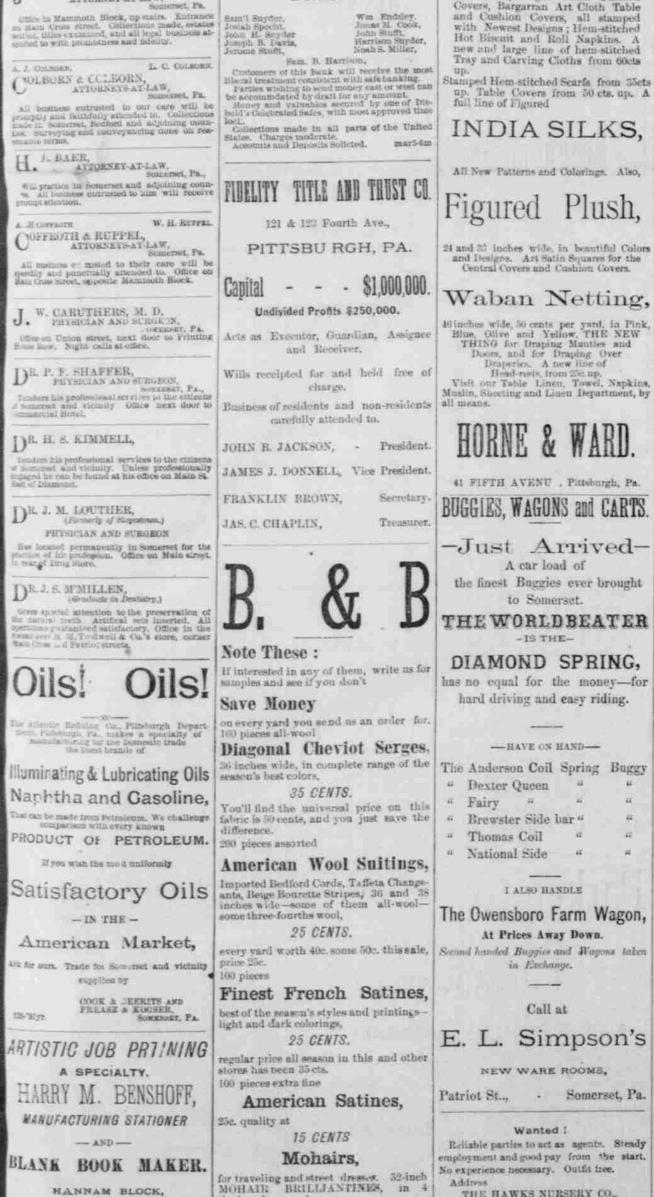


The Midnight Sun.

summer frost.

Trial bottles free at J. N. Soyder's drug .....

store ; large size 50c. and \$1. "George," said the elder Washington, From the last days of May to the end "did you chop this tree down with your of July, in the northern part of this



shades of grey only.

