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## BUSINESS CARDS.

C. M. TINGLEY, *Licensed Auctioneer*, Rome, Pa. All calls promptly attended.—May9.1870

W. WALLACE KEELER, *HOUSE, SIGN AND FRESCO PAINTER*, Towanda, Sept. 15, 1870-yr

DAY, HUDDELL & SANDERSON Miners and Shippers of the SULLIVAN ANTHRACITE COAL, mar.1'71 Towanda, Pa.

CAMP & VINCENT, INSURANCE AGENTS.—Office formerly occupied by Mercur & Morrow, one door south of Ward House. Towanda, may10-'70 W. S. VINCENT.

L. W. DIMMOCK, Dealer in all kinds of Roofing Slates, Towanda, Pa. All orders for Roofing promptly attended to. Particular attention given to Cottage and French Roofing. 30jy'67

R. FOWLER, REAL ESTATE DEALER, No. 160 Washington Street, between Lasalle and Wells Streets, Chicago, Illinois. Real Estate purchased and sold. Investments made and Money Loaned. May 10,'70.

DRESS MAKING, PATTERN CUTTING AND FITTING in all fashionable styles on short notice. ROOMS in Mercur's New Block, Main st. over Porter & Kirby's Drug Store. MRS. H. E. GARVIN. Towanda, Pa., April 13, 1870.

HAIR WORK OF ALL KINDS, such as SWITCHES, CURLS, BRAIDS, FRIZZETTES, &c., made in the best manner and latest style, at the Ward House Barber Shop. Terms reasonable. Towanda, Dec. 1, 1869.

GAYLORD BROS., *General Fire and Life Insurance Agency.* Policies covering loss or damage caused by lightning, in Wyoming, and other reliable companies, without additional charges. Wyalusing, May 23, '71. H. B. GAYLORD. S. C. GAYLORD.

JOHN DUNFEE, *BLACKSMITH*, MONROETON, PA., pays particular attention to ironing Buggies, Wagons, Sleighs, &c. Tire set and repairing done on short notice. Work and charges guaranteed satisfactory. 12,15,69.

AMOS PENNYPACKER, HAS again established himself in the TAILORING BUSINESS. Shop over Rockwell's Store. Work of every description done in the latest style. Towanda, April 21, 1870.—tf

ERAYSYVILLE WOOLEN MILL The undersigned would respectfully announce to the public that he keeps constantly on hand Woolen Goods, Cloth, Shawls, Flannels, Yarns, and all kinds of work done to order and retail. HAIGH & BROADLEY. Proprietor. Aug. 10,'70.

C. S. RUSSELL'S GENERAL INSURANCE AGENCY, may 23'70—tf TOWANDA, PA.

NEW TAILOR SHOP. H. SPAULDING Has opened a Tailor Shop over Kellum & Mullock's Meat Market, formerly occupied by J. H. Cary. Terms cash. From long experience he feels confident he can give full satisfaction. Cutting done at all times. Towanda, July 10, '71.-3m H. SPAULDING.

DAYTON & BROTHER, Dealers in WOOL, HIDES, PELTS, CALF-SKINS, FURS, &c., For which the highest cash price is paid at all times. Office on M. E. Rosenfield's Store, Main-st., C. H. DAYTON, J. E. DAYTON. 1 mo. 11, '70 TOWANDA, PA.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE opened a Banking House in Towanda, under the name of G. F. MASON & CO., and are prepared to draw Bills of Exchange, and transact a General Banking business. Collections promptly attended to, and proceeds remitted on the day of payment. Interest allowed on special deposits. We shall also continue the business of the firm of Laporte, Mason & Co., of Towanda, Pa., and his knowledge of the business men of Bradford and adjoining counties and acquaintance in the banking business for about fifteen years, make this house a desirable one through which to make collections. G. F. MASON. Towanda, Oct. 1, 1866. A. G. MASON.

NEW FIRM! NEW GOODS, LOW PRICES! AT MONROETON, PA. TRACY & HOLLON, Dealers in Groceries and Provisions, Drugs and Medicines, Kerosene Oil, Lamps, Chimneys, Shades, Fine Staple Paints, Oils, Varnish, Yankee Notions, Cigars and Snuff, Pure Wines and Liquors for the best quality, for medicinal purposes only. All goods sold at the very lowest prices. Prescriptions carefully compounded at all hours of the day or night. Give us a call. TRACY & HOLLON. Monroeton, Pa., June 21, 1869—ly.

