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## LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD.

On and after Monday, July 25, 1859, the Passenger Trains on the L. V. R. R. will run as follows:

*DOWN TRAINS.*

| Leave | Mail. | Express. | Accom. |
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| Mauch Chunk, | 6,00 A. M. | 12,30 P. M. | 3,00 P. M. |
| Slatington, | 6,40 " | 1,03 " | 3,25 " |
| Whitehall, | 7,12 " | 1,33 " | 4,52 " |
| Catasauqua, | 7,27 " | 1,45 " | 5,22 " |
| Allentown, | 7,40 " | 1,56 " | 5,45 " |
| Bethlehem, | 7,58 " | 2,11 " | 6,10 " |
| Freemansburg, | 8,07 " | 2,20 " | 6,22 " |
| Easton (arrive) | 8,30 " | 2,43 " | 7,15 " |

*UP TRAINS.*

| Leave | Accom. | Mail. | Express. |
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| Easton, | 6,00 A. M. | 11,45 " | 3,35 " |
| Freemansburg, | 6,40 " | 12,00 " | 3,57 " |
| Bethlehem, | 7,00 " | 12,19 " | 4,08 " |
| Allentown, | 7,40 " | 12,34 " | 4,20 " |
| Catasauqua, | 8,07 " | 12,46 " | 4,35 " |
| Whitehall, | 8,26 " | 1,00 " | 4,52 " |
| Slatington, | 9,04 " | 1,20 " | 5,26 " |
| Ar. M. Chunk, | 10,00 " | 2,05 " | 6,10 " |

*Down Trains, with their Connections.*

The 6,00 a. m. Mail train will run in connection with the Catawissa, Williamsport and Erie train from Elmira, Williamsport, Danville and Rupert, and will connect at Allentown with the East Pennsylvania train for Reading, Harrisburg and Pottsville; at Bethlehem with the North Pennsylvania train for Philadelphia; at Easton with the Central R. R. of New Jersey train for New York, and at Phillipsburg with the Bel. Del. train for Belvidere. This train will also enable passengers to go to the Water Gap, Scranton and Great Bend, either by the Del. Del. or the Central R. R. of New Jersey train.

The 12,30 p. m. Express train will run in connection with the Beaver Meadow train from Wilkesbarre, White Haven, Hazleton and Weatherly, and with the East Pennsylvania train from Harrisburg, Pottsville and Reading, and will connect with the North Penn. train for Philadelphia, with the Central of New Jersey train for New York, and with the Bel. Del. train for Lambertville, Trenton and Philadelphia.

*Up Trains, with their Connections.*

The 6,00 a. m. Accommodation train will connect with the East Pennsylvania train for Reading, Pottsville, and Harrisburg.

The 11,45 a. m. Mail train will run in connection with the Bel. Del. train from Philadelphia, Trenton and Lambertville, with the Central of New Jersey train from New York, with the North Penn. train from Philadelphia, and will connect with the Beaver Meadow train for Weatherly, Hazleton, White Haven and Wilkesbarre.

The 3,35 p. m. Express train will run in connection with the Central of New Jersey train for New York and will connect with the East Penn. train for Reading, Pottsville and Harrisburg, and with the Catawissa, Williamsport and Elmira train for Rupert, Danville, Williamsport and Elmira.

The morning train down and the 3,35 train up, will not stop at South Easton.

B. H. SAYRE, Supt. & Eng.

July 27.—May. 25. —tf


PREMIUM

## Cabinet Ware Rooms.

*No. 29 West Hamilton Street, formerly the "New York Store."*

PRICE & WEAVER, having lately formed a copartnership in the above business; respectfully announce to the citizens of Allentown and vicinity, that they have on hand a first-rate assortment of

CABINET WARE

of all descriptions, consisting of Bureaus, Side-boards, Pier, Centre, Card, Dining and Breakfast Tables, also What-Not and Sofa Tables, Parlor Chairs, Spring-seat Rocking Chairs, Sofas, Piano-stools, Bedsteads of every description, together with a general assortment of KITCHEN FURNITURE, all of which they will sell at prices which defy competition in either town or country. They also manufacture to order every description of Furniture, and every article sold by them is warranted to give entire satisfaction, or no sale. So please give them a call and see for yourselves, at No. 29 West Hamilton street,—sign of the Venetian Blind. Also, always on hand, Tucker's Patent and Putnam's Patent Spring Beds. Also, all kinds of Looking Glasses.

