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Professional Cards.

DR. J. G. CAMP, graduate of Pennsylvania College of Dental Surgery. Office 228 Penn Street. Teeth extracted without pain. Charges moderate. [Dec7 77-3m

D. CALDWELL, Attorney-at-Law, No. 111, 3rd street. Office formerly occupied by Messrs. Woods & Williamson. [ap12,71

DR. A. B. BRUMBAUGH, offers his professional services to the community. Office, No 523 Washington street, one door east of the Catholic Parsonage. [jan4,71

E. C. STOCKTON, Surgeon Dentist. Office in Leister's building, in the room formerly occupied by Dr. E. J. Greene, Huntingdon, Pa. [ap28, '76.

GEO. B. ORLADY, Attorney-at-Law, 405 Penn Street, Huntingdon, Pa. [nov17,'75

G. L. ROBB, Dentist, office in S. T. Brown's new building, No. 520, Penn Street, Huntingdon, Pa. [ap12.71

H. C. MADDEN, Attorney-at-Law. Office, No. —, Penn Street, Huntingdon, Pa. [ap19,'71

J. SYLVANUS BLAIR, Attorney-at-Law, Huntingdon, Pa. Office, Penn Street, three doors west of 3rd Street. [jan4,'71

J. W. MATTERN, Attorney-at-Law and General Claim Agent, Huntingdon, Pa. Soldiers' claims against the Government for back-pay, bounty, widows' and invalid pensions attended to with great care and promptness. Office on Penn Street. [jan4,'71

L. S. GEISSINGER, Attorney-at-Law and Notary Public, Huntingdon, Pa. Office, No. 230 Penn Street, opposite Court House. [feb5,'71

S. E. FLEMING, Attorney-at-Law, Huntingdon, Pa., office in *Monitor* building, Penn Street. Prompt and careful attention given to all legal business. [aug5,'74-6mos

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. 229, Penn Street. [ap19,'71

School and Miscellaneous Books.

GOOD BOOKS
FOR THE
FARM, GARDEN AND HOUSEHOLD.

The following is a list of Valuable Books, which will be supplied from the Office of the Huntingdon JOURNAL. Any one or more of these books will be sent *post-paid* to any of our readers on receipt of the regular price, which is annexed against each book.