CHEAP PASSAGE FROM OR TO IRELAND OR ENGLAND. WILLIAMS & GUION'S LINE OF STEAMSHIPS FROM OR TO QUEENSTOWN OR LIVERPOOL. Williams & Guion's old "Black Star Line" of Liverpool Packets, sailing every week. Also a powerful Line of Packets from or to London, sailing twice a month. Parties in Ireland, England and Scotland can have their friends come out on the cheapest notice. For further particulars, apply to Williams & Guion, 29 Broadway New York, or G. F. MASON & CO., Bankers, Oct. 1, 1866. Towanda, Pa.

MYERSBURG MILLS. WHEAT, RYE, AND BUCKWHEAT FLOUR! CORN MEAL AND FEED Always on hand and for sale cheap for CASH. CUSTOM WORK WARRANTED. Also, a large quantity of GROUND CAYUGA PLASTER, from Old Vouger Beds. Wheat, Corn and Oats taken in exchange for work. may4'71 E. R. MYER.

NEW STEAM FLOURING MILL IN SHESHEQUIN, PA. The subscriber desires to give notice that his new STEAM FLOURING MILL is now in successful operation, and that he is prepared to do all work in his line on short notice. CUSTOM GRINDING DONE ON THE SAME DAY THAT IT IS RECEIVED. Wheat, Buckwheat and Rye Flour, Corn Meal, Feed, Grain, &c., always on hand and for sale at lowest prices. PARTICULAR NOTICE.—Persons living on the Susquehanna river desiring to patronize my mill, can have their grinding paid both ways, when they bring a load of ten bushels and upwards. may4'71 F. S. AYERS.

A NEW FIRM. Dr. W. B. ZEGLER of this place and Dr. C. M. STANTON of Athens, have formed a copartnership for the practice of DENTISTRY IN ALL ITS BRANCHES. An office will be found at the office of Dr. Kelly, over Wheaton & Elliott's store in Towanda, prepared at all times to wait upon patients in a first-class manner. All work warranted as represented. Teeth extracted without pain, by the use of Nitrous Oxide Gas. Dr. Stanton will be at his office in Athens on Saturdays and Mondays until further notice. KELLY & STANLEY. Aug. 24, '71. tf

## PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

JAMES WOOD, ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW, Towanda, Pa. Office formerly occupied by Hon. Adam Ulman. All business entrusted to his care will receive prompt attention. Feb. 1, 1871.

HENRY PEET, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Towanda, Pa. Office with Mercur & Davies. June 27, '66.

WM. FOYLE, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Towanda, Pa., Office with Elnathan Smith, south side Mercur's Block. April 14, 70.

SMITH & MONTANYE, ATTORNEYS AT LAW. Office—corner of Main and Pine Streets, opposite Porter's Drug Store.

W. B. KELLY, DENTIST. OFFICE over Wickham & Black's, Towanda, Pa. May 24: '70.

DR. H. WESTON, DENTIST.—Office in Patton's Block, over Gore's Drug and Chemical Store. Jan 1, '68.

L. P. WILLISTON ATTORNEY AT LAW, TOWANDA. South side of Mercur's New Block, up stairs. April 21, '70—tf.

H. B. MCKEAN, ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW, Towanda, Pa. Particular attention paid to business in the Orphans' Court. july 20, '66.

W. H. CARNOCHAN, ATTORNEY AT LAW (District Attorney for Bradford County), Troy, Pa. Collections made and promptly remitted. feb 15, '69—tf.

J. & D. C. DEWITT, *Attorneys-at-Law*, Towanda, Pa., having formed a co-partnership, tender their professional services to the public. Special attention given to EVERY DEPARTMENT of the business, at the county seat or elsewhere. JACOB DEWITT. D. CLINTON DEWITT. Towanda, Pa., Dec. 12, 1870.

JOHN N. CALIFF, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Towanda, Pa. Particular attention given to Orphans' Court business, Conveyancing and Collections. Office in Wood's new block, south of the First National Bank, up stairs. Feb. 1, 1871.

C. H. WARNER, Physician and Surgeon, LeRaysville, Bradford Co., Pa. All calls promptly attended to. Office first door south of LeRaysville House. Sept. 15, 1870.—yr

OVERTON & ELSBREE, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, Towanda, Pa., having entered into copartnership, offer their professional services to the public. Special attention given to business in the Orphan's and Register's Courts. apl 14'70 E. OVERTON, JR. N. C. ELSBREE.

MERCUR & DAVIES, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, Towanda, Pa. The undersigned having associated themselves together in the practice of Law, offer their professional services to the public. ULYSSES MERCUR. W. T. DAVIES. March 9, 1870.

