

At last, his nose he becomes so frightened that he jumps out of the water. Yet this does not

he is so much of the water. Yet this spirit has such a fascination for him that he remains for hours at a time in the water until he becomes so stiff he can hardly walk to the shore, and he has contracted rheumatic pains that make him howl when he tries to get up after lying down in the sunlight to dry himself. The two animals are a curiosity, and afford considerable amusement to the family by their eccentricities.

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Troubled about Grasshoppers.

"Erastus Jones, you ought be ashamed of yourself, a cutting up this way right here in the road afore everybody," was the remark made by an old woman from the country, as she held like grim death to the wing of Erastus, who was brim full of whiskey and wanted more, and making every effort in his power to get to a saloon. But the old lady was in earnest. At least we thought so, from the way she yanked the old man in the direction of their wagon. With one hand she held by the back of the coat-

"Erastus, if you had your own way you'd just keep on drinkin' that ere pizen till you got worms in your boots. The Lord knows I'm not a crusader, nor am I in favor of crusadin'; but I do believe in every woman a takin' her husband in her own hands, and beltin' 'em."

him better mind every time he gets the blind staggers."

As Erastus dragged along on the tips of his toes he made several attempts to look back. But the old woman had the headway on him, and didn't propose to give up her steering power. However, Erastus managed to gasp (the old lady had his wind about turned off). "See here, old woman, you're hurtin'!" "Risin' on my neck."

"Shot up you old lunatic, or I'll give you a worse risin' than you're gettin' now."

"Well, ole woman, them ere durm grasshoppers is 'nough to make trouble in any man's family—eat up all our crops and spit terbacker juice all over the farm."

"Oh! oh! you old sot!" and here she elevated the old man clear off the pavement, and his feet made a revolution like a steamboat wheel out of the water, and brought him down with a thump that made Erastus think that his mortal soul had fled.

"Grasshoppers! grasshoppers! you

"Well, the papers say there's goin' to be,"

"Erastus, your mind and body is wanderin'; you've got the jim jams."

By this time she had convulsed the old man to the tail end of the wagon and gave him a boost that upended him into the vehicle like a sack of potatoes, where Erastus wilted and shut up like a hot air balloon. The old lady then jumped into the wagon, cathered yin the reins and

Shark Fishery.

The recent revived shark fishery of the Northern Ice Sea in the Bay of Teriberka and the Peninsulas Kola is, says the *Academy*, the subject of an interesting article in the *Das Ausland*, April 6. Two kinds of shark are found in this region, *Seymouria borealis*, the

Greenland shark, and *Selache maxima*, or basking shark. It is stated that these sharks especially frequent places where sea currents meet, and contrary to the assertions of many naturalists, assemble in shoals, so that boats engaged in the fishery are often surrounded by a hundred or more of these sea hyenas, greedy for prey. The boats for fishing in deep water are from twenty to thirty tons burthen, and carry five or six men, who obtain from 100 to 200 kilogrammes of oil from one fish. Forty years ago, one

Pashin received a subvention from the Russian Government to pursue this fishery, which went on slowly till 1851, when a Norwegian emigrant, Sul, took to the business. In the autumn of that year he began his shark hunt in Terebetskya Bay, throwing into the water kitchen waste and excrement. This attracted a thousand sharks, and many were caught with hooks baited with seal-calves' flesh, and dispatched with harpoons. Sul was prosperous for some time, but at last he was robbed and

his tackle sunk. His example, however, excited the people of Kcdn to take up the occupation. The Russians fish near the coast with small boats, which can scarcely hold four men. Anchoring at a certain distance from the land, they sink a vessel pierced with holes, containing oil, tallow or other fat, which the sea currents distribute in the neighborhood. This causes the sharks to assemble, and they are caught with baited hooks attached to iron chains, as they could instantly bite through the strongest rope.

Three or four men watch an opportunity of pulling the fish toward the boat, and the fourth stands ready with a wooden hammer, weighing twenty pounds, to strike with all his force the moment the head appears. The fish is then cut open by means of a knife with a very long handle, the oil taken, and its swimming bladder inflated by a long pipe. It is then cast adrift to float.—*Land and Water.*

Story of a Lightning-Rod Peddler.

He drove his team close up to the fence, got down, and rapped on the door. The window Gilekens opened it, when he said: "Mrs. Gilkens, I am cognizant of the circumstances by which you are at present surrounded—no longer sustained and encouraged by the noble one to whom you gave the treasures of your heart's affection, and bowed down by the manifold cares and responsibilities incidental to the rearing of eight small children on forty acres of sub-carboniferous limestone land; yet Mrs. Gil-

kens, you are aware that the season is now approaching when dark, dismal, dangerous clouds at frequent intervals span the canopy of heaven; and when zigzag streaks of electricity dart promiscuously hither and thither, rendering this habitation unsafe for yourself and those dear little ones; hence, therefore, let me sell you a copper wire, silver-tipped and highly magnetic lightning-rod.

"The woman staggered back a few paces, and yelled: "Narcis, unfashion old Crouch!" In another instant a savago

bulldog came dashing around the corner of the house with bristles up, thirsting for gore. The dog had already mangled a machine agent and a patent soap man, and was held in great esteem by the better class of citizens for his courage and service; but when his eyes met the hard, penetrating gaze of Mr. Parsons, his chops fell, and he slunk off and hid in the currant bushes. Then the man said: "My dear lady, you seem to be a little excited. Now, if you will allow me to explain the probable instigation—"

"Dear ye, I know something that will start ye," said Mrs. Gilken, as she reached under some bed clothing and brought forth a horse-pistol; but, owing to the shattered condition of her nerves, her aim was unsteady, and the charge of buckshot missed, save where a few scattered ones struck his cheek and bounded off. A hard, metallic smile spread over his countenance as he leaned his shoulder against the door frame, and again commenced: "My dear madam, such anomalous manifestations of your disain-

"Li-co!" shrieked the widow, or collapsed into a kind of jerking the magnetic lightning rod for her humble domicile, a blank note filled signature.

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 H. bearing, Executors of James Smith,
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The said application of the above-named Adminis-
 trators, is in order by the Surrogate that the
 Administrators here give notice to the
 creditors of the estate of and decedent to bring
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 estate of the said Martin V. D. bearing, within
 the time, by setting up a copy of this order, within
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 lic places in the County of Morris for two
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