Allen's (R. L. & L. F.) New American Farm Book	$2 50
Allen's (L. F.) American Cattle*	2 50
Allen's (R. L.) American Farm Book	1 50
Allen's (L. F.) Rural Architecture	1 00
Allen's (R. L.) Diseases of Domestic Animals	1 00
American Bird Fancier	30
American Gentleman's Stable Guide*	1 00
American Rose Culturist	30
American Weeds and Useful Plants	1 75
Atwood's Country and Suburban Houses	1 50
Atwood's Modern American Homesteads*	3 50
Baker's Practical and Scientific Fruit Culture*	2 50
Barber's Crack Shot*	1 75
Barry's Fruit Garden	2 50
Bell's Carpentry Made Easy*	8 00
Bement's Rabbit Fancier	30
Bicknell's Village Builder and Supplement. 1 Vol*	12 00
Bicknell's Supplement to Village Builder*	5 00
Bogardus' Field Cover, and Trap Shooting*	2 00
Bommer's Method of Making Manures	20
Boussingault's Rural Economy	1 50
Brackett's Farm Talk*—paper, 50cts.; cloth	75
Breck's New Book of Flowers	1 75
Brill's Farm-Gardening and Seed-Growing	1 00
Broom-Corn and Brooms—paper, 50cts.; cloth	75
Brown's Taxidermist's Manual*	1 00
Bruckner's American Manures*	1 50
Buchanan's Culture of the Grapevine and Wine making*	75
Buel's Cider-Maker's Manual*	1 50
Buist's Flower-Garden Directory	1 50
Buist's Family Kitchen Gardener	1 00
Burges' American Kennel and Sporting Field*	4 00
Burnham's The China Fowl*	1 00
Burn's Architectural Drawing Book*	3 00
Burns' Illustrated Drawing Book*	1 00
Burns' Ornamental Drawing Book*	1 00
Burr's Vegetables of America*	3 00
Caldwell's Agricultural Chemical Analysis	2 00
Canary Birds. Paper 50 cts Cloth	75
Chorlton's Grape-Grower's Guide	75
Cleveland's Landscape Architecture*	1 50
Clok's Diseases of Sheep*	1 25
Cobbett's American Gardener	75
Cole's American Fruit Book	75
Cole's American Veterinarian	75
Cooked and Cooking Food for Domestic Animals*	25
Cooper's Game Fowls*	5 00
Corbett's Poultry Yard and Market*pa. 50cts., cloth	75
Croft's Progressive American Architecture*	10 00
Cummings' Architectural Details	10 00
Cummings & Miller's Architecture*	10 00
Cupper's Universal Stair-Builder	3 50
Dadd's Modern Horse Doctor, 12 mo	1 50
Dadd's American Cattle Doctor, 12 mo	1 50
Dadd's American Cattle Doctor, 8vo, cloth*	2 50
Dadd's American Reformed Horse Book, 8 vo, cloth*	2 50
Dada's Muck Manual	1 25
Darwin's Variations of Animals & Plants. 2 vols* [new ed.]	5 00
Dead Shot; or, Sportsman's Complete Guide*	1 75
Detail Cottage and Constructive Architecture*	10 00
De Voe's Market Assistant*	2 50
Dinks, Mayhew, and Hutchison, on the Dog*	3 00
Downing's Landscape Gardening	6 50
Dwyer's Horse Book*	2 00
Eastwood on Cranberry	75
Eggleston's Circuit Rider*	1 75
Eggleston's End of the World	1 50
Eggleston's Hoosier School-Master	1 25
Eggleston's Mystery of Metropolisville	1 50
Eggleston's (Geo. C.) A Man of Honor	1 25
Elliott's Hand Book for Fruit Growers* Pa., 60c.; clo.	1 00
Elliott's Hand-Book of Practical Landscape Gardening*	1 50
Elliott's Lawn and Shade Trees*	1 50
Elliott's Western Fruit-Grower's Guide	1 50
Eveleth's School House Architecture*	6 00
Every Horse Owner's Cyclopædia*	3 75
Field's Pear Culture	1 25
Flax Culture. [Seven Prize Essays by practical growers.]	30
Flint (Charles L.) on Grasses*	2 50
Flint's Milch Cows and Dairy Farming*	2 50
Frank Forester's American Game in its Season*	3 00
Frank Forester's Field Sports, 8 vo., 2 vols*	6 00
Frank Forester's Fish and Fishing, 8vo., 100 Engs*	3 50
Frank Forester's Horse of America, 8 vo., 2 vols*	10 00
Frank Forester's Manual for Young Sportsmen, 8 vo.	3 00
French's Farm Drainage	1 50
Fuller's Forest-Tree Culturist	1 50
Fuller's Grape Culturist	1 50
Fuller's Illustrated Strawberry Culturist	20
Fuller's Small Fruit Culturist	1 5
Fulton's Peach Culture	1 50
Gardner's Carriage Painters' Manual*	1 00
Gardner's How to Paint*	1 00
Geyelin's Poultry-Breeding	1 25
Gould's American Stair-Builder*	4 00
Gould's Carpenter's and Builder's Assistant*	3 00
Gregory on Cabbages ...paper	30
Gregory on Onion Raising* ...paper	30
Gregory on Squashes ...paper	30
Guenon on Milch Cows	75
Guillaume's Interior Architecture*	3 00
Gun, Rod, and Saddle*	1 00
Hallett's Builders' Specifications*	1 75
Hallett's Builders' Contracts*	10
Harney's Barns, Out-Buildings, and Fences*	60 00
Harris's Insects Injurious to Vegetation...Plain $4; Colored Engravings	6 50
Harris on the Pig	1 50
Hedges' on Sorgho or the Northern Sugar Plant*	1 50
Helmsley's Hardy Trees, Shrubs, and Plants*	7 50
Henderson's Gardening for Pleasure	1 50
Henderson Gardening for Profit	1 50
Henderson's Practical Floriculture	1 50
Herbert's Hints to Horse-Keepers	1 75
Holden's Book of Birds...paper 25c.; cloth	50
Hooper's Book of Evergreens	3 00
Hooper's Dog and Gun...paper 30c.; cloth	60
Hooper' Western Fruit Book*	1 50
Hop Culture. By nine experienced cultivators	30
How to get a Farm and Where to find One	1 25
Husmann's Grapes and Wine*	2 50
Hussey's Home Buildings*	5 00
Hussey's Rational Cottage Architecture	6 00
Jacques's Manual of the Garden, Farm and Barn-Yard*	1 75
Jennings on Cattle and their Diseases*	1 75
Jennings' Horse Training Made Easy*	1 25
Jennings on the Horse and his Diseases*	1 75
Jennings on Sheep, Swine, and Poultry*	1 75
Jersey, Alderney, and Guernsey Cow*	1 50
John Andross (Rebecca Harding Davis)	1 50
Johnson's How Crops Feed	2 00
Johnson's How Crops Grow	2 00
Johnson's Peat and its Uses	1 25
Johnson's Agricultural Chemistry	1 75
Johnson's Elements of Agricultural Chemistry	1 50
Kern's Practical Landscape Gardening*	1 50
King's Beekeepers' Text Book..Paper 40c.....cloth	75
Klippart's Wheat Plant*	1 75
Lakey's Village and Country Houses	6 00
Leavitt's Facts about Peat*	1 75
Leuchar's How to build Hot-Houses	1 50
Lewis' People's Practical Poultry Keeper*	1 50
Long's American Wild Fowl Shooting*	2 00
Loring's Farm-Yard Club of Jotham*	3 50
Loth's Practical Stair Builder*	10 00
Lyman's Cotton Culture	1 50
Manual of Flax Culture*	20
Marshall's Farmer's Hand Book*	1 50

