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Lands and Lots
—IN—
Cambria County,
—A. D. 1892—

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13TH DAY OF JUNE NEXT,

and continue by adjournment from day to day until the whole be sold for such arrearages of taxes and costs severally accruing thereon:

Unseated Lands.—1890 and 1891.

NAMES OF OWNERS OR WARRANTEES. | ACRES. | PER'S. | TAXES AND COSTS.

Adams Township.

John Anderson	400	$ 18 67
John Bolton	400	18 78
Valentine Custer	400	18 67
Martin Mikonald	116	26 09
Same	134	30 17
Samuel Calvin	50	1 14
Christ. Rose	46	10 44
Thos. Donahoe	400	348 19
Same	200	68 12
Same	300	68 06
Same	135	30 21
Same	400	124 59
Henry Rice	600	121 39
Ferdinand Gordon	401	126 25
Jacob Clement	100	17 77
Jno. Williams (Smith Capp)	116	16 14
D. P. Storm	200	42 93
Thos. Smith, part	41	8 90
H. M. Neal	100	16 81
A. Nichols	302	63 80
E. L. Anderson heirs	400	126 00
Same	120	24 99

Barr Township.

Michael Snyder	140	32 80
John Thomas	25	5 25
Owen D. Williams	14	2 05
Fred. & Geo. Snyder	90	12 80
Thomas Edwards, part	208	28 39

Blacklick Township.

Gabriel Boring (Snyder)	31	4 51
Samuel Reese	50	5 48
James C Fisher	50	5 48

Cambria Township.

William Linton	50	8 47
Jno. I. Evans & Co	106	8 73
O'Donnell, Kerr & Barker	100	13 22

Carroll Township.

John Weber	48	9 62

Chesterhill Township.

Samuel Calvin	8	80
One half Interest of Shaw & Test	201	36 64
One half Interest of Shaw & Test	130	17 56
J. H. Fiske and S. S. Blair	900	51 58
Chalfant & Hartman	100	53 10
James Condron	1220	377 80
Martin Thomas et Jacob	150	56 48

Conde Township.

John Stiffler	7	3 67

Chest Township.

James Ruth	406	168 65
Elder, Lowry & White	127	100
Wm. Parker	124	53 61
Henry Philips	100	99
Simon Walker	102	42½
Daniel C. Carson	97	24 59

Dean Township.

Belt & Blair	50	40
John Mease	54	7 74
John Fisher	32	10 48
John Harrison	58½	11 82
John Brotherline	117	6
Same		35 94
Thos. Patterson (Andy Grayson)		74 27
Patrick Kelly		35 94
Patrick Sisk		35 94
James Harris		23 02
Joseph Harris	4	71 88
Bland & Bartley	40	

Chest Township.

Wm. Barron	50	35 94
Ezekiel Farmer	109	35 94
Wm. Flinn	72	22 23
Jesse Hoyt	98	29 78
Ruth McConnell heirs	50	15 94
Lewis Wolf	40	41 77
James Hewson	85	18 42
C. G. Wolfe et al	3	3
James Jones	60	73 38
James Condron	57	
Morris Wolf		13 42
Henry Wolf		66 75
Henry Davis	1	24 08
Jacob Harris	20	7 20
Joseph Davis	109	20 23
James Jones	1	22 90
James Condron	45	4 80

Elder Township.

Joseph Thomas	1½	42 05

Gallitzin Township.

Mary Hammer	5	36 54
James Condron (Ashlan Independent school district)		58 28
Jackson Township.		
Wm. H. Sechler	130	1
John Hubbley	1	12 45
Thomas White	1	2 59
Thomas Vickroy	3	29 25
Wise & Brother		55 24
Wm. H. Sechler		8 27
John McFeaters	1	10 56
Peter Dishong	1	12 04
Lee and Joe T. L. Wees		6 20

Portage Township.

