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PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

George Baylor.] [W. L. Wilson.

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Charlestown, Jefferson Co., W. Va.

HAVING associated for the practice of Law, will regularly attend all the Courts of Jefferson and Berkeley Counties, and attend to other law business in the State of West Virginia.
☞ Special attention given to collections.
March 28, 1878.

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March 26, 1878

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Charlestown, Jefferson County, W. Va.

PRACTICES in the Courts of Jefferson, Berkeley and Morgan Counties, W. Va., and in the Courts of Frederick, Clarke and Loudoun Counties, Virginia.
Deeds, Leases, Wills, &c., neatly drawn, and collections promptly made and promptly remitted.
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May 7, 1878—6m.

JAMES D. BUTT,
Attorney at Law,
HARPER'S FERRY,
Jefferson County, West Virginia.
February 8, 1876—tf.

Angus W. McDonald.] [Frank Beckwith.

McDONALD & BECKWITH,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
Charlestown, Jefferson County, West Va.

ATTEND the Courts of Jefferson County, the Court of Appeals of West Va., and the United States District Courts for the District of West Virginia. Careful attention given to cases in Bankruptcy.
Office on Main Street, nearly opposite the Carter House.
January 11, 1876—tf.

Daniel S. Lucas, Charlestown, W. Va. Blackburn Hughes, Martinsburg, W. Va.

Lucas & Hughes,
Attorneys and Counsellors at Law.
PRACTICE in all the Courts of Berkeley and Jefferson Counties, W. Va.
July 27, 1875.

ST. GEO. T. BROOKE,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Charlestown, Jefferson Co., W. Va.

WILL practice in the Courts of Jefferson and adjoining counties.
June 13, 1876—tf.

JAMES H. GROVE,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,

WILL practice in the Courts of Jefferson and adjoining counties of West Virginia, and in the Courts of Maryland.
Office at his residence, near Leetown, Jefferson county, West Va. (Postoffice, Kearneysville,)
June 22, 1875—tf.

WM. H. TRAVERS,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Charestown, Jefferson Co., W. Virginia,

WILL practice in the District Courts of the United States for the District of West Virginia.—Particular attention paid to cases in Bankruptcy.
July 30, 1870.

SAMUEL J. C. MOORE,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Berryville, Clarke County, Virginia,
AND
CLEON MOORE,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Charlestown, Jefferson County, West Va.,

WILL undertake cases jointly in the Courts of both of said Counties.
May 28, 1872.

JOHN O'CONNELL,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Harper's Ferry, Jefferson County, W. Va.

WILL practice in the Courts of Jefferson and Berkeley counties, W. Va., and in those of Loudoun county, Va., and Washington county, Md.
April 30, 1878—tf.

DR. J. D. STARRY,
Chalestown, Jefferson County, West Virginia,

HAVING resumed the practice of Medicine; offers his Professional services to the public.
Office next door to residence, near corner of George and Main Streets
January 25, 1876—6m.

DR. C. F. FOUKE,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

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October 8, 1878—1y.

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July 1, 1878—tf.

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Secor, Empire, Etna, Keystone, Common Sense, Florence, Blees, Domestic, Home, McLean & Hopper, and other makes at equally low prices.
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Owing to the decline in cost of many articles appertaining to our expenses, the rates of board have been reduced to
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Being the only Hotel in the country having at those rates
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FRENCH CLOCKS,
Bronzes, Fancy Goods, Music Boxes, Fans, Field and Opera Glasses, Gold Head Canes, Umbrellas, Spectacles and Eyeglasses, American Clocks, Watchmakers' Tools and Material, &c., &c. A complete stock, where country jewelers can find everything in their line.
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STRAW GOODS,
Also
White Goods, Linen, Laces,
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January 29, 1878—1y.

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Sept. 10, 1878. LIGHT & MITCHELL.

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Sept. 10, 1878. LIGHT & MITCHELL.

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Schedule of Trains,
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B. & O. R. R.,
Taking Effect June 10th, 1878.

WESTWARD BOUND.

