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SHERIFF'S SALES.

[illegible] of sundry writs of *Vend. Expon.*, *Fi Fa.*, *Levari Facias*, issued out of the Court [illegible] Pleas of Cambria county and to me [illegible] will be exposed to public sale, [illegible] HOUSE IN EBENSBURG, on

[illegible], the 4th day of December next, [illegible] P. M., the following real estate, [illegible]

[illegible] title and interest of John Hile- [illegible] a piece or parcel of land situate [illegible] township, Cambria county, Pa., ad- [illegible] Chas O'Connell, P. & J. Brown, [illegible] containing 118 acres, more or [illegible] are cleared, with two orchards, [illegible] a two story log house, [illegible] shed, now in the occupancy [illegible] Taken in execution and to be [illegible] of Elizabeth Stimans and others.

[illegible] right, title and interest of Jacob [illegible] in and to a piece or parcel of land [illegible] township, Cambria county, Pa., [illegible] John Beers, Sam'l Dean, Chas. [illegible] containing about 60 acres, [illegible] cleared, having thereon erected a [illegible] frame barn, and coal bank [illegible] the occupancy of Jacob Kuns- [illegible] story frame house, in the occu- [illegible] Kanaugh. Taken in execution [illegible] the suit of James Nelson, jr.

[illegible] the right, title and interest of W. E. [illegible] in and to a piece or lot of ground situ- [illegible] township, Cambria county, Pa., front- [illegible] and adjoining land of John [illegible] Grey, having thereon erected [illegible] in the occupancy of W. [illegible] Pa., all of interest in a stationary [illegible] in the occupancy of Har- [illegible] Taken in execution and to be sold [illegible] Joseph Cramer.

[illegible] right, title and interest of David [illegible] in and to a piece or parcel of land situ- [illegible] township, Cambria county, Pa., [illegible] Mary Gordon, John Kratzer, [illegible] acres, more or less, about [illegible] cleared, having thereon erected a two [illegible] dwelling house and stable, in the occupancy of [illegible] Taken in execution and to be [illegible] John H. Hile, administrator of [illegible]

[illegible] title and interest of J. J. [illegible] a piece or parcel of land situ- [illegible] township, Pa., [illegible] Cooper, David Ryan, [illegible] acres, more or [illegible] and frame barn, in the [illegible] A. Dougherty. Taken in execu- [illegible] the suit of A. Sapp, for use [illegible]

[illegible] title and interest of J. J. [illegible] a piece or parcel of land situ- [illegible] township, Pa., [illegible] John Brady, party hereto; [illegible] together with the buildings and [illegible] fences, alleys, passages, [illegible] rights, liberties, [illegible] appurtenances whatsoever [illegible] or in anywise a pur- [illegible] and remainders there- [illegible] and to be sold at the suit [illegible] A. F. Kerr.

[illegible] right, title and interest of Wm. [illegible] in and to a piece or lot of ground situ- [illegible] township, Cambria county, Pa., [illegible] on the east and ex- [illegible] on the west and on an alley [illegible] containing 1 rods more or less, about [illegible] acres cleared, having thereon erected a two story [illegible] house and log barn, now in the occupancy [illegible] Taken in execution and to be [illegible] Ivy Lindsey.

[illegible] right, title and interest of James [illegible] Edward A. Burk, who was [illegible] Clerk, with notice to John [illegible] Sarah Hendricks. All the follow- [illegible] tracts of land situate, lying [illegible] township, Cambria [illegible] Pennsylvania, on the head- [illegible] as follows, to [illegible] township road; [illegible] along said road and [illegible] perches; thence [illegible] 82 perches to a [illegible] 52 perches, to [illegible] degrees, west 35 perches, [illegible] degrees, east ninety [illegible] degrees north 45 degrees, [illegible] of adjoining con- [illegible] more or less, [illegible] warrant [illegible] Edward Dilwell and William [illegible] which on the first day [illegible] was conveyed to Susan [illegible] Taken in execution [illegible] suit of Joseph Burgoon, ex- [illegible] will and testament of Robert [illegible]

[illegible] right, title and interest of Rose [illegible] in her husband, to [illegible] described farm and tract [illegible] township, Cambria [illegible] as follows: [illegible] on hill and equal [illegible] that tract of land called [illegible] the waters of Blacklick [illegible] county of Cambria, late of [illegible] Taken in execution [illegible] beginning [illegible] vacant land near the [illegible] north 30 degrees, [illegible] perches; north seven de- [illegible] to a birch tree; thence [illegible] perches, to a post, and [illegible] 127 perches, to a post; [illegible] 45 degrees, east 195 [illegible] by vacant hills [illegible] perches, to the [illegible] 322 acres and al- [illegible] which W. B. Bon- [illegible] county, by virtue [illegible] No. 19, December [illegible] greater or the [illegible] to R. L. Johns- [illegible] wife, by their deed [illegible] April A. D. 1872, and recorded [illegible] in Cambria [illegible] party hereto; [illegible] the buildings and [illegible] alleys, passages, [illegible] rights, liberties, [illegible] appurtenances whatsoever [illegible] or in anywise a pur- [illegible] and remainders there- [illegible] and to be sold at the suit [illegible] A. F. Kerr.

