

SAVED BY A CAT.

The Strange Adventure That Befell Two Young Men.

Two young men kept bachelor quarters together in a quiet little street in the Quarter Latin, Paris.

In order to economize, the friends prepared their meals at home on a little charcoal stove.

William Gettig, of Sandy Valley, Pa., while at a card-playing party, near his home, drank some hard cider from a barrel through a rubber tube.

He became unconscious and lay on the floor for several hours, but is now out of danger.

The first American soldiers landed and marched to their camp at Havana on Friday.

The whaler Fearless, the last of the Arctic fleet to arrive at San Francisco, Cal.

Don't be persuaded into buying liniments without reputation or merit—Chamberlain's Pain Balm costs no more, and its merits have been proven by a test of many years.

After quarreling with her husband, Mrs. William Santelle, of Guthrie, O. T., threw her baby in a well and ended her life by jumping in after it.

John Brooks, colored, convicted of an assault upon a white woman, was hanged Saturday in the jail yard at Wilmington, N. C.

Many a household is saddened by death because of the failure to keep hand a safe and absolutely certain cure for cough such as One Minute Cough Cure.

At this time of the year a cold is very easily contracted, and it left to run its course without the aid of some reliable cough medicine is liable to result in that dread disease, pneumonia.

Reverend Dr. Lyman Abbott, who succeeded Henry Ward Beecher, as pastor of Plymouth Church, Brooklyn, has resigned on account of poor health.

Cascara Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medicinal discovery of the age, is a pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and cures constipation, biliousness, indigestion, headache, fever, and all other ailments connected with the bowels.

BERMUDA ONIONS.

How They Are Satisfactorily Grown on Florida Soils.

Two methods of growing Bermuda onions are followed by Florida gardeners, and these are thus described by The Farmer and Fruit Grower of that state:

Some plant seed from Oct. 15 to Nov. 16 and transplant in January. Others sow in drills in the field during the same time.

Use any good fertilizer except stable manure. This will breed cutworms and make trouble. As to quantity each one must judge for himself from the known age and fertility of the land.

On ordinary pine land it is best to sow the seed where the crop is to be grown in the field. On richer land, as hammock or lay head, the transplanting system may be adopted with advantage.

For the Bermuda onion a medium fertile sandy soil liberally treated with mineral fertilizer is better than a soil naturally rich with decayed vegetable or animal matter.

A Restrictor For Unruly Stock. It is not at all humane and never advisable to put blind boards, poles, hoops and other "contrivances" of like nature upon cows and horses that are unruly.

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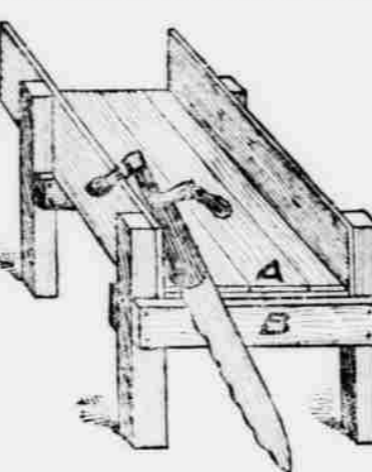
How Bees Ventilate Their Homes. The buzzing sound that bees make in their hives and which can be often heard by those standing outside is not produced for the sake of the music.

Good Cream. Cold cream is essential to a woman's beauty this time of year, when the wind blows and chaps the lips and complexion.

Beauty Is Blood Deep. Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it.

Device For Cutting Corn Fodder.

The sketch of a device for cutting corn fodder for feeding originally appeared in the Ohio Farmer.



CUTTING BOX FOR FODDER.

When one wants to load a team of horses or a cow or two, it is all that is needed. The space between the ends of the floor boards (A) and the crosspiece (B) should be 1 1/2 inches wide.

One Way to Kill Weevils In Corn. Professor Price of the college station, Texas, says in Farm and Ranch: It has been clearly demonstrated by repeated trials that the storing of wet corn prevents injurious effects from the weevil by reason of the fermentation and heat in the crib.

