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Orangeville Directory

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M. G. & W. H. BUCKMAKER, Dealers in Groceries, Fruit, and other goods.

DR. A. L. TURNER, Residence on Market Street one door below D. J. Walker's.

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E. E. ORVIS, Attorney-at-Law, Office, Room No. 1, "Columbian" Building.

C. W. MILLER, Attorney-at-Law, Office in Brewer's building, second floor, room No. 1.

C. R. & W. J. BUCKALEW, Attorneys-at-Law, Office on Main Street, first door below Court House.

R. F. & J. M. CLARK, Attorneys-at-Law, Office in East's Building.

A. CREVELING SMITH & SON, Attorneys-at-Law, Office in the Court House.

H. A. R. R. LITTLE, Attorney-at-Law, Office in the Court House.

BROCKWAY & ELLIOTT, Attorneys-at-Law, Office in the Court House.

HARMAN & HASSERL, Attorneys-at-Law, Office in the Court House.

FOUNDERS, MACHINISTS, AND IRON-SMITHS, East Street, below Rill Road.

MINE CAR WHEELS AND AXLES, and all kinds of Coal Breaker Castings.

HEATING AND COOK STOVES, and are prepared to furnish all kinds of repairs.

AMERICAN AND FOREIGN PATENTS, Office at No. 100 Broadway, New York.

REPAIRING THRESHING MACHINES, The Proprietors are both practical mechanics.

AREARS OF PAY AND BOUNTY, Officers, soldiers and sailors of the late war.

PENSIONS, All officers, soldiers and sailors wounded or disabled during the late war.

MANHED: HOW LOW, How Restored!, Published by the author, New York.

VULCAN IRON WORKS, DANVILLE, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PA.

WILLIAM H. LAW, Manufacturer of Iron and Steel Castings.

BLANK NOTES with or without exemption for sale at the Columbia Office.

Bloomsburg Tannery

G. A. HERRING, Respectfully announces to the public that he has reopened.

SNYDER'S TANNERY, (old stand) Bloomsburg, Pa., at the corner of the City and Light Street.

GREEN HIDES, of every description in the country.

KEYSTONE CARRIAGE WORKS, of every description both plain and fancy.

BLOOMSBURG, PENNA., A. S. CROSSLY has on hand and for sale cheapers than the cheapest.

CARRIAGES, BUGGIES, AND WAGONS, of every description both plain and fancy.

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RATES OF ADVERTISING table with columns for different types of ads and their rates.

THE COLUMBIAN, VOL. X, NO. 5. COLUMBIA DEMOCRAT, VOL. XI, NO. 51.

Why He Left—The Young Man Who Did the Historical for a Newspaper.

A month or two ago Colonel Bangs engaged a young fellow named Scudder as sub-editor of the Morning Argus.

Scudder said he would try. The next morning the sketch appeared in the Argus, and attracted a great deal of attention.

"Mr. Scudder, didn't you tell me you thought you were familiar with the battle of Bunker Hill?"

"Yes, sir," said Scudder, "I was obliged to you if you mention to me what you mean when you say: 'By four o'clock the confederate troops were ready for the attack.'"

"No, sir," said Scudder, "I suppose you have heard that foolish story about me. Two of three hundred dollars may be a very pleasant little sum to spend on a summer vacation, but it doesn't make one a great heiress, you know."

"Folks will talk," said Farmer Parsons with a twinkle in his eyes. "A poor girl as respectable as a rich one, long as she conducts proper. Set you down Miss Dimple."

The doctor retired to his seat, his face pale and rigid. Marcus Moreland, on the contrary, had flushed scarlet.

May's two lovers were a strange contrast at that moment. For her own part, she was quiet and sadder and more womanly than usual.

She went through the examination bravely, under the eye of Miss Cynthia's indignation, and amid Miss Baker's ponderous sighs.

"My dear Miss Dimple," said he, as he advanced gaily, but not quite naturally, "I feared I should scarcely get here in time to bid you good-bye."

