Catarrh is Not Incurable

But it can not be cured by sprays, washes and inhaling mixtures which reach only the surface. The disease is in the blood, and can only be reached through the blood. S. S. S. is the only remedy which can have any effect upon Catarrh; it cures the disease permanently and forever rids the system of every trace of the vile complaint.

Miss Josie Owen, of Montpelier, Ohio writes: "I was afflicted from infancy with Catarrh, and no one can know the suffering it produces better than I. The sprays and washes prescribed by the doctors relieved me only temporarily, and though I used them constantly for ten years, the disease had a firmer hold than ever. I tried a number of blood remedies, but their mineral ingredients settled in my bones and gave me rheumatism. I was in a lamentable condition, and after exhausting all treatment, was declared incurable. Seeing S. S. S. advertised as a cure for blood diseases, I decided to try it. As soon as my system was under the effect of the medicine I began to improve, and after taking it for two months I was cured completely, the dreadful disease was eradicated from my system, and I have had no return of it."

Many have been taking local treatment for years, and find themselves worse now than ever. A trial of

S.S.S. For The Blood

will prove it to be the right remedy for Catarrh. It will cure the most obstinate case.

Books mailed free to any address by Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.

Ahead of Shakespeare.

Butterly—Magnificent sir! There are scenes in your comedy that Shakespeare himself could not have written.

Dapter—You are too kind, really.

Butterly—Not at all, sir. Take for instance, that railroad smash-up in the third act.

'Yielding to the persuasion of my dealer, I changed chill tonic and tried Roberts', and found it the best I ever used, and shall in future continue its use." W. H. Corprew, Jamesville, N. C., to The Roberts Drug Co., Suffolk, Va., August 14, 1899. 25c per bottle. Look for the the red cross. C D Bradham.

A Bargain.

Tess—Isn't she a peculiar girl? She wouldn't look at him when he was rich but now, after he's lost all his money, she accepts him.

Jess—Oh, well, you know how crazy every woman is to get anything that's reduced.

My mother suffered with chronic diarrhoea for several months. She was attended by two physicians who at last pronounced her case hopeless. She procured one 25 cent bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and five doses gave her permanent relief. I take pleasure in recommending it as the best on the market.—MRS. F. E. WATSON, Aiken, Ala. Sold by F. S Duffy & Co

One Not Enough.

She—A man and his wife should be one; I wonder why they so seldom are?

He—Because it takes two to make a quarrel.

Night Sweats, loss of appetite, weak and impoverished blood, colds, la grippe and general weakness are frequent results of malaria. Roberts' Tasteless Chill Tonic eliminates the malaria, purifies your blood, restores your appetite and tones up your liver. 25c per bottle Insist on your having Roberts'. No other "as good." C D Bradham.

Question of Wind.

What paper do you take?

It depends a little on which way the wind blows. Sometimes I take Brown's sometimes I get Smith's.

The Great Family Medicine of the Age!—For sore throat, gargle the throat with a mixture of PAIN-KILLER and water, and the relief is immediate, and cure positive. It should not be forgotten that the Pain-Killer is equally as good to take internally as to use externally. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis' Price 25c and 50c.

At the Testable.

Guest—I say, waiter, there's a fly in this tea.

Waiter—I don't think the tea is hot enough to hurt him, sir.

Keep your blood rich and red by taking Roberts' Tasteless Chill Tonic. 25c Pleasant to take. Cures chills by purifying the blood, and producing appetite, health and vigor. Try it, and get the genuine, with red cross on label. C D Bradham.

Will Know Better.

Thank de Lawd, said Br'er Williams spouse dey ain't no marrin' in heaven!

No, groaned Br'er Williams dey know better w'en dey gets dar.

If troubled with rheumatism, give Chamberlain's Pain-Balm a trial. It will not cost you a cent if it does no good. One application will relieve the pain. It also cures sprains and bruises in one-third the time required by any other treatment. Cuts, burns, frostbites, quinsey, pains in the side and chest, glandular and other swellings are quickly cured by applying it. Every bottle warranted. Price, 25 and 50 cts. F S Duffy & Co.

