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Extract from the Record.

J. M. SINGER, Register,

Pursuant to the above appointment, I will sit it my office in the Borough of Johnstown, on Salarday, August 16th, 1873, at 2 o'clock, P. M.,

ent their claims, or be debarred from coming

in on said fund.
W. HORACE ROSE, Auditor.

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Works of S. H. Smith, Esq., in Washington Township, a dark dun MARE MULE, about 4 feet 4 inches in beight, with a cut in the left shoulder about 8 inches long, two white spots on her week, and mane and tail trimmed. Has

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them duly authenticated ADLEY, Administrator, July 18, 1873,-61.

ntor's Notice. MENTARY on the Estate of te of Ebensburg bor-deceased, having been of said county to the indebted to said estate

CANLAN, Executor. CARD.

ENT VOTERS OF CAMcounty Convention,

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WHEN YOU'RE DOWN. What legions of "friends" always bless us When golden success lights up our way! How they smile as they softly address us-So cordial, good humored and gay.

But, oh! when the sun of prosperity Hath set, then how quickly they frown, And cry out, in tones of severity, THE undersigned respectfully informs the citizens of Ebensburg and the public generally that he has made a GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES TO CASH BUYERS on all goods in his line, consisting of Kick the man, don't you see he is down !

What though when you knew not a sorrow, Your heart was open as day, And your "friends," when they wanted to

borrow, You'd oblige-and ne'er ask them to pay? What though not a soul ever slighted, As you meandered about through the

town? Your "friends" become very near sighted, And don't seem to see you when down! When you're "up," you are loudly exalted, And traders all sing out your praise;

When you're down, you have greatly defaulted. And they really "don't fancy your ways." Your style was "tip-top" when you'd money, So sings every sucker and clown; Anvils, Vises, Wrenches, Rip, Panel and Cross-Cut Saws, Chains of all kines, Shovels, Spades, Scythes and Snaths, Rakes, Focks, Sleigh-Bells, Slote Lasts, Pegs, Wax, Bristles, Clothes Wash-ers and Wringers, Patent Charns and Patcht Machines generally, Grind-Stones, Patent Mo-lasses Gates and Measures, Lumber Sticks, Cast Small Pides, 31

But now, 'tis exceedingly funny, Things are altered, because you're down Oh! give me the heart that forever Is free from the world's selfish rust,

And the soul, whose high, noble endeavor, Is to raise fallen men from the dust. And when, in adversity's ocean, A victim is likely to drawn, All hall to the friend whose devotion

Will lift up a man when he's "down." FEARFULLY AVENGED.

A TRUE STORY OF INDIAN CRIME AND RETRIBUTION.

From "The Canadian Pieneers," in CATH-OLIC World for August.]

* * * sorrowfully at the young officer, "are

that I did not knock him down."

an opportunity offers, and he will appage in my life?" not sale, and something terrible might

happen to you." "Pshaw!" said the young officer,

will be away a long time?" mother. "But why do you ask such

delivery. Apply to or ad-HOSENSTEEL & SON. Johnstown P. O. Apply to grad-Johnstown P. O. Allegheny Twp., July 18, 1873. 31.*

