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Preliminary sketches prepared and submitted for approval. Correspondence solicited.

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., Usina borough,	"
Ash G., Rockwood borough,	"
Adams E K., Stoystown borough,	"
Anawalt M L., " "	"
Ackerman L C., Stonycreek township,	"
Acme Grocery, Somerset borough,	"
Adelman & Salowsky, Paint township	"
Antal & Sabo, Paint township,	"
Appel William, Meyersdale borough,	"
Barron N B., Middlecreek township,	"
Bowman B J., Berlin borough,	"
Boyts William, Rockwood borough,	"
Bowman J H., Stoystown "	"
Babcock Lumber Co., Ogle township,	"
Blough P 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 H M., Ogle township,	"
Breth S E., Paint "	"
Barlow E C L., Paint "	"
Berry J S., Hooversville borough,	"
Buckman Mary, Rockwood "	"
Borsworth 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,	"
Ball D M., Berlin borough,	"
Baker & Carroll, Somerset borough,	"
Bowman M A., " "	"
Brallier Bros., " "	"
Baumgardner J L., Ogle township,	"
Barnett H F., Somerset borough,	"
Black A G & 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,	"
Crisman S S., Paint township,	"
Crist C G., " "	"
Crisman & Blackburn, Paint township,	"
Cook & Beerits, Somerset borough,	"
Colborn A J., Lower Turkeyfoot twp,	"
Crissman George, Greenville township,	"
Coffroth K B., Somerset borough,	"
Colborn H W., Usina borough,	"
Colborn G W., Usina borough,	"
Coder J R., " "	"
Chapman S E., Confluence borough,	"
Conaway Laura, Somerfield "	"
Casheer Noah, Somerset "	"
Cover P J & Son, Meyersdale borough,	"
Casler A E., Benson borough,	"
Coffroth E B., Somerset "	"
Cook W m B & Son, Meyersdale "	"
Coffroth C H., Somerset borough,	"
Campbell J R Son & Co., Meyersdale boro	"
Casebday F M., Paint township,	"
Cook C F & 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 "	"
Casebir H H., Holsopple,	"
Cook & Beerits, Somerset boro,	Wholesale.
Dalfonzi Nunzio, Paint township,	Retail.
Doyle F J., Paint township,	"
Dorn E F., Paint township,	"
Dorn A U., Confluence borough,	"
Dull R H., New Centreville borough,	"
Dunges Fred, Jenner township,	"
Davis Lizzie, Confluence borough,	"
Darr J M., Usina borough,	"
Dumbauld J B., Upper Turkeyfoot twp,	"
Dean T E., Confluence borough,	"
Dodds J M., " "	"
Dull E E., Rockwood "	"
Dively L F., Stonycreek township	"
Dively H C., Meyersdale borough,	"
Davis L H & Co., Somerset borough,	"
Dia Chav H & Co., Meyersdale	"
Dennison M E., Somerset borough	"
Dean H L & Co., Addison township,	"
Davis J B., Usina borough,	"
Deal Lion, Upper Turkeyfoot township,	"
Dunkle 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,	"
Eicher A C., Upper Turkeyfoot township,	"
Ebbecks H J., Meyersdale borough,	"
Foller F J., New Baltimore "	"
Falkner A B., Berlin borough,	"
Farmers' Milling Co., Benson borough,	"
Frease & Kooser, Somerset borough,	"
Ferner Bros., " "	"
Frazier C W., Allegheny township,	"
Friedline E., 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,	"
Flick A M., New Centreville borough,	"
Fisher C H., Somerset borough,	"
Geldstine A B & H S., Paint township,	"
Gulbenson Charles, " "	"
Gerhard J B., Upper Turkeyfoot "	"
Githens David, Rockwood borough,	"
Gerhard F S., Lower Turkeyfoot twp,	"
