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GENERAL STATEMENT

Of Receipts and Expenditures of Mifflin County.

Amos Hoot, Treasurer of Mifflin County, in Account with said County from January 9, 1865, to January 8, 1866.

Dr.

To outstanding tax for 1860	$191 33
To " " 1862	178 89
To " " 1863	253 96
To " " 1864	4,987 32
To State, Co., and Relief tax '65	42,346 91
To balance militia fund appropriated to relief fund	185 11
To amount received on bonds issued by County Commissioners	15,500 00
To amount received of Geo. Frysinger, clerk of Commissioners	2,824 00
To balance due Treasurer	2,342 77
	68,810 29

Cr.

By outstanding tax of 1860	191 33
By " " 1862	13 27
By percentage of collectors of 1862	104 40
" exonerations of " " 1863	17 19
" percentage " " "	231 48
" exonerations " " 1864	438 27
" percentage " " "	1,566 52
" commissions for prompt pay't	13 85
" error in amt. of D F. Stevens duplicate	15 50
" outstanding tax of 1864	224 33
" exonerations of collectors 1865	249 31
" percentage of collectors of 1865	253 93
" com. for prompt payment '65	1,237 23
" outstanding tax of 1865	5,331 96
" amt. appropriated Poor House	6,610 92
" amt. paid for gas bills	4 40
" " road views	40 00
" " wild cat & fox scalps	128 30
" amt. paid James Mateer, exoneration allowed after settlement	3 25
" amt. due Treas. previous set	896 64
" amt of State tax paid for '65	11,282 52
" amt. of percentage on same	113 94
" amount paid State tax on old indebtedness	10 51
" amt. percentage on same	55
" County orders lifted	28,903 05
" Relief orders lifted	9,375 54
" amt. paid Eastern State Pen.	194 31
" Treasurer's commission	1,357 79
	68,810 29
By balance due Treasurer	2,342 77

Treasurer in Account with the Commonwealth.

Dr.

To amount State tax for 1865	$10345 71
" ½ mill " "	1996 40
	12342 11
Due county at last settlement	325 23
	$12016 88

Cr.

By amount allowed Collectors	617 12
" of Treas. commission	117 24
" paid State Treasurer	11282 52
	$12016 88

Tavern Licenses.

Dr.

To amount of said licenses	$345 00
Balance due treasurer	272 25
	617 25

Cr.

By cash paid State treasurer	600 00
" treasurer's percentage	17 25
	$617 25

Eating House Licenses.

Dr.

To amount of said licenses	$120 00

Cr.

By treasurer's percentage	6 00
Balance due Commonwealth	114 00
	$120 00

Distillers and Brewers Licenses.

Dr.

To amount of said licenses	$10 00

Cr.

By treasurer's percentage	50
Balance due Commonwealth	9 50
	$10 00

Liquor Dealers' Licenses.

Dr.

To amount of said licenses	$50 00

Cr.

By amount treasurer's percentage	2 50
Balance due Commonwealth	47 50
	$50 00

Retailers' Licenses.

Dr.

To amount of said licenses	$795 00

Cr.

By cash paid State treasurer	587 62
" " " Jas. M. Lashell, mercantile appraiser 1864	37 50
" " " for advertising list	23 40
" " " J. L. Porter, mer. app.	7 68
" " " " '65	46 75
" treasurer's percentage	39 75
Balance due Commonwealth	52 30
	$795 00

Billiard and Bagatelle Licenses.

Dr.

To amount of said licenses	95 00

Cr.

By amount of treasurer's percentage	4 75
Balance due Commonwealth	90 25
	$95 00

Patent Medicine Licenses.

Dr.

To amount of said licenses	$5 00

Cr.

By amount of treasurer's percentage	25
Balance due Commonwealth	4 75
	$5 00

Militia Taxes.

To outstanding tax of 1861	$41 50
do 1862	37 00
do 1863	25 50
do 1864	648 00
	752,00

Cr.

By exonerations collectors 1861	25 50
percentage do	1 92
outstanding do	14 08
do do 1862	29 79
By percentage of collectors of 1863	1 27
exonerations do 1864	486 00
percentage do	8 33
Balance in hands of treasurer, appropriated to relief fund	185 11
	$752 00

We the undersigned Auditors of Mifflin county, having met at the Court House, in the borough of Lewistown, according to law, and carefully examined and settled the accounts of Amos Hoot, Esq., Treasurer, with the Commonwealth, the County, and Relief Fund, do certify that said County is indebted to the Treasurer aforesaid, in the sum of twenty-three hundred and forty two dollars and seventy seven cents, ($2342 77) and that said accounts as here stated are correct. In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands this 12th day of January, 1866.

