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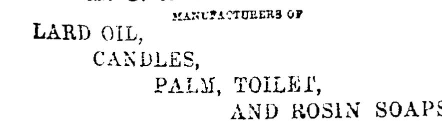

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jy16:lyd&w ... S. T. KENNEDY & BRO.

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FLOUR.—25 bbls. Superfine Flour received and for sale by McCANDLESS, MEANS & CO., Corner Wood and Water streets. fe20

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CLOVER SEED.—10 bus. prime Clover Seed, for sale by JAMES A. FETZER, Corner First and Market street. ap3

POTATOES.—
120 bus. Neshannock Potatoes;
50 do Peach Blossom Potatoes, just received, and for sale by JAMES A. FETZER, 88 Water street. fe19

RYE FLOUR.—
15 bbls. fresh ground Rye Flour, just received and for sale by JAMES A. FETZER, 89 Water street. jan1

GREEN APPLES.—
20 bbls. green apples, just received and for sale by JAS. A. FETZER, 89 Water street. oc28

WINTER GLOVES.—A full supply of Cloth, Silk and Merino, of various sizes, at low prices, at HORNE'S, 77 Market street. nov19

DRIED PEACHES.—30 bus choice Dried Peaches to arrive this day, and for sale by JAS. A. FETZER, Corner Market and First streets. my1

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my4 ... JOS. HORNE, 77 Market street.

INSURANCE.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FARMER'S UNION INSURANCE COMPANY,

AT ATHENS, BRADFORD COUNTY, PA., Jan. 1, 1858, as presented to the Stockholders and made out in compliance with the State Laws of New York, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, &c.

STATEMENT

The name of the Company is the FARMERS' UNION INSURANCE COMPANY, located at Athens, Pa. Chartered April 12 1853, by the Legislature of Pennsylvania. Charter Perpetual.
Cash Capital, which is all paid up ... $200,000 00
Surplus in addition thereto ... 53,486 61
$253,486 61

ASSETS.

Fifty-four Bonds and Mortgages, at six and seven ₱ cent. interest, amounting in the aggregate to ... $152,815 [illegible]
Which mortgages are on valuable and productive real estate, principally farms, recorded and first liens, worth generally double the amount and more than mortgaged for in each case, and in no case less than fifty ₱ cent. more, exclusive of farm buildings, and as certified by the Recorders, where recorded, to the said farms of the States of Ohio and Illinois.
Nineteen six ₱ cent. Bonds amply secured ... 41,658 00
Cash on hand and in Bank ... 6,449 12
Cash in hands of Agents, and in course of transmission, secured by bonds with sureties ... 18,761 [illegible]
Due on losses re-insured, &c. ... 7,[illegible]
Bills receivable, viz: promissory notes payable at bank and to the Company ... 8,040 82
Interest accrued, (principally due January 1, 1858.) ... 19,191 43
Safe and office Fixtures and Furniture ... 500 00
$253,486 [illegible]

INCOME FOR THE YEAR 1857.
Amount of Premiums received during the year ... $ 85,23[illegible]
Am't interest received during the year ... 11,242 05
Am't received from all other sources ... 2,450 00
$99,[illegible]

EXPENDITURES.
Expenses for the year, including commissions, salaries, rents, reinsurance, printing, advertising, taxes and all other expenses ... $ 12,190 66
Dividends paid during the year ... 17,000 00
Losses paid, which occurred prior to December 31, 1856 ... 7,074 63
Losses paid which occurred during the year ... 49,501 [illegible]
$90,[illegible]

LIABILITIES.
Losses adjusted and not due (since paid) ... $ 12,559 [illegible]
Losses incurred and in process of adjustment ... 9,807 00
Losses reported, on which no action has been taken ... 5,500 00
Losses resisted, on ground of insurance after fire, property transferred before loss, property [illegible] covered by the Policy, &c. ... 12,100 00
$ [illegible]
Whole amount of risks taken during the year, $ [illegible]
Whole amount of risks at date ... [illegible]

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY OF BRADFORD, ss. [illegible] Shipman, President, and J. E. Canfield, Secretary of the Farmers' Union Insurance Company, [illegible] duly sworn, depose and say, and each for himself says, that the foregoing is a true, full and correct statement of the affairs of said corporation, and that they are the above described officers thereof. C. N. SHIPMAN, [illegible]
J. E. CANFIELD, Secretary.

