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J. R. HILBUSH, SURVEYOR AND CONVEYANCER, AND JUSTICE OF THE PEACE. Northumberland County, Penna. Office in Jackson township. Engagements can be made by letter, directed to the above address. All business entrusted to his care, will be promptly attended to. April 22, 1868.—ly

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POETICAL.

HE SLEEPS WHERE HE FELL.

He sleeps where he fell, 'mid the battle's roar, On the wildest wooded shade; With his noble form we shall see no more— It rests in a hero's grave;

Where the hoarse wind's wailing came forth, With all his power and might; And our gallant men from the rugged North Like patriots fought and died.

He sleeps near the hill where bright flowers grow, In the wildest wooded shade; Where the valley stream, in the dell below, With an echo fills the glade;

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He sleeps 'neath the sod where I prayerfully kneel, As I took from his corpse his battle-belt; Still wet with his hero's warm blood— He sleeps 'neath the sod where I prayerfully kneel.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

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About the 25th of June the locusts disappear altogether. About the 25th of July the eggs are ready to hatch, the insects come out of the excavations and fall to the ground in great numbers, and are small at first, but they are like little notes in the air, and their apparent specific gravity so inferior that they are not injured by the fall. Well does Dr. Smith observe that in the whole range of natural history there is nothing more strange than the fact that a little insect, of large numbers, and excavating small holes in the ground and remaining there, and their apparent specific gravity so inferior that they are not injured by the fall.

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