MARTIN MOHLER,
DAVID WEILER, } Auditors
G. B. PENEPACKER,

Attest: JOSEPH S. WAREAM, Clerk.

State, County and Relief Taxes for 1865.

Collectors.	Amount of Tax.	Amount Paid.	Exonerations	Collectors' per centage.	Commiss'n on prompt payment.	Outstanding.
Michael Rager, Decatur township	2159 99	1 09 48				
Samuel Bratton, "	3123 88	2567 50	58 61			
James B. Alexander, Oliver "	5276 55	3276 02				
Jacob Rothrock, Armagh "	5041 20	4554 06				
Jacob Ort, Derry "	3164 45	2937 26				
Robert E. Wills, Granville "	3965 01	3637 86				
James Wallis, Mifflin "	4346 75	3920 23				
John W. Wilson, Lewistown borough	5369 76	4757 62				
Levi Kauffman, Union township	1663 42	1358 79				
Joseph Hart, Bratton "	2713 49	2387 33				
Charles Caughling, Wayne "	434 79	302 10	32 62			
James Brisbin, N. Hamilton borough	4214 78	3205 21				
Brown township	872 84	761 02				
McVeytown borough	42 92	42 92				
David Stine, "	41 40					
Total	42346 91	35274 48	249 31	253 93	1237 23	5331 96

State and County Taxes for 1864.

Collectors.	Amount Due.	Amount Paid.	Exonerations.	Collectors' per centage.	Commiss'n on prompt payment.	Outstanding.
Davis Henry, Brown township	317 05	61 00				
V. Contner, Armagh "	1146 93	881 38	12 85	252 70		
Joseph Stewart, Derry "	911 55	605 00	70 64	219 42		
Joseph Hook, Decatur "	382 44	228 44	29 07	91 98		
John Peachey, Union "	152 69		18 40	234 23		
Wayne "	306 40	159 58	21 26	116 56		
James Wallis, Lewistown Borough	188 14		103 00	196 42		
Lewistown Borough	633 97	454 53	39 52	139 92		
William Foy, Granville township	222 00	222 57	31 40			
S. H. Swigart, Oliver "	430 29	312 01	19 37	70 07		
Joseph Hook, Bratton "	99 43	61 70		8 00		
Charles Bratton, N. Hamilton borough	106 42	43 87	25 43	37 12	13 85	
D. F. Stevens, M'Veytown "	2 86			19 38		
C. Beck, "	176 89			70 07		
Total	4987 32	2940 07	438 27	1566 52	13 85	224 33

The amounts appearing due to John Peachey and James Wallis were paid them by Treasurer. D. F. Stevens should have credit in addition to above for error in amount of Duplicate, $15,50.

Outstanding Taxes for 1860.

J. J. Cottle, Collector Armagh—		
Amount due		$191 33

Outstanding Taxes for 1862.

Daniel Snook, Collector Decatur—		
Amount due		$30 83
do paid	30 83	30 83
H. S. Price, Collector Oliver—		
Amount due		$118 36
do paid	13 96	
Percentage	104 40	118 36
Geo. W. McBride, Col. McVeytown—		
Amount due		$29 70
do paid	16 43	16 43
Outstanding		13 27

Outstanding Taxes for 1863.

Christian Myers, Collector Armagh—		
Amount due		$253 96
do paid	5 29	
percentage	231 48	
exonerations	17 19	
		$253 96

County Indebtedness.

Amount of bonds issued	$39,500 00
Bonds redeemed	2,000 00
do outstanding	37,500 00
Order to Mifflin co. Bank	1,000 00
Outstand'g orders on relief fund	3,125,34
do do old indebtedness	2,962 23
Due Amos Hoot, late treasurer	2,342,77
	$46,930 34

Bounties Paid by Commissioners of Mifflin County during the War.