County Finances.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES of Huntingdon County, from the 1st day of January, 1877, to the 8th day of January, 1878:

RECEIPTS.

Balance at last settlement in hands of Treasurer		$ 7,972 17
Received from collectors of 1876 and previous years, county tax		4,414 68
Received from collectors of 1876 and previous years, State tax		353 93
FOR THE YEAR 1877—COUNTY TAX.		
Alexandria borough	$ 455 32	
Barree township	908 72	
Brady "	1,013 42	
Broad Top City borough	106 36	
Carbon township	365 09	
Cass "	382 84	
Cassville borough	88 63	
Clay township	394 97	
Cromwell "	714 34	
Coalmont borough	61 52	
Dublin township	364 47	
Franklin "	2,143 44	
Henderson "	291 67	
Hopewell "	251 32	
Huntingdon, 1st Ward	1,017 49	
" 2d "	1,930 84	
" 3d "	604 25	
" 4th "	168 49	
Jackson township	1,307 15	
Juniata "	145 99	
Lincoln "	435 76	
Mapleton borough	139 00	
Marklesburg borough	147 12	
Morris township	1,090 65	
Mount Union borough	556 52	
Orbisonia "	324 82	
Oneida township	372 25	
Penn "	665 38	
Porter "	1,468 37	
Shade Gap borough	37 58	
Springfield township	433 90	
Shirley "	1,126 01	
Shirleysburg borough	249 09	
Tell township	438 09	
Todd "	579 28	
Three Springs borough	90 34	
Union township	331 08	
Walker "	832 91	
Warriorsmark township	2,131 40	
West township	1,377 04	
Saltillo borough	104 54	
Dudley "	102 50	$25,729 65
State tax for 1877 from same townships and boroughs		624 12
Received from Justices of the Peace for 1877:		
Alexandria, Clifford Graffus	$ 155 68	
Barree, B. A. Ramsey	1,084 94	
Brady, Thos. Marlin	522 56	
B. T. City, C. K. Horton	87 85	
Carbon, P. Madigan	766 69	
Cass, E B Hissong	354 25	
Clay, J. M. Drake	145 60	
Cromwell, B. F Chilcoat	500 00	
Coalmont, Samu'l Brooks	40 00	
Dublin, J. E. Harper	73 76	
Franklin, J M Leach	1,997 81	
Henderson, Jesse Henry	296 80	
Hopewell, G. W. Putt	100 00	
Huntingdon, 1st ward, J. O. Murray	597 00	
2d " " "	549 63	
3d " S. W. Collum	589 82	
4th " " "	350 00	
Jackson, Elias Musser	521 68	
Juniata, Wm. Geissinger	84 95	
Lincoln, H. Richardson	176 40	
Mapleton, A. W. Swoope	140 25	
Marklesburg, A. H. Johnston	74 00	
Morris, Peter Tippery	746 85	
Mt. Union, J. G. Stewart	344 51	
Oneida, Henry Wilson	215 08	
Penn, Jacob Haffley	555 57	
Porter, J. E. Robb	1,789 73	
Shade Gap, H. C. Zeigler	52 40	
Springfield, Sam'l Weight	225 66	
Shirley, John Maffit	880 00	
Shirleysburg, J. M. Goodman	78 17	
Tell, James Rhea	170 04	
Tod, W. W. French	397 90	
Three Springs, P. H. Bence	49 56	
Union, A. W. Swoope	321 26	
Walker, Jos. Isenberg	491 30	
Warriorsmark, J. M. Stoneroad	1,339 29	
West, Jno. P. Murphy	1,036 52	
Dudley, Jno. S. Haffley	81 94	$17,985 45
Received from Justices of the Peace, State tax for 1877		115 82