Frederick Hunter	1	40 52
Samuel Hinton	2	40 52
Geo. Gutwald	¼	78 66
H. & C. Zeller	1	78 66
Wm. T. McConnell	2	9 54
Jno. C. Shay estate		19 61
Thos. McConnell estate		14 53
John and James Kinports		181 22

Reade Township.

Geo. D. Morgan	2	2
P. & A. Flynn	7	7
Patrick Boreland	53	38 84
John Barron		26 78
Thos. Sanborn	1	30 95
David Jackson		20 81
Henry Keppler	27	20 48
J. H. Fiske	113	15 77
Wm. P. Walker	53	8
Samuel Haggerty	75	156 38
W. H. Woods	300	26 48
James L. Gwin	86	49 30
John Hollen	21	8
B. F. Bell	70	24 28
E. G. Ackers and E. G. Hobb	5	8
Wilson Hunt, part	100	
Ebenezer Branham, part	270	11 74
Jere Jackson, part	118	9 70
	100	6 78

Summerhill Township.

Jacob Nagle	80	146 34
Henry Woods	80	146 34
James Dalton	80	146 34
James Searight	1	9 04
Wm. Smith, D. D., part	1	5 93
Mittebell, Flude & Palmer being two-thirds interest	2	24 40
		48 87

Stonycreek Township.

Lewis Flitt		2 25
L. B. Cohick		15 85
Mary Donahoe	1	4 78
Frank Gatzell	1	2 68
J. J. Williams	1	78

Elder Township.

Chas. Bradley & Co	85	2 485
Thomas M. Estep	1	90
Dr. Good	97	28 58
Gray & Wyland, M. R.	30	7 37
Same, Timber	50	2 66
J. W. Hoyle	1	1 16
E. W. Ervin, M. R	41	9 04
Same, Mineral	102	13 10
Jno. Tubbs	100	45
Same	70	9 33
H. C. Wadley	1	1 15
Sol. Wartelsky	1	1 15
An hony Miller	1	75
J. M. Yearick		90
A. C. Hopkins	109	37 25
Wm. Scanlan	1	75
Chas. Lane	2	1 28

Franklin Borough.

Thos. McCann estate	1	2 75
Christ Horner estate	1	55

Gallitzin Township.

Wm. Decker	278	25 52

Hastings Borough.

Wm. A. Brown	1	2 05
J. K. Charles	2	3 66
H. O. Hoffee	1	1 20
J. W. Moore	1	1 74
Same	1	1 54
Anthony Miller	1	1 20
Dennis M Cartney	1	3 27
John McCartney	1	4 75
James M. Gowan		1 20
A. Nelson		1 54
Thomas Rickert		1 74
Wm. Semmler		1 20
Wm. Wampole		1 74
J. M. Yearick		1 20

Jackson Township.

James D. Adams	69	7 06
M. S. Bush	100	3 30
Elizabeth Dishong	3	69
David Paul, mill	2	94
Jeremiah Pergin	41	7 45
John A. Rager, mill	3	52
Isaac Bowser	176	5 66
Paul Conner	50	3 00
Michael McMahon	150	4 80
Patrick McGatee	100	3 50
Jno. Lloyd	96	5 46
Geo. Rager	51	4 70
Geo. B. Rummell	32	2 25
A. W. Zeigler	100	6 78
Jacob Funk	49	6 88

Johnstown, Fifth Ward.

½ D. J. McLaughlin		4 44

Johnstown, Seventh Ward.

