

MISCELLANEOUS.

INDIAN RELIGION AND MORALITY.—A writer, who resided some time among the Flat Head Indians and studied with much interest their character and customs, describes this tribe as believing in the existence of a good and evil spirit, and consequently in a future state of reward and punishment. He says they held that after death, the good Indian goes to a country in which there will be perpetual summer; that he will meet his wife and children; that the rivers will abound with fish, and the plains with the much loved buffalo; and that he will spend his time in hunting and fishing, free from the terrors of war or the apprehensions of cold or famine. The bad man, they believe, will go to a place covered with eternal snow, and will see fires at a distance which he cannot enjoy, water which he cannot procure to quench his thirst, and buffalo and deer, which he cannot kill to appease his hunger. An impenetrable wood, full of wolves, panthers and serpents, separates these "shrinking slaves of winter" from their fortunate brethren in the "meadows of ease."—Their punishment is not however eternal, and according to the different shades of their crimes, they are sooner or later emancipated, and permitted to join their friends in the Elysian fields. The code of morality adopted by the Flat Heads, although short, is described as equally comprehensive. They hold that honesty, bravery, love of truth, attention to parents, obedience to their chiefs, and affection for their wives and children are the principal virtues which entitle them to the place of happiness; while the opposite vices condemn them to that of misery.

A HUSBAND'S DUTY.—When a man's circumstances are embarrassed, his conduct in his domestic relations is of great importance. As "the prudent man foreseeth the evil and hideth himself," so should he always be careful that the partner of his worldly fortunes, who should be his steadfast friend, is frequently reminded in prosperity that misfortune may come. When they do come, he will not withhold from her the fullest confidence. We need not the unanimous consent of poets and orators to assure us that the virtue of woman shines out in the greatest luster in the hour of adversity. Then it is that true affection is tried. Then it is that man finds himself possessed of a treasure he knew not of. The tender and delicate being whom he never permitted "the winds of heaven to visit roughly," suddenly displays a strength of character—an unyielding spirit of endurance and perseverance, of which no one could have supposed her capable. A woman who truly loves her husband, regards his affection and his honor as her dearest earthly treasures. For the preservation of these she will endure privation, bear any reverse, encounter any labor.

Such being the fact, it become a husband's duty when cares press and dangers threaten, to make full disclosures to his wife respecting them, and also to take care that no pressure of outward ills be allowed to disturb the serenity of home. Let the sun of religious hope, and the dews of pure affection fall gently on that dear sanctity, while the storm threatens abroad and when at last the winds & thunders come, it will afford a secure retreat.

If the defeated king could proudly say in his captivity, "all is lost but honor," the husband who has thus acted wisely, may say in his adversity, "all is lost but my honor and my home."

The peace and affection which he has thus preserved unimpaired, comprehend all that is most essential in the grand solace of the wounded spirit.

An ingenious attorney, who always made it a point to get his case, was applied to by a fellow who had stolen some pork of him. Accordingly, in his usual inventive way he rained the evidence on which the plaintiff relied, and the jury brought in a verdict of not guilty. After the verdict was declared, as the

felow was leaving the court house, he whispered to his attorney thus—Squire, what shall I do with the pork, for I have got it yet? Eat it replied the lawyer, for the jury say you did not steal it.

PRINTER'S PROVERBS.—Pay thou thy printer in the day thou owest him, that the evil day be not far off, lest the good man of the law sendeth thee thy bill—*Greeting.*

Remember him of the quill, and the devils around him; and when thou weddest thy daughter to the man of her choice, send thou unto him a bountiful slice of the bridal loaf.

Borrow not that for which thy neighbor hath paid, but go and buy for thyself of him who hath to sell.

Thou shalt not read thy neighbor's paper, nor molest him in his peaceful possession of it, lest thou stand condemned in the sight of him who drives the quill, and thy character be hawked about by poor children.

Always mind your dots in writing. A Maine Congressman on arriving at Washington, wrote to his wife that he had "formed a conuexion with a very agreeable Mess, and expected to spend the winter very pleasantly."—Unfortunately, and greatly to the surprise and mortification of his good lady, he inadvertently dotted the e in the word Mess. This circumstance came well nigh severing two fond hearts.

The times are said to be so hard that they would make good millstones. They certainly are rather grinding.

Monroe County Statement for 1839.