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arose one evening while Roland was saying good-bye to Marcia. Lingering over the parting, as lovers will, they had got, by slow degrees, to the hall door, when a her arms. nan came running down stairs, caught his hat from the rack, drew his watch touch it. from his pocket, glanced at it, and rushed out of the door. He was a yellow man, with dull, black hair, stiff as an Indian's, long eyes, black, not brown-as most of the eyes we call black are-wearing a oneer, straggling black heard, and dressed in black clothes that fitted him very tightly. In fact, on the stage he would have passed for a well-made-up comic character. His gait motions and general effect were all suggestive of eccentricity, and his expression was unpleasant. The sudden roll of wheels without indicated that he had entered a carriage, which was driven away at a rapid rate. "Who is that gentleman ?" asked Roland. "Annt Mercy's doctor," replied Marcia. "Auntie says that he has kept her alive for years. That he has the most wonderful knowledge of her constitution. "He seemed to be in a hurry," said Roland. "He is always in a hurry. He has so many patients," said Marcia. "I do not like his looks," said Roland. 'He has the most unpleasant expression." "Really, Roland," said Marcia, "I do not think any one ought to speak in that way of a wise, good man, who spends his life in benefitting the world. I actually revere him; and what is beauty, after all?" "Beauty !" said Roland. "It is not a question of beauty, my dear. "It is the evil expression I allude to. I should actually be afraid of the man." "Of Dr. Luiz? Atraid of a man who gives his life for others ?" gasped Marcia. "He takes fees, and heavy ones, I have no doubt, from those others," responded Roland. "He must live," said Marcia. "Oh, what a hard, cruel world this is! How falsely the best of men are judged !" "You seem to feel strongly about this Dr. Luiz." said Roland. "I do," said Marcia. "I simply adore Aunt Mercy. And to think that I should peshaps have lost her but for that dear 45. man! And you hate him at sight. Roland made no reply, and for the first time since their engagement the two 42 young people parted without any display of tenderness. In fact, the little scene had all the effect of a quarrel. Roland took himself severely to task as he went upon his way. He declared to himself that he should have had more sense ; that to admire the family doctor was the regular and proper thing ; that no doubt Luiz was a very learned man! He had been, he thought, very cross and unpleasant, but he would make up for it on the next evening, when he was to take Marcis to a concert. He would buy her the loveliest bouquet possible. He would show her he was penitent. Judge of his astonishment when, late on the following afternoon, a little note was brought to him, containing only these words: "Do not come for me to-night. I cannot go to the concert. THE HAWKS NURSERY CO.,

in haste." smile. asked. kerchief. with this ?" No excuse; no explanation; not a false to me. I detected your admiration in it. word of kindness. What did it mean ? for the fellow in your an ger at my crit-Mercy had one of her sudden attacks of Well, so be it, then. Take your choice. comes. so? He spent a very unhappy evening man. You prefer a rascal." as early as He turned from her, and caught the and

while they were very happy. However,

about to appear upon the horrizon. It

marry you."

he said. "I must," said Marcia. "What have I done to deserve this, was speaking of Marcia Murry. Marcia?" cried the young man. her credit." some. Indeed, no! If you are angry at next Wednesday. me because of what I said about Dr. Luiz, I will retract every word. I judged hastily and without knowledge of him. I admit it." "Oh, indeed you did," sighed Marcia but that has nothing to do with my deermination." "He is a wonderful man," said Aunt Mercy ; "but Marcia is not one to quarrel over a few words spoken, as you say, "Explain all this, then," said Roland. "Mr. Lester," interposed Aunt Mercy Marcia has decided to keep her reasons wuz he?" to herself ; they are excellent ones. And now you had better take leave my young friend. No good can come of prolonging this interview." do ?" "I should like, at least, to see Marcia alone for a moment," pleaded Roland. feet er little." "If she wishes it," said Aunt Mercy. Marcia only sighed, and gave a sad little On this Aunt Mercy wrapped her little shawl about her shoulders and left the drapped ?" room, Roland went closer to Marcia. "He did?" He did not touch her, but they were very near each other. "Yes, sah." "Have you ceased to love me?" he "No, Roland," said Marcia. The tears poured out of her eyes. She dis day. Folks will think dat I didn't "In that case," said Roland, "as I love sich er po' recoleckshun."-Arkansur you more tenderly than ever, there can Trateler. be no reason for such an announcement as that you have made. I cannot live without you. "You must try, Roland," said Marcia, paler than ever. "That is inevitablewe must part. I hope you will find some one who can make you happy. I shall never cease to think of you. I-I-" ter comforts, "You shall not send me from you," said Roland, clasping her hand. "Tell me why you thought it necessary to go through this scene." "It is my fate," said Marcia. I have nothing to do with it ; it is fate." "'Fate,' Marcia ?" said Roland, repeating the word. "Marcia, will you swear to me that Dr. Luiz has nothing to do Marcia looked at him earnestly, and said nothing. "Will you swear that ?" he asked again ; and she answered, slowly : "No, Roland; I cannot swear falsely." "Then I see it all," said the young man. "The rascal has won your heart. Reland endeavored to believe that Aunt icism of his appearance the other night. need it further on when dry weather tract she drew up, promising to pay her consent of her parents: £5 penalty for of Chamberlain's Pain Ralm." This illness. But why did not Marcia say At least you had the love of an honest The neglect given the chicks now can-

