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RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURES OF CAMBRIA COUNTY, PA.,

From the 27th Day of January, 1881, to the 2d Day of January, 1882.

A. YEAGLEY, TREASURER, DR.

To amount in Treasurer's hands at last settlement	
" county tax levied for the year 1880	$ 61,092 78
" county tax levied for the year 1881	77,437 14
" money received from sexted and unseated lands	497 28
" money received from redemption of lands	493 08
" money received from miscellaneous sources	905 04
" money received from Constables for 1880 and previous years	1,887 16
" money received from A. Huebler, being interest on bal. of duplicate	12 45
	$ 121,795 23

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By county orders paid	$ 282 00
" bridges, etc.	567 82
" county offices	1,107 75
" jurors	1,766 01
" viewers	11 20
" elections	72 19
" poor and House of Employment	1,180 03
" county clerk	60 00
" commissioners' counsel	200 00
" sheriff and Tipstaff	175 50
" county treasurer	1,580 02
" prosecutions	2,886 21
" [illegible] (old)	42 67
" Allegheny "	506 00
" Cat scalps	2,171 27
" [illegible]	331 00
" [illegible]	103 55
" [illegible]	10 00
" New Court House bonds	3,000 00
" interest	839 56
" [illegible]	3,222 31
" [illegible]	175 00
" [illegible]	1,981 89
" commissioners and clerk hire	56 52
" Incidental Accounts	264 33
" interest on J. P. Linton, Esq., refunding 50 per cent. of state tax for 1876	
" [illegible]	45,357 17
" [illegible]	70 70
" [illegible]	48 95
" [illegible]	194 32
" [illegible]	364 03
" [illegible]	729 10
" House of Employment	14,904 29
" Directors	130 00
" [illegible]	355 95
" [illegible]	695 05
" [illegible]	94 25
" [illegible]	100 00
" [illegible]	70 34
" [illegible]	1,421 17
" [illegible]	2,226 37
" [illegible]	110 64
" [illegible]	229 50
" [illegible]	299 03
" [illegible]	199 00
" [illegible]	322 85
" [illegible] to Constables	2,157 15
" [illegible] on Duplicate	15 00
" [illegible] in hands of Constables for collection	2,881 18
" [illegible] on Tax Payers	1,869 78
" [illegible] on $1,752.04 at 5 per at.	2,087 62
" [illegible] $9,374.29 at 1 per ct.	301 74
" [illegible] in Treasurer's hands	2,845 71
	$ 121,795 23

AMOUNT DUE CONSTABLES FOR SERVICES.

[illegible] Hoagle, Prospect bor.	$ 8 51
[illegible] Wherley, Ebensburg, w.w.	117 76
[illegible] Kelly, Summerhill twp.	12 63
[illegible] Wherley, Ebensburg, w. w.	232 70
[illegible] Harris Johnstown, 1st w.	9 95
[illegible] Conemaugh bor'h	23 56
[illegible] Gallagher, Cresson since rd	30 30
[illegible] Weakland, Elder, "	7 79
[illegible] P. Durbin, Allegheny " "	300 00
[illegible] Hudson, Cambria bor'gh w.	29 27
[illegible] Smith, " 2d w.	48 37
[illegible] Adams, Cambria township	
[illegible] paid in part	200 00
[illegible] Kennedy, Carroll township	
[illegible] paid in part	157 07
[illegible] Golf, Susquehanna township	
[illegible] in part	69 15
[illegible] Wagner, Chest Springs bor.	
[illegible] in part	16 00
[illegible] Carroll, Doyle twp.	
[illegible] Evans, Ebensburg, E. W.	101 51
[illegible] Evans, Ebensburg, W. W.	18 83
[illegible] paid in part	93 28
[illegible] Weakland, Elder township	
[illegible] paid in part	52 18
[illegible] Foster, Jackson township	
[illegible] paid in part	108 03
[illegible] J. Harris, Johnstown, 1st w.	43 77
[illegible] R. Kelly, 6th w.	87 33
[illegible] paid in part	121 83
[illegible] McKee, Johnstown, 5th w., paid	17 33
[illegible] W. Shrock, Portage twp.	61 16
[illegible] Warren, Prospect bor.	93
[illegible] A. McCartney, Reade township, does paid in part	727 88
[illegible] Hobert, Richland twp.	70 83
[illegible] at Powelltown Township, Media, 1.	48 20
NAMES OF INMATES WHO DIED DURING YEAR.—Joseph Letterner, James Gall, Thomas Rodgers, P. J. Breddock, Leonard Hoock, Patrick O'Connor, Elias Crum.	125 80
[illegible]	19 97
[illegible]	216 19
[illegible]	114 17
[illegible]	6 57
[illegible]	8 37
[illegible]	29 33
	$ 3,814 23