Stations.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Leave Baltimore,			7 10	8 00	4 20
Washington,			8 35		4 35
Frederick,				10 30	6 45
Hagerstown,			9 25		6 35
				P. M.	
Martinsburg,	2 43	6 25		12 25	5 19
Harper's Ferry,	3 20	7 10	11 00	1 30	8 15
Ar. Charlestown,	4 00	8 00	11 23	2 10	8 38
" Summit Point,	4 32	8 39	11 42	2 41	8 57
			P. M.		
" Winchester,	5 28	10 00	12 16	3 45	9 30
" Harrisonburg	10 20		3 44		
	P. M.				
" Staunton,	12 20		4 45		

The 4 o'clock A. M. train arriving at Charlestown, runs only on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays. All other trains daily except Sunday.

EASTWARD BOUND.

Stations.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Leave Staunton,			11 15	3 15
			P. M.	
Harrisonburg,			12 15	4 55
Winchester,	5 40	9 15	4 11	9 40
Summit Point,	6 13	10 11	4 48	10 21
Charlestown,	6 32	10 43	5 10	11 01
Harper's Ferry	6 55	11 37	5 35	11 40
		P. M.		
Martinsburg,	11 49	1 09	10 05	
Hagerstown,	8 35	2 50	8 55	
Frederick,	8 25	3 00	7 10	
Washington,	9 45	5 05	8 00	
Ar. Baltimore,	10 50	6 30	9 10	

Train passing Charlestown at 11 01 P. M., runs only on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays.—All other trains daily except Sunday.
June 18, 1878.

BANKING BUSINESS.

BANK DIRECTORY.

First National Bank of Jefferson
AT CHARLESTOWN.
Officers
EDWARD TEARNEY, President.
SAM'L HOWELL, Cashier.
J. V. SIMMONS, Teller.
Discount Day---Tuesday.

Bank of Charlestown.
Officers.
J. W. GRANTHAM, President.
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OF HARTFORD, CONN.
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J. Goodnow, Sec'y. Wm. B. Clark, As't Sec'y.
E. J. Bassett, General Agent.
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Incorporated 1819. *Charter Perpetual.*
ASSETS, - - $6,497,275 91.
LIABILITIES, - 245,116 66.

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The undersigned having been appointed Agents of the Aetna, are prepared to insure against loss or damage by fire, Buildings of all kinds, Manufacturing Establishments, Household Furniture and Personal Property generally, on as favorable terms as other sound institutions.
☞ Satisfaction as to rates and fair dealing guaranteed, and prompt and careful attention given to all applications.
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R. A. ALEXANDER, Duffield's.
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Representing $10,000,000.
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PROMPT attention given to Fire Insurance business in Jefferson and adjoining Counties.
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Low Prices,
hope to have many new ones. I have now on hand very fine
SEED AND HAVANA CIGARS,
of my own manufacture, for Five Cents; good Connecticut Seed Cigars, Two for Five Cents. A fine lot of Chewing Tobacco at almost the wholesale price—such as the

Wade Hampton, 11 inch plug, a	60 cts. lb.
Osceola Twist, only	70 " "
Old Hickory Plug Tobacco,	75 " "
Emperor Brand, finest in market	$1.00 "
Fine Old Smoking Tobacco,	60 " "

Genuine Powhattan and other Pipes.
Goods at these prices can only be sold for *Cash*.
Give me a call. J. H. HAINES,
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GEORGE W. TAYLOR,
Agent for G. G. Taylor,
IS receiving at the old stand, a nice assortment of
Dry Goods, Notions,
Oil Cloths, Hats, &c.,
which will be sold Cheap for Cash or Produce.
Prices Lower than the Lowest!
Main st., near the Market.
June 25, 1878.

TINNING SHOP REMOVED.
HAVING removed my TIN SHOP back to the Main street, to the room of Mrs Mary Brown, and only three doors west of Mr. Jacob Starry's store, I will be glad to see my old friends and customers, and am prepared to do all kinds of
TIN AND SHEET-IRON WORK.
ROOFING AND SPOUTING A SPECIALTY.
My Tinware will be sold at the bottom prices. Trade will be taken in exchange for ware or work.
☞ Remember the Third Door.
JNO. S. EASTERDAY,
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FRESH Yeast on sale daily, at the Bakery and Confectionery of
May 15, 1877. PHIL. T. ROHR.

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October 8, 1878. GUSTAV BROWN'S.

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October 8, 1878.

TINWARE Repaired at once at
June 11. JOS. H. EASTERDAY'S.

REVOLVING Ink Stands, for sale by
April 2, 1878. BORACE BEALL.

Spirit of Jefferson.

Charlestown, Jefferson County, West Va.

TUESDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 12, 1878.

POETICAL.

