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THE BEAVER ARGUS

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J. WEYAND, Beaver, Pa.

Business Cards.

FALL AND WINTER FASHIONS.—Mrs. M. A. Bliss has just arrived from Paris and London with the latest designs, personally selected from the greatest novelties; also, the most elegant Trimmings to be secured in Paris. Hats, Bonnets, Velvets, Satins, Flowers, Feathers, Jewelry and Trimmings, Patterns, Dress and Cloak Making. Ladies should call at Mrs. M. Bliss' Millinery Establishment, for fashionable goods, at reasonable prices. No. 4 N. 4th st., corner of 4th and Callowhill Sts., Philadelphia. [sept29m.

BEAVER LADIES' SEMINARY.—The next term of this institution will commence on Tuesday, September 14, 1869. Every department will be furnished with experienced and competent teachers. Miss MARY A. BURN, who takes the place of Miss Dever, graduated in Professor Reid's High School while the subscriber was in charge, and has ample scholarship and experience as a teacher in this seminary.

Those who desire to see our Catalogue, will please call at our office or address the Principal.

D. R. A. M'LEAN.

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J. J. ANDERSON & SONS.

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THE SHARON MILLS.—The undersigned takes this method of informing the public that they have purchased and taken charge of the Sharon Mills, formerly owned by the Messrs Darragh, 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 & BRO.

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NOTICE!—New Bakery, at Wilson's old stand, Third Street, Beaver, Pa. JOSEPH M. REID 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, nuts, &c. &c. Confectionerries of all kinds. No. 1 Flour, made from Fall Wheat, by the barrel, sack, or retail.

Jan. 6, 1869.

WILLIAM BARNES, dealer in Boots, Shoes, Gaiters, Slippers, &c., next door to Potter's Tin shop, Bridge street, Bridgewater, Pa., where he is prepared to manufacture and sell everything in his line at reasonable rates. Having 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.

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Blank Deeds for sale at the Argus office.

BEN. K. PHILLIPS, Attorney at Law and Surveyor of lands. Office opposite Professor Taylor's in Beaver. [apr21ly.

D. P. KUHN, Attorney at Law. Office in McKinley's building, east of Public Square. mar31ly.

JAS. CAMERON, Attorney at Law in Beaver, Pa. Office in the room formerly occupied by the late Judge Adams. Collections, &c., promptly attended to. sep29'68ly.

P. JEUNET, Watchmaker and Jeweler, 3d 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.

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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 for the NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE CO. OF THE U. S. Also Merchants', Manufacturers' and Artizans' Co., of Pittsburgh, Pa. Office below the Court House.

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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.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of administration having been granted to the subscriber on the estate of Miss Jane McKeen, deceased, late of Borough township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania; therefore, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment; and all persons having claims against said estate will please present them duly authenticated for settlement. J. C. WILSON, Adm'r.

febt6w] Brighton tp.

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 Leet's brick row, Diamond, Rochester.

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Administrators' Notice.—Letters of Administration having been issued to the subscribers on the estate of Mrs. Mary Howe, decd., late of the borough of Bridgewater, Beaver county, Pa., therefore all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment; and all persons having claims against the same will present them duly authenticated for settlement.

T. H. DOUGLASS, } Adm'rs.
H. D. HOWE.

Bridgewater, Feb. 23,—6w

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S. B. WILSON.....JOHN J. WICKHAM.

WILSON & WICKHAM,

ATTORNEYS AT LAW,

jan.19:3m.] BEAVER, PA.

Executor's Notice.—Letters testamentary having been issued to the subscribers on the estate of David Ferguson, dec'd, late of Chippewa township, Beaver county, Pa., this is therefore to notify all persons indebted to said estate that immediate payment is expected; and all persons having claims against said estate will present them duly authenticated for settlement.

ELIZABETH FERGUSON, } Ex'rs.
feb23:6w] JAMES B. FERGUSON.

UNION HOUSE,

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BEAVER, PA.

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Aid want the Merchant, The Farmer and the Mechanic to think of and know the benefit to be derived from insuring their lives in the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company of Boston, Mass. This company presents the advantages offered by other companies, and in addition this company makes all its Policies non-forfeitable, after one payment. It also pays dividends in cash after one payment—and for reliability is second to none. We should prefer that parties, desiring insurance, should apply through the agent for the undersigned.

