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FOOD-RVR-	WILD BEASTS GUARD HER The Strange Protectors of a Southern Woman's Home. A Wildcat Once Saved Her Baby from - Strange Animal, and Then the Cas Brought Her Family to Beside with Her.	peared to be hair starved. I was not mistaken. I knew it was the same cat, and, while his intentions might have been the same as the other ani- mal, I felt grateful to him for saving my child. But for his repeatedly barring the other's way, which pre- vented his getting out of the yard be- fore I came, both would have gone, and we'd never have known the falle of our babe. The thing looked so bad	EIGHTY-TWO WOMEN WERE SUCCESSFUL in gaining the B. A. degree from the London university at the last examina- tion. CHARLOTTE FOWLER WELLS was the first woman publisher. She has been in business since 1844, and is still at it in New York.	Ax official rat catcher has been ap- pointed by the Liverpool city council. A JAPANESE bride's playthings are burned on her wedding day, typifying the end of her childhood. THERE are not more than twenty-five Chinese women in New York. They carefully avoid the public gazes GAME WARDEN ATWOOD, of Maine, thinks he has a great disease. The
STA PROFILS	Yesteriay I rowed up to the mouth of Little river, tied my skiff to the root of a tree and walked slowly toward a grove of oaks, in which there is a small, white-washed cabin, where lives the pluckiest little woman in Louisiana. When I reached the gat and saw there as fine specimen	I felt sorry for him and tossed a bone out of the window. He went for it and was gone in a minute, and the next morning he came back for an- other bone, which I gave him, with scraps from the kitchen. "He came without fail every morn- ing about the same time, ate the small micros of bread and meat, and carried	Maebeth in a Topeka amateur show re- fused to go on because she couldn't have big sleeves for her sleep-walking gown. For the first time a woman has re- ceived the degree of doctor of litera- ture from London university in the person of Miss Dawes, a graduate of	loctors diagnosed it as "dacryocysto- syringokataklelsis." The hygicale congress at Buda Pesth brought out the fact that there are four times as many men who stammer as there are women who are so afflicted.
We are selling off all our Winter Stock at LESS THA COST. The reason for this Startling Reduction is the	ly. Mrs. Benson immediately a	regularly that I prepared his break- fast early, put it in a plate and set it near the fence where he came in, and then I'd watch for him. His morning calls lasted for about two weeks, when one morning, to my surprise, I saw him come out of the hollow tree in the corner of our yard. His impudence frightened me a little and amused me	the charitable custom of helping two hundred poor widows at Christmas time. This good work was started by Mme. Carnot. Miss Bessie L. HACKETT, a New England girl, has received the first prize (a watch) for writing the best ad- vertisement of the merits of a newly- interchard print	in that city one minimum the past two years. The thrown-away carbons of elec- tric lights in Williamsburg are eagerly gathered up by sufferers from rheuma- tism, who believe that in carrying around pieces of the carbon the pain is lessened.
we must have room. Spring will soon be here an	fence, she fixed her gaze on the an mals and pointing to the end of th	also. He came out, ate his breakfast, ie or a part of it, and then made several	BOTH of the legs of Miss Eva Dooley.	Two MEN in Mississippi had a fight in a room. One threw the other out of the window, and, thinking that he had
fice. A Genuine Bargain for everybody.	gallery, said firmly: "March, boys; down quiet." The turning to me she said with a smill "Lift the gate a wee bit: it ham heavy in wet weather, and come rig in. Don't be afraid. They are harmle as kittens when I speak to them. No take this chair, it's the casiest in t house. Here's a fan, not very pretty	e: of the day I watched to see what he was sharing his meals with, but did not see or hear anything. That night, however, after we had gone to our room, Sam looked out through the window and saw the old cat and two	poisoned by the dye in red stockings which she had been wearing. Mns. NAT COLLINS, widely known as the "Montana Cattle Queen," will soon issue a volume of reminiscences ziving a history of over forty years o illoin the comm and on the prairie.	<ul> <li>killed him, jumped himsed and neither</li> <li>a distance of thirty feet and neither</li> <li>was hurt.</li> <li>I Is Siam each year is named after an</li> <li>animal, and people born in certain</li> <li>years are forbidden to intermarry.</li> <li>Thus, an elephant baby can't marry a</li> <li>time nor a lion a lamb. And there</li> </ul>
NOTICE A FEW OF OUR PRICES.	but gives a good wind. Won't y take off your hat and cool your he	"She had liked the place so well she	Induing and sney young woman who	are heavy penalties for lying about
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36.00, \$7.00, \$8.00 AND \$12.00.	went down to Cypress Grove, as 1 been doing for several weeks, to t my husband's dinner. When	ake day. I had no relatives to go to; be	1 the Indian his pick, and he'll never ta	

