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BUSINESS CARDS.

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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. [illegible]

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GAYLORD BROS., *General Fire and Life Insurance Agency.* Policies cover no loss of damage caused by lightning in Wyoming and other reliable companies, without additions. H. B. GAYLORD. Towanda, Pa., May 23, '72. S. C. GAYLORD.

JOHN DUNFEE, *BLACKSMITH,* MONROETON, PA., pays particular attention to horse shoeing. Wagons, Sleighs, &c. Tire set and repairing done on short notice. Work and charges reasonable and satisfactory. 12.15.69.

AMOS PENNYPACKER, HAS opened outside of the Diamond in the TAILORING BUSINESS. Shop over Beckwith's Store. Work of every description done in the latest styles. Towanda, April 25, 1870.—tf

FRAYSVILLE WOOLEN MILL. The undersigned respectfully announces to the public that he is now prepared to manufacture Woolen Goods, Flannels, Blankets, Yarns, and all kinds of Country Work. HARCH & BROADLEY, Proprietors. Aug. 15, 1870

C. S. RUSSELL'S GENERAL INSURANCE AGENCY, TOWANDA, PA.

THE UNDERSIGNED ARCHITECT AND BUILDER, wishes to inform the citizens of Towanda and vicinity, that he will give their orders for drawing plans, designs and specifications for all manner of buildings, private dwellings, churches, or public buildings, on reasonable terms. Office at residence, corner of Main and Pine streets. L. E. FLEMMING. Box 311, Towanda, Pa.

NEW PARLOR OF FASHION. SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, SHAMPOOING, and HAIR DYEING in the Latest Style. Ladies particularly invited to call. La Rose and Soldier's Hair Shampooing and Frizzing. C. F. GERWAY & LYNCHONE, corner Main and Pine Streets, Towanda, Pa. Dec. 1, 1872.

W. W. KINGSBURY, ATTORNEY AT LAW AND INSURANCE AGENT, Office Corner Main and State Streets, TOWANDA, PA.

SASH, DOORS, AND BLINDS. The undersigned keeps constantly on hand a large stock of Sash, Doors and Blinds, of all sizes and thickness, in short notice. Orders for less than ten days but are you will find it to your interest to call and see that you will find a number superior. Terms cash. Towanda, Pa., Jan. 19, 1871. GEO. P. CASH.

DAYTON & BROTHER, Dealers in WOOL, HIDES, PELTS, CALF SKINS, FURS, &c. The highest cash price is paid at all times. Office and Store, Main St., Mansfield, Tioga Co., Pa. Towanda, Oct. 24, '70. TOWANDA, PA.

NEW FIRM! NEW GOODS, LOW PRICES! A. E. MONROETON, PA. TRACY & HOLLON have just received from the city a full line of Drugs, Patent Medicines, Lamps, Chimneys, Burners, Oils, Varnish, Yankee Notions, Fancy and Staple articles, Pure Wines and Liquors, strictly for medicinal purposes, which they will sell at the very lowest prices. Prescriptions carefully compounded at all hours of the night. Give us a call. TRACY & HOLLON. Monroeton, Jan. 24, 1872—1y.

BIRD'S F. DAYTON, Successor to Humphrey Bros., HARNESS MAKER, Four Doors below Post Office, Towanda, Pa. Constantly on hand a full assortment of BUGGIES and HARNESS, which he will sell at the lowest cash price for cash or produce. Towanda, Jan. 1, 1871.

BAKERY! CONFECTIONERY!! GROCERIES! The subscriber begs leave to return thanks to the citizens of Towanda and vicinity for the very liberal patronage bestowed upon him during the past year, and would inform them that he intends keeping the same line of goods and continue the business at the old stand. FINE FAMILY GROCERIES will be kept constantly on hand and sold AT THE LOWEST PRICES. Bakery business in all its branches. Cash paid for Eggs, and all kinds of Country produce taken in exchange for goods. HARCH & BROADLEY. Aug. 15, 1870. Proprietor.

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GUARANTEE SATISFACTION. Has also fitted up a DINING ROOM, and will always be ready to furnish Meals at all hours. Oysters served up in the best manner. Parties visiting town are invited to call. Bread with Lady Cream, Cakes, Pastry, Fruit, Candies, Cigars, Tobacco, &c., always on hand. Oysters in season by the quart. HORACE A. COWLES. Towanda, Pa., Dec. 19, 1872.

