

S L Ross, justice of peace.....	3 40
Joseph Bullock, constable.....	4 08
E C Harrell, witness.....	2 35
Martha Moore.....	3 00
J B Roberson, witness.....	2 35
G W Smith.....	2 35
R J Nelson.....	2 35
R S Purvis.....	2 35
Hampton Williams.....	1 50
J S Smith.....	1 25
W L James.....	1 25
G L Keel.....	1 50
W J Meeks.....	30
Brown & Hodges, county poor.....	4 00
A T Stallings.....	54 00
J D Bowen, Supt of county home.....	26 20
J B Harris, supplies to poor.....	24 00
A S Roberson & Co.....	31 00
J L Hassell & Co..... and jail.....	25 15
supplies to county home.....	32 09
Anderson Crawford Co., supplies to poor.....	30 49
W H Wynn, two days work on Whiteleys bridge.....	2 00
C D Carstarphen, cash paid for work at warf.....	19 91
county poor.....	9 50
Stalls & Lanier, lumber for bridge.....	4 00
H D Taylor, constable for grand jury.....	4 00
C W Keith, board for jury.....	9 00
D D Stalls, conveying prisoners to jail.....	2 00
J A Hobbs, blanks.....	9 20
J C Crawford, sheriff fees and feeding jail.....	117 55
F W Hoyt, repairs to court house.....	3 25
R W Salisbury & Co, supplies to poor.....	13 00
J A Mizell & Co, supplies to poor.....	5 00
A S Coffield, clerk to board.....	38 15
Lilley & Martin, supplies to poor.....	18 00
D S Powell.....	11 00
J L Whitfield, Register.....	19 25
G L Gardner, work on road at Warrington bridge.....	20 00
M W Ballard, lumber and supplies to poor.....	47 99
J H Bunting, witness.....	2 50
Fannie Slade, supplies to poor.....	2 75
Slade Rhodes Co.....	1 50
S L Wallace.....	3 00
Dr. W. E Warren, superintendent of health two months.....	20 00
W. Ed Corey, county poor.....	5 00
Miss Bettie Harrell, county poor.....	4 00
Manning & Hassell, Statement.....	72 90
S R Biggs, coffin for pauper.....	4 00
Joseph T Brown, work at Sherrods bridge.....	6 05
J L Hassell & Co, supplies to poor.....	6 00
B F Perry, judge of election.....	2 00
J A Hobbs, stationery.....	3 65
C D Carstarphen, supplies to poor.....	9 50
A S Coffield, clerk to board.....	20 83
C D Carstarphen, supplies to poor.....	20 53
Edwards & Broughton, books for register office.....	4 00
J D Bowen, superintendent of county home.....	26 85
S R Biggs, supplies to county poor.....	13 10
Anderson Crawford & Co, chairs for court house.....	56 19
supplies to poor.....	25 00
J C Crawford, jail fees.....	39 90
W E Warren, superintendent of health.....	10 00
Bailey & Barnhill, supplies to poor.....	77 50
James R Trye.....	6 00
J S Rhodes, burying pauper.....	10 00
B S Sherrad, supplies to poor.....	32 00
Slade Rhodes & Co.....	10 00
W T Coburn, building bridge.....	3 00
S E Hardison, commissioner 3 day-2 days bridge work 35 mile travel, lumber for bridge and work on bridge 1 day commissioner, 5 miles travel.....	15 25
J A Bennet.....	24 10
W H Daniel, repairs to Reedy bridge.....	36 50
H M Burras, 4 days com 4 days bridge work, milage 14.....	17 40
W H Daniel, 4 days as com 104 miles travel, 1 day bridge work, 26 miles travel.....	16 50
A S Roberson, 4 days com, 112 miles travel.....	13 60
Bettie Harrell, county poor.....	4 00
W D Corey.....	5 00
W C Manning, Postage.....	50 00
J B Harris & Co, county poor.....	22 50
J C Crawford, summoning jurors.....	10 80
J F Hinkle, lumber for bridge.....	8 10
A F Stallings, county poor.....	13 50
Casper Bros, lumber.....	5 40
C D Carstarphen, supplies to jail.....	9 17
county poor.....	9 50
J L Hassell & Co.....	8 75
J C Crawford, feeding prisoners.....	27 90
conveying Hattie Cutterbridge to asylum.....	15 90
J A Hobbs, service and postage.....	3 50
A S Coffield, clerk to board.....	11 80
J H Mizell, hogs for county home.....	13 00
J D Bowen, services at county home.....	25 00
Kader Lillev, county poor.....	19 29
Jenkins & Roberson, supplies to county poor.....	18 00
C D Carstarphen, supplies to county home.....	28 45
Anderson Crawford & Co, supplies to poor.....	45 19
Bailey & Barnhill.....	4 00
A S Roberson & Co, coffin for pauper.....	2 00
Slade Rhodes & Co, supplies to poor.....	13 50
Chris Keys, 200 loads of dirt.....	2 00
Lilley & Martin, supplies to poor.....	12 50
W D Corey, county poor.....	5 00
Bettie Harrell.....	4 00
D S Powell, supplies to poor.....	11 00
N R Manning, lumbers for bridges.....	4 32
W H Daniels, work on county home.....	16 65
S R Biggs, supplies to poor.....	17 60
W J Roebuck.....	6 00
D J Meeks.....	4 00
J A Hobbs, clerk superior court.....	7 76
J C Crawford, sheriff fee.....	4 90
W H Roberson, magistrate.....	1 05
A L Bellflower.....	90
D D Stalls, constable.....	65
J L Croom, magistrate.....	80
Febe Forest, witness.....	1 20
B F Godwin, magis/rate.....	1 00
W L Stalls, witness.....	65
S P Harrison.....	1 00
Henry Slade.....	65
Will Ambrose.....	65
Harry Coburn.....	65
W F Hardison.....	60
Thos. White.....	65
Junius Hammond.....	60
Will Waters.....	1 05
M L Nicholson.....	60
N T Harris.....	1 00
H C Dixon.....	2 95
J K Coltrain.....	60
J L Godard.....	60
William Johnson.....	60
J H Rogers.....	60
Alonza Thompson.....	60
J D Bowen, superintendent of county home.....	25 00
S R Biggs, supplies to county poor.....	6 70
J C Crawford, services and jail fees.....	42 50
J H D Taylor, constable to grand jury.....	6 00

