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HAMILTON IS ALIVE.

He Seeks Oblivion and a New Life in New South Wales.

"Robert Ray Hamilton is alive and in good health. He is in Sydney, New South Wales. He is beginning life anew there under an assumed name. He has cast behind him the past, and is looking hopefully forward toward the future."

This is what a friend of the supposed dead husband of Eva Hamilton said last night. This man is in a position to know, and he speaks by authority, for in his pocket were several letters signed by Robert Ray Hamilton since his alleged death by accidental drowning in the Snake river, Nez Perces county, Idaho. This gentleman was a playmate, a schoolmate and a college-mate of the great-grandson of the financier of the early Republic, Alexander Hamilton. After their graduation these two friends separated, but down to the present time they have kept alive a boyhood friendship and a college correspondence. Robert Ray Hamilton, with abundant wealth at his command and prestige of an illustrious name, sought distinction in his native State. His friend became an officer in the United States navy and recently distinguished himself on the coast survey service by discovering the true source of the mysterious Gulf Stream.

A DEVOTED FRIEND.

When Eva Hamilton stabbed Nurse Donnelly at Atlantic City this old-time friend of the disgraced husband was the first to fly to his assistance. During the trying times that preceded the conviction of the mad adventuress who had dragged the name of a noble family into the mire, this friend stood at Ray Hamilton's elbow and encouraged him with words of sympathy and advice.

At the trial and conviction of the woman Hamilton had married this man still stood by his school-boy friend, and it was through his advice that Hamilton purchased the ranche on Snake river. During the time that Hamilton spent on the ranche he corresponded frequently with his friend, and in a letter dated several days previous to his alleged dramatic death, he used these words:

A SIGNIFICANT MESSAGE.

"You may hear something that will surprise you. If I leave hear only it will be for reasons best known to myself."

It did not surprise this friend of Ray Hamilton's then, when he heard that the man's dead body had been found in Snake river and buried in a desolate Idaho canyon. He waited patiently and presently there came a letter in the familiar hand writing of his friend, dated at San Francisco.

In this letter Hamilton, without referring in any manner to the reports that had been published of his death, simply stated that he was about taking a steamer for Japan and that he would go thence to Australia, where, under an assumed name, which he gave, he would begin a new life. At the close of the letter was this significant paragraph:

"By the time this reaches will be a dead man. I am dead to every hope and ambition that I ever entertained. In a new world and under a new name I hope to reach the goal toward which I aimed and lost."

HAPPY IN HIS NEW HOME.

"It would be a breach of sacred confidence to disclose Ray Hamilton's name and present abode," said this friend last night. "No man of any sense would believe the stories that have been printed of his death. Ray Hamilton was a proud and sensitive man and he felt the disgrace that was brought upon him keenly. Is it strange, then, that he wished to be dead to the world? He will probably never return to this country. If he does so it will be incognito. I can assure you of this fact that he is happy in his new home and thankful that he has escaped from the siren-like enthaldom of the woman whom, in a misguided moment, he made his lawful wife."

If you want to turn over a new leaf turn to the right. When driving along the highway or walking the streets remember the same rule. The rule of the road in America is to turn to the right. It is a good rule to follow in all cases, prevents confusion and collision; promotes sweetness of temper, as well as doing justly by your fellow man. He who turns the other way goes wrong and is left.

ANNUAL STATEMENT

OF THE

RECEIPTS & EXPENSES,

OF THE COUNTY OF SULLIVAN FOR 1890.

EXPENDITURES.			
Jury Commissioners.....	\$ 87 02	Amount brought forward.....	\$ 5870 46
Court Reporter.....	496 00	Indexing old Transcript Book.....	75 00
County Auditors.....	69 96	Court Crier.....	75 00
Printing and Advertising.....	273 54	Jacob A. Meyers Commissioner.....	175 50
Fuel and Lights.....	127 60	Charles Hugo do.....	180 75
Prothonotary and Clerk of Court.....	114 65	J. Campbell do.....	190 75
Elections.....	709 56	Auditing Prothonotary Accounts.....	15 00
Assessing and Reg'rs.....	757 14	Janitor.....	83 23
Ag'l. Society.....	100 00	Boarding Prisoners.....	238 75
Commonwealth Costs.....	864 15	Bounty.....	187 25
Constables.....	143 82	Jail Expenses.....	58 19
Stationary.....	312 46	Traverse Jurors.....	1542 50
Inquests.....	114 03	Grand Jurors.....	785 99
Sheriff's Costs.....	103 37	Com's. to Convention.....	40 00
Commissioner's Clerk.....	888 33	County Bridges.....	88 33
Refunding Account.....	96 76	State Assessment.....	73 30
Commissioners Counsel.....	25 00	Penitentiary Bill.....	285 48
Postage.....	19 25	Asylum Bill.....	91 25
Interest.....	445 79	Burial of Indigent Soldiers.....	17 00
Sundries.....	174 46	Extra Clerk Work.....	25 00
Amount Carried up.....	\$ 5370 46	Total.....	\$ 10 345 73