[illegible] right, title and interest of Wm. [illegible] in and to a piece or lot of ground situ- [illegible] township, Cambria county, Pa., [illegible] on the east and ex- [illegible] on the west and on an alley [illegible] containing 1 rods more or less, about [illegible] acres cleared, having thereon erected a two story [illegible] house and log barn, now in the occupancy [illegible] Taken in execution and to be [illegible] Ivy Lindsey.

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[illegible] right, title and interest of E. Me- [illegible] in and to a piece or parcel of land situ- [illegible] township, Cambria county, [illegible] of Joseph Wright, Joshua [illegible] and others, containing 50 [illegible] Taken in execu- [illegible] the suit of Levi Keim.

[illegible] right, title and interest of Charles [illegible] in and to a piece or parcel of land [illegible] township, Cambria county, [illegible] of James Dunnison, heirs of [illegible] and others, containing [illegible] about 20 acres cleared; now [illegible] Taken in ex- [illegible] the suit of William Lemon.

[illegible] right, title and interest of D. H. [illegible] in and to a piece or lot of ground situ- [illegible] Ward of Ebensburg borough, [illegible] Pa., bounded on the east by [illegible] lot of John Kennedy, [illegible] Town Hall, having thereon [illegible] house, plank stable and [illegible] in the occupancy of D. H. [illegible] in execution and to be sold at [illegible] Mrs. now for use of John E. [illegible] of Lettie A. Williams.

[illegible] right, title and interest of Wil- [illegible] in and to a piece or parcel of [illegible] township, Cambria county, [illegible] of Mary Tibbott on the [illegible] on the south, Thomas Grif- [illegible] and Longerty on the west, [illegible] acres, more or less, unimproved, [illegible] and to be sold at the suit of [illegible]

[illegible] right, title and interest of William [illegible] in and to a piece or parcel of land [illegible] township, Cambria county, [illegible] lands of Simon Weakland and [illegible] containing 113 acres, more or [illegible] cleared, having thereon erected [illegible] house and log stable, now in the [illegible] William McCombie. Taken in execution and to be sold at the suit of J. C. Fisher, [illegible]

[illegible] right, title and interest of L. A. [illegible] administrator of L. A. [illegible] in and to a piece or lot of [illegible] borough, Cambria [illegible] Main street and adjoining [illegible] and John Stoltz, having [illegible] story frame house, in the occupancy [illegible] Taken in execution [illegible] the suit of William Litzinger.

[illegible] right, title and interest of Dom- [illegible] and to a piece or lot of ground [illegible] borough, Cambria county, [illegible] High street and extending back [illegible] M. Bennett, having an alley on [illegible] Henry Stoltz on the south, [illegible] a two story frame house [illegible] the occupancy of Dom- [illegible] all the right, title and inter- [illegible] Lager, of, in and to a piece or lot [illegible] Carrolltown borough, Cambria [illegible] on a street on the west, an alley [illegible] heirs of Binder's estate on the [illegible] a two story plank [illegible] thereon erected, in the occupancy of James [illegible] in execution and to be sold at [illegible] Friday.

Also, all the right, title and interest of P. W. Pringle, of, in and to a piece or parcel of land situate in Jackson township, Cambria county, Pa., beginning at a hemlock; thence by tract of Isaac Rodgers 52 degrees, west 164 perches, to a post; thence by tract of John Hubly, north 88 degrees, west 75 perches, to a post on line of tract of John Wigdon; thence by said old survey, north 33 degrees, west 180 perches, to a post; thence by land late of Alter & Hipler, north 88 degrees east 180 perches, more or less, to the place of beginning—containing 1.7 acres and 80 perches, being part of a larger tract in the name of Jacob Rupp, having thereon erected a one story plank house, water saw mill, and board stable, in the occupancy of P. W. Pringle. *Also*, all the right, title and interest of P. W. Pringle, of, in and to a piece or parcel of land situate in Summerhill township, Cambria county, Pa., adjoining lands of Henry Walters, Geo. Gates, Geo. Wentroth, and others, containing 118 acres, more or less, about 75 acres cleared, having thereon erected a two story dwelling house and barn, in the occupancy of —— Pringle. *Also*, all the right, title and interest of P. W. Pringle, of, in and to a piece or tract of land situate in Croyle township, Cambria county, Pa., adjoining lands of Joseph W. Pringle, David M. Pringle, Philip Metzall, and others, containing 84 acres, more or less, about 5 acres cleared. *Also*, all the right, title and interest of P. W. Pringle, of, in and to a piece or parcel of land situate in Croyle township, Cambria county, Pa., adjoining lands of David M. Pringle, Wm. Pringle, Joseph W. Pringle, P. M. & J. Brown, and others, containing 26 acres more or less, unimproved. Taken in execution and to be sold at the suit of Joseph Miller.

