

Take him to the countr Mrs. Hill."

Daisy-whose voice was soft as a flute.

Tom Trueman, and accompnied by his

the party and baggage enteed an enclos-

ure that had once been a ince, and the

The prospect was not enouraging. The

tiness and neglect, and evenDaisy's heart

brave smile, "there they wre, and they

Jennse, the nurse, provel a treasure,

an exploring expedition over the estate.

There was a queer glancein his eyes as

" I can't quite trust my own head, yet,

"Give me a sheet of paper and an en-

"Now, Wharton, that is not resting."

The dozen lines being witten and pos-

" I'll only write a dozen ines, dear."

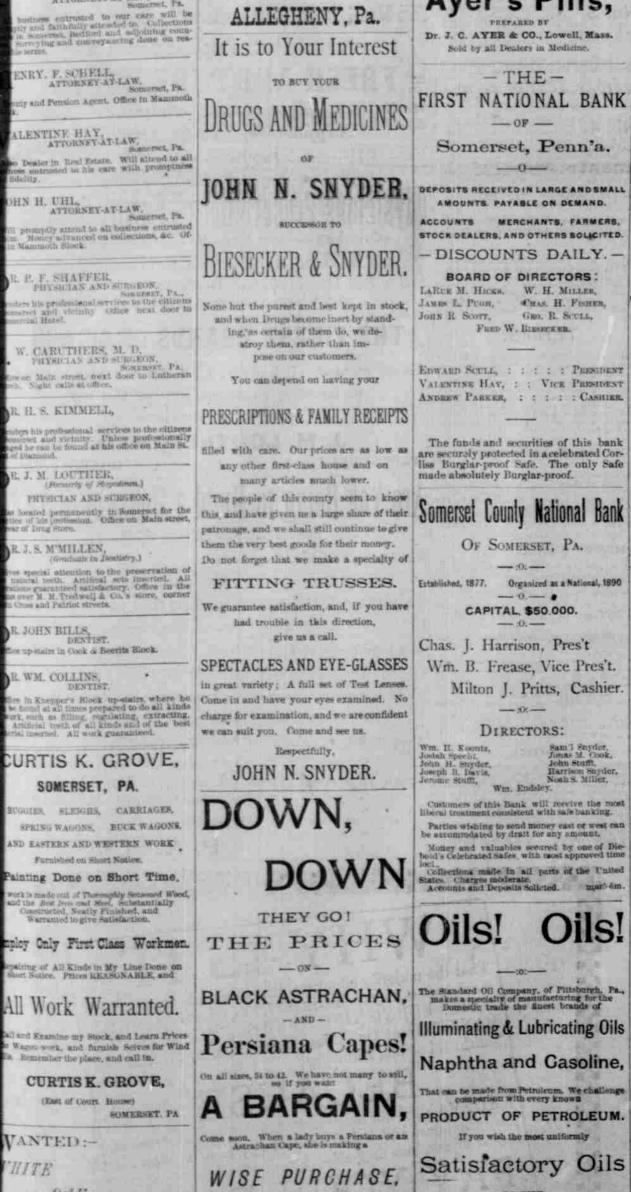
must make the best of it !"