N. B.—A complete assortment o Venetian Blinds always on hand, and made to order at short notice.

SIMON H. PRICE.
Feb. 25.—tf.] HENRY S. WEAVER.

## ABELE'S

UNION WASHING MACHINE.

THE Union Washing Machine differs from, and possesses advantages superior to all others, and for utility and economy is deserving of universal patronage. This machine will save seventy-five per cent of labor, and also possesses the great and grand principle of more thoroughly bleaching the clothes, than any woman can possibly do by hand, and I guarantee that it will do with less than one-half the soap that is ordinarily used in washing. In conclusion, I would say it affords me pleasure to state that this machine has enjoyed the confidence of the community and I can only add, that I now ask attention to it as fully deserving entire confidence and believe it to be the climax of all washing machines.

For sale by the undersigned. Price $8.00. The machine can be seen at any time, and any persons wishing to satisfy themselves of its superior excellency would do well to see it in actual operation, an opportunity for which would be gladly afforded at all times. For further particulars address

E. J. ABELE,
Allentown, Lehigh County, Pa.
August 24, 1859. —tf

LIGHT! LIGHT! LIGHT!

## YARNELL & OGDEN,

MANNUFACTURERS and Wholesale Dealers in ALCOHOL, &c., No. 472 North Third Street, above Noble, Philadelphia.

Having increased our facilities for manufacturing Alcohol, we are now prepared to supply customers with ABSOLUTE, FLUID, DRUGGISTS' & PERFUMERS' ALCOHOL. Also BURNING FLUID, CAMPHENE, Spts. TURPENTINE, &c. At the lowest prices.

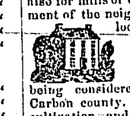
N. B.—All orders by letter or otherwise will be promptly attended to, and on as favorable terms as if ordered in person. We respectfully solicit a share of your custom.

September 21, 1859. —3m

## For Sale,

THE MARIA FARM AND FURNACE.

THIS very valuable property and splendid Farm is now offered for sale on very reasonable terms. It is situated two miles from Weissport, Carbon county, and consists of 130½ acres of the very best land and a small Furnace for making charcoal Iron. There is also a good forge attached. The water power is one of the best in the State, and amply sufficient not only for the furnace and forge, but also for mills or other factories. The rapid improvement of the neighborhood makes it a very desirable location for a mill. There are also a



*Blacksmith Shop,—Tenant house, and a fine Stone Store house.*

The farm is a very excellent one; being considered by many to be the finest in Carbon county. The whole 130½ acres are under cultivation, and particularly adapted to grain and grass. For a *dairy* Farm, it is peculiarly adapted from its proximity to one of the best markets in the State. The Mansion is a large double two story stone one, of about 40 feet square with basement kitchen. In one room in the basement is a large and fine spring of the very best water. As a residence this Maria property is seldom surpassed in point of health or beauty. The market in Mauch Chunk is equal if not better than in Philadelphia. The property is now offered for sale on very liberal terms by the owner residing in Philadelphia. A speculation can be made out of it by any one purchasing it at this time. Application can be made either personally or by letter to either of the following persons.

TINSLEY JETER. } Allentown, Pa.
CHARLES ECKERT. }
WHEELER & WEITZEL, Mauch Chunk.
August 10. —tf

THE PARIS MANTILLA AND CLOAK EMPORIUM,

**No. 708 CHESNUT Street,** *above Seventh,*

PHILADELPHIA.

THE subscribers invite the attention of *Ladies*, to their Stock of these Elegant Garments, of which being a *speciality*, they are enabled to offer the most complete assortment in the city.

They will open in the course of *September* and *October*, their IMPORTATIONS consisting of

EMBROIDERED VELVET CLOAKS,
HANDSOME BEAVER CLOAKS,
OPERA CLOAKS, &c., &c.,

*and excellent specimens of Home Manufacture, will be added to their Stock EVERY MORNING THROUGH THE SEASON.*

J. W PROCTOR & CO.

Importers and Manufacturers of

CLOAKS AND MANTILLAS,

No. 708 CHESNUT Street, (above 7th.) PHILA.
Sept. 7, 1859. —3m

## Dissolution Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the firm of W. K. Mosser & Co. in the Tanning and Leather business in Allentown, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 9th of September, 1859. All persons indebted to said firm, are hereby requested to make settlement within three month from date. The books will remain at the old stand for the present, and all persons having any claims are also requested to present them without delay.

