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District Attorney—John M. Clark.
Sheriff—Michael Grover.
Surveyor—Isaac Hewitt.
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Commissioners—William Lawton, John Herner, Jonathan Ent.
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Jury Commissioners—Jacob H. Fritz, William H. Utt.
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Bloomsburg Banking Company—John A. Funston, President, H. H. Ivorys, Cashier.
First National Bank—Charles R. Paxton, President J. P. Tustin, Cashier.
Columbia County Mutual Saving Fund and Loan Association—E. H. Little, President, C. W. Miller, Secretary.
Bloomsburg Building and Saving Fund Association—Wm. Peacock, President, J. H. Hobson, Secretary.
Bloomsburg Mutual Saving Fund Association—J. J. Brower, President, C. G. Barkley, Secretary.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

BAPTIST CHURCH.
Rev. J. P. Tustin, (Supply.)
Sunday Services—10½ a. m. and 6½ p. m.
Sunday School—9 a. m.
Prayer Meeting—Every Wednesday evening at 6½ o'clock.
Seats free. The public are invited to attend.

ST. MATTHEW'S LUTHERAN CHURCH.
Minister—Rev. J. R. Williams.
Sunday Services—10½ a. m. and 6½ p. m.
Sunday School—9 a. m.
Prayer Meeting—Every Wednesday evening at 6½ o'clock.
Seats free. No pews rented. All are welcome.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
Minister—Rev. Stuart Mitchell.
Sunday Services—10½ a. m. and 6½ p. m.
Sunday School—9 a. m.
Prayer Meeting—Every Wednesday evening at 6½ o'clock.
Seats free. No pews rented. Strangers welcome.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.
Presiding Elder—Rev. N. S. Buckingham.
Minister—Rev. J. H. McGarrah.
Sunday Services—10½ and 6½ p. m.
Sunday School—2 p. m.
Bible Class—Every Monday evening at 6½ o'clock.
Young Men's Prayer Meeting—Every Tuesday evening at 6½ o'clock.
General Prayer Meeting—Every Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

REFORMED CHURCH.
Corner of Third and Iron streets.
Pastor—Rev. T. F. Hoffmeier.
Residence—East street, near Forks Hotel.
Sunday Services—10½ a. m. and 6½ p. m.
Sunday School—3 a. m.
Prayer Meeting—Saturday, 7 p. m.
All are invited. There is always room.
Services every Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Heller's church, Madison township.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.
Rector—Rev. John Hewitt.
Sunday Services—10½ a. m., 6½ p. m.
Sunday School—9 a. m.
First Sunday in the month, Holy Communion.
Services preparatory to Communion on Friday evening before the 1st Sunday in each month.
Pews rented; but everybody welcome.
Persons desiring to consult the Rector on religious matters will find him at the parsonage on Rock street.

BLOOMSBURG DIRECTORY.

SCHOOL ORDERS, blank, just printed and neatly bound in small books, on hand and for sale at the COLUMBIAN Office. Feb 19, 1875-tf

BLANK DEEDS, on Parchment and Linen Paper, common and for Administrators, Executors and trustees, for sale cheap at the COLUMBIAN Office.

MARRIAGE CERTIFICATES just printed and for sale at the COLUMBIAN Office. Ministers of the Gospel and Justices should supply themselves with these necessary articles.

JUSTICES and Constables' Fee-Bills for sale at the COLUMBIAN office. They contain the corrected fees as established by the last Act of the Legislature upon the subject. Every Justice and Constable should have one.

VENDUE NOTES just printed and for sale cheap at the COLUMBIAN office.

CLOTHING, &C.

DAVID LOWENBERG, Merchant Tailor Main St., above Central Hotel.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

HENRY KLEIM, Manufacturer and dealer in boots and shoes, groceries, etc., Main st., East Bloomsburg.

E. M. KNOOR, Dealer in Boots and Shoes, latest and best styles, corner Main and Market streets, in the old post office.

CLOCKS, WATCHES, &C.

C. E. SAVAGE, Dealer in Clocks, Watches and Jewelry, Main st., just below the Central Hotel.

LOUIS BERNARD, Watch and Clock maker, near southeast corner Main and Iron.

MILLINERY & FANCY GOODS.

MISS M. DERRICKSON, Millinery and Fancy Goods, Main st., below Market.

THE MISSES HARMAN, Millinery and Fancy Goods, Main street, below Central Hotel.