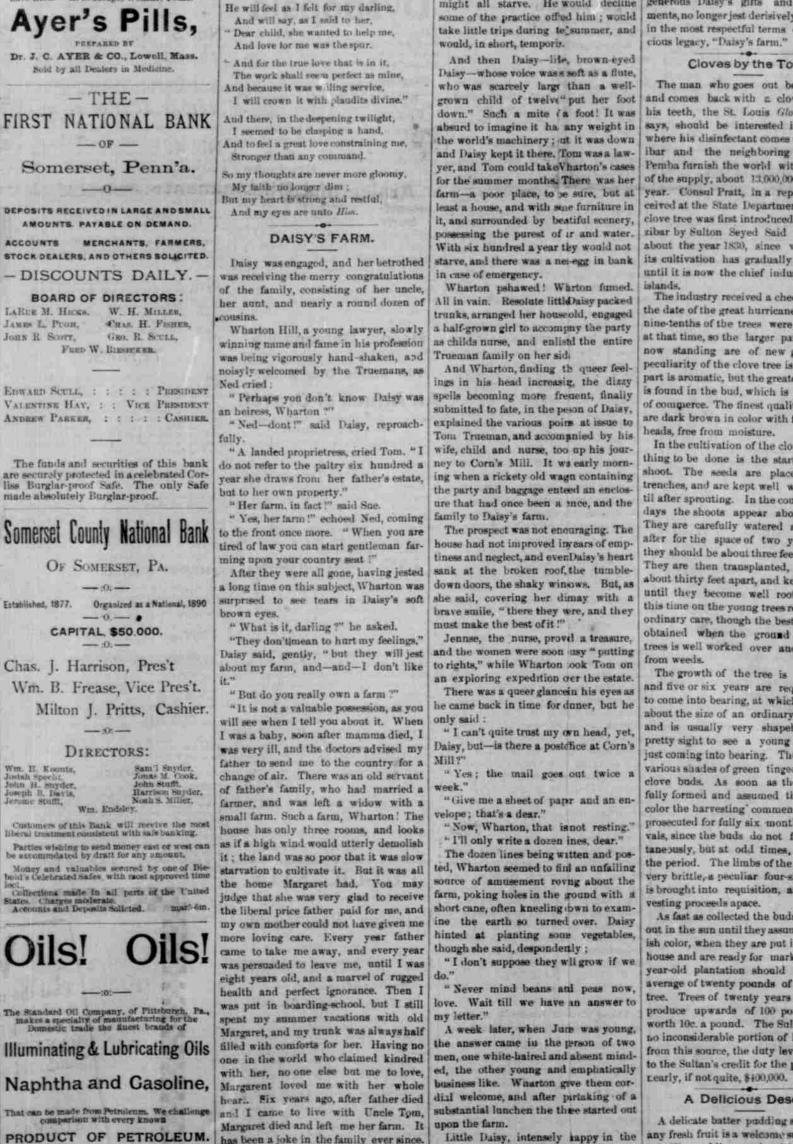
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To see what rents must be mended

And what must be builded anew.

P. rhsps, as he looks o'er the building,

He will bring my work to the light,

And, seeing the marring and bungling,

And how far it is all from right.

angement of the liver. After taking various remodies, 1 have become convinced that

Aver's Fills are the best. They have never

failed to relieve my bilious attacks to a short

time; and I am sure my system retnins its.

tone longer after the use of these Pills, than

has been the case with any other medicine I

have tried."-H. S. Sledge, Weimar, Texas.

" Yes, her farm !" echoed Ned, coming family to Daisy's farm. to the front once more. "When you are tired of law you can start gentleman fur- house had not improved inyears of emp-After they were all gone, having jested | sank at the broken roof, the tumblea long time on this subject, Wharton was down doors, the shaky winsows. But, as surprised to see tears in Daisy's soft she said, covering her dimay with a " What is it, darling ?" he asked. "They don'timean to hurt my feelings," Daisy said, gently, "but they will jest and the women were soon usy "putting about my farm, and-and-I don't like to rights," while Wharton ook Tom on " But do you really own a farm ?" "It is not a valuable possession, as you he came back in time for dnner, but he will see when I tell you about it. When only said : was very ill, and the doctors advised my Daisy, but-is there a postduce at Corn's pretty sight to see a young plantation I was a baby, soon after mamma died, I father to send me to the country for a Mill?" change of air. There was an old servant "Yes; the mail goes out twice a of father's family, who had married a week." farmer, and was left a widow with a small farm. Such a farm, Wharton! The velope; that's a dear." use has only three rooms, and looks as if a high wind would utterly demolish it ; the land was so poor that it was slow starvation to cultivate it. But it was all ted, Wharton seemed to find an unfailing the home Margaret had. You may source of amusement roving about the judge that she was very giad to receive farm, poking holes in the gound with a my own mother could not have given me ine the earth so turned over. Daisy more loving care. Every year father hinted at planting some vegetables, was persuaded to leave me, until I was "I don't suppose they will grow if we eight years old, and a marvel of rugged do." health and perfect ignorance. Then I "Never mind beans and peas now, was put in boarding-school, but I still love. Wait till we have an answer to spent my summer vacations with old my letter." Margaret, and my trunk was always half A week later, when Jum was young, filled with comforts for her. Having no the answer came in the person of two one in the world who claimed kindred men, one white-haired and absent mindwith her, no one else but me to love, ed, the other young and emphatically hears. Six years ago, after father died dial welcome, and after pirtaking of a Margaret died and left me her farm. It upon the farm. can neither sell it nor rent it, and it rep- one dizzy turn since their arrival on the are among the best and least expensive resents only the love of an old woman farm, that he had the appette of a plow- of these dishes. Take a cup of sour for her nurseling." not told me its locality." fann is very near Corn's Mill,"