Borrowed Money.

John & James Russel	$5,054 73	
Joseph Watson	2,000 00	
J. Garretson Miller	200 00	
Jacob Summers	200 00	
John A. Wilson	1,240 00	
Agnes Wilson	542 00	
Sterret Cummins	1,800 00	
Miss Kate Cummins	623 75	
Samuel P. Smith	1,445 77	
D. Clarkson, Guardian	662 50	
First National Bank	300 00	
David Cunningham	1,000 00	
David McMurtrie	1,500 00	
A. W. Swoope	1,500 00	$18,068 75
from other sources:		
From Enterprise Insurance Co		150 00

Fines and Jury Fees from Sheriff Henderson:

Jacob Sollers	5 00	
Wesley Kooken	50 00	
Alexander Norris	200 00	
Samuel March	200 00	
Joseph Strouse	100 00	
Jury Fees	24 00	
		579 00
From A. W. Kenyon's Estate in full		352 48
J. G. Stewart, for Myers	7 20	
" " " Bices Estate	9 72	16 92
George Smith for killing squirrels out of season		5 00
From James B. Moore, fine		12 50
From Directors of the Poor		207 40
Refunded by A. S. Harrison		3 00
From J. A. Pollock		2 80
From Longnecker & Lightner, for fishing with seine		25 00
Tax from John Mierly not on the duplicate		8 30
From J. R. Simpson, esq., Attorney for the Directors of the Poor		45 84
L. M Stewart, fines and Jury fees		47 50
		$76,720 31

EXPENDITURES.

