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**THE BEAVER ARGUS,**

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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.


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. BURNS, who takes the place of Miss Derr, graduated in Pittsburgh High School while the subscriber was its Principal, and her scholarship and experience as a teacher, were the inducements that led him to secure her as a teacher in this Seminary.

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

augzdtf] D. H. A. M'LEAN.

PREMIUM TRUNK FACTORY.—Joseph Liebler, Manufacturer and Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Trunks, Valises, Traveling Bags, &c., &c. No. 104 Wood Street, Pittsburgh, Pa. All orders promptly filled, and Work Warranted. Factory corner of Fifteenth and Penn streets [1jmed6y]

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 BEST COOKING STOVE, Heating Stove, or any other kind of Castings of best material and workmanship. The business will be conducted by

J. J. ANDERSON & SONS.

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 Dargan, 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. RIGGS takes pleasure to inform his old friends that he has established in business at the above stand, where he will be glad to meet and accommodate them. Fresh bread, cakes, crackers, nuts, &c. &c. Confectioneries of all kinds. No. 1 Flour, made from Fall Wheat, by the barrel, sack, or retail.

Jan. 5, 1869.

WILLIAM BARNES, dealer in Boots 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. 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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WANTED, Men, Horses and Carts, to do the Grading and Masonry on Sections 26, 27, 28, 29, 68, 72 & 74, of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, near Charleston, West Virginia. Information may be had concerning the work by calling on the undersigned at their residence in Rochester. J. J. & T. J. POWELL, Jr.,

march26:3t] Contractors.

BEN. R. PIERSOL, Attorney at Law and Surveyor of lands. Office opposite Professor Taylor's in Beaver. [apr21:1y.

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

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

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DR. J. C. LEVIS—Office, Dunlap's Corner, Bridgewater, Pa. I will pay prompt attention to all surgical cases. [mar8:1y

SALESMEN.—Wanted, a few reliable, energetic salesmen, to sell by sample standard goods. Address M. H. RICHARDS & CO., 413 Chestnut street, Phila., Pa.

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JEUNET, Watchmaker and Jeweler, 34 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 in 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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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 ports in England, Ireland, Scotland, Germany and France. Office in Leal's brick row, Diamond, Rochester.

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PATENTS Obtained for inventors, by Dr. D. BREED, Chemist, and late Examiner in the Patent Office, who has devoted eighteen years to the patent business, and will promptly prepare papers, drawings, &c. Terms, $20 to $50. Write for Circulars. Direct to 818 F street, opposite the Patent Office, *Washington, D. C.* Refer to Senators Pomeroy and Sumner.

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BEAVER SEMINARY AND INSTITUTE will open its Spring Session March 31, 1870; Rev. R. T. Taylor, Principal assisted by six able instructors in the different Departments. Classes are being conducted, now, in Greek, Latin, French and German. The Principal is a successful Lecturer and Experimenter with his Apparatus, Philosophical and Chemical. Music on the Piano and Organ taught by a Professor and vocal music by a successful vocalist. The institution is flourishing, and is no *experiment*; and it is determined by those having the direction of it that it shall stand in the van of Academies and Seminaries, as it has done confessedly for ten years. Address—

REV. R. T. TAYLOR, Beaver, Pa.

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Administrator's Notice.—Letters of Administration, having been granted to the subscriber on the estate of John Weygandt, deceased, late of Raccoon township, Beaver county, Pa., all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified that immediate payment is required; all persons having claims against the same will present them duly authenticated for settlement.

mar30:6t*] MICHAEL BERRY, *Adm'r.*

Executors' Notice.—Letters Testamentary having been issued to the subscriber on the estate of Robert Temple, deceased, late of Hopewell township, Beaver county, Pa., all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified that immediate payment is expected; and all those having claims against the same will present them duly authenticated for settlement

mr30:6t*] DAVID PATTON, *Ex'r.*

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Letters testamentary having been granted to the subscribers on the estate of J. Mary Bocking, of Phillipsburg borough, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment; and all persons having claims against said estate will present them duly authenticated for settlement.

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EDWARD BOCKING, Ex'rs.

