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THE BEAVER ARGUS.

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THE BEAVER ARGUS is published every Wednesday in the old Argus Building on Third Street, Beaver, Pa., at $2.00 per year in advance.

Communications on subjects of local or general interest are respectfully solicited. To insure attention favors of this kind must invariably be accompanied by the name of the author.

Letters and communications should be addressed to

J. WEYAND, Beaver, Pa.

Business Cards.

PREMIUM TRUNK MANUFACTORY.—Joseph Liebler, Manufacturer and Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Trunks, Valises, Travelling Bags, &c., &c. No. 104 Wood Street, Pittsburgh, Pa. All orders promptly filled. Call and examine. Factory corner of Pitkairn and Penn streets. [jun18:6y

J. J. ANDERSON, having taken hold of his old Foundry again, in Rochester, Pa., will be pleased to meet his old customers and friends who may want either the REPUBLICAN STOVE, Heating Stove, or any other kind of Castings of best material and workmanship. The business will be conducted by

J. J. ANDERSON & SONS.
jy2:tf

THE SHARON MILLS.—The undersigned take this method of informing the public that they have purchased and taken charge of the Sharon Mills, formerly owned by the firm of Darrach, in Sharon, Beaver county, Pa. They have refitted them and are now prepared to do all kinds of grinding to the satisfaction of their patrons. Their brands of flour will compare favorably with any in the market. Give us a call before going elsewhere. SAMUEL DAVIDSON & SON.
june9:6m

ICE.—Our citizens will undoubtedly consult their interest, in the ice line, by leaving their orders for the cooling article, at J. S. Clarke's Grocery. He will promptly deliver at residences early "in morning" during heated season, on terms that other dealers cannot compete with, to the point of cheapness. [may26:tf

NOTICE!—New Bakery, at Wilson's old stand, Third Street, Beaver, Pa. JOSEPH M. REED takes pleasure to inform his old friends that he is established in business at the above stand, where he will be glad to meet and accommodate them. Fresh bread, cakes, crackers, pies, &c. &c. Confectioneries of all kinds. No. 1 Flour, made from Fall Wheat, of the barrel, sack, or retail.
Jan. 6, 1869.

WILLIAM BARNES, dealer in Boots and Shoes, Gaiters, Slippers, &c., next door to Porter's Tin shop, Bridge street, Bridgewater, Pa., where he is prepared to manufacture and sell everything in his line at reasonable rates. He is also removed his place of business from the corner near the Bridge to his present location, he invites his old friends and patrons to give him a call.
my27:1y.

J. B. HUTAN, Attorney at Law, Beaver, Pa. Office in Court House. [may19:tf

BEN. K. PIERSON, Attorney at Law and Surveyor of lands. Office opposite Professor Taylor's in Beaver. [apr12:tf.

E. P. KUHN, Attorney at Law. Office in McKinley's building, east of Public Square.
mar31:1y.

BEAVER SEMINARY AND MUSIC DEPARTMENT.—I will make corresponding reductions in Tuition and Music for pupils who may use the cars to reach us for instruction. Term opens April 1, '69.
mar.17:3t. R. T. TAYLOR.

The Darlington Academy High School will open on Tuesday, the 6th of April, 1869. Term, thirteen weeks. Classes formed in the classics, Higher Mathematics, and Com. English. Full term opens Sept. 1st.
J. BRADFORD RHODES, Principal.
Rev. S. Patterson, Pres. Board of Trustees.
mar31:6mo.

Shingles, LATH AND FLOORING Constantly on hand, and sold at the lowest rates in the market. Frame timber sawed to order.
feb10:tf J. & H. DARRAGH.

G. L. Eberhart, Civil Engineer and Surveyor, of New Brighton, Pa. Surveys, Maps and Profiles made on short notice. [jy17,'68.

T. J. Chandler & Sons, Dentists, Rochester, Pa. Office in Beaver Station building. All work warranted. Prices moderate. Give us a call. [nov7'68:1y.

F. M. ANDERSON, General Police, Detective and Collection Agency, Office, at Rail-Road Depot, Rochester, Beaver Co., Pa. All business entrusted to my care will receive prompt attention, on reasonable terms. [apr28,'69:tf.

Beaver Seminary and Institute.—Spring session opened April 1st. This school so long and successfully conducted by Prof. Taylor and able assistants, offers extensive courses in the Classics, English and Music. For Catalogues address R. T. TAYLOR.

