

THEIR BOY RETURNED

THE PARENTS OF FREDERICK REW ARE HAPPY NOW.

For Two Years He Wandered About the Globe Not Knowing the Name of His Sudden Departure from Home—A Very Mysterious Case.



FREDERICK GORDON REW has returned to his home in Buffalo, N. Y. Rew is the young Cornell student who so mysteriously disappeared from Ithaca almost exactly two years ago, and whose fate was for so long wrapped in mystery.

Mr. Rew's statement also was to the effect that on the day when his son disappeared, Oct. 2, 1894, the young man felt an irresistible desire to leave and to go to some place where he could perfect himself in French and German.

From the moment of setting out from the lower end of Cayuga lake until he found himself aboard the vessel bound for France, he says he can remember nothing.

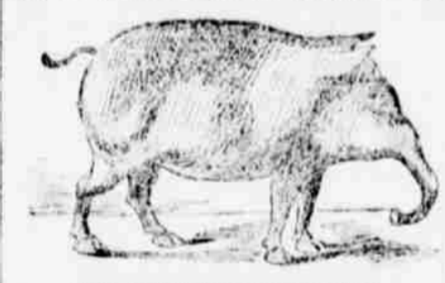


FREDERICK G. REW, boy, whose fondness for outdoor exercise was caused in a great degree by his anxiety for health, he has developed into a sturdy, healthy specimen of physical manhood.

with the steamer until she returned to Southampton, but he wrote from Ceylon to his parents that as soon as he reached Southampton he would leave the steamer and take the first trans-Atlantic liner for New York.

A QUEER PIG.

Has a Trunk Like an Elephant and Carries Its Eyes in Its Mouth. "Tom Hill's queer pig," the "bulldog calf," and the "feathered sheep of Round Valley, Mont.," have been completely and forever "laid in the shade" by a monstrosity in the shape of a pig farrowed on the premises of Mr. L. C. Estep of Easton, Ill.



MR. ESTEP'S QUEER PIG. Cause of the jaws being apart, Mr. Estep made the astounding discovery. Inside the mouth was one enormous eyeball, and on the front of that curiously situated organ of vision were the pupils, or "sights" of both eyes.

NEGRO SHOT AND BURNED.

Mob Metes Out a Terrible Punishment for an Assault.

At Slayden's Crossing, a hamlet between Lamar, Miss., and Grand Junction, Tenn., in the former state, Walter Brown, a young negro, was shot to death and then burned for a murderous assault upon Mrs. Slayden, post-mistress, aged 73 years.

Victim of Mock Marriage.

Miss Hattie Leach, of Youngstown, Ind., formed the acquaintance of Charles Brown at Bloomington about a year ago, and after a brief courtship consented to marry him.

Found Three Corpses in a House.

A neighbor called at the home of Charles Pfeiffer, in B. Lightwood, a quiet suburb of Indianapolis, and was horrified to find the dead body of Pfeiffer hanging from the transom of the dining room.

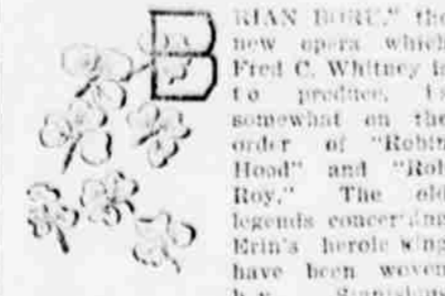
Death of She.

"She" is dead, official news to that effect having been received in London from Pretoria. Her real name was Majajie. She was the mysterious queen of the so-called Woodbush tribes of South Africa, and she is known to have been at least 120 years old.

THEATRICAL LETTER.

THE SEASON OF MELODRAMA HAS COME AGAIN.

"The Enemy of the King" Produced in New York—Fred Whitney's New Irish Opera "The Social Trust" had other New Hits.



IRISH BUREAU, the new opera which Fred C. Whitney is to produce, is somewhat on the order of "Robin Hood" and "Rob Roy."

"The Enemy of the King."

The scenes of this new play for E. H. Sothern, are laid in the picturesque times of Henry of Navarre, and the hero is a Huguenot captain, upon whose head a price is set.



VIRGINIA HARNED.

is none other than he whom she seeks to destroy. When the two fall in love, and she discovers that her knight is the king's enemy, she repents of her bargain.

Grace Kimball.

Miss Grace Kimball, who for the past few seasons has been leading lady



GRACE KIMBALL.

for E. H. Sothern, is a young actress of considerable promise and attractiveness.

"The Brand of Cain."

A drama, in four acts, by Augustus Wolford, was acted for the first time

on any stage Aug. 16 at the Lincoln theater, Chicago, Ill., by Arnold Wolford and company. The story: Twin brothers in dual roles who are enemies are mistaken one for the other.

Success of "Rosemary."

"Rosemary" has made an instant success at the Empire, New York, and it is a well-deserved one.



VIRGINIA HARNED.

maid in a most finished manner. With so much favor has "Rosemary" been received that Mr. Frohman has cancelled most of the company's provincial engagements for the season.

Harrigan's Latest Play.

There was a time when Edward Harrigan, in partnership with Tony Hart, used to be very popular in New York; and later, when he built his own theater in Thirty-fifth street and produced such plays as "Rally," "The Wooden Shoe," "The Leather Patch," etc., he reached the top notch of his success.

"A Social Trust."

A new play to be seen during the season is "A Social Trust," by Hilary Bell and Ramsay Morris, which was produced in San Francisco late in the summer and scored a decided success.

