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YOUNG MEN

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MARRIAGE,

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Historical.

A HISTORY
OF THE
SUSQUEHANNA.
BY J. F. MAGINNIS.

CHAPTER XXI.

Murder of Shoefelt and Thompson—Colonel Hosterman's Party — Cruel Massacre where Williamsport now stands—Peter Smith and his daughter—one brave man —arrival of Colonel Hepburn—Horrible appearance of the dead—King's Wife—Ordered to leave the Country—The Big Runaway—Colonel Hunter's appeal.

When Whychoff, Thompson, and Shoefelt came to Thompson's house, it is said they hitched their horses—for they appeared to have been riding—and went in and commenced cooking their dinner. The Indians having been quietly observing the movements of the two parties, sent a party to capture them. When they came in sight the horses snorted and gave the alarm. Seizing their rifles, they attempted to run for the woods, but the Indians were too quick, and firing a volly, killed Thompson and Shoefelt, and shot Whychoff through the shoulder, wounding him severely. He was taken prisoner, and returned after a captivity of two years.

A story is related in connection with this tragical affair, but with how much truth I cannot say, that when Whychoff was taken prisoner, he was quite bald-headed; but when he returned from captivity, he had a fine head of hair.

On the same day that this sad disaster befell Captain Berry, Colonel Hosterman, with Captain Reynolds, and a party of thirteen, set out from Muncy Farm, to go to Ante's Fort and the Great Island, with ammunition for those places. When they came to Loyal Sock, they heard considerable firing and yelling up the creek. They supposed it to be nearly a mile distant, and proceeded as rapidly as possible in that direction. When they came to the place where they supposed the firing to have been, no Indians were discovered. They had probably seen them and made off.

A noise was heard by them, however, as of some one striking a hollow tree with a club, some distance ahead. A stroke appeared to be given for each man in the party. They then returned, and continued on to the residence of Thompson.—When they arrived, the barn was on fire, but the house remained untouched.—Thompson's powder horn was found near the house, with a bullet hole through it, and several moccasin and shoe tracks were observed. Nothing could be seen or heard of Thompson, Shoefelt, or Whychoff; the three men that were known to have gone there. Before they came to the house, however, they heard the death yells, and one that they took to be for a prisoner, given by Indians in the woods, which now impressed them with the idea, that the three men were killed or taken prisoners.

On the same day, the 10th of June, 1778, Peter Smith, his wife and six children; William King's wife and two children; Michael Smith, Michael Campbell, David Chambers, —— Snodgrass, and ---- Hammond; being seven men, two women, and eight children in all, started from Lycoming Creek to go to Muncy Fort in a four horse wagon. They had got but a short distance, when they were met by a messenger and informed that considerable firing had been heard about Loyal Sock that day, and it was not considered safe for them to proceed. Peter Smith informed the messenger that he would not be stopped by the firing, and would continue on. He returned and reported Smith's intention, whereupon a party pushed on to meet him. This party is supposed to have been Colonel Hosterman's. It was near night, however, and they did not reach them.

When the men with the wagon, and the women and children, reached the spot of ground now said to be occupied by Hall's foundry, in Williamsport, they were fired upon by a body of Indians, supposed to have been about twenty in number. At the first fire Snodgrass fell dead. The Indians only discharged two guns, when they made a rush, tomahawk, in hand, for the wagon. They were not observed till the fire had been given, when the remaining white men immediately jumped to trees, and commenced fighting for their lives and for their women and little children. The Indians closed in and endeavored to surround them, when all the men, with the exception of Campbell, ran, and abandoned the defenceless women and children to the horrible fate that awaited them! A little boy escaped, and running to Lycoming, informed some men there of what had happened. The men that escaped, state that they looked back, and Campbell was closely engaged with an Indian fighting nobly.

Peter Smith ran into a rye field close by, and on looking back perceived something following him; supposing it to be an Indian, he ran as fast as possible, but on climbing the fence discovered that it was his little daughter, who, with arms stretched towards him, was following as fast as she could, and imploring him to wait and save her! It is scarcely necessary to add that the flying father's heart was deeply touched, and waiting a moment, snatched the child up in his arms and fled for life! He escaped to fort Muncy. What became of the other men is not stated.