Also, all the right, title and interest of Aaron Dougherty, of, in and to a certain tract of land situate in Clearfield township, Cambria county, Pa., surveyed in the name of Michael Kepple, bounded and described as follows: Bounded by survey in the name of Jno. Fisher on the south, by survey in the name of James Bryson on the east, by Ezekiel Former survey on the west, and Henry Kepple on the north, said tract containing 400 acres, more or less, about 30 acres cleared, having thereon erected a two story frame dwelling house and stable, in the occupancy of Aaron Dougherty and A. B. Fiancman. *Also*, all the right, title and interest of Aaron Dougherty, of, in and to a certain other tract of land situate in Clearfield township, Cambria county, Pa., surveyed in the name of Henry Kepple, adjoining the above described tract of land on the north, and containing 400 acres, more or less, about 20 acres cleared, having thereon erected a one-and-a-half story dwelling house stable and other outbuildings. Taken in execution and to be sold at the suit of John Brotherline.

Also, all the right, title and interest of Eglinus Levi, of, in and to a piece of land situate in Barr township, Cambria county, Pa., adjoining lands of Thomas Griffith, Jacob Kruz, —— Sherry, and others, containing 80 acres, more or less, about 25 acres cleared, having thereon erected a one-and-a-half story plank house and log stable, in the occupancy of Engelbert Levy. *Also*, all the right, title and interest of Eglinus Levy, of, in and to a piece or parcel of land situate in Barr township, Cambria county, Pa., adjoining lands of Thos. Griffith, Jacob Kruz, Joseph Miller, and others, containing 100 acres, more or less, about 35 acres cleared; unimproved. Taken in execution and to be sold at the suit of E. Roberts.

Also, all the right, title and interest of James E. Neason, of, in and to a piece or parcel of land situate in Clearfield township, Cambria county, Pa., adjoining lands of the estate of Thomas Adams, deceased, John Neason, deceased, and others, containing 7 acres more or less about 35 acres cleared, having thereon erected a two story log house and log barn, now in the occupancy of James E. Neason. *Also*, all the right, title and interest of James E. Neason, of, in and to a piece or parcel of land situate in Clearfield township, Cambria county, Pa., adjoining lands of John W. Neason, Joseph Baker, and others, containing 40 acres, more or less about 10 acres cleared, in possession of James E. Neason. Taken in execution and to be sold at the suit of Bennet J. Sawyer, for use of Jno. Mellon.

Also, all the right, title and interest of Francis Wilmoller, of, in and to a piece or parcel of land situate in Barr township, Cambria county, Pa., adjoining lands of George Fresh, Joseph Stutzebiser, Leonard Mangold, and others, containing 75 acres, more or less, about 30 acres cleared, having thereon erected a one-and-a-half story log house and log stable, in the occupancy of Lawrence Ludlesperger, and a one-and-a-half story frame house and frame stable, in the occupancy of Francis Wilmoller. Taken in execution and to be sold at the suit of Michael Kirch, executor of Nicholas Helfly, dec'd.

Also, all the right, title and interest of Robert A. Campbell of, in and to all that certain lot of ground situate and being in the borough of Carrolltown, in the county of Cambria, and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post and corner of lot of Nicholas Nagle and St. Joseph street; thence with said street, north 67 feet, to post and corner of lot of Henry Stoltz; thence east by said lot 200 feet, to post on Pleasant alley; thence by said alley, south 67 feet, to post; thence west with lot of Nicholas Nagle; 200 feet, to post and place of beginning; together with the hereditaments and appurtenances. Taken in execution and to be sold at the suit of Susannah Campbell.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-third of the purchase money to be paid when the property is knocked down, and the remaining two-thirds upon confirmation of the deed.

HERMAN BAUMER, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Ebensburg, Nov. 13, 1876.