some of the practice offed him ; would ments, no longer jest derisively, but speak abundant proofs of his judgment, and asked me what was the probable income take little trips during te'summer, and in the most respectful terms of that pre- when every man in that town who had of a physician in good practice in this the most unsatisfactory when canned, but cious legacy, "Daisy's farm." would, in short, temporis. And then Daisy-life, brown-eyed

May, a good time fora country trip. being so valuable. Poor Margaret little

Cloves by the Ton.

The man who goes out between acts who was scarcely large than a wellgrown child of twelve" put her foot and comes back with a clove between down." Such a mite (a foot! It was his teeth, the St. Louis Globe-Democrat 190 lbs." absurd to imagine it ha any weight in says, should be interested in knowing the world's machinery ; ut it was down where his disinfectant comes from Zanzand Daisy kept it there. Tom was a law- ibar and the neighboring island of 200," replied the man in the buggy. yer, and Tom could take Vharton's cases Pemba furnish the world with the bulk for the summer months. There was her of the supply, about 13,000,000 pounds a the crowd, and the hog was driven upon again. I would rather a thief would perfect flavor they should be preserved. farm-a poor place, to be sure, but at year. Consul Prait, in a report just re- the scales. The record was 211 pounds, least a house, and with she furniture in ceived at the State Department, says the He was weighed and reweighed, but the private affairs." it, and surrounded by beatiful scenery, clove tree was first introduced into Zan- figure stood. possessing the purest of ir and water. zibar by Sulton Seyed Said bin Sultan.

With six hundred a year thy would not about the year 1850, since which time said the drover, and all bets were at Daisy was engaged, and her betrothed starve, and there was a nei-egg in bank its cultivation has gradually extended, once handed over. The farmer slipped until it is now the chief industry of the out the two men drove off in the buggy,

her aunt, and nearly a round dozen of All in vain. Resolute littleDaisy packed The industry received a check in 1872, church deacon, who had laid his ten with trunks, arranged her houseold, engaged the date of the great hurricane. At least the drover and lost, suddenly declared at that time, so the larger part of those "Darn my buttons if it hain't!" yelled now standing are of new growth. A two hundred men in chorus, but it was peculiarity of the clove tree is that every too late. The town had been skinned. ings in his head increasig, the dizzy is found in the bud, which is the "clove" | could do was to turn loose and wreck an | manure is thrown on a heap, left undissubmitted to fate, in the peson of Daisy,

heads, free from moisture. a delusion.

In the cultivation of the clove the first thing to be done is the starting of the A Story of Joseph Jefferson. shoot. The seeds are placed in long trenches, and are kept well watered until after sprouting. In the course of forty days the shoots appear above ground. in London : They are carefully watered and looked after for the space of two years, when they should be about three feet in height. They are then transplanted, being set about thirty feet apart, and kept watered until they become well rooted. From this time on the young trees require only ordinary care, though the best results are obtained when the ground about the United States. trees is well worked over and kept free from weeds.

The growth of the tree is very slow, and five or six years are required for it to come into bearing, at which time it is about the size of an ordinary pear tree, various shades of green tinged with red, clove buds. As soon as the buds are fully formed and assumed this reddish color the harvesting' commences, and is prosecuted for fully six months at intervals, since the buds do not form simultaneously, but at odd times, throughout

the period. The limbs of the trees being very brittle, a peculiar four-sided ladder is brought into requisition, and the har- up. vesting proceeds apace. As fast as collected the buds are spread

out in the sun until they assume a brownish color, when they are put in the store house and are ready for market. A tenyear-old plantation should produce an average of twenty pounds of cloves to a tree. Trees of twenty years frequently produce upwards of 100 pounds each, worth 10c. a pound. The Sultan derives no inconsiderable portion of his revenue from this source, the duty levied placing to the Sultan's credit for the present year

A Delicious Desert.

