lisposition we so often see and ana-

nematize in the hum n early riser,

proceed to stir it up with hoof and

torn antil it, too, gets upon its legs

ad joins in the game. Soon all are m their feet, ant, fathir g in one be-

and the other, move for the woods in

single file, headed by the leader, always

with a hop, skip and a jump, charge

through the line again and again until

it is thrown into complete disorder.

Then it will us suddenly fall into place,

as demure as a cat, saying, as distinctly

disturbance to me, do you?" The march is then resumed, and all may

disappear at the meekest kind of a

walk in the surrounding forest; or

without the slightest apparent cause,

the herd will break into a run at a pace so keen you almost fancy you can

hear them whiz as they cleave a pass-

may be kept up through thick and

tain for five miles; the one is about as

likely as the other. - Hurper's for Sep-

The Panther's Scream.

[Forest and Stream.]

Reading in the July 16 number of

Forest and Stream a short item about

panthers, by your British Columbia

ten rods from the shore, in the woods,

on a dark and stormy night in the fall

of the year. I had worked hard the

day before training through the

woods, over mountains and through

swamps, tending traps and doing some

shooting, being chiefly in pursuit of

fur game. I was very tired, and had

got to camp just at dark, and gathered

in some wood, cooked and ate my sup-

per, and lay down on my balsam bed,

and was soon sound asleep. When I

came to myself, I was on my knees,

with my gun in my hands, peering out

into the darkness, and the rain was

pouring in torrents. My fire was

nearly out and it was a fearful night

knew I had been awakened by some

noise, for I had done the same thing

once before, and I was in a frightened

state of mind. On coming to myself

I presume to be a large panther.

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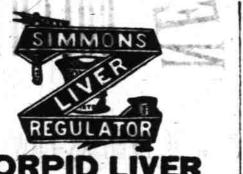
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ONLY GENUINE has our stamp in red on front of Wrapper J. H. Zellin & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.



This picture brings her childhood back again. She sees an humble farm-house, bare and a devil and breaking from the ranks

brown. Sheltered beneath a canopy of green Great elms and willows drop their branches down. While lilacs grow at will untrimmed

A Picture of the old Homesten 1.

lady stands within a mansion grand,

trace;
She holds a faded picture in her hand—
A painted sketch done with artistic

She looks on it with eager earnest eyes-

A glance which seems of pleasure yet

She gazes long with smiles and then with

Where wealth has left on every side a

between. The grass is long and tangled, and the flowers -In hidden necks and by the fence grow And rose-vines clamber upon the leafy bowers: It is the home she lived in when a child.

Upon the uniatched gate there swings Whose scanty dress shows feet and an Whose locks, half in disorder, half in curl, age through the air. This burst of Float, as she swings, far out upon the speed may last for a hundred yards; it And which is I?" she asks in murmurs

low. "The woman I am now, so worn and wise? Or this wild nut-brown maid of long ago, Who lived as free as the bird that flies?

And which is home? My heart is telling me This humble farm-house is my home in truth; nd when in dreams my fancy wanders It never turns to this dear home of

sighs with pain; Then turning sadly, sighing still, she

Death.

The picture back among the rest again.

Leaves have their time to fall, And flowers to wither at the north wind These have their seasons all, but thou, Thou hast all seasons for thine own O

-Mrs. Hemans.

Freak: of the Caribou.

OW IT CONVERTS AN ICE PIELD INTO WINTER PLAYGROUND -PROVING FUN A QUALITY NOT ENJOYED BY MAN ONLY.

Unlike the solitary moose, the cari- my first effort was to start up my fire; bon delights in the company of its and as luck would have it, there were kind. To-day it will act as if almost some dry sticks by my side. While I afraid of its own shadow, and display was thus engaged there went out into a keenness of eye, ear and nose, and a the tempest and darkness one of of the vigilance in their use which render an most unearthly screeches or yells I approach within ride-shot next to im- ever heard, a prolonged vehement possible; to-morrow it will stand the howl, sounding as nearly as I can desire of the hunter, like one of the Old cribe like a woman in distress. Guard, facing him at short range while My hair straigtened and my hat in the paroxysms of the buck fever he came off, and I jumped back into camp, misses shot after shot, and until either and there was lively work kindling STRONG COMPANY the pumping machinery of his repeat- that fire. The animal, when I heard ing rifle sucks dry or fortune bestow him, was on the shore of the lake, not upon him one of those smiles which one hundred yards from me. No it is wont occasionally to favor the in- doubt he had screeched before, which experienced. To-day it will follow for brought me out of sleep, on to my miles along a trail over which a man gun ready to shoot; but a gun then RELIA**dle,** liberal has passed not twenty minutes before; and there was about as good a weapon to-morrow one sniff, of the tainted as a stick of wood, for nothing could