1 James Burke		1 28
1 Ida A. Burrell		1 28
1 Jno. Boyle		1 28
1 Stephen Campbell		1 28
½ Hiram Clapper		90
Margaret Cozzens		1 90
1 John Craft		1 70
1 Mrs. L. Dudley		1 70
1 James Eversole		1 28
1 R. A. Edwards		2 10
1 Sam'l Edwards		2 10
1 Henry Gourmour		2 08
1 H. A. Sechler		1 28
1 M. Grant		1 28
1 Maria Gross		1 28
1 Louis Hoffman		1 28
1 G. J. Hammer		1 20
2 M. R. Hoops		2 08
1 John Hochstine		1 28
1 John Hines		1 20
1 J. Hochstine		1 20
1 Sam'l Heidell		1 28
2 Mrs. Holtrich		1 28
1 Mrs. Rose Hockins		1 20
1 N. J. Hagarty		1 20
1 William Hile		1 28
1 D. M. & E. Hayes		1 20
Sarah and T. O. Guerin		1 20
1 Samuel Ingram		1 28
1 W. H. Jones		1 28
1 Mary H. Martin		1 94
1 Merrill Francis		2 08
1 Mary Ann Kensgar		1 28
1 Benj. Mason		2 08
1 Lizzie Mc Quaid		1 28
1 A. H. McDaniel		1 20
1 Mary J. Miller		1 20
1 W. Kobereck		1 20
1 Joseph Mulvehill		1 20
1 McElay & Rodgers		1 20
1 A. Meadner		1 20
1 James Marron		1 20
1 Ed. Nolte, Jr		1 20
1 N. B. Neeper		1 20
1 Morgan O'Brien		1 14
1 W. S. O'Brien		1 28
1 John Paris estate		8 88
Same		5 23
1 W. Pugh		1 20
½ D. L. Rankin		53
1 John Rutter		1 28
1 Robert Reiderberger		1 28
Ida A. Russell		1 20
2 Geo. T. Reecy		2 08
1 Chas. Sisler		1 20
1 C. A. & J. W. Ivory		1 20
1 Geo. W. Stutt		1 95
1 Chas. Sanders		1 45
1 W. H. Sanders		1 14
2 J. W. & A. G. Stormer		2 08
1 Chas. Sheets		2 63
1 J. M. Stiger		1 20
1 Samuel Stineman		1 20
1 E. B. Schrum		1 20
1 Taylor & Co		1 61
½ A. G. Williams		1 35
2 James Williams		2 08
1 Jerry B. Wilber		1 28
1 John Wilson		1 28
1 L. A. Williams		1 28
1 Geo. Visser		1 20
2 Mary Young		1 20

Johnstown, Eleventh Ward.

½ Cath. Goss		1 45
½ Jno. W. Stutt		1 45

Lilly Borough.

2 W. H. Frazer		92
2 W. H. Sechler		82

Munster Township.

Samuel Calvin		27 64
Moses Leffler		15 21
M. M. McHugh		3 15
John C. Noel		27 64

Portage Township.

1 Joseph Horkey estate		1 60
1 Mrs. E. Griffith		1 60
Patrick McTrussin		14 87
Cath. Farrin		3 84

Reade Township.

Ephraim Burkett		78 50
Edward Bell heirs		113 10
Blair & Packer		160 90
Same		13 28
Same		25 65
Same		6 08
Same		40 57
Same		107 13
Same		160 66
Same		8 76
Same		1 48
Rev. A. K. Bell		52 76
Geo. T. Beers		18 33
Jos. Frye estate		18 80
1 S. I. Fries		15 85
1 John L. Gill		5 07
Samuel Hagerty, Mineral		2 74
Same, Mineral		6 35
Same, Mineral		2 83
Hamilton & Sechler		38 50
Ben Hess		6 90
Annie F. E. Kirkland, Mineral		21 13
Chas. Ranstead		94 66
W. P. Walker		26 98
S. M. Woodruff, part of P. Such		71 82
Same part of P. Kelly		71 82
Same, part of M. Wells		39 18
Joseph Tittle		1 39
Jno. U. Gates		7 98
Same		16 80
David D. Dillen		2 82
Dillen heirs		1 59
Isaac Edmilston		3 58
Geo. W. Gallaher		10 91
John Flynn		2 08
1 J. F. Gallaher		9 95
2 Susan Hollas		3 41
Ben Hess		5 12
1 J. H. Lute		3 70
1 Lile Morrison		3 58
F. A. Shoemaker		5 80
Same		31 21
1 Nancy Cree		1 25
1 J. C. Bowman		1 75
Van Scoyoc, Mineral		2 75

South Fork Borough.

