

Here were respect to the Bullet.

all its finer impulses."

ounty was paid for rats, alive or dead, ily, and shook her father somewhat and the nights were chilly. each being tagged with its address, so roughly by the shoulder before she Tom Newcomb was reading the even- device is to serve vessels at comparashowed plague the house from which Of 60,000 rats caught 40,666 were ex-

It came could be disinfected or burned

amined and 242 were found to '

times the value of the wool crop.

natically managed forests.

"Mering from the plague.

"What's-hic-up? Nobody hurt-I plaintive sobs of a child. guess not."

Professor Thompson, of the Agricultural Department, has wriften a pam- wishes to talk with you. Don't drink ing in the bleak night air,

business-like, and produces more in "It's victuals and drink, Ruthy," he and exposure, dollars and cents than all the gold proaching the bed. "What's the mat- found just recovering from his pro- egg may, burst

combined, and if the value of the hens | brought in nothing?" be added the aggregate is equal to or neglect that I would now speak," ture, save a broken-backed chair, retwice the yield of the mines and six | said Susie Goldwait, in a feeble by and the wretched end you at surely drinking day and night till y coming to unless you abandon that credit were both exhausted An earnest effort is now making to which has brutalized, and will destroy he was obliged to stop, and it save and to restore the fast-disappearing forests of the United States by been a good and true wife to you; all now as the murderer of his wife and ways willing to take my share, and child, and was, when too late, thor-

nation about forest trees through edu- much more than my share, of the bur- oughly humbled and repentant, cational centres. There are three "Hic! I know-it, Susle. You're a advocate of temperance, but algher schools of forestry in operaion in the country-at Yale University, up?" interrupted the inebriate, with a home, gave him the advantages of at Cornell University and at Biltmore | maudlin attempt to make light of the bath and shave, and clothed b wife's solemn warning.

ther educational establishments scat- drep, and rum-accursed rum-has fin, he knelt beside it, and burst into res, the stand of timber is only onefuture that I would now speak; for I heaven forgive me!"

touch of death upon me-" Susie," interrupted the slightly startled inebriate, stubbornly. "Tell you-hie -no such thing! Live fif-years longer,

bet sweet life on it." t secins. While in Cambridge,

The dying wife gave utterance to a | For the next few years they received | making another effort to bring him his old habits of dissipation. The

week while the neglected children slept | ing cargoes.

there. At length she determined to experiments each boat carried a teles | fell, of Bound Brook, N. J., and the on deck at the time. Among those "Ruth, darling, wake your father. run away with her little sister, Eva, phone in its pflot-house, connected tail of a buil, age and ancestry un- who were sleeping at the time and out the plague from the Philippines as I must not die without making one last and seek a home in the great city. with apparatus attached to the flag known. At the early age of one year were lost were a Colombian custom effectively as it cleared Cuba of yellow | the father was too drunk to take any staff, and copper plates dipped in the Buster manifested the precociousness house officer, the ship's mate, cook and knew him no truer or more loyal heart heed of their departure, and so the water. Messages were distinctly and presence of mind which a few boatswalp. Even if these men were fever, The tireless vigilance of the over beat in the breast of man; but, houseless little wanderers drifted out heard from one boat to another pass- lays ago not only saved his life, but awakened by the inrushing waters d into the great world of which even ing at a distance of 500 feet. The in- stamped him as one who in years the elder knew but little.

> himself on his elbow, and his blood- ing young trader in B---, lately mar- vent collisions. shot eyes wandered vacantly for a ried to a most estimable and kindthen reached for his bottle, exclaiming. hour of ten, and while occupied as we mula for an effective egg preservative: father was. Thus it may be seen he ing the vessel's boat and making the

"Hush!" said Ruth, tearfully. "I discovered the little wanderers seated gallon of cold water. It will take some plant and years old, the scene of their pisfear poor mother is dying, and she on the steps, scantily clad and shiver- time to mix the syrup silicate with the storial efforts being a brook running

by the sorrowful story of little Ruth. point downward in it, care being taken | he delight and mathematical instruc- to save that of a common everyday Without heeding the child's appeal The next day she was stricken down that every egg is entirely covered by tion of sceing into how many sections dog. The dog had in some manner entitled to the di inction of being wife, he drew out the cork with an laid in her little coffin. It was the may be "made good by simply adding clusive worm. Buster, like many a perdicular side of a mountain and perdicular side of a mountain an unsteady hand, and took a deep verdict of sympathizing friends that more water. Eggs placed in this solu- vaulting ambition, o'erlanged himself strayed out upon a narrow ledge pro-

silver mines in the country | ter, Susle-hie? Ain't the neighbors tracted debauch. He was in a most "It is not of the neighbors' kindness body. Not a solitary article of furni-

> Tom Newcomb was not only a strong "In the last five years I have drudged | When Tom Newcomb took !

