or of their leader. Meleagre, his brother Tydeus, and other heroes the one of the hunt of the boar.

Œneus, King of Calydon, a city of Ætolia, in celebrating the harvest home festival, a ceremony of sacrifice and thanksgiving to the gods or the rich yield of his fields, either forgot of posely neglected to offer sacrifice to Diana. re goddess, deeply incensed at this omissio in revenge, a wild boar to ravage and deate the territory of Calydon.

ssed of such great strength, that it seeme leleager, a sou of Eneus, renowned for his

every and heroism, gathered a great number men and hounds, who, after a chase in which several lives were lost, succeeded in killing the

But the wrath of Diana was still unappeased

and she was further displeased at their success in slaying the boar. She therefore used her infinence to create a feeling of discord about the 'That's just what annoys me. He may mean | disposal of the mead and hide of the slaughtered it for me, or for the lady in the bay window | animal. In consequence of this dispute, a war above. If its for me I ought to know it, and if ensued between the Etolians and the Curetes. its for her I'll never speak to the shame-faced | So long as Meleager remained and fought with thing again as long as I live! Oh, George! you his people, they were able to resist and subdue don't know how vexatious and uncertain it is the Curetes. But wheh, owing to a fend with to have roomers above you! I wish we had a his mother, he retired from the field and sought ittle cottage of our own.'- Detroit Free Press. | the seclusion of his own rooms, good fortune seemed to depart from the Ætolians. The Cure-Mark Twain ascended the platform in Buffa- tes became the victors, and they soon were closelo, and standing before a crowded audience,

'Oh, more than half an hour.'

'Is he trying to flirt with you?'

forgot, his name is George W. Cable.'

all three of these fates.' - Utica Observer.

Tom-'To carry the baskets, -Anon.

'How would you like a smoking set?'

'Anything in gloves or mittens?'

'No use-he goes to the barber's.'

of Dickens's do?"

want a gold-headed cane."

I positively must.'

pens to get hurt it will come handy.'

w with a quotation from Sophocles; I do not

word for word as Lhave repeated it, and from

you were at college.

ppen to recollect it there.'

question in that little book.

that the passage is in Euripides.'

'Take n meerschaum pipe or cigar case.'

'Got him one last year.'

'He's got both.'

He never uses one.'

'Take a shaving set.'

'He's got plenty.'

fancy inkstand?'

as follows:

pienie, ain't you?'

isn't going, is he?'

Tom-'Oh, yes.'

ly surrounding the walls of the city. Meleager, however, replained at home, appa-'Let me introduce a man whom you regard rently as deaf to the sound and clamor of war whom I regard—as the greatest living modern as he seemed indifferent to the fate of his people In vain the Elders of Etolia besought his asgenfius, all honor, all integrity, all virtue-and sistance; in vain they sent the priests of the all vice-combine to make the perfect man. gods to plead with him to come forth in their defense. His aged father, Eneus, went to him Mr. Cable read a selection from "Dr. Sevier," and implored him to help them; his sisters, and and then proceeded to introduce Mark Twain, finally even his mother, added their entreaties who referred to his former residence in Buffalo, without avail.

At last his wife, the fair Cleopatra (an earlier 'Many changes have taken place since I was Cleopatra, not the Queen of Egypt), by pictura citizen of Buffalo. I miss-and we all missing to him the terrible situation to which the town and its inhabitants might be reduced a attends this life we may be prepared for while the war portraying, with tears, the probat would be the portion of the men ragged away to a life of captivity-Little Tom-'You are going with us to our to touch him to the point of relenting. Young Squipps-'Yes, my dear child. Your would not miss such an opportunity for the led in favor of the Ætolians. Their victory world. By the way, Tom, here is a new silver s brilliant and complete, but their heroic der never returned from the field of battle, he death of her brother, for which she blamed

Squipps-'Hang kim! I thought I would have tation Hades and Proserpine (sovereigns of the your sister all to myself to-day.' wer world) to avenge her brother's death by The Furies are messengers of Hades and Proserpine. They were, according to the earlier conception, cruel and unrelenting. They were the avengers of all violations of the moral laws,

Squipps-'He? Why, what did he want me all violations of family ties, and especially the avengers of the murder of kindred. They had heard the curse of Meleager's mother, and they pursued him, following him into 'Something for your husband, eh?' replied

the battle, and slaying him there with Apollo's the clerk as he forced his face to a smile again. This is the story of the boar-hunt in its earliest

and simplest form, and the story as it is told in Homer's Iliad. According to this version, only the Curetes Here's a nice blacking box. You would be

and the Ætolians would seem to have been participants in the chase; but later, the legend underwent some changes, and the heroes of the different States of Greece are represented as having taken part in the hunt-perhaps because of a desire that all the exploits of the mythic ages should be national rather than sectional in 'Wouldn't he be pleased with a gold pen and The later version of the chase relates that