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3-10-6m] General Agents, Philadelphia.

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SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS.—The undersigned begs leave to inform his friends and the public generally that he has just received a new stock of goods of the latest styles for Spring and Summer wear, which he offers at very moderate rates.

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Clothing made to order on the shortest notice. Thankful to the public for past favors, I hope by close attention to business to merit a continuance of the same.

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Jan 13:3m] Publishers, Hartford, Conn

Miscellaneous.

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Queensware, Hardware,

NAILS, WINDOW GLASS, WOOD AND WILLOW WARE, BACON, FISH, FLOUR, SALT, LIME,

Country Produce Taken in Exchange for Goods.

Goods delivered free of charge in all the Villages.

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THE SUEZ CANAL!

WHILE the World is more or less exercised over the opening of the Suez Canal, the Public, in Beaver and vicinity, should not lose sight of the fact that

S. SNITGER & Co.

At their old stand in Beaver, Pa., are still furnishing to their customers everything called for in their line. They always keep a full assortment of

GROCERIES.

Flour, Feed, Coffees, Teas, Sugars, Spices,

Tobacco and Cigars;

And all other articles usually found in a First Class

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From their long and intimate acquaintance with the Grocery, Flour and Feed business, and their disposition to render satisfaction to those who may favor them with their patronage, they hope in the future, as in the past, to obtain a liberal share of the public patronage.

Give us a Call

and see if we do not make it to your interest to call again.

Jan5. S. SNITGER & CO.

To The Public.

THE Undersigned takes pleasure in informing the public that, notwithstanding the "dullness of the times," he has, as usual, a full supply of all articles connected with the

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Among which may be found a full assortment of

Hardware,

Embracing everything usually called for in a country store;

A Large Stock of the Best

Sugars, Coffees, Teas, Syrups, &c., &c.;

All of which are fresh, and the best in the market. The best brands of

FLOUR

Can always be obtained at my Store, and at as low a price as can be afforded.

Cornmeal, Feed, &c.,

Kept on hand, and sold in any quantity.

His assortment of

Queensware, Glass &c.,

Is complete, and will compare favorably with any stock in the county. In short, he aims to keep a

FIRST CLASS GROCERY STORE,

And no pains nor efforts on his part will fail to make it such.

Having been in the Grocery Business for a number of years, and becoming familiar with it in all of its branches, he feels confident that he will be able

To Please his Patrons.

Remember the Stand.

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Fall and Winter Wear.

I HAVE JUST RECEIVED A NEW STOCK OF GOODS OF THE

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FOR FALL AND WINTER WEAR

Gentlemen's Furnishing Good

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CLOTHING MADE TO ORDER

In latest and most fashionable styles, and at short notice.

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Miscellaneous.

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Groceries,

Coffee, Teas, Sugar, Molasses, White Silver Drips, Golden and Common Syrups, Mackerel in barrels and kits, Star and Tallow Candles, Soap, Spices and Mince Meat. Also, SALT.

Hardware, Nails, Glass,

Door Locks, Door Latches, Hinges, Screws, Table Cutlery, Table and Tea Spoons, Sleigh Bells, Coal Boxes, Fire Shovels and Pokers, Nails and Glass, Spades, Shovels, 2, 3 and 4 Tine Forks, Rakes, Scythes and Snaths, Corn and Garden Hoes.

WOODENWARE.

Buckets, Tubs, Churns, Butter Prints and Ladles.

CARBON OIL,

Linseed Oil & White Lead.

Boots and Shoes

LADIES' MISSES' AND CHILDRENS' SHOES, In great variety.

Rifle Powder and Shot,

Blasting Powder and Fuse.

Flour Feed & Queensware.

All heavy goods delivered free of charge.

By close attention to business, and by keeping constantly on hand a well assorted stock of goods of all the different kinds usually kept in a country store, the undersigned hopes in the future as in the past to merit and receive a liberal share of the public patronage.

B. S. RANGER.

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FRUIT TREES,

Evergreens, Small Fruits, &c.

