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In the matter of the intended application of ESPY L. ANDERSON, to the Court of Quarter Sessions of Bedford County, at April Term, 1855, for a License to keep a Tavern in the house now occupied by him as such, at the Bedford Springs, in the Township of Bedford, it being an old stand.

We, the subscribers, citizens of, and residing within the bounds of Bedford township, do hereby certify, that we are personally and well acquainted with Espy L. Anderson the above petitioner—that he is, and we know him to be, of good repute, for honesty and temperance, and is well provided with house-room and conveniences for the lodging and accommodation of strangers and travellers. And we do further certify, that we know the house for which the License is prayed, and from its neighborhood and situation believe it to be suitable for a Tavern, and further, that such Tavern is necessary to accommodate the public and entertain strangers and travellers.

Daniel Washabaugh, Jno. Watson, George W. Smith, Wm. Dibert, David Patterson, Geo. Smith, Matthew Pierson, Frederick Naugle, Johnson Hafer, Michael Weisel, Thos. Knox, Jacob Semler.

March 30, 1855.

In the matter of the intended application of JOHN BRICE to the Court of Quarter Sessions of Bedford County, at April Term, 1855, for a License to keep a Tavern in the house he now occupies in the Borough of Bedford, it being an old stand.

We, the subscribers, citizens of, and residing within the bounds of Bedford do hereby certify, that we are personally and well acquainted with John Brice the above petitioner—that he is, and we know him to be, of good repute, for honesty and temperance, and is well provided with house-room and conveniences for the lodging and accommodation of strangers and travellers. And we do further certify, that we know the house for which the license is prayed, and from its neighborhood and situation believe it to be suitable for a Tavern, and further, that such Tavern is necessary to accommodate the public and entertain strangers and travellers.

Job Mann, Hugh Moore, O. E. Shannon, Wm. Schafer, S. Davis, A. King, John Arnold, G. W. Rupp, John J. Luther, John Boor, B. F. Harry, G. W. Bowman.

March 30, 1855.

In the matter of the intended application of VALENTINE STECKMAN, to the Court of Quarter Sessions of Bedford County, at April Term, 1855, for a License to keep a tavern in the house now occupied by him as such, in the Borough of Bedford, it being an old stand.

We, the subscribers, citizens of, and residing within the bounds of Bedford Borough, do hereby certify, that we are personally and well acquainted with Valentine Steckman the above petitioner—that he is, and we know him to be, of good repute, for honesty and temperance, and is well provided with house room and conveniences for the lodging and accommodation of strangers and travellers. And we do further certify that we know the house for which the license is prayed, and from its neighborhood and situation believe it to be suitable for a Tavern, and further, that such Tavern is necessary to accommodate the public, and entertain strangers and travellers.

Isaac Mengle, Samuel Davis, B. F. Harry, Samuel Barnhart, John Alsip, Wm. Keefle, S. H. Tate, Job Mann, David F. Mann, John Hafer, P. Radebaugh, Geo. W. Bowman.

March 30, 1855.

In the matter of the intended application of JOHN HAFER, to the Court of Quarter Sessions of Bedford County, at April Term, 1855, for a License to keep a Tavern in the house now occupied by Adam Barnhart as such, in the Borough of Bedford, it being an old stand.

We, the subscribers, citizens of, and residing within the bounds of Bedford Borough, do hereby certify, that we are personally and well acquainted with J. Hafer, the above petitioner—that he is, and we know him to be, of good repute, for honesty and temperance, and is well provided with house-room and conveniences for the lodging and accommodation of strangers and travellers. And we do further certify, that we know the house for which the license is prayed, and from its neighborhood and situation believe it to be suitable for a Tavern, and further, that such Tavern is necessary to accommodate the public and entertain strangers and travellers.

A. King, S. H. Tate, Job Mann, Wm. M. Hall, John Alsip, William Ritchey, Jno. P. Reed, Jno. G. Minich, J. Coupher, P. Radabaugh, Geo. W. Bowman.

March 30, 1855.

