

THE NATIVE MICHIGANDER.

I have been staying in him for a week. About 7 o'clock every evening he comes in from his farm and takes a seat beside me on the veranda of the country hotel. No one introduces him. He came stumping along the first evening, flung down his old straw hat and exclaimed: "Durn my hide if it isn't durr hot!"

"Then you must be pious?" "Pious? Durn my old hide to lallyhack and gosh all the fish books to thunder, but I rathier recen I am! Pious? Why, how in thunder and blazes and tea kettle could I have borne up if I hadn't been pious! Say, did you ever live in the woods forty miles from the nearest human hyena, black or white?"

"Never." "Did you ever have to go barefoot in snow four feet deep?" "No." "Ever shak with the ager right along for 251 days, Sundays included?" "No."

"Well, I've run a law mover." "Run a thimber or blazes! How many acres of forest do you 'spose I've cut down?" "Two."

"Two! Why you onery hyena, my old woman has slashed down over forty herself, and she's left involved at that! I calculate, sir—I solemnly calculate that I've cleared off at least 500 acres of the toughest kind of forest. Ah, sir, but you potted and pampered children of luxury little dream of what my natives had to undergo. How much harder to you 'spose I had in my piousness the first ten years of our pioneer life?"

"Twenty-five chests." "Twenty-five thunders!" he roared, he hunted for more plug, "we had just two drawings and no more!" "Couldn't you get trust at the corner grocery?" "Get trust! Canner grocery! Why, you infernal young hantse, wasn't I located forty miles from the grocery! That's what I've been telling you all along. Old pioneers couldn't afford such luxuries as that. How much harder to you 'spose our outfit cost us for home leaving?"

"Perhaps \$5,000, but that according to the style of our carpets, piano and paintings. Did you have lace curtains hanging on poles?" "He jingled up and down like a man with a piece of beefsteak in his wind pipe, and I thought he was a goner. However, after a higher jump than the crooked old legless scoundrel capable of he blathered out: "You infernal durned fool, but we didn't have nothing that we couldn't carry on our backs. Do you 'spose we was a fool to carry with plums out there in the virgin wilderness. Lace curtains hanging on poles. Not much! If I'd had a spare shirt on a pole I'd have been perfectly satisfied. Nons of you spoiled children of luxury can have any idea of how we had to get along in them old days."

"One winter when the old woman was sick I had nothing to feed her but salt corn and corn dodgers." "Oyster soup would have been nice." "Oyster thimber! Who knew anything about oysters fifty years ago? Don't I keep telling you that I was fifty miles in the woods?" "Yes but why didn't you get out?" "Git out? What for?" "Why you might have got out and lived on your mother-in-law and had a trotting horse, a pig hat, a diamond pin and high living. You were able to stay in the woods, where there had no ward cancesses, or military grades, or circus processions, or sugar beer or banana puddings."

jealously guarded her secret from the neighbors, fearing that steps would be taken to tear the boy away from her. When she died, the father attempted to follow her example, but was not equal to the task. Young Harrington has been removed to the insane asylum at Cranston, R. I.—Boston Journal.

Six Straws.—Not since the great sun storms of last fall has the sun's disk been so speckled as it is this week. Not far from the center are two enormous groups of spots, each including one vast cavernous hole surrounded by many smaller ones. East of these groups the disk, over a broad space is covered with scattered spots of all sizes and intermingled with the crinkled lines of faculae, which showed that tremendous disturbing forces are at work. Comets is suspected some excitement by stoning him with the meteor that belong to their trains. Whether the present comet has been making a target of the sun remains to be learned. But evidently it is not the kind of comet to refrain from such sport out of respect to the sun, judging from the way the Albany astronomers saw it whisking its tail in the face of the North star.

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A MOTHER'S DEVOTION. A very peculiar case of a mother's devotion to her son, a maniac, has just come to light. About eighteen years ago a family named Harrington moved to Portmouth, R. I. Nearly four years after, a son, William, then about ten years of age, suddenly disappeared. About three weeks ago the mother of the boy died. Some of the people at her funeral heard a strange noise, and on going to a small, dark room in the attic, found there a young man, lying scarcely any clothing, covered with hair. The husband of the woman told the following story: The young man, he said, was his son, who had mysteriously disappeared so many years ago. When about two years old the boy became insane, and soon was a raving maniac. The mother refused to let him be taken from her, but placed him in an attic room, where at times she was compelled to see him. During all these years he had been confined there, and the mother was the only living person whom her son had seen. She was accustomed to visit him and feed him, with her own hand, and had

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