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EBENSBURG, PA., FRIDAY, AUGUST 8, 1873. since those Indians were here the other help that she expected, or was it the even the horrible pleasure of gratify- He tried for a long time to get through day with that poor girl they had cap- voices of the Indians coming back? ing his vergeance, which caused his the air-hole, which was too small for tured, I have not had a moment's She could not distinguish. The sound heart to palpitate with an infernal joy, his body. Finally, white making a piece of mind. She is always before drew nearer and nearer, and became could change his stoical countenance. last effort, he suddenly turned his my eyes. I see her everywhere; she more distinct as it approached. "They "My brother the white warrior," said head, and fixed his eyes with a very follows me everywhere. I even saw are our men," exclaimed Mile. Baby. he continuing to what his knife with uneasy expression on a little bush her in my dream last night. I thought lear the barking of our the utmost coolness, "knows very well near him. He seemed undecided what I was sitting in the midst of a gloomy dog?" And she drew a long breath that he can insult the Potawatamie to do; then, letting go the object, he and immense forest, near a wild, rush- of relief, as if an immense weight had with impunity, because the Potawata- rested his hand on the ground, and, ing river that dashed over a precipice | been taken from her heart. into a bottomless chasm a few steps | Mme. Baby did not reply; a faint than fight. Does my brother now all his strength, tried to force himself from me. On the opposite bank, smile played over her lips. She, too, wish to make peace with his friend, through the hole. But his broad which was covered with flowers and had heard the dogs barking; but an- the Potawatamie? He can speak if shoulders, compressed on both sides charming to behold, stood the young other noise that she knew only too he wishes, and name his terms, for he by the wall, held him like a vice, and captive, pale and tranquil, in a halo well had also reached her ears. Very is free," Then, suddenly assuming a he could neither move one way or an of soft, transparent light. She seemed soon the voices became so distinct, ferocious air, he straightened himself other. Then his uncasiness increased, to be in another world. She held in that it was impossible to be deceived up, and fixing his enflamed eyes on the and he looked again anxiously toward in her hands an open book, and bend- any longer. "Here they are, here young officer, said: "My brother the the bushes. A slight rustling of the ing toward me, she slowly turned over they are!" shrieked the young girl, white warrior can now chant his death- leaves was then perceptible, and a the leaves. She turned at least six- sinking into a seat near the window, song, because he must die. And small head emerged slowly from the teen; then she stopped and looked at as the different colored feathers with brancishing his knife, he plunged it shadow of the branches, and extended me with an expression of the greatest which the savages decorate their heads into his throat, while another of these itself toward the savage. It was a sorrow and distress, and made a sign appeared between the trees. to some one, who then seemed to be "Don't tremble so," said Mme. copper kettle. The rest of the say- fixed eyes, the Indian watched the standing near me, to cross the torrent. Baby in a quiet voice to her daughter, ages then kicked and stamped upon least movement of the reptile, which At the signal, all his limbs trembled : "or you will betray us. Look out of the body with the most infernal yells advanced softly and cautiously, as if his knees knocked together, and his the window, and don't let them per- and contortions. The death-rattle of aware of the strength and power of eyes dilated, his mouth gasped with ceive your emotion." terror, and a cold perspiration stood | Courage and coolness at a critical howls, reached the cars of the young | within a few feet of the savage, it upon his forehead. He tried to draw moment are always admirable, but girl, and she shook in a convulsion of stopped, raised itself up, and, throws back, but an invincible power drew when a woman possesses these quali- horror. At last it all ceased. The ing out its forked tongue, sprang tohim toward the abyss. He turned ties they are sublime. Calm and im- victim had been immolated. Pushing ward his face; but before he could toward me, and besought my help passive, without even rising from her aside the corpse with his foot, the touch him, the Indian, as quick as most pitcously. I experienced the seat, Mmc. Baby tranquilly continued Potawatamic, followed by his com- thought, gave him a violent blow with greatest commiseration for him, and her work. The most practiced ever panions, came again toward the house, the hand that was free, and the reptile tried in vain to extend my hands to could not have detected the smallest "Ha! ha! so you would not tell us fell a short distance from him. Then help him; invisible cords bound all my trace of emotion, the least feverish ex- where your friend, the white warrior, he began again to make every effort limbs, and prevented any movement citement or agitation, on her com- was?" cried the Indian, as he entered to disengage himself; but in vaine whatsoever. Vainly he tried to cling manding and noble countenance. A the room. 