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Mercantile Appraisement.

BY virtue of my appointment as mercantile appraiser for Somerset county, Pa., by the Commissioners of said county, and by virtue of an Act of Assembly passed 2d May, A. D. 1899, I have classified, valued and appraised the several venders and dealers in goods, wares and merchandise, etc., of said county of Somerset, as follows, to-wit:

Augustine T J., Addison township,	Retail.
Augustine John, Confluence borough,	"
Anderson William, " "	"
Albright L A., Ursina borough,	"
Ash G., Rockwood borough,	"
Adams E R., Stoyestown borough,	"
Ahawalt M L., " "	"
Ackerman L C., Stonycreek township,	"
Acme Grocery, Somerset borough,	"
Adelman & Balowsky, Paint township	"
Autai J Sabo, Paint township,	"
Appel William, Meyersdale borough,	"
Barron N R., Middlecreek township,	"
Bowman B J., Berlin borough,	"
Boyts William, Rockwood borough,	"
Bowman J H., Stoyestown "	"
Babcock Lumber Co., Ogle township,	"
Blough F J., Hooversville borough,	"
Berkey Josiah, " "	"
Body J H., Wellersburg borough,	"
Boucher H S., New Centreville borough,	"
Berkeybile C F., Hooversville borough,	"
Bantley A G., Paint township,	"
Brugh A H., Middlecreek township,	"
Butts W G., Paint township,	"
Bennett J W., Jefferson township,	"
Baird C O., Paint township,	"
Bowman & Hall, Summit township,	"
Berkey R M., Ogle township,	"
Birch S E., Paint "	"
Bartow E C L., Paint "	"
Berry J S., Hooversville borough,	"
Buckmaster Mary, Rockwood "	"
Barnworth William, Confluence borough,	"
Benford M C., Somerset borough,	"
Black J M., " "	"
Boyts C A., Conemaugh township,	"
Bowlby J L., Summit township,	"
Beal A O., " "	"
Boyer Jonathan, Northampton township,	"
Beachley Ira, Brothersvalley township,	"
Bloom A W., Paint township,	"
Barchus J L., Salisbury borough,	"
Brant C A & Son, Stonycreek township,	"
Baltzer C L., Stonycreek township,	"
Bell D M., Berlin borough,	"
Baker & Carroll, Somerset borough,	"
Bowman M A., " "	"
Brallier Bros., " "	"
Baumgardner J L., Ogle township,	"
Barnett H P., Somerset borough,	"
Black A G's Sons' & Co., Confluence boro	"
Bird & Bird, Confluence borough,	"
Brallier G W., Berlin borough,	"
Baltzer Edward, Stonycreek township,	"
Brant R P., " "	"
Bucklew Mrs S E., Brothersvalley	"
Bender F W., Elk Lick township,	"
Beachley Co., Meyersdale borough,	"
Crissman S S., Paint township,	"
Crist U G., " "	"
Crissman & Blackburn, Paint township,	"
Cook & Beerits, Somerset borough,	"
Colborn A J., Lower Turkeyfoot twp,	"
Crissman George, Greenville township,	"
Coffroth K R., Somerset borough,	"
Colborn H W., Ursina borough,	"
Colborn G W., Ursina borough,	"
Coder J H., " "	"
Chapman S R., Confluence borough,	"
Conoway Laura, Somerfield "	"
Casebeer Noah, Somerset "	"
Cover P J & Son, Meyersdale borough,	"
Cassler A E., Benson borough,	"
Coffroth E R., Somerset "	"
Cook Wm H & Son, Meyersdale "	"
Coffroth C H., Somerset borough,	"
Campbell J B Son & Co., Meyersdale boro	"
Cassiday F M., Paint township,	"
Cook C P & Co, Berlin borough,	"
Carbon Supply Co., " "	"
Collins B F., " "	"
Cable J M., Somerset township,	"
Curry James & Son, Paint township,	"
Coleman Sisters, Meyersdale borough,	"
Crabbs & Hawke, Confluence "	"
Cassler H H., Holsopple,	"
Cook & Beerits, Somerset boro,	Wholesale.
Dalfousi Nunzio, Paint township,	Retail.
Doyle F J., Paint township,	"
Dorn L F., Fair Hope "	"
Dorn A U., Confluence borough,	"
Dull R H., New Centreville borough,	"
Donges Fred, Jenner township,	"
Davis Lizzie, Confluence borough,	"
Darr J M., Ursina borough,	"
Dumbauld J R., Upper Turkeyfoot twp,	"
Dean T B., Confluence borough,	"
Dodds J M., " "	"
Dull E E., Rockwood "	"
Dively L F., Stonycreek township	"
Dively H J., Meyersdale borough,	"
Davis G H & Co., Somerset borough,	"
Dia Chas H & Co., Meyersdale "	"
Dennison M E., Somerset borough	"
Dean H L & Co., Addison township,	"
Davis J B, Ursina borough,	"
Deal Lion, Upper Turkeyfoot township,	"
Eureka Supply Co., Paint township,	"
Ehlm Bros, Salisbury borough,	"
Eureka Supply Co, Paint township,	"
Evans W H., Paint township,	"
Elk Lick Supply Co., Salisbury borough,	"
Evans B & E., Rockwood borough,	"
Emerick S S., Stonycreek township,	"
Ficher A C., Upper Turkeyfoot township,	"
Ebbecka H J., Meyersdale borough,	"
Foller F J., New Baltimore "	"
Falkner A R, Berlin borough,	"
Farmers' Milling Co., Benson borough,	"
Frease & Kooser, Somerset borough,	"
