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TRUTH STRANGER THAN FICTION.

Last winter, a gentleman in New York, connected with the Mission Sunday School of Dr. Alexander's church, found a little girl selling candies and apples on the corner of the Park on Sunday morning. The child was scantily clad and the morning was bitter cold. The girl's appearance in other respects indicated suffering and perhaps abuse. The gentleman invited her to go to Sunday School. The child was willing, but could not go, because the woman with whom she lived obliged her to sell on Sunday as well as other days. The evident distress of the child led the gentleman to make inquiry. It was found that she had neither father nor mother, (both having died with the ship fever,) that the woman with whom she lived, who was a regular old harridan, had no legal claim to her, perhaps had stolen her, and that there was gross cruelty and hardship in the whole business. The teachers of the Sunday school, for a while, paid the old woman fifty cents Sunday, (which was about what the girl could make by selling,) and thus secured for her the privilege of attending the school. But when it leaked out that there was fraud as well as cruelty in the case, they took steps to have her placed under the care of the law. She was sent to an asylum, and thence to a farm house in the country. In the latter place, the lady to whom she was bound out was so much struck with her manners and character, that she questioned her closely about the reminiscences of early childhood. The little girl had recollectd that she had come from England in a ship with her father and mother. She recollectd her grandfather's name, and in some other circumstances, by which eventually the town and county were ascertained. The lady then wrote a letter to England, and soon received the joyful intelligence that the grand parents were both living in Sellings, Kent Co., England. The family were substantial farmers, and forth with sent funds to bring the lost one home. She went accordingly, in the next steamer, and is now living once more in comfort and affluence at the old homestead. We have given only the general outline of the story. The details are of the most romantic character, quite equal to those found in works of fiction. A narrative, giving the whole story, has just been issued by the American Sunday School Union, under the title of "The Candy Girl."

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RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF CLEARFIELD COUNTY, FOR 1855.

Table with columns for Receipts and Expenditures. Includes items like 'To Balance due County by Treasurer at last settlement', 'By amount paid Jurors', 'Election Expenses', etc.

Amount of State and County Tax and Militia Fines due for 1855. Table with columns for Year, Township, Collectors' Names, County, State, Militia.

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Table with columns for Name, Amount, Date. Includes names like John E. Bury, James E. Graham, H. M. Hoy, etc.

JOHN McPHERSON, Esq., Treasurer of Clearfield County, in Account with the different Townships for Road Fund for the years 1854 and 1855.

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We, the undersigned, Commissioners of Clearfield County, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, having examined the accounts of John McPhereson, Esq., Treasurer of said county, for the year A. D. 1855, do certify that we find them as above stated, the amount of debts outstanding due the county, are six thousand nine hundred and seventy four dollars and forty six cents.

We, the undersigned, Auditors of Clearfield County, having examined the accounts of John McPhereson, Esq., Treasurer of said county, for the year 1855, do certify that they are as above stated. The amount due the Treasurer by the County is Two hundred and fifty one dollars and forty eight cents, the amount due the Road Fund by Treasurer is one hundred and forty three dollars and forty cents, the amount due the School Fund is Three hundred and ninety three dollars and sixty two cents, and also the amount due from Collectors and Unsettled Lands is six thousand nine hundred and seventy four dollars and forty six cents.

NEW GOODS, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. Of every description and quality, which he is selling off at the lowest prices ever known in this region of Country.

SEBASTOPOL TAKEN AT LAST! STARTLING ANNOUNCEMENT. LATEST ARRIVAL FROM THE EAST. R. WELCH has just returned from the City of Moscow with a new and splendid assortment of Watches, Jewels, and Silverware—the largest, best and cheapest ever brought into Clearfield—consisting of hunting and open-faced gold and silver watches, gold locket, gold chains, gold Pens, rings, breast-pins, spectacles, silver forks, bracelets, sleeve buttons, cut pins, ear rings, &c., &c., &c.

THE GOOD INTENT HOTEL, CURWENVILLE, PA. The Subscriber would inform his friends and the public that he has just refitted and re-furnished his house and is prepared to render every attention to the travelling community.

A. K. WRIGHT, MERCHANT, AND EXTENSIVE DEALER IN LUMBER, Second Street, Clearfield, March 14, 1855.

JOHN RUSSELL & CO., TANNERS AND CURRIERS, Pennville, Clearfield Co., Pa. Keep constantly on hand an excellent assortment of leather, which they offer for sale at the lowest cash prices. Hides taken in exchange.

SAMUEL BERLIN, Junia St., Tyrone City, Pa. Wholesale and Retail Dealer in DRUGS, CHEMICALS, MEDICINES, PAINTS, OILS, DYE STUFFS, WINDOW GLASS, VIALS, PERFUMERY, &c., &c.

BOKER, BROTHERS & JONES, No. 158 & 160, Market Street, PHILADELPHIA. Importers and manufacturers of City and EASTERN MADE BOOTS AND SHOES.

WOODS' ORNAMENTAL IRON WORKS, Ridge Avenue, PHILADELPHIA. The attention of the public is invited to the extensive manufactory and ware-room of the subscriber, who is prepared to furnish, at the shortest notice, IRON RAILING, of every description, for CEEMENTHES, PUBLIC & PRIVATE BUILDINGS, ALSO, VERANDAHS, BALCONIES, FOUNTAINS, SETTEES, CHAIRS, LIONS, DOGS, &c., &c., &c.

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COING IT ALONE.—The undersigned having taken to himself the store formerly owned by Patchin & Swan, takes pleasure in informing his friends and the public generally, that he has just received from the city a splendid assortment of Dry Goods, Hardware, Queensware, Groceries, Confectionaries, Hats and Caps, Boots and Shoes, and every thing else usually kept in a country store.

EXCHANGE HOTEL, PHILIPSBURG. Would respectfully inform the citizens of that vicinity that they keep constantly on hand a large assortment of Dry Goods, Hard-Ware, Queensware, Groceries, Confectionaries, Hats & Caps, Boots & Shoes, and all other articles usually kept in a country store, which they are determined to sell for cash, on country produce, or lumber.

NEW MILL.—At the Old Pioneer Mills on the Moschannon, in Morris township. The subscriber has just completed a large new Grist Mill, which is in successful operation. Grain of all kinds bought, stored, and sold on commission.

APPLICANTS FOR BOUNTY LANDS. The undersigned, J. G. RUNK, of Philadelphia, March 14, 1855-1y.

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W. M. PAUL, N. G. TAYLOR. Dec. 1, 1854-1y.