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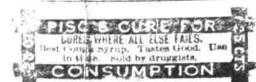
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An Animal Story For

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The Greedy Rooster

"My goodness, uncle, have you eaten all the corn in the barnyard?" asked young Mr. Rooster of old Mr. Rooster the other day.

And good cause he had for asking. too, for the old gentleman's craw stuck out in front of him like the breast of a pouter pigeon.

"No, I haven't eaten all," replied old Mr. Rooster, "but I have eaten a great manly diseases which undermine | deal. You see, I fearned today that our master was going away tomorrow and that he was going to stay a whole week. He decided to leave each of the barnyard fowls a certain amount of corn, which is to last us until he returns. I have simply eaten all of mine at once and will not have to eat any more until he comes back."

"Well, I think I shall eat mine in daily portions," declared the nephew. "You had better do as I have done," answered the uncle. But the young rooster did not think

this was a wise plan. The old fellow spent a very uncomfortable day, for he was too full to be



"HAVE YOU EATEN ALL THE CORN?" able to enjoy basking in the sun and

And, would you believe it, the next day he was as hungry as he would have been had he eaten only a regular meal on the previous day.

When the nephew and the other barnyard fowls were eating their meals the uncle stood afar off and gazed longing-

And the next day he gazed more covetously. And the next day he just could not stand it any longer. Bursting into tears, he begged his nephew for some corn. Well, they all pitched in and made up a good square meal for the old fellow out of their daily allowance, and they did the same thing each day until the master of the barnyard

An Animal Story Por

Little Folks

"I've learned a valuable lesson," said

the old rooster.-Pittsburg Dispatch.

The Ambitious Gow

Mrs. Slipperslopper sharply to the

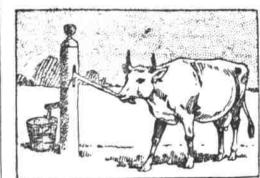
"Nonsense. You put it in yourself. "Never, madam; never." "Then your farm hands did." "No, ma'am. They don't handle the

"Then it leaked in the cans." "Impossible, I assure you. They are

"Well, there's just this about it: If this watering the milk does not stop I shall have to get milk from some one

"Very well, ma'am," said the milkman, bowlng, but he made up his mind to find out who watered the milk. That evening when he had milked the cows and set the milk to cool by the pump in the barnyard he took his seat behind the corncrib and watched.

Pretty soon he saw Miss Dalsy, the brindle cow, coming out slowly and carefully from behind the barn. "Ah," said Daisy to herself. "He said that Spot gave more milk than I, did he? The horrid man. I'll never let that



TAKING THE PUMP HANDLE IN HEB

black and white cow give more than I. To think that I have been here so long, and now she claims to give fifteen quarts, and they say I can only give twelve. But I shall fix that all right. Let me see. Which can did he put my milk in? 'Spot,' 'Clover,' 'Brownle' ah, here it is-'Daisy.' Now let him

say that Spot gave more than I." Then Farmer Jones saw a sight that made him strain his eyes, for Daisy went to the can containing her own milk, pushed it under the pump spout and, taking the pump handle in her teeth, began to work it up and down, filling the can to the top. Then she turned and, swinging her tail in tri-

umph, walked back to the barn. "Waal, I swow!" said Farmer Jones, too astonished for many words. Next day there was no water in the milk left at Mrs. Slipperslopper's, and there was no Daisy in the barn, for she was going sadly to the town at the end of borhood. a rope, whose other end was held by

the butcher's boy. "Ah!" she sighed. "If I had not been so ambitious, so jealous, so deceitful!" -St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

CONCORD, N. C., DECEMBER 15, 1903.

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

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PERT PARAGRAPHS. Conscience is the thing that burts

Humor and Philosophy

when you lose at the races. The talk of the passing of the mule is nonsense. He will stay from sheer rance in matters of everyday concern

The yeast worked the flour so successfully that the bread raised up and knocked down the sign "No Loafing

Around Here." Fame consists in having your picture | footbail experts they have well-stored printed by a breakfast food company; notoriety in having a brand of cigars

If contentment is riches, happiness sense, the manipulation of a few vulgar must be a steel bust.