Ferner Bros " "	"
Frazier C W., Allegheny township,	"
Friedline I P., Jenner "	"
Fleck B S., Jenner "	"
Farmers & Laborers Co op. Assn, Addison	"
Frey W A., Somerfield borough,	"
Floto A C., Berlin borough,	"
Floto W H & Bro., Meyersdale borough,	"
Frick A M., New Centreville borough,	"
Fisher C H., Somerset borough,	"
Geldstine A B & H S., Paint township,	"
Guilbreason Charles, " "	"
Gerhard J B., Upper Turkeyfoot "	"
Gildner David, Rockwood borough,	"
Gerhard F S., Lower Turkeyfoot twp,	"
Gonser Mary E., Lincoln township,	"
Groff G G., Confluence borough,	"
Geary J W., Lincoln township,	"
Gardner L T., Jenner "	"
Griffith J J., Jennerstown borough,	"
Geisel S S., Hooversville "	"
Gurley T W., Meyersdale "	"
Growall A J., Rockwood "	"
Groff Fred, Berlin borough,	"
Garman W A., Berlin borough,	"
Glessner Hwd Co., Meyersdale borough,	"
Griffith Martha, Jenner township,	"
Glotfelty George, Larimer	"
Glotfelty M J., Salisbury borough,	"
Granting W H., Paint township,	"
Glotfelty N Newman, Salisbury borough	"
Gumbert Henry, Brothersvalley twp,	"
Green George, " "	"
Heffley R C., Berlin borough,	"
Handine M H., Paint township,	"
Hill A M & Co., " "	"
Henderson E G., " "	"
Hay Peter S., Salisbury borough.	"
Haselbarth Wm R., " "	"
Holtzhour George, Rockwood borough,	"
Hill William, Ursina borough,	"
Baker Phillips, Meyersdale borough,	"
Hite J H., Stoystown borough,	"
Huston H C., Upper Turkeyfoot twp,	"
Hyatt J W., Black township,	"
Heimemeyer B F., Stonycreek township,	"
Hoffman P., Jennertown borough,	"
Hoover W A., Rockwood borough,	"
Henry Mrs M., Confluence borough	"
Holderbaum James B, Somerset boro,	"
Hoffman Jacob, Jenner township,	"
Hook T M, Somerfield borough,	"
Hoffman William, Jenner township,	"
Havener M, Addison township,	"
Hoblitzell J J & Son, Williams,	"
Hoblitzell J J & Son, Summit township,	"
Huffer S, Somerset borough,	"
Harshberger Jacob, Conemaugh twp,	"
Hankinson M, New Baltimore borough,	"
Herr Bros, Somerset borough,	"
Herring G & Son, Meyersdale borough,	"
Hasselbarth E E & Son, Salisbury boro,	"
Hay Drucilla, Salisbury borough,	"
Hoffman W H, Hooversville borough,	"
Husband Mrs A D, Black township,	"
Hady M, Meyersdale borough,	"
Helpe Theodore, Lincoln township,	"
Hocking Bros., Meyersdale borough,	"
Heisel Lewis, Benson borough,	"
Hartley S C, Meyersdale borough,	"
Henry Mrs M E Scyllion,	"
Hamilton Mrs L & Co, New Centreville,	"
Jacobs T J., Somerfield borough,	"
Jeffreys A S., Addison township,	"
Johnson A K & Son, Berlin borough,	"
Judy J H, Summit township,	"
Jeffreys J T., Salisbury borough,	"
Kensel George, Summit township,	"
Kretchman N J., " "	"
Klaw J F, Elk Lick township,	"
Knable Hiram, Milford township,	"
Kreger Jacob & Son, Upper Turkeyfoot,	"
Knuff J F, Paint township,	"
Kennel J L, Southampton township,	"
Kihn W H, Paint township,	"
Knepper & Good, Somerset borough,	"
Kurtz H Jr, Confluence borough,	"
Kimmel L E, Lincoln township,	"
Kefer, Geo, Somerset borough,	"
Krissinger, C W, Berlin borough,	"
Kern & Co, Meyersdale borough,	"
Keefer W J, Stonycreek township,	"
Kantner & Hetzel, Somerset borough,	"
Kifer H S., " "	"
Lausberry A C, Paint township,	"
Lochrie Thomas, " "	"
Lichtner Levi, Salisbury borough,	"
Loechel Henry, " "	"
Leydig I D, Northampton township,	"
Leonard J, Paint township,	"
Lanfrom Samuel, Hooversville borough,	"
Lohr Mrs M C, Shade township,	"
Linton Jesse, Listonburg,	"
Longenecker Elias, Addison township,	"
Levy Bros, Ursina borough,	"
Levy P W., " "	"
Liphart J C, Casselman borough,	"
Landis C F, Paint township,	"
Landis W M Black township,	"
Lynch & Co, Greenville township,	"
Lowery Samuel, Paint township,	"
Louther J M, Somerset borough,	"
Lohr Mrs C A Hooversville borough,	"
Lowery J A, Stonycreek township,	"
Merrill W A, Garrett borough,	"
Mills Daniel, Paint township,	"
Murphy E C, Paint township,	"
Miller E S, Paint township,	"
Moser Henry, Wellersburg borough,	"
Moore C B, Middlecreek township,	"
McMillen B, New Centreville borough,	"
Nelson H F, Paint township,	"
Miller W C, Milford township,	"
Martin M A, Elk Lick township,	"
Malcom D K, Summit township,	"
Miller K M, Paint township,	"
Miller Mrs S, Summit township,	"
Miller J H, Northampton township,	"
Maxwell O P, Fairhope township,	"
McCullough H, Elklick township,	"
Morgan B D, Meyersdale borough,	"
Miller J D & Son, Rockwood borough,	"
Moser W F, Stonycreek township	"
Miller Austin, Summit township,	"
