

THE ACTOR'S STORY.

TRAVELING THEATRICAL company sat about the stove in a... I have known a murderer... I believe man a murderer goes unavenged...

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out of the window, and set out up the hill for a stroll... I walked on, not thinking of any definite place...

CAMPFIRE SKETCHES.

GOOD SHORT STORIES FOR THE VETERANS... Gen. Grant's Secretiveness Was Caused by the Great Responsibility He Felt for the Union Cause...

DAIRY AND POULTRY.

INTERESTING CHAPTERS FOR OUR RURAL READERS... How Successful Farmers Operate This Department of the Farm—A Few Hints as to the Care of Live Stock and Poultry.

THE OLD RELIABLE.

Columbus State Bank (Oldest Bank in the State.) Pays Interest on Time Deposits and Makes Loans on Real Estate.

COMMERCIAL BANK.

Authorized Capital of \$500,000 Paid in Capital, 90,000. Bank of Deposits; interest allowed on time deposits...

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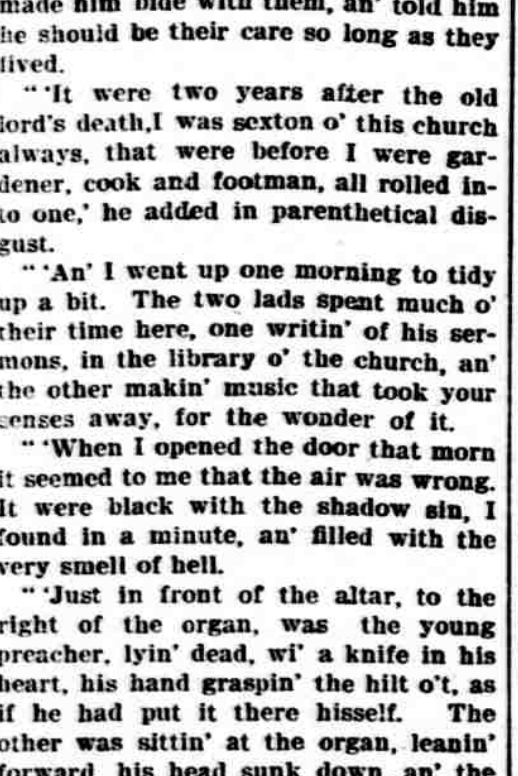
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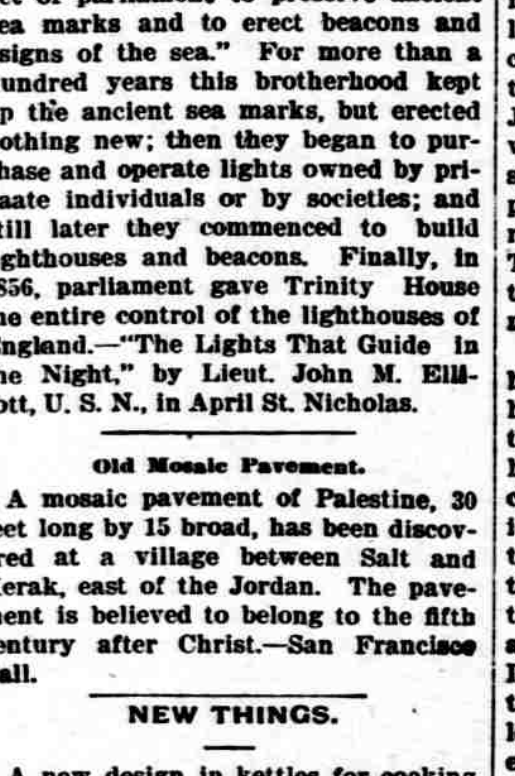
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see, I had never seen more than enough water to bathe in, except in the dirty Thames, and I could live for hours at a time and watch the waves roll in and break up on the sand...



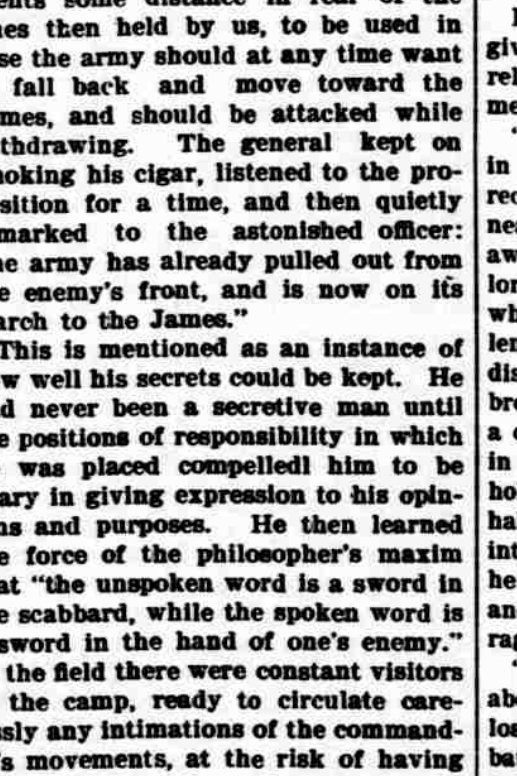
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When I opened the door that morn it seemed to me that the air was wrong. It was heavy with the shadow of sin, found in a minute, and filled with the very smell of hell.



