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Office a few doors West of the P. O. on Main street. Consultation in English and German languages. Sep. '67tf

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Persons in need of a good and durable Sewing Machine can be accommodated at reasonable prices by calling on on SAMUEL FAUST, Agent, Selinsgrove. [Jan. 24, '68

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Offers his professional services to the citizens of Middleburg and vicinity. [March 21, '67

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JUSTICE OF THE PEACE,
Penn Twp., Snyder Co. Pa

Y. H. WAGNER, Esq.,
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.
Jackson Township, Snyder Co. Pa.,
Will attend to all business entrusted to his care and on the most reasonable terms. March 12, '68tf

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Offers his professional services to the public. 6-38tf

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Offers his professional services to the citizens of this place and vicinity. He speaks German and English. [April 16, '68

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Most respectfully offers his services to the public as Vendue Cryer and Auctioneer. Having had a large experience, I feel confident that I can render perfect satisfaction to my employees. [Jan. 9, '67t

B. T. PARKS,
ATTORNEY AT LAW &
DISTRICT ATTORNEY,
MIDDLEBURG, SNYDER COUNTY, Pa
Office in Court House, [Sept. 15, '67tf

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MILLER & ELDER
WHOLESALE BOOK SELLERS
Stationers, Blank book Manufacturers and dealers in Wrapping, Blotting, Curtain and Wall papers Paper Bags &c Gen[illegible] [illegible] Printers
[illegible] North Third street above Race
Philadelphia Pa.

RECEIPTS & EXPENDITURES of Snyder County, for the year 1870, commencing on the 1st day of January and ending on the 31st day of December, both days inclusive.

Table showing the amount charged, both County and State, am't received, Commissions, Exonerations and balance due; also Special State tax levied for deficiency of 1869.

DISTRICTS.	Collectors' Names.	Amount charged Co.	Amount charged State.	Am't received Co.	Am't received State.	Commissions Co.	Commissions State.	Exoner'ns Co.	Exoner'ns State.	Balances due Co.	Balances due State.
Beaver township,	Michael Ewig	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
West Beaver "	Jacob H. Howell	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Centre "	Samuel F. Sheary	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chapman "	George Heintzleman	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Franklin "	Henry W. Felty	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Jackson "	Michael W. Beaver	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Middleburg Borough	Jacob Steininger	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Middlecreek township	Henry Yerger	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Monroe "	Daniel B. Heiser	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Penns "	Adam J. Fisher	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Perry "	Henry Sweigert	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
West Perry "	Jonas Bender	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Selinsgrove Borough	Henry Huber	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
do do	do Bank tax	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Union Township	Albright Swineford	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Washington "	George C. Glass	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
TOTAL		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

SPECIAL STATE TAXES LEVIED FOR DEFICIENCY IN 1869.

Districts.	Collectors.	Charged.	Rec'd.	Com'n.	Ex'n.	Due.
Beaver Township	Michael Ewig	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
West Beaver "	Henry Troester	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Centre "	Michael Yeasley	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chapman "	Geo. Heintzleman	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Franklin "	Henry W. Felty	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Jackson	Michael W. Beaver	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Middleburg Boro	Jacob Steininger	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Middlecreek twp	Henry Yerger	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Monroe "	Daniel B. Heiser	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Penns "	Adam J. Fisher	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Perry "	Henry Sweigert	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
West Perry "	Jonas Bender	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Selinsgrove Boro	Henry Huber	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Union Township	Albright Swineford	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Washington "	George C. Glass	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Delinquent Collectors.

Districts.	Collectors' names.	Year.	Co.	State
Franklin	John Leschel	1865	67 42	
Beaver	Abram Wagner	1866	70 32	
Chapman	Henry A. Bolig	1867	47 87	
Chapman	Jacob H. Lenig	1868	288 68	
Franklin	J. W. Eisenhower	"	9 19	
Beaver	Henry Smith	1869	143 09	7 07
West Beaver	Henry Troester	"	100 27	5 77
Franklin	H. W. Felty	"	9 11	2 35
Perry	Thomas Rathfon	"	159 53	2 80
Washington	George C. Glass	"	5 20	
Total			$840,78	$17,99

Expenditures.—Items.

