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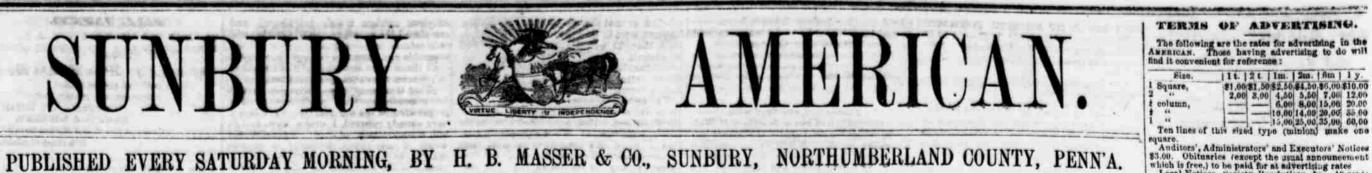
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It tolls of a battle and fields of gore, Of the sabre's clash, of the cannon's roar, Of the deadly charge, of the bugle's note, Of a gurgling sound in a foeman's threat; Of the whizzing grape, of the fiery shell, Of a score which mimics the scene of hell. Till this very hour who could ever believe. What a tell-tale thing is an empty sleeve ? What a wierd, queer thing is an empty sleeve ?

Though it points to a myriad of wounds and coars, Yet it tells of a fing of stripes and siars, In God's own chosen time will take Each place of the "rag" with the rattlesnake, And it points to a time when that flag shall wave O'er a land where breathes no cowering slave. To the top of the skies, then, let us all heave One proud huzza for the empty sleeve— For the one-armed man and the empty sleeve.

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THE SECOND THOUGHT.

anything but success. "Yes, sober as a man on trial for his life. Why it's as long as the moral taw. There, dear, clear it up, and look as if you had one friend in the world. What money

lovers you men are." "How much will it cost ?" inquired Mr. Whitman. There was another effort to look cheerful and acquiescent. "About forty dollars was answered, with just a little faltering in the lady's voice, for she knew the sum would sound extra-

vagant. "Forty dollars ! Why, Ada, do you think

sed from his brow.

"I doclare, Charles," said his wife a little same period, and every one of hers cost more than mine. I know you think me extravagant, but I wish you had a wife like "Thank you, dear. It is kind of you to some women I could name. I think you'd

regard my wishes."

ner time, that is, if— "No ifs nor buts, if you please. The sen-pression. tence is complete without them. Thank He was graver and more silent than usual,

duties, but a strange impression, as of a weight, lay upon her heart—a sense of im-pending evil—a vague feeling that all was not going well with her husband. "He has been a little mysterious of late," she said to herself. The idea affected her

asked nothing." "Oh, Ada !" "And this is receipted also, and this," handing the other bills she had paid. "And now, dear," she added, quickly, very unpleasantly. "He grows more silent and reserved,' she added, as though her mind under a kind of foverish excitement became active in a new direction. "More

indrawn as it were, and less interested in what goes on around him. His coldness chills me at times, and his irritation hurts

The letter was in her hand.

careful fingers, she opened the envelope, not breaking the paper, so that she could seal it again if she desired to do so. There

"If this is not settled at once," he wrote, "I this is not settled at once," he wrote, "I shall put the account in suit. It has been standing for over a year; and I am tired of getting excuses instead of my money."

"I must have it, Charles," said the hand-some little wife of Mr. Whitman. "So don't put on that sober face." "So don't put on that sober face?" asked the husband, with an attempt to smile that was anothing but success

resolute way. From that hour until the re-turn of her husband at dinner-time, Mrs. Whitman did an unusual amount of think-

ing for her little brain. She saw, the mo-I am made of money i" Mr. Whitman's ment he entered that the cloud had not pas-countenance underwent a remarkable change sed from his brow.

