

THE EASTERN FARM.

The most striking sign that ever hung over a New York door is that of a barber on Hudson street near where the city's thoroughfares get tangled up in such confusion at Abingdon square.

The owner of the shop is a darky and is very fond of big words. So when he had his sign painted he had it made to read, "Tonsorial Parlor," instead of just plain "Barber Shop."

There is a strange fascination in city life which has always existed and which leads many who are under its spell to prefer poverty and privation in the city to independence and comfort in the country.

A filter for removing grease, which often passes into boilers with the feed water, consists of a metallic chamber or filter box in which are a series of gratings, and between these gratings are placed layers of wire gauze and flannel of a special texture, which forms the filtering medium.

The Australian Kea. The Australian kea has been written about considerably, and a writer in The Cornhill Magazine ascribes to them an intelligence which can be called nothing but devilish.

A Spot of Oil in the Sea. Ten miles south of the Sabine river and a mile off shore is a natural phenomenon known to sailors as "The Oil Spot."

Gold and Silver Patent. Mr. Cumso—You should never ask a railroad man if the train is on time. Mrs. Cumso—But suppose I want to know?

Male and Female Brains. A physician who has had much experience of the insane has examined the brains of one thousand six hundred subjects.

The Sultan's New Boat. The sultan of Morocco has bought a new torpedo boat, and the name he has given it, in Arabic, means "The bearer of good tidings from Islam to the four quarters of the globe."

A SUPERNATURAL STORY.

The Contents of a Paper Found on the Person of an Italian Suicide. Here is a story of the supernatural. It happened more than 100 years ago, so that you may hope that it is not true.

"The man came along after dark. He stopped at our door and said he was a stranger, and would my aunt take him in for the night? He seemed a sailor and said he was respectable and showed money."

"So she made me help to drag the body down into the room below and out in the garden, where we dug a hole under the cabbages and laid it as deep as we could. Then we covered all up and went back to the house and waited till daybreak.

"This the narrative. And they dug up the garden in the place indicated and found the dead body in what had been sailor's clothes."

Many wise mothers think that the theater should be reserved for adult life. They regard it as a stimulant and to be unnecessary for the growing child.

There is one other class of plays which she may some time allow for the same reason that she cheerfully provides romance in books, and that is the real, old-fashioned melodrama in which the hero is triumphant, the villain is brought to justice and all comes right in the end.

Mourning Paper. Mourning paper is a satire in itself. It wears the deepest possible black margin for the first six months, say. Then it grows a little narrower. Is that a sign that you are not mourning so much as you were during the first half year?

A singular accident occurred to Cobb Harris near Ononta, Ala., lately. He was riding a mule, when the animal suddenly threw his head up, striking Harris on the chin and breaking his jawbone.

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