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NIAGARA FALLS BARE

For One Whole Day the Rocky Precipice Was Dry.

THE WATER CEASED TO FLOW

This Curious Phenomenon Occurred on March 31, 1848—Terrified the People in the Vicinity—Return of the Torrent and the Cause of the Stoppage.

In the early spring of 1848 occurred a natural phenomenon so strange, so sudden and so stupendous that the older inhabitants of western New York still speak of it with awe and wonder.

It was soon discovered, however, that the cessation of the roar of the falls was the sole cause of this common panic. As the dim light of early morning grew stronger the people were able to see the almost bare precipice of the falls, over which but a short time before thousands of tons of water had been pouring.

Some remarkable facts were formed on that day when Niagara ran dry. People walked from the Canadian side of the river, along the edge of the frightful precipice, nearly as far as Goat Island on the American side and never even wet their feet.

Now for the explanation of this strange phenomenon. It proved to be, after all, very simple. The winter of 1847 and 1848 had been one of extreme severity. Ice of such thickness had never been known as formed on Lake Erie that season.

About 60 per cent of Bagdad's population possess no beds. These poor people rest on blankets spread on the floors of their houses in the winter and on the roofs in the summer.

Learning without politeness makes a disagreeable neighbor, and politeness without learning makes a superficial, frivolous puppy.—Chesterfield.

"My three year old boy was badly constipated, had a high fever and was in an awful condition. I gave him two doses of Foley's Orino Laxative and the next morning the fever was gone and he was entirely well. Foley's Orino Laxative saved his life."—W. E. Brown & Co.

Our car load of Horses was unloaded this morning. Come in and select what you want from a car that has not been picked over.

LAP ROBES AND HARNESS. We now handle the celebrated 5-A Robes, and have the best Line ever shown in the county.

SUPERSTITIONS.

They Find a Place in the Minds of Even Great Men.

A man more absolutely governed by pure reason than Lord Macaulay could not well be found. But in his diary he refers to an "after dinner talk about the feeling which Johnson had of thinking oneself bound to touch a particular rail or post and to tread in the middle of a paving stone, and he adds, "I certainly have this very strongly."

Charles Dickens refused to lie down unless his bed were placed due north and south. He gave notice of the rule before arriving at a friend's house or a hotel, but a compass was always handy in his baggage to make sure.

BLUE EYED BABIES.

They Are the Favorites For Adoption Out of Orphan Asylums.

"Every baby who expects to be adopted out of an orphan asylum ought to make it a point of being born with blue eyes," said an asylum director. "That precaution will insure him a maximum of home comforts with a minimum of endeavor. There is no doubt that in an institution of this kind blue eyed babies up for adoption are more popular than the dark eyed youngsters."

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Couldn't Fool Johnny.

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"How do you possum taste, suh?" asked the solicitous waiter. "Well," responded the patron who had ordered the article, "it tastes pretty good, but it isn't possum."

No, suh.

"No, suh," rejoined the waiter, "an' dat's a sign it's genuine. The genuine possum is a great pretender, suh; yas, suh."—Philadelphia Ledger.

TRIED TO BE JOCOSE.

Snicker Was In a Jovial Mood and Hungry as Well.

BUT HE SPOILED HIS MEAL.

By the Time He Managed to Order His Breakfast the Glow of Genial Good Humor He Tried to Shed Around Him Had Turned to Gloom.

Mr. Snicker is well known in his home town as the most facetious man in seventeen counties. His method of expressing what ideas he has is entirely along lines of pure jocosity, but now and then his wit falls upon unappreciative ears.

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STILT WALKING.

In Some Parts of France It is an Absolute Necessity.

In some parts of the world, particularly in the low districts of France, stilt walking is a necessity. In Gascony there are great level plains covered with stunted bushes of dry heath. These waste lands have a soil that is so permeable, so soft and yielding, that the slightest fall of rain makes them practically impassable by ordinary methods of pedestrianism.

The shepherds of Landes all go on stilts. The shepherd is provided with a stout staff that answers for many purposes. At the proper place in the staff is a flap, which makes a comfortable seat when turned down. On this the shepherd quietly sits and watches his flock, and while he sits up there he knits or spins with a distaff thrust in his girdle.

WRECKED VESSELS.

Difficulties That Beset the Work of the Salvagers.

What it means to save a wreck is something that few outside of practical seamen can properly appreciate. The wreck is a ponderous, unwieldy mountain of steel and oak, weighing between 3,000 and 12,000 tons, often dangerous for any vessel to approach, and this must be lifted bodily and floated from the decks of pitching, unstable and barges. The wreck may be submerged beneath fifteen or thirty feet of water and so stove in that divers must go down and effect temporary repairs before it can be raised. It may be a wreck so shattered that it is not worth raising, so that the wrecker's work consists merely in blowing up the bulk and removing it as a menace to navigation.

Failure of a College Education.

"Well," observed old man Potts, "I've spent a heap of money on my boy Bill's education, more'n \$800, jest to see him through Yale, and it ain't through yet. It shorely makes me sore to think of the money I'm wastin' on a boy who ain't got as much sense now as he had before he went to college."

A Case of Urgent Need.

It was in the hotel of a mining town that the New England guest, registering in the office, heard a succession of loud yells. "What in the world is that—a murder going on upstairs?" he demanded.

A Severe Sense.

Grateful Mother—Oh, are you the noble young man who rescued my daughter from a watery grave? Noble Young Man (who is truly modest)—Yes, madam, but I assure you I only did it from a sense of duty.—Chicago News.

Her First Chance.

"How long has she been talking to the crowd hours?" "Why doesn't she stop?" "Stop! Why, this is her first chance!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Boots to Suit Arctic Tastes.