W. K. MOSSER,
P. K. GRIM,
J. K. MOSSER.

The business will be continued by the undersigned, who will be glad to see the friends and customers of the old firm, give their custom to the new firm. By fair dealing they expect a continuance of the same.

W. K. MOSSER, P. K. GRIM.
Allentown, September 9, 1859. —6t

## TO THE PUBLIC.

THE Tin and Copper-Smith business, so successfully carried on for the last twenty-one year at No. 38 and 42 West Hamilton Street, in the Borough of Allentown by Anna Ettinger, will from and after the first day of September next be conducted under the firm of Ettinger & Son. The attention of the public is called to the fact, that the business hereafter will be conducted on the Cash System. By so dealing we expect to reduce our prices, sell cheaper than ever, and thereby benefit the public as well as ourselves. Thankful for past favors, the new firm solicit a continuance of the patronage, with which the old business stand has been favored.

A polite invitation is extended to all such, as are indebted on the old books, to make settlement in cash or acceptable papers. Those who may not *know*, when an account is due, may be reminded soon by legal process.

AMOS ETTINGER,
WM. J. ETTINGER.
July 27, 1859. —tf

WINCHESTER & CO.

GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING STORE

AND

**Patent Shoulder Seam Shirt Manufactory.**

AT the old stand, No. 706 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, opposite the Washington House.

A. WINCHESTER will give, as heretofore, his personal supervision of the Cutting and Manufacturing departments. Orders for his celebrated style of Shirts and Collars filled at the shortest notice.

Persons desiring to order Shirts, can be supplied with the formula for measurement, on application by mail.

Constantly on hand, a varied and select stock of Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods.

☞ Wholesale orders supplied on liberal terms.

## Washington Hotel.

SEVENTH ST., BELOW WALNUT.

*ALLENTOWN PA.*

THE undersigned, well known as a Hotel-keeper, has removed into his newly built Hotel, where he will be pleased to welcome his former patrons and the public generally.

HENRY BACHMAN.

☞ He has also a saw mill, with several acres of land, house, barn &c., to sell.

September 21, 1859. 3m

TEMPLE OF TASTE

AND

## HALL OF FASHION.

EXTATIC SHAVING, Physionomical Hair-Cutting and Scientific Shampooing. Also Curling, Frizzing, Rampooning and Dyeing. The subscriber respectfully informs the public of Allentown and vicinity that he still operates in the old spot in Hamilton street, five doors west of Church Alley.

PROF. C. HARRIS.

Allentown, July 13, —tf

1859.—DRY GOODS FOR AUTUMN.—1859.

Full Stock of SILK GOODS,
Full Stock of STAPLE GOODS,
Full Stock of FANCY GOODS,
Fashionable FALL SHAWLS,
CLOTHS, CASSIMERES & VESTINGS,
*Blankets, Quilts, Table Linens &c., &c.,*

EYRE & LAEDELL,
Fourth and Arch Streets, Philad'a.

*N. B.—Black Silks Wholesale at low rates.*
☞ *Bargains Daily from New York Auctions.*
Sept. 7, 1859. —3m


## Public Sale

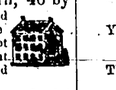
OF

## Valauble Real Estate,

Situated in and around the village at the eastern end of the Bridge leading from the Borough of Allentown over the river Lehigh, and contiguous to the Lehigh Canal, consisting of a

MERCHANT MILL, PLASTER MILL, STORE STAND, TAVERN STAND, FIVE DWELLING HOUSES, AND ABOUT FORTY ACRES OF LAND

No. 1.—A long and well established Store stand, the lot of which has a front of upward of twelve perches along the canal, and contains about 30 square perches. The store house is 40 by 40 feet with a front on the canal, three stories high, and one story on the road leading from Allentown to Bethlehem.



No 2.—A two story stone Tavern, 46 by 34 feet, fronting on said Bethlehem road and a public road leading down the Lehigh, together with stabling, &c. The lot on which the same is situated being about 80 feet front on said Bethlehem road and containing about 70 square perches.

