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ysis of the frog I must confess that I terms, and a full description of the work. Adhave capied the whole thing vervalus ad liberting from the works ov a celebrated French writer of the 16th century.

The frog is in the first place a tadpole, and is all body and tail without coming This favorite journal is not only one of the to a herd.

He travels in pond holes, by the side of THE CHEAPEST FAMILY PAPER IN the turnpike, and is accelerated by the activity of his tail, which wiggles with uncommon limberness and vivacity. By and by, before long, pretty soon, in a few days, his tail is no more, and legs begin to emerge from the south end of the ani- LOTTIE BROWN, JOHN S. C. ABBOTT mal, and from the north end, at the same time, may be seen a disposition to head out.

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Frogs have 2 natures, ground and water, and is as free from sin as an oyster. I never knew a frog to hurt anybody

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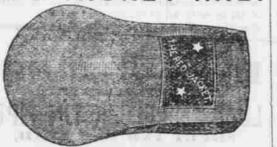
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