Shingles! Shingles.—The undersigned is still manufacturing and will always keep on hand a large stock of No. 1 and No. 2 18 and 18 inch Shingles, which he will dispose of at moderate rates. The mill is located near Beaver station, on the C. & P. Railroad. D. SHUMAKER.
jan11:6m.

Coal, Coal.—The undersigned is prepared to deliver good burning Coal to all persons needing the article. Orders will receive prompt attention.
Dec. 2, 1868. S. P. CUMMINGS.

JAS. CAMERON, Attorney at Law Beaver, Pa. Office in the room formerly occupied by the late Judge Adams. Collections, &c., promptly attended to.
aug19'68:1y.

DENTISTRY.—Dr. J. Murray, of Bridgewater, has an "Office Right" to use the genuine GOODYEAR'S HARD RUBBER; consequently he does not use the Dry Rubber, or soap-stone, as a base for teeth.
Gold and Silver Fillings put in of the best material, and all work warranted.
Feb3:1y.

AMARANTH Lodge No. 294, I.O.G.T., meets every Monday evening at 7 o'clock, in Rochester, in Coffin's Hall. [feb10:tf

D. JEUNET, Watchmaker and Jeweler, 2d street, Beaver, Pa. (In room adjoining J. C. Wilson's office.) Gold watches and chronometers repaired and warranted. Engraving done to order. The patronage of the public is solicited, and satisfaction guaranteed. Give us a trial.
apr17'68:3m.

THOS. McCREERY, Banker, corner of Third street and diamond, Beaver, Pa. Money loaned on Government Bonds. Interest allowed on time deposits. We will also receive applications for policies in the NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE CO., OF THE U. S. Also Merchants', Manufacturers' and Artisans' Co., of Pittsburgh, Pa. Office below the Court House.
apr17,1868:tf

HENRY MERZ, Dealer in Boots, Shoes, Slippers and Gaiters. Boots and shoes made to order. A long experience in the business enables him to do work in a superior manner. Terms moderate. Shop on Third street (near Rev. Miller's Bookstore), Beaver, Pa. Give him a call before purchasing elsewhere.
apr7,1869:1y

INDUSTRY SALT CO., Manufacturers and Dealers in Table and Coarse Salt, at Industry, Beaver county, Pa. All salt put up in good order, and warranted to give satisfaction. Orders promptly attended to.
S. B. BRIGGS, Manager.
E. BLUNT, Sec. & Treasurer.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—Persons having business to transact with the County Commissioners, will find them in session at their office, on Friday of each week, until Sept. 1st, 1869.
By order of the Board.
apr14'69:tf] JOHN R. EAKIN, Clerk.

CHAS. B. HURST, Notary Public, Conveyancer and Insurance Agent. Deeds and Agreements written and acknowledgements taken, &c. Having been duly commissioned as Agent for several first class Insurance Companies, representing the Fire, Life, Accident, and Live Stock Departments, is prepared to take risks and write policies on the most liberal terms. Also, agent for the "Anchor Line" of first class Ocean Steamers. Tickets sold to and from all parts in England, Ireland, Scotland, Germany and France. Office in Leafs brick row, Diamond, Rochester.
apr29'68

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of Administration on the estate of John McKinty, late of Green township, Beaver county, Pa., dec'd, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them properly authenticated for settlement.
SAMUEL NELSON,
my26:6t Administrator.

Miscellaneous.

Rohrer's Wild Cherry Tonic Bitters, ARE THE BEST IN USE.

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For sale by John Moore, Beaver, Pa.
jel8:6t.1y.

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Manufacturers of Woolen Goods,

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WOOL-CARDING, Spinning, Weaving, Fulling, Cloth-dressing and the manufacture of Blankets, Flannels, Cloths, Cassimeres, Knitting Yarns, will receive special attention, at prices lower than the lowest. Give us a call before purchasing elsewhere. [jel:tf.

STATEMENT of the County Account of CHIPPEWA TOWNSHIP, in full, June 11 1869.

