# SOME STARTLING FACTS.

#### The Discovery of the Cause of Most Untimely Deaths that Come upon the Community.

The official returns of the City of New York show that nearly three-fourths of all deaths are from consumption. When we stop to calmiy think over this fact, it is really awful. And yet every care without exception started from small beginnings. A cough in the morning; tickling in the th cat; a thick phlegmy discharge ; chillihess at night difficult breathing : a tightness across the chest these and many more symptoms indicate the pres ence of that terrible disease which, unless checked, means certain death with long and painful suffer-

" In view of such serious and ever-present facts the suggestions and advice of the most eminent physicians are of the greatest value.

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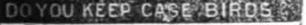
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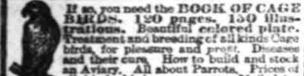
These truths, from the lips of the leading scientific men of the day, and confirmed by the experience of men and women well known in the community should serve as a guide for all who feel the appreach of consumption no matter by what path it at an early day. may come. We do not hesitate to assert that any man or women who will use Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey according to directions can defy consumption and prolong life with all its blessings.

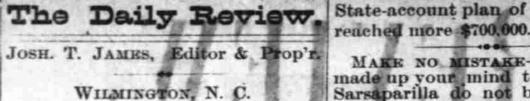




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# SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4, '88.

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A large meeting of the merchants and citizens of Memphis, Tenn, has endorsed the bridge bill now before Congress for the construction of a railroad bridge across the Mississippi at that point. The bill has passed the House and among its provisions are guarantees that all railways desiring to use it shall be entitled to equal rights relative to the passage of cars and trains over it. At the present time no bridges span the Mississippi below Caire, and all railways are using transfer ferry boats in making the passage. All of the managers of the nine rail ways now terminating at Memphis are anxious to have the river bridge

The Hon. J. M. Weston, chairman of the Michigan Democratic State Committee, was in New York a few days ago. In an interview he said: "The outlook is encouraging for Democrats. The President is very popular and has strengthened us greatly since 1884. We all favor tar iff reform as laid down in the President's message, and if the ways and means committee shows proper care and judgment in framing tariff re form measures we can carry Michi gan next fall. We want the benefits and damages properly distributed among sections, industries and classes. We think the Eastern manufacturers have had the best of tar'ff legislation, and that the interests of Western producers should be looked aftermore carefully by our Congressmen.

Jacksonville, Fla, is now on a reg ular boom, and the streets present a more animated appearance than they have for several years in the midst of the season. The hotels are also doing much better than at the same time last year, and an official of one of the leading hotels of the city was heard by a reporter to say that at his hotel for breakfast, one day recently, there were over fifty more guests than ever before on that day. The proprietor of another of the leading hotels also said that his house was doing a better business than ever before at this season, and, in fact, they are all doing better. The trains from all directions are coming in crowded with passengers, and if the increase in travel continues as it has for several weeks past, it won't be long before Jacksonville and all Florida are full

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We have always pitied the calendar. It could never get a day off .-Free Press.

The camel has four stomachs. The greedy boy is apt to envy the camel.-Boston Post.

It was the bald headed man who originated the motto: "There's plenty of room at the top."-Boston Budget.

It was the man who picked up the dollar which some one else dropped that met with a loss .- Statesman.

Hardly a week passes but we are reminded that we are constantly surrounded by perils seen and kerosene.-Springfield Union.

Whence comes this cry for cheaper wool when you can buy a blue army overcoat, good as new, for \$2?-Fort Wayne Gazette.

Natural gas is one of the most sociable articles ever heard of. It is constantly taking part in thousands of house-warmings.-Pittsburg Bulletin.

When bigger men inflict the gloom Of jeers and taunts provoking, How naturally we assume

That they are only joking! Tid Bits.

In the front parlor, 11 p. m: Ethel -"Harry called to night papa. He was too witty for anything and all smiles." Papa-"Yes; I can smell the smiles yet."-Town Topics.