The Subscriber takes this method to inform his friends, and the public generally, that he has still some good APPLE TREES to dispose of [large size], Price $12. per hundred. Also, a choice lot of EVERGREENS, and the best variety of SMALL FRUITS, such as the Philadelphia, Clark, Rochester bearing, Mammoth Cluster, Doolittle, Black Cap, and Brinkle's Orange Raspberry; Kittatinny, Wilson's Early, and Lawton Blackberry; Grapevines, Gooseberries, Currants, Strawberries, &c. Price reasonable. Call, as heretofore, at the Prospect Mount Nursery, three miles east of New Brighton. Orders left at A. D. Gilliland & Co's. New Brighton, will be P. O. Post Office Box 91, will be promptly attended to. No charge for shipping, &c. Sweet Potato and Tomato Plants in season.

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Fine and Common Table Covers, &c., &c.

Prices uniform to all, and the lowest.

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This is no Patent Medicine Humbug, gotten up to dupe the credulous, nor is it represented as being "composed of rare and precious substances brought from the four corners of the earth, carried seven times across the Great Desert of Sahara on the backs of fourteen camels, and brought across the Atlantic Ocean on two ships." It is a simple, mild, soothing Remedy, a perfect Specific for Catarrh and Cold in the Head, also for offensive Breath, Loss or impairment of the sense of Smell, Taste or Hearing, Watering or Weak Eyes, Pain or Pressure in the head, when caused, as they all not unfrequently are, by the violence of Catarrh.

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Send a 3 cent stamp for Dr. Sage's pamphlet on Catarrh. Address the proprietor, R. V. PIERCE, M. D., Buffalo, N. Y

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Railroads.

RAILROADS.

PITTS., FT. WAYNE & CHICAGO RAILWAY. On and after Nov. 15th, 1869, Trains will leave Stations daily, (Sundays excepted) as follows.

[Trains leaving Chicago at 6.30 P. M. leave Ed. [r.] [Trains leaving Pittsburgh at 8.10 P. M. leave [s daily.]

TRAINS GOING WEST.

STATIONS.	Exp's.	Mail.	Exp's.	Exp's
Pittsburgh	155AM	645AM	940AM	915PM
Rochester	310	828	1055	300
Salem	508	1031	1140PM	552
Alliance	615	1115	720	659
Canton	700	1215PM	815	646
Massillon	717	1242	830	705
Orrville	800	125	918	720
Wooster	833	201	950	805
Mansfield	1000	315	1147	1000
Crestline { A	1100	440	235	1010
Crestline { D	1115	600AM	235	1020
Bucyrus	1140	625	300	1045
Upper Sandusky	1215PM	710	330	1115
Forest	1244	743	401	1145
Lima	130	835	515	1255AM
Van Wert	250	1015	1031	300
Fort Wayne	430	1150	1230AM	500
Columbia	511	1252PM	1256	555
Warsaw	538	140	1328	625
Plymouth	626	220	200	650
Valparaiso	728	320	447	750
Chicago	1000	630	630	1000

TRAINS GOING EAST.

STATIONS.	Mail.	Exp's.	Exp's.	Exp's
Chicago	45AM	800AM	505PM	600PM
Valparaiso	230	1050	653	1151 P.
Plymouth	301	1125	730	1224AM
Warsaw	1005	1215PM	843	327
Columbia	1045	1253	1007	435
Fort Wayne	1120	155	1130	600
Van Wert	215PM	256	1237AM	713
Lima	325	353	125	820
Forest	352	419	140	849
Upper Sandusky	425	510	205	1005
Bucyrus	515	548	247	1048
Crestline { A	550	610	415	1115
Crestline { D	550AM	630	425	1105PM
Mansfield	631	700	453	1234
Wooster	747	817	615	201
Orrville	905	854	643	227
Massillon	943	931	717	258
Canton	1000	955	735	315
Alliance	1115	1055	840	359
Salem	1152	1056	908	425
Rochester	1230PM	1230PM	1028	600
Pittsburgh	315	140	1155	705

Youngstown, New Castle and Erie Express leaves Youngstown at 2.35 p. m; New Castle, 3.15 p.m; arrives at Pittsburgh, 8.50 p. m. Returning, leaves Pittsburgh 7.15 a. m; arr. at New Castle, 9.30a. m. Youngstown, 10.20. m.