Meleager, in preparation for the hunt, invited all the heroes of Greece, and offered as a prize to the successful hunter the head and hide of the boar. Œneus, his father, entertained his heroic guests

for nine days with great hospitality and munificence. On the tenth day, the hunt began. test were the Dioscuri, Castor and Pollux (twin | Seventy-five head of Jersey Heifers in calf, for writing desk, pen wipers and brothers), sons of Leda and Tyndarus, and Sale Cheap. brothers to Helen of Troy. These two brothers sell sevensy-five head of pure blood Jersey Heifwere so closely united that later, when Castor | ers in calf, at \$85 to \$125 each, as to age, style den't believe we can help you any was slain, Pollux, who was said to be a son of and earliness in calving. They are all very Zeus (Jupiter), and, therefore, immortal, was large and handsome, good colors and finely deso unwilling to be separated from his brother class dairy cow, for butter or milk. Are all the store for a long minute, and then | that he implored Zens to allow him to share | from first-class thoroughbred Jersey cows, mak-Castor's mortality, and to share with him his | ing 14 to 172 pounds of butter per week, and own immortality, and begged that they might are served by solid colored Herd Registered Jeryou make him a Christmas present?'

be allowed to remain together by Pollux spend- and June. ing every other day with Castor in Hades, both sn't suit I'll have to give up. It is a spending each alternate day in heaven. There were also Theseus, one of the most celebrated heroes of the antiquity, and his friend have been served by Imported Devon bull No. Pirithous; Idas, the father of Meleager's wife 7910 (of the celebrated Cocmassie strain), one amined the crutch. 'It lays between this and Cleopatra, noted for his valor, and his brother of the best young Jersey Bulls that ever left to life-preserver, which I found at a second-hand Lynceus, who was said to be so sharp-sighted 5496, Maurus No. 4639, and Hercy Douglas No. ore. I'll think it over to-night, and by to- that he was able to see through the earth, and 3769. These bulls are all from the very deepes orrow I must reach some conclusion. Mean- who could distinguish objects several miles dis- milking strains, and from the very best butter bile, if I telephone you that he has taken an- tant; Admetus, King of Pheræe; Jason, of cannot fail to produce very fine calves. ther roll down the back stairs, you can count | lolcus, renowned as the leader of the expedition the cash for two crutches, a quart of arnica, to secure the Golden Fleece; Iphicles and Iolaus free, with feed, &c., for their trip, warranted

Professor Porson, the celebrated Grecian, was | warrior from Argos; and Ancæus and Atalante | upon inquiry of ce traveling in a stage coach, where a young | from Arcadia. Atalante was a huntress who was noted for rvard student, fresh from college, was amusher surprising swiftness, as well as for bravery. the ladies with a variety of talk, and, among beauty and skill. Some of the warriors objecter things, with a quotation, as he said, from | ed to having her join them in the hunt, but hocles. A Greek quotation, and in a coach | Meleager would not consent to her being absent, d of dog sleep, in a snug corner of the vehicle.

Ancæus then rushed upon the boar with his battle-axe, but was immediately slain by the ing gentleman,' said he, 'you favored us just eye, but the spear that gave the fatal wound was launched by the powerful arm of Meleager. NOTICEhide. He however, being enamored of Atalante, desired that she should have the prize, and gave

