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#### LIVED FIVE MONTHS ON LIZARDS.

### Long Island Sailor Tells Awful Tale of Shipwreck Near the Equator.

Enduring privations more remarkable than those of Robinson Crusoe, Mate Donald Morrison, of the long lost Norwegian bark, Alexandria, returned to his home in Southampton, N. Y., for Christmas. He and nine other sailors from the bark were marooned for five months on an uninhabited island near the equator in the Pacific Ocean. They were compelled, after a few meals of turtles, to live on the meat of lizards. The captain of the bark went insane from suffering, and the survivors were near death when finally rescued by a shipman and his crew. Morrison, who was the only member of the crew who had been married, was the only one who remained sane.

#### A SINGULAR COINCIDENCE.

Willard C. Irving.

The chief of the detective bureau in which I was employed one day told me that a prisoner convicted of murder wished to see me in his cell. I went to the prison and found an educated and refined man, who said to me:

"I'm not guilty of this murder, but I've been proven guilty, and they're going to hang me. Now I want you to make an effort for my life. I'll give you \$500 for your time and \$10,000 if you will get out who committed the murder and thus exonerate me."

The murdered man was a Mr. Jarvis. He and the condemned Horton, lived near each other and had had business dealings together. One night Horton visited Jarvis. They had hot words. Horton accused Jarvis of having swindled him, and the next morning Jarvis was found dead, shot through the body. The murdered man was the only person in the house except the servants, who slept in the back part and did not hear the shot.

#### HOT BATTLE WITH A HORNED OWL.

### Washington Man Wins Desperate Encounter With Big Bird in a Chicken Coop.

Numerous raids have been made recently on people's chicken houses in the vicinity of Meyer Falls, Wash., by hobsos, who have always succeeded in escaping unpunished with their booty. H. C. Buchanan, an old gentleman sixty-five years old who lives in the outskirts of the town, was awakened by a wild commotion in his hen house. Having no firearms handy he armed himself with a club and rushed to the rescue of his chickens, expecting to find a bobo in the act of climbing the fence with a dozen spring chickens, but to his surprise he found the intruder to be a gigantic owl of the horned variety. He had caught and was hastily making a meal of her when interrupted by a brood of chickens. The owl was a second round lit on his adversary's chest, all spread out and ready for business. For a time Mr. Buchanan thought he had met his Waterloo and called vociferously for his next door neighbor, who failed to respond. With a few right and left swings from Buchanan the bird of prey was finally stunned, and the victor, once more seizing his cudgel, dispatched him.

#### THE MAN AND HIS JOB.

Herbert's Happoed.

The cause of the recent stringency in the money market which resulted in the temporary suspension of thousands of employes all over the country has been guessed by many authorities. Some blame one thing and some another, I believe, however, it is generally recognized by those who have made a study of the signs of the times that the existing conditions are the outcome of a complication of causes.

## FARMERS' COLUMN.

### Fertilizers for Sweet and Irish Potatoes.

Progressive Farmer.

The following inquiries about fertilizing potatoes come to me from Mr. Oscar K. Griffith, of Mecklenburg County, N. C.:

(1) What sort of land do sweet potatoes do best on and what kind of fertilizer is best to use on them?

(2) In case of Irish potatoes, which is best, to cover them or to work them? What kind of land is best suited to them and what kind of fertilizer is best for them?

(3) Sweet potatoes do best on light sandy soil, but can be well grown on a mellow clay loam, though the sandy soil make a better quality. What fertilizers to use will depend on the character and fertility of the land. In general, I would advise a mixture of 400 pounds of cotton-meal, 1,200 pounds of acid phosphate and 400 pounds of muriate of potash to make a ton; and of this use 500 pounds to the acre in the furrow under the beds.

## THE PLACE

To buy your goods is the place you can buy them for the least money.

Where is the place where the people that we can save their money on everything they buy. We also pay cash for anything you have to sell—your chickens, eggs, potatoes and produce of every kind.

Give us a trial if you have not already and you will be surprised at the great saving in trading with us this year.

## The D. J. Bost Co.

Opposite the Court House and Gibson Mill.

#### Bryan and the Party.

Joel Chandler Harris in Uncle Remus's Magazine.

"Our old friend, Henry Watterson, who knows what he's a-talking about, says that the Democratic party puts him in mind of an empty jug w' the stopper out," observed Mr. Billy Sanders. "Henry you know, use to run the Chattanooga Rebel, an' he's been associatin' w' Democrats all his life, an' he's high-strung enough for to have the feelin' that a feller has when he's about to git a message over the long distance telephone that a strange, horse-carryin' has broke Maria's collar-bone."

#### Modern "Civilization" as Seen by Mr. Billy Sanders.

Joel Chandler Harris in Uncle Remus's Magazine.

"Ef I'm oblidize to have civilization, le' me git it in broken doses, w' a good deal of well-water seasoned w' sugar. I reckon that civilization is what the matter w' a heap of the people I meet on the street, w' red faces an' noses a-shinin' like a ripe Japanese plum. Ef that's what the matter you can depend on it that civilization is a-doin' of its perfect work in your town. Folks didn't call it civilization in my day an' time, but I reckon this is a new brand, guaranteed under the pure food law. I know a heap of people, an' I've heard tell of a good many more, that'd be glad for to git the food w'out the guarantee."

#### Love's Pretty Way.

Bilson—Whose pocketbook is that you are advertising for?  
Jimson—My own, of course.  
"Get out! Containing a roll of bank notes and a large number of checks. Finder can keep money or he will return papers." Get out! you don't see a roll of bank notes or a check once a year."  
"No but Bertha Bullion's father takes the paper I advertised in, and he'll see that advertisement."  
"Humph! Where did you get the money to pay for that big ad?"  
"Bertha lent it to me, bless the darling!"

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"My lad," he said, "you have, of course, heard of the parable?"  
"Yes, sir," shyly answered the boy, whose mother instructed him in sacred history. "Yes, sir."  
"Good," said the clergyman.  
"Now, which of them do you like the best of all?"  
The boy squirmed, but at last, heeding his mother's frowns, he replied: "I guess I like that one where somebody loafs and fishes."

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"The Store that Satisfies" sends greetings to its thousands of customers and wishes them, one and all, the very best that the New Year affords. All we ask is that you read The Times and follow the crowd.

## BELL & HARRIS Furniture Company.

## WEDDING INVITATIONS!

Printed or Engraved in the Very Latest Style.

We wish to say that we can furnish the most beautiful Wedding Invitations, either printed or engraved, that can be produced. Call and see our complete line of samples.

Prices: Engraved, \$9.00 for first 50 printed, \$2.50 for first 50.

The Times Printing Office,  
Concord, N. C.

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The Seaboard has placed on sale 1,000 interchangeable books for \$2.75. It is the only one of the kind. It is available on the following routes: Southern Railway, Atlantic Coast Line, Carolina and Northward, Aberdeen and Ashboro, Norfolk and Southern, Seaboard Division, Fayetteville and Weldon.

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