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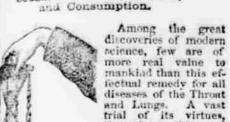
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of of instruction, necessary expen- White Twp., Oct. 22, 1874.-St. BUY BOROUGH BONDS!—The homeward.

Borough of Ebensburg offers WATER As she was

I WONDER WHY.

I wonder why this world's good things, Should fall in such unequal shares; Why some should tasce of all the joys, And others only feel the cares. I wonder why the sunshine bright

Should fall in paths some people tread. While others shiver in the shade Of clowis that gather overhead. I wonder why the trees that hang

So full of luscions fruit should grow Only where some may reach and eat, While others faint and thirsty go! Why should sweet flowers bloom for some, For others only thorns be found?

While others till the barren ground-I wonder why the hearts of some O'erflow with joy and happiness, While others go on their lone way Unblessed with might or tenderness! I wonder why the eyes of some

And some grow rich on fruitful earth,

While others weep from morn till night, Their hearts so crushed with sorrow here ! Ah! well; we may not know, indeed, The whys, the wherefores of each life! But this we know: there's One who sees

Should ne'er be moistened with a tear. ?

And watches as through joy and strife, Each life its mission here fulfils. And only He may know the end, And loving him we may be strong,

Though storm or sunshine he may send.

TOM SHEPHARD'S WIFE.

The piece of hi-tory I am about to relate is one of the many similar incidents that ocsavage wilds which then covered the western land wedded themselves to a life of peril and into oblivion, for they belong to the history of our noble country, and as such they should be recorded and remembered.

uriant foliage, and its bright surface dotted that solitary place.

is seen a young woman, caressing an infant, | 1rms to grasp our shrinking form, she has lost the blooming loveliness of early from that direction.

comes not. The fond wife begins to tremble es the star that guides him over ocean's for his safety-a fearful foreboding of evil stormy waves. steals over her mind, and the dark dread of wanton and barbarous cruelty.

most insupportable. Hashing the infant to tered bones and fragments of a rade and sleep, she carried it into the dwelling, and hasty repost,

den fear for her child, whom she had left covered by its dress, and its form was moalone, crossed her mind, and caused her to tionless, as if chilled by the cold hand of hasten forward. Drawing nearer to the death.

amounted almost to a conviction of some that sight of horror met her eye? Repressterrible calamity. Flying, rather than walk- ing, by a mighty effort, the shrick of agony

Here was a trying situation for a helpless woman, her busband far off, perbaps in -torn away by the rude grasp of a savagedread night approaching, and no earthly arm to aid !

Without pausing for reflection, the mother flew along the path taken by the Indians: now and then she caught a glimpse of their forms as they moved rapidly through the forest, but as twilight deepened, and surrounding objects became more indistinct, even that slight comfort was denied her, and she traced her gloomy pathway without knowing whether or not it would bring her nearer to her object of pursuit. Yet she paused not a moment in indecision, but hastened onward through the increasing darkness, unconscious of the uncertainty of her search and the wildness of her expedition. She had but one thought-one hopecurred during the early settlement of the and that was to be near her e ild-to save it far West. Those who sought a home in the if it could be saved, or perish with it if it must perish. Strong in this determination she pushed forward, thoughtless of fatigue hardship. The dangers which continually and fearless of peril. As the night advanced, threatened them called forth all the heroic | the wind rose and sighed among the trees qualities of their nature, and their lives with a mournful and heart-chilling sound. were marked by many a lofty deed of daring | The stars which had hitherto shed a faint and devotion. Such deeds should not sink light through the branches, were now veiled storm , and ever and anon the shrill croak- arouse the foe from their slumber. ing of a night-bird, or the prolonged howl