LIABILITIES.			RESOURCES.		
Philip Karge Co. Order at Inst.....	\$ 265 49	Amount in Treasurer's hands.....	\$4311 19		
Henry Karge (use).....	115 00	Amount due from Collectors 1887.....	7 55		
Mrs. Sarah Speaker.....	480 00	do do do 1888.....	207 23		
Mrs. Amanda Reil (Hens).....	2000 00	do do do 1889.....	722 77		
W. C. Mason.....	500 00	do do do 1890.....	2025 55		
Ethlin Mason.....	500 00	do Emma Zeigler.....	150 00		
N. N. Betts.....	2800 00	do Henry VanEtten.....	247 38		
R. M. Stormont.....	191 25	do James Thorp.....	37 26		
C. W. Engleman.....	2500 00	do Mason Brown.....	108 52		
J. Palhamus (use) No. 14 Sept. T. '81.....	358 16	do Wm. Lament.....	10 00		
J. Palhamus judg. on Docket of J. P. J. Jan. 3d 1882.....	142 60	do J. L. Cressley.....	73 81		
Ant. of other outstanding orders.....	951 46	do John Murphy.....	87 92		
		do Henry Bennett.....	129 38		
		do J. Walizer per F. Drake.....	43 45		
		do John Hopwood.....	47 71		
		do Lincoln Edkin.....	87 77		
		do Daniel Pierce.....	70 00		
		do E. E. Webb.....	654 49		
		do Sheriff Utz 1888 and 1889.....	24 00		
		do Sheriff Utz 1890.....	8 00		
		Liabilities in excess of Resources.....	1775 98		
Total.....	\$ 10 809 96	Total.....	\$10 809 96		

COUNTY ORDER ACCOUNT.			
Amount of County Orders Outstanding Dec. 31, 1889.....	\$10 356 31	Amount of County Orders Received in 1890.....	\$10 034 68
Amount of County Orders Issued during 1890.....	10 345 73	Amount of County Orders Outstanding Dec. 31, 1890.....	10 667 36
	\$20 702 04		\$20 702 04

BOROUGH AND COLLECTORS.						
TOWNSHIPS.	Amt. Charged	Amt. Paid in	Col's Com.	Rebate.	Amt. Due.	Bal. ancc.
Cherry.....	\$101 02	\$92 00	\$ 4 60	\$ -	\$ 4 42	\$101 02
Colley.....	97 13	86 13	4 43	5 92	37 13	67 13
Dushore Borough.....	153 60	133 60	4 43	18 31	39 16	183 11
Davidson.....	62 14	62 14			62 14	62 14
Elkland.....	43 09	20 00	60	1 05	21 44	43 09
Forks.....	70 48	49 59	1 68	2 11	17 30	70 48
Forksville Boro.....	49 69	57 64	1 95	2 34	3 23	59 60
Fox.....	7 37	7 37			7 37	7 37
HillsGrove.....	60 59	55 76	1 72	3 02	6 85	60 59
LaPorte Boro.....	52 83	41 81	1 36	2 57	7 39	52 83
LaPorte Borough.....	19 65	18 11	56	98	19 65	19 65
Shrewsbury.....	15 96	15 96			15 96	15 96
	\$742 88	\$468 31	\$16 90	\$17 69	\$242 31	\$742 88

BOROUGH AND TOWNSHIPS.									
Boroughs and Townships.	Collectors.	Years.	State Tax	County Tax.	Col. Amnt.	Due.	County Tax.	Amnt.	Due.
HillsGrove Township.....	A. A. Ludy.....	1887.			\$ 7 55				
Cherry Township.....	Michael Gallagher.....	1888.			207 23				
Colley Township.....	Thomas Gangle.....	1889.			8 25				
Dushore Borough.....	James H. Keefe.....	do			166 93				
HillsGrove Township.....	A. A. Ludy.....	do			3 37				
LaPorte Borough.....	Michael Jordan.....	do			6 74				
LaPorte Borough.....	Frank Gallagher.....	do			8 61				
Cherry Township.....	D. E. Diefenbach.....	1890.			4 42				
Colley Township.....	Royal Scouten.....	do			67 13				
Dushore Borough.....	Nathan Persau.....	do			39 16				
Davidson Township.....	Theodore Mencer.....	do			62 14				
Elkland Township.....	Hiram W. Osler.....	do			21 44				
Forksville Borough.....	H. W. Gilbert.....	do			17 30				
Forks Township.....	Geo. W. Lambert.....	do			59 60				
Fox Township.....	H. B. Westcott.....	do			7 37				
HillsGrove Township.....	James Dutter.....	do			46 31				
LaPorte Borough.....	Robert Stormont.....	do			7 39				
LaPorte Borough.....	Philip Karge.....	do			60 17				
Shrewsbury Township.....	Richard Lissou.....	do			84 18				
					\$443 18				\$2963 10