Shoe Dealer—Here is a pair of boots that will suit you exactly in your next dash for the pole. How did you like the last pair I sold you? Arctic Explorer (reminiscently)—The best I ever tasted.—Chicago News.

Near Death in Big Pond.

It was a thrilling experience to Mrs. Ida Soper to face death. "For years a severe lung trouble gave me intense suffering," she writes, "and several times nearly caused my death. All remedies failed and doctors said I was incurable. Then Dr. King's New Discovery brought quick relief and a cure so permanent that I have not been troubled since."—Mrs. Soper lives in Big Pond, Pa. It works wonders in Coughs and Colds, Sore Throats, Hemorrhoids, LaGrippe, Asthma, Croup, Whooping Cough and all Bronchial Affections. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Dr. W. E. Brown & Co., and J. E. Arant.

High Art.

"Are you blind, prisoner?" inquired the magistrate. "Yes, your worship." "You are charged with vagrancy. How did you lose your sight?" "By a fit of apoplexy, sir."

Fat Singers—Why?

A medical gentleman, writing in Cosmoedia, explains that the physical massiveness of the majority of famous singers comes mainly from abnormal development of the lungs. We must confess that we had been under the impression that it was due to a laudable effort to make grand opera amusing.—Punch.

He who foresees calamities suffers them twice over.—Porteus.

The State of South Carolina, County of Clarendon.

Phillis Charles in her own right and as Guardian ad litem for Anthon Charles, in her own right, and Henry DuPre, Minors, Plaintiffs against Pearson Charles, Vangillist Charles, Willis Charles, Arthur Charles, Sam Henry Charles, and Annie DuPre, Defendants.

Please take notice that you are hereby summoned and required to answer the Complaint in this action, a copy of which is filed in the Clerk's Office for Clarendon County, and to serve a copy of your answer to said Complaint on the subscriber at his office in Manning, S. C., within Twenty days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer said Complaint within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint, and the defendant will take notice that the complaint in said action was filed in the office of the Clerk of said Court on the first day of March, 1909.

Manning, S. C., March 18, A. D. 1909.

JAMES M. WOODS, Plaintiff's Attorney.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, County of Clarendon.

Levi Mercantile Company, Plaintiff against Wesley Miller, Williams Live Stock Company, and John S. Wilson as Administrator of S. M. Nexsen, deceased, Defendants.

Judgment for Foreclosure and Sale. UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF A Judgment Order of the Court of Common Pleas, in the above stated action, to me directed, bearing date of February 19, 1909, I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, at Clarendon Court House, at Manning, in said county, within the legal hours for judicial sales, on Monday, the 8th day of April, 1909, being salesday, the following described real estate:

"All my right, title and interest of, in and to all that piece, parcel or tract of land lying, being and situated in the County of Clarendon, in the State aforesaid, containing forty-two (42) acres, more or less, and also all that parcel or tract of land situated in said County and State containing fifteen (15) acres, more or less, both of said tracts of land having the same boundaries as follows, to wit: North by lands of Ben Armon, East by lands of Estate of J. J. Frierson; South by lands of Nias Miller, and West by the Quackenbush lands."

Purchaser to pay for papers. E. B. GAMBLE, Sheriff Clarendon County.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, Clarendon County.

The Sumter Savings Bank, Plaintiff against P. P. Roland and D. M. Green, Defendants.

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"All that tract of land in Clarendon County, in said State, lying on the East side of Haddis Swamp, containing fifty-six acres, more or less, bounded on the North by land of R. R. Tomlinson; East by land of the Estate of Robertson; South by land of Green, and West by the said swamp."

Also. That other parcel of land in said County of Clarendon, containing forty-two acres, more or less, bounded on the North by land of R. R. Tomlinson, East by S. C. Turbeville, and South and West by land of the Estate of Robertson. Said land being more fully re-described on a plat made by Samuel Tomlinson, dated November 17th, 1896."

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State of South Carolina, Clarendon County.

By James M. Windham, Esq., Probate Judge.

WHEREAS, Malachi Canteay made suit to me, to grant him Letters of Administration of the Estate and Effects of James Canteay.

These are therefore the kindred and creditors of the said James Canteay, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Manning on the 25th day of March next, after publication thereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand, this 8th day of March, A. D. 1909.

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Prescribes Dr. Blosser's Catarrh Remedy.

Dear Sirs—I first used your Catarrh Cure in the case of my son, who had chronic naso-pharyngitis, which had been treated by me for years, but which had not been cured. I then prescribed it for other of my patients, and I think it is quite the best remedy for catarrh that has ever been put on the market. Thanking you for past favors, I am, Very truly yours, W. J. D. DANFELDER, M. D., Ellerbe, S. C.

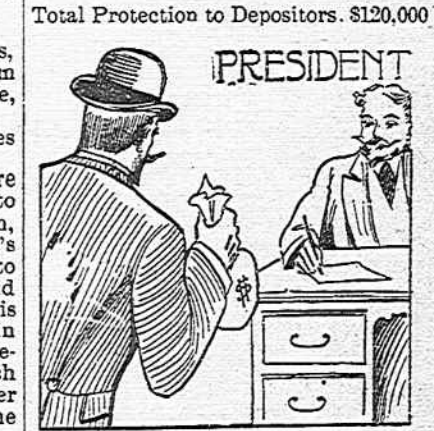
Dear Sirs—Your medicine is winning fast in this country. It has effected some remarkable cures. I do not think that I have failed in one instance where it has been fairly tried. Very truly yours, REV. T. H. ALLEN, Lexington, Ky.

Dr. Blosser's Catarrh Remedy is for sale by H. R. Bosser, Manning, S. C. A month's treatment for \$1.00. A free sample for the asking. A postal card will bring it by mail.

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