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Calls will be answered either day or night at their office —which is the same as heretofore occupied by Drs. Hirst & Good,—or at the Logan House.

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Feb. 3d, 1859.

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July 14, 1859.-tf

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Will practice law in the several Courts of Blair, Cambria, Huntingdon, Clearfield, Centre and adjoining counties.—Also in the District Court of the United States.

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Teeth inserted, from one to a full set, on Gold or Silver Plate.

Teeth filled with Gold, and warranted for ten years.

Teeth Extracted by the Electro Magnetic Machine without Pain.

All operations and work done cheaper than anywhere else in the county, and a deduction made, of the railroad expenses from Altoona to Hollidaysburg, from all operations amounting to five dollars and over.

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Particular attention given to the collection of Claims, and prompt remittances made.

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☞ Office, for the present, with J. M. Cherry, Esq., opposite Kessler's Drug Store.

Altoona, August 4, 1859.—tf

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☞ A Student wanted.

DR. WM. R. FINLEY RESPECTFULLY offers his professional services to the people of Altoona and the adjoining country.

He may be found at the office heretofore occupied by Dr. O. D. Thomas.

Altoona, Sept. 30, 1858.-tf

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The best of references can be given if required.

Office at residence on Branch street, East Altoona, three doors above Conrad's Store. April 28 '59-1y.

O YES! O YES!—GENTLEMEN draw nigh and hear. JOSEPH P. TROUT announces to the public, that he is ready to discharge his duty as an Auctioneer whenever called upon. [Jan. 2 '56.

J. G. ADLUM, Notary Public,

ALTOONA, BLAIR COUNTY, PA.

Can at all times be found at the store of J. B. Hileman.

Altoona, October 1, 1857.-1y

New Book Store.

THE SUBSCRIBER HAS LATELY opened a BOOK STORE next door to the corner of *Virginia* and *Annie streets*, where may be found

Old and Standard Authors, New Publications, Light Literature, Periodicals and Staple and Fancy Stationery in large varieties.

Also, a now and very select lot of SHEET MUSIC, MUSIC BOOKS and MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS. The citizens of Altoona are respectfully invited to call.

☞ All orders attended to with promptness and dispatch.

Altoona, Nov. 3, 1859-tf H. SMITH.

PLANING MILL & SASH MANUFACTORY.—The subscriber would announce that he has removed his

Planing Mill and Sash Manufactory,

from Tipton to Altoona, where he will continue to fill orders and attend to all work entrusted to him, with despatch. The Mill is on the lot adjoining Allison's Steam Flouring Mill. THOS. McAULEY.

Altoona, Nov. 17, 1859.—tf

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Sept. 29, 1859.-6m

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Capital and Surplus over $150,000.00.

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This Company has paid losses from the date of its incorporation in 1854, up to May, 1859, to amount of $302,835.97, in addition to regular semi-annual Dividends of from 5 to 15 per cent., affording evidence of its stability and usefulness. *Losses Liberally Adjusted and Promptly Paid.*

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J. C. SIMMS, *Sec'y.* [Oct. 27th, 1859-1y.

BLAIR COUNTY INSURANCE AGENCY.—The undersigned, Agent of the Blair County Mutual Fire Insurance Company, is at all times ready to insure against loss or damage by fire, *Buildings, Merchandize, Furniture and Property*, of every description, in town or country, at as reasonable rates as any Company in the State. Office with Bell, Johnston, Jack & Co. D. T. CALDWELL, *Agent.*

Jan. 27, '59-tf

LYCOMING COUNTY MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE AGENCY.—The undersigned, agent of the Lycoming Mutual Fire Insurance Company, is at all times ready to insure against loss or damage by fire, *Buildings, Merchandise, Furniture and Property* of every description, in town or country, at as reasonable rates as any company in the State. Office in the Masonic Temple.

Jan. 3, '56-tf] JOHN SHOEMAKER, *Agent.*

GREAT WESTERN INSURANCE AND TRUST COMPANY.—Insurance on Real or personal property will be effected on the most reasonable terms by their agents in Altoona at his office in Anna St.