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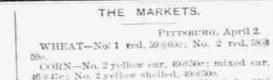
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EAST LIBERTY, Ph., April 2.

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HOGS-Receipts only fair, consisting mostly into a stronger that the stronger that has work's prices. Philadelphias, 55 15 a.21 Lest mixed, \$5.0) #5.10; best Yorkers, \$1.90 #5.00 fair Yorkers and pigs, \$4.60 04.80; roughs, \$1.00

SHEEP-Receipts light and the domand only fair, market opening slow and prices about steady on both sheep and lambs Export wethers, \$50005.15; extra, \$1000130, goo 34 10 \* 159; fair, \$1900 1.60; common, \$150 2.00; best lambs, \$5,600 5.80; good lambs, \$480 5 5.30, common to fair lambs, \$2.3094.30, ven calves, \$1,00g4.75; heavy and thin calves, \$2.00

CINCINNATI, April 2.

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HOGS-Market active at \$1.3505.25; receipts. Colors them brown or black, as desired, HOUSS—Market Joint, L50 head, L200 head; shipments, L50 head, CATTLE—Market steady at §2.85 05.75, re-coupts, 100 head; shipments, 300 head. and is the best dye, because it is harmless; oduces a permanent natural color; and, being a single preparation, is more con-venient of application than any other.

coupts, 400 head; shrpments, as market steady SHEEP AND LAMBS—Sheep market steady at \$2,002,450; receipts, 400 head; shipments, at \$2,002,450; receipts, 400 head; shipments, none. Lambs, market steady at \$3,0755.63. NEW YORK, April 2

WHEAT-Spot market steady. No. 2 red. store and elevator, 60%; affoat, 50c; f o b , 62c affoat; No. 1 hard, 60%; delivered. CORN-Spot market quiet Steamer mixed, hl34c delivered; No. 3, 51c delivered OATS-Spot market steady. No. 2, 254e No 2 delivered, 38%; No 3, 33; No 2 white, 31%; No 3 white, 36%; track white, 550r4h CATTLE-European cables quote American steers at 12 gm13 tee per pound, dressed weight; refrigerator beef at 10 a@11c per pound Exorts today, 394 beeves, 1.535 sheep and 2.240

SHEEP AND LAMBS-Sheep, market dull but steady. Sheep, poor to good, \$4,50,85.25; no lambs changed hands; half the stock not

HOGS-Market firm at \$5.0005.35.

An Old Editor Dead. NEW YORK, April 3.-David H. Stone, who for 44 years was editor of the New York Journal of Commerce, has died at his home in Brooklyn. His death re-

A GRIERISHED DOCUMENT. The Aisatian of French Sympathies and

at the top of my voice.

the baby.

the German Official. The simple people of Alsace, who retain in their hearts a strong love for France, at the same time that they are desirous not to offend their German rulers too much, have a hard time of it when they are brought to the ballot box to vote for representatives in the German parliament. In one election in a ceri an Alsatian district the two enndidates were Kable, an Alsatian o. French sympathies, who had protested against the annexation after the war of 1870, and a German.

On election day a peasant came to the polling place, which was presided over by a German official. The peasant had in one hand a ticket on which there was printed the name of Kable, and in the other a ticket bearing the name of the German candilate. "Mein Herr," he said to the German election official, "will you tell me which of these two tickets is the bet-

sterione? The officer looked at them. "Way, this is much more prefer-

able," said he, indicating the German's ticket. "Ah, I thank you!" answered the

pensant. "I will keep it next my nearth He folded it carefully and put it in his inside coat pocket. "As for this other, then," said he, with an air of putting it away from

him as an unworthy thing, "I will leave it here!" And he put the Kable ticket in the

ballot-box.-Youth's Companion.

