

ONLY A BABE OF THE POOR.

Only a baby, with innocent eyes. That seems with a mournful sort of surprise. The face of its mother and wonders why Babes must hunger and wean as die.

OLD JOE COOL.

Though He Was Not Very Old He Was Undoubtedly Cool.

He wasn't old at all, not a day over twenty when he joined the regiment; a great, tall, hulking fellow with a big, honest face like a boy's, weighed one hundred and seventy-five pounds if he did an ounce, and answered to the name of Joseph Cooley.

peaceable, the boat got so the hellum steered her, and we went right along; and come morning, Joe got up from his bed in the floor, shook himself, rubbed his eyes, looked round and grinned at us.

ably all of us were thinkin' 'twould be the last time we should see that great, honest, smilin' face; I know I thought so.

VEGETABLE CURIOSITY. A Mysterious Plant That Marks the Site of an Old Tragedy. "For three-quarters of a century," says a resident of Livingston County.

is not unlike hundreds of other boats used for various purposes on the river. A light canoe or skiff, propelled by a broad double paddle or shoving-pole, in the hands of a skillful boatman, makes good progress.

AUTUMN DRESS GOODS. Solid colors prevail, and a special feature of the season will be the trimming accompanying each dress pattern of plain wool goods, and woven especially for it.

HOME AND FARM. Grass should be made the basis of our pork. In grass include not only common pasture, but clover and green cornstalks.

HOUSES WITHOUT NAILS.

Many of Them Were So Built in the South During the War. Did you ever see a house built without nails? I have seen many neat and comfortable, too, in Confederate times.

WITH FROG-HUNTERS.

How the Little Crossbills are Caught Near Washington, D. C. The country about Washington is exceedingly productive of frogs.

REMARKABLY INTELLIGENT COWS.

The other morning, a very sultry one, the cows came to our gate, evidently on the lookout for something, and after being at first somewhat puzzled by their pleading looks, I thought myself that they might be in want of water.

CARE OF THE HOGS.

Precautions That Have to be Adopted with the Coming of Cold Nights. With the coming of cold nights or cold rains, trouble may be expected in the swine department of most farms.

ON THE INSPECTOR.

A school inspector, hailing from Glasgow, has the credit of telling the following story on himself. It ought to be premised that he is not tall and has not been blessed with much intellect.