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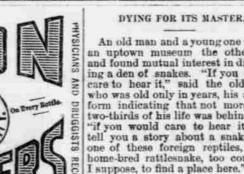
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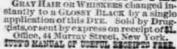
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killed them. Battlers used to come An old man and a young one met in out on the ledges of rock and lie in An old man and a young one met in an uptown museum the other day and found mutual interest in discuss-ing a den of snakes. "If you would care to hear it," said the old man, who was old only in years, his sturdy form indicating that not more than

form indicating that not more than things that would fill them with hor two-thirds of his life was behind him, "if you would care to hear it I will tell you a story about a snake, not one of these foreign reptiles, but a home-bred ratilesnake, too common, I survey to find a place here "." "As I told you I fixed things up a

"As I told you, I fixed things up "Tell it," said the young man, snake stories are always interesting, time. One of the bits of furniture I And so it came about that fifteen knocked together was a bedstead. It minutes later the two sat at a table was more like a broad lounge than a in the quiet corner of a quiet restan- bedstead, for it had neither a head ant with a bottle of Tokay, for which nor a footboard. One end was raised the place is famous, between them, a little like a couch, and that was the The old man lifted the wine glass behead. We had some bearskins and tween his thumb and finger, watch- blankets to sleep on and more blankets ing the exquisite light playing in the to cover us. It was a big improve-red depths of the glass, and thus be-

gan: "My name is Thomas Wilman, and I live in Philadelphia, where my son is comfortable a spot as I knew. "Well, it got along into the fall and Thirty-one years ago yesterday I married in Great Barrington, Mass., as pretty a girl as that village (fa-mous for its pretty girls) ever shel-tered. She had been well brought up, but had no fortune. I had \$1. threatening weather, it began to rain. 500, which I had made by running a sawmill. We were young and had till about 9 o'clock in the evening, the world before us, and we conclud-ed to go west. Going west in those days didn't mean, as it seems to now, and we kept a fire burning on the going beyond the Mississippi. Going into York state' was going west then. I had a consin in Cattaraugus, a lit-I had a consin in Cattaraugus, a little village on the Erie railway, thirty miles east of Dunkirk, and we con-cluded to go there. out near the middle of the room. We had an English shepherd dog named Leo, which we took with us from

late in August when we Massachusetts. He was a black-andreached Catt raugus. My cousin white beauty, and my wife, who had gave us a hearty welcome, and I set raised him, thought about as much of about looking for a spot to build. Cattarangus is a curious sort of a place. The village is surrounded by hills, and the wonder to me is that it doesn't slide down into the wash-bowl-like valley on the side of which it is built. A little areach washe bow-like valley on the side of which which which has been in the come the foot it is built. A little creek runs let him sleep in the room at the foot through the village, and a mile to the west finds itself in a deep narrow valley, with almost perpendicular sides, 100 feet high. This valley is called Skinner Hollow, and is one of "That night we ware just once to the bed, and wake Katie by licking her face." creek runs let him sleep in the room at the foot the most picturesque spots on the Erie road. I went down into the hollow prospecting. The sides, where they are not steep, were covered with to the door and looked out. I shall a heavy growth of first-class pine, never forget that look, for it was the and for miles around the hills were last time I ever stood there and saw thick with the same timber. I saw stars above the Skinner Hollow. there was money in a sawmill right down in that hollow, and I built one soon fell asleep. I slept on the side on the stream, which I could see was a good-sized creek most of the year. It is one of the branches of Cattaran-baby lay between us. For some rea-creek which could see the baby lay between us. For some rea-the baby lay between us. For some rea-

It is one of the branches of Cattaran-gus creek, which empties into Lake Erie thirty miles west of Buffalo. "I built my mill there and close to it a little house, so close in fact, that the two joined. I took Katie, that is my wife, down there and we began housekeeping. That was well into the winter, and I began logging at once. I hired a gang of men to help ed down and patted his head. I went back to b lumber ahead, and started in. We sleep. All at once I awakened with a Delivered in any Part of the City. cut logs on the hill close to the mill, start. It must have been past midcontracting my Cut logs on the hill close to the mill, rigged up slides, and ran them down to the log-way. I tell you it was music to me when the saw ripped into the first log and a clean-cut alab dropped off from the teeth. We had a little jollification. That was the first log ever cut in Skinner hollow, and people drove ten mills to see it. Business was good. There was lots of snow, which made it easy work getting logs to the mill and drawing the lumber out to the willage, besides giving me all the water I wanted. In her water was running over the tail of my flume every hour from the tail of my flume every hour from the moment I opened my eyes a dark object side. The baby lay on its back between us. Such a sight as they rested on first does not be write the baby and proper different with the mildle of July. Then a dry spell came on, and I had to shut down for two or three hours every day to let my race fill up.
WAND TONSON & CO., where the dours every day to let my race fill up. two or three hours every day to let my race fill up. "But I did'nt mind that. I had a tip-top season and made money. I had logs enough at my door to keep me busy for a year, and I knew where there were plenty more when they took after instead of one. You wouldn't think if you'd see Harry, with all his refined ways and educa-tion, that the first music he ever heard was a saw tearing through a pine Insurance Office OF Geo. P. Wheeler & Co. Representing the following first-class For-right and Home commanies: 2000000 Firemans Fund. 200000000 Firemans Fund. 20000000 just as plainly as if I stood there with her to day. She used to jump on the log and ride up pretty close to the saw, and then just as I would get scared and jump to drag her away, off she'd go. Nobody was ever hap-pier than we were, and we have never than we were, and we have never been as happy since, though we have been pretty happy, and are yet." The yellow sunlight flickered into Carry in Stock, DRUCS, CHEMICALS, TOILET and FANCY ARTICLES. Prescriptions carefully Compounded Prescriptions carefully Compounded



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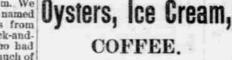
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