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A RAMBLE IN THE WOODS.

BY THE "PAT CONTRBUTOR."

I propose to treat upon the subject of woods, and if I ramble a little it is because it is suggested by the theme. There are many varieties of wood hard wood, soft wood, green wood, dry wood, I would, you would, and lots of others who would, too, if they could. others who would, too, if they could, hand—any poker player will tell you Beams of the eve are made out of I hand—any poker player will tell you that. Oak enters largely in the conwould. Ships are built of hard wood, which accounts for so many hard ships sailors have to encounter, I've an ocean. A ship made of soft wood entirely would be a very soft thing, but mariners who attempted to pavigate her wouldn't have a very soft thing. Woo'l is not an ore, but oar is generally wood. It can be used o'er and o'er, however. I saw a sailor use one o'er his shipmate's head once.

Maple wood is a favorite variety with juveniles on account of the sugar suppose that maple sugar grows on the maple in cakes, already crimpled around the edges. It has to be gathed and then crimpled afterward. If any kind of wood would please the children maple would.

Beech wood is a hard and tough variety, although it is tougher where there is no wood at all, and no coal to be had. The beach of the sea is very different from the beech found on dry land; don't, I beech-seech you, confound the two, although the confounded sea beach once confounded me. A promising beech it was, yet full of treacherous pitfalls, and I thought of suing for breech of promise. There are few juveniles who are not more or less familiar with birch. It is frequently brought home to them. My respective sire used to bring some of is home to me once or twice a week.

His remarks on the subject were cipline with instruction. "My son, he would say, deftly balancing the rod in his hand to determine its relative heft, toughness and elasticity, and running his eye slowly down to the tip, do you know what kind of wood this is ?" (How well do I know it). "Birch," "Correct," and then he corrected me a it was found on my back about as oftthe bar) "whether it is pliable or not," (and be plied it vigorously). "It is,' I managed to writhe—"and tough?" -bringing tafts of jacket every whack. "Tough," I roared. Then while taking a breathing spell he would explain that the Iudians used to make canoes I thought birch would make any body bark, but I immediately stood corrected, in fact I sometimes stood corrected so long that it was painful for me to unpleasant remeniscences.

make much out of their beaux, for they never have a cent, unless a disamy, hand in."—Cincinnati Commercial. greeable red scent.

Pine is exceedingly valuable to commerce, but it is rapidly pining away. The immense forests of pine with which the country was once so opulent are fast disappearing before the ax of the woodman. No use of repining at its loss-it can't be repined. Pineapples do not grow upon the pinetree, they are hung up there when half grown to complete their growth, and theu I doubt their doing it.

Dogwood can be successfully cultivated by setting it out when a pup. You can detertime what breed it is by watching its bark. This is not infallible, however, for when one dog wood perhaps another dog wouldn't.

Sandals used to be made of sandal wood, but now boots grow on a boot tree. Any shumach(er) will tell you

Kindling wood has its uses. When I was a boy I had to split kindling on baking days. The other day I told my boy to go out and split some kindling wood, and he laughed until I thought he would split, but he didn't. His disposition is not akin to kindling.

Much has been written about "Babes in the wood," but I don't know what kind of wood it was. I saw babes ouce in plaster, but I suppose they could be done in wood, too. If they were babes when their cruel ancle left them they soon got to be grown peo-ple. They couldn't have suffered for the want of fuel. certainly, for they never got out of (the) wood.

Drawing wood is extensively carried on in wooded-countries in winter. It can be practised in the city, too, if you have drawing materials.

Some in this world must necesarily To hewers of wood if not drawers in winter colors. Send out a boy to how ladies. Balaam rode one,

wood, and he is apt to get up a hue and cry.

I find I have said nothing of the oak, the emblem of strength, courage and endurance. The poet exhibited great affection for the aged oak when he sang-

"Woodman, spare that tree," But it was right enough for the woodman's pair to rake down the tree if there was no "pair" out against his struction of ships, which may have suggested the song of the caulkers-"Oakum, oakum with me."

GOOD FOR THE PARSON.