In the matter of the intended application of DOMINIC COOK, to the Court of Quarter Sessions of Bedford County, at the April Term, 1855, for a License to keep a Tavern in the house now occupied by Maj. Samuel Davis in the Borough of Bedford, it being an old stand.

We, the subscribers, citizens of, and residing within the bounds of Bedford Borough, do hereby certify, that we are personally and well acquainted with Dominic Cook, the above petitioner—that he is, and we know him to be, of good repute, for honesty and temperance, and is well provided with house-room and conveniences for the lodging and accommodation of strangers and travellers. And we do further certify that we know the house for which the license is prayed, and from its neighborhood and situation believe it to be suitable for a Tavern, and further, that such Tavern is necessary to accommodate the public and entertain strangers and travellers.

Valentine Steckman, Samuel Barnhart, Samuel Davis, P. Radabaugh, A. B. Cramer, Andris Saupp, E. L. Anderson, S. H. Tate, Job Mann, Lawrence Jamison, Geo. W. Bowman, B. F. Leader.

March 30, 1855.

In the matter of the intended application of JACOB SCHNEBLEY, to the Court of Quarter Sessions of Bedford County, at April Term, 1855, for a License to keep a Tavern in the house formerly occupied by P. Morningstar as such, in the Town of Woodbury, it being an old stand.

We, the subscribers, citizens of, and residing within the bounds of Middle Woodbury township, do hereby certify, that we are personally and well acquainted with Jacob Schnebley the above petitioner—that he is, and we know him to be, of good repute, for honesty and temperance, and is well provided with house-room and conveniences for the lodging and accommodation of strangers and travellers. And we do further certify, that we know the house for which the license is prayed, and from its neighborhood and situation believe it to be suitable for a Tavern, and further, that such Tavern is necessary to accommodate the public and entertain strangers and travellers.

Philip Schriner, P. Morningstar, A. Criswell, Daniel B. Bulger, Charles S. Oellig, Jacob Breneman, D. L. Martin, Frederick Hoover, Jeremiah Mentzer, Geo. D. Kauffman, David Diltz, Robert Brant.

March 30, 1855.

In the matter of the intended application of JOHN TODD, to the Court of Quarter Sessions of Bedford County, at April term, 1855, for a License to keep a Tavern in the house he now occupies as such, in the township of Bedford, it being an old stand.

We, the subscribers, citizens of, and residing within the bounds of Bedford township, do hereby certify, that we are personally and well acquainted with John Todd the above Petitioner—that he is, and we know him to be, of good repute, for honesty and temperance, and is well provided with house-room and conveniences for the lodging and accommodation of strangers and travellers. And we do further certify, that we know the house for which the License is prayed, and from its neighborhood and situation believe it to be suitable for a Tavern, and further, that such Tavern is necessary to accommodate the public and entertain strangers and travellers.

Jno. Thos. Gephart, David Zimmers, William Phillips, Joseph Sellers, I. E. Reighart, Jacob Croil, Philip Lenard, Frederick Schnably, John C. Ling, John Weisell, David Gardner, Frederick Sill.

March 30, 1855.

In the matter of the intended application of REUBEN SMITH, to the Court of Quarter Sessions of Bedford County at April T., 1855, for a License to keep a tavern in the house now occupied by Benjamin Kegg, in the town of Rainsburg, being an old stand.

We, the subscribers, citizens of, and residing within the bounds of Colerain Township, do hereby certify, that we are personally and well acquainted with Reuben Smith, the above petitioner—that he is, and we know him to be, of good repute, for honesty and temperance, and is well provided with house-room and conveniences for the lodging and accommodation of strangers and travellers. And we do further certify, that we know the house for which the license is prayed, and from its neighborhood and situation believe it to be suitable for a Tavern, and further, that such Tavern is necessary to accommodate the public and entertain strangers and travellers.

William Cessna, Elias Gump, A. C. James, John Filler, A. K. Bowles, William Rose, Joseph Beck, Solomon Beegle, George James, J. M. Van Horn, George Bortz, P. M. Cessna, R. S. Miller.

