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JOB PRINTING of every kind, in Plain and Fancy colors, done with neatness and dispatch. Handbills, Blanks, Cards, Pamphlets, Billheads, Statements, &c., of every variety and style, printed at the shortest notice. The REPORTER Office is well supplied with Power Presses, a good assortment of new type, and everything in the Printing line can be executed in the most artistic manner and at the lowest rates.

TERMS INVARIABLY CASH.

BUSINESS CARDS.

C. M. TINGLEY, *Licensed Auctioneer*, Roma, Pa. All calls promptly attended to. 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.

S. CAMP. 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. July27'71

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, FRIZZETTS, &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 and damage caused by lightning in Western and other reliable companies, without delay. H. B. GAYLORD. Wyalusing, May 23, '71. 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 styles. Towanda, April 21, 1870.—tf

LERAYSVILLE WOOLEN MILL

The undersigned would respectfully announce to the public that he has constantly on hand Woolen Cloths, Cassimeres, Flannels, Yarns, and all kinds at wholesale and retail. HAIGH & BROADLEY. Aug.10,'70. Proprietor.

C. S. RUSSELL'S

GENERAL

INSURANCE AGENCY

may24'70—tf TOWANDA, PA.

NEW TAILOR SHOP.

H. SPAULDING

Has opened a Tailor Shop over Kellum & Mullock's Meat Market, formerly occupied by J. R. Carr. Terms, Cash. From long experience he feels confident he can give full satisfaction. Cutting done at all times. Towanda, July 10, '71.—tf H. SPAULDING.

DAYTON & BROTHER,

Dealers in

WOOL, HIDES, PELTS, CALFSKINS, FURS, &c.,

For which the highest cash price is paid at all times. Office in M. E. Rosenfeld's Store, Main-st.,

C. A. DAYTON,
C. F. DAYTON, } Nov. 14, '70. TOWANDA, PA.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE opened a Banking House in Towanda, under the name of G. F. MASON & CO., where they are prepared to draw Bills of Exchange, and make collections in New York, Philadelphia, and all points of the United States, as also England, Germany, and France. To loan money, receive deposits, and do a general Banking business.

G. F. Mason was one of the late firm of Laporte, Mason & Co., of Towanda, Pa., and his knowledge of the business men of Bradford and adjoining counties in having been in the banking business for about three 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,

Retail Dealers in Groceries and Provisions, Drugs and Medicines, Kerosene Oil, Lamps, Chimneys, Stocks, Dye Stuffs, Paints, Oils, Varnish, Yankee Notions, Tobacco, Cigars and Snuff. Pure Wines and Liquors, of the best quality, for medicinal purposes only. All Goods sold at the very lowest prices. Prescriptions carefully compounded at all hours of the day and night. Give us a call.

TRACY & HOLLON.

Monroeton, Pa., June 24, 1869—ly.

CHEAP PASSAGE FROM OR TO IRELAND OR ENGLAND.

GUION & CO.'S LINE OF STEAMSHIPS FROM OR TO QUEENSTOWN OR LIVERPOOL.

Williams & Guion's old "Black Star Line" of Liverpool Packets, sailing every week.

Swallow-tail Line of Packets from or to London, sailing twice a month.

Remittances to England, Ireland and Scotland payable on demand.

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

Constantly on hand and for sale cheap for CASH.

CUSTOM WORK WARRANTED.

We have a large quantity of GROUND CAYUGA PLASTER, from Old Younger Beds.

Wheat, Rye, Corn and Oats taken in exchange for Plaster.

mar 9'71 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.

STEAM GRINDING DONE ON THE SAME DAY THAT IT IS RECEIVED.

Wheat, Buckwheat and Rye Flour, Corn Meal, Feed, Bran, &c., always on hand and for sale at lowest rates.

PARTICULAR NOTICE.—Persons living on the north side of the river desiring to patronize my mill, will save their ferriage paid both ways, when they bring grain of ten bushels and upwards.

F. S. AYERS.

A NEW FIRM.

Dr. W. B. KELLY of this place and Dr. C. M. STANLEY of Athens, have formed a copartnership for the practice of

DENTISTRY IN ALL ITS BRANCHES.

They may be found at the office of Dr. Kelly, over Wilson & Black's store in Towanda, prepared at all times to treat patients in a first-class manner. All work warranted as represented.

Teeth extracted without pain, by the use of Nitrous Oxide Gas.

Dr. Stanley will be at his office in Athens on Saturdays and Mondays until further notice.

Aug. 30,'71—tf KELLY & STANLEY.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

JAMES WOOD, ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW, Towanda, Pa.

HENRY PEET, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Towanda, Pa. 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. 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 Best device, 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. apr. 1, '69.

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 Howe's. jan 14, '69.

DR. D. D. SMITH, *Dentist*, has purchased H. West'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 seasons.