Capt. Waream's Co.	$4.900 00
Patton's	4,850 00
Soult's	2,700 00
Eisenbise's	5,050 00
Maclay's	5,060 00
Rothrock's	2,250 00
Dysart's	4,600 00
Weller's	900 00
Men in 26th and other regiments	800 00
Lieut. Purcell's Co.	2050 00
Capt. Selheimer's	4300 00
Stroup's, and interest	2,735 81
Total payments to companies	$40,195 81
In hands of county, due	85 00

List of orders issued by the Commissioners from January 1, 1865, to January 1 1866:

Jurors pay, January term		$328 67
Wm Morrison, making out list, &c.		6 47
John Robb, do do		5 76
D. W. Woods, Esq., attorn'y. for co		25 00
R. Bratton, assessor and constable		6 56
Constables pay, January term		11 22
Tipstaves, do		15 00
Henry Zerbe, interest		32 66
Hoar & McNabb, interest		30 00
G. Frysinger, clerk to Dec. 31, '64		150 00
D. M. Contner, Jail expenses '64		133 85
do Sheriff's fees 1864		125 05
do jail do		238 25
J. C. Blymyer & Co., coal		126 00
John Keever, assess., making list, &c.		6 33
Ira Thompson, ex. after settlement		11 40
Peter Barefoot, ex. on parsonage		3 50
James Burns, interest		300 00
William Willis, do		90 00
D. W. Woods, do		330 80
Assessors' pay for 1865.		650 07
F. Strunk, fees Com. vs S Taylor et. al.		1 15
L. Glass, do do		56
H. S. McNabb, do do		2 09
S. H. Bennett, do do		2 09
J. Taylor, on account of salary		75 00
Moses Miller, do		100 00
I. Spigelmire, room for elections		12 00
E E Locke, do		9 00
Mrs. Sample, do		9 00
F. G. Franciscus, locks, &c. for jail		2 62
Pay of return judges, spring election		27 43
do inspectors and clerks		84 00
do Grand jurors, April term		96 59
do Petit do		148 18
G. H. Swigart, list, & attending elec.		8 08
Wm. Ross, return judge		17 20
C. Myers, refunded tax on parsonage		4 50
Constables' pay attending spring election, and making returns		65 13
Tipstaves' pay, April term		24 00
F. J. Hoffman, sundries		19 86
G Frysinger & Son, print. & adv.		80 50
H. Frysinger, advertising		75 00
Samuel Drake, on account of salary		133 00
G. Frysinger, clerkship to April and incidental expenses		106 22
C. Burdell, for order 192 of 1858		2 76
J. D. Taylor, interest		208 00
Eliza Butler, do		90 00
John D Taylor, do		211 66
M. Miller, on account of salary		35 63
John Taylor, do		65 31
David Bloom, interest		103 54
John Peachey, do		107 77
Robert Taylor, do		180 00
Wm. Lind, do		120 00
John Alexander, do		120 00
John C. Sigler, do		120 00
Michael Ruble, do		60 00
D. M. Contner, fees to May 19, '65		303 75
G Frysinger, clerk to July 1, '65		100 00
Water rent at jail to Oct. 1, '65		25 00
Wm. Creighton, interest		60 00
John Himes, do		30 00
T. G. Bell, do		30 00
Hon. S S. Woods, do		60 00
S. Maclay, guar., do		90 00
Jos. Hartzler, do		30 00
Eliza Butler, do		30 00
G. Miller, repairs at c. house & jail		6 25
J. D. L. Bear, boarding enrol. board		13 00
A T. Hamilton, stationery, tapes, &c.		1 88
Adam Lutz, work at court house		3 50
W. B. Hoffman, lumber at c. house		3 51
G. W. Thomas, deed book for Reg. & Rec., & books for Proth'y. office		68 25
I. Ward, return & tipstave, Aug. term		10 10
Inquest on Nancy J. Wertz, and professional services		35 76
do Hugh Hardy,		19 87
do Henry Buckley,		10 57
J. M. Shadle, serving notices, &c.		4 00
J. F. McNear, do		5 00
J. Wallis, exoneration 1864		19 36
Grand jurors pay, Aug. term		124 47
Petit do do		407 80
Tipstaves do		24 50
D. Over, blank printing and adv.		114 00
M. Miller, on account of salary		50 00
S. Drake, do do		117 00
J. A. M'Kee, Auditing State acc.		6 00
J. Evans, painting Court House		100 00
Pay of Inspect's & clerks of elec.		90 00
do Return Judges do		104 30
do Return Clerks		10 00
J. S. Waream, oiling & penc'g C. H.		37 00
R. Bratton, making assessment lists		4 70
Jacob Hook, do do		5 00
J. M. Stevens, attending election		1 45
D. D. Mutthersbough, 5 cords wood		25 00
G. Miller, repairs at jail		5 95
H. Frysinger, in full for adv.		75 00
Constable pay, Nov. term		19 46
Grand Jurors, do		110 72
Petit Jurors do		199 99
Lewistown Water Co., water rent at jail to April 1, 1866		25 00
G. Frysinger, clerk relief fund		100 00
L. J. Elberty, assessor, lists, &c		14 43
G. Peters, cleaning C. H. cellar		2 50
Robert Taylor, interest		90 00
S. Comfort, coal for jail		92 59
James Bice, exonerations		4 00
S. Drake, for services as com.		100 00
Tipstaves at November term		24 00
J. S. Waream, re-indexing records		205 00
J. Sipes, work at jail & Court H.		25 00
Wm. S. Bell, interest		60 00
John Alexander, do		60 00
J C. Sigler, do		120 00
Michael Ruble, do		60 00
John Himes, do		30 00
John D. Taylor, do		60 00
Amos Hoot, do		30 00
Joseph Brower, do		30 00
Wm. C Vines do		30 00
Joseph Haffly do		30 00
Sheriff Contner, wood, &c., at jail	84 14	
D. M. Contner, J. fees	393 35	
do sessions do	208 46	
	685 95	
Fees & fines collected	68 00	
		617 95
John Glasgow, assessor lists, &c.		7 73
J. W. Brown, cleaning at court h.		9 15
G. Blymyer, cover for office counter		7 50
W. J Flemming, assessor lists, &c.		7 55
W. Keller, repairs at court house		6 25
G. Frysinger, in full as clerk for '65		50 00
T. M. Uttley, Dist. Attorney's fees		74 00
Witnesses costs in sundry com. cases		52 95
John Morrison, costs, fees, &c.		10 50
G. W. Thomas, do		1 15
John Barger, do		1 25
C. Beck, do		1 25
C. Hoover, do		23 61
George Sigler, do		50
G. W. M'Bride, do		15 50
N. Comfort, do		17 66
J L. Porter, constable do		7 35
Eli Price, do do		13 57
H. Ferer, court crier, cleaning, &c.		121 30