AMOUNT DUE CAMBRIA COUNTY ON [illegible]

[illegible] Johnston, et. al.	$ 159 23
[illegible] Kelly, et al.	10 67
[illegible] Kelly, et al.	81 81
[illegible] Rooney, et al.	217 74
[illegible] Boone, et al.	184 49
[illegible] Kirsch, et al.	140 53
[illegible] Kirsch, et al.	171 93
[illegible] Arach	34 49
[illegible] Fitzpatrick, et al.	93 08
[illegible] Figart	234 46
[illegible] Magdalena Trinkley	99 23
[illegible]	179 81
[illegible] Gray, et al.	722 19
[illegible] Kittredge	92 89
[illegible]	51 29
[illegible]	192 66
	$ 2,597 33

AMOUNT DUE DISTRICTS FROM MONIES received from Redemption of Lands sold by County.

	ROAD.	SCHOOL.
[illegible] township	$ 7 48	$ 20
[illegible] township	5 99	27 57
[illegible] township	2 25	9 29
[illegible]	33 09	27 60
[illegible]	2 36	8 19
[illegible]		1 00
[illegible]	19 66	21 42
[illegible]	1 00	1 00
	$ 68 50	$ 95 12

AMOUNTS RECEIVED FROM SEATED LANDS 1879-8-81.

	ROAD.	SCHOOL.
[illegible] township	$ 5 88	$ 18 40
[illegible]	1 96	8 57
[illegible]	7 04	6 37
[illegible]		10 71
[illegible]	2 93	9 01
[illegible]		2 20
[illegible]		2 64
[illegible]	13 10	7 40
[illegible]		49
[illegible]		18 70
[illegible]	3 00	15 48
[illegible]		2 20
[illegible]		65
[illegible] township		28 30
[illegible]	9 24	12 10
[illegible]		1 20
[illegible]		19 20
[illegible]		28 85
[illegible]		2 05
[illegible]	1 25	
	$ 52 27	$ 200 07

ASSETS.

Due from Judgments	$ 2,597 33
" " from Constables for 1881	
" " from Griffith, Sheriff	2,314 33
" " from Poor and House	179 26
Remaining in Trea's hands	1,499 49
" " Loan	20,845 01
" " Balance	32,652 44
	$ 61,087 85

LIABILITIES.

Amount of Outstanding orders	$ 281 52
" " of Outstanding orders	331 98
" Due Districts on outstanding	69,000 00
" Due Districts on road and bridge	242 33
" Due Districts from Redemption of Lands	182 02
	$ 61,087 85

We, the undersigned, Auditors of Cambria county, do hereby certify that we have examined the vouchers and accounts of the county expenditures of said county from the 27th day of January, A. D. 1881, to the 2d day of January, A. D. 1882, and do find them to be as set forth in the foregoing statement of assets and liabilities of said county.

Under our hands at the Commissioners' office, Ebensburg this 27th day of January, A. D. 1882.

J. LITZINGER, H. A. ENGLEHART, C. H. COVER, } Auditors.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES —OF— POOR AND HOUSE OF EMPLOYMENT OF CAMBRIA COUNTY, PA.,

From the 86th day of January, 1881, to the 2d day of January, 1882.

