The Carbon Advocate.

H. V. MORTHIMER, Proprietor. INDEPENDENT—"Live and Let Live." $1.00 a Year if Paid in Advance.

VOL. III., No. 6. LEHIGHTON, CARBON COUNTY, PENN'A, SATURDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 26, 1874. Subscribers out of County, $1.20.

CARDS.

Furniture Warehouse.
V. Schwartz, Bank street, *dealer in all kinds of Furniture. Coffins made to order.*

Boot and Shoe Makers.
Clinton Bretney, *in Lerom's building*, Bank street. *All orders promptly filled—work warranted.*

W. M. RAPSHER,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW,
BANK STREET, LEHIGHTON, PA.
Real Estate and Collection Agency. Will Buy and Sell Real Estate. Conveyancing neatly done. Collections promptly made. Settling Estates of Decedent, a specialty. May be consulted in English and German. Nov. 22.

JNO. D. BERTOLETTE,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW
OFFICE—First National Bank Building, 2nd Floor
MAUCH CHUNK, PENNA.
May be consulted in German. [apr 18, 1874

DANIEL KALBFUS,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW,
Mauch Chunk, Pa.
☞ Office, above Dolon's Jewelry Store, Broadway.

J. R. DIMMICK,
AUCTIONEER,
East Weissport, Pa.
N. B.—Sales of every description attended to at reasonable charges. The patronage of the public is respectfully solicited. Jan. 24, '74.

DR. N. B. REBER,
PRACTICING PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, Office, Bank Street, next door above the Postoffice, Lehighton, Pa. Office Hours—Parryville each day from 10 to 12 o'clock; remainder of day at office in Lehighton. Nov. 23, '72

EAGLE HOTEL,
N. KLOTZ, PROP'R,
Summit Hill, Carbon Co., Pa.
☞ Best of accommodations. Excellent restaurant underneath. Good stabling attached. Terms moderate.

J. BOYD HENRI,
ARCHITECT,
122 S. 9th St., Allentown, Pa.
Will furnish Plans, Specifications and Estimates giving exact cost of public and private buildings, from the plainest to the most elaborate; also Drawings for Stairs, Hand-Rails, &c. je13

DAVID EBBERT'S
Livery & Sale Stables,

BANK STREET, LEHIGHTON, Pa.
FAST TROTTING HORSES,
ELEGANT CARRIAGES.
And positively LOWER PRICES than any other Livery in the County.
☞ Large and handsome Carriages for Funeral purposes and Weddings.
Nov. 22, 1873. DAVID EBBERT.

THOMAS A. WILLIAMS.
LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S Fashionable
Boot and Shoe Maker,
Newly opposite the Post-office.
BANK STREET, Lehighton, Pa.
Having commenced business, as above, I would respectfully announce to the citizens of Lehighton and vicinity that I am prepared to do all work in my line in the neatest and most substantial manner, at prices fully as low as the same work can be obtained in Philadelphia. A splendid assortment of CHILDREN'S and MISSES' WEAR of the best make always on hand. A trial is solicited and satisfaction guaranteed.
at lowest prices. July 4, 1874.

THOMAS KEMERER,
CONVEYANCER,
AND
GENERAL INSURANCE AGENT
The following Companies are Represented:
Lebanon Mutual Fire,
Reading Mutual Fire,
Wyoming Fire,
Pottsville Fire,
Lehigh Fire, and the
Travelers' Accident Insurance,
Also Pennsylvania and Mutual Horse Thief Detective and Insurance Company. March 29, 1873.

JOS. M. FRITZINGER,
Fashionable
Boot and Shoe Maker,
Opposite T. D. Clauss' Store,
BANK STREET, LEHIGHTON, Pa., respectfully informs his friends and the public, that he has just received a new and excellent assortment of Men's Women's and Children's Ready-Made
Boots, Shoes & Gaiters,
Which he will Sell at the Lowest Prices.
☞ Boots and Shoes made to order, and Repairing neatly and substantially done at short notice. [ap 25-y1

TOBACCONIST.
OLIVER CRILLEY, dealer in Tobacco, Cigars, Pipes, &c., next door to Rex's Grocery Store, Susquehanna St., Mauch Chunk, respectfully asks the people of Lehighton and vicinity, when visiting that place, to call in and try his
FRAGRANT CIGARS,
the very best in the market. Every articles in his line warranted as represented and at lowest prices. [mar28