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Attorney at Law,

Office Market Square, Lewistown, will attend to business in Mifflin, Centre and Huntingdon counties may26

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HAVING permanently located in Lewistown, offers his professional services to the ladies and gentlemen of this place and vicinity. Being in possession of all the late improvements in the Dental Profession, he flatters himself that he can give entire satisfaction to those who may need his services in all branches of his profession. References—best families.

Office west Market street, near Eisenbise's hotel, where he can be found for professional consultation from the first Monday of each month until the fourth Monday, when he will be absent on professional business one week. may10-tf

SELLING OFF AT COST!

THE undersigned having a large stock of Eastern manufactured Boots and Shoes on hand, offers the same at cash prices from now until further notice is given.

Men's Boots, warranted, double soles from $3 00 to 5 50.		
Men's Boots do do do calf, 6 50 to 7 00		
Boys' Boots do do	2 00 to 3 00	
Youth's Boots do do	1 00 to 2 25	
Men's Gum Overshoe, best	1 25	
Women's do do	1 10	
Men's do cloth tops	2 75	

He has also a stock of city work on hand, which he will sell very low, and warrants it to be good for nothing. So, come on, boys and girls, and get prepared for the cold.

Manufacturing and repairing attended to as usual. A large stock of Trunks, Valises and Carpet Bags on hand which will be sold at very reasonable prices. A full stock of home made work kept constantly on hand at ow prices. BILLY JOHNSON,

Lewistown, Feb. 7, 1866.

A GREAT EXCITEMENT

At D. Grove's Store.

New Arrival of Groceries and Confectioneries.

D. GROVE would again inform the public that he has just received a fresh supply, to which he would call their attention. Now is the time to buy cheap prime Molasses; the very best of Sugars; prime Coffee, 7 different kinds, put up in lb. packages; Corn Starch, Farina, Hominy, Beans and all kinds of Spices, fresh and fine; prime Cheese, pure Cider Vinegar, Baskets, Buckets, Brooms, and a variety of Dolls and Notions for Children. Also, Raisins, Figs, Prunes, Cocoanuts, Almonds, &c., beside the largest assortment of Soaps to be found in town, Hair Oils, and an endless variety of extracts, all of which will be sold cheap for cash.

☞ All kinds of Country Produce taken in exchange for Goods.

