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D. R. F. O. ALLEMAN can be consulted at his office, at all hours, Mapleton, Pa. [March 7, '72.]

CALDWELL, Attorney-at-Law, No. 111, 2d street, offices formerly occupied by Messrs. Woods & Williamson. [April 12, '72.]

D. R. J. C. FLEMMING respectfully offers his professional services to the citizens of Huntingdon and vicinity. Office No. 74 1/2 Washington street. [April 21, '72.]

D. R. A. B. BRUMBAUGH, offers his professional services to the community. Office, No. 225 Washington street, opposite east of the Catholic Parsonage. [Jan. 4, '72.]

E. J. GREENE, Dentist, Office removed to Lester's new building, Hill street Huntingdon. [Jan. 4, '72.]

G. L. ROBB, Dentist, Office in S. T. Huntingdon, Pa. [April 12, '72.]

H. GLAZIER, Notary Public, corner of Washington and Smith streets, Huntingdon, Pa. [Jan. 12, '72.]

H. C. MADDEN, Attorney-at-Law, Office, No. 111, Hill street, Huntingdon, Pa. [April 12, '72.]

J. SYLVANUS BLAIR, Attorney-at-Law, Huntingdon, Pa. Office, Hill street, here doors next of Smith. [Jan. 4, '72.]

J. R. PATTON, Druggist and Apothecary, opposite the Exchange Hotel, Huntingdon, Pa. Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Pure Liquors for Medicinal purposes. [Nov. 23, '70.]

J. HALL MESSER, Attorney-at-Law, No. 319 Hill st., Huntingdon, Pa. [Jan. 4, '72.]

J. R. DURBORROW, Attorney-at-Law, Huntingdon, Pa., will practice in the several Courts of Huntingdon county. Particular attention given to the settlement of estates of decedents. Office in the Journal Building. [Feb. 1, '72.]

J. W. MATTERN, Attorney-at-Law and General Claim Agent, Huntingdon, Pa. Solicitor's claims against the Government for back pay, bounty, widows' and invalid pensions attended to with great care and promptness. Office on Hill street. [Jan. 4, '72.]

K. ALLEN LOVELL, Attorney-at-Law, Huntingdon, Pa. Special attention given to COLLECTORS of all kinds, to the settlement of Estates, &c.; and all other Legal Business proceeding with fidelity and dispatch. Office on Hill street, opposite J. M. Milton Spear, Esq. [Jan. 4, '72.]

MILES ZENTMYER, Attorney-at-Law, Huntingdon, Pa. Special attention given to all legal business. Office in Cunningham building. [Jan. 4, '72.]

MILLER & BUCHANAN, DENTISTS, No. 223 Hill Street, HUNTINGDON, PA. April 5, 71-72.

P. M. & M. S. LYTLE, Attorneys-at-Law, Huntingdon, Pa., will attend to all kinds of legal business entrusted to their care. Office on the south side of Hill street, fourth door west of Smith. [Jan. 4, '72.]

R. A. ORBISON, Attorney-at-Law, Office, 521 Hill street, Huntingdon, Pa. [May 1, '72.]

JOHN SCOTT, S. T. BROWN, J. M. BAILEY, Attorneys-at-Law, Huntingdon, Pa. Solicitors for all claims of soldiers and soldiers' heirs against the Government will be promptly presented. Office on Hill street. [Jan. 4, '72.]

T. W. MYTON, Attorney-at-Law, Huntingdon, Pa. Office with J. Sewell Stewart, Esq. [Jan. 4, '72.]

WILLIAM A. FLEMING, Attorney-at-Law, Huntingdon, Pa. Special attention given to collections, and all other legal business attended to with care and promptness. Office, No. 223, Hill street. [April 12, '72.]

Miscellaneous.

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EXCHANGE HOTEL, Huntingdon, Pa. J. S. MILLER, Proprietor, January 4, 1871.

NEAR THE RAILROAD DEPOT, COR. WAYNE and JUNIATA STREETS UNITED STATES HOTEL, HOLLIDAYSBURG, PA. Mehl-14

M'CLAIN & CO., Proprietors.

ROBT. KING, Merchant Tailor, 412 Washington street, Huntingdon, Pa., a liberal share of patronage respectfully solicited. A pril 12, 1871.

L'EWISTOWN BOILER WORKS. GEORGE PAWLING & CO., Manufacturers of Locomotive and Stationary Boilers, Tanks, Pipes, Filling Barrows for Furnaces, and Sheet Iron Work of every description. Works on Logan street, Lewistown, Pa. All orders promptly attended to. Repairing done at short notice. [Apr. 5, 71, '72.]

A. R. BECK, Fashionable Barber and Hairdresser, opposite the Franklin House. All kinds of Tonics and Pomades kept on hand and for sale. [April 7, '72.]

COLORED PRINTING DONE AT THE Journal Office, at Philadelphia prices

The Musc's Bower.

To the Flowers.

Wake! Little wild flowers under the snow, Laying all winter, waiting to blow,

Up through the mossy green meadows now peep, Opening dewy eyes, fresh from your sleep.