	DR.
To amount brought forward	$3380.06
To bonds and interest on judgment	545.57
	3926.33
Wm. Anderson in account as Treasurer, CR.	
By cash paid in banks and on bonds	$3653.50
By sundry receipts and certificates, including treasurers percentage	98.11
	3751.70
To balance in cash a warrants in treasurer's hands	174.53
	3926.33

R. M. RHODES,
S. N. DOUTHITT, } Auditors.
B. B. WHITE,
jun16 3t. (Local copy.)

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HAS OPENED A STORE IN

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Colors, in Oil and Dry,

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Boiled Oil,

Neat's Foot Oil,

Lard Oil,

Spirits Terpentine,

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COPAL VARNISH,

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His terms are CASH on delivery of Goods.

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BEAVER, PA., have

Drugs and Groceries,

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PURE DRUGS,
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PERFUMERY,

Patent Medicines, of all kinds, Legal, Cap, Letter and Note Paper Pens, Pencils, Ink, Fancy and Domestic Soaps.

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The Doctor having had a practice of ten years feels confident of his ability to give satisfaction in the prescription department, which is under his special charge. He charges nothing for advice and prescriptions.

Physicians Prescriptions Carefully Compounded at all Hours Day and Night.

We also have an assortment of

Sugar,
Coffee,
Tea,
Rice,
Canned Fruits,
Spices,

Flavoring Extracts, Jellies, Candies,

RAISINS, CHEESE, CRACKERS, &C.

Our goods have been bought low for cash, selected with great care, and will be sold at the very lowest prices. Give us a call before purchasing elsewhere. Country Produce taken in exchange for goods. H. B. HIBBARD & CO.
Jan. 6, 1869.

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GRAND BALLOON ASCENSION IN BEAVER,

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keep the best, largest and freshest stock of

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in Beaver county.

And although it takes gas to make a Balloon rise, you will find, if you visit their establishment that they don't have to resort to gas to make their goods go. To all, we would say, "rush in" and examine our stock! We have on hand the finest and best

TEAS,
COFFEE,
SUGARS,
PURE SPICES

Molasses, Syrups, Soaps,

also the best brands of

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We make a specialty of

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buying and selling none but what are known to be the very best varieties in use. Our establishment enjoys a well earned reputation in this particular, and we intend in the future as in the past to maintain it.

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Since their first introduction 1844. The improvement upon these machines made within the last two years and their rapidly growing popularity attests the fact that they have reached the very acme of perfection and that they are not only the oldest established but the best in the world.

These machines do perfect work upon all fabrics whether fine or coarse, using a stitch, also the invention of Mr. Howe, alike upon both sides of the fabric. Sewed. The tensions, new, novel and unvarying, can be adjusted to any degree of tightness, and after being adjusted do not require changing, except for different threads.

To those who have used the Howe Machine, it is not necessary for us to speak; and we would only add to others who wish superior machines to be sure and see these machines before buying any other. Send for circular. Applications for agencies must be addressed to

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Office 33 South 5th St., Phila.; and No. 4 St. Clair St., Pittsburgh, Pa.
sep19'68:1y.

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feb 10:tf

Miscellaneous.

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CARPETS

Oil Cloths, Etc., Etc.

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From the Finest Qualities to the Very Lowest Grades.

WINDOW SHADES,

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Prices uniform to all, and the lowest.

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mar24:1y.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.—Letters testamentary having been granted to the undersigned on the estate of Philip Hoffman, deceased, late of the borough of Freedom, Beaver county, Pa., therefore, all persons indebted to said estate are notified to make immediate payment; and those having claims against said estate will present them duly authenticated for settlement.
CATHARINE HOFFMAN, Ex'rx.
CHRISTIAN HOLLAND, Ex'r.
Je9:6 w

C. ARBUTHNOT, W. T. SHANNON, J. G. STEPHENSON.
mar 24:3m.

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apr14:3mos.

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No Humbug. It is Warranted to cure the most or impaired taste, smell or hearing, watering or weak eyes, offensive breath, Ulcerated Throat or Mouth, Pain pressure in the Head, and loss of memory when caused, as all of them frequently are, by the ravages of Catarrh. It is pleasant and painless to use, contains no strong poisonous, or caustic, drug, but Cures by its Mild, Soothing Action

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Send a 2 cent stamp for Dr. Sage's pamphlet on Catarrh. Address the proprietor, R. V. PIERCE, M. D., Buffalo, N. Y.
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It is composed principally of the celebrated Guano from

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An ample quantity to give activity (without injury) to the vegetation, and a large quantity of soluble

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aug19,68.

Miscellaneous.

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CHEAPER THAN EVER SOLD IN THIS COUNTRY.

