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SHERIFF'S SALES.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of John Hewitt, late of Clarifield township...

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Estate of JAS. JOS. DEARMIFF. Letters testamentary on the estate of said deceased...

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of MICHAEL FORD, dec'd. Letters of administration on the estate of Michael Ford...

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of JOHN SLATTERY, dec'd. Letters testamentary on the estate of said deceased...

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF STEER. Came to the premises of the subscriber, in Susquehanna township...

SPANK, SPANK, SPANK.

Spank, spank, spank, From morning till night, from early daylight, With tear in her eyes, And with numerous sighs...

STRANGER THAN FICTION.

In the autumn of 1817, while the woods were bright with the variegated hues which follow the light touches of early frost...

At that moment a man came out from a cluster of bushes into the road, or horse path, on the other side of the stream...

"Yes, there is game enough," returned the other, "but I am not a good hunter, and can only show one bear for my day's work...

The hunter thanked him in a most cordial manner, and then, as if to make himself agreeable and keep up the conversation...

"Well, here we are," exclaimed the hunter, as the two emerged from the dense thicket...

In the spring of 1837 there lived in the City of New York a banker and millionaire whom we shall call Stephen Edwards...

One day about this period, as the great banker was conversing with a gentleman from another city, who called to see him on business...

"My dear sir," he said, in his usual tone of off-hand sympathy, "what is the matter? Are you ill?"

"A little faint, sir, but nothing to cause alarm," replied the other, hurriedly. "I am subject to similar spells. If you would be kind enough to excuse me for ten minutes or so, I will take a short walk and return in better condition."

"I am not a good hunter, and can only show one bear for my day's work and that is almost useless to me, because I have no means to take it away."

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"Yes, and with that very money and what other I could command I was enabled to buy up enough of your own bills to make that run upon your bank which broke it and forced ruin upon you."

"And what would you, now that I am ruined?" inquired the other, with the deadly calmness of desperation. "Now that I have my revenge, I want you to know that I myself am the man you attempted to murder and did rob. I am Philip Sydney. Behold the scar where the ball struck and glanced," and he lifted his hat and showed it.

"I forgive you," returned the other, extending his hand. "I forgive you. You have been fearfully punished already. And as God has seen proper to preserve us both together, let us hope it is for our salvation, and let us endeavor so to live as to deserve the blessings we receive. I will restore you enough to place you and your family above want; and for the rest, I trust we shall soon have to render an account of our stewardship in another world."

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LOVE TRIED BY FIRE.

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How Senator Jim Nye Vanquished Charles Sumner.

The following story illustrates the wit and common sense of the late ex-Speaker Nye, of Nevada.

The question under debate was a bill to admit the Chinese to equal privileges of citizenship, and Mr. Sumner led the doer. His speech was, as usual, elaborate, studied and classical, his periods rounded and his arguments full up to the standard of the Massachusetts statesman and scholar.

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