W. A. & B. M. PECK'S LAW OFFICE. Main street, opposite the Court House, Towanda, Pa. Oct. 27, '70.

A. A. KEENEY, COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT, Towanda, Pa. Office with B. M. Peck, second door below the Ward House. Will be at the office the last Saturday of each month and at all other times when not called away on business connected with the Superintendency. All letters should hereafter be addressed as above. dec.1,'70

BEN. MOODY, M. D., PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, Offers his professional services to the people of Wyalusing and vicinity. Office and residence at A. J. Lloyd's, Church street. Aug.10,'70

DR. J. W. LYMAN, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, Office one door east of Reporter building Residence, corner Pine and 2nd street. Towanda, June 22, 1871.

JOHN W. MIX, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Towanda, Bradford Co., Pa. GENERAL INSURANCE AGENT. Particular attention paid to Collections and Orphans' Court business. Office—Mercur's New Block, north side Public Square.

DOCTOR O. LEWIS, A GRADUATE of the College of "Physicians and Surgeons," New York city, Class 1843-4, gives exclusive attention to the practice of his profession. Office and residence on the eastern slope of Orwell Hill, adjoining Henry Rowe's. Jan 14, '69.

DR. D. D. SMITH, *Dentist*, has purchased G. H. Wood's property, between Mercur's Block and the Elwell House, where he has located his office. Teeth extracted without pain by use of gas. Towanda, Oct. 20, 1870.—yr.

## Hotels.

DINING ROOMS IN CONNECTION WITH THE BAKERY, Near the Court House. We are prepared to feed the hungry at all times of the day and evening. Oysters and Ice Cream in their season. March 30, 1870. D. W. SCOTT & CO.

ELWELL HOUSE, TOWANDA, PA. JOHN C. WILSON Having leased this House, is now ready to accommodate the travelling public. No pains nor expense will be spared to give satisfaction to those who may give him a call. North side of the public square, east of Mercur's new block.

RUMMERFIELD CREEK HOTEL. PETER LANDMESSER. Having purchased and thoroughly refitted this old and well-known stand, formerly kept by Sheriff Griffis, at the mouth of Rummerfield Creek, is ready to give good accommodations and satisfactory treatment to all who may favor him with a call. Dec. 23, 868—tf.

MEANS HOUSE, TOWANDA, PA., COR. MAIN AND BRIDGE STREETS. The Horses, Harness, &c. of all guests of this house, insured against loss by Fire, without any extra charge. A superior quality of Old English Bass Ale, just received. T. R. JORDAN, Proprietor. Towanda, Jan. 24, '71.

BRADFORD HOTEL, TOWANDA, PA. The subscriber having leased and lately fitted up the above Hotel, lately kept by him as a saloon and boarding house, on the south side of BRIDGE STREET, next to the railroad, is now prepared to entertain the public with good accomodations on reasonable charges. No trouble or expense will be spared to accommodate those calling on him. His bar will be furnished with choice brands of Cigars, Liquors, Ales, &c. Good Stabling attached. WM. HENRY. Towanda, June 1, 1871.—tod May 22 Proprietor.

WARD HOUSE, TOWANDA, BRADFORD COUNTY, PENN'A. This popular house, recently leased by Messrs. KOON & MEANS, and having been completely refitted, remodeled, and refurnished, affords to the public all the comforts and modern conveniences of a first-class Hotel. Situate opposite the Park on Main Street, it is eminently convenient for persons visiting Towanda, either for pleasure or business. sep8'71 KOON & MEANS, Proprietors.

LOSSES LIBERALLY ADJUSTED and promptly paid. Insure in the GERMAN INSURANCE COMPANY, OF ERIE, PA. Authorized Capital.....$500,000. Cash Capital.....$200,000. M. SCHLAUDECKER, Pres. F. A. BECKER, Treas. G. F. BREVILLIER, Vice Pres. D. H. KLINE, Secy. J. A. RECORD, Agent. aug3'71 Towanda, Pa.

CHARLES F. DAYTON, Successor to Humphrey Bros., HARNESS MAKER, Over Moody's Store, Keeps on hand a full assortment of DOUBLE and SINGLE HARNESS, and all other goods in his line. Repairing and manufacturing done to order. Towanda, August 23, 1871.

NEW FIRM AND NEW GOODS! THOS. MUIR & Co. Respectfully announce to the public in general, that they have opened a large and choice stock of GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS, In the store formerly occupied by John Meredith, corner Main and Franklin streets, Towanda, which they will sell as cheap as the cheapest for CASH! If you will always find Tom Meredith there, just as happy as ever, to wait upon all old customers and as many new ones as will favor them with a call. THOS. MUIR. THOS. MUIR & CO. THOS. MEREDITH. Oct. 5, 1871.

