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

I. 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. (v2n17)

R. FOWLER, REAL ESTATE DEALER, No. 278 South Water Street, Chicago, Illinois. Real Estate purchased and sold. Investments made and Money Loaned. May 30, '70.

GAYLORD BROS., *General Fire and Life Insurance Agency.* Policies covering all damage caused by lightning, in Wyoming, Bradford and adjoining counties, without additional cost. H. B. GAYLORD, S. C. GAYLORD. Towanda, May 23, '71.

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 warranted 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 WOLEN MILL. The undersigned would respectfully announce to the public that he keeps constantly on hand Woolen Cassimeres, Flannels, Yarns, and all kinds at Wholesale and retail. HAIGH & BROADLEY, Leraysville, 1870 Proprietor.

C. S. RESSELL'S GENERAL INSURANCE AGENCY, Aug2370—tf TOWANDA, PA.

THE UNDERSIGNED ARCHITECT AND BUILDER, wishes to inform the citizens of Towanda and vicinity, that he will give particular attention to drawing plans, designs and specifications for all manner of buildings, private and public. Superintendence given for reasonable compensation. Office at residence, N. E. corner of Main and Elizabeth streets.

J. E. FLEMMING, 1571. Box 511, Towanda, Pa.

NEW PARLOR OF FASHION. SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, SHAMPOOING, and HAIR DYEING in the Latest Style. Also particular pains to Cutting Ladies' and Children's Hair. Shampooing and Frizzing.

GODSAWAY & LINCHCOME, over the Post Hotel, Main Street, Towanda, Pa. (v2n16, 1y)

W. W. KINGSBURY, REAL ESTATE, LIFE, FIRE, & ACCIDENT INSURANCE AGENCY. Office on Main and State Streets. (v2n17) TOWANDA, PA.

SASH, DOORS AND BLINDS. The undersigned keep the Tarrish Blinds, Doors, Sash of any style, size, or the kind, on short notice. Give your orders ten days before you want the articles, and be sure that you will get them. Shop adjoining Depot. Terms cash. Towanda, Jan. 10, 1871. GEO. P. CASH.

DAYTON & BROTHER, Dealers in WOOL, HIDES, PELTS, CALFSKINS, FURS, &c. The highest market price is paid at all times. Shop in M. L. Rosenfield's store, Main st. (v2n17) C. F. DAYTON. J. DAYTON. Towanda, June 14, '70. TOWANDA, PA.

NEW FIRM! NEW GOODS, LOW PRICES! AT MONROETON, PA. TRACY & HOLLON keep a full assortment of Drugs and Medicines, Paints and Oils, Dye Stuffs, Lamps, Chimneys, Burners, Oils, Varnish, Yankee Notions, Cigars and Snuff. Pure Wines and Liquors of the best quality, for medicinal purposes. Goods at the very lowest prices. Prescriptions carefully compounded at all hours of the day and night. Give us a call. TRACY & HOLLON. Monroeton, April 21, 1869—1y.

CHARLES F. DAYTON, Successor to Humphrey & Dayton, DEALER IN HARDWARE, TOWANDA, PA.

HARNESS MAKER. The undersigned would inform the public that he has opened a store in the building formerly occupied by DURFEE and MERCUR, and will keep on hand all kinds of goods in his line, and will do work to order. Towanda, August 1, 1871.

BAKERY! CONFECTIONERY!! AND GROCERIES! The undersigned begs leave to return thanks to the citizens of Towanda and vicinity for the very liberal patronage extended to him during the past year, and at the same time to give notice that he still keeps a stock of BEST FAMILY GROCERIES prepared to offer AT THE LOWEST CASH PRICES. He continues the Baking business in all its usual branches, and will furnish anything in this line on short notice. GUARANTEE SATISFACTION. He has also fitted up a DINING ROOM, and will at all times be ready to furnish Meals at all hours, at lower rates than usual. Strangers visiting town are invited to call. Parties supplied with Ice Cream, Cakes, Fruit, &c., at short notice. Bakery, Main street, nearly opposite the Means House. HORACE A. COWLES. Towanda, Pa., April 22, 1869.