MERCHANTS AND GROCERS.

H. C. HOWER, Hats and Caps, Boots and Shoes, Main street, above Court House.

S. H. MILLER & SON, dealers in Dry Goods, groceries, queensware, flour, salt, shoes, notions, etc., Main street.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

C. G. BARKLEY, Attorney-at-Law. Rooms 4 and 5, Frower's building, 2d floor.

DR. WM. M. REBER, Surgeon and Physician. Office S. E. corner Rock and Market streets.

J. R. EVANS, M. D., Surgeon and Physician, north side of Main street, above J. K. Eyer's.

J. B. McKELVY, M. D., Surgeon and Physician, north side Main street, below Market.

J. B. ROBISON, Attorney-at-Law. Office in Hartman's building, Main street.

SAMUEL JACOBY, Marble and Brown Stone Works, East Bloomsburg, Berwick road.

H. ROSNESTOCK, Photographer, over Clark & Wolf's Store, Main street.

DR. H. C. HOWER, Surgeon Dentist, Main st., above the Court House.

J. H. MAIZE, Mammoth Grocery, fine Groceries, Fruits, Nuts, Provisions, &c., Main and Centre streets.

MISCELLANEOUS.

I. S. KUHN, dealer in Meat, Tallow, etc., Centre street, between Second and Third.

C. M. CHRISTMAN, Saddle, Trunk and Harness maker, Shive's Block, Main street.

THOMAS WEBB, Confectionery and Bakery, wholesale and retail, Exchange Block.

G. W. CORELL, Furniture Rooms, three-story brick, Main street, west of Market st.

D. W. ROBBINS, Liquor dealer, second door from the northwest corner Main and Iron streets.

E. J. THORNTON, Wall Paper, Window Shades and fixtures, Rupert block, Main st.

ORANGEVILLE DIRECTORY.

A. B. HERRING, Carpenter and builder, Main street below Pine.

DR. O. A. MEGARGEL, Physician and Surgeon, Main street, next door to Good's Hotel.

DAVID HERRING, Flour and Grist Mill, and dealer in grain, Mill street.

JAMES B. HARMAN, Cabinet Maker and Undertaker, Main street, below Pine.

LIGHT STREET.

H. F. OMAN & Co., Wheelwrights, first door above School House.

R. S. ENT, dealer in Stoves and Tinware in all its branches.

PETER ENT, Miller, and dealer in all kind of Grain, Flour, Feed, &c. All kinds of Grain purchased.

ESPY.

T. W. EDGAR, Susquehanna Planing Mill

BUSINESS CARDS,
VISITING CARDS,
LETTER HEADS,
BILL HEADS,
PROGRAMMES,
POSTERS, &C., &C.
NEATLY AND CHEAPLY PRINTED, AT THE COLUMBIAN OFFICE.

CATAWISSA.

ST. JOHN'S (EPISCOPAL) CHURCH.
Rector—Rev. John Hewitt.
Sunday Services—3 o'clock p. m. every Sunday.
Sunday School—1:30 p. m.
Holy Communion the second Sunday in the month.

DR. E. W. RUTTER,
PHYSICIAN & SURGEON,
Office, on Main street,
Mar.27,74—y Catawissa, Pa.

WM. L. EYERLY,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Catawissa, Pa.
Collections promptly made and remitted. Office opposite Catawissa Deposit Bank. 6m-38

WM. H. ABBOTT, Attorney-at-Law, Main street.

B. F. DALLMAN, Merchant Tailor, Second street, Robbins' building.

BUCK HORN.

M. G. & W. H. SHOEMAKER, Dealers in Dry Goods, Groceries and General Merchandise.

BUSINESS CARDS.

DR. A. L. TURNER,
EXCHANGE HOTEL, BLOOMSBURG, Pa.
Office over Kleim's Drug Store. Office hours from 1 to 4 p. m. for treatment of diseases of the Eye, Ear and Throat.
All calls night or day promptly attended to.
Apr.23'75-tf

DR. J. C. RUTTER,
PHYSICIAN & SURGEON,
Office, North Market street,
Mar.27,74—y Bloomsburg, Pa.