"I had three months to wait in being a bride," said she, "and I learned from one gray writer that lovers follow money thick and fast, and he was a determined sort of a fellow where there was anything to gain."

Marcus had no plans. His bill, he could not keep away from May's side, nor forget her when she was at home.

Marcus was to be examined for his position as teacher of the school—a mere form with his fine education.

The doctor, as a learned gentleman, was one of a committee to examine the coming school year for the girls' department.

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Poetical

It is in lonely years, but with much that our hearts have known to find a century will appreciate that the poet tells us things we never saw.

When waters are the changes, Jim, Since forty years ago.

When waters were made of earth, And socks of herring, Jim, And children had a day's work Before the hour of school.

The girls took much lesson, Jim, Upon the spinning wheel, And practiced late and early, Jim, On the spindle, with an reel.

The boys would ride bare back to the mill, And hurry off before 'twas day, Some forty years ago.

The people rode to meeting, Jim, In shoes instead of solis, And wagons rode as easy, Jim, As trunks now-a-days.

And one answered well for toms, Though now they'd be too slow, For people have had a day's work, Some forty years ago.

Yes, everything is different, Jim, From what it used to be, For now we are all wearing, Jim, Our hats and coats as easy.

With God's great natural laws, But what on earth were coming to— For everything has changed so much, Since forty years ago.

Original

History of Columbia County, NUMBER V.

McClure's Fort was located on the North Branch of the Susquehanna, on the farm of Mrs. McClure, about one mile above the mouth of Fishing Creek.

It was built by Lieut. Moses Van Campen in 1781, and occupied the exact site of the present dwelling house of Mr. Douglas Hughes, below Bloomsburg.

Several families had settled along the river and on the Fishing Creek and this was a central point for the daring Indian fighter.

He gathered his store, and from this point proceeded on his excursions through the woods.

I find no account of any adventures or his hair breadth escapes related about this fort, and if there is a tradition of any I should be glad to have it put in writing.

WHEELER'S FORT. In the spring of 1778 Lieut. Van Campen was in command under Col. Hunter, of a company of six months men, raised for the protection of the frontiers.

This was entirely completed, a manner brought word of an approaching band of Indians, the inhabitants fled to the fort, and their houses and barns and grain and furniture were delivered up to the savages.

By evening the ammunition being nearly expended, Van Campen sent two men to Fort Jenkins, for a supply.

The attack was repulsed. This was in May, 1778. In another attempt was made, a narrative of which has lately been published in the Columbian, and is therefore omitted now.

Van Campen's father lived a short distance from Fort Wheeler, and in 1780, in the spring, the settlement was attacked and a number of the settlers killed, among them Van Campen's father and brother, Moses.

Van Campen's father and brother, Moses, was taken prisoner, along with several others, and was taken across from there in relation in all the history of the border war.

POET JENKINS was built on the farm of Jacob Hill, about six miles above Bloomsburg, and about twenty rods from the river.

The fort was probably a dwelling house originally built by the man after whom the fort was named, for Mr. Hill says that a low place where he built his house was said to be the cellar of a house built by Jenkins.

It is first mentioned as a fort in November, 1778. In April, 1779, Mr. McClay writes that "Massachusetts and Maryland have been committed at Williams' Fort, Jenkins, Fishing Creek (Fort Wheeler), Freedom's Mill, Fort Muncy and Local Rock, almost at the same time."

And Lieut. Hunter writes on April 27th that on the Sunday preceding the Indians attacked the inhabitants near Fort Jenkins and had taken two or three families prisoners, but about thirty men from the fort turned out and rescued them.

The Indians, however, drove them under cover of the fort, with a loss of three killed and four badly wounded.

They burned the houses, killed the cattle and drove off a number of horses. In 1780 another raid was made, the Indians carrying away seven or eight prisoners from about two miles above the fort.

A few men were still retained there but the post was insecure. The Indians were gathering round, and the terrified inhabitants were fleeing for their lives.

Miscellaneous

THE HERBES' LOVER. "We're going to take some city boards," said Farmer Parsons, as he put his packages of sugar and tea into his basket.

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