TRY OUR TEAS AND COFFEE, COWELL & MYER.

## Rail-Roads.

TIME TABLE OF THE SULLIVAN & ERIE RAILROAD.—Taking effect on Monday, Jan. 23, 1871.

| SOUTHWARD. P. M. | A. M. | STATIONS. | NORTHWARD. P. M. | P. M. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2:30 | 8:00 | .....TOWANDA..... | 12:20 | 7:10 |
| 2:40 | 8:10 | BARCLAY JUNCTION | 12:10 | 7:00 |
| 3:00 | 8:30 | .....MONROE..... | 11:50 | 6:40 |
| 3:35 | 9:05 | .....WILCOXS..... | 11:15 | 6:06 |
| 3:45 | 9:15 | ....NEW ALBANY.... | 11:05 | 5:55 |
| 3:56 | 9:25 | .....MILLERS..... | 10:55 | 5:45 |
| 4:20 | 9:50 | .....DUSHORE..... | 10:30 | 5:20 |
| P. M. | A. M. | | A. M. | P. M. |

R. F. GOODMAN, Jan. 25, '71. Gen'l Passenger Agent.

NEW ROUTE TO PHILADELPHIA. VIA NORTH PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD. Shortest and most direct line to Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, and the South. Passengers by this route take Pennsylvania & New York Railroad train, passing Towanda at 7:15 A.M., make close connection at Bethlehem with Express train of North Penn's Railroad, and arrive in Philadelphia at 5:05 P. M., in time to take night trains either for the South or West. City passenger cars are at the Depot on arrival of all trains, to convey passengers to the various Depots or any part of the city. RETURNING. Leave North Penn's Railroad Depot, corner Berks and American streets, Philadelphia, at 7:35 A. M., arriving at Towanda 4:50 P. M., same evening. Mann's Baggage Express collects and delivers baggage, office No. 106 South 4th street, Philadelphia. FREIGHT ACCOMMODATIONS. Freight received at Front and Noble streets, Philadelphia, and forwarded by Daily Fast Freight train to Towanda, and all points in Susquehanna valley with quick dispatch. ELLIS CLARKE, Gen. Agt. N. P. R. R., Front and Willow Sts. Nov. 21, 1870. Philadelphia.

ERIE RAILWAY. 1200 MILES UNDER ONE MANAGEMENT. 860 MILES WITHOUT CHANGE OF COACHES. BROAD GUAGE—DOUBLE TRACK FOR CLEVELAND, TOLEDO, DETROIT, CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE, ST. PAUL, OMAHA. And all points West and Northwest. MANSFIELD, GALION, URBANA, DAYTON, CINCINNATI, INDIANAPOLIS, LOUISVILLE, ST. LOUIS, And all points South and Southwest. NEW AND IMPROVED DRAWING ROOM AND SLEEPING COACHES, combining all Modern Improvements, are run through on all Trains between Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Suspension Bridge, Cleveland, Cincinnati and New York. On and after Monday, AUG. 28th, 1871, trains will leave Waverly at about the following hours, viz:

GOING WEST

4:02 a.m.—NIGHT EXPRESS (Mondays excepted) for Rochester, Buffalo, Dunkirk, Cleveland and Cincinnati, connecting with the Lake Shore, Michigan Southern, and Grand Trunk Railway at Buffalo, Dunkirk and Cleveland for the West; also at Cleveland with the C. C. C. & Ind. Railway for Indianapolis; and at Cincinnati with the Louisville Short Line Railway, and the Ohio & Mississippi Railway for the South and Southwest; also with connecting lines at principal stations on main line.

4:45 a.m.—NIGHT EXPRESS, daily, for Rochester, Buffalo, Dunkirk, Cleveland and Cincinnati, making direct connections with trains of Grand Trunk and Lake Shore Railways at Buffalo, Dunkirk and Cleveland, for all points West, and at Cincinnati with the Ohio & Mississippi and Louisville Short Line Railways for the South and Southwest; also with all connecting lines at principle stations on main line.

8:20 a.m.—MAIL TRAIN, Sundays excepted, for Buffalo and Dunkirk.

5:23 p. m.—ELMIRA ACCOMODATION, Sundays excepted.

5:35 p.m.—WAY TRAIN, for Elmira, Sundays excepted.

6:16 p. M., DAY EXPRESS, Sundays excepted, for Rochester, Buffalo, Dunkirk, Cleveland, Cincinnati and the South. Stops at principal stations and connecting points on main line. New and improved Drawing Room Coaches accompany this train from New York to Buffalo, and Sleeping Coaches are attached at Hornellsville, running thro' to Cleveland and Galion without change.