MERCHANTS BANK, TOWANDA, PA. Drafts on Russell & Co., Bankers, New York. Receives Money, Makes Collections, and transacts a GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS. Interest allowed on special deposits. Exchange for sale on all the principal points in Europe. Collections made at the lowest rates. PASSAGE TICKETS by the Liverpool, Queenstown and New York Steamships, England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales, for those who may wish to visit the Old Country during the season. The CELEBRATED INMAN LINE of Steamships sailing between New York and Liverpool touching at Queenstown always on hand. Drafts on England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales, payable on demand, and United States Bonds bought and sold. Interest allowed on deposits. Collections made on the most favorable terms. The business of this Bank will be transacted by a majority of the Directors of the Northern Pacific R. R. Co., and we can give the best facilities to those who may have business with the Company. Towanda, Pa., Jan. 19, 1871. M. A. MERCER, President. GEO. P. CASH, Cashier. [illegible]

H. JACOBS, Merchant Tailor, has just received the LATEST STYLE OF FASHION. Shop in Mercur's building, Main street, second door from the Post Office. Also keeps constantly on hand a complete stock of READY MADE CLOTHING, GENTS AND BOYS' CLOTHING, HATS AND CAPS, which he offers at wholesale and retail, and sold at the lowest rates. [illegible]

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

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

HENRY PEET, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Towanda, Pa. June 27, '65.

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

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

DR. T. B. JOHNSON, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, Office over Dr. H. C. Porter Son & Co.'s Drug Store.

F. G. MORROW, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, offers his professional services to the citizens of Warren and vicinity. Residence first house north of J. F. Cooper's Store, Warren Centre, Pa. apl18'72 1y

DR. S.M. WOODBURN, Physician and Surgeon, Office northwest corner Main and Pine Streets, up stairs. Towanda, May 1, 1872.-1y*

H. STREETER, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, may30,'72. TOWANDA, PA.

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.

W. B. KELLY, DENTIST.—Office over Wickham & Blackman's, Towanda, Pa. Teeth inserted on Gold, Silver, Rubber, and Aluminum base. Teeth extracted without pain. Oc23.72

DR. L. L. BEACH, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON Permanently located at Towanda, Pa. Particular attention paid to all Chronic Diseases. Cancers and Tumors removed without pain and without use of the knife. Office at his residence on State street, two doors east of P. Pratt's. Attendance in office Mondays and Saturdays. May 16, 72.

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.

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.

W. A. PECK'S LAW OFFICE, Main St., opposite the Court House, Towanda, Pa. Oct 27, '70.

MERCUR & DAVIES, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, Towanda, Pa. The undersigned have associated themselves together in the practice of law, offer their professional services to the public. CLYDE'S MERCUR. W. T. DAVIES. March 9, 1870.

A. A. KEENEY, COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT, Towanda, Pa. Office with R. 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 here after be addressed as above. dec 1,'70

DR. J. W. LYMAN, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, Office one door east of Reporter building, Rost Block, corner Bridge 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 Cowell Hill, adjoining Henry House. jan 14, '69.

DR. D. D. SMITH, *Dentist,* has permanently located in Towanda, at his residence on Elizabethan Row, Main street, opposite the Post Office, where he has located his office. Teeth extracted without pain by use of gas. Towanda, Oct. 20, 1870—1y.

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, 1869—tf

MEANS HOUSE, TOWANDA, PA., COR. MAIN AND BRIDGE STREETS. The Horses, Hacks and Omnibus 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.

WARD HOUSE, TOWANDA, BRADFORD COUNTY, PENN'A. This popular house, recently leased by Messrs. Koon & Means, and having been completely refitted, refurnished, 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. KOON & MEANS, Proprietors. [illegible] 1871

MANSION HOUSE, LERAYSVILLE, PA. W. W. BROWNING, PROPRIETOR. This House is conducted on 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.

