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## LEHIGH VALLEY RAIL ROAD.

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 " | 1,05 " | 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 " | 12,09 " | 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 " | 1,29 " | 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 Bel. 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 Wilkesburre, 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.

R. 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 co-partnership 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-board, 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 ADSOLUTE, FLUID, DRUGGISTS' & PERFUMERS' ALCOHOL. Also BURNING FLUID, CAMPHINE, 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 n 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-houses, and a fine Stone Stove 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, CHARLES ECKERT, WHEELER & WEITZEL, } Allentown, Pa.
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 CLOAK, &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 5th of September, 1859. All persons, therefore, 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 such having any claims are also requested to present them without dely.

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.

MOSSER & GRIM.
W. K. Mosser.] [P. K. Grim.
Allentown, September 14, 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 Amos Ettinger, will from and after the first of August 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.

WINCHESTER & CO.
## GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING STORE
AND
**Patent Shoulder Seam Shirt Manufactory,**

AT the old stand, No. 706 Chestnut treet, 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 east of Church Alley.

PROF. C. HARRIS.
Allentown, July 13. —1y

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 VALUABLE
## BUILDING LOTS AND DWELLINGS.

THE following described property belonging to the late firm of Pretz, Saeger & Co., will be sold at Public Sale, on Tuesday the 25th of October next, at 1 o'clock P. M., at the public house of John Y. Bechtel, in the borough of Allentown.

No. 1.—A valuable square of building lots situate on the south west corner of Linden and Fourth streets containing 420 feet front on Linden street, and 230 feet on Fourth street, bounded on the south by a 20 feet wide alley and on the west by a 20 feet wide alley. The above square will be sold in lots, fronting on Linden and Fourth streets, of 60 feet front, by 120 feet deep, and extending to a 15 feet wide alley—and one lot at the north east corner of —— and Penn Alley, 95 feet front on said Penn Alley, and 285 feet deep on —— Alley, and bounded on the north and east by 15 feet wide alleys. The above square will be sold either in lots as above described, or the entire square as may best suit purchasers.

No. 2.—A very valuable building lot on the north east corner of Hamilton and Fourth strts., 60 feet front on Hamilton street, and 230 feet deep on Fourth street extending to a 20 feet wide alley. On this lot is erected an excellent two story Brick Stable and Carriage House.

No. 3.—A valuable house and lot situate on Linden street near the Lehigh Valley Railroad, bounded on the north by Linden street 92 feet, on the east by a 20 feet wide alley 235 feet, and on the south by a 20 feet wide alley 47 feet. On this lot is erected an excellent two story Brick Dwelling House, a Frame Stable, a never failing well of excellent water, and is well supplied with a choice variety of fruit trees.

No 4.—The undivided half of a lot of ground situate on Hamilton street east of the Jordan Bridge on the corner of a 20 feet alley, containing in front on Hamilton 60 feet, and in depth along said alley 230 feet to another 20 feet wide alley.—The above described property is all advantageously located in the most improving part of the Borough of Allentown and well worthy the attention of Builders, Speculators and others.

The conditions of sale and due attention will be given, on the day of sale by

C. PRETZ,
EDWARD KERN, } Surviving partners.
Sept. 21, 1859. —5t

## 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 public house 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 60 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 about 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

## VALUABLE
## REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

WILL be sold at public sale on Saturday the 15th day of October next, at 1 o'clock P. M., on the premises, a certain messuage and tract of land situate in the township of South Whitehall Lehigh County, bounded by lands of George A. Kemerer, Peter Hoffman and the public road leading from Mickley's tavern to the Egyptian Church, containing about forty-five acres, whereof four acres are excellent timber land and the residue improved land in a high state of cultivation. The improvements thereon are a good stone

DWELLING HOUSE,

Frame Barn, and other out buildings, a well of good water and cistern before the door of the dwelling house. The premises are situated about 4 miles from Allentown and not more than a mile from either Catasauqua, Hokendauqua or the "Lehigh Valley Furnace" and in the vicinity of the best market the County affords. It being the Real tate of Charles Troxell and sold by

TILGHMAN TROXELL,
PERER MICKLEY. } Assignees.
September 28, 1859. —3t

JOHN F. HALBACH
## JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

Office on the west side of 2d. street between Hamilton and Linden Streets, has been appointed as Agent of M. L. Heller's European Express and Expedition, Commission, and Forwarding House, No. 3 Chamber Street, New York.

