

THE DROWNING.

HOW THEY MAY BE RESCUED AND REVIVED.

A Timely Description of the Methods of England's National Life-Saving Society—Hints Which May Save Human Life.

WE are all of us too lazy, too careless, too self-indulgent to take any pains to learn those little things which might easily be learned, and which would teach us to confront the thousand and one emergencies of daily life.

In the year 1891 they established a National life-saving society, which, though one of the youngest of their National institutions, has already accomplished much, and promises to increase in usefulness as it grows in public confidence and widens its sphere of activity.

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The last annual meeting of the so-

This is very simple and it restores confidence to the rescued. The second and third methods are more complex and illustrate the means of bringing in persons who are struggling. In these movements the subject is carried either by the elbows or under the arms. The fourth method is very pretty, and is used when the imperilled swimmer is tired out or injured. Here the rescuer swims with the breast stroke, and the subject, lying on his back, is made to rest his hands on the other's shoulders.

After the rescue drill the class goes through the various methods of resuscitation. This is a subject concerning which the profound ignorance of the public is only equalled by its cheerful and reckless assumption that it knows all about it.

The moment the patient is brought to dry land all tight clothing is removed. The neck and chest are exposed. The face is turned downward with one of his arms between forehead and ground.

But if the breathing is slight or absent, different measures must be tried. The patient is placed on a flat surface, face upward, the shoulders being supported by a cushion or any article of dress at hand.

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A SERIES OF ILLUSTRATIONS, SHOWING HOW TO SAVE AND REVIVE THE DROWNING.

city was held early in March of this year at St. James's Hall, in London. The Duke of York was elected Honorary President, and young Lord Ampt-hill, who made a remarkable record at Oxford as an oarsman and swimmer, was unanimously elected Acting President.

The aim of the society is, in brief, to promote and extend among the public at large a technical knowledge of the methods of life-saving, and of resuscitating the apparently drowned.

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The bewhiskered gentleman whose portrait appears with this article is Lagrand Larow, of Barton County, Missouri. He has an expanse of whiskers that would give the wind much sport.

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Catching Tigers.

A dealer in wild animals says: Tigers are caught by natives who know their haunts and habits. About midway between the place where the tiger rests during the day, and the water to which



HOW TIGERS ARE TRAPPED.

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Photographer—"Head a little more to the left, please."—Truth.

SOLDIERS' COLUMN

FIRST BULL RUN.

How Col. Greene's Bravery Helped Save the Union Army.



I WAS a member of Battery G, 2d U. S. Art., during the late war. The battery was commanded July 21, 1861, by First Lieut. O. B. Greene.

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FOR FARM AND GARDEN.

CULTURE OF ONIONS.

This crop is grown either by seed or by sets, which are small onions of the previous year. If the seed is sown it is dropped in rows nine inches apart.

THE TEST FOR SEX.

An egg containing a live duck or chicken, upon being placed in a dish of tepid water, will immediately go bobbing and kicking eccentrically about.

CARRIAGE HORSES IN DEMAND.

Do farmers and horsemen know that there is a demand for fine, well-matched, carriage horses that is not at all equaled by the supply.

A TRYING SITUATION.

Signaling the Presence of Forrest in the Face of Almost Sure Death. At a meeting of H. P. Merrill Post, 419, Department of Michigan, Bay City, Mich.

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vation to be followed is similar to that for the culture of fodder corn. When the corn reaches the glazing stage of growth, the product from two acres of the mixture (which being grown together is necessarily handled as one crop) is cut and put into the silo.

A HORN KILLER.

The bureau of animal industry of the United States Department of Agriculture has recommended a mixture for preventing the growth of horns upon calves.

FARM AND GARDEN NOTES.

Wood ashes are good for lawns. A work horse needs care, as well as a thoroughbred. Peas are among the very best pasturage for swine.

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