A. YEAGLEY, Treasurer, DR.

To amount of requisition for 1881	$ 12,000.00
" balance at last settlement	1,242.56
" cash paid by Geo. W. Easly	202.24
	$13,444.80

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By amount paid for—	
Beef	$ 871.58
Blacksmithing	33.20
Check Book	2.00
Coffins for House	79.00
Coffins and funeral expenses, o. d. p.	218.56
Constable's and Justice's fees o. d. p.	204.62
Clearfield and other counties, for care of poor	167.55
Coal for house	116.16
Clothing, dry goods, boots and shoes	816.10
Chop	23.70
Drugs and medicines	54.14
Dietmont	3,228.96
Expenses and allowance, o. d. p.	4,358.58
Freight, P. R. R. Co.	125.36
Farm and House servants	473.30
Fruit trees	17.50
Hardware	66.38
Gum hose	43.00
Insurance	129.00
Merchandise	832.35
Postage and P. O. box	19.80
Printing	3.00
Physicians for house	181.50
" " o. d. p.	293.64
Plumbing	150.00
Repairs	91.58
Steward's salary	600.00
State contribution	8.00
Soap, ashes and lime	58.86
Sleigh	22.50
Stock	150.33
Shingles and carpenter work at house	65.20
Tinware	41.04
Tobacco	67.05
Vinegar	9.00
Wheat and flour	549.31
Whiskey for house	24.00
Water Works	1,237.46—$14,944.29
Balance in favor of County	$ 1,499.49

AMOUNTS DUE POOR AND HOUSE OF EMPLOYMENT:

J. S. Strayer in Charleston case	$ 837.15
Frank Urban's estate	41.51
David Shinkle	1.75
Philip Warner	250.00
John Evans	11.67
Leonard Hook's estate	200.20
General Harry White	10.00
Huntingdon county (in doubt)	15.36
I. Lilly, since paid	62.58—$1,330.19
Outstanding orders	$ 331.98

Given under our hands at the Commissioner's Office, in Ebensburg, this 27th day of January, A. D. 1882.

H. A. ENGLEHART, J. LITZINGER, C. H. COVER, } Auditors.

REPORT OF J. LILLY, STEWARD OF POOR AND HOUSE OF COUNTY OF Cambria County:

STOCK ON FARM.

4 horses, 16 cows, 1 heifer,	1 spring bull calf, 7 shoats, 65 chickens, 8 turkeys.

FARM PRODUCTS.

25 tons hay, 445 bushels oats, 300 bushels ear corn, 1500 bushels potatoes, 1400 heads cabbage, 25 bushels apples,	Beans, beets, tomatoes, and a good supply garden vegetables were raised. 1600 pounds pork, 900 " veal, 140 poultry, 280 dozen eggs.

ARTICLES MANUFACTURED IN HOUSE

19 barrels soft soap, 2200 lbs. hard soap, 1800 lbs. butter, 33 men's shirts, 30 chemises, 32 sheets, 41 pillow slips, 38 dresses,	28 aprons, 21 skirts, 12 sacques, 27 bed-ticks, 28 pillows, 24 roller towels, 18 caps, 5 shrouds.

INMATES.

Number of inmates in house Jan. 1, 1881	67
Admitted during year	64
Born in house during year	2—132
Died during year	32
Discharged and ran off during year	30— 62
In house Jan. 1, 1882	66

Of the inmates now remaining in house there are 30 sane males, 15 sane females, ten insane males, and 11 insane females, of which are four blind men and one blind girl.

Average number of inmates per month during year 1881, 72½. Number of insane at Dixmont Jan. 1, 1882, 18. Number at Harrisburg, 1. Number at Powelltown Township, Media, 1.

NAMES OF INMATES WHO DIED DURING YEAR.—Joseph Letterner, James Gall, Thomas Rodgers, P. J. Breddock, Leonard Hoock, Patrick O'Connor, Elias Crum.

A Fine Farm for Sale.

A VALUABLE FARM (PINE GROVE), situated in Allegheny township, Cambria county, Pa., 1½ miles from Loretto, containing over 100 Acres of good land, more than 60 Acres of which are cleared, well fenced and in a good state of cultivation, is offered for sale on accommodating terms. The improvements consist of a large DWELLING HOUSE, containing eleven rooms and a kitchen, a comfortable FARM HOUSE, a large BARN, and commodious outbuildings. There are also on the land an abundance of timber and coal, plenty of choice fruit, such as apples, peaches, pears, cherries, grapes, etc., a good well of soft water, and a number of never-failing springs of pure water.

