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Drs. T. & F. J. Baker,

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Dr. L. A. Simons,

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ELLIS' BLOCK, every Tuesday and Wednesday. He has had 20 years practice and knows he can please everybody. 167

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Rufus Scott,

Attorney & Counselor at Law, office over Sortores, Brick Block, Belmont, N. Y.

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Real Estate Agent & Auction'r

Tribune Office, Hornellsville, N. Y.

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AUCTION & COMMISSION MERCHANTS

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Real Estate

securities in the counties of Wyoming, Genesee, Livingston, Allegany, Cattaraugus, Erie or any adjoining counties in the State of New York.

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This Old and Favorite Resort for the Traveling Public and the citizens of Allegany Co., has again passed into the hands of the undersigned, who flatters himself, from his long experience in the business that he will be able to make his guests comfortable and happy. The house has been put in good condition and he desires to see his friends, and the traveling public, generally.

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E. FAIRBANKS, *Proprietor.*

Although this is a new Hotel it has already got to be a favorite resort for the traveling public, and he flatters himself, from his long experience in the business, that he will make his guests comfortable.

National Hotel.

[illegible] N. Y.

[illegible] *Proprietor.*

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NEW and IMPROVED Drawing Room and Sleeping Coaches, combining all Modern Improvements, are run through on all Trains between Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Suspension Bridge, Cleveland, Cincinnati, and N. Y.

ABSTRACT OF TIME TABLE, ADOPTED NOV 13TH, 1871.

EASTWARD.

STATIONS	No 12*	No 6	No 8	No 32
[illegible]	1.10 PM	[illegible]	10.00 PM	10.00 AM
[illegible]	2.37	4.50	11.38	11.55
[illegible]	8.45		6.45 A.M.	....
[illegible]	7.25 A M	....	8.45 P M.	....
[illegible]	[illegible]	9.15	12.05 A M	12.20 PM
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	12.42	1.32
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		2.13
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	2.00	3.05
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] P.M.	11.20	11.50
[illegible]	[illegible] A M	8.00	12.10	12.45 A M
[illegible]	[illegible]	1.55 PM	3.05 A M	....
[illegible]	5.58	4.55 PM	5.08	....
Binghamton	[illegible]	8.12	7.06	....
Pt. Jervis	[illegible] A M	.....	11.55 PM	....
New York	7.00	....	3.30	....

Additional Local Trains Eastward.

[illegible].30 A M except Sundays, from Dunkirk.—Stopping at Sheridan 4.55 Forestville 5.15; Smith's Mills 5.[illegible]; Perrysburg 6.20; Dayton 6.42; Cattaraugus 7.35; Little Valley 8.[illegible]; Salamanca 9.2[illegible]; Great Valley 9.4[illegible]; Carrollton [illegible]; Vandalia 10.20; Allegany 11.03; Olean 11.45; Hinsdale 12.25 P M; Cuba 1.15; Friendship 2.22; Belvidere 3.05; Phillipsville 3.27; Scio 3.53; Genesee 4.23; ANDOVER 5.45; Alfred 6.33; Almond 7.00; arriving at Hornellsville 7.25 P.M.

WESTWARD.

STATIONS	No 1	No 5	No 3*	No 23
New Y'k lve	9.00 A M	11.00 A M	7.00 PM	7.00 PM
Jersey City "	9.15 "	11.15 "	7.20 "	[illegible]
Hornel'sv'e "	8.35 P M	2.20	[illegible]	[illegible]
Genesee	9.25	[illegible]	[illegible] A M	[illegible]
Cuba	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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[illegible]	11.25	[illegible]	11.24	[illegible]
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[illegible]	[illegible]	....	[illegible]	....
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	11.25	....
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] A M	12.[illegible] P M	....

Additional Local Trains Westward.

4.30 A.M., except Sundays, from Hornellsville, Stopping at Almond 4.5[illegible]; Alfred 5.21; ANDOVER [illegible]; Genesee [illegible]; Scio 7.25; Phillipsville 7.50; Belvidere [illegible]; Friendship 8.46; Cuba 9.59; Hinsdale 10.55; Olean 11.30; Allegany 11.53; Vandalia 12.18 P M; Carrollton 12.18; Great Valley 1.13; Salamanca 1.42; Little Valley 2.37; Cattaraugus 3.25; Dayton 4.15; Perrysburg 4.37; Smith's Mill 5.31; Forestville 5.55; Sheridan 6.15; and arriving at Dunkirk at 6.30 P M.