Youngstown, New Castle and Pittsburgh Accommodation leaves Youngstown, 6.30 a. m; New Castle, 1.20 a. m; arrives at Allegheny, 10.10 a. m. Returning, leaves Pittsburgh, 2.50 p. m; arrives New Castle, 6.30 p.m; Youngstown, 7.05 p. m.

F. R. MYERS,

General Passenger and Ticket Agent.

CLEVELAND & PITTSBURGH RAILROAD. On and after Nov. 15th 1869, trains will leave Stations daily (Sundays excepted) as follows.

GOING SOUTH.

STATIONS.	Mail.	Exp's.	Accom
Cleveland	815AM	1235PM	335PM
Euclid Street	826	1246	348
Hudson	920	140	445
Ravenna	1004	210	513
Alliance	1100	249	600
Bayard	1122	315	
Wellsville	105PM	435	

GOING NORTH.

STATIONS.	Mail.	Exp's.	Accom
Wellsville	855AM	325PM	
Bayard	1025	510	
Alliance	1120	535	725AM
Ravenna	1208PM	611	815
Hudson	1243	638	855
Euclid Street	146	719	955
Cleveland	200	730	1010

GOING EAST.

STATIONS.	Exp's	*	Mail.	Accom
Bellair	545AM	735AM	130PM	430PM
Bridgeport	555	815	200	440
Steubenville	700	1055	305	600
Wellsville	815	125PM	455	
Smith's Ferry	849	146	516	
Beaver				
Rochester	935	230	540	
Pittsburgh	1035	335	635	

GOING WEST.

STATIONS.	Mail.	Exp's.	Accom	Accom
Pittsburgh	635AM	155PM	330PM	
Rochester	735	255	500	
Beaver				
Smith's Ferry	817	333	548	
Wellsville	850	415	620	
Steubenville	950	530		705AM
Bridgeport	1050	625		815
Bellair	1010	640		830

* This is a mixed train to Wellsville and an express train from Wellsville to Pittsburgh.

TUSCARAWAS BRANCH.

Leave	Arrive
N. Philadelphia, 640 a. m.	Bayard, 945, a.m.
Bayard, 11:50a. m.	N. Philadelphia, 340pm

F. R. MYERS, General Ticket Agent.

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FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC

DRY - GOODS,

At Very

LOW PRICES,

Either by the yard, piece or package

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178 Federal Street, Allegheny

Jun2:1y.

SELECT POETRY.

THE BEAUTIFUL SNOW.

The Omaha *Republican* gives the following history of the origin of this production, which the London *Spectator* has pronounced to be the finest poem ever written in America:

"In the early part of the last one dark Saturday night, in the dead of winter, there sat in the Commercial Hospital, Chicago, a young woman over whose head only two nights previously summers had passed. She had come hither possessed of an enviable share of beauty, and, it was then said, darkened and sought for the shadows of her face; but, alas! upon her face the snows had written the terrible story of a life ruined, the temple of respectability polluted, her first, only love was the small beginning of the mighty ocean of tears, that has flowed from the daughters of Eve ever again; that has been shed by the daughters of Eve ever and ever, and will be shed until the last one of them shall have passed through the portals of the grave. Slightly educated, and scarcely versed in the manners, she might have shone in the world of society. But the world had passed her by, and she was the door from childhood, and barter away a young life in disgrace and shame, the poor, fallen one died the melancholy death of a lonely, heart-broken outcast. Also, her pencil and her pen found in commercial circles, and Harper's Bazar, which was immediately carried to Essex House, a gentleman of culture and literary taste who was, at that time, editor of the *National Union*. In the column of that paper, on the morning following the day of the poor girl's death, the poem appeared in print for the first time. Where the paper containing the poem came out on Sunday morning, the body of the victim had not yet received its last rites. The attention of Thomas Buchanan Read, one of the first of American poets, was so taken with the touching pathos, that he immediately sought the corpse of the final resting place. Little was the place then concerning her whose "Beautiful Snow" shall long be remembered as one of the brightest gems in American literature."