GNADEN HUTTEN TANNERY
LEHIGHTON, PA.,
B. J. KUNTZ, Prop'r,
Respectfully announces to the public that he has just rebuilt the Tannery, formerly of Daniel Olewine, and put in all the best and most approved machinery for the
Manufacture of Leather,
such as Hemlock and Oak Sole, Harness, Upper, Kip, Calf and Sheep, which he will supply at the very lowest price.
Plastering Hair supplied in large or small quantities very low. HIDES and SKINS bought at highest cash prices.
Patronage solicited. Aug. 8-y1

IRON!! IRON!!!
The undersigned calls the attention of all parties using Iron to the fact that he keeps on hand, at the
Weissport Rolling Mill
all Sizes, which he offers at the Lowest Market Prices. Also, that he pays the Highest Price for SCRAP IRON, or will take it in exchange for Manufactured Iron
In the absence of the undersigned, parties will call at the Feed Store of W. H KNECHT, Esq., and be attended to.
LEWIS WEISS.
Weissport, Sept 12 m3*

FLOUR AND FEED.
Charles Trainer
Respectfully informs the people of Lehighton that he has most Excellent
Flour for Sale;
Also, good FEED of all kinds, and STRAW in the *Bundle*. He is also prepared to do any kind of
Hauling and Plowing
at short notice.
LEHIGH (2d) STREET,
Lehighton, Pa. March 28-1y

E. H. SNYDER
LEHIGHTON, PENN'A.,
DEALER IN
Dry Goods, Notions,
TRIMMINGS,
Dress Goods,
GROCERIES, QUEENSWARE,
Glassware, Hardware, &c.
May 31, 1873.

WONDERFUL, BUT TRUE! Whenever I get a Bottle of Bloom of Youth or Magnolia Balm, Rose Tint, a *Box* of Lilly White, or anything in that line to beautify the complexion, at Darling's Drug Store, it seems to be nicer and better than I can get anywhere else. may

M. HEILMAN & CO.,
BANK STREET, Lehighton, Pa.,
MILLERS and Dealers in
Flour & Feed.
All kinds of GRAIN Bought and Sold at Regular Market Rates.
We would, also, respectfully inform our citizens, that we are now fully prepared to supply them with the
Best of Coal
From any Mine desired at the VERY LOWEST PRICES.
M. HEILMAN & CO.
July 25th, 1874.

READ THIS TWICE.
"THE PEOPLE'S LEDGER" contains No Continued Stories, 8 Large Pages, 48 Columns of Choice Miscellaneous Reading *Matter* every week, together with articles from the pens of such well-known writers as NASBY, OLIVER, OPTIC, SYLVANUS COBB, JR., MISS ALCOTT, WILL CARLTON, J. T. TROWBRIDGE, MARK TWAIN, &c.
☞ **I will send "The People's Ledger" to any address every week for three months, on trial, on receipt of only 50 CENTS.**
"The People's Ledger" is an old established and reliable weekly paper, published every Saturday, and is very popular throughout the N. E. and Middle States. Address,
HERMANN K. CURTIS, Publisher,
No. 12 School St., Boston, Mass.
Nov. 14-3m.

PITY HIM? NO!—That Electric Liniment, like I got at Darling's Drug Store, will cure him or any other man of RHEUMATISM and all other Pains. may 9

JUST look at her Hair! Why I thought it was turning Grey? So it was, until she got a Bottle of that new Hair Restorer at Darling's Drug Store.

BUY IT! TRY IT!—The India Rubber Plasters for a Weak Back DRULING has them. may 9

Railroad Guide.

NORTH PENNA. RAILROAD.

Passengers for Philadelphia will leave Lehighton as follows:

5.00 a. m. via L. V.	arrive at Phila.	at	9.00 a. m.
7.37 a. m. via L. & S.	"	"	11.10 a. m.
7.39 a. m. via L. V.	"	"	11.10 a. m.
11.07 p. m. via L. & S.	"	"	2.15 p. m.
11.02 p. m. via L. V.	"	"	2.15 p. m.
2.27 p. m. via L. & S.	"	"	5.35 p. m.
4.47 p. m. via L. & S.	"	"	8.20 p. m.
4.44 p. m. via L. V.	"	"	8.20 p. m.
7.38 p. m. via L. V.	"	"	10.80 p. m.