Model Store, Meyersdale borough,	"
Meyersdale Supply Co, Meyersdale bor,	"
McQuade Andrew, Berlin borough	"
Mountain Mrs W R, Confluence bor,	"
Miller L B, Somerset township	"
McVicker W A, Stoyestown borough	"
McNutt J F, Confluence borough	"
Miller G S R, Paint township	"
Miller J C, Rockwood borough	"
Mountain W S & Son Confluence bor,	"
Mitchell Chas A, Addison township	"
Menser Thornton, Conemaugh township	"
McDonald Frank, Rockwood borough	"
Miller & Collins, Meyersdale borough	"
Miller J C, Jefferson township	"
Miller C H, Jefferson township	"
Miller W A, Allegheny township	"
McMillen C R, Listonburg	"
Metz Jewelry Store, Berlin borough	"
Miller J H, Somerset borough	"
Meyers George, Allegheny township	"
Masters L C, Berlin borough	"
Meyersdale Buggy Co, Meyersdale bor,	"
Mosholder E G, Mostoller	"
Neff & Casebeer, Somerset borough	"
Naughton E J, Paint township	"
Nicholson W W, Elklick township	"
Nicola O D, Addison township	"
Niverton W K & Co, Elk Lick township	"
O'Connor J A, Jenner township	"
Ocselowski M, Paint township	"
Odell W P, Somerset borough	"
Pritts T R, Black township	"
Pore D H, Somerset township	"
Peterson M J, Jennertown borough	"
Pancost Mrs L, Confluence borough	"
Park T N, Paint township	"
Phillips & Phillips, Paint township	"
Pugh & Brubaker, Stoyestown borough	"
Plank Mrs W E, Meyersdale borough	"
Parker & Phillips, Somerset borough	"
Philson W F, Berlin borough	"
Philson Jacob C, Berlin borough	"
Poorbaugh Simon, Fairhope township	"
Rosenbloom L, Paint township	"
Reed D A, Paint township	"
Reiger B S, Confluence borough	"
Reeser T B, Paint township	"
Reitz J C & Son, Rockwood borough	"
Risinger J A, Jenner township	"
Ross R E, Addison township	"
Reitz James H, Reitz	"
Ringer A A, Confluence borough	"
Rockwood Feed Co, Rockwood borough	"
Rutter & Will, Meyersdale borough	"
Rayman U F, Brotherton	"
Reed J C, Meyersdale borough	"
Reich R & Son, Meyersdale borough	"
Snyder Harrison, Rockwood borough	"
Strawn F P, Addison township	"
Shaffer F P, Wellersburg borough	"
Schrock G N, Milford township	"
Shaffer I D, Paint township	"
Streight Mrs J A, Paint township	"
Snider Mrs P W, Larimer township	"
Sharp & Co, Paint township	"
Shaw H C & Co, Elk Lick township	"
Specht Josiah, Quemahoning township	"
Sorber Walter, Berlin borough	"
Stull H M, Stoyestown borough	"
Spangler C D, Stonycreek township	"
Suter William, Quemahoning township	"
Sifford J H & Co, Somerset borough	"
Simpson E L, Somerset borough	"
Somerset Buggy Co, Somerset borough	"
Schell P A, Somerset borough	"
Saylor D L, Fredens	"
Swank J D, Somerset borough	"
Shaffer R S & J W, Hooversville bor,	"
Snyder M H, Rockwood borough	"
Snyder & Bergstresser, Rockwood bor,	"
Schrock J H & Co, Somerset township	"
Shockey C H, Stoyestown borough	"
Sellers P H, Ursina borough	"
Stuck Peter, Listonburg	"
Somerset Clothing House, Somerset bor,	"
Sursil F H, Somerset borough	"
Shafer P P, Somerset borough	"
Shaffer H E, Husband	"
Statler & Bro, Rockwood borough	"
Sipe W P, Sipesville	"
Sliker J H, Meyersdale borough	"
Schrock H H, Shanksville	"
Saylor D W, Somerset borough	"
Stiver W M, Meyersdale borough	"
Shipley Hardware Co, Meyersdale bor,	"
Sipe H L, Somerset borough	"
Simpson Isaac, Somerset borough	"
Silver N, Meyersdale borough	"
Shivler Frank, Somerset borough	"
Stein A J, Meyersdale borough	"
Snyder J N, Somerset borough	"
Sorber D W, Lambertsville	"
Sobemaker W W, Berkley	"
Tedrow S P, New Centreville	"
Thomas Elizabeth, Boynton	"
Taylor & Co, Point township	"
Topper J J, Paint township	"
Troutman Peter, Fairhope township	"
Tannehill Mrs M, Confluence borough	"
Truxal C W, Meyersdale borough	"
Tayman W H, Lavansville	"
Thompson C W, Meyersdale borough	"
Taylor Jesse, Confluence borough	"
Topper John M, New Baltimore borough	"
Thomas T B & Bro, Meyersdale borough	"
Uhl Mrs A E, Somerset borough	"
Vanaman Richard, Lower Turkeyfoot	"
Walter G H, Rockwood borough	"
Weaver D R, Davidsville	"
Whittaker S G, Paint township	"
Wolfersberger D H, Rockwood boro	"
Wendel S M, Friedens	"
Wilmoth H J, Meyersdale borough	"
Watson Callie, Meyersdale borough	"
Weimer A J, Friedens	"
Walker H W, Somerset borough,	"
Weimer M, Edie	"
Weimer L E, Casselman borough,	"
Wagner D, Buckstown	"
Winters J B, Somerset borough	"
Yutzy A G, Pocahontas	"
Young M, Paint township	"
Yutzy Henry, Rockwood borough	"
Yoder S H, Pugh	"
Zeigler A Parson, Somerset borough	"

