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ALTOONA BOROUGH EXPENDITURE.

Table listing expenditures for the year 1859, including items like 'John Griffin, for printing, '59', 'The Hon. Secy, auditing accounts', etc.

LIST of Outstanding Debts due the Borough. Balance as settlement due from John McClelland, tax collector for 1859, and 1858, \$157 08.

LIST of Outstanding Orders Unpaid. June 6, James Karas, 5 75. July 4, John Cunningham, 1 50.

Balance in Treasury. April 19, Paid Theo McMillin, 1 00. May 21, 'R. Arthur, 1 00.

OUR MUSICAL FRIEND. A COMPANION FOR THIS WINTER MONTH. Every Pianist, should procure this weekly publication of vocal and instrumental music.

Select Poetry.

SONG. There is a spot to me more dear Than native vale or mountain; A spot for which affection's tear Springs grateful from its fountain.

Select Miscellany. A Slave Sells his Own Master. Matthew Hobson, generally called "Black Matt," on account of the darkness of his complexion, was well known by the inhabitants of the seaboard of Virginia, some years ago, as a slave dealer, and an accomplished "breaker in" of bad flesh.

WITHOUT INCUMBRANCE.—Among the applicants to a town situation recently advertised, several took occasion to urge their fitness for the office on the ground that they were "without incumbrance."

WOMAN'S ADVANTAGES.—Some of the advantages of woman are as follows: A woman can say what she chooses without being knocked down for it.

THE INNOCENT FLIRTATION OF MARRIED WOMEN is one of the accommodations of modern society. Even a desire for promiscuous admiration is wrong in a wife.

What a Lady Thinks of Her Face.

A female writer in Xenia, Ohio, is making a crusade against hairy faced men.—Dear Sir—What expression of kindness and mild humanity can be observed in a face covered with hair from the nose down? Not any.

THE LIPS are capable of indicating a variety of passions and emotions. They can express kindness, good-humor, sweetness of disposition, sorrow, firmness and decision of character, or they manifest scorn, contempt, disdain, loathing, anger, and threatened like loaded revolvers.

AS FAR UP AS THEY OWN.—We have just heard a good 'un. Not long ago a distinguished divine was walking with a friend past a new church, in which another distinguished divine is shepherd.

THE FOLLOWING are the rules of a school down in Maine: No chewing tobacco in school hours. No kissing girls in the entry.

IF 112 POUNDS make one hundred weight, how many will make your wife wait.

Are you Black Matt, my fine fellow?

"Are you Black Matt, my fine fellow?" asked the planter, addressing the slave merchant.

"I'll tell you, Matt, what I want. I want you. You're a likely looking fellow and will just suit me."

"Look ye here stranger," said Matt, firing up, "maybe you don't know who you're speaking to."

"Come, come, now," calmly said the fat man, "it won't do—I know you—you can't humbug me with your cooties—I'll whip it out of you, sir—I'll teach you."

"My dear sir, I have got just the boy that will suit you."