It is natural for the glue manufacturer to stick pretty close to business.

PISO'S CURE FOR CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS. Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists. CONSUMPTION

PEMBROKE MFG. CO. ORGANIZED.

Large Meeting of Stockholders. Directors Elected. By laws Adopted.

There was a large and deeply interested gathering of stockholders of the Pembroke Manufacturing Co. at the city hall, last night.

These stockholders represented all professions and trades in the city, men who were seriously interested, and wanted to see a cotton mill built in New Bern.

Mr. Wm. Dunn was called to the chair, Mr. J. R B. Carraway, elected secretary, and Mr. P. H. Pelletier, assistant secretary.

Chairman stated object of the meeting. Minutes last meeting read and adopted.

On roll call 469 shares of stock were found represented, being majority, fully 100 shares more coming in after roll call. Articles of incorporation, and charter read and adopted.

On motion, capital stock of company, was increased from $75,000 to $100,000, secretary casting vote, favoring same.

On motion chair appointed, Messrs O. H. Guion, T. W. Dewey, J. C. Whitty J. R Parker, Jr., A. E. Hibbard, a committee of five, on permanent organization and by-laws.

Committee withdrew and after deliberation made its report, which was adopted secretary casting vote, favorable.

Committee recommended following board of directors. Messrs. Wm. Dunn, P. H. Pelletier, H. B. Duffy, T. G. Hyman, J. C. Whitty, J. E. Latham, J. A. Meadows.

On motion same were duly elected, secretary casting vote, favorable.

Some further resolutions, looking towards the work of getting cotton mill built were offered, and discussed.

OYSTER COMBINE NORTH.

Will Control Beds in Four States. Output, 4,000,000 Bushels.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 1—The long threatened oyster syndicate which capitalists have been endeavoring to form for several months has come into existence at last.

The new company is to be known as the Consolidated Oyster Company, with headquarters in New York city. Those interested declare that while it is a big combination, into which hundreds of small oyster interests have been merged, it is in no wise a trust. In the four States in the waters of which the company is to operate grounds and property of oystermen valued at $4,000,000 have been bought. The purchase includes, besides the oyster ground and stock, the entire working plant, including about 150 steamers and dredges.

The company estimates that it will distribute in the market nearly 4,000,000 bushels each season. By the transfer of the property the syndicate will acquire about 6,000 acres of ground on Long Island sound, including beds in Narragansett bay, Rhode Island. This does not include the acreage of oyster grounds in the waters of New York and New Jersey. The new company, it is alleged, has gained exclusive control of the New York market and also the European trade.

100.

Dr. D. Detchton's Anti Diuretic.

May be worth to you more than $100 if you have a child who soils bedding from incontence of water during sleep Cures old and young alike. It arrests the trouble at once. $1. Sold by C. D Bradham, druggist, New Bern, N. C.

Died.

In this city, March 2nd 1900, Miss Mary Ann Dickinson in her 81st year. The funeral notice will be given Sunday morning.

March 1st 1900, Samuel W Curtis, aged 51 years. The funeral services will be held this morning at 8:30, from his late residence. The body will be interred at Smith's Creek

March Outing.

Outing, the apostle of fresh air and sunshine, of healthful exercise and exhilerating sports, defies, in its March issue, the conventional aspects of winter and dispels its influence. Whilst other publications are rending the feelings with human slaughter in South Africa, it presents the peaceful landscape and the ways of "Big Game in Matabeland," its flora and its fauna, with illustrations that are a revelation. It follows the "Leaping Tuna" in our Pacific Waters; describes "The Irish Wolf Hound," destined to play a notable part in ridding the Northwest of a scourge. Takes its golfing readers round "The Links of the Far West," its aquatic devotees rowing over "The Pleasant Courses of San Francisco Bay," and its Cyclists on an Easter trip through France." Tells of the doughty deeds on track and field in "Wonderful Athletic Performances," gives a birdseye view of "Match Day on the St. Andrew's Links of Old Scotia," and takes its heroine in fiction through a skiing adventure worthy of the title, "A Modern Cinderalla."