DR. B. F. GARDNER,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
BLOOMSBURG, PA.
Office above J. Schuyler & Son's Hardware Store. Apr.23'75-tf

C. W. MILLER,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Office in Brower's building, second floor, room No. 1. Bloomsburg, Pa. July1,73—y

C. R. & W. J. BUCKALEW,
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,
Bloomsburg, Pa.
Office on Main Street, first door below Court House Mar.6, 74—y

R. F. & J. M. CLARK,
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,
Bloomsburg, Pa.
Office in Ent's Building. April 10,74—y

A. CREVELING SMITH. HERVEY EWING SMITH.
A. CREVELING SMITH & SON,
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,
Bloomsburg, Pa.
All business entrusted to our care will recieve prompt attention. July1,73—y

C. D. BROCKWAY. GEORGE N. ELWELL.
BROCKWAY & ELWELL,
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,
Bloomsburg, Pa.
All business entrusted to our care will receive prompt attention. Sept.11,74—y

E. H. LITTLE. ROB'T. R. LITTLE.
E. H. & R. R. LITTLE,
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,
Bloomsburg, Pa.
Business before the U. S. Patent Office attended to. Office in the Columbian Building. 1y—38

E. E. ORVIS,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.
Will practice in all the courts of Columbia, Sullivan and Lycoming counties, in the Supreme court of Pennsylvania, and in the Circuit and District courts of the United States held at Williamsport, Pa.
Will be in his office in the Columbian building, room No. 1, Bloomsburg, on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays of each week; and in Benton on Mondays, Fridays and Saturdays, unless absent on professional business. Sept. 18,1875.

FREAS BROWN'S INSURANCE AGENCY, Exchange Hotel, Bloomsburg, Pa.

	Capital.
Ætna, ins Co., of Hartford, Connecticut	6,500,000
Liverpool, London and Globe	20,000,000
Royal of Liverpool	13,500,000
Lancashire	10,000,000
Fire Association, Philadelphia	3,100,000
American of Philadelphia	1,100,000
Atlas of Hartford	5,000,000
Wyoming, of Wilkes Barre	231,000
Farmers Mutual of Danville	1,000,000
Danville Mutual	75,000
Home, New York	5,600,000
	$61,958,000

March 26,74—y

MISCELLANEOUS.

WILLIAM MORRIS,
MERCHANT TAILOR.
Cutting, cleaning and repairing promptly attended to. First floor over J. F. Wideman's Hardware Store, Bloomsburg, Pa. Jan. 6, 75—tf

DENTISTRY.
H. C. HOWER, DENTIST,
Respectfully offers his professional services to the ladies and gentlemen of Bloomsburg and vicinity. He is prepared to attend to all the various operations in the line of his profession, and is provided with the latest improved PONCELAIN TEETH, which will be inserted on gold plating, silver and rubber base to look as well as the natural teeth. Teeth extracted by all the new and most approved methods, and all operations on the teeth carefully and properly attended to.
Office a few doors above the Court House, same side. July ,73

E. J. THORNTON would announce to the citizens of Bloomsburg and vicinity that he has just received a full and complete assortment of
WALL PAPER, WINDOW SHADES,
FIXTURES, CORDS, TASSELS,
and all other goods in his line of business. All the newest and most approved patterns of the day are always to be found in his establishment, Main street, below Market. July1,73

VULCAN IRON WORKS,
DANVILLE, MONTOUR COUNTY, PA.
WILLIAM H. LAW, Manufacturer of Wrought Iron Bridges, Boilers, Gasholder, Fireproof Buildings, Wrought Iron Roofing, Roofing Frames, Flooring and Doors, Farm Gates and Fencing, also Wrought Iron Piping, Stacks and all kinds of Smith Work, &c. Repairs promptly attended to.
N. B.—Drawings and Estimates supplied.
July 1, 1873—tf

BLOOMSBURG TANNERY.
G. A. HERRING
RESPECTFULLY announces to the public that he has reopened
SNYDER'S TANNERY,
(old stand) Bloomsburg, Pa., at the Forks of the Espy and Light Street roads, where all descriptions of leather will be made in the most substantial and workmanlike manner, and sold at prices to suit the times. The highest price in cash will at all times be paid for
GREEN HIDES
of every description in the country. The public patronage is respectfully solicited.
Bloomsburg, March 12, 1875-y

CARPETS! CARPETS!!
S. H. MILLER & SON
HAVE JUST RECEIVED and are offering for sale at very low prices one of the best assortments of CARPETS ever offered for sale of the town of Bloomsburg. They are all new and in the very latest styles. Prices vary from 25 cents to $1.50 per yard. Call and see them.
Oct. 23, '74—tf.

