the life of a cat is a life of blows.

Disturb his sensuous sleep on the mandah, cat life is a thing worth living for,
If he isn't a city cat.

In some alleyway, and seems staring at A coming foe, with his wild, wide eyes. A mere dead Tom and nobody cares—
Am eat life is the sadest life anywhere If he is a city cat.

#### The Hunter's Music.

The thunder grew louder. The storm rathered, hovered, burst. In a moment were all wet-but hark! through the roll of the thunder and above the swirl of the rain, there sounds the bay of the hounds upon the mountain side. Gid Spot is giving tongue, and that Guide Couch's Adventure in the Sullivan peg. Manitoba, a short time ago. He engaged cans the game is a bear. Young Spot

former explorers, and Lieutenant dropped in the scrub oaks. Couch, supposing that it was dead, ran to where it lay, and drew his hunting knife to cut 1. rious river. He traced it to its mouth, furiously attacked the hunter. Couch a distance of about fifteen miles. He had his empty gun in his hand. He for some disease that never troubled the went up the river for a distance of fifty jumped quickly to one side as the deer which a few of Freeman's Worm Powders raised in the air and struck at him with ithin the Arctic circle.

Davenport for Chicago. The conductor mortal, and that it would be only a externally with infallible success. came in and collected fare from one of question of a short time when the buck tie men, the other having previously id. Said the latter, to gag his friend: "I can travel on this road whenever I want to, and never pay a cent."

"How's that?" said the other. "It's a secret," said the first. 'nought he had a good-sized "hen on." off at a way station, and Mr. Kimball

s ipped into the vacant seat. "Have a smoke?" he said to the remaining Irishman. "How do you man not hold out against it much longer. He age to travel without paying? I do a

ucal myself, and would like to know." "Would yez loike to know?" said Pat, looking cunning. "Indeed I would, and I'll give you

\$10 if you'll tell me." "Fifteen."

" Twenty-five."

"Done!" said the section hand, and the cash was forked over. "Be jabers, I walk." This same Pat is section foreman

the Rock Island, near Davenport, -Exclunge. .

The Overworked Oyster.

look mighty pale."

socials, church choir oyster suppers, to see what the result had been, and and so on, and I'm about played out. found Couch and the buck lying side by All the work comes on my shoulders, side. The hunter was not seriously and I ask myself, as I wander about the hurt. The buck was the largest that tew looking for a chum, 'O Solitude, has been killed in Sullivan county in quently and widely given, and which where are thy charms?' I tell you, old many years. It weighed 210 pounds. Slice, it was mighty lonesome swimming around in that great tureen."

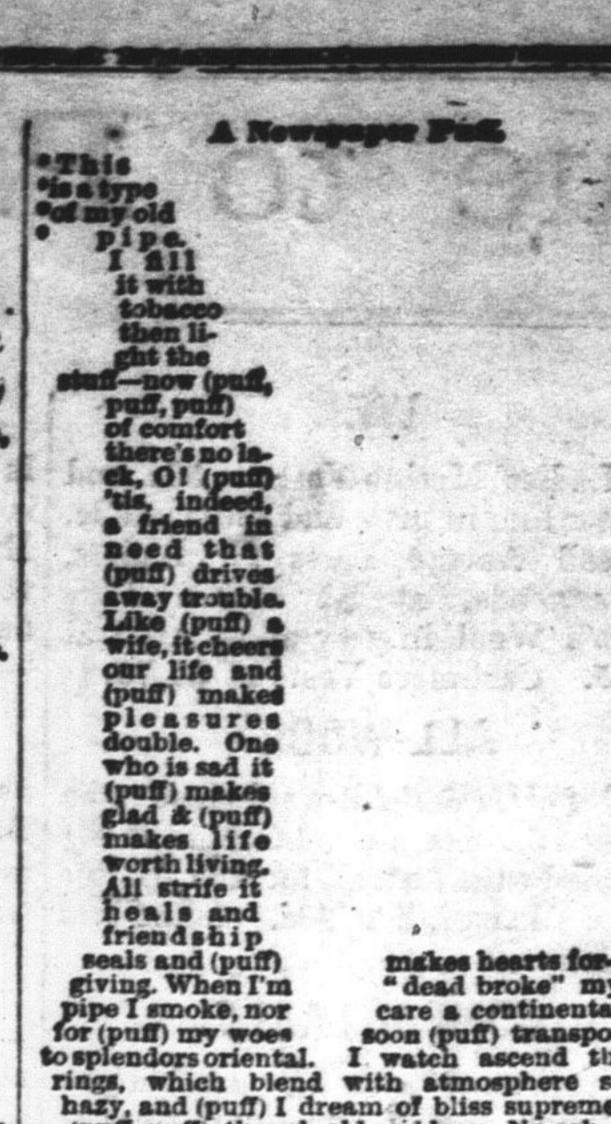
"Must have been," the other agreed, "but you'll get rest now, eh?" . "Rest! not much," answered the house the other day with a tickled look throat, incipient bronchitis, and other THE FARMERS AND TRADERS got to play a lone hand at a teacher's called out: me for the occasion."

