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Business Directory.

BEAVER.

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JOHN B. YOUNG, Attorney at Law. Office and residence on Third st., east of the Court House. Business promptly attended to. ap27-1y

J. H. McCREERY, Attorney at Law. Office on Third st., below the Court House. All business promptly attended to. je22, '71

MRS F. D. FAST, dealer in Millinery, Trimmings, Fancy Goods, &c., on the corner of third and Seminary streets. je14'71-1y

C. P. KUHN, Attorney at Law. Office east end of Third street, Beaver, Pa. mar30,'71-1y

DR. J. S. McNUTT, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Special attention paid to treatment of Female diseases. Residence and office on Third street, two doors west of the Court-House. apr12'71-1y

HENRY MERZ, Manufacturer and Dealer in Boots, Shoes and Gaiters, Main st. [sep28-1y

BEAVER DRUG STORE, Hugo Andressen Druggist & Apothecary, Main st. Prescriptions carefully compounded. [sep28-1y

NEW BRIGHTON.

WISENER & BINGHAM, manufacturers of carriages, buggies, spring-wagons, buggy-wagons and vehicles of every description. Bridge st. Work practical workmen. Successors to Geo. Metz. mar6'71-1y

THAS COALE, Dealer in paints, oil, glass, sash, plate-glass, looking-glasses, frames, garden and flower-seeds and fancy tools, Falls street, New Brighton. sep27'71-1y

A. LANGNECKER, dealer in Watches, Clocks and Jewelry. Repairing neatly executed. Brighton, near Falls st. nov17'71-1y

J. W. NIPPERT, Baker & Confectioner, Ice Cream, Oysters and Game in season. Balls, Suppers, &c., supplied. nov1-1y

P. N. SMITH, opposite *Press* office, Broadway. Dealer in the best building hardware, glass, nails and putty, which he furnishes to contractors and builders cheap for cash. [oct25'71-1y

J. & F. METZ, Bridge street, dealers in fresh meat and fat cattle, will visit Beaver on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday of each week. [oct25'71-1y

J. EVERARD—Dry Goods, Groceries, Notions, Queensware, &c. Highest price for good butter. Brighton generally. Opposite Presbyterian Church, Broadway. [sep27'71-1y

F. WINTER, Watchmaker, Jeweler and Optician, 224 Broadway. sep27'71-1y

WM. H. McDONALD, Dealer in Fine Teas, Choice Family Groceries, Queensware, Glassware, Woodenware, Willow ware, &c. Broadway, near Falls st. sep27'71-1y

E. TITTLE, M. D., 222 Broadway, New Brighton, makes the treatment of chronic diseases and female weaknesses a specialty. Consultation free to the poor every Sunday from 1 to 3 p. m. sep27 '71-1y

D. GILLILAND & CO., dealers in fancy and staple Dry Goods, Notions, Corner Broadway and Market st. sep27-1y

J. McCAIN, Photographic Artist. Every variety of Pictures neatly executed. Corner of Market and Broadway, New Brighton. 1-1-'71

A. PALLAS, Dealer in Italian & American Marble, Manufacturer of Monuments, Tablets, &c., also at reasonable prices. Railroad avenue, New Depot, New Brighton. [sep27

H. H. MILLS, Billiards, Tobacco, Cigars and Gents' Furnishing Goods, Broadway. sep27-1y

J. STEWART & CO., Groceries, Coffees, Teas, Sugar, Canned Fruits, and everything kept in a first class grocery. Brighton st., New Brighton. sep27-1y

EVERARD & WISNER, Dealers in Boots, Shoes and Gaiters, near Stemen's Confectionery, Broadway. sep27-1y

M. YOUNG & MUMSTEAD, Dealers in Ladies' Furnishing Goods, Hosiery, &c. Cor. Apple & Broadway. fe

BON RESTAURANT and EATING HOUSE, meals at all hours, table supplied with the best of the season. Prices low. Water st., near Pearl and Broadway. my24'71-1y

PROSPECT MOUNT NURSERIES.—Everything in Ornamental Trees. Fruit Trees. Three miles East of New Brighton. [mar29-71-1y E. THOMAS

DEVOE, CORLAND & KERR, Druggists, Corner of Broadway and Pearl, New Brighton. Prescriptions filled, Physicians' Prescriptions a specialty. [oct27-71-1y

