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Business Directory.

BEAVER.

H. J. CHANDLER, Dentist, office over Mr. Thos. Allison's store, Beaver, Pa. Great care taken in all operations, and warranted to give satisfaction. Give me a call. mar27:1y.

JAMES CAMERON, Attorney at Law, Beaver, Pa. Office on 3d st., in the rooms formerly occupied by the late Judge Cunningham. All business entrusted to him will receive *prompt* and *careful* attention. je21;1y

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, '70tf

E. P. KUHN, Attorney at Law. Office east end of Third street, Beaver, Pa. mar30;70;1y.

DR. J. S. McNUTT, Physician and Surgeon. Special attention paid to treatment of Female Diseases. Residence and office on Third street, a few 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 Andriessen Druggist & Apothecary, Main st. Prescriptions carefully compounded. (sep23;1)

NEW BRIGHTON.

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

WISENER & BINGHAM, Manufacturers of carriages, buggies, spring-wagons, buck-wagons and vehicles of every description, Bridge St. Both practical workmen. Successors to George Metz. mar6ly

F. LANGNECKER, dealer in Watches, Clocks and Jewelry. Repairing neatly executed, Broadway, near Falls-st. nov1'71-1y

J. W. NIPPERT, Baker & Confectioner; Ice cream, Oysters and Game in season. Balls, Pic-Nics, Weddings, &c., supplied. nov1

T. 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

H. & 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

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

C. 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

C. R. TUTTLE, 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 o'clock, p. m. sep27'71 1y

A. D. GILLILAND & CO., Dealers in fancy and Domestic Dry Goods, Millinery, Groceries, Provisions, &c. Broadway, New Brighton. [sep27

J. McCLAIN—Photograph Gallery. Every variety of Pictures neatly executed. Corner of Falls and Broadway, New Brighton. [sep27

WM WALLACE, Dealer in Italian & American Marble; Manufactures Monuments, Gravestones & slabs at reasonable prices. Railroad st., near new Depot, New Brighton. [sep27

H. H. MILLS, Billiards, Tobacco, Cigars and Gents' Furnishing Goods, Broadway, near Apple. sep27'71 1y

J. G. STEWART & CO.—Groceries, Coffee, Tea, Sugar, Canned Fruits, and everything to be found in a first class grocery. Bridge St., above Locust. [sep13;1y

UMSTEAD & WISNER, Dealers in Boots, Shoes & Gaiters, near Siemon's Confectionery, Broadway. je21.y

MRS. L. YOUNG & M. UMSTEAD, Dealers in Notions, Ladies' Furnishing Goods, Hosiery, Dress making. Cor. Apple & Broadway. je21,y

BON TON RESTAURANT and EATING SALOON; meals at all hours; table supplied with all the delicacies of the season. Prices low. Wm. Stockland, cor. of Paul and Broadway. my24'71-1y

PROSPECT MOUNT NURSERIES. — Evergreens and small Fruits. Three miles East of New Brighton. (mr29'71-1y) E. THOMAS.

DRUGS—GILLILAND & KERR, Druggists and Apothecaries, cor. Broadway and Falls sts. New Brighton, Pa. (Successors to L. B. Noble.) feb22'71-1y

GEO. F. SIEMON, Bakery & Confectionery, Bridge street. Special attention given to weddings, parties, oysters and ice-cream. [sep14.1y

S. & J. SNELLENBERG, Merchant Tailors,—Broadway, New Brighton. See adv. [sep14,1y

H. NOSS, Photographer, Willson's Block, Broadway. Best photographs taken in ... negatives. sep14 1y

EVAN PUGH, Dealer in Wall Paper, Window Blinds, Books, Stationery & Notions, Broadway, New Brighton, Pa. sep21 1y

BEAVER FALLS.

WM. ROBERTSON Dealer in the justly celebrated Domestic Sewing Machine. Ladies call and be convinced. Main st., B. Falls. [sep27

D. STEWART & SON, Dealers in Yankee Notions &c., Main St., Beaver Falls. sep13;1y

A. FLEMING, Dealer in Boots and Shoes of every description, at low prices, and of a superior quality, Main St. Beaver Falls Pa. jan18;1y

BRIDGEWATER.

L. WEINMAN, Manufacture of Boots and Shoes. Bridge St. Bridgewater. (sep27,1y

J. C. MOLTER, dealer in Coal of all kinds. Bank at McKinley's Run. aug9'71-1y

JOSEPH HEIDEGGER, House and Sign Painter, Bridge St., Bridgewater, Pa. apr12'71;1y

A. BREHM, Bridge street, Bridgewater, Pa., Dealer in Gold and Silver Watches, Clocks, Jewelry and Silver Ware, Spectacles, &c. Watches, Clocks and Jewelry repaired. [feb15'71;1y

DANIEL MILLER, Fashionable Tailor. None but experienced workmen employed. Shop on Bridge st., Bridgewater, Pa. feb8'71;1y.