which surrounded he here and there with fairy little isles, where est at midnight can scarcely realize how plane. graceful shrubs and fragrant flowers bad much that is terrifying is connected with great variety are winging their way through | clearly on the ear that we can searcely purechoes with their taneful minstrelsy. On at our side-at another, the falling of a dethe border of the river, at the edge of a forest that stretches far away over hill and feavfal sound that we doesn it the faint plange dale, stands the rude bat picturesque hat | which must doom us to destruction. Now of a trapper, with the blue smoke curling | the wind will come with a fitful and mournup from its lowly roof, and its humble walls ful cade ce, so like the human voice that glancing out from the green foliage that sur- we, for an instant, believe it the wail of an rounds them. There are some indications I agonized being, and again it will sweep by of taste and refinement near the trapper's with a rushing sound like a troop of enhome which gives a cheerful appearance to | raged monsters bent on a mission of death. that otherwise wild and lonely scene, A Sometimes an unseen, low-drooping branch graceful vine curtains the lowly window, will sofuly touch the shoulder, congenting and many bright flowers, native of the dis- the warm current of life with the idea that tant soil, shed their grateful perfume around. | a spectral land has suddenly arrested our Near the door hangs a cage containing a progress; and again a black and blasted rare and beautiful bird, whose song of glad- tree, with one or two sere branches protrudness breaks sweetly upon the stillness of ing from its side, will, for an instant, still the pulsation of the heart, as we behold in On a low seat at the entrance to the cabin | it a frightful phantom, stretching forth its

All this and more must one feel and fenz youth-her cheek is pale, and her brow in a lonely midnight pilgrinage through the wears that thoughtful expression which is forest; and all this the mother endured as imprinted by the touch of care; yet she is she pursued her almost hopeless enterprise. still beautiful in form and feature, and none | She had toaveled far, very far, for the darkmay look upon her without admiration. As ness of the night and the intricacies of the he bends over the child in her arms, her road had scarcely lessened the speed with eyes fill with that unutterable tenderness and | which she commenced her walk, and she had love which are only seen in the eye of a been many hours on the way. Weariness mother, and which make the face of a beau- was beginning to overcome her-hope was tiful woman almost angelic. Now and then | departing from her heart and despair chillshe turned from the child, to send an anx- ing all her energies-when she discovered. ious glance toward the forest, as if she afar off through the trees, a light. It was watched for the appearance of some one but a feeble glimmer, yet oh! how it irradiated the path of the wanderer! The in-She is momentarily expecting her hus- stant she discovered it, hope sprang back to band. He left his home at noon; the hour | the heart, and strength invigorated her appointed for his return has passed away; frame. Tout faint and far off way seemed the shadows of the tree are lengthening in | the light of returning happiness, and she the rays of the setting sun; and yet he watched it as eagerly as the mariner watch-

She now hastened forward with redoubted some approaching calamity haunts her im- energy, and though her step sometimes faltagination. She has reason to fear; for that | ered, and her heart sank within her as the portion of country was, at that time, the light disappeared behind some intervening theatre of many a tragic scene. Sometimes object, she still kept her eye steadily on the the trapper and hunter, in penetrating too beacon, and soon gained a position where it far into the pathless recess of the forest, lost shone brightly before her, and she could his way, and wandered for many days in the approach without losing sight of it again. dreary wilderness, suffering many miseries, As she drew near, she gazed upon the scene and perishing at last by the pangs of hunger. which that light revealed with mingled feel-Sometimes a hungry beast of prey would ings of astonishment, hope, and fear. There cross the path of the wanderer, and doom was a large fire built of the dried branches him to a dreadful death. Sometimes the of trees, and around it lay the dusky forms wily red man, who yet lurked about those of five or six Indians reposing on the ground, lonely wilds, entrapped the white hunter, Their appearance was savage and fearful in and from the spirit of revenge, or the thirst | the extreme; each with his painted features for blood, sacrificed his victim with the most lighted by the fitful glare of the fire, and his towahawk and scalping-knife gleaming at As the anxious wife thought of these his side. Near them were implements of things, her fears and forebodings became al- hunting, and around the fire by the scat-

deposited it in its cradle bed; she then hast- The whole scene was calculated to strike ened forth again, and wandered along the terror to the heart of the delicate being who path that led to the forest, anxiously looking gazed upon it. But she scarcely saw the STRAY HEIFER.—Came into the enclosure of the subscriber, in White walked onward for some time, fondly hoping for her whole soul was absorbed in contemforward the while for her husband. She rude savages or their implements of death, to see the object of her search; but her hopes plating a portion of the scene we have not were in vain, sending one more searching yet described, and which riveted her attenglance around, and seeing nothing but the tion with a thrilling and magic power. gloomy shadows of the trees, she turned, Bound to a tree was the form of her huswith a heavy heart, to retrace her steps band, and at his feet, on the cold ground, lay her child. The father's face was pale, As she was proceeding homeward, a sud- and stained with blood; the infant's was

building, this fear became so intense that it How felt the fond wife and mother when ing, she reached the house and sprang to that arose to her lips, and conquering, by the cradie; it was empty, and the child no- the strength of a heroic soul, the almost irwhere to be seen! With frantic eagerness r sistilde desire to rush forward and clasp she rashed to the back door of the dwelling, those dear ones to her aching heart, she which she had left closed, and now found stood gazing upon the scene with feelings was open. She was just in time to see a that cannot be described. She saw, with a party of Indians rapidly making for the sudden throb of joy, that her husband lived; woods. Her heart whispered the terrible as- but her heart grew cold again as she watched terrible; but again her resolute mind revise means for releasing him.