A R De Fluent, editor of the Journal, Doylestown, Ohio, suffered for a number of years from rheumatism in his right shoulder and side. He says: "My right arm at times was entirely useless. I tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and was surprised to receive relief almost immediately. The Pain Balm has been a constant companion of mine ever since and it never fails." For sale by F. S. Duffy & Co.

His Complaint.

"No," said Mr. Black, "I didn't keer fo' livin' in de Souf."

"What was de mattah?" asked Mr. Johnson.

"Wal, de white folks doan' gib yer no show. Dey yaard de ballot boxes an' de hen roosts wif shot guns!"

Always Its Champion.

The Kinston Free Press has entered its 19th volume.

The Free Press among its other merits is ever a staunch champion of its town, and has had much to do in its material development.

Where Are the Links?

Col. Olds in his Raleigh correspondence mentions New Bern, among other North Carolina cities as having the Golf fever, and having links.

To those living here this will be news, and the question is, where are the links?

J. P. Brogden Assigns.

Word has been received that J. P. Brogden, a large merchant of Trenton, N. C., has made an assignment.

P. M. Pearsall of this city is named as assignee. No figures are given.

Mr. Brogden has for years done a large business in Jones county, and been one of the county's leading citizens.

Died In the Camp.

S. W. Curtis went down the Neuse river fishing with his fellow fishermen, James Hill and Tobe Hooker. The men camped in Carraway Bay, 12 miles below here.

Wednesday Mr. Curtis had a chill but seemed to get better and went on attending to his nets. Thursday he complained of being unwell and yesterday morning at 3 o'clock he died in camp. His body was brought to New Bern yesterday. Coroner Rhem held an inquest and the jury found that death resulted from natural causes. The burial will take place at Smith's Creek.

EXPERT SHIRT IRONING.

Laundries That Make a Specialty of New Shirts.

Among the great number of laundries in the city there are about a dozen devoted to the laundering of new shirts. It is harder work to iron a new shirt than it is to iron one that has been worn, and it takes more time. The new cloth is stiffer, and it doesn't take starch so well as it does after two or three washings, when the shirt works easier in all the stages of its laundering. But though the shirt is hardest to iron the first time it must then be ironed its very best. The new shirt as it is laid down upon the counter for inspection or if custom made as it is delivered must be simply perfect, and it is.

It costs more to have a new shirt laundered than one that has been worn. Ironers get more pay for ironing them, and, though it takes more time, they earn more money at it than in ironing old ones. Both men and women are employed in new shirt ironing, the women very likely on the finest custom shirts.

The ironing of new shirts calls for the most expert of laundry work. The collar and cuffs are brought out exactly in accordance with the design. The two parts of the shirt front are made to match perfectly, with the stud holes or the eyelets in one part exactly over those in the other. In pique shirt bosoms the lines of the pattern if vertical will be found to be drawn absolutely straight, and if the lines run crosswise not only will they be found to be straight, but to meet true at the middle. The same may be said of fine colored shirts with patterns showing vertical or horizontal lines. If vertical lines, they are perfectly true; if horizontal, they are not only perfectly true, but perfectly matched at the center, and the entire bosom, though ironed on a flat board, is ironed into a slightly concave, shieldlike form that is graceful in shape and a model for uniformity. The perfectly laundered new shirt is something that must command the admiration of everybody that likes good work, and the ironing of it is the top notch of laundry work.

Besides the half dozen of laundries in the city that make a specialty of new shirts there are some laundries that make a specialty of collars and cuffs, and there are some laundries that make a specialty of hotel and steamship work. With the help of the modern machinery now so extensively employed in laundries work is done in a very short time. Any of the big laundries devoted to such work would, if it were required, take a steamship's entire wash at night and return it in perfect order in the morning.—New York Sun.

Grandfather's Hymns.