12.38 P.M, daily, from Hornellsville. Stopping at Almond 12.51; Alfred 1.12; ANDOVER 1.30; Genesee 1.49; Scio 1.51; Phillipsville 2.00; Belvidere 2.10; Friendship 2.22; Cuba 2.48; Hinsdale 2.58; Olean 3.12; Allegany 3.28; Vandalia 3.40; Carrollton 3.50; Great Valley 3.58; Salamanca 4.05; Little Valley 4.25; Cattaraugus 4.43; Dayton 5.04; Perrysburg 5.12; Smith's Mills 5.28; Forestville 5.38; Sheridan 5.55; arriving at Dunkirk at 6.00 P.M.

4.00 P.M. daily, from Hornellsville. Stopping at Almond 4.23; Alfred 4.53; ANDOVER 5.45; Genesee 6.37; Scio 6.51; Phillipsville 7.18; Belvidere 7.35; Friendship 7.57; Cuba 8.39; Hinsdale 9.19; Olean 9.35; Allegany 9.52; Vandalia 10.17; Carrollton 10.35; Great Valley 10.54; Salamanca 11.25; Little Valley 11.58 A M; Cattaraugus 12.24; Perrysburg 12.55; arriving at Dunkirk at 1.48 A M.

* Daily

† Daily between Hornellsville and Salamanca.

☞ Through Tickets to all points West at the very lowest Fares, for sale in the Company's office at the Andover Depot.

This is the only authorized Agency of the Erie Railroad Company for the sale of Western tickets in Andover.

Baggage will be checked only on Tickets purchased at the Company's office.

JNO. N. ABBOTT, Gen'l Pass. Agt.

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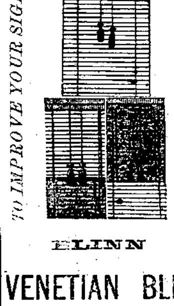

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As a Blind, [illegible] child can open, shut, or fold them.

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3rd, Light is reflected to any degree thereby answering the same purpose, that a "SHADE" does to GAS or LAMP-LIGHT.

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A large line of Dress Goods at J. J. Harmon & Son's

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Go to the Elk Horn store for the Livingston county flour, it is the best in market; so say those that have [illegible].

[illegible] a good glass of soda-wa[illegible]

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ALL KINDS OF

Upholstered,

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—AND—

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LOOKING GLASSES,

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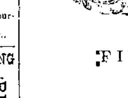

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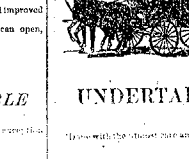

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Constantly on Hand.

ALL KINDS OF

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Turning, Planing and Slitting

DONE TO ORDER.

☞ I am prepared to accomodate all customers in [illegible] and give satisfaction. Anything not on hand will be manufactured or ordered in the shortest possible time.

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B. HANKS & SON, Agents,

Second Story Simmons' Block, represents the following reliable Companies.

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Continental,	$2,600,000
Springfield, Mass.	1,007,000
Peoples, Mass.	800,000
Glens Falls, N. Y., (farm)	700,000
Phœnix, 'Hartford',	$1,700,000
Alps, Erie,	$400,000
Holland Purchase, Farm,	200,000
Pennsylvania	$1,250,000
German (American)	$1,000,000
LIFE AND ACCIDENT.	
Travelers Hartford,	1,700,000
Empire Mutual Life,	$4,000,000

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Lowest Rates compatible with safety offered.

VETENARY SURGEON.

I would call the attention of the owner of horses to the fact that I am now ready to attend to all calls from persons who have horses that need doctoring. Ringbones, Spavins, &c., removed without injury to the animal. No charges without the animal is cured to all satisfaction.

Call or address J. BEEBE,
92 Andover, N. Yt.

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County Courts.

Terms of County Court and Court of Sessions of Allegany County.

To whom it may concern:

NOTICE is hereby given, that the undersigned County Judge of Allegany County, has designated and appointed the times for holding the County Court and Court of Sessions in and for said County, as follows:

A County Court and Court of Sessions will be held on the first Monday of September in each year, at which a Grand Jury and Petit Jury will be required to attend.

A County Court and Court of Sessions will be held on the second Monday of January in each year, at which a Petit Jury only will be required to attend.

A County Court will be held on the first Monday of May for each year for the hearing of motions and trial of issues of Law, at which no Jury will be required to attend. Dated Angelica, June 29th, 1872,

JAMES S. GREEN,
5w150 County Judge of Allegany county.

Surrogate's Notice.