Returning, leave depot at Berks and American Street, Phila., at 7.00, 8.30 and 9.45 a. m.; 2.10 3.30 and 5.15 p. m.
Fare from Lehighton to Philadelphia, $2.55.
Feb. 1 1871. ELLIS CALK, Agent

CENTRAL R. R. OF N. J.
LEHIGH & SUSQUEHANNA DIVISION.
Time Table of Dec. 7, 1874.
Trains leave Lehighton as follows:
For New York, Philadelphia, Easton, &c., at 7.37, 11.07 a. m., 2.27, 4.47 p.m.
For Mauch Chunk at 10.15 a. m., 1.14, 5.38, and 9.03 p. m.
For Wilkes-Barre and Scranton at 10.15 a. m., 1.14, 5.38 p. m.
Returning—Leave New York, from station Central Railroad of New Jersey, foot of Liberty street, North River, at 5.15, 9.00 a. m., 12.45, 4.00 p. m.
Leave Philadelphia, from Depot North Penn'a R. R. at 7.00, 9.45 a. m., 2.00, 5.15 p. m.
Leave Easton at 8.30, 11.48 a. m., 3.55 and 7.15 p. m.
Leave Mauch Chunk at 7.30, 11.00 a. m., 2.20 and 4.40 p. m.
For further particulars, see Time Tables at the Stations.
H. P. BALDWIN, *Gen. Passenger Agent.*
July 4, 1874.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD,
PHILADELPHIA & ERIE RR. DIVISION.
Summer Time Table.
On and after SUNDAY, JUNE 28th, 1874, the trains on the Philada. & Erie R R. Division will run as follows:

WESTWARD.		
FAST LINE leaves Philadelphia		12.55 p.m.
" "	Harrisburg	5.00 p.m.
" "	Sunbury	6.55 p.m.
" "	Williamsport	8.50 p.m.
" arr. at Lock Haven		10.00 p.m.
ERIE MAIL leaves Philadelphia		11.55 p.m.
" "	Harrisburg	4.25 a.m.
" "	Sunbury	5.30 a.m.
" "	Williamsport	8.35 a.m.
" "	Lock Haven	9.45 a.m.
" "	Renova	11.10 a.m.
" arr. at Erie		8.00 p.m.
ELMIRA MAIL leaves Philadelphia		8.00 a.m.
" "	Harrisburg	1.20 p.m.
" "	Sunbury	4.20 p.m.
" "	Williamsport	6.20 p.m.
" arr. at Lock Haven		7.30 p.m.
NIAGARA EXPRESS leaves Philadelphia		7.20 a.m.
" "	Harrisburg	10.40 a.m.
" "	Sunbury	12.30 p.m.
" "	Williamsport	2.05 p.m.
" "	Lock Haven	3.10 p.m.
" "	Renova	4.20 p.m.
" " arr. at Kane		9.00 a.m.
EASTWARD.		
PHILA. EXPRESS leaves Lock Haven		6.20 a.m.
" "	Sunbury	9.35 p.m.
" "	Williamsport	7.45 a.m.
" " arr. at Harrisburg		11.45 a.m.
" "	Philadelphia	3.35 p.m.
ERIE MAIL leaves Erie		11.20 a.m.
" "	Renova	9.20 p.m.
" "	Lock Haven	8.05 p.m.
" "	Williamsport	10.50 a.m.
" "	Sunbury	12.40 a.m.
" arr. at Harrisburg		2.40 a.m.
" "	Philadelphia	6.40 a.m.
ELMIRA MAIL leaves Lock Haven		9.45 a.m.
" "	Williamsport	11.10 a.m.
" "	Sunbury	12.40 p.m.
" arr. at Harrisburg		3.05 p.m.
" "	Philadelphia	6.35 p.m.
NIAGARA EXPRESS leaves Kane		9.00 a.m.
" "	Renova	4.05 p.m.
" "	Lock Haven	5.25 p.m.
" "	Williamsport	6.50 p.m.
" "	Sunbury	8.40 p.m.
" arr. at Harrisburg		10.55 p.m.
" "	Philadelphia	2.50 a.m.

