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THE CONFESION OF DAVID LEWIS THE NOTED HIGHWAYMAN AND COUNTERFEITER.

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life in which I had been so long engaged, make a provision for myself and family, and follow some industrious mode of livelihood. But my scheme was frustrated by my own folly. Having taken with me a black bottle filled with whiskey to refresh me in my flight, as soon as it was emptied, I put in it nearly all my notes, which filled it up to the neck, and about twenty miles from the cave I dug a hole in the most retired part of the mountain and buried my bottle; bottle or notes I was never able to find again, though I made frequent unsuccessful searches for it.

I pursued my journey, or rather flight, through Fayette, and chance or destiny throwing me again into the society of the young woman whom I had met before, and with whom I was so much pleased, I resolved upon remaining a few days with her, and if I found her possessed of a good disposition, I determined upon uniting my fate with hers in the conjugal state; her countenance was as amiable as she was lovely, and perceiving that she received my visit with an encouraging familiarity, I soon declared my intention of matrimony, and we were joined in wedlock. After staying with her three days, I concluded upon returning to my mother's in Centre county, to procure a home for her there until I could go to Philadelphia for my little children, whose uncertain fate and desolate condition wrung my heart with all the anguish and anxiety which a tender parent cannot but feel on such an occasion.

When I look back upon my ill-spent life, and endeavor to discover the cause or sources from which all my misfortunes and crimes have sprung and proceeded, I am inclined to trace their origin to the wants of early instruction. Had my widowed mother been possessed of the means of sending me to school and afforded me the opportunity of profiting by an education, the early part of my youth, instead of being engaged in idle sports, and vicious pursuits, might have been employed in the studies of useful knowledge, and my mind by this means have received an early tendency to virtue and honesty, from which it would not afterward have been diverted; but alas! she was poor, and the Legislature of Pennsylvania, I blush with indignation

impudence in the negotiation as was sufficient to create suspicions in the mind of a man even more stupid than Martin. On being charged with passing bad money, I denied the charge and confirmed the denial with the strongest assertions of innocence and in the heat of argument foolishly proposed accompanying him to town to submit the notes to the inspection and decision of the officers of the Carlisle Bank. Martin consented, and we rode together to town, and went in company to the Bank. When the notes were laid before the cashier and clerk they both agreed after a minute inspection in pronouncing them counterfeit, and on refusing to give them up, I began to think that the affair might end more seriously than I expected. Some one proposed our going to M'Ginnis' tavern to examine further into the matter, whether we went accompanied by the bank officers. After undergoing a strict examination, and discovering from the winks that passed between the Colonel and Martin that they intended to arrest me, I concluded that my only chance of escape was to get off by means of some trick, which I thought I could practice upon them with success, as they all appeared to be green hands at catching a rogue. After making many protestations of innocence and offering to confirm my declarations by the testimony of a respectable gentleman, an acquaintance of mine, then in town, I was permitted to go in search of him alone and unattended by a constable or any one. I made the best use of the liberty they imprudently gave me, and after turning Reitzel's corner in Hanover street, walked off with a quick step until I came to Blain's cave, where I remained that night, and the next morning, as soon as it was day, proceeded on foot for Centre county, having left the mare which I had stolen near Emmitsburg, in the possession of Martin.

I can have no motive or inducement in my present situation, when I expect so shortly to leave a wicked world and appear before the great judge of all the earth to answer for the great deeds done in the body, to close my life with a lie upon my lips—alas! I have already sinned so much against Heaven and earth, against God and my country, that the only reparation I can make to society, is to give a full disclosure or confession of all my manifold crimes and offenses, nor do I think the atonement would be complete unless I strip the veil from my heart and expose every secret intention, and declare with truth and candor, not only all my wicked, criminal acts, but all the plans, purposes and schemes which were from time to time contemplated and agitated, and which I and the rest of the different bands with whom I associated, were prevented from executing by the special interference of a Providence, who stayed our uplifted hands from committing many crimes, interposing various unexpected obstacles, which either I could not account for, at the time, or attributed to chance or accident. If no other advantage will be derived from this disclosure, I trust it will have the effect of deterring youth and others from adopting or persevering in the same course of life, in which I embarked; and if by exhibiting myself as a beacon I can warn others from the dangerous shoal on which I have shipwrecked my own happiness and peace of mind, I shall consider myself fully repaid for the painful exertion I now make.