The vivid light east by the fire upon all things near it enabled the wife to note the scene distinctly. She saw, with a thankful heart, that the savages all slept, and that she could reach the side of her husband without passing near enough to awake them; but she also saw that he was bound with strong deer-thongs, which she could not hope, in her wearied state, to unfasten, and she looked about for something with which to sever them. There was nothing, save their knives, which the Indians were at their sides. Looking more intently, she saw that one of them had slipped from its place, and lay on the ground by its owner, near that his hand almost touched the hilt. A pang of intense fear shot through her frame when she thought of approaching | are unmarried?" the terrific form of the savage, but another look upon the pale face of the prisoner reassured her, and she determined to re-cue him, or perish in the attempt. She could that," said he. not approach the Indians without revealing in black clouds that seemed to presage a surprise would follow her appearance and

We will present a picture to the imagina- of some beast of pray, was borne to the ear mode of proceeding, she determined to steal tion of the reader: There is a broad and of the unhappy wanderer, making fearful softly to the back of the tree, place her hand eds of explanation, and implose him not Those who have never roamed in the for- by the slightest murner to frustrate her

With a throbbing heart she commenced her perilous underinking. Noiselessly she the quiet forest, and the surrounding scene | suade ourselves that the monster is not close yet one moment the mother turned to look upon her child, yearning to clasp it to her would have given worlds to be able to me?" do this, but now she felt that to behold it apped in the slamber of death would unnerve her arm, and render her unfit for the

further prosecution of her task. With a firmness which would have done as she drew mar, her feame trembled so | A few days after this the young lady the slowers, and she pre-sed her hand convulsively upon it to stop its tumultaous brobbings. One terrible instant she thought the eyes of the Indian opened, and glared upon her with a flerce and malignant expre-sion, but this was more fancy, for he still slept, and the next moment she was gliding away, with the knife firmly grasped in her hand

With a few rapid strokes she liberated her husband, and then bent down and uncovered the child. To her unspeakable joy, she found it in a slumber as sweet and peaceful as though it had been hashed to rest upon its spare to caress her infant-not a word did You will see your name there. I have two she utter to greet her husband. The spell requests to make of you. Go to my solici. of a new-found, one rain happine s all tor and take what he has for you, and then is said to be the largest in the world. It is break its thrilling charm.

For a time they traveled thus in silence and darkness, moving, as near as they could judge, in the direction of their home, and anxious to be farther, still farther, away from their enemies. At length weariness compelled them to rest awhile, and, as the dawning day began to shed a trembling light abroad, they crept into a thicket and sought repose. The beams of the rising sun lightened the wanderers on their hom ward journey, and when that sun was sinking to repose, its parting rays fell calm'y over the woodman's humble home, reven ing a sente of bliss such as seldom visits the abode of man. How radiant with grateful joy was the face of that fond mother, as she classed her recovered treasure close to her bosom! he dodged back into the store with his These two rivers enter some five miles dis-How full of admiring love was the eye of the meat he discovered the customer occupy- tant at the other side of the mountain, flow rescued husband, as it rested upon its fair ing an exceedingly awkward relation to his parallel, and issue at last together. preserver! And oh! how warm and fervent money-drawer, and yelled out; "I say, was the prayer, breathed in that hour of what are you doing around there?" The safety, hearing up to heaven that deep de- cuss kind of dug out from behind the coun- given, and may be useful to housekeepers votion of thankful, happy hearts!

their mother's heroism.

thing to deal with is an old pack of cards. lication." Two gress, you know.

DIED FOR LOVE.