Mail East connects east and west at Erie with L S & M S R W and at Irvineton with Oil Creek and Allegheny R R W.
Mail West with east and west trains on L S & M S R W, and at Corry and Irvinston with Oil Creek and Allegheny R R W.
Elmira Mail and Buffalo Express make close connections at Williamsport with N C R W trains north, and at Harrisburg with N C R W trains south. WM. A. BALDWIN, Gen'l Supt.

$1000 REWARD for an incurable case of Catarrh. After having snuffered, deluged, gargled, hawked, spit and gazed to your entire satisfaction in your useless endeavors to get relief from catarrh, use Briggs' Alleviator according to directions. The filthy mass of mucous will be immediately expelled, and the inflamed surface soothed, the eyes sparkle with delight, the head feels natural again; hope revives, for a cure is sure to follow the use of this agreeable, scientific and reliable remedy.

Coughs! MUCH has been said and written, and many remedies have been offered for the relief and cure of throat and lung diseases; but nothing has been so eminently successful, or obtained such a wide celebrity, as Briggs' Throat and Lung Healer.

Corns! THE excruciating pain produced by corns, the unceasing twinging from Bunions, the piercing, distressing pain from Ingrowing Nails, cannot be described. Thousands suffer, not knowing there is a cure. Briggs' corn and Bunion Remedies are no acid or potash compounds, but are reliable, soothing, and effectual, and justly merit the success they have earned from an appreciative public. The Curative is a healing ointment; immediate relief is obtained by its application, and it will positively cure the worst cases of festered corns, inflamed and ulcerated bunions, the worst malep, the largest and severest blisters, the most extensive callosities on the soles or heels of the feet, unequalled in the cure of chilblains or frosted feet. The Alleviator for ordinary corns and preventing their formation is absolutely unequalled by anything ever known. Ask for Briggs' Remedies. Take no other.

Piles! IT'S ALL VERY WELL, *those not troubled to think it is nothing to have Piles. For this reason, the unfortunate sufferer gets very little sympathy. The agony of Piles is not or cannot be much worse than the torture endured by millions who are troubled with internal blending, external and itching piles. Glad Tidings for sufferers. Briggs's Pile Remedies are mild, safe and sure.*

Corns! ARE THE MOST PLENTIFUL kind of grain in the market. *Every one has a supply, from the three year old child to the grandsire verging on a hundred; stylish, handsome young ladies who daily promenade fashionable resorts; middle aged matrons; old maids, dressed up to appear young and gay; dandies, with their patentleathers, and inevitable walking stick; the clergyman, merchant, clerk, artisan and mechanic, of all ages and stations, have a full supply of corns, bunions, bad nails, and other deformities of the foot, all of which are banished and cured by the use of Briggs's Corn and Bunion Remedies, Alleviator and Curative. Sold by*
A. J. DURLING, Druggist,
Lehighton, Pa.
May 9—1874 1y.

THE People of Lehighton and vicinity all unite in testifying that at A. J. DURLING'S Drug and Family Medicine Store, PURE, FRESH and UNADULTERATED MEDICINES can always be found. may 9

EVERY AMATEUR PRINTER
EVERY AMATEUR PRINTER
EVERY AMATEUR PRINTER
EVERY AMATEUR PRINTER
Should Have
Our Own Fireside
Instructions in Printing and the answer to queries which will remove difficulties in your way to efficiency, appear in each number.
EVERY FAMILY SHOULD TAKE
EVERY FAMILY SHOULD TAKE
EVERY FAMILY SHOULD TAKE
EVERY FAMILY SHOULD TAKE
Our Own Fireside
For Its Good Stories,
For its Fashion Plates,
For its Miscellany,
For its Household News
And for its
Purchasing Department,
Through which every desirable article in New York is furnished at the lowest rates without extra charge.
Our Own Fireside is a Home Journal in its fourth year. 16 large pages with illustrations. Price, $1.50 a year.—Every subscriber makes selection of a valuable premium from the many offered. Those subscribing now receive the paper the remainder of the year free of charge.
SUBSCRIBE NOW
At the Beginning of
A New Story.
If you cannot afford to subscribe, an arrangement will be made by which you can receive the paper for one year without money.
Send 3 cents for sample copy.
CANVASSERS WANTED.
A Champion Printing Press
A Champion Printing Press
A Champion Printing Press
A Champion Printing Press
Is Given Away
Is Given Away
Is Given Away
Is Given Away
Is Given Away
For a club of 15 subscribers to Our Own Fireside. Every Business Man and Boy should have one. Send 3c. stamp. Address,
Our Own Fireside Publishing Co.,
Room 4, Sun Building, N. Y.