March 30, 1855.

In the matter of the intended application of JAMES FRAZIER to the Court of Quarter Sessions of Bedford County, at April Term, 1855, for a License to keep a Tavern in the house now occupied by A. J. Snively, in the Town of Schellsburg.

We, the subscribers, citizens of, and residing within the bounds of Schellsburg, do hereby certify, that we are personally and well acquainted with James Frazier, the above petitioner—that he is, and we know him to be, of good repute, for honesty and temperance, and is well provided with house-room and conveniences for the lodging and accommodation of strangers and travellers. And we do further certify, that we know the house for which the license is prayed, and from its neighborhood and situation believe it to be suitable for a Tavern, and further, that such Tavern is necessary to accommodate the public and entertain strangers and travellers.

A. J. Snively, J. S. Schell, John Kemry, L. M. Statler, Duncan McVicker, J. M. Robeson, J. M. Shinefield, Isaiah Corley, Jacob Koons, Peter Ewalt, George M. Colvin, James Gallipher.

March 30, 1855.

In the matter of the intended application of BERNARD O'NEAL to the Court of Qarter Sessions of Bedford County, at April Term, 1855, for a License to keep a Tavern in the house now occupied by him as such, in the town of Chaneysville, it being an old stand.

We, the subscribers, citizens of, and residing within the bounds of Chaneysville do hereby certify, that we are personally and well acquainted with Bernard O'Neal the above petitioner; that he is, and we know him to be, of good repute, for honesty and temperance, and is well provided with house-room and conveniences for the lodging and accommodation of strangers and travellers. And we do further certify, that we know the house for which the license is prayed, and from its neighborhood and situation believe it to be suitable for a Tavern, and further, that such Tavern is necessary to accommodate the public and entertain strangers and travellers.

Michael Sills, Hezekiah Barkman, Thos. Leasure, Archibald Casteel, John Blankley, Anthony Bennett, Jacob Keefe, Asa Howsare, John D. Perdew, Adam Greters, David Roland, Hugh Wilson.

March 30, 1855.

In the matter of the intended application of HENRY FLUCK, to the Court of Quarter Sessions of Bedford county, at April Term, 1855, for a License to keep a tavern in the house he now now occupies in the town of Woodberry, it being an old stand.

We, the subscribers, citizens of, and residing within the bounds of Middle Woodbury Township, do hereby certify, that we are personally and well acquainted with Henry Fluck the above petitioner—that he is, and we know him to be, of good repute, for honesty and temperance, and is well provided with house-room and conveniences for lodging and accommodation of strangers and travellers. And we do further certify that we know the house for which the license is prayed, and from its neighborhood and situation believe it to be suitable for a Tavern, and further, that such Tavern is necessary to accommodate the public and entertain strangers and travellers.

S. Brumbaugh, Robert Barnet, David Stonerook, James Miller, Jacob C. Brumbaugh, Simon Beard, D. P. Breneman, Henry Ridencup, Jacob K. Smith, Lewis Pence, Alexander Croft, Henry Brumbaugh, George Penner.

March 30, 1855.

In the matter of the intended application of DAVID A. T. BLACK to the Court of Quarter Sessions of Bedford County, at April Term, 1855, for a License to keep a Tavern in the house he now occupies in the township of East Providence, it being an old stand.

We, the subscribers, citizens of, and residing within the bounds of East Providence township do certify, that we are personally and well acquainted with David A. T. Black the above petitioner—that he is, and we know him to be, of good repute, for honesty and temperance, and is well provided with house-room and conveniences for the lodging and accommodation of strangers and travellers. And we do further certify, that we know the house for which the license is prayed, and from its neighborhood and situation believe it to be suitable for a Tavern, and further, that such Tavern is necessary to accomodate the public and entertain strangers and travellers.

Noah Frazy, Jacob Diehl, John H. Barton, Thomas H. Grove, James K. Spence, Adam Hinish, William Barton, George Magraw, Elias K. Wasser, Wm. H. Morgart, Wm. W. Ramsey, John M'Ilvane.