track and it will not break its run for be seen outside, and a panther would It is as fond of the ice as a school started a scrimmage. No doubt he boy, and full as ready for a frolic. Af- smelled me, but at the same time saw ter the ice has formed in November, some spark of fire, whitch kept him it is soon followed first by snows and backand caused him to give the frighful then by thaws or rain. The latter | yell. Be that as it may, I soon had a converts the snow into slush, resting | bright fire burning, but there was no on the firm ice beneath. Now, any more sleep for me that night. I sat sensible creature would keep away with my gun in my grip ready to fire, time of the year. The herd go out made off on to the mountains to the upon the ice in single file, then scatter. east, every few minutes uttering his and each one falls to pawing up the parting vehement yell, which grew less slush with its forefeet. After they and less distinct as he receded, until fall upon their knees, and seem to lap rain. the ice with their tongues. Why they of detail to the imagination of the henrer, "they do it for grandeur." This is the most simple, and indeed at times seems the only explanation of many of the vagaries of this most sing-

creature. After a while one will susular pend operations, seem to think things where another has mined down to a knees and continues the operations of ride five hundred miles without going its pre lecessor, while the ousted either into the smoking car to rest and get away from the children. She can enwill lie down for a while, and, though one would think the bed about dren all day, while her husband sends cream freezer, chew the end in appar- home an honr. A day with a sister is For further particulars apply to your ently the acme of bovine comfort.
In JNO, F. FOARD, M. D.
Olin, Iredell county, N. C.
Olin, Iredell county, N. C. survey its comrades to select the one wife is thrice blessel more than they which seems most comfortable, and all then getaated by that perversity of

Cheap Fuel.

Manufacturers everywhere are constantly searching for cheap fuel. The close competition in all industries nec- gift to the higher regions of our spir- have begun to see a dignity in huessitates a reduction of all working ex- itual experience? His supplies of wis- man nature, a wisdom and beauty in penses to the lowest possible point, and dom, love, joy, peace, power to our souls life as we know it, and to abandon as fuel is one of the heavy items of ex- are always enough, for our wants. If those dark and dangerous speculations pense, the demand for cheap fuel is ever men complain of languishing vi- which most commonly lead thought bull, though not invariably the larg- never fully satisfied. The discovery of tality in their religious emotions, or of into gloom and despondency. Things est in the herd. They move off at a natural gas seemed at one time to have a stinting supply of food for their exist according to fixed laws, some of solved the question, so far as the sectruest self, it is their own fault, not which we have discovered and know to cisely like cows driven to pasture, tions where it is found are concerned, his. He means that there should be be just. We reason, therefore, that Suddenly one will become possessed of but it is now evident that the supply no parenthesis of famine in our Christhose laws which we have not yet penis being exhausted, and manufacturers tain life. It is not his doing if times etrated, and may never penetrate, who have depended upon it are now of torpor alternate with seasons of whose manifestation seem cruel and looking for something to take its place. quick energy and joyful fullness of unjust, would, if properly understood, Manufacturers who have used gas as a life. So far as he is concerned, the b. found equally beneficient. Let us, fuel are not disposed to go back to flow is uninterrupted, and if it comes therefore, obey those laws which we coal, the superiority of the former, it to us in jets and spurts, like some inter- comprehend, bear with patience that as an attitude can speak, "What! you is said, being very great. Various mittent well, it is because our own evil which we control, hold fast to the happrocesses to meet the demand for cheap has put some obstacle to choke the piness which comes in our way, and fuel are beginning to claim public at channel and dam his spirit from our not trouble ourselves too much about tention, and fortunately they are of spirits. such a charteter as not to be confined, like patural gas, to any one section, profoundly feel, that an unbroken con- selves as a part of humanity. Let us be but can be used anywhere. We have tinuity of supplies of his grace—uncharitable and sympathetic, so that broken and bright as a sunbeam, reaching in one golden shaft, all the way the sum of happiness be increased. works, near Philadelphia, the cost of from the sun to the earth-in His pur- Let us not curse men for faults for which, it is thought, will not exceed 5 pose concerning us. Here, in this highest which from the nature of humanity or 10 cents a thousand feet. In Pitts- region, the thought of our text is they are not respon id. Let us burg the Eureka Gas Fuel & Light Co. most absolutely true; for he who gives | rather study the causes of those faults is making an oil gas which, it is said, is ever pouring forth his own self for and try if there be remedies for them. has proved very satisfactory. It has us to take, and there is no limit to our Let us consider th t nations are only ban tried in the large steel works of reception but to our capacity and our aggregations of single men, each of Oliver brothers. & Roberts, supplying desire, nor any reason for a moment's whom is bound by the same limitations all the heat required for a Swindel break in our possession of love, right- as ourselves. - Charles Lotin Hillereth heating furnace, heating about 36 tons cousness, peace, but our withdrawal of in American Magazine. of steel billets a day on the average. our souls from beneath the Niagara of It is claimed that the cost was only His grace. about one-fifth as great as coal at \$\\$1.25 a ton, and very much less even below that constant downpour they H. Martin, Tremont House, Chicago, correspondent, reminds me of a circumstance in my own hunting days about users. Another fuel to which atten- if they are empty. Why should cate has, it is claimed \$200,000,000 at The lady looks with earnest, yearning thirty-five years ago. I was camping tion is also being called for forging and Christain people have these dismal its command to be used in building alone in an open camp near the head of welding is crude petroleum, as used in times of deadness—these parentheses short-line railroads from every town Mollychunkemunk Lake, say about a process owned by the Aerated Fuel of paralysis? As if our growth must be of 1,000 inhabitants or more in Wes-

