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THE LORD'S PRAYER.

We lay before our readers this Sabbath morning, the Lord's Prayer, beautifully paraphrased into an acoustic by Thomas Sturtevant, Jr., a soldier in the 26th Regiment of the United States Infantry...

Our Lord and King, who reigns enthroned on high, Father of light! mysterious Deity! Who art the great I Am, the last, the first, Art righteous, holy, merciful and just...

REMARKABLE SURGICAL OPERATION.—We take from the Newburg (N. Y.) Telegraph the following account of an interesting operation performed in that village by Dr. Blackman...

The patient, a daughter of Mr. Purdy, of Bloomingdale, Sullivan county, during an attack of malignant fever last fall, lost by mortification, a large portion of her cheek, together with a part of the upper jaw bone.

In a state of mental absence, a young man emended the hand of a young lady, and only received his error when he got her father's set!

SUNBURY AMERICAN.

AND SHAMOKIN JOURNAL.

Absolute acquiescence in the decisions of the majority, the vital principle of Republics, from which there is no appeal but to force, the vital principle and immediate parent of despotism.—JERFENSON.

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THE FLIRT.

'You are certainly a great flirt, my dear Lucy,' said Emily, as they strolled up and down the lawn before the front of the house.

'Now, Lucy, listen to me—you really love William Sinclair, and you know he loves you; why should you wish to give him uneasiness?'

Lucy was but seventeen, that season of hope and happiness when the mind sees nothing but pleasure before it, and new to the world, with all its cares and all its disappointments, it only feels that it is happy itself, and concludes that all around are the same.

The happy evening at last came, the young, the gay, the beautiful, were assembled, and thoughtless gaiety; but who was there more beautiful than Lucy, with her shining ringlets now shading her face, now tossed back as she smiled and chattered gaily with her numerous admirers!

'Oh, no, it is not for their sakes, it is merely for my own amusement, and to break him off from that jealous disposition of his, that makes him more like an old moralist than a young man.'

'Well, well, Lucy, I find it is of no use to talk to you, for you will have your own way; take care, however, that you do not go too far, and remember that such young men as William are not to be met with every day.'

She thought it would exactly suit her present purpose, and William and Charles were both standing behind her chair.

'How could you sing the foolish song, Lucy?' said Emily, as they went home. 'William certainly thought you alluded to Charles, and I saw plainly that he was displeased.'

The letter dropped from her hand, she gave a deep sigh, and Emily ran to her. Explanation was needless, for the letter was sufficient to explain all.

some time Lucy tried to persuade herself that he would return, but months passed on, and did not bring him; she would have written to him but she knew not where to direct to—every newspaper was eagerly seized, and the news from India sought for, in the vain hope that his name might appear; alas! too soon did she find it.

'Died of yellow fever, William Sinclair.' From that moment Lucy was never seen to smile; in vain did her kind parents and her affectionate sister strive to soothe her.

'Oh, Emily, to think that it is my own fault, my own folly, madness, rather—he that was so kind, so tender, what a return have I made him.'

The island from which the guano is taken is about three miles from shore, on the southeast coast of Africa. It is a barren rock, about a mile in circumference; has no soil, or the least sign of vegetation.

An English gentleman, travelling in the county of Kilkenny, came to a ford, and hired a boat to take him across. The water being rather more agitated than was agreeable to him, he asked the boatman if any one was ever lost in the passage.

A nobleman one day visited a lawyer at his office, in which, at the same time, was a blazing fire, which led him to exclaim, "Mr. —, your office is as hot as an oven."

Chronology of some important Inventions, &c.

- Maps, Globes and Dials, were first invented by Anaximander, in the sixth century before Christ. They were first brought into England by Bartholomew Columbus, in 1480. Comely and Tragedy were first exhibited at Athens, 562 B. C.

Revolutionary Reminiscences.

THE FAITHFUL DOG.—"Died, at Victory, Cayuga county, N. York, June 24, 1844, Mrs. Mary Gregg, aged 82 years, 11 months and 23 days. The deceased was a member of the Presbyterian Church for more than sixty years, and always adorned her profession by a life devoted to the commands of the Saviour.

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