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J. J. KOOSER,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Somerset, Penna.

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LAW NOTICE.—Alexander H. Coffroth has resumed the practice of law in Somerset and adjoining counties. Office in Mammoth Building. jan.22, '70.

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DR. WM. COLLINS, DENTIST, Somerset, Pa., office in Glessner's Block, up stairs, where he can at all times be found prepared to do all kinds of work, such as filling, regulating, extracting, &c., artificial teeth of all kinds, and of the best material inserted. All operations warranted. june 7, '70.

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GEORGE M. NEFF,
Treas. of Somerset Co.

ADDISON TOWNSHIP.

| ACRES. | WARRANTEES. | TAXES. |
|---|---|---|
| 400 | Biddle, James | $19 20 |
| 400 | Bell Wm | 17 07 |
| 4 0 | Chary, Aaron | 19 20 |
| 400 | Chary, Jane (½) | 9 60 |
| 417 | Charey, Mary K | 19 83 |
| 411 | Moore, Hiram | 19 68 |
| 156¼ | Moore, Mary | 5 88 |
| 405 | Meyers, Martin, in trust for Wolfersberger | 18 81 |
| 408¼ | Meyers, Martin, in trust for Wolfersberger | 20 36 |
| 171½ | Meyers, Martin | 13 11 |
| 400 | Hood, Abel | 19 20 |
| 400 | Hood, Joseph | 19 20 |
| 400 | Cherry, Jerry K | 19 20 |
| 400 | White, Adam | 19 20 |
| 2 0 | Miller, David | 9 80 |
| 400 | Wright, John | 9 20 |

ALLEGHENY TOWNSHIP.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 200 | Baer, Ludwick | 13 65 |
| 114 | Woods, Wm | 2 44 |
| 49 | Wolf & Co | 4 51 |
| 46 | Wolf & Co | 5 53 |

BROTHERSVALLEY TOWNSHIP.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 177 | Berkey, Joel | 6 85 |
| 412 | Sufferough, Nathan | 14 42 |
| 207 | Stein, Abraham | 6 34 |
| 100 | Potter, Sarah | 5 50 |

CONNEMAUGH TOWNSHIP.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 341½ | Jones, Israel | 4 25 |
| 200 | Lurbit, Thomas | 4 59 |
| 449 | Williams, Israel | 5 54 |

ELKLICK TOWNSHIP.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 400 | Charry, James (⅝) | 4 40 |
| 112 | Clary, Wm | 2 42 |
| 410½ | Cory, James (⅝) | 3 31 |
| 400½ | Cory, Wm | 6 31 |
| 400 | March, Leonard (⅝) | 4 40 |
| 400 | Moore, John (⅝) | 4 40 |
| 400 | Moore, Betsey | 8 80 |
| 400 | Meyers, Martin, in trust for Wolfersberger | 8 80 |
| 45 | Woltersberger, P. and D | 1 02 |
| 288 | Grandman, Charles | 8 58 |
| 49½ | Cory, Josiah (⅝) | 4 36 |
| 415 | Cory, Thomas (⅝) | 4 54 |
| 22 | Meyers, Martin, in trust for Wolfersberger | 48 |
| 64 | Meyers, Martin, in trust for Wolfersberger | 1 44 |
| 208 | Meyers, Martin, in trust for Wolfersberger | 5 74 |
| 194 | Meyers, Martin, in trust for Wolfersberger | 4 40 |

GREENVILLE TOWNSHIP.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 411 | Thompson, Jacob | 16 89 |
| 400 | Riley, John | 16 86 |

JEFFERSON TOWNSHIP.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 127 | Cunningham, John | 3 04 |
| 200 | Denton, Thomas | 7 60 |
| 400 | Gibson, John | 7 60 |
| 400 | Gilbraith, Mary | 7 60 |
| 400 | Hall, John | 7 60 |
| 12 | Knupp, Isaac | 1 14 |
| 12 | Knupp, Jacob | 1 32 |
| 17 | Shaully, David | 1 14 |