takes away the advantage in this line and be satisfied. heretofore enjoyed in the natural gas territory, and places all sections on a par so far as cheap fuel is concerned. while all other advantages are on the side of the South. In all industries depending upon coal as a fuel the South is of course far ahead in cheapness, for the vast coal wealth of the South affords an unlimited supply of the very best grades of coal at the lowest cost.-Manufacturers' Record.

The New Comet.

Prof. Lewis Boss, of the Dudley Observatory, Albany, has completed calculations of the orbit of the new comet discovered by Prof. Barnard at the Lick Observatory, September 2. According to these the comet is twice as are. far away from the earth as the sun is or about 192,000,000 miles, and is about 170,000,000 miles from the sun. It is moving toward its perihelion, and indications are that this will be reached December 10. As the earth and comet by either parent, never ask why you have crushed me at one lean had he are moving toward each other from op- | should or should not do it. posite directions, the velocity of approach toward us is something unusual, about 3,000,000 miles a day. The comet will consequently increase in brightness, and by the middle of Noat its discovery. Subsequently calcu- house. lations will determine whether it will from such a mess. But not so the car- and, as St. Paul when he was ship- become visible to the unassisted eye. ibou. for to it this makes the very gala | wrecked, "wished for day." The beast | It came into our solar system with the small inclination of 15 degrees to the plane in which the planetary orbits lie, and in such a way as to move in a direction contrary to that of the planets. have tired of this performance they all was still except the dripping of the The comet cannot readily be seen much earlier than I o'clock in the morning, speak. In the morning I went to the shore but within a month in the early evedo this is, as far as the writer has been of the lake and found the animal's ning hours, and in November, will rise able to learn, a mystery. It certainly tracks a large round footprint with before sunset. The physical appearis not from thirst, since they have long claws that settled into the sandy ance indicates that it is instrinsically erossed a dozen open brooks in their shore as he traveled along, and when bright and that it will develop a large morning ramble. Perhaps, to use one he came ta a brook, which was about tail. Calculations indicate its nearest fident be your mother. of those slang expressions so happily thirty feet wid , he seemed to leap it distance to the sun at 125,000,000 ndefinite in leaving unbridled liberty with the greatest ease. This was what miles. Should it fall below this the comet will be a brilliant object in No-