### CULLED HERE AND THERE.

ONLY one book on aluminum has been unblished in the United States and that is now out of print. ONE hundred years ago coal oil was unknown. It was first made use of as an ointment for rheumatism.

Anor'r sixty thousand acres have been reclaimed in Ireland during the past year from bog and marsh lands.

NEW ORLEANS has a vestibuled train to San Francisco that covers the distance in less than seventy-eight hours. It has not been many years since augustations were performed with the patient in full possession of all his facmittens.

THE one hundred and first half-yearly meeting of the share-holders of the North British railway was recently held in Edinburgh.

FINAL patents on the basic steel process will soon expire. The owners of the original made more than seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars in Great Britain abone.

THE cap of the Washington monument is a pyramidal mass of aluminum weighing one hundred ounces. When this was made aluminum was eight dol-

my husband's dinner. When the came here as a bride, our baby was weather was favorable 1 carried our born here, a good many years of hapbaby, and then I'd stay and have a piness were spent under the roof of long chat with Sam, and take my time this little cabin. In spite of the dark about getting home. But when I do you know that now never a 'coon, thought it unwise to take baby out, possum, mink, stray cat or anything. why I'd lock up the house, hurry to man or beast, enters this yard at any

the grove and back again, being afraid to leave him alone too long. On the time. "The wildcats, this old one I've had day of which I speak the sun was terso long and her two children, keep ribly hot, with not a particle of them all away. They are better by breeze. I didn't dare take him out at far than the best watch dogs to be that time of day, and I was afraid to found. Before they took up their leave him in a close room without any residence here and became our pets, tresh ar. 1 opened one window half something could be heard prowling way, and tied it so, kissed my sieeping around every night. And not only boy, locked the door, and hastened on that, but making off with a duck or my way with Sam's dinner. My huschicken in his mouth. Now nothing band was in very poor health, but that of the kind ever happens. They may day was in such spirits that it cheered come around, but are met or frightened me greatly, and I came home singing away before they ever get in the yard. And Christmas week every year "As I entered our gate such a scream 1 bring home from market a small foras few hear during a lifetime rent the tune from the sale of my turkeys. air, followed in quick succession by chickens and ducks, a number of which, three others equally terrible. In one

besides eggs, I dispose of readily all second I located the direction from which the sound came, and then it was during the year. "Once in awhile a chicken-hawk my turn to scream, but I couldn't. I swoops down upon some unsuspecting had no voice to scream with. I had no fowl, but that isn't often, and is the only breath, hardly. I was cold and parthing that ever gets alread of the cats. alyzed from head to foot. In one cor-I was surprised a week ago by seeing ner of the yard was the sight that my old pet cat had an addition to her nearly froze my blood. There was a family. It had been so long since her strange, ferocious-looking animal with babies were born I did not think she'd my baby; the skirt of his dress was in have any more. But there they are, his mouth, while the little fellow two fine little fellows, as you see. dangled in the air. In front of the Well, three were enough, but I shall not animal was a wildcat. I had seen complain or interfere with her keepmany of them since living so near the ing the other two. I don't know what woods, but this one was unusually I should do without them. There's large. Every time the animal would one thing sure, I couldn't live here take a step forward as though he inalone nor meet with any success with tended going off with the baby the cat fowl-raising. They are unequaled as would glide up against him, lash his tail, crook his neck-a certain attitude a guard."

When I left I was escorted to the of theirs-and look as if he intended gate by Mrs. Benson and two of the killing him that second. And each cats, who walked along slowly at her time the animal screamed fearfully. feet, their tails under them and as The cat invariably barred his way. Why he did so I don't know, unless he meek and docile as any dog I ever saw. The old cat stayed on the gallery, still was jealous of his prize and detereying me uneasily, as she had done mined to share it. I could account for all along. But the moment I was out h s actions in ro other way. I was of the yard she was relieved, and gave certain they were going to fight over expression thereto by leaping off the gallery and tearing like mad over the "Something had to be done, and done yard, her two babies after her. A quickly, or I would see my child torn wilder romp 1 never saw than these in two and eaten. The thought made five cats-for the others joined them a me as wild as were the animals, almost. moment later-enjoyed. As I pushed I rushed in the house, grabbed the the skiff out and picked up the oars I shotgun, and, trembling like a leaf and glanced back at the small cabin and praying with every breath, fired smiled with admiration at the little through the window at the animal widow who has lived for nearly five that had my baby. My aim was unyears miles from a living person, supsteady, and I only maimed him. It had ported herself nicely, and her protectthe desired effect, though, for he ors wildeats. - Peterson (La.) Correlimped off as rapidly as he could, the spondence St. Louis Republic. wildcat at full tilt after him, pouncing on him every second, biting and