March 17, 1859. JOHN SHOEMAKER, Agent.

UNITED STATES LIFE INSURANCE Company. Agency, Anna Street, Altoona.

March 17, 1859. JOHN SHOEMAKER, Agent.

MEDICATED FUR CHEST PROTECTOR, A SAFE SHIELD AGAINST THOSE fearful diseases Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds, and other affections of the Lungs, which arise from the exposed state of the chest, *according to fashion* and the continual changes of our Climate, for sale at the Drug Store of G. W. KESSLER.

MORE LIGHT! MORE LIGHT! Just arrived at the store of A. Roush, a splendid lot of a No. 1 Carbon Oil, which he will sell at 31 cts per quart, also a lot of Carbon Oil Lamps of Jones Patent which are warranted to be superior to any other kind.

Altoona, Nov. 24, '59-tf.

LEVI'S PREPARATION FOR EXterminating RATS, MICE, ROACHES, ANTS, and Bed-bugs without danger in its use under any circumstances, for sale at the Drug Store of

Jan. 24, '56-tf] G. W. KESSLER.

LUMBER FOR SALE.

60,000 SHINGLES, 50,000 LATHES, and all kinds of BUILDING MATERIAL, lower than the lowest, for Cash. Apply to JOHN SHOEMAKER.

PURE WHITE LEAD AND ZINC Paint, also Chrome, Green, Yellow, Paris Green, dry & ground oil at [1-tf.] KESSLER'S

CAN BE BOUGHT AT H. TUCH'S, Winchester & Co's Patent Shoulder Seam Fine Shirts

Dec. 9, 1858.

BLANKS OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS neatly and expeditiously executed at this office.

GREAT CENTRAL LITERARY EMPORIUM,

NO. 1, "ALTOONA HOUSE," ALTOONA, PA.,

WHERE MAY BE HAD ALL THE popular Publications of the day, as follows:

New York Ledger,
New York Mercury,
New York Weekly,
Scientific American,
New York Waverly.
Flag of Our Union,
True Flag,
American Union,
Saturday Evening Post,
Dollar Newspaper,
Sunday Dispatch,
Sunday Mercury,
Waverly Magazine,
Frank Leslie's Pictorial,
Harper's Weekly,
Ballou's Pictorial,
Frank Leslie's Ill. German Paper,
The Illustrated World, (German,)
The New York Clipper,
National Police Gazette,
United States Police Gazette,
Boston Pilot, *Irish American,*
Home Journal, *Banner of Light,*
Spiritual Telegraph, *Weekly Tribune,*
Porter's Spirit. *Life Illustrated,*
Frank Leslie's Budget of Fun, *Yankee Notions,*
Altoona Tribune. *Nix Nax.*

DAILIES:

Philadelphia Press, *New York Herald,*
Public Ledger, *New York Tribune,*
Pittsburgh True Press, *New York Times.*
North American, *Pittsburgh Chronicle,*
Evening Bulletin, Evening Argus, Pennsylvanian.

To which will be added the new publications as they appear. Magazines, Novels and Romances, Miscellaneous Books, School Books, Copy Books, Slates, Pens, Pencils, Ink, Cap and Letter Paper, Envelopes, Drawing and Tissue Paper, Blank Books and in fact every thing in the Stationary line. Toys, Notions and Games of every variety, Pictures and Picture Frames, &c.

☞ A choice lot of CONFECTIONERIES, of every variety. Also, TOBACCO and SEGARS of the best quality.

N. B.—We are sole Wholesale and Retail Agent, in this county, for ROHN'S CELEBRATED SALVE. It does *positively* cure all sores to which it is applied. Try it.

7-tf.] H. FETTINGER.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!

At McCormicks Store,

Just arrived, and are now being offered for sale, an extensive assortment of goods of all the different styles and qualities, which the Philadelphia market affords, in the way of dress goods for Ladies together with all the more heavy Cotton and Woolen goods for Gentlemen and Boys wear, also a full stock of

READY MADE CLOTHING

for men and Boys, of the best material and latest Styles, in the way of business, dress and over coats, with pants and vests to match. Also all the different varieties of goods, such as

Hardware,
Queensware,
Cedarware,
Tinware,
Stoneware, &c,

GROCERIES,

Family Syrups, Sugar Brown and White, Teas, &c., &c., with all the variety of spices necessary to make up a full assortment.

