

A MARVELOUS STORY

TOLD IN TWO LETTERS.

FROM THE SON: "35 Cedar St., New York, Oct. 28, 1882.

"Gentlemen: My father resides at Glover, Vt. He has been a great sufferer from Scrofula, 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 appeared 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 sores. 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 began to improve at once. The sores have all healed, and I feel perfectly well in every respect—being now able to do a good day's work, although 25 years of age. Many inquiries have been made of me as to the efficacy of the medicine, and I tell them, as I have here tried to tell you, AYER'S SARSAPARILLA. Glover, Vt., Oct. 21, 1882.

Yours gratefully,

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AYER'S SARSAPARILLA cures Scrofula and all Scrofulous Complaints, Erysipelas, Eczema, Ringworms, Blotches, Sores, Boils, Tumors, and Eruptions of the Skin. It clears the blood of all impurities, aids digestion, stimulates the action of the bowels, and thus restores vitality and strengthens the whole system.

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Mr. C. P. BUCHER writes from Kirby, O., July 8, 1882: "Last fall my hair commenced falling out, and in a short time I became nearly bald. I used part of a bottle of AYER'S HAIR VIGOR, which stopped the falling of the hair, and started a new growth. I have now a full head of hair again, and I am, as usual, and as convinced that but for the use of your preparation I should have been entirely bald."

J. W. BOWEN, proprietor of the McArthur (Ohio) Engine, says: "AYER'S HAIR VIGOR is a most excellent preparation for the hair. I speak of it from my own experience. Its use promotes the growth of new hair, and makes it glossy and soft. The Vigor is also a sure cure for dandruff. Not within my knowledge has the preparation ever failed to give entire satisfaction."

Mr. ANGELO PATRIZI, leader of the celebrated "Patrizi Family" of Scottish Vocalists, writes from Boston, Mass., Feb. 6, 1882: "Ever since my hair began to give away, I have used AYER'S HAIR VIGOR, and so have been able to maintain an appearance of youthfulness—a matter of considerable consequence to singers, actors, and in fact every one who lives in the eyes of the public."

Mrs. O. A. PRESCOTT, writing from 18 Elm St., Charleston, Mass., April 14, 1882, says: "Two years ago about two-thirds of my hair came off. It thinned very rapidly, and I was fast growing bald. On using AYER'S HAIR VIGOR the falling stopped and a new growth commenced, and in about a month my head was completely covered with short hair. It has continued to grow, and is now as good as before it fell. I regularly use only one bottle of the Vigor, but now use it occasionally as a dressing."

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FOR THE FARMER.

Fall Work With Poultry.

On most farms, chickens as soon as they are old enough to leave their chickenhood coops, take to trees, shrubs, or anywhere rather than to the poultry-houses. In most cases it is best that they make such selection for their health and comfort; but as soon as the leaves fall, or the driving cold storms of Autumn sweep through the open sheds, it is time to get them into their warm winter houses. The first step towards preparing to winter the stock, is to see that the poultry-houses are all perfectly clean. All impurities that may have accumulated during the summer, in corners or nests, when the houses are not so much used, must be removed. The houses should be fumigated with sulphur and tobacco stems, burned indoors, and while all openings and crevices are tightly stopped. Then a coat of whitewash, with a little carbolic acid in it, should be applied to walls and to all boxes, nests, and everything in the house, and the perches should be treated to a coat of benzine and carbolic acid. All this is the work of time; but it will pay well, for by these means the fowls will come into healthful quarters free from vermin.