With the Tavern stand will be sold a garden lot near the same on the east side of the last named road, 35 feet at the western end 47½ at the eastern end, and about 224 feet deep.

No. 3.—A two story stone dwelling house, 36 by 28, with basement, a stone stable and wagon house, 28 by 20 feet, on a lot fronting said Bethlehem road, and adjoining the Lehigh canal, containing about one hundred and fifty perches.

No. 4.—A lot of ground nearly twelve perches front on the south side of said Bethlehem road, ten perches at the eastern and nearly nine at its western boundary to said garden lot, thereon being a frame dwelling house 18 by 28 feet.

No. 5. & 6.—Each a two story farm cottage house fronting the south side of said Bethlehem road, each 18 by 30 feet, on lots 40 by 220 feet,

No. 7.—A lot on the east side of the above, 200 feet on said road by 220 feet deep to a 20 feet alley.

No. 8.—A lot on the east side of the last named, and west of a twenty feet alley 54 by 220 feet.

No. 9.—A lot on the east side of said alley 53 by 220 feet.

No. 10.—25 acres and 140 perches of excellent farming land, on the north side, of said Bethlehem road, with an inexhaustible lime stone quarry thereon, adjoining the Lehigh canal. This tract affords a splendid view of Allentown, the Lehigh Valley, East Pennsylvania and the Allentown Railroads, the Lehigh River and Canal, the Allentown Iron Works, &c.

No. 11.—Three acres and 140 perches of farming land near the above, known as the spring tract. This tract also affords a fine view of the surrounding country.

No. 12.—A Merchant Mill, 40 by 44 feet, 3 stories high, the first story of stone the residue of brick. Also a two story frame store house and plaster mill, 30 by 40 feet, situated on two contiguous lots of ground between the Lehigh river and the canal, including water privilege, derived from the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company.

No. 13.—A lot about 450 feet front on the canal, thereon being a wharf, coal scales, blacksmith shop, stables, &c.

No. 14.—A one story stone dwelling house 20 by 33, with a lot of ground 51 by 210.

No. 15.—About six acres of excellent land, beautifully situated and well adapted for division into town lots.

To persons desirous to engage in the mercantile, milling, coal or other business, or wishing healthy and beautiful locations for private residences, the above property offers inducements rarely to be met with.

The first eleven parcels being real estate held by the undersigned, Wm. Saeger as tenant in common with the late Solomon L. Keck, Jacob Saeger and Charles Saeger, now deceased. The residue part of the real estate held by said Wm. Saeger as tenant in common with said Solomon L. Keck deceased. The whole will be sold by said Wm. Saeger and the legal representatives of his co-tenants.

The sale will take place on Tuesay, the 18th day of October, 1859, at 10 o,clock, A. M., on the premises. Should the whole of the above property not be sold on the 18th, the sale will be continued on the 19th. Terms easy and made known on the day of sale. Title indisputable.

WILLIAM SAEGER,
C. PRETZ,
ANDREW S. KECK, } Admr's.
THOMAS KECK, }
Administrators of Solomon L. Keck.
Sept. 21, 1859. —4t

## Public Sale

OF

## Valuable Real Estate,

IN THE BOROUGH OF ALLENTOWN.

WILL be sold at public sale on Thursday the 20th day of October, 1859, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the publichouse of John Y. Bechtel in Allentown, the following described property situated in said Borough:

No. 1.—A lot of ground on east Walnut street, between fifth and sixth street, 18 feet front on Walnut street, and 150 feet in depth, on which is erected a three story Dwelling House, 15 feet front by 30 feet deep.

No. 2.—A lot of ground adjoining the above described lot, also 18 feet by 150 feet, and having thereon a three story Brick Dwelling House, 15 by 30 feet.

No. 3.—A lot of ground on the north east corner of Walnut street and Law alley, 24 feet on Walnut street, and extending back from said street 150 feet.

No. 4.—A lot of ground on the north west corner of Walnut street and Law Alley, containing about 105 feet on Walnut street, by 50 feet in depth, on which is erected a two story frame shop, 20 by 30 feet, with the right of using a ten feet wide private Alley on the west side of said lot. This lot will be sold in one parcel, or divided into two of equal front on Walnut street.

Said property being part of the Real Estate of Jacob Saeger, deceased, and will be sold under the direction of the will.