"It's stew bad," said the Lemon, onade for 565 scholars at the Sundayschool pic-nic two weeks ago, and, since that. I've done duty in two saloons, and dollars." I reckon I've made fully 150 lemonades." "My goodness, old man, you're as badly off as I am," said the oyster. you suppose?" "It's a lemoncholy business, ain't it?" "You bet," replied the Slice; "but I lon of lemonade; tra-la."

Charlestown has a shoemaker named He should be able to make some good chews .- Somerville Journal.

" Sing a Song of Sixpence."

You all know this rhyme; but have you ever read what it is meant for? The four-and-twenty blackbirds rea sight is fit for a king.



te so nasty. My pipe so sweet, though vasty. My pipe's my yoke; its fra-grant smoke in solitude I'm snuffing. Tho' I decry all else, yet my dear pipe I'm ever puffing.

FIGHTING A WOUNDED BUCK.

County Wood-A Narrow Escape. the canyon they came. The younger is a famous deer hunter and guide. A the clerk gave him that of the Montana man cogs stop chasing deer, and add their few days since he was engaged by a who, being only a "common person," could supposed to object to such a proceedinfallible old trailer who follows on, as the woods in the Black Lake region for ing. But that is just what he did do. When the and as relentless as death. Where deer. The first day's hunt resulted in passed, the poor Englishman was running se now is music? Where is any har- the starting of two deer, but none of the wildly out of the room, crying "Murder!" mony other than that of the full-voiced party succeeded in getting a shot. On There was no murder, however, but the cack a cry! Oh! Patti, Gerster, Nils- the second day the dogs started a big Englishman had to take a cct in the hall, the con; oh! Remenyi, Rubenstein, we love buck and drove it to where Couch was Montana man got his room, and the clerk thee all, but no, thank you! we can't standing on a run-way. Anxious that was very careful afterwards not to try expericome just now .- American Field. some one of the visiting hunters should have a shot at the deer, Couch fired one barrel of his gun in the front of it with A Great River Discovered.

Lieutenant Storey, who went to Alasstead of the deer changing its course, as about three years ago introduced Hag-La on the last trip of the Corwin, re- was expected, it turned and went di-1 orts, on his return to San Franciso, rectly toward Couch. When it came the discovery of an immense river. within shooting distance, the guide fired Indians had vaguely spoken of the river his remaining charge at the deer, and it in a south-easterly direction until he its throat. As he was stooping over it struck what he believed to be the mys- the buck suddenly sprang to its feet, and

whom he learned that to reach the his fore feet, and escaped the full force would remove. These Powders are breadwaters of the unknown stream of the deadly aim of a wounded buck pleasant, safe, sure, contain their own vould take several months. The that all hunters fear. One of the sharp cathartic and are adapted for children Indians told him that they had com hoofs struck Couch on the left shoulder. or adults. town the river a distance of 1500 miles It staggered him.

As the buck gathered itself for another son, in the London World, as to whether the Order of higher than that. It is his opinion that the discovery of this river accounts head with the gun. The blow had little the Thistle on being created a Knight of the Garter. There is no fixed constom in the Arctic Ocean, which has popu-for the gun from the barrels. The buck larly been supposed to come down the lukon River. The Indians said that the river in some places is twenty miles ders, knocking him down. Before it or the Garter. There is a set of the gun from the buck, but block and this time plant-ed its fore foot square on Couch's shoul-ders, knocking him down. Before it orders. vide. Lieutenant Storey found flowers could leap upon him with its hoofs again rad vegetation not hitherto discovered the hunter regained his feet, and know-

