

From the Lady's Book.
Heroic Women of America.
THE LADY AND THE ARROWS.

Among the American Ladies who have distinguished themselves in the course of our Revolutionary war by the sacrifice of self-interest to the public welfare, none is more celebrated than Mrs. Jacob Motte, of Carolina. The action by which she sacrificed her own property to the demands of patriotism, was so graceful, so generous and free, that it has occasioned her praises to be celebrated in all the histories of the time. The incident took place in the year 1791, when General Greene and the active partisan officers, Lee, Marion and Slaughter, were disputing with Cornwallis and Rawdon, the possession of the Carolinas. The first battle at Camden had already been fought, when the celebrated siege at Fort Motte took place.

The new mansion house of Mrs. Motte, situated on a high and commanding hill, some distance above the junction of Wateree and Congaree, had been made the depot of the convoys from Charleston to Camden, Front Granby and Ninety Six. It was surrounded by a deep trench, which was defended by a strong and lofty parapet, erected along its inner margin. Captain McPherson commanded the garrison, which usually consisted of about one hundred and fifty men, but which was now increased by the accidental arrival of a detachment of dragoons. This body, on its way to Camden with the despatches for Lord Rawdon, had entered the Fort a few hours before the appearance of the American forces, led by Marion and Lee, to besiege it. On another hill, opposite to the north side of the new Mansion stood an old frame house, in which Mrs. Motte had formerly resided, and to which she had been dismissed by Capt. McPherson. Upon this height Lee was stationed with his corps, whilst Marion occupied a position on the eastern declivity of the ridge on which the fort stood. A six pounder, despatched by Green to the aid of Marion, was mounted on a battery by that officer for the purpose of raking the north side of the enemy's parapet which Lee was preparing to attack. By the 10th of May, the works were in a state such for want of care that it was determined to sum on the commandant. On the same day Rowden had evacuated Camden and proceeded to Nelson's Ferry, for the purpose of crossing the Santee and relieving Fort Motte. Green on the other hand, advanced to the Congaree to cover the besiegers. Under these circumstances, McPherson, though destitute of artillery, replied to the summons that he should continue to resist to the last moment in his power. In the evening, a courier arrived from Greene, informing Marion of Rawdon's movements, and urging upon him redoubled activity. On the 11th, the British general reached the country opposite Fort Motte, and at night encamped to the highest ground in this route, that his fires might convey to the besieged the certainty of his approach.

The large mansion in the centre of the trench left but small part of the ground within the works uncovered; burning the house therefore, must force them to surrender. The preparation of bows and arrows with mesive combustible matter was immediate. Lieutenant Colonel Lee and every officer of his corps daily experienced the most cheering and gratifying proofs of the hospitality of the owner of the beautiful mansion doomed to be thus destroyed, whilst her politeness, her tenderness and her active benevolence extended to the lowest in the ranks. The destruction of private property was at all times peculiarly distressing to the two gallant commanders, and these considerations gave a new edge to the bitterness of the scene. But they were ever ready to sacrifice their feelings to their duty, and Lee forced himself to make himself a respectful communiton to the lady respecting her destined loss.—When the intended measure was imparted to her, the complacent smile settled on her features at once dispelled the embarrassment of the agitated officer, while she declared that she joyfully gave her house to the good of her country, and should delight to see it in flames. Shortly after, seeing accidentally, the bow arrows which had been prepared, she sent for Colonel Lee, and putting into his hands a splendid bow and its apparatus, which had been presented to her husband by a friend from India, begged his substitution of them probably better adapted to the purpose than those provided. Lee was delighted with this opportune present, and quickly prepared to end the scene. The lines were all manned, the force at the battery doubled, & Dr. Irwin was sent with a last summons to surrender. McPherson listened patiently to his explanations, but remained inflexibly fixed in his determination of holding out to the last.—It was midway of the 12th, and the scorching sun had prepared the shingles for the conflagration. When Irwin returned three arrows were successively fired at different parts of the roof. The first and third kindled into a blaze. McPherson ordered a party to repair to the left of the house and stop the conflagration by knocking off the shingles. But Capt. Finley's six pounders completely raked the left, the soldiers were driven down, and the brave Baton hung out the white flag, and surrendered unconditionally. The conquerors and the conquered soon after appeared at Mrs. Motte's where, by invitation they partook together of a sumptuous dinner, in full view of the smoking ruins—the unaffected politeness of the patriotic lady, soothing the angry feelings which the contest had engendered, and obliterating from the memory of the gallant whigs the recollections of the injuries she had unavoidably sustained at their hands. When Rawdon finally effected the passage of the river, he found a ruined post, and patrolled of flocks, the captors having divided the force & moved off. Lee against Fort Granby; and Marion to Georgetown.