Gonser Mary E., Lincoln township,	"
Groff G., Confluence borough,	"
Geary J W., Lincoln township,	"
Gardner L T., Jenner "	"
Griffith J J., Jennertown borough,	"
Geisel S K., Hooversville "	"
Gurley T W., Meyersdale "	"
Grouall A J., Rockwood "	"
Groff Fred, Berlin borough,	"
Garman A H., Berlin borough,	"
Hessner Hwd Co., Meyersdale borough,	"
Griffith Martha, Jenner township,	"
Gnagey George, Larimer "	"
Glotfelty M J., Salisbury borough,	"
Gnauling W H., Paint township,	"
Glotfelty & Newman, Salisbury borough	"
Gumbert Henry, Brothersvalley twp,	"
Green George, " "	"
Heffley R C., Berlin borough,	"
Harding M H., Paint township,	"
Hile A M & Co., "	"
Henderson E G., "	"
Hay Peter S., Salisbury borough,	"
Haselbarth Wm R., "	"
Holtzhour George, Rockwood borough,	"
Hill William, Usina borough,	"
Habel & 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 H., Somerset boro,	"
Hoffman Jacob, Jenner township,	"
Hook T M., Somerfield borough,	"
Hoffman Grannam, Jenner township,	"
Haver W J., Addison township,	"
Hobbitzell J J & Son, Williams,	"
Hobbitzell J J & Son, Summit township,	"
Heffley H., Somerset borough,	"
Hasbarger Jacob, Conemaugh twp,	"
Hankinson M., New Baltimore borough,	"
Herr Bros., Somerset borough,	"
Herring G & Son, Meyersdale borough,	"
Haselbarth E E & Son, Salisbury boro,	"
Hay Drucilla, Salisbury borough,	"
Hoffman W H., Hooversville borough,	"
Husband Mrs A D., Black township,	"
Hady M., Meyersdale borough,	"
Heigle Theodore, Lincoln township,	"
Hocking Bros., Meyersdale borough,	"
Heisel Lewis, Benson borough,	"
Hartley S C., Meyersdale borough,	"
Henry Mrs M E., Scullton,	"
Hamilton Mrs L & Co., New Centreville,	"
Jacobs T J., Somerfield borough,	"
Jeffries A K., Addison township,	"
Johnson A K & Son, Berlin borough,	"
Judy J H., Summit township,	"
Jeffreys J T., Salisbury borough,	"
Kennel George, Summit township,	"
Kretchman S J., " "	"
Klaw J F., Elk Lick township,	"
Knable Hiram, Milford township,	"
Kreger Jacob & Son, Upper Turkeyfoot,	"
Kniff J F., Paint township,	"
Kennel J L., Southampton township,	"
Kelm W S., Paint township,	"
Knepper & Good, Somerset borough,	"
Kurtz B Jr., Confluence borough,	"
Kimmel L E., Lincoln township,	"
Kuhn E K., 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,	"
Lockrie Thomas, " "	"
Lichliter Levi, Salisbury borough,	"
Loebel Henry, " "	"
Leydig J D., Northampton township,	"
Lenant J., Paint township,	"
Lambton Samuel, Hooversville borough,	"
Lohr Mrs M C., Shade township,	"
Liston Jesse, Listonburg,	"
Largent Ellis, Addison township,	"
Levy Bros., Usina borough,	"
Levy P W., " "	"
Lapham 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,	"
Lowrey J A., Stonycreek township,	"
Merrill W A., Garrett borough,	"
Mills Daniel, Paint township,	"
Murphy E C., Meyersdale borough,	"
Miller S S., Paint township,	"
Moser Henry, Wellersburg borough,	"
Moore C B., Middlecreek township,	"
McMillen R., New Centreville borough,	"
Matson H F., Paint township,	"
Miller W C., Milford township,	"
Martin M A., Elk Lick township,	"
Mallson D K., Somerset township,	"
Miller K M., Paint township,	"
Miller Mrs S., Summit township,	"
Miller J K., Northampton township,	"
Maxwell O P., Fairhope township,	"
McCullough H., Elklick township,	"