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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 excited over the opening of the Suez Canal, the Public, in Beaver and vicinity, should not lose sight of the fact that

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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

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Tobacco and Cigars;

And all other articles usually found In a First Class

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VARIETY ENDLESS,
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To The Cheapest Kitchen Paper.
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White and Colored and Barrel Flannels,
Merinos,
Delaines,
Plaids,
Ginghams,
Coburgs,
Lawns,
Water Proofs,
Chinchilla,
Cloths,
Woollen Shawls
Brown and Black Muslins,
Drillings, Tickings,
Prints,
Canton
Flannels,
Jeconets,
Table Linen,
Irish Linen,
Crash,
Counterpanes.
Hosiery,
Gloves
& Mits.

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 Boxers, 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,
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B. S. RANGER.

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

WILSON & WICKHAM,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
[ja.19:3m.] BEAVER, PA.

Beaver Ladies' Seminary.—The next term of this Institution will begin on Monday April 4th next. We have no disposition to *boast* of what we have done or can do. The character of our boarding department we leave to the reports of our boarders. The thoroughness of our instruction, and the progress of our pupils in every department, we leave to the test of the Semi-annual sessions, and of the public exhibition on the 29th of next June, being willing to abide the judgment of those who are capable of distinguishing gold from counterfeit, or mere scholars therefore know what constitutes scholarship—and the success of our patronage we leave to the testimony of our catalogue, containing names of pupils *only once*.

Prof. V. de Ham, of Pittsburgh, so long and favorably known as a master of the science of music, will continue in charge of this Department.

Prof. R. Leonhart, now of our borough, and well known in this community, will continue in charge of the classes in Drawing and in German Language.

Leaving all free to choose, I expect to receive, as heretofore, a liberal patronage during the next session.

D. H. A. McLEAN, *Prin.*

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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 $15, per hundred. Also, a choice lot of EVERGREENS, and the best variety of SMALL FRUITS, such as the *Philadelphia, Clark, Everbearing, Mammoth Cluster, Doolittle, Black Cap, and Brunkle'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, or at the N. B. Post Office Box 83, will be promptly attended to. No charge for shipping, &c. Sweet Potato and Tomato Plants in season. ELWOOD THOMAS.

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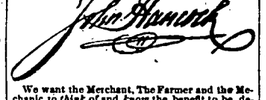

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COLE & STROUD,
feb9;3m] General Agents, Philadelphia.

☞ Blank Deeds for sale at the Argus office.

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Our increasing business has compelled extensive alterations and enlargement of our Salesrooms thereby, for the present, crowding our available room. To prepare for Spring purchases, we are closing out our Stock at a

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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.—[Train leaving Chicago at 4.30, P. M., leaves daily.] Trains leaving Pittsburgh at 2.15 P. M., leaves daily.]

TRAINS GOING WEST.

| STATIONS. | Exp's. | Mail. | Exp's. | Exp's |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Pittsburgh | 12|5AM | 8|45AM | 9|40AM | 11|20PM |
| Rochester | 810 | 888 | 1025 | 200 |
| Beaver | 848 | 921 | 1045PM | 235 |
| Alliance | 415 | 1115 | 120 | 1100 |
| Canton | 700 | 1215PM | 323 | 546 |
| Massillon | 737 | 1243 | 362 | 705 |
| Orrville | 807 | 125 | 419 | 745 |
| Wooster | 835 | 201 | 450 | 805 |
| Mansfield | 1025 | 354 | 627 | 945 |
| Crestline { A | 1100 | 440 | 635 | 1050 |
| Crestline { D | 1115 | 500AM | 650 | 1050 |
| Bucyrus | 1145 | 528 | 726 | 1143 |
| Upper Sandusky | 1218AM | 602 | 755 | 1211 |
| Forest | 1244 | 743 | 801 | 1145 |
| Lima | 150 | 905 | 915 | 1255AM |
| Van Wert | 258 | 1012 | 1031 | 300 |
| Fort Wayne | 420 | 1150 | 1200AM | 520 |
| Columbia | 511 | 125PM | 1258 | 620 |
| Warsaw | 538 | 144 | 128 | 646 |
| Plymouth | 628 | 220 | 228 | 800 |
| Valparaiso | 685 | 430 | 447 | 720 |
| Chicago | 1020 | 625 | 630 | 930 |