On Commonwealth prosecutions paid to Prosecuting Att'y, Prothonotary, Sheriff, Witnesses, &c		$ 6,550 68
Grand and Traverse Jurors, Court Crier, Tip Staves, &c		5,660 61
Constables for making returns, election fees, &c		1,063 30
Judges and Inspectors of elections		1,450 17
Assessor and Registry lists		1,377 77
Inquisitions on dead bodies		261 50
Road and Bridge views		473 88
Road Damages, as follows:		
Wm. H. Breneman, Juniata	$140 00	
J. Peter Snyder, Juniata	105 00	
Geo. Eby, Henderson	100 00	
John Hood, Penn	50 00	395 00
Road Tax on Unseated Lands.		
Wm. Hallman, Barree	$ 32 02	
David Fouse, Lincoln	3 73	
C. H. Glazier, Huntingdon	37 35	74 10
School Tax on Unseated Lands.		
R McBirney, Jackson	$127 79	
John P. Murphy, West	13 57	
George Glazier, Huntingdon	16 20	
John Haffley, Carbon	90 95	
E. J. Jones, Broad Top Bor	7 60	256 11
Refunding orders		186 67
Blank books and stationery	371 73	
Postage	47 36	419 09
Court House Janitor, Carothers	74 50	
Court House Janitor, Decker	100 90	175 40
Watchman at jail, W. A. Jacobs	81 00	
Watchman at county bridge during riot	4 00	
Washing for prisoners	50 00	135 00
Sheriff Henderson, boarding prisoners, conveying convicts to the Penitentiary, summoning jurors, &c		2,921 44
Boarding Jurors and Witnesses.		
John S. Miller, in Reese case	$279 00	
" " Fleming & M'Neil	7 00	286 00
Gas at Court House	130 09	
Insurance on Court House	300 00	430 09
Western Penitentiary, 1876	317 28	
" " " 1877	264 00	581 28
State Lunatic Hospital		1,838 28
Premium for killing foxes, wild cats, skunks, hawks and owls		4,535 15
County auditors	285 00	
Court Reporter	513 70	
Teachers' Institute	100 00	898 70
Commissioners.		
D. B. Weaver	$358 00	
A. G. Neff	336 00	
A. W. Wright	363 00	
Comr's traveling expenses	214 41	
T. D. Newell, Comr's. Clerk	700 00	1,971 44
Printing.		
A. Tyhurst	$217 10	
A. L. Guss	250 03	
S. E. Fleming & Co	709 03	
J. R. Durborrow & Co	637 95	1,864 11
Fuel for Court House and Jail		322 98
L. M. Stewart, Proth'y, Clerk of Seesions, &c	294 54	
Geo. B. Orlady, auditing Prothonotary and Register	15 00	
Physician to jail, D. P. Miller	112 00	
Repairs to Court House and Jail	180 62	
Shaving prisoners	5 55	607 71
Jury Commissioners		184 24
Mdse for Court House and Jail		83 96
Suit of clothing for C. A. Reese		21 00
Fines Paid to Attorneys.		
Speer & McMurtrie, for Mount Union borough, collected from Postlethwait and Thompson		100 00
David Blair, for Mapleton borough from sundry persons		160 00
David Blair, for Carbon township School District, from sundry persons		500 00
D. Caldwell, for Huntingdon borough School District, from sundry persons		600 00
D. Caldwell, for Shade Gap bor.		100 00
S. T. Brown, for Walker twp		100 00
L. S. Geissinger, Att'y for Commissioners, in full of salary for 1877	50 00	
Percentage for collecting $4,900, for 1876, and previous years	245 00	
Percentage in full for 1875	47 50	
" on money from Kenyon's estate	34 45	
Expenses to Harrisburg	15 00	391 00
Borrrowed Money.		
Samuel P. Smith	654 00	
Joseph Watson	3000 00	
J. W. Russel & Bros	2632 91	
D. McMurtrie	500 83	
First National Bank, Huntingdon	200 00	7,067 74
Interest paid on Borrowed Money.		
J. W. Russel & Bros	413 42	
Sterrett Cummins	420 23	
Joseph Watson	132 70	
John A. Wilson	59 30	
Agnes C. Wilson	32 52	
J. Garretson Miller	12 00	
David Speck	36 00	
A. W. Swoope	67 50	
Isaac Hawn	26 73	
Samuel P. Smith	5 19	1,205 59
Repairing Bridges.		
Isaac Rorer for propping bridge at mouth of Aughwick creek	3 00	
Jackson Lamberson, for repairing same bridge	19 41	
Hugh Madden, repairing bridge atEnnisville, and extra work	191 00	
Hugh Mauden, repairing bridge near Orbisonia, and extra work	130 00	
Hugh Madden, repairing bridge near fair ground, Walker township	270 00	
Hugh Madden, repairing bridge near Mcalevy's Ft.	152 00	
Hugh Madden, repairing bridge at Meadow Gap	144 00	
John Madden, repairing bridge near Cornpropsts Mill	209 00	
Henry Davis, repairing bridge at Cottage, West township	8 50	
Ira Jenkins, repairing bridge at Hawn's, Juniata township	25 00	
Nicholas Rider, repairing bridge across Shade creek, in Cromwell township	99 00	
Nicholas Rider, repairing bridge near Beersville	191 00	
Nicholas Rider, repairing bridge near Orbisonia	17 00	
Nicholas Rider, repairing bridge near Shade Gap, in Dublin township	40 00	
Hugh Madden, repairing bridge at Orbisonia	110 00	
Luden Dean repairing bridge across Shy Beaver Creek	53 00	
Luden Dean, repairing bridge across Crooked Creek	15 00	
Lamberson & Dean, repairing bridge at Barree, in Porter township	422 95	2,099 86
Building Bridges.		
John Leonard, building bridge in Tell township, including extras	1024 00	
Hugh Maddon, building bridge in Shirley twp	220 00	
Jno Madden, building bridge near Mt. Union, across the Juniata River, original contract	3375 00	
Extra for double arches	415 00	
Award of referees, for extra work claimed by contractors	899 41	5,933 41
Paid Huntingdon County Poor House Treasurer	15 042 76	
Paid indebtedness to the State	2310 00	
County Treasurer for collecting as per Act of Assembly	700 00	
Treasurer's Commission on $53,304.21 at 3 per cent	1599 12	
Balance due the County by Treasurer	3764 22	76,720 31

