

JERRY'S COON.



JERRY CAME UP THE back of the coon... Jerry was sitting on the ground, pouring fine dirt into little rills through her fist into her lap.

Uncle Ike came around from his patch, bringing a rusty hoe. He had been digging for sweet potatoes. He had found three, one almost as large as his forefinger.

"I speak it's a panter or a bar, one or 'other," and the little lady squared herself in a stately way, and her arms behind her, as if to do battle for her opinion.

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Uncle Ike shuffled off to his cabin with his "boogie." Jerry watched his departure with a dubious feeling. Somehow, in spite of the air of magnanimity with which Uncle Ike had agreed to give skinning and cooking of the coon for the coon time, he was not happy.

"Hush yer mouf, Uncle Ike," she said, "you can't neither make me believe black's white, nor of yer was to swar 'till yer turn white youself."

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SHORT CUT TO INDIA.

Advantage of the Suez Canal Voyage Over the Caribya and Cape Route. There are three different routes to India known to eastern travelers.

"The Suez canal is in some respects the most wonderful waterway in the world. As soon as the traveler enters it he realizes that he is in the hands of the French. A French speaking pilot takes possession of the ship, and all officers of the canal are Frenchmen.

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RUINS OF YUCATAN.

Prof. W. H. Holmes Tells of Explorations There. With a Party of Americans He Visits Old Aztec Temples and Sees Many Things of Great Archaeological Interest.

Prof. W. H. Holmes, curator of anthropology in the Columbian museum, returned recently from his voyage of archaeological discovery to Mexico with Allison Y. Armour and other friends in Mr. Armour's steam yacht, Iuna.

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FLOGGING IN RUSSIA.

Its Abolition Refers to the Use of the Flog, and Not the Knout. The St. Petersburg dispatch to the effect that the imperial edict has been issued abolishing the flogging of criminals apparently refers to the use of the flog, or plet, and not to the knout.

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THE WORK OF HANDS.

ACHIEVEMENTS OF INGENIOUS MECHANICS. The great pyramids of Egypt—Memphis—Great Pyramids of the Famous Sphinx—Clock—Many Other Curious Mechanical Contrivances.

Mechanical science, strictly speaking, is that which treats of the nature of forces and of their action on bodies either directly or by the agency of machinery. This article will outline the history and trace the development of mechanics.

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