> True, she cannot sharpen a pencil, and, outside of commercial circles she and freshets are just appalling. In dying man, "there is. I have not children. The ceremony was performcan't tie a package to make it look like the eastern part of the State whole made one of my opportunities. I was ed by Rev. Dr. Adams, of the First crops of cotton are ruined, and build- in the war about four years, in many Presbyterian church, at the home of anything save a crooked cross section of chaos: but, land of miracles! see ings are floating around the country. battles, and thought I tried to do my the bride this afternoon at 5:30 o'clock. what she can do mith a pin! She can not walk so many miles around a bilget out very soon there will be noth- shell, with its burning fuse sputting Mr. Howard is eighty-two years of liard table with nothing to eat, and noing left. During no national admin- close to the shell and threw it over the age, and he had, it was supposed, given thing (to speak of) to drink, but she istration since George Washington parapet of the fort. I have been a up all idea of matrimony. He was a has the Lord visited our people with regular attendant upon army re-un- widower, and his sons and grandchilcan walk the fretful baby. She can such dire calamity. Cleveland must jons, and I have read the newspapers dren are opposed to the match. Mrs. be a very bad man; and we all know since the war, and find that I am the Heindell is a beautiful woman of about what terrible things the Democratic only man in the Union army who has thirty years and has from her husband's

> > time as he himself has leisure to waste. tion primer.—Burdette,

The Old Store an I the New.

May we not apply that same thought of the unbroken continuity of God's ed religion, poets and philosophers

We cannot too firmly hold, or too | Especially let us recognize our-

than what natural gas costs Pittsburg will be full. It is all our own blame is at the head. This wonderful syndi-Co., of Springfield, Mass., and very like that of a tree with its alteration tern and Southern Missouri, Arkansas strong claims are made as to its cheap- of Winter sleep and Summer waking? and Louisiana not now on a railraed, In regard to outward blessings, we are, providing they are not more than 20 This matter of cheap fuel is of vital as it were, put upon rations, and that miles from some leading road. It will interest to the South. Natural gas he gives us we gather. There he build gas and water wokes and elsetric gave those who could use it a great sometimes does, in love and wisdom, light works wherever wanted in towns advantage over all others, and while put us on very short allowance, and of that section of 1,000 inhabitants the South has less to fear from com- even now and then causes "the fields and over; build "lead and zinc smeltpetition with the manufactures who to yield no meat." But never is it so ing warks, canning factories, boot and used this extraordinarily cheap fuel in the higher region. There he puts shoe factories, iron rolling mills, pathan other sections, still it gave to the the key of the storehouse into our own per mills, flouring mills, cotton and natural gas region a great advantage hands, and we may take as much as jute bagging factories, woolen factories, for manufacturing at a low cost. The we will, and have as much as we take. manufactories for piows, wagons and introduction now of fuels rivaling nat- There the bread of God is given for- all agricultural implements, paper bags, ural gas in cheapness, and which can evermore, and he wills in uninterrupt- etc., build a main line of railroad from be used in any part of the country, ed abundance that the meek shall eat

A Dozen Good Rules.

We were st.uck lately by the ordery behavior of a large family of children, particularly at the table. spoke of it to their father, and he pointed to a paper pinned to the wall, on which were written some excellent rules. We begged a copy for the benefit of our readers. Here it is.

1. Shut every door after you, and without slamming it.

5. Don't make a practice of shouting, jumping or running in the house. 3. Never call to persons up stairs, or in the next room; if you wish to speak to them go quietly to where they