10:58 a.m.—EX. MAIL, Sundays excepted, for Buffalo, Dunkirk and Cleveland, connecting with trains for the West. A Sleeping Coach is attached to this train running through to Buffalo.

7:00 p.m.—WAY FREIGHT, Sundays excepted.

2:00 p.m.—EMIGRANT TRAIN, daily for the West.

GOING EAST.

1:00 a.m.—NIGHT EXPRESS, Sundays excepted, connecting at New York with afternoon trains and steamers for Boston and New England cities. Sleeping Coaches accompany this train to N. Y.

5:38 a.m.—CINCINNATI EXPRESS, Mondays excepted, connecting at Jersey City with afternoon and evening trains of New Jersey Railroad for Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington; and at New York with steamers and afternoon Express trains for New England Cities. Also stops at principal stations and connecting points on main line. Sleeping Coaches accompany this train to New York.

12:03 p.m.—DAY EXPRESS, Sundays excepted, connecting at Jersey City with midnight Express train of New Jersey Railroad for Philadelphia. Also stops at principle stations and connecting points on main line. New and improved Drawing-Room Coaches accompany this train from Buffalo to New York.

3:50 p.m.—ACCOMMODATION TRAIN, daily for Susquehanna.

8:43 a. m.—ELMIRA MAIL. Sundays excepted.

6:22 p. m.—NEW YORK MAIL. Sundays excepted.

8:47 p.m.—LIGHTNING EXPRESS, daily, connecting at Paterson for Newark: at Jersey City with Morning Express Train of New Jersey Railroad for Baltimore and Washington; and at New York with Morning Express trains for Boston and New England cities. Also stops at all principal stations and connecting points on main line. Sleeping Coaches accompany this train through to New York.

3:50 p.m.—WAY FREIGHT, Sundays excepted.

BAGGAGE CHECKED THROUGH.

A revised and complete "Pocket Time Table" of Passenger Trains on the Erie Railway and connecting lines, has recently been published, and can be procured on application to the Ticket Agent of the Company.

L. D. RUCKER, Gen'l Supt. WM. R. BARR, Gen'l Pass'r Ag't.

## Miscellaneous.

MERCURS BANK, TOWANDA, PA. (Successor to B. S. Russell & Co., Bankers.) Receives Deposits, Loans Money, Makes Collections, and does a GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS, same as an Incorporated Bank. To persons desiring to send money to ANY PART of the United States, Canada or Europe, this Bank offers the best facilities and the lowest terms.

PASSAGE TICKETS To and from Nova Scotia, England, Ireland, Scotland, or any part of Europe and the Orient, by the CELEBRATED INMAN LINE, Of Steamers always on hand. Buys and sells Gold, Silver, United States Bonds at market rates. Agent for the sale of Northern Pacific 7. 3-10 Bonds. M. C. MERCUR, President. WM. S. VINCENT, Cashier. mar.15'71

FIRST NATIONAL BANK, OF TOWANDA. CAPITAL.....$125,000. SURPLUS FUND.....40,000. This Bank offers UNUSUAL FACILITIES for the transaction of a *GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS.* INTEREST AID ON DEPOSITS ACCORDING TO AGREEMENT. SPECIAL CARE GIVEN TO THE COLLECTION OF NOTES AND CHECKS. Parties wishing to SEND MONEY to any part of the United States, England, Ireland, Scotland, or the principal cities and towns of Europe, can here procure drafts for that purpose. *PASSAGE TICKETS* To or from the old country, by best steamer or sailing lines, always on hand. FAMILIES BROUGHT OVER AT REDUCED RATES. *Highest Price paid for U.S Bonds, Gold and Silver.* J. POWELL, President. N. N. BETTS, Jr., Cashier. Towanda, June24, 1869.

NOTICE TO CARPENTERS! The undersigned have made arrangements to insure Carpenter's CHESTS OF TOOLS, covering them WHEREVER THEY MAY BE. All desiring such insurance are respectfully invited to give us a call. CAMP & VINCENT. dec28'70 Gen. Insurance Agts., Towanda, Pa.

COKE! The BEST, most DESIRABLE, and most ECONOMICAL FUEL for culinary purposes during summer. For sale by the TOWANDA GAS COMPANY. Twelve cents per bushel at the Gas House, or fifteen cents delivered. may30,1870.

LAKE TROUT, some very fine ones, at a very low price, by FOX & MERCUR June 15, 1871.

