

numbers had died of it, after the fiftieth  
year. Synanche Trachealis is apt to select for  
its victims, the most interesting healthy and  
promising Children of our Country, those  
of florid complexion, and that incline to  
be fleshy within the first-year, or two, of  
their lives, and more subject to it, than  
children of an opposite temperament.  
Some families are more subject to Croup  
than others, owing perhaps to some peculiar-  
ity of constitution. And those who have been  
once affected with it; are more liable to a  
second attack, and slighter causes will pro-  
duce a return of it; than was originally  
required. external cold and wet will bring  
on a recurrence without any specific state  
of the atmosphere. We attended a child in  
the month of June 1830, during a pleasant  
spell of dry warm weather, in his third  
attack of Croup brought on by falling into  
the spring at noon, and wearing his wet  
clothes all the evening, that night, he was