March 30, 1855.

In the matter of the intended application of GEORGE GALBACH to the Court of Quarter Session of Bedford County, at April Term, 1855, for a license to keep a Tavern in the house he now occupies in the township of Hopewell, it being an old stand.

We, the subscribers, citizens of, and residing within the bounds of Hopewell township do hereby certify, that we are personally and well acquainted with George Gelbach the above petitioner—that he is, and we know him to be, of good repute, for honesty and temperance, and is well provided with house-room and conveniences for the lodging and accommodation of strangers and travellers. And we do further certify, that we know the house for which the license is prayed, and from its neighborhood and situation believe it to be suitable for a Tavern, and further, that such Tavern is necessary to accommodate the public and entertain strangers and travellers.

David Echelberger, Abraham Fluck, John Gorsuch, Thos. N. Young, Christian Beetzel, Alexander Davis, William A. Young, John Dasher, Michael Fluck, Eli Fluck, William Gorsuch, J. Hogan.

March 30, 1855.

In the matter of the intended application of EPHRAIM McDANIEL to the Court of Quarter Sessions of Bedford County, at April Term, 1855, for a License to keep a Tavern in the house now occupied by Jesse Grove in the township of West Providence, it being an old stand.

We, the subscribers, citizens of, and residing within the bounds of West Providence township do hereby certify, that we are personally and well acquainted with Ephraim M'Daniel the above petitioner—that he is, and we know him to be, of good repute, for honesty and temperance, and is well provided with house-room and conveniences for the lodging and accommodation of strangers and travellers. And we do further certify, that we know the house for which the license is prayed, and from its neighborhood and situation believe it to be suitable for a Tavern, and further, that such Tavern is necessary to accommodate the public and entertain strangers and travellers.

M. M. Peebles, John D. Lucas, James Belford, Wm. Murray, Samuel R. Bottomfield, Wm. R. Sips, T. H. Murray, Samuel B. Tate, Joseph E. Chamberlin, John H. Belford, William States, Joseph Disbrow.

March 30, 1855.

In the matter of the intended application of JOSEPH FOLLER to the Court of Quarter Sessions of Bedford County, at April Term, 1855, for License keep a Tavern in the house he now occupies in the Township of Juniata, it being an old stand.

We, the subscribers, citizens of, and residing within the bounds of Juniata township do hereby certify, that we are personally and well acquainted with the above petitioner—and that he is, and we know him to be, of good repute, for honesty and temperance, and is well provided with house-room and conveniences for the lodging and accommodation of strangers and travellers. And we do further certify, that we know the house for which the license is prayed, and from its neighborhood and situation believe it to be suitable for a Tavern, and further, that such Tavern is necessary to accommodate the public and entertain strangers and travellers.

Lewis A. Turner, Nicholas Kegg, Conrad Geyer, John Reily, Joseph Colledge, Charles F. Smith, Michael Hillegass, Daniel Raffenperger, Uriah Adams, Jacob Miltenberger, Jr., Philip Dear, Adam Deener.

In the matter of the intended application of PATRICK FINDLAY to the Court of Quarter Sessions of Bedford County, at April Term, 1855, for a License to keep a Tavern in the house he now occupies in the Township of Napier, it being an old stand.

We, the subscribers, citizens of, and residing within the bounds of Napier township do hereby certify, that we are personally and well acquainted with the above petitioner—that he is, and we know him to be, of good repute, for honesty and temperance, and is well provided with house-room and conveniences for the lodging and accommodation of strangers and travellers. And we do further certify, that we know the house for which the license is prayed, and from its neighborhood and situation believe it to be suitable for a Tavern, and further, that such Tavern is necessary to accomodate the public and entertain strangers and travellers.

Nicholas Crisher, John H. Frazier, David H. Bowser, John Bowser, John Burns, James Hays, James Burns, Michael Hillegass, Jacob Corley, Jacob B. Hillegass, John A. Bunn, Joseph Brinkey.

March 30, 1855.

