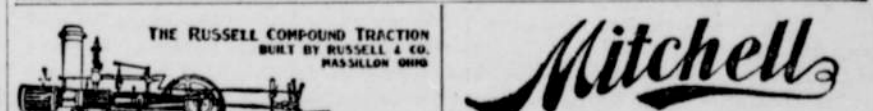
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