The Contributors' Club in The Atlantic gives some information concerning "grandfather's" hymns: "Imagine them and their good wives gathered in the New England meeting house, trolling forth such 'spiritual songs' as the book preserves for us:

"Then, blooming friends, a long farewell;
We're bound to heaven, but you to hell.
Still God may hear us while we pray
And change you ere the burning day.

"And, be it observed, this 'burning day' to them was something as definite as washing day. This was none of your vague purgatorial way stations, but as fiery a pit of torment as the imagination can well conceive. Here is a glimpse of it:

"Hark, the shrill outcries of the guilty wretches!
Lively bright horror and amazing anguish
Stare through their eyelids, while the living worm lies
Gnawing within them."

Doubling His Joy.

"Young man," said the girl's father, "do you realize that in asking for my daughter's hand in marriage you are asking me to give up my only child?"

"Excuse me, sir," replied the young man, "but you are evidently laboring under a misapprehension. I propose to come and live with you after we are married, and you will then have two children instead of one. Now, what more could you ask?"—Chicago News.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Would Be Bad Luck.

Some men are so superstitious that they would consider it unlucky to find thirteen dollars.

Pleurisy

Pleurisy and pneumonia are acute inflammations of the lungs, and if not promptly allayed, the worst may happen. The celebrated Dr. John W. Bull's Cough Syrup speedily allays all inflammation of the lungs and effects a cure in a wonderfully short time.

Dr. Bull's COUGH SYRUP

Cures Pleurisy and Pneumonia. Doses are small and pleasant to take. Mothers recommend it. Price 25 cts. At all druggists.

Tonight

If your liver is out of order, causing Biliousness, Sick Headache, Heartburn, or Constipation, take a dose of

Hood's Pills

On retiring, and tomorrow your digestive organs will be regulated and you will be bright, active and ready for any kind of work. This has been the experience of others; it will be yours. HOOD'S PILLS are sold by all medicine dealers. 25 cts.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

Full Text of the Proposed Change in the North Carolina Constitution.

Section 1. That article VI of the constitution of North Carolina be, and the same is hereby abrogated, and in lieu thereof shall be substituted the following article of said constitution.

ARTICLE VI.

Suffrage and Eligibility to Office. Qualification Of An Elector.

Section 1. Every male person born in the United States, and every male person who has been naturalized, twenty-one years of age, and possessing the qualifications set out in this article, shall be entitled to vote at any election by the people in the State, except as herein otherwise provided.

Section 2. He shall have resided in the State of North Carolina for two years in the county six months, and in the precinct, ward or other election district in which he offers to vote, four months next preceeding the election; provided, that removal from one precinct, ward or other election district to another in the same county, shall not operate to deprive any person of the right to vote in the precinct, ward or other election district from which he has removed, until four moths after such removal. No person who has been convicted, or who has confessed his guilt in open court upon indictment, of any crime, the punishment, of which is, or may hereafter be, imprisonment in the State prison, shall be permitted to vote, unless the said person shall be first restored to citizenship in the manner prescribed by law.

Section 3. Every person offering to vote shall be at the time a legally registered voter as herein prescribed and in the manner herein after provided by law and the General Assembly of North Carolina shall enact general registration laws to carry into effect the provisions of this article.

Section 4. Every person presenting himself for registration shall be able to read and write any section of the constitution in the English language; and before he shall be entitled to vote, have paid, on or before the first day of March of the year in which he proposes to vote, his poll tax as prescribed by law, for the previous year. Poll taxes shall be a lien only on assessed property, and no process shall issue to enforce the collection of the same except against assessed property.

Section 5. No male person who was on January 1, 1867, or, at any time prior thereto, entitled to vote under the laws of any State in the United States wherein he then resided, and no lineal desendant of any such person, shall be denied the right to register and vote at any election in this State by reason of his failure to possess the educational qualifications prescribed in section 4 of this article; provided he shall have registered in accordance with the terms of this section prior to December 1, 1908. The General Assembly shall provide for a permanent record of all persons who register under this section on or before November 1, 1908, and all such persons shall be entitled to vote at all elections by the people in this State, unless disqualified under section 2 of this article; provided such persons shall have paid their poll tax as required by law.

