

A LIFE-STORY.

"One day when I am growing tall and old, And wise enough to wander where I will, Then I shall climb the height and find the gold That hides behind the hill!"



Master Ardiek, just reached his majority and thrown upon his own resources, after stating his case to one Houthwick, a shipmaster, is shipped as second mate on the Industry, bound for Havana.

CHAPTER VIII.—CONTINUED. I got below, and in great weariness put down Mr. Tym's box and fetched a glance around. By degrees, as I became accustomed to the darkness, I made out the features of the place.

I nodded and asked aloud for a pipe. "Mine is broken," I said in Spanish, "and you know what a seaman's without his clay."

or too indifferent to set us tasks. I had Mr. Tym always in my eye, ready to give him a lift should need be, but all passed without the call.

forget the chatter behind me and the dining along of the vessel while I made the most of the time. I confess my brain refused to resolve anything—or anything of moment—and it was at last with some vexation and doubt of the whole matter that I gave up and jumped off my perch.

BABY RABBIT HUNTER. Little Illinois Girl Possesses All the Instincts and Cunning of a Sure-Enough Trapper. Salem, Ill., claims the youngest rabbit hunter in the state; and a girl at that.

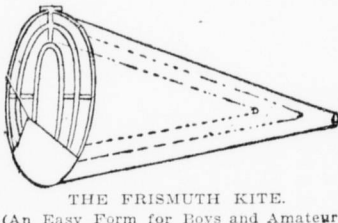


MISS HELEN M'MACKIN. (Known at Home as the Youngest Rabbit Hunter of Illinois.)

strange to say, the dog never offers any resistance when caught, but follows Helen home, to be tied to a post on the side porch along, perhaps, with three or four more of the same kind, which she has in readiness for a "hunt."

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How His Ears Most Tingle. The sultan of Turkey is most inquisitive as to what is said and written about him abroad.

"Curious about that rich chap that was tried for murder," said Uncle Abner, glancing up at his wife from his paper.

Telephone Wire Thieves. For some time past Parisians have had occasion to complain of defects in the telephone service.

The Way to a Man's Heart. "Oh, Reginald," she sobbed, for her husband had sneered at her waffles.

Real Grief. Mabel—Did you know Maud was in mourning?

Jerusalem's Population. The population of Jerusalem has been rapidly increasing of late, and is now about 45,000; of these, 28,000 are Hebrews.

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