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 fish scrap, physphate and other so-called do those who never buy any fertilizers. A very heavy growth of gram will crowd it out, but it comes in badly on newly-seeded land before the grass becomes established, and still worse in meadows that have persod their hest. I can look on a field from where I now wit which is red with it ; this field was seeded to grass with oats last year. For a dozen years or more the field has been manured and cultivated like a garden, and where the sorrel came from I do not know ; but it is there.

In cultivated land we can subdue it, but in meadows we are compelled to have itwilling or unwilling. It is mid that nothing has been made in vain, and I have learned that sorrel is not so utterly worthless as 1 formerly supposed. Last year I bought 20 acres of standing grass. On five acres, which had been seeded before, there was the largest crop of sorrel I over saw. Early in June there was very little to be seen on it except serrel. I then thought I would not mow it, but by July 4th the clover and timothy had grown up so that it was about half grass and half sorrel, so I cut it, getting about aix tons of this mixed hay. I supposed that when 1 came to feed it my

cattle would pick out the good hay and reject the sorrel; but I found last winter that they ate it all. They actually preferred this sorrel hay to timothy and red top which was a little over-ripe when cut. I hesitated a little before bringing so much ripe sorrel seed into my barn, disliking to fill my manure full of it, for the weed ripens its seed by the last of June; but as my farm was already stocked with it, I thought I might as well have more. 1 would not recommend sorrel as a desirable crop to grow, but if we must have it, we may as well make a virtue of necessity and use it as best we can, and we can make a passable The Vegetable Pain Destroyer kind of hay from it. -G. F. P. in the Country Gentleman.

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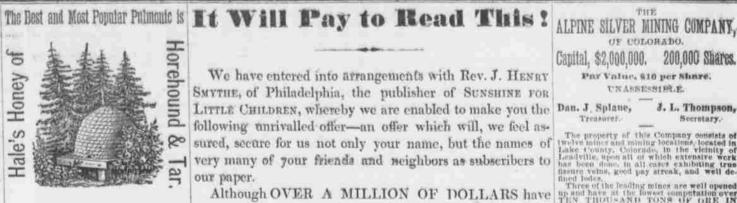
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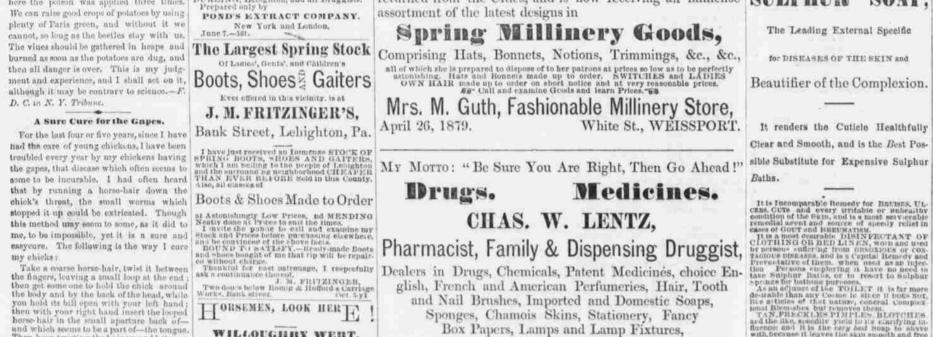
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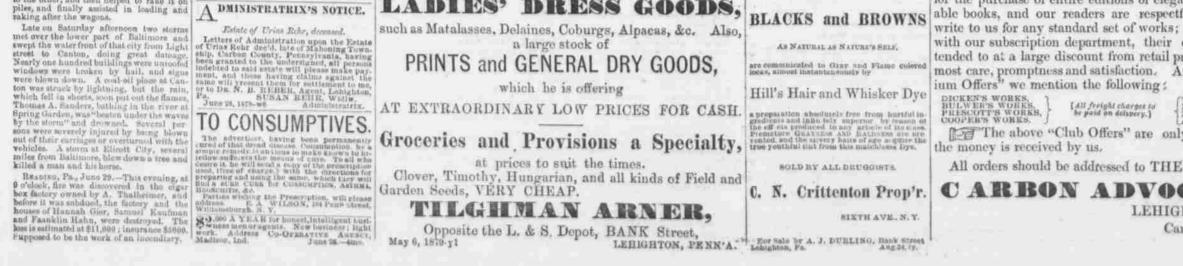
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