Section 6. All elections by the people shall be by ballot, and all elections by the General Assembly shall be viva voce.

Section 7. Every voter in North Carolina, except as in this article disqualified, shall be eligible to office, but before entering upon the duties of the office he shall take and subscribe the following oath:

"_____, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support and maintain the constitution and laws of the United States, and the constitution and laws of North Carolina not inconsistent therewith, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of my office as_____. So help me God."

Section 8. The following classes of persons shall be disqualified for office: First, all persons who shall deny the being of Almighty God. Second, all persons who shall have been convicted or confessed their guilt on indictment pending, and whether sentenced or not, under judgment suspended, of any treason or felony, or any other crime for which the punishment may be imprisonment in the penitentiary, since becoming citizens of the United States, of corruption and malpractice in office, unless such person shall be restored to the rights of citizenship in a manner prescribed by law.

Section 9. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Mrs. Calvin Zimmerman, Milesburg, Pa., says, "As a speedy cure for coughs, colds, croup and sore throat One Minute Cough Cure is unequalled. It is pleasant for children to take I heartily recommend it to mothers." It is the only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. It cures bronchitis, pneumonia, grippe and throat and lung diseases. It will prevent consumption. F. S. Duffy.

Only a Few Left.

Cuneo—The recurrence of Washington's Birthday reminds us that the United States has attained to a respectable old age.

Cawker—Yes, indeed. Time flies. I don't suppose that more than forty of Washington's nurses, or sixty of his body servants, are alive now.

CADENZA.

Sing not to me, sweet,
The song that is sorrow
Hearts that are young beat
With joy of tomorrow
Gilding the cloud cleat
With blue that they borrow.

Hearts that are old fear
Thoughts of lost gladness,
Not for the dulled ear
Music of sadness.
Out and alas, dear,
Memory is madness.

—Harriet Prescott Spofford in Woman's Home Companion.

ODD TOWN OF CULLODEN

The Liquor Element "Engineered" the Antis Out of the Village

"I reckon we've got the oddest town in our state that there is in the United States," said a West Virginian from "Ever hear of Culloden? I don't mean the clans of Culloden described by the poet Campbell. I mean Culloden, W. Va. Well, sir, about half the population of the town doesn't live in the town and can't vote in the town as though they are right in the town.

"I'll explain. The good people and they are in the majority, too, are down on saloons and liquor in any shape. They got up a temperance meeting and purposed to drive the liquor men out of town. When you find a West Virginian who believes in liquor, you find a man who is ready to fight for it. The liquor people got together and in some way got the confidence of the town engineer. I don't know whether he was a liquor man or not, but they got him on their side. The engineer discovered that the town was not laid out right and he got authority to change the metes and bounds. When he finished the job, the temperance people found out that they lived just outside of the line of the town, no matter what part of the town their houses were in. A man could stand in his back yard and talk to the man whose place was right up against his place and who was a voter, but the first man had lost his vote.

"The lines of the engineer excluded as I have said, the temperance people. It took in the license folk all right. The map of Culloden as it is now looks a good deal like a sheet of paper after a fly with ink on its feet meanders across it. You can tell how a citizen of Culloden stands on the liquor question by the place where he builds a house. If he builds one, which doesn't often occur. In spite of its zigzag boundaries, however, Culloden is a contented community."—New York Sun.

A Painful Memory.

A lady who lives on Morgan street took her 5 year old son to a photographer's to have his picture taken. She was anxious to secure a good likeness at this particular sitting because she wished to distribute the pictures among some friends who were then her guests.

The child's idea of the affair, however, did not apparently harmonize with that of his mother, for when the man with the camera began to adjust the lens and direct it toward little Edward that young person set up what was unquestionably a howl.

In vain did the mother call into use her utmost forensic abilities. Edward did not want his picture taken.

"Why, my child," she said soothingly, "the gentleman won't hurt you. Just smile and keep still a moment, and it will be all over before you know it."