Register's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following named accounts have been passed and filed in the Register's Office at Ebensburg, in and for the county of Cambria, and will be presented to the Orphans' Court of said county, for confirmation and allowance, on WEDNESDAY, the 6th day of DECEMBER, A. D. 1876:

1. The first and final account of Thomas Griffith, guardian of Newton Griffith, a minor child of Griffith Griffith, late of Cambria township, deceased.

2. The first and partial account of Jos. D. Jones, guardian of William E., Mary E., John H., Jane, Gertrude and Fannie Nevill, children of William and Elizabeth Nevill, late of Johnstown borough, deceased.

3. The first and final account of Joseph Criste, administrator *cum testamento annexo* of Ann Kearney, late of Munster township, deceased.

4. The account of Joseph Masters, guardian of Lucinda Wagner, a minor child of Lewis Benshoof, late of Taylor township, dec'sed.

5. The first and partial account of David R. Hess, administrator of John D. Adams, late of Cooperstown borough, deceased.

6. The first and final account of James Kring, administrator of Daniel W. Coughnour, late of Conemaugh borough, deceased.

7. The account of Francis O'Friel and Matthew McHugh, administrators of Matthew McHugh, late of Munster township, deceased.

8. The first and partial account of Charles Buxton, administrator of Israel Goughnour, late of Jackson township, deceased.

9. The first and partial account of Charles Buxton, trustee to sell the real estate of Lewis Benshoof, deceased.

10. The account of George Schrader, executor of Susan Wilhelm, late of Johnstown borough, deceased.

11. The first and final account of Jacob Zimmerman, guardian of Mary Eichenscher, a minor child of John Eichenscher, late of Conemaugh borough, deceased.

12. The second and final account of Barbara Biffinger, administratrix of Christian Biffinger, late of Conemaugh borough, deceased.

13. The first and final account of John Sharbaugh, trustee to sell the real estate of Bridget Campbell, late of Washington township, dec'd.

14. The first account of Catharine J. Stultz, administratrix of Elizabeth Crum, late of Summerhill township, deceased.

15. The first account of Catharine J. Stultz, administratrix of Catharine Crum, late of Summerhill township, deceased.

16. The second and final account of Henry Scanlan and John Mannion, executors of Mich'l Cunningham, late of Susquehanna township, dec'd.

17. The first and final account of Andrew Strittmatter, executor of Henry Buck, late of Carroll township, deceased.

18. The first and partial account of B. F. Stull, executor of W. H. Stull, late of Adams township, deceased.

JAMES M. SINGER, Register.

Register's Office, Ebensburg, Nov. 6, 1876.

WIDOWS' APPRAISEMENTS.—Notice is hereby given that the following named appraisements of personal property of decedents, selected and set apart for the widows of intestates under the Act of Assembly of the 14th day of April, A. D. 1851, have been filed in the Register's Office, at Ebensburg, and will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Cambria county, for confirmation and allowance, on WEDNESDAY, the 6th day of DECEMBER, A. D. 1876, to wit:

Inventory and appraisement of certain personal property appraised and set apart for Harriet Goughnour, widow of D. W. Goughnour, late of Conemaugh borough, dec'd.—$156.65.

Inventory and appraisement of certain personal property appraised and set apart for Elizabeth Christy, widow of Francis X. Christy, late of Gallitzin township, dec'd.—$117.95.

JAMES M. SINGER, Clerk O. C.

O. C. Clerk's Office, Ebensburg, Nov. 6, 1876.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

BY virtue of sundry writs of *Venditioni Exponas*, *Alias Venditioni Exponas* and *Levari Facias*, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Cambria county and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the MANSION HOUSE IN JOHNSTOWN, on

SATURDAY, December 2d, 1876,

at 1 O'CLOCK, P. M., the following real estate, to wit:

ALL the right, title and interest of Samuel F. Wike, of, in and to two lots of ground situate in Upper Yoder township, Cambria county, Pa., fronting on the Somerset pike and adjoining lots of George Osborne, Henry Laventry, and Stony Creek river, having thereon erected a plank slaughter house and fixtures. Taken in execution and to be sold at the suit of James C. Murray.

ALSO, all the right, title and interest of Peter Horner, of, in and to a piece or parcel of land situate in Yoder township, Cambria county, Pa., adjoining lands of Cambria Iron Company, George Spangler, Yost Hochstein, and others, containing 20 acres, more or less, all cleared and fenced, having thereon erected a one story plank house and log stable, not now occupied. *Also*, all the right, title and interest of Peter Horner, of, in and to a piece or parcel of land situate in Conemaugh township, Cambria county, adjoining lands of Archie Horner, Christian Horner and Eli Horner, containing 30 acres, more or less, about one acre cleared, having thereon erected a log cabin, not now occupied. Taken in execution and to be sold at the suit of Jacob C. Horner, administrator of Jacob Horner, deceased.