1 J. W. Haywood		2 48
1 Robert Bowen		95
1 Thos. M. Jones		95

Stonycreek Township.

3 Ella K. Cover		4 50
1 Richard Davis		90
3 John Dinehart		1 22
2 John Dibert		2 10
1 A. Farabaugh		2 10
1 Chas. Fisher		1 20
1 Nancy Gardner		82
1 Philip J. Gens		98
1 Godfrey Hoffman		1 30
Frank Hendricks		3 84
1 M. R. McAbee		70
2 Eckhart Phile		1 14
3 F. X. Sedelmire		1 22
Same		1 30
Maria Wyland		2 10
2 John Wettermaugh		1 30
1 Francis Seighman		90
1 John Hines		90
1 Jno. H. Horn		90
1 Samuel Hetzell		90
Frank Hess		1 17
Kring & Ellis		6 60
Evan E. Lloyd		1 10
1 R. F. McConahey		90
1 B. B. McConahey		90
1 A. J. McLain		2 10
1 John Now		90
1 J. D. Rose		90
Jno. Rutter		90
2 Jacob Averill		1 30
2 August Simen		90
2 Jno. B. Green		1 20
1 E. L. Miller		90
1 Samuel Ingram		90

Summerhill Township.

Thos. Donahoe	414	115 38
Chas. H. Gross	372	103 46
Same		27 78
Same	83	13 89
Same		18 05
Jere McGonigle estate	184	113 78
John Brown	350	11 55
Mary A. Evans	45	1 40
John Reilly	439	71 55

Susquehanna Township.

1 J. R. Cordell		2 93
1 J. K. Charles		5 36
J. & R. Douglass	102	26 82
2 J. M. Estep		4 36
1 Francis Kline		2 93
James Lamer	43	6 61
1 P. P. Miller		6 34
2 W. J. Moore		4 36
Dell Notely	114	33 96
Same, Mineral	294	110 62
Same, Mineral	60	22 87
Same, Mineral	50	19 42
P. S. O'Brien	19	9 68
1 Mary Eshell		5 87
1 J. M. Watt		2 53
Jno. Tubbs	50	5 50
1 Mary C. Banan		1 20
John Westover	50	3 75
Stephen Wilson	26	2 12

Taxcatithill Borough.

1 Mrs. Ann Glancy		82
1 Michael Lynch		90
1 Thos. McFadden estate		82
1 Gallitzin Myers		1 06
1 Thos. J. McCloskey		82
1 Chas. Ward		82
Wm. C. Wolf		1 28

Washington Township.

Thos. Burns		1 80
Same, Mineral		6 49
H. J. Evans		3 58
1 Everhart & Read		2 00
John Hamilton		3 48
Owen Hughes	25	12 77
R. M. Lemmon estate	185	39 01
M. E. McLaughlin	20	2 08
David McCoy, Mineral		2 34
M. A. McGonigle	200	10 00
J. L. Orr	89	6 81
1 Mrs. J. O'Neill		3 64
Albert Hall		5 14
Ed. Dougherty		4 35
Standard Coal Co., Limited, M. R.		7 46
Gardner R. Morrow		1 60
H. J. Hopple		1 00
Dan. Kearney estate		2 58
Samuel Lemon		8 43
Same		10 10
Wm. Lilly		4 34
Same		70
David Wilhelm		3 70
Wilson Lantz		5 58
1 John Kinney estate		2 10
Pat. O'Dowd		1 70
1 Thos. Purdy		1 70
1 Alex. Raab		4 04
1 John Stringer		95
1 R. B. Westbrook		1 28
1 Michael George		1 20
Henry J. Hopple		1 50

West Taylor Township.