BOROUGH AND COLLECTORS.									
Borough and	Collectors.	Amt. charged.	Amt. paid in.	Taxes Ret'd.	Rebate.	Exon-erations.	Col. Com.	Due from Col.	Due from Col.
Cherry.....	D. E. Diefenbach.....	\$1742 22	\$1529 00		\$43 15		\$51 40	\$127 67	
Colley.....	Royal Scouten.....	948 23					13 43	262 39	
Dushore B. Nathan Persau.....		747 16	447 78				23 56	19 58	
Davidson.....	Th. Mencer.....	920 46	583 39				19 58	202 23	
Elkland.....	H. W. Osler.....	942 64	826 18	\$ 7 38			36 97	49 01	
Forks.....	H. W. Gilbert.....	237 88	160 61				6 89	5 42	64 96
Forksville B. H. W. Gilbert.....		738 32	637 98				17 56	23 88	58 90
Fox.....	Geo. W. Lambert.....	404 40	75 00				3 94	2 25	323 21
HillsGrove.....	H. B. Westcott.....	618 55	508 03	12 86			21 47	12 74	17 24
LaPorte B. Robert Stormont.....		352 12	224 37				7 31	108 25	
LaPorte B. Philip Karge.....		411 58	331 22				14 34	18 24	
Shrewsbury.....	Richard Lissou.....	786 13	621 10	41 30			24 55	84 18	
		\$8449 81	\$5935 66	\$61 49	\$185 70	\$25 04	\$216 37	\$2025 55	

TOWNSHIPS.								
Townships.	Due from last Audit.	Amt. rec'd. in 1890.	Total.	Amt. Paid out.	Treas. Com.	Due Township.	Due Township.	Due Township.
Cherry.....	\$117 96	\$440 97	\$558 93	\$403 31	\$14 31	\$140 41		
Colley.....	335 50	1522 94	1858 44	635 50	15 00	1207 94		
Davidson.....	286 41	1237 72	1524 13	1008 15	36 09	479 89		
Elkland.....	70 66	202 34	273 00	165 68	4 75	107 57		
Forks.....	218 98	485 42	704 40	307 40	4 42	392 58		
Fox.....	622 26	834 97	1457 23	1032 72	20 47	404 04		
HillsGrove.....	233 78	265 00	498 78	254 78	3 15	199 52		
LaPorte Boro.....	591 94	876 62	1468 56	1258 80	33 34	176 42		
LaPorte Borough.....	370 06	772 75	1142 81	539 34	33 71	6 84		
Shrewsbury.....		427 30	934 87	787 66	14 00	133 21		
	\$2635 58	\$6647 93	\$9283 51	\$5941 56	\$165 24	\$3176 71		

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Townships.	Due from last Audit.	Amt. rec'd. in 1890.	Total.	Amt. Paid out.	Treas. Com.	Due Township.	Due Township.	Due Township.
Cherry.....	\$254 14	\$427 00	\$681 14	\$336 65	\$4 13	\$340 36		
Colley.....	155 92	1451 58	1607 50	455 94	15 00	1136 56		
Davidson.....	286 41	1237 72	1524 13	1008 15	36 09	479 89		
Elkland.....	36 98	121 44	158 42	121 71	4 24	32 47		
Forks.....	233 78	446 45	680 23	254 78	05	445 40		
Forks.....	450 89	772 01	1222 90	1056 89	30 00	142 01		
HillsGrove.....	163 02	202 11	365 13	25 33	1 27	338 53		
LaPorte Boro.....	481 37	330 22	811 59	539 34	5 40	216 84		
LaPorte Borough.....		17 72	17 72			17 72		
Shrewsbury.....	507 57	427 30	934 87	787 66	14 00	133 21		
	\$2559 76	\$5078 33	\$7638 09	\$3976 72	\$77 51	\$3613 86		

TOWNSHIPS.					
Townships.	Due from last Audit.	Amt. rec'd. in 1890.	Total.	Amt. Paid out.	Treas. Com.
Cherry.....	\$7 92	\$130 55	\$138 47	\$151 92	\$7 20
Davidson.....	180 16	774 34	954 50	349 00	8 44
Elkland.....	10 23		10 23	5 23	
Forks.....	22 24	1 82	24 06		
Fox.....	162 34	162 34	324 68	100 00	5 00
HillsGrove.....	9 88	9 88	19 76	8 66	43
	\$220 55	\$1128 93	\$1349 48	\$614 81	\$21 07

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Elkland.....	10 23	
Forks.....	22 24	1 82
Fox.....	162 34	162 34
HillsGrove.....	9 88	9 88
	\$220 55	\$1128 93