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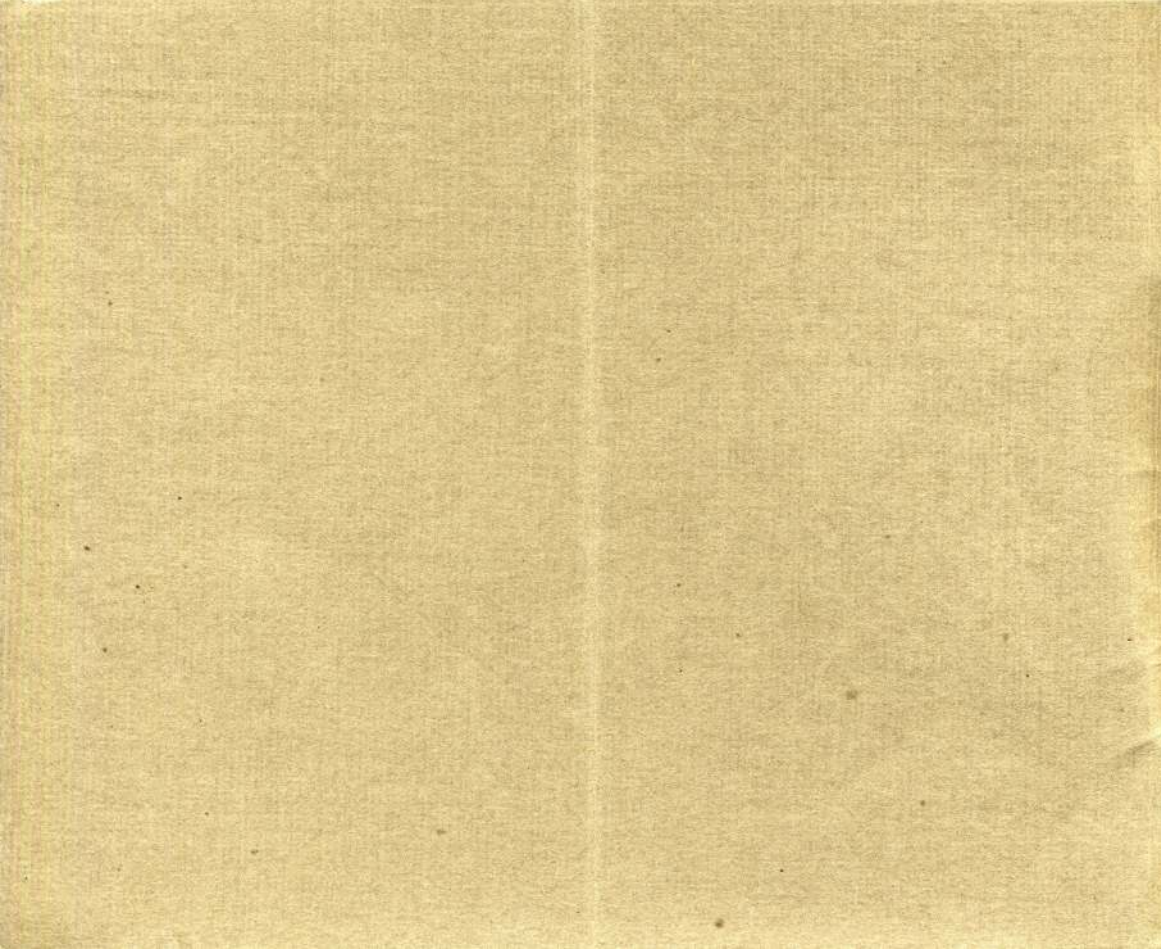
GREENBRIER SPRINGS

(NEAR TALCOPT, W. VA.)

AN EXCEPTIONALLY FINE SULPHUR
WATER WITH RARE MED-
ICINAL PROPERTIES

GREENBRIER SPRINGS CO.

BARGER SPRINGS, W. VA.



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Greenbrier Springs

These springs, formerly known as Barger Springs, are located in Summers county, West Virginia, on the Greenbrier river, about 3 miles south of Talcott, the nearest railroad station. The property, embracing over three hundred acres of valuable land surrounding the springs, has been recently acquired by, and is now owned by the GREENBRIER SPRINGS COMPANY. For many years the water has been locally recognized as possessing peculiar curative properties, but no effort has been made to bring its merits to the attention of the public, and so far as we are advised, no analysis of the water had ever been made until this company acquired the property. It is an unusually rich mineral water, containing in larger quantities than any other water with which we have compared it, the two most valuable mineral salts, namely *sodium* and *magnesium*. The large quantity of sodium sulphate which it contains makes it an ideal laxative, gentle and effective in its action. The calcium carbonate and magnesium carbonate give it an anti-acid effect, particularly valuable in all stomach and liver disorders.