We have seen in the possession of General Bencroft, Esq. of Boston, a splendid miniature of Mrs. Motte. It is a noble countenance, indicating strong intellect, and that lofty frankness and courtesy which were so remarkably displayed by her during that glorious and heroic age of our country, when American ladies were at once the prompters and exemplars of brilliant deeds of chivalry.

A SHREWD YANKEE.
The New York Sun relates the following anecdote of a shrewd Yankee:—"some time ago, the steamboats running between this city and Hartford carried passengers for \$2.50, and charged nothing extra for berths, excepting on Saturday nights, when an additional half dollar was demanded for his accommodation. A live Yankee took passage at Hartford one Saturday afternoon, paying the usual sum of two and a half dollars for his ticket; and at an early hour in the evening he was observed sitting in the cabin, with his back against a post, fast asleep. He continued in this position until twelve o'clock, when he awoke, stretched himself, gave a yawn, pulled off his boots, and turned in to the best berth he could find. As he had not taken possession of it until Sunday morning, he, of course, had no 'extras' to pay; and as he had been 'broken of his rest' in the early part of the night, he was, of course, justified in making up for lost time in the morning. So he snoozed away until ten o'clock much to the dissatisfaction of the chambermaid, and then took his departure, telling the captain he had never made half a dollar so easy afore in all his born days."

THE LAWYER & THE IRISHMAN
While a number of lawyers were dining at Viscasset, Maine, a few years since a jolly scul from the Emerald Isle appeared and called for a dinner. The landlord told him he should dine when the gentlemen were done. Let him crowd in among us, 'whispered a limb of the law. (Albert Smith, we believe) and we will have some fun with him.' The Irishman took his seat at the table.
'You were not born in this country, my friend?'
'No, sir, I was born in Ireland.'
'Is your father living?'
'No, sir, he is dead.'
'What is your occupation?'
'A horse jockey, sir.'
'What was your father's occupation?'
'Trading horses, sir.'
'Did your father cheat any one while here?'
'I suppose he did cheat many, sir.'
'Where do you suppose he went to?'
'To Heaven, sir.'
'And what do you suppose he is doing there?'
'Trading horses, sir.'
'Has he cheated any one there?'
'He has cheated one I believe.'
'Why did they not prosecute him?'
'Because they searched the whole kingdom of Heaven and could not find a lawyer!'

'John,' said a rich Quaker to his extravagant son, 'I'm afraid thou art getting to be a rake.' 'Nay, father,' returned the youth, 'it is these that hath raked and I am spreading it for thee.'

'My son, tell me who was the strongest man?' 'Jonah.' 'Why so?' 'Because the whale could not hold him after he had got him down.' 'You need not study the catchism any more at present.'

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This will be a very interesting feature for the Young. It will be a department of the Courier, which it has ever been our aim to render of inestimable value to those for whom we feel so deep an interest as we do for the Young Men of our great and growing Country. The Lives of Distinguished Men are of such value to those who are yet forming their own characters; for the purpose of enacting their parts, correctly, on the Great Stage of Human Life.

Indeed, we hope that this Department of the Courier will be worth more (each year) to every family who have sons and daughters to be reared, than five times the amount we ask for a year's subscription to the Saturday Courier.

Incidents, Histories, Scenes, Battle Grounds, &c. of the American and all other Revolutions.
Under this head, [which is, by the way, not at all new in the Courier,] we shall hereafter give graphic and interesting accounts (occasionally beautifully illustrated) of the thrilling incidents, so profusely studied through the deeply important history of the American Revolution, and of all other revolutions that we may regard of the least interest or value to the readers of the Philadelphia Saturday Courier. This will be of deep consequence, also, to every member of any family of the American Republic, who may choose to do themselves and us the favor of securing, regularly, the visits of the Courier at their Family Fireside.