SUPERIOR AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY, for Sale by R. M. WELLES, TOWANDA, PA. Office No. 3 Mercur's Block, north side of Court House Square. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER AND MANUFACTURERS AGENT. Mowing Machines, Horse Powers and Threashers, Wheel Rakes, Fodder Cutters, Grain Seeders, Hay Tedders, Portable and Steel Plows, Cultivators, Thill Horse Hoes, Clover Hullers and Fanning Mills. LAWN MOWERS, WATER DRAWERS, BEST DELTAGO HEAT CHURN POWERS IN THE WORLD, CORN SHELLERS, FOR HAND OR POWER, &c., &c. Catalogues and descriptive, illustrated printed circulars, furnished or mailed free to all applicants. It will cost but three cents to send for circulars in post-office. Farmers when in Towanda, call and see me. Apr 22, '72. R. M. WELLES.

MRS. E. J. MINGOS (formerly Miss Kingsley), has now on hand FALL & WINTER MILLINERY & FANCY GOODS in a large variety, such as real and imitation Laces, Sashes, Ribbons, Flowers, Lace Collars and Neck Ruches in all the latest novelties. She has also the latest styles in hair goods, braids and imitation Kid Gloves, Shell and straw ornaments. DOLLY VARDEN JEWELRY, in Bracelets, Combs, &c., &c. She has given special attention to old Ladies Bonnets and Dress caps, also Infants Caps, Ruches, &c. I have secured the services of a first class straw Milliner, and shall give good satisfaction in all manner of straw work. Rooms at the old stand, over Wohl Brothers clothing store. CHAMBER SETS, cheaper than ever, at FROST & SONS.

FROST & SONS make the best Extension Table in the world.

GREAT REDUCTION IN FURNITURE first made, at FROST & SONS.

Miscellaneous.

J. O. FROST & SONS, MANUFACTURERS OF FURNITURE! Our ware-rooms at all times contain an UNRIVALED ASSORTMENT OF CHAMBER SETS Of all styles and prices, combining with the Rich and Elegant, the Medium Prices, suitable for all, and so cheap that any can afford to have them. Also the finest and most FASHIONABLE BLACK WALNUT PARLOR AND LIBRARY FURNITURE. Of new and original designs and of the most superb style and finish. Also a choice assortment of TABLES, WARDROBES, DRESSING CASES, SIDE-BOARDS, LIBRARY AND BOOK-CASES. Also a complete line of Tete-a-Tetes, Sofas, Sounges Rocking, Easy and Parlor Chairs, in the greatest variety of styles and prices. Also an endless variety of BEDSTEADS, BUREAUS, CHAIRS TABLES, MIRRORS, FEATHER PILLOWS, MATRESSES, & SPRING BEDS, Of every description, and in fact everything to be found in a First Class Furniture Store, CHEAPER THAN THE CHEAPEST! We pay Case for Lumber, or will take Lumber in exchange for Furniture. Also a large stock of COFFINS Of every description from the most common to the finest Rosewood, always on hand. We are sole agents for FISK'S METALIC BURIAL CASES, Which are now conceeded by all parties to be far the best Metalic Case in use. We have the FINEST HEARSE In this section of country, and will furnish anything in the UNDERTAKING line AS LOW as the same quality of goods can be got at ANY PLACE, either in Towanda or elsewhere, and from our large EXPERIENCE and thorough acquaintance with the business, we can save persons many annoyances to which they are always subject when dealing with incompetent parties. STORE 107 MAIN STREET. ☞ Do not forget the place. J. O. FROST & SONS. Towanda, April 2, 1872

PHOTOGRAPHY! The undersigned would inform the public that they have purchased the GALLERY OF ART, of HARDING & GUSTIN, on Main street, north of the First National Bank, and by strict attention to business, and the application of every improvement in the Art of Photography, to make the place worthy of patronage. Mr. Gustin is to remain with us, and give his whole time and attention to the making of IVORYTYPES, PAINTINGS IN OIL AND WATER COLORS, As well as PENCILING in INDIA INK. Particular attention given to the enlarging of pictures, and to the finishing of all kinds of work, so as to secure the best results, and as much time as possible given to making negatives of small children. Those wanting pictures will please give us a trial, and we think that they will be satisfied. GEO. H. WOOD & CO. jan11'72y

M. E. ROSENFIELD'S CLOTHING EMPORIUM! OPPOSITE THE MEANS HOUSE. (Formerly occupied by H. Jacobs.) The rapid growth of Towanda requires the expansion of business, and the undersigned, realizing this want of the community in the READY MAYE CLOTHING LINE Has opened a new store in Beidleman's Block, (formerly occupied by H. Jacobs,) and is now prepared to offer to his old customers and the public generally, a better stock of MENS' AND BOYS' CLOTHING Than can be found in any other establishment outside the cities. My stock has all been purchased from the manufacturers this season, so that I have no old stock to get rid of, bought at high prices. I have a full line of GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS of the finest quality and latest styles, which I am Offering at low figures. REMEMBER! I have no connection with the old stand, and when you want anything in the clothing line, for yourself or boys, call on me in Beidleman's Block. M. E. ROSENFIELD. Towanda, March 28, 1872.