Auditors' services, including Clerk	$60
S. Alleman, Auditing County Offices	5
Assessors' Pay.	
Ass'rs, services in making altera's	128 35
do do under Registry act	342
do do making military ret'ns	54 78
do do do triennial ass'nt	389
do taking & do septennial census	72
Elections.	
Am't paid to Return Judges, &c	316 17
" " Constables for advertising and serving notices	117 13
Weights and Measures.	
W O Hickok, for one set Weights and Measures for county, as directed by act of Assembly	268 50
Eastern Penitentiary.	
Eastern Penitentiary for support of convicts in 1869	36 44
Inquests.	
Benj Houseworth, costs and fees for holding inquest on dead body of Wm Botdorf, of Selinsgrove	19 30
Bridges.	
W A Bell for new bridge at Selinsg'v	660 95
Carey & Schnure for lumber &c for rep's of Selinsg'v & Longs bridges	103 46
Schoch & Bro. spikes &c. for same	8 12
J. Houseworth et al, lumber, hauling and labor at same	38 35
Hummel & Hower, lumber for Selinsgrove Bridge	31 65
Hiestand & Boyer, nails, spikes, oil, paint, etc. for same	18 47
Samuel Gemberling, hauling &c. to Kantz's, and gravel and hauling & filling in at Selinsgrove bridges	34
John Hehn, et al, labor at Kantz's, Blacksmithing, bolts, spikes &c. at Selinsgrove bridges	143 25
W W Cawley et al labor &c at Kantz's bridges	155 54
M Frymoyer, work at Leiter's bridge	9
A J Specht building new bridge over Middlecreek in Franklin tp	1299
Same for extra work in making said bridge 8 feet longer and one foot higher than contracted for	150
Benj Rupp building new bridge over Middlecreek, near Kantz's Mill, per contract	1885
E Yost, for plank and repairs at bridge near his mill	3 25
Richard Lloyd filling in abutments at new Selinsgrove bridge	27
A Ulsh rep'g bridge int W Beaver t p	5 21
Samuel Derr, material and repairing bridge near Troutman's Mill	69 96
Jac Houseworth, plank, hauling, &c at Long's mill	22 87
Wagenseller & Son for spikes and nails for repairs at bridges	2 31
Ed Gemberling, for hauling gravel to Selinsgrove bridge	4 95
John Hehn and others, for plank, labor, haul ng etc for repairs at Selinsgrove and Kantz's bridges	34 75
F Bolig, repairing Boyer's bridge	33
J Brunner, hauling and labor at same	26 50
W Bowersox 4½ days masonwork at same and Furnace bridge	13 50
R Eisenhower, masonwork, hauling, labor and lime at same	88 15
Fred Bolig, repairing Furnace bridge	51
Jacob Seebold building new iron cord bridge across Mahantongo creek, per contract	898
Same, extra for building said bridge 16 feet longer and 2 feet higher than contracted for	302
A J Specht building new bridge across Middlecreek in Beaver tp, in part	605
H N Wetzel rep bridge at Smith's	13 [illegible]
Aug Arnold do do across Mahant'go	19
Schoch & Bro repairing bridge near their Mill	4 50
Moses Krebbs, filling abutments at Ulsh's bridge	2
Prothonotary's Office.	
J Crouse, bill of fees in full for 1869,	231 18
do do part for 1870,	171 23
do do for ream writing paper	6 70
W H Beaver, tape &c for office	1 50
Shindel & Swineford, for stationery	59 33
S Wittenmyer, paper, broom, etc	8 17
J W Dreese for merchandise	77
Miller & Elder, bill for dockets, including also for Reg and Rec office	157 01
Register & Recorder's Office.	
S B Schuck, Recorder for recording Treasurer's bonds	5
do for paper etc furnished	1 50
do do freight on dockets etc	5 02
Shindel & Swineford for pens etc	60
S Wittenmyer, blank book etc	65
J W Dreese, ink, pens, sundries	4 63
G A Schoch, for sundries	1 20
S B Schuck, for paper, envelopes etc	1 62
District Attorney's Office.	
B T Parks, District Attorney, his bill of fees for 1870	33
Commissioners' Office.	
Joseph Wenrich, late Commissioner	375
John J Mattern, Commissioner	400
Isaac S Longacre, do	375
Philip Kinney [illegible]	[illegible]
C A Bolender do do do	4 63
E A Steininger do do do	10
John Young do do do	4
Jont'n Bowerson do do do	13 57
John H Walter do do do	3
Sol Bowersox do do do	2 50
J Hoch repairing Ct House windows	2 50
Schoch & Brother for coal	14 70
W H Beaver for merchandise	1 60
Shindel & Swineford, bill for sundries	8 53
J G Smith, repainting Ct house roof and new conductors for spouting	150
Do for repairs at roof etc	25
Rohrbach & Rudy grate for stove	60
Wegenseller & Son coal, 1869—'70	35 50
Henry Huber, rep'ng Ct house locks	5 75
J W Dreese, for sundry merchandise	5 66
G Alfred Schoch, for sundries	1 60
S Wittenmyer, brooms, stationery, etc	13 02
Court Expenses	
Feb. Term—Grand Jurors	119 50
Petit Jurors	371 62
Tipstaves	24 50
Court cryer	12 50
Constables' Returns	53 92
May Term—Grand Jurors	91 75
Petit Jurors	167 50
Tipstaves	15 75
Court cryer	7 50
Constables' Returns	39 92
Sep. Term—Grand Jurors	87 75
Petit Jurors	244 88
Tipstaves	14
Court cryer	7 50
Constables' Returns	32 64
Dec. Term—Grand Jurors	88 62
Petit Jurors	265 25