Men's fine and coarse Boots and Bootees,
Ladies' " " " *with & without heels,*

in all the different material, with a very pretty assortment of Bonnets.

ALSO MEN AND BOYS LEDGER HATS AND CAPS, and all other articles usually kept in country stores, all of which will be sold as low as in any other house in town for cash, or exchanged for any article of produce, which can be consumed here or exchanged in the East for others.

Altoona, Oct. 27th, '59.

EIGHT REASONS WHY EVERYBODY SHOULD GO TO C. B. SINK'S STORE.

1. HE HAS A LARGE AND WELL selected assortment of Dry Goods, which are worth going to see.

2. He has an unequalled stock of *GROCERIES*, fresh and pure, which he will sell as reasonable as any merchant in the place.

3. He has *Hardware, Queensware, Stoneware, &c.*, of the most fashionable styles.

4. He has a large case of *Boots and Shoes* for Gents. Ladies, Misses and Children, embracing all sizes, qualities and prices.

5. He has a fine stock of *HATS* for Summer wear—just the pink of the fashion—all very cheap.

6. He keeps always on hand an assortment of *Ready-Made Clothing*, to suit the season.

7. He has on hand a large stock of *Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings*, which he will make up to order on short notice in a fashionable style, and at prices which must give satisfaction.

8. He don't ask people to come and buy—only to come and examine his stock, feeling confident that if they but examine they will buy without asking.

Altoona, May 5, 1859.-tf

EXCHANGE HOTEL.—THE SUBSCRIBER would respectfully inform the public that he has recently refitted the above Hotel, and is now prepared to accommodate his friends and patrons in a comfortable manner, and he will spare no pains in making it an agreeable home for all sojourners. His Table will always be luxuriously supplied from the markets of the country and cities, and his Bar filled with liquors of choice brands. His charges are as reasonable as those of any other Hotel in the place, and he feels satisfied they can not be complained of by those who favor him with their custom. Expecting to receive a share of public patronage, and fully intending to deserve it, he throws open his house to the public and invites a trial.

I have just received a stock of No. 1 French Brandy, for medicinal purposes.

Also a large stock of excellent Wines, for medicinal purposes, together with a lot of the best old Rye Whiskey to be found in the country.

Altoona, May 27, 1859.-1y] JOHN BOWMAN.

Bakery and Grocery Store.

THE SUBSCRIBER KEEPS CONSTANTLY on hand

Fresh-Baked Bread, Cakes, &c.
Fresh Butter, Bacon, FLOUR,
GROCERIES,
A Choice Lot of Christmas Candies, &c.

Also, a choice lot of SEGARS and TOBACCO.

JACOB RINK,

Nov. 10. Virginia Street, below Annie Street.

THE GREAT QUESTION WHICH now agitates the mind of every person is, where can I get the best article for my money? In regard to other matters, the subscriber would not attempt to direct, but if you want anything in the line of

BOOTS OR SHOES

he invites an examination of his stock and work.

He keeps constantly on hand an assortment of Boots, Shoes, Gaiters, Brippers, &c., which he offers at fair prices.

He will give special attention to custom work, all of which will be warranted to give satisfaction. None but the best workmen are employed

Remember my shop is on Virginia street, immediately opposite Kessler's Drug Store.

September 3, '57-tf] JOHN H. ROBERTS.

BOOTS AND SHOES.—THE UNdersigned has now on hand and will sell cheap at his store in the Masonic Temple, a large and complete assortment of BOOTS AND SHOES, ready made, or made to order, Overshoes, Ladies' Sandals, Gum Shoes, Cork Soles, and everything in his line of business, of the best quality and on the most reasonable terms. All custom work warranted.

Jan. 2, '58-tf.] J. SHOEMAKER.