Subscribed and sworn before me, this [illegible] day of January, 1858. [illegible]
ap17 [illegible]

REAL ESTATE AGENTS.

S. CUTHBERT & SON'S OFFICE, No. 51 Market street, for the sale and purchase of Real Estate, renting houses, attending to insurance and obtaining loans on bonds, mortgages, &c. [illegible] deeds, bonds, and writing letters and [illegible]

BELDEN SEYMOUR,
Real Estate and Insurance Agent,
CLEVELAND, OHIO.
REFERENCES [illegible]

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ALEXANDER GARRETT,
REAL ESTATE AGENT, NO. 50 WATER STREET,
CLEVELAND, OHIO,
[illegible]

PROPERTY FOR SALE OR RENT.

Valuable Farm For Sale.

CONTAINING 160 ACRES, BEING A part of Section 17, in Goshen township, Mahoning county, [illegible] about 120 acres of which are under cultivation, about [illegible] meadow land, of a superior quality, the balance high and rolling, ready for the plough; it is one of the best grazing farms in the county, having never-failing springs on it, a good orchard, [illegible] a superior quality; together with a [illegible] quarry.

It will be sold at a low price and easy payments given. [illegible]

SALEM, Col. Co., Ohio, March 24 185[illegible]

For Sale.

LOTS, NOS. 19, 20 AND 22, IN GILLESPIE'S MANSVILLE, Ross township, Allegheny county, comprising together, a tract of THIRTY-FIVE ACRES and seventeen perches of the very best quality of Farm Land, under a high state of cultivation and well watered, [illegible] House, [illegible] Orchard [illegible] About five hundred Fruit Trees, of every variety, [illegible] choicest kind of fruit. The property is well supplied with abundance of excellent water. [illegible] market, by Railroad [illegible] property is within four miles of the city, and will be sold at a bargain. [illegible]
[illegible] No. 51 Market st., Pittsburgh
[illegible] Pennsylvania Avenue.
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FOR SALE.—45 acres of Land near [illegible] Station on the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad, 10 miles from the city. The land is all cleared and the first class, which makes it a desirable place for a country residence.

2 Building Lots, each 20 by 120 feet [illegible] near Mages' street.
5 do do on Vickroy street near Mages' street.
14 do do on Marion street, [illegible]
4 do do on Bluff and [illegible] street.
In the Sixth Ward of the City of Pittsburgh.

Also, Lot on the corner of Penn and [illegible] fronting 24 feet on Penn and 100 feet [illegible] bury street, adjacent to the depot of the Pennsylvania Rail road. For terms, etc., inquire of ISAAC JONES, corner Ross and First sts., Pittsburgh.
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VALUABLE EAST LIBERTY PROPERTY FOR SALE.—A large lot of ground, 60 feet front by 200 deep to a street, with a new Frame Dwelling House of Hall, two parlors, dining room, kitchen and 5 chambers, wide porch in front, good cellar, coal house, stable, fruit trees, etc. Price, $2000. Terms easy.
ap7 ... S. CUTHBERT & SON, 51 Market street.

STORE ROOM ON FOURTH STREET FOR RENT.—A large Room and Cellar, between Market and Wood streets. S. CUTHBERT & SON, 51 Market street.

A HOUSE in good order, and lot of ground on Monterey street, Allegheny, can be had for a small amount of $825. Terms easy.
mr27 ... S. CUTHBERT & SON, 51 Market st.