He writes or draws all Powers of Attorneys in the German and English Languages and forwards to all Germany and England. Also Passage certificates can be had at his office to Bremen, Hamburg, Havre, Antwerp, Rotterdam and London.

Allentown, August 31, 1859. —tf


## WORTH VERSUS WEALTH.

'What an elegant girl!'

This was the inward exclamation of Harry Stephens, as a gaily dressed young lady passed by his office window, one balmy May morning. Very gracefully was the mantilla folded about her pretty person, and very gracefully and daintily her light feet pressed the graveled sidewalk; yet there was an air of haughtiness in the carriage of her head, and in the flash of her cold blue eyes, which was not quite so pleasant to the searching glance of the young lawyer.

He had spoken truly. Helen Fowler was an elegant girl, in face, form and mind; but, as often happens, that meagre word *elegant* described her thoroughly. Underneath her calm elegance there was nothing deeper—nothing to be unfolded, flower-like by the sunshine of friendship or love. Her education was elegant, not varied nor profound. She could speak the French language excellently, she could dance enchantingly, and play gracefully all the fashionable music of the day. In manners she was faultless; in conversation the quickness of her wit generally concealed the shallowness of her brain. Her brain was shallow and her heart, too; yet she was an elegant girl, and the only daughter of the richest man in the flourishing village of Weston.

She had scarcely turned the corner, when another young form appeared, and another light footstep sounded beneath Harry's window. But this figure, though dressed with neatness and grace, was not so airily robed as that of the heiress who had preceeded her, nor did she bear herself with such an air of conscious beauty. But just as she passed the window she looked up, and eyes of such deep, rare lovliness met Harry's earnest gaze, that his book fell from his grasp unheeded, and he watched her retreating form until she was out of sight.

'Helen Fowler is certainly an elegant girl,' he said, as he paced up and down his office floor, 'but Agnes Bryan is something more. Helen is rich, proud and graceful: Agnes is poor in worldly wealth, simple in manners, yet rich in graces of the heart and intellect. Helen would shine in the loftiest station to which I could ever attain; Agnes would be a household angel to the rich man or the poor man. At which shrine shall I bow—that of wealth or worth?'

And leaving him to decide this momentous question, we will inform the reader that Henry Stephens had lately located himself in Weston; and being now established in business, and able to have a home of his own, he was looking about him in search of a wife. Two only of the village girls had yet found a favored place in his thoughts—though, if the truth were told, a great many were ready to smile upon him. These two, Helen Fowler and Agnes Bryan, he had met several times at the social gatherings of the village, and he admired both. He had called once at the house of each, when he was charmed by the animation and wit of one, and by the unaffected sweetness of the other. Both received him graciously, for in the eyes of both he had found favor. Though one acknowledged this to herself boldly, the other felt the admiration which she would not confess. Helen liked him because he belonged to an aristocratic family, and possessed a pleasing and polished manner; Agnes, in listening to his eloquent and varied conversation, had discovered that there was a chord in his soul and in hers which vibrated to one and the same harmony.

After both graceful forms had disappeared, Harry suddenly remembered that he was invited to a social party that evening, where he would undoubtedly meet the two who had lately occupied so large a space in his thoughts; for Helen Fowler being the belle of the village, was always invited, and he knew that Mrs. Temple who gave the party, was a warm friend to Agnes.

'I will choose to night,' said he, whether I shall offer my suit at the feet of the beautiful heiress, or at the heart of the lowly but lovely music teacher.'

At night, if Harry Stephens had been gifted with a pair of magic spectacles, making brick walls and closed blinds transparent he might have seen Helen Fowler in her dressing room, standing irresolute amid a profusion of silks, laces and jewelry. From one rich robe she turned to another, saying softly to herself:

'I wish I knew which are his favorite colors. I thought he looked admiringly at this purple; blue is more becoming. I must look as beautiful as I can to-night, for when we were at Mrs. Gray's he actually talked an hour with that nobody, Agnes Bryan.'