Tipstaves	14 75
Court cryer	10
Constables' Returns	42 60
H Schwenk, Janitor, per contract	50
Jail and Jail Expenses	
D Bolender, late Sheriff, boarding prisoners, fees, and lockage	28
John S Wolf, Sheriff, drawing and summoning Jurors to February Feb. adjourned and May Terms, cleaning jail and rep'ng locks	113 25
Same conveying John Douglass and S A Pollock to Penitentiary	185 10
Same drawing and summoning Jurors to Sept. and Dec Terms	70
Same. Bill of Fees, boarding prisoners, lockage, labor, material &c in repairing jail and out buildings	103
Irvin Smith, for one bed for jail	6 80
Schoch & Bro for coal do	22 73
Geo Schambach hauling coal	2 13
C A Bolender do do	1 96
W H Beaver, merchandise for jail	8 82
D Rauch, repairing, doors, &c	1 19
D Bolender, for building new privy, Grain house, lumber, hauling, labor, &c at jail	386 94
Jeremiah Smith for labor at same	3 37
Joseph Bowersox, for stone and hauling for same	58
Samuel L Musser, lime for same	2 75
George Wolf, labor at same	11 52
John E Bolender do	1 87
Uriah Smith. do	13 87
Philip Spade, masonwork at same	13 39
Jeremiah H Smith Plastering	15
N Schabach, blacksmithing for same	6
H E Bogenreif do do	2 25
A J Specht, plank and lath do	8 09
A J Peters, boards do	4 45
E L Buffington, Carpenterwork	24 75
H R Reigel, labor at repairing	4 50
J G Smith, repairing at jail roof	10
H Schwenk, cleaning jail well	2
J S Wolf, Sheriff, stove and pipe	12
do do 2 new counterpains	12
Samuel Smith, hauling boards	2
Shindel & Swineford, paint, oil &c	16 80
Israel Bachman, hauling coal	8 28
J W Dreese, nails, oil, varnish &c	7 33
Schoch & Bro., coal for jail	17 55
W H Beaver, buckets, nails, glass etc	9 61
G A Schoch, ticking etc for bedding	6 16
Dan Bolender, shingles for roofing	20
Wagenseller & Son, coal for jail	10
Morris Erdley for wood	15 66
Henry Zechman, carpenterwork at Grain house, Privy etc at jail	24 75
S Wittenmyer, nails, hinges, etc	1 87
Commonwealth Costs.	
The Commonwealth vs the following persons for which the county paid costs, viz:	
Wm Hummel and Wm Musser	34 50
Daniel T Rhoads	2
Charlotte Brunner	95
Overseers of Lower Augusta	3 82
John Felker	9 80
N Renn and J Foy	6 14
W W Dewitt	4 62
Walter Seitler	48 07
W Harrison Bailey	8 28
Simon Zechman	26 84
S A Pollock and John Douglass	52 04
James Bingman	84 92
Christ Haulen and Fred Waller	6 59
Jury Commissioners.	
Jury Commissioners per diem pay & mileage including clerk	87 60
Road Views and Bridges.	
P M Teats and others, for road and bridges views	220 50
Fox Scalps.	
J Fetterolf, premium on Fox scalps	57 89
Printing.	
S B Schuck & R Lazarus (German)	102 50
D B & C F Moyer, (English)	105
Lumbard & Myers do	115
J. Crouse do	85
F Weirick do	97 50
Interest paid.	
William Haines and others, interest on outstanding orders	256 24
Agricultural Society.	
Snyder County Agricultural Society as directed by act of Assembly	100
County Lines.	
The following items were paid for running lines between the counties of Union, Snyder, Mifflin and Centre, as directed by Act of Assembly approved the fifth of April, 1870:	
Aaron K Gift, surveyor, in part	300
S Bowen, assistant including exp's	75 05
G G Peters " " "	40
J E Bolender " " "	38 40
N S Bachman " " "	22 90
D Kerstetter " " "	77 35
J H Smith " " "	16 65
G A Schoch " " "	151 15
N. P. Hare " " "	50 15
J S Ulsh, provisions for surv g party	11 66
Miscellaneous.	
Jacob Gross, late treasurer, bal due him by the Co. at last settlement	842 48
J A Christy, Attorney's Fee in case of Snyder county vs Juniati county for recovery of costs	10
Henry Huber, tax refunded and stamp to Bonds	10 13
J G Graybill, tax overpaid and ref'd	2 33
Rathfon & Minium, redemption money on a tract of land sold as property of Dan Rengler, and afterwards redeemed and tax and costs paid	11 85
W N Kiester, stamp to col'rs bond	1
Wm Moyer, exp's of Teachers Inst	61
John Hoch, taking Com'rs clerk and counsel to Selinsgrove on the way to Harrisburg for the purpose of getting the county's quota of State Taxes reduced	5
Com'rs Attorney expenses in going to Harrisburg in same case	16 45
Com'rs Clerk, ditto,	13 37
B Kremer, school tax refunded	1
John K Hughes, stamp for bond	1
Susan Sampsell, Redemption money on tract of land sold her and afterwards redeemed	12 31
John M Smith, ditto	10 31
John Dietrich, tax refunded, being the amount in litigation between the said Dietrich and Geo Eby, collector—settled by Commissioners	18
Jacob Gross, entered taxes, paid in, of Beaver township	87 55
John Emerick, money paid in county treasury on estray horse sold	20
B Rupp, for discount on note in bank	4 88
G C Welker, Agt, insuring Ct house	20
Geo Eby, costs refunded in case of John Dietrich vs the said Eby	10
D T Rhoads for fixing stoves etc in Court House and jail	7 75
Total	$17,829 73½

