The One Who Wasn't Whipped

It was in a large school, and one of the boys had committed some grave infraction of discipline. The teacher announced that he would thrash the whole class if some one did not tell him who had committed the offense. All were silent, and he began with the first boy and thrashed every one in the class until finally he reached the last one. Then he said, "Now, if you will tell me who did this I won't thrash you." "All right, sir; I did it," was the reply.

An Unintended Error.

The Critic—In the twelfth chapter of your novel you say, "As Clifford Dangerfield came slowly up the long garden walk Clarissa, with maidenly admiration, gazed upon him."

The Author—Well, isn't that all right?

The Critic—Hardly. How can Clarissa "gaze" after she has been blinded?

The Author—After she has been blinded? What are you talking about?

The Critic—Why, in the previous chapter, in which you describe Clifford's planing mill, you say, "For a long, fascinating minute Clarissa rested her beautiful brown eyes upon the swiftly revolving buzzsaw."—Atlanta Constitution.

Hanged the Clever Forger.

Of curious petitions against the death penalty being enforced one recalls the eighteenth century case of William Lyland, who was sentenced for forging a bill for £7,114 on the East India House. The forgery was a work of art. No less than thirty signatures were imitated, and at the trial not one of the victims could swear that the signature was not his own. However, with the help of the paper manufacturers Ryland's guilt was brought home. Then came the petition of his friends. So clever a man ought never to be hanged, they pleaded. His craftsmanship should save him. It gained him a respite. He was allowed to finish a fine engraving he had begun, but nothing more. Though the engraver was a favorite of George III., that king quite failed to see how a forgery could be excused on the ground that it was a clever forgery.—Pall Mall Gazette.

The Soap and Water Cure.

The traveler in the Himalayas must be prepared for surprises. Two days after the Hon. C. G. Bruce had reached Mana he received a message from a young lady saying that ever since she had seen him on the day of his arrival she had been ill. "I was very much hurt, I allow," says Major Bruce in "Twenty Years In the Himalayas." During the course of a short but interesting career no such snub had ever been administered to my self respect. I said, 'But can't I do anything?' She said, 'Yes; wash your face and let me have the water.' So we got hot water and soap, and she sat on a rock to see that there was no deception. The water, or, rather, the decoction, was then put into a long tumbler, and she then and there drank it all! What is more, the next day she sent word that she was quite cured."

Four Hundred Years Before Peary.

The north pole is the place of greatest dignity in the world, and the people who dwell near it "have a wonderful excellency and an exceeding prerogative above all nations of the earth." How blessed we may think this nation to be, for they are in perpetual light and never know what darkness meaneth, by the benefit of twilight and full moons, as the learned in astronomy do very well know, which people, if they have the notice of their eternity by the comfortable light of the gospel, then are they blessed and all of nations most blessed. Why then do we neglect the search of this excellent discovery, against which there can be nothing said to hinder the same?—From Hakluyt's Voyage (Sixteenth Century).

An Ill Fated City.

The ill fated Sicilian city of Messina was almost entirely destroyed by an earthquake in 1693 and greatly damaged by another in 1783. In 1743 the plague carried off nearly half of its inhabitants. In 1784 the city was visited by a terrible quake and tidal wave, which finished its destruction. In fact, it would be difficult to find anywhere a city with a more mournful history than Messina, which has been practically destroyed twenty-one times during the past 3,000 years.

Below the Average.

Apropos of loss of friends somebody was saying one day before Morgan, the great calculator of lives, that they had lost so many friends, mentioning the number, in a certain space of time, upon which Morgan, coolly taking down a book from his office shelf and looking into it, said, "So you ought, sir, and three more."—Thomas Moore.

Willing to Risk It.

Uncle—My dear boy, it's a fact that the bacilli on paper money have caused many a death before now. Nephew—Well, uncle, you might let me have a few notes. I'm very tired of life.—Fliegende Blatter.

A Thousand Refusals.

Kate—That Bragson girl claims to have made a thousand refusals of marriage. Ethel—That's true. When Gus asked her to be his wife she replied, "No, a thousand times, no!"—Boston Transcript.

Court News.

Charles D. Hood, by his next friend. Emma C. Hood, vs. Connel Anthracite Mining Co mpany,
No. 9 May Term, 1910.
Trespass.
Plea - - Not Guilty."
Scouton Mullen
McCormick

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William T. Fairchild vs. Lehigh Valley Railroad Company,
No. 68 May Term, 1910.
Trespass
Plea - - "Not Guilty."
Scouton Thoms n
Kanfman,
Mercur.