Meeting a short acquaintance is usually a touching incident. Some men are so clumsy that they

getting into it with both feet.

opinion if he keeps it to himself.

People who go around with a chip on the shoulder ought always to carry accident insurance.

No odds how careful they may b about catching colds, chickens almost always die of throat troubles.

There is nothing so dead as a run the propriety of an engineer's being

Blood is not thicker than Missouri

Spare the child, but keep the rod in

A man is broke when he is strapped; a vallee is strapped when it is broke.

The Last Straw.

"Oh, but these days are strenuous!" Moaned mournfully Meandering Mike, "And mighty hard on such as us," As he moved snall-like down the pike. "The lady on this bloomin' farm Wants me to take an ax and strike Her wood pile. She may mean no harm, But not for me!" said Meandering Mike.

And thinks that labor I might like. want to work the ones who work And not myself." said Meandering Mike

She said they had some wheat to shock. The very thought of that shocked me 'd rather in a hammock rock

'Let him who likes it toll away: I'd rather be an able shirk, My whole life long a holiday; I cannot stand for those who work

Like by-o'-baby in a tree.

A cider mill stood by the way; A Jug was near, the cork Mike jerked And then he fainted in dismay, For even apple cider worked.

For Pale Minded People. What is the name of this de-ject-ed

look-ing bird? It is call-ed a Tur-key. Why is it called a Tur-key?

The reason it not known. Per-haps be-cause he re-sem-bles the Turk of As-l-at-ic or-i-gin. Like the Turk, he al-ways wears a red fez, struts a-bout a great deal, gob-bles ev-er-y thing in sight, an-swers ev-er-y pro-test with Gob-ble, gob-ble," and ends with be-

Why does he turn his back to the big

kin. The sight of it is of-fen-sive to the Tur-key. It re-minds him that the annu-al fes-ti-val, call-ed by the Hu-man Race Thanks-giv-ing day, is ap-proach ing. The Hu-man Race is joy-ous on Thanks-giv-ing day.

Does not the Tur-key agree with the Hu-man Race on Thanks-giv-ing day? No, he does not. There is this curi ous thing a-bout it: As Thanks-giv-ing day ap-proach-es, the ve-ry thought of t makes the Tur-key sick. The day aft-er Thanks-giv-ing the ve-ry thought of Tur-key makes the Hu-man Race

That is ve-ry strange and seems to be hard on both the Tur-key and the Hu-

Easy Living.

"That man has lived for years solely on faith. "Indeed! The days of miracles are "Oh, I don't know. He is a faith doc-

tor, and the faith was that of other

Our Turkey Is O. K. There's Turkey down in Europe And one in Asia Minor. But turkey in America By odds and odds is finer. We'll prove that to the skeptic

By some Thanksgiving diner. Her Explanation.

Maud-Three different men want to Fol-I did not know that there was an asylum for the blind in this neigh-

The Kernel Holds Sway. King Cotton and King Wheat may be Each to the purple born:
They have in this land of the free No edge on colonal Corn.

OVERMAN CHANEN EVIL DOERS.

Curriculum of Schools so Crowded Special to Charlotte Observer that Necessary Instruction is not

Given in More Useful Studies. Baltimore Sun Business men who advertise for youths to fill positions requiring a knowledge of "the three Rs" complain down a couple of evil-doers who at convicted of being the assassin of two that the boys who apply for employment often spell badly, know little arithmetic and display general igno-

to themselves and their employers. They can recall isolated facts in a Robt. C. Capel and Hugh C. Risdon, from Anson. number of ologies. They can also parse, and they may have a smattering of algebra and Euclid. As respects alleged transactions, which include the to argue in the federal court the state's tenden, caused by over-loading or baseball records and names of champion minds and retentive memories. But to do a comparatively simple sum involving the exercise of a little common fractions or decimals and the application of familiar rules—this is beyond them. Boys of from 14 to 16, in an age of abundant and costly free schools, are wanting in the very elecan't break a new pair of shoes without | ments of a practical education. is this confined to poor boys, the sons of parents struggling with adversity, Every man has a right to his own but presidents of colleges and technological schools affirm that rich men's expenses. Now Capel states he is the sons come to their institutions wretch-+dly equipped as respects the three Rs. The skill required to write decently-a that he had a real Chicago Brown, who plain English sentence and spell the words correctly seem to be scarcer and that he wanted some one to go South scarcer every year. Our engineering exchanges are continually harping on down automobile forty miles from a able to write a report in intelligible favor, and he would divide his com-English and in words so spelled as to mission. This plan, said Capel, was avoid bringing his technical knowledge duly carried out, though so far had into contempt. The "education," in fact, encounters its greatest obstacle in Meekness is a quality much admired the shortcoming of the lower schools Risdon. He admitted that his anger at in wives and errand boys, but rarely that give the average boy all the edu- Risdon, his former "pal," induced him cation he ever gets is to be found, it is to make the confession. believed, in the multiplicity of subjects