FURNITURE
[illegible] Would respectfully inform the citizens [of] Selinsgrove and vicinity, that he manufactures to order and keeps constantly on hand
CHAIRS OF ALL KINDS, AND
Furniture of every Description
at the very lowest price. He respectfully invites an examination of
BEDSTEADS, BUREAUS, TABLES, SOF[AS]

WE, the subscribers, Commissioners of the county of Snyder, Do certify, that that the foregone account of the Receipts and Expenditures of Snyder county, for the year A. D. 1870, is true and correct as stated, to the best of our knowledge and belief.
Given under our hands, at our office in the Court House at Middleburg, the 3d day of January, A. D., 1871.

J. J. MATTERN,
ISAAC S. LONGACRE,
PHILIP KINNEY,
Commissioners.

ATTEST:
A. J. PETERS,
Clerk.

Treasurer's Account.

John K. Hughes, Treasurer, in account with Snyder County. DR.

To amount of taxes outstanding for 1869 and previous years	$2940 41
Amount assessed and levied for 1870	17076 79
" rec'd of J. Hummel, red'mn money	12 31
" " A. J. Fisher and others for taxes ass'd previous to election	7 65
" " J. Hillbish and others, taxes entered in Treasurer's office	5 73
" of outstanding orders of 1867, as a mistake in making re issues	460 82
Amount due Co. Treasurer, Jan. 1, 1871	138 33
	$21,642 04

CONTRA. CR.