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Franklin Parlor Stoves

No. 1, Juno Parlor, extra heavy,	19.00
" 2, " " "	13.00
" 3, " " "	17.00

HEATING STOVES.

No. 3, Ribbed Egg, very heavy,	8.00
" 4, " " "	10.00
" 5, " " "	13.00

Enameled Grate Fronts,

No. 93, Grate	15½ inch,	$8.00
" 84, "	17 "	9.00
" D, "	18 "	3.25
" 91, "	19 "	3.25
" 73, "	20 "	3.50
" C, "	20 "	3.50
" 201, "	21 "	4.00
" 132, "	21½ "	4.75
" E, "	21½ "	4.75
" 182, "	22½ "	5.00
" 78, "	22½ "	5.00

FINDIRNS.

No. 73, Plain Rod,	Wide,	.75
" 73, "	Narrow,	3.75
" 14, Fancy "		2.25
" 14, "	without Rod,	2.75
" 22, Plain Rod,		2.00
" 22, Box,	without Rod,	1.75
" 27, "	"	1.50

Pressed Sheet Iron Summer Pieces,

Plain Enameled,		$1.25
" "	with Ornamental Centre,	1.50

All Work Warranted. Give us a Call.

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for this County; those seeking a good Gold Pen, would do well to see them before purchasing.

We are the Agent for this County for Krider's Photograph Marriage Certificate. The attention of Clergymen is respectfully called to this, as we can sell them at the same discount as they would get from the Publisher. Atwater's School Government for sale at Publishers' prices.

We have constantly on hand Floor Oil Cloth in large variety.

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The ZINGARI BITTERS are compounded from a prescription of the celebrated Egyptian Physician Dr. Cassapera who, after years of trial and experiment, discovered the ZINGARI HERB—the most remarkable vegetable production the earth, perhaps, has ever yielded—certainly the most effective in the cure of disease. It, in combination with the other valuable properties of which the ZITTGARI BITTERS are composed, will cure

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In the prevention and cure of the above diseases, it has never been known to fail, as thousands of our most prominent citizens throughout all parts of the country, will testify. Let the afflicted send for circular containing testimonials and certificates of those who have been cured after their cases had been pronounced hopeless by our best physicians. Principal Depot,

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Hon. Robert J. Fisher, of " "
Hon. Edward McPherson, " "
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SEND FOR CIRCULARS.
feb10:1

SELECT MISCELLANY.

FOR RICHER, FOR POORER.

The great Bank[illegible] had been followed by [illegible] quences. Who could [illegible] that in less than [illegible] gentleman and [illegible] on that occasion [illegible] groom and as bride[illegible] striking about its [illegible] gling for life]. W[illegible] the newspapers [illegible] done discussing the festivities. They [illegible] ing freely about such [illegible] public prints in those [illegible] not be persuaded [illegible] furnished the reporters [illegible] the articles of her [illegible] she had an inventory [illegible] presents sent to her [illegible] far and near. I know [illegible] which prevailed quite [illegible] somehow everything [illegible] pers—but Miss Barnard [illegible] vulgar person, the love[illegible] more precious than go[illegible] and, I think, it made [illegible] when they were betrothed [illegible] conspicuously in contrast [illegible] the celebration of her marriage.

The day on which he married Jane Barnard was a great day [illegible] to Philip Rumsey. She was the [illegible] of an old family [illegible] had been noted long for [illegible] poor artist, should have [illegible] aged, by any chance, [illegible] Jane that he loved her [illegible] could never [illegible] chance to be a wonder [illegible] himself. But he was wishing hard [illegible] within the five years spoken of [illegible] at he had [illegible] never found the courage [illegible] tell it. It is often so with us: [illegible] fortune which we would accept [illegible] the cost of life, proves, when we [illegible] it at a price somewhat less [illegible] than we can manage, or make [illegible]

It was because his p[illegible] did not sell, and he had come [illegible] ling. Philip had not [illegible] to tell Jane, at the outset, the [illegible] tune consisted in his canvas[illegible] and brushes. She had the [illegible] paid, that no better fortune [illegible] asked than lay in them. If [illegible] and such another, received [illegible] and dollars for vastly [illegible] pictures, who would [illegible] say what he might not rec[illegible] Jane's courage and enthusiasm [illegible] the finest tribute Rumsey [illegible] ever received, and, while re[illegible] it, he thought, with infinite sa[illegible] scrubby critics, and that Public [illegible] patron who might interfere with his fate.