taught at the dictation of faddists, in Crnoicle, Weatherford, Ok a terested publishers and ignorant school authorities. The latter are perpetually adding to the curriculum new sciences

naystack during a thunder-storm and the one Evangelizing Effort, under the the lightning struck him on the cheek, one great Commission. glanced off, and killed a mule a hun- Friday, January 8. The family teacher. In almost every grade the

studied by the boy of the same age who them open when the contribution box Training. is being educated in an expensive private school. Both teacher and

dividual attention to each of his many pupils, and the latter lack the mental ng," was the blind reply. capacity to absorb the multifarious sciences, arts and crafts presented to their undeveloped faculties. The system is at fault. The boys get no

and accepted the proposal at once. 5 Men Lost Near Wilmington.

digesting such craps of knowledge as they can. The remedy is to sweep WILMINGTON, Dec. 10 .- Attempting latter is a mockery. It is a mockery William Lewis, brothers and foreman because it ignores the well-tried maxim,

Special Land Buyers' Excursions.

Effort to Settle Strike Abandoned CHARLOTTE, N. C., Dec. 8 .- The Citizens' Committee, which has been County, Oklahoms, and other sections cannot supply the body with blood in endcavoring to bring about a settle- of the great Southwest in November quantity and quality adequate to its ment of the strike of the street car conductors and motormen, to-day retired and will have nothing further to do farming lands in the Southwest which covery." It cures ninety eight out of with the matter.

The decision was reached when President E. D. Latta, of the street car com- North? They produce as much acre Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets will promotwould be discharged to make room for the strikers. The cars are now maintaining their regular schedule, but it is claimed that few people are patroniz road rates apply at once to R. S. Lemon,

Not many things, but much."

boy also suffers, being forced to cram a

pupil have more than they can do.

The former is unable to give his in-

thorough grounding in essentials, but

are hurried on from grade to grade,

Be Quick.

Not a minute should be lost when a child shows symptoms of croup. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy given as soon M. L. Marsh.

James K. Jones, chairman of the democratic national committee, has Tue day, January 12, for the purpose any bones. of deciding upon time and place of holding the democratic national convention.

ing it left on your hands is enough.

bile with detectives bent, on chasing of Columbus county, the defendant splint, ring bones, and all cartilagitempted to defraud some North Caro- men, and his father being under conlinians. The chase was successful and viction as the instigator of the crime.

ceive a commission of \$1,500. It was ordered to be reheard. decided by the company to send for Brown, and \$65 was advanced for his "George W. Brown;" that Risdon came to him in this city and said to him would take up the furniture stock, but with him and look over the property, impersonating Brown. By this means, said Risdon, Capel could do him a received only the \$65 and the money he obtained on the check indersed by

Oklahoma Humor

or accomplishments, thus laying new burdens on the backs of the harassed

We know a young man who attends | ciety's existence and well being. church regularly and clasps his hands

of our hog buyer, Walker Moore. "Oh, fare.