A RARE CHANCE to purchase a good dwelling house and large lot of ground in Sharpsburg. For price and terms, apply at our office.
mr27 ... S. CUTHBERT & SON, 51 Market st.

TWO DWELLING HOUSES, with large lot of ground to each house, situate on [illegible] street South Pittsburgh, will be sold on favorable terms, by S. CUTHBERT & SON, 51 Market street.
mr17

FOR SALE—A Drug Store, located in one of the best situations in the city of Pittsburgh, for either a jobbing, retail or prescription business. Purchasers will find an advantage of rare occurrence. For information inquire of JOHN HAFT, JR., No. 166, corner Sixth and Wood streets, Pittsburgh.
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BROOM CORN.—3 tons first quality rec'd and for sale by [mr5] HENRY H. COLLINS.

100 BBLS. N. C. TAR, for sale by BAGALEY, COSGRAVE & CO., Nos. 18 and 20 Wood street.
mr24

SUN AND RAIN UMBRELLAS.—A nice lot just opened, in Silk and Gingham—black, brown, and green. JOS. HORNE, No. 77 Market street.
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EMBROIDERIES.—Real French Worked Sets, real French and Scotch Worked Collars, Sleeves, Dimity, Cambric and Swiss Embroidered Ruffling and Edging, &c. A magnificent stock of the above bought unusually low in the east, and marked at a small advance over cost, by JOS. HORNE, 77 Market street.
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SPECIAL ATTENTION IS INVITED TO our new stock of Black Crape COLLARS and SETS. JOS. HORNE, 78 Market street.
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BRICK HOUSE—On Congress street, containing six rooms, finished in modern style, will be sold low. Terms easy.
WILLIAM FRAZIER & CO, Jones' Building, No. 67 Fourth street.
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A VERY DESIRABLE RESIDENCE—Situated on Elm street, FOR SALE, containing eight rooms, bathroom, hot and cold water, gas in every room. There is also, a Brick Stable and Carriage House on the back part of the lot. Will be sold on reasonable terms.
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POTATOES—500 bushels choice Neshannock Potatoes to arrive this day, and for sale by JAS. A. FETZER, Corner Market and First streets.
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DRIED FRUIT—
100 bushels choice Dried Apples;
20 " Dried Peaches—received and for sale by JAS. A. FETZER, Corner Market and First streets.
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INSURANCE.

MERCHANTS' INSURANCE COMPANY,
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Surplus [illegible]

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FIRE INSURANCE,
BY THE
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Office, No. 308 Walnut street.
CAPITAL $177,[illegible] ... ASSETS, $222,[illegible]

Invested as follows, viz:
First Mortgage on [illegible] double the amount ... [illegible]
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WILL MAKE ALL KINDS OF INSURANCE, either [illegible] on Buildings, and every description of Property [illegible]

ROBERT [illegible]
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and transportation [illegible]

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WEST [illegible]
MUTUAL INSURANCE [illegible]
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CHARTERED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF PENNSYLVANIA.
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THIS COMPANY WILL INSURE ON Buildings, Merchandise, Furniture, &c., in town or country.

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[illegible]

[illegible]

The Company have reserved [illegible], which with their [illegible] afford ample protection to the assured.
The Assets of the Company [illegible], published agreeably to an Act of Assembly [illegible]
Mortgages ... [illegible]
Real Estate ... [illegible]
Temporary Loans ... [illegible]
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Cash, &c ... [illegible]

Total ... [illegible]

[illegible] they have paid upward of [illegible] losses by fire, thereby affording evidence of the advantages of insurance, as well as the ability and disposition to meet with promptness all liabilities.
[illegible]
mr11 ... Office north [illegible]

NEPTUNE INSURANCE COMPANY,
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Organized under the General Insurance Law, with a Cash Capital of $100,000, privileged to increase to $[illegible] insures against loss or damage by FIRE, MARINE, INLAND NAVIGATION and TRANSPORTATION.