DON'T GIVE IT AWAY.

The following poem, although captioned as above, points to a moral which every one should heed, and we imagine there will be few who will refuse to clip it from our pages and treasure it in some family scrap-book as a ready reminder of duty to all:

From the simplest flowers by the wayside,
Fair Wisdom may cull a bouquet;
A street-phrase may oft point a moral.
There's sense in—"Don't give it away."

If you hear of a choice bit of scandal,
Be it "spicy" or true as it may,
Don't eagerly hurry to spread it,
Do better—"Don't give it away."

When sin brings a neighbor to sorrow,
Though his fault be as plain as the day,
Remember, to err is still human—
Be silent, "Don't give it away."

When you hear of a note gone to protest,
Which a friend was unable to pay,
Don't add to the howl of discredit—
Keep still, and "Don't give it away."

When a gossip persistently bores you,
Your fellows, your friends to betray,
Be polite as you can, but remember
Be firm, and "Don't give it away."

When a confidence rests in your keeping—
When a friend to your ear doth convey
Some secret he trusts to your honor,
Take care you—"Don't give it away."

If you've money, by honest industry
Laid up for a dark rainy day,
Don't spend your hard earnings on folly,
Be wise, and—"Don't give it away."

Kind Heaven bestows a fair prospect,
And crowns you with Hope's brightest ray;
You've a chance to win pleasures immortal,
Oh, brother—"Don't give it away."

MISCELLANEOUS.

A NAMELESS GOVERNESS.

SUNSET on the sea, the blue waves tinged with the last farewell glow, lying bathed in golden radiance, and a girl standing watching the white capped breakers that rolled almost to her feet.

A tall, slender girl of seventeen, with amber eyes and bronze-brown hair, with low, white brow and tender, smiling lips—a girl scarcely more than a child in her perfect faith and trust.

And while she stood there Denzil Orme came to her, a dark eyed, handsome youth, who loved this brown-eyed girl better, far better, than even his life.

Who she was, this lovely, amber-eyed girl, was never known; all that could be gathered was that seventeen years before a woman, young and fair, had come to the cottage of Denzil Orme's father, and had asked for herself and her dark-eyed baby, a shelter that was freely given, and the poor young mother had died there, leaving her child to strangers.

"You will keep my little Eve?" she said to Mrs. Orme, and kind-hearted Mrs. Orme promised.

She died, and the little stranger took the place, as far as possible, of Mrs. Orme's own baby girl, who lay sleeping beneath the flowers.

And now she was going away among strangers. It was her own wish she should; but Eve knew that money troubles had come to Farmer Orme, and it was time she should cease to be a burden to them.

"Eve," Denzil said, gravely, "do you know how we shall miss you at the farm?"

"Only for a little while, Denzil, for I will come back to see you so often that you will barely miss me at all. Mother will miss me most, and yet——"

"Mother miss you most! Eve, I shall miss you most! Oh, my darling have you never suspected how I love you? Stay with us, Eve—I can not let you go! Eve"—then a pause—"will you stay as my wife?"

"Oh, Denzil, Denzil, I—I am so——Oh, Denzil, you do not mean it!"

"I mean it, Eve. I love you, darling——"

A litle cry of pain interrupted him.

"Do not tell me any more, Denzil, for I am engaged to Philip Fenton."

The man's face grew deadly pale, then with an effort he recovered himself.

"I believe Philip Fenton is worthy of you, Eve; and may you be happy, but—Oh, my love—my love."

And then a silence fell between them, broken first by Denzil again.

"Had I known that, Eve, I would have spared you the pain of listening to me. Say good-by to me now. I would sooner than the morning."

"Good-by," she said, softly, laying her hand gently in his.

"Good-by," he answered, and then he bent forward and kissed the fair white brow. "Good-by, my darling," he said again.

He turned away, then came back again.

"Will you give me the violets in your breast, Eve, and I will keep them until we meet again?"

Without a word she unfastened the dainty cluster, then, raising them to her lips, she kissed them, and laid them in his hand.

A little later Philip Fenton came down to the sea-shore—handsome, haughty Philip Fenton, whom this girl first idealized, then learned to idolize with all the fervor of her heart.

"I am going early to-morrow, Philip," she said.

"I don't see"—a little impatiently—"why you go at all. I would much sooner—"

She interrupted him quickly.

"You know," she said. "I have not the slightest claim on the Ormes, except the claim of love."