☞ The owner wishes to retire from business and will sell very cheap. Payments easy, to suit purchaser, and a perfectly good title given. The property is in a very healthy location, with a grand view from the house, and for more than twenty-five years has been used as a delightful resort for summer boarders.

For further information apply to

E. A. BUSH,

Jan. 6, 1881.-tf. LORETTO, PA.

FARM, SAW MILL, &c., at Private Sale.

THE undersigned offers for sale on accommodating terms his FARM and the improvements thereon in Jackson township, on the road leading from Chest Springs to Gallitzin. Said Farm contains 175 Acres, about 80 Acres of which are cleared, and the improvements comprise two good DWELLING HOUSES, one of which is 2½ stories and the other 2¾ stories high, an excellent BANK BARN, 70 by 80 feet, a WATER SAW MILL in first class condition, and capable of sawing 2,000 feet of lumber in twelve hours, and all other necessary buildings. There are two orchards of choice fruit on the premises, several good springs convenient, one of them being in the barnyard and having a fountain pump and a constant flow, besides a good well of water at the door, and fully one million feet of good saw timber, hemlock, hickory, cherry, maple, and white oak, on the portion not yet cleared. In connection with the saw mill is a good picket, header, lathe saw, cut-off saw, etc. The property will be sold, and sold at a bargain, because the owner is no longer able to run the mill or work the farm. For further particulars call on or address

FRANCIS MORAN,
Dec. 2, 1881.-3m.* Chest Springs, Pa.

ADMINISTRATION NOTICE.

Estate of MATTHEW M. O'NEILL, dec'd. Letters of administration on the estate of Matthew M. O'Neill, late of Ebensburg borough, deceased, having been issued to the undersigned by the Register of Cambria county, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate that payment must be made without delay, and those having claims against the same will present them legally authenticated for settlement.

ROBERT E. O'NEILL, } Administrators.
ANNIE M. O'NEILL, }
Ebensburg, Jan. 27, 1882.-6t.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of PATRICK MCANANAMY, dec'd. Letters testamentary on the estate of Patrick McManamy, late of Washington township, Cambria county, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned by the Register of Wills of said county, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those who have claims against the same will present them for settlement, properly authenticated.

CHAS. H. McMANAMY, Executor.
Washington Twp. Feb. 3, 1882.-6t.*

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of JAMES BARNETT, deceased. Letters testamentary on the estate of James Barnett, late of Allegheny township, Cambria county, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned by the Register of Wills of said county, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those who have claims against the same will present them for settlement, properly authenticated.

JOHN C. BARNETT, Executor.
Allegheny Twp., Jan. 6, 1882.-6t.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE.

Estate of CHRISTIAN LEAP, deceased. Letters of administration on the estate of Christian Leap, late of Washington township, Cambria county, Pa., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims to present them properly authenticated for settlement.

MARY LEAP, Administratrix.
Washington Twp., Jan. 20, 1882.-6t.

GEO. M. READE, *Attorney-at-Law*, Ebensburg, Pa. ☞Office on Centre street, three doors from Post office. [1-22-y.]

STATEMENT UNDER OATH.

"I HAVE been afflicted for twenty years with an obstinate skin disease, called by some M. D.'s Psoriasis, and others Leprosy, commencing on my scalp, and, in spite of all I could do, with the help of the most skillful doctors, it slowly but surely extended until a year ago this winter it covered my entire person in form of dry scales. For the last three years I have been unable to do any labor, and suffering intensely all the time. Every morning there could be nearly a dustpanful of scales taken from the sheet on my bed, some of them half as large as the envelope containing this letter. In the latter part of the winter my skin commenced cracking open. I tried everything, most, that could be thought of, without any relief. The 12th of June I started west, in hopes I could reach the Hot Springs. I reached Detroit, and was so low I thought I should have to go to the hospital, but finally got as far as Lansing, Mich., where I had a sister living. One Dr. —— treated me about two weeks, but did me no good. All thought I had but a short time to live. I earnestly prayed to die. Cracked through the skin all over my back, across my ribs, arms, hands, limbs, feet badly swollen, toe nails came off, finger nails dead and hard as bone, hair dead, dry and lifeless as old straw. Oh, my God! how I did suffer!