Morgan B D., Meyersdale borough,	"
Miller J D & Son, Rockwood borough,	"
Musser S F., Stonycreek township	"
Miller Austin, Summit township	"
Model Store Meyersdale borough	"
Meyersdale Supply Co., Meyersdale bor.	"
McQuade Andrew, Berlin borough	"
Mountain Mrs W H., Confluence bor.	"
Miller I E., Somerset township	"
McVicker W A., Stoystown borough	"
McNutt J E, Confluence borough	"
Miller G W H., Paint township	"
Miller J C., Rockwood borough	"
Mountain W S & Son, Confluence bor.	"
Mitchell Chas A., Addison township	"
Musser 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.	"
Mostoller 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	"
Ozenlovani M, Paint township	"
Odell W P., Somerset borough	"
Pritts T B., Black township	"
Pore D H., Somerset township	"
Peterson M J., Jennertown borough	"
Pancost Mrs L., Confluence borough	"
Park T N., Paint township	"
Philips & Philips, Paint township	"
Pugh & Brubaker, Stoystown borough	"
Platt Mrs W E., Meyersdale borough	"
Parker & Philips, Somerset borough	"
Philson W F, Berlin borough	"
Philson Jacob C, Berlin borough	"
Moorhead Simon, Fairhope township	"
Rosenbloom L, Paint township	"
Reed D A., Paint township	"
Reiger D N., 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	"
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Rayman U F., Brotherton	"
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Reich R & Son, Meyersdale borough	"
Snyder Harrison, Rockwood borough	"
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Schrock C L., Milford township	"
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Streight Mrs J A., Paint township	"
Snider Mrs P W., Larimer township	"
Sharpe & Co., Paint township	"
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Sifford J H & Co., Somerset borough	"
Simpson E L., Somerset borough	"
Somerset Buggy Co., Somerset borough	"
Schell P A., Somerset borough	"
Shyler D L., Friedens	"
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., Stoystown borough	"
Sellers P H., Ursina borough	"
Stack Peter, Listonburg	"
Somerset Clothing House, Somerset bor.	"
Sufall F H., Somerset borough	"
Shaffer P F., Somerset borough	"
Shaffer H E., Husband	"
Statler & Bro., Rockwood borough	"
Sipe W P., Stipesville	"
Siler J H., Meyersdale borough	"
Schrock H H., Shanksville	"
Saylor D W., Somerset borough	"
Shriver W W., Meyersdale borough	"
Shipley Hardware Co., Meyersdale bor.	"
Sipe H L., Somerset borough	"
Simpson Isaac, Somerset borough	"
Sicer N., Meyersdale borough	"
Shivler Frank, Somerset borough	"
Stein A J., Meyersdale borough	"
Snyder J N., Somerset borough	"
Storbeck D W., Lambertsville	"
Schemaker W W., Berkley	"
Tedrow S P., New Centreville	"
Thomas Elizabeth, Boynton	"
Taylor & Co., Paint 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	"
Wolferstberger D H., Rockwood boro	"
Wendel S M., Friedens	"
Wilmoth H J., Meyersdale borough	"
Watson Callie, Meyersdale borough	"
Weigner A J., Friedens	"
Walker H W., Somerset borough,	"
Weimer M., Edie	"
Weimer L L., Casselman borough,	"
Wagner B., Buckstown	"
Winters J B., Somerset borough	"
Yutzy A G., Pocahontas	"
Young M., Paint township	"
Young M., Paint township	"
Yutzy Henry, Rockwood borough	"
Yoder S H., Pugh	"
Zeigler & Parson, Somerset borough	"