Cyrus Hoffle		24 15

White Township.

Benj. Beers		2 60
Same		1 51
S. W. Byers		11 07
P. & A. Flynn, Mineral		4 85
Same, Mineral		2 63
Same, Mineral		3 72
Jos. Glass		14 71
Perry Howell		24 54
T. T. Williams		66
Augustine Hauit		2 90
J. M. Elliot		2 20
Amanda Chambers		92
Jno. G. Gill		3 50
D. A. Luther		2 34
C. C. & C. Coal & Coke Co		13 38
Same		7 14
Same		51 48
Same		85 85
M. D. Kittell		4 91
Shaw & Test		8 08
Same		1 95
Shaw & Krebbs, Mineral		3 66
Same		72
Same		10 76
Same		9 77

Upper Yoder Township.

Mary Coburn		1 45
1 Wilson Cramer		1 28
5 Thos. J. Howe		4 42
4 Cath. Hoffman		2 08
1 Jno. D. Barnhart		1 45
Mrs. Flora S. Ortys		2 08
Christ Slagle		4 05
1 A. J. Bard		90
1 Wm. Barnhart		1 45
1 Johanna Clark		1 13
2 Jno. W. Kelly		1 28
Adam Koch		97
Christ Koch		97
E. Peters		1 13
2 Jno. Wilkins		2 86

Lower Yoder Township.

1 Albert Bear		5 80
1 Rachel Clawson		2 08
1 Rose Clawson		2 08
Mrs. Jno. Donnelly		1 28
Same		3 79
Hattie L. Davis		2 38
1 Wm. Davis		3 66
2 Frank Framokok		6 46
Peter Gardner		22 98
1 Henry Hollenbeck		1 80
1 Ang. Lillia		7 68
1 S. A. Luke		9 26
Sarah C. Layton		2 29
Michael Mulvehill		6 08
1 Chas. J. Pfiefer		9 26
1 G. M. Thomas		3 66
David Tretler		2 08
1 Thos. Toner		9 26
1 J. C. Ryan		2 08
1 Wm. Sweeny		2 08
Hiram C. Potts		5 80
1 Wm. Mehan		2 80
2 Wm. Owens		6 10
3 Same		5 65
1 Miles A. Smith		7 68
1 Same		5 10
1 Geo. Warley		7 68
1 Jos. Wagner		3 30
Morrellville & Cambria Water Co		8 80
1 Russell Smith		4 70
1 Ivor Thomas		3 30
Johnstown S. R. R. Co.		4 10
1 Samuel Lenhart		3 04
1 Mary Nightingale		2 88
1 Mrs. Barbara Albright		1 28
Isaac Cullin		22 85
1 Sylvester Davis		1 70
1 Fred. Derkbeck		2 48
Chal L. Dick		3 88
1 Stephen Dodge		2 48
1 Jos. Hayzl		4 88
2 Uriah Hulzett		2 88
1 Grace E. Yoder		2 08
Jno. Morrison		2 48
1 R. R. Tibbott		4 10
2 G. W. Moses		2 88
1 Abe Makin		4 88
1 Thos. Mahonko		2 48
1 James L. Pett		3 70
1 Stephen Patrock		3 96
1 Dennis Roden		4 70
1 Wm. Ragger		4 43
1 Israel Robertson		5 43
1 Alb. Rott		5 43
1 Findley Smith		2 08
1 Lewis Smith		1 69
1 Mrs. Lizzie Stevenson		3 04
1 L. C. Temple		2 08
1 D. A. Williams		4 44
1 Nancy E. Wilson		2 48
Joseph Mahaffey		1 69
1 Bird & Poling		1 68
2 Abe Blough		3 65
2 Ignatius Kibler		1 40
1 Mary A. Krouse		1 90
1 Louis Menhold		1 40
1½ Michael Ruder		3 85
1 Jacob Smith		1 40
1 Wm. Thompson		1 70
1 Anthony Weiler		1 40
1 Adam Miller		3 30
1 John Spangler		1 40
1 Mary Ann Stutzman		1 40
1 Geo. E. Lingle		1 50
½ Jno. Leib		2 00