MERCURS BANK, TOWANDA, PA. (Successors to R. S. Russell & Co., Bankers.) GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS. Interest allowed on Special Deposits. Collections made and money to any part of the United States, Canada or Europe, this Bank will receive the lowest rates and the lowest terms. PASSAGE TICKETS Between Nova Scotia, England, Ireland, Scotland, Germany, Europe and the Orient, by the CELEBRATED INMAN LINE. Tickets always on hand. Gold, Silver, United States Bonds and Coupons bought and sold. Interest allowed on Deposits. Collections made on all the principal points in the Northern Pacific 7 3-10 Loan. M. C. MERCUR, President. F. JAYNE, Jr., Cashier. mar.16'71

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE, belonging to the estate of Wm. W. Eastabrooks, situated in North Towanda, five miles from Towanda Boro, containing about 145 acres, 80 of which are improved, with a good house, well arranged for two families, and other out buildings, two orchards, spring water brought to the house in pipes, a never failing supply to Wm. Eastabrooks, Walter Eastabrooks, Victor; Wilford Eastabrooks on the premises. Nov 13.w4

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of the First National Bank of Towanda, for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the Office of said Bank, on TUESDAY, JAN. 14, 1873, between the hours of one and three o'clock, p.m. N. N. BETTS, Jr., Cashier. Towanda, Dec. 4, 1872.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

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

HENRY PEET, ATTORNEY AT Law, Towanda, Pa. June 27, '66.

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 Maine 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 & Black's, Towanda Pa. Teeth inserted on Gold, Silver Rubber, and Aluminum base. Teeth extracted without pain. Or23 72

DR. L. D. 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 Dr. Pratt's. Advance 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 Orphans' and Register's Courts. ap14'70

E. OVERTON, JR. S. C. ELSBREE.

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

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. CLYDES. 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 all other times when not called away on business connected with the Superintendency. All letters should be either addressed as above. dec 1,70

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

JOHN W. MIX, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Towanda, Bradford Co., Pa. GENERAL INSURANCE AGENT. Particular attention paid to Collections and Orphans' Court business. Office—Mercur's New Block, north side Public Square. apr. 1, '69.

DOCTOR O. LEWIS, A GRADUATE of the College of "Physicians and Surgeons," New York city, Class 1854, gives exclusive attention to the practice of his profession. Office and residence on the eastern slope of Grovell Hill, adjoining Howard's. Jan 14 '69

DR. D. D. SMITH, *Dentist,* has relocated in G. B. Wood's property, between Mercur's & 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 the above popularly regarded time 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 '68—tf

MEANS HOUSE, TOWANDA, PA. CORN. 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. Towanda, Jan. 24, '71. T. R. JORDAN, Proprietor.

WARD HOUSE, TOWANDA, BRADFORD COUNTY, PENN'A. This popular house, recently leased by Messrs. Means & 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. mon972 ROON & MEANS, Proprietors.

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, Wheed Rakes, Plaster Sowers, Grain Seeders, Hay Tedders, Reversible and Steel Plows, Cultivators, Thill Horse Hoes, Clover Hullers and Fanning Mills. LAWN MOWERS, WATER DRAWERS, BEST BELTING BEST 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 postage. Farmers when in Towanda, call and see me. April 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, Ever Flowers, Lace Collars and Neck Ruches in all the latest novelties. She has also the latest styles in hair goods real 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 Wolf 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 Cash for Lumber, or will take Lumber in 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 conceded 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, and intend to keep up the strict attention to business, and the production 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. jan11'72y1

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 Bidleman'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 Bedleman'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 Shelf Iron 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. BARTLEIT & SON, INSURANCE AGENTS, Towanda, Pa. None but reliable companies represented. O. D. BARTLEIT. C. GRAHAM BARTLEIT. Nov. 13 1872-1y*

NOTICE.—J. A. RECORD, of Towanda, has just received the Agency of the Waterloo Fire Insurance Company, of Waterloo, N. Y., which is a first-class Company in all respects, with cash assets of 425,000.—is confined by its character to Farm Property and Dwelling House Risks; is therefore perfectly safe. Pays all loss or damage of tearing to pieces whether fire occurs 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 3, 1872—6m Towanda, Pa.

Selected Poetry.

SONG.

"Such stuff as dreams are made of."

It matters not though day discover
How false the joys I fondly know;
When night and slumber round me hover,
In dreams at least I find thee true.

Though all the day's long hours of sadness,
My weary life flows on in pain,
The night shall bring unwonted gladness
And give thee to my soul again.

