

The Daily Reporter.

The African Race.

We recently met with a well-known colored porter of a Pullman car, who runs from Atlanta to New York. His name is Augustus L. Grant, and he lives at No. 250 Hayne street, Atlanta, Ga. He said: "I would like to publish for the benefit of consumptives and for the comfort of their friends, how I have been rescued from a consumptive's grave. I know that many people think the colored people do not have consumption, but I know from experience that it is a great mistake. Seven years ago I became a subject of this forlorn disease, and was so pronounced by my physicians. My lungs became badly effected, my cough was awful, at times almost shaking me to pieces. My general health broke down and so declined that I became helpless and reduced in flesh almost to a shadow. Terrible night sweats; no appetite or digestion; more and more pain in my lungs. I suffered more and more; my cough became exceedingly exhaustive, discharging great quantities of pus and consumptive matter. I had in the meanwhile the best treatment; some of the best physicians prescribed for me, and became interested in my case. But after two or three years' treatment, finding that I continued to grow worse, they one by one abandoned the case until at last they were all agreed that it was only a question of time with me, and the time was thought to be very short. In this condition, with one foot as it were in grave, and making my preparations to go through the dark waters of death, one of my physicians mentioned to me a remedy which might be tried as a last resort. His reasoning was that consumption being nothing more than ulcers on the lungs, why is that a remedy which will cure an ulcer on the body will not cure ulcers on the lungs? At his suggestion I procured a bottle of Swift's Specific and began to take it. I felt so much benefited from the first bottle that I persevered in the use of it, and my improvement was almost as rapid as it was wonderful. My appetite came back to me, my digestion was good, my strength was rapidly regained, my lungs healed over nicely, my cough left me gradually, and I went to work with a new lease on life. For the last four or five months I have not lost a day's wages nor felt a symptom of that terrible disease that had brought me so near the brink of the grave. My physician three months ago pronounced me sound and well—not a trace of lung trouble. He to-day, July 16th, made another examination, and tells me that my lungs are as sound as anybody's. I feel perfectly well, and I know I am perfectly cured, and that I owe my life to S. S. S., which was prescribed by the physician. My advice to every man, woman and child who has weak lungs, is to take S. S. S. It cured me sound and well after all the doctors and all other medicine had failed, and I want every sufferer to know it."

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