But after a lapse of five disappointing years, the aspect of things had greatly changed.

As soon as it began to look as tho' Philip and Jane might depend on him to any serious degree, Mr. Barnard, the venerable father of Miss Jane, made it evident to the pair that such dependence was not to be thought of. And, to convince them of his earnestness, he removed them off; by considerably lessening the allowance which hitherto had granted them.

His manner of doing this made it very evident that he was disgusted with his son-in-law. In [illegible] he said, in so many words, that Philip was not able to support his wife; [illegible] father would take her home [illegible] but, if he did so, it would be understanding that the [illegible] between them was a final [illegible]

It was at this crisis [illegible] called, when Jane had [illegible] her father's [illegible] her husband [illegible] here and there, [illegible] discovery that [illegible] Thus, [illegible] with them, and [illegible] ing what good fortune had befallen them, satisfied that money was forthcoming when needed, talked about her husband, and thought about him, with the pride one feels in the success of the nearest and dearest. She especially experienced sensations of triumph when she spoke of Mr. Rumsey to her father, and quoted opinions entertained by good authorities of his genius and skill. The old gentleman had never been a patron of art, and had no reply to make to his talk; the only thing that he could say to the purpose was, that, if Rumsey could support his family by his profession, it would be a fortunate thing for them all around.

For a year after Philip had made the discovery about his credit, all went well with our friends—so well that the little lines of worry, which had now and then appeared on Jane's face, and threatened permanence, entirely disappeared. Philip worked with unflagging diligence in his studio, concealing his desperation so well, that his wife had only the diligence to disturb her. When she expostulated, he said, "These are my best days. I must work while the sun shines"—but, poor fellow, he was thinking that the sun would never come out of the cloud and strike the fog which environed him. He seemed to be happy in his work; but if he had dared to touch on that point in the hearing of any mortal, he would have made a dismal revelation. And yet his condition was blissful, as he perceived, when compared with that to which he was reduced as soon as his creditors began to exhibit anxiety in regard to their loans. One of these suspecting the state affairs because Philip avoided him began to be very pertinacious; and Philip, of course resented that. Jane had been building, so confidently on her husband's success and fame during this year, that she bravely endeavored, in her ignorance, to stay this rising trouble—vainly of course since there is but one way of ridding yourself of a dun, and that is, paying him what you owe.

Dismayed by her lack of success, fighting in the dark as she was, the wife's attitude toward her husband was one of entreaty. "For Heaven's sake, Philip, don't fail!" she seemed to say.

The appeal, based on loyal confidence, had its effect on him. Not a pleasing effect. Philip was so disgusted at his inability to control Fortune and command her favors, that the next friend who asked for the payment of what he owed excited all the ferocity that was in him, and, mild man though he was, he had enough of the "forest ranger" in him to make his creditor indigant when he made it manifest. Thus he lost a friend, and the loss embittered him.

And so matters went on; it seemed inevitable that the should go from bad to worse, till there was a perfect chaos and ruin.

Philip had, of course, real ability as an artist. I say, of course, because he had already occomplished what is never accomplished without ability; he had found an enthusiastic and proud admirer in his wife, and thoroughgoing abuse, as well as intelligent blame and praise, of critics—But the progress he was making answered so poorly his expectations as it answered his needs. He had calculated on high flights before he had tested his power to run well. Such skill as he had up to this time exhibited was the skill which may be acquired without the exercise of great patience. He depised plodding, not knowing what he did. One would have been slow to predict for him the joy of the adventurous explorer who finds the oasis in the desert, because it seemed likely that he would keep to the furest borders, rather than strike out boldly across the sands for the promised land. Plodding is the sacrifice which genius devoutly offers to the great God-power—in despising it Philip, of course, knew not what he did. Perhaps the excessive praise of well meaning but not over wise friends, when he was quite young, praise so lavishly bestowed that the doing of what man would call a "great work," would hardly have justified it, fostered his self-conceit to a degree that no amount of success would have surprised or even satisfied it.

So here he was in his twenty-seventh year harboring an Ishmaelitish notion that he was neither understood nor appreciated, and that he was in the world too soon, and going to prove a failure because there was no demand for really good pictures.

He wrapped himself up in gloom, and awaited an eclipse in silence, and it came with a rapidity on which even he had not calculated. Thus, a picture on which he had lavished months of labor was sent from the exhibition walls to an auction room, and there sold for seventy-five dollars. It was enough to make a sane man mad.