PHILADELPHIA ADV'S.
IRON FENCES. THE NEW IRON NAILED TO IRON. The Best Iron Fence in the World, for Lots, Cemeteries, &c. Send for circular to Wickersham & Bro., 404 Ridge Avenue, Phila.
WATCHES & JEWELRY. At the old established stand of MOORE & BRO., 104 Market Street, Philadelphia. 28-1y

CENTRAL STORE.
NEXT DOOR TO
HENDERSHOTT'S DRUG STORE.
Has just opened with a New, Fresh Stock of
TEAS, COFFEES, SUGARS, SPICES,
PICKLES, SAUCES, FISH, HAM,
SHOULDER, CANNED FRUITS
VEGETABLES, &c., &c.
FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC
Fruits, Nuts and Confectionaries.
Our goods have been bought at BOTTOM PRICES, and will be sold at the VERY LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES
FOR CASH,
or exchanged for prime articles of
COUNTRY PRODUCE.
IT WILL PAY YOU TO
CALL AND EXAMINE GOODS AND PRICES
FOR YOURSELVES.
We keep no book—all purchases CASH at the time of sale. By this strict cash system a
Saving of 10 to 20 per cent. is assured to Our Customers.
A share of public patronage is respectfully solicited,
N. J. HENDERSHOTT.
Bloomsburg, March 19, 1875-y

NEW MUSIC STORE.

OPERA HOUSE, 3d ROOM,
BLOOMSBURG, PA.
B. H. STRICKLAND
Respectfully informs the public that he has opened a New Music Store, in the Bloomsburg Opera House, on Centre street, below Main, where he keeps a full assortment of
PIANOES,
ORGANS,
MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS,
SHEET MUSIC,
MUSIC BOOKS, &c.,
always on hand and for sale at the lowest prices. He invites the patrons of music to call and examine his stock.
REPAIRING AND TUNING,
also attended to on demand. The public patronage is respectfully solicited. april 9 '75-1y

BLOOMSBURG

State Normal School.
THIS Institution affords to students preparing for the profession of TEACHING, excellent facilities for improvement in the most approved methods of instruction.
For the accommodation of students desiring preparation for College, or for the business relations of life, an Academic Department is organized, which affords the most ample facilities for so doing.
Each course of study is complete in itself.
Superior advantages are offered for instruction in MUSIC and LANGUAGES.
Fall Session commences Wednesday, August 26th
Fall Session closes Tuesday, December 22d.
Spring Session commences Wednesday, Dec. 30th.
Spring Session closes Tuesday, June 29th.
Spring TERM commences Wednesday, March 31st
TERMS.
BOARD, including Fuel and Washing, FOUR DOLLARS per week.
Tuition ONE DOLLAR per week. In Model School forty to sixty cents per week.
Students are admitted at any time, and to and course of study for which they may be prepared. It is better, if possible, to be present at the commencement of a term, or a session.
Send for a Catalogue.
Applications for admission may be addressed to
DR. T. L. GRISWOLD, Principal.
COL. J. G. FREEZE, Secretary.
Aug. 14, 74—1y

KEYSTONE CARRIAGE WORKS!

BLOOMSBURG, PENN'A.
A. S. CROSSLEY has on hand and for sale cheaper than the cheapest, for cash, or will exchange for old Wagons on reasonable terms,
CARRIAGES,
BUGGIES,
AND
WAGONS
of every description both plain and fancy.
Portable Top Buggies, open Buggies, Plain and Fancy Platform Spring Wagons all of the latest style and made of good material and fully warranted.—Give me a call before purchasing elsewhere, as I cannot be undersold. I claim that I make the best wagons for the least money.
I also do painting, trimming and repair old work at the shortest notice, old springs welded and warranted to stand or no pay. I will exchange a portable top buggy, for any kind of lumber, such as hemlock, pine, ash, ilan hickory and poplar to be delivered at my shop by the first of February, 1876. Irondale orders taken and McKelvy, Neal & Co's for repaird as cash. A. S. CROSSLEY.
July tf

LIGHT STREET

BUGGY & CARRIAGE
MANUFACTORY
H. F. OMAN hereby informs the public that he has entered into co-partnership with his brother, G. L. Oman, and that the business will hereafter be conducted under the firm name of
H. F. OMAN & BROTHER.
They will have on hand or manufacture to order
BUGGIES,
CARRIAGES,
SPRING WAGONS,
LIGHT WAGONS,
ROAD WAGONS,
and every thing in their line of business, of the best material and most complete workmanship, and at low as can be afforded.
share of Public patronage is respectfully solicited.
H. F. OMAN & BROTHER.
Aug. 14, 74—1y.