Without such precaution, hen mites are sure to afflict the stock. Some people call these pests lice, but they are of the mite family; are nocturnal, like bed bugs, leaving the birds and taking to perches or woodwork of any kind in day-time. The next thing is to see that the fowls have a dust-bath to keep their bodies free from lice, as these breed and keep on the fowls. The only way to keep or get rid of them, is to keep a good bath of sand and a few—wood ashes when they can be procured—the birds are only too glad to do their part to cleanse themselves. There are many kinds of lice on fowls, some living entirely on the feathers; others on the bodies; some keep about the heads; others only appear when dirt accumulates about the bodies. When a fowl gets sick, these parasites accumulate rapidly, principally because the bird relaxes that activity which is necessary to keep itself clean. The dust-bath should be close to a low window, so that the sun will shine directly upon it. A box sunk in the floor, or a shallow tub, will tempt the fowls better than one on the floor, as some fowls will not use it in that position.

Early pullets will lay about this time, and it is well to observe which lays the earliest and keep it up, so as to be able to select these as hens for breeding purposes. A very important thing to attend to is to see that no half-grown or stunted, sickly chickens are admitted into the houses with the flock, or they may communicate disease to the whole lot; better kill off all such birds, even if you have to bury them. All broken windows or holes that will let in cold, should be promptly repaired, so that ventilation can be controlled by the proper arrangements. It is well also to see that the birds from different roosting places agree when put together for the first time. Those who have gone through the annoyance of driving in a large flock of chickens to their houses in the fall, can appreciate the trouble. It is best for a number of persons to surround them, drawing closer and closer to the house. The chickens should see their way, and learn to go in; if taken off the trees and carried in, they do not learn their way, and the operation has to be repeated a number of times before the birds will learn to go in of their own accord.

The Dairyman's Best Way for Enhancing Profits.

Of the various ways through which it is possible for the average dairyman to enhance his profits, the most effective is to reduce the cost of producing his milk. This he can do in a variety of ways. One means of doing so lies in the improvement of his milking it-ck. This is a certain but slow way, and must be the work of years. A more rapid way, and one that can be at once made available, consists in reducing the cost of keeping his cows. This he can do in several ways: first, by securing greater warmth and more comfort for his herd in winter. The heaviest item of expense which he incurs consists in the cost of wintering his cows, and the more they are exposed to the cold, the heavier that item becomes. Animals eat more in winter than in summer, simply because more heat is absorbed from their bodies by the colder air, just as a hot iron will cool faster on a cold day than on a warm one. As the animal heat must be kept up to a uniform standard, the extra loss of warmth must be restored by taking in more fuel in the form of food, and this increases the cost of keeping and the cost of producing the season's milk. Keep the cows warm, and they will eat no more in winter than in summer; and they will require less and less extra food in winter, just in proportion as they are made warm and comfortable, and by just so much they will turn out milk at a reduced expense.

There is profit in keeping cows warm in winter. It costs much less to tone down the cold of our severe climate by providing warm buildings for the herd once in a lifetime, than to furnish extra food year after year to restore heat needlessly lost by exposure to cold air. I do not know of a dairyman who could not do something in this direction toward reducing the cost of his milk, and I believe it is possible for most dairymen to reduce the cost of wintering their cows, and thus to make their stock pretty well before they began making a special effort in this direction.

There is but one other source of needless expense in the production of milk, which approximates in magnitude the waste of fodder from exposure to cold; and that is, the lack of a full and steady supply of good milk-producing food through the whole of the milking season, less than ten per cent. of the very intelligent dairy public of New York having foresight enough to provide against even a short midsummer drought. Between a lack of fodder in summer and insufficient protection in winter, the cost of milk is made something like twice as great as it need be. Let the cows be so well fed in summer that there shall be no shrinkage in their milk, except from the natural decrease due to the time of coming in; and reduce their keep to a minimum by comfort in winter, and there is money in dairying. It is a better, as well as a more effective way of enhancing profits, than by endeavoring to raise the price of dairy products, as this diminishes consumption by increasing

the burden of consumers; and a very much better way than by waging a war of doubtful justice with cheap substitutes for filthy products, which could not exist out of the bottom coat of genuine products were washed. It is a good time now to think of this matter before it is late to prepare for the coming winter.—[Rural New Yorker.]