didn't yer come down dar, I say ?" see Uncle Ben hung." "Yes, sab." "Did, hah ?" "Yes, sah." "Yes, sah : an shouted." a pound of grain. Give them a coat of manure. in sheep as much as in humans,

a cloud no bigger than a man's hand was it hetter, I-1 want you to take back would about such a thing," said the bers over females, and to what degree, deour engagement ring, Roland, I cannot other. pends too on the freedom from vices and "We must make the fellow go," said destructive habits maintained by the fe-Then she arose, crossed the room, laid Roland Lester. males themselves, not only as regards the ring on the table at his elbow, and A little while after this Dr. Luiz made their own lives but those of offspring. ran to Aunt Mercy, who enfolded her in his escape from San Francisco with his | But to recur, the preponderance of eithlife and his baggage ; and people wonder- er sex in any state or locality, appears to Roland looked at the ring but did not ed that Lester should make himself so depend upon the nature of the industrial prominent in the affair. His wife won- employments. In the District of Colum-"You wish to break our engagement," dered most of all, but he never took her bis, the excess of females is largely due into his confidence. to the women in government employ ; in It was long after this that some one Massachusetts and other New England states, to the cotton and woolen estab-"Going to be married ? Why, I fan- Hahments; in New York, to manufactures "You have done nothing," said Mar- cied she would be one of the single sis- and clerkships; and so on. On the othters. She must be forty." er hand male procomination in the Pa-"It is not a question of doing anything "Yes," said some one else, "but you cific coast states is due to the employsaid Aunt Mercy. "Marcia's motives do see an old lover has returned from Cali- ment of Chinamen, especially in Califorfornia- widower. And I suppose the nia, and to mining and agricultural oper-"My dear girl," cried Roland, "do you never forgot him, and all that sort of ations. Permanency and diversification think I shall be unpleasant and quarrel- thing. Anyhow, the wedding is to be of industries, will however, tend to balance the sexes. Another census will undoubtedly show considerable changes in A Great Event Missed. the proportions west and south. "Come heah ter me," said an old negro to his son, "Come heah ter me, Riding Home Without Money, yellow, the leaves change their collor, sah! Why didn't yer come down ter de The "bright young man" must be set baptizin like I tole yer to? Ought ter down as being full of resources as his twilight comes once more; the stars, be 'shamed o' yesse'f. Gwine die one o' dese days, an de ole debil gwine ter git much quoted sister, the "bright young woman." yer, dat's what he gwine ter do. Why One of the former escorted one of the latter the other evening to a theater. He "Cause I went roun ter de jailyard ter is a young law student with more brains than money at the present writing, and Scandinavian winter. "Look here, he wuzn't hung terday, he frequently counts pennies in making an estimate of expenses. On the even-"Why, I thought dat fack would not ing in question he did so with such scant heavens appear in a blaze of light and margin that a call for a quarter to pay giory, and the stars and moon pale become off till nex' week. How did he hausted it. "Oh, he drapped an sorter shuck his A sly search of his pockets just before they went up on the elevated station to take the train home produced only one à-cent piece. It would never do to pro-"Did he sing an pray any 'fore he He could neither beg nor borrow the other nickel at that time and place, and for a moment he was desperate. Then he took a chance. As they were After a moment of reflection the old about to pass the ticket window he let man ruefully added: "Confoun dat the young woman precede him, and were printed on blue paper. They bewiped them softly away with her hand- hab no respeck for dat brudder h' mine, and his pocket-knife in front of the ticknohow. I'spize ter see er pusson wid et seiler. That functionary glanced up vote unless he is converted and a memtwo bits of pasteboard. Farm and Garden Notes. Pigs should suckle until ten weeksold. The older the animal the more costly tion, and the young woman remained The flock enjoy summer as well as wintion, as it was desirable she should -N. Y. Tsunes. Are there waste places in the pasture ? Better Than Begging. There are family traits and likenesses An urchin 9 years old, with a very dir-No. No! Everybody can't be a good ed a woman as she was hurrying across shepherd ; they are not made that way. the common the other day. Never refuse a good cash offer when " Please to give me some money to get you have anything of the horse kind to something to eat," he whined. "No, I won't give you any money to Salt and wood ashes in reach of hogs are beneficial. They are good for horses The lady minicked his whine. Finally she hired him to carry her um-Many a man is a success as a wool brella to her office, and on their way the Dominion shall be fined £ 5." grower and can't tell why to save his thither she gave him dissertation on labor and its fruits in phrases she thought One thing can be relied upon about he would understand. She advised him MARCIA. He has stolen you from me. You are sheep manure-there are no weed seed to go into the newspaper business and jewsharp." loaned him 20 cents to invest in papers, Have some pasture held in case you after he had signed his name to a con-or by letter, without obtaining the severely, was cured by one 50 cent bottle