The analysis on the following page was made by Prof. R. K. Meade, late Professor of Chemistry in LaFayette College, Easton, Pa., and now expert analytical chemist with the Dexter Portland Cement Company of Nazareth, Pa. For purposes of comparison we also give the analysis of several other celebrated springs, located similarly to Greenbrier Springs.

ANALYSIS OF VARIOUS SULPHUR WATERS.

Mineral Constituent.	Grains per U. S. Gallon.					
	Greenbrier	Pence	Red	White	Cold	Blue
Sodium Carbonate.....		14.57		3.51		
Calcium	11.53	1.31	5.25	1.17	1.84	5.05
Magnesium	8.16	1.62	4.81		1.71	.94
Strontium29				
Lithium06				
Amorium01				
Ferrous		trace			.02	
Potassium Sulphate.....		.45				
Sodium	15.89	.68	4.14	9.35	2.46	16.22
Calcium	5.71		.55	73.19	2.91	46.55
Magnesium				19.03	.29	6.38
Sodium Chloride.....	1.01	2.04		.52	.12	4.21
Calcium02		
Magnesium16		
Sodium Iodide.....		.002				
Iron Oxide.....				.15		.03
Alumina	{ 05 }	.05		.02	.25	
Sodium Sulphide.....		.43				
Thiosulphate40				
Phosphate.....		trace		trace	trace	
Borax.....		.17				
Silicia.....	1.25	.55	.82		1.48	
Organic Matter.....	TRACE		8.39	.01	.32	6.93
Ammonia0009				
Albuminoid Ammonia.....		.0030				
Gases	Cubic Inches per Gallon.					
Carbon Dioxide.....	18.84	.18	5.75	8.49		6.35
Sulphureted Hydrogen45	.15	.40	.29		.10
Nitrogen.....		4.09	6.92			
Oxygen17	1.20			

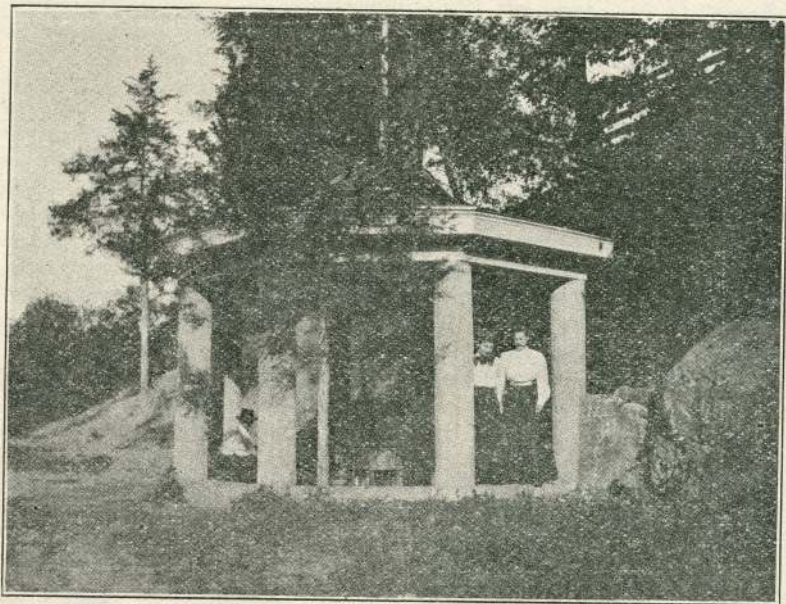
The medicinal value of Greenbrier Springs is best told by the well known physicians who have given us opinions on the subject, and we quote as follows: Dr. S. P. Peck, consulting surgeon of Chesapeake & Ohio Ry. and President of the Hinton Board of Health says: "Having practiced medicine for the past twenty-seven years in the neighborhood of Greenbrier Springs, I have had many chances to note the good effects of these waters. They are especially efficacious in diseases of the stomach, bowels, kidneys and in skin eruptions. Being a great tonic and appetizer, they are especially adapted to wasting diseases."

Dr. George O. Quesenberry of Hinton, W. Va. says.