I saw one of those desperadoes get a nice dose of quiet courage and then stern will at this time, 1867. I had occasion to go down the road, and had to wait for the train. My abiding place was one of those dining tents, where I had taken a mear in the meanit yields. It is a mistake, however, to time. Among the sons seated around, one evidently was very raw. His dress was semiclerical, and as he held forth which has been endorsed by all Roosts in no constrained manner about "the terrible sin," and "Babylonish Cheyenne," the old-timers within hearing enjoyed in an uncouth way, poking small chaff at him. In the midst of one of his tirades against "this sink of perdition," a man came into the tent, Lillacsin, then took the ground, and walked up to the bar, and demanded a drink. It seems for some reason he if they have no cold shou der, beja had been refused before. Suddenly bers we'll take the ham." The amend-throwing his hand under his coat, he ment was carried, and the ham passed, drew a sixshooter, and half facing the after which Bro. Nabemquiek was sent crowd and the bur-keeper, he said: down to Jackson street after the rest "By G-, I am going to have a drink, of the hog, or to Exchange street if right here, or I'll turn loose!" (meaning to shoot). To tell the truth, most of the terrible old timers sunk under the counter and death to some one seemed imminent. I confess to a cold | O. I. T., reported that it had been desensation down my back, and thought of several debts that different parties In the centre was a huge man, with very cutting. He loved to mingle dis- owed me, and wondered if I should his arms stretched out, begging for his ever be paid; the green field in which dinner, while the Goddess of Agricul-I had sported as a child rose before ture and Mechanics lay on the ground me vividly; I remember one Sunday with her neck under his heel. In the having played off sick, went down to the foot of Mill street and went swimming. I fe t sorry for the Frogtown boy who licked me once; but what a sight? That parson-bis tall slim form seems to grow taller, as, in a quiet way, little just to get his muscle in play. seems to grow taller, as, in a quiet way, "Where is it found?" I wanted to say he strides up to the death-dealing cuss with the pistol. He wrenches that en as anywhere, but dared not, so I | weapon from this terror; grasps him stated in a general way that it was by the throat, fairly lifting him from Roost, and it was suggested that the found in the woods. "State to the his feet, his protruding tongue and artist receive a vote of thanks, which Court' (my father was a member of blackening face shows the terrible grip of the parson's hand, and to make the picture more complete, says in ordinary tones: "My friend, I have observed you before to day trouble the landlord of this tavera. I am of opinion that you are entirely in the wrong' place. The landlord appears to think out of birch bark, and I told him occe | you have had a sufficiency of intoxi | fied with a reduction for a while, un enting liquor. Now, observe, if you erente any further disturbance, I will jerk the gullet out of you." Sabsesit down. But I won't dwell too much sins and iniquities of Cheyenne, and eruited. The Chair also severely repon birch, it might bring up too many was listened to respectfully by the rimanded those members who accept unpleasant remeniscences.

Hickory is both tough and elastic.
Indians make bows out of hickory, but it is difficult for Indian girls to make much out of their hor make much out of their hor saloundawn cost; their where I got look a regimen to class of men can be expected to compete with blacksmith in point of physical control of their horses.

> An erring husband, who had explanations for late hours, and had no apology ready, recently slipped into this need not always be expected. [Tu the house about one o'clock very soft-multuous applause.] ly, denuded himself gently, and began rocking the cradle by the bedside, as if he had been awakened out of a sound sleep by infantile cries. He had rocked away for five minutes, when Mary Jane, who had silently observed the whole manœuvre, said, "Come to bed, you fool, you! the baby ain't with the man who speaks that tongue; there.

One of the least flattering tributes ever paid to a rising young artist, has been paid to a Cincinnati dauber by a Western critic: "He possesses some merit as an artist, but it is hard to say whether it lies in landscape or marine painting-you cannot tell his cows from his ships, except when they have their tails exalted, when the absence of spars betrays their characters. Even then they may be mistaken for schooners scudding under bare poles!"

A popular clergyman says it is interesting to observe how many people go to the circus "just to please the children," and very curious to notice that sometimes it takes several ablebodied men and motherly women to look after one little boy or girl on such an occasion.

According to an Auburn paper, they are going to put up in that city an addition to their seminary, "to accommodate eighty-six students 200 feet long.

What's the use, in these days, trying to be honest? exclaimed a gambler. Oh, you ought to try it once and see. retorted one of his companions.

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SKNIGHTS OF THE ROAD," IMPORTANT MEETING IN AKRON.

Under the startling headlines of Ben Zine Joins the I. O. I. T-the which means Intolerable Order of Impudent Tramps—calculated for the longitude of Wadsworth and Akron Minutes of the 6,000th Annual Meeting of the I. O. I. T., held at the cor-

her of Coburn and Bartges streets, South Akron, November 9, 1874." The Wadsworth Enterprise gives the following interesting particulars of a recent and important meeting in that The Roost was called to order by Bro, Outvajob, and on account of the absence of the secretary, who was

reconcitering at a certain hen-coop near the canal bridge, Bro. Ben Zine was appointed to fill his place pro tem. The minutes of November 20, 1873, were read and approved, except that clause which permits any tramp to curry a horse to pay for a breakfast and lodging. In its place, however, the following resolution was submitted. in Stark and Wayne counties;

Resolved, That we, as tramps, gratefully accept all the cold shoulder which may be given us as per the advice of the Enterprise man.

