



ON THE STILL RIVER.

There was considerable ill-feeling between the two camps. It all began with Billy Chetwynde declaring that he could paddle from Silver Glen dam to the railroad bridge in twenty minutes...

Pickle's whisky. They'd be in fine fighting humor by night. Most of us forgot the recent race and a good many of our differences in the strike excitement...

swing its arms almost in front of the engine at the edge of the bridge. The engine-driver stopped the train in time, the loose rail was discovered, and after it was repaired they bore Billy to Silver Glen in a state of mild collapse...

GIRAFFE HAD A SORE THROAT. It Was Almost Eighteen Feet Long and Very Hard to Treat. "Seems to me I told you once," said the old circus man to the Boston Herald reporter...

per cent., ranging from 20 per cent. to the British loss at Maratona, to 47 per cent., the loss of the Swedes at Pultowa. Of other great battles it is difficult to fix the average death rate...

ENCOURAGED HIM TO ENLIST. Said He Would Join the Army if She Refused Him—Now He May Have To. "Hang the war, anyhow," said a young man to his chum in an uptown clubhouse the other night...



The risk of being struck by lightning is five times greater in the country than in cities, and twenty times greater at sea than on the railway. It has been calculated that the whole coal supply of our planet would barely suffice to produce heat equal to that which the sun dissipates in one-tenth of a second...



ing each candle time to cool. Each grew slowly in size till all were finished. Deer suet was used as well as beef tallow and mutton tallow. Wax candles were made by pressing bits of half-melted wax around a wick.—Chautauquan.

The Brave at Home. The maid who binds her warrior's ash With smile that well her pain dissembles. The while beneath her drooping lash, One starry tear drop hangs and trembles...

Well, Billy was inclined to "blow" on all occasions, and he had done an extra amount of bragging before this race, so perhaps it served him right to be beaten. But I hated to see Hal do it...

Some of Our Naval Heroes. Stephen Decatur—The destruction of the Barbary pirates, in August, 1804. John Paul Jones—Capture of the Serapis, September, 1779. He said: "We have just begun to fight..."