Oh! the snow, the beautiful snow!
Filling the sky and the earth below!
Over the house-tops, over the [illegible]
Over the heads of the people you meet,
Dancing,
Flirting,
Skipping along;
Beautiful snow! it can do nothing wrong;
Flying to kiss a fair lady's cheek,
Clinging to lips in a frolicsome freak;
Beautiful snow from the heavens above,
Pure as an angel, gentle as love!

Oh! the snow, the beautiful snow!
How the flakes gather and laugh as they go
Whirling about in their merry dancing fun,
It plays in its glee with every one—
Chasing,
Laughing,
Hurrying by;
It lights on the face, and it sparkles the eye;
And the playful dogs, with a bark and a bound,
Snap at the crystals that eddy around;
The town is alive and its heart is a glow,
To welcome the coming of beautiful snow.

How wildly the crowd goes straying along,
Hailing each other with laughter and song!
How the gay sleigh-bells make music fresh and gay,
Bright for a moment, then lost to the eye!
Ringing,
Swinging,
Dashing they go
Over the crust of the beautiful snow—
Snow so pure when it falls from the sky,
As to make one regret to see it lie
To be trampled and tracked by the thousands of feet
Till it blends with the filth of the horrible street.

Once I was pure as the snow, but I fell,—
Fell like the snow flakes, from heaven to hell;
Fell to be trampled as filth in the street;
Fell to be scoffed, to be spitten and beat;
Pleading,
Cursing,
Dreading to meet,
Selling my soul to whoever would buy;
Dealing in shame for a moment or bread;
Hating the living, and fearing the dead,
Merciful God! Have I fallen so low?
And yet I was once like the beautiful snow.

Once I was fair as the beautiful snow,
With an eye like a crystal, a heart like its glow;
Once I was loved for my innocent grace,
Flattered and sought for the charms of my face,
Father,
Mother,
Sisters, all,
God and myself I have lost by my fall;
The veriest wretch that goes [illegible]
Will shake a wide sweep [illegible]
For all that is on or above [illegible]
There's nothing that's pure [illegible]

How strange it should be, [illegible]
Should fall on a sinner who [illegible]
How strange it should be [illegible]
If the snow and the [illegible] struck my desperate brain.

Fainting,
Freezing,
Dying alone,
Too wicked for prayer, too weak for a moan
To be heard in the streets of the crazy town,
Gone mad in the joy of the snow coming down,
To be and to die in my terrible woe,
With a bed and a shroud of the beautiful snow.

Helpless and foul as the trampled snow,
Sinner, despair not! Christ stoopeth low
To rescue the soul that is lost in its sin,
And raise it to life and enjoyment again.
Groaning,
Bleeding,
Dying for thee,
The crucified King on the accursed tree,
His accents of mercy fell soft on thine ear.
Is there mercy for me? Will he heed my prayer?
O God! in the stream that for sinner did flow,
Wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

SELECT MISCELLANY.

MORGANATIC MARRIAGES.

Everybody has heard the term "morganatic marriages," and many people suppose that marriages of this kind are a species of concubinage, in which the Kings and Princes of Europe are fond of indulging. This is not the case, however. A morganatic marriage is just as binding on the parties as any other marriage. The term is derived from the German morgengabe, which means a dowry. It signifies a matrimonial contract in which one of the parties is greatly superior in rank to the other. If it be the bride that is of inferior rank, she agrees that neither she nor her children shall be entitled to the rank or estate of her husband, and that the dowry which is settled upon her at the time of her marriage shall be accepted in lieu of all other privileges. If the man be the inferior, he gives assent to similar conditions. In the bridal ceremony the party of superior rank gives the left hand, instead of the right, to the other—whence these marriages are sometimes styled, 'left handed.'

One of the most famous marriages of this class was that of Frederick William III, of Prussia, to the Countess Augusta, of Harrach, upon whom her husband conferred the rank of Princess of Leipnitz—a marriage consummated in 1824, long after the death of the King's legitimate wife, the beautiful Queen Louisa. The Princess of Leipnitz is still living—a widow since 1840. Another morganatic marriage was that of the late King of Denmark, Frederick VII, who, after having been divorced from two Princesses, married morganatically a plain dressmaker by the name of Rasmusin, with whom he lived happily till his death. He first encountered her under very singular circumstances. It is the custom of Copenhagen, when a large fire occurs, for one of the Princes to attend it and take command of the detachment of troops which is always called out to keep order while the firemen endeavor to extinguish the flames.