when he reached his hand through, say- longed to the State of Connecticut. tell me what is the happiest moment in ing "two please," he left his solitary coin Here are some of them : out an instant's hesitation passed out the the Dominion." future barrister had escaped a mortifica- any officer." blissfully ignorant of the whole transac- to a heret.c." ty face and a pair of bright eyes, accost- on the Subbath or fasting days." Saturday." get something to eat," was the reply. by the grand jurors, and the selectmen immediately after he had cleared that the first offense, £ 10 for the second, and remedy is without an equal for sprains amount. In an hour and a half he came to the not be overcome with good care by and in an hour and a half he came to the office proudly and deposited the money pleasure of the Court."

hatchet?" land, the sun shines day and night upon " Papa," replied the little fellow, "fathits mountains, fords, rivers, lakes, forer do not ax me." ests, valleys, towns, villages hamlets,

Whereupon the father clasped his son fields, and farms; and thus Sweden and to his bosom proudly. Norway may be called the land of the

"You will be the great American humidnight san. During this period of continuous daylight the stars are never morist," he said.

But the elder Washington was grievseen, the moon appears pale, and sheds iously disappointed. The son never rose no light upon the earth. Summer is higher than the presidency. short, giving just time enough for the wild flowers to grow, to bloom and to Chamberlain's Eye and Skin

fade away, and barely time for the hus-Ointment.

bandman to collect his harvest, which, however, is sometimes nipped by a A certain cure for Chronic Sore Eyes, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Old Chronic Sores, Fever Sores, Eczema, Itch. A few weeks after the midnight sun Prairie Scratches, Sore Nipples and has passed, the hours of sunshine shorten rapidly and by the middle of August the air becomes chilley and the dreds of cases have been cured by it afnights colder, although during the day | ter all other treatment had failed. It is the sun is warm. Then the grass turns put up in 25 and 50 cent boxes.

Jinks was a young man who had been married a year, and he was telling a friend how diffident he was when single. "Were you much embarrassed when one by one, make their appearance, you popped the question?" asked his shining brightly in the pale blue sky ; friend,

the moon shows itself again as the "Embarrassed? Well I should say I queen of the night, and lights and was. I owed \$1,500 for board and clothcheers the long and dark days of the es and one thing or another, and I didn't have a darned cent to pay it with."

The time comes at last when the sun . . . . . disappears entirely from sight; the Bucklen's Arnica Salve. The best Salve in the world for Cuts, for checking umbrellas more than ex- fore the aurora borealis - De Cheillo's Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever "Land of the Midnight San," Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chil-

> blains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, ..... and positively cures Piles, or no pay re-The Blue Laws.

claim his dilemma to his fair companion. "Youth's Journal," are often seen in the 25 cents per box. For sale by J. N. Saynewspapers of to-day, but just why they der. are thus named is known to comparative-

wither and fall; the swallows and oth-

er migrating birds fly towards the south ;

ly few persons. We therefore name a few of them. They were clied blue because they

quickly, took in the situation, and with- ber of one of the churches allowed in tainly not." "When she's asked to name