A late London letter to the New York Graphic tells this very strange story: lived a young lady who was handsome, tol- and the signing of his treaty with the Iuerably wealthy, and more than usually well dians. That treaty descrees to be coleeducated. Her father was an invalid; her brated, for under it William gonged over mother was an insipid, cold, and heartless. three million acres of land out of the savwoman. Two years ago a physician of ages, in exchange for a couple of bundred London was called to attend the father; in dollars' worth of hatchets, plug tobacco surance that they were bearing away its the motionless form of her child. She long- this way the young lady saw him. He paid and tenpenny nails. That was the begined to fly to its side, and ascertain the truth, no attention to her -his mind was engrossed ming of our present Indian policy. We for the suspense that preyed upon her was with his professional duties. A few weeks carry on the same noble system yet. I ago this doctor, after paying a visit to his have been burnishing up my antiquarian peril, her child-her first-born and only one strained her, and she began to deliberate patient, was somewhat surprised by being studies for the anniversary, and among upon the situation of her husband, and de asked by the young lady to give her the other things I have resourced a legand favor of a private interview. She took him of William, which may be valuable-never into a drawing-room and led him to the mind where I dug it up. Here it is : further end of the apartment, "Doctor," | Soon after landing, Penn is said to have profession are accustomed to receive strange a beautiful Indian maiden, and for some confidences. I have a confession to make time it was considered probable that the to you." He supposed that the impending two might be joined together in matriconfession had something to do with the mony; but this was not to be, and the state of he; own health or with that of her reason why it was not to be is explained father, and he begged her to proceed, in the following conversation, which ocfor what I am about to say," she contin- while they were sitting together upon the ned; "but I wish you to hear it. It is now banks of the river. The maiden said to just two years since I first saw you. You him :

> "No," he said, "I am not married." "And your affections are not engaged?"

herself to the eyes of her husband, and she ask it, but I must make to you my confess- to-night, dear, will you not, and join with feared in that case, that an exclamation of ion. I love you with all my heart. I the chief and warriors in dancing about wish you to marry me. I loved you from our captive who will be tied to the stake. the first moment I saw you. I said to I know you will come." After pondering a moment upon the best myself, I will wait for two years -if he then Well, if it makes no difference to you, speaks to me I will know what to say. I believe I won't. I don't dance; it's agin You have not spoken; and now I speak. the discipline." beautiful stream, with its deep, still waters thoughts and warning her of the dangers on the lips of the captive, whisper a few I say I love you with all my heart; you "Ah, then I will tell you what you shall

young lady, recovering a little from his "Upon the whole, I really don't think loveliness. Birds of bright planage and the hungry wolf will burst so suddenly and made her way to the tree, and accomplished surprise, tried to turn the matter off as a I can. You see, I'm down on the Serce her purpose. There was no time for delay, joke; but the young lady was very serious. music of baide. I'm opposed to music of som, but not during to lift the cloth that think as to the indelicacy of my proposal. have to beg off." concealed its features, and assure herself but I cannot help it. I ask you once "But, at least, you will go with me to ether or not it lived. A little while before more, can you love me, and will you marry the lodge of the medicine man and see

"In sober earnest, then," he replied, "I

cannot marry you." "Then I shall die," said she, very caim-

ly and she left the room. The doctor had heard people say before Can't do it, sweet, anyhow you fix it."

She had gone to see him, and had asked surd him to make out for her a paper transferring the whole of her property to a person whose name she would not then give him. closed the paper, filled up and signed. you will never cease to love me." questions, and to take no receipt. The understand that I never swear; I affirm." hearts. Not a moment did the fond mother love. When I am dead, look at my heart. it .- Maz Adeler, settled upon her spicit, and she feared to go off on a holiday to Italy for a few months. covered by a volcanic mountain with an ex-The other request is that you never ask | tinet crater. Mr. Porter C. Bliss has twice where I am baried, and never come to my examined and explored it, the last time in grave."

made of the young lady's body. On her party, and they were provided with Bengal breast, over her heart, deeply imprinted in lights and scientific appliances. After the flesh, were the initials of the doctor's reaching a level at perhaps fifty feet depth, name. The characters seemed to have they proceeded 27 miles into the interior. been made there two or three years before. The roof was so high - a succession of halls They were probably imprinted by her own | -that rockets often exploded before strikhand on the day when she first saw him. | ing it. Labyrinthine passages leave the

erd merchant stepped out of his place of cave, at a great depth, are two other imbusiness the other day into his warehouse mense caves, from each of which issues a to get a customer a piece of pock. When branch of a great river, uniting here, And in after years, when, instead of one for a customer to occupy in another man's hand : Wheat flour, one quart is one pound. child, there were six healthy, hearty, romp- store-the south side of the counter-he Indian weal, one quart is one pound one ing boys and girls, nothing delighted them stammered out: "Oh, I was just-shem! ounce. Butter, when soft, one quart is more than, after supper, in the cozy sitting _I went around there to-ahem !-was one pound one ounce. Loaf sugar, broken, room, to gather around their father's knee, just-I thought-I was just looking around one quart is one pound. White sugar, and have him relate to them the story of there to-ahem !- I thought may be little powdered, one quart is one pound one