Mr. Green's surprising works dashed off in a day, and sold at the same time, brought three times the sum. Reflect on that for a moment.

Philip thought of Hayden and Tom Thumb, and he did not seek the remedy of the former. But he said to his wife, who by some mischance had become possessed of the newspaper which contained an account of the sale, "I have a little self respect left, Jane, if I have none for the art knowledge of this city. I shall send no more pictures to exhibitions, or to auction rooms. The dear public have seen the last of me for one while."

The dear public would have smiled to hear him. What did it care? It had not asked him for anything, and if he persisted in giving what it did not want, why, he must not expect an excessive display of gratitude.

The young lady, his wife, to whom he communicated his resolve, tried bravely to smile, but failing in that, said with determined spirit:

"There must be good judges of good pictures somewhere, Phil!—Come! Come! we'll search to the world's end rather than give up beaten."

"The journey would be a short one," thought Philip, ruefully, "unless we went on foot and begged our bread by the way." He could not say this to Jane, he brought himself to say a thing much more cruel, which was this:

"I can't think of anything better for you, dear, than go back to your father. He invited you to come.—We shall be obliged to do something desperate—and I don't want to do anything by halves. This, I confess, is the most desperate thing that I can think of.

He spoke without looking at his wife, and was thankful, though rather surprised, that she neither fainted nor broke out into crying. It had been for sometime evident to him that they must make a move, and this was the last day they would be able to remain in their present lodgings, since the sale of Hagar had brought him only chagrin.

"We must go somewhere," he continued, in a hard voice. "It costs me too much to stay here, and I—" here he broke down—after all, he could not put the fact into words—could not say to Jane that he was unable to support her.

It was now her turn to speak.

"You think I had better go back to my father?"

"I do."

"You will be better off if you are [illegible]

[illegible] end, that a laugh was the best thing possible. Tragedy was becoming too tragic.

"I'm very glad that you don't insist upon it," said she in a moment.

"You really mean, Mr. Secretary of the Treasury, that we are without funds necessary to go on?"

"Jane, don't question me further."

"Pride and poverty, I have always heard, have a tough time of it together," she answered.

"Am I not sufficiently humiliated? Pride! I haven't enough to keep me from saying all this to you."

Philip found it comparatively easy to say this, for Jane had turned away from him and was exhibiting the "versatility" for which she had always been remarkable, by giving her attention to the fine things in her bureau drawers. She now looked into their depths with an intentness which indicated search or indecision; at last she took up hastily a jeweled box and walked rapidly to her husband.

"Philip," she said, a fine color mounting to her handsome face, "we were married once—and here's the evidence that it was considered quite an event. What a jem it was!"

"A fortunate thing for you, that! The most brilliant match of the season—two thousand cards out—more or less—wasn't that what they said in the papers?"

"How can you tattle so? Fortunate! I don't think it was. Perhaps it would have been if we really had been married, and you hadn't kept your counsel in this shameful manner. We will be married over again now, if you please, and here's a wedding gift for you, which won't get talked about in the papers. For richer—for poorer, this time, and till death do us part. You don't want me to go. You would be lost if I went. What would become of you, Phil?"

Then both were silent. What could a poor fellow say with such a wedding gift as that mass of precious things which she had poured into his lap, he by stress of circumstances compelled to accept them? As for Jane, she had come to the end of words. But a long time after that day of her second marriage, as she always called it, she was saying to herself, over and over again, "For richer, for poorer—" and thinking what weighty meaning was in the words.

Those young persons now went in less conspicuous quarters than they had hitherto occupied. In a measure they were lost to sight. It is quite easy to die in a great city; nobody expostulates with you if you are resolved upon it. The wonder is how any one lives on when dying is so easy. How beautiful modest too it is to retire in silence!

They lived on their bridal jewels, when these had been transformed into bread-fruit, and each in the eyes of the other became more lustrous and beautiful, as if crystal and pearl had by some surprising process become transformed into blood, bone and tissue!

As time went on, they continued to "hold their own," and to pay as they went, and of the darkness there was no return.

