

THE WORDS I DID NOT SAY

Many a word my tongue has uttered... Has brought me sorrow at eventide...

THE RAID OF THE RHINOCEROSSES

By Count Stanislaus Schembeck

[An out-of-the-way adventure which befell a party of big-game hunters in East Africa. On their way to the river a herd of rhinoceroses found their route blocked by the author's camp, whereupon they attacked it. Count Schembeck describes what happened when the infuriated monsters charged down upon his party.]

and a vivid imagination to guess what they were.

When De Rubempre and O'Sullivan came in they reported that they had followed the herd for some distance. The animals seemed to form a fairly regular phalanx, following a given road.

SCIENCE & MECHANICS

A Berlin physician says that out of 1000 girls who played the piano before the age of twelve years he found 600 cases of nervous diseases; whereas, out of the same number who did not play the instrument he found but 100 cases.

In the treatment of fractures, galvanism, faradism and static electricity have all been used, both in rabbits and in man, by Francesco Blasi. In all cases the limb was made immovable.

An important advance in deep-sea surveying, saving much of the labor of present methods, is claimed for the acoustic sounding of H. Berggraff, a Norwegian engineer. The depth is estimated from the time taken by sound to travel to the bottom and back.

Pioneers in science often fix more than one set of standards to the infinite embarrassment of their successors. Just now chemists are seeking to decide upon the important matter of a unit of atomic weights, and after much controversy, have agreed to disagree.

Dr. Henner, a German chemist, has been experimenting with cocoanut oil, and finds that it makes a very satisfactory article of butter. It contains seven per cent. of soluble acids, namely, butyric acid and capric or decylic acid, which gives the butter a pleasant aroma and savor.

Over one-fortieth of China's population of 400,000,000 is slaves.

SOUTHERN FARM NOTES

TOPICS OF INTEREST TO THE PLANTER, STOCKMAN AND TRUCK GROWER.

Berries and Peaches. Berry shipping time is here, and I think of no subject of greater importance to the berry grower than that of packing and grading fruit.

How to Make Corn. AS I made a good crop of corn last year, I will try to give you some of my experience, for I realize the necessity of the Southern farmer growing more corn.

The Peach Grower's Creed. Under this title we find the following in the Peach Grower: We believe in budding on vigorous, known good qualities.

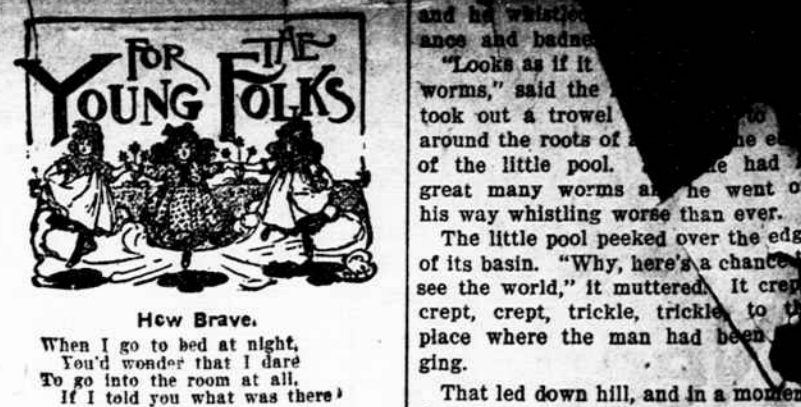
We believe in pruning, thinning, spraying, cover crops, and that the peach trees should have entire possession of the land.

We believe in advertising our wares. "He that bloweth not his own horn, for him shall no horn be blown."

Oppose Mixing Them. A. J. U., Arkansas: I do not favor planting peach trees and apple trees at the same time, mixing them in the orchard.

News of the Day. What is thought to be a record clip of mohair from Angora goats has just been sold by a company which last year started a goat ranch near Tacoma.

Jets and Flashes. Levi D. Barr, the minister of the Quakers in Los Angeles, married two divorced persons the other day and had to make a public confession and ask forgiveness at the meeting the next day.



How Brave. When I go to bed at night, I wonder that I dare to go into the room at all.

A Cake Carnival. A fancy dress party to which the girls are asked to come dressed as some kind of cake is great fun.

Angel cake may be represented by a pretty girl who will look even prettier in a classic drapery of white cheesecloth, with great wings of white cotton batting.

Of course, fruit cake should be represented at such a gathering, and festoons of raisins and currants and small pieces of citron, on a dark brown cheesecloth dress would designate "her."

A Wicked Mountain Pool. Away and away up in the damp sleepy woods, the little pool lay blinking in the sun and wishing that it could do something exciting.

News of the Day. A pair of crows recently constructed in Bombay a nest out of gold and silver spectacle frames which they had purloined, one at a time, from a factory.

Odds and Ends. The steamship Olympia arrived at Seattle April 30, with 610 Japanese laborers aboard, who are to be distributed along the sections of the Great Northern railroad.

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