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[illegible]

[illegible]
[illegible] Office Lafayette Hall, entrance [illegible]

PITTSBURGH
LIFE, FIRE AND MARINE
INSURANCE COMPANY,
NO. 96 WATER STREET,
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This Company makes every insurance appertaining to or connected with LIFE RISKS.
Also, against HULL AND CARGO Risks, on the Ohio and Mississippi Rivers and tributaries, and Marine Risks generally.
And against loss and damage by Fire, and against the Perils of the Sea and Inland Navigation and Transportation.
Policies issued at the lowest rates consistent with safety to all parties.

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ASSETS, OCTOBER 31st, 1857.

Stock Accounts	$121,550 00
Mortgages	2,160 00
Bills Receivable	4,161 67
Office Furniture	240 00
Open Accounts	9,478 04
Cash	14,641 45
Premium Notes	4,[illegible] 69
Bills Discounted	[illegible],003 77
	$217,[illegible]

DIRECTORS.
George Darsie, ... [illegible] Miller, Jr.,
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James [illegible] Anley, ... Alex. Speer,
Andrew Ackley, ... Wm. Knight,
Nathaniel Holmes, ... Alexander Nimick,
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PIANOS AND MUSIC.

SPLENDID NEW
SPRING STOCK
OF
PIANO FORTES,
FROM THE GREAT
AND
UNRIVALLED MANUFACTORY
OF
CHICKERING & SONS,
BOSTON.

THE SUBSCRIBER in announcing the arrival of his [illegible] stock of PIANO FORTES, from the celebrated manufactory of CHICKERING & SONS, [illegible] the public that he [illegible] to Mr. CHARLES C. MELLOR, [illegible] mechanical and artistic [illegible] Piano Fortes is unquestionable.

[illegible] have been selected by personal [illegible] THE NEWEST STOCK PREPARED BY [illegible] CHICKERING & SONS, FOR THEIR SPRING [illegible] FROM ALL PARTS [illegible], and they are confidently offered to [illegible] most VALUABLE SELECTION [illegible] to this city.

THE IMPROVEMENTS

[illegible] in the last few months, [illegible] new six-and-a-half [illegible] can only be appreciated by comparison [illegible]

OUR GREATEST PERFORMERS,

[illegible] are most respectfully invited [illegible] with their friends and try these [illegible] sufficient to give them a

FAIR AND IMPARTIAL TRIAL.

[illegible], will consist of all equal [illegible]

[illegible] CHICKERING & SONS. WITH ALL THE LATEST IMPROVEMENTS IN THE STYLE [illegible] strength and durability, delicate and [illegible] beauty of tone, which have rendered [illegible] the name of Chickering & Sons [illegible] on this continent.

ONE OF CHICKERING & SONS'
FULL CARVED SEVEN OCTAVE
GRAND PIANO FORTE

With their new Patent Action and Patent full Iron Frames, [illegible] and without its superior any [illegible] will be sold or applied for within one month, at a reduction of

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS!!

[illegible]—A Full Seven Octave Grand Piano Forte, plainer [illegible] the most valuable instrument for any [illegible] Music Teacher who [illegible]

[illegible] Chickering & Sons' elegant and unique

NEW PARLOR GRAND PIANOS,

Combining [illegible] qualities of a Full Grand Piano, [illegible] which occupies no more room [illegible] Seven Octave Square Piano.

PRICES AND TERMS

INVARIABLY THE SAME AS AT THE MANUFACTORY.

THE PIANO FORTES

Manufactured by Messrs. CHICKERING & SONS, for whom the subscriber is sole and exclusive Agents in [illegible]

ARE NOT FURNISHED TO ANY OTHER HOUSE IN THIS CITY, AND ALL ORDERS MUST BE SENT AND PURCHASES DIRECTED TO THE SUBSCRIBER.