'Very well, since you love The snake, now furious, advanced a to the cliffs along the shore; a relent. heroine's heart beat in her woman's him so much, you shall drink his second time to recommence the attack, less force impelled him towards the breast, and it was thus that she await- blood." Mme. Baby, pale as a mar- but with more caution than before: abyss. He had already reached the ed the arrival of the savages. "Tell ble statute, drew herself up firmly. Approaching still nearer to his enemy, middle of the stream, whose deep and us where you have concealed the white "You can kill me," said she, "but you he threw himself forward with much foaming waters roared around him, as | warrior," cried the first one who en- can never make me drink it!" The greater violence, but without success; if impatient to swallow him up. He tered the room. It was the Potawat- young girl had fainted, and was lying for the hand of the savage sent him "Alas!" said Mile. Baby, looking tottered at every step, and came near amie whom the young officer had so at her mother's feet. They seized rebounding further off than before losing his equilibrium; but, rallying imprudently offended. He was drip- hold of Mme. Baby, and tried to force The Potawatamie then gathered all his you surprised at my sadness, and that his strength, he struggled on. At last ping with perspiration, and out of open her mouth; but failing in their strength for a final effort of liberation; could not smile and be gay after a great wave broke over him, and he | breath with his long and fatiguing efforts, they threw the contents of the | but of no avail; he remained fast in lost his balance. His feet slipped; he quest. You could see the rage and vessel in her face, and left the house.* the opening of the air-hole. Quick as having witnessed such a scene?" "The demons!" exclaimed the officer, looked toward me with a glance of exasperation of his disappointment in Several months had elapsed since lightning, the reptile, now foaming at amping his foot in horror and indig- the most inexpressible anguish, and his ferocious glances, his scowling the events had taken place which we the mouth, with blazing eyes, and nation. "This infamous, bloodthirsty fell. In an instant, he was borne to brow, and the excitement that made have just narrated. It was night. In jaws swollen with rage, his forked race should be exterminated—exter- the brink of the precipice; he threw every feature quiver. minated to the last man. Why did I out his hands, and grasped a piece of "Comrade," replied Mme. Baby, in cross-had been erected on the spot strength toward his prey. His scaly not know this sooner? Yesterday, a rock that jutted out of the water, a tranquil tone of voice, "you know where the unfortunate young man had skin glistoned and sparkled in the sil-Potawatamie came to my quarters to burying his fingers in the green and the superintendent well; and if you been massacred. No inscription re- very light of the moon, and the slight sell some furs. He asked three times slimy moss which covered it. For an bave the misfortune to misbehave in vealed to the passer-by either the name noise made by his rattles resembled as much as they were worth, and I des instant, he hung on with the strength | his house, you will get into trouble." of the victim or the fatal circumstances | the rustling of parchment, and alone clined buying them. He hung around of despair; his body, stopped sudden. The Indian hesitated a moment, of his death. Alas! it was written broke the silence of the night. This for some time, until I finally ordered by in its precipitous course, appeared then said, in a feigned mildness of forever in characters of blood on the mortal combat in the stillness of night. him to leave. He refused to do so; for an instant above the waves. The voice, "My white sister knows that hearts of the family. Every evening, between a serpent and a wild savage then, losing all patience with the fel- foam and spray enveloped it like a the Potawatamie loves peace, and that the superintendent, with his wife, chil- more subtle than the serpent, had an low, I rose from my seat, and, leading cloud, and the wind from the fall be never makes the first attack. The dren and servants, assembled at the indescribable fascination; it was more him to the door, I kicked him out. blew through his dark and dripping white warrior is on the war-path, or foot of the cross, to pray for the re- like a contest between two evil spir-He went away muttering, and threat- hair. His dilated eyes were fastened the Potawatamie would not have pur- pose of the soul of his unfortunate its, in the shadow of night, over some ening me with his knife. I had a on the rock, which little by little re- sucd." stick in my hand, and I now regret ceded from his convulsive grasp. Fi- "I have not hidden the white war- the family had as usual visited the approached so near the Indian that nally, with a terrible shrick, he dis- rior," answered Mme. Baby. "It is grave, and returned to the house, ex- he could almost have seized him with "How imprudent!" said the young appeared in the yawning gulf below, uscless to search here; you had better cept the young girl, who, dressed in his hand; he raised himself a last time,