Terms easy, and title indisputable.

WILLIAM SAEGER,
Surviving executor of Jacob Saeger, deceased.
C. PRETZ.
Sept. 21, 1859. 4t

## Freeland Seminary.

THE Winter Session of this Institution will open on Monday, October 24th, 1859. The location is peculiarly eligible; the buildings large and especially adapted to School purposes; the accommodations comfortable; the course of instruction full and thorough; the teachers able and experienced.

For Catalogues, or particulars, address

H. A. HUNSICKER, Principal.

Perkiomen Bridge, Montgomery Co., Pa.

☞ Access by East Penna. R. R. via Reading to the *Royersford Station.*

Sept, 21, 1859. —2m

## THE FAMILY-MAN.

I once was a jolly young beau,
And knew how to pick up a fan,
But I've done with all that, you must know,
For now I'm a family-man!

When a "partner" I ventured to take,
The ladies all favored the plan;
They vowed I was certain to make
"Such an excellent family-man!"

If I travel by land or by water,
I have charge of some Susan or Ann;
Mrs. Jones is sure that her daughter
Is safe with a family-man!

The trunks and the band-boxes round 'em
With something like horror I scan,
But though I may mutter, "Confound 'em!"
I smile—like a family man!

I once was as gay as a templar,
But levity's now under ban;
Young people must have an exemplar,
And I am a family-man!—

The club-men I meet in the city
All treat me as well as they can;
And only exclaim, "What a pity
Poor Tom is a family-man!"

I own I am getting quite pensive;
Ten children—from David to Dan—
Is a family rather extensive;
But then I'm a family-man!

## THE COURTSHIP AND MARRIAGE OF JOSHUA WHEAT.

Did you ever see a bashful man, reader If you have, you have seen one of the most awkward, ungainly creatures among the human bipeds. Now there may be something very attractive and interesting in the shrinking timidity of a blushing girl, though I confess I have my doubts in regard to it; but a bashful man, who ever pities him. Though despised by one sex, and laughed at by the other, always doing what he never ought to have done, and saying what he never intended to say, he is one of the most pitiable objects in existence.

To be sure, in these days of brass and assurance, when everybody thinks himself as good as his neighbor, and a great deal better, they are very rare. But still they are to met with occasionally, though they are quickly disappearing, and probably in a few years there will be no trace of them left.

My friend Joshua Wheat, was one of this unfortunate class of people. I say was, for he has wonderfully improved of late years. But I will not anticipate.

No one could have seen Joshua enter a room where there was company, especially ladies, without being aware of this peculiarity of his. He generally either blundered along, looking red and foolish, or shot hurriedly in with a white, scared face; hiding himself as soon as possible from observation behind a door, or in a corner. If there was a chair or stool anywhere in the room, which was very apt to be the case, he generally managed to stumble over it, which was not at all calculated to add to the grace of his entrance. If a pretty girl spoke to him, he stammered and turned all sorts of colors, looking as frightened and ashamed as if he had been convicted of sheep-stealing.

Poor Joshua! there certainly never was a man who had a higher opinion of the better part of creation, or was more capable of appreciating the blessings of matrimony; yet he had reached the age of twenty-eight without being one step nearer toward realizing them than he was eight years before.

He had five brothers, but though none of them had half of his good looks or sense, they possessed what he did not, plenty of assurance, and a tact of showing all they did know, and were all married and happy settled in life, while he remained a forlorn, disconsolate bachelor.

It was not from want of means to support a wife, for he had plenty of this world's goods, a well stocked farm, a nice new house, besides some money in the bank.—It certainly was—not for want of girls, for there were scores of them in the town where he lived, of all sorts and sizes, black-eyed, blue-eyed, and gray-eyed, and eyes of no color at all. No, Joshua Wheat remained unmarried merely because he had not the moral courage to look any one of the girls in the face and say, "I love you—will you marrry me?"

These words are very simple, and to the uninitiated very easily spoken; yet I have known many a man's courage fail him at the thought of saying them, who would have ridden into the front of the fiercest and hottest battle without a shadow of fear.

At last all the girls of Joshua's acquaintance were married to braver if not better men—all but one, Mary Dearborn, the prettiest one among them all, and as good and sensible as she was pretty. Mary had plenty of suitors, but she turned a cold shoulder to them all, being firmly determined in her own mind that if she married at all, she would have nobody but Joshua Wheat.

