STEDMAN THE POET.

Anecdotes Told About the Bank er and Man of Letters.

INCIDENT OF HIS EARLY DAYS.

Adventure With Mint Julep While Visiting a Southern Family—Blessing He Invoked at Dinner In Absence of a Minister-Odd Experience In France

Few who are familiar with the conventional severity of Edmund Clarence Stedman, the banker, poet, critic, litterateur and man of letters, who died recently in New York, would imagine that the faculty of Yale once found it necessary to "rusticate" him, says the New York Press. Remorse for his youthful depravity seemed not to have imbittered him, however, for he told with reminiscent glee of his adventures in that memorable time of his withdrawal from his alma mater.

To fill the leisure thus imposed on him he took a trip to the south, a region with whose social customs he was largely unfamiliar, to visit a chum.

On the first morning of his stay as on the first morning of his stay as he arose to dress he was surprised by the entrance of an old darky, who brought in a large pitcher containing a liquid of strange but seductive odor. "Mars' Tom," the aged servitor expected of the problemed of them." Ed. plained, "he reckoned dat Mars' Edmund might want some mint julep be-foh breakfas'," with which invitation he set his burden on the table and with-

Mr. Stedman was prepared for any household ceremonial which might be in order. He took an inquiring sip. The drink was delicious, and only the quantity seemed appalling. As he proceeded with the operation of dressing, however, he frequently recurred to it. It was a large pitcher, and it was pretty full, but gradually there came over him a sense of the duty imposed on him and an appreciation of the fact that the reputation of the north was at

found each sip more refreshing than the last, however, and as he saw the bottom of the pitcher he became convinced that no form of hospitality could be more pleasant and no social and family customs more delightful than those found in the southern home. As he finished his toilet with growing difficulty the darky again made his appearance. He gazed at the empty pitcher, then the visitor, then at the p'tcher and at the visitor once more with rolling eyes and departed with shaking shoulders.

Somewhat mystified, yet happy, Mr.

Stedman descended to breakfast with a surprising sense of difficulty in nav-igation. As he steered to his place the family-a large one, containing several girls-looked at him with glances star-

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"I was rather surprised and for half a minute sorely tempted," said Mr. Stedman in relating the incident; "then I rose to the occasion and asked a grace which I remembered."
"But, Mr. Stedman," demanded the young woman of the party eagerly,

what were you sorely tempted to

"As Charles Lamb did under similar "As Charles Lamb did didder similar circumstances. He looked about the board and asked in surprise, 'is there no clergyman present?' The hostess shook her head. Then Lamb prayed, 'Cast Micropial' of them prerise O Lord. For this and all other mercies, O Lord, make us truly thankful."

While on a visit to France Mr. Stedman stopped one day on a country road to admire the surrounding coun try, says Harper's Weekly. As he stood gazing meditatively over the fields he noticed that several peasants

who passed him on the road bowed and took off their hats to him. Mr. Stedman was at first surprised at their salutes in his honor and won dered for whom these polite peasants mistook him, but as they were repeat ed by peasant after peasant he finally concluded that his reputation had pen etrated farther than he had venture to suppose. As he moved away from the spot he happened to glance behind He had been standing in front of a statue of the Virgin.

Time did not diminish the dislike Edmund Clarence Stedman felt for the designation "banker-poet," says the New York Mail. It was hurled at him one night when he was present at a banquet to a friend whose ideals, like his own, have always been two dec ades in advance of his age, and, so the story goes, he was provoked to ob serve in his genial manner:

"Call me banker if you will and poet if you must, but a banker-poet has no scientific position. The terms are mu tually exclusive, except on the principle that a right hand knows not what a left doeth—a happy anomaly existing only in benevolent imagination."

A Ball of Green.

Grass seed or flax seed sprinkled on a wet sponge and occasionally mois-tened, hung up by a string in the window, in a few weeks will make a bal of green.

He Meant It.

There is a politician now serving his state in congress who is well known for his disinclination to admit that he is ill, as well as for his circumlocutory

method of expression.

One day a friend asked after the great man's health.

"Thomas," said the representative cautiously, "I am not well, but I am better than I was when I was worse than I now am."—Lippincott's.

Riches don't amount to so much. Some of the happiest, most fortunate people we know are poor.—Atchisor Globe.