Once more thy lips with warm impression
Shall lay their gentle seal on mine;
Again with shrinking, sweet confession,
Thy tender eyes before me shine.

Thy cheek with my cheek softly meeting,
Thy twining arms around me thrown,
I'll watch how fast the night is fleeting,
And count thy heart-beats thro' mine own.

Oh, happy night, and weary waking,
When dawns the day-star, cold and blue!
'Tis daylight tells how hearts are breaking;
In dreams alone I find thee true!

—*January Galaxy.*

Miscellaneous.

[For the REPORTER]

A TRIP ACROSS THE WATER.

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—"That antique pile behold,
Where royal heads receive the sacred gold;
It gives them crowns and does their ashes keep,
There made like gods, like mortals there they sleep,
Making the circle of their reign complete;
There sons of empire, where they rise they set."
—*Waller.*

Within a stone's throw of the Parliament Buildings, stands the famous ABBEY OF WESTMINSTER: their proximity to each other may well recall to mind the expression, (indicative of the determination of "young England" to achieve in life or death an honorable fame), "Westminster Abbey or a peerage." Similar was the exclamation attributed to Nelson at the Battle of the Nile, "Victory or Westminster Abbey!" Achieving the former, there appears no good reason why he should not also have succeeded in the latter wish, save that his countrymen saw fit to bury him in St. Paul's.

The venerable edifice of Westminster, which has witnessed for centuries the coronation of England's sovereigns, and within whose precincts so many of them lie, together with the not less illustrious dead of England's poets, warriors, philosophers and statesmen, was erected by Edward the Confessor, in the eleventh century. While an exile in Normandy, he vowed a pilgrimage to the Holy Sepulchre in the event of his deliverance. The fulfillment of this vow was by a special dispensation of Pope Alexander commuted to the erection or restoration of the Abbey; its site being dictated to the English King in a vision, by St. Peter himself—having formerly been, as it is said, that of a church consecrated by the Apostle himself while in the flesh. Which circumstance *may* suffice to establish the fact that St. Peter once sojourned upon the banks of the *Thames*—let the mooted question be settled as it may, in regard to his ever having seen the *Tiber*.

—Subsequent reigns witnessed successive additions within and without the sacred pile: changing the form of its outline, (it having been the first church erected in England in the form of a cross) and presenting in its construction, of various dates, specimens of the architectural style of each period of the last eight centuries. Similarly distinguished by the coronation, if not the burial of sovereigns, a strong similarity exists also, in details as well as general style of construction, between Westminster Abbey and the Church of Notre Dame, in Paris: their respective foundations were in fact nearly coeval.

The impressive simplicity and solemn chastness of the earlier tombs and monuments, so much in keeping with the style and purpose of the edifice itself, have, in many of those of a later period, given way to an unsuitable and ostentatious vanity of display, which as has been remarked, tend to make the place appear "rather like a showroom of statuary than the house of God." Says Markland, in his observations on English Churches: "Among the works of earlier days, the altar-tomb with its recumbent effigies, occasionally surmounted by a gorgeous and appropriate canopy, conveys to the mind of the spectator a feeling of solemnity and awe. The supplicating attitude of the ecclesiastics and warriors who sleep below, awaiting their awful summons, associates well with our hope to be 'numbered with the saints in glory everlasting;' and when the eye glances on them in the hour of prayer, feelings are awakened which ought not to hastily dismissed.

'The knight's bones are dust,
And his good sword rust;
His soul is with the saints, we trust.'

"These fine altar-tombs gave place to piles of marble and stone as offensive to the eye of taste as the monument of Sir Cloudesley Shovel, in later times, of which Addison so justly complains."*

The South Transept, where one of the most impressive interior views of the Abbey is presented, is known as the Poet's Corner, from its numerous memorials to the most distinguished poets of England. The inscriptions are not wholly appropriate or worthy of their object, the place or the occasion; especially trifling and unworthy seem the lines upon Gay's monument, said to have been written by Pope:

"Life is a jest, and all things show it;
I thought so once, and now I know it."