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 Griffin, 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. B. JORDAN,
Towanda, Jan. 24,'71. Proprietor.

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 rail-road, 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.*tol May72 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.

sep6'71 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. P. A. BECKER, Treas.
G. F. BREVILLIER, Vice Pres. D. H. KLINE, Secy.
J. A. RECORD, Agent.
aug2'71 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!

☞ 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. MEREDITH. THOS. MUIR & CO.
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	6:05
3:48	9:55	NEW ALBANY	11:05	5:55
3:55	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, Gen'l Passenger Agent.
Jan.25,'71.

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 hotels free of charge.

RETURNING.

Leave North Penn's Railroad Depot, corner Berks and American sts., Philadelphia, at 7:35 A. M., arriving at Towanda 4:59 P. M., same evening. Mann's Baggage Express collects and delivers baggage, office No. 105 South fifth 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.

1300 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 Railways 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 connection 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 South-west; also with all connecting lines at principle stations on main line.

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

5:25 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 Cleaveland and Galion without change.

10:55 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 a.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.

5:35 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 on 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.

8:45 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 train 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
June 15, 1871. FOX & MERCUR

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

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

Selected Poetry.

A STERLING OLD POEM.

Who shall judge him from his manners?
Who shall know him by his dress?
Paupers may be fit for princes,
Princes fit for something less.
Crumpled shirt and dirty jacket
May beclothe the golden ore,
Or the deepest thoughts and feelings;
Satin vest can do no more.

There are streams of crystal nectar,
Ever flowing out of stone;
There are purple beds and golden,
Hidden, crushed and overthrown.

God, who counts by souls, not dresses,
Loves and prospers you and me,
While he values thrones the highest
But as pebbles in the sea.

Man upraised above his fellows
Oft forgets his fellows then;
Masters—rulers—lords—remember
That your meanest slaves are men!
Men of labor, men of feeling,
Men of thought, men of fame,
Claiming rights to golden sunshine
In a man's ennobling name.

There are foam-embroidered oceans,
There are little wood-clad rills,
There are feeble inch-high saplings,
There are cedars on the hills.

God, who counts by souls, not nations,
Loves and prospers you and me;
For to Him all vain distinctions
Are as pebbles in the sea.

Toiling hands alone are builders
Of a nation's wealth and fame;
Titled laziness is pensioned,
Fed and fattened on the same,
By the sweat of others' foreheads,
Living only to rejoice,
While the poor man's outraged freedom
Vainly lifts its feeble voice.

Truth and justice are eternal,
Born with loveliness and life,
Secret wrongs shall never prosper
While there is a sunny right.

God, whose world-wide voice is singing
Boundless love to you and me,
Heeds oppression with its titles,
But as pebbles in the sea.

Miscellaneous.

TRUE AND FALSE MARRIAGE.

A LETTER FROM AN OLD MAN TO A YOUNG WOMAN.

BY HORACE GREELEY.

MY FRIEND:—

Can I err in my conviction that I heard you, while conversing with a circle of your intimates last evening, speak lightly of Marriage? Unless my ears deceived me, you declared, in effect, that you should never marry unless your hand should be sought by one who completely answered to your conception of what a husband should be—one handsome in person, amiable in temper, generous in disposition, eminent in ability, but few years older than yourself, and either in possession of fortune, or capable of speedily acquiring one. I am sure the drift of your little speech, to that applauding circle, was not materially different from this.

Now I do not care to question the desirability, in a husband, of the characteristics you thus indicated. I deem it well that he should be comely in feature, graceful in bearing, winning in disposition, and that he should not have seen many more years than those of the lady of his choice. I will readily agree that you ought to be able to regard him as your superior in wisdom, and I will not stubbornly contend that a like advantage in fortune should prejudice you against him, though that point requires careful consideration. I am sure that the happiest marriages I have known have been those of persons, who, thoroughly knowing and loving each other, have said, while still in the early prime of life: "True, we have little worldly wealth; but we will henceforth combine our counsels, our energies, our efforts, hoping to share and enjoy the competence we shall win, as we have, uncomplainingly, shared the struggles and privations through which we achieved it." I would advise none to marry in utter destitution; but the couple who, after working and saving, through two to five years, in severality, have combined their scanty, but well-earned means, and resolved to hew out, together, a home, from the wilderness or prairie, and have thenceforth illustrated the virtues of industry and frugality in indissoluble partnership, have seemed to me among the wisest and happiest. If you doubt this, ask, successively, the next half-dozen of the noblest grand-mothers you may meet, to tell you the story of their first ten years of married life, and see if those who started, not in want and suffering, but with a slender outfit, and nothing more but what they made, or grew, or earned do not look back on those years of early trial with fullest and heartiest satisfaction. Let those who have wealth thank God for it; let them thank Him still more fervently if He has added the forecast and practical wisdom needed to render it a blessing; but let those who were bore poor, and know how to work and save, be still more grateful, that they shall be able to say to their children. "Whatever we give or leave you is the fruit of our diligence and thrift; we inherited nothing, and owe nothing to the accidents of fortune." I would have you realize that a decent competence, thus achieved, is far preferable, as a source of happiness, to a large estate acquired without effort or merit; for what we have really earned we are most unlikely to risk in speculation, or squander in foolish ostentation. Saving is far more difficult than earning; and, had I a son to live after me, I should value more, for his sake, a thousand dollars earned by his own hands, than ten thousand bestowed by me. The latter might easily take wings; the former would have no tendency to acrostation.