A delicate batter pudding served with Little Daisy, intensely happy in the any fresh fruit is a welcome summer des-

a loose dollar or could borrow one had made his bet the log was driven to the pose you are in good practice ?" " scales and weighed.

realized the fortune she was bestowing the buggy was an accommodating chap, blood ; your nose indicates it."

Wharton rebelled. Itwas ruin to leave upon me when she left me all she own- and somehow or other the farmer boy "Really, Fanny," said her brother to dictate. Some fruits are much better

in his hands. He mu work, or they The Trueman cousins, sharing in all lars from the hind pocket of his overalls. out as an explorer. She would soon drag on the contrary, others are not fit to use

might all starve. He would decline generous Daisy's gifts and entertain- The citizens stuck by the drover, having out the secrets of Africa or the pole. She if canned with only a small quantity of

"Gentlemen," said the drover just be- Mattack family, in spite of her kind heart desert ; yet they are quite as desirable fore the weighing. "I was never de- and amiability, found her intolerable, canned. Indeed, I know of no fruit that ceived in my life. This hog won't go When she drove from the door, Mrs. retains its freshness and flavor in can-"I'll take even bets that he goes over This bluff raked out the last nickle in she said. "Never let me see her here are not good canned. To develop the

Yet Clara went happily on her inquir- 2 pound.

the citizens improved it. The man in "Do excuse me, but have you not Jewish any sugar; or it may have added to it a

managed to fish up about a hundred dol- her that night, "your friend should go when canned than when preserved, and,

ibg way, unconscious that she was doing These are only a few examples of the "Well, it's my first error in a hog," any wrong in gratifying her interest in difference in fruits in regard to the necesher neighbors.

and half an hour had elapsed before a hady ?- Youth's Competition.

ings Bank" of the Farm.

There is quite a difference between a part is aromatic, but the greatest strength and the trio had escaped. All the mob compost heap and a manure heap. When be only enough to give it the required of comparce. The finest quality of cloves old vinegar factory and pass a resolution turbed, and exposed to all kinds of that require the least sugar should be are dark brown in color with full, perfect to the effect that liberty was a sham and weather, it suffers loss of fertilizing mat-selected ; on no account try strawberrie ter in many different ways ; but the compost heap is a veritable manufactory of

fertilizer, and is more valuable for all purposes than manure from the stable. Joseph Jefferson, the well known actor, While the food and the management of plants are enemies to each other, as there relates in the July Century the following the manure gives its value, the farmer is is a struggle for existence when they are amusing experience which he had while | limited to such amount as may be voided | crowded together. All plants above the "My approaching appearance was the opens a wider field for his operations by injury than foreign weeds, as plants of important dramatic event of my life. I enabling him to make more manure than the same kind desire the same kind of had been five years from America and he could secure from his animals.

was on my way home, and I felt atisfied The filling of the pig-pen with large hill do not thrive well pull up one-half that if this new version of "Rip Van was quite clear when I returned to the cannot make something out of nothing. of plants than for too many.

and is usually very shapely. It is a think ; so I got in front of the glass and or not, and the mass is nothing more nor growing as well as in other occupations. just coming into bearing. The leaves of I soon became enthused, and began act- good results as any other kind of manure being used as a fertilizer on vegetables. the door. " 'Who's there ?' said L

but agitated voice of the chamber maid. manure, all liquids entering into the through the animals. "May I come in ?" heap, and nothing wasted. "'Certainly not,' I replied ; for I had

room, sir ? said she.