TRAINS GOING EAST.

| STATIONS. | Mail. | Exp's. | Exp's. | Exp's. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Chicago | 420AM | 600AM | 505PM | 940PM |
| Valparaiso | 720 | 1000 | 855 | 1151 |
| Plymouth | 801 | 1135 | 950 | 203AM |
| Warsaw | 1005 | 1215PM | 948 | 327 |
| Columbia | 1055 | 1253 | 1017 | 428 |
| Fort Wayne | 1120 | 155 | 1120 | 600 |
| Van Wert | 115PM | 258 | 1237AM | 718 |
| Lima | 200 | 343 | 128 | 800 |
| Forest | 254 | 440 | 245 | 840 |
| Upper Sandusky | 425 | 510 | 355 | 1003 |
| Bucyrus | 315 | 546 | 347 | 1048 |
| Crestline { A | 330 | 610 | 415 | 1115 |
| Crestline { D | 350AM | 630 | 435 | 1005PM |
| Mansfield | 441 | 700 | 533 | 1234 |
| Wooster | 528 | 737 | 615 | 101 |
| Orrville | 605 | 808 | 648 | 227 |
| Massillon | 643 | 841 | 717 | 256 |
| Canton | 720 | 910 | 755 | 413 |
| Alliance | 1115 | 1035 | 940 | 555 |
| Salem | 1158 | 1056 | 803 | 625 |
| Rochester | 205PM | 1205AM | 1025 | 809 |
| Pittsburgh | 315 | 140 | 1155 | 705 |

Youngstown, New Castle and Erie Express leaves Youngstown at 2.25 p. m; New Castle, 3.15 p.m; arrives at Pittsburgh, 5.50 p. m. Returning, leaves Pittsburgh 7.15 a. m; arr. at New Castle, 9.50a. m. Youngstown, 10.40. m.

Youngstown, New Castle and Pittsburgh Accommodation leaves Youngstown, 6.30 a. m; New Castle, 9.20 a. m; arrives at Allegheny, 10.10 a. m. Returning, leaves Pittsburgh, 4.30 p. m; arrives New Castle, 5.20 p.m; Youngstown, 7.05 p. m.

J. H. AYERS,
*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 | 1225PM | 335PM |
| Euclid Street | 826 | 1240 | 348 |
| Hudson | 930 | 140 | 445 |
| Ravenna | 1004 | 210 | 513 |
| Alliance | 1100 | 310 | 600 |
| Bayard | 1123 | 315 | |
| Wellsville | 105PM | 455 | |

GOING NORTH.

| STATIONS. | Mail. | Exp's. | Accom |
|---|---|---|---|
| Wellsville | 858AM | 555PM | |
| Bayard | 1023 | 510 | |
| Alliance | 1120 | 533 | 735AM |
| Ravenna | 1230PM | 611 | 815 |
| Hudson | 1343 | 636 | 835 |
| Euclid Street | 146 | 719 | 956 |
| Cleveland | 200 | 730 | 1010 |

GOING EAST.

| STATIONS. | Exp's * | Mail. | Accom |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bellair | 545AM | 735AM | 430PM |
| Bridgeport | 555 | 815 | 300 |
| Steubenville | 700 | 1055 | 505 |
| Wellsville | 815 | 125PM | 455 |
| Smith's Ferry | 840 | 146 | 516 |
| Beaver | | 225 | |
| Rochester | 925 | 230 | 540 |
| Pittsburgh | 1035 | 335 | 655 |

GOING WEST.

| STATIONS. | Mail. | Exp's. | Accom | Accom |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Pittsburgh | 635AM | 155PM | 350PM | |
| Rochester | 735 | 255 | 500 | |
| Beaver | | | | |
| Smith's Ferry | 817 | 333 | 548 | |
| Wellsville | 856 | 415 | 630 | |
| Steubenville | 950 | 530 | | 745AM |
| 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.

| Leaves N. Philadelphia, 640 a. m. | Arrives Bayard, 925 a. m. | Leaves Bayard, 925 a. m. | Arrives N. Philadelphia, 340pm |
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At Very

LOW PRICES,

Either by the yard, piece or package

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## SELECT MISCELLANY.