JAMES PORTER, Tinner, Dealer in Tin, Copper and Sheet-Iron ware, and Iron Cistern Pumps. Bridge st. Bridgewater. [sep14;1y

A. C. HURST, Dry Goods, Hats, Caps, Furs, Carpets, Oil Cloths and Trimmings. Bridge St., Bridgewater, Pa. sep14.1y

ROCHESTER.

WILL SMITH & CO., Fancy Dry Goods, Notions and Millinery. Madison st., near Diamond, Rochester, Pa. [sep14;1y

W. BUECHLING, German Apothecary & Druggist. In Diamond, near Post office. Prescriptions carefully compounded. feb23,1y.

GEORGE SCHLELEIN, Agent.—Bakery and Confectionery, Oysters and Ice Cream in season. Particular attention given to supplying Parties, Balls and Weddings on short notice. Diamond, dec 13'1y.

MRS. BRISBIN, Millinery, Fashionable Dress-making & Ladies' Furnishing Goods. First door above Cross' Store, New York st. nov1

INGRHAM BOYD, Manufacturers of Wagons, Coaches, Buggies, Spring-wagons, Sulkeys, &c. Blacksmithing and Horseshoing done in the best manner. Rochester, Pa. [sep29-1y.

WHISLER & LINNENBRINK, Dealers in Choice Groceries, Flour, and Mill Feed of every description, cor. Brighton & Adams streets, Rochester, Pa. sept.13,1y

JAMES H. CALKINS & CO., Well-diggers, Cistern Builders &c., Rochester Pa., near the Cemetery. sep20,1y.

J. W. HANKINS—Dealer in Boots, Shoes & Gaiters, and agents for Singer's Sewing machine; New York and R. R. Sts. Rochester. (feb22;1y

SIGMUND GROTZ, Gunsmith. New work, of the best material, made to order. All work warranted. Repairing neatly done. Prices Low. Adam St., Rochester, Pa. jan15.1y

HENRY LAPP, Manufacturer and Dealer in Furniture of all kinds, Brighton st., above Plow Factory. See adv't. sep14.1y

SAMUEL C. HANNEN, Druggist. Prescriptions carefully compounded. Water st., Rochester. sep14 1y

SPEYERER & SONS, Wholesale & Retail Dealers in Dry Goods, Groceries, Flour, Feed, Grain, boot stores, Iron & Nails. Cor. Water & James sts.

M. MILLER & CO., Contractors and Builders. Manufacturers of Sash, Doors, Shutters &c. Dealers in Lumber Lath &c. Rochester. [sep21 1y

SCOTT, BOYLE & WILLIAMS, Successors to C. Lukins & Co., Dealers in Sawed and Planed Lumber Lath & Shingles, Rochester. sep28,1y

POWER'S LIVERY STABLE & COAL YARD, between R. R. station and Ohio river. oc19,1y

STEFFLER & CLARK, proprietors of Johnston House. Good accommodations and good stabling. Near R. R. Depot. oct19,1y

J. D. MILLER, dealer in Boots, Shoes, Gaiters, &c. Repairing done neatly and promptly. Store on the Diamond, Rochester, Pa. oct19,1y

ALLEGHENY CITY.

DR. J. S. WINANS, Electrical Physician; Chronic diseases made a specialty. Office, 187 Washington avenue, Allegheny City, Pa. [sep14.1y

VANPORT.

J. M. CORNELIUS & CO.—Dealers in General Merchandise, Dry-Goods, Groceries, Queensware, &c. Highest price paid for country produce. 1an10;1y

MISCELLANEOUS.

J. B. SNEAD, Freedom, Beaver county, Pa., dealer in Sawed and Planed LUMBER of all kinds. Flats and Barges built to order. jau9'71-1y

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

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Lawns,
Water Proofs,
Chinchilla,
Cloths,
Woolen Shawls,
Brown and Black Muslins,
Drilling, Tickings,
Prints,
Canton
Flannels,
Jaconets,
Table Linen,
Irish Linen,
Crash,
Counterpanes,
Holsery,
Gloves,
& Mits.

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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,

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Railroads.

RAILROADS.

PITTS., FT. WAYNE & CHICAGO RAILWAY. On and after Nov. 13th, 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	930AM	710AM	230PM
Rochester	252	1043	845	338
Salem	....	....	....	....
Alliance	505	135PM	1145	615
Canton	....	....	....	....
Massillon	....	....	....	....
Orrville	623	323	153PM	747
Wooster	....	....	....	....
Mansfield	838	535	422	946
Crestline A	910	610	500	1019
Crestline D	930	635	610AM	1020
Bucyrus	....	....	....	....
Upper Sandusky	....	....	....	....
Forest	1053	828	750	1143AM
Lima	1153	950	900	1243
Van Wert	....	....	....	....
Fort Wayne	210PM	1230AM	1140	255
Columbia	....	....	....	....
Warsaw	....	....	....	....
Plymouth	417	305	225PM	510
Valparaiso	....	....	....	....
Chicago	720	650	630	820PM

TRAINS GOING EAST.