[illegible] PIANO FORTES manufactured by CHICKERING [illegible]

ARE WARRANTED

[illegible]
JOHN H. MELLOR,
[illegible] Chickering & Sons in Pittsburgh, Western [illegible] and North Western Virginia, [illegible] between [illegible] and Alley, [illegible] PITTSBURGH, PA.
[illegible]

NEW LOT OF
SECOND-HAND PIANOS.

AN ELEGANT CARVED ROSEWOOD 7 octave [illegible] Piano, [illegible] for some time, is now [illegible] by the [illegible] offered at a very [illegible]

[illegible] 6¾ octave, made by the best [illegible] at two years, and cost to import [illegible]

[illegible] entirely new, to [illegible]

[illegible] made by R. & W. Nunns, [illegible]

[illegible] Baltimore, $40.

[illegible] $40.

[illegible] very elegant and good instrument [illegible] one of the best New York makers, in [illegible] price $200—$240.

A [illegible] octave Piano, with iron frame, made by [illegible], $75.

A [illegible] octave Chickering Piano in good order, in use about 12 years, $100.

[illegible] include packing box and packing.
JOHN H. MELLOR,
Agent for Chickering & Son's
For Pittsburgh and Western Pennsylvania, [illegible] 81 Wood street.

PIANOS!
FULL GRAND PIANOS!!
PARLOR GRAND PIANOS!!
AND NEW STYLE SQUARE PIANOS,
[illegible] CHICKERING & SONS, [illegible] elegant stock [illegible]

[illegible] Grand Piano Forte, with superbly [illegible] ... $900
[illegible] ... $700
[illegible] Parlor Grand, seven octave piano, near [illegible] equal [illegible] and occupying only the [illegible] Price ... $600

SQUARE PIANOS!

[illegible] carved Rosewood, Louis XIVth, seven octaves, [illegible]
[illegible]—Gilford style.
[illegible], seven octave.
[illegible] round corners, seven octave.
[illegible] front corners, seven octaves.
[illegible] " "
[illegible] 6½ " "
[illegible] " "
[illegible] their NEW SCALE, and with full [illegible] Patent Action.
[illegible] finished specially for the [illegible] warranted [illegible]. For sale [illegible]
JOHN H. MELLOR,
No. 81 Wood street,
Sole Agent for Chickering & Sons'

CARD. The subscriber, thankful to her [illegible] for their liberal patronage which [illegible] her spring supply of PIANOS [illegible] SECOND SPRING STOCK of PIANO FORTES [illegible] have the largest and [illegible] in the city.

[illegible] expected in a few days, will [illegible] of the very latest improvements, including some on [illegible]

CHARLOTTE BLUME,
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A CARD.

H. KLEBER HAVING JUST RETURNED from the Eastern cities, where he has selected a choice stock of superior PIANOS, [illegible] respectfully [illegible] to his customers [illegible] the entire Eastern [illegible] among the finest instruments [illegible] are solicited to call [illegible] opportunity for obtaining [illegible] Piano Forte.
H. KLEBER, No. 53 Fifth street.

NEATSFOOT OIL.—Neatsfoot Oil, in [illegible] and for sale by B. C. & J. H. SAWYER, No. 47 Wood street.

DAY & MARTIN'S BLACKING.—The [illegible] Blacking now in use. A lot just received this day by [illegible] JOS. FLEMING, [illegible] Market street and Diamond.

[illegible] APPLES.—2 cases just received [illegible] and for sale by REYMER & ANDERSON, No. 39 Wood street, Opposite St. Charles Hotel.

LYON'S KATHAIRON.—25 gross for sale by B. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO., Corner Wood and First streets.

DRIED APPLES.—50 bus choice Dried Apples received and for sale by JAS. A. FETZER, Corner of Market and First sts.
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GREEN APPLES.—15 bbls. choice Apples received, and for sale by McCANDLESS, MEANS & CO., Corner of Wood and Water streets.

DOMESTIC CUTLERY—Just opened a splendid assortment of Scissors, Carving Knives, Knives and Forks, etc. BOWN & TETLEY, No. 136 Wood street.
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ONIONS.—10 bbls. Onions for sale by HENRY H. COLLINS.

