

THE DINING ROOM.

Its Furnishing and Decorating—Colorful Effects the Most Becoming.

There is no more barbarous contrivance than the basement dining room in the ordinary city house...

One who plans the location of such a house will be wise to give his greatest attention to the dining room...



PERMISSIVE VIEW.

character of the house. No hand-sawed floor was ever designed than a polished mahogany one...

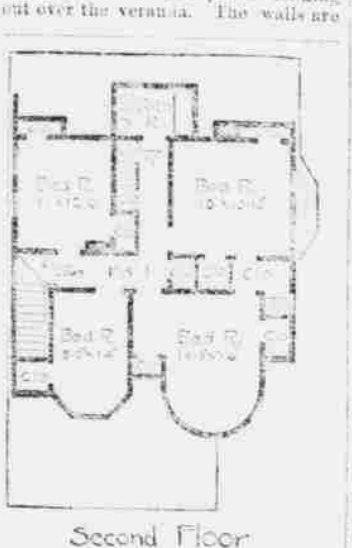
By far the most desirable furniture for the dining room is mahogany, but this is costly...

A hard wood floor is not more than one-eighth of an inch thick...



reversible rug or carpet. There is no need for ornamentation other than pure and simple porcelain glass...

The width of this house is 24 feet, 6 inches, and the depth, including veranda, 30 feet, 4 inches...



covered with paper of yellow brown color, with a soft, formal design in red brown...

wall color, though the pattern of the paper is not so prominent...

The cost to build the house illustrated in this article in the vicinity of New York City...

How to Keep Healthy. Constant grinding, in dampness, says the sensitive nervous system...

Nothing so weakens the power of digestion as the habit of "taking up a meal" here and there...

No change should be made in the flannel underwear because of the occasional changes in the weather...

Nothing the feet and hands every night in warm water in which some common salt has been dissolved...

An Extraordinary Growth of Hair. This astonishing growth of human hair is known as the Pica Polonica...



SIMON POLKAGON.

President G. Stanley Hall, of Clark University, has lately been studying the origin of the various forms of fear and terror...

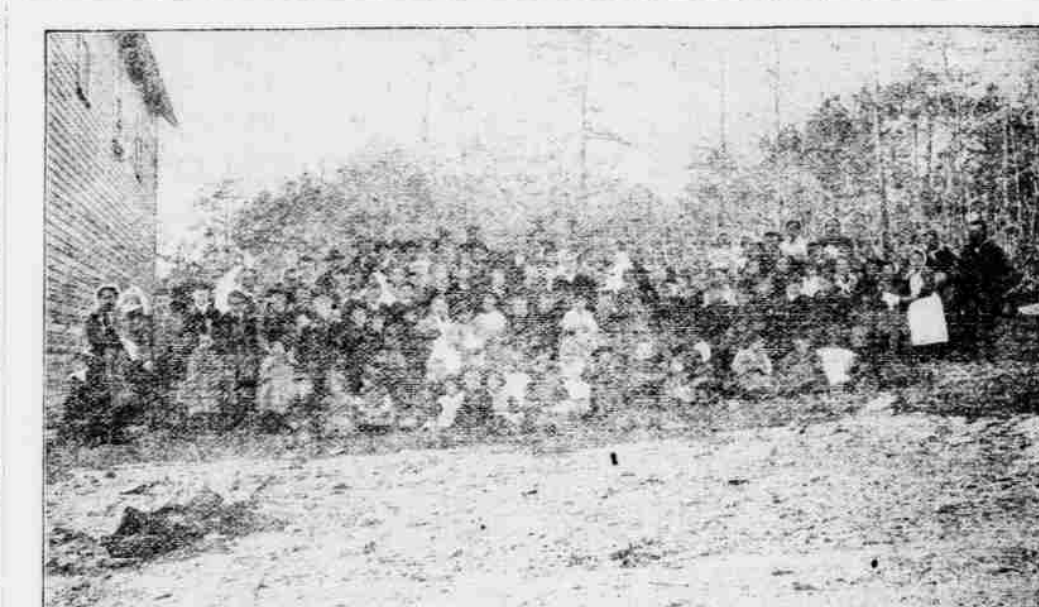
A Surprise for Pa. Tommy was sent to see the lawyer, but with grass seed...



When the grass began to come up, those bold places looked well, quaint...

The London Lancet has lately published some correspondence which indicates that fishes have a memory for persons...

Wasp's nests often take fire, supposed to be caused by the chemical action of the wax upon the material of the nest itself...



WALDENSVAN, SUNDAY SCHOOL, WALDENSVAN COLONY, N. C.

SIMON POLKAGON.

An Old Indian Who Enters the Parment of Nearly \$100,000.

M. D. Shelby, Indiana, has been in the vicinity of South Road, N. C., for some time...

It is through the untiring efforts of their venerable chief, Simon Polkagon, who now lives at this point...

