

WHAT THE CHIMNEY SANG.

Over the chimney the night wind sang,
And chanted a melody no one knew;
And the woman stopped and her babe she tossed,

THE NEW TEACHER.

"A Yankee school-teacher, eh?" said Johnny Bligh.
"John, don't talk so," said his step-mother,
with a high-shouldered, freckled woman, with watery blue eyes and a chronic drawl.

Calmy Miss Root returned to the little wooden platform upon which stood her chair and desk.
"Now, Peter Dorsey," said she, "you may give me the boundaries of South Carolina over again."

Large quantities of licorice are annually imported into the United States, and there is no doubt that the soil and climate of Florida are well suited to its production.
But there are many other crops more likely to engage the attention of cultivators of the soil at present.

verge of the grave," said she; "and by you, Gilbert, Gilbert!" looking wistfully up into his face.
"Will--will you teach me to swim? You are so strong, so noble, and I am so weak and ignorant."

Humor of the Day.
The baby has a rattling time.
On the safe side--The cashier.
A swell affair--A bullfrog chorus.
A bill sticker--A determined collector.

THREE KISSES OF FAREWELL.
Three, only three, my darling,
Separate, solemn, slow;
Not like the swift and joyous ones
We used to know.

Doctoring in the Dark.
No sensible surgeon will attempt the performance of an operation involving human life in a room secluded from the proper amount of light.

Queer Stories of Horses.
A Bayville (Ga.) horse which lost all his teeth has been fitted with a set of false ones.
A horse in Norwich, Conn., swallowed a large ball of twine the other day, and had to be held while two men pulled the cord out of his mouth, unraveling it inch by inch.

The Good Natured Percherons.
At Savage & Farnum's Island Home Stock Farm, Grosse Ile, Wayne Co., Mich., there is an instance of the docility and kindness of the Percheron stallion, a trait in which this remarkable breed of horses excels all others.

A Cancer Which Eats Beefsteak.
Mrs. William Galloway, who lives in Trempealeau County, Wis., some years ago was attacked with a cancer. It increased in size and the physicians said nothing could be done to help her.

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