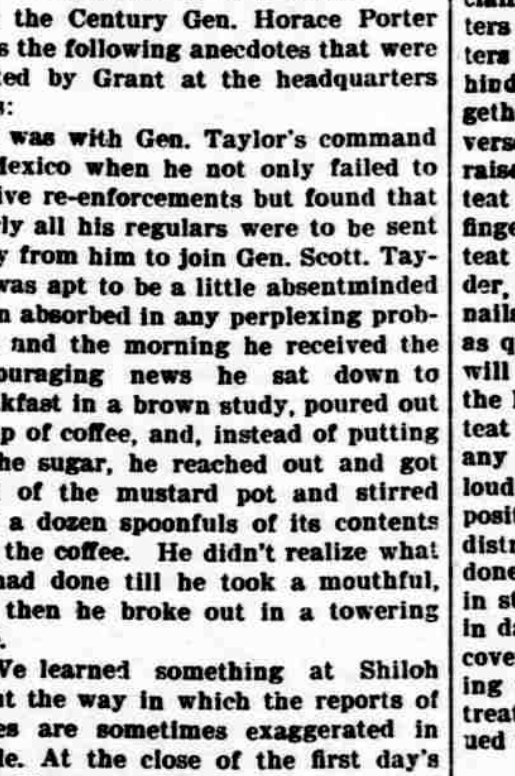
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A new design in kettles for cooking purposes has its interior divided into several compartments to cook a number of vegetables or meats at the same time, the different sections being in one large compartment to hold water and prevent burning of the food while cooking.



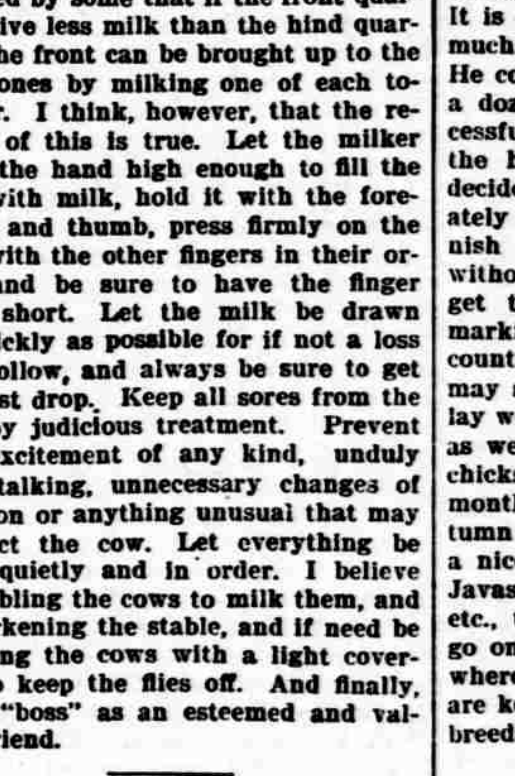
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Gen. Grant's Secretiveness. Gen. Grant's secretiveness was caused by the great responsibility he felt for the Union cause. He was a man of great character and a great leader.



