

BEES AND A BEAR.

Mr. W. H. Shelton's serial story. "The Last Three Soldiers," in St. Nicholas, is the following account of the pranks of a pet bear...

It was Philip who caught the first view of him, well up on the trunk of the tallest chestnut on the plateau...

At the moment when he was discovered he was looking his paw in the most peevish and contented way, while the air about his head was thick with a small cloud of angry bees...

As it was, the swarm extended so low that as soon as the ax opened the first view into the hollow trunk of the tree...

The three soldiers ran off to a safe distance as soon as the tree began to fall, while the bear, after regarding them...

ROBSON AND SHAKESPEARE.

The Modern Actor Rejects the Advice to the Players in Hamlet. "Hamlet says, 'Speak the speech, I pray you, as I pronounced it to you, trippingly on the tongue...'"

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EXPORTS FOR THE WEEK.

FOREIGN. BRISTOL—Sved barque Friedrich—4400 bbls rosin and 1005 casks spirits...

CASTORIA.

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A LITTLE SUFFERER.

Face, Hands and Arms Covered With Scrofulous Humors—How a Cure Was Effected.

"When five years old my little boy had scrofula on his face, hands and arms. It was worst on his chin, although the sores on his cheeks and hands were very bad."

Hood's Pills.

one lives to enjoy 15 to 25 years.

FILIBUSTERING EXPEDITIONS.

WASHINGTON, December 8.—Secretary Gage has submitted to the Department of State his report upon the action of the Treasury Department in suppressing filibustering expeditions to Cuba...

GRANT AS A WRITER.

His Style Was Vigorous and terse, With Little Ornament. General Horatio Porter in "Campaigning with Grant" in The Century expresses the following opinion of Grant's writing...

FINANCIAL LEGISLATION.

A Sharp Debate in the House Committee on Banking and Currency. By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, December 8.—The House Committee on Banking and Currency, which will have the shipping of a considerable portion of the financial legislation before the House...

THE SULTAN AS HE IS.

A Frenchman's Vivid Description of the Ruler of Turkey. Victor Berard, in writing on Turkey and the sultan for a Parisian review, has told some very interesting facts...

ELOPED WITH A NEGRO.

The Young Daughter of a Wealthy Couple in Ontario County, Wisconsin. By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

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TERRA COTTA.

The Material Grows in Usefulness in the Builders' Hands. Terra cotta has been described as the great and only lasting triumph of man over natural productions...

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MEDICAL TREATMENT.

To Any Reliable Man. Meritless assertions and empty promises of a cure will be sent on trial, without any return...

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