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TERMS INVARIABLY CASH.

BUSINESS CARDS.

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.
V. CAMP. mar10-'70 W. S. VINCENT.

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. mh28'71

R. FOWLER, REAL ESTATE DEALER, No. 11 South Canal Street, Chicago, Illinois. Real Estate purchased and sold. Investments made and Money Loaned. May 10, '70.

GAYLORD BROS., *General Fire and Life Insurance Agency.* Policies covering loss and damage caused by lightning in Wyoming, and other reliable companies, without additional charges. 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 style.
Towanda, April 21, 1870.—tf

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

C. S. RUSSELL'S
GENERAL
INSURANCE AGENCY,
may23 70—tf TOWANDA, PA.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE opened a Banking House in Towanda, under the name of G. F. MASON & CO.
They are prepared to draw Bills of Exchange, and make collections in New York, Philadelphia, and all portions 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 and having been 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,
Retail Dealers in Groceries and Provisions, Drugs and Medicines, Kerosene Oil, Lamps, Chimneys, Shades, 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.
Shallow-hall 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, 14 Broadway, New York, or
G. F. MASON & CO., Bankers,
Oct. 1, 1866. Towanda, Pa.

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, Bran, &c., always on hand and for sale at lowest rates.
PARTICULAR NOTICE.—Persons living on the west side of the river desiring to patronize my mill, will have their ferriage paid both ways, when they bring grain to ten bushels and upwards.
ap 1'71 F. S. AYERS.

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.

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,
and may be found at the office of Dr. Kelly, over Lockhart & 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 Saturday and Monday, until further notice.
Aug 24, '71. KELLY & STANLEY.

H. JACOBS,
Has removed his
TEMPLE OF FASHION
to Patton's Block, Main street, second door above Bridge street,
Where can always be found a complete stock of
MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING,
AND
HATS AND CAPS.
All goods warranted, and sold at the lowest rates. may18'71

SOLD OUT.
The subscriber having sold his store and real estate in North Orwell, Pa., is now offering his entire stock of goods AT COST!
HEAVY CLOTHS, LIGHT CLOTHS, BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, CAPS, HARDWARE, NOTIONS,
in fact all goods of every description that is found in a first class country store. Merchants and others will do well to call and examine.
All persons indebted to me are respectfully requested to call and settle their accounts and save themselves cost. A. B. CASS.
North Orwell, dec21'71—3w

500 TONS HAY!
Good Timothy Hay wanted at Rockwell's Power House, for which cash will be paid on delivery.
Towanda, Dec. 5, 1871. W. A. ROCKWELL.

STUARTS WHITE DRIPS at
FOX & MERCUR'S.
1869

TRY OUR TEAS AND COFFEE,
COWELL & MYER.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

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

HENRY PEET, ATTORNEY AT Law, Towanda, Pa. june 27, '68.

WM. FOYLE, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Towanda, Pa., Office with Elhanan 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. Offices 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

DR. J. W. LYMAN,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.
Office one door east of Reporter building Rest dence, 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 Dr. 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 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 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,
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 May 72 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.

MANSION HOUSE,
LERAYSVILLE, PA.
W. W. BROWNING, PROPRIETOR.
This House is conducted in strictly Temperance Principles. Every effort will be made to make guests comfortable. Good rooms and the table will always be supplied with the best the market affords. Nov. 1, 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 Meridith, corner Main and Franklin streets, Towanda, which they will sell as cheap as the cheapest for
CASH!
You will always find TOM MERIDETH 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. MERIDETH. Oct. 5, 1871.

DAYTON & BROTHER,
Dealers in
WOOL, HIDES, PELTS, CALF-SKINS, FURS, &C.,
For which the highest cash price is paid at all times. Office in M. E. Rosenfield's Store, Main-st.,
G. A. DAYTON,
J. E. DAYTON, } nov.14.'70 TOWANDA, PA.

SASH, DOORS, AND BLINDS.
I am prepared to furnish Kiln-dried Doors, Sash and Blinds of any style, size, or thickness, on short notice. Hand in your orders ten days before you want to use the articles, and be sure that you will get doors that will not shrink or swell. Terms cash on delivery.
Towanda, July 19, 1871. GEO. P. CASH.