In the matter of the intended application of DANIEL R. ANDERSON to the Court of Quarter Sessions of Bedford County, at April Term, 1855, for a license to keep a Tavern in the house now occupied by Jacob B. Anderson in the township of Cumberland Valley, it being an old stand.

We, the subscribers, citizens of, and residing within the bounds of Cumberland Valley Township do hereby certify, that we are personally and well acquainted with the above petitioner—and that he is, and we know him to be, of good repute, for honesty and temperance, and is well provided with house-room and conveniences for the lodging and accommodation of strangers and travellers. And we do further certify, that we know the house for which the license is prayed, and from its neighborhood and situation believe it to be suitable for a Tavern, and further, that such Tavern is necessary to accommodate the public and entertain strangers and travellers.

H. J. Brunner, James Haney, Michael Boor, P. S. Thompson, John May, Henry Miller, Lewis A. May, John A. M'Coy, Nathaniel Oliver, B. F. Brunner, John Houck, Lorenzo Cessna.

In the matter of the intended application of MICHAEL McCABE to the Court of Quarter Sessions of Bedford County, at April Term, 1855, for a License to keep a taven in the house he now occupies in the township of Liberty, it being an old stand.

We, the subscribers, citizens of, and residing within the bounds of Liberty township do hereby certify, that we are personally and well acquainted with Michael McCabe the above petitioner—that he is, and we know him to be, of good repute, for honesty and temperance, and is well provided with house-room for the lodging and accommodation of strangers and travellers. And we do further certify, that we know the house for which the license is prayed, and from its neighborhood and situation believe it to be suitable for a Tavern, and further, that such Tavern is necessary to accommodate the public and entertain strangers and travellers.

Jacob Snider, A. Entrekin, J. Crisman, J. Cypher, Jacob Cypher, Peter Ellison, George Roads, David Cypher, David Hish, Daniel Cypher, D. S. Barkstresser, Daniel B. Long.

March 30, 1855.

In the matter of the intended application of JONATHAN FEIGHTNER to the Court of Quarter Sessions of Bedford County, at April Term, 1855, for a License to keep a Tavern in the house he now occupies in the township of Harrison, it being an old stand.

We, the subscribers, citizen of, and residing within the bounds of Harrison township do hereby certify, that we are personally and well acquainted with Jonathan Feightner the above petitioner—that he is, and we know him to be, of good repute, for honesty and temperance, and is well provided with house-room and conveniences for the lodging and accommodation of strangers and travellers. And we do further certify, that we know the house for which the license is prayed, and from its neighborhood and situation believe it to be suitable for a Tavern, and further, that such Tavern is necessary to accommodate the public and entertain strangers and travellers.

Thomas Cook, John Geller, Joseph Fisher, Abraham Lehman, Hugh B. Wertz, Peter Wertz, Sr., Peter Wertz, Jr., James Wertz, David Watters, Isaac Clark, W. W. Wertz, Andrew Hixon.

March 30, 1855.

In the matter of the intended application of DANIEL L. DEFIBAUGH to the Court of Quarter Sessions of Bedford County, at April Term, 1855, for a license to keep a Tavern in the house he now occupies in the township of West Providence, it being an old stand.

We, the subscribers, citizens of, and residing within the bounds of the township of West Provadence do hereby certify, that we are personally and well acquainted with Daniel L. Defibaugh the above petitioner—and that he is, and we know him to be, of good repute, for honesty and temperance, and is well provided with house-room and conveniences for the accommodation of strangers and travellers. And we do further certify, that we know the house for which the license is prayed, and from its neighborhood and situation believe it to be suitable for a tavern, and further that such Tavern is necessary to accommodate the public and entertain strangers and travellers.

Nicholas Koons, William Lysinger, George Smouse, Michael S. Ritchey, John Smouse, Michael Lutz, Andrew Mortimore, George Mardorff, George Sheare, Andrew Mowery, Andrew Colage, J. G. Hartley.

March 30, 1855.

In the matter of the intended application of THOS. C. REIGHART to the Court of Quarter Sessions of Bedford County, at April Term, 1855, for a license to keep a Tavern in the house he now occupies in the township of Union, it being an old stand.