Henry the Seventh's Chapel, was erected by that monarch as the place of sepulture for himself and the royal blood of England, and adjoins the Eastern End of the Abbey Church, of which in the magnificence of its style and workmanship, it constitutes one of the most admired portions. To add to the effect of its interior, the entrance or vestibule is by its construction invested with a solemn and impressive obscurity. In regard to this Chapel, Washington Irving says: "The very walls are wrought into universal ornament, encrusted with tracery and scooped into niches crowded with the statues of saints and martyrs. Stone seems, by the cunning labor of the chisel, to have been robbed of its weight and density, suspended aloft as if by magic, and the fretted roof achieved with the wonderful minuteness and airy security of a cobweb." Upon the tomb of Henry VII, which Lord Bacon speaks of as "one of the stateliest and daintiest in Europe," are the reclining effigies of the monarch and his queen. As illustrating the ideas of that age, and their effect upon the mind of one of the wisest and bravest of England's Kings, it may be stated that by the provisions of his will, no less than 10,000 masses were appointed to be said for the remission of his sins and the weal of his soul. Furthermore, for the performance of an impossible thing, the Convent pledged themselves "to have three chauntry monks, perpetually while the world shall endure, to say daily mass" for Henry's salvation. The minutest particulars of the service, even to the 100 wax tapers "of the weight of 12 lbs., and each of the length of nine feet," were drawn up and registered in the indentures.

Of all that is to be seen in this chapel, there is nothing that will compare in interest, to the reflecting mind, with a view of the tombs, near by each other and similar in style, of the rival queens, Elizabeth of England, and Mary of Scotland. Their effigies, said to be likenesses, present expressions of countenance corresponding to the character which average history gives them respectively. Like the lying down together of the lion and the lamb, here meet together upon the great level, the haughty and prosperous English queen and her unfortunate, but not less noble captive and victim, of whose fate she is no longer the arbiter; and whose son in the course of historic justice, was destined to inherit the united crowns of both realms.

At the western end of the main edifice, being the extremity of the nave, is what has long been known as the Jerusalem Chamber. Brought in a sudden fit of illness from the Confessor's shrine in the abbey, it was here that Henry IV. breathed his last.

—"It hath been prophesied threy many years,
I should not die but in Jerusalem;
Which vainly I supposed the Holy Land;
But bear me to the chamber, there I'll lie;
In that Jerusalem shall Harry die."

In past years it has been used as the *Chapter House*: a name not wholly inappropriate to its present occupation by the learned Committee of Revision of the Holy Scriptures; the result of whose labors is looked for with so much interest by the Christian world. Beginning with the New Testament, they are understood to be now engaged upon the Gospel according to St. Luke.

A chapel of the Abbey of elegant workmanship, erected by Bishop Islip, and known as ISLIP'S CHAPEL, presents some curious devices for perpetuating the name of the builder, in a sort of monogram or rebus, executed in stone. Thus in one portion may be seen an *eye* lying at the side of a *slip* or branch of a tree; in another, the representation of the Abbot, prostrate on the ground as having *slipped* from a tree, with an *eye* lying before him. It is said that this method of communicating the names of the founders or builders of religious edifices, was very frequently practiced in the Middle Ages, having the sanction of remote antiquity and of the most learned nations.

The two ancient wooden chairs in which for a long period the sovereigns of England have been crowned, present a sufficiently rude appearance; strange to say, they are carved over, like some school-boy's bench, with the initials of the idle and thoughtless: that part of the Abbey where they are kept, having formerly been open to indiscriminate access. They are of course covered with rich drapery on the event of a coronation. Beneath the seat of one of them is the famous SCONE STONE, of Which Scotland was robbed, at the conquest of that country by Edward I., and which from a very remote period had been in use at the coronation of Scottish kings.

Close by the Abbey, and not unknown to History, was formerly a building called the Sanctuary, where a place of refuge was once afforded to criminals of certain denominations; west of this was the *Almonry*, or place for the distribution of alms: the spot is entitled to fame as being that where the first printing press was set up, and the first book printed in England, by WILLIAM CAXTON, in 1474, under the auspices of the Abbot of Westminster.

—Had Major Andre fallen gloriously in battle instead of being hanged as a spy at Tarrytown in 1780, it is probable that his remains would never have been brought to Westminster Abbey for interment; but the British Government were of course disposed to do his memory the more honor by way of amends for the manner and cause of his death, as in some degree by common reputation dishonorable. I chanced to discover his monument (a sarcophagus with bas relief) at the south side of the nave, and deemed it worth my while to copy the inscription, which is as follows:

"SACRED TO THE MEMORY
OF
MAJOR JOHN ANDRE,
who, relied by his great and early merits to the rank of Adjutant General of the British forces in America, and employed in a most important but hazardous enterprise, fell a victim to his zeal for his Kingdom and Country, on the 2d October, A. D., 1780, aged 29.