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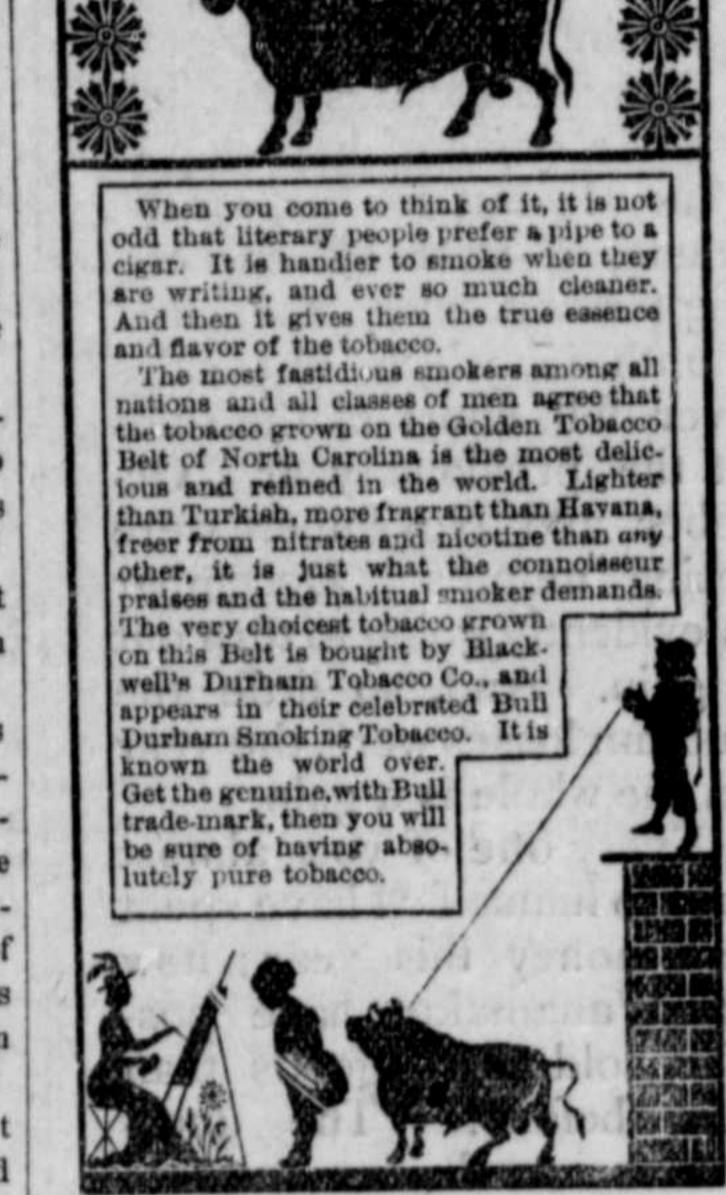
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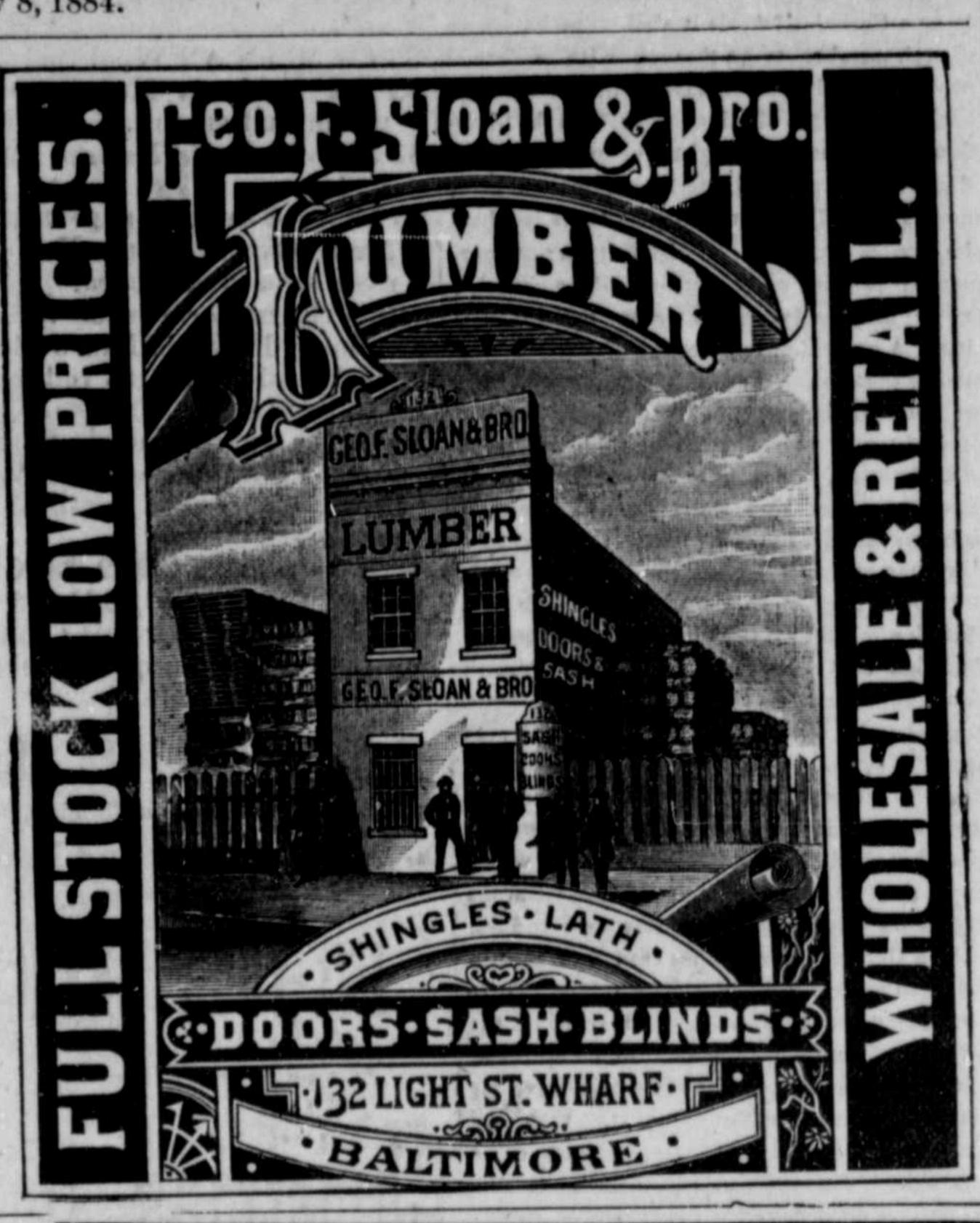