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Baird C. O., Windber, Paint twp, billiards	$40 00
Barchus J. L., Salisbury boro, banker,	50 00
Casebeer P. I., Somerset boro, public hall	30 00
Chambers R. B. Windber, restaurant	5 00
Callon M., Windber, Paint twp. "	5 00
Citizens' Bank, Meyersdale boro, bankers	50 00
Dively W. D., Berlin boro, restaurant,	5 00
Farmers' Bank, Meyersdale, bankers,	30 00
Floto R. H., Berlin boro, restaurant,	5 00
Goeppel H., Salisbury boro, "	5 00
Holes C. A., Windber, public hall,	50 00
Hay D. I., Salisbury boro, billiards,	40 00
Hay Drucilla, Salisbury boro, pub. hall,	30 00
Kennel W. A., Garrett boro, restaurant,	5 00
Mills D., Windber, billiards,	40 00
Meyers Milton, Meyersdale, billiards,	60 00
Pitt Charles, Meyersdale, restaurant,	5 00
Philson & Co., Berlin, bankers,	30 00
Ream M. A Son, Berlin, restaurant,	5 00
Shaffer M. L., Somerset, restaurant,	5 00
Sliver N., Meyersdale, public hall,	30 00
Saylor D. W., Somerset, restaurant,	5 00
Stein A. J., Meyersdale, billiards,	50 00
Thompson C. W., Meyersdale, restaurant	5 00
Winters J. B., Somerset, billiards,	50 00
Wahl P. M., Salisbury, billiards,	40 00

