

The Home Circle.

Tom Turner.

A fisherman was Tom by trade;
He slept on fishy planks;
And though not rich, he often made
A run upon the banks.

Daniel Drew and His Family.

There would not be any apples in my yard,
And I'm not going to plant an orchard for others
to eat the fruit.

bare the rugged substratum of our work-a-day
life. He has taken no time to read, no time to
think, except of ways and means to make the
most profit out of his labor.

George's Rocking Horse.

When George was five years old, his uncle
gave him a rocking-horse. It was a very large
horse, almost too large for a small boy; but
George liked it all the better for that.

Young Folks' Column.

Grandmothers.

Grandmothers are very nice folks;
The best all the aunts in creation;
They are a chap as he likes to see,
And he'll not want to see education.

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of the death of a valuable horse, which was
supposed to have been caused by eating lucerne
or alfalfa.

Coffee Plant vs. Buckthorn.

From the Pacific Rural Press.

We give on this page of the Rural Press a
cut of the so-called "wild coffee plant." Accompanying
it is an illustration of the true
coffee tree, with its flower and fruit.

Good Health.

An Antidote for Mercury and Lead Wanted.

Many of our Western and Southern doctors
pour the calomel and blue pill for almost
everything, as freely as the profession used to
do in former times.

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Contains botanical illustrations of a coffee tree and a buckthorn branch, with detailed captions and text describing their characteristics and uses.