

A SONG OF OLD TIMES.

Love to think of old-time days—brightest and the best! Sun got up a break o' day an' beamed from east to west. Moon was risin' right on time, with a lot o' stars, An' sweet girls done the milkin' where the cattle crossed the bars!

THE ADMIRAL'S WARD.



SUDDENLY, lifting her head, she reined up her horse, awakening the animal as she herself awakened from dreaminess. 'Thirty years,' she said—'why, it's more than a generation, half a lifetime. It seems impossible.'

Lila Havens went on alone to the friends she was to visit at Sharpburg. 'We expected you this morning,' said her hostess. 'Yes, dear. But you see I was unavoidably delayed. What a lovely day it has been.'

Three months had passed. The wedding was to take place the last week of June. Miss Havens was to become Mrs. Thomas Mason. The wedding invitations were about to be sent out—the wedding day was fixed a fortnight hence.

FOR LITTLE FOLKS. A COLUMN OF PARTICULAR INTEREST TO THEM. Something that Will Interest the Juveniles Members of Every Household—Quaint Actions and Bright Sayings of Many Cats and Caring Children.

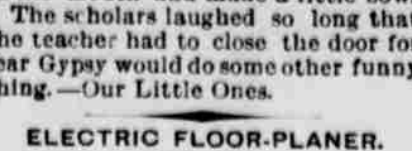


With its bright dizzy light, And I've matters and things to look after to-night, But you must stop home, As all good wives should do. Then she answered him gravely, 'Tu whoo! Tu whoo!'



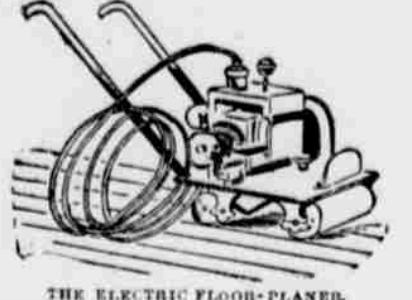
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learned your lesson well. Now I'll excuse you and let you go out to play. And then she drove him out. One of the boys begged leave to give Gypsy an apple, and the teacher said he might. Gypsy took the apple in his mouth and made a little bow.



ELECTRIC FLOOR-PLANER. The Lawn-Mower Principle Applied to a Planing Tool.

Applying the lawn-mower principle to the making of a planing tool, a Scotch engineer, Malcolm Sutherland, of Dumbarton, has designed the rather unique piece of apparatus shown in the annexed sketch, and consisting, in brief, of an electrically driven revolving cutter, mounted in a frame on rollers, which, by means of handles, can be moved about in exactly the same way and quite as easily, it is claimed, as the garden tool mentioned.



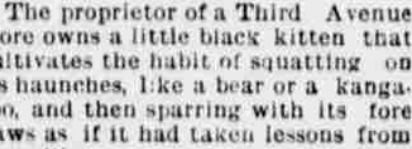
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The Operator Restrains a Wave of Types Messages. The typewriter on the field of battle is a curious sight. It has not quite reached that point yet, but it was to be seen at the military tournament in the mimic action.



TYPEWRITING IN THE FIELD.

was surmounted by a typewriter, rode into the arena and typed the messages taken from the signaller, while a trained war dog carried the dispatches to the rear.



The Dog Laughed.

The proprietor of a Third Avenue store owns a little black kitten that cultivates the habit of squatting on its haunches, like a bear or a kangaroo, and then sparring with its fore paws as if it had taken lessons from a puglist.

HOUSEHOLD MATTERS. PUTTY SUBSTITUTE. A cheap and effective substitute for putty to stop cracks in woodwork made by soaking newspapers in a solution made by boiling a pound of flowers three quarts of water and adding a teaspoonful of alum.