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Baird C. O., Windber, Paint twp, billiards	$40 00
Barchus J. L., Salisbury boro, banker,	30 00
Casebeer P. L., 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	30 00
Dively W. D., Berlin boro, restaurant,	5 00
Farmers' Bank, Meyersdale, bankers,	30 00
Floto H. H., Berlin boro, restaurant,	5 00
Goeppel H., Salisbury boro, "	5 00
Holes C. A., Windber, public hall,	30 00
Hay D. L., Salisbury boro, billiards,	40 00
Hay Drucilla, Salisbury boro, pub. hall,	30 00
Kennel J. J., Garrett boro, restaurant.	5 00
Mills D., Windber, billiards,	40 00
Meyers E. C., Meyersdale, billiards,	60 00
Pitts Charles, Meyersdale, restaurant,	5 00
Philson A Co., Berlin, bankers,	30 00
Ream M. A Son, Berlin, restaurant,	5 00
Shaffer W. L., Somerset, restaurant,	5 00
Slicer 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

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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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—OF—
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Surplus, $44,000.
UNDIVIDED PROFITS $5,000.

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THE BACHELOR'S COMPLAINT.

Returning home at close of day,
Who gently chides my long delay,
And by my side delights to stay?
Nobody!

Who gets for me the easy chair,
Spreads out the papers with such care,
And lays my slippers ready there?
Nobody!

When plunged in deep and dire distress,
When anxious cares my heart oppress,
Who whispers hopes of happiness?
Nobody!

When sickness comes and sorrow twain,
And grief distracts my fevered brain,
Who sympathizes with my pain?
Nobody!

But I'm resolved, so help me fate,
To change at once my single state,
At Hymen's altar I will mate
Somebody!

ONE OF THE CITY'S OWN.

There were ructions in the counting house of Tatterson & Dewhurst. One or two junior clerks had received a more or less well-deserved "wigging" and there was a general feeling of worse to follow.

At last a small office-boy entered the clerk's office, and said, in a shrill voice:

"Mr. Redbolt is to go to the governor at once."

There was a mischievous grin on the young gentleman's face, as if he knew what was coming, and most of the others, delighted at their own escape, chuckled, like many people do, when some one else is in trouble.

Joe Redbolt turned just a shade paler when his name was called out, as if he, too, anticipated serious trouble; but he set his lips and stiffened his back, like a man who is going to make the best of a bad job.

"Good-by, Reddie, dear!" said somebody, with an unpleasant sneer, "If the governor gives you a raise, don't forget to stand drinks!"

"Reddie looks worried," murmured the cashier.

"Perhaps she has refused him, after all!" remarked another.

Mr. Redbolt made no answer to the chaff, but strode briskly across the room.

A moment later he was in the private office.

Young Mr. Dewhurst, who had managed the business since the death of his father, gave him a furtive look as he entered and then turned hurriedly to a bundle of correspondence by his side and selected a letter with an air of malicious satisfaction.

The two men formed an odd contrast. They were of about the same age—28 or perhaps 30—but it required no great insight to perceive the difference in their characters. Redbolt was tall, straight-built, and frank looking; his principal was small, insignificant, and obviously one of Nature's sneaks.

One could imagine Redbolt being foolish, but never cowardly; one could imagine Mr. Dewhurst being sly, but never generous.

The interview was unusual, there seemed to be something in the background about which neither man spoke. Mr. Dewhurst was clearly master of the situation, and resolved to use his power; his managing clerk looked self-reliant, but perfectly respectful and polite.

The ball was opened by Mr. Dewhurst unfolding a cantankerous complaint from an unimportant customer. It was the merest trifle, and quite unworthy of the occasion. Nevertheless Joe Redbolt was by no means surprised at the tone adopted. For some time past the smallest opportunities had been seized for fault finding, and he knew by instinct that the climax had been reached.

"How do you account for this blunder?" said Mr. Dewhurst suspiciously.

His clerk gave a simple, straightforward explanation, which to a reasonable man, would have been sufficient.

But Mr. Dewhurst was not in a reasonable humor.

"It appears to me then, that you are not in any way to blame, Mr. Redbolt?" he said cynically.