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A. T. Mulnix vs. Seth P. Shoemaker and Wm. T. More,
No. 10 February Term, 1911.
Framed Issne
Plea - - "Payment."
Mullen Scouton

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Alice M. Putnam, a. d. b. n. c. d. a. of Luman Putnam, deceased' Assignee of N. N. Betts, Executo and Trustee of Mrs. H. Charlotte Ward, vs. C. F. Hunsinger and Lizzie (or Elizabeth) Allen, and James P. Allen, her husband,
No. 31 February Term, 1911
Scire Facias sur Mortgage.
Plea, That Mortgage is not a lien upon lands, etc.
Thomson. Scouton.

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H. Laussat Geyelin vs. William J. Lawrence, Charles T. Lawrence and O. H. Lawrence,
No. 8 May Term, 1911.
Framed Issue.
Meylert. Mullen.

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Patrick Collins vs. Northern Anthracite Coal Company,
No. 22 May Term, 1911.
Trespass.

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The Township of Cherry, to he use of the Treasure of Sullivan County, for Cherry Township school District, vs. Ered Frieder,
No. 25 May Term, 1911.
Defendant's Appeal.
Walsh. Mullen.

Howard C. Hess vs. the Fordmont Chemicel Company, a corporation,
No. 34 December Term 1911.
Assumpsit.
Plea, "Non Assumpsit"
Mullen. Meylerit

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Albert F. Heess,
Prothonotary.
Prothonotary's Office,
Laporte, Penn'a
Apr. 8, 1912.

Bathing an Elephant.

The elephant's bath takes a week to carry out in detail; it requires the services of three men, and it costs $300, the Philadelphia Record says. This treatment is necessary for a circus elephant, and if the animal is a valuable one the proprietor of the circus does not consider the money wasted. The first process consists in going over the immense body with the best soap procurable—150 pounds of soap are used—and the elephant's ears are especially carefully attended to. When the soaping and drying are completed the elephant is well sandpapered and after that rubbed all over with the purest Indian oil until the mouse gray skin is supple and glistening. This last finishing touch is the most expensive part of the whole bath, as $150 has to be spent on the oil alone.

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torily. In two or three weeks after planting it will be found that each potato is covered with tiny white points which several days later change into little potatoes that grow rapidly.

When the little potatoes are reasonably large they may be carefully removed, leaving in place the old potatoes, which continue to bear. Several weeks later another crop may be gathered and even a third. The budding continues until the parent tuber is completely exhausted and nothing remains of it but the skin.

In case sprouts push forth on the potatoes they must be cut off with scissors. Potatoes grown in this way have one very excellent quality. They have so thin a skin that it may be simply washed off. No scraping or paring is necessary. They also have an excellent flavor and are firmer than ordinary farm grown varieties, with less tendency to soften.—New York World.

Mercantile Appraisment.

The venders of domestic and foreign merchandise etc. in Sullivan county Pa. will take notice that they are appraised and valued by the undersigned Appraiser of Mercantile and other business for the year 1912, as follows, to wit:

