—A large Newfoundland dog was carried over the American falls at Niagara a few afternoons ago, and succeeded in getting to the ice-bridge, but got so jammed amongst the ice that he could not extricate himself. From the weakened state of the ice-bridge people could not rescue him, although several attempts were made. The next morning the whole of the ice-bridge was carried away, and the poor dog with it. He stuck to a large piece of ice and floated down the river and passed under the railway suspension bridge on it, where a large number of people witnessed the novel feature. When he and his ice-boat reached the whirlpool rapids the ice crumbled into a thousand pieces, the dog making a bold attempt to swim ashore, but the current proved too strong for him.

—The registration of letters in the post-office is an absolute protection against loss, because every letter is specially marked, handled, delivered and receipted for by every person into whose hands it may come, so that any misplacement which might happen would be at once detected, and any theft would be discovered immediately. It is the certainty of detection which prevents crime, and, although a dishonest clerk might steal a registered letter, he would be detected without fail. Loss in all other ways is impossible. This fact does not at all conflict with the other fact that registered letters are forwarded at the sender's risk. Loss is impossible, and theft is certain of discovery, and so there is practically no risk whatever.—*N. Y. Times.*

IN the *Times*, of Philadelphia, we observe: Mr. John McGrath, 1236 Christian street, was cured by St. Jacobs Oil of severe rheumatism.

"DWO VAS shoost enough, budt dree vas too blenty," remarked Hans, when his best girl asked him to take her mother along to a dance.

GAVE instantaneous relief. St. Jacobs Oil. Neuralgia. Prof. Tice.—*St. Louis Post-Dispatch.*

IT does not always do to credit people with over-sensitiveness. The other day one of our "rising young pianists," says a San Francisco paper, was giving his opinion of the vulgarity and meanness displayed by our goldfish aristocracy. "Why," he said, "for instance, I was invited to attend a *musicale* at the house of old Fullbags, on Nobb Hill. Of course I played a good deal to entertain the company; and, when I left, old F., as he shook hands, slipped into my hand a twenty-dollar gold piece." "Why, the old humbug!" said one of his auditors indignantly, "what did you do?" "Why you just bet I got even with him! I threw the money on the floor and left, after exchanging the coin for a counterfeit twenty I happened to have in my pocket just then; don't you see?" "Capital idea that! Served the old vulgarian right!" "Yes, it was a huge idea; but the trouble was that his twenty turned out to be a counterfeit too!"

Spring Fever.

Persons should not think lightly of that feeling of extreme debility, so common in the spring of the year. It is often the forerunner of a year of ill health. It renders the system very susceptible to disease, and is caused by the blood being filled with poisonous humors. The blood, by all means, should be kept healthy, otherwise its power to assimilate nutritious food becomes impaired, and dyspepsia, liver-complaint, headache, nervous debility, extreme languor, weak kidneys, want of physical and mental endurance, and general prostration is the result. Since prevention is better than cure, don't wait for the final result of springtime indisposition, when the first symptoms of languor are manifested, but begin using Dr. Guysott's Yellow Dock and Sarsaparilla. As a spring medicine, it excels all other remedies, gently but surely expelling the poisonous blood humors with which the system becomes impregnated, by the incidental effect of changeable winter weather. It makes the blood red, rich and pure, causes it to circulate with more vim, enables it to renew the wasted tissues, and carries strength and vitality to every weakened part of the human system, restoring impaired bodily functions, and checking all decay of the urinary, digestive, and pulmonary organs, which, if neglected, too often ends in a premature grave.

A LADY says that it takes many men a whole lifetime to learn to carry a ten-dollar bill home without breaking it.—*Boston Globe.*

MR. ROBERT B. BARTON, of Dayton, Ohio, writes: "I wish every one to know that Dr. Guysott's Yellow Dock and Sarsaparilla has cured me of severe dyspepsia and urinary troubles. It has made me very strong."

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"IS THERE any opening here for an intellectual writer?" asked a seedy, red-nosed individual of an editor. "Yes, my friend," replied the man of quills, "a considerate carpenter, foreseeing your visit, left an opening for you. Turn the knob on the right."

A PINE tree uprooted by a recent inundation in Oulas, Finland, was found to have 1,029 annual rings. We saw a lady in the horse-car the other day with about the same number of rings; but she was probably not nearly so old as the tree.—*Boston Transcript.*

TWENTY-FIVE dollars will purchase all the material needed for a young lady to go into plaque painting, and if she has any talent at all some of the plaques can be warranted to scare a cat to death on sight.—*Detroit Free Press.*

A MISS BUCHANAN once rallying her cousin, an officer, on his courage, said: "Now, Harry, do you really mean to tell me you can walk up to a cannon's mouth without fear?" "Yes," was the prompt reply, "or to a Buchanan's, either." And he did it.

