

FLOODTIDE.

The fisher's wife looked from her door. Across the shining sand. Her eyes saw the light...

VEKATIONS OF A FRONT YARD.

"Uncle Sam" hands us in the following article by the "Fat Contributor," which we hope our readers will enjoy as well as we did.

We have recently moved into a house that has a front yard. We have always lived in houses whose front yard was a street...

"Good gracious!" exclaimed Mrs. Boggs (she never swears like that except under great excitement) "what have you brought me?"

"Annals, Mrs. Boggs," said I. "You said you wanted some annals, and here they are."

Then Mrs. Boggs burst out laughing and cried, "Why you old fool, you, (we have been married twenty years, but Mrs. B. calls me pet names yet)...

"Get a few geraniums, fuchsias, heliotrope, roses, bouillon, running rose, English Ivy, golden tea plant vines, English Ivy, Wandering Jew, seeds, etc."

"I studied it hard, but it was slightly incomprehensible. She had evidently got things mixed up. However, I went to a florist's and told him what I wanted."

"As the florist looked more staggered than ever, I handed him the memoranda, when he burst into a loud laugh."

"Why man," he cried, "it's fuchsias she wants!" and then he roared again.

"Well, whatever it is, give me a couple of yards of it, anyhow, front and back yard too."

"You see I was mad. I got the things, the memoranda seemed to call for at various places, and went home. 'Here, Mrs. Boggs,' said I, 'these are the things for your front yard.'"

"The Seven Whistlers"—Some Curious English Superstitions.

One evening a few years ago, when crossing one of our Lancashire moors in company with an intelligent old man, we were suddenly startled by the whistling overhead of a covey of plovers.

A Card From Horace Greeley.

The undersigned resumes the editorship of the Tribune, which he relinquished on embarking in another line of business six months ago.

Proposed Mechanical Feat.

At its approaching session, Congress will be asked to provide the means for one of the grandest mechanical feats of the age.

An Election Incident.

Harpers Weekly says: A friend recently related to us the following circumstance, which occurred in one of the up-town wards of this city.

The St. Louis Republican claims to have "the handsomest and most com-

Mexican Barbarity—Massacre of American Officers.

Gen. M. M. Parsons had commanded a division of Missouri infantry with great credit to himself and with great honor to the State.

New Way of Kindling Fires.

Of course the easiest and best way to kindle a fire is with matches and small pieces of pine wood.

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