Memory is the treasury of reason, the registry of conscience, and the council chamber of thought, but what is memory without reason, and judgment? It is these last that convince us that we can't get safely through the winter without Dr.

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DISTRICT.

### SPRING-Judge Montgomery.

FALL-Judge MacRae. Beaufort-†Feb. t3lh. May 28th, Nov. 26th. Currituck-March oth, Sept. 3d. Camden-March 12th, Sept. 10th. Pasquotank-March 19th. June 11th, Sept. 17th, Dec. 10th. Perquimans-March 26th, Sept. 24th Chowan-April 2d. Oct. 1st. Gates-April 9th, Oct. 8th. Hertford-April 15th, June 18th, Oct. 15th. Washington-April 23d. Oct. 22d. Tyrrell-April 30th, Oct. 29th. Dare-May 7th, Nov. 5th. Hyde-May 15th, Nov. 12th. Pamlico-May 21st, Nov. 19th. SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

SPRING-Judge Graves. FAst .-- Judge Montgomery. Halifax-tJan. 9th, 1March 5th, May 14th, Nov. 12th. Northampton-Jan. 23d, April 2d, Oct. 1st. Bertie-Feb. 6th, April 20th, Oct. 29th.

Craven-+Feb. 13th, May 28th, Nov. 28th. Warren-March 19th, Sept. 17th. Edgecombe-April 16th, Oct. 15th. THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

SPRING-Judge Avery.

FALL-Judge Graves, Pitt-\*Jan. 9th, March 19th, †June 11th, Sept Franklin-Jan. 23d, April 16th, Nov. 12th.

Wilson-Feb. 6th, June 4th, Oct. 19th. Vance-Feb. 20th, May 21st, Aug. 20th, Oct.

Martin-March 5th, Sept. 3d, 1Dec- 3d. Greene-April 2d, Oct. 1st. Nash-April 30th, Nov, 19th.

FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

SPRING-Judge Shipp. FALL-Judge Avery.

Wake-\*Jan. 9th, +Feb. 27th, \*March 26th, April \$3d, \*July 9th, ‡Aug. 27th, \*Sept. 24th, Oct. 22d. Wayne-Jan. 23d, March 12th, April 16th, Terms Postage Prepaid, \$2 pr year.

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FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

SPRING--Judge Merrimon. FALL-Judge Shipp Durham-Jan. 16th, March 26th, June 4th,

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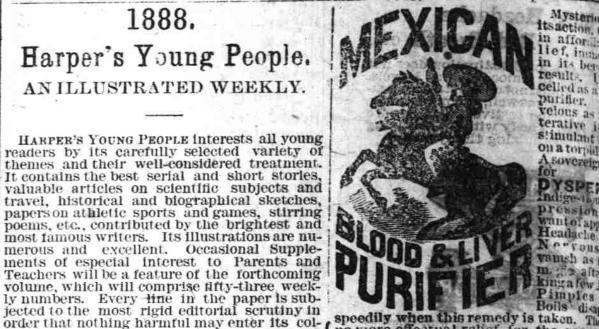
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the afternoon at Vancouver when it was 9 o'clock at night in London.

The prison industries of New York State under the public-account system are hardly yet fully established, ENTION has revolutionized the world during the last half century. Not least ag the wonders of inventive progress is a dairly show what is to be accomfairly show what is to be accom-

-----Quarterly Meetings. First round of Quarterly Meet ings for the Wilmington District of the Methodist E. Church, South: Grace Church, Wilmington, February 4 and 5. Magnolia circuit, at Magnolia, February 11 and 12. Clinton circuit, at Johnson's chapel, February 18 and 19. Waccamaw circuit, at Shiloh, February 25 and 26. Brunswick mission, February 25 and 26. Onslow circuit, at Green Branch. March 3 and 4. Kenansville, at Kenansville, March 10 and 11.

Carver's Creek, at Shiloh, March 18 and 19.

Elizabeth circuit, at Elizabeth, March 24 and 25. Cokesbury, at Salem, April 3 & 4.