With a huge ham in his hand, Bro. made an amendment as follows: "And it could not be found, and policemen

were plenty. The committee to whom was refer red a design for a banner for the I. cided upon, and the flag was produced. corner of the flag was a huge sponge, in the interstices of which were thousands of credulous fools of this and adjoining counties, while the words, in hoc vincel (in this you conquer) were displayed in gilt letters on a green back ground-indicative of the character of our patrons. The general design was much applanded by the was cordially given him.

Under the head of "grievances, Bro. Oldsod said, with tears in his cyes, that he had only averaged \$3.00 better go back about three miles to de a day since the panic, and some mechanics were unable to make half that amount. He was informed by the Chair that the members must be satistil our Order is better appreciated by young men who part their hair in the middle, and earry gold headed canes, quently the parson held forth on the from which our ranks are to be re bill-of fare for a healthy Tramp would consist of coffee, potatoes, roast meat, oysters, gimeracks, milk punches, and claret to top off with; although all of

multuous applause.] An unknown brother arose, and commenced an oration as follows: Meine Herren-Ich denk dass wir missen mehr Ordenung habe, oder unser Constitution uberschaffe." let not one of them be found in our

ranks. Under the Scad of the Good of the Order, Bro. Whine sang a song, entitle. t-"Pity the Sorrows of a Poor old Tramp?" [Cheers.] This was followed by

"Cleon bath a million acres; But two hundred, I." [Tears.]

Letters of congratulation were read from Ashland and Lorain counties, after which three groans were given for the Ravenna, Akron, Kent and Wadsworth papers, for their unfriend ly attitude toward the I. O. I. T.

After singing the closing ode, "We're as happy and free As rascals can be,"

the Roost rested ou roast roaster, wrested from Coventry hen-coops. Ben Zine, S. S. pro tela.

Wadsworth, O., Anno Trampini 6000, (Nov. 12, 1874.)

Criggs got up too early one morning and began to scold the survant girl. His little six year-old, who had been listening attentively during the conversation, broke in with 'Father, stop scolding; you needn't think that Jane's your wife."

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is politely directed elsewhere.

The Warden's house, situated about a quarter of a mile north of the penitentiary, is reached by a pleasant shaded walk, which in fine weather forms the promenade of the retired "statesman," sometimes alone, some times accompanied by his private secretary. The screen of trees spares him the gaze of curious visitors; and affords apportunities for a dignified retreat should an outsider chance to come too near. As he has been permitted to let his hair, mustache and heard grow, and to wear the ordinary dress of a gentleman, he might encounter a visitor without being recogden's house is the large dining room where the old "Ten Governors" used to entertain their friends. This is now used by the retired "statesman," who takes his meals there in privacy. It is not to be supposed that the table is furnished with the regular prison fare. That would be too coarse for a man accustomed to Mr. Ta's former style of living.

A Mississippi boatman with immense feet, stopping at a public house on the levee, asked the porter for a b mt-jack to pull off his boots. The colored gentleman, after examining the stranger's feet, broke out as follows: "No jack here big nuff for dem feets. Jackass couldn' pull 'em off, massa, widout fracturing the leg. Yuse lorks in de road, an' pull 'em off dar.'

If the old man will insist on taking a smoke after going to bed at wight, the sooner the house is insured for twice its value the more complacent will be the feelings of the relatives who stand by when the firemen hant among the ruins for his bones.

'Vell, mine shone,' said a wealthy Israelite to his hopeful, who had asked for a nickle, 'I don't mind the value of fife shents; but shust dink vot de interest on dot sum would be in you bundred years.'

A married friend said he'd like to be wrecked as Enoch Arden was, and come home and find his wife remarried. He'd go out of the gate with a bop and a skip instead of breaking his Pedagogue-First little boy-What

your name? Little boy-Jule

Pedagogue—Oh, no, your name is Ju-lius. Next little boy—What is yours

Second boy-My name is Billions. If you want to know, whether your grandmother was cross-eyed, or where your great uncle stood in his arithmetic class, just run for office, and you'll know it all.

The Shah frightens his wives into submission by wearing a European plug hat pulled down threateningly over his right eye.

An Eastern paper intimates that Treasurer Spinner acquired his habit of profamity while learning to read his own writing. A philosopher has discovered that

men don't object to be overrated, excep-by assessors. Jonquin Miller has written about A Storm in Venice." Mrs. Miller is

probably there. A Vermont singer is said to have a gold mine in her voice. Her notes

ought to be good. The good of a man's life cannot be measured by the length of his funeral profession.

How to get rich-Live on air and sleep of a clothes line.

A min who is out of pocket might as well be out of town,

"Slipping his grip" is California for

Oath of the Chicago girl-Buy gum