WE don't know how it is ourself, but A monest editor says that "the details eggs are one pound. Sixteen large tablewe have heard it said that the hardest of the Brooklyn scandal were 288 for pub- spoonsful are half a pint, eight are a gill,

A Legend of William Penn.

Some of us down on the Delaware are preparing to celebrate in Nevember the In a town not far from London there anniversary of the arrival of William Fenn,

said she, "I suppose that gentlemen of your inspired a tender passion in the breast of You will, however, be searcely prepared curred between the lovers one evening

have scarcely ever exchanged a word with "Dearest, I long to have you become as me, but I have learned much about you. one of our people, and I want you now to I am not mistaken in believing that you let me adors you with ear-rings, and to fasten this ring to your nose, so that you may appear as noble as the other braves."

"Excuse me, darling," he said, "I daren't "You scarcely have the right to ask | wear jewelry. The yearly meetin' won't allow it." "Well, then," she replied, "I will not "But you will come to our conneil fire

The doctor, who, although not a very beat the war drum, and make the ferce young man, was twice the age of the music of battle. You can surely do thater

"No." said she, "I am in very sober any kind, and particularly to that which earnest. I know all that you may say or is hammered out of a war drum. No; I'll

him perform his wonderful feats of magic?" "I'm afraid I'll have to contradict you again, my love. Our folk have testified agin going to places of amusement. I'd

be disciplined sure as fate, if I was to go, honor to a stoic, she conquered the prompt- this that they should die, and he left the 'Too bad ! But you will not object I ings of natural love and bastened away, house without attaching much importance know, to letting me toy with your treates. With a step as noiseless as the failing dew, to the prophecy, shrough wondering great- and fix them into such a crest as our braves she glided toward the shanbering savages; by at the other portion of this interview. wear proudly upon their heads? This you

cannot refuse me.13 violently that she could sea cely suport her- was found dead in her bed. Two letters "Now, see here, my dear, do be reasonself; and when she put forth her hand to laid upon her dressing table. One was ad- able. You know I can't let you do that. take the knife, the besting of her heart was dressed to her family solicitor. It recalled You certainly must know that I ain't also audible that she feared it would awake | to his mind a promise he had made her. lowed to take off my hat. Why its ab-

"I do not understand the ways of your people. But I am willing to submit to you if I know that you love me. You do He was to prepare the necessary paper and love me. William, do you not? Swear that send it to her to fill up the blanks and to you love me. Swear by you moon-no, the sign. She had done this, and she now in- moon is not out-swear by you stars that

Every penny of her property was given to "I'm afraid I'll have to get our book of the Doctor, and the solicitor was instructed discipline and read it to you. When you've to make the transfer to him, to ask no perused it a couple of times maybe you'll

other letter was to the doctor. "I told you Then she arose, looked at him a moment mother's bo-om. With a prayer of gratitude I should die, 'said she, 'and when you with ineffable scorn, and fled into the track. upon her lips she listed it from its rade rest- receive this I shall be dead. For ten days | less forest ; so that match was cut off, and ing-place, turned to her companion, and I have taken no food nor any drink; but William Penn was left disconsolate. This motioned the way to their home. With that does not kill me, and now I have taken is as much of the legend as I have seared rapid and noi-cless steps they hurried away, poison. I have no reproach to make to up thus far. If it seems to interest antispeeding onward with tremulous yet hopeful, you, but I could not live without your quarians maybe I can excavate the rest of

> THE cave of Caccabuamilpa, in Mexico. February of the present year. Six hun-There was a post-morten examination died persons constituted the last exploring main ball in every direction. Stalagmites LOOKING FOR CHARLIE Ross .- A Brain- and stalactites are abundant. Below this

-The following average of weights is ter, and as he assumed the proper location | who do not have scales and weights at Charlis Ross was under the counter, like!" ounce. Best brown sugar, one quart is one pound two ounces. Eggs, average size, ten