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when I say it, had made no provision, nor has it yet made any adequate one, for the gratuitous education of the children of the poor. Until this is done, and schools are established at the public expense for teaching those who are without the means of paying for instruction, ignorance will cover the land with darkness, and vice and crime run down the streets as a mighty torrent.

BOY'S LIFE SAVED FROM MEMBRANOUS CROUP.

C. W. Lynch, a prominent citizen of Winchester, Ind., writes, "My little boy had a severe attack of membranous croup, and only got relief after taking Foley's Honey and Tar. He got relief after one dose and I feel that it saved the life of my boy." Refuse substitutes. All dealers.

DECISION RESERVED.

I was stopping at a cabin of a Southwestern Justice of the Peace for three or four days, and during that time there was a lawsuit before him as to the ownership of a keg of whiskey. His Honor reserved decision, much to the disgust of the crowd and that evening I said to him: "Judge, that was a plain case you had to day." "Yes, that keg belonged to Abe Jones," he replied. "But you didn't so decide." "No." "What was your idea of reserving decision?" "That was about forty men in there, wasn't that?" "Yes, about forty." "And all had guns?" "Yes, all had guns." "And everybody was ready to shoot?" "Yes." "Waal, decision was reserved to let about thirty-nine of them men die off and the odd man trade his rifle for a mawl."—Baltimore Herald.

SAVED AT GRAVE'S BRINK.

"I know I would long ago have been in my grave," writes Mrs. S. H. Newson, of Decatur, Ala., "if it had not been for Electric Bitters. For three years I suffered untold agony from the worst form of indigestion, waterbrash, stomach and bowel dyspepsia. But this excellent medicine did me a world of good. Since using it I can eat heartily and have gained 35 pounds." For indigestion, loss of appetite, stomach, liver and kidney trouble Electric Bitters are a positive, guaranteed cure. Only 50c at W. S. Dickson's drug store.

THE HONEST BOOTBLACK.

"Shine, sir?" "Yes, I want my shoes blacked." "Then I would be glad to shine them, sir," said the boy. "Have I time to catch the Hudson River train?" "No time to lose, sir; but I can give you a good job before it pulls out. Shall I?" "Yes, my boy. Don't let me be left." In two seconds the bootblack was on his knees and hard at work.

A MILLION VOICES.

Could hardly express the thanks of Homer Hall, of West Point, Ia. Listen why: A severe cold had settled on his lungs, causing a most obstinate cough. Several physicians said he had consumption, but could not help him. When all thought he was doomed he began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption and writes—"It completely cured me and saved my life. I now weigh 227 lbs." It's positively guaranteed for coughs, colds and lung troubles. Prices 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at W. S. Dickson's.

Your Column. To show our appreciation of the way in which the Fulton County News is being adopted into the homes of the people of this county, we have set apart this column for the FREE use of our subscribers for advertising purposes, subject to the following conditions: 1. It is free only to those who are paid-up subscribers. 2. Only personal property can be advertised. 3. Notices must not exceed 30 w. rds. 4. All "legal" notices excluded. 5. Not free to merchants, or any one to advertise goods sold under a mercantile license. The primary object of this column is to afford farmers, and folks who are not in public business, an opportunity to bring to public attention products or stocks they may have to sell, or may want to buy. Now, this space is yours; if you want to buy a horse, if you want hired help, if you want to borrow money, if you want to sell a pig, a buggy, some hay, a goose, or if you want to advertise for a wife—this column is yours. The News is read weekly by eight thousand people, and is the best advertising medium in the county.

TRESPASS NOTICE.

We, the undersigned citizens of Fulton county, hereby give notice that all persons found trespassing on our lands by hunting, fishing, trapping, or gathering berries on the same, will be dealt with according to law governing such cases.

