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**The Poet's Department.**  
**Over the Hill to the Poorhouse.**  
A NEW VERSION.  
Over the hill to the poorhouse, my wife and children dear,  
We march in sad procession from out the farmhouse here;  
And all these broad green acres I've tilled as boy and man,  
Are sold to the heartless stranger, beneath the sheriff's ban.  
Many a good year's livin' they've yielded up and out,  
When there was a full day's walkin' through wheat and corn and flow'rs;  
For I was frehold owner as far as the eye could see,  
And never a note nor mortgage on what belonged to me.  
And then to think I'd fool it, in these my gray-haired days!  
And then to think I'd follow in strange, new-fangled ways!  
It seem'd my brain was turnin' when Greeley's book came out,  
And what he knew of Farmin' first tempt'd me to doubt.  
I thought experience lay in, and took from one who says all men are "liars," like David, in his heart;  
And what with sub-soil plowin', and drainage  
My land looked like an earthquake had just broke out and dried.  
And what with buildin' pigpens that cost as much as silk,  
And feedin' cows on butter to raise fresh butter-milk;  
And keepin' "crust" from wheat crops by sprinkled oil's control,  
And plantin' ticks with broom corn, to make the brooms grow whole—  
Many a thousand dollars were worse than thrown away,  
And many another thousand I had in debts to pay;  
But gooseberries dead broke me, when I raise 'em by buryin'—as the book said—in my geese all by side.  
And then behold the sheriff to levy on it all,  
Who on notes and mortgage, began like us to levy;  
Our very beds and beddin' he seized upon and took,  
And the only thing he wouldn't take was Mr. Greeley's book.  
Over the hill to the poorhouse we wend our way,  
And never may Mr. Greeley be as sad as we today;  
Nor even in the moment when, girn' up the ghost,  
He forgoes the last whisper, to "M—n" the Boston Post.  
ORPHEUS C. KERR.

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PETER SMELTZER,  
Allegheny Twp., July 20, 1871-3m.

**COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.**  
MARY BURKHART, No. 6, December Term, by her next friend,  
MICHAEL SLOMACKER, vs.  
PHILIP BURKHART, Subpoena in Divorce.  
And now, to wit, 5th June, 1871, on motion of C. M. Heade, Esq., P. W. Dick appointed Commissioner to take and report the testimony in the case to the Court.  
Notice is hereby given that I will attend to the duties of my appointment, at my office in Ebensburg, on Friday, 15th day of August, next, at 10 o'clock, at which time and place those interested may attend if they think proper.  
Ebensburg, July 20, 1871-4m.

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