



DROPPED STITCHES.

Grandmother smiled as she sat there rocking. And leisurely knitting a long black stocking. The girls were telling what they would do if their dreams of unlimited wealth came true.

STORY OF TWO BOYS.

Of two boys with the same advantages and equally good training, one will succeed in life, while the other, without being bad, never amounts to anything.

A nurseryman left home for a few days on a business trip. It was rainy weather, and not a season for sales, but a customer did arrive from a distance.

When the man returned, he asked, "No," said Jo, the eldest, hammering at a nut.

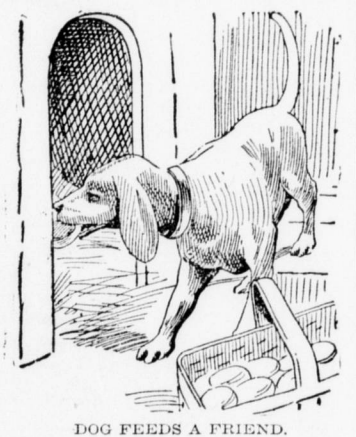
The youngest boy, Jim, promptly jumped up and followed the irritated stranger out of doors.

"I might have done like Jim," said Joe, resentfully, "if I'd only thought in time. There's as good stuff in me as him."

KIND LITTLE DOG.

It Played the Role of Good Samaritan and Thereby Won Everybody's Admiration.

A butcher of Wassahickon, Pa., has a little dog that is so clever that it is sent every morning to the baker's with a basket for a dozen rolls.



DOG FEEDS A FRIEND.

stranger. In a kennel lay a mother dog, with a family of little puppies. The visitor took out a roll in his mouth, pushed it into the kennel, took up his basket again and came home.

The Erse Language.

Ten thousand Irish children are being taught the Erse language.

TALK ABOUT MONKEYS.

Search for the So-Called "Missing Link" to Be Resumed by an Old German Scientist.

Prof. Ernst Haeckel, the great German naturalist of the University of Jena, is going to make once more the long journey to the Celebes and Java.

This is a long journey for an old man to take, and it may end the life of the German naturalist, who is near 70 years of age; but men of science, says the Little Chronicle, are always ready to face hardships and dangers in their search for truth.

Mr. Garner says that the call of a gorilla family chief can undoubtedly



MR. GARNER AND HIS PETS.

be heard three or four miles. It is not a roar or a howl, but more like a terrific human yell, prolonged into a scream.

Gorillas walk on all fours and have not a ferocious look. They are good climbers, but spend most of the time on the ground. The chimpanzees, on the other hand, live mostly in trees.

All of the East Indian islands have numerous monkeys. In Mauritius, which is the scene of "Paul and Virginia," mischievous jockos come at night to the sugar plantations.

Pet monkeys are notoriously jealous and make life a burden to any other pet animal in a family. They will even fight little dogs, and although they are not strong, their agility in getting out of the way and jumping on the dog's back makes them antagonists not to be despised.

Origin of "Dixie's Land."

The original song, "Dixie's Land," was composed in 1859 by Daniel Emmett as a "walk-around" for Bryant's minstrels. Mr. Emmett frequently heard the performers in a circus make the remark: "I wish I was in Dixie," as soon as the northern climate began to be too severe for the tent life which they followed.

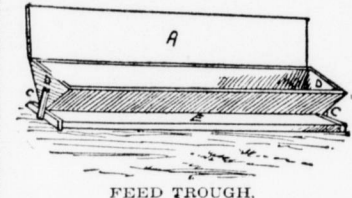
AGRICULTURAL HINTS.

SUCCESS WITH DUCKS.

Indiana Lady, Noted for Her Expertness, Tells About Her System of Raising Them.

The old ducks are kept in robust health by abundant exercise, and by feeding largely of bran and shorts—very little corn after laying begins. Don't feed quite all they will eat. One drake to five ducks, but the drakes must be good ones.

Never give more than 12 eggs to a hen; 11 is better. As soon as ducks are dry we remove from the nest and cover with cloths sprinkled with coal oil.



FEED TROUGH.

and after dusting the old hen with insect powder feed her whole corn. Place a dish of pounded charcoal and one of sand in pen. When 36 hours old give a feed of bran and shorts with sharp sand mixed in, a handful of sand to a quart of mash.

We feed mash in V-shaped troughs, having enough room that they will not crowd each other, giving all they will eat after the eighth day, and always cleaning any remaining food out of the troughs.



CONVENIENT FEED COOP.

water vessels right at hand. Quart cans are good, but half-gallon or gallon vessels are better. Rinse out the vessels at each filling, which will be very often. Feed as often as they come to the troughs and have abundance of shade for the ducks.

Keep the ducks away from old wells or deep water holes, and keep dogs away from the ducks. Keep the ducks as quiet as possible. Put a liberal amount of fine charcoal in the mash once per week.

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