PUBLIC SALE HAND BILLS
Printed at this Office
ON SHORTEST NOTICE AND AT THE MOST REASONABLE TERMS.

GRAND OPENING!
ELIAS MENDENHALL
HAVING resumed the business of Merchandising at his old store, on
MAIN STREET, BLOOMSBURG,
NEAR THE FORKS HOTEL,
Desires to call the attention of his Friends and the Public generally, to his
NEW, FULL AND VARIED
STOCK OF GOODS,
JUST OPENED,
And solicits a share of public patronage
HIS STOCK CONSISTS OF
DRY GOODS,
GROCERIES,
QUEENSWARE,
WOODENWARE,
WILLOWWARE,
BOOTS & SHOES,
HARDWARE,
FLOUR AND FEED.
In connection with his stock of Merchandise he constantly keeps on hand in his yard,
A FULL STOCK OF
Dressed and Undressed Lumber,
AND SHINGLES OF HIS MANUFACTURE.
Bill Lumber made a speciality.
CALL AND SEE.
Oct. 3, 1873—tf.

ROBERT ROAN

CABINET MAKER
AND
UNDERTAKER,
Iron Street, between Main and Third Streets
BLOOMSBURG, PA.
ALL kinds of Furniture made to order and broken furniture neatly repaired. The quality and prices of his work will compare with any that can be produced and he respectfully solicits a share of public patronage.
Undertaking
Will be carefully and promptly attended to. When called upon during any hour of the day or night he will at once respond and lay out the dead. When female help in such cases is desired he will furnish the same.
Ready Made Coffins
both of WOOD and METALLIC WARE always on hand. He is also the the sole proprietor in Bloomsburg and surrounding districts for
Taylor's Patent Corpse Preserver
By which a corpse may be surely and carefully preserved in ice for any desirable length of time. The use of the Preserver may be obtained from him at any time. Searfs, Shrouds, Gloves and Mourning for Doors furnished when requested. Also, HEARSE and CONVEYANCES furnished
Remember he is a Regular Undertaker and thoroughly understands his business. He will not be undersold by any in Bloomsburg or in the county. ROBERT ROAN.
Dec. 11, '74—1y

A GREAT STRIDE!
Up and Over Old Methods found to be faulty, or objectionable, discarded!
A NEW AND VASTLY ADVANTAGEOUS PLAN HEREBY ADOPTED BY
G. M. & J. K. LOCKARD
At their Works in Bloomsburg,
Formerly Bloomsburg Iron and Manufacturing company's, where will be kept constantly on hand a large assortment of
White and Red Ash Anthracite Coal,
FOR DOMESTIC PURPOSES, AND
CUPULO, BLACKSMITH AND BITUMINOUS COAL,
at prices to suit the trade. All Coal specially prepared before leaving the Yard. Also
Plows and Threshing Machines,
and all kinds of
Casting and Machine Work.
REPAIRING promptly attended to. They would respectfully solicit the Patronage of the Public.
G. M. & J. K. LOCKARD,
Jan. 8, '75—1y Bloomsburg, Pa.

PAINTING,
GLAZING AND PAPERING.
WM. F. BODINE, Iron Street below second, Bloomsburg, Pa., is prepared to do all kinds of
PAINTING,
GLAZING,
and
PAPER HANGINGS,
in the best styles, at lowest prices, and at short notice.
Parties having such work to do will save money by
work warranted to give satisfaction. Order filed
WM. F. BODINE.
Mar. 6, 74—1y.

KELLER & HARTLEY,
Jobbers of
Notions, Hosiery, Fancy Goods, &c.
Correll's Building, Main Street, below Market,
BLOOMSBURG, PA.
March 26, 1875-3m

WM. Y. KESTER,
TAILOR.
BLOOMSBURG, PA.
Has removed to Iron street, second door above the Reformed Church, where he will be pleased to see all his old friends and new customers, and serve them with satisfaction. All work warranted. 15-y

Poetical.

"WIFE, CHILDREN AND FRIENDS."

When the black-lettered list to the gods was presented—
The list of what fate for each mortal intends—
At the long string of ills a kind goddess relented,
And slipped in the three blessings—wife, children and friends.