ALSO, all the right, title and interest of Christian Borris, of, in and to two lots of ground situate in Conemaugh borough, Cambria county, Pa., fronting on Portage street and adjoining lots of Welsh and Jones heirs and Jacob Fronheiser, and running back to —— street, having thereon erected a large two story frame house, in the occupancy of Christian Borries and Mrs. Lyrem, and a two story plank house, in the occupancy of Michael Seifert. Taken in execution and to be sold at the suit of Casey & Fogarty.

ALSO, all the right, title and interest of John Cox, of, in and to a lot or piece of ground situate in Cambria borough, Cambria county, Pa., fronting on the north by River street, lot of J. P. McCourtney on the west, Coleman street on the east, and an alley on the south, having thereon erected a one-and-a-half story house and a stable, not now occupied. Taken in execution and to be sold at the suit of C. B. Ellis.

ALSO, all the right, title and interest of Sam'l Byers, of, in and to a lot of ground situate in East Conemaugh borough, Cambria county, Pa., fronting on the east by First street and adjoining lot of Cambria Iron Co. on the north, having an alley on the west and south, having thereon erected a two story house, now in the occupancy of Joseph Engle. Taken in execution and to be sold at the suit of F. P. Stadtler.

ALSO, all the right, title and interest of Jos. Gates, of, in and to a lot of ground situate in Cambria borough, Cambria county, Pa., fronting on Railroad street on the north, adjoining lot of E. P. Jones' estate on the west, lot of Wm. Minhan on the east, and an alley on the south, having thereon erected a two story house and plank stable, now in the occupancy of Jos. Gates. Taken in execution and to be sold at the suit of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for use.

ALSO, all the right, title and interest of Samuel M. Ramey and Lizzie Ramey, of, in and to all that certain lot or piece of ground situate, lying and being in the borough of Johnstown, Cambria county, Pa., twenty-eight (28) feet on Market street and extending back the same width sixty-six (66) feet, more or less, to lot of Charles E. Ellis, and known in plan of lots laid out by W. C. Lewis, administrator of David Hite's estate, as lot number six (6), and adjoining lot of William Southwellon one side and lot of ground which John E. Barnes and wife, by their deed dated April 29, 1875, conveyed in fee to the above named Lizzie S. Ramey; together with the hereditaments and appurtenances thereto. Taken in execution and to be sold at the suit of the Johnstown Building & Loan Association.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-third of the purchase money to be paid when the property is knocked down, and the remaining two-thirds upon confirmation of the deed.

HERMAN BAUMER, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Ebensburg, Nov. 13, 1876.

TRIAL LIST for December Term, 1876, commencing on MONDAY, the 4th day of said month:

FIRST WEEK.

Mentzer vs. Hopper & Conrad; Kline vs. M. H. Nathanson & Co.; Myers vs. M. H. Nathanson.

SECOND WEEK.

Sapp vs. Krise, M. D., feigned issue; Burns vs. Krise, M. D., feigned issue; Seiden vs. Conrad, feigned issue; Pate vs. Wentroth, feigned issue; Flattery vs. Flattery; Cambria Iron Co. vs. Fisher; White vs. Enoulton; Hugins vs. Morrison; Cooper vs. McMullin; Hamilton vs. Kaylor; Watson vs. Lapsley; Russell vs. Rochstein; Watson vs. Kennedy et. al.; Brestle vs. Hannon; O'Neill vs. Carney; Fronheiser vs. Johnstown Borough; McGarvey vs. Dameron; Kerr vs. Bradley, et. al.; Walters vs. Shoemaker; Griffith vs. Keim; Levin & Keim vs. Nagle; Mellon vs. Finney & Johnston; Cooper & Mellon vs. Finney & Johnston; Shaffer vs. Bonacker; Fritz & Co. vs. Lynch. B. McCOLGAN, Prothonotary.

Prothonotary's Office, Ebensburg, Nov. 6, 1876.

Ebensburg INSURANCE AGENCY.

T. W. DICK,

Gen'l Insurance Agent,

EBENSBURG, PA.

Policies written at short notice in the

OLD RELIABLE "ÆTNA"

And other First Class Companies.

Ebensburg, Sept. 22, 1876-1y.*

WATCHMAKING.—Having taken the room formerly occupied by H. Kinkead, Esq., in the rear of the old FREEMAN office and next door to M. L. Oatman's store, High street, the undersigned would respectfully inform the public that he is prepared to repair clocks, watches, jewelry, etc., at short notice, in a workmanlike manner, and at the lowest living prices. Please give me a call. CARL RIVINIUS.