Miscellaneous.

SUSQUEHANNA COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE.
TOWANDA, BRADFORD COUNTY, PA.
This institution will commence its Seventeenth Year
MONDAY, AUGUST 28, 1871.
The courses of study are English, Normal, Commercial, Academic, Scientific and Classical, in all of which the instruction is systematic and thorough.
The Principals will be assisted in the various departments by a large and very excellent corps of instructors—three graduates, experienced teachers having been recently secured—and no effort will be spared to make the Institute, in comfort, discipline and general efficiency, second to no other similar institution.
The Musical Department will be under the charge of Professor H. Fr. Johannessen.
This institution is now in thorough repair.
In addition to the extensive improvements during the past year, new apparatus, maps and charts, and most approved patent desks and seats for all the study and recitation rooms have just been purchased.
The Principal of the Normal Department will organize August 28, a Teachers' Class, and by SPECIAL ATTENTION aid to complete the most thorough course possible during the time.
Tuition from $4 to $10. Board and room in the Institute $4. If desirable, students may obtain rooms in town and board themselves. Early application for board and rooms at the Institute should be made, as the rooms are being rapidly engaged.
For further particulars or catalogue, apply to G. W. Ryan and E. E. Quinlan, Principals, Towanda, Pa. MILLER FOX,
aug.9'71 President Board Trustees.

MERCURS BANK,
TOWANDA, PA.
(Successor to D. 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.
I. CWELL, President. N. N. BETTS, Jr.,
March Jun 24 '69. Cashier.

The oldest, largest, and safest purely Mutual Life Insurance Company in the United States!
THE MUTUAL
Life Insurance Co.
OF NEW YORK.
W. W. KINGSBURY, Agent.
—ALSO—
Attorney in fact for Mrs. WM. H. MILLER, in the settlement of her interests arising out of the Estate of the late C. L. WARD.
OFFICE:
Cor. Main & State Sts.
TOWANDA, PA.
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MONEY SAVED,
BY PURCHASING YOUR
STOVES AND HARDWARE
OF
W. L. PENDLETON.
Orwell, Pa., July 21, '71.

DR. J. S. SMITH'S
DETERGENT POWDER,
For sale at
POWELL & CO'S, TOWANDA,
CLEANS EVERYTHING.
Try it and be convinced. ap20'71

FIGURES WILL NOT LIE!
THE CHEAPEST PLACE IN TOWN TO BUY
BOOTS!
DON'T DOUBT YOUR OWN EYES! HERE ARE THE FIGURES, AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES

Gents Kip, 2 sole & tap Boot, home made, warranted		$4 25
do 1 do do	do	4 25
do 2 do do	do nailed,	4 00
do ½ double sole	do	3 50
do Calf peg do do	do	5 00
Boys Kip, 2 sole and tap,	do	2 75 to 3 00
Youths Kip, ½ double sole,	do	2 00 to 2 25

Merchants can be supplied with the above class of goods at very reasonable prices. We are prepared to make Boots to Measure, Also First Class Repairing at reasonable prices.
N. B.—The above very low price system must be understood CASH invariably on delivery. ☞ Call and see before you buy. Shop opposite Methodist Church, Main Street.
L. C. NELSON.
Towanda, Nov. 1871.

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 once, at a very low price, by
June 15, 1871. FOX & MERCUR

CAKES AND CRACKERS.—GREECIAN 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.

TAILORESS.—Try Mrs. FESSENDEN's work and prices. Shop in first yellow house between Ward House and Bakery, opposite Post-Office. Towanda Oct. 22, 1871.—6m 4p

FARMERS, bring your produce and sell to
Jan. 19, 1871. FOX & MERCUR.

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

COFFEE, TEA, SUGAR, FISH, &c., wholesale and retail.
July 1. McCABE & MIX.

FISH PORK, HAMS AND LARD
COWELL & MYER'S.

Original Poetry

THE FIRST SNOWFLAKE.

Drifting down from the leaden sky,
Through endless regions of airy space,
With many a whirl and many a plunge,
In a wild and a reckless downward race.

Floating afar, on the wings of the wind,
Earthward and ever downward you roam,
Little you know that you're leaving behind
All that is *pure* in your crystal home.