Thankful for past favors, he hopes by strict attention to business to merit and receive a continuance of the patronage of a generous public. may10

Attention! Attention!

A Word to the Wise.

WE have just returned from the city with a full and splendid stock of

Fall and Winter Goods,

which we are prepared to sell to meet the wants and pockets of the people. Our stock comprises all things usually kept in a country store, embracing

DRESS GOODS,

of the latest and most stylish patterns,

Cloaks, Shawls & Woolen Goods,

Men's and Boy's Clothing, Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes. ALSO,

Sugars, Coffees, and Teas,

and all other things belonging to the Grocery line, best quality; also, Hardware, Queensware, Wood and Willowware.

We would ask our town and country friends to give us a call before purchasing elsewhere.

Thankful for the past favors, we would respectfully ask a continuance of the same.

RITTENHOUSE & MAYES,
Opposite Brown's Mills, Reedsville.

P. S. Produce taken in exchange for goods and the highest market price allowed.

Reedsville, Nov. 8, 1865.

1866.

NEW GOODS!

AT

NATHANIEL KENNEDY'S STORE,

In the Odd Fellows' Hall.

JUST received from Philadelphia, a very choice assortment of

CALICOES, MUSLINS,

Ginghams, Flannels, Checks, Hickory, Foreign and Domestic Dry Goods of all kinds.

ALSO,

Sugars, Coffees, Teas, Chocolate,

Essences of Coffee, Queensware, Stoneware, Hardware and Cedarware. Shoulders, Hams, Mackerel, Herring,

Shad, Boots and Shoes, Gram Bags. Also, a fine lot of Whisky,

BRANDY,

Wine and Gin, SALT, &c., &c., &c.,

which will be sold very low. Country Produce taken in exchange for goods by

N. KENNEDY.

Lewistown, October 11, 1865.

End of the War!

New Grocery and Provision STORE.

THE subscribers have just opened out on the corner of Market and Brown Streets, in the room lately occupied by Edward Frysinger, as a Tobacco and Segar Store, a large, splendid and cheap assortment of Groceries, Provisions, &c., consisting in part of

The best qualities of Sugars in the market, ranging from 12½ to 16, 18, 20 and 23 cents per pound.

Syrup, Sugar House and Baking Molasses.

Laguyra and Rio Coffee, Tomson's celebrated Patent Coffees, Rio, Turkey and Essence of Coffee; Baker's Chocolate; Imperial, Young Hyson, Oolong and Japan Teas, the finest and the purest in the market.

A complete assortment of Spices, ground and whole; Cream of Tarter, Soda, Baking and Washing Salaratus, Starch.

Dairy Salt in large and small sacks, to suit purchasers.

Briggs Swift's celebrated Cincinnati sugar cured Hams, Dried Beef; Burlington Herring, &c.

Sheppard's celebrated Pittsburg Crackers, water, Butter, Sugar; Soda and Ginger Snaps.

And everything that is generally found in a regular Grocery and Provision Store. All our goods have been selected with great care, and with the view to furnish the citizens of Lewistown and vicinity with a first class of Groceries at a low figure. A share of the public patronage is respectfully solicited.

Country produce taken in exchange.

june 7. WEBER & SON.

NEW BOOT & SHOE STORE

IN THE WEST WARD.

The undersigned has just opened a new and large stock of **BOOTS and SHOES** in Major Buoy's store room, West Market street, Lewistown a few doors from the diamond and opposite Eisenbise's Hotel, where will be found an entire new stock of Fashionable

BOOTS, SHOES, GAITERS, SLIPPERS, &C.,

for Ladies, Gentleman, Girls, Boys, and Children, selected with much care, and which will be sold at reasonable prices for cash.

Custon work will also be punctually attended to, this branch being under the superintendence of Wm. T. Wentz, an old and experience workman.

REPAIRING also attended to.

The public, as well as his fellow soldiers, are invited to give him a call and examine his stock.

FRANK H. WENTZ.

Lewistown, Sept. 6, 1865.

TREMENDOUS FIGHT,

AND

Victory over High Prices!

THE undersigned have received from the Eastern cities a large and varied assortment of BOOTS AND SHOES, of all sorts and sizes, of eastern manufacture, at their store, one door west of Franciscus' Hardware Store, East Market Street, Lewistown. We will constantly keep on hand a large assortment of

HOME MADE WORK,

of all kinds and the latest styles.

