

## What is Scrofula

It is that taint in the blood, which, accumulating in the glands of the neck, produces unsightly swellings, which cause painful discharges from the ears, nose, or throat, and which, if neglected, may lead to the most serious consequences. It is the origin of all the diseases of the skin, and of many other diseases of the system, and is the cause of all the diseases of the blood.

**Hood's Sarsaparilla**  
Solely for the cure of Scrofula, and all the diseases of the blood, and of the skin, and of the system, and of the blood.

**100 Doses One Dollar**

**RECORD-BREAKING.**

**Fast Mile Made by the Yearling Fly Fausta.**

**Football, Curling and General Sporting News.**

**THE TEST.**

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## A FAMOUS ROCK.

Glimpses of the Acropolis and Mars Hill.

Dr. Talmage Discourses on a Subject Drawn from His Tour in Bible Lands.

BROOKLYN, Nov. 22.—At the Tabernacle, the sermon, which was on the Acropolis, is the sixth of the series Dr. Talmage is preaching on subjects suggested by his tour in the Bible lands. His text was taken from Acts xvii, 16, "While Paul waited for him at Athens his spirit was stirred in him when he saw the city wholly given to idolatry."

We had arrived after dark in Athens, and at the first ray of dawn, I called our party to look out of the window upon that city to which Paul said he was a debtor, and to which the whole earth is a debtor for Greek architecture, Greek sculpture, Greek poetry, Greek eloquence, Greek prose and Greek history. This morning we pass through where stood the Agora, the ancient market place, the locality where philosophers used to meet their disciples, walking while they talked, and where Paul, the Christian logician, hung many a proud Stoic, and to hold it the same as an important Epicurean. The market place was the center of social and political life, and it was the place where people went to tell and hear the news. The market place was a space 340 yards long and 250 wide, and it was given up to gossip and merchandise, and lounging, and philosophizing. All this you need to know in order to understand the Bible when it says of Paul, "Therefore disputed he in the market daily with those that met him."

You see it was the best place to get an audience, and if a man felt called to preach he was people to preach to. But we must look first at the Stadium, the place where the foot-races occurred. Paul had been out there no doubt, for he frequently uses the scenes of that place as figures when he tells us: "Let us run the race that is set before us," and again, "They do it to obtain a corruptible crown, but we an incorruptible." The Stadium is 680 feet long, 180 feet wide, and had 40,000 spectators. There is today the very tunnel through which the defeated racer departed from the Stadium and from the houses of the people, and there are the steps up which the victor went to the top of the hill to be crowned with the laurel.

We come now to the Acropolis. It is a rock about two miles in circumference at the base and 300 feet high. On it has been crowded more elaborate architecture and sculpture than in any other place under the whole heavens. Originally a fortress, afterward a congregation of temples and statues and pillars, their ruins are an enchantment from which no observer ever breaks away. No wonder that Aristides thought it the center of all things—Greece, the center of the world, Athens, the center of Greece; the Acropolis, the center of Athens. Earthquakes have shaken it; Verres plundered it; but it still remains the English ambassador at Constantinople, got permission of the Sultan to remove from the Acropolis fallen pieces of the building, but took from the building the most valuable pieces, removing them at an expense of \$800,000. The Turks turned the building into a powder magazine, where the Venetians dropped a fire that by explosion sent the columns flying in the air and falling cracked and splintered. But after all that time and storm and war and iconoclasm have effected, the Acropolis is the monarch of all ruins, and holds its own the learning, the genius, the poetry, the art, the history of the ages. In the days when 10,000 would do more than \$1 now, the building cost \$2,000,000. See its five ornate gates, its ceiling of mingling of blue and scarlet and green, and the walls adorned with pictures utmost in thought and coloring. Yonder is a temple to a goddess called "Victory without Wings," a temple of marble, snow-white and glittering. Yonder behind the pedestal of Agrippa, 27 feet high and twelve feet square, but the overshadowing wonder of all the hill is the Parthenon. In days when money was ten times more valuable than now it cost \$4,000,000.

But we hasten down the Acropolis to ascend the Acropolis, or Mars Hill. This Mars Hill is a pile of rock 60 feet high. It was famous long before New Testament times. Here assembled the court to try criminals. It was held in the night time, so that the faces of the judges could not be seen, nor the faces of the lawyers who made the plea, and so, instead of a trial being one of emotion, it must have been one of cool justice. But there was occasion on this hill memorable above all others. A little man, physically weak, and his rhetoric described by himself as contemptible, had by his sermons rocked Athens with communion, and he was summoned either by writ of law or hearty invitation to come upon that pulpit of rock and give a specimen of his theology. All the wisest of Athens turned out and turned up to hear him. The more venerable of them sat in an amphitheater, the granite seats of which are still visible, but the other people warmed on all sides of the hill, and at the base of it, to hear this man, whom some called a fanatic, and others called a mad-cap, and others a blasphemer, and others styled contemptuously "this fellow." Paul confronted them and gave them the biggest dose that mortals ever took. He was so built that nothing could scare him, and as for Jupiter and Athena, and god and the goddesses, whose images were in full sight on the adjoining hill, he had not so much regard for them as he had for the ant that was crawling in the sand under his feet. In that audience were the first orators of the world, and I think they laughed in the sleeve of their gowns as this insignificant-looking man rose to speak. In that audience were Stoic philosophers, who knew everything, or thought they did, and from the end of the longest hair on the top of their crests to the end of the nail on the longest toe, they were stuffed with hypercriticism, and they leaned back with a supercilious look to listen. As in 1881, I stood on that rock where Paul stood, and I thought of I brought from Athens by consent of the Queen, and had placed in

yonder memorial wall, I read the whole story, Bible in hand. What I have so far said in this discourse has been necessary in order that you may understand the boldness, the defiance, the holy recklessness, the magnificence of Paul's speech. The first thunderbolt he launched at the opposit hill—the Acropolis. He cries out, "God who made the world." Why, they thought Prometheus made it, that Mercury made it, that Apollo made it, that Poseidon made it, that Eros made it, that Pandora made it, that Eros made it, that it took all the gods of the Parthenon, yea, all the gods and goddesses of the Acropolis to make it, and here stands a man without any ecclesiastical title, neither a D. D., nor even a reverend, declaring that the world was made by the Lord of heaven and earth, and hence that all the splendid covering of the Acropolis, so near that the people standing on the steps of the Parthenon could hear it, was a deceit, a falsehood, a sham, a blasphemy. There had been earthquakes in that region, but that was the severest shock these men had ever felt. The Persians had bombarded the Acropolis from the heights of Mars Hill, but this Pauline bombardment was greater, and more terrific. Then Paul launches the second thunderbolt right after the first, and in the same breath goes on to say: "God dwelleth not in the temples made with hands." Oh, Paul! Is not deity more in the Parthenon, or more in the Theocum, or more in the Erechtheum, or more in the temple of Zeus Olympius than on the hill where we are sitting, more than on Mount Hymettus out yonder, from which the bees get their honey, "No more," responds Paul. "He dwelleth not in temples made with hands."

Then comes the third thunderbolt, more demolishing than the others, as he cries out, "