When the boy gave the alarm at Lycoming, they misunderstood him, and thinking it was a canoe that had been attacked in the river near where they lived, ran there at once. It was now dark, the massacre having occurred about sundown, when Colonel Hepburn, with a party that had started out, on the alarm being given by the fugitives flying from Loyal Sock, come to the spot. They found the body of Snodgrass and another, but it was two dark to do anything, and they pushed on to Lycoming Creek, where they remained till morning. The next day, being the 11th of June, they returned to the scene of the massacre, and there beheld a revolting and horrible sight. Peter Smith's wife was found shot through the body, stabbed, scalped, and a kife by her side. William King's wife was tomahawked and scalped, but still survived, and was sitting up when they came. Her husband came to her, when she leaned on him, and almost immediately expired. She appeared to be sensible, but could not speak a word, and presented a sickening sight, her face being covered with clotted blood.

A little girl was found killed and scalped and the boy the same. Campbell was found killed, stabbed, and scalped, he had also been shot in the back, and a knife was sticking in his body. Everything around him indicated that he had maintained a ferrful struggle with superior numbers, and sold his life as dearly as possible. An Indian gun was found near him broken to pieces. His gun was gone. What became of the remainder of the children is not stated, but they were probably carried into capitivity. The Indians took but a few things out of the wagon, which they left standing. They probably took the horses.

A party under Captain Shaffer, it is stated, went to Thompson's house and searched for him. At length they found him and Shoefelt outside of a field among some pine grubs. Thompson had been shot through the side—Shoefelt was shot through shoulder—they were both scalped, and lay but a short distance apart. They appeared to have been so near Thompson when he was shot, that his jacket was burned.

This was indeed a bloody day—the savages glutted themselves with murder and returned in triumph. A gloomy pall seemed suspended over the infant settlement, and weeping and wailing was heard on every hand. Children were murdered before their parent's eye; husbands were compelled to witness the horrid deaths of wives—and in turn children were compelled to gaze upon the mangled bodies of their parents. Neither age, sex, nor condition was spared. The wails of helpless infants; the imploring cries of defenceless women, failed to awaken a chord of pity in the adamantine bosom of the tawny savage—he laughed their pitiful appeals to scorn, and with a fiendish grin of pleasure, plied the knife, and tore the reeking scalp from their heads.

How many of the present inhabitants of the beautiful and flourishing town of Williamsport, are aware that on the 10th day of June, 1778, such a fearful and bloody trageny was enacted upon the site of that town, and the cry of helpless innocence mingled with the whop of the savage, awoke the echoes of the forest, and ascended to the azure-realms of heaven?

On the intelligence of these murders reaching Colonel Hunter, at Fort Augusta he became alarmed for the safety of those that remained above Fort Muncy, and sent word to Colonel Hepburn to order them to abondon the country and retire below. He was obliged to do this, as there were not a sufficiency of troops to guard the whole frontier, and Congress had taken no action to supply him with men and supplies. Colonel Hepburn had some trouble to get a messenger to carry the order up to Colonel Antes, so panic-stricken were the people on account of the ravages of the Indians. At length Robert Covenhaven, and a young millwright in the employ of Andrew Culbertson, volunteered their services, and started on the dangerous mission. They crossed the river and ascended Bald Eagle mountain and kept along the summit, till they came to the gap opposite Antes' fort. They cautiously decended at the head of Nippenose Bottom and proceeded to the fort. It was in the evening, and as they neared the fort, the report of a rifle rang upon their ears. A girl had gone outside to milk a cow, and an Indian being in ambush, fired upon her. The ball, fortunately, passed through her clothes, and she escaped unharmed. The word was passed on up to Harris' fort, and preparations made for the flight. Great excitement prevailed. Canoes were collected rafts hastily constructed and every available craft that would float, pressed into service; and the goods and also the wives and children of the settlers, placed on board. The men armed with their trusty rifles, marched down on each side of the river to guard the convoy. They were leaving their homes, their cattle, and their crops, to the mercy of the enemy, and fleeing for their lives. Nothing occurred worthy of note, during the passage to Sunbury, as the Indians did not venture to attack the armed force that marched on shore. It is said that whenever any of their crafts would ground on a bar, the women would jump out, and putting their shoulders against it, launch it into deep water.