We, the subscribers, citizens of, and residing within the bounds of Union township do hereby certify, that we are personally and well acquainted with Thomas C. Reighart the above petitioner—that he is, and we know him to be, of good repute, for honesty and temperance, and is well provided with house-room and conveniences for the lodging and accommodation of strangers and travellers. And we do further certify, that we know the house for which the license is prayed, and from its neighborhood and situation believe it to be suitable for a Tavern, and further, that such Tavern is necessary to accommodate the public and entertain strangers and travellers.

John Gochnour, David Gochnour, John Wint, Isaac Shimer, Jacob Preseble, John Moorhead, Fred'k. Shimer, Adam Hansy, J. D. Eckhard, Samuel H. Shafer, Moses McIlwaine, John Gochnour, Jr.

March 30, 1855

In the matter of the intended application of DAVID O'NEAL to the Court of Quarter Sessions of Bedford County, at April Term, 1855, for a license to keep a Tavern in the house occupied by Philip Evans in the township of Monroe, it being an old stand.

We, the subscribers, citizens of, and residing within the bounds of Monroe township do hereby certify, that we are personally and well acquainted with David O'Neal the above petitioner—that he is, and we know him to be, of good repute, for honesty and temperance, and is well provided with house-room and conveniences for the lodging and accommodation of strangers and travellers. And we do further certify, that we know the house for which the license is prayed, and from its neighborhood and situation believe it to be suitable for a Tavern, and further, that such Tavern is necessary to accommodate the public and entertain strangers and travellers.

George Von Stine, Nathan Winter, William Stuckey, Sr., J. L. Grove, Morgan Cooper, C. Evans, Joseph Barkman, Abraham Stuckey, Wm. Gilliam, Mathew Murray, Job O'Neal, Jonathan Horton.

March 30, 1855.

In the matter of the intended application of ELIZABETH HANEY, to the Court of Quarter Sessions of Bedford County, at April Term, 1855, for a license to keep a Tavern in the house she now occupies in the Township of Cumberland Valley, it being an old stand.

We, the subscribers, citizens of, and residing within the bounds of Cumberland Valley Township do hereby certify, that we are personally and well acquainted with Elizabeth Haney the above petitioner—that she is, and we know her to be, of good repute, for honesty and temperance, and is well provided with house-room and conveniences for the lodging and accommodation of strangers and travellers. And we do further certify, that we know the house for which the license is prayed, and from its neighborhood and situation believe it to be suitable for a Tavern, and further, that such Tavern is necessary to accommodate the public and entertain strangers and travellers.

J. C. Vickroy, P. S. Thompson, Jacob Anderson, John May, Jacob Brunner, David Britt, Jonathan Hendrickson, Henry Miller, Jesse Deihl, Lewis A. May, Emanuel Beegle, George Wertting,

March 30, 1855.

A MIRACLE OF SCIENCE!

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Kind reader if you know of any afflicted fellow-creature, delay not, to tell them of this treatment.

March 2, 1855.—6m.*

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March 9, 1855—1y.

Select Poetry.

From the Louisville Journal.

My Childhood's Home.

Suggested by the Reception of a Bouquet during a severe Illness.

Oh! let them touch my burning brow,
The petals of those dewy flowers,
And let my spirit wander now,
Back through a mist of by-gone hours,
To a sunny spot in a far off clime,
Where I used to rove in my childhood's time.

My childhood's home! how like a spell,
Thy dear and sacred memory lies
Within my heart—as in a well,
The trembling light of starry skies
Gleams through its crystal depths at even,
Until they seem a second heaven.

And a sweet breath of Southern air
Seems stealing gently by me now,
The same that stirred my sunny hair,
And blew the bonnet from my brow,
Long, long ago, when I had gone
To gather flowers at early dawn.

Again, with many a joyous bound,
My tiny footsteps swiftly pass,
Where golden butter-cups were found,
Half hidden 'mid the rustling grass,
And violets from the soft green sod,
Seemed meekly looking up to God.