SURROGATE'S COURTS will be held at the office of the Surrogate, in Angelica, upon Wednesday of every week.

At Wellsville, upon the last Wednesday of every month.

At Cuba, on the last Thursday of every month. Dated Angelica, January 9th, 1872.

J. S. GREEN, County Judge.

Notice to Creditors.

IN pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Allegany: Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Albro Bundy, deceased, late of Andover, in the county of Allegany, that they are requested to exhibit the same with the vouchers thereof to the undersigned administrators of the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at the store of Daniel S. Bradley, in the village of Andover in said county of Allegany, on or before the 24th day of October, 1872.

LAURA BUNDY,
DANIEL S. BRADLEY, Administrators.
Dated April 14, 1872,

MORTGAGE SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A MORTGAGE BEARING date the 11th day of February, 1869, Anthony O'Donnell and Susan his wife, of Andover, Allegany county, New York, conveyed to Amos B. Collins, of Alfred, county and State aforesaid, certain premises described in said mortgage as follows, to wit: All that tract or parcel of land in the town of Andover, county of Allegany, and State of New York, it being in township number two in the seventh range of townships in said county, and being a part of great lot number eighty (80), and bounded as follows: Commencing forty-one rods and eleven feet from the northwest corner, thence south on the west line of said lot number eighty (80) sixteen rods and fourteen feet, thence west six and a half rods, thence north sixteen rods and fourteen feet, thence west six and a half rods to the west line of said lot number eighty (80) to the place of beginning, containing one hundred and ten rods of land, be the same more or less. Said mortgage, with the power of sale therein contained, was recorded in the Clerk's Office of Allegany county, on the 15th day of March, 1869, at 11 o'clock A. M., in Liber 33 of Mortgages, at page 21, &c.; and that said mortgage on the second day of April, 1869, was assigned by Amos B. Collins to Jesse B. Gibbs and said assignment was recorded in the Allegany County Clerk's Office, on the 5th day of April, 1871, at 9 o'clock A. M., in Liber 12 of Mortgages, at page 282, and entered in Liber 33 of Mortgages, at page 21. The amount due on said mortgage at the time of the first publication of this notice, is five hundred and fifty-seven dollars and eighty-two cents. No proceedings at law or in equity having been taken to collect the money secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof. Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that said mortgaged premises will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, on the 13th day of November, 1872, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the law office of Wesley Brown, in the town of Almond, in Allegany county.

JESSE B. GIBBS, Assignee.
WESLEY BROWN, Att'y, Almond, N. Y.
Dated August 15th, 1872. 26 td.

on Greenwood Street.

I am now prepared to furnish all with the best kind of goods usually kept in a first-class Grocery Store. I am constantly receiving new goods from the best wholesale houses in the country, and can sell as

CHEAP AS THE CHEAPEST

You will always find the best

SUGARS, TEAS,

COFFEES, SPICES,

PORK, FISH, FLOUR, &c

☞ Study your own interests—call and examine for yourselves.

E. DONNELLY.

ANDOVER, N. Y., Dec. 8th, 1870.

The place to buy

Groceries,

and where you can get first-class goods

AT LOW PRICES

is desired by all. Just such a place is

E. DONNELLY'S

GROCERY STORE

TAKE CARE OF NUMBER ONE.

"Take care of No. 1, that is my motto, gentlemen," said Mr. Markham, and as he spoke buttoned his coat tightly about him, as if he thought this act would be convincing proof, to his auditors, that he intended to act up to the sentiment he had just expressed.

"But surely, we are commanded to help one another," was the reply. "We should do as we would be done by."

"Exactly! I agree to that proposition. If my barn should burn down, I should not wish my neighbors asked to share the expense of having it rebuilt."

"Certainly not, because you have comparatively ample means, and could easily rebuild it yourself. But you may be placed in a situation when help from another will be very necessary to you."

"Possibly; but I have never yet found it so. I believe that every one can take care of himself if he has the disposition to do so. I must beg you to excuse me, gentlemen; it is time that I was on my way to the city."

The disappointed visitors took leave, and Mr. Markham returned to the comfortable apartment where his wife and children were awaiting him.

"It is early for 'callers,'" remarked Mrs. Markham. "Who were they, my dear?"

"Two gentlemen who are trying to get up a subscription to rebuild Mr. Lawson's barn, which was burned three or four months ago, just before we moved here."

"Mr. Lawson! Is he our next neighbor?"