The settlements above Muncy Fort were all abandoned, and the Indians had full possession of the country once more. Companies came up as soon as possible to secure and drive away their cattle. They found the Indians burning and destroying. When they came to Robert King's improvement — where Robert King, Junn, now lives—they found the remains of the house and barn yet smoking. Passing on to Antes' Fort, they found the mill, containing a quantity of wheat, and the surrounding building, reduced to ashes. As the smouldering embers were not yet extinct, the air for some distance around, was tainted with the odor of roasted wheat. They gathered up what cattle they could as soon as possible, and drove them off from the scene of desolation.

Fort Muncy, Freeland's Fort, and all the intermediate points, were abandoned about the same time. Thus was the Valley of the West Branch evacuated. This flight was called by the people of that period, the "Big Runaway," a name which it bears to this day.

Shortly after the Big Runaway, the attention of the savages was attracted to the memorable descent upon Wyoming, which took place the 3d of July, 1778. But few remained on the West Branch, nearly all having gone to participate in that bloody massacre.

Petitions were immediately drawn up and signed, and letters written, importuning the government to send troops to Northumberland county, to protect the settlers whilst they return to cut their harvests. The harvest was ripe—the settlers had fled, and dare return without an armed force. What else could they do?

On the 12th of July, Colonel Hunter drew up and forwarded the following pathetic appeal to the Executive Council which will be read with interest.

"*To His Excellency, the President and The Honorable The Executive Council of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:*

"The calamities so long dreaded, and of which ye have been more than once informed must fall upon this County if not assisted by the Continental Troop or the Militia of the neighboring Counties, now appear with all the Horrors attendant on an Indian war; at this date the Towns of Sunbury and Northumberland on the Frontiers where a few Virtuous Inhabitants and fugitives seem determined to stand, Tho' doubtful whether to-morrow's sun will rise on them, freemen, Captives or in eternity. Yet relying on that being who forsakes the virtuous, and the timely assistance of the Government, which they have with Zeal and vigor endeavored to support, they say they will remain so long as they can without incurring the censure of suicide. The Carnage of Wioming, the devastations and murders upon the West Branch of the Susquhanna, on Bald Eagle Creek, and in short throughout the whole County to within a few miles of these Towns (the recital of which must be shocking) I suppose must have before now have reached your ears, if not, you may figure yourselves men, women and children, Butchered and scalped, many of them after promised quarters, and some scalped alive of which we have miserable Instances amongst us, people in crowds driven from their farms and habitations, many of whom have not money to purchase one day's provisions for their families, which must and has already obliged many of them to plunder and lay waste the farms as they pass along. The calamities must if not speedily remedied by a reinforcement of men from below inevitably ruin the frontier and incumber the interior Counties with such numbers of indigent fugitives unable to support themselves as will like locusts devour all before them.—If we are assisted to stand and save our crops, we will have enough for ourselves and to spare, you need not be under the apprehension of any troops you send here suffering for want of provisions if they came in time before the few who yet remain are obliged to give way, with men it will be necessary to send arms and ammunition as we are ill provided with them. Gentlemen, ye must know that this County cannot be strong in men after the number it has furnished to serve the United States. Their applications to us for men were always complyed with to the utmost of our abilities and with the greatest alacrity; should our supplications now be rejected I think the survivors of us, (if any), may safely say that Virtue is not rewarded, I have only to add that A few Hundreds of men well armed and immediately sent to our relief would prevent much bloodshed, confusion and devastation throughout the Counties of this State, as the appearance of being supported would call back many of our fugitives to save their harvest for their subsistence, rather than suffer the inconveniences, which reason tells me they do down the Country and there with their families return must ease the people below of a heavy and unprofitable Burthen. These opinions I submit to your serious Consideration.

'Signed.
SAMUEL HUNTER.

"Sunbury, 12th July, 1778."

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Miscellaneous.

The Term "Jew."

An exchange republished a correspondence from an exchange, in which the writer maintained that the term 'Jew' was improperly applied to the present Hebrew race, since none af them are descendants of the tribe of Judah.