Ebensburg, Oct. 20, 1876.-1m.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of ANDREW DODSON, dec'd.

Having obtained letters of administration on the estate of Andrew Dodson, late of Allegheny township, Cambria county, deceased, the undersigned takes this method of notifying all persons indebted to said estate that payment must be made immediately, and those having claims against the same will consult their own interest by presenting them to me properly authenticated for settlement. S. M. DOUGLASS,

Nov. 10, 1876.* Administrator.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of WM. QUINTON, dec'd.

Letters of administration on the estate of William Quinton, late of Blacklick township, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same are requested to present them for settlement.

F. A. SHOEMAKER,

Nov. 14, 1876.-6t. Administrator.

NOTICE OF ASSIGNEE OF HIS APPOINTMENT IN BANKRUPTCY. *Western District of Pennsylvania, ss:*

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of FERDINAND MARX, of Carrolltown, in the County of Cambria, and State of Pennsylvania, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his creditors' petition by the District Court of said District.

OTHELLO SMEED,

Nov. 24, 1876.-3t. Assignee.

BOARDING SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES.—The Sisters of St. Joseph have opened a Boarding School for Young Ladies at St. Mary's Convent, Hollidaysburg, Pa.

TERMS, $150 per annum, payable in advance. Music and Languages, extra charge. [9-1.-3m.]

BLUE AND GRAY.

"Oh, mother! what do they mean by blue?
And what do they mean by gray?"
Was heard from the lips of a little child
As she bounded in from play.
The mother's eyes filled up with tears;
She turned to her darling fair,
And smoothed away from the sunny brow
Its treasures of golden hair.

"Why, mother's eyes are blue, my sweet,
And grandpa's hair is gray,
And the love we bear our darling child
Grows stronger every day."
"But what did they mean?" persisted the child;
"For I saw two cripples to-day,
And one of them said he fought for the blue;
The other, he fought for the gray.

"Now he of the blue had lost a leg,
The other had lost one arm,
And both seemed weary and sad,
Yet their greeting was kind and warm.
They told of battles in days gone by,
Till it made my young heart thrill;
The leg was lost in the wilderness fight
And the arm on Malvern Hill.

"They sat at the stone by the farm-yard gate,
And talked for an hour or more,
Till their eyes grew bright and their hearts seemed warm,
With fighting their battles o'er;
And parting at last with a friendly grasp,
In a kindly, brotherly way,
Each called to God to speed the time
Uniting the blue and gray."

Then the mother thought of other days—
Two stalwart boys from her riven;
How they knelt at her side and, lisping, prayed
"Our Father who art in Heaven;"
How one wore the gray, the other the blue;
How they passed away from sight,
And gone to the land where gray and blue
Are merged in colors of light.

And she answered her darling with golden hair,
While her heart was sadly wrung
With the thoughts awakened in that sad hour.
By her innocent, prattling tongue;
"The blue and the gray are the colors of God;
They are seen in the sky at even,
And many a noble, gallant soul
Has found them entrance to heaven."

MRS. POPE AND THE BEAR.

"You must look out for the sheep, wife. These warm days will bring the bears out of their dens. They will be ravenous, and like as not they will break into the yard and carry off some of the sheep. I saw bear tracks up the mountain this morning."

"Well," said Mrs. Pope, "they needn't expect to get any of our sheep. If they come prowling round here, I'll drive them off in some way. We need the sheep too much to have them carried off by bears."

"I wish you understood using the gun, wife. When I am gone, I worry about leaving you and the baby all day alone. The woods are so near, I can't help thinking some wild animal may come down from the mountains and attack you."

"You needn't fear about that," answered Mrs. Pope. "To be sure it is lonesome with neither man nor dog about. I presume I should feel safer if I understood handling a gun, but I don't believe anything will come near in the day-time. So don't worry about us, only be sure to get home before dusk."

"Don't expose the baby or yourself to any danger, and I'll be back before night."

So saying, Mr. Pope, with a bag of grain on his horse, started off to the mill, leaving his wife and baby alone in their solitary log cabin in the wilderness.

This conversation occurred in the town of Kerby, Vermont, in the spring of the year 1811, when that region was but little settled, and when even women understood they were in constant peril from wild beasts. Jesse Pope's cabin stood close to the front of Nirby mountains, in whose rocky fastnesses bears, catamounts and wolves had their inaccessible dens. Bears, especially, were so thick as to be a source of constant dread to those who had flocks, or were compelled to leave their homes unprotected, while they went to the larger settlements on necessary business.

