I found myself hobnobbing with a bear hunter in the midst of his traps the other day. The hunter was Enoch R. Knapp who lives on Bear river, a last a year, and you cant advertise on small stream that runs down from a that plan either. spur on the White mountain chain and empties into the Androscoggin at Newry. The bear hunter's house is a neat cottage at the base of Bear mountain, around which the river runs. The road winds among steep hills and thickly wooded mountains till it seems to lose itself, and to lose you in the bargain.

This mountain has long been known as a favorite resort for bears. The farmers in the vicinity do not try to keep many sheep. One of them went up on the mountain with a yoke of oxen to haul out some timber not long than about seven days. ago. A very large and hungry bear appeared on the scene and rushed at the cattle with mouth open and eyes full of fury. The oxen snorted and started on a wild gallop down the steep mountain.

as his cattle's. He had nothing with soon melt under it like rock salt. which to defend himself and he had brilliant thing. Running between the oxen he caught hold of the ring nobody else does. in the yoke and dangled there until the oxen had carried him to the foot reach the man between them hanging on for dear life.

Mr. Kuapp has a blacksmith shop opposite his house, where he makes bear traps and shoes horses. His traps are ingeniously made of iron and steel, and one of them looks like two stout wagon springs with a pair of jaws in the middle. These jaws are bands of wrought iron with great steel teeth riveted into them. When the jaws are opened and caught under the stout steel springs, you see a trencher in the middle of the machine. The object of the bear hunter is to induce the bear to step his fore foot on that trencher. The least pressure lifts the catch and the jaws fly together with crushing force. The teeth in the jaws make this kind of trap a bear-killer as well as a bear-catcher.

erable craft. said Mr. Knapp: "I Nicholas called "Little Lord Fauntleusually build a chubby house in the roy," the hero of which is a boy charwoods of old stumps and decayed acter who is as new as he is delight branches. I sorter pile pile 'em up ful. Born in America, the child of a around you know, and leave a little younger son of an English earl, his opening for the bear to go in, after he father dies when he is a little fellow. sees the consarn and his curiosity is and by the death of his uncles, he heexcited. I catch some suckers or comes heir to the earldon. His grandother kind of fish in the river and hang father, a cross old nobleman who ha 'em up in the chubby. Then I try to never forgiven his youngest son for fix the trap so that the bear will have marrying against his wishes, send to step on the trencher if he gets the for the boy and his mother. In fish. A bear never steps on a log in March St Nicholas is recounted the his path, but always steps over it. I first interview between little Lord usually fix the trap on t'other side of Fauntleroy and his grandfather-the a log or branch, so he will be pretty earl expecting a conventional bread sure to step over the log and into the and-butter youth, finds himself con-

"A knowing old bear won't go into one of these cubbies. Sometimes after trying to catch an old sheep thief in this way and not getting him, I have caught the old fellow by hanging a string of fish in a careless way on a tree, as if left there accidentally by some sportsman, and putting the trap underneath. Sometimes I find a track where a bear has a habit of fording a brook. I take away the stone in the brook which the bear steps on when he crosses, and put the trap in its place. When the hear feels after the old and familiar stone his fore paw is it in your pocket."-about "Dearcst," caught in the trap. Some bears have as he calls his mother, because he learned to smell a trap, so we have to kill the smell. We do that by daubing it over with lard and beeswax.

"I have twelve traps and visit 'em twice a week. The bear is usually caught by the fore paw. He don't live more than twenty-four hours after the jaw closes on him, as a general thing. In warm weather the pelt would spoil if I did not get it pretty quick after the critter died. The fur is in the best condition when the bears are housing a Merino sheep's wool. I get \$8 to \$15 on ?" trees, there have been a lot of cozy just occurred to him. places for bearsaround here."

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Trying to do business without adto think lively to devise a way of vertising is like winking at a pretty escape. He did an amusing but girl through a pair of green goggles. You know, what you are doing but

It is a mistaken notion that a fine store in an eligible location surroundof the mountain and out of the reach ed by attractive signs, is a superior of the bear. The old growler jumped advertisement; for the experience of and snarled around the oxen's flanks most enterprising merchants is that and tore their hides, but could not it pays better to spend less in rent and more on advertising.

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"You don't wear your coronet all the time?" remarked Lord Fauntleroy, respectfully.

"No," replied the earl, with his grim smile, "it is not becoming to me." In the course of the conversation, he reached the Fourth of July, and

the Revolution, and was just becoming enthusiastic, when he suddenly recollected something, and stopped very abruptly.

"What is the matter?" demanded late in the fall. Then it is as nice as his grandfather. "Why don't you go

apiece for my pelts. The bears spend | Lord Fauntleroy moved rather unthe winter in the ledges about here of easily in his chair. It was evident to under the stumps. Since we had that the earl that Lord Fauntleroy was hurricane that blew down so many embarassed by the thought which had

"I was just thinking that perhaps

ou might'nt like it," he rep'iel. Perhaps some one belonging to you might have been there. I forgot you were an Englishmen."

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