There often have I paused to hear
The bee his drowsy main sing,
Too gay and guileless *then* to fear,
That *honey* bees perchance might sting;
My heart was all too fresh and warm,
To think of ill or shrink from harm.

And now along the good old hall
is scattered half my fragrant store,
For I have heard my mother's call,
And, dancing through the open door,
Her morning kiss I fondly meet
And fling my treasure at her feet.

Then, with a light and stealthy tread
I steal behind my father's chair,
To fling a garland o'er his head,
And twine it 'mid the silvery hair,
Till every rose, with dewy glow,
Seems blushing 'neath a drift of snow.

And now once more I seem to stand
Where long dark shadows round me sweep,
My gipsy bonnet in my hand,
For the full sunlight dared not creep,
With all its glittering pomp, between
Those twining boughs of evergreen.

I love the gay, glad things of earth,
The sunshine, birds, and streams and flowers;
Yet would I hush my childish mirth,
And, through those dim, sequestered bowers,
In solitude, delight to steal—
'Twas there I learned to think and *feel*.

And oft I've spread a banquet fair,
Of acorn cups and rose leaves bright,
That fairies might assemble there,
To revel in the fair moonlight;
I love to dream of mysteries,
Beneath those dark ancestral trees.

That homestead is in ruins laid!
Its fairest blossoms now are dead!
Yet still their deep and solemn shade,
Upon the waving grass is shed;
Thus often sunshine will depart,
But shadows linger on the heart.

And now, when fever wildly burns,
Within this sad and aching breast
My spirit through the past returns,
Beneath that peaceful grove of rest;
There love a ceaseless vilgil keeps,
And pensive memory sometimes weeps.

The rustling of a wild bird's wings,
A star, a flower, a gush of rain,
The sight of sad or joyous things,
Oft make me seem a child again;
With voiceless eloquence they come,
Bright phantoms of my childhood's home. Rosa.

A Faithful Girl.

A case of woman's devotion has recently been brought to our knowledge, which certainly equals anything that we have ever met with in the realms of romance. The circumstances occured in this city, and are perfectly well authenticated. While the small pox was raging here a few weeks ago, a young man employed in a store on Luke street was seized with the disease.

It was, of course, improper for him to remain there; and the people with whom he lived, who were distant relatives of his, refused to permit him to stay in their house. The result was, that he was taken to the pest house.

It so happened that he was engaged to be married to a most estimable and amiable young lady.—No sooner did she hear of his condition than she determined at once that she would nurse him.—She underwent vaccination, and then went where they had taken her betrothed, to the pest-house. Here she found him, alone, sick, wretched, deserted by all the world. And here she remained like a ministering angel, waiting beside his bed of pain, soothing his distresses and attending to his wants. He died. But how consoling must have been his last moments.

Though all the world had forsaken him, she, whom he loved better than all the world, remained faithful to the last. Her hand it was that smoothed his pillow; her eyes still beamed upon him with mournful but unabated affections; into her ear he poured his last words of love, of sorrow, and hopes that in this world might never be fulfilled.

It recalled to our mind, when we heard it, the words that Bulwer puts in the mouth of one of his character:—"To be watched and tended by the one we love, who would not walk blind and barefooted over the world?"—*Chicago Tribune, March 6th.*

Two Horrible Circumstances.—*One Man Killed by his Own Hands, and Another by a Dog.*—The following horrible story may be difficult to believe, from its similarity to one which has been going the rounds of the newspaper press for the past years, but it is nevertheless true. We obtained the circumstances from a friend residing in Allegheny, a female relative of whom arrived from the neighborhood on Saturday. On Monday week, quite early in the evening, the house of a widow lady named Mrs. Fowler, situated six miles this side of Freeport, on the Allegheny river, in Westmoreland county, was entered by a man whose face was blackened, and whose evident intention was to rob her. She was a middle aged lady, of good circumstances, owned a valuable farm, and had a considerable amount of money in the house. Scarcely had the man got fairly into the dwelling, when he was seized by the throat, by a large dog, which killed him before he let go his hold. The robber was discovered shortly afterwards, and on his face being washed, it was discovered that he was Mrs. Fowler's own son-in-law!