"Here is the money for that new dress," of expression. he said, taking a small roll of bills from his impatiently, "you look at me as if I were an object of fear instead of affection, I don't think this is kind of you. I've only had three silk dresses since we married while calm, if not cheerful. A kiss and a smile Amy Blight has had six or seven during the just then would have been more precious to

find out the difference before long. "There, there, pet don't talk to me after this fashion ! I'll bring the money at din-ner time, that is ifed aside, so that he could not read its ex-

"how do you like my new dress? Isn't it beautiful ?" We leave the explanation and scene tint

chills me at times, and his irritation hurts me." She drew a long deep sigh. Then, with an almost startled vividness, came before her mind in contrast, her tender, loving cheer-ful husband of three years before, and her quiet, silent sober faced husband of to-day. "Something is going wrong with him !" she said aloud, as the feeling grew stronger —"What can it be? The latter was in her hand

The letter was in her hand. "This may give me light." And, with quietude or alienation. Too often the gay

opened it without hesitation. Another bill, and another dunning letter 1
"Not paid ! Is it possible?" She repeated the ejaculation. It was a bill of twenty five dollars for gaiters and slippers which had been standing for three months.
"This will never do?" said the awakening wife—"never—no never;" and she three fairly kingdom of the fishes, there is the two letters into her pocket in a resolute way. From that hour until the resolute way. From that hour until the resolute way. From that hour until the resolute way.

burrows in the mud at the depths of the ocean, while others believe that it is never at rest, but that, starting from the icy seas of the higher latitudes, it swings entirely around the circle. A former President of the American Institute, Mr. R. L. Pell, who has propagating ponds, and has given the subject careful study, is convinced of the correctness of the latter theory. He says that the form of the shad clearly indicates that it was designed by nature to stay near the surface and be always in motion. That the construction of its air bladders prevents its sinking to any great depth, and that it lives solely upon suction, food having never been discovered in its opened body. Beginning, then, at the remote regions of the North Pole in great shoals, equal in

southward in shining phalanxes. Reaching

HUSBANDS AND WIVES .- The following is but too true and frequent a picture of matrimonial unhappiness, arising from in-congruity of taste, incompatibility of tem-pers, or a mutual opposition of opinions which always end in confirmed dislike, neg-lect, and wretchedness: Let all who have experienced the bliss of a bushend's laws on the have more order

learned its value by its reverse, say whether indeed the devoted, constant love of a hus-band is not a blessing worthy to be prized and cherished. All who have known this

fondness now leaves her, lonely, desertedweeping, perhaps to cast his eyea of love on others-when he now leaves the once adored quictude or alienation. Too often the gay young wife wears them as the sign of these and happy wife. As the tears fall silently pruning will produce only wood. depth of woman's unchanging love! She gave her heart-her affections-her own soul

Is CONSUMPTION CONTAGIOUS ?- Popular belief has generally been on the side of the contagiousness of pulmonary consumption. In southern Europe it is a part of sanitary legislation to destroy the clothes and bed-ding of those who die of this disease. Until recently the opinion of medical men has leaned to the other side. Experiments and observations now being made in Europe seem to show that tubercle introduction by inoculation into the body of a healthy animal will give rise to tuberculosis, or the formation and deposit of like matter in the

tissues and organs. Dr. Gerhard terminates his paper on the treatment of continued fevers by some remarks on the transmission of pulmonary consumption from one person

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eyes and hold up their hands at such an in-novation, and denounce it as an absurdity, but we think we will be sustained by a mabut we think we will be succeeded. jority of the "live" men of the day.

fruit tree and get rid of some of the super-fluous wood, we should prune in winter, but if we desired fruit and a perfectly healed stump, we should prune from the fifteenth of June to the twentieth of July. We have done this often with the happiest results. The fruit-buds form after this, and the operation suddenly catting off its growth, pro-

In pruning ornsmental trees in midsum-mer, the bark, instead of receding from the stump, grows over it, and in a few years will completely cover it and make a perfect am

We have noticed this upon our own pre mises as well as upon those of others many times. This pruning is done when the troo is taking its midsummer "siesta," and then "I shall put the account in suit. It has been standing for over a year; and I am tired of getting excuses instead of my money." The bill was for a lady's watch, which Mrs. Whitman had almost compelled her husband to purchase. "Not paid for! Is it possible? exclaimed the little woman, in blank astonishment, while the blood mount-ed to her forehead. Then she set down to think. A light began to come into her mind. As she sat thus thinking a second letter for her husb-band came in from the penny post-ma. She opened it without hesitation. Another bill, and another dunning letter ! "Not paid! Is it possible?" She repeated the ejaculation. It was a bill of twenty five

LET WELL ENOUGH ALONE .- When you have a good strawberry or raspberry which suits your soil, don't throw it aside for any new sort with a high-sounding name and high-sounding praise ; but stick to it. If the new sort tuns out to be a real acquisition, you can grow it if you like quite time cnough to enjoy any good qualities it may possess. We know of persons who are al-ways changing their varieties of small fruits -always experimenting-and are nearly always without a good supply. In our expe-rience of a series of years we have found the "let-well-enough-alone" policy to be the best. When convinced that a new variety of this or that was an improvement, it was adopted and recommended, and our readers we think will youch for us that we have not often been mistaken .- Germantown T.