Philip sent nothing to the Academy in these days. Now and then inquisitive persons and friendly persons asked why not, and received no satisfactory answer. He worked, though, every morning in his studio, and eleborated and thought, and experimented, as though he had the mint at comand, and an indefinite extension from old Father time. His wife admired, praised, was astonished—but also she was troubled not a little, for he made no effort to bring these pictures before any buyer—he exhibited nothing. When he finished a work, he turned its face to the wall, and seemed to forget about it. How long would this go on? able to live on pearls and dimonds?

Jane asked herself this question, and answered it by saying to herself, "You fool! he has hit upon some way of making money, that's what he does when he is away from you. He merely keeps on with painting—Heaven knows why."

One evening she asked him, as others had done, though in a very different spirit why he did not send two or three of these pictures to the spring exhibition.

The answer he gave her was rather more satisfactory than the others received, though it was in the old strain:

"I will wait till people are glad to hear from me," and she perceived that, though he said it with pride, he spoke now without bitterness. What was she secret of this patience, this resolve? They were walking up the avenue in the moonlight, when she made a bold advance, and said:

"How many pupils have you, Phil?"

"One," he answered.

"Pupil must pay well?

"Yes, it would be foolish to expect better may."

They were both silent for a moment, and shouts as out of Bedlam at that moment broke on the air. Bidders and buyers were at their work like madmen within the doors of the handsome building they were passing. They went on in silence for a block or two, then the doubt which long had troubled Jane expressed itself.

"Phil, I had rather starve than to think of you in such a place at work for me, gathering bread-fruit."

"No danger," he answered, half laughing. I might shake a tree like that long enough before anything would fall for us."

Jane made no reply. She hoped her silence would win his confidence, but it did not, and so she said:

"There is only one thing I ask for, and that is to see a picture of yours, a perfect picture in the Academy before I die."

"Am I on the road to that?" he asked, with a gleam in his eyes that she did not see.

"You know best yourself."

The answer expressed so well what Jane had wished to say that the chief thing she desired was to be able to trust him perfectly—that she owned to herself afterward that she could not have accomplished more in an hour's stroll if she had determined beforehand on their talk.

Time went on, and it became more and more clear to her that the unshared secret was a blameless one.—Whatever work he was doing Philip's conscience was easy about it, and so Jane ceased to speculate concerning it. She hoped that he had not undertaken a class of private pupils to worry the life out of him; perhaps he worked on the preparation of artists' materials; he sometimes came home with daubs on his garments, which certainly he had not obtained in his studio. No matter, he was cheerful and well; he preserved a steady hand, clear sight, and his ambitious art aims. So all must be well. She asked no more questions, but tore up the weed of doubt, poison-rooted, which had flourished in the shade. "If there must be a secret," she said, "there are two that can play at that. Why shouldn't I have one as well as he?" But—can a woman keep a secret?

It was in those days that Jane Rumsey's brother, Mr. Watson Bernard, went abroad with his wife, and old Mr. Bernard, with whom they had lived, was left in solitary state in his lonely old "mansion." Mr. Watson was ordered off by his physician, so there was nothing to be said or done except the thing that would hasten his departure. But it was a sad night that the [illegible] fastening upon him.

In those days Jane proved herself the good daughter, spending a part of every day in her old home. The old man felt the comfort of her presence, and more and more relied upon it—and she was cheerful company for his sick room, she was so strong, so cheerful, so manifestly satisfied with her portion in this life. Her father had, as it were, turned her off, and she had been able to get on without him—while his son had done what he would, Jane had been shifting for herself as best she might—but how she had flourished! while Watson was a breathing agony. These were among Mr. Barnard's reflections day after day as he saw her come and go. He would have dismissed the thought had it been possible, but possible it was not.

As time went on it became evident to Jane that sooner or later her father would say to her, "There is no use—I can't be left to myself—you must come here, you and Rumsey. You spend most of your time now in the street, coming and going." One evening as she was about to leave he did make use of almost these very words.

When he had done so she knew, of course, that, though Philip would raise objections, he would be obliged to remove them. And—this was a question, would old friends and the old way of life be restored by her return to her father's house? Can this earth by any process get back her old lizards and her ancient ferns? Are they not all gone indiscriminately into oblivion, that we may have warmth and light in our houses? Hail to the fossils by whom we are what we are!

When Jane took the stage at its up town terminus it was growing late in the afternoon, and for some distance she was the only passenger; but seats were taken on the route by one and another, until entering Broadway below Fourteenth street, they were caught in a tangle, and for three minutes at least policemen were occupied in unt