The man's face flushed, and the girl's quick eyes noticed it.

"Can it be, Philip—you know what I mean—that you did not give it sufficient thought before—before you—"

He bent forward and kissed her.

"My love," he said, "you are all the world to me, my Eve, my promised wife."

He drew her graceful head down on his shoulder and kissed the rosy mouth.

"My Eve," he said caressingly, "you are sure you will be true to me?"

She smiled.

"Yes, I am sure; and you, Philip?"

Some purple violets still clustered at her breast.

"I will take these," he said, "and whenever I cease to love you now I will send them to you; and Eve, you have seen the last of your cluster of purple violets."

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All was light and splendor in the stately home of Miss Westerton, and that lady herself stood dressed in her boudoir for the grand reception that would soon begin.

A tall, graceful woman of twenty-six with a face of almost perfect beauty, from the low, white brow to the daintily-rounded chin, with great amber eyes, and bronze bright hair, and crimson, curving lips.

She went over to a desk and took from it two letters and a faded bunch of flowers.

She opened one of the letters—the one that had been laid in her hand that morning.

"Miss Westerton—Is it presumption to ask you to give me your answer to-night?—Evelyn, I cannot wait. It is cruel to keep me in suspense. You will listen to me to-night, my darling? With hope,

'PHILIP FENTON.'"

She smiled—a quiet little smile, and then she opened the other, and it was the same elegant hand, but the ink was faded, the paper yellow with age.

The smile on her lips deepened to one of scorn as she read, for perhaps the thirtieth time in her life, the few short lines:

"Eve—When you read this what will you say? Simply, like me, that fate has come between us—has been too strong for us.—My father will not think of me wedding a—pardon me, Eve, the words are his—a nameless governess. I send you back the purple violets, for the past is dead between us.

'PHILIP FENTON.'"

And now you know that fair, childish Eve, who bade her lovers good-by at the quiet seashore, and this fair proud heiress of the Westerton wealth are one and the same.

It had been sudden—the change in her life, a lonely governess for six weary months, and then her adoption by Mr. Westerton for her strange likeness to some friend he had loved in his youth.

He took her abroad for her health, he said, but in reallity to give her the polish of foreign manners.

And when she came back she learned that the old folks at the farm were dead, and that Denzil had gone abroad.

Two years after Mr. Westerton died, leaving all his vast wealth to the child of his adoption.

And the years passed on till girlish Eve was a woman of twenty-six, so rarely, sweetly fair, that men fell in love with her even though knowing it hopeless, and women envied the beautiful face, that won all hearts so easily.

In the reception parlor she received her guests among fair women, the fairest, haughtiest, queenliest of all by right of her royal beauty.

In the shadow of one of the lace-draped windows stood Philip Fenton, talking to a dark, noble-looking man—a gentleman who had come with some friends of Miss Westerton.

He would scarcely be called a handsome man, yet there was some rare attraction in his grave, dark eyes and thoughtful smile.

Neither of the gentlemen noticed a slender figure, in silver-gray, that stood quietly watching the dancers, in the shade of the vine-wreathed column near them.

"It is a good thing to see you again," said Philip; and you come as you went, heart-whole and free?"

"Free—yes," the other answered, gravely. "But surely, Philip, you remember I loved Eve. I did not go heart-whole, but I return as I went. Had I dreamed that Eve was not your wife, Philip, I would have returned years ago,"

A laugh broke from Fenton's lips.

"No, thank goodness! To tell the truth, Orme, I thought little Eve very winning—I—I—excuse me; what I meant to say was, never till within this year have I known what it was to love a woman, and now—"

"I don't see," Denzil said, "how any one, once loving Eve, so fair, so pure and true, could ever love another. As for me, a cluster of flowers she gave me——" Then, seeing the smile on Philip's face: She was very fond of purple violets, do you remember, Philip?"

Philip laughed again.

"Why not go seek your early love, with the sun-tanned face and downcast eyes?—Perhaps you might find her."

Denzil Orme's face flushed angrily.

"Be careful, Philip!" Then, changing, "If I could only find my lost darling——"

A sweet, clear voice interrupted them, and a graceful woman, in silken tissue, with gold and amethyst bands encircling her round throat and arms, and violets in her waving hair, stood before them.

"Denzil, I am here! Heaven has taken care of me all these years. Oh, Denzil, did not your heart whisper it was I?"

Philip grew deadly pale.