Classification of Eating Houses or Restaurants
Sales of $500 to $1,000, class 8, tax $5.00.

Billiards and Ten Pin Alleys.
One table or alley, $30.00. Each additional table or alley, $10.00.

TAKE NOTICE—All persons concerned in the above appraisement, that an appeal will be held at the Treasurer's Office, in Somerset, on Thursday, May 31, 1900, when and where you can attend if you think proper.

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Cure Where Others Fail.

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Capital, $50,000.
Surplus, $44,000.
UNDIVIDED PROFITS $5,000.

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The funds and securities of this bank are securely protected in a celebrated CORLISS BURGLAR PROOF SAFE. The only safe made absolutely burglar-proof.

SETTIN' HEN.

When a hen is bound to set,
Seems as though 'tain't etiket
Dowsin' her in water till
She's connected with a chill.
Seems as though 'twas skursely right
Givin' her a dreadful fright,
Tyin' rags around her tail,
Poundin' on an old tin pail,
Chasin' her around the yard,
Seems as though 'twas kind of hard
Bein' kicked and slammed and shooed
'Cause she wants to raise a brood.
I sh'd say it's gettin' gay
Jest 'cause natur' wants its way.
While ago my neighbor, Penn,
Started burstin' up a hen.
Went to yank her off the nest,
Hen, though, made a peck, and jest
Grabbed his thumbnail good and stout,
Like to yank the darn thing out.
Penn he twitched away and then
Tried again to grab that hen.
But, by ginger, she had spunk.
'Cause she took and nipped a junk
Big's a bean right out his palm,
Swallered it, and cool and calm
Hi'sted up and yelled "Cah-dah!"
Sounded like she said "Hoo-rah!"
Wal, sir, when that hen does that,
Penn he bowed, took off his hat,
Spunk jest suits him, you can bet.
"Set," says he, "gol darn ye, SET."
—Lewistown Journal.

WHEN HE MARRIED.

SUSAN BROWN ROBBINS.

The postmaster smiled a little when he passed out the mail, but Luther Wilkins did not notice. He was trying to remember whether it was a yeast cake or a pound of cheese he was to get at the store.

He went out of the postoffice still pondering, and ended by forgetting both articles, his attention being diverted by the sight of two boys playing marbles on the sidewalk. This was the first sign of spring Luther had seen, so it was no wonder his memory played him false.

After he had gone home and eaten his supper he thought of the mail in his overcoat pocket. He brought it to the table and sat down to examine it. There was the weekly county paper, a poultry journal, an agricultural monthly, and, last of all, a letter.

"Well, now," said Luther picking it up, "I wonder who has been writing to me, I don't know when I've had a letter."

He looked at it eagerly, held it nearer to his eyes, then farther off. He removed his glasses, and then polished them in nervous haste. After replacing them on his nose he picked up the letter again and scanned it narrowly; then he looked over his glasses as if at some person and then said:

"I swum!"

