

The Chatham Record.

The Cry of the Dreamer.

I am tired of planning and toiling In the crowded halls of men; Heart weary of building and spoiling And spoiling and building again.

A DEADLY ENCOUNTER.

Thave often met old hunters who have heard of battles between the grizzly bear and the mountain, tawny panther of the Rocky Mountains.

to my bait sooner. I had not long to wait, however, before I was treated to the most thorough and thrilling surprise of all my hunting experiences.

"I had lain, perhaps, an hour, and the sun had just sunk behind the mountains back of me, so that their shadows had crawled over the tops of the lower ones in front, when I heard the sound of soft footfalls just on the other side of a fringe of bullberry bushes, which skirted the stream above the spring where my elk lay.

"The grizzly reared as the two animals struck him; as he came up into a sitting position upon his haunches he shook the female lion by the shoulder.

"The lion relaxed his hold of the bear's neck, threw back his head, and sought to wriggle loose from the bear. It would have gone hard with him, had not the female lion by a desperate spring fastened herself so strongly upon the back of the bear's neck that he was forced to drop the male and turn to her.

CHILDREN'S COLUMN.

TRAGIC HISTORY OF JOHNNY JUMP. Once there was a little boy Whom it was ranged a little boy To have people always say.

MAMMA CAN MEND IT. Ellie was washing and wiping her set of china dishes after a little tea-party, when she had the misfortune to break one of the pretty, flowered plates.

PEBBY GOES SWIMMING FOR FISH. A very ordinary-looking child named Pebby is one of the inhabitants of Gary Benson's swimming bath.

How Hair-Cloth is Made. Many people understand, and how hair-cloth is made, but for the edification of those who do not, we will explain the process.

Chinese Rank Indicated by Umbrellas. The four highest ranks of mandarin in China are entitled to a red silk umbrella with three fimbriae.

London's Great Growth. The population of London has grown from 150,000 in 1603 to 4,500,000 at the present time.

Frank in Turquoises. A German merchant discovered, during the recent annual fair at Nishni-Novgorod, Russia, that the turquoises offered for sale by the Persian traders in those stones were nearly all false.

A UNIQUE FARM.

A Georgia Farmer Who Raises Opossums for Market.

A few miles west of Griffin, Ga., is the home of Mr. William Throckmorton. Mr. Throckmorton, says a letter to the Atlanta Constitution, is the proprietor of the most unique and remunerative farm in Georgia.

The opossum, when desiring to take a nap, simply climbs the most convenient tree, walks out on a limb, wraps his tail and a half tumb around it and swings his body out into space.

Trout Can Remember. "Some time before the death of Seth Green, the celebrated New York fish culturist and naturalist," said a Philadelphiaian who takes great interest in piscicultural matters.

Emperor Kwang-Su. The young Emperor of China can scarcely be said to have attained happiness with his exalted position.

Dream Song. The sweetest of loving is dreaming Sweet dreams that will never come true.

Humorous. Hush money--The wages of the baby's nurse.

Humorous. A lawyer is never so blind but he can cite authorities.

A Pulpit Millionaire.

A minister of the gospel who is daily seen on Fifth Avenue taking an airing and enjoying the promenade is, says a New York letter to the Philadelphia Times, Dr. John Hall, who has made a million out of the pulpit.

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Humorous. None but a thorough bass vocalist will utter forged notes.

Humorous. There is now no bustle about the girl of the period, and yet she is as noisy as ever.

Humorous. Namely--I hear, Pamby, that you possess an estimable wife.

Humorous. If Lord Dunraven's yacht captures the America's cup, the British would never get Dunraven about it.