

THE PIES THAT MOTHER MADE.

Sometimes when appetite is shy, and nothing seems to fit. When of the dainties that abound I can not eat a bit...

No matter what the filling, 'twas sure to be the best. Though we said sometimes that pumpkin was king of all the rest...

dog almost within striking distance of a huge python. Our warning cry as we sprang to our feet seemed to break the spell that bound him...



Ration for the Dairy Cow.

The following rations are suggested by Professor H. J. Waters of the Missouri Agricultural college: Corn and cob meal six pounds, wheat meal five pounds...

the part of all the grape growers where the grubs appear. It has been found that chickens greedily eat the beetles and grub...

Keeping Milk.

Although milk can turn rosy under a temperature falling close to frost line, yet warm weather favors its frequency. It is useless to blame it on the cow as so many do...

Increasing the Beef Supply.

It is very plainly seen that in the rapid narrowing of the western cattle ranges in public land by entry and settlement...

Destruction of Weeds.

There are two classes of weeds—those that come from seeds and those which are propagated principally by means of their roots...

Autumn Tree Planting.

The season for tree planting again approaches, and we feel called upon to again urge the importance of doing this in the fall of the year...

There is more time to plant the trees leisurely and with care.

Fall planted trees will generally all grow, while it is nearly certain that some planted in the spring will die. The tree planted in the fall at once begins to prepare for growth the next season...

Several bulletins have been issued in recent years both by the state experiment station and the department of agriculture...

World Animals of England.

A correspondent thinks that some one ought to write an account of "the wild animals of Great Britain." A horse which escaped from Colchester barracks was actually able to roam at large for a month before being recaptured...

Where Marriages Are Cheap.

A man can be married in Melbourne cheaper than in any other port of the world. Ministers advertise in the papers against each other. One minister offers to unite loving couples for 10s. 6d., another for 7s. 6d., and so on down to 2s. 6d. in some cases wedding breakfasts and rings are supplied.

THE JEFFERSON SUPPLY COMPANY

Being the largest distributor of General Merchandise in this vicinity, is always in position to give the best quality of goods. Its departments are all well filled, and among the specialties handled may be mentioned L. Adler Bros., Rochester, N. Y., Clothing, than which there is none better made; W. L. Douglass Shoe Co., Brockton, Mass., Shoes; Curtice Bros. Co., Rochester, N. Y., Canned Goods; and Pillsbury's Flour.

Adrift on the Salwin River.

By ALEC. J. GRANT.

It was a Saturday afternoon in the early part of November, 1870. The good ship Morning Light was lying at anchor opposite a large lumber mill on the Salwin River in British Burma.

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Our first move was to provide some means of steering our craft so that we might be able to make the shore and avoid being carried out to sea. Unlashing one of the crosspieces of scantling that held the logs together, we had a strong if rather clumsy steering-ear, and by adroit sculling, aided by the force of the five-knot current, we soon brought the raft within fifteen yards of the bank.

But here we found to our disappointment that the water shoaled suddenly with a bottom of slimy black mud. Seemed that it was impossible to reach the shore with our craft, and being unwilling to tempt fate by wading or swimming in the dark in an alligator-haunted stream, we sat down on the logs and contented ourselves for the present with keeping as near the bank as the depth would allow.

As we sped along, strange sights and sounds greeted us. Under the deep foliage of the trees will-o'-the-wisps flashed to and fro, the every patch of bushes that overhung the stream was aflame with dancing myriad of fireflies. The short, sharp bark of the jackals, the croaking of tree-toads and the weird hooting of owls made a nocturnal chorus that grated on our nerves.

Thus we floated along hour after hour, steering and dozing by turns. Gradually the current became less swift as the river began to feel the full pressure of the flood-tide from the bay. About midnight the sky again became overcast, the thunder crashed and rolled, the lightning flashed athwart the heavens, and the rain came down in torrents.

Just as one very bright flash lighted the scene and showed us that we were nearing the point where the river widened out to an estuary, a sudden shock threw us on our faces. The forward end of the raft rose clear of the water; then it swung round with the tide and hung there. We picked ourselves up and looked about us, only to find that our craft had stuck hard and fast on a snag of old roots firmly grounded in the bed of the river.

We unslashed another crosspiece and poled with all our strength, but in vain. We succeeded only in pushing the raft onto the snag until the lower end was entirely submerged and our position was rendered more precarious than ever.

If there was little fear now of drifting out to sea, there was still less chance of getting to shore. By the glare of the lightning we could see a number of dark objects floating around us that we knew were alligators, and it was certain that they would seize us the moment we entered the water. Retreating to the higher side of our raft we cowered down, cold and wet, to wait for daylight and the rescue we hoped would come with it; for we knew that as soon as our absent out a boat's crew in search of sense was discovered the captain would us. But the adventures of the night had not yet come to an end.

The weary hours had dragged along until nearly five o'clock when Rover, who had been cuddled between us, suddenly rose to his feet and, trembling in every limb, stood pointing at something on the farther end of the raft. Following his gaze we could dimly make out a dark round object like a small coil of heavy hawser.

About a foot above it, apparently suspended in the air, were two bright, bead-like points of light that sparkled like diamonds in the glare of the lightning. Rover crouched lower and lower, the hair on his back standing up like bristles. Then with a long, low whining cry he sprang quickly away from us toward those mysterious points of light. Another vivid flash lighted up for a moment the raft and its surroundings, and showed us our

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PROMINENT PEOPLE. Arthur Gardiner, cycling champion of 1897, is entering the automobile business. Oxford University has conferred the degree of doctor of civil law on Ambassador White. Emperor William has bestowed a decoration on Captain Sverdrup, the Arctic explorer.

YOUNG'S PLANING MILL. You will find Sash, Doors, Frames and Finish of all kinds, Rough and Dressed Lumber, High Grade Varnishes, Lead and Oil Colors in all shades. And also an overstock of Nails which I will sell cheap.

EVERY WOMAN. Sometimes needs a reliable medicine for regulating her system. DR. PEAL'S PENNYROYAL PILLS.

WHEN IN DOUBT, TRY Sexine Pills. They have stood the test of years and have cured thousands of cases of Debility, Dizziness, Sleeplessness and Vertigo, etc.

MADE SOUTH'S FLAG. Mrs. Sibby A. Padgett, of Confederate States, Died Unnoted. The woman who claimed to be the Betsy Ross of the Confederate States, died recently at Alexandria, Va.

Was Not in His Line. In Dr. John Hall's time it was the custom in his church to use the old-fashioned, simple hymns, and the singing was congregational.