"Universally beloved and esteemed by the Army in which he served, and lamented even by his Foes, His Gracious Sovereign King George the Third has caused this monument to be erected.

"The remains of Major John Andre were on the 10th of August, 1821, removed from Tappan by James Buchanan, Esq., H. M. Consul at New York, under instructions of H. R. H., the Duke of York, and with the permission of the Dean and Chapter, finally deposited in a grave contiguous to this Monument, 28th of November, 1822."

—Adjoining the South Transept and still showing the remains of former splendor, is the original *Chapter House* of the Abbey, which has however for the last 500 years been used as a depository for public records. According to tradition, the first sessions of the House of Commons, as an independent branch of legislature, were held here; another legend, with less show of truth, states that the "honorable members" on one occasion conducted themselves so boisterously that they were forcibly ejected from the place by the Abbot and Convent, as indecorous disturbers of the religious services of the church.

The historical documents here preserved are very extensive and valuable; among them are the Pope's Bull confirming the title of "Defender of the Faith" (ever since retained by English monarchs) to Henry VIII.; a treaty of perpetual peace between Henry VIII. and Francis I., with an immense golden seal; and the wills of a number of English kings. The chief literary treasure, however, is the celebrated DOMESDAY BOOK of William the Conqueror; in which was recorded the allotment of lands and titles throughout the kingdom to various Norman knights and barons, and consequently often referred to in modern geological researches. It is still in good condition, although dating back eight centuries.

—The venerable grandeur of its style and associations are calculated to render the view of Westminster Abbey highly interesting and impressive; and while its tombs and monuments bring in review the illustrious departed of many centuries, it were well if we could consider the memorials there presented as unquestionable testimony of a worthy title to high honor and enduring fame. We may refer upon this point to the celebrated author GOLDSMITH, to whose record a distinguished place is assigned in 'Poet's Corner.' In his *Citizen of the World*, the Chinese Philosopher is represented as visiting the Abbey, where his attention is drawn to a monument of peculiar magnificence. On enquiring of his guide to what great sovereign or statesman it is erected, he is surprised to learn that it is to neither of these, nor yet to any great general, (as he next supposes), who has taken towns and achieved important victories. "This then, is the monument of some poet, I presume; of one whose wit has gained him immortality?" "No, sir," replied my guide; "the gentleman who lies here never made verses; and as for wit, he despised it in others, because he had none himself." "Pray tell me then, in a word," said I, peevishly, "what is the great man who lies here, particularly remarkable for?" "Remarkable, sir," said my companion; "why, sir, the gentleman that lies here is remarkable, very remarkable—for a tomb in Westminster Abbey." "But, head of my ancestors! how has he got here? I fancy he could never bribe the guardians of the temple to give him a place. Should he not be ashamed to be seen among company, where even moderate merit would look like infamy?" "I suppose," replied the man in black, "the gentleman was rich, and his friends, as is usual in such a case, told him he was great. He readily believed them; the guardians of the temple, as they gained by the self-delusion, were ready to believe him too; so he paid his money for a fine monument, and the workman, as you see, has made him one of the most beautiful. Think not, however, that this gentleman is singular in his desire of being buried among the great: there are several others in the temple, who, hated and shunned by the great while alive, have come here, fully resolved to keep them company now they are dead. C. C. P.

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HO! WEST!

MR. EDITOR: Permit me to to call your attention and that of your readers, to the importance of taking measures to construct the Railroad that has been chartered from Little Meadows, in Susquehanna county, to Towanda, Greenwood, and West Franklin, to intersect the Northern Central Railroad at Granville Summit.

It has been my privilege recently, to visit Austinville, in Columbia township, and while there I visited the opening that has been made near John Morgan's, where some 14 miners have been engaged since last May (with the exception of six weeks) in excavating iron ore, and have now an opening of 90 feet in extent, and 50 feet in width, with three drifts.

While there, I was informed that 4,000 tons had been taken already out, and sent to Elmira, N. Y., and there smelted and run into railroad iron, and that the ore is superior, being some 40 per cent.