C. J. MAYER,
Treasurer of Cambria county.
Treasurer's office, March 31, 1892.

Happy and content is a bride with "The Rochester;" she lives in the light of the morning. *To learn more, write Rochester Lamp Co., New York.*

THE FREEMAN is the largest paper in North-Cambria. Don't forget it.

MY BONNIE LADDIE.

My bonnie laddie said to me
(Oh! but a bonnie lad was he)—
"Come, lass, and sit by me awhile,
And chase me with your winsome smile."
I sat beside my laddie there
(Oh! but the day it was an fairy,
I talked and smiled with him whose love
Was worth to me all hearts above.

He praised my eyes, he praised my hair,
He hoped that I his home would share.
"I'll be your shepherd—you, my sheep,
And safe from harm your life I'll keep."
So scant my bonnie lad to me!
So cheerily my lad came he.
And I—I listened with a smile,
My heart o'erfull for words the while.

My bonnie laddie went away
(Oh! but the snows were deep that day),
My laddie, who my life would keep,
Were he my shepherd—I, his sheep—
Went down the hill at duty's call,
And perished in the deep snow-fall.
But in the fold above is he,
Safe there to watch and wait for me.
—Happy Hours.

MY FOOLISH JEALOUSY.

It Led Me to Doubt a True and Loving Husband.

"We've been married just a twelvemonth come next Friday, haven't we, Jennie?"

"Just a twelvemonth, John!"

He was standing in the doorway, my handsome young husband, his dinner basket on his arm, his honest eyes all aglow with love and delight.

"Just a twelvemonth, and now I've got baby as well as wife. Oh, Jennie, girlie, I'm the happiest man alive! Come here and kiss me before I go, and tell me what you would like me to give you on the anniversary of our wedding day?"

"What's the use," I said, as I received his kiss; "you know you haven't an extra dollar to spare."

"So I do; but we'll play at make-believe, as the children do. What would you like to have, provided you could have it? Speak out, girlie!"

I laughed, and fell to thinking.

"Let me see. There's so many things I want, John, 'tis hard to decide; but I think I'll take that dress pattern of brown silk, that we looked at down at Wilson's, the other day."

"All right, and what for baby?"

"Oh, a christening robe, of course." My husband's brown eyes danced.

"Poor Jennie," he said, "I'm afraid you'll not get 'em, unless we keep up our games of make-believe. By-by; take good care of Him or us."

And, with another kiss for us both, he was gone.

I got baby to sleep, and fell to work, cleaning my kitchen and taking tarts, for we could not afford to keep a servant, John's wages being small, and I had all the housework on my hands; but I did not mind it at all. I loved my husband, and he loved me, and a happier couple did not live.

In the midst of my busy work in comes Miss Doreas Dent, an old friend of my mother's. An old maid, too, was Miss Doreas, a great scoffer at matrimony, and at mankind in general.

"So you're hard at it, Jennie," she said, sitting down, and thawing back her bonnet-strings, "and drudging yourself to death, and that child on your hands, too! Such a trim, handsome lass as you used to be, and look at you now! A poor, fagged slattern! What a fool ye were to marry, Jennie! Weren't ye, —?"

"No, indeed, Miss Doreas; I'd do the same thing over again to-morrow.

"Pah! Such simpletons as you lasses are. Well, you'll open your eyes to the truth soon enough. Working your hands to the bone, and spoiling your good looks, as if any man that ever had breath was worth it. I say, why don't John supply a hired girl?"

"He can't afford it, Miss Doreas."