JENNER TOWNSHIP.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 400 | Humbert, Christian | 8 00 |
| 402½ | Musser, John | 9 35 |
| 292 | Oliver, Wm | 8 21 |
| 400 | Scott, John | 9 20 |
| 321 | Whitmore, Jacob | 6 40 |

LOWER TURKEYFOOT TOWNSHIP.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 404 | Hallowell, John | 21 64 |
| 400 | Powers, Alexander | 21 64 |
| 400 | Patrick, Andrew | 21 64 |
| 212 | Stimmel, Mary, (in part) | 8 09 |

LARNER TOWNSHIP.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 200 | Bowman & Ebersole | 40 20 |
| 18 | Bowman & Berkley | 3 94 |

MIDDLECREEK TOWNSHIP.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 403 | Bedford, Gerning | 8 94 |
| 204 | Comer & Connelly | 8 74 |
| 180 | Miller, Jacob A | 3 78 |

MILFORD TOWNSHIP.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 154½ | Beam, Jacob | 5 82 |
| 25 | Enos, Franklin (⅝) | 76 |
| 119½ | Goshert, Mathias (⅝) | 3 30 |
| 418 | Hoover, John | 15 64 |
| 400½ | Johnson, Wm | 15 21 |
| 188¾ | Lents, Thomas | 3 30 |
| 415 | Margreesiant, Charles | 15 73 |
| 50 | Wollensperger | 1 65 |
| 382 | Price, Isaac (⅝) | 7 25 |
| 374 | Tom, Rachel | 14 23 |
| 338 | Tom, Dinah | 12 83 |
| 399 | Wilson, Thomas | 15 16 |
| 611¼ | Witt & Wollensperger | 2 22 |
| 152 | " | 5 76 |
| 200½ | Kendel, John | 7 60 |
| 295½ | Wolfensperger, P. and D | 93 |
| 122½ | " | 3 67 |

NORTHAMPTON TOWNSHIP.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 28 | Geiger, Daniel | 2 27 |
| 471 | Young, Ann | 40 20 |

PAINT TOWNSHIP.

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|---|---|---|
| 275 | Moore, Joseph (⅝) | 4 09 |
| 393 | Johnston, Berry | 7 45 |

SUMMIT TOWNSHIP.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 183¾ | Mong, John | 2 18 |
| 440½ | Stein, Jacob | 4 40 |
| 300½ | Witt and Wollensperger | 3 00 |
| 100½ | " | 1 00 |
| 8½ | Wolfensberger, Philip | 26 |

SOMERSET TOWNSHIP.

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|---|---|---|
| 112 | Crilich, Herman | 10 16 |
| 319 | Showman, Benjamin | 15 17 |

SOUTHAMPTON TOWNSHIP.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 399½ | Adams, Alexander (⅝) | 6 95 |
| 43½ | Brown, Thomas (⅝) | 13 23 |
| 405 | Combs, Wm | 23 00 |
| 2 0 | Douglis, Alexander | 25 28 |
| 112½ | Along and Witt | 10 56 |
| 402 | Wayman, Catharine (⅝) | 7 34 |

SHADE TOWNSHIP.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 21 | Auckerman, George | 1 06 |
| 366 | Campbell Mary | 15 84 |
| 404 | Litton William (⅝) | 9 27 |

STONYCREEK TOWNSHIP.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 421 | Stiles William | 8 60 |
| 400 | Ketcher Daniel | 8 60 |