THE breezy burglar's evening pleasantry: "I always raise the wind when I blow open a safe."

LAWYERS in Massachusetts carry green bags to show that they belong to "The Old Baize State."

"IF I rest I rust," is a German proverb. "If I trust I bust," is the American version. —*Rochester Express.*

THE old man "exploded with laughter" when the young girl "burst into womanhood." —*Texas Siftings.*

HOW CAN man and wife be one, when the woman is won herself?—*Salem Sunbeam.*

THE wheel of fortune runs slow, because its felloes are tied.—*Whitehall Times.*

AN UNUSUAL FURORE.

A Recent Excitement Investigated by the Herald and the Results Made Public.

(*Cleveland, O., Herald.*)

A few weeks ago we copied into our columns from the Rochester, N. Y., *Democrat and Chronicle* "A Remarkable Statement," made by J. B. Henion, M. D., a gentleman who is well known in this city. In that article Dr. Henion recounted a wonderful experience which befell him, and a few days thereafter we published from the same paper a second article, giving an account of the "Excitement in Rochester," caused by Dr. Henion's statement. In the first article Dr. Henion stated that for a number of years, up to last June, he had been afflicted with what seemed at first a most mysterious trouble. He felt unaccountably tired at frequent intervals; he had dull and indefinite pains in various parts of his body and head, and was very hungry one day and entirely without appetite the next. However, as a physician he thought, and so did his fellow physicians, that he was suffering from malaria.

But he grew worse, and was finally obliged to give up a large and lucrative practice. Still he was not conscious of his danger, nor that a monstrous disease was becoming fixed upon him, although all his organs had become gradually weakened. The symptoms above described continued, accompanied by others of an aggravated nature, and he noticed a peculiar color and odor about the fluids he was passing; that they were abundant one day and very scanty the next, and were covered with froth or filled with brick-dust sediment. But even then he did not realize his real and alarming condition. At last, however, he was brought face to face with the fact that he was a victim of a most terrible disease, and he made heroic efforts for recovery. He traveled extensively and consulted the best physicians, but they could give him only temporary relief, and that principally in the form of morphine. And so he grew steadily and constantly worse until his life became a torture. His pulse was uncontrollable. He lived wholly by injections, and for six days and nights he had the hiccoughs constantly, which are the sure indication of coming death.

When hope and life were nearly exhausted his pastor, the Rev. Dr. Foote, rector of St. Paul's Church, strongly urged him to try a means which the reverend gentleman had seen used with remarkable results. He objected at first, but finally consented, and was conscious of an improved condition the first week. His pains gradually disappeared; his stomach resumed digestion; his heart became regular; his headaches disappeared; he had no more chills and fever, or acidity of the stomach; he gained twenty-six pounds in three months, and is a well man to-day, being entirely cured of a most pronounced case of Bright's disease.

Although conscious of the consequences from his professional brethren, still as a duty to his fellow men, and according to a vow he made on what he thought was his dying bed, he published a card detailing his illness and remarkable cure. "Since my recovery," he says, "I have thoroughly reinvestigated the subject of kidney difficulties and Bright's disease, and I believe MORE THAN ONE-HALF THE DEATHS WHICH OCCUR IN AMERICA ARE CAUSED BY BRIGHT'S DISEASE OF THE KIDNEYS. It has no distinctive symptoms of its own (indeed, it often develops without any pain whatever in the kidneys or their vicinity,) but has the symptoms of nearly every other known complaint. Hundreds of people die daily whose burials are authorized by a physician's certificate of "Heart Disease," "Apoplexy," "Paralysis," "Spinal Complaint," "Rheumatism," "Pneumonia," and other common complaints, when in reality it was Bright's disease of the kidneys. Few physicians, and fewer people, realize the extent of this disease or its dangerous and insidious nature. It steals into the system like a thief, manifests its presence by the commonest symptoms, and fastens itself upon the life before the victim is aware. It is nearly as hereditary as consumption, quite as common and fully as fatal. Entire families, inheriting it from their ancestors, have died, and yet none of the number knew or realized the mysterious power which was removing them. Instead of common symptoms it often shows none whatever, but brings death suddenly, and as such is usually supposed to be heart disease.

The second article entitled "Excitement in Rochester," was made up of interviews with Dr. Henion himself, who confirmed all said in his card, and also with Mr. H. H. Warner. The latter gentleman did not regard Dr. Henion's case as particularly exceptional, because he had known of very many such cures by the same means in all parts of the land. Kidney diseases, he said, are carrying off tens of thousands every year, while Bright's disease is increasing 250 per cent. a decade, and yet the people do not realize it or seek to check it until too late. He related how a New Orleans medical professor, lecturing on this disease, thinking to show his class what healthy fluids were, subjected some of his own to a chemical test, and although he had no suspicion of it before, discovered that he, too, had the dreaded disease, which proved fatal in less than a year. There was also an interview with the celebrated chemist of the New York State Board of Health, Dr. S. A. Lattimore, who said he had analyzed the remedy which cured Dr. Henion, and found that it was "entirely free from any poisonous or deleterious substances."