'Nothing at all,' I replied. 'Go away.' and even earth are thrown on the heap, around the tree from April to October. "Well, sir,' she continued, 'there's a to the advantage of ridding the farm of When beets, carrots or parsnips do not policeman at the door, and he says as 'ow | many ansightly objects, while the ma- appear to grow, though given every opthere's a crazy old man in your room, a- nure from the stable, which becomes a portunity by manure and cultivation. nging' of his 'ands about and a-goin' part of the compost heap, is better pre- the slow growth may be due to the plan ts on hawful, and there's a crowd of people served and its value increased. As all being too close in the rows. Thinning across the street a-blockin' up the way.' the materials of a compost heap are fine out the plants just after a rain will be of "I turned towards the window, and to the farmer can more easily had advantage. my horror I found that I had for otten spread the compost, and the plants will There is never too much good butter to pull down the curtain, and, as it seem- find it more svailable as food. The com- on the market, but there is always a ei to me, the entire population of Lon- post heap, however, should receive atten- large supply of inferior butter. The don was taking in my first night. I had tion. It should be under cover, and oc- prices are not regulated by the quantity been unconsciously acting with the lights casionally forked over. Though suffi- so much as by the quality. Good butter full up, to an astonished audience, who cient heat will be generated to decom- selis at a high price at all seasons of the had not paid for their admission. As I pose the course materials, yet there is year. tore off my wig and beard a shout went less risk of "fire fanging" than with ma- The price of the cow does not indicate has been a joke in the family ever since. The place is so utterly valueless that we knowledge that Wharton had not had mortification at the occurrence. In a other mode. few minutes the comical side of the pic-

sugar. Strawberries are, of all the frui town, and when I told her, said, 'Fsup- when properly preserved, the most de-

licions. Raspberries when preserved are Before Chara's visit came to an end, the delicious, and useful for many kinds of Mattack breathed a sigh of relief. ning like the raspberry. Pears are in-"I feel as if a burgiar had been ran- sipid if preserved, but when canned in a sacking my mind and life and thoughts," very light syrup are delicious. Quinces break into my house than into my most with at least half a pound of sugar to a pound of fruit ; better three-quarters of

small or large amount, as one's taste may

sity of more or less sugar to develop Do any of our readers see themselves flavor and texture. Of course, in selectreflected in this nimble-witted young ing your fruit and the method of putting it up, you must take into consideration how you are going to use it. Should you, nine-tenths of the trees were destroyed that it was a put-up job to skin the town. The Compost Heap the "Say- as many people do, use the preserved fruits and cereals in large quantities, rather than use animal food, then the amount of sugar added to the fruit must flavor. When this is the case the fruits

Fresh Agricultural Jottings.

It should not be overlooked that the by his animals: but the compost hesp number required are woods, and do more food. Hence if four stalks of corn in a

quantities of dirt, leaves or other litter of them. The plant food in the soil will Winkle" succeeded in London my way does not really make manure, for the pig be more serviceable for a limited number

He works and roots in the litter, mixing The food is simply raw material to be "On Sunday evening, being alone in it with the manure, and at the end of the manufactured by the animals into milk, my lodgings, I got out for my own ad- year the farmer hauls away several loads beef, butter, wool or pork, and by ming miration my new wig and beard, the of what he considers first-class manure, the proper proportion of food the lifferpride of my heart, and which I was to but he has secured no more real manure ent products may be regulated. This use in the last act. I could not resist try- than the pig would have produced under shows the necessity of education in all ing them on for the twentieth time, I any circumstances, whether he had litter matters pertaining to farming and stock adjusted them to my perfect satisfaction. less than compost, but it will show as Cottonseed meal, at \$20 per ton, is ing and posing in front of the mirro :. In because it is composed of absorbent ma- A mixture of cottonseed meal and bran about 20 minutes there came a knock at | terial that has preserved the manure and | is one of the best fertilizers that can apprevental loss of value. The making of plied, if cost be considered. It is best, compost is the accumulation of any and however, if it can be done, to feed the " It's me, if you please," said the gentle everything that can be added to the mixture and use it after it has passed

The peach-bores cannot damage the The compost heap is really the "sav- tree where the bark is tough, and, conno desire to be seen in my present make- ings bank" of the farm, for it induces the sequently, the eggs are deposited below farmer not only to accumulate, but to the surface, where the bark is tender. "Is there anything wrong in the save. The weeds, feathers, blood from Their attacks may be prevented to a slaughtered animals, soapsuds, night soil, certain extent by banking the earth

it is made. The cow gives the milk, but upon the management of the milk, cream

and butter depends the quality. It does not pay to put the bes