STATIONS.	EXP'S.	EXP'S.	MAIL.	EXP'S
Chicago	920AM	535PM	550AM	920PM
Valparaiso	....	....	....	....
Plymouth	1205PM	905	945	1240AM
Warsaw	....	....	....	....
Columbia	....	....	....	....
Fort Wayne	230	1'35	1240PM	315
Van Wert	....	....	....	....
Lima	420	142AM	305	505
Forest	520	250	420	623
Upper Sandusky	....	....	....	....
Bucyrus	....	....	....	....
Crestline A	640	420	600	805
Crestline D	700	430	1130AM	830
Mansfield	728	500	1206PM	904
Wooster	....	....	....	....
Orrville	920	700	225	1112
Massillon	....	....	....	....
Canton	....	....	....	....
Alliance	1100	850	440	115PM
Salem	....	....	....	....
Rochester	104AM	1105	717	337
Pittsburgh	210	1210PM	835	445

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, 9:30 a. m. Youngstown, 10:20. a. m.

Youngstown, New Castle and Pittsburgh Accommodation leaves Youngstown, 6:30 a. m; New Castle, 7:20 a. m; arrives at Pittsburgh, 10:10 a. m. Returning, leaves Pittsburgh, 2:00 p. m; arrives New Castle, 4:45 p.m.

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

GOING SOUTH.

STATIONS.	MAIL.	EXP'S.	ACCOM
Cleveland	840AM	1215PM	355PM
Euclid Street	...	....	....
Hudson	1000	124	505
Ravenna	1030	155	532
Alliance	1130	234	615
Bayard	1202PM	302	
Wellsville	155	440	
Pittsburgh	400	640	

GOING NORTH.

STATIONS.	MAIL.	EXP'S.	ACCOM
Pittsburgh	630AM	210PM	
Wellsville	900	409	
Bayard	1035	531	
Alliance	1135	620	725AM
Ravenna	1220PM	704	815
Hudson	1253	734	855
Euclid Street			....
Cleveland	210	845	1010

GOING EAST.

STATIONS.	ACCOM	MAIL.	EXP'S	ACCOM
Bellair	545AM	...	200PM	
Bridgeport	555		210	
Steubenville	700	...	315	
Wellsville	815	155PM	410	
Smith's Ferry	..	....	..	
Beaver				
Rochester	930	255	535	
Pittsburgh	1040	400	640	

GOING WEST.

STATIONS.	MAIL.	EXP'S.	ACCOM	ACCOM
Pittsburgh	630AM	210PM	425PM	
Rochester	740	310	433	
Beaver	....		....	
Smith's Ferry	....		....	
Wellsville	855	440	700	
Steubenville	955	540		
Bridgeport	1057	638		
Bellair	1110	650		

TUSCARAWAS BRANCH.

Leaves.	Arrives.
N. Philadelphia 6:40a.m.	Bayard 9:45 a. m.
Bayard 12:10 p. m.	N. Philadelphia 3:00 p.m.

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Miscellaneous.

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JOHN GRÆBING, *Sheriff.*

Beaver, April 15, 1872; 6w.

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ADDRESS—**DR. G. W. SPENCER**, Surgeon Artistic and Dentist, 254 Penn street, Pittsburgh, Pa. [sep13-1y.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—*Estate of Jane Rowan, deceased.*—Letters testamentary to the estate of Jane Rowan, late of Big Beaver township (formerly of the borough of Bridgewater) in the county of Beaver and State of Pennsylvania, deceased, having been granted to the subscriber, residing in said township, all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the said decedent are hereby requested to make known the same to the undersigned without delay.

apr10;6w WILLIAM BEATTY, *Executor.*

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"Launch out into the deep."—LUKE 5: 4.

Christ, starting on the campaign of the world's conquest, was selecting his staff officers. There were plenty of students, with high foreheads, and white hands, and intellectual faces, and refined tastes, in Rome and in Jerusalem. Christ might have called into the Apostleship twelve bookworms, or twelve rhetoricians, or twelve artists. Instead, he takes a group of men who had never made a speech, never taken a lesson in *belles lettres,* never been sick enough to make them look delicate—their hands broad, clumsy, and hard knuckled. He chose fishermen, among other reasons, I think, because they were physically hardy. Rowing makes strong arms and stout chests. Much climbing of ratlines makes one's head steady. The Galilee tempest wrestled men into gymnasts. The opening work of the Church was rough work. Christ did not want twelve invalids hanging about him, complaining all the time how badly they felt. He leaves the delicate students at Jerusalem and Rome for their mothers and aunts to take care of, and goes down to the seashore, and out of the toughest material, makes an apostleship. The ministry need more corporeal vigor than any other class. Fine mind and good intentions are important, but there must be physical force to back them. The intellectual mill-wheel may be well built and the grist good, but there must be enough blood in the millrace to turn the one and to grind the other.

He chose fishermen also because they were used to hard knocks. The man who cannot stand assault is not fit for the ministry. It always has been and always will be rough work; and the man who, at every censure or caricature, sits down to cry, had better be at some other work. It is no place for ecclesiastical doll-babies. A man who cannot preach because he has forgotten his manuscript or lost his spectacles ought not to preach at all. Heaven deliver the Church from a ministry that preach in kid gloves, and from sermons in black-morocco covers! These fishermen were rough and ready. They had been in the severest of all colleges. When they were knocked over by the main boom of the ship, they entered the "Sophomore;" when washed off by a great wave, they entered the "Junior;" when floating for two days, without food or drink, on a plank, they came to the "Senior;" and when, at last, their ship dashed on the beach in a midnight hurricane, they graduated with the first honor.