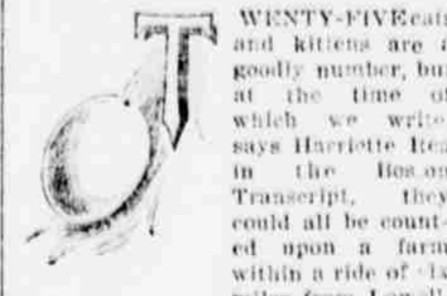
Notes of the Stage.

Henry Jewett has joined Richard Mansfield's company for leading business.

A COLONY OF CATS.

COLLECTION OF NAMES THAT IS UNIQUE AND APPROPRIATE.

Happy Family with a Pleasant Home—But the Mistress Thinks She Has Too Many Tabbies for One Household—Feline Traits.



WENTY-FIVE cats and kittens are a goodly number, but at the time of which we write, says Harriette Bea in the Boston Transcript, they could all be counted upon a farm within a ride of 15 miles from Lowell.

The fields are wide, the barn is large, the mice are plenty and the birds and squirrels, in spite of such a picket guard, are well content to abide in this pleasant spot.

Two or three original cats were the foundation of this settlement. The farmer, a very kind-hearted man, said of each new brood: "There's room enough and game enough for 'em all around here."

There was Signor, lefty and high-stepping; Nancy, more common in her astes; Poppins and Pewee, who never gained her normal growth; Gibbins, fond of turkey, known to sulk away and eat nothing unless a portion was saved for her; two little brothers, so intimate that they were called Jimmy Blue and Jimmy Black; Dexter and Motley Ann; a stray Maltese, who seemed to have been unadvisedly left by the roadside.

Wild Grey, Tame Grey, and Barney Grey were brought to light in a singular fashion. One night, while the farmer was milking—a stormy night, too—it literally began to rain cats.

"Made Believe." Mrs. Chaffie—Johnnie, I have discovered that you have taken more cake than I gave you. Johnnie—Yes, ma; I made believe that there was another little boy spending the day with me.—Texas Sifter.

GEMS AND BRIC-A-DRAC.

Numbered with clocks given to pleasure are some in opalescent onyx cases.

Punch cups in all sorts of odd shapes have appeared in Venetian and Bohemian glass.

Very dainty are the glass finger bowls in varying shades of color and apparently overlaid with lace.

Vases, fern dishes and table center-pieces of ruby glass, with gilt ornamentation, are attractive features in Bohemian glassware.

Very handsome are brushes, hand-mirrors with backs of carved tortoise shell, enriched with applied floral designs in gold.

Small gold combs, set with diamonds and other gems, are still in demand for evening wear. On the street good dressers wear combs and hairpins of tortoise shell.

Many a blessing in disguise effectually eludes detection.—Puck.

bug for the home-coming, while Hummie, a little in advance, was peering with bright eyes around a post. Here was an excellent opportunity for the study of the feline race. As they were left to themselves the survival of the fittest and strongest ought to be in order. As a fact, the weak-eyed and the lame were always present. The stock will gradually die out and probably a sole survivor be left upon the farm.

The mistress of this home cheerfully looks forward to that time: "If ever I do get rid of all these cats I'll have a new set altogether and not more than six, or possibly eight, shall be kept alive."

FACTS ABOUT RATTLESNAKES.

A Snake Where Huckleberries Grow—Deer as Snake Fighters.

"Wherever you find huckleberries," said a native of the Moosic Mountain region, of this county, "you will find rattlesnakes and trout, and no malaria. Rattlesnakes are more plentiful in the huckleberry woods of Wayne county than they have been for years, and they get more numerous every year. One reason for this is that deer have not scavenged, in fact, are virtually extinct in Wayne county, although in the bordering counties of Pike and Monroe they are still abundant. Deer are born enemies of rattlesnakes, and kill hundreds of them every year where there are any to kill, visiting their haunts and stamping them beneath their feet. Hogs are also death on rattlesnakes, and if there were wild hogs in our woods they would soon clean out the snakes. Strong proof that rattlesnakes are always found where huckleberries are plentiful is to be found in Potter county, Pa. In only one corner of that county are huckleberries to be found, the northeast corner, on a high, barren mountain, known as Huckleberry Hill. That is the only locality in the county where a rattlesnake can be found, and there they abound by the thousand. People go from fifty miles around to that big huckleberry patch every season to pick berries, and it is estimated that they kill a rattlesnake to every bushel of berries they pick, and they pick hundreds of bushels. This hill is on Susquehanna waters. The Allegheny river rises only a mile or so distant, and flows clear across the county, but no rattlesnakes are found anywhere along that stream or its tributaries in the county. On all the Susquehanna river tributaries, however, rattlesnakes are numerous."—New York Sun.

When Cod Become Blind.

Several large cod are kept in one of the tanks of the Amsterdam aquarium, necessarily near the surface, and therefore exposed to a strong light from above. Now, the cod, though not a "deep sea" fish, is not a surface swimmer and lives at depths where the sunlight must be very much modified by passage through the water. It lives in what to us would be semi-darkness. Every one of these cod exposed to the strong light is suffering from an extraordinary hypertrophy of the eye. The whole organ has become overgrown, as if in the effort to adjust itself to the use of more light rays it had become over-equipped and then useless. The cod, in fact, are blind.

The most interesting feature in this change is the extraordinary rapidity with which increased supply of light rays has over-developed the organ for its use. It has taken place, not by slow degrees from individual to individual, but in a course of time to be measured by months and in every individual in the tank. If this example is a measure of the rapidity with which such changes take place among fish, the adaptation of those creatures which have migrated from the shallow waters of the deep seas, shown by the total loss of enormous development of their eyes and the growth of illuminating organs to light the abyss, may have been as rapid as it is marvelous.—London Spectator.