"No dissenter from the essential wor-Everybody was satisfied. The agent ship of this Dominion shall be allowed had a good knife for a trifling sum, the to give a vote for electing magistrates or "No food or lodging shall be offered

"No one shall cross the river on the Sabbath but an authorized clergyman." "No one shall travel, cook victuals, make beds, sweep houses, cut hair or shave on the Sobbath day." "No one shall kiss his or her children "The Sabbath day shall begin at sunset

"Whoever wears clothes trimmed with gold, silver, bone or lace above

one shilling a yard, shall be presented have it long." shall tax the estate £ 3000 "

"Whoever brings cards or dice into "No one shall eat mince pies, dance, music except the drum, trampet or

for the third, imprisonment during the and bruises and should have a place in

every hocsehold.

quired. It is guaranteed to give perfect The words "blue laws." says the satisfaction, or money refunded. Price ..... The happiest moment of a man's life he said, tenderly, "is when he knows he has won a girl's heart," "Is it ?" she a woman's life "" She blushed and hung her head. "Tell me?" he whispered. the day."

"You won't think me too bold ?" "Cer-Just as sure as the weather com, there will be more or less bowel com-

plaint in this vicinity. Every person an d especially families ought to have some re-Hable medicine at hand for instant use in case it is needed. A 25 or 50 cent bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhous Remedy is just what you ought to have and all that you would need, even for the most severe and dangerous cases. It is the best, the most reliable and most successful treatment known and is pleasant to take.

"Well, the widow supd the elitor."

" Get anything ?" "One hundred dollars Bit she didn't " Why "

"The editor married her."

The following item, clipped from the Ft. Madison, (Iowa) Democrat, contains play cards, or play any instrument of information well worth remembering : "Mr. John Roth, of thiscity, who met

with an accident a few days ago, sprain-"No man shall court a maid in person | ing and bruising his leg and arm quite

Wate possible file solutioning offering food into the table and table an	ined on her desk. She took 10 cents I have been a sufferer from catarrh for He-Miss Laura, won't you sing some-	
FOR MEDICINAL USE and sold. Alas! the servant, in reply to his in- the room without a word.	ther investments. The next day he 20 years. I found immediate relief in the thing? I heard Mr. Fitts say that he	
Br Gail Hamilton, his literary executer, brief "Not at home to any one," and Ro- Marcia lying in a swoon upon the floor. Washington society last winter knew "The	"This is better than begging, isn't it ?" I have not suffered a moment from hend-	
Biaine's great History, "Twenty years of Con- in all staple colors, "In all staple colors,	"Now, if I give you this 10 cents will which I previously suffered, caused by cateron between the state of th	
THE RENEY Sill PUB. CO., Narwich, Cann begged that Marcia would assure him parture.	k you?" bie remedy. R. G. vassar, 26 warren St. "Yes'm." N. Y	
and the store of t	"Then buy a cake of soap and use it." Ely's Cream Balm is worth its weight He said he would and went out.—Ros- in gold as a cure for cutarrh. One bottle	5
with us at once. If you are a hustler can increased his anxiety. It was this: While. Nothing is so wretched as dis- while. Nothing is so wretched as dis- shall introduce a bill for the coinage of hust on Ga	Globe. for it. Persons afflicted with a cough or cold will find it a friend." There is no	12
free. Address free Address I making to set into a unit and why are you going to so it sure free	Health, comfort and neatness are the Is your experience that cooked or danger from whooping cough when this soaked corn is better than dry, hard corn remedy is freely given. 23 as 1 50 cen	
172 Federal St., Allegheny, Pa Taphone Eds. 115, 117, 119 and EX Federal Stost, ALLEGHEN Y, PA. 115, 117, 119 and EX Federal Stost, ALLEN NURSERY CO., Rochester, Y.N. Should come this evening. I can say what I must say better than I can write New York become unendurable to him New York become unendurable to him have already." That's what you try ad	for hogs. bottles for sale.	