My text finds Jesus on shipboard, with one of these bronzed men—Simon by name. This fisherman had been sweeping his net in shoal-water. "Push out," says Christ; "what is the use of hugging the shore in this boat? Here is a lake twelve miles long and six wide, and it is all populated—just waiting for the sweep of your net. *Launch out into the deep.*"

The advice that my Lord gave to Simon is as appropriate for you and for me. We are just paddling along the shore. We are afraid to venture out into the great deeps of God and Christian experience. We think that the boat will be upset, or that we cannot "clew down the mizzen top-sail," and our cowardice makes us poor fishermen. I think I hear the voice of Christ commanding us as he did Simon, on that day when bright Galilee set in among the green hills of Palestine, like water flashing in an emerald cup: "*Launch out into the deep.*"

This divine counsel comes, first, to all those who are paddling in *the margin of Bible research.* My father read the Bibel through three times after he was eighty years of age, and without spectacles; not for the mere purpose of saying that he had been through it so often, but for his eternal profit. John Colby, the brother-in-law of Daniel Webster, learned to read after he was eighty-four years of age, in order that he might become acquainted with the Scriptures. There is no book in the world that demands so much of our attention as the Bible. Yet nine tenths of Christian men get no more than ankle-deep. They think it is a good sign not to venture too far. They never ask *how* or *why;* and if they see some Christian becoming inquisitive about the deep things of God they say: "Be careful; you had not better go out so far from shore." My answer is: The further you go from shore the better, if you have the right kind of ship. *If you* have mere worldly philosophy for the hulk, and pride for a sail, and self-conceit for the helm, the first squall will destroy you. But if you take the Bible for your craft, the further you go the better; and after you have gone ten thousand furlongs, Christ will still command: "*Launch out into the deep.*" Ask some such question as "Who is God?" and go on for ten years asking it. Ask it at the gate of every parable; amid the excitement of every miricle; by the solitariness of every patriarchal threshing-floor; amid the white faces of Sennacherib's slain turned up into the moonlight; amid the flying chariots of the Golden City. Ask *who Jesus is,* and keep on asking it of every Bible lily, of every raven, of every star, of evey crazed brain, cured, of every blind man come to sunlight, of every coin in a fish's mouth, of every loaf that got to be five loaves, of every wrathful sea pacified, of every pulsless arm streched forth in gratulation; ask it of his mother, of Augustus, of Herod, of the Syrophenician woman, of the damsel that woke up from the death-sleep; of Joseph, who had him buried; of the angel posted as sentinal at his tomb; of the dumb earth, that shook, and groaned, and thundered when he died.

A missionary in France offered a Bible in an humble dwelling. The man took it, tore out a dozen pages, and with them began to light his pipe. Some years after the missionary happened in the same house. The family had just lost their son in the Crimean war, and his Bible had been sent back home. The missionary took it up, and saw that it was the very same Bible that he had left in the house, and from which the leaves had been torn. The dying soldier had writen on one of the leaves of the Bible: "Rejected and scoffed at, but finally believed in and saved." The Bible may be used to light the pipe of witticism by some, but for us it is a staff in life, a pillow in death, and our joy for eternity.

Walk all up and down this Bible domain! Try every path. Plunge in at the prophecies, and come out at the epistles. Go with the patriarchs, until you meet the evangelists. Rummage and ransack, as children who are not satisfied when they come to a new house, until they know what is in every room, and into what every door opens. Open every jewel-casket. Examine the sky-lights. Forever be asking questions. Put to a higher use than was intended the Oriental proverb: "Hold all the skirts of thy mantle extended when Heaven is raining gold."

Passing from Bonn to Coblentz on the Rhine, the scenery is comparatively tame. But from Coblentz to Mayence it is enchanting. You sit on deck, and feel as if this last flash of beauty must enchant the scene, but in a moment there is a turn of the river, which covers up the former view with more luxuriant vineyards, and more defiant castles, and bolder bluffs, vine-wreathed, and grapes so ripe that if the hills be touched, they would bleed their rich life away into the bowls of Bingen and Hockheimer. Here and there, there are streams of water, melting into the river like smaller joys swallowed in the bosom of a great gladness. And when night begins to throw its black mantle over the shoulder of the hills, and you are approaching disembarkation at Mayence, the lights along the shore fairly bewitch the scene with their beauty, giving one a thrill that he feels but once yet that lasts him forever. So this river of God's word is not a straight stream but a winding splendor—at every turn new wonders to attract, still riper vintage pressing to the brink, and crowded with castles of strength (Stolzenfels and Johannisberger as nothing compared with the strong tower into which the righteous run and are saved), and our disembarkation at last, in the evening, amid the lights that gleam from the shore of heaven. The trouble is that the vast majority of Bible voyagers stop at Coblentz, where the chief glories begin.