He sank into a reverie, out of which he roused himself with a start to study the envelope with renewed interest.

"Mrs. Luther Wilkins," he said, Mrs. Luther Wilkins. And I an old bachelor who never so much as hardly thought of getting married! Mrs. Luther Wilkins! Why, where is she? And who is she?"

"Well, I guess I'll see what's in it."

He inserted the point of his knife under the corner of the envelope flat; then he hesitated.

"What business have I opening her letters?" he asked himself. "I never did open other folk's letters, and I guess I won't begin now!"

He rose to his feet, and, carrying it to the mantel piece, leaned it up against the clock.

He settled himself to his papers, but thoughts of Mrs. Luther Wilkins kept intruding on what he was reading about patent nest-boxes, and underdraining and the news of the village.

Thereafter, during all his waking hours, Mrs. Luther Wilkins was often in his thoughts. He wondered what she was like, and he thought of the kind of a woman he would wish her to be, and enjoyed himself very much in imagining how it would seem to have her meet him at the door when he came in from the fields, and how nice it would be not to have to get his own meals.

At first he was a little cynical and told himself that the imagining was much more satisfactory than the reality would be, but after awhile he changed his mind, and would sigh heavily when he came into his dreary lonesome house.

The letter by the clock, too, began to trouble him. He had a devouring curiosity to see what was in it; and besides it did not seem right to keep it so long before delivering it.

One evening in June, Luther put on his best clothes and walked three miles to see an old schoolmate who had an unmarried cousin living with him. It seemed to him that Eliza Elliot fitted in exactly with his idea of Mrs. Luther Wilkins.

He came home quite early, very much disappointed. Eliza wouldn't do at all.

He worked doggedly for a month, trying hard not to think of the disquieting subject. It was no use; and towards the end of July it was observed that Luther was becoming very neighborly. He spent evenings at different neighbors' houses, he accepted invitations to tea, and went to church regularly and to all the Sunday-school picnics.

And yet he could not find a suitable owner for the letter.

"I must be terribly fussy," he sighed. "I've got acquainted with about all the women in town; they're nice women, every one of them, but somehow they don't suit me. I guess I'll have to give up beat."

It was one cold, raw day in early November that Luther sat at a window making clumsy attempts at mending a pair of very ragged socks. Happening to glance across the street he saw a woman out in Hammond's yard. She was very busy raking up the fallen autumn leaves.

"Letitia Hammond," Luther commented. "Bill Hammond's sister. We don't see much of her lately. She don't even go to church; there's so many of Bill's children to look after, and Bill's wife is so taken up with her clubs and things. It's hard on Letitia, but she never finds a word of fault."

The sock he was mending fell to the floor, and the wooden egg inside it struck with such a loud bang that the cat started from his sleep.

But Luther did not notice. He was standing at the window staring out.

"'That is best which lieth nearest.'" he said, solemnly. "What a fool I've been."

He found his hat and left the house, almost running across the road, and took the iron rake away from Letitia, very gently.

"That's too hard work for a little thing like you," he said.

Letitia's blue eyes were full of wonder, but she yielded the rake meekly.

"You'd better go into the house, too," said Luther. "It's cold out here."

No one had been thoughtful of her before for a long time, and Letitia couldn't understand it.

When Luther returned the rake she asked him to let her do something for him.

He carried her his best pair of socks. She was horrified at their condition, and mended them in a very artistic manner.

Luther looked at them in wonder and reverence.

"I'll never wear 'em," he said, when he was at home again. "I wouldn't have let her do it, only I knew it would make her feel better, and it gave me a chance to see her, too."

He found that it was an easy matter to invent excuses for seeing her, and finally, some time in the winter, he asked her with fear and trembling, if she would be Mrs. Luther Wilkins.

At first she thought it would not be right to abandon her brother's children, btu her scruples melted away before the warmth of his eloquence. Then she confessed that she was tired.

"It is so long that I have had to take care of other folks, and it will seem like heaven to have some one to take care of me," she said.

So it happened that in a little less than a year the letter to Mrs. Luther Wilkins was given to its rightful owner. "Circumstances over which I had no control have prevented you from getting it before," Luther said.

"Why, it's nothing but an advertisement of some new preparation of cereals," she said, when she opened it.

Luther looked blank.