UPPER TURKEYFOOT.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 140 | Baer & Benford | 2 87 |
| 44 | King John | 88 |
| 4 0 | Kohr Peter | 8 20 |
| 27 | Roddy & Harra | 41 |
| 215 | " " | 8 20 |
| 20 | Mason Thomas | 2 46 |
| | *Lots in Casselman.* | |
| | Coleman Doram | 1 45 |
| | Collins Mark | 2 90 |
| | Dean Edward | 2 90 |
| | Hoffman Carl | 48 |
| | Kimmel George | 1 45 |
| | Kelm John | 48 |
| | Phillippi Daniel | 1 45 |
| | Phillippi Derrick | 48 |
| | Pile John | 1 45 |
| | Weimer Jeremiah | 95 |
| | Ward James | 4 18 |
| | *Lots in West Salisbury.* | |
| | Brown Henry | 20 |
| | Connelly W | 20 |
| | Clark W | 60 |
| | Fulton Andrew | 40 |
| | Gross Peter | 20 |
| | Guinn William | 20 |
| | Horen Ellen | 20 |
| | Hawley Patrick | 1 40 |
| | Hamberson John | 20 |
| | Infield Americus | 20 |
| | Jones W. H | 20 |
| | Rose James | 80 |
| | Kimbel James | 20 |
| | Knode James | 20 |
| | Kelly Ellen | 20 |
| | Leschel Casper | 20 |
| | Lewis L. A | 20 |
| | McBride John S. F | 24 |
| | Michael Savannis | 24 |
| | Meyers William | 96 |
| | Offit Frank | 20 |
| | Rosecraft Stephen | 20 |
| | Wagner Peter | 20 |
| | Weimiller Henry | 20 |


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Heaped in a corner of the room, the ancient dirt lay quiet,
Nor rose up to the father's tread, nor to the children's riot;
But now the carpets are all up, and from the staircase top
The mistress calls to man and maid to wield the broom and mop.

Where are those rooms, those quiet rooms, the house but now presented,
Wherein we dwelt, nor dreamed of dirt, so cosy and contented!
Alas! they're all turned upside down, that quiet suit of rooms,
With slops, and suds, and soap, and sand, and tubs, and pails, and brooms;
Chairs, tables, stands, are standing round at sixes and at sevens,
While wife and housemaid fly about like meteors through the heavens.

The parlor and the chamber floor were cleaned a week ago;
The carpet shook, the windows washed, as all the neighbors know;
But still the sanctum has escaped, the table piled with books—
Pens, ink and paper piled about—peace in its very look;
Till fell the woman on them all, as fall the plague on men,
And then they banished all away—books, paper, ink and pen.

and now when comes the master home, as come he must at nights,
To find all things are 'set to wrongs' that they have 'set to rights?'
When the sound of driving tacks is heard though the house is far from still,
And the carpet woman's on the stairs, the harbinger of ill:
He looks for papers, books or bills, that all were there before,
And sighs to find them on the desk or in the drawers no more.

And then he grimly thinks of her who set this fuss afloat,
And wishes she were out at sea in a very leaky boat;
He meets her at the parlor door, with hair and cap awry,
With sleeves tucked up, and broom in hand, defiance in her eye;
He feels quite small, and knows full well there's nothing to be said,
So holds his tongue, and drinks his tea, and sneaks away to bed.

### HOW?

Perhaps I am a little too hasty, a little too ready to light up at a minute's notice; but there are some words that seem to me to carry an especial grain of gunpowder in them, and the above is one of the sort. To have a person, after you have been through a long explanation, put his fingers to his mental ears and query you thus, or worse still, "Haow?" is too exasperating for human nature to bear. But that is what John Stringer did to me, bending his head a little nearer, and speaking in an absent, aggravating manner that tantalized me beyond words.

You see John Stringer and I were engaged: we'd been engaged for a long time, and perhaps had got to be a little too matter o' course to each other.

We were sitting there over the fire after the old folks had gone to bed, and I fell to telling him about Sophia Mills' wedding—her white silk dress, her bridal cake, and her bridesmaids frosted all over to match it, and I ended in this way:

"But it don't make any difference, John, to people that love each other; all that's o' no more account than last year's snow drift. They could be married in calico and homespun, with feet on a rag carpet like this, and love each other just as well."

"How?" said, John absently. He was watching the coals flicker up and die out again, and picking up a stray chip now and then to throw on the embers—a fashion he had when he was thinking.

Now, I had had the headache all day, and I guess I was rather more tindery than usual, though I didn't think so then; but when John bent his great broad shoulders over, as if he hadn't heard a word I said, and, in fact, had something better to occupy his mind, I just fired up, and when we parted that night, John and I had our first and last quarrel.

My heart did not misgive me that, when I saw John's great, tall figure going out of the door, it was the last time he'd lift the latch for many a year, but so it was.