### THE FATAL BOUQUET.

What may be the ordinary price of such a bouquet as a bridesmaid generally carries to assist her in the sometimes difficult duty of appearing irresistible, I cannot say; but the only one I had ever anything to do with cost me dear, as will be seen. Never, oh, my friends, make rash promises; or, if you do, don't keep them; and, in after days, it will be a comfort to you to reflect that you were not so good to your word. It was many years ago that I was obliged to be present at (to me) melancholy ceremony than a wedding, and it has cast a cloud over all my subsequent life. It was a lovely afternoon in summer; Zephyr and Aurora had been joined together in holy matrimony; the cake had been cut; the champagne had flowed; the chariot had carried off the infatuated pair; the slipper had been thrown; the tears had been shed, and everybody was as dull as ditch water. I had just talked with Arabella, who had been one of their bridesmaids. Whether a bridemaid now-a-days carries her bouquet as Arabella's was then carried, I cannot tell; for I now live very much 'out of the world,' but hers was carried by means of a ring at the end of a sort of cornucopia, in which were stuck the sweetest of flowers. What we said I do not (fortunately) recollect; but the little lately performed had undoubtedly exercised a singular influence, so that eyes were more than usually prominent, voices were more than usually soft and low, and conversation was more than usually sentimental. And, I am afraid, absurd. At last, however, it was somehow brought to pass that Arabella said playfully, 'Very well, then, on one condition.'

'What is it?' I asked eagerly.

'That you carry it exactly as I do, and that you take it with you wherever you go to day.'

'These are very easy terms,' I rejoined, 'and I am only too glad to accept them.'

All that followed I cannot remember; but my ears when I think of the scene, are once more filled with a sound as of a low, but pleasant, laughing chorus, or rather duet; and my lips, when I think of the scene, feel once more the touch of a something softer than velvet. And that something had four fingers and a thumb. Such a pretty thumb! It was as much prettier than ordinary thumbs as a dimple is prettier than a knuckle.

Well, I took the bouquet, and I hung it by the ring on my little finger; and, all at once, I began to feel uncommonly like a fool. I had said that I accepted the conditions gladly; now I knew that I had spoken in my haste, and that men who speak in their haste are fools. So I took mournful leave of Arabella, who, as I departed, called out, 'Mind, I shall see you to-morrow, and shall require a full account of your stewardship!' I replied—gayly, as some people say; that is incoherently, and with a hysterical giggle.

My trials began as soon as I was outside the door, for sympathetic cabman, at once considering my beflowered condition, whipped his horse into a gallop and delivered the safe refuge in his hansom. But I had not three hundred yards to go, and it seemed ridiculous to pay a poor and economical man to drive a short distance. However, we are under the impression that we live in a free country, and as we have the happiness to 'move on' in a man, who evidently thinks on a wedding garment (which is of itself a dangerous thing to wear in the streets,) but also carries a bouquet hanging by a ring from his little finger, can walk three hundred yards on the Queen's highway with impunity, you had better try it. All I know is, I couldn't. The cabman, unable to comprehend my refusal under the circumstances, drove close against the curbstone, keeping pace with me as I went, touching his hat at intervals, ejaculating compassionately, 'Keb, sir, you'd better 'ev a keb—you did indeed,' and so exposing me to a thousand times as much notice as I should otherwise have attracted. Little boys, having their attention especially directed by the cabman, considered the occasion favorable for a demonstration, which threatened to take the form of shying all manner of dirt; and older persons who encountered me, either appeared to consider that I had mistaken a bright day in June for the 5th of November, and laughed derisively; or regarded me with such looks as the priest and the Levite must have bestowed upon the poor wounded man who had fallen amongst thieves, and evidently set me down as a thing to be avoided like the plague. Only a few girls and matrons, who sniffed a wedding from afar, and consequently felt a pleasant titillation after their kind, smiled a tacit approval.

