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The Smart & Silberberg Co. OIL CITY, PA.

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## Shadows

By Jean Madelin.

While they were sitting in the carriage on their way home from the ball, Henry Morgis felt that his wife was out of humor, and that she tried to keep something secret from him. He had the fullest confidence in his wife and she deserved it, their eight years of marriage had been one continuous honeymoon. Rich, popular and sociable, their life had been one round of pleasure. The only shadow which darkened their happiness was that they had no children. He took his wife's hand and drew her towards him and asked: "What is the matter with you tonight, Blanche? Has anybody annoyed you?"

She looked straight at him and said unhesitatingly: "Yes, Henry. 'Was it Philip Armond?"

"Yes. For some time he has been following me everywhere. At first, I did not think that it was anything but an accident that I met him everywhere, but tonight, there was no mistake and he behaved in a manner which was very apt to make people talk. He also addressed me in a way which I told him I would not allow. What shall I do?"

"The impudent fellow," Henry replied, turning pale. "Do not let it worry you any more, darling, he shall never do it again."

The next day Henry Morgis met Armond in the club. He went straight up to him and asked him in a very decided manner to stop his annoying attentions to his wife. Armond replied that he had never behaved in a manner which deserved any reproach. A quarrel followed, which ended in a challenge. Seconds were chosen, and Armond, who had the right of choosing the weapons, decided in favor of pistols, both parties to fire simultaneously at a distance of fifteen paces.

Madame Morgis knew nothing of the duel until her husband entered her dressing room early the next morning. The sight of him made her tremble.

"Henry, darling, what has happened to you?"

He stood in front of her, his eyes bloodshot, his features distorted. He was unable to utter a word. His hands were trembling, he was hardly able to stand. She tried to support him, but felt her strength give way.

"My God, what has happened to you?"

He looked at her, with a far-away expression in his eyes and said in a hoarse voice: "I have killed a man. 'Armond?"

He nodded, but did not say a word. Armond was hit by a bullet, he fell forward on his face and red foam oozing from his lips, he drew a sigh and was dead. The seconds did not know what to do, but at last it was decided that they should both carry his dead body to his old mother, whose only son he was.

In all the papers, columns were written about the case, which caused a great sensation, because of the prominence of the parties involved. Henry was arrested and for weeks he remained in jail, but at last his trial came up and after a duel between the most eminent lawyers in the country, the jury acquitted him, declaring that he had been justified in killing Armond, according to the rules of the unwritten law.

In a closed carriage Henry returned to his wife, who was waiting for him at home, dressed in deep mourning. He kissed her on the forehead as he had done the evening she told him about Armond, threw his arms around her neck and said in a trembling voice:

"Let us go far away from here, darling. I cannot bear the idea of living here among people who will point me out everywhere I go."

He could think of no better place than a small house he owned in Brittany, situated in the midst of dark pine forests.

"How beautiful it is here."

They clasped each other's hands and both of them hoped that here in these changed surroundings, they would be able to forget the horrid past.

"Blanche aren't we happy?"

"Yes, Henry, very, very happy."

One afternoon they were sitting at a small pond. Henry had been picking flowers and laughingly he scattered them over his wife. But she sat there mute and silent, her eyes looking far into space.

"Are you thinking of him?"

"Yes."

They understood that they were never more to be alone. The other was with them. He was there and drove all joy away, and both trembled with fear. They told each other that it was the loneliness of the place which made them melancholy.

"Let us go away from here, far, far away."

They traveled through Spain, Italy and Switzerland—but the shadow followed them everywhere through the country.

And they felt that they could not see from it, that their happiness was forever destroyed, in spite of their innocence, in spite of their love.

His Body to Science.

Edward P. Gilpatrick an ossified man, has made all arrangements for the gift of his body at death to the Harvard Medical School for dissection, study and research. He fears he may not live long. He was stricken at 30 years and was found in a porch near Portland. He gives his body without expense.

Titusville, Pa., March 31, 1900.

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REV. W. F. GILBERT,  
Piscataway, Pa.