And with the same magic glasses, Harry might have seen Agnes Bryan giving the last music lesson of the day to a stupid pupil, who either could not or would not understand the spirit of a simple waltz, which she was practicing, but persisted in drumming it forth as if it were a march for the battle field. But at last the tried pupil was dismissed, and Agnes, weary, but light-hearted, went to prepare for the party.

'When you are ready, come and read to me a little,' said her invalid mother.

"I will," replied Agnes, cheerfully; "you know it never takes me long to dress."

And in a few moments she came down, dressed in a delicate flesh colored muslin, her dark hair falling in simple ringlets, requiring neither wreath nor gem to enhance her quite loveliness. "I hope he will be there," was the thought that flirted through her mind as she took up a book and began to read aloud.

When Harry entered Mrs. Temple's parlor, he found Helen already there, and looking more brilliant than he had ever seen her before. The glances of her bright eyes quickly attracted him to her, and for a whole hour he yielded himself to the spell of her fascinations. She was beginning to think her triumph sure, when Harry, on turning suddenly, met the clear soft glance of Agnes Bryan's dark eyes. He bowed smilingly, and by an irrestible impulse would have approached, but a quick word from Helen chained him again.

"Do you know Miss Bryan?" he asked after listening a few moments to her gay sallies, which had suddenly grown stupid.

"Miss Bryan?" she repeated. "No, I believe she gives music lessons to my little brother, but I have no acquaintance with her."

"There is a great deal of character in her face," he continued.

"Indeed! Do you think so?" said the proud beauty, with a slight, very slight look of scorn at the object of their conversation. "She makes a very good music teacher, I am told."

The tone and look had not escaped the quick observation of Harry, and he went on rather roguishly:—

"And do you not know that it takes qualities of a very high order to make a music teacher? There must be patience, quickness of preception, firmness, enthusiasm for the art; all these I can discover in Miss Bryan's face. Do you not see firmness in her well formed mouth, enthusiasm in her large eyes—"

"O, do not go on, Mr. Stephens!" said Helen, interrupting him with a forced laugh. "I am no physiognomist. But you were asking me to play something, a little while ago. I have just remembered something which I am sure you will like." She seated herself at the instrument, and as her white fingers glanced over the keys, he could not help smiling at her jealousy of Agnes.

In the meantime, Agnes drew near, and stood a quiet listener, with the group which now surrounded the piano. Helen played with brilliancy and almost faultless grace of execution; but Harry looked in vain for that enthusiasm which he had predicted in the calm eyes of Agnes Bryan. She felt that he did not perceive until a few minutes later, that Helen played as well as one could, who had not soul enough to comprehend more than the mechanical part of music.

"Miss Bryan, you must favor us now," he said, when Helen, looking quite radient with the consciousness of the admiration she must have excited, rose from the piano. Agnes hesitated a single moment, then blushing, seated herself at the instrument.

What a touch succeeded the rattle and dash of Miss Fowler's performance! The very fragrance of music breathed through the silent room, for, as the first low, floating accents melted again to liquid flowing harmony, and stillness fell over all, and they listened with hushed hearts to the voice of the true melody. Harry felt the difference in the two players and felt the cause too, lying deep down in the character of both.

She rose quietly, and before he could thank her, she had glided away. He paused a moment seeking her with his eyes, and then the ringing voice of Helen called him to another part of the room.

"We are talking about a woman's rights. I don't believe in them. I don't think it belongs to women to earn money," she said, gaily. "Do you Mr. Stephens?"

"I think she has a perfect right to earn it, if she needs it," he replied; "and I must confess, I prefer to see young ladies who are not wealthy, engaged in some profitable employment, rather than living idly at home."

"Oh, it does not look well!" said she, tossing her pretty head. "I prefer to see them contented with their lot, for it looks avarious in a woman to earn money."

"Is there avarice in trying to help oneself, rather than be a burden?" asked Agnes Bryan, who, unseen by Harry, had stood near, and whom these cold words had stung, perhaps not unintentionally. "Is there avarice in choosing industry and independence to idleness and want?"

Miss Fowler's eyes flashed for a moment haughtily on Agnes, but Harry prevented her from replying.

"I agree with Miss Bryan," said he.—"The true object of life, both to male and female, is improvement, and we all know that this is never to be gained by idleness."

"Perhaps Miss Bryan would not only wish to work with the men, but to vote with them?" said Helen.