The sea of God's word is not like Gennesaret, twelve miles by six, but boundless; and in any one direction you can sail on forever. Why then confine yourself to a short psalm, or to a few verses of an epistle? The largest fish are not near the shore. Hoist all sail to the winds of heaven. Take hold of both oars, and pull away. Be like some of the whalers that go off from New-Bedford or Portsmouth to be gone for two or three years.—Yea, calculate on a lifetime voyage. You do not want to land until you land in heaven. Sail away, O ye mariners, for eternity! *Launch out into the deep.*

The text is appropriate to all *Christians of shallow experience.* Doubts and fears have in our day been almost elected to the parliament of Christian grace. Some consider it a bad sign not to have any doubts. Doubts and fears are not signs of health, but festers and carbuncles. You have a valuable house or farm. It is suggested that the title is not good. You employ counsel. You have the deeds examined. You search the record for mortgages judgments and liens. You are not satisfied until you have a certificate, signed by the great seal of the State, assuring you that the title is good. Yet how many leave their title to heaven an undecided matter! Why do you not go to the records, and find out? Give yourself no rest, day nor night, until you can read your title clear to mansions in the skies.

Christian character is to come up to higher standards. We have now to hunt through our library to find one Robt. McCheyne, or one Edward Payson, or one Harlan Page. The time will come when we will find half a dozen of them sitting in the same seat with us. The grace of God can make a great deal better men than those I have mentioned. Christians seem afraid they will get heterodox by going too far. They do not believe in Christian perfection. There is no danger of your being perfect for some time yet. I will keep watch, and give you notice in time, if you get too near perfection for the safety of your theology. One half of your Christians are simply stuck in the mud.—Why not cut loose from everything but God? Give not to him that formal petition made up of "O's"—"O Lord!" this, and "O Lord!" that. When people are cold, and have nothing to say to God, they strew their prayers with "O's!" and "Forever and ever, Amen," and things to fill up. Tell God what you want, with the feeling that he is ready to give it, and believe that you will receive, and you shall have it. Shed that old prayer you have been making these ten years. It is high time that you outgrew it. Throw it aside with your old ledgers, and old hats and old shoes. Take a review of your present wants, of your present sins, and of your present blessings. With a sharp blade cut away your past half-and-half Christian life, and with new determination, and new plans, and new expectations, *launch out into the deep.*

The text is appropriate to all who *are engaged in Christian work.* The Church of God has been fishing along the shore. We set our net in a good, calm place, and insight of a fine chapel, and we go down every Sunday to see if the fish have been wise enough to come into our net. We might learn something from that boy with his hook and line. He throws his line from the bridge: no fish. He sits down on a log: no fish. He stands in the sunlight and casts the line: but no fish. He goes up by the mill-dam, and stands behind the bank, where the fish cannot see him, and he has hardly dropped the hook before the cork goes under. The fish come to him as fast as he can throw them ashore. In other words, in our Christian work, why do we not go where *the fish are?* It is not so easy to catch souls in church, for they know that we are trying to take them. If you can throw your line out into the world where they are not expecting you, they will be captured. Is it fair to take men by such stratagem? Yes. I would like to cheat five thousand souls into the kingdom. Our Tabernacle Free College, within one year, will be doing the work of many churches. The students set their net last night on the back streets, and will set it every night this week in many destitute places; and soon we shall have a hundred lay preachers, proclaiming the Gospel day by day, and week by week, and three or four hundred Christians prepared for other styles of Christian work. If a man does not appreciate that work, he is stupid beyond all arousal. The whole policy of the Church of God is to be changed. Instead of chiefly looking after the few who have become Christians, our chief efforts will be for those outside. If, after a man is converted, he cannot take care of himself I am not going to take care of him. If he thinks that I am going to stand and pat him on the back, and feed him out of an elegant spoon, and watch him so that he does not get into a draught of worldliness, he is much mistaken. We have in our churches a great mass of helpless, inane professors, who are doing nothing for themselves or for others, who want us to stop and nurse them! They are so troubled with doubts as to whether they are Christians or not. The doubt is settled. They are *not* Christians. The best that we can do with these fish is to throw them back into the stream, and go after them again with the Gospel net.

"Go into all the world and preach the Gospel," says Christ; into the factory, the engine-house, the club-room, into the houses of the sick, into the dark lane, into the damp cellar, into the cold garret, into the dismal prison. Let every man, woman, and child in Brooklyn, New York, and London know that Jesus died, and that the gate of heaven is wide open. With the Bible in one pocket, and the hymn-book in another pocket, and a loaf of bread under your arm—*launch out into the great deep* of this world's wretchedness.

