

"This Argus, o'er the People's Rights doth an Eternal Vigil Keep; No Smoking Strain of Man's Son can Lull his Hundred Eyes to Sleep."

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Selected Poetry.

Selected Poetry. The Empty Cradle. There's an empty cradle bed with a white pillow and a blue coverlet...

Selected Story.

THE DYING OUTLAW.

A TRUE STORY.

My hands are almost run. My lamp is faintly flickering in its socket. I have escaped once more the pursuit of justice...

head, and toying with my curly locks, taught me from its priceless pages, urged me to obey its precepts...

love for me. But as the terrible truth became more apparent from the surrounding's she grow almost wild with grief. She knelt before me, and with her hands upon her bosom...

[Virginia City (Nev.) Enterprise] An Infant 2,200 Feet Under Ground. Bessie, little daughter of F. F. Oxbiston, superintendent of the Savage mine...

KILLED BY A MOUSE.—It is generally imagined that a man who is afraid of a mouse entertains a groundless apprehension; but the other day a mouse, which is now in the London hospital...

side of grain or directly on it. As the stalks are cut, the larger portion of the manure applied, should be placed where the "spur" roots can most conveniently absorb it...

Miscellaneous.

A Splendid Description.

On a certain occasion, one Paul Denton, a Methodist preacher in Texas, advertised a barbecue, with better liquor than usually furnished...

A Short Chapter on Comets and Women.

Some one has said pertinently, but rather severely, the following of the two noun substantives which head this article: "Comets, doubtless, answer some wise and good purpose in the creation; so do women. Comets are incomprehensible, beautiful, eccentric; so are women."

A Touching Incident.

A little boy had died. His body was laid out in a darkened room, waiting to be laid in the cold grave. His afflicted mother and bereaved little sister went in to look at the sweet face of the precious little sleeper...

The Farm.



From the Southern Cultivator for March. Thoughts For The Month.

Much has to be crowded into this and next month. Preparation for planting, and planting itself, can be put off no longer. If bad weather prevails, every one becomes fearful of getting "behind" and the fear often induces imprudent action...

CORN PLANTING.

It is well to divide the crop of upland corn into two parts—one of some early variety that will mature by the 1st July—the other of the best large kind grown in the neighborhood. It is not often the case that both June and July are very dry and therefore one or the other of the two crops is very apt to "strike the season."

IN SHORT MEAS.—The following from Root's Garden Mower...

Remember, till the soil is in a state of moisture in drought, and you cannot give too much of it, and one horse with a cultivator is worth ten men with hoes. Till deep with cabbage and shallow with onions and turnips. Earth up fibrous rooted plants like cabbage, corn etc., but not edible rooted crops like beets, carrots, and parsnips...