Spread Corn From Tips and Butts. It is somewhat common practice to discard the tips and butts of the ears when shelling the seed for planting.

The September crop circular reports excessive rainfall, resulting in shading and other unsatisfactory conditions of cotton in the entire cotton growing region east of the Mississippi river.

Overcome evil with good. Overcome your coughs and colds with One Minute Cough Cure.

A Coronation Robe. Queen Wilhelmina's coronation robe was embroidered in Amsterdam by six young women under the guidance of the Fine Art Needlework school.

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Baby Mine!



Every mother feels an indescribable dread of the pain and danger attending upon the most critical period of her life.

MOTHER'S FRIEND

is the remedy which relieves women of the great pain and suffering incident to maternity; this hour which is dreaded as woman's severest trial is not only made painless, but all the danger is removed by its use.

Miss Annie Corrigan, who was mistress of the school of Ashburn, County Meath, when the late empress of Austria visited Ireland, has received a communication from the Baroness Limpscock of Schenbrunn Schloss stating that the empress was so pleased with the manner in which the school was conducted that she had left Miss Corrigan an annuity of \$100.

A fund has been raised by the trustees and other friends of Oberlin college to found a permanent chair in that institution to be named the Adelia A. Field Johnston professorship in honor of Miss Johnston, who was professor of medical history and the first woman to fill a chair in Oberlin.

The Richmond chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy has adopted a resolution providing for the erection of a monument over the grave of Miss Winnie Davis, "Daughter of the Confederacy." It is the purpose of the chapter to award the contract early in January, 1899.

Society girls are putting on the mitts. Michael Donovan, professor of boxing at the New York Athletic club, has several smart women among his pupils.

A tax on the childless has been resorted to in Madagascar in order to keep up the waning population.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions.

A Touch of Romance. A late wedding has a touch of old romance—the wedding of Miss Annie M. Fowler, who served as a Red Cross nurse in Cuba, to Albert Vanshelle, a Belgian nobleman, delegate general of the Red Cross society on the staff of his majesty Leopold II.

Constitution prevents the body from ridding itself of waste matter. De Witt's Little Early Risers will remove the trouble and cure Sick Headache, Biliousness, Inactive Liver and clear the Complexion.

Those Turkish Bath Towels, nearly 60 inches long, and only 12c each. Extra special: An 18 piece Decorated Tea Set for only \$1.15.

WE ARE "Stove UP."

Do you want to see cooking done well and easily? Just put some raw material inside or on top of one of these



STOVES.

A carload of Richmond Stove Company's Stoves received at the Marion Hardware Company's Store.

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Then see our new lines, Spring and Summer, percales, dimities, organdies, for evening dresses, Irish dress linen, lawns, plaids, silks for any purpose, calicoes, dotted swiss and trimmings; general line of Gentlemen's Negligee Shirts.

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We Want to C-U-B-A Customer of Ours.

Just opened up the nicest and largest line of Rugs, Carpets, Floor Oil Cloths, Samples, etc.

Dry Goods and Notions arriving daily. Trunks, Valises and Umbrellas—we are simply ahead of any of our competitors on Umbrellas.

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Helo, There!

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BESIDES XMAS GOODS. We have a full line of Glassware, Crockery, Tinware, Buckets, Brooms, Dry Goods, Jewelry, and a new line of Lamps just in.

DON'T FAIL TO SEE THEM. Those Turkish Bath Towels, nearly 60 inches long, and only 12c each.

Thomas Medd, VARIETY STORE, MARION, N. C.

Mrs. Wynn, aged and owner of half the town she lived in—Brooklyn, Illinois—has been murdered by robbers, who cut her throat in her front yard.

Mr. C. M. Dixon, a well known merchant of Pleasant Ridge, Fulton county, Pa., has a little girl who is frequently threatened with croup.

P. H. MASHBURN, Dealer in Drugs, Perfumeries, Toilet Goods, Patent Medicines, Druggists Sundries, Cigars, Tobacco, etc.

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