## COUNTY AUDITORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1900.

GEORGE W. HOLEMAN, Treasurer of Forest County in account with the Liquor Licenses of said County for the year ending January 2, 1900.		CR.	
To amt from Gerow & Gerow	\$ 200 00	By amt carried to State account	\$ 150 00
To amt from C. F. Weaver	200 00	By " " County account	90 00
To amt from G. W. Bubl	100 00	By " " Tionesta Boro road acc't	240 00
To amt from J. J. Young	100 00	By " " Jenks twp. road acc't	120 00
	\$600 00		\$600 00
GEORGE W. HOLEMAN, Treasurer of Forest County in account with State of Pennsylvania for the year ending January 2, 1900.			
To amt from liquor licenses acc't	\$ 150 00	By State Treasurer's receipts	\$ 2,896 41
To amt retail Mer. tax for 1900	993 82	By exonerations	11 10
To amt Constables returns	5 02	By postage bill	7 00
To 10 per cent. penalty on tax paid after July 7, 1900	9 28	By 1 per cent. com. on \$1,994.11	19 94
To State personal tax	1,094 11	By 5 per cent. com. on \$1,478.00	73 88
To fines for illegal fishing	30 00		
To restaurant licenses	11 70		
To Brokers licenses	50 00		
To wholesale licenses (Mer.)	3 87		
To billiard & pool licenses	185 00		
To balance	1 98		
	\$2,884 88	By balance due Co. Treas.	\$ 1 98
		By balance due County	\$ 1 98
GEORGE W. HOLEMAN, Treasurer of Forest County in account with the Dog Fund of said County for the year ending January 2, 1900.			
To bal. W. H. Harrison Treas.	\$ 638 01	By sheep orders redeemed	\$ 140 50
To Tax for 1900	663 00	By 3 per cent. com. on \$140.50	4 21
		By exonerations	106 00
		By Barnett twp. School Fund	2 14
		By Green twp. School Fund	38 66
		By Harmony twp. School Fund	33 33
		By Hickory twp. School Fund	54 66
		By Howe twp. School Fund	45 33
		By Jenks twp. School Fund	44 00
		By Kingsley twp. School Fund	91 33
		By Tionesta twp. School Fund	49 00
		By Tionesta Boro School Fund	49 00
		By amt to balance	629 52
	\$1,301 01		\$1,301 01
Jan. 4, 1900, To balance		\$ 639 52	
GEORGE W. HOLEMAN, Treasurer of Forest County in account with the Redemption Fund of said County for the year ending January 2, 1900.			
To amt rec'd from Landers & Wyman	\$ 49 11	By balance	\$ 12 32
To amt rec'd from Trax & Parker	13 12	By amt paid Anna Heydrick Ex	68 14
To amt rec'd from Dairyville & Newmarket	16 74	By amt paid S. D. Irwin, Atty.	35 50
To amt rec'd from T. S. Phillips	27 48	By amt paid N. P. Wheeler	48 76
To amt rec'd from Wm Schofield	11 90	By amt paid H. H. Harp.	11 86
To amt rec'd from D. B. Tobey	33 55	By amt paid F. R. Lanson	7 29
To amt rec'd from Jno. Emerling	29 47	By amt paid W. J. Knapp	21 51
To amt rec'd from Pryor Oil Co.	25 32	By R-demption money 6 years old not lifted, carried to County account	107 05
To amt rec'd from Jos. Hartie	103 64	By 3 per cent. com. on \$193 06	5 79
To amt rec'd from I. N. Peterson	19 29	By amt to balance	46 03
To amt rec'd from S. D. Irwin	19 03		
To amt rec'd from G. F. Wackerma	21 51		
	\$404 22		\$404 22
Jan. 4, 1900, To balance		\$ 46 03	
GEORGE W. HOLEMAN, Treasurer, in account with Forest County for the year ending January 2, 1900.			
To bal from W. H. Harrison, Tr.	\$12,780 12	By orders redeemed	\$15,938 61
To transferred from liquor license	90 00	By 3 per cent. com. on orders	478 16
To seated tax for 1900	19,855 85	By bonds redeemed	7,000 00
To seated tax for 1900	2,965 50	By 3 per cent. com. on \$7,000 00	210 00
To seated returns for 1900	495 75	By int. coupons redeemed	560 00
To interest on unseated tax	42 35	By 3 per cent. com. on coupons	16 80
To amt 60 day list	20 80	By County Institute	146 66
To amt from State of Penn'a for Counties paid by County	240 81	By School Directors convention	31 26