Lying a moment alone, where you fell,
No one your fairy presence to greet,
Then, in the rush of the hurrying throng
Trampled and mixed with the filth of the [street.

Tiny, white wanderer from the skies,
Oh! why did you leave your home of cloud?
You were too pure, too fragile, too fair,
To mingle on earth with its motley crowd.

Your spotless beauty and innocence
Shaming the guilt of the passer by,
For n no can be pure and chaste as you
Under the frowning Winter sky.

ADDIE M. R——.
Towanda, Nov. 23, 1871.

OUR DARLING.

BY ANNIE ELLSWORTH.

In the bright and shining mansions,
Where the angels robed in white,
Sing sweet songs of joy and gladness,
There our darling dwells in light.

Like the ivy's clinging tendrils,
Twined our heartstrings round this flower,
The fair bud of hope and promise,
Tenderest in the "sweet home" bower.

But our hearts too soon were saddened,
For a shadow fell one day,
And the loving sunlight faded
When our darling passed away.

Unseen angels came at sunset,
With their quivering pinions bright,
And snatched our precious blossom
To transplant in Heaven's own light.

We love to think our darling,
From her blissful home above,
Sometimes whispers through the doorway,
"Come and meet me—God is love!"

Yes, we'll meet thee, little darling,
Day by day our prayer shall be
That God will keep us safely,
Till we reach bright Heaven and thee.

Rome, Pa., Oct. 20, 1871.

Miscellaneous.

[For the REPORTER.]

LETTER FROM VERMONT.

BEN. ON, VT., Oct. 27, 1871.

EDITOR REPORTER: As you a few weeks ago suggested that if anybody went anywhere, you should like to have them let you know what they saw, I will heed your call this time, for I do not recollect of any description in your paper of the Marble Regions of Vermont, and think a bird's eye view of the Rutland Quarries will be suggestive of their importance to this little State, in the way of commerce.

We left here at eight o'clock, and a short drive through a pleasant and thriving farming community brought us to West Haven, the early boyhood home of Horace Greeley. As we came in sight of the low, brown house, we tried to fancy the great Newspaper General a little tow-headed boy dodging in and out its low doorway, but it required quite a stretch of imagination to see anything like the relics of genius clinging to its brown walls. And I did not see a boy I would appoint as his successor in newspaperdom.

Farther on we came in sight of Hampton, the home of the prophet Miller, whose false teachings brought him such a world-wide reputation, and ruin to so many families, in the days when Millerites made their robes and prepared to visit Heaven forthwith.

Fair Haven, our nearest approach to the railroad, is ten miles distant, is a fine, flourishing town, although burned twice during the past year, it is increasing in business and also in beauty, as each fire has been the means of larger buildings being built in place of those consumed. Several marble houses are seen in passing through, and if not beautiful to look at are at least expensive and durable. Fair Haven boasts at the present time of the largest marbleizing slate establishment in the United States, besides marble mills and slate mills for the manufacturing of roofing. In the marble department alone they employ over a hundred men, and the other departments are equally large.

Two miles farther and we reach Hydeville, once the head-quarters of Vermont marble, but the opening of larger and richer quarries left this of little account, and the town seems falling into decay, although it has many handsome residences, and strange to say a little Gothic Church, where Episcopalians worship; this, in my eyes, has a charm, for it is the only one within a circle of twelve miles.

In fact, Religion and Politics in this county (the whole State too, I might say), is all on one side: all Republican and all Congregational; all right as to politics, you say; certainly, but rather monotonous in time of Presidential election. I sometimes long to go down the Lake to White Hall, and hear them give one grand hurrah for the Democratic side, just for variety's sake. Husband and children being lineal descendants from the Pilgrims of Plymouth memory, I submit to the Puritan as inevitable.