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GREASING WAGONS .- But few people are

or six years. Lard should never be used on

work its way out around the tenous of the

spokes, and spoil the wheel. Tailow is the

best lubricator for wood axletrees, and cas-

Just enough grease should be applied to the spindle of the wagon to give it a light

coating ; this is better than more, for the

surplus put on will work out at the ends, and be forced by the shoulder-bands and nut-washers into the hub around the out-

To oil an axletrce, first wipe the spindle

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pentine, and then apply a few drops of cas

spoonful is sufficient for the whole .- Ohio Farmer

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cycs on. Just suits my style and complexion. You won't disappointment me i" And Mrs. Whitman laid her soft white your silk dress ?" he replied, with a vain cffort to smile. "Yes, it will be something splendid," she hand on the arm of her husband and smiled

with sweet persuasion in his face. answered. "Oh, no, you shall have the money, said He turned off from her, quickly, and left

Mr. Whitman, turning off from his wife, as the house. A few moments she stood, with she thought a little abruptly, and hurrying from her presence. In his precipitation, he had forgotton the usual parting kiss." "That's the way it is always!" said Mrs. thoughtful face, her mind indrawn, and her whole manner completely changed. Then she went to her room, and commenced dres-

sing to go out. Two hours later and we find her in a jew-Whitman, her whole manner changing, as

the sound of the closing street door came jarring upon her ears. "Just say money to Charles, and at once there is a cloud in the

sky." She sat down, pouting and half angry. "Forty dollars for a new dress !" ejacula-"Certainly," he replied, and they moved toward the lower end of the long show ted the husband of the vain, pretty, thought-CALER.

Mrs. Whitman drew from her pocket a less Mrs Whitman, as she shut the door ady's watch and chain, and laying them on after him. I promised to settle Thompson's the show case, said, at the same time holdcoal bill to-day-thirty-five dollars-but don't know where the money is to come ing out the bill she had taken from the en-

from. The coal is burnt up, and more must velope addressed to her husband. be ordered. Oh, dear, I'm discouraged .-"I cannot afford to wear this watch," my Every year I fall behind. This winter I husband's circumstances are too limited. I did hope to get a little in advance, but if forty dollar silk dresses are the order of been purchased, but a too indulgent hus-band yielded to the importunities of a foolof the day, there's an end to that devoutly ish wife. I say this to take blame from to be wished for consumation. Debt ! debt ! How I have shrunk from it : but steadily, him. Now, sir, meet the case, if you can do now, it is closing it's Briarcan arms around so in fairness to yourself. Take back the

deak near by.

if you are afraid."

me, and my constricting chest labors in respiration. Oh, if I could but disentangle watch, and say how much I shall pay you besides." myself now while I have the strength of carly manhood, and the bonds that hold me The jeweller dropped his eyes to think. The case took him a little by surprise. are weak. If Ada could see as I could see ing the bill and watch, said ; -if I could only make her understand rightly my position. Alas! that is hopeless I

And Mr. Whitman hurried his steps and

his thoughts were duly excited. Not a long time after Mr. Whitman at home, the city postmaster delivered a letter to his address. The wife examined the

writing on the envelope, which was in a bold masculine hand, and she said to herself, as

she did so-"I wonder who this can be from !"

Something more than curiosity moved her. There intruded on her mind a vague feeling of disquiet, as if the missive bore unpleasant news for her husband. The stamp showed it to be a city letter. A few times, of late, such letters had come to his address and she had noticed that he had

read them hurriedly, thrust them without remark into his pocket, and became silent. If the thoughts of Mrs. Whitman recurred, as was natural, to the elegant silk dress of which she was to become the owner on that

day, she did not feel the proud satisfaction her vain heart experienced a little while before. Something of its beauty had faded. "If I only knew what that letter contain-

ed," she said, half an horr after it came in, her mind still feeling the pressure which had come down upon it so strangely as it seemed to her. She went to the mantelpiece, took up the letter, and examined the superscription. It gave her no light. Steadsuperscription. It gave her no light. Stead-ily it kept growing upon her that its con-tents were of a nature to trouble her hus-band.