"Yes, I know, mamma," whimpered the youth, with the tears running down his cheeks, "but that's what you told me at the dentist's."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

A Model of Joy.

The artist placed the easel in front of his model and worked away rapidly on his allegorical picture of "Joy."

"Uncle Ephraim," he said, "if this picture is a success I shall give you, besides the half dollar I promised, the finest and plumpest young pullet in the market."

A grin overspread the shiny face of Uncle Ephraim, but the artist was disappointed. The result was not quite what he had expected.

An inspiration came to his aid.

"Down on South Water street this morning," he went on, "I saw the fattest possum that was ever brought to this town. I am going to get it for you."

"Golly!"

And the picture was a magnificent success.—Chicago Tribune.

Lady Churchill's Patriotic Retort.

Lady Churchill has inherited the wit of her father, as she demonstrated upon one occasion to an eminent British politician. He was somewhat annoyed at the campaign she had made and said:

"I really don't understand, Lady Churchill, why or how it is that American ladies refuse to enter political life in their own country, but overwhelm us here in England."

"That is because you have never traveled in the United States. The men there are so intelligent and patriotic that they do not require the services of our sex as an educating force."—Saturday Evening Post.

Honors Easy.

"The audience was a trifle severe in its comments on the essay your wife read."

"Yes," answered Mr. Meekton, "but the audience hasn't any the best of it. It 'ud feel pretty small and discouraged if it only knew what Henrietta says about the people who criticised her."—Washington Star.

The Very Man.

"Who would be the right officer to approach for inside governmental information?" asked the new Washington correspondent of the old one.

"The secretary of the interior," replied the latter promptly.—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

We have saved many doctor bills since we began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in our home. We keep a bottle open all the time and whenever any of my family or myself begin to catch cold we begin to use the Cough Remedy, and as a result we never have to send away for a doctor and incur a large doctor bill, for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy never fails to cure. It is certainly a medicine of great merit and worth.—D S Mearkle, General Merchant and Farmer, Mattie, Bedford county, Pa. For sale by F S Duffy & Co.

A PLUNGE TO DEATH.

SAM PATCH'S FAMOUS JUMP OVER THE GENESEE FALLS.

The Last of a Sensational Series of Daring Feats Which Might Have Resulted Differently but For a Bottle of Brandy.

Nov. 13, 1829. Sam Patch lost his life in jumping from a scaffold 25 feet above the brink of the Genesee falls into the abyss below. He undertook to jump in all a distance of 125 feet. Of course the whole population of Rochester as well as the farmers from neighboring villages were upon the scene. The fame of Patch had for several weeks been a topic of conversation among the early settlers.

Patch was born in Rhode Island in 1807. Soon after he removed to Paterson, N. J., at which place in 1827 he was seized with the jumping mania. After giving several daring exhibitions in New Jersey he decided to try his luck at Niagara falls two years later. In October, 1827, he jumped from a shelving rock between Goat island and the gurgling waters many feet below. A few days later he startled the natives by jumping from the old Fitz hugh street bridge at dawn. He swam under the water to a convenient hiding place, where he had much amusement in watching several boats crowded with people dragging for his body. They were startled when he called merrily to them, joking them for their wasted efforts in his behalf.

On another morning he startled a Rochester lad by jumping from the brink of the falls to the rapids below. If Patch had not reassured the boy, he would have had half of the population of Rochester dragging the water for his dead body.

With such a record it is no wonder that on the morning of Nov. 13 all the muddy roads leading to Rochester were thronged with people desirous of seeing the wonderful jumper. Even if farmers were unusually busy in securing the last of their harvests they found time to take a day or two off in order to witness the feats of Sam Patch. Several boats brought hundreds of visitors in holiday attire from Canada, Oswego and Lewiston. Buffalo, Canandaigua and Batavia were almost depopulated on account of the exodus to Rochester. The few taverns in the city turned guests away, and many had to stay out overnight.

