

CORN-BREAD AND CROWS.

Two sportsmen one morning, right dashing to view... In velvet and buckskin from helmet to shoe...

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WEIRD JERSEY LIGHTNING.

It Shows What Astonishing Things It Can Do.

Electricity Austria Emmons, and Close its Performance with a Destructive Catch-as-Catch-can Contest with a Backing Ram.

HERE must be something in the New Jersey soil peculiarly attractive to lightning. In other regions a thunderstorm, if very severe, damages a building or two...



LIFTED HIM NEARLY TO THE CEILING.

animals in that part of New Jersey. In his farming experience Mr. Emmons has lost many fine cattle and sheep from this cause...

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In order to find out he opened his watch, which, to his extreme disgust, emitted two brilliant flashes and stopped short...



A TERRIFIC EXPLOSION FOLLOWED.

were juggling with it. The farmer stepped to the door just in time to see a playful fork of light go through his pet apple tree...

It was one of them bright and brazen days in October. A tremendous white frost had fallen that morning...

Exactly, precisely to a nat's heel what I said from the jump," replied the boy, "but Bill he swore it was the noller horn, and the steer was as much his as mine...

"It will never do, stranger," says the biggest boy—"it will never do in the round created world. If you don't tell us which is which and who is who...

THE GOLD AND SILVER ISSUE.

Man born of woman is a monstrous curious thing. Little Bunk Weatherford is the wildest and wooliest free silver man in our whole entire settlement...

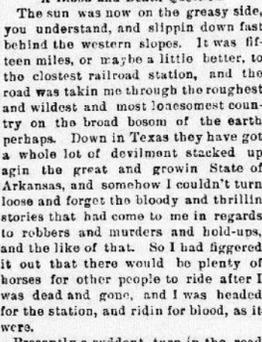
SQUIRE RUFUS SANDERS.

Always at the Front With a Few "Scatterin' Remarks."

A Blood and Death Question Raised in Arkansas—What Was the Matter With Old Buck?—The Gold and Silver Issue—Aunt Nancy Newton—Ain't Gone Nowheres.

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TEXAS AND OVER THE RED RIVER THE DAY BEFORE, AND I WAS NOW PLUNGING INTO THE HILL COUNTRY OF ARKANSAS.

The sun was now on the greasy side, you understand, and slippin' down fast behind the western slopes...

Presently a sudden turn in the road brought me to a log cabin settlement. Two long, tall, ganglin boys, with red hair and freckly faces...

"In that case, stranger, you are the very man we are lookin' for," says the boy who says "Me and my brother Bill have got tangled up together in a terrible disputation..."

"Spoke you bore some holes in his horns and split his tail open," says I. "That's the way they stop the hollow horn in Texas."

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"By this time the sun had went down, and that long and lonesome road still stretched out between me and the railroad station. Naturally of course I was nervous and restless and in a monstrous hurry to move on."

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ford is the wildest and wooliest free silver man in our whole entire settlement. He turned out on that line last spring, and he has went on from bad to worse...

Now the Weatherfords are all debt-pain, dram-drinkin people, and little Bunk went to work and paid up his store account the first thing...

Whereas, I have likewise also took notice in regards to that—there is more than one Bunk Weatherford in this glorious old country we call home.

Now in these days it comes to pass that I was rather somewhat too previous in givin' it out that Aunt Nancy Newton had went the way of all human flesh...

Helping His Friend. Bagley—You might help a fellow, if you wanted to. I'd like to have good points from an outsider...

Like a Venomous Serpent. Hidden in the grass, malaria bit, waits out, spring at and fasten its fangs upon us. There is, however, a certain antidote to its venom...

OUTLETS AND ONION SAUCE. The Preparation of a Dish That is Very Palatable. There is an undoubted prejudice against onions still existing in country districts...

Fall Medicine. Is fully as important and as beneficial as Spring Medicine, for at this season there is great danger to health in the varying temperature, cold storms, malarial germs, prevalence of fevers and other diseases...

Hood's Sarsaparilla. The One True Blood Purifier. Hood's Pills cure all liver ills, biliousness, headache, etc.

Stab Ends of Thought. The superlative egotist is the individual who finds fault with everything except himself.

Woman—Have you any stove lifters? Hardware Clerk (from Boston)—We have stove-lifters, madame. I presume that is what you mean.

Against All Precedent. "It pains me to report," said the chairman of the investigating committee, "that we have been grievously betrayed, grossly deceived."

Woman, Lovely Woman. Emerelda Longocoin—I saw you kiss Miss Elderly yesterday when you met her on the street. I thought you and she were at daggers' points.

After the Quadrille. He—Ah, mademoiselle, if I were rich and lovely as you are I know what I would do. She—Marry a count, I suppose.

Denver, Sept. 10.—My journey from Chicago was over the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad, one of the best managed systems in the country.

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