In testimony whereof the undersigned Commissioners have set their hands and seal of office.

A. W. WRIGHT, } Commissioners.
D. B. WEAVER, }

We the undersigned Auditors of Huntingdon county, Penna., elected and sworn according to law, report that we have met, did audit, adjust, and settle according to law, the account of G. Ashman Miller, esq., Treasurer of the county, and the orders of the Commissioners and receipts for the same, for and during the past year, and find a balance due the county, by the County Treasurer, G. Ashman Miller, esq., of three thousand seven hundred and sixty-four dollars and thirty-one cents ($3,764.31.)

EXPLANATION.

We find that the commissions allowed on $4,900 00, in the account of L. S. Geissinger, esq., Attorney for Commissioners, was not really commissions, as the order states, but was paid for services as Attorney.

SUGGESTIONS.

Each order drawn by the Commissioners should, on the face of it, bear a full explanation of itself, which would save much time and trouble at the Annual Settlement.

As a large amount was paid for extra work on bridges, we would recommend that contracts be so drawn as to prevent such charges.

And, also, that the Commissioners see that the Assessors make a proper return of all property subject to State tax, as we found several townships having no State tax assessed.

Given under our hands this twenty-fifth day of January, A. D, 1878.

JAS. HENDERSON, } Auditors.
W. H. REX,
Feb 8] J. J. WHITE.

SCHOOL BOOKS.

SCHOOL	Geographies,	BOOKS
SCHOOL	Geographies,	BOOKS
SCHOOL	Geographies,	BOOKS
SCHOOL	Arithmetics,	BOOKS
SCHOOL	Arithmetics,	BOOKS
SCHOOL	Arithmetics,	BOOKS
SCHOOL	Grammars,	BOOKS
SCHOOL	Grammars,	BOOKS
SCHOOL	Grammars,	BOOKS
SCHOOL	Readers,	BOOKS
SCHOOL	Readers,	BOOKS
SCHOOL	Readers,	BOOKS
SCHOOL	Spellers,	BOOKS
SCHOOL	Spellers,	BOOKS
SCHOOL	Spellers,	BOOKS
Dictionaries,		SCHOOL BOOKS
Dictionaries,		SCHOOL BOOKS
Dictionaries,		SCHOOL BOOKS
Copy Books,		SCHOOL BOOKS
Copy Books,		SCHOOL BOOKS
Copy Books,		SCHOOL BOOKS
Drawing Books,		SCHOOL BOOKS
Drawing Books,		SCHOOL BOOKS
Drawing Books,		SCHOOL BOOKS
Drawing Cards,		SCHOOL BOOKS
Drawing Cards,		SCHOOL BOOKS
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Teachers' Keys,		SCHOOL BOOKS
Teachers' Keys,		SCHOOL BOOKS

And every other kind of BOOKS used in the schools of the county, together with a full and complete line of SCHOOL STATIONERY, at prices to suit the times, at the

JOURNAL STORE.

