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A Man With a Bad Family Record in Quest of Life Insurance. He was a man well along in middle age and was willing to be insured. The agent has prepared his "application," and turned him over to the searching scrutiny of the accomplished medical exami-

ner. *I might as well tell you, doctor, to begin with, that ours has been a family of fatalities and sudden deaths," said the applicant.

The examiner looked serious as he replied :

"Why, you seem to be in excellent physical condition. What did your ftaher die of ?"

"Heart disease, '

"That's bad. How old was he?" "Ninety-two,"

"Um! And your mother?" "She's gone too. Killed at a crossing." "And her age?"

"Mother was a little over 70."

"Do you know the age and cause of your grandfathers' deaths?" continued the examiner.

"Yes, indeed. Father's father died just a week after his 90th birthday. They said he used too much tobacco. Mother's father was only 88. Falling down stairs finished him.'

"And your grandmothers?"

"One of them had consumption at 86, and died of it in no time. The other was nipped by sunstroke at 84. Oh, they all went quick."

The examiner did not seem so grave as he asked : "Have you any brothers or sisters?"

"Oue sister and two brothers," was the answer. "John went out into the mining country when he was seventy-two. got into trouble there, called a drunken man a liar, and was shot. Henry was drowned at sixty-nine trying to kelp save two young fellows that could swim. Sister's alive. She's awfully careless; sto a lot of green stuff the day of her golden even after it was raining; took her two days to get over it. She'll go in a hurry

like all the rest some of these times." "Well," said the medical gentleman, smiling, "I think I'll chance you, and don't believe your application will be 'turned down' at the home office. Only you must look out for yourself. Be care-ful about catching hard colds after you are 80 years old."

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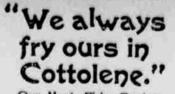
"Many funny things happen on the big Sound steamers which never find their way into print," said a travelling man, in a hotel lobby on upper Broadway. "The last trip I made down to Boston

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the devil. "The lady, in a high state of indignation, reported the man to the captain. That gentleman told the steward he must find out the lady and apologize to her. "The steward consented to do so. At luncheon he appeared, and accosted the first lady at the table thus:

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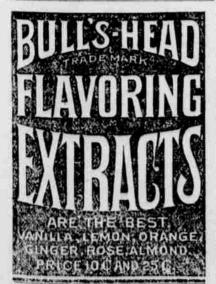
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