

### SAM PATCH'S LAST LEAP.

Final Ending of His Showing That Some Things Can be Done as Well as Others.

The fate of Captain Webb at the rapids of Niagara having awakened a melancholy interest in similar occurrences, a correspondent of *The Union* has been at pains to furnish the following in relation to Sam Patch's exploits in this place, clipped from a city paper of an early date.

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We are often requested by travelers and others to republish the particulars of Sam Patch's last leap from the falls, but not having in our possession any newspaper files of that year we are unable to do so. In answer to an inquiry in our daily yesterday, Mr. Henry Scanton, of this city, has furnished us from his private journal the following: The first leap took place on Friday, the 6th of November, 1829; distance 100 feet. He went down in fine style, and rose to the surface amid the huzzas of the multitude. The number of persons present was estimated at 7,000 to 8,000. The last and fatal leap, which took place one week after, was advertised in the *Antimasonic Inquirer* as follows:

### HIGHER YET; SAM'S LAST JUMP.

"Some things can be done as well as others."

There is no mistake in Sam Patch. Of the truth of this he will endeavor to convince the good people of Rochester and vicinity, next Friday, November 13, at 5 o'clock p. m. Being determined to astonish the natives of the west before he returns to the Jerseys, he will have a scaffold twenty-five feet in height erected on the brink of Genesee falls, in this village, from which he will leap fearlessly into the abyss below, a distance of 125 feet. Sam's bear (at three o'clock precisely) will make the same jump and follow his master, showing conclusively that "some things can be done as well as others." Moreover, Sam hopes that all the good people that attend this astonishing exhibition will contribute something towards remunerating him for the seemingly hazardous experiment.

The following is the *Antimasonic Inquirer's* notice of the exploit:

"The ominous expression contained in the reckless Patch's advertisement has been fearfully vindicated. It was indeed his 'last jump.' He jumped from a staging twenty-five feet above the brink of the falls into the abyss below, from whence his body has not yet been recovered. A variety of reasons are given for the fatal termination of this presumptuous feat. All, however, concur in saying that Patch, from some cause or other, did not retain the same position while descending or strike the water as he did on the former occasion. It was a useless and daring exposure of human life, which having resulted disastrously, creates a train of painful reflections. We would not dwell upon this distressing scene, and yet we can not banish it from our thoughts. We still see the frail mortal standing, as it proved, on the brink of eternity! The terrified imagination follows him from the giddy height, through the thin air, into the deep, dark chasm below! It lingers but a moment of breathless and agonized suspense! The waters troubled a moment in swallowing their victim, and are at rest! The expiring bubbles announce that the spirit has departed, leaving the body in the 'dark bosom of ocean buried!' The multitude shrink away abashed and rebuked.—*Rochester (N. Y.) Union.*

### The de Lesseps Family.

N. Y. Tribune.

M. de Lesseps returned in haste from London recently to see how his ninth child, Paul, was getting through a typhoid fever. This is the one fair-haired member of the family. He looks like a youthful Hebrew of the German type, and does not resemble either parent. Not one of the ten has a de Lesseps' physiognomy. They are all, with the exception of numbers nine and ten, the pictures of Mme. de Lesseps. She is a Creole lady. The Mauritius was her birthplace, and her parentage was Anglo-French. Benjamin is the name of the baby boy, who is just ten days old. He was exhibited by the proud father to his visitors on the morning on which he told me of the negotiations which he had brought, as he believed to successful issue in England. The infant Benjamin was not more clothed than a bambino in a holy family. He had on a little sleeveless sort of garment of a soft woolly sort of cotton, which did not, when he wanted to kick, restrain the action of his nether limbs. M. de Lesseps hates to see a finely dressed child. "Nature," he says, "does better for an infant in temperate and warm climates than the dressmaker's art can possibly do. She gives it an envelope

of fat tissue which keeps it warm, and the beauty of a fresh skin and graceful movements." He never suffered more clothing on his boys and girls than the standard of decency required. These little dressed up creatures with frills, sashes and knitted leggins, which make them seem first cousins to bantam fowls, positively grate upon his nerves.

M. de Lesseps preaches that the children of the rich are over-fed, over-dressed and under exercised. He was brought up in many respects like a young savage—just as he is rearing his little folk—and he thinks that had it not been for his father's appreciation of the unadorned beauty of infants and dislike of finely-clad and pampered babyhood, he (M. de Lesseps) would not have preserved his vitality so far into old age as he has done. The basis of a strong constitution was laid in a free and natural childhood. At the age of five he was no more afraid to ride a mettlesome horse than the Arab of the desert. Before his boys and girls were old enough to play marbles and dress dolls, he gave them ponies and took them out to ride in the environs of Paris.

—The Texas & St. Louis road is now regularly open for business over its entire line, and through trains are running from Cairo to Jonesboro, Camden, Pine Bluff and Texarkana, Arkansas, and Tyler, Corsicana, Waco, McGregor and Gatesville, Texas. The Northern or Missouri and Arkansas division of the road is remarkably straight, and it cuts through a rich cotton belt and valuable timber region. Between Bird's Point and Jonesboro there are some fine business towns, among which Ristine, Malden, Paragould and New Madrid are noticeable. At Jonesboro, connection is made with the Kansas City, Fort Scott & Gulf railroad, which is pushing toward Memphis, Tennessee.

