

THE RANCHMAN'S DAUGHTER.

She seemed indeed the child of grace,
With perfect form and winking face
In which no vanity I trace
Beyond the art which nature taught her;

LITTLE BOY BLUE.

Once upon a time, in a little rustic
house, lived a happy boy. His father
was a shepherd, and was greatly es-
teemed by the whole village.

But, one cold winter, his father died,
and a short time after the mother died
also. The two children remained alone
in the world.

His dear Azula fell sick.
One morning his master found him
under a haystack, fast asleep.

The next day Little Boy Blue went off
to seek employment. He modestly pre-
sented himself at the houses of several
farmers, but his requests were all re-
fused.

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the metal cups from her eyes they filled
with water, and she almost sank to the
floor.

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WEEKEND BY HIS SLEEPLESS NIGHTS.
work. Our dear mother taught me to
spin, and I can easily make all that is
necessary.

farmhouse where he had once more
vainly applied for a situation, he sat
down upon a stone by the roadside. He
was so sad that he burst into tears.



BEFORE THE KING AND QUEEN.
Azula was ready to go wherever her
brother wished to take her, and the two
set forth hand in hand.

Farther on the path grew still nar-
rower, and the light of heaven disap-
peared in the increasing gloom.

One of her tricks was the lifting of a
heavy chair by her eyelids, the thought
of which almost makes my eyes sore.

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the metal cups from her eyes they filled
with water, and she almost sank to the
floor.

The pressure at the base of the Wash-
ington monument is 58.35 pounds to the
square centimeter, while that upon the
base of the Eiffel tower is not more than
nine pounds to the same space.

Work of Electricity.
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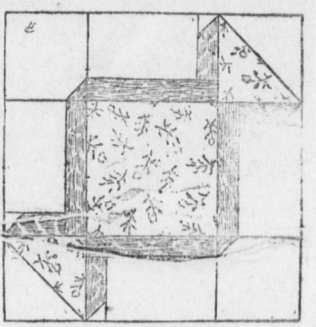
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HOME AND HOUSEWIFE.

A UNIQUE PATCHWORK SQUARE THAT
IS EASILY MADE.

The Center Piece is All of Rich Bro-
caded Velvet—Plain Silk and Watered
Ribbon Enter Into the Composition
of the Work—General Notes About the
Household.

This unique and seemingly difficult de-
sign for a patchwork square may be very
easily cut out and pieced by making each
one of the nine regular sections of which
it is composed separately and sewing them
together afterward.



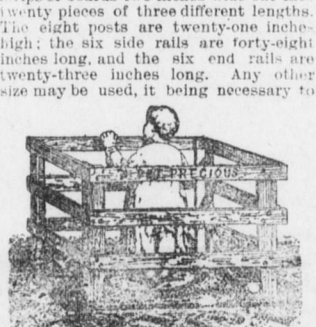
top and bottom of the vase—are com-
posed of equal triangles of the plain silk
and material like the body or center
square; the other two are chiefly of the
plain silk, but small triangular pieces of
the watered silk are fitted to one corner
of each.

Do Not Crowd Your Plants.
There is nothing gained by growing
three plants where there is only room for
two.

Good Use For House Slops.
If you save all the slops from the
house, the wash-water, and suds of sun-
dry occasions during the week, you will
find that you have a supply of nutrient
material at hand to draw upon which is
far richer than you had any idea.

Staking Dahlias.
Dahlias should always have stout
stakes driven close to the main stalk of
the plant to give the support needed in
case of high winds.

A Pen for the Baby.
Little Jack's mother is enjoying a
happy freedom from anxious care while
about her household duties, knowing
that Jack is placed where he can injure
nothing and nothing can injure him.

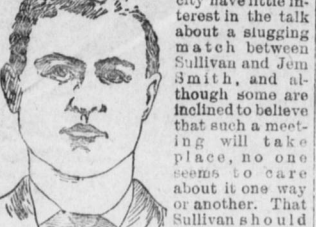


cut the side rails two inches longer than
twice the length of the end rails. In
making the frames, place the top rail
even with the tops of the posts and the
other two rails below, five inches apart,
clear.

Cups and saucers stained with tea may
be made bright again by using damp
salt.

OUR NEW YORK SPORTING LETTER.