Trespass Notice. The undersigned citizens of Ayr township hereby warn all persons against trespassing on their lands by hunting, fishing, gathering nuts or berries, or in any manner whatever under penalty of the law as it will be rigidly enforced in all cases.

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THINKING OF THE STARS.

A Habit More Common in the Country Than in Town. "It is interesting to observe how the people think of the stars," said an observant man, "and I am of the opinion that the more time passes away the less the masses of people think of them. Human beings multiply every day, and the more the population increases the less the people think of the stars. To think deeply of the stars you must be in solitude, away from the maddening crowd and in the country, at sea or on some lonely shore. Since forests are turned into villages and villages into towns and cities, the people, as a whole, get to be less solitary and consequently less thoughtful about the celestial machinery. This sounds rather strange, but it is true and can readily be understood. Take the people who live in cities where sky scrapers and electric lights interfere with the view of the heavens. They seldom think of the stars. There is no dismal darkness for them to peer through, and they occupy themselves with other things. "Then, on the other hand, take country people. In their loneliness they are bound to meditate considerably about the stars and the creation in general. They remind me of men on the ocean. I have known men at sea to dream all sorts of things about the stars, and while on ship I often thought that some of these star gazers would take to astronomy. I was disappointed, however, as I afterward discovered that their meditations about the planets were due to the solitary mode of life they had suddenly begun to lead, and I have since found out that men who are not used to loneliness will become genuine dreamers if they remain in solitude for ever so short a time. It seems as if solitude makes persons thoughtful about the creation, and they are forced to think wonderingly about many things."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

GAMBLING DEFINED.

Some little time ago a number of well known gentlemen—one or two of whom were members of the Town Council—were haled before the Magistrate of a provincial town. The defendants were interested in a bazar promoted on behalf of the local hospital, and one of the attractions had been a "spinning Jenny" or "tee-to-tum," which the prosecution alleged was a "game of chance" and rendered the participants in it to be proceeded against. A local grocer, in giving his evidence for the prosecution, was exceedingly severe on the unfortunate defendants. "Now, look here, Mr. X—," broke in of the defendants at length, "how would you define the term of gambling?" The grocer declared that "anything was gambling when you didn't know what you were going to get for your money." "Indeed!" retorted the defendant, turning to the Magistrate's clerk. "Will you make a note of that, sir? Mr. X—himself is liable to be proceeded against." "Ow's that?" shouted Mr. X—"I bought some eggs from you the other day," was the rejoinder, "and I never should have done so if I had known what I was getting for my money. It was a gambling transaction, and I lost." Mr. X—sat down.

DR. KING'S TRY NEW DISCOVERY FOR THAT COLD.

TAKE NO SUBSTITUTE. Cures Consumption, Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, Pneumonia, HayFever, Pleurisy, LaGrippe, Hoarseness, Sore Throat, Croup and Whooping Cough. NO CURE. NO PAY. Price 50c. and \$1. TRIAL BOTTLES FREE.

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Table with columns for Leave, Arrive, and various stations including Winchester, Martinsburg, Hagerstown, Greenacres, etc.

SOUTHERN PENN'A R. R. TRAINS.

Table with columns for P.M. and A.M. times for various stations like Harrisburg, York, etc.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure Digests what you eat. This preparation contains all of the digestants and digests all kinds of food. It gives instant relief and never fails to cure. It allows you to eat all the food you want. The most sensitive stomachs can take it. By its use many thousands of dyspeptics have been cured after everything else failed. It is unequalled for the stomach. Children with weak stomachs thrive on it. Cures all stomach troubles. Prepared only by E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago. The 81. bottle contains 2 1/2 times the 50c. size. Foley's Honey and Tar for children, safe, sure. No opiates.

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HOTELS.

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CHURCHES.

PRESBYTERIAN—Rev. W. A. West, D. D., Pastor. Preaching services each alternate Sabbath at 10:30 a. m. and every Sunday evening at 7:00. Services at Green Hill on alternate Sabbaths at 10:30 a. m. Sabbath school at 9:15. Junior Christian Endeavor at 2:00. Christian Endeavor at 6:00. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:00.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL—Rev. A. D. McCloskey, Pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching every other Sunday morning at 10:30 and every other Sunday evening at 7:00. Epworth League at 6:00 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:00.

