

WATER LILIES. How like you water lily fair In my true love! In her I find Both in body and in mind Spotted purity combined With beauty rare.

hulk, nor did the sailor say a word concerning her. It was curious enough that I was the first person he spoke to on landing at Singapore. I was a reporter on The Times and had been aboard of a craft in the harbor.

least the rusting remains. In the sand on the floor we found skulls and bones and bits of clothing, but not a coin or jewel of any sort. If there was a treasure room in the hulk, the entrance would be from the cabin, and there was nothing to do but clear away the sand.

Sparrow and Mouse Fight. While waiting for a train at a country station at a very early hour in the morning I became witness of a novel encounter, which ended in a tragedy. A small bit of cheese lay on the ground not far from the platform, and quite a large mouse emerged from under the board sidewalk, first to nibble at the toothsome morsel and then to lug it into its hole, probably for the family breakfast.

Advertisement for 'Woman's Best Friend - Dirt's Worst Enemy' featuring 'GOLD'S' Washing Powder. Includes an illustration of a woman and a box of powder.

Advertisement for J.C. Whitefield, Dentist, and Southern Railway. Includes a detailed schedule of train services between various cities like Atlanta, Charlotte, and New Orleans.

A BASE BETRAYAL.

In the year 1863 an English merchantman, called the Red Cross, was wrecked on a reef in the gulf of Siam, and the sole survivor of a crew of 16 men was a sailor named George Matthews.

It wasn't a matter to be decided in a day, and as a matter of fact it was a week before I made up my mind to take the chances. I had a bit of money laid by, as did one of the political editors of the paper, and we took in as fourth man the proprietor of a marine store.

I will tell you exactly what we took out of that hulk, for I made the list with my own hand. Each of the 18 wooden boxes was packed with gold coins amounting to about \$6,000. Every nation was represented in these coins.

"Hello, Mike! What are you doing there?" shouted the riding instructor to an Irish recruit who had suddenly parted company with his mount. "You are not training to become a broom. You are wanted as an ornament for one of her majesty's cavalry regiments."

Advertisement for 'Fresh Cake Materials' by H. B. Fant & Son. Lists various baking ingredients like Pulv. Sugars, Shelled Almonds, Raisins, Nuts, etc.

NOTICE.

AUDITOR'S OFFICE. ANDERSON, S. C. THIS office will be open to receive Returns of REAL and PERSONAL property for taxation for the next fiscal year from the first of January, 1898, to the 15th February following, inclusive.

At about 9 o'clock at night Captain Cross suggested a last visit to the wreck for the purpose of setting her on fire. It struck me that it would be a good idea to get the hulk out of the way, and Matthews agreed.

Under the new assessing laws the Township Assessors are required to make Returns for all Taxpayers that fall to return to the Auditor within the time prescribed by law, so that there is barely a chance for delinquents to escape the penalty.

"No, sorry," replied the recruit, entering into the spirit of the joke. "It was from hind quarters, sorry!" - Pearson's Weekly.

Advertisement for 'CHRISTMAS IS COMING' by G. F. Bigby. Promotes various Christmas goods like Canned Meats, Fruits, and Confections.

NOTICE.

WILL be let to the lowest responsible bidder. Tuesday, Dec. 21, at 11 a. m., the Repairing or Building of the Bridge over Broad way, near Mr. Samuel Smith's, in Broadway Township.

At the end of ten days we were taken off the island by a native craft and a year later there was no island there. A submarine disturbance opened the bottom of the sea and sucked it down, and along with it went the charred timbers of the pirate craft we had looted and been robbed in turn by a man who deserved hanging for his treachery and ingratitude.

While Peter Carson, of Kalama, Wash., was eating his dinner a yellow jacket got into his mouth and was swallowed, or at any rate went down his esophagus, and, according to the Western chronicler, stung him in the stomach. It took a physician's services to give the bee its quietus.

OUR LADIES' LINE. Women's Heavy Winter Shoes at 90c. Women's Whole Stock Heavy Winter Shoes at 80c. Women's Glove Grain Button at 90c.

Advertisement for 'SYRACUSE CHILLED PLOWS' by Brock Bros. Features an illustration of a plow and text describing its quality and availability.

Advertisement for 'BLUE RIDGE RAILROAD' by H. C. Beattie, Receiver. Includes a schedule of train services.

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It was not until we had the main hatch off and saw that the craft was in ballast only that we entered the cabin. There was two feet or more of mud and sand on the floor, and shells and grasses had attached themselves everywhere. It was only a small cabin, with three berths for officers, and nothing of value was discovered.

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF ANDERSON. COURT OF COMMON PLEAS. J. S. Fowler, Plaintiff, against Marion Eskew, Defendant - Summary for Relief - Complaint not Served.

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Advertisement for 'BROCK BROS.' featuring 'THOSE GREAT SYRACUSE CHILLED PLOWS'.

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Advertisement for 'OSBORNE & CLINKSCALES' featuring 'PREPARE FOR WAR IN TIME OF PEACE!' and 'Buy your HEATING STOVES before Cold Weather.'