Bernice Store Co.	Cherry Twp.	Retail	Merc'l.
Boll Peter	do	do	do
Baldwin, J. H.	do	do	do
Conner, J. J.	do	do	do
Daley, John	do	do	do
Donovan Mike	do	do	do
Edgel Sandor	do	do	do
Finan Francis	do	do	do
Fromberg Simon	do	do	do
Gross, John	do	do	do
Gatta, Lewis	do	do	do
Graifley, W. C & Lewis	do	do	do
Hyman, Bros	do	do	do
Hyman, B B	do	do	do
Helsman, Joseph	do	do	do
Hope, C. P.	do	do	do
Hood Mrs. Paul	do	do	do
Hartzig, Harry B	do	do	do
Leverton, L. E.	do	do	do
Lowry, Lawrence	do	do	do
Meyer, Frank	do	do	do
McGee, Patrick	do	do	do
Panich Samuel	do	do	do
Potter Wm.	do	do	do
Ramsey Robert	do	do	do
Ramsey, James	do	do	do
Schaad, H. J.	do	do	do
Sick, Francis J.	do	do	do
Sammons Geo I.	do	do	do
Sick, C. S.	do	do	do
Sick, Joseph	do	do	do
Touhey John W.	do	do	do
White, John F.	do	do	do
Yonkin, Joseph & Son	do	do	do
Eating House			
Kennedy Wm. E.	do	do	do
	Colley		
Berk Wm.	do	do	do
Collins P. J.	do	do	do
Dieffenbach Wm, F.	do	do	dd
Dyer, A. L.	do	do	do
Fulmer & Heverley	do	do	do
Hrubenak Joseph	do	do	do
Halabuk, Steve	do	do	do
Hurtonitz, Ike	do	do	do
Johnson, W. L.	do	do	do
Johnson C. A.	do	do	do
Kellogg, H. M.	do	do	do
Leyfert, Fred	do	do	do
Lopez Drug Co.	do	do	do
Lopez Store Co. Ltd.	do	do	do
Murry, P. P.	do	do	do
McGee J P	do	do	do
Martin, Irvin	do	do	do
Pealer, D. W.	do	do	do
Potter E E.	do	do	do
Rouse, A.	do	do	do
Rohe L.	do	do	do
Slovinski, John	do	do	do
Simon, Abe	do	do	do
Simon Abe	do	do	do
Sulich, Mike	do	do	do
Weinstein Jacob	do	do	do
Yarish Simon	do	do	do
Armstrong, A. T.	Davidson		do
Buck Agt, John	do	do	do
Boulman, Smith	do	do	do
Basley, Harry	do	do	do
Crist, Nora	do	do	do
Houseknecht, B.	do	do	do
Lorah Miss Ida	do	do	do
Meyers James	do	do	do
Moran, J. W.	do	do	do
Miller, J. P.	do	do	do
Magargel, Frank	do	do	do
Meyers, Geo. W.	do	do	do
Phillips Ellery	do	do	do
Snore Mrs Forbes	do	do	do
Starr, Chas.	do	do	do
Taylor Bros.	do	do	do
Wihton, Jacob	do	do	do
Watson, John	do	do	do
Bahr, C. A.	Dushore		do
Connor Margaret	do	do	do
Cunningham, James	do	do	do
Connor, P.	do	do	do
Croll, Chas	do	do	do
Crimmins, J. H.	do	do	do
Carroll, D. E.	do	do	do
Carroll, T W	do	do	do
Cole, Samuel	do	do	do
Dieffenbach, W H	do	do	do
Deegan, Geo. T.	do	do	do
Farrell, F, H	do	do	do
Finan, P. J.	do	do	do
Fulmer & Heverley	do	do	do
Grace, P. E.	do	do	do
Hamer, John	do	do	do
Hileman, John Jr.	do	do	do
Hatton Harold H.	do	do	do
Hoffman F.	do	do	do
Hoffa, Chas. W.	do	do	do
Hoffa J. S & Co	do	do	do
Hammond O. M.	do	do	do
Harrington, J. S.	do	do	do
Holcomb V.	do	do	do
Kraus, Wm, H.	do	do	do
Kline, Bernard	do	do	do
Kschinka C. R.	do	do	do
Keefe, Den	do	do	do
Lusch, Frank	do	do	do
Mosier, Willis	do	do	do
McGee, Robert	do	do	do
North, P. W.	do	do	do
Messersmith G. H.	do	do	do
Obert, H. E.	do	do	do
Pealer, Chas. E.	do	do	do
Reeser, J. D.	do	do	do
Rittenbury, Mrs. Bernice	do	do	do
Sylvara, E. G.	do	do	do
Saxer, B, F.	do	do	do
Stasford Geo. W.	do	do	do
Tubach A. L.	do	do	do
Williams, C.M.	do	do	do
Wagner, Winifred M.	do	do	do
Yonkin, J. H.	do	do	do
Crange Boya	do	do	do
Driesbaugh Miss	do	do	do
Kherer, Daniel & Son	Eagles Mere		do
Bloom & Foshage	do	do	do
Laird, Wm. L.	do	do	do
Parmeter William	do	do	do
Siegfried Estella	do	do	do
Shogry Regina	do	do	do
Taylor, W. I.	do	do	do
Hartung August	Elkland Twp.		do
Bedford U G.	do	do	do
Hugo, George	do	do	do
Hart, William	do	do	do
Jennings, E.	do	do	do
Jennings, C. B.	do	do	do
Kay, Albert	do	do	do
Mulnix, A. T.	do	do	do
Snyder, J. L.	do	do	do
Norton Powell	Forks Twp.		do
Kester & Wonck	do	do	do
Fawcett B. W.	Forksville		do
Calkins, Wm.	do	do	do
Randall W J	do	do	do
Rogers and Sons	do	do	do
Campbell, A. E.	Fox Twp.		do
Ayers Charles J	do	do	do
Caseman, C.	do	do	do
Bedford, Mrs. Jos.	do	do	do
Fanning, W. H.	do	do	do
Hill, E. W.	do	do	do
Kilmer A. B.	do	do	do
Kilmer C A	do	do	do
Raub Mra. C. E	do	do	do
Williams, O.J	do	do	do
	Hillsgrove		
Galough, S. T.	do	do	do
Hull, Vernon	do	do	do
Hoffman, C. M.	do	do	do
Tompkins Thos S.	do	do	do
Fiester, G. M.	Laporte Twp.		do
Nordmont Supply Co.	do	do	do
Snider, W. B.	do	do	do
McFarlane, Jas	do	do	do
Buschhausen A. H.	Laporte Boro.		do
Bahl Julius	do	do	do
Crossley F M	do	do	do
Carpenter Joseph	do	do	do
F H Farrell	do	do	do
Kraus, Henry	do	do	do
Hassen, John Jr.	do	do	do
Loeb, William	do	do	do
Smyth, John L	do	do	do
Socks, Wolf	do	do	do
Stackhouse, J, H.	Shrewsbury		do