By am't orders issued in '70,	$17,829 48½	
do do outstanding "	4,949 98½	12,881 50
do do of 1869 and previous years, at last set'nt	$5,497 93	
do do outstanding of '69 & previous years	3,147 14	
do do paid by Treasurer of 1869 and previous years		1,789 97
By commissions allowed collectors of '70,		853 89
Exonerations " " "		165 01
amount of tax outstanding " " "		4,038 11
" " " for the year 1869 and previous years		763 64
" interest added on am't due		77 14
" correction in orders outstanding of 1867 and in re-issuing of orders of said year		460 82
By Exonerations on tax of 1869		57 99
Commission of Treasurer on $15,155 45 paid in and also paid out at 3 pc		454 66
		$21,642 04
By amount due Treasurer Jan. 1, 1871,		$138 33

County Fund.

January 1, 1871.	DR.
To am't of orders outstanding for 1867	$855 50
" " " " '68	1134 69
" " " " '69	1157 05
" " " " '70	4947 98
" due Treasurer, Jan. 1, "	138 33
	$8,233 45

CONTRA.	CR.
By am't of taxes outst'ng for '70,	$4038 11
ditto ditto '69 & pre's yrs	763 64
Interest charged on $763 64 as above	77 14
	4878 89
County in debt January 1, 1871,	$3,354 56

Snyder County, SS:
We, the undersigned, Auditors of Snyder county, Do Certify, that we have carefully examined and audited the foregone account of the Commissioners and Treasurer of Snyder county according to law, and that we find the same true and correct as stated.
In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands in the Commissioners' office, in Middleburg, the 6th day of January, A. D., 1871.

HENRY BENFERR,
M. L. HASSINGER,
CAL. L. FISHER,
Auditors.

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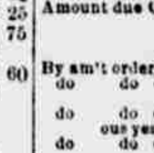
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ARE YOU A MASON?

Rev. Mr. Magill, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Peru, Ill., being asked the question by a lady, responded as follows:

I am of a band
Who will faithfully stand
In the bonds of affection and love;
I have knocked at the door,
Once wretched and poor,
And then for admission I strove.

By the help of a friend,
Who assistance did lend,
I succeeded an entrance to gain;
Was received in the West
By command from the East,
But not without feeling some pain.

Here my conscience was taught
With a moral quite fraught
With sentiments holy and true;
Then onward I travelled,
To have it unravelled,
What Hiram intended to do.

Very soon to the East
I made known my request,
And "light" by command did attend;
When lo! I perceived
In due form revealed,
A Master, and Brother, and Friend.

Therefore I have stated,
And simply related,
What happened when I was mad free;
But I've "passed" since then,
And "raised" up again,
To a sublime and ancient degree.

Then onward I marched,
That I might be "arched,"
And find out the treasures long lost;
When, behold! a bright flame,
From the midst of which came
A voice which my ears did accost.

Through the "veils" I then went,
And succeeded at length,
The "Sanctum Sanctorum" to find.
By the "Signet" I gained,
And quickly obtained,
Employment which suited my mind.

In the depths I then wrought,
And most carefully sought
For treasures so long hidden there;
And by labor and toil,
I discovered rich spoil,
Which are kept by the craft with due care.

Having thus far arrived,
I further contrived
Among valiant Knights to appear;
And as Pilgrim and Knight,
I stood ready to fight,
Nor Sorcean foe did I fear.

For the widow distressed
There's a cord in my breast;
For the helpless and orphan I feel;
And my sword I could draw,
To maintain the pure law,
Which the duties of Masons reveal.

Thus have I revealed,
(Yet wisely concealed)
What the free and accepted well know.
I am one of a band
Who will faithfully stand
As a brother, wherever I go.

THE SCHOOL TEACHER'S STORY.

BY JAMES MAURICE THOMPSON.

You ask me why I am opposed to flogging children at school. I will tell you. It makes them hate their teacher when they ought to love him. Children are little grown folks if you will accept the expression, and, like big folks, they always remember, even if they forgive a blow. When I was a boy I happened to get soundly thrashed at school pretty often, and I do most frankly acknowledge that I dislike to this day every teacher that ever whipped me. But I have a story to tell from which you may draw your own moral.