Notwithstanding the raw, cold weather throngs of settlers lined the banks below the falls. Although Sam said he did not feel the cold weather, he was pleased to fortify himself with a drink of brandy tendered to him by his friend, William Cochrane. Several of the spectators contributed a unique uniform. Dressed in white trousers decorated with a black silk handkerchief tied around his body, surmounted by a light wooden jacket and skullcap, Sam must have presented a grotesque appearance.

After taking another drink from the flask Sam made the following speech to the thousands of breathless spectators: "Napoleon was a great man and a great general. He conquered armies, and he conquered nations. But he couldn't jump the Genesee falls. Wellington was a great man and a great soldier. He conquered armies, and he conquered nations, and he conquered Napoleon, but he couldn't jump the Genesee falls. That was left for me to do, and I can do it and will."

Although Sam Patch could jump the Genesee falls when he was sober, he could not do it when he felt the effects of the brandy. Owing to this fact he met his death when he took the jump. When the thousands of silent and horror stricken spectators saw Sam strike the water, they did not see him come to the surface. His descent was so unlike his previous efforts, when he shot like an arrow from a bow, that the spectators were certain that he met his doom when he reached the water and the jagged, piercing rocks beneath.

The spectators searched in vain for the jumper. The torches of the searchers along the river bank and those of the searchers who dragged the river in boats lit up the river during the long night hours. Amid the roar of the cataract the sorrowing multitude shed tears for the jolly good fellow who, like many others, loved his bottle on occasions.

Notwithstanding the rumors that Sam Patch had been seen alive in Rochester nothing was heard of him until St. Patrick's day, when his body was found in a cake of ice near the mouth of the Genesee. His remains were buried in the cemetery at Charlotte. Although it had been the ambition of his life to jump London bridge, he met his death in the Genesee. The feats of Sam Patch filled the newspapers for weeks, and although such poets as Mrs. Sigourney wrote poems dedicated to his memory no monument has been erected in commemoration of his feats.

Indeed, the event produced a profound impression upon the people of those days. On the following Sunday the preachers in Rochester and neighboring towns could not say enough against the evils of jumping. Some even went as far as Josiah Bissell, who told the pupils of the Third church Sunday school that because they saw the fatal leap they were accessories to his death and were murderers in the sight of God.—Rochester Herald.

Not Up on Stocks.

"Shakespeare may have thought he knew it all when he said, 'There is a tide in the affairs of men that, taken at the flood, leads on to fortune,' but he didn't know anything about the stock market," growled the shorn lamb, who had loaded up at the floodtide of prices, only to be wiped out at the deep, low ebb.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

Distressing Stomach Disease

Permanently cured by the masterly power of South American Nervine Tonic. Invalids need suger no longer, because this remedy can cure them all. It is a cure for the whole world of stomach weakness and indigestion. The cure begins with the first dose. The relief it brings is marvelous and surprising. It makes no failure; never disappoints. No matter how long you have suffered, your cure is certain under the use of this great health giving force. Pleasant and always safe. Sold by C. D. Bradham, druggist, New Bern, N. C.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

Digests what you eat.

It artificially digests the food and aids Nature in strengthening and reconstructing the exhausted digestive organs. It is the latest discovered digestant and tonic. No other preparation can approach it in efficiency. It instantly relieves and permanently cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Heartburn, Flatulence, Sour Stomach, Nausea, Sick Headache, Gastralgia, Cramps, and all other results of imperfect digestion.

Prepared by E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago.

F. S. DUFFY

Strong Grounds.

"The attack on Koffyfontein should be made to-morrow morning," remarked Mr. Bellefield.

"You certainly have strong grounds for your suggestion," added Mr. Bloomfield.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day.

Mystic Cure for Rheumatism and Neuralgia cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents. Sold by T A Henry, druggist New Bern.

Too Many People.

Papa (after the company has gone)—Dorothy, why did not obey me when I spoke to you?

Dorothy—Oh! papa, I hated to before all those people.

As More Emphatic.

Chicago Man—You've seen our bear-trap dam? What do you think of it?

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