The Muses' Bower.

The Roots of the Roses.

The leaves are fading and falling,
The winds are rough and wild
The birds have ceased their calling,
But let me tell you, my child.

Though day by day, as it closes,
Doth darker and colder grow,
The roots of the bright red roses
Will keep alive in the snow.

And when the winter is over,
The boughs will get new leaves,
The quail come back to the clover,
The swallows back to the eaves;

The robin will wear on his bosom
The vest that is bright and new,
And the liveliest wayside blossom
Will shine with sun and dew.

So, when some dear joy loses
Its beauteous summer glow,
Think how the roots of the roses
Are kept alive in the snow!

Alice Cary.

A Frontier Story.

THE LUCKY SHOT.

There are many incidents connected with the early settlement of Kentucky that have not as yet been touched upon by the sketch writer or the novelist, much as has been written of those days; and the following adventure which we now give to the reader is one of those that have for so long a time lain buried, and now for the first time brought before the gaze of the great public

Among those that regarded themselves as living within the confines of Boones borough, though so far from the station that bore the name of its founder so as to be almost entirely unprotected by it, was a settler known by the name of Dick Turner. He had built his cabin on the very outskirts of the settlements, and with his wife and three children had for two years lived in peace and quietness, unmolested by the savages that were at all times in greater or less numbers abroad on the war path Their nearest neighbor was half a mile down the river, out of sight and hearing, and had it not been for the smoke that every morning curled above the treetops, one would not have known, standing in the door way of Dick Turner's cabin, but that his was the only settlement for miles around, for on every side was the forest unbroken and solemn as in the days before Daniel Boone led the first party of hardy adventurers over the Cumberland Mountains.

One afternoon, the last of August, as Dick was at work in his "clearing," (and as it chanced at a point as far from the cabin as it was possible for him to be without being in the forest,) he was startled by the sudden appearance of half a dozen Indians, hideous with war-paint, who surrounded him almost before he could spring and grasp his rifle that he always carried into the field when at work.

Startled by their sudden appearance, he made a motion toward it; but a heavy hand was laid upon his shoulder, and its owner said in broken English, "White man go with us."

"No," said Dick, looking him full in the face. "Can't do that; much work to do."

And he pointed at what he had been doing, and then casting a wistful glance at his rifle, which was now in the hand of one of the savages.

"Come," said the savage, and who appeared to be the leader, as well as the only one that knew a word of English. "White man must go"

Dick glanced toward the cabin, and saw his wife standing in the door way, apparently in great alarm at his situation. The savages saw her, and after a word or two between themselves, three of them started in that direction. Unperceived by his captors, Dick made a sign that his wife fortunately understood, and she disappeared within, closing the door in such a manner that the savages failed to obtain admittance, as Dick saw to his great joy, when, after trying it for a few moments, they hastily rejoined the others. Evidently small in point of numbers, they cared not to waste time that would be necessary for a siege; so they had desisted from their efforts to make captives of the woman and children.

"Come," said the savage, laying his hand on the captive's shoulder; and Dick, who felt his heart rise that his loved ones were left behind, went almost cheerfully into the forest, in which the shadows of night were already beginning to gather, casting only one backward glance at his home, to wonder when he would see it again

Then he resolutely put his face forward for the fate the future had in store for him. The future might be a long captivity, or it might be death; yet, as he walked between the captors, and the shadows grew deeper about him, a hope was in his heart that he might escape perhaps before the sun should rise on the morrow.

That night was a long and weary one to the settler. Evidently they feared pursuit, and stopped not for rest or food until the sun was an hour high the next day — Then, as if feeling secure, they had a long halt, made a fire, and one of the number shooting a deer, they cooked and enjoyed a plentiful repast.

Thus far the savages had used him well. only taking the precaution to bind his hands behind his back in such a manner that he found it impossible to use them in the least They had been very considerate of his comfort, and he determined, by appearing as cheerful as possible, to do away from their minds any thoughts they might have of any unwillingness to accompany them, so that his chance of escape might be better than though their suspicions were constantly on the alert.