CAKES AND CRACKERS.—Greecian Bend, Scotch Honey, Orange, Balson, Lemon and Ginger Cakes, Washington Jumbles and Coffee Biscuit, and all kinds of Crackers at W. A. ROCKWELL'S. March 4, '70.

PORK, Hams, Lard, Dried Beef, Mackerel, Ciscoes, Mackinaw Trout, at retail. FOX & MERCUR. Jan 19, 1871.

## Original Poetry

### FALLING LEAVES.

BY ADDIE M. S.

In the mellow, golden Autumn
Once I wandered on the shore,
Where the waves of blue old ocean
Ever break with ceaseless roar;

From the cliff, high up above me,
With its many-colored trees,
Came a tiny yellow leaflet
Floating seaward on the breeze.

And I watched it as it drifted
Farther, farther from the shore,
'Till a mighty billow met it
And 't was lost forever more.

Thinking of the little wanderer
Buffeted by ocean's strife,
Homeless on its icy bosom—
Such, I mused, is human life.

In our youthful joy and gladness
In life's mellow, golden prime,
We are drifting ever outward
On the ocean waves of time.

For awhile our ship floats gally,
Borne by Summer's gentle breath,
'Till we, out on life's broad ocean,
Meet the mighty billow, Death.

Though the dark waves that o'erwhelm us
Some fond heart perhaps bereaves,
Time goes on, and on forever
Life and death, and falling leaves.

Towanda, Sept. 30, 1871.

## Miscellaneous.

### A GERMAN LEGEND.

The vanity of the fair sex, it is said, is of the same age as the sex itself. A clever writer, in defending this trait of the feminine character, has said that it constitutes its greatest charm; that without it the sex would lose half its attraction; and in support of this theory there is the old, quaint story of the German maiden; a history which is so tender and pretty that it is worth rescuing from the forgotten legends of the fatherland.

A maiden lived on the banks of the Rhine with her father, the miller. Now, the maiden, whose name was Elise, was not pretty; and she was cross and fretful, for she grieved for her own lack of beauty, and thought that none would care for her on account of the few graces nature had given her; so she did not even try to please, and her heart was large and very kindly. She spent half her time in front of her looking-glass, lamenting her plainness, and thinking how impossible it was that Carl would ever learn to love her, while Gretchen, who was so fair and pretty that she was called "The Daughter of Spring," dwelt near her. Elise was not lovely, for she had never tried to gain love. She always fancied that it would be in vain to endeavor to please, in vain to be kind, thoughtful and loving. When nature had so slighted her, who could care for her, or think of her, or be interested in her? "Ah!" she sighed, one day, "if I could have Gretchen's beauty, I should be the happiest girl in the fatherland, for then I should not fear any rival, and Carl—sunny-haired Carl—might love me." But Carl never came to her now, and only thought of her as a cross and fretful Elise, and wished Gretchen had less vanity with her pretty face, and rather a large heart in her slim body.

One day—it was in the time of the vintage—Elise went down to the Rhine to bring water, and, as she dipped her pails in the clear ripples, she saw her own face reflected, and turned away, wretched and discontented. She sat down on a rocky stone, and watched the sunlight playing on the castle crowned hills, and listened to the far-off song of the workers in the vineyards; and she thought of Carl, who was also there. "Ah, me," she sighed, "what a gift is beauty!"

"Elise," said a voice, and, looking up she saw an old woman, a very old, deformed woman standing near her; "Elise," she said, "I will tell you the secret of beauty, and you shall obtain all that you long for so much. Go home, and never look in a glass, never see the reflection of your face in the water, never once again gaze on your own features, and you will grow pretty; so pretty that all will wonder at the change; and Carl—Carl will learn to love you."

"Oh, I will never see my face again as long as I live—never, never," said Elise. "But are you sure, quite sure?"

"Quite sure," replied the dame; "but remember, if you once see your face your ugliness will return. Now go home, and be light of heart; and every day your lack of beauty will grow less, and every day more love will hover round you."

"But how shall I know that it is true, if I may not see my face?" said Elise.

"Can you not tell by the altered manner of those around you?" said the dame.

"Oh, yes," said Elise; "how I will watch them!"

Elise went home with a new and strange happiness at her heart—a happiness that changed her nature and influenced every day of her life, and made her amiable, and soft, and loving, and kind, and considerate, and anxious to please, and ready to serve and help others.