We have made these condensations in order that all the material facts may be set before our readers. Since the publication of these two articles, having been besieged with letters of inquiry, we sent a communication to Dr. Henion and also one to H. H. Warner & Co., asking if any additional proof could be given us as to the validity of the statements published. In answer thereto we have received the following letters, which add interest to the entire subject and wholly verify every statement hitherto made:

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Feb. 2, 1882.

GENTLEMEN: Your favor is received. The published statement, over my signature, to which you refer, is true in every respect, and I owe my life and present health wholly to the power of Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure. It is not surprising that people should question the statement I made, for my recovery was as great a marvel to myself as to my physicians and friends. * * *

J. B. HENION, M. D.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 31, 1882.

SIRS: Acknowledging your favor duly received, we would say: The best proof we can give you that the statements made by Dr. Henion are entirely true, and would not have been published unless strictly so, is the following testimonial from the best citizens of Rochester, and a card published by Rev. Dr. Foote, which you are at liberty to use if you wish. H. H. WARNER & CO.

To Whom it may Concern:

In the Rochester, N. Y., *Democrat and Chronicle* of December 31, 1881, there appeared a statement in the form of a card from Dr. J. B. Henion, of this city, recounting his remarkable recovery from Bright's disease of the kidneys, after several doctors of prominence had given him up, by the use of a preparation manufactured in this city and known as Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure.

We are personally or by reputation acquainted with Dr. Henion, and we believe he would publish no statement not literally true. We are also personally or by reputation well acquainted with H. H. Warner & Co., proprietors of this remedy, whose commercial and personal standing in this community is of the highest order, and we believe that they would not publish any statements, which were not literally and strictly true in every particular.

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CHARLES E. FITCH, (Editor *Democrat and Chronicle* and Regent of the University.)

To the Editor of the Living Church, Chicago, Ill.:

Will you allow the following card, personal to myself, to appear in your widely-circulated paper?

There was published in the Rochester *Democrat and Chronicle* of the 31st of December last, a statement made by J. B. Henion, M. D., narrating how he had been cured of Bright's disease of the kidneys, almost in its last stages, by the use of Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure. I was referred to in that statement as having recommended and urged Dr. Henion to try the remedy, which he did, and was cured.

Now the republishing of his statement in many of the leading journals of the day has been the cause of an incessant flow of letters to me making many inquiries, but chiefly whether the statement is true, or a mere advertising dodge, etc., etc.

I beg, therefore, to anticipate any further inquiries and save time and labor, and some postage, by saying that the statement of Dr. Henion is true, so far as it concerns myself, and I believe it to be true in all other respects. He is a parishioner of mine and I visited him in his sickness. I urged him to take the medicine and would do the same again to any one who was troubled with a disease of the kidneys and liver.

ISRAEL FOOTE, (D. D.,)
Rector of St. Paul's Church.
Rochester, N. Y., January 28, 1882.

A MAN with a felon on his hand is entitled to sympathy. How much more the keeper of the State Prison, who has a great many.—*Lowell Courier.*

"Now Well and Strong."

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DR. R. V. PIERCE, Buffalo, N. Y.: *Dear Sir*—I wish to state that my daughter, aged 18, was pronounced incurable and was fast failing as the doctors thought, with consumption. I obtained a half dozen bottles of your "Golden Medical Discovery" for her and she commenced improving at once, and is now well and strong. Very truly yours, REV. ISAAC N. AUGUSTIN. "Discovery" sold by druggists.

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IN its fashion notes for the week the Boston *Commercial Bulletin* says: "Coupons are not cut by us."

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William J. Coughlan, of Somerville, Mass., says: "In the fall of 1876 I was taken with a *violent bleeding of the lungs*, followed by a severe cough. I was admitted to the City Hospital. While there the doctors said I had a hole in my left lung as big as a half dollar. I gave up hope, but a friend told me of DR. WM. HALL'S BALSAM FOR THE LUNGS. I got a bottle, when to my surprise I commenced to feel better, and to-day I feel in better spirits than I have the past three years. I write this hoping that every one afflicted with Diseased Lungs will take DR. WM. HALL'S BALSAM FOR THE LUNGS, and be convinced that CONSUMPTION CAN BE CURED." Also a sure remedy for Colds, Coughs, and all Chest and Lung Diseases. Sold by druggists.

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