There is at the present time sixteen teams employed in drawing the ore to the Northern Central R. R., at Columbia X Roads, where it is immediately taken to Elmira, and worked into railroad iron.

I was also informed that the ore was regarded as inexhaustible in the hills through to Sylvania borough, at least, and that I was traveling over the rich treasures that are known to be stored away for the future benefit of mankind.

The enquiry arose in my mind, why not have a railroad at Columbia X Roads to the bed, and then, why not extend it on to Mainsburg, Mansfield, Wellsborough, and so on to Erie city?

Specimens of ore have been shown to me by James Bullock, that he had thrown from a well about 20 feet deep, which is regarded of good quality; also on the farm of a Mr. White, on the road from Troy to Sylvania, of superior quality.

OBSERVER.

GRANVILLE CENTRE, Dec. 11, 1872.

WHEN General McClellan was before Richmond, and had retreated to Harrison's Landing he disguised, or rouged the disaster by telegraphing to Washington that he had "effected a change of base." This official style of expressing a retreat, furnished much laughter to the South, and supplied innumerable witticisms and "bonmots" to the newspapers. The polite euphuism for all fugacious displays came to be a "change of base." If a General retreated, if a rogue decamped, if any one in embarrassing circumstances "made himself scarce," McClellan's words came in use—the fugitive had only "changed his base." The Charleston *Mercury* had the following squib:

"Hereafter, when a scoundrel's kicked out of doors,
He need never resent the disgrace,
But say, Dear sir, I am eternally yours
For your kindness in changing my base."

A NIGHT IN THE GARDEN OF THE TUILERIES.

Late in the afternoon of the eighteenth of June, after a long walk through the gallaries of the Louvre, and excessively weary, I sat down to rest on a secluded bench in the southern grove of the garden, hidden from view by the tree-trunks. Where I sat I could see the old men and the children in that sunny flower-garden, La Petite Provence, and I could see the great fountain-basin facing the Porte du Pont-Tournant. I must have heard the evening drumming, which was the signal for me to quit the garden; for I suppose even the dead in Paris hear that, and are sensitive to the throb of the glory-calling drum. But, if I did hear it, it was only like an echo of the past, and I did not heed it any more than Napoleon in his tomb at the Invalides heeds, through the drawn curtain, the chanting of the daily mass. Overcome, with fatigue, I must have slept soundly.

When I awoke it was dark under the trees. I started up and went into the broad promenade. The garden was deserted; I could hear the plash of the fountains, but no other sounds therein. Lights were gleaming from the windows of the Tuileries, lights blazed along the Rue de Rivoli, dotted the great Square, and glowed for miles up the Champs Elysees. There was the steady roar of wheels and the tramping of feet without, but within was the stillness of death

What should I do? I am not naturally nervous, but to be caught lurking in the Tuileries Garden in the night would involve me in the gravest peril. The simple way would have been to have gone to the gate nearest the Pavilion de Marsan, and said to the policeman on duty there that I had inadvertently fallen asleep, that I was usually a wide-awake citizen of the land that Lafayette went to save, that I wanted my dinner, and would like to get out. I walked down near enough to the gate to see the policeman, but my courage failed. Before I could stammer out half that explanation to him in his trifling language (which foreigners are mockingly told is the best in the world for conversation), he could either have slipped his hateful rapier through my body, or have raised an alarm and called out the guards of the palace to hunt me down like a rabbit.

A man in the Tuileries Garden at night! an assassin! a conspirator! one of the carbonari, perhaps a dozen of them—who knows?—Orsini bombs, gunpowder, Greek Fire, Polish refugees, murder, *emeutes*, revolution!—*Charles Dudley Warner: Scribner's for January*

WARNINGS TO THE MAN WHO JOKES AT HIS WIFE'S EXPENSE.—An English cynic says:

The man who loves his joke is generally much liked by his children and his servants, but not always worshipped by his wife. Women have not great taste for joking. They have a word essentially feminine to describe the individual overgiven to the practice; they call him aggravating, and frequently suffer inconceivable irritation in his presence. Women love to be courted, to be admired, to be talked with gayly, but respectfully and gallantly; all of which things it is mostly beyond the power of the joker to do. Women are also fond of sympathy. They have always little troubles of their own to which it pleases them to see a man listen with interest and apparent compassion. Emotion, real or feigned, will put a man deep in a woman's good graces; courteous and kindly deference will woo her better than a