

July, the month of pleasure, profit,
 Fruits are ripe, and garden produces good ;
 The poor man gathers, thinks much of it,
 If he can save a store of winter food.

July, Dominion Day upon the first,
 And upon the 15th comes St. Swithin ;
 But in this month, this is the worst,
 It costs so much to dress the women.

July, the month to dress the ladies,
 Fashioned high, and pockets full of money ;
 Besides expense of dressing babies,
 And in return get words of honey.

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HYDROCEPHALUS OR WATERY HEAD.

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Independent of local injuries, such as falls, blows, &c., giving rise to this dangerous and oftentimes fatal malady, it will be produced by a disturbed state of the general system, induced from a disordered state of the general digestive organs, which may for a long time have been neglected. That not only the balance of the circulation of blood from such causes is disturbed, but that the nervous system, likewise, is irritable in a high degree. The brain and the stomach, with the rest of the digestive apparatus sympathize more immediately with each other than any other set of organs in the human body. I need scarcely add, that in proof of the truth of this statement, a severe blow on the head is almost immediately followed with sickness and vomiting; and that a blow upon the pit of the stomach will instantaneously produce a convulsive fit and wholly deprive the individual of his senses for a time. When hydrocephalus is produced by causes arising within, the symptoms proceed more slowly, and are more equivocal than when it is the result of a blow or a fall, and in some instances so insidiously does the disease progress, that the most watchful and intelligent parent cannot foresee the danger which the child is gradually subjected to. Thus a minute description of the earliest symptoms is here required. The little patient, for many days, or perhaps weeks, complains of listless-