SOLUTION OF CITRATE OF MAGNESIA—a cooling Cathartic, mild in its operation and agreeable to the taste, prepared and for sale by

June 21, 1859.-tf A. ROUSH, *Druggist.*

CARRIER'S ADDRESS

TO THE PATRONS OF THE

"Altoona Tribune."

Another year its rapid course has sped,
And now lies buried with the mighty dead.
Imposed by custom—as in justice due—
The Carrier pays his annual call to you;
And duty binds him once more to appear,
To wish his patrons many a happy year:
While he attempts the pleasurable tasks,
He to his swelling theme attention asks.

He sings not war—devastor of our fields—
Which mars the bounty Heaven so freely yields;
Nor civil broils; nor dire intestine strife—
The deep perdition of a social life;—
But peace and plenty—potent and supreme—
With freedom's cause, shall be our present theme.

And may the year, that just has fled impart
The glowing praises of a grateful heart
To all who do the notes of praise employ,
To cheer them onward in their lives with joy.

But still I stop, to think of years that's fled,
And wake the praises of the mighty dead,
Who with their arts do make our joys abound,
Adorn our dwellings, and improve our ground;
Who, through all time whiche'er has gone before
With fifty-nine, which are to us no more;—
When we reflect that all this numerous train
Augment our comforts, and increase our gain;
And all the labor of six thousand years
Around young Sixty at his birth appears,
Each with his own discovery, art and grace,
To enrich our minds and make our wealth increase;

And as we compass earth, and air, and seas,
We tame the lightning and control the breeze;
And at the end of near six thousand years,
Our comfort doubles as our want appears—
Since that morn which did first rejoice to see
Young Time spring forth from vast Eternity,
When Earth was new, and Sea and Earth obeyed
Him who with joy his mighty works surveyed,
Who man supplied with Holy Angel's food,
Who formed him first, and then pronounced him good;—
No land of ours could ever boast of bliss,
With works profound, and privilege like this—
Each with his own discovery, art and grace
Enrich our minds, and make our wealth increase;
So that the fruits and arts of all the world
Into our seaports annually are hurled;—
Our home improvements are the world's surprise,
As 'bove them all in majesty we rise.
'Twas freedom's boon, which God to man has given
To brighten Earth, and be a type of Heaven—
And ever free, nor feel the hard control
Of haughty Kings, while time and tides do roll;
But should the world decree that we should fall,
These States, united, may defy them all.

Compare with this the world in early days—
When man first learned to stray from Virtue's ways,
And soon was spread the blighting curse of Sin—
When suffering hard with guilt did first begin—
When hoary Winter, with her frosts and snows,
And burning sun son naked men arose—
Naught but an apron Art could then supply.
How sad a world!—how dreary then to live!
Till Art supplied what Nature could not give;
But, having given Columbia, does arise,
Above the tears which once bedimmed her eyes;
And now no groan disturbs her tranquil breast,
But being free, by Freedom will be blest!

Around proud Rome, which once controlled the world,
What dreadful devastation now is hurled!
Groaning beneath the yoke of tyrant power,
There's none to save her in this trying hour—
No more her sons, with patriot vengeance warm,
Repel the fury of the rushing storm—
No Brutus strikes for freedom; and there's now
No Cincinnatus at his humble plough—
Disgrace and ruin blast her fruitful shore!
Ah, no! Italian greatness is no more—
Her glories to the Frenchman see her trust,
Who lays them low as infamy and dust!—
In fiery letters, branded deep with shame,
Eternal stigma on her once proud name!
My Country! Let then patriots look to thee,
Whose heroes willed it that you should be free,
Who freed you once of every foreign yoke,
And every chain and every fetter broke,
Until the fairest midst the fair you stand,
The fear of tyrants—freest of all lands—
Should foreign tyranny your soil invade,
It then would feel the fury of your blade.
See Mexico, who sheds the smoking flood,
And bathes her sword in guiltless brother's blood—
She once shone brightly on the page of fame,
But now lies wallowing in her guilty shame;
For "order, Heaven's first law," she does despise,
Whilst every faction against faction rise;—
Her influence now in infamy has fled,
And martial glory in her breast lies dead;
For every feeling which fair fame inspires,
Within her factious bosom soon expires.
If she'll be blessed, Columbia must her bless,
And decorate her with a freeman's dress
Of *stripes and stars*, and join her to our shore:
Thus end her strife, and bid her sin no more,
Then may Columbia's Freedom ever shine,
Till Nations prize her blessings so benign—
Until all Europe leave their base appal,
And glory rises as their tyrants fall:—
Our stars of honor, twinkling o'er their head,
Shall, like the sun's meridian, splendor shed;
And like that light which once o'er chaos hurl'd,
Shall raise majestic, many a new-born world.