ANDREW STORM, Treasurer, in account with the County of Monroe:	
To cash received from the following collectors:	
An account of taxes received in 1836,	24,94
Do. do. 1837,	268,75
Do. do. 1838,	1622,36
Do. do. 1839,	2082,18
	3998,23
Balance due to the County of Monroe by the late Treasurer, and paid over to Andrew Storm,	576,87
To redemption money on the following tracts of unseated lands purchased by the County and since redeemed by the owners, viz:	
Chesnuthill township, Christian Heckenwelder, 436 acres 4 perches,	9,06
Fines in the following criminal cases:	
Commonwealth vs. William Snyder,	10,00
Same vs. James Vanaman,	1,00
Total,	4595,16
Cash paid to Supervisors, viz:	
To Supervisors of Price township,	67,26
" " of Tobyhanna, paid to Aaron B. Drishbaugh,	190,00
" " " paid to Peter Merwine,	180,00
To supervisors of Coolbaugh, paid to Patrick M'Dolan,	5,52
	442,78
Administration of Justice.	
Pay and mileage of Grand Jurors,	321,25
Do. do. of Petit Jurors,	633,51
Fees drawn by Clerk of the Session and Common Pleas, Sam'l Snyder, Do. do. do. John Keller,	9,17
	62,04
Peter Wyckoff fees for rendering services as Commissioners' Clerk, Constables attending Courts and making returns,	83,00
Constables and witness fees in the following criminal cases, viz:	
Commonwealth vs. Abraham Buttz,	18,16
Same vs. John Fenner,	2,16
Same vs. Jasper Cotant,	33,32
Same vs. Isaac Bisbing,	16,30
Same vs. Francis J. Staples,	13,17
Same vs. John Miller,	4,80
Same vs. James Vanaman,	59,60
Same vs. Oliver D. Stone,	45,86
	192,83
Court Crier, cleaning Court House, Jail, and boarding prisoners, &c. William P. Hallock,	70,03
Inquisitions on Dead Bodies.	
Holding inquisition on the body of John Lacos, found in the river Delaware,	17,42
County Printing by James Raferty.	
Publishing proclamation, Jury Lists and Trial Lists for the several Courts, Receipts and expenditures of Monroe County,	50,00
Six quires of County Checks,	6,00
Three do. of Assessors Blanks,	1,25
Advertising notice of day of appeal, Notice to Collectors, Sheriff's proclamation of General Election,	2,00
	21,00
	120,50

Premiums.	
Amount paid bounty on Fox Scalps,	79,50
Do. do. on Wild Cats,	11,87
Do. do. on Crows,	63
Bridge completions and repairs.	
Work, lumber, &c. for building bridge over Broadheads Creek at Stokes' Mills	298,89
Adam Kunkle for repng. bridge in Ross Township,	8,00
David Gregory for putting plank on bridge over Wild Creek,	3,49
John Kunkle for putting plank on bridge at Kunkle Town,	6,42
William Huston for plank and repairs at bridge at Kunkle Town,	3,00
John Boys for building bridge at Cotants in full in Stroud Township	190,10
Do. do. for 80 feet of plank,	80
William Eylenger for building bridge over Cherry Creek, and extra work,	82,73
Jacob Henry for 1000 feet of Bridge plank delivered at Stroudsburgh,	10,00
Francis J. Smith, for work and lumber at Ransbury's bridge,	22,04
Jasper Cotant for work done at Cotant's bridge,	21,62
Joseph Hauser, plank on Smithfield bridge	75
Charles W. Landers for plank and repairs at bridge over Marshall's Creek,	5,64
Joseph A. Brown, for building and abutment under bridge at Cotants,	78,00
John Moyers for repairing abutment under bridge over Cherry Creek,	20,50
Joseph A. Brown for buildidg bridge and extra timber, at Kerrs in Stroud township,	240,50
Daniel and John Zimmerman, Timber and repairs done at bridge over Marshall Creek in Smithfield,	75,98
Henry Fenner putting plank over Pencil's Creek,	1,28
Joseph Rinker for repairing abutment under bridge over Kestle's Creek in Ross township,	2,00
Joseph Kunkle for building bridge in Ross township,	35,00
Lawrence Surfass, repairing bridge in Chestnut hill,	21,50
Joseph Kunkle for building bridge in Hamilton township,	53,00
A Storm hauling and work at Kerr's bridge,	9,34
	1200,48
Road Views.	
Amount paid for laying out Road and Bridge views in different townships,	202,00
Expenses for General Elections in 1839.	
Pocono Township,	11,70
Ross, do.	13,60
Middle Smithfield township,	11,40
Price township,	11,60
Stroud township,	11,00
James H. Walton for services as Clerk on return day,	2,00
John Shoemaker for making returns to Northampton Co.,	4,50
	65,80
Assessments.	
Tobyhanna,	19,00
Coolbaugh,	7,50
Smithfield,	16,00
Middle Smithfield,	16,00
Ross,	12,25
Chestnuthill,	17,00
Stroud,	13,11
John Price for attending Appeal from Price,	1,00
	101,86
Statistical Assessments.	
Coolbaugh,	2,50
Price,	15,25
Pocono,	20,00
Smithfield,	25,00
Middle Smithfield,	28,00
Stroud,	7,69
Chestnuthill,	17,00
	115,44
Compensation to Commissioners.	
Henry Fenner, in full,	82,50
Edward Postens in part	114,00
Joseph Kemmerer,	84,00
	280,50
Amount paid to Auditors for auditing account of Monroe County, 1837.	43,50
Amount refunded to Michael Browa, Collector, as overpaid on Duplicates 1836 and '37,	19,87
Miscellaneous Expenses.	
Amount paid Charles Hawk, 2 door locks for County offices,	11,00
" " Edward H. Walton for chairs and repairing locks,	19,50
" " Charles Postens, wood for court house and jail,	3,00
" " Robert Brown, do.	3,00
" " Henry Smith, do.	4,60
" " John Boys, 1 lock,	1,00
" " Adam Hoofsmit, compensation for damages by road going through his lands,	15,00
" " Charles Musch, making case for county office,	4,00
" " James H. Walton, for procuring the assessors' names to certificates to the State Treasurer,	10,00
" " Charles Drake, for carpenter work done at court house,	1,00
" " Samuel Gunsaulus, wood for court house,	2,25
" " C. R. & J. V. Wilson, 1 lock for court house,	1,00
Amount of checks out and unpaid at last settlement,	12,04
Amount paid to Stogdell Stokes, candles, locks, &c.	2,38
" " Henry Jordan & Co. iron for jail,	94
" " Stokes & Brown, store bill from June 13, 1838, to Sep. 13, 1839,	40,69
" " Peter Young, 1 pair hoppers for jail,	4,50

