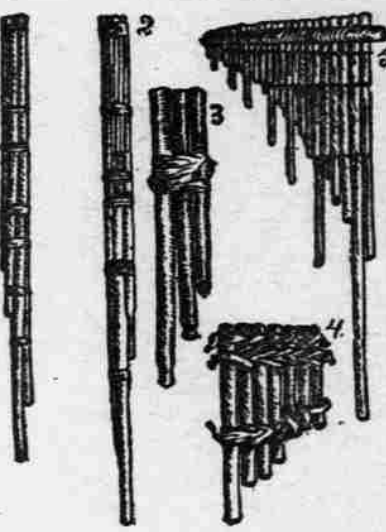


The sleeping echoes of her quiet room Are never waked by bursts of childish glee, And up the polished staircase never come Light pattering of footsteps swift and free.

HOW THE ORGAN GREW

Whistles, Prehistoric, Ancient and Modern—Pipes and Flutes—Pandean Pipes and Bagpipes



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George Washington

First in War, First in Peace, First in the Hearts of His Countrymen



He left an estate valued at about \$800,000. He was the first and only President chosen unanimously. He never made a set speech during his long public career.

THE POET'S LITTLE JOKE

He Handily Outwitted the Tricky Oriental Monarch. An Arab king, whose name is not recorded, had the faculty of retaining in his memory any poem which he had once heard.

OLD FAVORITES

Out of the Old House, Nancy. Out of the old house, Nancy—moved up into the new, All the hurry and worry is just as good as through.

The Blue Skirt

JESSIE GALE was ambitious, immoderately so. Jack Gale was ambitious, too, but temperately so.

morning. The mist veils were rising from the hill tops, melted by the burning kisses of the sun. The evergreen forests on the hillsides were so cool, the great walls of earth so restful.

gave up smoking so that his mother might have two sous more a day to spend on bread for her young family. Zola's memory of that bitter time made him very soft-hearted toward others, and especially to young writers who were in trouble.

REMAINS OF A WONDERFUL DEER.

This wonderful little deer, whose height at the shoulder was five and half inches, it has recently been discovered, lived in New York State long before the recollection of living man, and probably played in the same woods that the giant mastodon strode through.

REMEMBERED WASHINGTON.

The Visit of Thoreau to a Cape Cod Octagonarian. In 1849 Henry D. Thoreau visited Cape Cod, walking from Eastham to Provincetown on the Atlantic side, and crossing the Cape half a dozen times on his way.

Amateur Photography

Amateurs very frequently fall into the error of making a duplicate exposure of one plate, the result being that the plate contains two photographs, the one obscuring the other, while the next plate is left bare.

THE COUNTRY IN WASHINGTON'S DAY.

Think, ye fashionable dames of to-day, of a national capital in 1800 in which the audience room was used by Mrs. President Adams as a place for drying clothes.

Trade in Germany.

Trade in Germany has never been at such a low ebb, and the large towns are filled with thousands of persons out of work.

A Necessary Evil.

"My dear sir," said the physician, "you should take something for your liver."

Impossible, doctor.

Impossible, doctor; it would ruin my business—I'm a book reviewer!—Atlanta Constitution.

CLEAN CHIMNEYS.

Cheap Means Which Any One Can Use. The tendency of pipes and furnace flues to fill with soot is so marked that any suggestion of a convenient remedy for that condition is worthy of serious consideration.

Perishable Goods.

In a Vermont village there lives a young man who has reached the age of 24 with no apparent thought of taking to himself a wife, although all his companions have either "settled" or left the place.

THEN JIMSON WENT TO BED.

Just Because He Had No Words to Fittingly Express His Feelings. Young Jimson and his wife went out to the country the other Saturday, telling the domestic that they would spend the night at Jimson's brother's.

"You might break the glass, you know."

"You might break the glass, you know," she finally hinted. Jimson departed grimly, and soon the sound of smashing glass echoed by all the cats in the neighborhood was heard.