And now fair freedom's blessings to maintain,
Long may our Country joined in one remain:—
In times of trial, let each echoing breath
Be——"Give us Liberty, or give us Death!"
And let the zeal, which made Columbia free,
Preserve her even as she ought to be.

Forgetting every feeling but our love,
(Which sweetens earth, and lifts our souls above,)
Come join in chorus with me in my song;—
(Twill ease your cares, and make your joys prolong,)
And let your *kindness* now repay my tasks—
Give what you please—'tis all the Carrier asks!

THE CARRIER.

Select Miscellany.

Selling the Lawyers.

On Sunday night last, a stray "Billy Goat," who had long been a source of annoyance to the police, was picked up by one of the officers of the Sixth Precinct, and conveyed to the Station House, where he was locked up in a cell like any other vagabond. On Monday morning the officer thought they would make a little fun out of "Billy's" capture. So they sent word to a noted criminal lawyer at the Tombs that a client of his, named William Goetz, had been arrested and was then confined in a cell in the Sixth Precinct Station-House. Seizing his hat and cane, the lawyer rushed to the rescue of his unfortunate client, resolved, if possible, to get him bailed out. On applying to the Sergeant in charge, the following dialogue ensued:—

Counsel for William Goetz—"Sergeant, I would like to see one of your prisoners a few moments."

Sergeant (up to the joke)—"What is his name, sir?"

Counsel—"William Goetz."

Sergeant—"Ah! yes. Hard case—very bad character. Do you know him."

Counsel—"Know him! Yes, indeed I do, and can assure you that you are entirely mistaken in regard to his character. I have known him for fifteen years, and can vouch for his respectability. Why, he was once a member of the Common Council.

Sergeant—"Here, Jim, show the gentleman to the cell of Mr. Goetz."

Exit counsel down stairs to the cells.

Arriving at No. 4, he throws open the door, and calls "Mr. Goetz! Mr. Goetz!

"Billy," being tired of confinement, and seeing a chance of escape, with a joyful and prolonged "ba-aa," rushes toward the door, and suddenly makes his exit between the counsellor's legs, leaving that astonished and slightly mortified individual to ruefully reflect, as he sits on the floor of the cell, upon the ludicrous plight into which he has fallen. "Mr. Goetz" cuts up sundry pranks in and about the premises, in commemoration of his escape, while his counsel, recovering his perpendicularity, immediately takes to his heels, and shows the laughing policeman a strait coat tail as he disappears around the corner. Of course, the joke is considered too good to stop at this point, and the aggravated counsellor must have his revenge, so he sends another lawyer on the same errand, who is likewise sold, and he takes his revenge on a third. In this way six or eight noted criminal lawyers visited the Sixth Ward Station House on Monday to see a client named "William Goetz."—*New York Tribune.*

THE ASCENDING SCALE OF IMPATIENCE.—A village dame was thus heard calling from her cottage door to a child, playing in the distance, and hearing but not heeding its mother:—

"Lizzie, luv!"
"Liz-a-buth!"
"E-liz-er-*b-u-t-h!*
"Beas, you young hussy, come here!"

☞ Quin had a gardener who was very slow. "Thomas," said he, "did you ever see a snail?"

"Certainly."

"Then," rejoined the wit, you must have met him, for you could never overtake him."

☞ Human doctrines can not cure a wound in the conscience. The remedy is too weak for the disease. Conscience, like the vulture of Prometheus, will still lie gnawing, notwithstanding all that such doctrines can do.