In this manner the day passed, and with the first shades of evening they made preparations to encamp. A fire was made—as they seemed to consider themselves so far from the settlements that they need fear no danger from the whites—and a couple of the party soon brought in game enough to afford them a generous supper. This cooked and partaken of, they all laid down to rest, Dick with a savage on either side of him, so close that he could not stir without their being aware of the motion; and as an extra precaution, they bound his feet together as tightly as his wrists, and the prisoner's heart began to sink within him as it had not done before; for he saw, while thus bound, no possible chance of escape offered to him

A couple of hours passed, and Dick had not closed his eyes. One after another of the savages dropped off as he knew by their hard, regular breathing, until at last he was the only one of the group who was not asleep. Oh! if his hands were only free, how soon he would be at liberty again!

He pulled upon the thongs with all his power until they cut deep into the flesh like the keen edge of a knife; and at last, to his great joy, he found that the knot that held his left hand had slipped a little. Another strain, and it moved a little further; and with another, it was parted so far asunder that, with trifling exertion, he pulled his hand through.

The savage lying on the left side of him moved; and he lay perfectly motionless, almost holding his breath, with his hand under him in the same position as when confined; but the Indian only stretched himself a little, and then was off to sleep again. Dick now went to work to free the other hand; but the knot was drawn so hard, that even with the help of the other he found it impossible to do so. He remembered his pocket knife, and that he had given it to his boy to play with upon going out to work the afternoon of his captivity. If he had it now, how quick he would be a free man!

The moon had risen, and was shining down through the branches of the trees, and he saw its rays glittering on the blade of a knife in the belt of the savage that had so recently moved. It was a desperate undertaking, but his situation required desperate measures. With the utmost caution he stretched out his liberated hand, and slowly drew the knife from its resting place The Indian never stirred, and his deep breathing told Dick that he was sleeping soundly. A moment more, and he was lying with the cords cut from his limbs, with none of the savages wiser for his motions.

Now came the most difficult part of the operation; to rise to his feet, and get beyond the confines of the camp-fire without awakening any of his captors.

But Dick proved equal to the emergency. Slowly, and with the utmost caution, he rose upon his hands and knees. The snapping of a twig he knew would betray him to the watchful ears of those about him. On his feet at last, he stepped over the sleeping savage whose knife he held in his hand, and slowly approached the Indian by whose side his rifle was lying. That he did not mean to leave behind, as he would need it for his own protection and to procure food with before he would regain the settlement. Stooping down, his hand was upon it, when the savage, awakened by the slight motion he had made, essayed to spring to his feet. The action cost him his life; for Dick plunged the knife he still held in his hand into his breast, and he fell back with a deep groan.

All caution was now needless, for every savage was awakened, and snatching up his rifle Dick sprang out into the forest, followed by a war whoop from the lips of every red skin.

A moment only was required to show them the situation, and to shake off the sleep that hung heavily on their eyelids They saw their dead comrade on the ground, and caught a glimpse of their prisoner as he sprang away. Then, with another fierce war-whoop breaking from their throats, they started in pursuit.

Dick's blood ran cold as he heard the shouts that rang through the forest; and well he knew that if he again fell into their hands he need expect no mercy, for they would avenge the death of their comrade by the most fiendish of tortures.—With only a few paces the start, he knew he had not much chance of escape, but, slim as it was, he determined to make the best possible use of it.

For half a mile about the same distance was kept up between them, and then, in spite of all his efforts, they gained upon him, and he knew that in a few moments more he would be in their power unless he could manage to deceive them in some manner and get them on another track.

The part of the forest he was in was very dense, so that only a few straggling moonbeams found their way here and there through the tree tops. No Indian was yet in sight, though they were scattered on every side through the forest, trusting more to the sense of hearing than to following the trail made. A large tree lay on the ground before him, and as he passed the trunk he saw there was cavity sufficiently large for him to force his body into it.

Here was the hiding place he sought, and he at once availed himself of it.—Placing his rifle in before him he forced his way in for a distance of perhaps twenty feet, where