Mrs. Whitman turned the letter over and over again in her hand, in a thoughtful way, and as she did so, the image of her husband, —sober faced and silent as he had become for most of the time, presented it-self with unusual vividness. Sympathy stole into her beart. "Poor Charles !" she said, as the feeling increased ; "I'm afraid something is wrong with him." Mrs. Whitman turned the letter over and

Placing the letter on the mantel-piece where he could see it when he came in, Mrs. Whitman entered upon some household

their spawn. In ability to increase and mulis sometimes, but erroneously, called the patriarch) is really a miracle of nature. Although myriads are destroyed in the ova state, and at all subsequent periods of their

existence, they appear every spring in undi-minished abundance. It is a common belief, shared by Valencienues, that their lives are limited to a single year, death or destruction taking place soon after their young are hatched. The latter grow in a few months to the length of five or six inches, and seek the ocean in August or September. An idea prevails that they subsequently return to the immediate scenes of their spawnhood, but we are assured by that observing epicure. Joseph Barber, that there are no substantial

grounds for this "fanciful theory." ----

From the Dubuque (Iowa) Times, March 5. Survivor of the Minnesota Massacre Kills One Hundred and Eight

Indians. A young man is now stopping at the Key City House, by the name of George W. Por-

ter, whose parents, brothers, sisters, and relatives, were all murdered at Redwood, Minnesota, in the great Indian massacre of tell you so, frankly. It should never have 1861. He is the sole survivor, and was the only one left to communicate the mournful intelligence to the nearest settlement. Bereft in one brief hour of all that he held dear on earth, and with the victims of savage ferocity extended in death before him, he took a solemn vow of vengeance. How well he has performed that vow, the reader may judge when we state that in six years young Porter has alone, and with the assistance of He stood for nearly a minute; then tak- nothing but his trusty rifle, sent to the hap-

py hunting grounds the souls of one hun-dred and eight Indian braves. He carries a Wait a moment," and then went to a piece of canebreak, about twelve inches in length, and whenever he killed an Indian "Will that do ?" he had come forward

again, and now presented her with the re-ceipted bill. His face wore a placid expres-dred and eight notches are now to be counted on the piece of cane alluded to, the last one being cut on Christmas, 1866. Surely "How much shall I pay you ?" asked Mrs. young Porter has been an avenging Neme-Whitman, drawing out her pocket book. sis on the footsteps of those who slaughter-ed his kindred. The Indians killed embrace "Nothing. The watch is not defaced."

"You have done a kind act, sir," said Mrs. Whitman, with feeling, and trembling along her voice. "I hope you will not think un-favorably of my husband. It is no fault of his that the bill has not been paid. Good, morning sir." Mrs. Whitman drew her veil morning sir." followed them through the trackless forests, over desert wastes, by the mountain side and in the lonely glen has he pursued his victims until the crack of the rifle and the over her face, and went with light steps and death yell proclaimed that another redskin had been sent to his final account, and sated with blood the vengeance of his pur-suer. Porter had not passed through all light heart from the store. The pleasure she had experienced on receiving her watch was not to be compared to what she felt on parting with it. From the jewellers shewent to the boot maker's—and paid the bill of twen-ty-five dollars; from thence to the milliner's and settled for her last bonnet. these perilous scenes unscathed. His body has been riddled by eleven bullets and stab-

has been riddled by cleven bullets and star-bed in thirty-three places by the knife.— But he has withstood all, came out victo-rious, and now exhibits with pride the tro-phies of his prowess. Truly his parents and relatives have been deeply, terribly At a wedding in Delaware, when all was times sprout in the space between the rows, arranged and the minister called on any to mulching should be delayed until these have "I know you are dying to see my new dress," said Mrs. Whitman, gaily, as she drew her arm within that of her husband, speak who objected to the marriage, a husky grown a foot or two, otherwise it will retard, voice from the corner cried out," I do !" All if not entirely prevent the sprouting.-Gereyes were turned in that direction, when a man emerged from the crowd, holding his handkerchief up to his eyes and blubbering.

on his appearance that evening. "Come over to our bedroom -- and let me show it, avenged. Come along ! Don't hang back, Charles, as QUARRELING .- If anything in the world

will make a man feel badly, except pinching his fingers in the crack of a door, it is unsively, looking more like a man on his way to receive a sentence, than in expectation of a pleasant sight. His thoughts were bitter. "Shall my Ada become lost to me?" he said in his heart--"lost to me in a world of folly, fashion and extravagance?" "Sit down. Charles " Sha bet the sentence of pas-sionate irritability on the other. The truth Charles Whitman went with his wife, pas-