#### MISCELLANEOUS NOTES.

scratching him, and the baby was dropped on the ground. In a moment THE architect of the Woman's buildthe baby was safe in my arms and 1 in ing of the Cotton States exposition, to a fit of hysterics. The two animals were just outside the yard and fightbe held in Atlanta, Ga., next year, is to be Miss Elise Mercur, of Pittsburgh. ing in a way to make one's flesh creep. THE presidents of the colleges in

Their cries became faint, and then I Indiana, at a meeting held at Indianapdid not hear them again. I hugged olis, decided to prohibit intercollegiate our boy and trembled the rest of the football games henceforth. Exhibition day. My nerves were completely shatsports of any kind only will be allowed. tered over the excitement. Every mo-THERE are forty-five survivors of the ment I would draw my baby closer

war of 1812 on the roll of the pension and promise never to leave him again. office, of whom fifteen are one hundred or more years old. There are twelve "When Sam came home he examined pensioners of the revolutionary war, the trails. He knew those of the wildbut they are all widows. cat at once, but the others he had

The pope recently gave orders for the never seen before. The feet were as long again as the cat's, but he did not construction of his tomb. Prof. Lucknow just what animal it was, nor chetti is to attend to the architectural part, and Eugenio Maccagni will be the ever had an opportunity of finding sculptor. The tomb will be in the ont, for the animal did not call again. basilica, Santa Maria Maggiore. Pius VI. was the last pope buried there.

HE-"I received a tremendous ovation as I went behind the scenes last night." She-"And it was your first disappearance, too!"-Philadelphia Times. COLLECTOR-"Is your father in, my boy?" Son of the Father-"If you could have seen the hands he held last night you wouldn't ax me that question."-Syracuse Post.

"Yot never accept any more of my okes about lady shoppers who never ouv," said Snickers to the editor. No, I'm married now," was the satisfactory response,—Detroit Free Press. THYNKER-"Of course you have some idea as to whom we are indebted for the origination of language? Oldbach ---Woman, doubtless. Eve's actions, at least, have created more or less talk."-Buffalo Courier.

IN 1795.

A MAIL CARRIER was sent out from Boston, Philadelphia or New York to a country town only when there was mough mail to pay him for the trip. WHEN a Virginian started on a jouriey to New York, he made his will and bade farewell to his friends, as though he expected never to see them again.

QUARRELS between the boxes and the oit in the theaters were common, and the people in the former sometimes spat down on the heads of the crowd below. BUSINESS men and politicians generally used a cipher in their correspondence, lest their communications become public property, by being read by the postmasters.

PAINTED signs representing red dogs. blue monkeys and other remarkable animals appeared over the doors of dry goods stores and other mercantile establishments.

## PLAY TIME.

Fon over four hundred years November 13 was observed in England as a festival. It commemorated the death of Hardicanute and the accession of Edward the Confessor, by which the country was delivered from the yoke of the Dantes.

The movable Christian holidays are Easter, Ascension day (ten days before Whitsunday), Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, Palm Sunday, Pentecest, Sexagesinia Sunday and Trinity Sunday. All depend for their date on Easter.

THE Festum Sancti Petri ad Vincula. held on August 1, was the continuance of a Roman festival in honor of the victory won by Octavius over Anthony at the battle of Actium. Its observance was continued, but its object changed by order of Theodosius.

