

GRANDMOTHER.

She sits beside the window wide, In wooden rocking chair, Through cap of lace I well can trace...



PART V. CHAPTER XXIII.—CONTINUED.

I dropped upon the thwart again, none too soon, for I was near overboard. I could see nothing for the moment, but these two furious, encrimsoned faces, swaying together under the smoky lamp...

CHAPTER XXIV.

THE CRUISE OF THE CORACLE. It was broad day when I awoke, and found myself tossing at the southwest end of Treasure Island. The sun was up, but was still hid from me behind the great bulk of the Spy-glass, which on this side descended almost to the sea in formidable cliffs.

In the meantime I had a better chance, as I supposed, North of Haulbowline Head the land runs in a long way, leaving at low tide a long stretch of yellow sand. To the north of that, again, there comes another cape—Cape of the Woods, as it was marked upon the chart—buried in tall green pines, which descended to the margin of the sea.

and intermittent, and she hung each time so long in irons, that she certainly gained nothing, if she did not even lose. If only I dared to sit up and paddle I made sure that I could overhaul her. The scheme had an air of adventure that inspired me, and the thought of the water breaker beside the fore-companion doubled my growing courage.

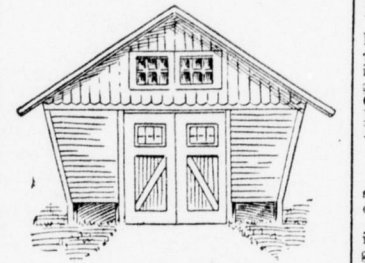
ing beyond his ear and the frayed ringlet of one whisker. At the same time, I observed, around both of them, splashes of dark blood upon the planks, and began to feel sure that they had killed each other in their drunken wrath.



IMPROVED CORN HOUSE.

It is Inaccessible to Rats and Mice Because There is No Hiding Places Under It.

I notice that many farmers suffer a great waste from vermin in the corn-cribs, and frequently it is very serious. Rats are especially a great enemy in this respect. Unless the cornhouse is so made that there are no hiding places, it is impossible to dislodge the rats from their retreat.



AN IDEAL CORN HOUSE.

40 feet long with cribs eight feet wide and 12 feet high. In building this one should use six by eight timber for sills and two by eight joist. The floor is made of two by three, laid one-half inch apart so as to admit the free circulation of air among the corn.

BUILDING A CISTERN.

Why Cheap Methods of Construction Should in No Circumstances Be Employed.

When making a cistern the same rules as to doing the work in the best possible manner apply as when building a house. If expenditure cannot be afforded to make a large reservoir, without cheapening the work, make it small and perfect.

Not So Bad After All.

First Pretty Girl (angrily)—That fellow across the aisle ought to be horse-whipped. He has been staring at you for the last ten minutes.

Vagaries of a Landslide.

In the village of Sattel, in Canton Schroy, a curious landslide occurred a short time since. An inn was carried, without sustaining any injury, 35 feet down a hillside, stopping just short of being precipitated into the river Steinen.

A Conclusive Demonstration.

"Peacock feathers and shells are considered unlucky, are they not?" inquired the lady who is writing a book on superstitions.

Acted Her Part Well.

She—Do you remember, Frank, the night you proposed to me, I hung my head and said nothing?

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He Didn't Know About Hairpins.

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Why He Was Troubled.

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