"I have compared this analysis with that of Greenbrier, White, Pence, Monroe, Red Sulphur, the Blue and the Cold Sulphur Springs, and am more favorably impressed with the combination of elements as shown in the analysis than that of the other waters above mentioned. It possesses a combination of elements which makes it a water par excellent for affections of the respiratory organs, such as catarrhal and pulmonary diseases and also for glandular troubles such as scrofula, etc. I shall be pleased to prescribe it for any of my patients suffering from derangement of the digestive organs, such as acidity, constipation, diarrhea, flatulency, obesity, etc. and consider it very beneficial for uric acid, diathesis, diabetes, gout and rheumatism and for all convalescing from debilitating diseases, such as lagrippe and fevers. In cutaneous diseases, such as mild forms of eczema etc it will be beneficial."

Dr. J. A. Fox of Hinton says:

"A comparison of the analysis of the Greenbrier Springs with that of other noted springs in this section shows that they are to some extent similar, but I find it is far superior in its medicinal properties. Its use can be recommended as beneficial in the treatment of stomach affections (chronic or catarrhal gastritis and atonic gastritis or heartburn) kidney troubles, liver complaint, skin diseases—especially eczema, rheumatism, gout, and chronic constipation. When properly used it will be a great benefit in



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the early stages of bronchitis, and I would heartily prescribe it to those suffering with a general debilitated condition. The efficacy of the water depends on the manner and quantity in which it is used, the same varying with the disease to be treated, and to obtain the best result it should be used under the prescription of a competent physician."

Dr. Lonzo O. Rose, a prominent physician and bacteriologist of Parkersburg, W. Va., says:

Greenbrier Spring's analysis shows that it is classed as alkaline, calcareous mineral water; that like quantities of mineral constituents are found in no other mineral waters in this country or abroad; that it contains the two most important salts found in mineral waters, namely, SODIUM and MAGNESIUM, that the per cent of *sodium* and *magnesium salts* is good, allowing the water to be taken in large quantities without purging; that the relative percent of sodium sulphate and magnesium carbonate is good; that calcium sulphate—an objectionable feature in many mineral waters—is not found in an objectionable quantity. Greenbrier Springs water will be efficacious in gout, lithiasis, affections of the liver, chronic constipation, obesity, metallic poisoning, rheumatism, chronic catarrh of stomach (if taken before meals,) dyspepsia [especially acid dyspepsia] taken at any time, but especially after meals."

Dr. J. F. Bigony, of Hinton, W. Va., says:

"I find from the analysis it is valuable in chronic constipation, torpid liver, kidneys and bowels, and if used according to the advice of a competent physician, will prove itself *very valuable* in atonic dyspepsia and all functional stomach troubles."

Dr. W. L. Barksdale of Hinton, W. Va., who has had twenty-five years experience with the mineral springs of the two Virginias says:

"From a careful examination of the analysis and from my own personal observations of the water and its effect upon the users, I can fully recommend its use in all cases of liver, stomach and kidney troubles; and from its similarity to Red Sulphur

Springs water, [being richer however, in mineral properties] it should be excellent in the treatment of throat and bronchial affections. *I consider it the best medicinal water in the mountains of West Virginia or Virginia.*

Dr. O. C. Cooper, proprietor and surgeon-in-charge of HINTON HOSPITAL, and surgeon for the Chesapeake & Ohio Ry. says:

“The analysis shows a light saline calcic water in many ways similar to the various sulphur saline waters of this region. In comparing your analysis with that of Greenbrier White Sulphur Springs, Monroe Red Sulphur, Pence Springs, Hunters Springs and others. I find you all have a very similar qualitative analysis, but vary in the proportion of different ingredients. *The Greenbrier Springs ranks with the best of them.* You have a valuable water, that will prove of marked benefit in all diseases of stomach, kidney, liver or skin. This, of course, gives it a wide range of usefulness, and I shall soon expect to hear favorable reports from the users of the water from all sections of the State.”

Dr. J. W. Ford, a prominent physician of Talcott, W. Va., who has an extensive practice in the immediate vicinity of the Springs, writes us as follows:

“My own experience has proved it to be a good tonic alkaline water. I have noticed in convalescents and in persons overworked that this water aids greatly in building them up. It increases the appetite and the powers of digestion. In two cases of catarrh of the stomach, with no appetite and very little digestive power, this water proved of very marked benefit. One case seemed to be entirely cured, the other has given very little trouble since. Some years ago I was treating a young lady for a severe case of eczema. Having tried several remedies with discouraging results, she was put on this water, and used it freely, both internally and externally. The effect in two weeks was surprising, greater improvement being made than in four months of my best usual treatment. She fully recovered by the use of the water, without other medicines. In two other cases of eczema, it showed good results. Its reputation for scrofula and



HOTEL AND OLD LOG HOUSE AT GREENBRIER SPRINGS

blood humors, boils pimples, splotches on the skin, etc., has always been good Its alterative properties are very marked on all who use it. Some years ago I had a patient at the Springs from Tide Water, Va. He had malaria, enlarged liver, enlarged spleen, and sluggish kidneys. The benefit he received from the use of the water was so marked, that he could talk of nothing else. There is no doubt it will prove of benefit to this class of cases. It will certainly eliminate malaria from the system. A gentlemen from Norfolk, Va., using the water at the Spring said: One day drinking this water makes me feel better than a month taking medicine." One case of Asthma that used the water for a considerable time was remarkably improved."