Mrs. Pope fully understood the peril that surrounded her during her husband's absence. Her cheerful talk with her husband was not mere bravado. She said what she did, as much to keep her own spirits up as to dispel her husband's anxiety. She knew that he must go to the mill, and there was no way for her but to stay at home and be as brave as possible. She was a brave woman. Nature had endowed her with courage, and the surroundings of her early life had all tended to foster and strengthen it. She fully understood her situation and when her husband passed out of sight she knew she and her baby were alone in the great wilderness, beyond the reach of help, should anything serious occur. But she had always lived in the wilderness. The howl of the wolf and the growl of the bear were familiar sounds to her, and she had become accustomed to a lonely life in the woods. So, instead of shutting herself in the house, she went on with her work as usual.

After the breakfast dishes were washed and put away, she brought out her "linen wheel" and went to spinning flax. They must have clothes for summer wear, and that was the season to spin and weave, before the summer fully set in. I can remember my mother and her spinning-wheel and I can imagine just how Mrs. Pope looked, sitting with one foot on the treadle. I can hear the buzz of the wheel as it flew round; I can see just how often she dipped her fingers in the little cup of water, as she drew out the fibres of flax and dexterously shaped the strong, symmetrical thread, in a manner that would astonish modern housewives.

All the long forenoon her musical wheel kept humming its pleasant tune, stopping only now and then as its mistress either crowed to the baby in the cradle, or looked out to see that no wild animals were prowling about. Noon came and went, and nothing disturbed them. The baby in the cradle went off to sleep, and she kept on with her work. After a time she arose and looked out again. This time she saw an astonishing sight! Coming down the mountain side from the woods, she beheld a full-grown bear, not a hundred yards distant. He was on his way to the yard where the sheep were in fold, and she knew he was after them. She had a gun, but that would not avail anything, for she had never learned to use it. She had an axe, but she knew an axe to be a poor weapon to fight a bear with. The next thing she thought of was a pitchfork. Their few sheep were a treasure to the family. All their winter clothing was to come from the sheep, and now they were in peril; she aroused to instant action. The one absorbing thought of saving the sheep banished all sense of personal danger. Instead of shutting herself up in the house she darted out and closed the door after her, lest anything should molest the baby. Then running into the log barn, she snatched up the pitchfork, ran around the barn, and planted herself directly in the bear's path. Brandishing her pitchfork and screaming at him, she attempted to scare him back to the woods. But the bear was ravenous hungry, and he came straight down the hill at her, showing his teeth and growling fiercely. As he approached and sprang toward her, Mrs. Pope dodged and dealt him a blow, the iron rung of the fork striking him exactly on the end of the nose. The shock stunned the bear for an instant, and during that one instant, with almost superhuman strength, Mrs. Pope plunged both tines of the fork into the bear's side where she supposed the heart to be. Either good fortune, or the hand of Providence, directed the weapon, for one of the times passed clear through the bear's heart, and he fell over dead, leaving her not only victorious, but unharmed. After the excitement of the contest was over, Mrs. Pope went back to the house, shuddering at the extremity of peril she had been in. But after a time her nervousness passed off, and she went on with her work again, and so the afternoon wore away.

At length, when the sun was about an hour high, she saw her husband emerge from the woods near the house. She left her spinning-wheel, and, with the baby in her arms, met him at the door as though nothing unusual had occurred.

As he came up to the door leading his horse with one hand, and holding on the bag of flour with the other, he spoke out:

"Well, wife, I am thankful nothing has happened to you while I was gone. I suppose it was foolish, but I couldn't help worrying all the time."

"I don't know as it was foolish, husband. But hitch the horse, and bring the bag in. I want to talk with you."

When the bag was deposited in the house, Mrs. Pope said: "So you were nervous about us, then?"

"Yes I don't remember ever being so nervous before in my life.

"Well, husband, I was nervous, too. I couldn't help thinking what could I do if a bear should come down from the mountain after sheep."

"Why common sense would tell you what to do; shut the door, take care of yourself and baby, and let the sheep go."

"Do you think so, husband?"

"Of course I do. What else could you have done?"

"You will see if you go out behind the barn and look."

"Behind the barn? What do you mean?"

"I mean what I say. Go and look behind the barn?"

Mr. Pope started out in the greatest wonder, while the wife buried her face in the baby's apron, to smother the womanly tears she could no longer restrain.

To his utter astonishment Mr. Pope found the dead bear behind the barn, with the pitchfork in its side.

When he went in and heard the story from his wife, he fully realized that something *had* happened during his absence, and that he had more reason than ever to be thankful.