ICE CREAMS, Ices, Cake & Confectionery. Orders for Supper, Parties, Balls, &c., promptly attended to. Ice Cream by the quart, gallon or dozen. Cake baked to order. Fruit and Confectionery always on hand. Cor. Market and Broadway. [sep28-1y

SAMUEL MILLER & WM. TAYLOR, Dealers in Fancy and Staple Groceries, Provisions, Flour, Feed, Grain, Hay, Nails, Cut Water & James st. [sep27-1y

H. NOSS, Boots and Shoes, Ladies' Fine Boots a specialty, Broadway, Brighton. [sep27-1y

BEAVER FALLS.

WM. ROBERTSON, Dealer in Industrial Goods, Notions, Dry Goods, Groceries, Flour, Feed, Grain, Hay, Nails, Cut Water & James st. [sep27-1y

D. SWAN, Dealer in Boots and Shoes of all kinds. Prices low. Market st., Beaver Falls. [sep27-1y

J. A. MILLER, Dealer in Boots and Shoes, Brighton st., Beaver Falls. [sep27-1y

BRIDGEWATER.

J. C. MAY, Manufacturer of Boots and Shoes, Main st., Bridgewater. [sep27-1y

JAMES SMILEY & JOHN WALTHO, Dealers in Wagons, Buggies, Hacks, Barks, &c., Main st., Bridgewater. [sep27-1y

C. BREHM, dealer in Cloth of all kinds, Main st., Beaver. [sep27-1y

HART DARRAGH, Artist Photographer, Photograph Finisher. Work promptly executed at reasonable rates. [sep27-1y

GEORGE HERBERGER, Boots and Shoes, Bridge st., Beaver Falls, Pa. [sep27-1y

C. BREHM, Bridge street, Beaver Falls, Pa., Dealer in Gold and Silver Watches, Clocks, Jewelry and Spectacles. [sep27-1y

D. C. MILLER, Fashionable Tailor, Bridge st., Beaver Falls. [sep27-1y

MRS. CORTER, Fancy Dry Goods and Notions, Bridge st., Beaver Falls. [sep27-1y

FIRST Dry Goods, Groceries, Cloths and Clothing, Bridge st., Beaver Falls, Pa. [sep27-1y

ALEGHENY CITY.

DR. J. S. WINANS, Electrical Physician, Chronic diseases made a specialty. Office, 187 Water st., Allegheny City, Pa. [sep27-1y

SCHUYLER & WETZEL, the only manufacturers of Magic Wax Soap. No. 8 to 16 Bingham st., Allegheny City, Pa. [sep27-1y

GRANT LIVERPOOL, O.

JAMES ENGLISH, A general assortment of Groceries, Queensware, Stoneware, Cutlery, Fruits & Confectionery, Broadway. mar8-1y

JOSIAH THOMPSON & CO., Dealers in Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Hats & Caps, Groceries, Crockery, Queensware, &c., Water st., Broadway & Cook st., E. Liverpool. [mar8-1y

M. S. HILLS & CO., Druggists, Broadway, near R. R. Prescriptions carefully and accurately compounded. feb1-1y

VANPORT.

J. M. CORNELIUS & CO., Dealers in General Merchandise, Dry Goods, Groceries, Queensware, &c. Highest price paid for country produce. [sep9-1y

MISCELLANEOUS.

J. B. SNEAD, Freedom, Beaver county, Pa., dealer in Sawed and Planed LUMBER of all kinds. Flats and Barges built to order. jan9'71-1y

JOHN THORNLEY, Manufacturer of the Great Republic Cooking Stove, and Patentee of Portable extension top and centre. Fallston, Pa.

Miscellaneous.

1872 SPRING ANNOUNCEMENT 1872

HOOD, DOBBINS & CO.,

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Complete in all its Departments of Silk & Dress Goods, Prints, Ginghams & Delaines. Men's and Boys' Wear, White Goods, Linens and Flannels, Shirtings. Furnishing Goods, Notions, &c., &c. Bleached and Brown Sheetings, Sheetings, &c., &c. Also, JUST OPENED, An Extensive

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Mattings, &c., &c.,

AT LOWEST PRICES.

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I have facilities for supplying

RETAIL DEALERS

Equal to any Eastern Jobbing House.