"Yes; you can see his house from the window—that small, old-fashioned farm house. The barn stood on the other side of the road, and was really quite a good building. It was a great loss to him, though there was some insurance."

"How much did you give, Harry."

"Nothing at all. It was a great piece of assurance to come to me. We have not lived in the town more than three months, and I hardly know Mr. Lawson by sight. What possible claim has he upon me for assistance? Besides, I always stick to my motto, 'Take care of number one.'"

Mrs. Markham looked thoughtful, and shook her head.

"I do not like that motto, Harry," she said.

"Neither do I, father," exclaimed a bright-eyed little girl, who was an attentive listener; "for Robbie and I want you to bring us some candy this evening, and if you only take care of 'number one,' I am afraid you will forget it."

"Never fear Miss Pert," was the laughing answer. "Number one includes a man's whole family."

"That is better, father; so don't forget the candy," said the child, well satisfied with the explanation; but the mother looked thoughtful, and, as her husband stooped for his good-by kiss, she whispered:

"We are all members of one great family, Harry."

"Yes—perhaps so," was the half reluctant admission; "but I have no time to think of it now. Good morning to you all."

What changes will take place in one short day! In the morning all may be calm and bright, and ere nightfall the wildest storm is sometimes raging.

A dark shadow had fallen over Mr. Markham's household, during his customary absence, on the day of our story. Little Julia had been taken suddenly sick, and her symptoms seemed so alarming that the mother was anxiously awaiting the arrival of her husband, that she might consult with him in regard to sending for a physician.

"Certainly; I will go for Doctor Merrill at once," said Mr. Markham as he bent fondly over the little sufferer, who was in a burning fever, and tossing restlessly upon her pillow.

"Here is the candy she asked for," he added, in a lower tone, as he handed his wife a small parcel; "but it will be better not to offer it to her now."

"She would not take it," replied the mother, her eyes filled with tears.—"She scarcely notices anything, and, indeed, I do not think she is fully conscious of what is passing around her."

"Well, dear, we will be hopeful," replied her husband cheerfully. "It may be only a passing attack. I will go immediately."

"And what does the doctor say is ailing Miss Julia, sir?" asked Bessie, the maid-of-all-work, as Mr. Markham came into the kitchen, soon after the doctor had made his visit.

"Scarlet fever of the very worst description," was the desponding reply. "Mrs. Markham cannot leave her for an instant, Bessie, and we shall depend upon you to see that everything is attended to about the house; and please keep Robbie from the sick-room as much as possible. Poor little fellow! I fear we shall not be able to prevent his taking the disease."

"Indade, an' I am very sorry for ye, sir; but I must be after leaving. My month was up yesterday."

"But, surely, Bessie," exclaimed the indignant gentleman, "you would not be so cruel or selfish as to leave us, now that we are in such trouble?"

"It is not cruel and selfish that I am, sir. I am very sorry for ye all, but indade an' I'm afraid of the fever. I must leave this very evening."

Expostulation, persuasion and bribery were alike useless. Bessie's only reply to Mr. Markham's remonstrances was that she "must take care of herself."

"This is looking out for number one with a vengeance," muttered the discomfited master, as he turned from the kitchen and went reluctantly to tell his wife of the new misfortune.

In another hour Bessie was gone.

"We must make the best of it," said Mrs. Markham. "We can get along very well to-night, and to-morrow I will send for Mrs. Bates, who sometimes washes for us. She will help us for a day or two, until we can find some one to take Bessie's place. I should not like to have a stranger in the house, just now. Perhaps Dr. Merrill knows of some suitable person."

Morning brought no relief, either to the sick child or the anxious parents. The fearful disease was making fearful progress and it was an extremely critical case.

Weary with watching and anxiety, Mrs Markham sent, at an early hour, for Mrs. Bates; but received for an answer that she could not think of coming where there was scarlet fever, and would not be willing to have the clothes brought, lest her own little girl should take the disease.

"What can we do, doctor?" asked Mr. Markham, as he told Mr. Merrill how they were situated, "Can you tell us of any one who would be willing to come and help us a while?"

"I fear it will be a difficult matter to get any one," returned the doctor. "Scarlet fever has been so fatal of late that it is as much dreaded as small-pox. You should not have told Bessie the name of the disease, Mr. Markham."

"I did not suppose that any one would be so selfish as to go off in that manner, when there was sickness in the house," replied Mr. Markham, indignantly.

"Oh, as to that, people always look out for number one," said the doctor, good naturedly, and quite unconscious that he was treading on delicate ground. "I will make inquiries and see what can be done for you," he added as he took his leave, promising to see his patient again in the course of the day.