4. Always speak kindly and politely to everybody, if you would have them do the same to you.

5. When told to do or not do a thing,

6. Tell of your own faults and misdoings, not of those of your brothers

7. Carefully clean the mud or snow vember will be sixty times as bright as off your boots before entering the

8. Be prompt at every meal hour. 9. Never sit down at the table or in the sitting room with dirty hands or umbled hair.

10. Never interrupt any conversation, but wait patiently your turn to

11. Never reserve your good manners for company, but be equally polite at home and abroad.

12. Let your first, last and best con-

town in Pennsylvania one day last circles here to-day by the marriage of week. "Is there anything that troub- Mr. William H. Howard, a prominent les you?" asked his pastor, as an ex- and wealthy cotton merchant, and Mrs. The North State (Rulical organ) pression of grave concern passed over George Heindell, widow of a prominent says: "The reports of damage by rain the veteran's face. "Yes," said the manufacturer, and mother of several If Cleveland and the Democrats don't duty. But I never picked up a lighted No cards were issued. party are responsible for." It has al- not performed that feat, although I estate a splendid competency. The ways seemed that the North State's have had plenty of opportunities. My groom's present to the bride, it is ruadvocacy of Republicanism was a joke. life has been wasted." "But why," mored, was a check for \$60,000. There There appears now to be no room asked the pastor, "did you not do it will be no bridal trip. for doubt about it .- News and Obser- when you had the opportunity?" "Because," said the gallant old soldier. "I wanted to save the shell. I always stump this fall will be Anna Dickir-An idle man always thinks he has a knelt down and pulled the fuse our son. She has been engaged to make right to be affronted if a busy min with my teeth!" and then the nob. four speeches a week for Hairison does not devote to him just as much life went out with a snap like a fric- and Morton. She will receive \$200

Optimistic View of Life.

Putting aside the question of revealthe mysteries of our existence.

Marvelous things are to be done, so Kansas City to some harbor on the Gulf: run steamships to principal ports of Mexico, Central and South America and the West India Islands, and finally, rates of transportation will be placed at one-half of the present railroad charges. Only so much will be charged as to pay operating expenses and 5 per, cent interest on the cost of construction." It is well that the company has \$200,000,000 on hand, or rather et its service, to be used as required, for it will take a pretty good portion of it to carry out all these schemes. - Manurfactures' Record.

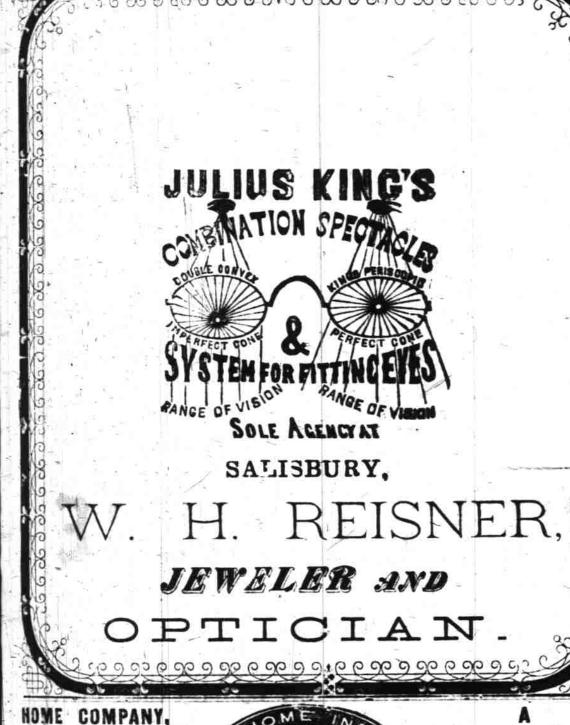
The Roanoke Rises 37 Feet, Overflow? ing its Banks.

NORFOLK, Va., Sept. 15 .- The Virginian learns from passengers arriving in the city over the Scaboard road that the Roanoke has risen thirty-seven feet, and that the lowlands along it from Northampton and Halifax counties, N. C., are covered with water for miles around. The corn and cotton crops are ruined, and in many places there is fifteen feet of water over the tops of the corn. Houses and barns are floating around promiscuously, and the dead carcasses of cattle and sheep and swine are seen floating everywhere. The people are disheartened, and many of them homeless. So far it is not known that any lives have been lost, but there are grave fears that such is the case. Such a flood has never been known by the oldest inhabitants, who have many times seen the "flighty" river rise but never to such proportions. The heavy rains which have continued for about two weeks have caused the overflow and devastation. The damage is estimated by some as high as half a million dollars and is very great. The farmers living in the section have lost their all, and the only thing left to denote where their houses once stood are the tops of the trees which loom up through the muddy waters. The railroad bridges in that section being of iron and stone were not washed away. At 3 o'clock the rivercommenced falling, and it is thought will resume its normal state in a few days. - Wilmington Messenger.

The Grandchildren Objected.

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PER is on flein Philadelphia