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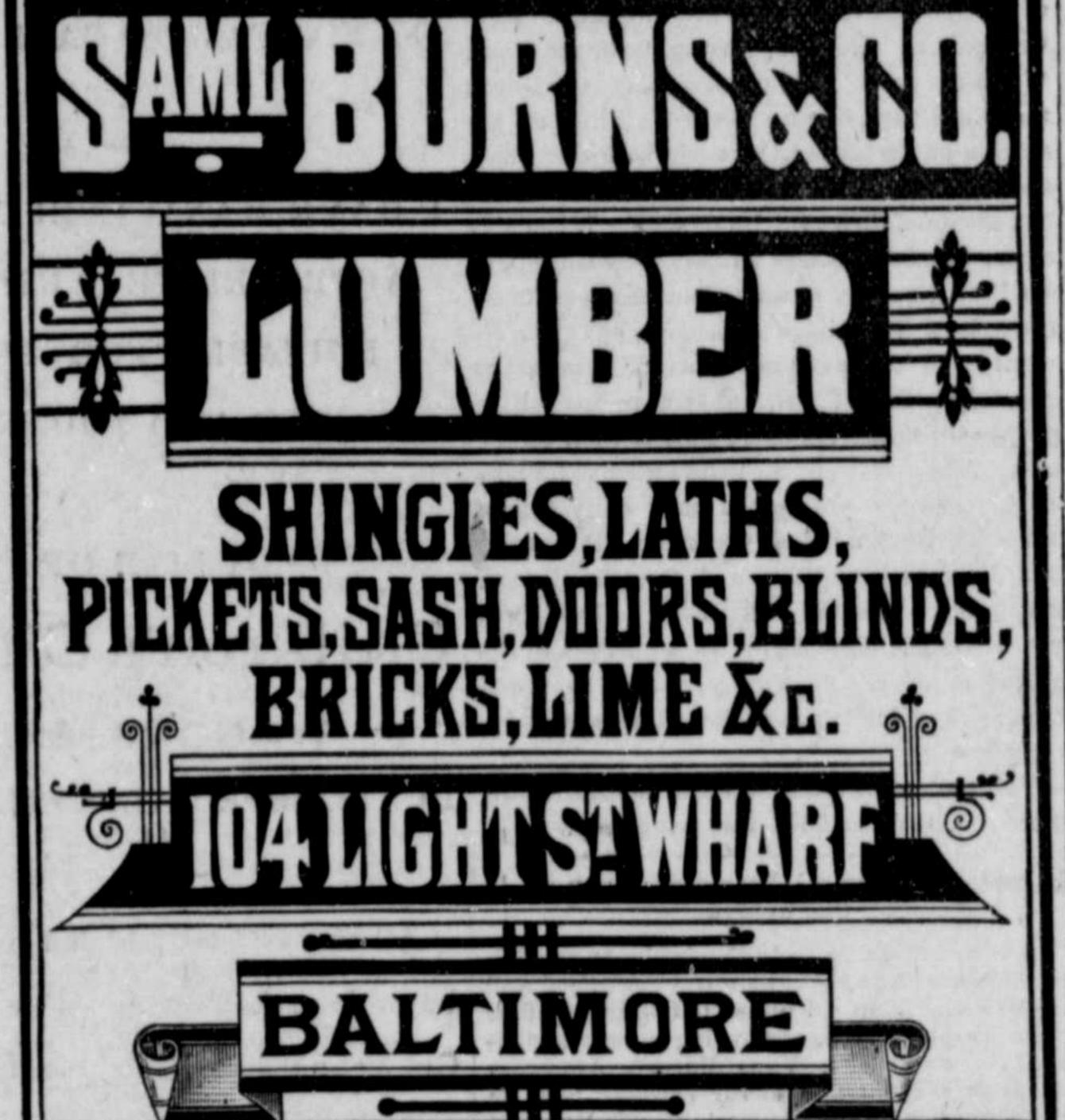
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