"Can't he? Maybe not. Has to squander too much on his own pleasures, does he?"

"No, indeed," I answered, indignantly; "John never squanders a penny."

Miss Doreas shook her ample sides with sarcastic laughter.

"Never squanders a penny!" she repeated; "and never stays out at night, either, or goes gallivanting round the town with other women, and you be at home darning his stockings? Don't tell me about them, Jennie—these good husbands—I know them. I haven't two eyes for nothing. Didn't I see John only night 'fore last walking down town, and another woman beside him?"

"John?" I gasped—"my John? Oh, you must be mistaken."

"I never mistake. 'Twas your John."

"And who was the woman?"

"Can't tell. Didn't see her face."

When John came home to supper I determined to ask him, but a feeling of shame kept me silent while we were at table, and the minute he was done he arose and took down his hat.

"Why, John," I asked, "are you going out again? And it is raining, too."

"So it is; but I must go to-night, Jennie."

"What for, John?"

His eyes fell, and he turned from me in evident confusion.

"Well—you see—don't ask me, Jennie. I've promised to go, that's all; but I shan't have to go again, may be."

My foolish, jealous heart rose in my throat, and I stood hurt and silent.

John kissed me and kissed baby in her crib. Then he took off his coat and threw it on a chair.

"If you don't feel too tired, little wife, you might fasten in that sleeve-lining. I'll wear my thick coat to-night."

He was gone, and after clearing away our small table I sat down to think, and I soon made myself miserable enough.

At last I thought of John's coat and picked it up to mend it. It was his best coat, which he had only taken for common wear a few days before. Brushing off the dust, I heard the rustle of paper in the breast pocket.

Is there a wife loyal enough, unfeminine enough, to refrain from prying into the secrets of her husband's pockets when she has a chance?

I drew the rustling paper forth. It was a note—a dainty, three-cornered affair, with a rosebud on the broken seal. I looked at the direction: "John Danton," my own husband's name, written in fine feminine characters.

A sharp pang pierced my heart, a mist dimmed my eyes. What woman was this who dared to write to my husband? I must know. I had a right to know. I tore open the tiny sheet.

"MY DEAREST JOHN: Do not fail to come to-night. I am alone, and I shall look for you—"

I could not read another word. A blindness like that of death filmed my eyes, a faint, horrible sickness crept over me. Miss Doreas had told me the truth. John was untrue to me. And I had loved him so!

I crushed the fatal note into my pocket and caught up my coat and hat.

"Come, baby," I sobbed, driven out of my senses for the minute by my terrible pain, "we will go. When he comes he shall discover that we are gone."

I took up the little one, and wrapped her in a heavy shawl; then we left our cheerful fireside, and set forth through the pelting rain.

"Why, what in the name of wonder has brought you out to-night, Jennie?" cried my father, when we entered the sitting-room. "And you've brought the child, too! What's up?"

I shrank down beside my mother, and began to sob out my misery, my head upon her breast.

"John untrue?" repeated father. "Is that what you're driving at? Oh, bosh, Jennie; you're jealous, that's all. I don't believe a word of it. A truer, better man than John don't breathe."

I drew forth the crumpled note, and held it toward him.

"He's out every night," I sobbed; "and—and I found that in his pocket."

Father pulled his spectacles over his nose, and opened the note. A minute, perhaps, he peered at it curiously, and then he exploded with laughter.

"Oh, Jennie, Jennie, what a sell!" he cried. "What a precious little fool you are! Take this note, and look at it again. Did you never see it before?"

I took the note and looked at it, wondering what he could mean. The name at the bottom of the tinted sheet caught my eye for the first time. I grew hot with shame from head to foot. The letter was my own, written to John by my own hand in the days of our courtship. I fell upon mother's bosom, and burst into tears.

"Come, Jennie, take up the child, and I'll go home with you," said my father. "Now, don't you feel cheap?"

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