name in the signature, thus: Marry Ann | that ask Him?-Luke 11 13. Aldridge. The man was a bachelor

away the ruck of ologies which prevent a thorough training and recur with to get over the bar and into a safe harconstant emphasis to the three Rs. bor in the teeth of a stiff northwest Reading, writing and arithmetic, gale, the small coasting schooner taught with old-fashioned attention to Clarence H., belonging to Brunswick spelling, would satisfy the educational parties, and bound from Shallotte, N requirements of the great majority of C., to Wilmington, with a cargo of pure. It is far easier to keep the germ boys vasily better than the present produce, capsized late last night, off out than to drive it out after it obtains chaotic curricula. A way must be pro- the mouth of the Cape Fear river, and vided for bright boys who want more, all hands aboard, including Captain but the needs of the average boy who Lucian Hewett, Mate Morris Caison, 'goes into business' should be the Cook Robinson, all young white men, first concern of our school authorities. belonging to good families of Bruns-As things go, "education" for the wick county, and Captain James and

on the boat, were drowned.

and December, via the Frisco System. needs. For this condition there is no

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issued a call for the committee to meet love affair feels like a man who has before she grew up. at the Shoreham hotel in Washington fallen over a precipice without breaking

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THREE INTERESTING CASES.

Three of the most interesting capital Washington, Dec. 10 - Senator cases argued at the present term of the Overman spent a good part of the day superior court will come up this work whitling about the city in an automo- The principal one is that of Register. This Limiteent will remove spayin,

the Senator has arranged to have the Another case is that of Potts, the men sent back to the State to face the murderer from Watauga county, and courts. The men under arrest are the tourd that of Boggan, the murderer

Henry B. Graeber, of China Grove, N. As soon as the attorney general ar C., is one of the sufferers by Capel's gues these cases he will go to Charlotte and mules is sprain of the back passing of bogus checks. Graeber is a side in the case of Election Registrar hard driving. Ashgraft stimment stockholder in a China Grove furniture Simpson, from Rutherford county, for its a never-tailing temedy. The and manufacturing company, which refusal to register a negro preacher at failed, though not so badly but that the last election, because, it is alleged there was hope of re-organization. Ris- he spelled the worldwided deviced a don went down there and proposed to In the first trial of this case there was Asharati's Edicka undertake the re-organization. He re- a mistrial. The case has attracted Limitable is withferred to George W. Brown, a capital- much attention. After making the ar- out an equal. A tow ist of Chicago, who, he said, could be gument for the state in it, the attorney applications to all induced to put up the \$15,000 neces- general will go to Washington to argue that is necessary sary for the re-organization. For pro- before United States supreme court the to cure this discuring his services Risdon was to re- South Dakota bond sui case, which is case in its worst

Week of Prayer.

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The kingdom of God: and the condi- counter-fruitant and stammlant tions of its Triumphant Advance. Thy Price 50c, bottle. Sold by Kingdom Come .- Matt 6 10.

Monday, January 4. The warrant. and the present need of World wide Tuesday, January 5. The church of

Wednesday, January 6. All Nations and Peoples:-The One Human Family, loved of God. Thursday, January 7. Missions. A book-agent took refuge under a Home and Foreign: Departments of

Christ:-the One Body of Believers, called of God to win the world to Christ.

Divinely prepared foundation of S

The School - called of God. as A Saturday, January 9. The Enthrone-"How much do you charge for ment of Christ on earth -the only weighing hogs?" asked a gentleman Hope of Humanity's Hightest Wel-

just get on, I will weigh you for noth- Sunday, January 10. Sermons. My stock is complete and prices If ye then, being evil, know how to are low A young girl naned Mary Ann Ald- give good gifts unto your children, how ridge had occasion to send a note to a much more shall your Heavenly gentleman and put two r's in her first Father give the Holy Spirit to them,

Ghosts would frighten many people who are not afraid of germs. Yet the germ is the real danger. If this microscopic animalism could be magnified to a size in proportion to its deadliness it would show like a giant python, or fire breathing dragon. The one fact to remember is that the germ is powerless to harm the body when the blood is ! a hold in the system. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is the most powerful and perfect of blood purifying medicines. It increas s the quantity as well as the quality of the blood, and enables the body to resist disease. or to throw it off if disease has obtained of fishing crews, who were passengers a footing in some weak organ. Whereever the digestion is impaired, the nutrition of the body is diminished. for the blood is made from the food Will run to the new lands of Greer which is eaten, and half digested food Are you looking for rich and fertile remedy equal to "Golden Medical Disyou can buy for from one-fourth to every hundred persons who give it a one-tenth the cost of the East and fair trial. When there is constipation

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