The text is appropriate *to all the unforgiven.* Every sinner in this house would come to God if he thought that he might come just as he is. People talk as though the pardon of God were a narrow river, like the Kennebec or the Thames, and that their sin draws too much water to enter it. No; it is not a river, nor a bay, but a sea. I should like to persuade you to launch out into the great deep of God's mercy. I am a merchant. I have bought a cargo of spices in India. I have through a bill of exchange, paid for the whole cargo.—You are a ship-captain. I give you the orders, and say: "Bring me those spices." You land in India. You go to the trader and say, "Here are the orders;" and you find everything all right. You do not stop to pay the money yourself. It is not your business to pay it. The arrangements were made before you started. So, Christ purchases your pardon. He puts the papers, or the promises, into your hand. Is it wise to stop and say: "I cannot pay for my redemption"? God does not ask you to pay. Relying on what has been done, *launch out into the deep.*

The Bible promises join hands, and the circle they make will compass all your sins, and all your temptations, and all your sorrows. The round table of King Arthur and his Knights had room for only thirteen banqueters; but the round table of God's supply is large enough for all the present inhabitants of earth and heaven to sit at, and for the still mightier populations that are yet to be.

Do not sail coast-wise along your old habits and old sins. Keep clear of the shore. Go out where the water is deepest. O for the mid-sea of God's mercy! "Be it known unto you, men and brethern, that through this man is preached unto you forgiveness of sins." I preach it with as much confidence to that eighty-year old transgressor as to this maiden.—Though your sins were blood-red, they shall be snow-white. The more ragged the prodigal, the more compassionate the father. Do you say that you are too bad? The high-water mark of God's pardon is higher than all your transgressions. "The blood of Jesus Christ cleanseth from all sins." Do you say that your heart is hard? Suppose it were ten times harder. Do you say that your iniquity is long continued? Suppose it were ten times longer. Do you say that your crimes are black? Suppose that they were ten times blacker. Is there any lion that this Samson cannot slay? Is there any fortress that this Conqueror cannot take? Is there any sin this Redeemer cannot pardon?

It is said that when Charlemagne's host was overpowered by the three armies of the Saracens, in the pass of Roncesvalles, his warrior, Roland, in terrible earnestness seized a trumpet and blew it with such terrific strength that the opposing army reeled back in terror; but at the third blast of the trumpet it broke in two. I see your soul fiercly assailed by all the powers of earth and hell. I put the mightier trumpet of the gospel to my lips and I blow it three times: Blast the first—"*Whoso will, let him come.*" Blast the second—"*Seek ye the Lord while he may be found.*" Blast the third—"*Now is the accepted time; now is the day of salvation.*" Does not the host of your sins fall back? But the trumpet does not, like that of Roland, break in two. As it was handed down to us from the lips of our fathers, we hand it down to the lips of our children, and tell them to sound it when we are dead, that all the generations of men may know that our God is a pardoning God—a sympathetic God—a loving God; and that more to him than the anthems of heaven, more to him than the throne on which he sits, more to him than are the temples of celestial worship, is the joy of seeing the wanderer putting his hand on the door-latch of his Father's house. Hear it, all ye nations! Bread for the worst hunger. Medicine for the worst sickness.—Light for the thickest darkness. Harbor from the worst storm.

Dr. Prime, in his admirable book entitled *Around the World,* describes a tomb in India of wonderful architecture. Twenty thousand men were twenty-two years in erecting that and the buildings around it. Standing in that tomb, if you speak or sing, after you have ceased you hear the echo coming from a height of one hundred and fifty feet. It is not like other echoes. The sound is drawn out in sweet prolongation, as though the angels of God were chanting on the wing.

How many souls here to-day, in the tomb of sin, will lift up the voice of penitence and prayer? If now they would cry unto God, the echo would drop from afar—not struck from the marble cupola of an earthly mausoleum, but sounding back from the warm heart of angels, flying with the news; for there is joy among the angels of God over one sinner that repenteth!

☞ A Spingfield paper says: "We know shoes have soles and tongues, and now a chap in Rhode Island advertises, "Shoes made Hear." We don't believe it.

☞ As Governor Geary's term in office and opportunity to dispense patronage draws near an end, he is becoming a target for all the men whose ambition he did not advance and every mendacious journalist with no opponent at hand. The last attack upon him is in connection with the report of the committee to investigate the settlement of the war claims. This report was one which no really fair-minded man would have signed his name to, and in its presentation—at the close of the session, when the Governor had no time to make an answer—was cowardly. Governor Geary, in an atmosphere of corruption, has remained an honest and faithful public servant, and can afford even this last charge.—*Philadelphia Press.*

From the New York Tribune.

ABOUT INVESTIGATIONS.

We find in *The Reading* (Pa.) *Times and Dispatch* of March 27 the following:

"We heartily agree with *The Scranton Republican* when it says that the most prominent and ready men in the country to charge corruption upon others for political effect have been, and now are, the Hon. Horace Greely of the *New York Tribune* and Charles A. Dana of the *Sun,* and yet in no one instance have these brave accusers been able to establish the truth of what they charged although again and again have they had the opportunity."

This is of a piece with a good deal more of misrepresentation; instigated, we are glad to believe, by Ingorance rather than Malice, and, therefore, to be corrected right away. *The Tribune has* been always a little free in denunciation of bad men and gross abuses, political and social. As long as the men and wrongs denounced were of and by the Democratic party we were applauded by Republican papers.—When we discharged the higher duty of exposing corrupt men and practices in our own party, there were certain partisan journals which roundly abused us in a manner as above. Now let us review some of the charges of corruption we have made and proved, and see how far the abuse is deserved.