Presently, the people began to remark the alteration in the miller's daughter, and to tell her how different she was from formerly, and the maidens sought her out and talked to her about her lover, and the youths declared that Elise, the miller's daughter, was the nicest girl that side of the Rhine, and Carl began to think how different she was from Gretchen, and he learned to love her, and through the fatherland there was not so happy a girl as Elise. And all this time she never once saw her own face, but turned away her head when she dipped her pails in the stream, and through all the miller's house there was not to be found a looking-glass. She longed (ah how much!) to see herself in her new garb of beauty; but she remembered the old woman's warning, and conquered her desire.

In the spring-time came her wedding day, and early in the sweet fresh morning she was married to Carl, and the young flowers peeped out to see her face as she passed by, and the tender grass kissed her feet as she went along, and the birds sang out a greeting, and even the light feathery clouds seemed to stoop over her head, as if with their feathery hands they blessed her bridal day. Ah, happy Elise!

"Thou art so changed!" said Carl. "Thy face is so different from what it formerly was. It does not seem to me that it is possible thou art the same Elise. I used to pass without even looking back to gaze on thee; but to-day in thy bridal vail thou art a sweet picture, which memory will paint on my heart forever."

Elise felt herself thrilled with happiness, but never once told the secret of that change, though she herself did not know that the real secret lay in her own changed nature.

Now, presently, they were all feasting, and Elise, longing to be alone for a few minutes with her wonderful happiness, crept down to the side of the Rhine, and thought over the past.

"Ah, and he said I am so altered, too happy Elise, thou art indeed altered! And he said how pretty I looked in my bridal veil. Do I, I wonder? What would I not give to see myself?"

Elise was forgetting, as she longed to see herself, how strict had been the old woman's warning. She stood on the edge of the water with her face turned away, but her vanity kept saying to her, "Look once for a single moment, Elise, and see thyself on thy bridal day;" but she hesitated and and longed, and wondered if punishment would really follow if she looked. "It cannot make any difference," she thought, and she moved her head a little way—a very little way round—till she just see the shape of her head reflected in the water, and it seemed quite strange to her, for she had not seen it for so long.

"I must, oh, I must see the face my Carl loves," she said; and, forgetting the happiness she might lose in this offering to her vanity, she turned and looked at her reflection in the water, and she saw—what? the same plain face she remembered long ago; the same, the very same, without one feature altered!

With a scream of despair she tottered forward a step too far and before she could recover herself, she fell into the water which had shown her the dreadful truth. The tide bore her away, and never again was seen the miller's daughter—Carl's young bride. Alas, for vanity!

### REGENERATION WITHOUT MEANS.

Owing to the crowded state of our columns, occasioned by the full and numerous reports of the General Evangelical Societies, we are constrained to insert the following communication in this column, and to give it the attention which it both invites and deserves.

MR. EDITOR:—The writer of this desires to ask the following questions through the medium of the *Episcopalian*, hoping through the same to receive answers to them, from any one who may feel willing to enlighten the minds of such as wish for information on the subject of inquiry, to wit:

(1.) Should an infant die before attaining a state of personal accountability, without having been baptized, would it be saved or lost?

(2.) Should the answer be, that it would be saved, then is such infant regenerate or unregenerate?

(3.) If unregenerate, can any *unregenerate* descendant of Adam, however harmless or innocent, be fit for the society of heaven?

In order to close the subject we will try to answer the questions of our correspondent. And to the question marked as the first in order we reply in the affirmative. We understand the scriptures to teach the doctrine of infant salvation. Our Lord, when speaking of the little children, said "of such is the kingdom of God." Mark x, 14. And again, "It is not the will of your heavenly Father that one of these little ones should perish." Matt. xviii, 14. And again, "Take heed that ye offend not one of these little ones, for verily I say unto you, that in heaven their angels do always behold the face of my Father who is in heaven. Matt. xviii, 10.

From these passages, as well as from the Scriptural revelation of the nature of atonement of Christ, it is the generally received doctrine that all those of our race whom God has decreed to remove from this life in their infancy are saved by the blood of Christ, and taken to heaven. This view we have always held ourselves, and have endeavored to sustain it out of the Scriptures alone.

The doctrine of our Church is impliedly the same. It is deduced from the standards, thus. It says distinctly that infants *who have been baptized*, dying in infancy, are undoubtedly saved. The burial service is constructed so as to be used over, and to be only appropriate to, a person hopefully saved in Christ, and having "entered into joy and felicity." It is forbidden to use it at the interment of unbaptized adults and suicides, or of those who die excommunicated. The inference is, it may be used over unbaptized infants. Some of the expressions in the service are decided to be inappropriate to the former, because teaching the belief of their salvation. But they are all suitable to unbaptized infants, because the belief is that they are all saved by Christ.