pursued by the Indians."

deep recess of an open window, with admirable composure of Mme. Baby out of the window that opened into the victim's blood. At last she rose, agony. It was thought at first that he M. Baby had gone away that morn- a muscle of her face betrayed her ex- ions followed him, howling like a troop her eyes for a moment, she thought | but subsequently they found the body, ed languidly toward the earth, as if that the savages, fearing the superin- the Indian perceived him. How can aperture! It must be a robber, she indeed terribly avenged the assassinaimploring a retreshing breath or a drop tendent, would not dare to force them- I describe the scene which followed? thought, and yet she knew positively tion of the young officer. of dew. A negro servant was spread- selves into the house; and yet, who The pen drops from my hand. In two that the gate was well secured. "He ing some linen out to dry on the could stop them if they did, or who bounds, they had reached him, and will find himself nicely caught when bushes, and put to flight, in her per- could foresee what these barbarians, one of the savages striking him a ter- the servants come to lock up," said ambulations, some chickens that were once having tasted blood, might do? rible blow with his fist, sent him reel- she to herself. By degrees, however, panting with the heat under the shel- But she hoped that their fruitless ef- ing to the ground. He fell on his the head was pushed more and more tering foliage of the trees and shrubs. forts might induce them to abandon broken arm, and the excruciating pain through the air-hole, and gradually The silence was only broken by the their search, or, if they persisted, that caused him to utter a deep groan, emerged from the obscurity. At the buzzing of insects, and the noisy whirr she would have sufficient time to ob. They then seized hold of him, and same moment, the moonlight fell clear ouzzing of insects, and the noisy whire she would have sake was discovered bethe sunlight. The open window, filled the house. Making a sign to a ser- young man! what resistance could be actually shivered. She recognized it with boquets, looked into the garden, vant who was at work in the garden, make to his cruel enemies, with a bro- but too well; it was impossible to be and the pale, melancholy face of Mile. she ordered him to run as fast as he ken arm, and totally disabled and mistaken. It was he; she recognized Baby could be seen between them, could, and notify some men belong- weakened by the loss of blood. He perfectly his copper skin, his hard, bending over an open flower which ing to the fort of the danger which called for help, but the echoes in the ferocious features, and his yellowish imaged her loveliness in its fragrant threatened them. Some anxious min- garden only answered his cries, and eyes, rolling in their sockets. It was corolla. "Mamma," said she at last, utes elapsed, but the savages did not redoubled the horror of the scene. indeed the Potawatamic, the murderraising her head, "do you think papa" return. "Do you think they have Mile Baby, bereft of her senses, threw er of the young officer. really gone?" asked the young girl, herself at her mother's feet, and, hid- Her first thought was flight, but an "I think he will be back in four or in a low tone. A faint glimmer of ing her face on her knees, she covered invincible curiosity fastened her to the five days at the latest," replied her hope appeared in her countenance. her ears with her hands, to shut out, spot. The Indian continued to work "Even if they should return," an- if possible, from sight and hearing the through the aperture; one arm was swered Mmc. Baby, "they would not frightful tragedy. While the rest of already out, and he held something in the savages were tying their victim his hand which she could not discern. CAUTION!—My wife, MARY BENHorrible as this scene is, it is neverthehave him back again. I want him to
have him back a

mie is a coward, and would rather run pushing it against the earth with monsters caught the blood in a little rattlesnake.* Immovable and with the poor victim, mingling with these his redoubtable adversary. When

