

FOLKS.

The Prayer in the Snow.

The snow fell thick, and the snow fell fast. A moan from the trees where the winter wind lingers...

A BEAR STORY.

Hugh Arden was 16 years old when he met with the adventure that nearly cost him his life. Hugh was a tall, muscular boy for his age...

rade him anxious to dispatch the bear before they should arrive. Seeing the animal fall and flounder in the bushes, Hugh advanced boldly...

CURIOSITY COLUMN

Some Strange Conditions.

The tenant of a large farm at Broadhouse Langsett, County of York, England, holds the right to the property as long as he shall pay a yearly rental of 'a snowball a Midsummer and a red rose at Christmas'...

ound by Belzoni under the base of a sphinx in Karnac, near Thebes; the blade found by Colonel Vyse imbedded in the mortar of one of the pyramids, and a portion of a cross-cut saw which Mr Layard exhumed at Nimrud...

BRIEF AND INTERESTING.

Krupp's factory has 2,222 furnaces. Great Britain has eighty miles of tunnels. The flesh of the oyster is about 90 per cent. water.