A FOLTNIGHT after Easter the English formerly observed a festival called Hock Tide. It was customary for the women to go out into the streets with cords and bind the men whom they met until the latter purchased their release

with small contributions of money. THE Greek holidays and festivals were very numerous. There were fifty beginning with the letter A, and besides these special festivals there were times set apart for the Isthmean, Nemean, Pythian and Olympian games, all of which were popular holidays.

#### A Dark Komance

'How is it, Uncle Mose, that you never married? Ain't you an admirer of the fair sex?" "Oh, yis; I fo't er duel wunce erbout

er gal, sah.

"A duel?" "Yes, sah; yeahs and yeahs ago. Sam Johnsing an' myse'f, we bofe lubbed de same gal; we was bofe boun'

Use your handkerchief unobtrusively. KEEP on learning something to the day of your death.

otting paper, square in shape, and covered with a stiff sheet of water-color paper. On the cover are fastened two brownies. One is the dude and the other is a brownie dressed in crepe paper skirts. They are arm in arm and the dude is sheltering the girl brownie under a brown paper umbrella. Written in gilt across the cover are the words: "Tis sunshiny weather when we are

together." THE HOUSEKEEPER.

Mir.s which has chang, d may be rendered fit for use by stirring in a little SOUTH.

FRESH meat beginning to sour will sweeten if placed out of doors in the air over night.

Fisu may be scaled more easily by first dipping them into boiling water for a minute.

To COLOR white pasteboard the color of leather soak in solution of copperas and then in ammonia.

CLEAN brass with hot water, rub with a soft cloth and lemon juice, rinse in hot water and polish with a chamois. A cur of hot milk flavored with range-flower water, or one of beef tea, s excellent for an invalid just before retiring.

As authority on domestic economy advises the housekeeper of limited means to save her fire and strength and do as much ironing with the clothes wringer as possible. Plain pieces, like towels, pillow cases, sheets, merinos and stockings put through the wringer will be smooth enough for all practical purposes, if the rollers are tight.

FINANCE ITEMS.

THE Iron Age estimates that steel billets cost \$14.75 to make with Besemer pig iron at \$10 per ton.

THE sales of wool at Boston for 1894. according to the Wool and Cotton Reporter, amount to 142,738,085 pounds, against 124,171,000 pounds in 1893.

THE Journal of Commerce, basing its calculation on the estimate of conservative underwriters, fixes the annual fire loss from incendiarism in the United States and Canada at \$39,000,000, or 25 per cent. of the whole.

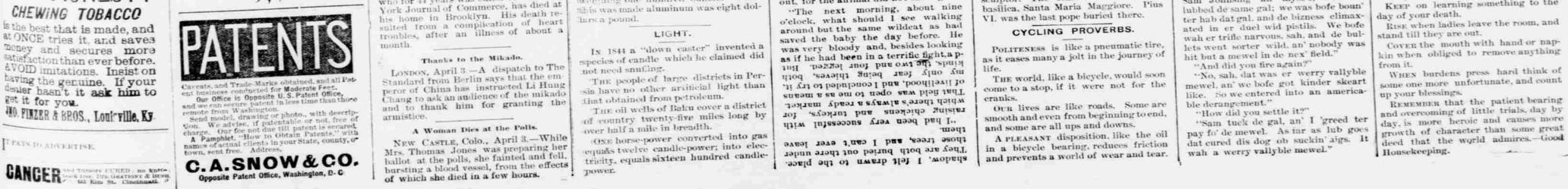
SOUTHERN spinners, according to the Manufacturers' Record, have about \$105,-000,000 invested in cotton mills, containing 70,000,000 looms and 3,000,000 spindles, and are "sending the mills to the cotton instead of the cotton to the mills

According to the figures published by the bureau of statistics, the immigration into the United States for eleven months of the year 1894 has been less than half as great as for the same period of 1893-or 233,891 compared with 496,-

A ship canal from Bordeaux to Narbonne, connecting the Atlantic and the Mediterranean, is one of the coming public enterprises. The distance is 320 miles. Boats will be towed by fixed engines. The cost of the canal is estimated at \$150,000,000.

NINETEEN ships, of an estimated value of \$2,870,000, are said to be now either under contract in the shipyards of the great lakes, or negotiations for their construction are so far advanced that "it is quite probable they will be built to go into commission as early as possible next season."

### ALWAYS.



And I never did.