the centre of the garden, a simple black | tongue extended, sprang with renewed

friend. On this especial evening, all unfortunate victim. The serpent now girl. "You ought not to have pro- Transfixed with agony and horror, I look elsewhere, or he will escape you." deep mourning, still remained kneel- and, throwing back his head, sprang voked that Indian; don't you know looked across at the young captive; The Indian did not reply, but look- ing at the foot of the sombre monu- forward. The savage, guarding himthat a savage never forgets an injury? but she, without uttering a word, wiped ing at Mme. Baby with a smile, he ment. She was very pale, and there self carefully with his one hand, had He may wander around the fort for a away a tear, and silently pointed to a little stain on the floor was an expression of the most effable followed with his eyes the least move: year, spying all of your movements, the last page in the book, which seemed that no one but an Indian would have sadness on her face. The evening dew ment of the writing body. It was TITE SUPERIOR ! watching your footsteps, tracking you to me to be covered with blood. I discovered. But the sharp eye of the had almost entirely uncurled her long plain to see that the final fight had everywhere, hiding in the woods and screamed aloud with fright, and awoke savage had detected there a trace of ringlets, which now hung in disorder begun, and could only terminate in among the rushes in the river, until with a start. My God! Will it be a his enemy. It was a drop of blood around her checks. You might have the total vanquishment of one or the which Mine. Baby had taken the pre- mistaken her for a statute of grief, other of the combatants. At the inproach with all the finesse and cun- Scarcely had Mile. Baby finished caution to wipe away most carefully. From the clear, high heaven above, stant that the snake sprang like and ning of a serpent, spring upon you speaking, when the sound of hasty "My sister has told the truth," said the moon poured floods of melancholy arrow upon his enemy, the Indian like a tiger, and strike you a death- footsteps was heard at the door, and the Indian, in an ironical tone. "The light. Its dreamy rays fell on the raised his hand; but this time the atblow, when you least expect it. I see a man, covered with blood, and with white warrior has not passed this way; sod at the foot of the cross and on the tack of the reptile had been so rapid that you go every day out of the fort a terrified look, rushed in. It was the that drop of blood, I suppose, she put face of the young girl like a thought and instantaneous that, before he could to fish on the banks of the river. I young officer. His right arm was advise you not to go any more; it is broken, and hanging at his side, "Hide me quickly," cried he, "I am Then, assuming a more serious tone, victim whose memory had left so ten- away in the throat of the savage, who, he continued: "My sister, know well der and anguishing an impression in seizing the serpent with his hand be-"Up in the attic, quick," said Mme. that the Potawatamie will do the white her soul. Her lips moved in ardent fore he could escape, raised him to you are too timid. I saw the fellow Baby to him, "and do not stir for your warrior no harm; only show us where prayer, that celestial solace his mouth, and in his rage tore him to leave this morning with a number of warriors belonging to his tribe; they

In another moment the savages had we only want to take him pris—."

he is hidden, and we will go away; of the grief-stricken heart, the smile pieces with his teeth: A vain reprise of the angels through the tears of sal—the blow had been struck. A were going to Quebec to sell their furs, entered the room; but, before they He stopped, and, bending his head earth. For a long time she thus si- short time after, the most horrible which they could not dispose of here." could say a word. Mme. Baby pointed forward, looked through an open win-The clock in the salon had just to the next street, and they went out dow at the other end of the apart- breathing out her prayers with sighs ed that the mortal venom had entered struck one. Mme. Baby and her again quickly, believing that the offi- ment; then, giving a hideous yell, he and tears, as she knelt at the foot of his veins. The victim writhed with daughter were seated sewing in the cer had escaped in that direction. The rushed across the room, and leaped the cross, on the sod still damp with despair in the midst of his excruciating a little work-table in front of them. had completely deceived them. Not the garden. His ferocious compan- and was about to leave, when, raising had finally succeeded in getting out; ing, to look after some land that he cessive agitation, and, happily, they of demons. Without seeing what had she saw a shadow moving across an enormously swellen, still held in the had just bought on the other side of did not have time to notice the mortal happened, Mme, Baby understood all. opening in the wall of a shed near by. aperture of the air-hole. His bloodthe river. The streets were deserted; palior of the young girl, who, still The young officer, hearing the Indinearly all the inhabitants of the fort leaning among the flowers on the winwere at work in the fields in the vi- dow-sill, had almost fainted away. It had the imprudence to jump out of guishing what the object was. She gaping mouth revealed two rows of cinity. The heat was intense. Not was one of those moments of inexpress one of the windows into the garden, waited a moment until the cloud had white teeth, to which still clung the a breath agitated the trees in the gar- sible anguish when a chill like death | He ran toward a covered fountain in passed over, when what was her as- fragments of the reptile's skin, and den, whose motionless branches droop- strikes the heart. Mme. Baby hoped the center of the parterre to hide, when tonishment to see a human face in the flakes of bloody foam. Providence nad

> * These reptiles were so numerous in this part of the country not many years ago that it was extremely dangerous to leave the Windows open in the evening. My mother relawith her father, one of the domestics was imprudent enough to leave a window open. During the evening, they had occasion to wall, and a large snake was discovered beplaying truant, a snake sprang upon her, and tried to bite her waist; but happily her c'ornes were so thick that its fangs could not penetrate them. While she ran in great terror, her companions called her to until her skirt. And that advice saved her life,—

> A GENTLEMAN of "elegant leisure," and a bachelor at that, has been armising himself with matrimonial statistics, and out of two hundred marriages published in New England journals, last week, only two of the ladies had old-fashsioned names, such as Mary and Susan. All the others were