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apr12-1y

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nov2-1y T. J. & H. J. CHANDLER.

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Hardware, Glass, Straw,

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Coffee, Teas, Sugar, Molasses, Syrups, Spices, Ginger, Golden and Common Syrups, Stockers in Charge, Pickles and Fish, Star and Tallow Candles, Soaps, Spices and Mince Meat, &c.

Hardware, Nails, Glass,

Door Locks, Door Latches, Hinges, Screws, Table Cutlery, Knives and Forks, Scissors, Shears, Razors, Fine Shovels, Spades, Shovels, Forks, Rakes, Scythes and Snaths, Hoes and Garden Hoes.

WOODENWARE.

Buckets, Tubs, Churns, Butter Prints, Ladies' Baskets, Clothes Pins, Brooms, Table Brushes, Shoe Brushes, Coal Scuttles, Nails and Glass.

CARBON OIL,

Linseed Oil & White Lead.

Boots and Shoes

LADIES' MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S 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.

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Cash for Old Iron.

IN small or large lots 1,000 tons wanted immediately, of cast and wrought scrap iron, for which the highest price will be paid. Inquire of GREER & CO.,

Rochester, Pa.—March 13-tf.

Railroads.

RAILROADS.

PITTS., FT. WAYNE & CHICAGO RAILWAY.

On and after Nov. 12th, 1871. Trains will leave Stations daily, (Sundays excepted) as follows.—[Train leaving Chicago at 5.35, P. M., leaves daily.] [Train leaving Pittsburgh at 3.00 P. M., leaves daily.]

TRAINS GOING WEST.

STATIONS.	EXP'S.	EXP'S.	MAIL.	EXP'S
Pittsburgh	145AM	920AM	710AM	220PM
Rochester	252	1042	845	338
Salem				
Alliance	505	1255PM	1145	615
Canton				
Massillon				
Orrville	632	323	153PM	747
Wooster				
Mansfield	838	535	422	946
Crestline { A	910	610	500	1010
Crestline { D	930	625	610AM	1020
Bucyrus				
Upper Sandusky				
Forest	1053	728	750	1142AM
Lima	1152	829	920	1247
Van Wert				
Fort Wayne	210PM	1220AM	110	255
Columbia				
Warsaw				
Plymouth	417	365	225PM	510
Valparaiso				
Chicago	720	650	620	820PM

TRAINS GOING EAST.

STATIONS.	EXP'S.	EXP'S.	MAIL.	EXP'S
Chicago	920AM	535PM	550AM	920PM
Valparaiso				
Plymouth	1205PM	905	945	1210AM
Warsaw				
Columbia				
Fort Wayne	220	1235	1230PM	315
Van Wert				
Lima	420	142AM	355	505
Forest	520	250	420	622
Upper Sandusky				
Bucyrus				
Crestline { A	610	420	600	805
Crestline { D	700	430	1130AM	820
Mansfield	728	509	1205PM	904
Wooster				
Orrville	920	700	225	1112
Massillon				
Canton				
Alliance	1100	850	410	1152PM
Salem				
Rochester	104AM	1105	717	237
Pittsburgh	210	1210PM	825	415

Youngstown, New Castle and Erie Express leaves Youngstown at 2.10 p. m; New Castle 2.55 p. m; arrives at Pittsburgh, 5.15 p. m. Returning, leaves Pittsburgh 7.00 a. m; arr. at New Castle, 9.35 a. m. Youngstown, 10.20, a. m.

Youngstown, New Castle and Pittsburgh Accommodation leaves Youngstown, 6.30 a. m; New Castle, 9.20 a. m; arrives at Pittsburgh, 12.10 a. m. Returning, leaves Pittsburgh, 2.00 p. m; arrives New Castle, 5.45 p. m.

F. R. MYERS,
General Passenger and Ticket Agent.

CLEVELAND & PITTSBURGH RAILROAD

On and after Nov 12th 1871, trains will leave Stations daily (Sundays excepted) as follows.

GOING SOUTH.

STATIONS.	MAIL.	EXP'S.	ACCOM.
Cleveland	810AM	1215PM	5.50PM
Euclid Street			
Hudson	1000	121	805
Ravenna	1020	55	52
Alliance	1130	2[illegible]	615
Bayard	1202PM		
Wellsville	155		
Pittsburgh	3.0[illegible]		

GOING NORTH.