"My sister, Mrs. E. H. Davis, had a small part of a box of Cuticura in the house. She wouldn't give up; said 'We will try Cuticura.' Some was applied on one hand and arm. Eureka! there was relief; stopped the terrible burning sensation from the word go. They immediately got the Cuticura Resolvent (blood purifier), Cuticura and Cuticura Soap (the great skin cures). I commenced by taking one tablespoonful of Resolvent three times a day, after meals; had a bath once a day, water about blood heat; used Cuticura Soap freely; applied Cuticura morning and evening. Result, returned to my home in just six weeks from the time I left, and my skin as smooth as this sheet of paper.

HIRAM E. CARPENTER.

Henderson, Jefferson Co., N. Y.
Sworn to before me this 19th day of January, 1880. A. M. LEFFINGWELL, Justice of the Peace.

Cuticura Remedies are for sale by all druggists. Price of CUTICURA, a Medicinal Jelly, small boxes, 50 cts.; large Boxes, $1.00. CUTICURA RESOLVENT, the new Blood Purifier, $1 per bottle. CUTICURA MEDICINAL SHAVING SOAP, 15c.; in bars for barbers and large consumers, 50c. Principal depot.

Depot, WEEKS & POTTER, Boston, Mass.

CATARRH

Sanford's Radical Cure.

A single dose instantly relieves the most violent Sneezing or Head Cold. Only one bottle has magic, stops watery discharges from the nose and eyes, prevents ringing noises in the head, cures Nervous Headache and subdues Chills and Fever. In Chronic Catarrh it cleanses the nasal passages of foul mucus, restores the senses of smell, taste and hearing when affected, frees the head, throat and bronchial tubes of offensive matter, sweetens and purifies the breath, stops that cough and arrests the progress of catarrh towards consumption.

One bottle Radical Cure, one box Catarrhal Solvent and one Dr. Sanford's Inhaler, in one package, of all druggists, for $1. Ask for Sanford's RADICAL CURE. WEEKS & POTTER, Boston.

100 TIMES MORE EFFICACIOUS than any other plaster or electric battery for pain and Weakness of the Lungs, Liver, Kidneys and Urinary organs. Partial Paralysis, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Hysteria, Female Weakness, Nervous Pains and Weaknesses, Malaria and Fever and Ague. Price 25c. Sold everywhere.

B. & B.

There are two departments we invite special attention to this week.

NAINSOOK and CAMBRIC EDGINGS and INSERTINGS.

Entirely new designs, and made on improved looms, the patterns being so exquisite that they can justly be classed as works of art, while the prices are not only unsurpassed, but we think unequalled, and if you will kindly give us a call or an order before buying your Hamburgs, we know you will be surprised at the bargains offered in these fine goods.

THE OTHER DEPARTMENT IS

LADIES' MUSLIN UNDERWEAR,

made of superior Muslins and Cambrics and with a view to attract the best buyers—Gold Underwear ranging from Good, Common Plaid Goods up to the Finest Trimmed Grades.

25 dozen Plain Chemises at 50c. each.

20 dozen Ladies' Embroidered Chemises at $1.00 each. A good and absolute bargain.

50 dozen Ladies' White Skirts at $1.00 $1.25 and $1.50. Splendid values.

20 dozen Ladies' Night Dresses at $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50. Splendid bargains.

10 dozen Ladies' Embroidered Drawers at 50c.

New Shirt and Chemire combined in four grades, Trimmed, Lace and Embroidery.

These are only a few of the special values in these goods, but altogether we are showing a line in this department that directly interests the pocketbooks of buyers, as well as satisfies the good taste of all in the matter of finish, design and quality.

Two cases new Irish Crochet and Registered Cotton Trimmings. Choice designs and best values now offered, Wholesale and Retail.

Bargains in all our 28 departments of last week are continued, with additions placed on each counter daily. All our broken lines and surplus stock must and will be sold.

One lot 22-inch Black Satin at 75c.

Fancy Brocade Silks and Silk Mixtures, on Silk Counter, at 50c.

Brocade Velvets, $1.00 up to the finest grade All reduced.

Bargains in Fancy Plushes, $2.50, from $4.50.

