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A RAMBLE IN THE WOODS.

BY THE "FAT CONTRIBUTOR."

I propose to treat upon the subject of woods, and if I ramble a little it is because it is suggested by the theme.

Maple wood is a favorite variety with juveniles on account of the sugar it yields.

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.

His remarks on the subject were very cutting. He loved to mingle discipline with instruction.

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 beaus.

Pine is exceedingly valuable to commerce, but it is rapidly pining away. The immense forests of pine which the country was once so opulent are fast disappearing.

Dogwood can be successfully cultivated by setting it out when a pup. You can determine what breed it is by watching its bark.

Kindling wood has its uses. When I was a boy I had to split kindling on baking days.

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 necessarily sow seeds of wood if not drawers in winter colors.

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.

"Woodman, spare that tree," But it was right enough for the woodman's pair to take down the tree if there was no "pair" out against his hand.

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.

With a huge ham in his hand, Bro. Lilaesin then took the ground, and made an amendment as follows:

The committee to whom was referred a design for a banner for the I. O. I. T., reported that it had been decided upon, and the flag was produced.

Under the head of "grievances," Bro. Oldsod said, with tears in his eyes, that he had only averaged \$3.00 a day since the panic.

An erring husband, who had explanations for late hours, and had no apology ready, recently slipped into the house about one o'clock.

One of the least flattering tributes ever paid to a rising young artist, has been paid to a Cincinnati dauber by a Western critic.

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 able-bodied 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.

"KNIGHTS OF THE ROAD."

IMPORTANT MEETING IN AKRON.

Under the startling headlines of "Ben Zine Joins the I. O. I. T.—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 corner of Coburn and Bariges streets, South Akron, November 9, 1874."

The Roost was called to order by Bro. Outvjob, and on account of the absence of the secretary, who was reconitering at a certain hen-coop near the canal bridge, Bro. Ben Zine was appointed to fill his place pro tem.

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

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An unknown brother arose, and commenced an oration as follows: "Meine Herren—Ich denk dass wir missen mehr Ordnung habe, oder unser Constitution uberschaffe."

Under the lead of the Good of the Order, Bro. White sang a song, entitled—"Pity the Sorrows of a Poor old Tramp?" [Cheers.] This was followed by

Clean 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 unfriendly attitude toward the I. O. I. T.

Criggs got up too early one morning and began to scold the servant 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."

Rates of Advertising.

Table with 3 columns: Rate, Duration, Price. Includes One Square (1 inch), One Square (3 inch), Two Squares, one year, etc.

Legal notices at established rates. Marriage and death notices, gratis. All bills for yearly advertisements collected quarterly.

HOW MR. TWEED LIVES.

Harper's Weekly tells how the enforced retirement of the Tammany statesman is made comfortable. From being treated as a man convicted of enormous crimes, Tweed has been allowed to assume the character of a distinguished guest on the island.

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, sometimes accompanied by his private secretary.

A Mississippi boatman with immense feet, stopping at a public house on the levee, asked the porter for a boat-jack to pull off his boots.

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

A married friend said he'd like to be wrecked as Enoch Arden was, and come home and find his wife remarried.

Pedagogue—First little boy—What is your name? Little boy—Julius. Pedagogue—Oh, no, your name is Julius. 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 profanity while learning to read his own writing.

A philosopher has discovered that men don't object to be overrated, except by assessors.

Joaquin 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 procession.

How to get rich—Live on air and sleep off a clothes line.

A man who is out of pocket might as well be out of town.

"Slipping his grip" is California for dying.

Out of the Chicago girl—Buy gum.