STATIONS.	MAIL.	EXP'S.	ACCOM.
Pittsburgh	6.20AM	10PM	
Wellsville	900	9	
Bayard	10.5	31	
Alliance	1145	52[illegible]	725AM
Ravenna	1228PM	7[illegible]	815
Hudson	1253	734	857
Euclid Street			
Cleveland	210	845	1010

GOING EAST.

STATIONS.	ACCOM	MAIL.	EXP'S	ACCOM
Bellair	545AM		[illegible]PM	
Bridgeport	555		2[illegible]	
Shebenville	700		3[illegible]	
Wellsville	805	155PM	[illegible]	
Smith's Ferry				
Beaver				
Rochester	920	255	135	
Pittsburgh	1040	400	340	

GOING WEST.

STATIONS.	MAIL.	EXP'S	ACCOM	ACCOM
Pittsburgh	630AM	310PM	125PM	
Rochester	730	350	215	
Beaver				
Smith's Ferry				
Wellsville	855	450	500	
Shebenville	955	540	[illegible]	
Bridgeport	957	628	[illegible]	
Bellair	1110	650	[illegible]	

TUSCARAWAS BRANCH.

Leaves	Arrives
N. Philadelphia 6.00 a. m.	Bayard 9.15 a. m.
Bayard 12.10 p. m.	N. Philadelphia 3.00 p. m.

F. R. MYERS, General Ticket Agent.

Miscellaneous.

CLOTHING STORE.

NEW GOODS!

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The undersigned [illegible] his friends and the public generally that he has just received and opens

A New Stock of Goods,

OF THE LATEST STYLES FOR

Fall and Winter Wear.

He keeps the best of workmen in his employ, and hopes to merit a share of the patronage of the public.

FASHIONABLE & SECURE.

GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS

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No Cutting or Pain Whatever.

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THE BEST BRANDS OF ASSORTED

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WINES AND LIQUORS.

Paints, Oils,

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DYE STUFFS;

ANILINE DYES OF ALL COLORS;

GLASS & PUTTY;

Special attention given to secure the best quality of Lamps and Lamp Trimmings, Lanterns &c.

A Large Assortment of

TOILET ARTICLES, SOAPS,

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PATENT MEDICINES,

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jan31'71 tf.] JONATHAN McKINZIE.

Miscellaneous.

Large Stock of Goods Received at SPEYERER & SONS', Rochester, Pa.

April 10, 1871-1y

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1970-1y

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American Watches at Factory Prices.

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Genuine Waltham Watches:

2 Ounce Coin-silver Cases		$16 00
4 " " "		21 00
6 " " "		29 00

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4 " " "		25 00

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2 Oz. Silver Cases Chronometer Balance,		$20 00
3 " " "	"	23 00
5 " " "	"	28 00

Ladies' Gold Watches,

$25, $20, $35, $40, $50,

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Prompt attention given to inquirers by mail. [illegible]

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SELECT MISCELLANY.

A LOVER LOST BY A LIE.

We were just fairly established at Aunt Rebecca's for the summer, and I was waiting for Rob to come down by the evening train from the city, my hands folded in delicious idleness, with nothing to do but to watch the evening shadows darken over the fields. Aunt Rebecca nodded over her knitting in the corner, while the kitten played with the ball of yarn, and Rose sat at the table slowly studying a difficult lesson in geography. Then in the voices out on the veranda, at the door where the honey-suckles grew thickest; and, moving my chair a little, I could see Bert Morley lounging lazily on a bench, with Miss Kate Devine at a distance of about two feet of moonlight, entertaining him. I smiled as I thought how becomingly she had arrayed herself that morning after she heard that Bert Morley was expected by train, with rifle and fishing tackle, to spend two weeks' vacation. She had previously confessed to me that she found the country horribly dull. And as for Bert, when he came, I fancied I saw a look of not unpleasant surprise in his eyes as he bowed to Miss Devine for he had heard of her in society, and he need not fear stupid evenings with a town belle, and no other man near to be a rival.

"It is a case of diamond cut diamond," I said lightly to myself; and just then the step I had been listening for sounded on the walk and I ran to meet Rob, who came in with his pockets full of magazines and papers, making me feel as if we were not in the country after all.