100 MEN WANTED To buy the celebrated HARD AND SOFT COAL BURNER COOK STOVES. We have the best line of Stoves in the State. MANSARD COOK and MODERN VULCAN Have taken the premiums in all the State Fairs, and we know they are a first-class Stove. DOMESTIC COOK For soft coal, something new DOMESTIC COOK For hard or soft coal. Also the INVINCIBLE, PRESIDENT, ZENITH, UNITY. All first-class Stoves. PARLOR STOVES. EMPIRE GAS BURNERS 4 sizes, COSY LIGHTS, LIGHT HOUSE, BEACON LIGHT, ROCKET, REFLECTOR, FIRE FLY, AND BALTIMORE HEATERS. A full assortment of Hardware, Tinware, Copper, and Sheetiron Ware always on hand. ☞ All orders filled promptly. Job work done and warranted. Give us a call. LEWIS & SMALLEY, Nov. 13, 1872. No. 4, Bridge St., Towanda.

O. D. BARTLETT & SON, Insurance Agents, Towanda, Pa. None but reliable companies represented. O. D. BARTLETT. C. GRAHAM BARTLETT. Nov. 13 1872-1y*

NOTICE.—J. A. RECORD, of Towanda, has just received the Agency of the Watertown Fire Insurance Company, of Watertown, N. Y., which is a first-class Company in all respects, with cash assets of $25,000. In contrast by its character to Farm Property and Dwelling House Risks; is therefore perfectly safe. Pays all loss or damage of lightning to pieces, whether fire ensues or not. Also pays for live stock killed by lightning in the barns or at large on the premises. You can save money by seeing Mr. Record before insuring elsewhere. Call and get a Circular or send for one. J. A. RECORD, Agent. Oct 24 1872—tm Towanda, Pa.

Selected Poetry.

THE POWER OF MUSIC.

The artist played on his well loved lute,
Till all around were hush'd and mute;
For he breathed forth notes so sweet and clear,
That men and women wept to hear:
And song of life and of human lot,
Till song and singer were quite forgot.
And each one thought within his breast,
Of the thing on earth he loved the best.
The painter thought of his growing fame,
And the work that should bring him an endless name.
The poet was trembling with heaven-born might
And he prayed for strength to use it aright.
The scholar was dreaming of heights to climb,
And knowledge snatch'd from the gulfs of time.
The priest, like a saint, sat calm and gray,
And pray'd for the soul that was passing away.
The maiden was thinking of books and friends,
And of fair green paths with unknown ends.
The lover he walked in paradise,
By a sweet young face, with its clear blue eyes.
The father groaned, for he saw once more
A soldier's grave on a foreign shore.
But the mother looked to heaven and smiled
As she thought of her infant, angel child.

—*Brooklyn Programme*

Miscellaneous.

EDWIN GALPIN'S SACRIFICE.

Stephen Abbott held his little daughter by the hand; the child endeavored to stifle her smothered sobs while the great tears rolled down her face. The grave had just closed over her mother, and Amy Abbott felt an unmistakable woe in her heart.

"Hush, Amy!" said her father, as he handed her into a carriage. There was a harshness in his tone, though he meant it not unkindly, but Stephen Abbott was a man who never indulged in public exhibitions of grief.

Stephen Abbott's farm would now miss one who did much to aid him in keeping a thrifty watch over the expenses necessary to carry on the business. It was a few days after the funeral that he spoke to his daughter thus:

"Amy, I must now depend upon you; the farm will feel the loss of your mother in more ways than one; but you are a sensible girl, and therefore can aid me very much in keeping matters in order."

Now Amy Abbott was about thirteen years of age, and the responsibility she was expected to assume was very considerable to one of such tender years.