In vain surly Pluto maintained he was cheated,
For Justice divine could not compass its ends;
The scheme of man's penance was defeated,
For earth becomes heaven with—wife, children and friends.

If the stock of our bliss is in strange hands vested,
The fund, ill-secured, oft in bankruptcy ends,
But the heart issues bills which are never protested,
When drawn on the firm of—wife, children and friends.

Thong's valor still glows in his life's dying embers,
The death-wounded tar, who his colors defends,
Drops a tear of regret as he dying remembers,
How blest was his home with—wife, children and friends.

The soldier, whose deeds live immortal in story,
Whom duty led far distant latitudes sends,
With transport would barter old ages of glory,
For one happy day with wife, children and friends.

Though oft on the breathing gales on his caravan hover,
Though incense from Arabia's fragrance ascends,
The merchant still thinks of the woodbines that cover
The bower where he sat with wife, children and friends.

The dayspring of youth, still unclouded by sorrow,
Alone for itself for enjoyment depends;
But dear is the twilight of age, if it borrow
No warmth from the smile of wife, children and friends.

Let the breath of renown ever freshen and flourish
The laurel which o'er the dead favorite bends;
O'er me wave the willow—and long may it flourish—
Bedewed with the tears of wife, children and friends.

KINGDOM OF HOME.

Dark is the night, and fitful and drearily
Rushes the wind, like the waves of the sea;
Little care I, as here I sing cheerily,
Wife at my side, and baby on knee,
King, king, crown me the king,
Home is the kingdom, and love is king.

Flashes the lovelight, increasing the glory
Beaming from bright eyes, with warmth of the soul,
Telling of trust and content the sweet story,
Lifting the shadows that over us roll.
King, king, crown me the king,
Home is the kingdom, and love is the king.

Richer than a miser, with perishing treasure,
Served with a service no conquest could bring,
Happy with fortune that words cannot measure,
Light-hearted I on the hearthstone can sing,
King, king, crown me the king,
Home is the kingdom, and love is the king.

Miscellaneous.

PROVERBS FOR EVERYBODY.

A FEW OF THE BEST OUT OF SEVENTY THOUSAND.

The fact that more than seventy thousand proverbs have been perpetuated, and in many cases originated by the people of Europe and America, proves, without counting those attributed to other nations, that these expressions of practical truths have lost none of the prestige of those days when Plato, Plutarch, Aristotle and other philosophers regarded their study as honorable, and classed them among undeniable testimonies of established principles. Even Solomon, the most learned of the learned, avoided all possibility of any doubt as to his opinion on the subject, by compiling a book which proclaimed to all the world that "a proverb is an interpretation of the wise."

Many of these familiar sayings we use in our everyday conversation, without having the slightest knowledge of their origin, their early application, the countless ages through which they have come to us, or the different nations to whom they have conveyed the same ideas.

We have a notable example of age and universality in the world-wide proverb which takes for its text the benefit arising from the observing of early hours. This dates farther back than the patience of man has allowed him to pursue it, and our language is usually poured into the ears of youthful sluggards by thrifty parents in the couplet:

"Early to bed and early to rise,
Will make you healthy, wealthy and wise;"

this proving more seductive with its literal promises, which come within the comprehension of a child's mind, than the figurative one of the Scotch: "The early bird catches the worm."

"He that was born to be hanged will never be drowned," is repeated by every known tongue, the Scotch conveying the idea in "The water will ne'er defraud the woodie o' its due;" and the Danes intensifying it with "He that is to be hanged will never be drowned, unless the water goes over the gallows." The Dutch say, "What belongs to the raven does not drown;" and the Italians, "A villain may dance without danger on the river."

The old Hebrew maxim, "One bird in the net is better than a hundred flying," has been clothed in English in the lines:

"One bird in the hand is better far,
Than two that in the bushes are,"

which is often used in the contracted form of, "A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush."

The Scotch make even a greater difference in the value of the object possessed and those in anticipation than the sayings already quoted, with the proverb, "Ae bird i' the hand is worth ten flying."

The idea running through these has suggested numerous other sayings, differing only in the figures used, as the advice, "Never count your chickens until they are hatched;" or, a little less vulgarly put, "Better have an egg to-day than a hen to-morrow." "Changing the figure again, but retaining the first idea, we have, "A living dog is better than a dead lion."