At last I reached my lodgings, and breathed freely. I placed my precious bouquet in water and sat down, and gazed at it, and meditated. And as I meditated, it occurred to me that Arabella, who had not parted with her bouquet without some few minutes' reflection, had ultimately given it to me with a design. She had sighed a little sigh, and had given me a very peculiar glance after she had committed her flowers to my keeping; and now, as I sat and pondered, the meaning of the sigh and the glance was, I flattered myself, intelligible, Arabella was *not* indifferent to me. I had tried to elicit whether she were or not, but could not get anything definite from her; but now I could interpret what was in her heart. 'You bachelors,' she had doubtless thought, 'go and banish the thoughts awakened by the event of this morning by means of your billiards and your smoking, and your selfish dissipation, whilst we maidens have to sit at home, and mope and gnaw our hearts, and feed on tender recollections, and nourish scarcely acknowledged hopes; but I have discovered a way of keeping one bachelor in order; he dares not go among those who would scoff at my gift; and by the fate that befalls my bouquet, I shall know how he estimates the giver.' And now a shiver came over me as I remembered that I was engaged to dine out; Arabella could not surely have intended that I should carry her flowers with me into the drawing room, and then in the dining room, and afterwards at dinner; why, I should never have got out of the house alive. Her words were, 'Wherever you go,' and my promise would be satisfactorily fulfilled if I carried the bouquet into the house with me, and left it in safe custody.

To the man who took my overcoat, therefore, I committed the flowers, with the strictest injunctions to take particular care of them; and he answered fervently that he would, but gave me a leer which would have justified a breach of the peace. And I couldn't help thinking, during dinner, that the wretch had made confidants of his fellow servants, for I saw three of them examining me closely, and with twinkling eyes, from the opposite side of the table. Could the host, too, have seen the flowers in the hall, asked to whom they belonged, and imparted the information he gained to his wife? If not, why should she have told me in particular that certain sherry was 'amoroso?' And why should she have commended me in particular for choosing 'parfait amour' from other liquors? Other people showed the same preference. It may have been accidental; but conscience makes all of us suspicious. About 11 o'clock I took my departure; resumed my bouquet about as joyfully as Christian resumed his bundle, and, with a heavy heart, found myself in a cabless thoroughfare not far from King's Road, Chelsea. It was quite three miles to my lodgings, but in the King's Road I should be sure to find a cab in which I might hide myself and my bouquet. But suddenly a well known voice cried, 'Don't run away, Brown.'

I turned, and there was my very best friend, Jones, who, once upon a time, when I had been very roughly handled in a public journal, took the trouble to cut out the whole article and send it to me, 'in case,' as he said, 'I should like to see it.' I had never forgotten that friendly attention (especially as he professed not to read the papers generally, and never saw several articles of an opposite character;) and I therefore accosted him with extreme cordiality.

'What is the matter?' he asked; 'you seem out of sorts.'

'I have had rather a trying day,' I answered, 'a wedding this morning, and a dinner party this evening.'

'No wonder you are low,' said he sympathetically; 'you want a cigar and a cheerful scene. But what is the matter with your left arm?' he concluded.

'Nothing at all,' I replied sharply, producing the bouquet, which I had held in concealment behind my back.

'You call that nothing, do you?' said Jones, severely; 'I call it a very serious thing, indeed. But don't look so miserable; take this cigar, and come with me; but first throw that thing over the railings of the square.'

'For your cigar, thanks; for your last advice I will see you—I mean I wouldn't do it for a thousand £.'

'O, I see. Well, we can leave it with the man at the gates.'

'What gates?'

'Come and see. I am a few pegs too low myself; and before I go home I mean to try the effect of some lively music and a lively spectacle.'

We had been walking along pretty briskly all this while, and in a few more minutes we arrived at some gates, which appeared to lead into some illuminated gardens, and which were themselves surmounted by a gigantic and brilliant gas lit star.

'I am not going in *there*,' said I bluntly.

'O, just take a stroll round,' he rejoined, coaxingly; 'it will do you good. The gardens are cool, the music is cheerful, and the dancing will make you die of laughing. Besides you wouldn't leave me alone.'

In an evil hour, I paid my money, and passed through the turnstile; and then I feared to leave my flowers in charge of the gatekeeper. It was different at a friend's house; but at this public place the precious bouquet might come to harm. The man, too was very reluctant to take it; said he would not be himself be at his post much longer, and would save us, or deliver over my trust to his successor. I did not like the prospect, and determined not to part with my treasure.