Sweet blue violets, peep yellow eyes, Seek not from our glad searching to hide,

Sweet blue violets, peep yellow eyes, Seek not from our glad searching to hide,

May-buds! butters! Wake and unfold Leaves flushing red, or yellow as gold.

Wake, for the birds are singing so high;

Wake, for the birds are singing so high;

Wake, then, my darlings! 'Tis spring time of year.

The Story-Teller.

INDIAN BOW.

A LEGEND OF EARLY TIMES.

DURING the old French war, when the colonies united with England in repelling the aggressions of France, it is stated that "His Majesty," in order to have the best discipline observed in his troops in America, ordered five commissions of brigadier general to be sent to America, and ten commissions for the colonels of foot, to be disposed of by General Abercrombie, or whoever may be commander-in-chief of that country, to the most worthy and deserving persons, and that all the officers were to rise in rank and seniority according to their courage and merit, without the custom of purchasing that which they were entitled to.

At this time Israel Putnam was little under forty years of age—just in the prime of life, and at the culminating point of his fame as a hunter and scout. In 1758 he was raised to the rank of Major, and joining that division of the army intended for the conquest of northern New York and the lakes, came under the immediate command of Abercrombie at Fort Edward.

While the main army was making its preparations for its grand embarkation on Lake George and the storming of Ticonderoga, Putnam was the man of all others to watch the movements of the French, and to repel any movement they might attempt.

For the purpose of watching the movements of the French army at their formidable entrenchments at Ticonderoga, to penetrate so far as possible their designs, and to capture prisoners and annoy Malcolm as much as possible, a strong scout was ordered at least as far South as Wood Creek South Bay.

It need scarcely be said that Israel Putnam was given charge of this expedition. He selected sixty men, every one of whom he knew as Indian fighters, hunters and gallant soldiers, and, at the head of these, he started for the place decided upon as their headquarters. The noted Robert Durke, almost equal in every respect to Putnam himself, was the second in command.

As he gave them all additional experience in the art of work, three were selected alternately to lead this little band of rangers. The woods at that time, over a hundred years ago, was so densely thick that a semi-darkness forever reigned in their gloomy precincts. Through these they threaded their way, with these cautious care that they followed the timid deer.

The distance thus marched, to the spot named Whitehall now stands, was a little more than fifty miles. Reaching Fort Ann, the clearing, with its small, but friendly fire, presented a delightful contrast, while the pleasant little creek was revealed for several miles. A little beyond was seen Battle Hill, and in close proximity the border mountains of Lake George.

For three days not a gun was fired, and the march of the little band of rangers was like that of shadows; but a noble buck-dashingly by them, was brought down by a shot from one of their unerring rifles. At this point fifteen of the company, whom Putnam thought unequal to the service, were sent back, so that the band, now numbering forty-five of the very best rangers, pressed on, and in due time reached Battle Rock, at the head of Lake Champlain.

This curious rock had every advantage for the formation of their primitive fortress. Being within hearing of the water-fall, the orders and noise inevitable in the preparation of the parapet would have been unnoticed by the invading enemies, while the water, at the very narrowest part, was so sufficient to float the largest frigates. The width of the water in this place is in the neighborhood of a hundred feet—less, if anything, the rock slopes down toward the water, its lower edge being seven feet above the surface, so that an enemy in passing might be said to enter the very "jaws of death," if a foe, however small, might undertake to defend the pass.

Such was the spot selected for "Old Put," for the establishing of a fort, from which to hurl back the invading French army, and in any other respect. While engaged in the construction of his entrenchments, Lieut. Durke, with five men, was sent a few rods beyond, at the confluence of the lake with South Bay, to give timely notice of the approach of their enemies. Durke constructed a sort of ambush, and it was understood that if they numbered more than twenty, he and his five men were to have the privilege of disposing of them, themselves, without bothering the main body.

These arrangements being made, Putnam and his men set vigorously to work. Their fortress, when finished, consisted of a heavy wall of rock four feet in height, and of about the same thickness, and extending along the lake, almost to the same distance as the rock itself. This made the interior of sufficient area to give them a chance to move about freely. In front he arranged dwarf towers, undergrowth, small pits and ditches to cover the fort, setting iron leaves and small brush, and deluging the surface with dirty water, so that the eagle eye of an Indian would not have suspected that there was any ambush in such a place.

Many a time, when Putnam and some of his friends retired to a distance and surveyed it, the perfection of its simplicity completely charmed them.

"I think I've not about the nicest fox-trap I ever set," remarked Putnam, "then I'm no judge of what such a thing is."

"Yes, it would," replied Durke, "if they were confounded French don't come up this way during the daytime, and their redskins take a squirt at it."

"What if they do? They'll never suspect their any ambush had here."

The Home Circle.

What is Faith.

Faith is the Christian's prop; Whereupon our sorrow lean;

It is the anchor of the soul; It is the pillar of the rock;

It is the rainbow of the sky; It is the light of the eye;

It is the sun that warms the soul; It is the moon that shines so full;

It is the star that guides the way; It is the fire that burns so bright;

It is the life that gives us hope; It is the love that makes us true;

It is the faith that makes us strong; It is the grace that makes us free;

It is the mercy that makes us kind; It is the goodness that makes us true;

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