BLANK BOOKS—Of all sizes and descriptions, on hand or made to any pattern at short notice, by W. G. JOHNSTON & CO., Blank Book Makers, 57 Wood street.
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BUTTER.—3 barrels fresh roll, received this day and for sale by HENRY H. COLLINS.

HERRING.—20 bbls. dry salt Herring, for sale by [illegible] HENRY H. COLLINS.

CORN.—[illegible] bush. prime white Corn, for sale by [illegible] HENRY H. COLLINS.

[illegible] RIFLES.—A most desirable [illegible] weapon, at BOWN & TETLEY'S, No. 136 Wood street.

BEANS.—25 bbls. white Beans for sale by JAS. A. FETZER, Corner First and Market sts.
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DAVIS' PAIN KILLER.—50 gross for sale by B. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO., Corner Wood and First streets.
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THE DAILY POST.

A WONDERFUL ESCAPE.

It was just after General Wayne's great victory of the Fallen Timber, (said an old pioneer,) that I became acquainted with Captain Robert Benham, who had been quite a prominent actor in all the principal battles of the frontier. His name had long been familiar to me in connection with a very peculiar and remarkable affair which had occurred on the Ohio, at the mouth of Licking river, as far back as the year 1779; and as I had heard his singular adventures at that place related differently by different parties, I felt a little curiosity to arrive at the exact facts, and therefore took an early occasion to get the particulars from his own lips, which I now give, as near as I can recollect, in his own words:

It was in the autumn of '79, began the Captain, that quite a party of us left the Falls of the Ohio in keel boats, under command of Major Rodgers, for the purpose of making an attack upon the Indians at the old town of Chillicothe. On our way up the river we met with no remarkable adventure till we approached the mouth of Licking, which we did about sunset of a delightful day, when we observed a few Indians standing upon a projecting sand-bar at the point where the two streams unite, apparently watching some companions in a canoe, who were crossing to the opposite banks of the smaller stream. If they saw us there was nothing in their manner to indicate the fact, and thinking it possible to take them by surprise, Major Rodgers ordered the boats to be run up under some bushes along shore, and all the men save five, some seventy in number, to advance cautiously through the wood and completely surround the spot where the savages were.

We all set off in fine spirits, thinking only of the surprise we should give the enemy, and never once dreaming of the surprise they might give us in return. Quietly, stealthily, we pushed onward, spreading out as we advanced, till at length we reached and fairly encircled the fatal spot; when just as the order was being given to rush in upon the foe, we were startled and thrown into the greatest confusion by the uprising on every side of us of several hundred yelling Indians.

We had been drawn into a complete ambuscade—had been taken by our enemies in the very trap we had set for them. Instantly they poured in a destructive fire, and then fell upon us with knife and tomahawk, when the panic on our part became fearful, and the slaughter was tremendous. Like frightened sheep we huddled together; and then finding ourselves hemmed in by our foes, who hewed us down as fast as they reached us, we turned at bay, and poured back a volley from our side. Then, with yells as wild and savage as their own, we broke through their lines, and rushed for our boats. But the Indians, comprehending our design, reached them before us, and made a capture of all save one, in which the men left in charge had made their escape. Our only chance now was to break their lines again, and start through the forest to the station of Harrisburg. Favored by the gathering shades of night, some twenty of our whole party escaped, though hotly pursued by our bloodthirsty foes.

But I was not of that fortunate few; for, as I was in the act of clearing some five or six of the enemy, who barred my way to a dense thicket, and just as I had cut down a couple of the nearest, a ball passed through my hip, shattering the bones. At once I fell, but luckily among some thick bushes, which for a moment concealed me; and the others, probably thinking me dead or escaped, immediately started off in pursuit of my flying friends. I had my rifle still in my hands; and, wounded and suffering as I was, I proceeded to load it as I lay on the ground—my only hope now being that I should succeed in killing one more of the bloody wretches before a terminus should be put to my own existence.