"I think he will find some one," said Mr. Markham, hopefully. "Everybody cannot be afraid of scarlet fever and for to-day I can remain at home without serious inconvenience, and will do my best to assist you. What shall I do first?"

"You had better stay with Julia, I think," answered Mrs. Markham, a little doubtfully, for she had not much confidence in her husband's skill as a nurse, and still less in his capacity for being useful in the kitchen.

The day wore slowly away. The child continued very ill, and after doing what was absolutely necessary for the comfort of the family, the mother returned to the little sufferer, while Mr. Markham took charge of Robbie, who was lonely and fretful without his usual playmate.

The doctor's second visit brought no relief. He shook his head gravely as he looked at his patient, and made no direct reply to the anxious inquiries of the parents: and his efforts to procure help had been entirely unsuccessful.

And another weary night passed. The little girl moaned piteously if her mother attempted to leave her, and after one or two efforts to take his wife's place, Mr. Markham went to the kitchen to prepare the breakfast.—This was for him no easy task, for he was totally inexperienced in such matters.

"I must do my best," said he to himself. "I can at least make a cup of tea or coffee, and Robbie can have bread and milk. But what puzzles me most is to know how we are to get along through the day. I must go to the city or my business will suffer materially, and yet how can I leave my wife and children alone?"

His disturbed reflections were interrupted by a knock at the door.

"The milkman, I suppose!" he exclaimed. "I wonder how much I am to take? Perhaps he knows the usual quantity."

It was not, however, the milkman who stood before him, as he opened the door, but a pleasant-looking, somewhat elderly woman, who, with a kindly "Good morning," added: "This is Mr. Markham, I believe?"

The gentleman bowed his assent, and she continued:

"I am your neighbor, Mrs. Lawson, Mr. Markham. You must excuse my early call, but I have heard from Mrs. Bates, who sometimes washes for you, that your little girl is very ill with the scarlet fever, and knowing how difficult it is to get assistance at such times, I came to ask if I can be useful to you in any way."

"We are, indeed, sadly in need of help," replied Mr. Markham, opening the sittingroom door, and cordially inviting the visitor to enter; "but had not thought of troubling our neighbors. Our girl left us as soon as she heard the words 'scarlet fever,' and we have not been able to find any one to assist us. I stayed from business yesterday, and helped my wife in the sick-room, so that she got a little time to attend to household matters; but this morning poor Julia is unwilling to have her mother leave her for a moment."

"Poor child," said Mrs. Lawson, "it is a dreadful disease. I had it in my family a year ago, and a very hard time we had; but, thank God, no one was taken from us. And now I have taken off my bonnet and am quite ready to begin work, Mr. Markham. What shall I do first? Have you had any breakfast?"

"Well, to say the truth," was the somewhat confused reply "I was just attempting to prepare it; but I am certainly not much experienced in such matters."

"Of course not. I will relieve you from that duty. This is the kitchen, I suppose?"

And in another moment Mrs. Lawson was actively preparing a substantial breakfast, which, with some help from Mr. Markham in telling her where things were kept, was soon ready for the table, while a little waiter stood neatly arranged for taking a tempting morning meal to the weary mother, who was still watching by the sick bed.

"Mrs. Markham will feel better for a cup of coffee and a bit of toast. Will you take it to her, sir?" said the kindly neighbor, "and I will have breakfast all ready for you and the little man when you come down."

As she spoke she stooped to give little Robbie, who had been attentively watching her, a kiss, and carefully lifting him into his high chair, tied on his table apron, which she saw hanging ready for the purpose, and placed his breakfast before him.

Mrs. Markham looked up and made a sign of silence as her husband entered the room with the waiter.

"She is really sleeping quietly," she whispered, as she came forward to meet him, "and there is moisture upon the skin. I do think the symtoms are more favorable. Why, Harry," she exclaimed, with a glance of surprise at the waiter, "what a good cook you are! I had no idea that you could get breakfast so nicely."

"You are not indebted to me for it," replied her husband with a smile, "we had help of the first quality down stairs, I assure you."

"Is it possible? What a relief! Did Dr. Merrill send her?"

"No, indeed! She came of her own accord. It's our neighbor, Mrs. Lawson. She heard of our situation, and came to offer her services."

"And you asked her to get breakfast! Why Harry!"

"It is all right, I assure you, little wife. She is just the kindest, most motherly sort of a woman you ever saw, and takes right hold of the first thing she sees needs to be done. She said a cup of coffee would do you good, and asked me to take it to you, and then come to my own breakfast. She has it all ready."