At Pine Bluff, six miles from the bridge, the principal shops of the road will be located. Beyond this point many new towns are springing up, with fine prospects for doing a good business. Texarkana is the terminus of the Missouri and Arkansas division, and from thence the road continues southwest through central Texas, via Tyler, Corsicana, Waco, McGregor to Gatesville. The road passes through a rich cotton belt and a fine grazing region, capable of supporting vast herds of cattle. The passenger accommodation of the road will be complete, having been constructed by the Pullman company. The passenger coaches will seat exactly the same number as a broad gauge car, and within thirty days through sleepers will run from St. Louis and Chicago for points on the line in Arkansas and Texas, via Illinois Central and Cairo Short Line. At Waco connections will be made with the Houston and Texas Central, and at McGregor with the Gulf Colorado and Santa Fe roads.

A PERPETUAL clock has been in operation in Brussels for eight months. There are a great many "perpetual" things that will last about that long. But the great demand among the young people of this age is not a clock that will run forever, but a clock that will never get past 10 on a Sunday night.—*Hawkeye.*

### Newspapers in the Mail.

The following general order has been issued from the postoffice department:

Complaint has been made to this department that second-class mail matter, newspapers and periodicals sent to regular subscribers is not in all cases promptly forwarded to the addresses. Such matter is of at least equal importance with the letter mail, and it should be treated with equal care by the postal clerks. If it is necessary to withdraw second-class matter from its wrapper in order to ascertain its destination, it may be done, but this will not be allowed for any other purpose. Second-class mixes will be treated as prescribed by regulations and orders. If postal clerks find any second-class matter improperly directed—that is to say, addressed to the wrong post-office—they should report the fact on the trip reports, so that the superintendent may notify the publisher, but should not change the address or course of the package. The postmaster-general desires that the practice of reading newspapers and periodicals passing through the mails be discontinued wherever it exists.

—Mexican currency is somewhat mixed at El Paso. The Mexican dollar is worth but eighty-five cents on this side, while it can be exchanged for twenty Mexican nickles on the other side, and the nickles are worth as much as those of the United States.

—The Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio Railway company's shop at Harrisburg, Texas, is now turning out a lot of new cabooses. Eight have already been put out to use, and there are several more to follow soon.

### The Scent of the Buzzard.

While digging sweet potatoes I noticed a very luxuriant growth of the vines covering a small mound in the field, and inquiry revealed the fact that a horse and cow had been buried there some years before. Just then nothing impressed me in that connection save the immensity of the potatoes which we found overlying these two graves, but in the afternoon and during the following day buzzards shadowed the farm by scores, seeming to obey from all quarters of the heavens a mysterious summons to convocation. I soon perceived the sweet potato field was the "radiant point" of each speeding shadow. Buzzard after buzzard I traced as they appeared in various portions of the sky with half folded wings, reminding me of mute aerial hounds "coming down the scent" their course as swift, silent, and un-deviating as an arrow's. It was strangely interesting spectacle to

—The report that the Vanderbilt syndicate has been negotiating for the purchase of the Texas and St. Louis Narrow-gauge is denied by Col. J. W. Paramore, its president.

### A Rare Occurrence.

Nearly all the physicians of the South seem to agree. Dr. P. H. Arthur and Dr. S. N. McAlpine and other leading doctors of North Carolina and Virginia, endorsed and used in their practice, Dr. Worthington's Cholera and Diarrhoea Medicine, as a sure cure for all complaints of the stomach and bowels. Price 25 and 50 cents a bottle.

The dunning letter is occasionally a most pay-theft appeal.

There is nothing sometimes like hitting the nail on the head. A lady telegraphed to her husband: "The children are all sick with colds. What shall I do?" The answer came promptly: "Go to the nearest drug store and buy a bottle of Allen's Lung Balsam."

A RELIC hunter—a fellow endeavoring to catch a widow.

SOME fellows never will be satisfied. We know a chap who sat down to dinner with twelve females, and then had the concentrated cheek to call for molasses.

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TIGHT pants and tight dresses have gone out of style, but it seems as if tight men never will.—*Chicago Tribune.*

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J. W. STRONG, Publisher, Dallas, Texas.

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—The assessment rolls of the several counties now being received at Austin, indicate that the taxable values of the state this year will reach \$475,000,000.

A pint of the finest ink for families or schools can be made from a ten-cent package of Diamond Dye. Try them.

### A NOTED BUT UNTITLED WOMAN

(From the Boston Globe.)



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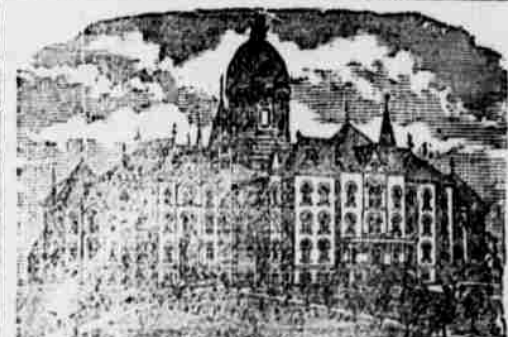
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