In close connection with these maxims, which are full of abjurations for improving present benefits, is the Danes' expression of the shortness of life, in their proverb, "To-day, gold—to-morrow, dirt."

The Finlanders respect the sentiment of this last in, "To-day well—to-morrow cold in the mouth." From the same source comes the most sensible suggestion, "Better bend the neck than bruise the forehead."

The Spanish proverb, "Four eyes are better than two," becomes in England and America, "Two heads are better than one;" while the same thought pervades a saying common in Venice, that "Pope and peasant know more than Pope alone."

The Latin proverb by Erasmus—

"That same man that runneth awale
May again fight another dale;"

though containing dubious consolation for those who have not proven themselves overbrave in the strife, is reproduced by Butler in "Hudibras," and reads somewhat as follows:

"For those that fly may fight again,
Which he can never do that's slain."

To Oliver Goldsmith is given the credit of the most common version now in use of this truth, though I do not recall the connection in which he introduced it. While familiar to all, it is here quoted for the sake of comparison:

"He who fights, and runs away,
May live to fight another day."

Plutarch relates, in his life of Emilius Paulus, the origin of "Whom the shoe pinches;" and "thereby hangs a tale," which informs us that this worthy man, without any apparent cause, obtained a divorce from his wife. This strange proceeding naturally astonished his friends, who knew the discarded person only as a most worthy and excellent woman, and who, with one accord, began questioning Æmilius as to his motives. The cautious man, without satisfying their curiosity in the least reproved their doubts as to the wisdom of his action in the matter by in turn asking them to point out "where the shoe pinches;" at the same time holding up for inspection one of his feet, which was clothed in a new and seemingly well-fitting boot.

The Scotch have repeated his spirit in their saying, "I wot weel whar my ain shoes hurt me," and the French in "None know so well where the boot binds as the wearer."

"All is not gold that glitters," we read in the "Merchant of Venice; or, turning to Chaucer's "Yeoman's Tale," the same is found in

"But all things which that shineth as the gold,
Ne is no gold as I have herd it told."

Spencer, in "The Faere Queene," furnishes still another variation: "We find all as they say, that glitters is not gold."

Tom Moore cheerfully sang, in reply to a friends admonitory, "You know not what a day may bring forth;"

"To-day, at least then, to-day be gay,
Whatever to-morrow brings."

Which, doubtless, shocked the would-be monitor, though, on the whole, was certainly a most healthful view of the matter; for, as an English proverb assures those who are always on the alert for trials and tribulations, "He is truly miserable who feels sorrow, but twice so who fears it before it comes;" or, as the Persians tersely put it, "There is no use in crossing a bridge until you come to it."

Ben. Franklin gave us many sensible proverbs, among which are conspicuous, "Three moves as bad as fire;" also, "God helps those who help themselves," and

"Vessels large may venture more,
But little boats should keep near the shore."

Yet few, or none were original with Franklin, but re-dressed.

"Old friends are best," John Sheldon told the world three hundred years ago. Goldsmith repeated the sentiment when he said: "I love everything that's old—old friends, old manners, old books, old wine;" and one of our modern poets tells those who live at the present time to

"Lay this into your breast:
Old friends, like old swords, still are trusted the best."

"There is no great loss without some small gain," and "It's an ill wind that blows nobody any good," have their equivalents in France in the very popular saying, "Misfortune is good for something," and in the Spaniard's equally philosophical one, "There is no ill but comes of good."

In English we find, "It is an easy thing to bear the sorrows of another;" in the Spanish it becomes, "Another's care hangs by a hair;" while the French have it, "Another's ill is but a dream," and, "We all have fortitude enough to endure the woes of others." The Italians express the same thought in "One does not feel five hundred blows on the back of another," and the Russians in "The burden is light on the shoulders of another."

"Haste makes waste" is derived from an old Latin proverb which, in substance, implies "The more haste the more waste." The Italians assert that "Quickly and well fit not together;" while the Germans advise, "Tarry a little that you may make your end the sooner." With the Scotch the proverb becomes, "He that rides ere he be ready wants some o' his graith" (equipage).

Applying haste and its ill effects to wedlock, we have in the English, "Marry in haste, repent at leisure;" and in the French, "Wedlock rides in the saddle, and repentance on the croup."

