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THE FLOOD.

It was just after the yearly flood, before the water had gone down to quite its usual level, that two young men rowing down the river noticed a queer-shaped thing in the reeds on the bank. They immediately pulled over to the spot and found a cradle. It had two living creatures in it—a baby boy and his little pet kitten. The men took baby and kitty out, and, towing the cradle, rowed back to the town, where they soon found the owner of these little runaways. The men were rewarded handsomely by the town for their rescue.