STEAM ENGINES
—AND—
BOILERS,
2 and 12 Horse Power
GET THE BEST & CHEAPEST.
Address, M. L. GUMP & CO.,
Room 4, Sun Building, N. Y.

The Champion Job Press
—FOR—
Printers, Business Men and Boys.
The best press made. Also,
JOB TYPE for AMATEURS.
Send 5c. for Pamphlet. Address,
M. L. GUMP & CO.,
Room 4, Sun Building, N.Y.
oct 31-m6

A Good Livelihood
Can be made by selling The Graphic Steel Engravings, reproduced by the wonderful Graphic Process from famous works of art. 100 per cent on every sale. Send $3 for Folio, convenient to exhibit from, containing 19 of our finest Engravings, which is all the capital and stock in trade necessary to commence business with. Address,
THE GRAPHIC COMPANY.
41 Park Place, New York.
Reference, Editor of this Publication.
Oct. 24-m4

SAMUEL GRAVER,
Opposite the Public Square,
SOUTH ST., LEHIGHTON, PA.,
Manufacturer of
Tin & Sheet Iron Ware
And Dealer in all kinds of
STOVES!!
☞ Roofing, Spouting and Jobbing promptly attended to. nov, 30

FOR SALE,
A New FIRE PROOF SAFE, with Combination Lock, at Half Price.
Inquire of
W. M. RAPSHER.
Lehighton, Oct. 24, 1874.

A Christmas Legend.

It was Christmas Eve. The night was very dark and the snow falling fast, as Hermann, the charcoal-burner, drew his cloak tighter around him, and the wind whistled fiercly through the trees of the Black Forest. He had been to carry a load to a castle near, and was hastening home to his little hut. Although he worked very hard, he was poor, gaining barely enough for the wants of his wife and four little children. He was thinking of them, when he heard a faint wailing. Guided by the sound, he groped about and found a little child, scantily clothed, shivering and sobbing by itself in the snow.

"Why, little one, have they left thee here all alone to face the cruel blast?"

The child answered nothing, but looked piteously up in the charcoal-burer's face.

"Well, I cannot leave thee here. Thou would'st be dead before the morning."

So saying, Hermann raised it in his arms, wrapping it in his cloak and warming its little cold hands in his bosom. When he arrived at his hut, he put down the child and tapped at the door, which was immediately thrown open, and the children rushed to meet him.

"Here, wife, is a guest to our Christmas Eve supper," said he, leading in the little one, who held timidly to his finger with its tiny hand.

"And welcome he is," said the wife. "Now let him come and warm himself by the fire."

The children all pressed round to welcome and gaze at the little new comer. They showed him their pretty fir-tree, decorated with bright, colored lamps in honor of Christmas Eve, which the good mother had endeavored to make a fete for the children.

Then they sat down to supper, each child contributing of its portion for the guest, looking with admiration at its clear, blue eyes and golden hair, which shone so as to shed a brighter light in the little room; and as they gazed, it grew into a sort of halo round his head, and his eyes beamed with a heavenly luster. Soon two white wings appeared at his shoulders, and he seemed to grow larger and larger, and then the beautiful vision vanished, spreading out his hands as in benediction over them.

Hermann and his wife fell on their knees, exclaiming, in awe-struck voices: "The holy Christ-child!" and then embraced their wondering children in joy and thankfulness that they had entertained the Heavenly Guest.

The next morning, as Hermann passed the place where he had found the fair child, he saw a cluster of lovely white flowers, with dark green leaves, looking as though the snow itself had blossomed. Hermann plucked some, carried them reverently home to his wife and children, who treasured the fair blossoms and tended them in remembrance of that wonderful Christmas Eve, calling them Chrysantheums; and every year, as the time came round, they put aside a portion of their feast and gave it to some poor little child, according to the words of Christ: "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, my bretheren, ye have done it unto me."—Florence Scannell, in St. Nicholas for January.

The Bird's Christmas Carol.

