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attention, and fritters them away in a silly flirtation with some man, who while professing ardent adoration, secretly condemns her...

A LONG NAP.

In the Arms of Morpheus from Christmas Till Near Independence Day. NEWTOWN, CONN., June 30, 1883.

A singular case of lethargic existence is now the talk of Newtown. The sleeper is Sherman W. Platt, who has always resided with his father, Mr. Wenzel Platt...

SINGULAR SYMPTOMS.

What influence kept life in him more than anyone can tell. He was bolstered up in bed, still with closed eyes, and mouth sealed against speech.

BOOTH'S HABITS.

Booth made comparatively little money in Europe, and the rewards of acting there are very inferior to what they are in this country.

"Hamlet" for sixty nights in New York, awoke him to the feeling of regret and self-correction. It is the gossip that he was in love with an actress named Ida Vernon...

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The board of trustees of the Johns Hopkins University, at Baltimore, make an announcement which is of interest to North Carolinians.

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