ANNUAL STATEMENT

OF THE

DIRECTOR'S OF THE POOR

Danville and Mahoning Poor District for the Year Ending Jan. 1, 1908.

J. P. BARE, Treasurer. Frount with the Directors of the Danville and Mahoning Poor District, DR.

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By whole amount of orde. a paid by the Treasurer during the year 1907..... 7696 15 Bal due Directors at present settlement \$992.94
Directors of Danville and Mahoning Poor District in Account with the

DR.To balance due from Treasurer at last 540 49 To balance due from Treasurer at last, settlement...

To balance due from E. G. Wertman at last settlement on duplicate for the year 1985.

To balance due from E. W. Peters at last settlement on duplicate for the year 1986.

To balance due from Chas. Uttermiller at last settlement on duplicate for the 1996.

To balance due from Chas. Uttermiller at last settlement on duplicate for the 1996.

To amount of duplicate issued J. P. Bare of the Borough of Danville for the year 1996.

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By commission allowed E.W. Peters on on duplicate for the year 1905......
By commission allowed J. P. Bare on duplicate for the year 1906......
By Exonerations allowed J. P. Bare on duplicate for the year 1906.....
By abatement allowed J. P. Bare on on duplicate for the year 1806.....
By abatement allowed J. P. Bare on 5 per cent on \$870.56 on duy! Late for year 1807.....
By commission allowed J. P. Bare

By commission allowed J. P. Bare of 2 per cent on 502 04 on duplicate for the year 1807.

By commission allowed J. P. Bare of 5 per cent on 302 04 on duplicate for the year 1807.

By commission allowed J. P. Bare of 5 per cent on 730 84 on duplicate for year 1807.

By amount return by J. P. Bare on duplicate for the year 1807.

By balance due from J. P. Bare for 1897.

7696 15

Statement of Orders issued during the year 1907. Paid and outstanding and purposes for which the same were issued

ł	Directors Salaries
	Steward
	Attorney
	Physicians
	Treasurer
	Clerk
	Auditing and Duplicate
	Transient Paupers
	Justices
	Horse Hire
	Miscellaneous Items
	Printers bills
	Rent
	Insurance
	Paid other Districts
	Expenses in settlement of cases

Outside Relief as Follows:	
	13 2 3 14
General Merchandise	69
E Waintenance of Poor House	

Seeding Grain and Plants. Lime and Manure...... Shoes and Shoe Repairing. Blacksmith bills...... rm Implements and Hardwa New Furniture.....

\$2395 29 P. M. KERNS, THEO, HOFFMAN H. WIREMAN.

JOHN L. JONES, M. GRANT GULICK, M. P. SCOTT,

Statement of Real Estate and Perso Property on hand at date of Settlement.

Real Estate	.822500	1 (
House and Kitchen Furniture	. 1330	
Hay and Grain	. 1789	15
Farming Utensils	. 1358	19
Live Stock		5.6
Vegetables		
Meat and Lard		
Meat and Lard		
Clothing and Material		
Fruit. Preserves, &c		
Vinegar	. 35	
Sauer Kraut	. 16	
Lumber	. 20	
Separator		5(
Coal	. 99	1 (
Tobacco		14
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Flour & Feed		
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	\$29440	12
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\$175 00 Died Number in House Jan. 1st. 1907. Jan. 1st. 1908. Tramps Relieved during the year 1907 Night lodgings fural-shed Tramps. Meals furnished Tramps.

CLOTHES AND THE MAN.

Study the Lord of Creation and the Things He Wears.

See the man! He weers a hat of straw, stiffened with glue until it is like a tin pail, or of felt or silk, stiffened with bum shellac until it is sike a cast iron pot.

665 15 linen. This fits closely, leaving him unable to turn his head without great effort. Imbedded in this and tied in front in a thick, uncomfortable bunch is a tie of heavy cotton or silk, re-en-forced with linings of quilted canton

His shirt has a stiff, unylelding front His shirt has a still, unylending from of the firmness of a priest's breast-plate. This must be donned with dexterity and worn with care lest it break or bend. His waistcoat is made of heavy woolen cloth, and in summer he wears one of heavier, thicker and warmer duck or cheviot. This warmth and thickness, however, are only in front, where nature has already pro-tected the lungs and heart. At his back, where protection is required 51 38 against draft or chill, the waistcoat is of thin muslin.