I taught a school once myself. It was down in a rural district of Pennsylvania.

The school was a small one, and the scholars were mostly under twelve years of age. One, however, was thirteen, a pretty brown-eyed girl, just as smart and clever as she could be, and withal mischievous as a mouse. Her name was—well, they called her Joe, Joe Milroy. Her parents were poor, but highly respectable, living on a little forty-acre farm.

Joe was the most unruly girl I ever saw. You couldn't keep her out of mischief. I hated to whip her, she was getting so much like a woman in size, and I didn't like to expel her from school, for she always knew her lessons by heart. O, she had the quickest mind I ever saw.

But, sir, she kept the whole school unruly. A little boy would throw paper wads across the floor, and of course I'd whip him.

"Joe Milroy throws'm and ye don't lam her for it," the urchin would be sure to say.

A little girl would laugh out loud and when I asked her what she was laughing for, she'd be sure to say:

"Joe Milroy has *such* a funny picter on her s ate!"

What was I to do? Matters got worse and worse. Finally, I went to Mr. Milroy, and kindly but frankly told him all about the way things were going on, and asked him what course I had better persue.

"Whip her, sir," said he emphatically, "whip her good. Make her mind you just the same as t'other children. That's what I say. I want my children controlled at school, I do!"

Well I went back to my school fully determined on bringing Joe Milroy to the mark. An opportunity was not long wanting I kept a sharp lookout, and presently I saw Joe make a great funny picture, and throw the bit of paper on which it was drawn clear across the room to some little boys. The urchins began giggling and tittering forthwith I took my whip firmly in my hand, fixed my eyes firmly on Joe, and walked up to her She saw I meant something, and her pretty roguish face grew pallid in a second. I did not say a word but raised my whip and gave her about ten severe lashes.

"Oh, sir, oh!" she cried at first, then closing her lips till they pressed into each other, she looked me almost fiercely in the eyes till my blows ceased.

After that I had no more trouble in my school. All went on well to the end. Joe knew all her lessons, but was quiet and reserved. The last day came, and I gave the children a "treat" of candy and raisins. When Joe's share was given to her she pushed it aside and would not taste it. I knew by this that she was brooding over her late chastisement. I wanted to part friendly with all my pupils, so I went and sat down by Joe, and said:

"What's the matter, Joe?"

She looked up with great calm eyes I started in spite of myself. They were no longer the eyes of a little girl They were the eyes of a woman.

"I never will forget your ungentlemanly cruelty, never, never!" she said, sternly as a man might have spoken.

I tried to reason with her, telling her I had done it for her own good, but she only shook her head and compressed her lips.

Well, I went away from that neighborhood never to return. Fortune favored me and I became wealthy. Ten years had made me a wiser man as well as a richer one. Nor was I unknown to fame.

In a certain city whither I had gone to deliver a course of lectures to young men's society, I got acquainted with a young woman, Josephine Milroy, by name, whose father was a millionaire. With this young lady I fell desperately in love. O, Sir, she was superbly, regally beautiful. She was finely educated, graceful, and the finest singer I have ever heard in private. Her conversational powers were chraming, and withal this she was tender and womanly.

I pressed my suit, never dreaming of the little girl I had whipped in the country school-house. She gave me her heart and the wealth of woman's affection it contained, and I, I gave her my very soul.

How happy I was only a true lover, who feels the glorious influence of a gifted woman's power, can know.

One evening my affianced bride and I took a stroll together in the park of that city. We sat down on the grassy brink of a miniature lake, in the center of which a great sea monster in bronze threw up strong jets of flashing water, while all round him lay green, flowery islets basking in the rich glories of an early June day.

We talked of our love and our coming nuptials, of the sweet, bright future that lay beyond. O, it was a blissful dream, of tender trance, a thrilling interlude beyond the stearn realities of life.

I looked into the soft, dark eyes of the glorious woman beside me, and down over the full, round, keenly form, all, all mine, and my heart swelled with pride and thankfulness. Truly, I was blessed beyond the common lot of man!