Esq. R. T. Ballengee, a prominent farmer of Ballengee, W. Va., who lives within two miles of the Springs, says:

"When I had enlargement of the liver, I believed the water of Greenbrier Springs saved my life. I used it exclusively for some weeks, and my improvement was continuous with complete cure."

THE CITY OF CHARLESTON,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

JOHN A. JARRETT, Mayor.

April 24th, 1906

GREENBRIER SPRINGS CO.,
Bargers Springs, W. Va.

DEAR SIR:—

I assure you it gives me great pleasure to speak a kind word of Barger Springs. I believe the water to be one of the best in the country, the scenery is all that one could wish for, boating on the Greenbrier river in the long pool near the Spring could not be improved on, and hunting for small game is fairly good.

I hope to be able to spend some time at Barger Springs this summer, and hope to

meet the officers of your company and many more of my Hinton friends there.

With kindest personal regards, I remain,

Yours very truly,

J. A. JARRETT.

Forest Hill, W. Va., April 21st, 1906.

GREENBRIER SPRINGS CO.,
Bargers Springs, W. Va.

DEAR SIR:—

I had suffered with my kidneys for several years. I had severe pains in my back and often times in the morning could scarcely turn myself in bed or get up. Medicine seemed to do me little or no good. In May and June, 1905, I was employed in building a house for you at the Springs, and used the water very freely. Before I had been there a week I noticed a marked improvement. I worked there and used the water thirty-five days, and when I left I was free from pain, and was, so far as I am able to tell, sound and well. I have felt no symptoms of the disease since, and am now enjoying good health. The use of the water was of inestimable benefit to me.

Inquiries addressed to me will be cheerfully answered.

Yours truly,

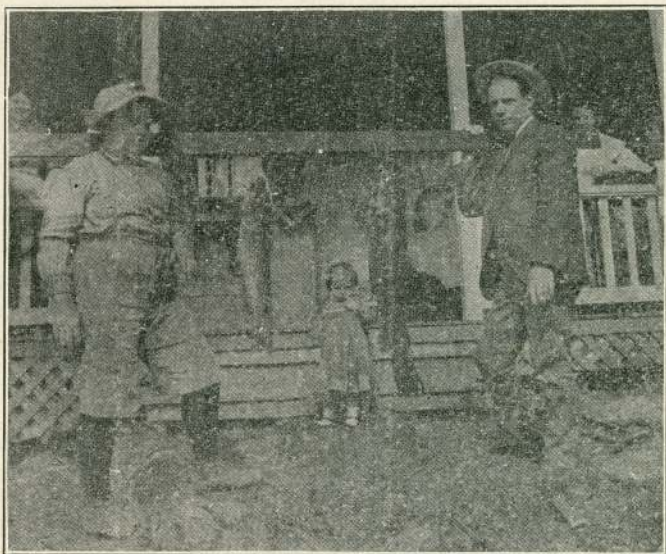
P. M. FOSTER.

Hinton, W. Va., April 21st, 1906.

GREENBRIER SPRINGS CO.,
Bargers Springs, W. Va.

DEAR SIR:

In June, 1905, I was suffering severely with my kidneys and bladder, an affliction from which I had suffered for several years. I was taking medicine every four hours and had been treated by very skillful physicians. I continued to grow worse. I went



FISHERMAN'S LUCK AT GREENBRIER SPRINGS—18 AND 8 POUND CAT FISH

to Barger Springs and began the free use of the sulphur water. I began to improve at once. I stayed there 23 days and returned home sound and well. I have felt no symptoms of the disease since. I had done no work for three months before I went to the Springs and was very debilitated and run down. I have not lost a day from work since my return. In my opinion the water has no equal for kidney, bladder, and stomach diseases. I shall be pleased to answer any inquiries that may be addressed to me.

Yours very truly,

P. M. SKAGGS.

A. C. CAMPBELL,
REAL ESTATE DEALER.

Ashland, Ky., April 10, 1906.

