

RIDING THE GOAT.

A jolly young Irishman, saucy and bold. Named Timmy O'Hooly, as I have been told. Concluded he could, with perfect propriety. Bask in the ranks of some secret society.

FULL FATHOM FIVE.

A violet for your thoughts, Mr. Armstrong. For fully five minutes your eyes have been fastened on that black lake with a total disregard of our presence.

Katherine was an energetic creature with a sharp tongue that did valiant service for herself and her lover, who wisely let her select her own ammunition.

any but a seasoned tar. Tiny steam jacks chase between larger and more cumbersome vessels, and make futile attempts to sink the red buoy.

BANANAS AS FOOD.

Excellent, but They Should Always Be Well Ripened. A chemical examination of a ripe banana shows that it contains of tissue-forming food nearly 5 per cent.

HUSKING-BEE SPORT.

How the Forefathers Celebrated the Joyous Autumnal Season. A story is told of husking-bee delirium in the pioneer days of Dexter.

The Value of the Garden.

A penny saved is a penny earned. Is there not money directly or indirectly in the farmer's garden?

Sleepy Grass.

In some parts of New Mexico there grows a grass which produces a soporiferous effect on the animals that graze upon it.

repeated perhaps a dozen times, until thirst obliges them to go to water. Whether, like the poppy, the grass contains opium, or whether its sleep-producing property is due to some other substance, has not been determined.

THE FIRST STEAMBOAT FARE.

Fulton wanted to fly a Bottle of Wine With Him, but Couldn't Afford It. One of the most interesting incidents of a business nature connected with Fulton's steamboat enterprise was the first steamboat fare paid to him.