You see I held my head pretty high in those days, and wouldn't show that I was a bit cut up about it, so I paired off with Mrs. Plumber's Jessie, a likely, spruce young fellow enough, but no more to be compared with John than a cockle-shell is to a brigantine.

Oh, well, mother sighed, and tried right hard to bring us together again, but it wasn't to be.

John was a powerful, muscular man, and I used to see him go up the road many a time when I was in the shed milking, and, peeping out at him through the chinks, I thought his broad shoulders stooped more than ever, and his figure was growing more stalky-like. Such an awkward fellow as John was! I came near rushing out on him once, with my sunbonnet, and my sleves rolled up, and flinging my arms round his neck; but John liked to see folks tidy, and I never did it.

Jessie Plumber was the beau of the village—dapper, neat and dainty as you please; and all the girls thought I had come to my senses when I oustered 'em o' Jess. And by and by it was Jess that came sparking o' nights, and was so soft spoken and pleasant that even mother forgot her vexation. (She always set store by John, mother did). Well, in the spring we married, and I had a string of pearls and a real silk bridal dress, and felt kind o' lifted when the girls crowded round me and hoped I'd be happy. I hoped so, too; I wasn't sure of it.

Remember the days that came after, I can't recall one hard word I ever heard from Jess. We weren't near enough to each other to quarrel; we just laid apart like two odd volumnes; there wasn't any fire 'twixt us, either love of laughing, whereas John and I had always been bubbling over one way and another.

I worked hard, for my silk dress and necklace were all I had of riches; and I cut up my gown one day to make a cloak for the baby. You see, I couldn't give up my pride, and was just as high spirtied as ever. But our farm didn't prosper, and Mrs. Plumber came to live with us, to look after things she said and she got to pitying him ever now and then for marrying a poor wife, and—oh, well what's the use of talking?—something I couldn't help wishing John Springer's strong shoulders were at the wheel, when I was working mysch to death morning and nights for nothing.

Then when the baby grew bigger, I took to teaching an A B C class as I used to before I was married; but what little I knew had run wild since then, and couldn't keep the boys straight somehow; and the girls didn't care about samplers, for the sewing machine had ridden right over everthing. Then Jess fell ill of the fever, and with all the fuming and fretting and nursing of his mother, and with all my watching day and night, somehow he slipped off between us. And I found myself a widow, with the ill fared, wasted farm on my hands, and Mother Plumber drizzling and maundering after Jesse in a way to break my heart.

But I kept my spirit yet, and advertised half the place for sale at the Court House: for if I could sell it we could skim through on an acre or two, I thought.

Well, who do you suppose came over one sunny afternoon, as I was standing in the kitchen? Who, to be sure, but John Stringer, large as life; a little gray, mayhap, and a little angular, but keen and strong as ever. He'd a use for that bit o' land and had his eye on it along back. "Always was wanting what wasn't his," mother Plumber said. She owed him a grudge for being more forehanded than Jesse. It took a deal of looking aftere, and surveying, and the Lord knows what, to settle it; and I used to see John Stringer's stooping shoulders and broad felt hat just down beyond the rise of the meadow, time and again. But he scarce ever came near the door till one day—I can't tell how it was—when the settlements were to be made, I just took baby up-stairs and had a good cry: for that bit o' land had been Jesse's favorite piece, and mother Plumber had been harrying me all day about it.

"The ways o' Providenc are so strange," said mother Plumber, laying her specs down a-top o' the bible, and putting on that awful patient air that was wearing me to skin and bone—"past finding out. Now, if Jesse had married Sophia Mills that was, and you—"

But I did not wait to hear any more. As I say, I just caught up baby and went off to the garret. And while I sat by the cob-webbed window, Mrs. Barret—Sophia Mills that was—went riding by in her new spring wagon. She had her half-frozen children, round and rosy as a barrel of apples, with her. Sophia nodded and smiled to some one coming up the road, and looked along I saw John Stringer walking thoughtful-like, right up to our gate, just as he used to come in courting days—for John never had any foolish way about him. I saw Sophia look back at him as she and the children, with their fluttering ribbons and gay ginghams, disappeared at the turn of the road. Then I smoothed my hair and washed my face, and went down. The time of settlement had come I knew.