I am not regretting that you spoke of Marriage as something likely to be accepted or declined by yourself. Though reserve and silence on that theme may seem to befit maidenhood, circumstances may often dictate, if not compel utterance; and, whenever you speak at all, I would have you speak frankly and truly. What pained me, in your averment was its failure to recognize the moral or spiritual element in Marriage. Not that a man might be a libertine, a gambler, a tipler, a scoffer, and still bring himself within the scope of your requirement. I will do you no such injustice, take no such advantage of your carelessness of speech, as to presume this. I am sure you did not deem it necessary to say that your heart and hand could never be given to such a reprobate. But your words did plainly infer that you might be induced to accept one who possessed the qualities or enjoyed the advantages you indicated, though he had no fixed principles of faith or conduct, no lofty purpose of doing good to others, no moral qualities that elevated him above the multitude who lived decently, behave respectably, and die decently. So that he be handsome, graceful, amiable, rich, and not too old you might accept one whose highest aspirations contemplated personal enjoyment and social respectability. I do not mean to be uncharitable, yet I deem this a fair deduction from your careless, but not insincere declaration.

Can you wonder that the world is full of mis-mated people, of discordant households, of several pairs, if husbands and wives are accepted with no more scrutiny of their essential characters than though they were invited to a ball, rather than to the most intimate companionship for life?

Thousands are unhappily married. Legislatures and courts seek to reduce the number of sufferers by proffering facilities of divorce.

In my deliberate judgment, based on the observations and reflections of many years, if all who choose were at liberty to repudiate their old, and select new partners in marriage every Christmas there would not only be more unworthy marriages, but far more suffering from unhappy unions than there now is.

I do not need to argue that those who come together intending to separate—no matter whether next year, next month or to-morrow—are never really, though they may be legally, married. What seems to me vital is, that the millions whose incitement to marry is purely physical or material, who marry for wealth or position, or under the impulse of any basely selfish or sensual desire—shall be awed, if not repelled, by the consideration that the tie thus formed is essentially irrevocable, save by death—that, having once chosen, they can never repudiate this in favor of a second choice.

"But this does not prevent unfit, or, unjustified marriages."

Certainly not, any more than the state prison prevents counterfeiting, or robbery. When society and legislature have done their utmost, vice and crime will remain. "It is needful that offenses must come;" it is at all events, inevitable that they *will* come. We can at best, but diminish their number, by rendering them, evidently, sources of more pain than pleasure to the average offender. And when the State says (as she does, to those who ask to be legally joined in marriage: "Understand and regard the fact that, having been so joined, you must be constant and faithful till parted by death,"—she has done her utmost to prevent the profaning and defiling of the holy and beautiful institution of Marriage.

Am I lecturing to you? Yes, certainly. I do not imply that you would, consciously, be joined in unholy matrimony; I *do* say that you might be so joined unconsciously, if your words of yesterday are the expression of your deliberate purpose—if they fairly reflect the light in which you regard Marriage. Let me trust that they do not—that you spoke without thought—and, without intentional insincerity, said what your deliberate judgment will repudiate and condemn.

Dear friend, do not accustom yourself to speak lightly of Marriage. If obliged to say anything, you may properly say that you cannot tell whether you will ever bestow your hand until one, whom you shall have learned to love, shall seek it; but I never would have you intimate an indifference, much more a repugnance, to Marriage. There have been, and will be, many unhappy (because unworthy) marriages; but that there was ever a single life prolonged to fifty or sixty years which was a truly happy one, I do not believe. However self-sufficient in youth, I judge that no one ever felt the coming-on of old age, and saw streak after streak of silver mirrored in the glass which reflects his thin, straggling locks, without sadly realizing that "It is not good for man to be alone"—nor for woman, either.

That you may, in due season, be sought in marriage by one who nobly loves you, and whom you shall learn to nobly love—whom you may implicitly trust in all things, and who shall know you worthy of like confidence—whom you shall love while you live, with a love that death cannot weaken, is the greatest earthly blessedness I can wish you; and that I do with my whole heart. Believe my earnest assurance, that no one has fully, truly lived, who has not profoundly, fervently loved.