Castleton, our first stopping place, is a busy, densely shaded town, boasting among other large and beautiful buildings, a large Seminary, whose graduates every year are sent forth armed and equipped with a parchment, to set them up in business as "*Yankee school marms.*" This is called one of the pleasantest of Vermont towns by many people who spend their summer among the Green Mountains, but to me it was rather shady. I believe the man was sincere who, passing from Rutland to Fair Haven in search of Castleton, went through the town and didn't see it. When friends tried to convince him that he must have passed the town, he insisted that he came through a long piece of woods between West Rutland and Hydeville, and thought if he saw a man he would inquire how far it was, but didn't meet anybody to tell him; so he came on. This speaks well for the quiet and peacefulness of its inhabitants, and makes it a delightful resting place for overworked city people through the long, hot summer days, as it has within easy drive of three or four miles, beautiful Lakes, among which I will speak of Lake Bomoseen, something near eight miles long, and if not quite as magnifying in its effect as the one Mark Twain speaks of, where you can count the scales of a fish at the depth of one hundred and eighty feet—it is wondrously clear and beautiful. On the shore of this Lake are the famous Pencil Mills, where such vast numbers of slate pencils are manufactured, that go to supply all our public schools. They are manufactured at the rate of forty thousand per day, and large quantities are exported to other countries.

At Castleton some friends joined, and we drove through the little valley made by the Castleton river, with just width enough between that and the mountains on the other side for the railroad.

West Rutland is a town no one would think of stopping in if out for pleasure or sight-seeing, unless they knew for what they came. Although the pride, the boast and the wealth of Vermont, with its monstrous quarries, huge mills, and all its countless machinery for sawing marble, it makes no show as you go on your way. The mills are low, one-story buildings, and run along by the edge of the quarries, making no pretentions to the public eye of the power there is within them.

The quarries are half a mile in length, and varying in width from fifty to one hundred and fifty feet. Arches are left every three hundred feet, either as a dividing line between the owners or as bridges for crossing to the opposite side. They have now reached the depth of one hundred and fifty feet, and in each department or between each bridge, there were small steam engines, or as they call them chaneling machines working by steam, chisels that cut about one foot an hour as they move across from side to side, and to the depth of four feet, that being the thickness of ordinary blocks. When loosened from the solid mass, they are raised by steam in huge pieces, weighing from two to fifteen tons. These huge pieces have to be lifted straight into the air to raise them from the quarries, for the sides are perfectly straight and as smooth in many places as the walls of a house. It gives one a shaky sensation to see one of these monsters rise from his rock-bed, and feel that if the ropes break or the engine blows up, it must go crashing back to its rocky bed, bringing death and destruction to numbers who assist as it swings back and forth over the great vault it so lately helped to fill.

Once landed on terra firma, it is drawn to the mill by oxen and sawed into pieces of different thickness, and to any one who has never seen the process of marble sawing, this looks like slow business. Although driven by steam, they saw but an inch an hour, as it is sawed by pouring on sand and water. The saws are made of band iron, and would have no effect without the sand, and that would do nothing without the water.

There are a number of mills at the quarries owned by Sheldon & Slawson. The one we entered was a mammoth one in length and breadth, said to be the largest in the world, and they realize over a million dollars a year as the product of these Rutland quarries.

We stood by the edge of this huge marble tomb, as it looks like, and saw them as they worked so slowly and patiently. They looked like boys four or five years old at play with a small engine, that looked about the size of a sewing machine, although I believe they said it was about twenty feet long, if it did look so small to us. They heard our conversation distinctly, and would look up occasionally as though they thought we were talking to them; but no sound came to us save the ching, ching of the engine, for echoes do not rise; and the quietness with which such large work is accomplished is truly surprising, when we think how much noise and bluster small work sometimes makes.

Some of our party would have liked to have gone down the ladder that served as stairs to this huge cellar, but the Doctor objected on the plea of its being too damp for ladies, but we all believed he feared to trust the *muchness* of his own personality on those frail looking stairs, equally as much as to trust his wife's boots to the dampness of the quarries.

From here we went to the Rutland Rural Cemetery, driving about the different streets and avenues of this silent city of the dead, where repose the brightest and most beautiful of Rutland's departed sons and daughters. Passing near a larger monument than we had yet seen, we stopped to read the inscription, and found it pointed to the last resting place of Solomon Foot, whose death Vermont mourns as one of her noblest statesmen, and who died whilst serving his third term of office as United States Senator. His monument is of Vermont granite, a grand and massive structure fit to record the name and deeds of this great and good man. Decending the hill upon the other side we came upon numerous tombs and vaults, around which many bright-hued flowers grew, showing they held the loved and lost of some household band.