"No," said Agnes, answering the sarcastic tone with one of calm sweetness, "I think that a true woman's influence is worth more than her vote."

Helen answered only with a look of disdain, and she turned haughtily away, leaving the argument unfinished. Harry's first impulse was to follow her, but he paused. In that moment of his indecision two pictures rose vividly before his imagination.—One was a home made splendid by the presence and the wealth of an heiress; a home of fashion and brilliancy. The reigning queen of all this magnificence was an elegant womon, an ornament at the table and in the drawing room of her house—a star in the society which fluttered admiringly around her. The picture dazzled, but he turned away, and turning, saw another vision.

He saw a home with a fireside in it—with a deep, holy, quiet heart, reigning and diffusing brightness there. He saw a noble, womanly-mind, unfolding into more perfect richness, year after year, and a spirit blending more and more harmoniously with his own. Fate held before him, in that moment, a golden bubble and a pure pearl, and whispered, "Which shall I give you—wealth or worth?"

Good angels helped him, and he chose the pearl.

Years after, I saw Harry in his home, and found his vision more than realized.—He had risen to eminence in the city to which he had removed, but Agnes was still the flower of his home and his heart.

DON'T WANT TO BE KISSED.—A curious trial was recently held at Middlesex Sessions, in England. Thomas Saverland, the prosecutor, stated that he was in the room where the defendant, Caroline Newton, and her sister, who had come from Birmingham were present. The latter jokingly observed that she had promised her sweetheart that no man should kiss her while absent. It being holiday time, Saverland considered this as a challenge, and caught hold of her and kissed her. The young woman took it as a joke, but her sister, the defendant, said she would like as little of that fun as he pleased. Saverland told her that if she was angry he would kiss her also; then he tried to do it, and they fell to the ground. On rising, the woman struck him; he again tried to kiss her, and in the scuffle she bit off his nose. The action was brought to recover damages for the loss of his nose. The defendant said he had no business to kiss her; if she wanted kissing she had a husband to kiss her; a better looking man than over the prosecutor was. The jury, without hesitation, acquitted her; and the chairman said that if any man attempted to kiss a woman against her will, she had a perfect right to bite off his nose, if she had a fancy for so doing.

An old Dutch farmer just arrived at the dignity of a justice of the peace, had his first marriage case. He did it up in this way. He first said to the man:

"Vell, you vants to be marret, do you? Vell you lovish dis voman so good as any voman you have seen?

"Yes."

Then he said to the woman, "Vell, do you love this man so better as any man you have ever seen?"

She hesitated a little while, and he repeated:

"Vell, vell, do you love him so well as to be his wife?"

"Yes, yes," she replied.

"Vell, dat ish all any reasonable man can expect. So you are marret, I pronounce you man and wife."

The man asked the justice what was to pay. "Nothing at all; you are velcome to it, if it vill do you any goot."

ADVANTAGE OF WOMEN OVER MEN.—Some one sums up the advantages of women over men as follows: A woman may say what she pleases to you without being knocked down for it. She can take a snooze after dinner, while her husband has to go to work. She can go forth into the street without being invited to treat at every coffee-house. She can paint her face if it is too pale, and flour it if too red. She can stay at home in time of war, wed if her husband is killed. She can wear corsets if too thick—other fixing if too thin. She can eat, drink and be merry without costing a cent. She can get divorced from her husband whenever she sees any one she likes better. She can get her husband in debt all over, until he warns the public by advertisements, not to trust her on his account any longer.

THE MOTHER,—Young man! thy mother is thy best friend. The world may forget you; thy mother never; the world may persecute you while living, and when dead plant the ivy and the nightshade of slander upon your grassless grave; but thy mother will love and cherish you while living, and if she survive you, will weep for you when dead, such tears as none but a mother knows how to weep. Love thy mother.

When an urchin is observed about a molasses barrel, with one end of a straw inserted in the bung-hole and the other in his mouth, it is generally conceded that he is enjoying "the sweets of life."

Were bricks made of iron instead of clay, their weight would cause great inconveniance, judging from the complaints of those who carry a hatful home every night.

A person, speaking of a drink he once had occasion to imbibe, said that he could not tell whether it was brandy or a torchlight procession going down his throat.