

JOSH BILLINGSLEY CUPID.

It is real singular what a man killer and woman-killer the god Cupid is, for one of his best.

He is pictured out on paper about the size of a four year old fat baby, with a pair of wings about as large as a boss butterfly's, and is armed with a bow and arrows, that might possibly answer to kill bumblebees at four paces.

This little fellow has bagged more game with his wooden shooting irons than all the shot that has ever been built can brag of. He has in his quiver innumerable arrows, some few of them dipped in genuine love, and feathered with good sense, but most of them would seem too trifling to be at all dangerous, if I hadn't, with my own eyes, noticed him at work with them, both at male and female game, both sitting and flying, and seen the many dead shots he made.

I have been at some pains for few watch his manoeuvres, where I have happened to be, and the following record is a faithful history of this little chap's bloody biz:

Ben Sloum, aged nineteen years, weight about one hundred and ninety pounds and a good eater, at work for farmer Brown, hosing corn, received his death wound from a garter belonging to Rachel Tucker, Brown's hired girl, as the said Tucker was leaning to jump the rope down in the garden.

Kate Freelove, youngest daughter of I. S. Freelove, Esq., who could play big on the piano, and studied Latin one quarter, was shot thru by a paper of Stuart's mixed candies that Frank Fever had sent her.

John Davis got his mutton cooked by a spit curl that was dangling on Angelina's forehead.

Bess Wetherby, a dry goods clerk, died suddenly by getting in range of one of Romy Matthews' sweetest smiles across the counter.

Shilly Munson diseased without a struggle. Causes, Dick Fenton's No. 7 patent leather boots and California solitaire.

Sam Benson, butcher, wounded with a hoop skirt, got better; lived only an hour, in great agony, after eating warm apple pies at widow Stebbins'.

Frank Hunter, maimed for life, by a black balmeral with an orange stripe in it.

How SHE HAD HIM - A gentleman pleasantly situated, married and blessed with two beautiful daughters, the pride of the neighborhood and their parents' joy, would seem to have all that was needed to make life cheerful, but strange as it may appear, he took his chief pleasure in propagating to the wife of his bosom, hard coantrams, which she, unable to guess, would give up, saying: "I can't guess - what is it?" and he invariably answered: "That's a nut for you to crack," while she, poor woman, kept quiet, having no way of redress, and thinking that sometime she might pay the debt with interest.

That matters remained until the patient wife was laid down upon her sick bed and her dissolution was fast approaching. She asks in a feeble voice for her husband, to whom, on his coming to her bedside, she said: "Joshua, we have two beautiful and affectionate children."

"Yes," said the stricken husband and father, "yes, they are indeed beautiful and affectionate children."

"Well, Joshua, I can't leave the world without telling you something that has long been weighing upon my mind, and may perhaps surprise you. You are the father of only one of those children."

"What?" exclaimed the astonished husband, "great God! which is my daughter?"

She turned to him with a look of triumph, as she said: "That's a nut for you to crack." And before he could rally to ask more, the spirit of his partner was wafted away, leaving him with the toughest nut of all to crack by himself.

THE VIRTUES OF BORAX - The wash-crowns of Holland and Belgium, so proverbially clean, and who get up their linen so beautifully white, use refined borax as washing powder, instead of soda, in the proportion of a large handful of borax powder to about ten gallons of boiling water; they save in soap nearly half!

All the large washing establishments adopt the same mode. For faces, cambrics, etc., an extra quantity of the powder is used, and for crinolines, (requiring to be made stiff), a strong solution is necessary.

Borax being a neutral salt, does not in the slightest degree injure the texture of the linen; its effect is to soften the hardest water, and therefore it should be kept on the toilet table. To the taste it is rather sweet, it is used for cleaning the hair, is an excellent dentifrice, and in hot countries is used in combination with carbonic acid and bi-carbonate of soda as a cooling beverage.

TO CURR WARTS - Warts are very troublesome and disfiguring. The following is a perfect cure, even of the largest, without leaving any scar. It is a Frenchman's prescription, and has been tested in the author's family:

"Take a small piece of raw beef, steep it all night in vinegar, cut as much from it as will cover the wart, lay it on it; or, if the excrescence is on the forehead, fasten it on with strips of sticking-plaster. It may be removed in the day, and put on every night. In one fortnight the wart will die and peel off. The same prescription will cure corns."

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RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF CAMBRIA COUNTY, From 30th day of January, 1868, to 20th day of January, 1869, inclusive.

DR. JOHN COX, TREASURER OF CAMBRIA COUNTY, CR.

Table with columns for 1868 and 1869, detailing receipts and expenditures for various categories like County Tax, Poor Tax, and Miscellaneous.

Amount Due Cambria County.

Table listing amounts due from judgments, miscellaneous, and other sources.

STATEMENT SHOWING LIABILITIES AND ASSETS OF THE COUNTY.

Table comparing liabilities (outstanding orders, amount due from judgments) with assets (amount due from judgments, amount due from miscellaneous).

OUTSTANDING DEBTS DUE FROM COLLECTORS FOR THE YEAR 1868 AND PREVIOUS YEARS.

Table listing outstanding debts by collector and township, including names like Wm. McDermitt, Henry Lloyd, and John Yimer.

AMOUNT OF Road and School Taxes due the several Districts on Seated and Unseated Lands, for 1867 and previous years.

Table showing tax amounts for various townships like Allegheny, Blacklick, and Cambria.

AMOUNT received from Miscellaneous Sources.

Table listing miscellaneous receipts from sources like James Condon, J. K. Hite, and D. T. Storm.

GEORGE W. OATMAN, Treasurer, DIRECTORS OF THE POOR AND HOUSE OF EMPLOYMENT, CAMBRIA CO.

Table detailing receipts and expenditures for the Poor and House of Employment, including names like Wm. J. Jones, Mrs. Monday, and E. James.

OUTSTANDING ORDERS DUE BY POOR HOUSE.

Table listing outstanding orders for various items like clothing, shoes, and food.

NUMBER OF INMATES OF POOR HOUSE.

Table showing the number of inmates for the years 1859, 1860, 1861, 1862, 1863, 1864, 1865, 1866, 1867, 1868, and 1869.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS.

Table listing farming implements such as wagons, plows, and harrows.

PRODUCTS OF FARM.

Table listing farm products like wheat, corn, and various types of stock.

ARTICLES ON HAND.

Table listing articles on hand such as flour, sugar, and various oils.

ARTICLES MADE IN HOUSE.

Table listing articles made in the house, including clothing and household items.

STOCK ON FARM.

Table listing stock on farm, including horses, cattle, and sheep.

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Table listing various small receipts and expenditures, including items like John Price, crier press, and John P. Point.

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