Bladen circuit, at Bethlehem, Ap'l 10 and 11.

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Dec. 10th. Alamance-March 5th, May 21sf, Sept. 24th. Orange-March 19th, Aug. 6th, Nov. 5th. Caswell-April 9th, Aug. 13th, Nov. 12th. Person-April 16th, Aug. 26th, Nov. 19th. SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

SPRING-Judge Shepherd. FALL-Judge Merrimon. Pender-Jan. 19th, May 7th, Sept. 10th. New Hanover-+Jan. 23d, +April 16th, +Sept.

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Lenoir—Feb. 6th, Aug. 20th, Nov. 12th. Duplin—Feb. 13th, Sept. 3rd, Nov. 26th. Sampson—†Feb. 27th, April 30th, Oct. 8t Dec. 10th. Carteret-March 19th, Oct. 22d. Jones-March 26th, Oct. 29th. Onslow-April 2d, Nov. 5th.

SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT. SPRING-Judge Phillips. FALL-Judge Shepherd.

Columbus-Jan. 16th, April 2d. July 3d, + Nov. Anson-Jan. 9th, †April 30th, \*Sept. 3d Nov. 26th. Cumberland-Jan. 23d, †May 7th, July 23d Nov. 12th. Robeson-Jan. 30th, May 21st. Aug. 20th, Oct. Richmond-Feb. 13th; June 4th, Sept 17th Dec. 3rd. Bladen-March 19th, Oct. 22d. Brunswick-April 9th, Sept. 10th. Moore-April 16th, Aug. 13th, Oct. 22d. EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT. SPRING-Judge Connor.

FALL-Judge Phillips. Cabarrus-Jan. 30th, April 30th. Oct. 29th. Iredell-Feb. 6th, May 21st, Aug. 6th, Nov. Rowan-Feb. 20th, May 7th, Aug. 20th, Nov.

19th. Davidson-March 5th, June 4th, Sept. 2d

Dec. 3d. Randolph-March 19th, Sept. 17th.

Montgomery-April 2d, Oct. 1st. Stanly-April 9th, Oct. 15th.

NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

SPRING-Judge Clark. FALL-Judge Connor. Rockingham-Jan. 23d, July 23d, Nov. 5th. Forsyth-Feb. 6th, May 21st, Oct. 22d. Yadkin-Feb. 20th, Sept. 24th. Wilkes-March 5th, April 30th, Sept. 10th. Alleghany-March 19th, Sept. 3d. Davie-April 2d, Oct. 8th. Stokes-April 16th, Aug. 6th, Nov. 12th. Surry-April 23d, Aug. 20th. Nov. 19th. TENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

SPRING-Judge Gilmer. FALL-Judge Clark. Henderson-Feb. 13th, July 16th. Burke-March 5th, Aug. 6th. Caldwell-March 19th, Sept. 3d. Ashe-March 26th, May 28th, Aug. 20th. Ashe-March 2001, hay 2001, Aug. 2001. Watauga-April 9th, June 4th, Aug. 27th. Mitchell-April 16th, Sept. 10th, Yancey-April 30th, Sept. 24th. McDowell-May 14th, Oct. 8th.

ELEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT SPRING-Judge Boykin.

FALL-Judge Gilmer. Catawba-Jan. 16th, July 16th. Alexander-Jan. 30th, July 30th.<sup>1</sup> Union-"Feb. 13th, \*Feb. 20th, \*Sept. 17th, Sept. 24th.

Mecklenburg-+Feb. 27th, +Aug. 27th. Gaston-March 19th, Oct. 8th. Lincoln-April 2d, Oct. 1st. Cleveland-April 9th, Aug. 6th, Oct. 22d. Rutherford-April 23d, Oct. 29th. Polk-May 7th, Nov. 12th.

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

SPRING-Judge MacRae. FALL-Judge Boykin. Madison-Feb. 27th, July 30th, †Nov. 19th. Buncombe-March 12th, June 18th, Aug.13th Dec. 3d.

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