What demon wandering over earth entered me and took memory back to the little log school house in Pennsylvania? What tempted me to speak of little Joe Milroy? Ah, who can tell? No sooner did I mention that school house and some of its associations than I saw a pallor chase the flush of love from my companion's face. Her lips grew cold and firm, her eyes flashed.

"Are *you* that school teacher, that miserable wretch whose memory I love to detest?" she asked, almost fiercely.

I saw my dreadful doom at once. I fell at her feet and plead as only an eloquent, despairing man can plead, when the wild, sweet dream of his love is passing from his vision forever.

"No sir," she said firmly, almost cruelly. "I can never marry the man that beat me. My heart burns within me whenever I think of those shameful blows. No, sir, no, never. I never can, I never will marry you!"

What I said I cannot remember. I plead wildly and despairingly, groveling there at her feet.

It was useless. She was as cold and relentless as she had been warm and affectionate.

We parted forever. And now, sir, it seems to me that of the acts of my life there is but one I would blot out and that is the act that I once thought so just and beneficial. O, if I could just suffer a red-hot dagger through my heart for every blow I gave her, I would gladly bear it if it would give me back the pure love of her glorious womanhood.

Now that I can look coolly back over the past there are many things in the the simple but bitter story of my love that appear strange. The father of Josie Milroy was one of the fortunate men whom the discovery of oil made suddenly rich. He had became a great financierer and a successful speculator. His daughter and I met after ten years of our separation under such vastly different circumstances, that neither recognized each other until that fatal evening. Sometimes I still hope she will repent, but have no proof that my hope has a reasonable foundation. I will wait.

Sam Houston's Love Romance.

The most singular incident of in the eventful life of Gen. Sam Houston, and one never hitherto explained, was his abandonment of the Governorship of Tennessee, only three days after marrying a young wife. He became a voluntary exile among the Indians of the plains thereafter, was made a great chief, and only reappeared in public life when Texas was struggling for independance. The Galveston *News* lifts the veil from this secret chamber of Houston's heart by this strange narration: "What we know about this matter is so honorable to him that we shall for the first time put it in print. We may promise that our information came indirectly from one now deceased, who during her life had had a right to know what caused this strange episode in the life of the great man Governor Houston's first bride was a Tennessee belle of surprising beauty and of considerable social rank. She was, if not the affianced bride, the sweetheart of a neighboring gentleman when Governor Houston sought her hand. Her family being very ambitious, forced the match and she was married. After retiring to her bridal chamber, her deportionment was such as to cause him to suspect that, while her hand was his, her heart was another's. She confessed the truth when interrogated, and, while promising fidelity and wifely duty, declared herself unable to love him. He at once retired from the house. He then resigned his commission and went among the Camanches. In due course of time the lady sought and obtained a divorce."

A curious mistake took place one morning a few weeks ago in the ringing of the bells of the Catholic churches of Zanesville, Ohio. The bells of these chuches are rung every morning at 6 o'clock, and so punctually is it performed, that they answer the purpose of a clock to persons within hearing. On the morning in question the Sexton of St. Thomas Church, who is an old man, either deceived by his clock or mistaking the hands of the dial, rang his bell at the hour of 3 o'clock, in the morning three hours before the usual time. The loud-voiced peals of the bell rang out and trembled away, caught the ear of many a sleeper and awaked them from their slumbers. Among these were the sexton of St. Nicholas Church, who hurriedly rushed to the bell ropes, and soon the chims from the belfry of that church rang out into the stilly night. Breakfast was hurriedly prepared in different parts of the city, and workmen in several instances started to the streets on their way to the scene of their daily toil.

A RUNAWAY WIFE'S FAREWELL.—A married woman in Kansas, who recently eloped with a physician, left the following unique note of her husband:

DEAR HUBBY:—You're played out. I like Dr. S—— so well that I prefer going with him—you good-for-nothing, degenerated cuss. It's none of your business where we've gone to. It won't do you any good to follow us, for I wouldn't live with you another day to save your life. You made a mistake in thinking I loved you. I never did. I married you for convenience sake. I take the baby along and I'll take care of it. You can sue for a divorce and get married as soon as you please. The woman who gets you next will have a healthy old prize. Good-bye, Be virtuous and you'll be happy.

Your LATE WIFE.