" " John O'Conner, fixing spout on court house,	75					
" " Henry Young, handcuffs for county jail,	1,75					
" " Robert Brown, wood for court house and jail,	5,00					
" " Joseph S. Teel, sheriff, balance after deducting fines and jury funds for summoning jurors,	21,75					
" " Silas L. Drake, mak-	21,75					
ing box to bell at court house,	1,00					
" " Edward Brown, wood,	4,00					
" " Henry Smith, do.	7,50					
" " John Weitzell, eutting wood at court house,	75					
" " Henry Hamman's as-	10,00					
signs, books for county,	188,36					
Amount paid to Joseph Fenner, late Treasurer, error in last statement,	50,00					
Justices fees in the following Criminal cases:						
Commonwealth vs. Abm. Butz,	1,55					
Same vs. John Miller,	64,00					
Same vs. Isaac Bisbing,	1,91					
Same vs. John Pennel,	1,19					
Statement of the amount of Duplicates for the year 1839, with the Exonerations, Commissions and payments up to the 23d of January, 1840, and the balances due that day.						
Collectors.	Townships.	Dupl's.	Exon's	Com's	Paym'ts	Balances.
Michael Brown,	Stroud,	1001,28			492,15	509,15
John Casebeer,	Smithfield,	671,67			344,00	327,67
Fred'k Eylenger,	Middle Smithfield,	361,84			45,00	316,84
Michael Shoemaker,	Hamilton,	895,16			418,87	476,29
Felix Weiss,	Chestnuthill,	614,14			253,00	361,29
Christopher Barlip,	Ross,	598,04			258,75	339,14
Fred'k Brutzman,	Tobyhanna,	189,60			34,03	155,57
John Woodling,	Pocono,	323,19			191,38	131,81
Jonathan Cuffman,	Price,	120,93			45,00	75,93
Jeremiah Calvin,	Coolbaugh,	23,71				23,71
		4,799,56			2,082,18	2,717,38

The subscribers, auditors for the County of Monroe having carefully examined the accounts of the County Treasurer and other County officers, and all books, papers, vouchers, &c. relating thereto do certify, that we find the same correct as above stated, and that the balance due the County of Monroe from Andrew Storm late Treasurer of said County, is one hundred and seventy-five dollars eighty-three and a quarter cents.

175,83 1/4

Justices fees for swearing County Officers and making out certificates and swearing Commissioners and Sheriff,

2,00

7,39

4373,37

Treasurer's commissions on receiving 1-2 per cent, 4595,15 3-4 }
Do. do on paying out do. 4595,15 3-4 } 45,95

Balance due to the County of Monroe, by Andrew Storm late Treasurer,

175,83

4595,15

Examined and allowed the twenty-third day of January, 1840.

**RICH'D S. STAPLES,
SIMEON SHOONOVER,
SAM'L REES,**

Auditors.

**EDW'D POSTENS,
JOS. KEMMERER,
JOHN C. BUSH,**

Commissioners.