On the same day, a gentleman named Jacob Byerly, living in this county, about four miles from Freeport, shot himself, under the following circumstances: His son had for some time been talking of going west, and on the day mentioned, came to the conclusion to start. Mr. Byerly was very much opposed to the idea, and did all in his power to prevent his offspring from going. The old gentleman stood in the doorway of his residence when the son departed, and gazed after him until he had vanished from his sight, when scalding tears commenced coursing down his cheeks, and he seemed perfectly overpowered with emotion. Mrs. Byerly, who was standing beside her husband, told him that there was no use mourning over it, as it could not be remedied, and that he had better come into the house and partake of some food. He went in, but instead of doing as requested, he took down a rifle which was hanging against the wall, and going outside of the house, blowed his brains out.—The son had got but a mile and a-half from home when the tragical occurrence took place, and on being informed of the fact, he retraced his steps, and found his parent weltering in his blood. Mr. Byerly was about forty-five years of age, was possessed of a large fortune, and had a numerous family.—*Pittsburg Union.*

A Little Incident.—It was about half-past nine o'clock in the morning, the dense fog, through which we had been running for the last four or five hours had rendered the track so slippery that we had lost considerable time in climbing up grades; but we were now running down a moderate grade, and as the fog was gradually clearing away, we ventured to increase our speed, and our engineer ever attentive to his business, was constantly watching the track ahead, which was occasionally enveloped in clouds of watery vapor. As we were thus running along, I observed the engineer raise his hand to the cord attached to the whistle. He held it for a moment, and then gave the signal to "brake." Turning my eyes in the direction we were moving, I was barely able to discern some small object upon the track a considerable distance ahead, but could not make out what it was. A moment more the engineer repeated the signal to "brake," in that peculiar manner which is instantly recognized by an experienced brakeman, as indication of imminent danger. The engine was reversed as if by magic, and as the steam was applied the driving wheels whirled round in an opposite direction to that in which the train was moving. I now discovered that the object before us was a little child, apparently unaware of its danger. The almost constant screaming of the whistle, with which the engineer sought to frighten the little one from the track, seemed only to amuse it.

The wheels of our engine grated and hissed upon the iron track, unable to stop the train, which, owing to the slippery condition of the rails it was certain would send far beyond where the child was standing, before we could stop. Thus we rushed on with almost certainty that the next minute that innocent, unsuspecting child, too young to know its danger, would be a mangled corpse. Turning my eyes to see if there was no one near to save it, I saw a lady who seemed to be almost flying towards the child, but one glance showed me that the engine must reach it before her. The engineer had left his post, and was running rapidly along the frame work, to the front of the engine. In an instant he was crouching upon the "cow-catcher," with one foot upon its lower bar, his hand extended towards the child, which, at the very moment it would have been crushed, he caught by its little arm, raised it from the track, and bore it along in safety. One more minute, and the child uninjured, was restored to its mother's arms.

☞ A NARROW ESCAPE.—On Thursday last as Mr. Williams of Silver Spring township was driving along the turnpike about a mile west of this place, in a buggy, the western train of cars approached, his horse frightened and dashed off at a furious gait towards town, and at West Street crossed the track of the railroad just in front of the locomotive, the buggy striking the rail so violently as to break one of the wheels to pieces, and otherwise materially injuring the carriage. Had the horse been a moment later in crossing the track Mr. W. would inevitably have been killed.—*Carlisle Democrat.*

☞ The last *Hanover Gazette* says, Mr. Samuel Flickinger, residing about two miles from that place, came to that borough on Monday afternoon of last week, and after performing some of his antics, he left town in the evening, and as he did not reach his dwelling that evening his wife becoming alarmed sent their daughter in pursuit of him when she found him lying in a field, about a mile from that place, dead. On Tuesday a jury was summoned, and gave as their verdict "that he came to his death from drunkenness and exposure."