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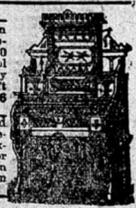
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STARTLING NEWS.

How Admiral Porter Came Upon a Time Paid Off Some Paul Pry.

Admiral Porter is said by those who remember him as a young man to have delighted in a practical joke. A story is told of his fooling the Anglo-Australians in 1851.

During this same voyage there was much discussion among the passengers about the bloodthirsty and fatal habits of the vampire bat, and every precaution was taken not to admit the horrible creatures into the ship.

NATURAL SCULPTURE.

The Exceptional Geological Interest of Mount Koraima.

Though the Yellowstone Park is, so far as we know, the most remarkable geological and scenic region on the earth, there are other spots of exceptional geological interest, notably Mount Koraima, in British Guiana.

A WONDERFUL TREE.

The Marvelous and Beneficent Properties of the Kola-Nut.

Planters in tropical climes are recommended to cultivate the kola-tree, the nut of which seems to possess some marvelous qualities.

It appears that kola-nuts were originally found in the western territories of Africa, and that soldiers along the coast were the first white men who became aware of their peculiar property.

After this the too became well-known among expert burglars and the secret of their construction leaked out.

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FINE BURGLARS' TOOLS.

The Notorious Paddy Culy's Celebrated "Vest-Pocket Edition."

Every one of your readers must remember that six or seven years ago there was a regular deluge of robberies perpetrated throughout the country in the safe line.

In nearly all these robberies the victims were retail jewelers located in the country towns, and their heavy losses prompted the wholesale dealers, for their own protection, to form what has since been known as 'The Jewelers' Security Alliance.'

About this time the jewelry store of E. Vail & Co., at La Porte, Ind., was robbed of a large amount of diamonds and jewelry, and from the manner in which the safe had been opened it surmised at once that it was the work of Gib Yost and his gang.

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In this way an ordinary fire-proof or burglar-proof safe can be opened in from ten to fifteen minutes.

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