Frederick, Crown Prince, of Denmark, was once performing this duty when his eye caught sight of a wax figure in the window of a dressmaker's shop, in the second story of a burning building. In the hurry and excitement of the moment he mistook this gay figure for a human person endeavoring to escape from the window. Leaping from his horse, he plunged into the building and ascended the staircase. On his way through the rooms he discovered the owner of the fashionable dressmaking establishment, who was bewildered in the smoke, and whom he conducted to a place of safety. This was the woman he subsequently married, giving her the title of the Countess Danner, and settling upon her a large dowry. She survived him only a year or two.

Among the existing members of princely houses who have contracted this kind of marriage may be mentioned Prince Leopold of Saxony, Prince Charles of Bavaria, and Prince Alexander of Wurtemburg. It is a son of the last named, an offspring of his morganatic marriage who, under the name of Prince Teck, lately married the cousin of Queen Victoria, the Princess Mary of Cambridge. A singular instance of morganatic union is that of Prince Edward of Saxe-Weimer, who is married in this manner to the daughter of the proud Duke of Richmond; while another English nobleman, the Duke of Hamilton, wedded on terms of perfect equality a Princess of the Grand Ducal house of Baden, whose rank is certainly as high as that of Prince Edward.

The only modern case with which we are familiar of a morganatic marriage in which the bride was a person of superior rank, is that of the Princess Elizabeth of Italy, sister-in-law of Victor Emanuel, who was married with the left hand in 1856—a year after the death of her husband, Prince Ferdinand—to the Marquis Rapallo. Victor Emanuel is said to have been more than once on the point of contracting a morganatic marriage with some of his favorites, but has been prevented by the advice of his Ministers who—somehow or other—deem it better for the interests of the State that he should live in a more reprehensible manner.

The reigning dynasty of Baden presents an isolated instance of a scion of a morganatic marriage breaking through the trammelling precision of such an union, and succeeding to the rank of his parents on the same way as the offspring of an equal marriage. In 1830, with the death of the Grand Duke Louis, the strictly legitimate line of the ancient princes of Baden came to an end. King Louis of Bavaria, was on the point of taking possession of the country as next of kin, when Leopold—the offspring of a morganatic marriage of the presiding Grand Duke Charles Frederick—suddenly proclaimed himself Grand Duke, and was supported by the people, who admired his boldness. Bavaria threatened war, but the French revolution of 1830, causing disturbances in Germany induced the King, Louis, to pause; and he finally contented himself with a protest against the usurpation. He has not since been disturbed, and his claims have been recognized by the German confederacy. Leopold's son is now on the throne, and married to the sister of the King of Prussia. One more instance of morganatic union is that of the Elector of Hesse with Gertrude Lehmann, the pretty wife of a non-commissioned officer, who was bribed to permit a divorce for that purpose. The Elector made her a Countess, and afterwards Princess of Hanau. She bore him six sons and three daughters, who took titles from their mother. It is said he intended to declare his eldest son heir to the throne, notwithstanding the legal hindrance, but Prussia has settled the question by annexing that principality to her own dominions.

TWO WAYS OF LOOKING AT A THING.

I. HIS STORY.

It had been very hot all day, and now the clouds were scudding over the sky bringing a refreshing coolness with them, as well as the prospect of a speedy rain.

Father declared it would storm before morning, and the hay must be got in: so there was nothing for it but that Dan and I should buckle to and get it in that night. So at it we went, pitching the hay into the rack with a celerity that spoke strength of muscle, at least.

When we drove up to the barn with the first load, there was cousin up in the hay mow hunting eggs. We drove up until the fragrant load was only a little way before her. Spying us, she came to the very edge of the great wide window.

'Oh Dan! let me jump!' she cried, eagerly, all ready to spring at the first word of assent.

'Come,' he said, stretching out his arms to her, and she threw herself down with an impetus that flung both off their balance to sink in the slipery, treacherous material; but in a moment Jean was up again, laughing merrily.

How she worked with us to get it in, her little white hands grasping the fork with such force, making vigorous stabs, and leading one to [illegible] to raise at least [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]