

of June 11. 1816.

I send this mem. in case you want it to use. I will copy out the whole account verbatim.

Yours
Strauffer,

The "dry wood" is a small
one - only about 3 x 2 - but
the general design will - but you
trap in something and as it is
at your service if it will answer.
The main suspension bridge of the
falls of Schuyler - appears to be
two 100 ft. spans from the
base of suspension - and from the
base of the falls - the two
will be large trees on both
and from these other trees
wooden roof. It was a fast
then were two "chains" of
points - the last one fell on
Jan. 17. 1816 from weight of ice on it -
and in some places the suspension
ropes were bent. This account is
taken from C. L. Hoffman's "Early History
of Falls of Schuyler" and is
to account in the U. S. Gazette.