"Mary Ann," said John, gravely "the lawyer will be here presently, but I reckon we can make it all clear in our minds without his help. And I've settled it—in fact there are certain conditions on which I'll take the land—if you'll agree."

Then I flew in a passion. "You've been long enough making up your mind," said I, "I don't throw my land at anybody's feet, and I havn't asked any favor of you leastways, John Stringe."

"Softly, there, softly?" says John, putting out his hand. "Don't be in a hurry, little woman." "John Stringer," says I, all in a heat, "you're just the same man you were years ago, when you thought I was flying up every time you got out of temper yourself."

"And weren't you, little woman?" said John, quite gravely. Don't two men folks always like their own way better than anything else?"

"You don't know anything about women," I cried, "any more than you did then." "You thought I wanted silks and furbelows more than—than—"

"Than you did me," said John, 'and right enough you was, too, if you could ha' got 'em. I always said so, Mary Ann."

"Any man with half an eye would have known better," says I, hotly.

"How?" said John. His great hulking figure lifted itself up, and he looked at me with those sharp brown eyes that used to give me a start in the old time. "How?" he repeated softly. "Do you mean to say I was mistaken years ago?" His big, brown hand was all of a tremble as he held it out to me. "Little woman! little womon!" says he, let's ha' done with it all now, and let it be as it never was."

Presently mother Plumber put her head in the door.

"Pears to me that lawyer's making a long spell of it," says she. "Ben't you most tired of waitin' for him; Mr. Stringer?"

"I guess we've settled it pretty much without the lawyer," says John rising; "and that is the condition I had to propose, Mary Ann—to take you and the meadow land together."

And he did.

### Hairy-Faced People.

A very curious exhibition to ethnologists is now, says the London *Standard*, to be seen at the Lyric Hall, Great Portland street. It is a hairy-faced man and his child, the latter a bright, smart, engaging infant of three and a half years old, over whose face and nose the down of hair is already thickly spreading. The father's face is—with the exception of the eyes—completely, we might almost say densely, covered with fine, soft, brown hair of from about four to five inches in length. Even the ears are just as thickly covered, and with hair of the same length as the forehead, cheeks, and all parts of the face, in fact the who'e head of the man is like that of a very long-haired and woolly-looking Skye terrier. The effect is anything.

### The Economies of Life.

You tell me that debt and despair are upon you; that when the clothes, rent, fuel and lights are paid for you have only six hundred dollars left with to feed your family of eight, and that it can't be done. I think I have heard this story a thousand times, and that I have written advice about it a hundred times. And as the whole subject is very simple I must go over the same ground again.

The largest item in your table expenses is meat. Beef is high. In our city markets a good steak is worth from thirty to thirty-five cents per pound. Beef steak for your family would alone cost for breakfast and supper, more than two dollars, and then, if you had a roast of sirloin for dinner, that would cost nearly as much more. So if that's the way to live, you are managing well to get on with $600 per year.

But do you know that there are only sixty pounds of the sirloin which is used for roast and steaks, in an ox weighing eight hundred pounds? There are other parts of the animal—good solid meat—which sell for five cents a pound. Portions of the neck, which, when properly cooked, are the most nourishing parts of the carcass, are sold for four or five cents a pound. One pound of this cut into small pieces and boiled two hours in three quarts of water in a close vessel, with five cents worth of potatoes, turnips, parsnips and carrots, with salt and pepper, and some savory herb, would make a splendid dinner for all of you. Lay bits of toasted bread upon the platter, and then pour, on your stew. That's a dinner fit for a king.

Everybody likes variety. Well purchase next day a knuckle of veal, which will cost you, all told ten cents, and which your wife will treat in the same way as the beef, except that she will leave out the carrots and parsnips and put in bits of toasted bread or dumpling.

The next day try a bit of the foreshoulder of a sheep, which is very cheap. When mutton chops were selling for twenty cents a pound, I have seen mutton foreshoulder, of fair quality, selling for two cents. It is a part which is always very cheap. Cut up into bits, and cooked as above, a grand dinner for the eight members of your family can be got up for a quarter of a dollar.

And of these stews may be made into a baked meat pie, by way of variety.