As minute after minute went by, however, and the yells of the savages grew more and more distant, and night began to envelope me in her welcome pall of darkness, a new hope sprung up in my breast, that I might so secrete myself as to escape the observation of the enemy altogether. Slowly dragging myself through the bushes to a fallen tree, which lay within a few feet of me, I, with the most excruciating pain, crept up under the branches, which I disposed above my person in the best manner I could.

Here for hours I lay, suffering agonies of body and mind, which no language has power to describe. I dared not stir again, scarcely to breathe. I heard the Indians return, and I could tell by the sounds that they were going over the ground and butchering all the wounded they could find. About midnight, as near as I could judge, they once more drew off and lit up their camp-fires, the glimmering of which I could faintly perceive through the thick foliage which surrounded me.

Let me pass over that night of horrors. If any one would have the faintest idea of what I suffered, he must imagine himself in my situation—there—in the branches of that tree—with both hips shattered—surrounded by my dead friends—and, worse still, my living foes. I dared not change my position nor give vent to a single groan; and at times it seemed that nature must compel from me some expression of pain, in spite of my utmost will. Oh, it was a horrible night! and may God deliver me from ever passing such another.

But the end is not yet. Horrible as that night was, I dreaded to see the morrow. How could I expect to escape the lynx eyes of so many savages, when they should begin to beat over the ground for plunder? And at times the thought of this so worked upon my feelings that I was more than once tempted to shriek out and let my position be known, and thus bring upon myself the relief of a speedy death; for I knew, from my disabled condition, that the Indians would not think of taking me prisoner, but butcher me at once. And yet the instincts of life were greater than the temptations I speak of. And these same instincts, by the way, seem wisely set for our preservation—to act when reason tells us that all hope is lost and we had better end our woes at once.

How painfully I watched the dawning of the day! How eagerly and tremblingly I listened to every sound! At length I could hear the Indians astir; and soon after they began to traverse the scene of slaughter and gather up the arms of my companions, and strip their bodies of every garment. They were hours at their work; and to me these hours were ages. At times, when some of them drew near the spot where I lay, I felt my heart in my very throat, and it seemed as if I should die of very suffocation. Twice a small party came so close that I could see their half-naked, hideously-painted forms through the leaves; and once a single warrior stalked by me within reach of my rifle. Up and down and over the ground they passed and repassed many times, till they were evidently satisfied that none of the dead or wounded had escaped their notice. They then drew off in a body along the bank of the river, where they remained for hours—in fact, till late in the day—when, being joined by the rest of their companions, who had probably made a long journey in pursuit of the fugitives, they repaired to their boats.

Fearing the Indians had not all gone, I hastily reloaded my rifle, and then remained perfectly still, fairly trembling at the thought of what I might next behold, but determined to sell my life dearly, and shoot the first human figure I should see approaching me. Presently I heard the same loud, startling cry repeated, but this time much nearer than before. Still I kept silent, my rifle firmly grasped, for I could recognize nothing like the voice of one of my race. Again I heard the same singular sound, but still nearer yet, and a rustling among the underbrush, apparently at a distance of twenty yards. I cocked my rifle and poised it, resolved to shoot the first object that should appear. But fortunately nothing did appear, and my heart had been made to leap for joy by the utterance of words in my native tongue, which fell clearly and distinctly upon my ear, and assured me it was a countryman, perhaps a companion.

"Who are you? Where are you? For God's sake, speak!" cried the voice.

With a feeling of thankfulness which I cannot express, I heard them put off from the shore, and every sound gradually die away to silence. And yet, shortly after there came an awful revulsion of feeling; for I now felt that I was alone—alone in the wilderness—afar from friends—so crippled that I could not walk—could only move my body, in fact, by a great effort—suffering all the time the most excruciating agonies, and in danger of perishing from starvation. Had