Bargains in Plain Black Silk Costume Velvets at $2.25 worth $4.00.

100 pieces, being all our fine Fancy French Dress Goods, Plaids and Stripes, placed on a counter at $1.25—reduced from $2.00 and $2.50 per yard.

Piles of Wool Filling Dress Goods at 4c, 12½ and 15c.; worth 25c. to the consumer.

1,000 dozen Linen Towels on sale at prices of special interest.

BOGGS & BUHL,
118 FEDERAL STREET, ALLEGHENY.

N. B.—Visit our Cloak Department. We are giving bargains in Fine Elegant Wraps never heard of before. Fine Seal Sacques and Circulars. All must be sold. Some Seal Sacques marked down to $150.00. Some Fur-Lined Circulars marked down to $25.00 and $28.00. Extra fine grades at an equal reduction.

Health is Wealth!

DR. E. C. WEST'S NERVINE AND BRAIN TREATMENT—a specific for Hysteria, Dizziness, Convulsions, Nervous Headache, Mental Depression, Loss of Memory, Spermatorrhœa, Impotency, Involuntary Emissions, Premature Old Age, caused by over-exertion, self-abuse, or over-indulgence, which leads to misery, decay and death. One box will cure recent cases. Each box contains 1 month's treatment. One dollar per box, or six boxes for five dollars; sent by mail prepaid on receipt of price. We guarantee six bottles to cure any case. With each order received by us for six boxes, accompanied by five dollars, we will send the purchaser our written guarantee to return the money if the treatment does not effect a cure. Guarantee issued only when treatment is ordered direct from us. Address JOHN C. WEST & CO., Sole Proprietors, 181 & 183 W. Madison St., Chicago, Ill. Sold by all druggists. SMITH, KLINE & CO., Wholesale Agents, Philadelphia. [8-5, 81.-1y.]

A—BEATTYS PIANOFORTES.—Magnificent holiday presents; square grand pianofortes, four very handsome round corners, rosewood cases, three unisons, Beatty's matchless iron frames, steel book, cover, boxed, $212.75 to $297.50; catalogue prices, $800 to $1000; satisfaction guaranteed or money returned after one year's use; upright pianolettes, $125 to $255; catalogue prices, $500 to $800; standard pianolettes of the universe, as thousands testify; write for testimonials; list of testimonials; Beatty's cabinet organs, cathedral, church, chapel, parlor, $30 upward; visitors welcome; free carriage meets trains; illustrated catalogue (holiday edition) free. Address or call upon DANIEL F. BEATTY, Washington, N. J.

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VACANT PLACES.

When the lingering rays of twilight
Softly melt in sombre gloom,
And no more the cheery day-beams
Light the social sitting-room;
As we group around the fireside,
Do we miss no cherished face—
Some dear face which those around us
Cannot from our memories chase?

Some dear tones which have entwined so
Round the tendrils of our hearts,
That we most seem to hear them
When the loved one e'en departs;
And each gentle, kind word spoken,
We do vividly recall,
That we seem again to hear it
Now, as the evening's shadows fall.

Still, alas! the vacant places
Show that fancy's dream is this—
Tones and words and dear, sweet faces,
All around us still we miss.
No! not e'en to-morrow's dawning
Shall the missing's ones restore;
Still remain the vacant places
Which they never shall fill more.

Spring may deck the mounds above them,
Flowers may wreath the hallowed mould,
Tears may fall from those who love them—
Cannot warm the hearts there cold.
Still the world pursues its pleasures—
Passing pleasures—bright but brief,
Heeding not the vacant places
Nor the fond hearts plunged in grief.

Ah! ye sorrow-stricken mourners,
Who are tempted to despond,
Who can only view earth's shadows—
Is there nothing more beyond?
See you not the silver lining
To the clouds that now hang o'er;
Know you not that all your loved ones
Are but safely gone before?

Gone where never shade of sorrow,
Doubt or darkness can find room;
Poor bereaved ones! do you see not
All that lies beyond the tomb?
Death is but the gloomy portal
To that bright home of the blest;
While you mourn o'er vacant places,
Those you miss are gone to rest.

—"*Moineme*" *in Cork Examiner.*

A WONDERFUL ESCAPE.