GREENBRIER SPRINGS CO:—

I take pleasure in saying that myself and some members of my family have made several trips to Barger Springs, near Talcott, W. Va., on the C. & O. R. R. and spent several weeks there during past two years. We all received great benefit from the water of your already "Famous Spring"

The altitude is such as to always give pure bracing air, the scenery is grand and beautiful, the Greenbrier river sweeps grandly around the base of the mountains, making long stretches of deep water that adds greatly to the enjoyment of the visitor who loves boating and fishing. "Barger Spring" is my favorite of all the Va. Springs—it is a quiet and restful place.

Yours very truly,

A. C. CAMPBELL.

Greenbrier Springs, May 10, '06.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I live at this place and have known this Spring all my life. I am now 67 years old. I have, during all this time, used this water. There is no better water ever ran out of

the earth. It is especially good for bowel and kidney troubles. I have to use it systematically to prevent too active operation.

This Spring has been in use for 50 years. Before the war, Mr. Isaac Carden had the cottages and the mansion house, which were at the Springs, filled with guests. The place was building up when the war came on. Mr. Carden died and place was neglected until the present company acquired and has again brought it to public attention. I have known numerous and remarkable cases cured from the use of this water.

G. C. MEADOWS.

Many other opinions and testimonials could be given, but we do not deem it necessary.

GENERAL DIRECTIONS FOR USE OF THE WATER.

Drink one or two glasses in the morning about an hour before breakfast, one or more glasses about an hour before dinner, the same quantity about an hour before supper, and one or two glasses immediately before retiring.

The water is very light and can be used in any quantity desired without injurious or unpleasant results. The above directions are general and may be modified to suit individual cases. To obtain best results, we advise invalids to use the water under the direction of a competent physician.

The altitude of the Springs property is about 1800 feet. There is no more healthful location in the State. Greenbrier river, for nearly a mile along the Company's property is practically a lake, attaining a depth in some places of sixty feet, and affording an ideal place for boating, bathing and fishing. The canyon of Big Stony Creek—owned by this Company—lies a short distance below the spring, and affords as wild and rugged scenery as the mountains in West Virginia presents. Into this gorge the sun never penetrates. A limited number of lots are for sale and 12 private cottages have been erected.



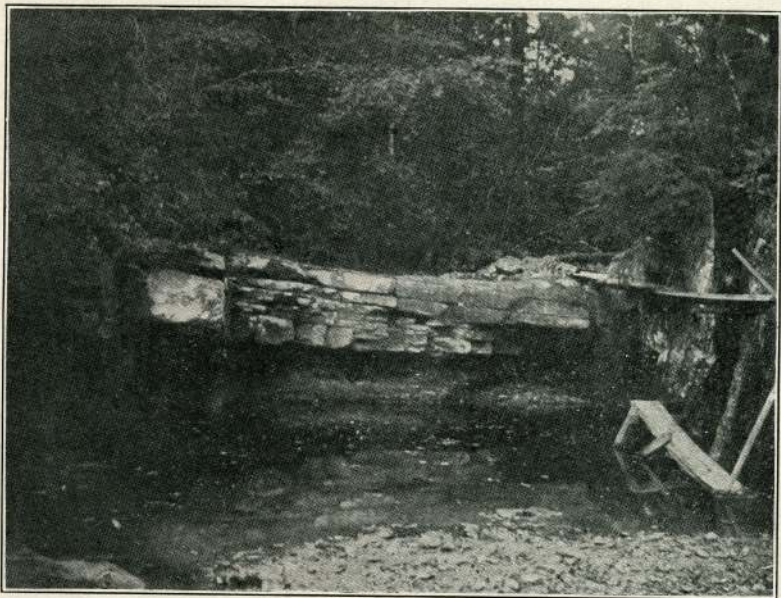
BLUE LICK BRANCH AT GREENBRIER SPRINGS

A comfortable hotel of twenty-six rooms has been recently erected, with baths and modern conveniences. Other buildings on the grounds afford cool, quiet and comfortable rooms. From sixty to seventy-five guests can be comfortably entertained. The property is now under the management of Messrs. Bolton & Keatley, who will do all in their power to contribute to the comfort and pleasure of the guests. Persons visiting the Springs should get off the trains at Talcott (10 miles east of Hinton) and if no previous arrangements have been made, telephone the managers, and a comfortable conveyance will be immediately sent for them.

THE WATER IS SHIPPED

in crates containing 24 quart bottles, and is delivered to the railroad or express company at Talcott. All orders will be promptly filled. Address all communications to BOLTON & KEATLEY, Managers, Barger Springs, W. Va.

Respectfully,
GREENBRIER SPRINGS COMPANY.



STONY CREEK CANYON AT GREENBRIER SPRINGS