"Miss Westerton! Eve!"

"Miss Westerton to you, but always Eve to you, Denzil," turning to Denzil again.

Six months later, when Miss Westerton had changed her name to Orme, her husband showed her a bunch of faded purple violets.

GROWING OLD.—It is the solemn thought connected with middle life, that life's last business is begun in earnest; and it is then, midway between the cradle and the grave, that a man begins to marvel that he let the days of youth go by so half enjoyed. It is the pensive autumn feeling; it is the sensation of half sadness that we experience when the longest day of the year is past, and every day that follows is shorter, and the light fainter, and the feeble shadows tell that nature is hastening with gigantic footsteps to her winter grave. So does man look down upon his youth. When the first gray hairs become visible, when the unwelcome truth fastens itself upon the mind that a man is no longer going up hill, but down, and that the sun is always westering, he looks back on things behind. When we were children, we thought as children. But there now lies before us manhood, with the earnest work, and then old age, and then the grave, and then home. There is a second youth for man, better and holier than his first, if he will look on, and not look back.

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HE COULDN'T TAKE A HINT.

Sam Ford was my sister's beau. A great awkward lubber with red hair and a freckled face, but Sarah Jane liked him, and would flare up quick if any one ran on Sam.

He used to come to spark her every Sunday night regularly, and she'd spend the whole afternoon getting ready for him. Why the amount of hair oil that girl used was enough to break a Wall-street broker.—When at last she'd got curled up to kill, she'd take the little fire shovel with some hot coals on it and start for the best room.

Then I knew it was my time. I would always slick my hair and hang around until I beard Sam's knock, and then while Sarah Jane was letting him in, I'd slip into the parlor and seat myself in the best chair.

This always made her awful mad, but she wouldn't let on because she wanted him to think she had a sweet disposition.

But the wiles that girl used to practice trying to get me out of that room. "Jimmy, dear," she would remark, "won't you run out and bring me in a few sticks of wood?"

"No, Sarah Jane," I would reply sarcastically. "I won't Jimmy, dear. Why don't you holler—Jim, you git me some wood quick, or I'll break your head—just as you do when Sam ain't here?"

"Why Jimmy, don't tell such stories!"

"'Tis so, an' you know it. I'll tell you, Sam—"

"Jimmy, mother is calling you."

"She ain't neither. You're always a lyin', Sarah Jane."

"Jimmy, come here, I want to whisper something to you."

"No you don't, you jes want to pinch my ears. I shan't do it."

"Jimmy, don't you want to pop some corn for us?"

"Oh yes, I see you want me to go up and pop some corn so Sam Ford can pop the question to you. Dad said last week he thought it was about time, for he was a gettin' tired of his comin' here sitting up nights, a wastin' all the oil and wood for nothing."

"James Hastings, how can you tell that falsehood! There is not a word of truth in what he says."

"Every word is true—you know 'tis, an' you said—"

"Jimmy, you haven't watered the horse; go this minute and do it, or father will punish you."

"I haint. I have too, an' you seed me a doin' it. Oh, Yes! you'd like to git me to go, so you can sit in Sam Ford's lap and loll your head onto his shoulder, as I seed you the other night when me an' Bill Jenkins peeped in the winder. Hee, hee!"

"Jim," interposed Sam, persuasively, "there's some candy under my buggy seat."

"No there ain't nuther. That is what you tole me last Sunday, an' Sunday 'fore that, besides lots of other times. I've looked an' there want never none there."

"Don't you want to take my jack-knife and whittle out a top?"

"No, I don't want to whittle any tops.—Seems to me you're a getting anxious—your hair looks pretty red."

"Excuse me a minute, Sam," said Sarah, and when Sarah Jane left the room I always knew I better be gittin before mother got in with the "long stick."

WHAT IS HOME?—"Home," says Robertson in his sermons, "is the one place in all this world where hearts are sure of each other. It is the place of confidence. It is the place where we tear off that mask of guarded and suspicious coldness which the world forces us to wear in self-defence, and where we pour out the unreserved communications of full and confiding hearts. It is the spot where *expressions of tenderness* gush out without any sensation of awkwardness, and without any dread of ridicule.—Let a man travel where he will, home is the place to which 'his heart untraveled fondly turns.' He is to double all pleasure there. He is to divide all pain. A happy home is the single spot of rest which a man has upon this earth for the cultivation of his noblest sensibilities."

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