He even "assisted" at the Yale. I am too weak to discuss the point to keep my word, may I suffer in the epoch in the cure of cancer-bowever t have fun with it. longer. I want you to be a sober man, hereafter never-ending tortures!" And be caused—was marked when the The launch was steered into it broad-barber said. "It irritates the scaip. eld sibletics and gymnastics be some one beside strangers to look after deemed man, never more to sink under a rodent ulcer. That cure is now to mediately reappeared, going st them, and provide for them when I am | the power of the tempter. He gave | comm

> ottle; "live thousand year old, bet eling expenses. This was at the height of the gold fever.

ventor believes that the range can be come will not fail to utilize even the Ruth, the older daughter, went hast- It was past the middle of November, greatly increased, though that is most lowly appendanges of nature to hardly necessary, as the object of his | take himself to higher spheres.

> have stated, they were aroused by the | One pound of water glass, silicate of | was well prepared for the adventure | Isle of Pincs. soda (which can be obtained from the | which befell him recently.

> > swinging steel boftoms opening length of increased capacity is at the bot' where it is most needed; and b the centre of gravity is lower, the cars e more stendily and can stand creased weight. A safety locking

ole causes may yield to radium c anknown, and though proof of its I

Il is a game of ball which is clinging with a vise-like grip to the ing the money for his outfit and trav- nately far more common, have been

They Die Paupers.

of his prehensile fingers, and at thr

They opened the street door and pharmacist), should be dissolved in a Buster Went fishing with his brother, pool, N. S., in 1896, and was of 190 phlet to show the importance of the again, papa-at least not now-it will The kind-hearted trader and his wife done. The resulting solution is placed the custom in such cases, the older

> brother ran for the house. gulfing current? Not he!

Near by the bull to whom reference up Buster was fishing.

-CHASED BY A WHALE.

writes that L. G. Murphy, a wealthy | Star. Santa Catalina Islands. He came ner meeting the fate of Jonah in an attack | 1 by a monster whale.

ward came upon a horde of huge ceta-

complace. The characteristic o' for the boat. Consternation drove the best to get on in the world."

It could arouse him. At length he raised ing paper to his wife. He was a thrivmoment around the desolate room. He hearted young lady. It was near the The Lancet gives the following for his own, though not in it sense his had passed the four succeeded in clear-

The Gold Seeker was built in Liver-

RISKED LIFE TO SAVE DOG. asiness, as only stupefy you; you won't remember took them in, and were much affected in an earthen jar, and the eggs put brother held the line while Buster had and Smith Horton risked their lives her death was the result of neglect tion will keep "perfectly fresh" for a | and fell into the brook at a point where | jecting out over a height of more than said, staggering to his feet, and apThe father was sent for, and was shell should be pierced, otherwise the measure to his years. With bawl and this narrow space for nearly five days without food or water and howled conyell and fast flowing tears the older without food or water and howled coninually. Finally Humphries and Hor-The dog is now doing weil.

squirrel had no tall!

A BELATED FLOOD STORY.

A Los Angeles (Cal.) correspondent swimming and wading.-Kansas Cit" a stray dog had caught the squirrel or whether, one of the hinged doors of the What was the bravest deed that gone, and the squirrel was a cripple, t

warrior, who, in 1897, in the Tungi out another nut. As it had before, the machines. It made Bobbie's eyes fill with tears to of typists in the country, and should he made a study of college ath. midnight hour-I know. I feel it; but "as I hope for salvation; and if I fall agent is as yet unfound. The first was so near that they concluded to "The hairbrush is responsible for the park, an old soldier who had lost workers turn out would make even