Statement of balances due by Collectors on the 10th day of January, 1839, as settled by Auditors, with the exonerations, commissions, and payments, and the balances due the 23d day of January, 1840,

Collectors.	Townships.	Balances	Ex's	Com.	Payments	Arrears.
1836 David Gregory,	Chestnuthill,	64,28			24,94	39,34
Felix Weiss,	Hamilton,	59,95				59,95
Geo. T. Mackey and Geo. Setzer,	Pocono,	68,71				68,71
Christian Stout,	Tobyhanna,	77,95				77,95
Michael Brown,	Stroud,	38,19				38,19
		309,08			24,94	284,14
1837 Michael Brown,	Stroud,	48,15			38,00	10,15
George Labar,	Middle Smithfield,	130,84			63,39	67,45
Jacob Hessler,	Tobyhanna,	164,38			55,00	109,38
Reter Hoofsmit,	Chestnuthill,	255,56			126,00	129,56
Peter Snyder,	Hamilton,	90,38				90,38
Godfrey Greensweig,	Ross,	84,30			45,00	39,30
James Turpenny,	Smithfield,	20,32	5,87	9,70		
Andrew Learn,	Pocono,				4,75	
		857,32	5,87	9,70	268,75	563,00
1838 Andrew L. Storm,	Price,	81,19			55,00	26,19
Michael Brown,	Stroud,	535,75			494,66	40,79
Daniel E. Labar,	Coolbach,	5,55			5,55	
Jacob Bisting,	Pocono,	154,07			48,00	106,07
George Shupp,	Chestnuthill,	345,29			103,00	242,29
John Rouse,	Hamilton,	310,84			115,00	195,84
Henry Moyer,	Smithfield,	377,66			287,93	89,73
James Place,	Middle Smithfield,	215,23			116,30	99,03
David Smith,	Ross,	494,46			346,72	147,74
Samuel Bond,	Tobyhanna,	208,60			50,00	158,60
		2,728,64			1,622,36	1,106,28

The Auditors also annex the following orders for which checks have not yet been presented for paymnt,

Orders No.			
108, James Van Buskirk, for wood for Co. Jail,	2,50		
110, Robert Brown, for road views,	1,00		
185, George Greensweig, for the General Election Expenses for Chesnuthill,	13,00		
187, Sam'l Bond, do. Tobyhanna,	15,00		
188, Wm. Madden, do. Coolbaugh,	14,60		
189, Adam Brutzman, do. Smithfield,	9,80		
192, Henry Werkhiser, do. Hamilton,	10,00		
196, James Rafferty, for county printing,	16,75		
198, James Rafferty for printing election returns,	7,00		
226, Joseph Addison Brown, for adding extra work at Kerr's Bridge,	1,50		
227, Andrew Storm for laying Annual Assessment,	15,25		
245, John Mellick, for making Commissioners' and Sheriff's Seals,	3 12		
246, Joseph Kunkle, balance on building bridge in Hamilton,	34,00		
248, William M'Manners, work at sash for Court House,	37		

\$144,80

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Witness our hands at Stroudsburgh, Monroe County, this 23d day of January, A. D. 1840

**RICH'D S. STAPLES,
SIMEON SHOONOVER,
SAM'L REES,**

Auditors.

NOTICE.

THE Associate Judges and Commissioners of Monroe county, will meet at the Court House in Stroudsburg, on Tuesday, the 10th day of March next, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to classify the Wholesale Dealers and Retailers of Foreign Goods, Merchandise and Liquors within said county for the year 1840.

By order of the Judges and Commissioners.
February 28, 1840.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

PY VIRTUE of a writ of Venditioni Exponas to me directed, will be exposed to Public Sale, on Saturday the 14th day of March next, at 2 o'clock, P. M. at the Court House in this Borough, the following property, viz: A certain tract of unseated or unimproved land, situate in the township of Lackawaxen, in the County of Pike, and State of Pennsylvania, surveyed in the name of Mordica Roberts, numbered on the Commissioners Book of Pike County, seventy-one, (71) containing four hundred and thirty-one acres or thereabouts, with the appurtenances.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Alexander Graves, at the suit of John Westfall, against said Alexander Graves, and to be sold to me, J. M. HELLER, Sheriff of said County, at the Sheriff's Office, Milford, Pa., February 17th, 1840.

Dissolution.

THE Co-partnership heretofore existing between the subscribers trading under the firm of STOLL & BRODHEAD, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business of the late firm will be settled by either of the subscribers, either being duly authorized to settle the same.

**ALBERT S. STOLL,
JOHN H. BRODHEAD.**

All persons indebted to the firm of Stoll & Brodhead are particularly requested to make settlement on or before the first day of April next.

**ALBERT S. STOLL,
JOHN H. BRODHEAD.**

Milford, Nov. 14, 1839.