

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury.

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces...

Lord Tenderden one day at his own table, asked a country magistrate if he would take venison.

I never used so quick a cure as Pilo's Cure for Consumption...

Russia had net profits last year of \$51,000,000 from her railroads.

The untimely death of Professor Tuttle, of Cornell University prevented his completing "The History of Prussia."

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THE STORY OF JACK.

GREENS! GREENS! Dand'lon greens! shouted a childish voice.

"Please, ma'am, don't you want a basket of fresh greens, all picked with the dew on 'em? They make a good dinner and only cost 5 cents."

"Thank you ma'am! You see it makes a feller awful hungry—this dand'lon business does."

All this was said without a moment's pause, and, swinging his bare heels together as he sat perched upon the window...

"Well, how did you manage?" I asked. "Well, you see, ma'am, I hadn't been to school long enough to learn how to divide two potatoes between three people..."

"Handy-spandy, Jack-r-dandy, upper hand or lower?" "Lower," says Susie.

"And lower it was, to be sure, 'cause I held both hands even till she answered and then dropped the one with the potato in it lower; which wasn't cheating ma'am, now was it?"

"Well, Sue, you see, didn't like to take it, for she's awful generous if she is poor, and she tried to get it back on me by saying she thought upper and it was n-ly her lips that said lower—she meant upper all the time."

"She isn't well, Sue isn't. She's little and white, and one potato ain't much."



HANDY, SPANDY, JACK-ER-DANDY. of a supper for the like of her anyway. And at last I made her eat the whole of it. I told her we'd have a good dinner to-day, 'cause I knowed somebody would buy my greens, and I'm going to spend the whole 5 cents for one dinner. What do you think o' that? I'm going to get three herrings at a cent apiece, and the rest in potatoes."

"I think," he continued, "that you've paid me pretty well for my greens in doughnuts, without any 5 cents at all. Still, as I look at it," he added, with a sly twinkle in his great blue eyes, "doughnuts is doughnuts and cents is cents, and the doughnuts is a present and the cents is pay."

"No, Jack, I don't, for they are not to be paid for. I want to send these to your mother—that's all; and as you said yourself, doughnuts is doughnuts and cents is cents."

THE NEGRO AS A VOTER.

He Is Learning How to Vote and Votes with the White People.

One reason for the small vote cast by southern negroes is little appreciated in the north, says the New York Evening Post.

Such a happy Jack as he was when I sent him home that April morning, with the heavy basket on one arm and a pail of milk on the other!

He works early and late on a small piece of ground which we allow him to cultivate on our farm, and he carries his produce to town in a basket strapped on his back...

Little pale Susie is not half so pale as she was before; and she, too, had the chance given to her to "help."

BOY'S ESSAY ON SHARKS. He Shows Much Skill in Constructing a Fish Story.

An examiner of lads under 16 for the civil-service commission gave for a question, says the London Church Times, "Describe the habits of fish."

He is not yet 13 years old, but his mother calls him the head of the house, and he truly deserves the title.

FUTURE WAR SURGERY. A High Authority Writes About the Probabilities of Battles to Come.

It would appear probable that in a future war many of the wounds produced by the new projectile will be surgically less severe and prove amenable to effective surgical treatment, says Nature.

We may take it for granted that the number of wounded in proportion to the numbers engaged and actually under fire will be greater than before.

Effect of Training. Illustrating the mind's training, a southern paper tells of a little girl, 4 years old, who happened to be sliding on the ice, when she suddenly fell heavily and was evidently badly hurt.

The Pen Job Knew. The iron pen mentioned by Job in the book of that name in the bible is supposed to have been a steel graver used for inscriptions on stone.—Exchange.

Early French Flying Machines.

A French locksmith thought that practice was the great thing; and, fitted with wings, he jumped first from a chair, and afterward from a window, and then from the roof of a small house.

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Under the Weather.

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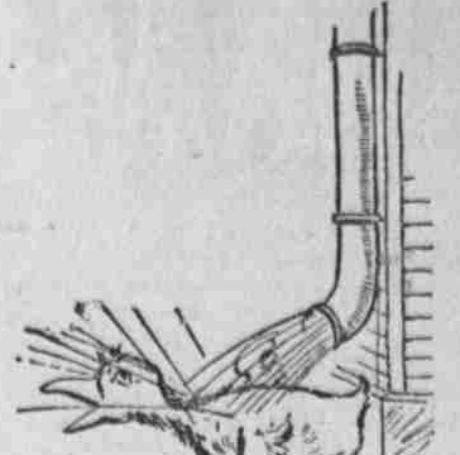
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