THE ORIGIN OF DANCING.—Egypt claims to be the inventor of dancing, as well as the science of geometry. One of their most famous dances was the Astronomical dance, round an altar, which was supposed to represent the sun, while the priests around it were the individual planets; their movements were, as befitted the sacred occasion, solemn and stately. In later and more civilized times, the government dreading the effect of public and self-practiced dancing upon a people naturally much given to licentiousness and immortality, forbade the higher classes to learn the art, and permitted persons of the lowest caste to take it up as a regular and recognized profession. Grace of posture and movement was the chief end attained, and they danced to the sound of the harp, lyre guitar, pipe and tambourine, and in the streets to the drum. According to Wilkinson, a primitive form of the modern ballet, and especially the step of the pirouette, delighted an Egyptian party upwards of three thousand years ago. Their dresses were transparent, and sometimes they appear to have danced entirely naked. The dance was often supplemeted by gymnasts, and among the inferior order of performers, tended toward a species of pantomime and dumb show.

The Ward Trial.

The trial of HARRY WARD, charged with the murder of WESLEY EUGENE SHADER, in this place on the 22d of February last, commenced at Tunkhannock, on Monday the 6th inst. The facts connected with the shooting are well known to the readers of the REPORTER, but as much interest has been manifested about the case, we give the evidence entire.

Judge ELWELL presides at the trial. District Attorney, Capt. W. H. CARNOCHAN, Col. E. OVERTON, N. C. ELSBREE, R. R. LITTLE and HENRY DECKER, are conducting the case on the part of the Commonwealth. On the part of the defense, L. HAKES, Col. E. SMITH, W. A. PECK, WM. PIATT and E. B. SEARBOOK, are the counsel.

The jury was empanneled, and the case opened by District Attorney CARNOCHAN, on Tuesday:

SECOND DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

TUESDAY, Nov. 7, 1871.

Hiram P. Center, farmer, of the Township of Eaton.
Jacob Depuey, farmer, of Falls Township.
N. D. Camp, farmer, of the Township of Nicholson.
S. W. Harding, Town of Nicholson, farmer.
John Ellsworth, Town of Northmoreland, farmer.
J. N. Van Tuyl, Town of Northmoreland, merchant.
Joseph Dailey, Town of Northmoreland, farmer.
Charles Burgess, Town of Mehoopany, carpenter.
Miller Patterson, of Monroe Township, farmer.
Morgan Fitch, of Falls Township, farmer.
Henry Hunter, Township of Eaton, farmer.
Leroy Hinckley, Township of Nicholson, farmer.

It is a good jury in looks, all of the jurors appearing to be, as they undoubtedly are, sound substantial men, intelligent and reasoning, who will form an impartial and just judgment in the case.

Immediately after the swearing in of the last juror, the court called upon the prosecution for the opening of the case. This was undertaken by W. H. Carnochan, Esq., the District Attorney of Bradford county, who has had the charge of the case since the commencement. His speech was brief but to the point, indicating the course of the prosecution, and plainly showing that he was acting not so much for a client whose cause he must win anyhow, as a public officer inquiring the right and truth of the matter in hand. He spoke nearly as follows.

OPENING SPEECH OF W. H. CARNOCHAN, ESQ., DISTRICT ATTORNEY OF BRADFORD COUNTY.

May it please the Court, and you gentlemen of the Jury:

The position I occupy is one of considerable embarrassment, coming as I do among you a stranger for the purpose of prosecuting a case of this character and importance. That embarrassment is much less when I remember that the responsibility of finding the guilt or innocence of the prisoner must finally rest with you a jury of his peers.

The prisoner at the bar was indicted by the grand jury of this county of Bradford, for the crime of murder in killing Wesley Eugene Shader on the 23d day of February, 1871. The cause has been removed here upon the application of the defendant, because the law is so framed that the prisoner shall have a fair and impartial trial. It was brought here because you, being farther removed from the scene of the occurrence, were less likely to have formed opinions in regard to it, and would be better able than a jury of Bradford county to have impartiality upon the evidence; not that you are to give the prisoner a different trial but that the trial shall be more carefully and impartially conducted. The Commonwealth desires no conviction in this or any other case, unless the evidence shall warrant it, but if the evidence warrants it, no feeling other than the responsibility of your oaths should influence you in making up your verdict.

On the 22d of February last, Wesley Eugene Shader entered the house of the prisoner. In the evening, in the same house he received a wound from a bullet, fired from a pistol from which, on the 2d day of March he died. As to whether he came to his death at the hands of the defendant unlawfully and feloniously you are to inquire. It has been somewhat difficult for us, of the prosecution, to arrive at the circumstances from the nature of the transaction, it having taken place in the house of the prisoner and in the immediate pres