

A NEWS ITEM OF THE SEASON.



EVERYTHING IS JUST AS ADVERTISED. HOT & COLD WATER IN THE HOUSE—BED ROOM OVERLOOKING GARDEN—SCREENS ON THE PORCH—SMALL LAKE AND STREAM—BATH TUB—COURSE YOU DON'T GET THE RUNNING WATER IN ALL THE ROOMS TILL WE HAVE RAIN!

Pete Paraplips of Pickeral Run Is Taking in Summer Boarders.—Pickeral-Co. Banner.

earth your book. You look quite pale, he said, brushing off some chips with his hat to make a more presentable seat. "A remarkable looking man," Myrtle thought, as he sprang over the fallen trunk and putting aside the branches, tried to discover the sketch book.



I OWE YOU MY LIFE.

at a mountain hotel? It's as bad as bridge," sighed Myrtle. At 8 that night they drove up to the Green Park hotel. Getting out of the trap and walking leisurely up to the porch, Myrtle stopped suddenly, and laying her hand on her mother's black lace sleeve, said with a short gasp, "Mother!"

EMPRESS FLIES NEEDLE. Katarina Spends Hours Sewing on Cruise of Hohenzollern to Corfu. The imperial voyage to Corfu was one long delight to the Empress of Germany, not, however, solely on account of the change of scene, but because she was able to devote so much time during the cruise of the Hohenzollern from port to port to an occupation not often connected with queens—that of needlework, says the Philadelphia North American.

ROYAL SEAMSTRESS. Italy's Queen Delights in Making Clothes for Her Babies. Although Queen Helena of Italy is now the mother of a good-sized family, consisting of three girls and a boy, she seems to enjoy preparing the most elaborate layettes for each new arrival.

No Cloud on His. Colonel Brownson, eighty-four years old, but still erect and vigorous, was riding leisurely homeward on his bay mare Kit, when he was overtaken by a man residing in the next township, with whom he had a slight acquaintance, and they fell into conversation.

Traveller's Tales. A distinguished traveller and war correspondent on a lecture tour in Scotland spoke one night at a village four miles from a railway station. The chairman of the occasion, after introducing the lecturer as "the man who's come here to broaden our intellects," said that he felt that a wee bit prayer would not be out of place.

STOPPED THE YELPING.

Roostard's Peasant Who Had Great Power Over Animals. "When Edmond Roostard had completed his beautiful villa at Bayona, he was on the verge of a nervous breakdown because of his inability to sleep," says a Paris paper. "The restfulness of the palace, however, and the charming surroundings worked wonders, and after a few days had passed the weary writer was able to sleep, and his friends looked for his speedy return to good health.

GOING TO COLLEGE. A Southwestern man describes, in the New York Sun, the rise and progress of the college in the Middle West. Up to the beginning of the Civil War the college man in the Middle West and the Southwest was an exception.

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Give a man a chew of tobacco and set him talking about his favorite subject, and he soon becomes a disgusting object.



WASHES OF FUN

"I did not see you in church last Sunday." "I do not doubt it. I took up the collection."—Bohemian. Caller (to child)—Is this papa's little boy or mamma's little boy? Child—Dunno; the judge hasn't decided yet.—Life.

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John, she whispered, "there's a burglar in the parlor. He has just knocked against the piano and hit several keys at once. 'I'll go down,' said he. 'Oh, don't do anything rash!' 'Rash! Why, I'm going to help him. You don't suppose he can remove the piano from the house without assistance?'—The Throne.

Natural Toothbrushes. Natives of Somaliland have the whitest and best teeth of any people in the world, and the reason is not far to seek. Whenever they are idle they may be found rubbing their teeth with small pieces of wood—little twigs which are covered with a soft bark and which ravel out into bristles.

Before marrying, a woman trusts in the influence of her love; after marriage, she begins to pray for him.

WEEDS SPREAD IN MANY WAYS.

Are Borne Long Distances by Wind, Water and in Manure. There are many ways in which the weeds are distributed. Sometimes, as in the case of poppies and thistles, they are borne long distances by the wind. In other cases they may be sown over the land with bad seed, or may be contained in the manure which has been spread thereon.

Proper dressings of manure and artificial fertilizers will effect a considerable change in the character of a pasture, and, therefore, in the weeds. Nitrogenous manures stimulate the useful grasses, which are then capable of heading off and choking the weeds.

SUMMER BEDROOM FURNITURE. The table or bed stand shown in the illustration is built on the lighter mission style and is a most convenient model for the bedroom of the summer home.



as they are light and cool and so fresh looking. Wicker furniture may be left the natural color or may be stained with water stains. Paints should not be used. The cushions may be of figured cretonne, though the seat cushion may be of a washable material of solid color of the same shade as the chair, if it is stained.

Pattern Department UP-TO-DATE DESIGNS FOR THE HOME DRESSMAKER

Misses' Semi-Princess Dress. This model, designed for young girls, is appropriate for a great many materials, but as illustrated is made of white lawn with trimming of Valenciennes lace.



PATTERN NO. 5078.

Every variation of the gimp dress is being worn by school girls and some very pretty and novel effects are shown. Here is one that is trimmed to give the princess lines and which is charmingly attractive, while it is absolutely simple and youthful.

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Little About Everything. Italy leads the nations of the world in the matter of theaters. A man's hair turns gray about five years earlier than a woman's.



PATTERN NO. 6021.

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Germany has 263,517 persons employed in its postal service—a larger number than any other country has. The Iowa State Board of Health has created consternation by declaring that exposure of the arms, demanded by the short-sleeve fashion, causes a fuzz to grow on the skin.