I am indebted to the wife of James Harris, Esq., of St. Johnsbury, Vt., for this history of Mrs. Pope's encounter with the bear. Mrs. Harris' father—Rev. Timothy Locke—lived not far from Mr. Pope's house at the time. Mrs. Harris still distinctly remembers seeing the bear skin nailed on the outside of the barn, where it remained all summer, while Mrs. Pope became famous throughout the region for her heroism.

A WONDERFUL BIRD AND DOG STORY.—The following incident of yesterday is so improbable, and yet so interestingly truthful that we prefer to verify it sufficiently to remove all cavil. Dr. Hunt, at Irvington, has an English pointer dog, who is the admiration of the neighborhood and the terror of tramps. Madame has canary birds. Yesterday morning one of them escaped, and the usual stern chase succeeded. The bird made a long detour, closely followed to her occasional resting places, until nearly an hour had been wasted, while the pursuers had grown six in number, we might say seven, for old "Dash" had been "at heel," and was interested in the result.—Suddenly the bird flushed sailed swiftly across the street, with Dash hard after her. The bird was flying low and all the pursuers trying to call off Dash, but he kept on, made a sudden leap in the air, caught the bird in his mouth, as a Irvington boy would a ball on the fly, and then dropped to "charge."

Of course the bird was eaten up and swallowed? Of course not. Mr. C. W Harrison ran up and there was the bird tenderly imprisoned within the capacious jaws of Dash, and the old fellow promptly surrendered "Dickey" to Mr. Harrison's hand, with hardly more than a ruffled feather. The affair was wonderful in two things—the accuracy of the catch, and the gentle shelter Dash gave the little fugitive in the only spare room he has—his capacious mouth. Where is the border line between reason and instinct?—*N. Y. Advertiser.*

AN EXAMPLE FOR GIRLS.—Elsie Emport, a daughter of a citizen of Paris, was betrothed to a young man, to whom she was to be married in September, 1776. On the evening before the wedding day the bridegroom was at a party, at which the bride was also present; he was very merry, talked a great deal, and in his self-conceited efforts to amuse others around him turned his jokes against religion. His bride affectionately remonstrated with him, but he rejected all her remonstrances with the tone of a man of the world, who will not appear so old-fashioned as to show any respect to God and religion. The girl was frightened at first, but soon summoning up all her courage said decidedly: "From this moment, since I remark that religion is not worthy of your esteem, I can no longer be yours; he who does not love God can not really love his wife;" and to this decision she remained steadfast. In vain did the bridegroom now simulate religious sentiments; she only despised him all the more. In vain did her parents try to patch up the matter. She kept firm to her determination not to wed the man who mocked at his God and religion and she won thereby the respect of all truly good people, who felt that she had acted wisely and well.

WHAT SHE WILL DO.

THE EPISTLE OF A YOUNG LADY, SOON TO BECOME A BRIDE, TO A FEMALE FRIEND. MORE GIRLS OF THE SAME KIND NEEDED.

The father of an interesting and accomplished daughter of this city has left at the *Eagle* office a sort of literary curiosity in shape of a letter of correspondence. The letter is from a lady friend, and was written to the above gentleman's daughter while she was absent from Reading. When she came home she showed it to her father, who feels interested enough in social literature to have it spread before the community for the benefit of the public in general. Here it is:

"Well, Lizzie, you know I'm to be married. I believe I told you of it before you left. Then, however, I was not so certain of it as I am now. You know you can't always tell what the young men mean until they actually commence talking about the wedding clothes. By and by some one will come along and pick you out from the crowd and propose matrimony. Don't let the young men fool you. They are much more naughty and awful now than ever before, and gracious knows what they'll be a few years hence. But we are nearly all fixed. I'm to be dressed very common.—We are going to be married at our house and there is not going to be the least fuss about it, either. My dress will be of white cambric, and you know that the material is quite cheap, and so serviceable that I can wear it during the summer evenings. I shan't buy a costly dress and then fold it away and keep it in a trunk in remembrance of our wedding day. Not a bit of it. I had put down my outfit at a hundred dollars, and do you know I've saved sixty dollars on it; and with that sixty dollars we can furnish one more room in our house than we had at first intended. So much for that. We shall have a little wine and cake, that is all. Only a few relatives will be present. We do not expect any silver presents, neither are we going to borrow any for the occasion. We shan't have a house full of spongers to eat up our things, laugh at our foolishness, and criticise our manners. We do not desire a house full of young men to crack vulgar jokes at our expense, either. Would you? We're just going to have a quiet wedding. No trips for us. The house has got to be furnished from attic to basement, and the gas and water turned on. Mother says the fire in the heaters and range will be ready burning just as if we had been at housekeeping for a year. She is going to market the day before, and the pantry will be full of just what we want. Isn't she a dear soul?—Just to think. I'm to be