

AN ACROSTIC.

BY A CHAPEL HILL LADY.

The "Weekly Ledger" is its name, A ready it has won much fame; Kindly friends! its only aim, E very one to please.

ODDS AND ENDS.

Geo. W. Childs has a \$6,000 clock in his editorial room of the Philadelphia Ledger.

Vermont is said to stand at the head of the New England States in the relative proportion of the agricultural population.

An attack by wolves in the streets of an American village is an unusual occurrence, but it was the experience of Mr. Miner, of Joselyn, Minn.

Although the late ex-King of Hanover had the grievous affliction of blindness, he had also a great consolation in the person of his eldest daughter Princess Frederica.

Dean Stanley has returned after his active and agreeable visit to the United States, where he met the sort of reception any person who knew the country could have told him was in store.

We suppose that ludicrous thing will continue to occur during church time. Everybody has seen them and smiled at them.

AGRICULTURAL—DOMESTIC.

CALVES AND SHEEP.

Lard and kerosene are good to keep lice from calves; sulphur mixed with salt is good to drive ticks from sheep.

BALKING HORSES.

Having seen in the Observer cures for balking horses, I write to give an incident showing the success of another and very simple remedy.

COWS.

Treat them generously and kindly, but do not keep them fat, unless they are to be turned off for beef.

To PURIFY ROOMS.—Set a pitcher of water in a room, and in a few hours it will have absorbed all the respired gases in the room.

PUFF CAKE.—Tempting tea-cakes may be made by following this simple recipe: To one and one-fourth pint of milk add three eggs and flour sufficient to make a very thin batter.

LEMON PIES.—Boil in one and one-half quarts of water the juice pulp and grated peel of two lemons.

GRIDDLE CAKES.—A good and economical way of using dry bread. Break, at night, your bread into small pieces, over which pour sufficient boiling water to cover.

CROQUETS.—Cold meats minced very fine, mixed with equal quantities of fine bread crumbs, and moistened with egg well beaten, to make a stiff paste.

THE EATERS OF MORPHINE.

The morphine eaters, as a class, are the most peculiar I ever dealt with, particularly in their negotiations for their favorite drug.

HOW FRANKLIN WAS CURED.

Somebody has brought out the following interesting reminiscence: "When Benjamin Franklin was a lad he began to study philosophy, and soon became fond of applying technical names to common objects."

YOUNG FOLKS' DEPARTMENT.

A CHIP THAT COULD TALK.

The following anecdote, related by John Williams, the martyr missionary to the South Sea Islands, will be new to many of our young readers.

A TOUCHING STORY.

A drunkard who had run through his property returned one night to his unfinished home. He entered his empty hall. Anguish was gnawing at his heart-strings and language was inadequate to express his agony.

WHY IS A BOOK LIKE A TREE?

Why is a book like a tree? Because it has leaves. What roof covers the most noisy tenant? The roof of the mouth.

serious piece of wood, he ran through the settlement with the chip in one hand and the square in the other, holding them up as high as his arms would reach, and shouting as he went, 'See the wisdom of these English people! They can make chips talk!'

"On giving me the square, he wished to know how it was possible thus to converse with persons at a distance. I gave him all the explanation I could, but it was to him such a mystery that he actually tied a string to the chip, hung it round his neck, and wore it for some time.

Raratonga is now a Christian land. It has its churches, and Christian schools, and is governed wisely and well, by 'Isaia,' a native chief. He never forgets, in his laws and plans for the good of his people, that 'righteousness exalteth a nation.'

A BOY'S COMPOSITION ON GIRLS.

Girls are the most unaccountable things in the world—except women. Like the wicked fleas, when you have them, they ain't there. I can cipher clean over improper fractions, and the teacher says I do it first rate, but I can't cipher out a girl, proper or improper, and you can't either.

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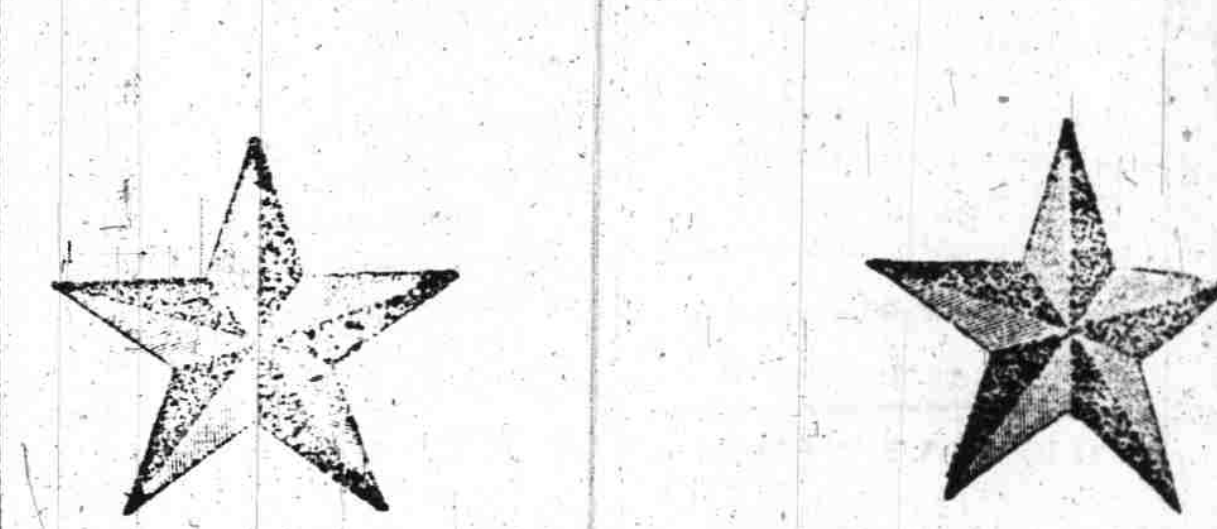
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