We will also take measures and make work to order, at short notice. Repairing done in the neatest manner. The public are invited to call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere. We are bound to sell cheaper than the cheapest, for cash.

ap19 HAMILTON & THORNBURG.

Poor House Business.

The Directors of the Poor meet at the Poor House on the 2d Tuesday of each month.

POETRY.

THE MOUNTAINS OF LIFE.

BY JAMES G. CLARK.

There's a land far away mid the stars, we are told,
Where they know not the sorrows of time;
Where the pure waters wander thro' valleys of gold,
And life is a treasure sublime;
'Tis the land of our God, 'tis the home of the soul
Where ages of splendor eternally roll,
Where the way weary traveler reaches his goal
On the evergreen mountains of life.

Our gaze cannot soar to that beautiful land,
But our visions have told of its bliss,
And our souls by the gale from its gardens are fann'd
When we faint in the desert of this.
And we sometimes have longed for its holy repose,
When our spirits were torn with temptations and woes,
And we've drank from the tide of the river that flows
From the evergreen mountains of life.

O! the stars never tread the blue heavens at night,
But we think where the ransomed have trod,
And the day never smiles from his palace of light
But we feel the bright smile of our God.
We are traveling homeward thro' changes and gloom,
To a kingdom where pleasures unchainingly bloom,
And our guide is the glory that shines thro' the tomb,
From the evergreen mountains of life.

MISCELLANY.

Sights in China

After inspecting shops and elbowing and being elbowed in the crowd till afternoon, when I was ready to drop with heat and fatigue, my pilot steered me to a small square, flagged with stone, on which the sun shone fiercely. He called it 'beggar's square,' and told me that all the destitute abandoned sick in the city crawled, if they could, to this spot, because those who died there received burial at the expense of government. While he spoke, my eyes were fixed upon some heaps of dirty, tattered clothes upon the ground, which presently began to move, and I discovered to my horror three miserable creatures, lean, covered with odious filth, lying in different stages of their last agony, on the bare stones, exposed to the burning rays of the sun. They came here to die, and no one heeded them, or gave them a drop of water, or a morsel of food, or even a little shelter from the noontide glare. I had seen shocking things of this kind in India, but nothing so horrible. To insure a climax of disgust, my guide led me straight to a dog-butcher's shop, where several of the nasty, fat, oily carcasses of those animals were hanging for sale. They had not been flayed, but dangled there with their smooth, shining skins, which had been scalded and scraped clean of hair, so that at first I took them for sucking pigs.

There were joints of dog ready roasted, on the counter, and in the back of the shop were several cages in which live dogs were quietly sitting lolling their tongues out, and appearing very unconcerned. I saw several cats also in cages, looking very demure; and moreover I saw several customers decorous and substantial-looking householders, inspect and feel the dogs and cats, and buy those which they deemed fittest for the table. The cats did not like being handled, and mewed loudly. 'What Cappen think o' that!' said my guide. 'Cappen, s'pose, never eat dog? Dog very good, very fat, very soft. Oh, number one dinner is dog!' 'And are cats as good?' I asked. 'Oh, Chinamen chowchow everything. Chowchow plenty cat. Chinaman nasty beast, I think, Cappen, eh?' My cicerone had so long mixed up with European and American ship captains and missionaries that he had learned to suit his ideas to his company, if his ideas had not actually undergone great modification, as is the case in India with those educated natives of the present day known to you as specimens of 'Young Bengal.'—*All The Year Round.*

☞ An amusing little episode recently occurred in a railroad car in England. Shortly after the train had left the depot, an old lady jumped up and addressed a gentleman seated behind her, with, 'How dare you? What are you at?' The astonished gentleman replied that he had done nothing. The lady again seated herself, but in a few minutes, arose full of rage and terror, and declared her neighbor was a 'villain,' and on arriving at the next station was about to have him arrested, when luckily, the cause of her agitation was discovered—in the shape of a goose, which, placed in a basket under the seat occupied by the lady, had during the voyage, amused itself by pecking at her 'understandings.' The discovery of the criminal created great laughter among the passengers.

NOBLE SENTIMENTS.—Condemn no man, says John Wesley, for not thinking as you think. Let every man enjoy the full and free liberty of thinking for himself. Let every man use his own judgement, since every man must give an account of himself to God. Abhor every approach, in every kind of degree, to the spirit of persecution. If you cannot reason or persuade a man into the truth, never attempt to force him into it. If love will not compel him to come, leave him to God, the Judge of all.