

SAD SCENE AT AN AUCTION.

Which Was Followed by Gleeeful Chuckles a Few Hours Later.
The auctioneer held up a child's rocking horse, battered and stained. It had belonged to some little member of the man's family whose household property was being sold under the hammer.

WHEN VIRTUE LOST.

A STORY TO PROVE THAT RIGHT DOES NOT ALWAYS COME UPPERMOST.
A Remarkable Tale of Love and Tragedy in a Southern Town—The Fatal Work of Two Bullets Fired by Enraged Rivals. The End of a Foolish Girl.

AN ASCENT OF MOUNT ARARAT.

The View From the Summit of the Mountain of the Ark.
At last we stood upon the summit of Ararat, but the sun no longer pierced the white vapor; a fierce gale drove across the forbidden region and whipped the eye, striving to distinguish the limits of snow and cloud.

NOBLE MARY DRAPER

STORY OF ONE OF THE WOMEN OF REVOLUTIONARY DAYS.
How a Massachusetts Farmer's Wife Rendered Incalculable Assistance to Her Distressed Country—Furnishing Food and Clothing to Patriot Soldiers.
I have searched everywhere to ascertain the maiden name and parentage of the woman who, to my mind, the greatest heroine of the Revolutionary days, though, if objection is made to this assertion, I could modify it by claiming that she was certainly the most patriotic in the state of Massachusetts.

LITTLE CUT AMBER NOW.

A Pipe Mouthpiece Three Inches Long Worth From \$10 to \$15.
"Is that real amber?" asked the man as he held up a pipe before the dealer. The pipe was a handsome briar wood pipe, and it had a clear amber mouthpiece nearly three inches long. The price mark was \$15.00.

STAR GIVEN AWAY
Consisting of one sheet of FARM BUILDINGS and one sheet of 78 Subjects, DOMESTIC ANIMALS, etc. These are to please the children. The Farm House and Animals can be cut out and made to stand, thus making a complete Miniature Farm Yard.

3 Ways to Get This Farm:
Send 6 Coupons; or 1 Coupon and 6 Cents; or 10 Cents without any Coupon, to

Blackwell's Genuine Durham Tobacco.
Buy a bag of this Celebrated Smoking Tobacco, and read the coupon, which gives a list of other premiums and how to get them.

Table with 2 columns: U. P. TIME CARD (listing train routes like Taking effect January 5th, 1896, EAST BOUND, WEST BOUND, etc.) and NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION (listing land office notices).

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SOUTH PLATTE, - - - NEBRASKA. Office over N. P. N. B. Bank.

WILCOX & HALLIGAN, ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW.
SOUTH PLATTE, - - - NEBRASKA. Office over North Platte National Bank.

DR. N. P. DONALDSON, Assistant Surgeon United States Army and Member of Pension Board.
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Meats at wholesale and retail. Fish and Game in season. Sausage at all times. Cash paid for Hides.
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Farm and Spring Wagons, Buggies, Road Carts, Wind Mills, Pumps, Barb Wire, Etc.
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For Cures, Catarrhs, Sheep, Dogs, Hogs, AND Poultry.
300 Page Book on Treatment of Animals and Horses Sold Free.

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For Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Headache, Nausea, Vomiting, Diarrhoea, Cholera, Typhoid, and all kinds of febrile diseases.

Too Much Knife.

The use of the surgeon's knife is becoming so general, resulting fatally in such a large number of cases, as to occasion general alarm. The press almost daily announces the death of some unfortunate whose system could not withstand the shock of an operation, and whose life was cruelly sacrificed to the keen blade of the surgeon's knife.



MR. WILLIAM WALPOLE.
To submit to an operation, is to voluntarily endanger one's life, without the slightest hope of being benefited. Mr. William Walpole, is a wealthy planter residing at Walden, South Dakota, and is well known all over the state.

MAGIC WORDS.

These Various Cases Are Supposed to Be Frequent With Good Luck.
Here are one or two magic words—words that really do things; words that are endowed with the blessedness of "Abraham's." The word "Abraham" drives away the agon; keep it therefore about the home.

Mobile's Gun.

The celebrated cannon, the "Lady Shalott," was served, it is true, by men of the Washington artillery of New Orleans, but it was an Alabama gun, made in this state for defense of Alabama, and was used in the battle of Blakey, on the shore of Mobile bay, and nowhere else.

Better Work Every Day.

We ought never to be willing to live any year just as we lived the last one. No one is striving after the best things who is not intent on an upward and a forward movement continually. The circular movement is essential, too—the going around and around in the old grooves, daily tasks—yet even in this treadmill round there should be constant progress.

The Terrible African Fever.

During 1892 we built Kimpoko and Gohla stations, explored the Kwa and Mifiki rivers, and discovered Lake Leopold II, but on returning from this voyage I was attacked by a violent fever.

An Inexhaustible Good Nature is One of the Most Precious Gifts of Heaven.

An inexhaustible good nature is one of the most precious gifts of heaven, spreading itself like oil over the troubled sea of thought and keeping the mind smooth and equable in the rough weather.—W. Irving.