

sound." The condition lasted from 3.30 p.m. until 8.15 p.m. The rigidity of the body was very marked. The power of speech was not regained until 8.15 p.m. after digitalis had been administered. The throat was very dry for a night and a day; the eyes painful, and for some time the vision was dimmed. This case is, perhaps, more pronounced than any most of us have witnessed; but, within the limited opportunities for observation, a sufficient number of cases have been known to justify extra precaution, especially on the part of those enterprising bluffers who think the possession of electrical apparatus and the merest smatter of knowledge, sufficient stock-in-trade to entitle them to rush in where experts are cautious about treading.

"A SET OF FALSE TEETH FOR \$3.00."

We condole with our friends in New Hampshire. The following choice bit of quack advertising may be suggestive, as an object lesson in degeneracy in that direction to which we are fast tending in Canada, and which will end in placing the prosthetic art out of the office into the "shop," on the level of cobbling. The New Hampshire genius is one of those hypocrites who assume honesty the better to deceive. Yet he is evidently one of those uncultured boors who do not know enough to tell a lie, much less the truth, correctly. Of course liars need not be grammarians; but, as a rule, our professional liars put out their productions in a little more classic phraseology. The gutter-digger of New Hampshire starts out by announcing that he has "made a study of up-to-date dentistry for a few months." It is surprising he condescended to give so much time to so trifling a necessity.

"For a few months past I have been making a study of *up-to-date* dentistry. In the line of false teeth, I find that teeth come up to the requirements for that kind of work, notwithstanding the fact that twelve sets of teeth can be bought for \$10.00, or about 83cts. a set. Vulcanite is another product of up-to-date dentistry. A pound of the rubber costs \$1.75, makes about thirty sets of teeth at 6cts. each. Add a few cents worth of plaster of paris, wax, and kerosene oil to the above figures and the cost of up-to-date teeth is about \$1.00. I have just received the above teeth and rubber which I shall be very glad to make up at \$3.00 a set. You don't want to pay \$10 or \$15 when you can get them for \$3.00.

"P.S. I am making up prices on another line of up-to-date Dentistry, which I will give you later.

"P.P.S. Am afraid I have got prices of up-to-date teeth too high. Look for lower prices later.

"Dr. C. S. R."