THE GRURING VILLA.

By F. A. MITCHEL.
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"Whose is that villa?" asked a tourist, pointing to a residence on the Lake of Como. The person questioned replied by a story. And this is the story.

Two men stood on the steamboat landing at Menaggio, on the northern shore of the lake. Herman Trupp, the elder, said to the other, a youngster of twenty:

"Martin, I have something to say to you. You know how near us is the boundary line of Switzerland. Well, for years I have been smuggling goods over the border to the lake and once across it have had no trouble in selling them in Italy. But the government revenue boat which they have recently put on the lake turned its searchlight on me last night while pulling a boat load from shore to shore. I was stopped and arrested. I will be tried, fined and imprisoned. I made a mistake. I should have divided my profits with the revenue officers."

"Well?" said the other.

"You wish to marry Sophie Reusser, but you and she are both too poor to marry. I will enable you to wed. I have bribed the officers to give me but six months' imprisonment and to accept a substitute. If you will serve my term for me I will give you 5,000 francs."

Martin Gruring was thoughtful for a time, then said, "I will talk with Sophie about it."

"That I must forbid," said Trupp. "I would not trust a woman with such an important secret."

"But what will she think?"

"Oh, you can tell her you are going away for a short time to earn the wherewithal to set up housekeeping."

The result of this proposal was that Martin acted as Trupp's substitute in prison, first telling Sophie the story that had been suggested. He had no sooner been imprisoned than Trupp told Sophie that her lover was deceiving her—that he had committed a crime for which he was being punished. To prove what he said he took her to the prison where Martin was confined and showed her her lover behind bars. Then he held his wealth, 500,000 francs, up before her as a bait and succeeded in catching her for his wife. Soon after the marriage the couple disappeared from the Como region.

One summer an elderly American gentleman and his wife rode up in their automobile to a hotel in Interlaken, Switzerland, and called for a guide. One was introduced, and the American engaged him to conduct himself and wife to the summit of the Jungfrau. Then the landlord said that he had been a mountaineer in his youth and only one guide was needed. He would himself act as such. The party after proceeding on the mountain railway to the snow line started from there to make the ascent of the peak, the guide in front, the lady next, and the husband in the rear, all bound together by a rope.

At one place in the ascent their path led along the edge of a rock that sloped nearly straight downward on both sides. Suddenly beneath the American's feet the ice gave way and he went down. His wife fell on her face, and the guide, realizing that she would be pulled down by her husband, let himself over the other side for a balance. Suspended thus he at once set about cutting steps and soon secured a foothold. But the American was a heavy man and the rope was greatly strained. At one point it crossed a sharp rock and the efforts of the man hanging over the chasm to save himself gradually wore it thin, and at last it broke. He slid down thousands of feet below to his death.

Meanwhile the guide, foreseeing what must eventually happen, and knowing that when the rope broke the shock might dislodge the lady, had been hacking the ice with his ax and climbing until he had secured a firm position. When the rope parted she fell toward him, and, catching her, he lifted her again into position. Then, when she was sufficiently recovered to stand, he cut his way up to the edge of the rock and the two began to descend. Reaching a point of safety, the lady fell in a faint. The guide caught her in his arms. Placing his flask—all guides carry flasks—to her lips, she revived and, met the two eyes of the guide looking down into hers. But she saw only the horror of her husband suspended over that awful abyss. She shuddered and moaned.

"Sophie," said the guide with a world of sympathy.

There was something in the voice that, striking a familiar chord, served to turn her vision from the horror so recently experienced. She saw a young face grown to middle age. Then the expression of pain returned, but this time from a different cause. She saw the lover of her youth as she had seen him in a felon's prison. He divined her thought.

"Do you know," he said, "that I went to prison voluntarily to serve the term of another?"

"No. Whose term?"

"Never mind that. To take the place of a smuggler I was paid a sum of money which would have enabled us to marry."

Another look of infinite pain passed over her face. Instinctively she knew the story as it has been told. The guide took her by the hand to lead her down; but, seeing that she was unequal to the task, he took her in his arms and carried her to the railway station. Then, after a brief rest, they proceeded to Interlaken.

Later, as husband and wife, with the Trupp fortune they built the Gruring villa.

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