Rutland is a large, promising looking town, with fine buildings, clean broad streets, and a depot which they may well be proud of in point of neatness and comfort. If many of our railroad companies would imitate Rutland in this respect, one would dread the delays of cars less, and look forward to the possibility of spending a night or the greater part of one in a depot, waiting for the train with less horror. Bustling, busy town this to-day; everybody rushing up and down, windows of shops all ablaze with bright and dazzling hues of Autumn splendor. Perhaps the Chicago fire helped to stir them up some, for merchants talked it over their desks, clerks measured off their goods, and between each yard you caught the sound of "fire!" Milliners displayed their hats, adjusting their feathers and bowing their ribbons, meanwhile sending up thanksgivings that they were not in Chicago. I didn't buy a hat that day, for fear it would be trimmed with flame-colored ribbon and a smoke-colored plume! In fact, everybody we met had his mouth full of Chicago fire.

We stepped into the fine show rooms of W. N. Oliver's Marble Works, and amid the motley array of monuments, great and small, plain and elaborately carved drapery covered tops and urns, from which burst forth flowers of wondrous beauty. We saw one that was really beautiful, cut from a block of Italian marble, which represented a number of cobble stones surrounding the stump of an oak tree, so perfect in shape and style, the bark, the lines in the heart, and a little shoot of oak leaves coming out on one side of the stump; and growing among the stones; at the root grew a flower, or was cut in relief, and added not a little to its beauty, while on the top poised a dove, as though just alighting, and holding a branch of olive leaves in its mouth. The whole taken together was so lifelike you almost expected to hear a chirp.

But the clock chiming the hour of four, reminded us we had a ride of twenty-five miles before us, and two pairs of eager eyes looking for papa and mamma, by this time; so we bade the gentlemanly proprietor good bye, started homeward, stopping for tea in Castleton, and driving home in the gathering twilight of a glorious October day. E. T. S.

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CHURCH ETIQUETTE.

Last Sabbath, as is my usual practice, I attended church. The house of worship is a neat and substantial looking country church. It is located in one of the beautiful, fertile, romantic valleys of Bradford county. It was well filled with clean, well-dressed, intelligent looking, attentive (except the individuals hereinafter described) hearers—worshipers they appeared to be.

The speaker was one of those earnest, gray-haired men of three score, who so deeply impress a congregation. I think he was not the regular pastor, but came there on a special mission. Before the preacher had finished his introduction a loud whisper was heard all over the house. Glancing my eyes in the direction whence the noise proceeded, I beheld two very intelligent looking, fashionably harnessed young ladies. I afterward learned that both these girls were school marms in the matrimonial market, though at present beauless, daughters of respectable Christian parents. These girls kept up an incessant whisper or snicker for the next half hour, when their excessive giggling brought on sensations they could not control, I presume, and they were obliged to leave the house, much to the relief of at least one. I really hope that the parents of these girls were not present, for if they were how their hearts must have bled to see the child on whom they had lavished their time and money for the purpose of education—on her, upon whom they had centered so many hopes, and for whose happiness they would sacrifice life itself almost—so desecrate the House of God, so wilfully break the Sabbath, so cruelly treat an aged disciple of the Lowly One—a stranger—and so annoy a whole congregation of pious worshipers.

Now, dear girls, I sincerely hope that this great sin was not premeditated, but that you only did not think and will do so no more. But if you purposely misbehaved thus for some definite object, and repeat the same play the next time or any other time we attend Church together, I will assist you in gaining notoriety by publishing your names and address, so that school directors looking for teachers — patterns of propriety for their children to follow —may know where *you* are, and leave you there, and also that young men looking for a well bred, nicely behaved, virtuous wife, may go for you. OVER THE LEFT.