"I think not."

"You never make a mistake?"

"Not very often."

"Who is to blame, then?"

There was a moment's silence, and the two men looked into each other's eyes.

"You are, sir," sad Redbolt respectfully. "I acted under your instructions."

This appeared to give the unworthy little tyrant his opportunity.

"You are more than half impertinent!" he said roughly.

"I give you my word that I don't intend to be so," said Redbolt, with perfect good temper.

"Perhaps not; but I'm tired of it. You forget your proper position, and have crossed my will in several ways."

Mr. Redbolt colored rather painfully, and his principal continued, with a smile of spiteful triumph:

"You understand what I allude to?"

The clerk bowed slightly.

"Then I think you had better look around for another position."

"Shall we calculate the month from last Monday?" asked Joe Redbolt, in a perfectly even, matter-of-fact voice.

"Eh, yes;" said Mr. Dewhurst. "But I won't ask you to continue your work here."

With that he pushed across the table a little pile of coins, which had been counted out already, clearly showing that he intended from the first to make use of the opportunity.

For the first time Joe Redbolt looked angry. It was adding insult to injury to send him away at a moment's notice, as if he had disgraced himself.

It was the more outrageous because he was a distant relation of the Dewhursts by blood. The two young men had been for a short time at school together, and Redbolt had worked his way up by sheer ability, under old Mr. Dewhurst's eye to a responsible position.

Naturally, they knew the same people, and, to some extent, visited the same houses; and it was in this way that Dewhurst's inherent jealousy had ripened into positive rancor—for that there was a member of the fair sex at the bottom of it is almost obvious.

The innocent cause of the trouble, little dreaming of the mischief she was creating, had thoroughly enjoyed the rivalry of the two men, as every daughter of Eve is bound to do, and she had not made it quite clear which of them was to be favored, which is certainly a woman's privilege.

But Joe Redbolt was generally believed to be the lucky man, and Dewhurst had vented his unmanly spite by a thousand annoyances in the office.

However, in love as in war, it is the unexpected that often happens. Joe Redbolt proposed, and was refused point blank.

Now most men when they see a dangerous rival put out of court, bury their animosity and even become generous.

But this was not the case with Fred Dewhurst. Petty annoyances developed rapidly into daily insults, until the morning, as we have seen, he had found an excuse to cut his former schoolfellow adrift.

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Joe Redbolt picked up the pile of coins, counted them deliberately, and put them in his pocket.

"Now, Fred Dewhurst," he said, huskily, "we are no longer master and man, so that I can say what I think."

Dewhurst looked rather alarmed, and drew a small silver bell near to his side.

"Oh, don't be frightened," said Joe, with a smile of amusement. "I am not going to thrash! It wouldn't be fair to hit a man your size!"

Mr. Dewhurst tried to sneer, but only looked mightily relieved.

"I want to tell you what I think of you," said Joe.

"Go on," said Dewhurst with a grin. "Seeing that you've had the worst of it all through, I suppose I mustn' mind a few spiteful words!"

"I want to tell you that you're the meanest cad I've met, and if that poor girl marries you I'm sorry for her!"

"In fact, you're so sorry," said Dewhurst, "that you'd even marry her yourself. Capital! And now you've said enough, I'll wish you good morning."

With a mighty effort of self-restraint, Joe pulled himself together, and resisting the impulse to knock him down, swung out of the room.

He had lost everything—the girl he loved, and the means of earning his living. He was alone in the world, with no prospect but that of commencing life again in some counting house, and—then suddenly he remembered. Only two nights before he had attended drill at the headquarters of his volunteer corps. The men had been asked which of them wished to join the C. I. V. for the front. He thought of the glow that had burnt through his veins, how he had longed to offer himself, and had only been prevented by his feeling of obligation to his old friend's business. Now he was free!

