

PUZZLE PICTURE.

THE WEE-LITTLES IN PHILADELPHIA.



They return to their hotel after visiting the Smith Memorial in Fairmount Park.

FIND THE BOY WHO AIDED THEM.

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of...

What is CASTORIA Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance.

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REMEDY CATARRH

THE MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK,

For Group use CHE-RENT'S EXPECTORANT

Tragedy Of a Clock

A few miles from Bardtown, Ky., lives Nathan Coleman and his maiden sister, who is now past middle life.



THE BODY WAS DRAGGED FROM THE CLOCK. Since one fateful night in 1864 when it played an important part in a bloody tragedy that broke Miss Patsy Coleman's heart and enveloped her life in a pall of gloom that will never be lifted this side of the grave.

At this time the neighborhood was full of guerrillas. "Sue" Mundy and his gang were terrorizing that entire section, and soldiers and civilians alike were falling at their hands.

Happy to have him with her, she asked him to light the pipe, and together they talked of love and the happy times when the cruel war should be over and they should be united, never to part.

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THE YOUNG MAN LOST NO TIME IN clambering into the barrel of the clock, and his sweetheart fastened the door.

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stantly killed. About this time a detachment of young Morehead's command swooped down upon the guerrillas and put them to flight.

THE ASPARAGUS BED. If you want to set out an asparagus bed this spring, do this: Cut old roots into three or four pieces with a sharp spade, pressing up to a depth of a foot.

We are asked how best to renovate an old and weedy pasture. If possible, we would plow it up and take a crop of corn from it this year.

Power of Gems on Bad Eyes. The ruby was considered good for derangement of the liver as well as for bad eyes.

The business man who clutters up his brain with some other fellow's "success maxims" is pretty certain to score a quick failure.

No Man Can Die. Of any form of Fever who uses Johnson's Chill and Fever Tonic even half way right. It is 100 times better than quinine, and does in a day what slow quinine cannot do in ten days.

BLOOD POISON. Bone Pains, Itching, Scabby Skin Diseases, Cancers, Blood Troubles, Pimples, Sores.

OUR GUARANTEE. For any ailment, take our medicine. It is guaranteed to cure you. If you do not get better, we will refund your money.

THIS REMEDY CATARRH is sure to GIVE Satisfaction. Ely's Cream Balm.

CURE YOURSELF! For Croup use CHE-RENT'S EXPECTORANT.

GEO. O. GAYLORD'S BIG STORE On North Front Street IS CATERING TO YOUR WANTS WITH THE NICEST LINE OF DRESS GOODS In the City.

In shrunken and spun Serge 36 inches wide we have all colors—Black, Navy, Garnet and Green—that are regular 60c value. We sell them at 50c.

Men's heavy working pants at \$1 a pair; extra heavy, nice-looking pants at \$1.25. We carry a big line of fine pants from \$2 to \$4 a pair.

WM. E. SPRINGER & CO. "District Agents" for the "CLARKS CUTAWAY DISC HARROWS," One of the greatest labor-saving machines known, and such work as it does cannot be done by any other machine made.

J. H. REHDER & CO., 615, 617 and 619 North Fourth Street, Car fare paid on purchases of \$3.00 and over.

A Happy New Year to You! One and all, of our many friends and patrons. We extend our best wishes for your health and prosperity for 1903, and solicit a continuation of your shoe trade.

GEO. R. FRENCH & SONS. THANKS! I desire to express my sincere thanks to my friends for the more than liberal patronage they have extended me during the past year.

THE MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK, OF WILMINGTON, N. C. Deposit, showing increase of business since organization.

THE CLYDE STEAMSHIP CO. New York, Wilmington, N. C., and Georgetown, S. C. Lines.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE. LOW ROUND TRIP Rates From Wilmington

Sixth Annual Exhibition, Charlotte Poultry Association, Charlotte, N. C., January 12th-15th, 1903. Dates of sale January 11th to 14th, inclusive. Final limit January 16th. Rate, \$6.80.

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SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY. Schedule in Effect Nov. 22.

TRAIN Leaves Wilmington at 1:45 P. M., arrives Lumberton 5:45 P. M., Hamlet 7:35 P. M., Charlotte 10:35 P. M.

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