ing that his only hope was to keep himself clear of the buck's hoofs, clasped dent of the Rock Island, took a seat be- rifle-ball wound in the buck's breast, flammation, pain, soreness, lameness, hind two section men in a coach leaving and Couch felt that the wound must be ect, and is used both internally and would succumb. The wound did not prove to be as serious as the hunter had believed, and after nearly a quarter of

mal twice broke Couch's hold and It will relieve the poor little sufferer

The struggle finally brought the contestants to within a few feet of where the gun barrel lay. Couch, by a quick officially noticed. It appears to be "custom" in Munster and Connaught that mar-"My gracious, ole fellow," said the with another blow crushed the buck's of things, the Registrar-General says, which slice of lemon peel to the oyster, "you skull and killed it. Couch then dropped compares very favourably with any other ook mighty pale."

"Pale!" exclaimed the other, "and hausted. His companions, after waiting the deaths have been most numerous in the half an hour after hearing his two shots. why wouldn't I? Here I've been up, half an hour after hearing his two shots, night after night, attending church and not hearing anything further, went

A Distinction.

oyster, sitting down exhausted. "I've upon his face and his hat on his ear, and disorders of the respiratory organs, asa oyster supper to-night. They borrowed "By gum! Hanner, what do you contraction of the muscles and joints

"What's happened now?" sympathizingly, "but you're no worse | "You know that fellow that sold me ples, burns, scalds, bruises, corns, and a off than I am. I, alone, furnished lem- the churn, and had me sign a paper?"

"He sold it."

must be off and sour up for another gal- a bank in Vincennes, and I've got to pay cident to horses and cattle. Sold by all it. Think of it, Hanner-my note good medicine dealers. Prepared only by Hamilton.) President 'nuff to be sold to a bank four stories Northrop & Lyman's, Toronto, Unt. high, and plate-glass windows, and they send me the same kind of a notice to pay as they do a rich man. I must let Sims hear of it in some way. The Sims family look upon us as scrubs, and here we are treated the same as if we rode a fine kerridge behind four horses."

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BAD DRAINAGE.

ing. During his absence an English nobleman Andrew Couch, of Black Lake, N.Y. came to the hotel, and, no room being vacant

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was nearly exhausted. His clothing Some curious facts are revealed by the was nearly torn from his body, and was Registrar-General's report on the marriages, covered with blood from head to foot. births, and deaths in Ireland for 1882. At the first onslaught of the buck Both absolutely, and in proportion to the Couch's hunting knife had been knocked estimated population, the births, deaths. from his hand, and when he closed with and marriges are under the annual average the buck he dropped his gun barrel. for the last ten years. There seems to have The struggle finally brought the con- been a decrese in population of about 54.988. buck, and springing forward, secured riages must take place between Christmas the weapon. He had barely time to and Shrovetide, as the number registered rise to his feet before the buck was during that part of 1882 was 6,138, while again upon him. Couch dealt the ani-during the other quarters of the year it mal a blow back of the antlers which averaged 3,000. With regard to births, felled it to the ground. The hunter boys stood to girls as 105.8 to 100. The quickly followed up his advantage, and illegitimate births were only 3,268, a state

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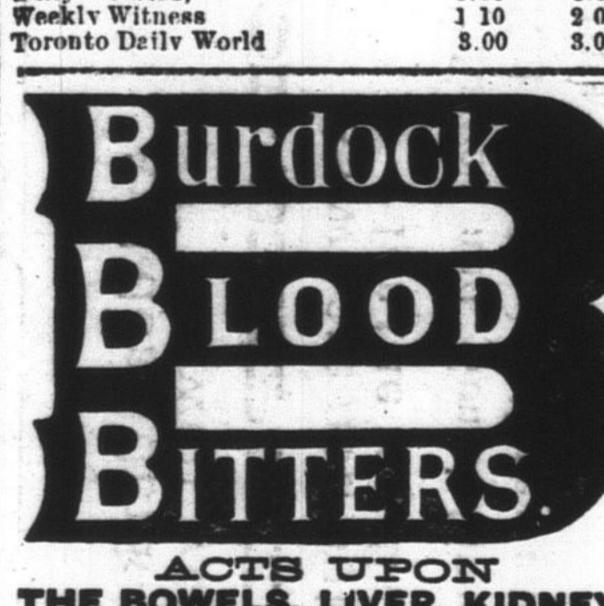
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