

A Haunted House. "The haunted house in this case," said the old college man, "was occupied by a very estimable and intelligent gentleman. He did not believe in ghosts, but two nights had made him look old and care-worn, and there were certainly loud, strange and startling noises in his attic. They would continue right up to the time that some one entered the haunted room, but the opening of the door was the signal for a most oppressive silence.

"Half a dozen of us college fellows asked permission to investigate, and it was gladly granted. We waited till we heard the noise, and I assure you that there was plenty of it. It continued until we had crept upstairs, but ceased when we entered the attic. We waited there without result till big Hicks of the football team, carried out a plan. We closed the slide to the dark lantern, slammed the door noisily, as though leaving, and then settled down to wait. Presently the noise began. We flashed the light in its direction, and there was a jug rolling back and forth rapidly, the handle striking the floor with a loud thud.

"Must be spirits in that jug," laughed big Hicks, but his laugh was a tremolo. "We'll see," he said, and he got with one of his famous kicks that shattered the uncanny vessel. Then every fellow let out a yell and jumped as though trying to knock a hole in the roof. A rat had crawled into the jug and had been frantically trying to get out."

The Platform Woman. "The platform woman never has been a credit to, but ever a blot upon, American womanhood. I make this emphatic statement from a personal knowledge of the homes which these women leave behind when they go to their meetings," writes Edward Bok in The Ladies' Home Journal.

"I have seen the rooms of their homes left in wild disorder. I have seen their servants sitting in idleness with work on every hand to do; I have seen the children neglected and left to their own devices; I have heard husbands speak in derision of the motives of their wives. No woman in a happy American home can ever afford to listen to these parasites of her sex.

Successive Steps in Success. The ambitious amateur went to see the experienced theatrical manager. "I want to be a star actress," she said. "What do you advise me to do?" "H'm—have you ever had an affair of the heart?" he asked.

"Well," she whispered, "two or three young fellows are breaking their hearts about me."

"That won't quite do. Go and get your own heart broken," he said, "and I'll then come again."

Landmarks. Every town has a liar or two, a smart Aleck, some pretty girls, more loafers than it needs, a woman or two that tattles, an old fogey that the town would be better off without, men who stand on the street corners and make remarks about the women, a man who laughs an idiotic laugh every time he says anything, scores of men with the canoes of their trousers worn smooth as glass and men who can tell you about the weather and how to run other people's business, but who have made a dismal failure of their own.—North port News

Wanted Something Quicker. Some few years ago I issued a policy on the life of a man who was far from being a model husband. I called for the premium every week and rarely got it without a grumble from the wife. The last time I called she said:

"I ain't going to pay you any more. There's Mrs. Smith only had her old man in M.'s society three months, and he's dead and she's got the money. I'm going to put my old man in that, so you needn't call again."—Liverpool Mercury

COMMISSIONERS' STATEMENT OF THE FINANCES OF Jefferson County FOR THE YEAR 1898.

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Receipts and Expenditures for 1898. Table with columns: RECEIPTS, AMOUNT IN TREASURY, EXPENDITURES.

General Statement. Table with columns: ASSETS, LIABILITIES.

Jefferson County, ss. Pursuant to law, we, the undersigned commissioners of Jefferson county, publish the foregoing statement of the receipts and expenditures of said county for the year 1898.

AUDITORS' REPORT OF THE FINANCES OF Jefferson County FOR THE YEAR 1898.

Treasurer's Account. Table with columns: Districts, Collector, County, Bond, State, Dog.

County Superintendent's Account. R. B. FEITRICK, County Superintendent, in account with Jefferson county for 1898.

Commissioners' Account. SAMUEL STATES, Commissioner, in account with Jefferson county for 1898.

W. C. MURRAY, Commissioner, in account with Jefferson county for 1898.

Commissioners' Clerk's Account. JOHN DAVIS, Clerk, in account with Jefferson county for 1898.

Janitor's Account. GEORGE GROVE, Janitor, in account with Jefferson county for 1898.

Township Accounts. Amount of Road, School, Poor, Sinking Fund, Water and Light Funds in hands of County Treasurer, S. H. Lucas, and due the following Districts.

Table of Township Accounts with columns: Districts, Road, School, Water and Light, Poor.

Hospital Accounts. Amount due Jefferson county from the following districts for the maintenance of insane in asylums.

We, the undersigned, Auditors of Jefferson county, in the State of Pennsylvania, do certify that in pursuance of the 47th section of an Act entitled "An Act Relative to Counties, Townships, &c.," passed the 13th day of April, A. D. 1854, we met in the Commissioners' office, in the borough of Brookville, Pa., on the first Monday, it being the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1899, and did audit, adjust and settle the several accounts required of us by law agreeably to the several Acts of Assembly and supplements thereto, according to the best of our judgment and ability, and find them as set forth in the above report.

First National Bank OF REYNOLDSVILLE. Capital, \$50,000. Surplus, \$6,500.

C. Mitchell, President; Scott McClelland, Vice Pres.; John H. Kaucher, Cashier.

WHEN IN DOUBT, TRY Sexine Pills. They have cured thousands of cases of Stomach Disorders, such as Debility, Diarrhea, Sleeplessness, Nervousness, Headaches, etc.

ACTIVE SOLDIERS WANTED EVERYWHERE for "The Story of the Philippines" by Murray H. Ballou, commissioned by the War Department as Official Historian to the War.

W. H. STAMEY, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Office at Hotel McConnell, Reynoldsville, Pa.

C. Z. GORDON, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Office in room formerly occupied by Gordon & Corbett West Main Street.

G. M. McDONALD, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Notary Public, real estate agent, Patients secured, collections made, etc.

E. NEFF, JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, And Real Estate Agent, Reynoldsville, Pa.

DR. B. E. HOOVER, REYNOLDSVILLE, PA. Resident dentist, in the Froehlich & Henry block, near the postoffice, main street.

DR. R. L. MEANS, DENTIST, Office in the J. Van Heed building, near corner of Main and Fifth streets.

HOTEL MCCONNELL, REYNOLDSVILLE, PA. The leading hotel of the town. Headquarters for commercial men. Steam heat, free bus, bath rooms and closets on every floor.

HOTEL BELNAP, REYNOLDSVILLE, PA. First class in every particular. Located in the very center of the business part of town.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD. Philadelphia & Erie Railroad Division. In effect Nov. 20, 1898. Trains leave Driftwood as follows:

WESTWARD. 4:38 a. m.—Train 3, weekdays, for Erie, Ridgway, DuBois, Clearfield and principal intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS FOR DRIFTWOOD FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH. TRAIN 9 leaves New York 5:30 p. m., Philadelphia 8:30 p. m., Washington 7:20 p. m., Baltimore 8:30 p. m., arriving at Driftwood 4:38 a. m., weekdays, with Pullman sleepers and passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Erie and Washington to Baltimore.

JOHNSONBURG RAILROAD. (WEEKDAYS) Connections via Johnsonburg R. R. and Ridgway & Clearfield R. R.

DR. LITTLE ABOUT YOUR EYES. Treatment, Operations, Glasses and Artificial Eyes.

EVERY WOMAN sometimes needs a reliable monthly regulating medicine. DR. FEAL'S PENNYROYL PILLS.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILWAY COMPANY, in effect Wednesday, Feb. 1, 1899. Low Grade Division.

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