To Jury fees	15 00	By board of health bills paid	85 50
To costs refunded by Shannon in case of Com vs Shannon	13 40	By 3 per cent. com. on \$339 42	7 90
To refunded by State, for wages paid or fighting fires	45 58	By exonerations \$124 4 & \$112 89	237 29
To refunded by State, primary elections	489 60	By 5 per cent on \$124 40 exonerations	6 22
To refunded by State, 3/4 of State personal tax	812 38	By land sold to County	376 33
To sale of justice to J. D. W. Reck	5 00	By land returns for 1900	661 07
To J. D. W. Reck, insane acct.	18 00	By Collectors commissions	514 13
To redemption account	29 97	By Collectors abatements	830 31
To land redeemed from County	11 86	By 5 per cent on land returns of 1900 and 1907	28 95
To 5 per cent added to Collectors bal.	141 49	By exonerations from State tax	48 10
	\$38,048 51	By 3 per cent on \$679 exonerations	20 34
	\$11,631 35	By 3 per cent. com. on \$28 95	8 67
		By uncollectible tax charged back	29 60
		By double assessment	17 18
		By amt to balance	11,031 25
			\$38,048 53
Jan. 4, 1900, To balance		\$11,631 35	
GEORGE W. HOLEMAN, Treasurer of Forest County in account with the Poor Funds for the year ending January 2, 1900.			
To bal from W. H. Harrison, Tr.	\$12,257 24	By orders redeemed	\$ 5,799 73
To seated tax for 19 8	7,453 70	By 3 per cent com on orders	174 00
To seated returns for 1900	233 33	By bonds red-emed	2,000 00
To unseated tax for 1900	1,089 75	By 1 per cent com. on bonds	20 00
To interest on unseated tax	15 90	By interest coupons redeemed	1,080 00
To land redeemed from County	7 95	By 3 per cent. com. on above	32 46
To sale of Ward lot Butler Co.	139 25	By double assessment	8 55
To 5 per cent added to Collector bal.	53 04	By land sold to County	187 94
To from Clarion Co. Poor Commissioners refunded	12 63	By exonerations	166 99
To from Allegheny Co. Poor Commissioners refunded	36 00	By 5 per cent on \$57 69 exonerations	2 88
To from Venango Co. Poor Commissioners refunded	42 50	By land returns	255 62
To P. M. Clark, insane acct.	150 00	By 5 per cent Collectors addition to land returns	14 51
To John Black, insane acct.	68 75	By Collectors abatements	311 37
To D. W. Essler, insane acct.	42 25	By Collectors commissions	204 05
To John Hinderer, insane acct.	29 00	By 3 per cent com on \$141.51	4 43
To W. D. Hunter, insane acct.	77 00	By tax charged back, uncollectible	14 79
To hay, hogs and cattle sold	406 79	By amount to balance	11,914 80
To Forest Barge Co. for use of County team	2 00		
	\$22,128 06		\$22,128 06
Jan. 4, 1900, To balance		\$11,914 80	
A. W. STROUP, Sheriff, in account with Forest County, for the year ending January 2, 1900.			
To orders drawn	\$ 480 33	By fees allowed	\$ 259 05
		By expenses and fees taking prisoners to Penitentiary	120 78
		By board of prisoners	109 50
	\$480 33		\$480 33
J. C. GEIST, Prothonotary, in account with Forest County for the year ending January 2, 1900.			
To orders drawn	\$ 329 05	By fees allowed	\$ 329 05
A. C. BROWN, District Attorney, in account with Forest County for the year ending January 2, 1900.			
To orders drawn	\$ 400 00	By salary	\$ 400 00
THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS of Forest County in account with said County for the year ending January 2, 1900.			
To orders drawn by L. Agnew	\$ 500 00	By salaries	\$ 1,500 00
To orders drawn by A. Wolf	500 00		
To orders drawn by P. Emerz	500 00		
	\$1,500 00		\$1,500 00
STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, FOREST COUNTY, ss.			