☞ Guilt for awhile may flourish, innocence sink beneath the shade of calumny and ill, but justice at last, like the bright sun, shall break majestic forth—the shield of innocence, the guard of truth.

☞ Earth has many a gem more prized, but none more pure than manly friendship's honest, priceless tear.

☞ Who, in tracing the action of Providence, shall venture to declare how much is accident, how much design?

Death—What is It.

The article on "death," in the *Cyclopedia*, has the following:

"As life approaches extinction, insensibility supervenes—a numbness and disposition to repose, which do not admit of the idea of suffering. Even in those cases where the activity of the mind remains to the last, and where nervous sensibility would seem to continue, it is surprising how often there has been observed a happy feeling on the approach of death. "If I had strength enough to hold a pen I would write how easy and delightful it is to die," were the last words of the celebrated William Hunter during his last moments.

"Montaign, in one of his essays, describes an accident which left him so senseless, that he was taken up for dead. On being restored, however, he says: "Methought my life only hung upon my lips; and I shut my eyes to help thrust it out, and took a pleasure in languishing and letting myself go. A writer in the *Quarterly Review* records that a gentleman who had been rescued from drowning declared that he had not experienced the slightest feeling of suffocation. The stream was transparent, the day brilliant, and as he stood upright he could see the sun shining through the water, with a dreamy consciousness that his eyes were about to be closed forever. Yet he neither feared his fate nor wished to avert it. A sleepy sensation which soothed and gratified him, made a luxurious bed of a watery grave."

To the Girls

The following contains such wholesome advice to the female portion of the community, that we are constrained to lay it before our readers, that it may be read and pondered over again and again.

Ladies—caged birds of beautiful plumage, but sickly looks—pets of the parlor, who vegetate in an unhealthy atmosphere, like the potato germinating in a dark cellar, why do you not go into the open air and warm sunshine, and add lustre to your eyes, bloom to your cheeks, and elasticity to your steps, and vigor to your frames? Take early morning exercise, let loose your corset string and run up the hill on a wager, and down again for fun; roam the fields, climb the fences, leap the ditches, wade the brooks, and after a day of exhilerating exercise and unrestrained liberty, go home with apetite acquired by healthy enjoyment.

The blooming and beautiful young lady—rose-cheeked and bright-eyed—who can darn a stocking, mend her own frocks, command a regiment of pots and kettles, feed the pigs, milk the cows, and be a lady when required, is the girl that young men are in quest of for a wife. But your puning, screwed-up, wasp-warted, doll-dressed, consumption-mortgaged, music-murdering, and novel-devouring daughters of fashion and idleness—you are no more fit for matrimony than a pullet is to look after a brood of fourteen chickens. The truth is my dear girls, you want less fashionable restraint, and more liberty of action.—More kitchen and less parlor; more pudding and less piano; more frankness and less mock modesty. Loose your waist-strings, and breathe in the pure atmosphere, and become as good and beautiful as nature designed.

☞ A school boy being asked to define the word "admission," said it meant "twenty-five cents."

"Twenty-five cents," said the master, "what sort of a definition is that?"

"I don't know," sulkily said the boy, "but I'me sure it says so on the advertisement down here at the show."

"Yes," said another urchin, "and children half price."

☞ Torturing a man to make him confess is a trial not of guilt, but of nerve—not of innocence, but of endurance; it compels the weak to affirm to what is false, and determines the strong to deny what is true; it converts the criminal into the witness, the judge into the executioner, and makes a direr punishment than would follow should conviction precede it.

☞ There is a sorrow far too deep for words, too proud for tears. Like death, it veils its dignity in silence, and only speaks its presence in its impress.

☞ A rascally old bachelor says a man frequently admits that he was in the wrong, but a woman never—she was "only mistaken.

☞ One asked a philosopher what God was doing; he answered that his whole work was to lift up the humble, and to cast down the proud.

☞ Words cannot change the quality of things; praise cannot make our vices virtues, or blame make virtues vices.

☞ There are moments in which Time unlocks the portals of the Future, to strengthen and forewarn us.