Ere Amy Abbott had entered her eighteenth year, she had several applications for her hand and heart, but each suitor in turn was referred to her father, who carefully considered the habits and qualities of the aspirants, very unceremoniously dismissed them all, as in no manner suitable for a husband to his daughter. Amy heard the fiat go forth against several she regarded with great preference, but she resigned herself to her fate with a patient humility, nor sought to interpose one word in her own behalf.

About this time there appeared in the village a young man of remarkable fine appearance. He was moreover the correspondent of an influential newspaper. Now, if there was one profession above another that Stephen Abbott detested, it was that of journalism. It was his abomination. As soon, therefore, as he discovered that George Wier had made his daughter's acquaintance, he set his face sternly against the attentions he was paying her. Some of Wer's friends took the trouble to inform Stephen Abbott that young Wier's character was unexceptionable, and his talents bespoke him a promising career. But farmer Abbott was not to be appealed to in a way like that, and his prejudices once having taken root, it was very hard to eradicate them from an obstinate mind like his. He denied the young man admission to his house, and otherwise treated him so rudely, that the poor fellow, who was deeply in love with Amy, wrote her a farewell letter expressed in the most touching language, and then departed.

The field now seemed pretty well free of "popin-jays," as Stephen Abbott termed them, and his mind began to feel some repose.

One day he came riding home, apparently in excellent spirits. He had been to the post-office and received a letter from an old friend; in fact, the writer had been one of his youthful sweethearts, who having married had settled in an adjacent county. Stephen Abbott had not seen her for years, and so when she wrote that her husband and herself would be glad if he would receive her son for a few weeks as a guest, farmer Abbott felt a thrill like that he knew in olden times, dart through his heart.

The young man was 23 years of age, and he had been suffering from a slight illness which rendered a change of air desirable. Moreover, he was an enthusiastic farmer, and would be sole heir to his father's fortune. These things farmer Abbott learned from the letter which Mary Galpin had written to him.

Amy listened to her father with a manner which betrayed no anxiety to meet the object of his encomiums. To be sure, she thought it unusual for him to appear so delighted over one he had as yet never seen, but the poor girl did not know the motive which prompted her father to applaud one whose mother he had loved in other days.

In due season, Edwin Galpin arrived at Stephen Abbott's dwelling. He was received by Stephen Abbott with a welcome so warm that it must have been gratifying to him. He was a grave and dignified young man, a great reader and a profound talker on agricultural subjects. Perhaps it may have piqued Amy's vanity that he devoted so much time and attention to her father, and so little to herself. But after awhile he commenced to seek her society, and she became reconciled enough to treat him as a favorite guest of her father's house.

Weeks flew by, and Edwin Galpin announced his intention of returning to his home, but Stephen Abbott would not listen to any such proposal, and the consequence was that Galpin had to lengthen his visit.

In many little ingenious ways he continued to throw Edwin and Amy together, and the fruit of this scheme soon began to manifest itself. Galpin began to find himself desiring the presence of Amy more frequently than had been his wont, and matters drifted on until at last he openly declared his attachment for the daughter of Stephen Abbott. If at first she hesitated in placing her hand and heart in his keeping, it was only natural. Up to this moment she had not learned to love him, but she could not deny that she respected him, and regarded his talents. The rest might follow, and she surely was building on a good foundation.

Edwin Galpin never seemed so well contented as when in Amy's society. He read to her and walked with her, beguiling many an hour that would have hung tediously on her hands, for her father had provided the assistance of a housekeeper, which gave her more relaxation from the duties hitherto imposed upon her.

When Edwin Galpin disclosed his feelings to Stephen Abbott, he had small reason to complain of the way he was received. The farmer was scarcely able to restrain the joy he felt at the happy termination of his wishes; and when the father and mother of Edwin wrote, testifying their approval, Stephen's delight was complete.

A round fortune had been amassed by farmer Abbott, and as the Galpins were well provided with the world's goods, Stephen rejoiced in the knowledge that his daughter would be properly settled in this life.

Edwin Galpin at last left for his home, to return again in a month. True to his promise, he came back to Amy and to love. It would be difficult to describe the exact state of Amy Abbott's feelings. She could not deny that she felt great respect for Edwin Galpin's learning, and she almost at times fancied she loved him. Perhaps the remembrance of the handsome young journalist still lingered in her mind, for of all Amy's lovers, this was the one who made the most lasting impression on her heart. But time softens if not obliterates the recollections of those halcyon days of our youth, and Amy Abbott after a while could not help confessing to herself that Edwin Galpin was worthy of her heart's best affection.

