KEZIAH COFFIN

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SYNOPSIS.

Mrs. Keziah Coffin, supposed widow, is arranging to move from Trumet to Boston, following the death of her brother, for whom she had kept house. Kyan Pepper, widower, offers marriage, and is indignantly refused. Capt. Elkanah Daniels, leader of the Regular church, offers Keziah a place as housekeeper for the new minister, and she decides to remain in Trumet. Keziah takes charge of Rev. John Ellery, the new minister, and gives him advice as to his conduct toward members of the parish. Ellery causes a ...

Didamia Rogers peers no more from her parlor window; that parlor is now profaned by the frivolous and irreverent summer boarder. But the old residents love to talk of the days that are gone and if you happen to catch Mr. Isaac Higgins, now postmaster and a dignified member of the board of selectmen, in a reminiscent mood he will very likely tell you of the meeting of the parish committee called by its chairman, Elkanah Daniels ...

"She's Goin' to Marry That!"

"Keziah," He Whispered, "I've Come to Take You Home."

CHAPTER XXI.

LANDLORD ENJOYS THE JOKE

EXCELLENT PLAN FOR PREPARING TREES AND LAYING OUT GROUND FOR ORCHARD

Common Method Is to Mark Off Rows and Use Two-Horse Plow to Open Up Furrows—Bright Piece of Wire Affords Handy Means of Marking—Notched Board Is Useful.

Modern Orchard Ready for Pickers.

(By H. C. THOMPSON.)

The soil of the orchard should be well drained and thoroughly prepared, as for any other crop, before laying off the land for trees.

A very common method used now is to mark off the rows and use a two-horse breaking plow to open up the furrows. By running four times in the row, throwing the furrows both ...

... make a straight line. The plow could then be started and a perfectly straight furrow, practically parallel with the hillside, put in from this line of stakes. As the plowing proceeded, a second row of sighting stakes should be set up to mark the next row to be plowed. In proceeding in this manner, the whole piece would be laid off in exactly parallel furrows ...

Board Used in Planting to Get the Tree in Center of the Hole.

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The Man who put the E E s in F E E T.

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Its Natural Place.

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"As yet, it is all in my eye."

Delicious brown cakes made from Mrs. Austin's Big Pancake Flour. All grocers. Adv.

The reason a man can't help loving a girl like a lunatic ...

IT WOULD SEEM.

"What is a 'figure of speech,' pa?"

"Well, if talk is cheap, it must be a pretty small figure."

CONSTIPATION

MUNYON'S PAW-PAW PILLS

INDUSTRY AND MECHANICS

MACHINE FOR MELTING SNOW

Stream of Briny Steam From Pipe Speedily Converts Frozen Mass Into Running Water.

Blizzards should have no terrors for street railway companies and street cleaning contractors if they have an equipment including the snow melting machine invented by

Snow Melting Machine.

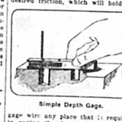
an Oregon genius. This machine ...

... mercy of careless employes, who may cause serious losses and delays in confusing the samples while the pasting is being done. Recently the idea has been conceived of reproducing the samples by making embossed impressions on the card. The inventor has devised a method of reproducing the textile fabric so accurately that one can actually count the threads on the embossed paper reproduction by using an ordinary counting glass. Any slight irregularity in the cloth is faithfully reproduced. Instead of making up the samples in separate cards, he makes up a complete line in a long folder, something like that of a railroad time table. On the first page is a piece of the actual material, which the buyer may examine critically to test the quality of the line. The different patterns he can select by referring to the samples. As an evidence of the perfection of this embossed reproduction, not only colored samples of cloth are reproduced, but even white goods. The paper sample card has been adopted by a number of large merchants in New York City, who find that it cuts down their sample bill fully 50 per cent.

MAKING SIMPLE DEPTH GAGE

Apparatus in Use Twenty Years Without Renewing the Pine Plug Described by Designer.

A simple depth gage can be made as follows: Take a piece of steel five-sixteenths of an inch thick and one-half inch wide and about three and one-half inches long. Drill a one-eighth-inch hole lengthwise in the end to one side of the center line. About three-fourths of an inch from the end drill a hole ...



Simple Depth Gage.

SHOVEL MADE QUITE USEFUL

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Useful Shovel.

ASBESTOS MINED IN CANADA

MODERN DRY GOODS HOUSES

INDUSTRIAL MECHANICAL NOTES

Social Forms and Entertainments

Picture Gallery for Church Bazaar.

To Celebrate a March Birthday.

An Entertaining Problem.

Entertainment for Bachelor Girls.

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Evening Gown of Embroidered Ivory Satin Richly Adorned

Plenty of Veiling Used.

TRUCK GARDENING AND POULTRY RAISING

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Mr. Olum markets from 100 to 125 hogs and a similar number of beef cattle each year. He has 200 hogs, mostly pure bred Poland China, 25 head draft horses and 35 head of pure bred Hereford cattle. By feeding barley to hogs he estimates that the grain nets him 80 cents a bushel, as compared with 40 cents, the average market price when delivered to the warehouse. His average crop of barley is ...

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How He Found It.

The Waiter—How did you find that cheese, sir?

The Diner—By the smell.

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