His coat is built similarly, the fronts being re-enforced with lapels of many

About his waist he buckles a belt so tightly as to interfere with breathing and circulation, yet can rarely get it tight enough to achieve its own pur-

For this reason he must wear suspenders, which are probably the most uncomfortable garment known.

He carries a stick which has no pre-ense to use or beauty. He has dozens of pockets into which

4 70 he never puts anything. and buttonholes which are not to be used. He has buttons which button nothing 89 79 31 35

7 60 He has strange jewelry of clumsy intent. Great buttons of uncouth shape must be thrust through stiffly starched layers of linen. Collar buttons must be lost and hunted for.

He has rings on his fingers, pins in 3684 his scarf, chains across his breast, fobs 795 dangling from his pockets and studs in his shirts. 751 52 He is not what he was created, but

is what he has created. No; he is the lord of creation!-Life.

MILLET'S POVERTY.

14 02 Incident In the Life of the Great 11 75

French Painter.

It seems almost incredible that Millet, painter of "The Angelus" and oth-492 er now world famous pictures, should have suffered from the poverty that forms the basis of the following story, ... 992 94 but it is a fact that he did: One day, indeed, he found himself without food R in the house for himself and his family. In his extremity Diaz offered to Co. take two of Millet's drawings to Paris and make an effort to sell them. Even-ing came, the Millet family anxiously awaiting their friend's return. If he came back without the drawings it meant bread; with them, hungry to bed. Night fell, the family sitting in darkness because they felt they could not afford a light.

At last they heard the stamping of Diaz's wooden leg as he crossed the little paved court and his lusty voice calling out: "Light! Light! Where is the light?" The family hurried to light a candle. But even while the head of the old fashioned sulphur match ettl. the old fashioned sulphur match still was spluttering Diaz, who was a Span-iard and nothing if not temperamen-tal, slapped down two loaves of bread on the table, one after another, in quick succession. When at last the candle was burning he drew out 60 francs in gold, all save one piece, which he had been obliged to change in buying the bread. He arranged the gold pieces in a circle like a halo around the candle, ending with the

change, of which he made a neat pile. "Ah," sighed Millet as he regarded the unhoped for treasure, "if only I could count on a sum like this every

week!"
"Would you turn capitalist?" reproachfully asked Diaz. If to suffer is a spur to genius, is it a wonder that these Barbizon men were great painters?

After you have said you are sorry in a sickroom get out. The doctors and the nurses will do the rest.—Atchison Globe.

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Stoyes, Heaters, Ranges,

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Receipts and Expenditures of Montour County, Penn'a.

For the Year Ending January 6th., A. D., 1908.

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Taxes received for prior years. 1712 86 1712 86	2012	72 68	475 00 13 15	15 65 382	72 63 44
		77 48		483	12 69 46

ď	S. K. HOFFMAN, TREASURER IN A	ACCOUNT WITH MONTOUR COUNTY.
d n t n h i n t t i k f e d h n	DR. TO CASH RECEIVED FROM THE FOLLOWING SOURCES: Balance on hand at last settlement. \$ 1560.59 County tax received for 1907 14736.10 County tax received for prior years 1712.86 State tax received for prior years 2072 68 State tax received for prior years 4.80 Dog tax received for prior years 100.40 County tax received for prior years 64.91 Reimbursement of State tax, 1907 65.94 Reimbursement of primary election, 1907 506.93 Commonwealth costs, fines and jury funds 96.30 George Maiers, overpaid bill 7.50 C. P. Hancock, filling in at river bridge approach 50.00 Danville & Sunbury St. Railway Oo. 3.25 Elias Maier, a loan 1000.00 H. C. Blue. Admr. a loan 1000.00	CR. BY DISBURSEMENTS AS FOLLOWS: Amount paid on county orders during year 1907 as per below classified account of expenditures \$23218.62 Amount paid Commonwealth for State tax of 1907 for which there was no order issued \$2234.89 Treasurer's commission on same 22.35—2212.56 TREASURER'S COMMISSION, VIZ: 21/2 per cent. on disbursements of \$23218.62 Less county's portion of hotel licenses, commission on same having been allowed in treasurer's license account \$83.50
s d s	Sale of plank 1.44 Sale of wire 1.50 Sale of old lumber 3 00 Hotel licenses for 1907, county's portion 888,50	\$26547.88
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S. K. HOFFMAN, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH LICE SES RECEIVED DURING THE YEAR 1997

