

A little star, a single spark, Had lost its way among the clouds, And weeping, shed its tiny light...

A STRANGE GUIDE.

I once had as a guide a strange, unquiet and talkative man, so dissimilar from all others of his condition that the first half of the way I was seeking within myself some plausible pretext for turning back...

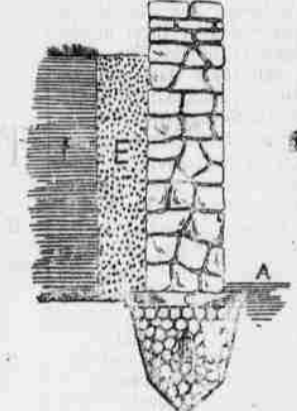
distance and still careless of me. At first I had thought that in certain parts the path would become impracticable and that it would be necessary to get out of it and resume it further on...

To prevent a traffic so natural seems to him an intolerable imposition, against which it is not only lawful but meritorious to rebel. Hence a violent hatred against the custom house officers...



DRAINING THE CELLAR.

How to Prevent It from Becoming Wet or Even Damp. A wet cellar is one of the worst objects which an owner can place on his farm...



The accompanying figure represents a cross-section of the wall and ditch. F being the earth outside the whole building, and E the ditch filled from bottom to top with broken stone or coarse gravel...

DAIRY SUGGESTIONS.

The prospect for a good price for dairy products this winter seems good. Loose methods or no method at all and scrub cows make a big leak on the farm...

Novel Device for a Silo.

My plan for keeping corn has been a success for the past four years. I have a bay in my barn 25x35 feet with 18-foot posts. I cut out of the center of the bay of solid hay a hole of 15 feet...

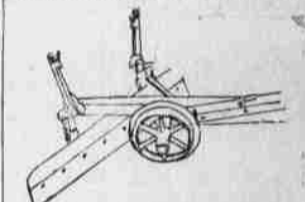
How an Island Grew. In 1867 her majesty's ship Falcon reported a shoal about thirty miles west of Nanku...

LIGHT ROAD MACHINE

A New York Man's Substitute for Heavy Horse Killers.

Regardless of the compulsion of law, self-interest in every rural community demands good roads. They cross the facility for marketing produce, save in horse flesh and wagon pairs, attract money-spending...

As will be seen from the accompanying picture, the machine is mainly supported by one wheel, the axle of which is secured to a section of anglo-iron that serves as a continuation of the pole...



cuts. One of the advantages of having the blade set at an angle is that, when used as a rut scraper, it sweeps the loosened earth sidewise to some extent, and thus fills the ruts instead of merely crowding the dirt forward...

WORK FOR THE IDLE.

The Present is a Grand Opportunity for Road Improvement. Officials of the National League for Good Roads have issued the following circular from the world's fair office...

Its Prop Mamma—Here you're ing but meat, and think bread anyhow? Bobbie—Supportin'...