There was a re-union of the Galpin and Abbott families. Mr. and Mrs. Galpin came to visit Stephen and his daughter Amy. It was the first time Mary Galpin had seen her former lover since her marriage, and as a consequence their conversation during the early portion of her visit, chiefly related to olden times. It was arranged between them that they should jointly set the young folks up in business. Stephen therefore purchased a fine farm, situated between his old place and the village, while Mr. Galpin furnished the house and supplied the stock and farming implements, besides giving Edwin the control of a large sum in bank.

The wedding took place early in the spring, and the young people immediately moved to their new home. Edwin Galpin's energy and judgment soon made his farm the wonder and admiration of all who saw it. He was a very happy man, rejoicing in the best cultivated place and handsomest wife in the neighborhood. He had also become so popular that he was elected to fill several positions of responsibility in the county. Thus far matters went along very prosperously with Edwin Galpin and his wife.

They had been married about a year when business called Edwin from home several weeks. It was shortly after his return that he one day remarked to his wife: "I forgot to tell you, Amy, that I met one of your old friends while away, and gave him an invitation to visit us during the coming summer."

"One of my old friends?" enquired Amy.

"Yes, one of yours as well as mine. We were school fellows. Now, can you guess his name?"

"Indeed I can't," replied his wife. "Who was it, pray tell me?"

"George Weir," responded her husband, with a laugh at her confusion, for she turned very red.

"I had ceased to remember him at all. Indeed, he had quite passed away from my memory."

"Never mind, Amy," replied her husband, patting her cheek, "you need not be ashamed to acknowledge George Weir as one of your suitors, for he has risen to be a very important man, and wields a great deal of influence." He told me all about the times he knew you. He is a good fellow and is appreciated by all who know him."

That day Amy Galpin pondered more deeply upon the past than she had done since she became a wife. She called to mind the hours that George Weir and herself had passed together, and wondered if he really had forgotten them. Poor Amy, she was treading upon dangerous ground, but it was pleasant, nevertheless, to call up these old fancies, and invest them with some of the glories of the past. George Weir was still single. She would rather have heard that he was married, not that she doubted any latent weakness that might still linger in her mind; but then it would be safer, for if the matrimonial bonds are not always a barrier, they at least serve as a veil, and that is a protection, albeit a poor one in time of temptation.

As the days and weeks passed away, Amy grew familiar with the expected visit, and her heart no longer fluttered when she thought of it. So, when George Weir really did appear at the farm, Amy was able to meet him with less embarrassment than she would have experienced at an earlier date.

He was somewhat changed; he had grown stouter, and contact with the world had brushed off something of youthful exuberance; but in all else he was the same. He still preserved the same fervid glow of enthusiasm, the same hopeful and sanguine temperament, but the old look of the eyes was still there. Perhaps Amy Galpin recognized the last more surely than the rest, when he gazed fixedly into her face.

I once heard of a student who so carefully studied the face of the heavens that he was able to give a correct reply regarding the weather without rising from his pillow, no matter what hour he was awakened. It may have been that a knowledge akin to this enabled Edwin Galpin to determine the gradual decay, hour by hour, of the affection she had so recently pledged to himself. He could trace its waning as surely as he could mark the furrow his plowshare had upturned. He was of a proud and sensitive nature, and never could bring himself to confess to his wife that there was a shadow on his heart. Had he done so t ere might have been fewer regrets in after days. But he permitted *things* to take their own course, and patiently waited for Amy to give him the opportunity to have an explanation, which of course she never did.

She no longer met him with the glad smile she used to wear, and she was not near so ready to kiss his hot brow when he came in from the field, as she formerly had been wont to do. He noticed this, and more too, and knew that sooner or later some hearts would feel enough of sorrow.

Weir was the constant companion of Amy, and she seemed to be as much infatuated with him as of old. There will doubtless be many who will feel disdain for the want of resolution and independence of character betrayed by Edwin Galpin; but be it remembered, he loved his wife so well that he could never induce himself to believe that she would persist in a course so calculated to bring trouble to them both, when she calmly reflected on the risk she was incurring.