"I see how it is," she said, after a moment's thought. "They sent to the grocer for lists of their customers, and then sent these circulars to their wives."

"Let us keep it," said Lother, softly. "If it hadn't been for that—"

"Yes; we'll keep it," said Letitia, blushing.—Boston Globe.

What's in a Name.

We telephoned to the intelligence office for a cook. As Annie was the only name given on her card from the office, we inquired her surname.

"Annie," I said, "what is the rest of your name?"

"That is it," was the reply.

"Yes," I continued, "I know your name is Annie, but Annie what?"

"That is it, I tell you, missus," she said with a broad smile.

"You have two names surely," I insisted, "a first name and a second name. Now, what is your second name?"

"Oh, missus," she exclaimed with some impatience, "I tell you that is it."

With rising displeasure, thinking she was trifling, I said very decidedly, "Your name is Annie what?"

"Oh," she cried enthusiastically, "I am so glad you know! I think you will never know. Yes, that is it!"

For a while I sat in silent despair, the girl eyeing me with a rueful countenance. Finally a happy thought struck me.

"Annie," I asked very mildly, "what is your father's name?"

"Michael," was the doleful reply.

"Michael what?" I almost gasped, feeling that I was suddenly becoming a parrot.

But, like the eternal "Nevermore" of Poe's "Raven," came the echo, "That is it!"

A sudden illumidation! Perhaps mine is the dull brain.

"What do you put on your father's letters?" I next interrogated.

"That is what I must put on or he would not get them," was the sobbing response.

Unwilling to give up after such a trial of patience on both sides, I asked gently, "How do you spell it?"

Slowly came the solution of the enigma—"W-a-c-h-t!"—Lippincott's.

Was a Competent Witness.

United States District Judge Williams, now holding court in Topeka, tells a funny story.

Years ago he was a district judge in Arkansas. At a certain term of court a murder trial came before him, and the most important witness for the prosecution was a colored boy only ten years old.

The lawyers for the defense set out to show that the boy was too young to understand the nature of an oath, and therefore was not competent as a witness.

"Boy," said one of them severely, "do you know what would happen if you swore to a lie?"

"Yes, sah. Mammy would lick me."

"Would anything else happen?"

"Deed dey would, case the debil would git me."

At this point Judge Williams leaned over his desk and said with pretended sternness:

"Don't you know, boy, that I would get you, too?"

"Yes, sah; dat's what I jus' said."—Kansas City Journal.

An Epidemic of Whooping Cough.

Last winter during an epidemic of whooping cough my children contracted the disease, having severe coughing spells. We had used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy very successfully for croup and naturally turned to it at that time and found it relieved the cough and effected a complete cure.—JOHN E. CLIFFORD, Proprietor Norwood House, Norwood, N. Y. This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

There is one church for every 387 people in the United States. Boston has one for every 1600 of her population and Minneapolis one for every 1054. Twenty-four million people attend church in the United States every Sunday.

The Girl On the Farm.

The agricultural papers teem with articles on "How to Keep Boys on the Farm," but seldom a word about the girls. Now, we could not think of doing without the boys. Bless the dear, noisy boys! Their cheery, airy whistle is the best antidote for the blues one can take. The girls, precious jewels, are just as essential to farm life as the boys, and farm life is just as necessary to their full and evenly balanced development, minds and bodies, as they to farm life, and where they are not happy and contented in their farm home, something is radically wrong somewhere. If the father is continually growling about the mud or dust, the heat or cold, the tariff, low prices, poor crops, the mother about farm drudgery, deprivations, lack of congenial society, need we wonder that children growing up in such an atmosphere will long for "wider fields, to know and be known, to meet people of note, to listen to the grand flow of eloquence from the pulpit or rostrum," are anxious to flee from evils they know to those they know not? My heart aches for children of such homes. The very joys of life are dashed aside, and they peer into the dim future with distorted vision and imagine they see honor, success and happiness, which, when they meet, is only the black despair of disappointment.

Parents, pause and consider the obligations you are under to your children. This debt can not be paid with broad acres or many dollars. A contented spirit, a well-balanced mind, a strong constitution, helpful hands, temperate habits, honor, love and unselfishness are the birthrights of every child. Just so far as they fall short of this standard you have failed to start them aright in this world. When you fail to teach by precept and practice, these holy principles, you rob your children of that priceless pearl.

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