

Wants, For Sale, Rent, Etc.

HOUSE TO RENT suitable for a family. Within two blocks of R. R. Depot. Enquire News-Letter office. Phone 92.

FOR SALE.—Seven room house, small lot, \$1,700 cash. Also new 9 room house, large lot, \$3,000. Mrs. ALDRIDGE.

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LOST:—Monday evening, about nine o'clock, between Mrs. Bohl's and Mrs.

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TO RENT:—A ten room house and a seven room house. Apply W. E. Brand 215 Sheridan Road.

LOST:—Fox Terrier "Bob" 6 months old, black head, brown cheeks, brown spots over eyes, white streak over nose black saddle, round black spot at base of tail. Reward and no questions asked return to 336 Linden Park Place.

Old Shell Exploded.

A curious scene occurred on the premises of a Paris locksmith, recently. For the last 15 years a shell, which dated back to the siege of Paris in 1870 had been used by a rag and bone merchant as a sort of pestle. The merchant attached a handle to the shell. Some time ago the handle broke off, and the locksmith was asked to repair it. Having made a new handle red-hot, he drove it into the orifice of the shell. There was a tremendous explosion. The locksmith and his apprentice were blown several feet away, while pieces of the shell were driven clean through the woodwork and the window of the shop, and were found buried in the brick walls of the courtyard. Every window in the house was smashed, and large pieces of the shell were found buried in the ceiling, but by a miracle nobody was hurt.

How a Flea Jumps.

It is said that a flea leaps 200 times its height, and while it usually does land on its feet, it often falls, especially when it falls on a perfectly smooth surface, where the claws can get only a slight hold. A flea has six legs, whose great length and bulk make them so heavy that they must be a great help in keeping their owner right side up and when it makes one of those gigantic jumps! and when it lands upside down, or in some other way, its ability to kick is so great that not more than one wriggle is needed to set things right. A flea's wings are mere scales, and of no use; but small and worthless as they are, they tell the entomologist something about the proper classification of the insect. To the flea itself they have no value.

To Preserve Life of Posts.

It has been practically demonstrated, according to an English exchange, that posts planted in the earth upper end down last much longer than those planted in the position in which the tree grew.

Lost Hope in Georgia.

Billville must have lost hope. The following advertisement appeals in the Banner: "For Sale—Six acres in Mint and two Moonshine Distilleries that ain't never been levied on by the government."—Atlanta Constitution.

Magnifying Choir Leader's Voice.

In the old village of Braybrook in Northamptonshire, England, is a monster trumpet, five six inches in length, and having a bell-shaped end two feet one inch in diameter. The trumpet is made up of ten rings, which in turn are made up of smaller parts. The use of this trumpet—only four of the kind are known to exist at the present day—was to magnify the voice of the leader in the choir and summon the people to the church service. At the present time neither the choir nor the service is in need of this extraordinary "musical instrument," but the vicar of the church takes care of the ancient relic and is fond of showing it to all visitors.

Village of Pelicans.

On the lower course of Casamance river in West Africa exists what a French writer has described as a "village of pelicans." The birds have been so mercilessly hunted that they avoid the presence of man, but in the neighborhood of their "village" they show

enormous baobab trees in which the birds have established their community. The nests are placed at the ends of branches, five or six in each tree. Dry branches, rudely interlaced, form an insecure looking platform covered with a thick layer of down, and there the young birds, laughingly big and awkward in such a situation, may be seen maintaining an unstable equilibrium, yet never losing their balance.—Youth's Companion.

Mother's Cruelty to Child.

A strange story of cruelty comes from Boone Ridge, near Penfield, Pa., where Mrs. Burfielder is charged with having suspended her six-year-old child in mid-air, permitting her to hang for three hours. The child did something that displeased the mother, and, seizing the little one, it is alleged, she tied her hands behind her and then fastened a strap about the child's waist. The little offender was dragged to the barn, where a rope was attached to the belt, thrown over a beam and the child pulled up in the air. This was shortly after supper, and it is said she permitted the child to swing around and around in that painful position until her husband came home at ten o'clock and cut down the child.

Hundreds of Good Irish Here.

"Pat" was a little "bellquored," and was boasting one day in a saloon about his ancestors and his native country, and was remarking that he was Irish and that he was proud of the fact, when a man entered, and, hearing the remark, said: "You are all right, old man. I like the Irish and up where I live there are hundreds of them, and I wish there were hundreds more there." This pleased "Pat" to such an extent that he spent considerable money on his newly found friend, and after his departure "Pat" inquired of the barkeeper where he lived, remarking that he was a "dum fine man, anyway." "That man," replied the barkeeper, "he lives up near the Catholic cemetery Library.

Despondent Dog a Suicide.

A valuable bulldog belonging to John C. Reed, of Binghamton, N. Y., committed suicide by jumping up against a picket fence until he hooked his collar over one of the pickets. He then swung himself around until the weight of his body on the leather strap shut off his wind and he strangled. The dog had made a previous attempt to hang himself, but was found in time and taken from the fence, although he fought savagely while his owner unhooked his collar from the picket.

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