We the undersigned auditors in and for said County, do hereby certify that we met at the seat of Justice of Forest County, Penn'a., according to law, and did audit and adjust the several accounts of the Treasurer, Prothonotary, Sheriff, District Attorney and County Commissioners, and find them as set forth in the foregoing report. Witness our hands and seals this 29th day of January, A. D. 1900.			
Attest: JAS. D. DAVIS, Clerk,		H. WARDEN, (SEAL) Auditor.	
		A. C. GREGG, (SEAL) Auditor.	
		J. P. KELLEY, (SEAL) Auditor.	
Commissioners' Statement of Expenditures			
EXPENDITURES of Forest County for the year ending January 2, 1900.			
Constables	\$ 107 86	Court house and jail repairs and supplies	1,099 78
Sheriff	406 08	Jury Commissioners and clerk	63 82
Prothonotary	280 30	Grand Jurors	189 52
District Attorney	400 00	Traverse Jurors	861 61
Stenographer	205 45	Tipstaves and Court Crier	145 00
Telephone and telegraph	62 20	Assessors	1,056 98
Refunding orders	22 28	Commissioners' salaries	1,500 00
Burial of oldiers, and headstones	165 00	Commissioners' clerk	900 00
Extinction of forest fires	528 40	Auditors	124 76
Road views	243 50	Janitor	480 00
County Suppl., stationery	11 25	Printing	681 75
Attorney fees	150 00	Commonwealth Commission	291 58
Election expenses	1,387 20	Miscellaneous	2,410 40
Western Penitentiary	236 88	Treasurer's commission	478 16
Reform School	311 70	School Directors' convention	31 26
Fuel, lights and water	358 70	County Institute	146 66
Commissioners, books and stationery	103 82	Collectors' commissions	244 13
Prothonotary, books and stationery	150 85	Collectors' abatements	830 31
Treasurer, books and stationery	37 75		
	\$16,980 04		\$16,980 04
FINANCIAL STATEMENT.			
Amount in Treasurer's and Collectors' hands	\$11,031 25		
Seated land returns, 1900	315 00		
	\$11,346 25		
EXPENDITURES of Forest County Poor District for the year ending Jan. 2, 1900.			
Salaries, wages and labor	\$1,349 33	Outside relief	1,115 21
Provisions and supplies	341 96	Insane, State Hospital	1,385 50
Fuel and lights	129 85	Training School	157 12
Clothing and shoes	17 51	Support poor, other institutions	100 00
Furniture and bedding	3 75	Other outside expense	63 80
Medicine and medical supplies	36 20	Miscellaneous expense	84 20
Ordinary repairs	19 45	Treasurer's commission	478 16
Traveling expenses	105 65	Collectors' abatements	204 05
Farm expenses	425 40	Collectors' commissions	311 37
Incidental expenses	21 50	Interest on bonds	1,080 00
Clerk	120 00		
Laundry	30 75		
Other extraordinary expenses	29 55		
	\$7,569 15		
From the above total should be deducted the following items as showing the net expenditures of the Poor District during the past year:			
By amount sold from Farm	\$ 406 79		

**James Oil City, Pa.**

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**WILLIAM B. JAMES, OIL CITY, PA.**

By amount received from private patients, which had been advanced by County

378 00	\$ 784 79
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Net cost of maintenance of poor for 1900

\$6,784 36
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### FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Amount in Treasurer's and Collectors' hands	\$11,914 80	Bonds outstanding	\$20,000 00
Seated lands returned, 1900	118 49		
Liabilities over assets	7,966 71		
	\$20,000 00		\$20,000 00

FOREST COUNTY, ss.

We, the undersigned Commissioners of Forest County, and Forest County Poor District, do hereby certify that the foregoing statement of receipts and expenditures and statement of assets and liabilities are correct and true, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Attest: W. H. HARRISON, (SEAL) Commissioner.  
J. M. ZUENDEL, (SEAL) Commissioner.  
H. H. McCLELLAN, (SEAL) Commissioner.

S. M. HENRY, Clerk.

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