Next morning Rob was off to the city again by six o'clock, and even earlier than that Bert Morley had betaken himself to the lake for a long afternoon of fishing. I heard him whistle as he went down the lane, Miss Devine and I met about nine to share a delicious late breakfast; and as we sipped our creams coffee together, I gave her all the glances I could spare, admiring her little slipper-ed feet, the dainty fluting on her white wrapper, her magnificent hair and long lashes, and her languid grace. Aunt Rebecca was busy in the kitchen, and Rosa had gone off to school, so we two had all the cool part of the house to ourselves, reading a little, practising a little, and talking a little. Miss Devine was very affable; but afterward, thinking it over, I tried in vain to see in any charm deeper than a mere manner, of attitude, of look, and inflection.

You know I am very brilliant myself—I thought, humbly, and, of course, she would not shine in full radiance on a little gray moth like me. In the afternoon she put on a bewitching gipsy hat, and went strolling down the lane, while I wandered out among the raspberry bushes and stumbled upon Rosa, studying a long lesson. I liked Rosa—she was such a bright, honest little school girl—so I sat down by her, and by-and by took the book to hear her recite her lesson. It was Roman history, and Rosa recited in her own words, with original comments. I really felt, for the first time in my life, that I was getting a clear idea of the stately time of Cæsars. We had just got down to Constantine when there was the sound of laughing voices in the lane, and looking over the raspberry bushes, we saw Bert Morley and Kate Devine coming home. She had met him, and turned back with him. He had good luck, as the long string of fish he carried bore witness.

"I do think it is bad," said Rosa, with a frown. "So many pretty speckled mullet dragged out of the water in agony just to make sport for men!"

Sang Le[illegible] in triumphant tenor as he came [illegible] the gate and laid down his [illegible]. "There was no coral grave, I am sure these are the genuine purple mullet, Mrs. Hathaway; look at the beautiful colors!"

And he pointed to the flashes of red and purple in the still quivering scales. Kate Devine went to examine them, with smiling admiration; but little Rosa, turning her back with childish disgust, walked away to the house.

We had some of the mullet broiled for supper, but I am bound to say that their flavor did not equal their color; and when I saw the rest thrown carelessly away, I wished with Rosa that they were alive and happy again in the lake. But dear me! when Rob came he entered right into Bert's enthusiasm, and wished he could have gone fishing all day, too.

He had his chance the next morning, however, not being obliged to go to the city. He and Bert were off by the dawn, with a big lunch in their basket, and singing like minstrels. The rest of us being left to our own devices, Kate Devine secluded herself to write letters, and I most unexpectedly got my treasure out of that day by discovering something new in little Rosa. I had taken a book, and was going across the fields to a picturesque old oak tree that shaded a corner of the pasture. I kept along by the wall, carefully skirting the grass with its bluish purple heads, so as not to spoil the mowing, when, suddenly, nestled down in the grass, I came upon Rosa, and she was making a sketch—the daintiest thing you ever saw. She had her sitters and they were painted ones, all but one,—a great, blue dragon fly, who soared uneasily just over the grass tops. But she had him already safely soaring in her sketch, as natural as life. She was drawing a single clump of grass with its feathery heads, a gold belted spider weaving her web from stem to stem, and a green caterpillar ineffectually climbing at the base.

"Oh, Rosa, Rosa!" I cried, watching her pencil, "how did you ever learn to do it?" For she was only a little nine year old school girl, you know, going to a country school.

She threw back her hair, and looked up. "I suppose I take it from my father," she said, simply. "He was an artist." And then I remember how Aunt Rebecca had told me of the poor artist, who died young, and, quickly followed by his wife, had left this child an orphan. He had never attained to any eminence, but that there was something genuine in him, was proved in his heritage of this child. She had no training; her eyes and fingers seemed to travel right of themselves. The short of it was, I took her over to the pasture with me, where she made me a drawing of my favorite old oak, with the empty crow's nest in it; I was in an ecstacy.

"I will make you my little comrade," I told her, "and you shall attend us in all our sails and rides, and make me gems of pictures to remember the summer by; and when Rob and I go to the Continent we will take you with us to sketch us an album full of delights."

"I will go if you will take me," said little Rosa, eye and cheek kindling.