Joshua had taken a great shine to Mary ever since they were children; they used to go to school together in the little red school house on the top of the hill, he drawing her to and from the little school in the winter on his little sled, and bringing her apples as red and shining as her rosy cheeks.

When they grew older he still exhibited his preference for her, though in somewhat a different manner. Every Sabbath, after meeting was over, he would post himself by the church door to escort her home; and in the evening, arrayed in his 'Sunday best,' he might have been seen striking a beeline for 'Squire Dearborn's. About nine o'clock the old folks would go off to bed, leaving Joshua and Mary together. And there he would sit, looking straight into the fire, scarcely daring to move or breathe, with the momentous question trembling on the very tip of his tongue, yet never leaving it. No nearer toward the object of his visit when he left the house than when he entered it.

Things went on in this way a number of months. But at last an event occurred which gave Joshua quite a start. A son of Dr. Hale, the village physician, came home from College, where he had graduated, it is said, with considerable distinction. He was a tall, lank, smooth-faced fellow, with more learning than brains, and more brass than either. He saw Mary in Church the first Sabbath after his return, and took a great fancy to her, and commenced paying her considerable attention.

Young Hale had always been Mary's particular aversion. She disliked him from his boyhood; but she did not scruple to flirt with him a little, hoping to arouse Joshua's jealousy and bring him to the point.

It seemed to have its effect; for learning that Mr. Lawrence, one of his neighbors, a triving farmer, intended to give a party, and having obtained an inkling in some way that that college chap, as he termed his rival, intended to take his Mary, he went over to Esquire Dearborn's early next morning and asked her himself.

Delighted at the success of his manœuvre, Mary gave a smiling consent, and at the appointed time, much to the chagrin of the young collegian, who had intended to appropriate her to himself, she went accompanied by Joshua.

Alarmed at the bare possibility of losing her, Joshua appeared like a new man; and instead of moping in some corner, as was his wont, not daring to speak to her or any one else, he remained by her side nearly the whole evening, scarcely quitting her for a moment, and then only when she requested him to bring her some refreshments.

Mr. Hale, who had viewed Joshua's attentions to Mary with a jealous eye, heard this request, and being well aware of Joshua's blundering propensities, very maliciously placed a stool directly in his way. Pretty soon Joshua came back, and instead of walking around the stool, as anybody else would have done, he stumbled over it, and sprawling full length upon the floor, landed the contents of his hands, which consisted of a cup of coffee and a plate heaped with doughnuts, pumpkin pie, and various other eatables, directly into Mary's lap.

This unexpected feat produced quite a sensation. Mary set up a loud scream, and the rest of the company rushed towards her to see what was the matter; and it was some time before order was restored.

When the tumult had in a measure subsided, Mary looked around for the unlucky cause of it, but he was nowhere to be found. Mortified at the ridiculous figure he cut, and the merriment of those who witnessed it, he had rushed from the house, and never stopped or slackened his speed until he had reached his own room and bolted the door, firmly resolving, as he did so, that he would never speak to even look at a girl again, as long as he lived.

Poor Mary was more annoyed at Joshua's evident discomfiture than at the loss of her dress which was nearly ruined, and she conceived a stronger dislike than ever to the young collegiant, whom she was quite sure was at the bottom of it all. She resolutely declined his proffered escort at the close of the entertainment, going home with one of her brothers; leaving him the alternative of attending some other lady, or going home by himself.

Two days passed and Joshua never came near her; and on the Monday following, Mary put on her bonnet and shawl, and went over to the house, for the ostensible purpose of having a gossip with old Mrs. Wheat, who lived with her son, but in reality to find out what had become of her sensitive lover.

Much to her disappointment, Joshua was not at home, though she saw a coat-tail quickly disappear through an opposite door as she entered the room, which she shrewdly conjectured to belong to him.

After sitting awhile and chatting with the old lady, with whom she was quite a favorite, Mary arose to go, saying, as she did so, that "she guessed she would go across the lots; as it was considerably nearer."

She accordingly passed out the back way. As she was going through the garden, she caught a glimpse of Joshua in an adjoining orchard, walking disconsolately among the trees laden with their luscious fruit, and looking as though he hadn't a friend in the world.