g	THE TEAR 1907.
s- st	To amount of wholesale and retail mercantile licenses \$1255.68 To amount of pool licenses
e-	To amount of wholesale liquor licenses 400.00 By amount hotel licenses paid to Washingtonville boro 228,00 By amount hotel licenses paid to Anthony township 57,00 By amount of whole licenses paid to Anthony township 57,00
h	By amount of hotel licenses paid to Liberty township. 57,00 By amount of hotel licenses paid to Valley township. 114,00
g	\$9270.68

CLASSICIED ACCOUNT OF EVDENDITUDES

CLASSIFIED ACCOUN	T OF EXPENDITURES.
COURT EXPENSES AND COMMONWEALTH COSTS:	BRIDGE AND ROAD EXPENSES.
Grand jurors	Henry Bridge, Part Payment (New) \$218 25
Traverse jurors	Robbins Bridge, (New) 505.25 Concrete Culvert, over Toby Run 740.67
W. B. Linville, court stenographer	Lumber and Material for Bridges
Wm. M. Heddens, court crier 92.50	General Bridge Repairs 266.94 Road Views and Surveys 38.70— 2054.72
John Reppert, janitor	DANVILLE RIVER BRIDGE EXPENSES.
Chas. P. Gearhart, district attorney 400.00	Sundry Persons, Cleaning Bridge \$29 25
Thomas G. Vincent, clerk of the courts and prothonotary, 315.25	
D. C. Williams, attending court 19 days at \$3.00	Painting Railing, Work and Material 70.00 Notices and putting same up
D. C. Williams, Commonwealth costs	Notices and putting same up. 5.85 Sundry Items, Removing Snow, &c. 5.10— 145.60
Uonstables	. COURT HOUSE EXPENDITURES.
Witnesses 224.08 Supreme court expenses, Dietrich case 150.00	Stationery and Blank Books
Meals and lodging for jurors. 49.50	County Printing and Advertising
Guilford case, commissioners, etc	Coal 149.16 Gas 18.32
	Water Rent. 24.50 Expressage, Freight and Postage. 34 77
D. C. WILLIAMS, SHERIFF:	General Repairs and Supplies 34.77
Boarding prisoners and turnkey \$821.00 Drawing and notifying jurors 161.10	General Repairs and Supplies 176.77 Sundry Persons, Cleaning Court House 39.95 Insurance on Court House 200 00
Washing for prisoners 52 20	Insurance on Court House
Removing Wm. Guilford from county jail to State hospital	Telephone Service. 24 50 Friendship Fire Co., Sprinkling. 10.00 Disinfectant. 18.50— 1145.97
at Warren 74,77 Conveying prisoners to E. S. penitentiary 131.06	Disinfectant
Conveying prisoner to reformatory 27.35 Report of board of public charities 10.00— \$\$1278.48	JAIL EXPENDITURES:
	Coal
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, AUDITORS, ETC:	Gas 55.79 Water Rent and Repairs 78.14
Charles W. Cook, yearly salary	Clothing and Bedding 14 45
George R. Sechler, yearly salary 500.00	Medical Attendance 31.00 General Repairs and Supplies 241.59
Horace C. Blue, commissioners' clerk 660,00 Edward Savre Gearhart, county solicitor 279.46	Disinfectant
County auditors and clerk 76.40	MISCELLANEOUS
Jury commissioners	Redemption of County Bonds 700.00 Interest on County Bonds 164.50
ers in discharge of official duties	Short Loans and Discount and Interest on Same
ELECTION EXPENSES:	State Tax on County Indebtedness, 1906. 22.80 County Teachers Institute, 1907. 124 66
Spring election 497.26	Memorial Day Committee
General election	School Directors' Association
for spring and general elections 50 00	Support of Convicts in House of Refuge
Election blanks and supplies 23.75 Primary election, held June 1st, 1907 539.53 Sheriff's proclamation 2.75— \$1572.69	Support of Inmates in State Hospitals
Sheriff's proclamation 2.75_ '\$1579.60	Desk and Chair for Prothonotary's Office 17 50 Inquisitions on Sundry Persons 60.99
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ASSESSORS PAY:	Dues, County Commissioners Convention 5.00 Burial of Soldiers and Markers for Same 390.00
Annual Assessment \$280.00 Registry of Voters \$42.00	Dismissed Cases under Act. June 25, 1895 36 15
Registry of Voters 342.00 Registry of School Children 119.00	J. L. Kline, Ice for Court House. 3 61 Dog Tags 18.00
State Tax Assessment 96.00 D. Shult, M. D., Local Registrar 181.25	Sheep Damages. 7.75
W. R. F binson, Local Registrar 16.00 984.25	Forest Fires 13.30 Thos. C. Welsh, Auditing the Accounts of the Prothonotary,
NOVIOUS AND ATO	Register and Recorder and Sheriff
NOXIOUS ANIMALS: \$303.00	Thos. G. Vincent, Certifying Judgments, &c
7 Minks at \$1.00	Wm. L. Sidler, Certifying Mortgages. &c 17.20— 8171.58 Total Amount of Orders issued in 1907 \$23218 62
7 Minks at \$1.00 17.00 334.00	Total Amount of Orders redeemed in 1907 23218.62

