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THE HOUSEKEEPER. Mt. Pleasant Tea Cake.—1 cup of flour, 2 of white sugar, 1 of butter, 1 of cream, 1 of eggs, 1 tea spoonful of soda dissolved in two table spoonfuls of milk.

Soft Gingerbread.—Take 2 table spoonful of melted butter, 1 tea cup of sugar, 2 of molasses, 1 of cream of milk, sour preferred; stir it in flour not so thick but it will pour easily.

MISCELLANEOUS. ACTS OF ASSEMBLY. From the laws passed at the last session of the Legislature, we extract the following: Real Estate.—Persons applying to the legislature for the passage of any law relating to real estate, shall give notice of the nature of such intended application by publication.

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Deputy Sheriff, or Constable to administer the oath to appraisers under the Act of 1849, exempting property to the value of three hundred dollars from levy and sale on execution.

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leith. He said I shaved Norcross with a razor procured in Court, with which, it is said, I killed Norcross. I never shaved Norcross in my life, neither was it my razor they had. My razor is at Long Pond—at least I left it there. I never shaved myself while there, (meaning Dunleith,) or anywhere, until I was taken to the prison. May God Almighty have mercy on him.

Another gentleman was here from some miles down the country—I don't remember his name—the sled man. I never saw him, or rode upon his sled or on anybody's. I hope I may never see the Kingdom of Heaven if ever I rode on his sled, or any sled after I left Altoona, until I rode on the other side of Williamsport, when I got on a sled fifteen miles with the landlord. Every word that man spoke was a positive falsehood—not a word of truth—but may God Almighty bless him—may he be prepared to go to Heaven—but he can't unless he repents, or any of them. I tell you as a true American, they are not men—they have no hearts or principles of men, and are no Christians. But I forgive them all. I am here an innocent man, I care not what the world says. I tell you as a dying man, my fellow citizens of the United States, I would rather die than trample upon the laws of any country.

A gentleman from Altoona came here to the Court, and said McKim took breakfast with him. This is not so, as I can prove to his teeth by a man now on the scaffold. I never was at Fleck's, fellow citizens. I got my breakfast at a gentleman's who scorned the idea of coming into the Court House and swearing my life away. [Here he gave an accurate description of Kearney and Kearney's house, where he said he breakfasted on the morning of the murder.] May God Almighty bless him and save him. But he can't be saved without he repents. He knows that he is one of my murderers.

I was born in Chester county, near the 48 mile stone, on the Philadelphia and Lancaster turnpike, on the farm of Jos. Paxton. I don't deny my county, though there are those here from it. It was at that house my mother gave birth to me, though it were better she never had. I never done nothing to fetch me here; those who swore false stand charged before God as my murderers. Ain't I got a right to speak? I say nothing, as a dying man, but what is true. I know that I can not convince you of my innocence, but that does not make it so. I don't stand before the eyes of God a murderer. I tell you as a dying man, fellow citizens, that I did not murder Samuel Townsend Norcross, neither do I know how he came by his death.

Fellow citizens, I am a true American, and have fought and bled for my country, and was wounded in the United States Army. I was pressed forward with the flag of my country to the muzzles of cannons, among bayonets, and have carried the flag in triumph. Now I am here to die a dishonorable death. But I know I am not a murderer. I have been a dragoon in the United States service, and was wounded. I do not boast of that, but it is a dishonorable death I am about to meet. I was a private, but was promoted to sergeant major. I have been with Gen. Scott and Hargney, and Lieut. Jenkins. They all know me, and know that I am an honorable man, and would not cut a man's throat with a razor, or beat out his brains with a club.

As a dying man, with the coffin before him—knowing that I will go to hell if I lie—I say I believe in my bible. My aged mother taught me to read it and to believe in it. I always prayed. "You know how she feels." She knew I was one who never would give way to wrong. God don't call upon me to confess, and the reason why is because I am not guilty. I ain't the murderer of Samuel Townsend Norcross, neither do I know how he came by his death. Because the world is down on me, is that any reason why I should confess to a murder I never committed? I care nothing for the world—I care not what the world says; I disregard all. It is my candid belief that some person else will yet suffer for the murder of Norcross, for I held that murder will not pay. Mark me, Mr. Hammond, you will some day find out my innocence.

I go in for hanging a murderer, but not an innocent man. I repeat to you that the witnesses came in and swore against me as if it was a song." The prisoner then went on, exonerating his counsel, who, he said, had done their duty; also, the jury, Judge, and officers. He continued: "I blame no man sworn to do his duty. I