After she had finished her drawing she carelessly laid her book upon the ground, and we sat and talked about her dead father, whom she spoke of in tones of esteem and reverence which warmed my heart toward her.

It was past noon when we got back to the farm house, and the fishermen had returned. Rob was cleaning perch in a corner of the yard; but Bert and Miss Devine were at ease in the veranda earnestly discussing monograms, then first the rage, and Bert had some pretty specimens in his note book to show. He had made a few scrawling attempts to weave together his own initials but in vain.

"I wish some one would design me a monogram," he said laughingly; "something really original and artistic, you know. Come, Miss Kate, isn't that the sort of thing you ladies are supposed to do? Make me a monogram, and I'll give you anything you like."

"That's a dangerous promise, sir!" she said, bending her [illegible]trous eyes meaningly upon him.

"I'm help it," he replied recklessly. "I'm perishing for a monogram. Take my name, my purse, my—no, but give me a monogram! The truth is, Miss Kate, I believe it is an impossible combination. Just listen, Bertram De Witt Morley! Who could ever make any thing out of such a set of initials? Could you? I wish you could."

"I'm afraid I have not the power," said Miss Devine, with what sounded like a real sigh; but she made quite a show, nevertheless, of writing his full name down upon her ivory tablets."

Rosa and I had stopped for a few minutes to glance over the monograms; but just at this point Rob called, and we went to watch his amateur performance.

Two days after as I was passing through the parlor, Bert Morley stopped me with a very pleased face, and said he had something pretty to show me. It was a slip of paper with a monogram on it—his own, B. D. W. M.—as pretty and graceful a design as you can imagine. I can't really describe it, but you can compose it for your selves out of these materials—two rustic bar posts, with two slanting down and two in place, and then a perfect wealth of running rose spray twining in and out.

"Isn't it charming?" he asked; "and would you have thought it in her to do it?"

"In whom?" I inquired.

"Why, Kate Devine, you know. I've been thinking her all along a mindless flirt; and here she puts me to shame with this pure dainty bit of fancy. How long it takes to find you women out! I'm really beginning to like her now; I could hardly help liking any one with such a touch of grace as this shows."

"Don't be a rash boy, Bert," I said waringly. "First impressions are often night, after all."

But a moment after he was looking all through the house for Kate Devine, to tempt her off with him for a delightful row upon the lake of water lillies. Of course she went in a bewitching boating costume, and came home three hours in a wreath of with the beautiful white lillies, lustrous eyed and steady as Helen of Troy.

She did not seem so much like a stately Helen, however, when towards twilight I heard her over the garden wall talking with Rosa as I walked down the lane.

"—On the stair-way, after you had gone up with your arithmetic," she was saying (what could she mean?) "and now I want so very much to keep it."

"You may keep it and welcome," said Rosa.

"And you won't tell any one?" pleaded Miss Devine, in an eager, anxious way; "you won't tell, if you happen to see it again, that it was yours—that is, that I did not do it myself, you know? I will give you such a pretty gold [illegible], with ear Rosa."

"I don't want the set," said Rosa, [illegible] "I don't know what you mean, Miss Devine; but, of course, I shouldn't speak of the paper unless [illegible] one asked me."

By this time I had joined Bob, and was out of hearing.

After this Kate Devine was very gracious to Rosa, and took unusual notice of her; except, indeed, when Bob and Bert were around. One sultry afternoon we three—Kate, Rosa, and I—sat under the shadiest apple tree, fanning ourselves, and now and then talking a little. Rosa said she would like to be big, strong and brave, like Ida Pfeiffer, and go traveling all over the world.

"Alone?" asked Kate Devine, incredulously. "Would you love it? Now don't tell me, Rosa, that you don't think of lovers and husbands just like other girls, for I shan't believe you?"

I was provoked at Kate for speaking so to the child; for what is the use of giving a girl fancies? Let them come of themselves. But Rosa surprised me by having her ideas already formed; and child as she was let her heart's chords be played upon even by the careless hand, and responded sweet music.

"Yes I do believe in love," she said, blushing and honest. "But I believe a lover ought to be brave, and lofty, and noble, and like a stainless knight. And I should not think of looking for him, for he would be sure to find me."

"Then you are sure there is this wonderful 'he' somewhere for you on earth?" demanded Kate Devine, with a laugh.