What is Thought About Jim Smith's
Prospects.



SPORTS IN THIS
city have little inter-
est in the talk
about a slugging
match between
Sullivan and Jim
Smith, and al-
though some are
inclined to believe
that such a meet-
ing will take
place, no one
seems to care
about it one way
or another.

The New York managers have added
two new men to their team. They are
Hank O'Day, pitcher of the Washington
club, and Harry Lyons, fielder of the
Jersey City club.

Harry Lyons was born in Philadelphia
twenty-two years ago. He is a son of
the popular Police Lieutenant Ed
Lyons, of the Twenty-ninth district.

Henry O'Day, or "Hank," as he is
more familiarly termed by his associ-
ates on the diamond, has been a member
of the Washington club for the past four
seasons.

The Suez Canal Traffic in 1889.
In 1888 303 more vessels passed
through the Suez canal than in the
previous year, the increase in tonnage
being 737,810 tons.

A Frightful Norway Avalanche.
On the west coast of the Josen Fjord, on
the west side of Norway, mountains
rise perpendicularly to a height of sev-
eral thousand feet.

On the Beach at Nice.
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SINGULAR LAW CASES.

SOME THAT PUZZLED LEGAL HEADS
ON TWO CONTINENTS.

A Problem from China Over the Pay-
ment of a Wife—Paris Sends a
Plover With the Rest—A Novel Point in
a Divorce Law—An Amusing Case from
Brazil.

There are continually arising legal
questions of such a novel and peculiar
character, as to both a perplex even the
acumen of the keenest witted law-
yers of the day. Such instances as the
following cannot fail to be amusing and
interesting to the general reader, says
the New York "Dispatch."

A curious law case was recently re-
ported from Weychow, in China. It ap-
pears to be quite a regular case, and
for a man to liberally pawn his wife to
another person, if he desires so to do.

Sometimes the cases brought before
lawyers for their advice are of a semi-
ridiculous nature, on account of the novel
circumstances in which the occurrence
complained of may have happened.

Another novel point in divorce law
was recently decided. A deceased wife's
sister who had married her brother-in-law,
applied that her marriage might be de-
clared "null and void."

Two Miles of Melons.
"Georgia has the biggest watermelon
patch in the world," said Mr. J. J. Griffin,
who has seen it.

Once, while out after snipe, not far
from Montreal, Canada, with Frank Liv-
ingston, a well-known sportsman of To-
ronto, we came upon a spot where some
dozen birds of so were scattered about
feeding.

Colts Lick a Calf.
A farmer named Hilton hired a very
inexperienced boy to help him about the
place. One morning he told the lad to
go and salt the calf over in the pasture.

A Frugal Mind.
C.—Are you going to leave your wife
at home this summer again when you
take your vacation?
D.—No, indeed; I am going to take her
along. I spend too much money when
I am alone on my vacation.—Siftings.

LIFE.

Life is a silver stream
Born in the snow's white arms
We are its banks, where they seem
Almost to touch and to kiss,
Long for the mermaid's bliss
And the salt sea's soothing charms.

The Cost of the Hog is Seven and
Curly, Growing Gray With
Men and women alike, who are
with a wilderness of hair upon
the leg up to the knee, and who
display multi-colored aprons,
thick-knit jackets, and a variety
of other articles.

The real industrial wealth of Servia
lies in its pigs. Out of a population of
3,000,000, 7,000,000 wags on four legs with
an independent air, a sort of "pig and
brother" assumption of equal rights
and privileges. The Servian pig is cer-
tainly a remarkable animal, and no other
pig is so self-assertive, so strong, or so
daring as he.

Turned the Rose on the Governor.
Governatorial dignity met with a serious
mishap a few evenings since. Gov.
Hoard, of Wisconsin, was sitting on a
neighbor's veranda in Madison in a
pleasant evening, together with quite a
party of ladies and gentlemen, while a
young lady of the neighborhood was
playfully dallying with a hose on the
lawn in front.

Ball Frogs as Bird Eaters.
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ronto, we came upon a spot where some
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To say I was flabbergasted or thun-
derstruck would be a mild way of ex-
pressing my astonishment at the audacity
of this marine robber, but raising
my gun and taking rapid aim I let him
have a charge of No. 8, which effectually
stopped him in his plundering
career.

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