"Go, then, by all means; I am sure you need it. But it does seem strange to be indebted to a stranger in this way," replied Mrs. Markham, with a sigh, as she closed the door gently after her husband, and sat down to refresh herself from the little waiter.

"And now, Mr. Markham," said his new friend, as the gentleman finished his morning meal, and expressed his earnest thanks, "if you will trust your family to my care for the day, and go to your business as usual, I will do my best to attend to them faithfully."

"But, my dear madam, it seems to much to ask of you. We have no claim upon you for such kindness."

"I do not see in that light. We all have claims on each other for kindness and sympathy. I have a daughter at home who can attend to the family, so you need not hesitate to accept my offer. I am very glad to be of use to you."

Mr. Markham thought of his boasted motto. "Take care of number one," and stood rebuked in the presence of his friendly neighbor.

An early visit from the doctor, and an assurance that the disease was taking a more favorable turn, diffused a cheerful spirit throughout the household. Mr. Markham went to his business, and Mrs. Lawson, after putting the house in order and attending to little Robbie's wants, went, in her motherly way, to the sick room, and quietly won her way to the hearts of both mother and daughter.

When Mr. Markham returned in the evening, he was surprised to find his wife awaiting him at the supper table, and to hear her say that Julia was quite willing to have Mrs. Lawson stay with her a part of the time;

"She knows exactly what to do for the poor child far better than I do," added the mother; "and she is so kind that I feel as if I had known her all my life."

"It is a blessing to have her with us, I am sure," was the reply; "but it seems too much to ask of a neighbor."

"I know it does, and I said so to Mrs. Lawson, but she says it is a real pleasure to her. She is going to watch with Julia to-night, and let us sleep; and she has told the doctor of a woman who she thinks will be willing to come and stay with us until the sickness is over. The doctor will see her to-night, and bring us word in the morning."

"That is good news. I hope he will be successful. And now for supper. I feel very tired, and shall be very thankful to rest, if I can feel sure that you are to be relieved. The last two nights have been very trying to both of us."

Quiet and refreshing sleep, and encouraging accounts from the kind nurse, the next morning, had restored the weary parents. Doctor Merrill came early with the welcome tidings that a woman, well qualified for her work, would be there within an hour.

"We are so very grateful to you," said Mrs. Markham, as her kind neighbor bade her good-by, promising to "look in by-and-by, after she had seen to her own family a little."

"I am glad to have been of use to you," was the reply. "It is such a pleasure to help those who are in trouble."

"I have given up my motto, my dear," said Mr. Markham to his wife, as he returned from accompanying Mrs. Lawson to the door. "I am convinced that it will not answer to always look out for number one."

"It will not indeed, Harry," was the reply. "We are all dependent upon each other."

A few days of continued anxiety, and then all was again cheerfulness and sunshine with the Markhams.—Little Julia was rapidly recovering, and Robbie showed no symptoms of having taken the disease. Good help was in the kitchen, and the doctor's carriage was no longer seen standing at the door.

Mrs. Lawson continued her friendly visits, and being soon on familiar terms, told them one day of the handsome sum which had been contributed towards rebuilding their barn.

"The friends who first got up the subscription thought they should be obliged to give it up," she remarked, "there were so few who felt able to help us; but there has been a large addition to it lately, and we cannot find from whom it came. I am sure we are most heartily grateful to him."

Mrs. Lawson glanced at Mr. Markham as she said this, and perhaps she had her suspicions as to where the gift came from.

The gentleman said nothing; but, as she went on talking with his wife on other subjects, he thought over the events of the last two weeks, and came to the just conclusion that what he had learned from Mrs. Lawson was far more valuable than anything that money could bestow; and in his heart he resolved that the better motto of "Help one another" should, in future, take the place of his one, "Take care of No. 1."

There is more than one way of "taking on the subject of religion," and a better way, evidently than the old lady had found whose husband was wasting under a lingering disease. The pastor expressed a hope that she sometimes spoke to him of the future.

"I do indeed, sir. Often and often I wakes him in the night, and I says, 'John, John, you little thinks of the torments as is preparing for you.'"

The acting Secretary of the Treasury has directed the Assistant Treasurer at New York to purchase [illegible] million of bonds on each Wednesday, and to sell one million of gold [illegible] Thursday during the month [illegible]ber.

The horse disease [illegible] spreading all over the [illegible] has even made its appearance [illegible] England.