He started and colored as his eyes fell upon Mary.

"Why, Mr. Wheat," she exclaimed in a tone of surprise, "who would have thought of finding you here? Why, I haven't seen you for an age! Have you been sick?"

"Yes—no—that is, I haven't been very well, lately," stammered poor Joshua, looking as if he had half a mind to run away.

"You don't say so! You *are* looking pale!" said Mary, with an appearance of great sympathy, glancing mischievously at his face, which was growing redder every moment, and which certainly showed no signs of ill-health.

"What a beautiful situation you have!" she resumed, after a pause, looking admiringly around on the well-cultivated farm.—"There is only one thing wanted to make you quite comfortable," she added slyly, "and that is a wife. What in the world is the reason you don't get married Joshua?"

The poor fellow colored clear up to the tips of his hair. "I—really don't know," he gasped! "there—there won't anybody have me."

"Fiddlestick's end!" was the laughing rejoinder; "I know better than that!—There are plenty that would, if you would only take the trouble to ask them. I know of one, at least," she added in a lower tone.

"No, but really do you?" inquired Joshua eagerly. "Who can it be?"

This was rather too much; and growing indignant at either his stupidity or want of courage to take advantage of the opportunity she gave him, she remained silent.

"What a singular looking apple that is, that you hold in your hand!" she remarked at last, breaking the embarrassing silence that ensued.

"Yes," returned Joshua. "It is a new kind that I grafted last year, and the only one that came to perfection. Won't you have it, Miss Mary?" he added looking at her timidly.

"Will I have *you*, Joshua? Of *course* I will," said Mary, with the most innocent air imaginable.

Joshua was thunderstruck, scarcely daring to believe his ears. "Are you in earnest, Mary?" he enquired, looking anxiously into her face.

"To be sure I am," she returned, laughing and coloring. "And we will be married next Christmas."

Unable to contain himself, Joshua, immediately threw his arms around Mary, and ratified the bargain with a hearty kiss, at which performance Mary manifested not the slightest objection or displeasure.

On the following Christmas there was a merry wedding at Squire Dearborns, at which our friends Joshua and Mary, were the chief actors.

And now, the staid, dignified-looking man, who walks into church with such an important air, with his wife on one side and little boy on the other, would hardly be recognized as that blundering, awkward fellow, Joshua Wheat.

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## NATURE.

Nature presents a pleasing variety of objects, in which mankind may be instructed; it affords to man the key by which true wisdom may be obtained. When we gaze upon the water in the river, and see how it meanders toward the dark abyss of the Ocean, and at last behold it mingling with the roaring current of the mighty deep, and then lost from human sight, we witness nothing but an emblem of our own fate.—Just as the water rolls down the river toward the ocean, so *we* are carrried along on the stream of time, till at last we arrive at the ocean of eternity; to appear before the judgement seat of the great I Am, to render an account of our earthly career in regard to our thoughts, actions, and words. Can we then not draw a clear idea from the works of Nature, how to live to inherit eternal life? Surely for the wise mind there are true lessons of consolation and contentment, even in the smallest particle of Nature. The little blades of grass that grow out of the tender ground, teach a more important and interesting lesson of the way to be happy, than the most profound works of philosophy. The little lilly that grows in the quiet and pleasant valley, teaches that important lesson of humiliation, which is the only means that brings contentment and happiness to a weary soul. Its first impressions upon our hearts as we stand and admire it, are that we should be meek and lowly, contented with whatever might be our destined lot, gentle and affectionate in our manners, polite, upright and obliging in our conduct, and, above all thankful toward God for the manifold blessings, and tender mercies, which we receive from His bountiful hand. If we investigate the works of Nature, with an intention of receiving instruction, our investigation will finally terminate with the fact, that all things are calculated to administer the highest delight to mankind. L.

☞ A young lady on being told that her lover was suddenly killed, exclaimed, "Oh! that splendid gold watch of his!—give me something to remember him by!"

☞ During the rain on Friday last, a cow is said to have caught such a cold that she has yielded nothing but ice cream ever since.

☞ Why is a fashionable lady like a rigid economist? Because she makes a great deal of bustle about a little waste.

☞ "I haven't another word to say wife—I never dispute with fools." "No, husband you are very sure to agree with them."