"I don't know," said Rosa, gravely; "but if there is, I pray to God every day to keep him good."

A little blush fell on us at this, and then Aunt Rebecca called Rose from the window, and away she ran.

"Was there ever such an odd little thing!" exclaimed Kate; and when, presently, Bert Morley joined us, languidly fanning himself with his handkerchief, she told him as a good joke poor Rosa's heart-speeches.

"What! that sun-burned little school girl!" ejaculated Bert.—"Does she have fancies like that? Why what a darling she is, just like Mrs. Browning's little Ellie, that had the swan's nest among the reeds. It used to be the dream of my youth to go roaming about till I found just such a love as that. But the world knocks the notions out of one. You and I have grown more practicable, haven't we, Miss Kate?"

She smiled half absently.

"Oh, Bert!" I said, with sudden feeling, "Don't throw away all the gold of your youth so lavishly."

"Perhaps there's a mint that keeps coining," he said, smiling at me; and then, starting up, "I believe I'll go to the woods. I can get two hours shooting before supper."

"If we were at the sea shore," said Kate Devine, "I would ask you to get me a grey gull's wing, Mr. Morley, I want one so much for my hat. But maybe you can find something else.—If any great brilliant bird comes in sight, shoot him for me."

"I obey, lady fair!" said Bert, with a low bow! and then he was off for his rifle, and directly we saw him crossing the fields to the woods.

Just before sunset he returned, tired, flushed and successful, with three beautiful red-winged birds, lifeless and swinging in his hand.—He laid one at Kate Devine's feet and one at mine.

"Oh, how [illegible]!" cried Kate in a rapture. "Just the thing for my black hat! [illegible] you'll cut the wings off for me, [illegible] you, Mr. Morley; for that [illegible] to do."

"Oh, [illegible] I," he said lightly, and [illegible] too, Miss Hathaway." I did [illegible] want the wings myself, but I remember two sisters at home who would be sure they would rejoice; so I thinned him cordially.

"The other bird is for the little girl that dreams," said Bert. "Do school girls like such things. Where Rosa?"

"Out at the back door feeding the chickens," replied Aunt Rebecca concisely.

We all went out there and found her surrounded by her flock of downy pets. Bert made his offering of the red-winged black bird and explained. Rosa took it in a sort of pitiful amazement, caressing the dead, drooping head. Then, as we waited for what she would say, to our surprise she burst into tears.

"Oh, how could you, how could you," she sobbed. "He was so free, and glad, and happy up in the tree tops. Put his pretty wings in my hat! No indeed, he shan't be robbed of a single bright feather! I am going to bury him just as he is, out under some beautiful tree."

Bert colored and Kate exclaimed, "Well!" as Rosa stopped crying and walked off, carrying the bird in her hands.

"La, child," cried Aunt Rebecca after her, "it ain't so bad as if it was a robin. Those nasty black birds eat the corn up as fast as it grows."

But Bert followed Rosa silently, looking like the knight of the rueful countenance, and I fancy she made his peace with her, and helped her dig the bird's grave; for when they came back the indignation had died out of her honest young eyes.

I was amused when I [illegible] out the next morning [illegible] interest, and [illegible] was really one of the brightest [illegible] things that ever [illegible].

She [illegible] sitting on the [illegible] step, [illegible] said, "drawing a map of [illegible], and it's a regular gem. Do come and see her, Mrs. Hathaway."

I told him with an air of superior knowledge, that I was an [illegible] of all, and if he would look through her atlas he would find it a perfect portfolio of sketches and lots of design more charming than maps. "Her father was an artist, you know," I concluded. Away he went at once to take possession of the atlas and I followed, well pleased to see my little comrade so appreciated.

She took it [illegible] quickly [illegible] studies of old stumps, bits [illegible] well, fictious, a branch with a [illegible] nest, a cluster of violets. [illegible] as he turned over the leaves, [illegible] to something [illegible] made him start and change color. He looked up in a dazed sort of way.

"Where [illegible]ter, Bert?" I asked.

"Oh, no [illegible]," he said, drawing a long breath [illegible] I'd just now as if some [illegible] took me in the [illegible] is, [illegible]."

"Yes [illegible] I looked over his shoulder [illegible] saw on the page [illegible] first rough design of the monogram Kate Dev