They have sweet Christmas music in Norway—Norway, that far-off country, with the steel-blue sky and frozen sea. It is a song in the air. The simple peasants make the birds that inhabit those rude coasts and icy valleys so very happy on this one day of the year that they sing of their own accord a glad carol on Christmas morning, and all the people come out of their houses and rejoice to hear it.

On Christmas Eve, after the birds have sought shelter from the north wind, and the still night is bright with stars, the good people bring from their store-houses sheaves of corn and wheat, and, tying them to slender poles, raise them from every spire, barn, gate-post and gable. Then, when after the long night, the Christmas sun arises, crowning the mountains with splendor, every pire and gable bursts into sudden song.

The children run out to hear the old church-spire singing; the older people follow; the air is filled with the flutter of wings and alive with carols of gladness. The song of the birds fills every village with happiness, and to this living, grateful anthem the people respond in their hearts," "Glory to God in the highest; on earth peace; good-will to men."—From "Jack-in-the-Pulpit," St. Nicholas for January.

The Lowly and the Loving.

"The alms most precious man can give to man,
Are kind and loving words. Nor come amiss
Warm sympathizing to eyes that scan
The world aright, the only error is
Neglect to do the little good we can."

Love often has more influence than talent. The last appeals to the reason, the last to affections; the last speaks to the intellect, but the first goes straight to the heart. "It is beautiful," exclaims a sweedish author, "to believe ourselves beloved, especially by those whom we love and value. Yes, it is beautiful certainly; but woe to us if we neglect the responsibility attached to it."

It has been truly said, the loving and unselfish almost insensibly dissuade from evil, and pursuade to good, all who come within reach of their soothing power; that no one can advance alone towards the happiness or misery of another world; and little can the most insignificant of beings conjecture however extensive may have been the beneficial or even effects which have attended their own apparently unimportant conduct.

"In the heraldry of heaven," writes Bishop Horne, "goodness precedes greatness;" so on earth it is far more powerful. The lowly and the loving may frequently do more in their limited sphere, than the gifted. To yield constantly in little things begets the same yielding spirit in others, and renders life by the wise Disposer of events, who knows what is suited to our various capacities and talents much better than we do ourselves, and who would not have placed us here if He had not something for us to do. How few there are live up to their power of being useful, earth is our dwelling place, where each has his or her appointed sphere of usefulness, their mission of love-duty, as they pass homeward to heaven.

Paragraphic.

—If a man is given to liquor, let not liquor be given to him.

—One who is half man, half dog, will bow to the rich and bow-wow to the poor.

—If you visit a sweet girl, and if you are won and she is won, you shall both be one.

—"Pray, madam, why do you name your hen Madcuff?" "Because, sir, I want her to lay on!"

—An editor says sugar has gone up so high as to produce a slight increase in the price of sand.

—At what hour did satan make his appearance in the Garden of Eden? Some say in the night. He certainly came after Eve.

—A New Haven lady's bustle burst in church, and out rolled a Police Gazette.

—Circumstances alter cases. For instance, when a Virginian arose in church and said, "Here's a hundred dollar bill for the old hoss behind the pulpit!" no one thought of putting him out.

—The editor of a Western paper writes: "*My* wife and I have separated. As we both wanted to be boss, and as she was likely to beat me, I left her. She says she will nail me yet, and I believe her."

—The Louisville Currier-Journal poetically remarks: "In Montgomery, Alabama, the other day, four negroes got on a spree; one took out his little jack-knife, and now there ain't but three."

—To cure dull times—Apply an advertisement to the afflicted part.

—Josh Billings says: Tew enjoy a good reputashun, give publicly and steal privately.

—This is the latest form of wedding invitations: 'Come round and see me capture a mother-in-law at 8 o'clock sharp.'

—I have seen enough of boys that loved God, said Dr. Arnold. Commend me now to boys that not only love God, but hate the devil.

—The only unoccupied real estate in New York is advertised thus: 'A nice three-cornered lot in a cemetery, short, and just right for a fat man with one leg.

—A somewhat simple woman was asked whether her husband feared God, and replied, I guess he does, for he never goes out Sundays without taking his gun with him.

—You can't tell pretty much about the character of a man nowadays until he looses it.

—'The vilest sinner may return,' wrote a pious Methodist girl to her lover, with whom she had parted in anger.