That settled it. Old England was in need of help from men such as he. He was as sound as a bell in wind and limb, he had done his turn at volunteering, and could shoot more than a little.

Within half an hour his name was entered as one of those who were ready for service at the front, and he was ordered to go before the doctor.

That gentleman laughed at him.

"If we get 1,400 men as fit as you are," he said, "we shall do well!"

Having successfully passed all the tests, and been duly enrolled as one of the City of London Imperial Volunteer corps, he felt slightly easier in his mind.

It must be confessed that he was in that pleasant frame of mind when a man firmly believes that there is nobody to grieve over him, and finds a morbid pleasure in the prospect of a soldier's grave.

Most of us get these attacks of despondency some time in our lives, and, to tell the truth, it lasted a very short time with Joe Redbolt. After a few days of hard drill, he had lost sight of the possibility of getting killed, and was looking forward to making things as unpleasant as possible for the enemy.

At last the final moment came. He had attended the service at St. Paul's, and sung the national anthem until he was hoarse. He had been slapped on the back by hundreds of warm-hearted but heavy-handed citizens. He had even fought his way successfully through a mob of enthusiastic patriots, all the way from Bunhill row to Nine Elms, where he was one of the first to arrive.

There stood the team waiting to take them to Southampton. There, too, stood the long-suffering band and every minute groups of breathless, excited men in khaki, who had also fought their way through the crowd, rushed on to the platform.

Of course, it was all over. There was nothing to be done but get into the train and say good-by to old London for months—perhaps for ever. Once more a gloomy sense of loneliness came upon him. Everybody else had a chum or a relative to see him off. And, then—an angel came from heaven? Not quite! But an earthly angel appeared, in the shape of a slight form in a long black cloak, who was pushing her way feverishly through the crowd, eagerly scanning the faces of all the "gentlemen in khaki."

Then their eyes met, and in a minute he was clasping in his arms the girl who had refused him a month before, and in whose presence he had always been so shy that he had never yet dared to press her hand.

How had it happened? There seemed no need—and certainly no time—for explanations. Why had he accepted her foolish "No," when she never meant him to? She always thought he would speak to her again. Why had he been so awkward and brusque in the way he had ask her? He had given her no chance to say "Yes." And it was only last night she had learned what had happened—from Dewhurst's own lips—and she had cried all night at the mischief she had done, and would he forgive her? And did he still care for her a little bit?

"Take your seats, there!" roared an officer.

It was not the time for mock modesty. With her arms round his neck, and tear-stained cheeks pressed to his, she promised to wait for him.

"God bless you!" he whispered.

"And God bring you back to me!" she answered.

And then, with cheers and whistles, and the band playing "God Save the Queen," and men shouting and laughing and crying, the train moved out, and the City's Own were en route for the front.—Answers.

Secret of His Success.

Mr. Chauncey M. Depew is one of the most accessible men to newspaper reporters, and he receives them all in the same genial manner with which he receives his personal friends. He is said to attribute a large part of his popularity to newspapers.

"For," as he said to a friend not long ago, "I always treat the papers well—and they always do the same by me." A reporter asked him the other day how much time in a week he gave to interviewers. "Oh, about two hours a day," he replied. "You must be pretty good-natured," the newspaper man said.

"I have never seen him anything else," Harry Duval, his secretary, interposed.

"Well, you see," laughed Depew, "it pays to be good-natured. I think just as does this lady from whom I received a letter this morning, beginning "It's sweet to live.' Now, what do you think of that? I don't know what she's driving at, but it is sweet to live, isn't it?"

And the reporter left with the sound of Depew's hearty laugh sounding in his ears.

Keep the Teeth Clean.

Dr. Oliver, in the Texas Dental Journal, in an article upon "Oral Hygiene," believes that the teeth should be looked after by a competent dentist from the time when the child begins to cut its first teeth, and says that he has seen the first teeth ruined by rubbing through the gums with a thimble or scalpel, breaking the enamel before the teeth have come to light.