BY EUGENE EMERSON.

Some years ago I went with a young friend to pay a visit to his grandfather, who lived in Delaware county, Pennsylvania.

One evening my friend asked his grandfather to give me an account of an adventure he had when a boy. I shall endeavor to relate it in his own language as nearly as possible.

My father had failed in business in the city of Philadelphia (began the old gentleman) and had concluded to try his fortune in the western part of the State.

He started first and erected a log cabin, and then returned for my mother and myself. I was then a boy of ten.

At this time the Indians were at peace with the whites, so we lived in comparative safety.

All went along well until my father was stricken down with fever.

My mother, who was as good and noble a woman as ever lived, had to nurse my father and attend to the house; and for upwards of a week she had little or no sleep.

Our food was very nearly gone—it could not last more than another day. My father was growing worse every hour. What to do we did not know.

I can now see my poor mother kneeling beside the bed of her sick husband, imploring the great God to have mercy upon us.—Oh, how she wept and prayed!

"Do not worry so, my dear wife; all will go well some day; if not in this world, let us hope it will be in the next," said my father.

"Oh, what shall we do if you die? Oh, God spare my dear husband!"

"What will become of us?" cried I, in great distress.

"Come here, my son," said my father, "and let me look at you, and give you some advice before I am called away."

"Now, remember, Samuel," he pursued, "as long as you live do what is right and just. Never drink any intoxicating liquor always tell the truth, and read your Bible daily. I cannot last much longer, and I wish you to remember the dying request of a father."

"Oh, dear husband, do not talk in this way! You may outlive both of us," said my mother, in a tremulous, sobbing voice.

"No, my dear wife, I feel that death is not far off. If I knew that you could get along after I am gone I could feel more resigned to my fate. Put your trust in Him who sees and knows all. Get me the Bible, Samuel, that I may read the Word of God before my spirit passes away from my body."

Taking the Bible, my father opened it to the 119th Psalm and read as follows: "Blessed are the undefiled in the way, who walk in the way of the Lord. Blessed are they who keep his testimonies, and that seek him with a whole heart. They also do not iniquity; they walk in His ways. Thou hast commanded us to keep Thy precepts diligently. Oh, that my ways were directed to follow Thy statutes! Then shall I not be ashamed when I have respect unto all Thy commandments. I will praise Thee with uprightness of heart, when I shall have learned Thy righteous judgments. I will keep Thy statutes. Oh, forsake me not utterly."

"There, my son, he resumed, "take the good book and keep it; and learn what I have just read; and once a day, through life, repeat it for your dying father's sake."

At that moment we were all startled by yells of Indians, and a minute after the door was burst in with a tremendous crash.—Three savages rushed into the room, and with their tomahawks brained my poor father and mother.

While two of them commenced scalping my parents, the third caught me, and, taking me outside, tied me to a tree. He then returned to the house.

In about ten minutes they all came out, with their arms loaded with whatever they thought of value.

One of them went into the house again, and in a few minutes I could see he had set fire to it.

There I was tied to a tree seeing the house burning, and knowing that all that remained of my dear parents was being consumed.—Oh, what I suffered then, no language can describe! The agony of death, in its worst form, would have been nothing to compare to it.

When the building was half burnt down my captors untied me and told me to go with them. One of the three could speak a little English.

We marched the remainder of the day until dusk, when we came to a halt.

One Indian told me to keep still, or he would scalp me; and to make his words more impressive, he pulled out his knife and caught me by the hair. I closed my eyes and thought my time had come.

He then let me go, and took his seat with the other two Indians.

Then they lit their pipes and commenced talking, which they kept up for half an hour.

Then the one who spoke English called me over, and told me to sit in the middle of them. He then said:

"Me make big Injun out you. You like big Injun."

"No, sir!" I answered.

At this he laughed and said, "Make you like him."

They then built a fire and prepared their supper, which consisted of bear's meat.

Each one cut a slice off, and putting it on the end of a stick, held it in the blaze until it was done enough to suit.

I was handed a slice and a stick and told to do the same.

Boy like, grief did not take my appetite away, and I ate it with a relish—for after my long walk I felt very hungry.