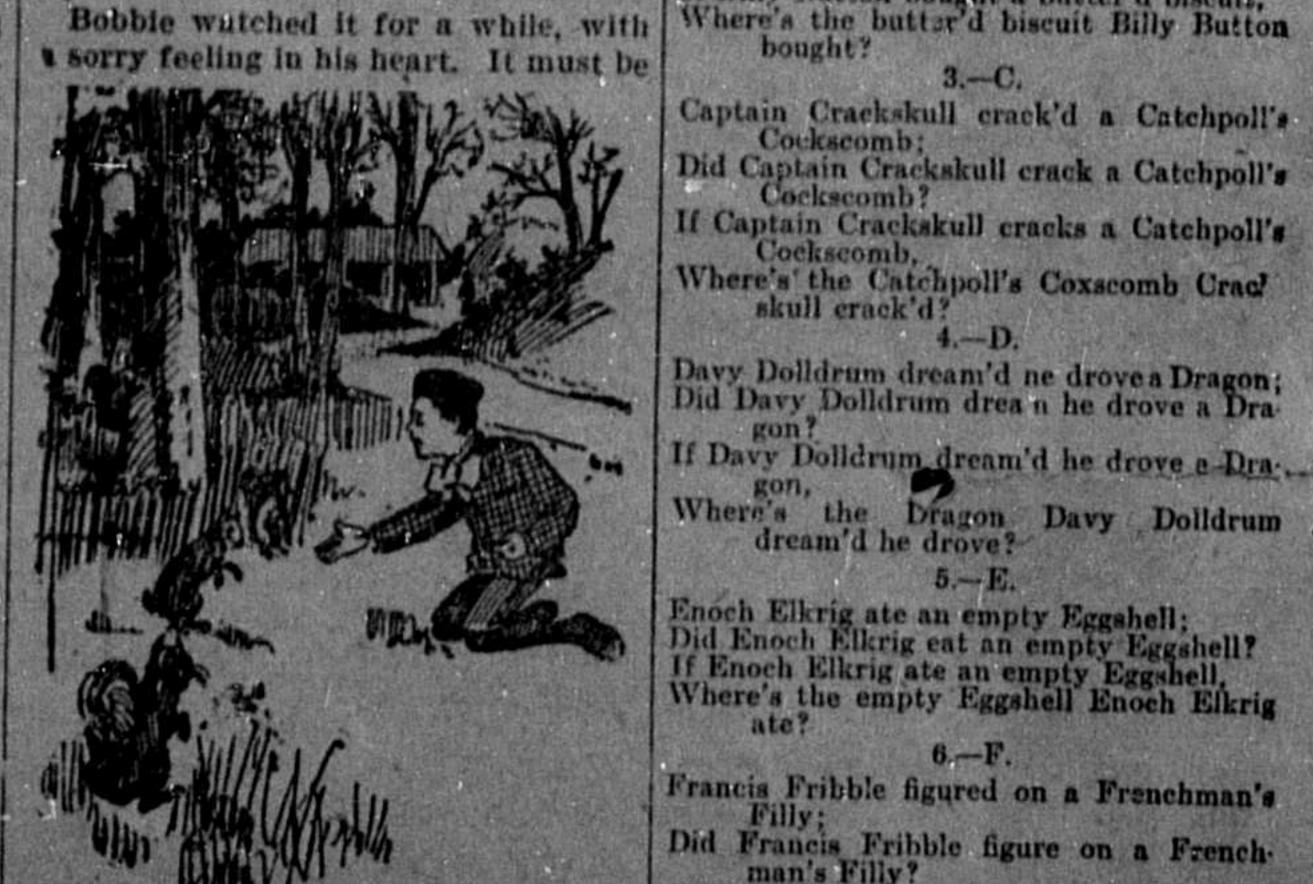
saw that one, and gave a little gasp. If Andrew Airpump ask'd his Aunt her Ail

Historical Puzzle.



Colonel Knox's detachment taking cannon from Ticonderoga to Boston.

Find Colonel Knox and his adjutant. him, stopped once or twice, and then snatched the nut from his hand and scampered away. It was true. The Did Billy Button buy a butter'd biscuit? Where's the butter'd biscuit Billy Button a sorry feeling in his heart. It must be Captain Crackskull crack'd a Catchpoll's



f Enoch Elkrig ate an empty Eggshell. Where's the empty Eggshell Enoch Elkrig

skull erack'd?

Francis Fribble figured on a Frenchman's Did Francis Fribble figure on a French-If Francis Fribble figured on a French-Where's the Frenchman's Filly Francis

Captain Crackskull cracks a Catchpoll's

Where's the Catchpoll's Coxscomb Crack

Davy Dolldrum dream'd ne droye a Dragon;

Where's the Dragon Davy Dolldrum

GI x Who Work For Uncle Sam. From 8 o'clock in the morning until its bright little eyes and the boy held | typewriter girls busily hammering the

He pays large salaries and he supplies