The chap deservedly won his bet, who, in company, when every one was bragging of his tall relations, wagered that he himself had a brother twelve feet high. He had, he said, "two half brothers, each measuring six feet. said, "two half brothers, each measuring six feet.
A certain colored deacon, on occasion of missionary collections, was wont to shut his eyes and sing, "Fly abroad, thou almighty Gospel," with auch caracteres and unction that he would quite forget to see the plate as it came around. "O, yes," said the plate bearer, "but you must give something to make it fly."
A girl "With a sincide." one hand, and increases the power of pas-sionate irritability on the other. The truth is the more peaceably and quietly we get on, the better for neighbors. In nine cases out of ten the better course is, if a man cheats you, cease to deal with him; if he is abusive, quit his company; and if he shan-ders you, take care to live so that nobody will believe him. No matter who he is, or folly, fashion and extravagance?" "Sit down, Charles." She led him to a large, cushioned chair. Her manner had un-dergone a change. The brightness of her countenance had departed. She took some-thing, in a burried way, from a drawer, and catching up a footstool, placed on the floor near him, and looked tenderly and lovingly into him face, then handed him the jeweller's bill. "It is receipted, you see." Her voice flut-tered a little. folly, fashion and extravagance?" A certain colored deacon, on occasion of missionary collections, was wont to shut his eyes and sing. "Fly abroad, thou almighty Gospel," with such earnestness and unction that he would quite forget to see the plate-ability for there is nothing batter than him alone; for there is nothing batter than this cool, calu and quiet way of dealing with the wrongs we meet with. A certain colored deacon, on occasion of missionary collections, was wont to shut his eyes and sing. "Fly abroad, thou almighty Gospel," with such earnestness and unction that he would quite forget to see the plate-ator incer, then handed him the jeweller's bill. "It is receipted, you see." Her voice flut-tered a little.

close rooms, to be at least three fold greater ed under fruit-trees where scarcely their spawn. In ability to increase and mul-tiply this fish, like the herring (of which it inhale the exhalations from one patient to and finer. They like a cool, moist soil, kept so by liberal mulching with leaves, light another." manure, or any trash, and if a foot in depth As regards the prognosis of consumption

it is an advantage. Not a day should be lost in pruning the or the judging of the period of its duration, Dr. Gerhard speaks very properly of the canes in the old beds, and don't be afraid difficulty of making it, and cautions against you will leasen the crop by liberal cutting. telling patients that they have the consumption, which is interpreted by them to be a decree of death. "This popular belief is, of course, an absurdity, for a person may live aware that they do wagons and carriages while laboring under a tubercular disease, more injury by greasing too plentifully than nearly or even quite as long as if he were in any other way. A well made wheel will not affected with it." We are not to underendure common wear from ten to twenty-five stand by this that as a general thing a conyears, if care is taken to use the right kind sumptive patient will live long, but only and proper amount of grease; but if this is not attended to, they will be used up in five

that consumption is not always a fatal disease, nor one that invariably shortens life. "THE WICKED FLEE WHEN NO MAN PUR-SUETH."-The old sore heads who oppose so ardently, what they term political preach-ing, will see themselves reflected in the fol-

lowing incident : A worthy deacon hired a journeyman farmer from a neighboring town for the summer, and induced him-although he was unaccustomed to church-going-to accompany the family to church on the first Sabbath of his stay. Upon their return to the deacon's home, he asked the hired man how he liked the preaching. He replied :

clean with a cloth wet with spirits of tur-"I don't like to hear any minister preach politics." "I am very sure that I did," said the man. "Mention the passage," said the deacon. "I will," he said. "If the Republicans

can scarcely be saved, where will the Demo-

what he meant." September last we hauled manure out; and nothing remained to bring the old horse to

A stupid fellow tried to annoy a popular preacher by asking him whether the fatted caif of the parable was male or female.— "Female, to be sure," was the reply ; "for I gamsted. The grain and grass grew luxu ed his kindred. The Indians killed embrace "Female, to be sure," was the reply; "for I gamated. The grain and grass grew luxu-representatives from nearly every tribe on the face—looking his questioner full in the face of me."

There is a certain lady of rank and fashion

in Paris who constantly believes herself to be dying. To her husband, who is absent on a political mission, she recently sent the

following telegram: "Return instantly. I am very ill-dying." To which M. de-replied: "Pressing business. Wait a fort-

"Why do you object ?" asked the minister.

night." Madame de-has waited.