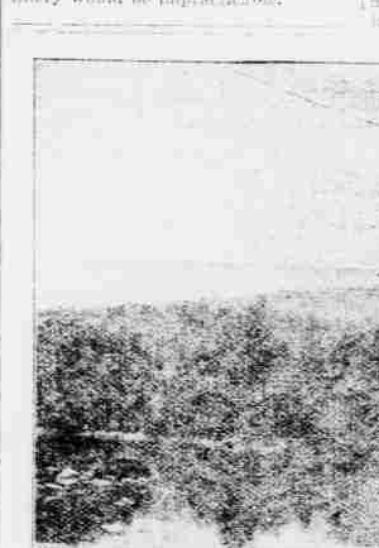


SIMON POLKAGON.

few miles below South Road, where in the early days, his father, Donald Polkagon, held sway over a large village...

He Was There! A young American who was visiting in Southern France...

Kemp, the great German manufacturer of cannons, has lately completed a number of paper-folding machines...



LINDSEY RIVER AND SHIRT OLE MOUNTAIN.

ECCENTRIC CHARACTER GONE.

Death of a Money Miser Whose Room Was a Curiosity.

Eccentric John Weisbrode, of Cumberland, Md., is dead. He had lived as a recluse and was eccentric to the utmost degree...

His rooms are a curiosity. In one of them he had nearly 1,000 pounds of beef tallow, which he had saved since the year when he was a clerk...



TYPICAL SOUTHERN MOUNTAIN CABIN.

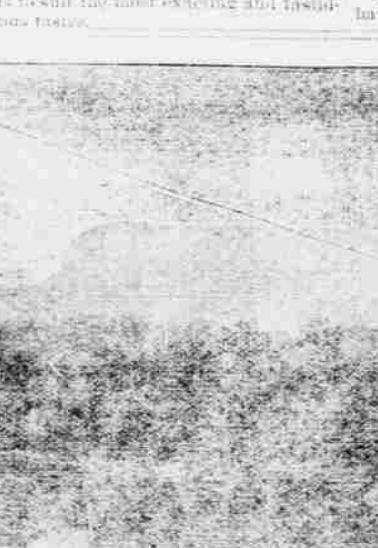
ANOTHER CHAINLESS BICYCLE.

Levers that Have a Sweep of About Ten Inches.

The accompanying cut illustrates an invention of Chris Kienzler, of Springfield, Mass., intended to do away with the chain and sprocket arrangement upon the modern bicycle...

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QUEER CLOTHES.

THE UGLY COSTUMES OF THE NINETEENTH CENTURY.

What Children Were Seventy-Five Years Ago—The Pantalote Agony and the Reign of the Red Shoe.

"Do I remember how we used to dress when I was a child? Indeed, I do, my dear; I can see every one of those queer little frocks—your waist certainly think them so now, at any rate...

"The first dress of which I have a distinct impression was made for me when I was four years old. That was in the year 1821; so you are hearing now of the styles of seventy-five years ago...

"The next dresses I remember were two Sunday frocks, made exactly alike, which my sister and I wore, perhaps a year or two later than the time of the red rattlekin...

"After the creation, which took place somewhere near Fort Mojave, the nomads at the foot of the canyon parted, and the Colorado flowed through and around the tribes away."



EARLY VICTORIAN DRESS.

those two frocks. There was a white ground, divided into squares, with a vine and leaf design in purple, running all over it...

"Our shoes were made of soft, green morocco leather. And that green color of the aged leather we children always cherished because we were obliged to wear that color...

"The milk way, says Miss Agnes M. Clarke, in Popular Astronomy, is made up of a finite number of stars...

"No Tax to Cry. No one to fret and worry and no need of a saint's curse...



GIRL'S COSTUME, JANUARY, 1841.

gayer footwear of most of our playmates. There were different styles of hats, but, if I remember rightly, those that went with our purple and white French calicoes were bonnets of green silk...

AGRICULTURAL TOPICS.

COAL TO BURN.

Under the old methods of tarring trees enough were killed by the use of very good made to keep the fire supplied that are needed to hold the sap...



BOY'S COSTUME IN YOUR JUNE, 1841.

"The time I am telling you of was long before the days of hoopskirts, you know. We children wore a number of stiff, quilted petticoats, though, to make our dresses set out in the proper way...

"The rule to plant beans with the eye down may answer with very late planting, but it is not to be recommended while the soil is cool and moist in the early spring...

"A story 'with a moral to it'—with two morals in fact—is told by F. R. Terry, grants lecturer, as follows:



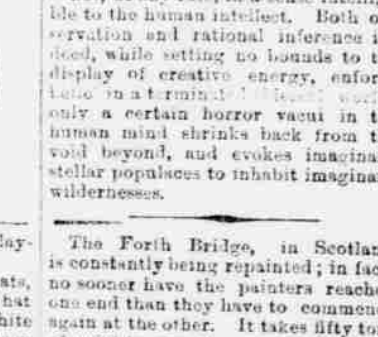
GIRL'S COSTUME, FEBRUARY, 1843.

Half the pianos of this country catch water quite exactly as do the doctor to get rich, but thousands of them, probably, do not catch water at all. At least that is the story...

John Adams's Home Restored. It is designed in restoring the old home of John and Abigail Adams at Quincy, Mass., to preserve for future generations a good example of the New England cottage of the 18th century...

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GIRL'S COSTUME, JANUARY, 1841.

At Athens, Greece, a small potsherd has been found which bears the name of Themistocles and is supposed to have been used when the ostracism of Aristides took place.