After supper they lit their pipes and smoked for about an hour. Then the fire was left burning, and all laid down to sleep, myself between them, with my hands and feet tied.

The next morning was clear and beautiful. There was not a cloud to be seen in the sky.

After we had eaten our breakfast, which was the same as last night's supper, we started on our journey.

We traveled until noon, when a halt was made for an hour, for rest and dinner.

So things went on until the fourth night after my capture.

I appeared to be reconciled to my fate, and made them think I rather liked it than otherwise, which had the effect of giving me more liberty.

They did not bind my hands and feet now, but made me sleep between two of them, and the other one slept at my head. Should I get up I would have to do it with the greatest care, for the slightest noise would cause them to start; even the snapping of a twig would wake them.

For some reason or other I could not sleep that night, but lay awake looking at the stars, and thinking of father, mother, and that once happy home which I would never see again.

The idea then struck me for the first time that I might escape.

I cautiously raised myself to a standing position, and was about stepping over one of the Indians, when he gave a start. I instantly laid down and closed my eyes.

The Indian raised himself up, and put his head so near mine that I could hear him breathe. I think he was looking to see if I was asleep.

Coming to the conclusion that all was right he laid down again, and by his hard breathing I knew that he was now asleep himself.

Waiting some fifteen minutes longer, I again got on my feet, and this time stepped across the Indian, and was abodt to go further, when I heard a movement. I stood still, and my heart beat so fast and hard that I could hear it.

Cautiously and gently I picked my way, stopping every step I took to listen, and then putting my foot down quietly, not daring to bear the whole weight of my body on it at once, but little at a time until I was sure I made no noise.

In this way it took me nearly an hour to travel a distance I could at any other time have gone in a few minutes.

I then reached a stream, which I walked in, not from the knowledge which I afterwards learned that it would break my trail, but because I thought I would make less noise.

In that way I traveled the remainder of the night; and as soon as it was daylight I looked around for a place of concealment, which in a short time I found.

It was an old tree that had fallen over the stream, the trunk of which was hollow. I crept into it and laid down to sleep.

How long I slept I know not—but when I awoke the sun was very bright.

I thought I would take a look outside; but just as I was about doing so, I was greatly startled at seeing an Indian pass by the opening. I then crept back as far as I could, and waited and listened.

I could hear the Indian walking around, and at last I saw him put his head to the hole in the tree where I was, and then his arm. I was about to crawl out, but he turned and went away, and I heard no more of him.

I remained all day in the tree; and as soon as it became dark I came out and resumed my journey, though I knew not whither I was going.

I walked until I got tired, and then stopped to rest. I began to feel very hungry and to wonder where I could get something to eat.

As I was thus resting I heard a great rustling close by, and, not knowing what it was, thought it best to climb a tree.

I had no sooner reached the first branch, than to my terror I saw a large bear come up to the very tree I was on.

I placed as great a distance between him and myself as I could.

While he was growling and looking up at me, I heard the crack of a rifle, and at the same time the bear fell over dead.

In a few minutes a couple of white hunters came up, and while they were examining the bear I descended the tree.

After hearing my story they promised to take care of me and deliver me safe to my uncle, which, in the course of a couple of weeks they did, and thus I was providentially saved.

THOUGHTFUL THOUGHTS.—No man is wise at all times.

Smite with the word of truth.

A whisper separateth friends.

Beware of treacherous friends.

Charity is the band of perfectness.

Everyone must bear his own burden.

Neatness and order are commendable.

The first freedom is the freedom from sin.

Mental gifts often hide bodily defects.

Modesty has more charms that beauty.

We sow a good many seeds to get a few flowers,

There are remedies for everything but death.

Every season of life has its appopriate duties.

Few are the orators who know when to stop talking.

Strong language utterly fails to bolster a weak argument.

No principle is more sober, as there is none more holy, than that of true obedience.

"I AM waiting, my darling, for thee," he warbled; yet, and when the old man threw up a chamber window and assured him he'd be down in a minute, he lost his grip on the melody and went out of the waiting business on a double quick.

AFTER TEN YEARS.

ROMANTIC MEETING OF HUSBAND AND WIFE IN SALT LAKE.

The old story that romances in real life