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Plantation for Sale! The plantation on which Dr. Alex. Graham lived up to his death. It is in this county, 1 1/2 miles from Swepersville...

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FOR SALE! Offer with respect to quality of Graham county. 1/2 acre, 1/2 room cottage, on a well, daily, 6 or 8, good selection fruit trees...

A FRIEND'S HAND IN MINE, LADS.

Sometimes 'tis May, lads, The sky soft and bright, We sit on the grass, lads, With hearts full of light...

The first time our greenhorns stood on the slippery incline of the Ladona's forward deck, with ravenous waves surging past their chowhairs...

THE BEACH COMBERS.

During the month of August, in the year 1877, a large iron steamship was blown ashore on a wild portion of the eastern coast of Florida in a hurricane.

One day an agent of the underwriters arrived, and announced that as the wrecking so far done was illegal, he would take possession of the wreck...

Several barrels of sugar, but little damaged by their long submersion, were taken from the Ladona's hold, and were the cause of a laughable affair.

Our party were soon installed in a camp, sheltered from the wind by several dry goods cases, and at low tide were ready to go on board with the rest.

Everybody was short of provisions and every one lived on the wrecked potatoes and onions until, as Little Dave said, "the whole country smelled like a garlic patch."

with his boat loaded to the gunwales. Some of the men reached what they afterwards heard that he had captured in Louisiana river and lost half his spells.

PECULIARITIES OF CUSTOMERS.

"Customers have queer peculiarities," said an old retailer to an interviewer, "and it takes a long apprenticeship to wait on all of them satisfactorily."

"It's not like a lady's partner below, boys, but here goes." And down he sank. They kept a tight grip on the rope and peered over into the seething cavern of water.

The men shudderingly realized his peril, for who has not read or heard of the octopus. The legend of the Kraken and Victor Hugo's graphic description of the devil fish, flashed through Little Dave's mind, as he beheld Boy Blue hanging senseless in that merciless, unyielding clasp.

"You pull 'em—fast!" The men hustled away like madmen. Another man was cut off, and they caught a heaving glimpse of his fall. Several men in vain tried to get to the edge of the deck, but in vain.

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But what was he explaining the deep bay of Old Foe, a veteran hunter and had been a woman's inseparable companion for years, was heard, echoing down the beach lying beyond the seaward palmetto at the rear of the sand dunes bordering the beach.

John Smith would then stand by his pile until all were similarly appointed, when each man would carry off and care for his own plunder.

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A MONKEY IN LOVE.

The Alliance of the Chimpanzee in New York Central Park. This animal has proved an attractive to the public that the park commissioners thought them to provide him with a mate.

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HAPPY IN HIS CALLING.

How did I happen to choose the barber's trade? Well, there wasn't much choice about it. I had to look out for myself when about 14 years old, and this was one of the first things that offered.

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HOUSEHOLD ORNAMENTATION.

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A FRENCHMAN'S DINNER.

Gen. Joe McKibbin, who now owns Marshall Hall, expects Mount Vernon, is noted for his planned club dinners, and he often has the public men of Washington go down the river to an open air feast.

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