Jones was a little sulky at first, and said in a surly tone, 'You'll get awfully chaffed, my boy;' but suddenly he cheered up again, as if his very words had somehow comforted him.

He was quite right; I did get awfully chaffed, but I adopted the tactics of appearing to have been let out for the evening from the Deaf and Dumb Institution. But to Jones I was forced to be as one that heard; and played to a marvel the part of a kind friend. His ears seemed to have become all at once preternaturally sharp, so that not even a whisper to my disparagement escaped him; and he faithfully imparted to me whatever he heard. My equanimity was gradually disturbed, and, at last, when Jones asked in a tone of horror, '*Did* you hear what that fellow said?' I answered, angrily, 'No I did not; and I don't want to know.'

But Jones, having, perhaps, a keener regard for his friend's honor than for his own, rejoined, 'Well old fellow, there's a limit to everything, and I don't think you ought to stand *that*.'

I inwardly wondered whether Jones himself, in position, would not have stood *that*, and much more, without showing his valor; but with a groan I asked, 'Well, what *did* he say?'

'O, my dear fellow,' replied Jones, with a snigger, 'I shouldn't like to repeat it.'

'Can you point the man out?' I inquired.

This Jones did with surprising alacrity.

'Let us go back and ask *him*, then,' I said, trying to appear cool and comfortable.

The man whom Jones pointed out was dressed as a gentleman, was considerable bigger in every way than I, and was sitting between two wearers of bonnets, whom we may charitably assume to have been his wife and his mother-in-law. At my approach he showed some slight perturbation, which led me to hope that he suffered, as I do, from a constitutional weakness (nothing more, I assure you,) which some people mistake for what is in certain circles known as 'the blinks.' I was encouraged therefore, to ask with some haughtiness whether he would oblige me by repeating the remark he had lately addressed to me. He obliged me with a readiness and emphasis which slightly altered my opinion about his constitutional weakness; and which almost reduced me to an awkward silence which Jones might have misinterpreted. Fortunately, however, I was inspired to make a general remark about the difficulty of properly kicking any gentleman who happens to be sitting upon a bench; and the remark, notwithstanding its truth and generality, so far from meeting with his approbation, caused him to start up in a fury, threaten damage to my nose with his left fist, and seize my precious bouquet with his right hand. Thereupon flashed across my mind a piece of advice to the effect that 'he threatened should never wait for accomplishment, but should always take the initiative;' and so, maddened at the destruction which was being wrought upon my bouquet, I dashed my clenched right hand into the face of my adversary, who staggered back against a tree, and left upon my white glove a red stain.

There were shrieks from the supposed wife and sppposed mothe-in-law (one of them promptly scratched my face,) and a yell of delight from Jones, whose object had probably now been accomplished, without any inconvenience to himself. My adversary quickly recovered himself, and returned to the attack; but either I had been right, after all, in my surmise about his constitutional weakness (and his knees did really tremble more than mine,) or the heathen deities still interpose in favor of mortal men; my burly opponent gave me by no means fit for tat (though he had gloves on)—grazed me just once upon the left temple, and on closing was, to my surprise, thrown flat upon his back. He rose, and showed the greatest inclination to test the tenacity with which my hair was fixed upon my head, and the consequence was that it was difficult to avoid closing a second time, when down he went on his back (by a miracle, I should say,) and dragged me down atop of him. I should have got up as soon as possible, but *he* seemed to derive some incomprehensible satisfaction from rubbing the back of his head to and fro in the gravel, and holding me in tight embrace. As we lay, I was conscious of a rending of garments, and in a moment there appeared on either side of our prostrate bodies a leg, which I recognized as Jones', and I could dimly perceive that Jones was astride of us, and was keeping off a yelling crowd by whirling round and round his head something which I could not distinguish.

The whole affair had lasted but a few minutes; and now the authorities appeared upon the scene; and popular opinion being against me, I was declared to have been in the wrong, and was summarily ejected, after twenty minutes' *enjoyment* of Jones' 'cheerful scene.'