

Put-Off Town.

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The houses are old and tumble-down,
everything carries and everything
falls.

A High Jump.

A young cricket once lived with his
ants in a crack at the back of an old
hearth, with single nooks at
each side.

And he flew up again. This time he
did not come down.
That was a high jump! cried
Mother Cricket. He must have gone
a mile up!

work? Why, grandfather, all they do
is squirm and wiggle.
'Certainly, that's their work. Don't
you see they angle their way through
the soil, and so make it light and loose.

the sidewalk and returned to his home
quietly, without so much as a back-
ward look at his victim.
A bystander was watching the entire
proceeding and vouches for all these
details, and for the dignity maintained
by his declaring that it seemed to him
that the Newfoundland was positively
laughing as it returned home.—Rev.
A. H. Noll.

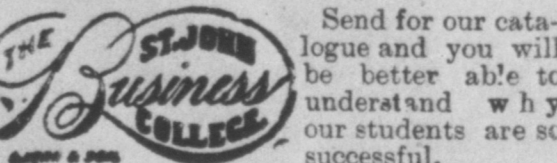
Uncle Jack's Plea.

When I was in North Carolina, a
friend told me about an old dinky who
was on trial for stealing a turkey, and
the proof was positive and yet he did
not seem to be alarmed. His lawyer
was discouraged, and said: 'Uncle
Jack, it looks like they have got you.'

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