Second. An answer to the second question is that the soul of the saved infant is and must be regenerated by the Holy Spirit. Christ, in the third chapter of St. John, has stated without any qualification, "Except a man be born again he cannot see the kingdom of God." It is repeated and spiritually explained, "Except a man be born of water and the Spirit he cannot enter the kingdom of God." St. John iii, 3–5. "That which is born of the flesh;" and again "flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God."

Hence we believe that all the souls of those dying in infancy are regenerated by the Spirit of God, and enter heaven at once, fully and perfectly endowed with the new nature "which, after the pattern of the Divine man, Christ Jesus," is formed in righteousness and true holiness." "For without holiness no man shall see the Lord." And seeing all souls are born in sin, and are dead in sins, it follows that they must be regenerated before they can enter heaven.

Third. The last question we answer in the negative, and need hardly take up the space to consider it. Carnal nature is the same in essence; is "emnity against God; it is not subject to His law, nor indeed can be." Rom. viii, 7. That nature is not changed by circumstances nor by any human cultivation. It ever remains "the degenerate plant of a strange vine;" ever "wild grapes" are produced from it, and such it would remain, and such fruit it would only produce if transplanted to the banks of the river of Life in the Paradise of God. Hence it must in every case be regenerated. A new vine, a new plant, a new life must be engrafted upon the old stock, and *that* becomes the true vine that flourishes and completely supersedes and destroys the old stock of our Adam—carnal nature. To drop the inspired figures, we remark that holiness is essential to the admission to and to the enjoyment of heaven. That holiness is not the improvement of carnal nature. It is not a Church holiness; it is nothing in man's moral nature as he comes into this world, nor is it anything made out of that nature. It is termed a partaking of the Divine holiness and nature, and is the peculiar and entire work of the Holy Spirit.

We know not what use our inquirer may wish to make of our answers to his questions. But as far as they are Scriptural we are desirous that he may have grace not to wrest them. The doctrine of infant salvation, necessarily connected as it is with infant regeneration or sanctification, is utterly subversive of the doctrine of baptismal regeneration. The Scriptures plainly show; that the rite and ordinance of water baptism is not the means of regeneration, for the vast majority of the race die in infancy, and being saved, are regenerated; hence are regenerated without means. For the only means revealed is *the truth of the. Word of God.* And of such means infants are not capable; hence they are regenerated without means. Water Baptism is only the sign of regeneration, and the seal of the true work of the Holy Spirit performed when and where He pleaseth, but always in the line of covenant arrangements with the Father and the Son. Multitudes are signed and sealed internally, spiritually, and so secretly that it is not a matter of consciousness or of conscious experience. But all who will at last be "presented faultless before the throne of God's glory with exceeding joy," will be found to have been the subjects of the renewing power of the Holy Spirit, and thus manifested to be the sons of God.—*Episcopalian.*

### THE HEART AND THE SURFACE.

The true gentleman never lays claim to that grace through any outward manifestation of suavity, but rather from the kindly feelings which blossom in his heart, and overflow, anointing the whole character as the bubbling spring sends its cooling waters bubbling up from its inner depths. Lord Chesterfield was a shining example of what the true gentleman is not. He had all the outward characteristics of a gentleman, but beneath manners proverbial for their elegance were the heart of a libertine and the soul of a sneak. He perpetually counselled his son to sacrifice to the graces. He himself sacrificed to them manliness, sincerity, and truth. His famous letters, once so highly prized as a manual of deportment, are the embodiment of a shallow and false philosophy. The fallacy that vitiates it is that elegant manners can be acquired by attention to details, and that a gentleman can be made by rule. But external graces cannot be fastened on an essential boorish nature any more than you can put a high polish on a brick. Chesterfield's own son refuted his father's maxims by his own chronic incapacity for polish. He may not have been a booby and a cub, as he was contemptuously called, but he was destitute of the graces which were so highly prized by the worldly earl. This laying so much stress upon externals is one of the shams of a past age which the higher wisdom of the present is rapidly doing away with. We must feel our superiority to the coarse and rough, and not stimulate it. The charm of unconsciousness and self-reliance, so characteristic of the gentleman, is one of Nature's finest gifts to man, and its place can never be supplied by the cunning trickeries of art, which, in fact, only label it as the fraud it really is. The peasant may possess it, yet the peer may toil after it in vain.

### WHAT SLEEP WILL CURE.

The cry for rest has always been louder than the cry for food. Not that it is more important, but it is often harder to get. The best rest comes from sound sleep. Of two men or women, otherwise equal, the one who sleeps the best, will be the most moral, healthy, and efficient.

Sleep will do much to cure irritability of temper, peevishness, uneasiness. It will cure insan