Shelters for Sheep.

A writer in *La Semaine des Constructeurs*, referred to by the *American Architect* as "the clever architect of the beasts," discusses the proper way of building shelters for sheep. The following brief summary of his suggestions is given by the *Architect*:

"The first criticism that he makes upon the ordinary close sheds used for the purpose, is that they are not sufficiently ventilated for the health of the sheep. In Norway, it is said, as well as in Holland, which has a much colder climate than France or England, sheep live out of doors the year round without inconvenience; but where merino or other sheep of delicate constitution are kept, they should be provided with a cover to protect them from the heat of the sun and wind, and in winter from rain and wet snow, which soak their fleeces, and often chill them fatally.

"The sheds for this purpose may with advantage be closed with a wall on the south side, but left entirely open, or built with louvre boards, on the south. If built thus, they can be kept dry and wholesome throughout the year. The doors of such buildings, especially, should be very wide, and ought to open by sliding.

"Sheep, being very gregarious, will crowd upon each other, all trying to get out at once; and in the crash the lambs are sometimes killed, while the sheep nearest the sides of the door-way are pushed against the timbers or stones, and often leave tufts of their wool on the sharp edges, or suffer bruising. To prevent this in part, the 'architect of the beasts' recommends that the jombs should be provided with vertical rollers to prevent friction and facilitate the movements of the sheep nearest the sides.

"With the same idea of preventing the crushing of the animals against the jombs, a platform, of the same width as the door, may be placed in on each side of it, slightly ascending to the threshold, which is raised. With this, the crowding in the opening cannot take place, as the sheep at the edge of the platform are pushed off before they reach the door.

"In allotting space for housing a flock, it may be useful to remember that the shorter diameter of a sheep, or the space he occupies when eating, is by side with others, is about twenty inches, while the average length is about five feet. The rack generally used for feeding measures about nineteen inches in width, so that twenty inches by six feet seven inches will be the space required for each animal while standing and eating."

Wintering Plants in Cellars.

Many plants, such as agaves (century plants), oleanders, large cactuses, etc., that have grown too large to be accommodated in the sitting room or conservatory, can be successfully wintered in a moderately dry frost-proof cellar. After placing these large plants in the cellar, it will not be necessary to give them any water, the object being to keep them dormant all winter which can be done by keeping the soil as dry as possible, but not so dry as to allow the plants to shrivel, or become withered. Large plants of this kind mentioned, often form desirable ornaments during the summer time. It is impracticable, in most cases, to bring them into the house in winter, but they can be kept for years by ceasing watering during the winter as stated. Large geranium salvia, and heliotrope root, and even tea-roses, and carnations, can be kept moderately well in the cellar by trenching them in dry, or moderately moist sand. Take many choice specimens of these plants that were loth to pull up and throw away when winter approaches can be successfully kept over till next season. It is a needless expense to purchase a stock of new plants for the garden every year, when we can winter many of the old ones in this simple and inexpensive manner. The leaves of all deciduous plants should be removed before they are put away in this manner. The foliage should remain on the oleanders and pot plants throughout the winter.—[American Agriculturist for October.]

Life's Discipline.

It is not the best thing—that is, the things we call best—that make men. It is not pleasant things; it is not the calm experience of life. It is life's rugged experience, its tempests, its trials. The discipline of life is here good and there evil, here trouble and there joy, here roughness and there smoothness, one working with the other; and the alterations of the one and the other which necessitate adaptations constitute a part of that education which makes man a man in distinction from an animal, which has no education. The successful man invariably bears on his brow the marks of the struggle which he has had to undergo.

The cholera epidemic in Paris is emptying the cholera. Only eighteen families remain at the Grand, and American habits are preparing to leave at once. The ambulance service is inefficient and is being enlarged, and fumigating corps are being organized. The weather is mild and foggy. It is admitted that the water supply is generally defective, and that it is charged with organic matter. The epidemic is increasing.

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