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN—Rev. J. L. Grove, Pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching every Sunday morning at 10:30 and every other Sunday evening at 7:00. The alternate Sabbath evenings are used by the Young People's Christian Union at 7:00 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:00.

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN—Rev. A. G. Wolf, Pastor. Sunday school 9:15 a. m. Preaching every other Sunday morning at 10:30 and every other Sunday evening at 7:00. Christian Endeavor at 6:00 p. m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:00.

REFORMED—Rev. C. M. Smith, Pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching on alternate Sabbaths at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:00 p. m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:00.

TERMS OF COURT.

The first term of the Courts of Fulton county in the year shall commence on the Tuesday following the second Monday of January, at 10 o'clock a. m. The second term commences on the third Monday of March, at 2 o'clock p. m. The third term on the Tuesday next following the second Monday of June, at 10 o'clock a. m. The fourth term on the first Monday of October, at 2 o'clock p. m.

BOROUGH OFFICERS.

Justice of the Peace—Thomas F. Sloan, L. H. Wible. Constable—John H. Doyle, Burgess—H. W. Scott. Councilmen—D. T. Fields, Leonard Holman, Samuel Bender, M. W. Nace, Clerk—William Hull, Assessor—High Constable—Wm. Baumgardner, School Directors—A. U. Nace, John A. Irwin, Thomas F. Sloan, F. M. Taylor, John Comer, C. B. Stevens.

GENERAL DIRECTORY.

President Judge—Hon. S. Mc. Swope. Associate Judges—Lemuel Kirk, David Newberry. Prothonotary, &c.—Frank P. Lynch. District Attorney—George B. Daniels. Treasurer—George B. Mellott. Sheriff—Daniel C. Fleck. Deputy Sheriff—Jury Commissioners—C. H. E. Plummer, Anthony Lynch. Auditors—John S. Harris, W. C. Davis, S. L. Garland. Commissioners—H. K. Malot, A. V. Kelly, John Fisher. Clerk—Frank Mason. County Surveyor—Jonas Lake. County Superintendent—Charles E. Barton. Attorneys—W. Scott Alexander, J. Nelson Sipes, Thomas F. Sloan, F. McN. Johnston, M. R. Shaffer, Geo. B. Daniels, John P. Sipes, S. W. Kirk.

SOCIETIES.

Odd Fellows—M'Connellsburg Lodge No. 744 meets every Friday evening in the Corner Building in McConnellsburg. Fort Littleton Lodge No. 484 meets every Saturday evening in the Corner building at Fort Littleton. Wells Valley Lodge No. 607 meets every Saturday evening in Odd Fellows' Hall at Wells Tannery. Harrisonville Lodge No. 701 meets every Saturday evening in Odd Fellows' Hall at Harrisonville. Waterfall Lodge No. 773 meets every Saturday evening in Odd Fellows' Hall at Waterfall Mills. Warfordsburg Lodge No. 601 meets in Warfordsburg every Saturday evening. King Post G. A. R. No. 265 meets in McConnellsburg in Odd Fellows' Hall the first Saturday in every month at 8 p. m. Royal Arcanum, Tuscarora Council, No. 121, meets on alternate Monday evenings in P. O. S. of A. Hall, in McConnellsburg. Washington Camp No. 497, P. O. S. of A., of New Grenada, meets every Saturday evening in P. O. S. of A. Hall. Washington Camp No. 654, P. O. S. of A., of Hustontown, meets every Saturday evening in P. O. S. of A. Hall. John Q. Taylor Post G. A. R. No. 580, meets every Saturday, on or just preceding full moon in Lashley hall at 2 p. m., at Buck Valley. Woman's Relief Corps, No. 80, meets at same date and place at 4 p. m. Gen. D. B. McKibbin Post No. 402, G. A. S., meets the second and fourth Saturdays in each month at Pleasant Ridge.