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF MONTOUR COUNTY,

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21	To amount of bonded indebtedness	g County Tax, 1907. \$2150.00 g Dog Tax, 1907 55,00
	To amount due Commonwealth for taxes on County indebtedness 1907 20,00 By outstanding	P Dog Tax. 1907
_	- Total & wount due Ellas Maier	Dog Tax, 1906 30.87
-	Total amount due H. C. Blue, adm'r	from Commonwealth for Bounties paid for killing.
	Estimated outstanding bills 80.00 Noxious Ar	
4-	Lestimated outstanding bills	nimals 324.00
	By amount due	from Commonwealth for Extinction of Forest Fires. 665
i or	\$6800.00 By amount due	e from Commissioners of North'd. Co
=:	By amount due	e from Commissioners of Columbia Co
	By amount in	hands of County Treasurer 558.70
	I Lightified in	excess of assets
8	Liabilities in	DAUCES OF ASSOCIATION
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1		* 800.00

S. K. HOFFMAN, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE SEVERAL DISTRICTS FOR TAXES ARISING FROM UNSEATED LANDS AND COLLECTORS RETURNS.

NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE PARTY O	Taxes received in 1907.				Treasurer's Commission of 5 per cent, on same.					Amount paid by Treasurer to the Several Districts.					Sev-	Balance still due the Several Districts, including balance on hand from prior years.				
DISTRICTS.	School.	Poor Road	Boro	Water.	School.	Road	Poor	Boro	Water	School.	Road	Poor	Boro	Water		School.	Road	Poor	Boro	Water
Anthony Township, Ooper Township, Danville Borough Perry Township, Jacky Township, Jahoning Township, Mayberry Township, Yalley Township, Yalley Township, Yalley Township,	34 75 . 47 20 22 4 57	7 18 31 82 16 7 79 4	80 41 37 19 19 11	2 29	1 74 02 1 01 23	36 1 59 39 	77 02 81 23	2 07	11							33 01 1 57 39 28 4 34 36 5 54	9 19 6 82 30 23 7 40 57 10 23	3 30 14 53		2

We, the undersigned Commissioners of Montour County, Pa, do hereby certify that the foregoing statement of receipts and expenditures of said county for the year ending January 6th, A. D., 1908, strue and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief. In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seal of office this 11th day of January, A. D., 1908.

CHARLES W. COOK, GEOR GEO. R. SECHLER, GEOR M. LEIGHOW Montour County, of Montour County, Montour Co

TO THE HONORABLE THE JUDGES OF THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF THE COUNTY OF MONTOUR:—We the undersigned Auditors of Montour County, State of Pengsylvania, after have een duly qualified according to the law, respectfully report that we have audited the accounts of the Treasurer and Commissioners of said County, and that the foregoing is a true and correct state of the same, and find a balance due the said County on the 6th, day of January A. D., 1908, by S. K. Hoffman, Treasurer, of Five Hundred and Fifty Eight Dollars and Seventy Cents (\$568.70) balance due the several districts of Two Hundred and Eighty Dollars and Eighty-Seven Cents (\$280.87). In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 11th day of January, 100.