LEARN ALL YOU CAN.—Never omit an opportunity to learn all you can. Sir Walter Scott said that even in a stage coach he always found somebody who could tell him something he did not know. Conversation is frequently more useful than books for purposes of knowledge. It is, therefore, a mistake to be morose and silent among persons whom you think ignorant, for a little sociability on your part will draw them out, and they will be able to teach you something, no matter how ordinary their employment. Indeed, some of the most sagacious remarks are made by persons of this description, respecting their particular pursuit. Hugh Miller, the Scotch geologist, owes not a little of his fame to observations made when he was a journeyman stone mason, and working in a quarry. Socrates well said that there was but one good, which is knowledge, and one evil, which is ignorance. Every grain of sand goes to make a heap. A gold-digger takes the smallest nuggets, and is not fool enough to throw them away, because he hopes to find a huge lump some time. So in acquiring knowledge, we should never despise an opportunity, however unpromising. If there is a moment's leisure, spend it over a good or instructive talking with the first one you meet.

SELF-DEPENDENCE.—In every state of life man must have some dependence upon his own abilities, and the principal one is self-dependence, for it is by self-dependence that we depend upon ourselves, and others, but most generally on others. Dependence may be practiced by ourselves in many different ways. For instance, it is useful to ourselves and from others, and the many ways we depend, and lastly upon the various ways of our self-dependence in every respect. In school, when a lesson is set for us to get, the master depends on our getting it, and in this way his self-dependence is put in us—so says an extract from the latest school-boy composition on record.

THE ROMAN FORUM.

The ground thus reclaimed from the river, lying as it did between the three chief hills of Rome, became naturally the common meeting-place of its citizens. The old Forum was an oblong space, the longer sides of which measured about two hundred yards; the shorter not far from seventy. Round this confined space were grouped the most important buildings of republican Rome—the temples of the most ancient and venerated gods, the Senate-house, the Comitum, and the Rostra. Upon it stood the statues of a legion of national heroes, and above it rose on one side the glittering temple of Capitoline Jove and the inviolate citadel, and on the other sides the mansions of the senators, or, in later times, the palaces of the emperors.

By the artist's aid the reader may stand upon the slope of Capitoline Hill and look down upon this, the most interesting spot of ancient Rome. In the foreground, upon the left, are all that remain of the once magnificent temples of Vespasian and of Saturn. Upon the right the site of the Basilica Julia is marked by recent excavations. Three solitary pillars indicate the probable location of a temple of Castor. In the distance are to be seen the Arch of Constantine and the ruin of the Coliseum. In this Forum, if we may believe the records of ancient Rome, in which myth and history are inextricably intermixed, Virginius, whose deed of doubtful heroism Macauly has celebrated in his "Lays of Ancient Rome," slew his daughter to save her from dishonor; and from the crowd here gathered to avenge her death Appius Claudius fled to the refuge in the neighboring Mount Palatine. Here, in the vengance of the gods, the earth yawned into a fearful chasm, which nothing could close till into it had been cast the most precious thing in Rome; and into it rode full armed for battle Manlius Curtius, type of the Roman hero, and the vengance of the gods was sated, and the solid earth closed again over his tomb. Up and down the middle of this Forum, in the days of Cicero, paraded the brieflless barristers waiting for a cause. If antiquity gives respectability, the peripatetic advisers who ornament our public streets are pursuing a most respectable avocation. Here stump-speaking had its birth. Hence we derive our name of rostrum, for, from wooden platforms here constructed, and decorated with the beaks of captured ships, the demagogues of ancient Rome harangned the tumultuous people. In this Forum, which, like a New England court-house, was both the site of judicial trials and of public popular gatherings, Cicero delivered those orations whose eloquence has outlived the temples of the gods and the memorials of the empires. Here, with grand but undeserved honors, took place the funeral of Claudius, his shameless foe. Here the horrible wars of Sylla and Marius were followed with executions yet more horrible, until the Forum ran red with blood, and the people, wearied with strife, were ready to accept the comparative peace and prosperity which the empire afforded. Here Cæsar fell, victor of many battles, to be at last the victim of assassins; and this is the scene of that grand funeral occasion which Shakspeare has converted into a drama more true, because more life-like, than history itself. Up the *Sacra Via* passed those magnificent triumphal processions which characterized the reign of the emperors, and marked by their ostentation and display the decay and approaching dissolution of Rome: for he who devotes to celebrating exploits those energies which should be devoted to performing them has already ceased to be great; and this is