We reluctantly published a few *months ago, as the only* way to correct the evil, the painful fact that the Administration was sustaining, to the injury of the Republican party and the discredit of the country, a corrupt politician and contractor, in charge of the principal Custom-house of the nation, and we named him by name, Thomas Murphy. The evidence we published showed precisely how and to what extent he had swindled the country in time of its sorest need. Mr. Murphy did not wait for an investigation but resigned, which was perhaps the wisest course for him to pursue.

We found it necessary in like manner to expose Mr. Murphy's man, Terwilliger. We charged that he had corruptly received twenty per cent of the State printing and misapplied other property of the State while Clerk of the Senate. Investigation confirmed all we had charged and developed, indeed, something more, by which another appropriator of postage stamps, named Cushman, came to deserved grief. Mr. Terwilliger did not wait the issue of the investigation, but, offering as an excuse that the peculations proved against him were customary under former Clerks, confessed his guilt by resigning before the Senate could act.

Senator James Wood was also of the Republican party, to its great discredit. We said he had taken bribes from Wm. M. Tweed and Jay Gould and had voted in their interests corruptly, and we published the proofs. They have been examined by a committee and sustained; the report condemns Mr. Wood; a resolution of expulsion of the guilty Senator has been introduced and is pending in the Senate at this time.

As to the case of Col. Leet. We charged that this staff officer of the President while still on duty in Washington drew $5,000 a year from the Custom-house in this city, and that was proved by written documents. We said that he had come and, fortified with a letter from the President, had demanded control of the General Order business. The letter was produced and published. We charged that he had threatened one Collector with removal if he did not get the business, and that was proved by Leet's own confidants. The Collector did refuse, as we stated, and he was removed, as every body knows, to give place to a collector who at once gave Col. Leet a monopoly of General Order. We said the charges under this monopoly had been increased fifty per cent; the first merchants of New York established that they had been doubled. All this was shown before an Investigating Committee by witnesses named by us on the stand. Before the Committee had concluded the inquiry the General Order business was redistricted; the charges fixed at reasonable rates; the monopoly was broken up; and the imposition on Commerce of which we complained was removed.

There were printing frauds like those of Terwilliger in New Jersey, and *The Tribune* sent a correspondent to Trenton to expose them. Well, this was done pretty fully, and no New Jersey papers will be found to agree with the journal above quoted, in the notion that it was not done very effectually.

We declared last July that the Quarantine of this State was administered to the disadvantage of commerce, the robbery of merchants, and the discredit of the State; and we asserted that the Health Officer, Dr. Carnochan, had been bribed with $20,000 to allow the most outrageous impositions on merchants. When a Committee of Investigation was secured, we sent witnesses before it who proved matters worse than we had stated them, and finally produced the papers signed by Carnochan and the books kept by his confederates, proving absolutely his corruption. Dr. Carnochan was removed and a Republican was appointed by the Democratic Governor in his place. We charged similar abuses upon ten or a dozen of the Harbor-Masters of this port, saying that by collusion with tow-boatmen they made it impossible for shippers to obtain wharfage without bribery of the Harbor-Master. When the committee authorised to investigate these charges came to town it spread a copy of *The Tribune* before it, called the persons therein named as witnesses, and established every thing we had said, and framed a bill to correct the abuse and remove the corrupt men who profited by it.

Looking along these same wharves, where Carnochan and Leet and the Harbor-Master defrauded the merchants, we saw how our seamen were maltreated in boarding houses, and we denounced by name a score or two of the ruffian landlords.—Thereupon the Seamen's Friend Society was encouraged to act. An old law of the State which these men had defied was enforced: many of the keepers were compelled to take out licences; and thirty-two *others* were indicted. We had previously exposed the class of theives known as "Emigrant Robbers," who pillaged in spite of the police. Since that time four of the worst of these fellows have been sent to State Prison for the full term of the law. The majority of the unconvicted rogues have gone into business with a notorious person named Elias, who practices chiefly on fellow knaves and fools, but whose latest attempt at fraud, exposure has already frustrated.

Several months ago, we exposed the sale by two Medical Colleges of Philadelphia of bogus diplomas, and named Drs. Buchanan and Payne as the culprits. Well a Committee of the Pennsylvania Legislature found what we had published was true and the Legislature itself has revoked the charters of the disreputable Colleges.

A fortnight ago we denounced the South Improvement Company as a corrupt monopoly, designed to seize control of the oil-refining trade—the fifth in importance of the industries of the country. We sent a correspondent to the oil regions of Pennsylvania, and exposed the whole conspiracy, naming the persons who had organized it. Since that time the Pennsylvania Legislature has revoked the charter of the Company, and Congress is investigating the subject.

