

The Good Little Boy and the Drum.

Troy Times.

A little boy wanted a drum. His mother wishing to give him an impressive lesson, suggested that if he should pray for it he might receive one. So at night, when ready for bed, he knelt down and prayed:

"Now I lay me down to sleep,
(I want a drum.)
I pray the Lord my soul to keep,
(I want a drum.)
If I should die before I wake,
(I want a drum.)
I pray the Lord my soul to take,
(I want a drum.)"

His father, who had been let into the secret, had meanwhile quietly placed a drum on the bed. As the youngster rose, and his eyes fell on the drum, he exclaimed in an emphatic manner, that banished all serious thoughts from the minds of his listeners:

"Where the devil did that drum come from?"

The anticipated benefactor from that lesson may probably be considered lost.

Modern Whale Killing.

Beaufort Telephone.

On Wednesday the whaling crew on Shackelford's Banks, N. C., sighted a whale in the offing, and, manning their boats immediately, they started for the fray. About noon they overhauled his whaleship, and Mr. James Guthrie, with the dexterity of an old whaler, stuck him with a harpoon, which was followed on the same rise by another, well directed from Mr. Joseph Guthrie, in another boat. The whale immediately showed fight, and we are told by the crew that they never attacked one that showed more spirit. Messrs. Windsor and Lewis prepared the swivel, and on the first opportunity sent in an explosive bomb, followed by a second, both striking the whale, but for some cause failed to explode. The third shot, however, was more fortunate, entering a vital part and exploding just at the right time, which caused almost immediate death.

Fatally Burned in a Buggy.

Sallna Journal.

A Swedish preacher, Mr. Johnson, returning home with Mrs. Runquist from a meeting, set the hay of the buggy on fire as it is supposed, by sparks from his pipe. The hay was in flames before he discovered it, as was also the dress of the lady. He hastily took himself and lady from the buggy, but before he could extinguish the fire the lady was so badly burned that her physician thinks it questionable whether she can be cured. Mr. Johnson also had his hands badly burned in caring for the lady. The horses started off with the buggy in flames, and fire was scattered about the prairie. The horses returned home safe, with a ruined buggy.

"Hare-Splitting."

CONCORD, MASS., October 24.
Dear Sir: If you shoot two rabbits for fun, do you "bring down" those gray hares with sorrow to the grave? Truly,
A BRONSON ALCOTT.

CONCORD, MASS., October 24.
Dear Sir: I think not; but sometimes I have fancied that if one should cut two rabbits down the back in order to broil them—rabbits are very good when nicely broiled—one might be said to be splitting hares. Yours sincerely,
R. W. EMERSON.

The hare-brained genius who was delivered of the harrowing paromanasia, must have felt that he had a hair-breadth escape from an harrassing death.—Traveler's Record.

The Scientific American gives the following novel plan: The best remedy for bleeding at the nose, as given by Dr. Gleason in one of his lectures, is the vigorous motion of the jaws as if in the act of chewing. In the case of a child a wad of paper should be placed in its mouth, and the child should be instructed to chew it hard. It is the motion of the jaws that stops the flow of blood. The remedy is so very simple that many will feel inclined to laugh at it, but in never has been known fail in a single instance, even in very severe cases.

Violet ink stains.—To remove, without trouble, the stains of violet ink, caused by the upsetting of a bottle of that fluid upon any garment, lay it immediately in clear, cold water and rub out the ink as far as it will come out, then lay it out on the grass, when it will disappear. Lay calico goods out with the wrong side to the sun.

An Eastern physician states that in families that roast their own coffee diphtheria cannot get a foothold, as the epungent aroma of the roasting coffee effectually destroys the germs of the disease.

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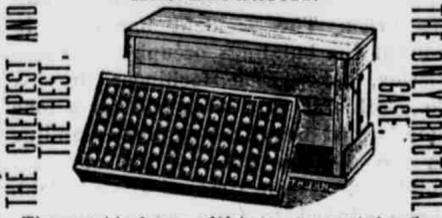
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Second Monday of each month.

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Mason Lodge, No. 342, third Monday of each month.
Maysville, Chapter, No. 9, second Monday of each month.
Maysville Commandery, No. 10, fourth Monday of each month.
I. O. O. F.
Pisgah Encampment, No. 9, second and fourth Mondays in each month at 7 o'clock.
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Ringgold, No. 27, Wednesday night, each week, at 7 o'clock.

K. of P.
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