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Astray. I traveled a forbidden road, Which first appeared so flowery fair...

pocket full of the squire's best apples," he soliloquized, glancing wistfully in the direction of the orchard...

bring the gun, and perhaps we may succeed in having some sport with the creature, whatever it may be."

TIMELY TOPICS. An Ohio mining company has discharged forty employees because they were idle.

The Prince of Impostors. The London Telegraph says: Somoskozy, the renowned Hungarian swindler whose extraordinary career...

The Loss of Memory Through Shock. Mental depression, incoherence of thought and absolute insensibility are, of course, the common symptoms...

ITEMS OF INTEREST. Always on hand—Knuckles and finger nails.—New York News.

JAKE MUGGINS' COURTSHIP.

"Whew, but it's hot!" ejaculated Jake Muggins as he threw down the turnip hoe and commenced mopping his face with a huge handkerchief...

What was to be done? For a moment a wild thought of flight took possession of him, but he immediately realized that that was not the mode of escape...

American Cartridges. Russia was among the first to make use of the American metallic cartridges...

Origin of Bank Notes. Not only did the Chinese possess coins at a very early period, but they were also the inventors of bank notes...

Washington as a Voter. Washington voted at the Fairfax elections until the close of his life...

Save the Rags. The price of paper has been advanced from six and one-half to ten cents...

An Eagle Conspicuous a Hawk's Prey. A correspondent, writing from Saratoga, Fla., describes a scene the like of which he never witnessed before...