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"	do	4 ten pin alleys
"	do	two shuffle boards
Cenuskey Frank	Mildred	2 pool tables
Hymen, B. B.	do	2 Pool Tables
do	do	2 bowling alleys
White, John F.	do	2 pool tables
Carpenter, C. D.	Dushore Boro	2 pool tables
Leyfert Fred	Lopez	2 pool tables
Bahl Julius P.	Laporte Boro	2 Pool Tables

And that an appeal will be held in the office of the County Treasurer in Laporte, Pa., on the 1st day of April, 1912, at 10o'clock a. m. when and where you may attend if you think proper.

JAMES C. CAVEN, Mercantile Appraiser.

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Taft to Visit Atlantic City.

President Taft accepted invitations to address the Christian Endeavor convention at Atlantic City, July 7; to visit the New York state fair at Syracuse in September, and to stop off at St. Louis, Mo., later in that month.

Billion Dollar Congress Session.

Appropriations made during the third session of the Sixty-first congress amounted to $1,026,682,882, according to a joint statement by the house and senate appropriations committees.

Connecticut For Parcels Post.

The Connecticut senate, in concurrence with the house, passed the resolution favoring a parcels post law as proposed in the Sulzer bill now before congress.

Smuggling in Italy.

The Italian laws against smuggling are most severe. A peasant caught with only a pound of contraband tobacco is pretty sure to incur two years' imprisonment, besides paying a heavy fine. The customs officials, too, are authorized to shoot persons crossing the frontier who refuse to halt when challenged, and several lives are thus sacrificed every year. Still the profits of smuggling are so great that many brave these perils. A knapsack filled with tobacco or salt, safely landed, yields a small fortune to the smuggler, so heavy are the taxes upon these.—London Chronicle.

home and an embryo nation out of a savage, hostile forest land were not the sort to submit forever to such ignominy. For a long time they sought to appeal to England's justice. When these appeals were vain they tried to bring the mother country to her senses by armed resistance.

At last, however, nothing remained but the choice between slavery and absolute independence. Delegates from each of the thirteen colonies met in Philadelphia in the early summer of 1776 to make that choice.

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Thomas Jefferson, a young lawyer and farmer, drew up a paper embodying the colonies' defiance of oppression and their intention to form a nation for themselves, independent of every foreign power.

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When one remembers all the date really means and all that it commemorates there should surely be as much reason in every American heart for grat- [illegible] patriotism as [illegible] there rackets [illegible]

Executors Notice.

In Re: Estate of A. C. Little, Deceased. Letters Testmentary on the Estate of A. C. Little, Late of Eagles Mere Borough, Deceased, having this day been granted to the undesigned, by the Register of Wills of Sullivan Cooty, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make payment, and all persons having claims them, duly authenticated, for settlement. to,

FRANK S. LITTLE, Executor,
Eagles Mere, Penn'a., February 29, 1912.

Roll Call.

Bernice and Mildred	Present
Sonestown	Absent
Muncy Valley	Absent
Ricketts	Absent
Nordmont	Absent
Forksville	Absent
Hillsgrove	Absent
Eagles Mere	Present

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Alfalfa Meal	25.00	.50
Oyster Shells	10.00	.60
Brewers Grain	30.00	1.50
Choice Cottonseed Meal	33.00	1.70
Luxury Flour	sack	1.25
" "	per bbl.	4.90
Beef Scrap		00'8
Oats	per bu.	70.
Charcoal	50 lb sack	.60
Oyster Shells	"	.35
140 lb bag Salt coarse or fine		.50
100 lb bag Salt		.35
Slhumacher Flour	sack	1.60
"	Per bbl.	6.20
Spring Wheat, Marvel)	"	1.70

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Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Martin Mullen, late of Laporte Borough, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration upon the estate of Martin Mullen, late of Laporte Borough, Sullivan County, Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will present said claims, duly authenticated, to

E. J. MULLEN,
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Laporte, Pa., March 11, 1912.

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