But matters could not run on in this way always. Rumor at last reached the ears of Stephen Abbott, which caused him to seek an interview with his son-in-law. It was late in the afternoon when Edwin visited Abbott's farm. The two sat and talked until late, and Stephen Abbott came to the conclusion to accompany Galpin home, and speak with his daughter next morning. It was dark when they started to walk for Galpin's house, and ere they reached it a lurid light lit up the heavens and the loud cry of "fire" was heard from the people of the village.

Running as fast as possible, they discovered Galpin's house in flames. The lower floor was a sheet of fire, and a cry of horror arose as Amy appeared in one of the upper windows, and stretched forth her hands in supplication. No one dare venture into that furnace, and there were no ladders at hand.

"Save my child—save her!" cried Stephen Abbott; but no one seemed willing to take the risk.

"Will no one save her?" he cried wringing his hands.

There was a stern look on the face of Edwin Galpin as he approached the spot where George Weir was standing with the crowd as pale as a ghost. He laid his hand heavily on his shoulder, and placing his lips on a level with his ear, he hissed thro' his clenched teeth, "Now is your time! save her, for you love her!"

There was a deep meaning in these words, and a terrible earnestness in his manner.

"I cannot, I dare not," pleaded Weir, as he shrank from Galpin's gaze.

"Save her—you love her!" hoarsely reiterated Galpin, tightening his grip on Weir's shoulder.

"I am afraid—I dare not," exclaimed the terrified man.

Flinging him out of his path, as he cast upon him a look of ineffable disdain and loathing, Galpin sprang into the burning building. No one ever expected to see him return. But he reappeared nevertheless, bearing on his strong arms the form of his wife securely wrapped in a blanket. Laying her at her father's feet, he reeled and fell forward to the earth. It was the last time his eyes ever beheld earth's gladness. Never again might he look upon field or grain. Stone blind from henceforth must walk Edwin Galpin, and a child could lead him. He was fearfully burned, and for the sake of one whom the fire had not even scorched.

It is pleasing to record the sequel.

Whatever may have been the feelings of Amy Galpin previous to the event just recorded, one thing is true: never did woman more sincerely repent for the indifference she had manifested toward her husband, and never was there a more devoted wife than she proved to be. For hours she would sit with her arms around Edwin's neck and her cheek pressed to his own, and dearer to her heart was the poor sightless man, who had lost so much to shield and save her, than all else in the world beside.

BE ECONOMICAL.—"Take care of the pennies." Look well to your spending. No matter what comes in, if more goes out, you will be poor. The art is not in making money, but in keeping it. Little expenses, like mice in a barn, when they are many, make great waste. Hair by hair, heads get bald; straw by straw the thatch goes off the cottage, and drop by drop the rain comes into the chamber. A barrel is soon empty if the tap leaks but a drop a minute. When you mean to save, begin with your mouth; many thieves pass down the red lane. The ale jug is a great waste. In all other things keep within compass. Never stretch your legs further than your blanket will reach, or you will soon be cold. In clothes, choose suitable and lasting stuff, and not tawdry fineries. To be warm is the main thing; never mind the looks. A fool may make money, but it needs a wise man to spend it. Remember, it is easier to build two chimneys than to keep one going. If you give all to back and board, there is nothing left for the savings bank. Fare hard and work hard while you are young, and you will have a chance to rest when you are old.

THE late Charles Burton, the great brewer, wrote: "The struggle of the school, the library, and the church against the beer-house and the gin-place, is but one development of the war between heaven and hell."

OUR friend, whose eye-sight was not good, was recommended to try glasses. He says he went and took four at the nearest drinking-saloon, and the result was that his sight was so much improved that he could see double.

DENMARK.

HOW THE PEOPLE LOOK AND ACT—SHOPS, HACKMEN AND HATS.

The visit of the Princess of Wales to her old home in Denmark, and the ceremonies thereon attended, give the correspondents of the London press an opportunity to make Denmark and the Danes known to the English people. The Princess of Wales is a great favorite in Denmark, and the people most affectionately claim her as their own. A writer in the *Times* is much struck with the country people around Copenhagen, who are nice looking, honest, simple and bright; the women in their quaint bonnets, consisting of a shape fitting tightly over their heads down as far as the ear, and about five inches broad, forming the base work, with over this and attached to it a white handkerchief or square of muslin or lace, terminating in a point behind triangular fashion, look very nice, and they are never tired of looking at all and everything, and what is more they are honest enough to show that they are pleased. The servants are clean, bright and attentive. The people are all devoted to

CLEANLINESS.