The unstableness of worldly possessions expressed in the proverb, "To-day me, to-morrow it belongs to you," is derived from the Latin, as are: "A woman either loves or hates;" "He who gives promptly gives twice as much;" "All things are good with the good;" this last suggesting the better known saying, "To the pure all things are pure." The Latin "Too much of one good thing is good for nothing," clashes, proverbs of different nations frequently do, with the English, "Too much of any good thing is not enough;" the French, "There is not enough if there is not too much;" and the Scotch maxim, "There is nier enough if there's nothing left."

Among the Spanish phrases which assist in swelling the list of familiar proverbs are: "There is no fence against fortune;" "A lie has short legs;" "Better be a fool than obstinate."

It is quite probable the last quoted owes its origin to a Latin maxim, which says, "God sends fools fortune;" as also may the Spaniards' expression, "The mother of God appears to fools;" and the Germans' "Fortune and women are fond of fools."

The Italians, who are rich in this sort of love, have given us many of our most suggestive proverbs. "Who answers suddenly knows little;" "Poverty is the mother of all arts;" "Speak the truth and shame the devil;" "Commend a wife but remain a bachelor," being all translations from their language.

We also borrow extensively from the French, "He that wants health wants everything;" "To laugh in one's sleeve;" "No pains, no gains;" "Seeing is believing;" "Love me, love my dog," and "There is no worse water than that which sleeps." This we have converted into "Still waters are deep," while before either saying was found, the ancients talked of the same matter when they said, "The deepest river flows with the least sound."

German proverbs, like their love-songs, are full of worth and beauty, "Speech is silver, silence is gold," being a fair illustration:

"A bawlee cat may look at a king;" "A man at five may be a fool at fifteen;" "Auld men are twice bairns;" "Blood's thicker than water;" and "A faint heart never won a fair lady," betray the Scotchman's thought.

Solomon, who early gave the world such a fund of proverbs, rarely receives credit for the same. Many have become wondrously familiar without taking the starting place. Among these Bible quotations, attributed to Shakspeare, Thomas A. Kempis and others, are: "The heart knoweth its own bitterness;" "A soft answer turneth away wrath;" "A word fitly spoken is like apples of gold in pictures of silver;" "Faithful are the wounds of a friend," etc.

On the other hand these same authors are often robbed of their deserts and their beautiful thoughts accredited to the good book; as, for instance, "God tempers the wind to to the shorn lamb," which originated with Sterne, though rarely associated with his name.

Again, "Man proposes, but God disposes," words in the hearts and mouths of all—appropriated by Thomas A. Kempis, and also found among the Spanish maxims.

Chinese Bank Bill.

Paper money is well known to have been in use in China from a very early period.—The native banks of Fuchaufu are quite numerous, and the bank bills in use are noted for their unique appearance, and for difficulty with which they are counterfeited. The banks are not under government inspection or control. Any individual who has the capital, or any company of individuals who can furnish the necessary funds may establish a bank and issue bills, without getting a charter, or applying for any kind of permission from the government. The outline of the bill, with various devices to make counterfeiting difficult, is engraved neatly on a solid block of brass in the case of wealthy banks; poor proprietors of banks use hard wood instead of brass. The right-hand margin is made an inch or more wider than the left-hand margin of the block of brass or wood. The value of the bill and the day of issue are filled in with the pen, and one or more words to facilitate the detection of a counterfeit. Various stamps, large or small, round or square or oblong, some of which are very curiously and elaborately engraved, are impressed on different parts of the bill, using red or blue ink. These add very much to the neat and handsome appearance of the note, and are believed usually to have some secret and private mark. From these and other causes, the notes are very difficult to imitate with precision and exactness by counterfeiters. But perhaps the use which is made of the wide margin furnishes the greatest security against counterfeiting. On this margin there are stamped or written various words, phrases, or sentences, before the bill is cut off or trimmed and put into circulation. When everything is ready, these stamped or written sentences or phrases are cut through by a sharp knife, leaving the right-hand margin of the bill, about the same width as the left-hand, though it presents a very different appearance. Of course, the edge of the right-hand margin of the bill, and the edge of the paper which was cut off from it will precisely match each other, but, as the sentences have been cut into two parts, part of the words and stamps will be on the bill, and part on the slip of paper cut off. These slips are all carefully kept in a book form ready for reference, each slip containing the value, date, and private marks of a bill for payment, if there is the least doubt of its genuine, reference is made to the corresponding proof-slip, and the banker or his clerks know immediately whether it is genuine or counterfeit. A successful imitation of the written sentences and words, the blue and red stamps, which are found on the right margin of a bank bill, and