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M'MAKIN & HOLDEN,
Courier Building, 97 Chesnut street, Phila.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
Estate of Philip Dodder, late of Orange township, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters of administration on the above mentioned estate, have been granted to the subscriber residing in the township of Orange. All persons indebted to the said estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment, and those having claims are requested to present them properly authenticated for settlement before the first of November next.

JOHN PARKS, Adm'r
Orange tp. Sept. 7, 1844—20.

BLANKS!!—BLANKS!!
Justice Blank EXECUTIONS and SUMMONS just printed and for sale at this Office

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ARMSTRONG & HUGHES,
Bloomsburg, Nov. 3, 1843, 1y—28

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B. HAGENBUCH,
Bloomsburg, Dec. 30, 1843

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J. DYER.

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M. SILVERTHORN,
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E. H. BIGGS,
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Where the state of the system does not harmonize with the above picture of health, it is of the greatest importance that no time be lost in sending for a doctor, or in the use of foolish remedies to open the result of speculation; instead of this course is a dose of BRANDRETH'S PILLS be taken, which will not deceive, but will at once restore health to the organ or part that requires it.

All who wish to preserve their health, all who are determined to defend their life against the encroachments of disease which might send them prematurely to the grave, will, without hesitation, have recourse to the Brandreth Pills, when the state of the system does not harmonize with the above picture of health.

Those who live in a country where contagious or other diseases prevail, should often think of the true picture of health, and observe himself with particular attention, in order not to succumb to the wise and rightly directed will follow this advice, the unwise are left to their own destruction.

AGENTS.
Washington—Robert M'Fay.
Jerseytown—J. & A. T. Reed.
Danville—E. B. Reynolds & Co.
Catawissa—C. G. Hoist.
Bloomsburg—J. R. Moyer.
Limestone—Habit & M'Niel.
Buckhorn—M. G. Shoemaker.
Lime Ridge—Andrie & Miller.
Berwick—J. W. Stiles.
May 4, 1844—2.

NAILS, SPIKES, &c.
The Bloomsburg R. R. I. C.

WILL keep constantly on hand, a large assortment of
NAILS, SPIKES, AND IRON which will sell by WHOLESALE and RETAIL, and on as good terms as the articles can be elsewhere purchased. Merchants and others, may find it to their interest to call. All kinds of grain received in payment.
JOSEPH PAXTON, President.

Chair Manufactory.
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WOOD TURNING,
Such as Bed Posts, Wagon Hubs, Rose Blocks, &c.
SIGN, ORNAMENTAL & HOUSE PAINTING.

—Also—
HOUSE PAPERING.
This latter branch, from his experience, he believes he can do a little better than any other person in this section.

POPULAR PLANK will be taken in payment at the highest market price.
SAMUEL HAGENBUCH
Bloomsburg, July 4, 1844.

PAPER & PAPER!

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THOMAS TRENCH,
Millgrove; February 25 1844—11.

DIVIDEND,
CATAWISSA BRIDGE COMPANY.
NOTICE is hereby given, to the Stockholders in the Company, for erecting a Bridge over the North Branch of the Susquehanna, between the town of Catawissa and the mouth of Fishing creek, that the Board of Managers have this day declared a dividend of seventy five cents per share, for the last six months (equal to 6 per cent per annum) which will be paid to the stockholders or their legal representatives, on and after the 25th instants, by
JAMES PLEASANT, Treas.
Catawissa, October 12, 1844.

Estray.
CAME into my enclosure, the fore part of Sept. last. Two two year old and one year old Heifer, One Red, and one of them Red and White, and one dark, and with a white streak length ways of her back. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take them away.
JOSEPH MAUST,
Hemlock, Oct 24—1844.

List of Letters
REMAINING in the Post Office at Bloomsburg for the quarter ending Sept. 30, 1844.

John Blockage,	Daniel Dorr,	William Ellinger,
Charles W. Fortner,	Peter Hagenbuch,	Thomas H. Hagenbuch,
Joseph W. Kester,	Patrick McGormick,	Bennettville,
John McNaltz,	A. A. Mackdowell,	William Richard,
Charles Stiller,		

Persons calling for letters in the above list will please say they are advertised.
J. M. MOYER, P. M.