Another correspondent of the same paper says the former writer, by a reference to *Gen.* 14: 13, will find Abram first called a *Hebrew*. In 2d *Kings*, 16: 6 he will find the children of Israel first called *Jews*. In *Esther*, 11: 5, now, in Shurheim there was a *Jew*. Now this Jew was a Benjamite. Now this Jew has a relative who declares himself a Hebrew. *Phil.* 3: 5, of Israel—of Benjamin—a *Hebrew* of the *Hebrews*. Also in 2d *Cor.* 11: 22, and further declares in the same connection that, of the Jews, five times he received forty strips save one Who are Jews? In addition, I say, Mr. Webster says (a contraction of Judas or Judah) a Hebrew or Israelite, and that a *Hebrew* is a descendant of Jacob an Israelite a *Jew*.

A friend suggests, in regard to the assertion first referred to, that it is not sustained by scriptural history, which informs us that upon the death of King Solomon, the tribes of Israel assembled at Sechem to annoint Rehoboam king; but upon his refusal to relieve their burthens, ten of the tribes revolted and made Jeroboam king, and they were called the kingdom of Israel. The tribe of Judah and half of the tribe of Benjamine adhered to Rehoboam and were called the kingdom of Judah. These two kingdoms existed 254 years, when Shalmaneser, King of Assyria, made war upon the Kingdom of Israel, and carried them away captives into the dominion of Perria. Here ends the history of the ten tribes of Israel, and they are heard of no more. Hence, the present race of Hebrews must be descedants of the tribe of Judah.

On the evening of the 20th ult, an old gentleman living near Lickskillet, Anderson county, Ky., went to his barn, and is supposed to have fainted, for his eight year old going thither shortly afterward to hunt eggs saw his father lying insensible and a large sow weighing about 250 pounds, voraciously engaged tearing the flesh from his head and face. The little fellow attempted to drive her away, but she made battle. He then went to the wood-pile, and, getting an axe, returned and heroically assaulted her, knocking her down and continuing his blows until she was killed. Some workmen passing by, went into the barn, and, hearing the boy's account, cut the sow open and found in her stomach portions of the scalp and hair of the unfortunate man. They carried him to the house, where, though insensible, he lived until the next morning, when he died.

A western exchange tells its readers how 'to mind their' P's in the following paragraph: 'Persons who patronize papers should pay promptly, for the pecunary prospects of the press have a peculiar power in pushing forward public prosperity. If the printer is paid promptly, and his pocket book kept plethoric by prompt-paying, he puts his pen to his paper in peace, his paragraphs are more pointed, he paints his pictures of passing events in more pleasing colors, and the perusal of his paper is a pleasure to the people. Paste this piece of proverbial philosophy in some place where all persons can perceive it.

Judge Orvis in a recent Center county trial decided that when a husband gives his wife money, he having no debts at the time nor in any way showing an intentional defraud, real estate which the wife may purchase with such funds cannot afterwards be made liable for debuts cotracted by the husband subsequent to such gift and purchase.

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A Kindred Tie.

She was a lame woman. She limped, and she carried a cane, and it was natural to infer that she was lame. As she entered the Twenty-second street depot to wait for the train, she was closely followed by a lame man. He had a stiff knee, and he also carried a cane. Two lame persons are no great sight in this big city. Lame men and women limp their lame way along Manhattan island every day, and few people ever remark them.

The lame woman took a seat, and after a little she was joined by the lame man. He wore a bright smile, and as he dropped down he cheerfully remarked:

"Quite a coincidence.'

She made no reply. She was ugly looking, but she looked him over and made up her mind that she would go and hang herself if she looked as homely as he did.

'I am lame and you are lame,' continued the man.

'Who are you talking to, sir?' she demanded, giving him a contemptuous look.

'Madam, there must be a kindred tie between us,' he softly replied, 'I am lame in the left leg, and you are lame in the left leg!'

'Are you addressing me?' she exclaimed flushing very red.

'I am, madam, I say there must be a kindred tie between us.'

'There is no such thing, sir?' she said.

'I am lame and you are lame,' he went on.