

To Cure a Smoky Chimney.

A correspondent who lives in New Hampshire, states that in those parts...

Joe called at Holton's one day and found him almost choked with smoke...

"You don't know as much about managing smoky chimneys as I do, squire, or you'd cure 'em."

"Ah," said Holton, with interest, "did you ever see a smoky chimney cured?"

"See a smoky chimney cured?" said Mr. Joe. "I think I have! I had the first one in Seaboard county once, and I cured it a little too much."

"How was that?" asked Holton. "Why, you see," said Joe, "you see, I built a little house out yonder at Wolf Hollow, ten or twelve years ago; Jan. 1850, the fellow that built the chimney, kept him drunk three quarters of the time, and crazy drunk the rest."

"I told him that he would have something wrong, but he stuck to it, and finished the house. Well, we moved in, and built a fire the next morning to heat the kettle. All the smoke came through the room and went out of the windows; not a bit went up the flues. We tried it for two or three days, and it grew worse and worse. By-and-by it began to rain, and the rain began to come down the chimney. It put out the fire in a minute, and directly it came down by the wall fall. We had to get the baby off the floor as soon as we could, or it would have been drowned. In fifteen minutes the water stood knee deep on the floor. Then I went and took a look. It didn't rain half so hard outside, and I pretty soon saw what was the matter. The drunken cuss had put the chimney wrong end up, and it drew downwards; it gathered all the rain within a hundred yards, and poured it down by buckets full."

"Well, that was unfortunate," remarked Holton. "But what did you do with the house? Surely you never cured that chimney!"

"But I did, though," answered old Joe. "How?" asked Holton. "Turned the other end up," said the ignorant, "and then you ought to have seen it draw. That was the way I cured it too much."

"Drew too much?" asked Holton. "Well, squire, you may judge for yourself," said old Joe. "Pretty soon after we got the chimney down and the other end up, I missed one of the chimneys out of the room, and directly I see another of 'em showing towards the fireplace. Next the table went, and then I saw the backlog going up. Then I grabbed the old woman under one arm and the baby under the other, and I started; but just as I reached the door I saw the cat going across the floor backwards, holding on with her claws to the carpet, and yelling awfully. But it wasn't no use. I just saw her going over the top of the chimney, and that was the last."

"Well, what did you do then?" asked Holton. "Of course you couldn't live in such a house."

"Couldn't I, though?" said Joe; "but I did. I put a post-hole on the top of the fireplace, and that drew 't other way, so we had no more trouble."

A Vision.—While upon our pillow sleeping, awful sights in fancy creep, skeletons of dry bones winging, half a million, may be more; each one stood erect and crying, vengeance for his fate in dying, on the battle-field while trying to control as heretofore. Each one swearing he was willing to commence the work of spilling blood of Radicals and filling every house with human gore.

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LIST OF RETAILERS OF FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC MERCHANDISE IN CAMBRIA COUNTY FOR THE YEAR 1868.

Table with columns for Name, Address, and Business. Includes Johnstown Borough, Ebensburg Borough, and other locations.

Johnstown Borough. 13 John Hancock St. 14 J. H. H. 15 J. H. H. 16 J. H. H.

Ebensburg Borough. 12 A. A. Barker 13 A. A. Barker 14 A. A. Barker

Carroll Township. 128 John Harris 129 John Harris 130 John Harris

Clearfield Township. 330 Jesse Bush 331 Jesse Bush 332 Jesse Bush

White Township. 14 A. H. Fiske 15 A. H. Fiske 16 A. H. Fiske

Carroll Township. 108 Wm. Murray 109 Wm. Murray 110 Wm. Murray

Washington Township. 14 M. M. Lough 15 M. M. Lough 16 M. M. Lough

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TREASURER'S SALE OF UNSEATED LANDS AND LOTS.

IN CAMBRIA COUNTY, A. D. 1868. I, John Cox, Treasurer of Cambria County, in pursuance of the several acts of Assembly...

do hereby give notice that the following described tracts of Unseated Lands and Lots of Ground, in the said County of Cambria...

UNSEATED LANDS. NAMES OF OWNERS OR WARRANTERS. Allegheny Township.

Table with columns for Name, Address, and Business. Includes Allegheny Township, Cambria Township, and others.

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Cambria Township. 290 Jacob Mack 291 Jacob Mack 292 Jacob Mack

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