We began months ago an exposure of the abuses which have crept into the system of References and Receiverships, which we believe to be necessary if not wise schemes for facilitating the administration of justice. The articles which we publishd named names every time, and our facts were from the court records.—They may have been refutable, but they never were answered by any of the persons charged with encouraging the abuse. They had their effect, and the abuses were in large measure corrected; indifferent lawyers were deprived of a monopoly of the business, and litigants were given a choice of referees. But as a further result of these articles, the Bar Associations of this city was inspired to prefer charges against three of the Judges of the State Courts, and the investigation is just now concluding. The proof has not been made public in full and the result of the investigation, of course, is not known.

What *The Tribune* has done in the exposure of the Tammany and Erie Rings has been in common with other papers. It has not indulged in invective as freely as others, but it has been at least as fruitful in facts; it has nothing to regret, looking carfully back over its files, in its course in these matters; and after fully canvassing the whole subject it feels all the stronger in its resolve to strike at abuses hereafter wherever it finds them, irrespective of persons, classes or parties.

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MRS. MASON.

Romantic History of the Woman in the French Arms Job.

A special correspondent of the New York *World,* writing from Washington, gives the following history of Mrs. Mason, who is now figering somewhat conspicuously before the French Arms Investigating Committee. As there are so many stories afloat regarding the identity of the lady whose name some of the unsuccessful speculators in arms have discreditably drawn into newspaper notoriety by their testimony before the Arms Investigating Committee, I have been at some pains to ascertain for the *World* precisely who she is and somewhat of her previous life.

Mention is first made of the connection of a lady in these arms sales by a Mr. Mackenzie, who recollected that he had been induced through Schenck, a broker, and Peck, a dealer in arms, to write a letter to a Mrs. Davis, promising to purchase arms by the hundred thousand if she could get them. The connection of a lady with arms sales having been thus brought upon the tapis by one New York witness, another proceeds to inform the Committee that the Mrs. Davis in question was a Mrs. Mason of Washington. This he could do, a woman being in the question, and yet withhold the name of the man who had placed him in relation with her.

Peck and Wiard tell how they were beguiled into the fancy that Mrs. Mason could achieve for them what otherwise they had failed to effect, and in the connection conveniently forgot to mention that they had invoked the suppose 1 all-potent influence with the Government of no less a personage than the present American Minister to England. That is to say that there were two Schencks employed in this affair as well as a lady; a fact apparently not convenient for either Peck or Wiard to recollect. We find, moreover, that these witnesses forgot another important matter in their relations with this lady, whom they have brought into such mortifying publicity by revealing her name as connected with them in their effort to purchase arms without one cent of capital—they forgot to tell that they had failed to pay her hotel bill on that visit to the Hoffman House, or were unable to do it, much less pay up the large bonus of $25,000.

WHO IS MRS. MASON?

But turning from Peck and Wiard to the lady whose name they have made so public, it may now interest the general reader to know that she was born in Virginia, some thirty years ago, and grew to womanhood there and in Baltimore, in which last city she became engaged to be married to a distinguished Californian, who wounded Broderick in a duel, and who, dying before their marriage, left her a handsome income, of which she was defrauded. Her family having removed to Washington she resided here several years before the war, and until she was allowed upon a pass specially granted by General Scott in the fall of 1861, to cross the "lines" into Virginia upon important family affairs. Crossing the Potomac in a small, frail boat, her journey to Richmond was full of hardships and romantic incidents, for she was suspected by the rebel authorities, who for some time regarded her as a spy. Her stay in the South was short however, for she was taken under a "flag of truce" to Norfolk or Fortress Monroe, and turned over, according to the newspapers of the day, as an "alien enemy" expelled from the Confederacy. It is alleged, however that this was a mere cloak to cover an important mission with which she had been intrusted at Richmond and for which her peculiar talents, studies and inclination appeared to fit her. She did not enter Virginia on any other errand than personal business.

Returning to Washington, she resided apparently at one of the principal hotels, attracting a good deal of attention from prominent military men and politicians, until finally arrested and thrown into the "Old Capitol Prison," upon charges of being in direct communication with the rebel authorities and having given information from a high staff officer. Curiously enough it is thought she owed her arrest to a rival emissary, the famous Mrs. Greenough. After several months incarceration no proof having been found against her, she was released, but required to return to the South, presenting in the person of one delicate woman the strange spectacle of being expelled alternately from the territory of the two giant belligerent powers, or tossed like a shuttlecock from one to the other. She was even sent under the escort of an officer to the Confederate lines on James River.

As an illustration of her cleverness it is told on good authority that having a handsome Confederate flag for General Beauregard, and finding that her baggage would be searched as she was leaving Federal territory she folded it within her shawl, which was proudly and gallantly carried upon the arm of an officer (General Buel) intrusted by the Government with her expulsion from the territory of the United States.

For the rest of the war Mrs. Mason seems to have resided at Charleston, S. C., where she was when that city fell into Federal possession in February, 1865 and soon after which she was allowed to return to her family in that city, with whom she has been residing ever since.

HER PERSONAL APPEARANCE.

She is a brunette of the most decided type, with purple-black hair, dark brown eyes, and although of small, delicate figure, is of singularly striking appearance, with the air and manner of a French rather than an American woman. She has read

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