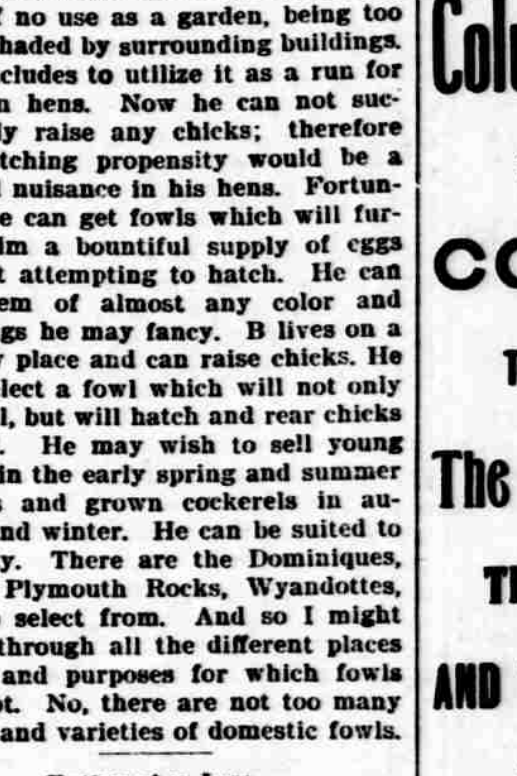
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Brotherhood of Trinity and Lighthouses. During the reign of Queen Elizabeth a religious brotherhood known as the Brotherhood of the Most Glorious and Individually Trinity was directed by an act of parliament to preserve ancient sea marks and to erect beacons and signs of the sea.



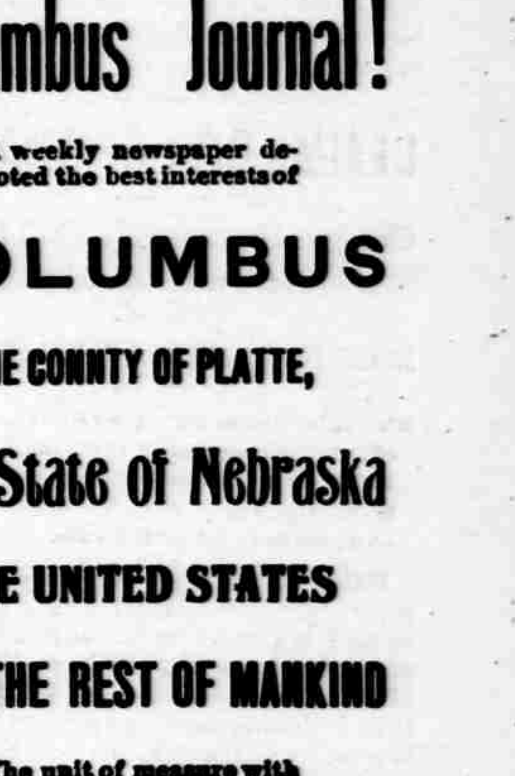
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Two of Grant's Anecdotes. In the reminiscences of Gen. Sir Evelyn Wood, himself a brave English soldier, a touching instance of courage and self-sacrifice is given, as an exchange. One June day in 1865 a detachment of English marines was crossing the Wronson road under fire from the Russian batteries.



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Butter as a Loss. Think of a man making butter that costs him 12 to 14 cents per pound and swapping it at 8 and 10 cents per pound for groceries at the country store. Think of him selling cream to the creamery, and never stopping to think, study or read an hour in a day, but as to the kind of cows he ought to have for the business, or the proper way to care for them in order to get the most cream.



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Man with all his superior intelligence and inventive genius must not take a back seat in the matter of language to the common barnyard fowl of the world, says Southern Fancier. For centuries this noble lord of creation has tried to find a universal language without success, the nearest approach being Volapuk, the invention of that accomplished linguistic student, Rev. Dr. Johann Schleyer, of Baden, Germany. Fowls have long since mastered the knotty subject for Mrs. Kabeleac boldly asserts they possess a general language. Says she: "Take a fowl from Japan and one from France, and then one from France and one from America. Set all these, supping them to be hens. When the chicks hatch you will hear them calling to the Tisias in the self-same notes, the same punctuations, well, the same words. How some eggs are hatched when these chicks are twenty-four hours old, you will hear a simultaneous and exactly similar call from all four hens to their chicks. It is another cry, another punctuation, another series of notes, another sentence which they will pronounce. If they have not been fed on too much egg they will accentuate the call in an excited shrill way. This evidently means that the fowl is extraordinarily nice, for the chicks run in a great hurry when they hear this note. It is a hawk's call, even if fed a few minutes before a hawk falls on them, the four hens utter an exactly similar note, supposing they have all seen it, if not one takes the alarm for the other. What is the reason? The chicks fully comprehending this peculiar cry never heard of other times, but only evoked by the presence of a hawk, rush away from their mother, hiding under brush or in some place where the hawk cannot catch them in its swoop. Should the hawk succeed in carrying one of them off you will hear a moaning and screaming, perfectly unique, from the mother of the victim. The other unbereaved mothers do not utter the same cry. Unless a chicken is carried off you will not hear this cry. It is not this language? The same sound, occasionally differently accented, denotes intensity or the reverse, always used to convey the same idea by different individuals and understood by all." Abolish the Feed-Trough.—The feed-