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Lowest prices for cash.

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H. JACOBS

The Old and Reliable Dealer in Ready-Made Clothing.

From his old stand, (No. 2, Patton's Block), to his NEW LOCATION in the large and commodious store, No. 123, Main Street.

SPRING AND SUMMER READY-MADE CLOTHING.

HATS AND CAPS, GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, TRAVELING BAGS.

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MEN'S, BOY'S YOUTH'S and CHILDREN'S full and complete suits of all grades and prices.

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Towanda, Pa., April 6, 1882.

EUREKA MARBLE WORKS.

WYSAUKING, PA.

GEORGE OTT.

The Marble Works located at Depot near Pioli's Brick Store, and is prepared to furnish as good quality of Marble as there is in the country.

MONUMENTS & TOMBSTONES.

Grave Yard Posts, Railings, &c.

And I will furnish per cent. cheaper than traveling agents do. Good satisfaction guaranteed, and all jobs put up properly.

Feb. 15, 1882.

Wagons & Carriages.

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BY THE STREAM.

Sweet tangled banks, where ox-eyed daisies grow, and scarlet poppies gleam; Sweet changing lilies, that ever come and go, I see the quail flash.

Once more I see the flash of splendid wings, As dragon-flies fit by, Once more for me the small edge-warbler sings, Beneath a sapphire sky.

Once more I feel the simple, fresh content I found in stream and soil, And mine was all the spoil.

I had amid the honeysuckle flowers, And shy forget-me-not, Old boy's memory of lonely hours Passed in this sweet spot.

O God of nature, how thy kindness keeps Some changes things on earth, And he who roams far and wide and weeps Comes home to learn their worth.

Gay visions vanish, worldly schemes may fail, How proves an idle dream, But still the blossoms flourish, red and pale, Beside my window-pane.

—The Sunday Magazine.

PERSONAL AND HISTORICAL SKETCHES, No. 2.

MRS. T. R. DAVIES OF ATHENS.

was born Feb. 11, 1803, at Cherry Valley, N. Y. Her mother's maiden name was Woodburn, and she was the daughter of an English gentleman of fortune who married the only daughter of Lord Carr of Dublin, Ireland.

His widow married Rev. Edward Hezekiah, a Baptist minister of Ohio, who was a native of New York, and who was a member of the General Assembly of that State.

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