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THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE.

A pretty deer is dear to me, A hare with downy ears...

Yes, sir," cried Tom, with flashing eyes.

"Well, my lad, I shall come this way again, and I will leave one at the school-house for you."

Duelling Damocles.

[Humboldt (Va.) Dispatch to New York Times.] A sanguinary duel was fought here between two women last Sunday...

SOUTHERN NEWS.

MEMPHIS HAS 450 UNEMPLOYED HOUSES. The Middle Georgia Military and Agricultural College has 800 students.

THE LYNCHING (Va.) News learns from a reliable gentleman who has just passed over the Huntington route...

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Wedding Fees.

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A Startling Prediction.

We extract the following highly sensational article from a Cincinnati daily, to the authorship of which we are indebted to a Polish gentleman named Jules Brodzki:

PASSING SMILES.

A STUCK-UP thing—a show-bill. SPRING-HALF—May 31—midnight. SPARE-RIBS—the sealed wives of Utah.

A MEMBER OF CONGRESS.

BY MR. C. W. FLANDERS.

There was a little fellow among the New England hills, years ago, as there are many now, whose parents were poor.

Perpetual Motion.

Albert Piotrowski, a Pole, living in New York, has a motor which he declares when once started will run till it is worn out.

The New and Wonderful Invention.

A correspondent at Lancaster, Ohio, says: I, in company with a party of gentlemen, called at the residence of Mr. J. C. Hite, editor of the Saturday Journal.

The Whipping-post Bill has become a law.

The whipping-post bill has become a law—and now if a fellow don't want to shake permissoms for the State at large he must "larceny" thirty dollars worth of goods.

The Indian Brave, who has been taking in Deadwood and the United States.

This Indian brave, who has been taking in Deadwood and the United States, is a United States soldier, and took an active part in the pursuit of the fugitive Cheyennes a year ago.

The Paper Mills Will Pay the Penalty.

The New York Star says: Newspapers from all sections of the United States are beginning to mix into a soft dough an advanced cost of white paper stock.

For some years the following sentence has stood as the shortest into which all the letters of the alphabet could be compressed.

Q. U. I. G. P. A. C. K. W. I. T. H. M. Y. B. O. X. F. I. V. E. D. O. Z. E. N. Q. U. A. R. T. S.

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