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IN THE REALM OF HUMBUG.

Men and women are often deceived into paying money for articles or buying various things that are purported to have far greater value than the amount paid for them.

The post office department in its annual report, says the public was swindled \$77,000,000 worth last year through promoters.

It has no deterrent effect, to publish stories of what the public pays to be humbugged. Until the "gold brick" scheme became overdone by its zealous promoters, there were plenty of buyers of this tempting article.

A BLOW TO PROHIBITION.

"That beer and other intoxicating liquors are the recognized and legitimate subjects of interstate commerce. That no state can forbid any common carrier to transport such articles from a consignor in one state to a consignee in another."

The above is the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States. No prohibition state or territory can forbid any common carrier from bringing in beer or spirituous liquors.

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The Pool of Flame. By LOUIS JOSEPH VANCE. Illustrations by Elsworth Young.

CHAPTER XXV.—The ship arrives in port, and O'Rourke learns that Mrs. Fryne has proceeded him ashore.

"Where are we?" "At anchor, sir, off the Fort in Bombay harbor."

to detect in it the slur that liquor brings. "I mean—I mean—how could ye have taken this from the woman when it lay all the time at the bottom of the sea—six hundred miles and more behind us?"

for many years, temperance will only make substantial and permanent gain, when the federal government goes out of the liquor business, in its licensing all who pay, regardless of local laws.

\$100 REWARD \$100. The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh, Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props, Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, price 75c. Take Hall's family pills for constipation.

President Taft Places no credence in stories that Postmaster-Hitchcock as disloyal to him.

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS FOR RHEUMATISM, KIDNEYS AND BLADDER. There was a \$200,000 fire at Northfork, West Virginia.

MAIL CARRIERS WILL FLY. This is an age of great discoveries. Progress rides on the air.

The French aviator, Prevot, broke the world's record for altitude with 2 passengers at Rheims.

Charles Durham, Lovington, Ill., has succeeded in finding a positive cure for bed wetting.

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

Department of State—Certificate of Dissolution.

To all to Whom These Presents May Come—Greeting:

Whereas, It appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office, that the Pop-Tona Company, a corporation of this State, whose principal office is situated at No. 111—street, in the city of New Bern, county of Craven, State of North Carolina (F. S. Duffy being the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served), with compliance with the requirements of Chapter 21, revision of 1905, entitled "Corporations," preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate of Dissolution.

Now, Therefore, I, J. BRYAN GRIMES, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 17th day of January, 1912, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at Raleigh, this 17th day of January, A. D. 1912. J. BRYAN GRIMES, Secretary of State.

A witness in the hearing before the inter-State Commerce Tribunal opposed a differential for Baltimore, admitting it would hurt New York.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA. Dr. Harvey was held "not guilty" of conspiracy to evade the law by a House committee.

Medicines that aid nature are always most effectual. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy acts on this plan. It always the cough, relieves the lungs, opens the secretions and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition.

President J. J. Ferrell, of the United States Steel Corporation, testified before the Stanley investigating committee.

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A willing mind makes a hard journey easy.—Massinger.

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