VOL. IX., No 4.

LEHIGHTON, CARBON COUNTY, PA., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1880.

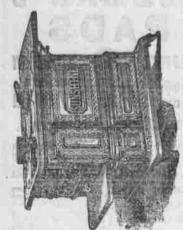
The Carbon Advocate.

A. ID. Mosser,

Manufacturer of and Dealer in STOVES, RANGES AND HEATERS

Tin and Sheet-Iron Ware and General House Parnishing Goods.

ROOFING and SPOURING done at



Every kind of STOVE GRATES and FIRE STORE on SOUTH Street, A few doors above Bank St., LEHIGHTON. Patronage solicited-Satisfaction guaranteed Oct 5-yi

DAVID EBBERT'S Livery & Sale Stables



BANK STREET, LEHIGHTON, P. FAST TROTTING HORSES,

ELEGANT CARRIAGES, And positively LOWER PRICES than any other Livery in the County. Large and handsome Carriages for Fanery paraoses and Wesdings. DAVID EBBERT Nov. 22, 1872.

Central Carriage Works,



Bank St., Lehighton, Pa., Are prepared to Manufacture

Carriages, Buggies, Sleighs, Spring Wagon, &c., Of every description, in the most substantial manner, and at Lowest Clash Prices.

Repairing Promptly Attended to.

TRENLER & KREIDLER, April 26, 1870 y1



The undersigned respectfully annonness to his numerous friends and the public general-ly, that he is now prepared to supply them with choice SHOATS FRIEND NEW JER-SET, at the Lowest Market Prices. Yard te at Exchange Hotel, Lehighten, P Lens DAN, REX, Agent.

E. F. LUCKENBACH,

Two Doors Below the "Brogstway House

MAUCH CHUNK, PA.

Dealer mall Patterns of Pialu and Paney

Wall Papers,

WINDOW SHADES, Paints & Painters' Supplies,

LOWEST CASH PRICES.

JOHN F. HALBACH, Instructor of Music, (Piano, Organ, Voice and Theory.)

LEHIGHTON, PA.

Sole acent for the J. & C. Fischer Piano; And dealer in all kinds of Pianos and Organs Terms low and casy. State, lumber, brick etc., taken in exchange.

wheat Music and books furnished on short

Fer particulars, terms, &c., Address. JOHN F. HALBACH,

Aug. 2, 1879...17.

Drime Home Made Bread!

WHY GO HUNGRY! When you can Buy & pounds of Pirst Class Bread-FIVE LOAVES FOR 25 CENTS! J. W. O'NEAL, the popular liread and Cake Baker, of Leinghlon, in order to meet the wante of the tunes, has Reduce be Frace of his cole-brated Hume Made BEEAF is

FIVE Loaves for Twenty-five Cta. Cash. Sugar, Ralein Coccount Scotch, Prop. Cream Co.

CARDS. Hoot and Shoe Makers linton Brainey, in Lean's building, Bank stree Allorder promptly filled—work warranted.

Attorneys.

JOHN KLINE, ATTORNEY AT LAW,

Office : Corner Susquehanna and Base streets MAUCH CHUNE, PA. July 20-13 TOHN D. BERTOLETTE,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW, Office : Boom 2, Ground Floor Mausion House MAUCH CHUNK, PA.

W.M. RAPSHER, ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW, BANK STREET, LEGIORTON, PA.

Basi Estats and Collection Agency. Will Buyand Sall Real Estate. Conveyancing neatly done Col-actions promptly made. Settling Estates of De-adouts a specialty. May be consulted in figilish ad German. Nev. 22. TAS. R. STRUTHERS,

ATTORNEY AT LAW. # Office :- 24 floor of Rhoad's Hall,

All business entrusted to him will be promptly P.J. MEEHAN, ATTORNEY AT LAW.

Mauch Chunk, Pa.

2nd Door above MA SION HOUSE MAUCH CHUNK, PERRA. EF-Can be consulted in German. [jan9. Justices and Insurance.

THOMAS KEMERER, CONVEYANCER, GENERAL INSURANCE AGENT The following Companies are Represented:

LEBAN IN MUTUAL PIRE,
READING MUTUAL FIRE,
WYOMING FIRE,
POTTSVILLE FIRE,
LEHIGH FIRE, and the TRAV
ELER'S ACCIDENT INSURANCE,
Also Pennsylvania and Matani Horse Thief
Detective and financiance Company,
Marcu 23, 1873. THOS. KEMERER. BERNARD PHILLIPS,

COUNTY BUILDING, MAUCH CHUNK, Pa. Fire Insurance Agent. ## POLICIES in SAFE Companies only, it Reasonable Rates. Aug. 23-y1

FIRE KEYS ONE MUTUAL BENE-FIT ASSOCIATION, of Allentown. Prof. A. R. Honne, W. A. Hassler, Sec'y, LIPE AND ENDOWMENT POLICIES ISSUED. J. L. MILLER, District and Collecting Ag't, A LBIN STOLLE,

Notary Public & Conveyancer, Fire and Life Insurance Agent

MAUCH CHUNK, PA. German. Comments transacted in English and German.

Physicians and Dentists. W. BOWER, M. D., (U.P.,)

OFFICE: Opposite the Post Office, BANK STREET, LEHIGHTON, Pa. May be consulted in either the English or German Language. july 10-v1 DR. CHAS. PHARO,

Veterinary Surgeon, BANK STREET, LEHIGHTON, PA.

Diseases of the Poet a specialty. Ear be consult of Eu lish receman. July 17-yt.

DR. W. A. CORTRIGHT,

SURGEON DENTIST, Tenders his professional services to the peo-ple of Mauch Chunk, Lehighton, Weissport-Packerton and vicinity.

OFFICE: Opposite the Broadway House, BROADWAY, MAUCH CHUNK, Pa. Fresh Laughing Gas always on hand. All work guaranteed satisfactory. aug2-y1

W. W. REBER, M. D.,

PARRYVILLE, Carbon County, Pa HOURS | Residence... from 7 a. m. to 10 a. m May be consulted in the German Language P. O. Address-Letuchton. mar. 20, if

W A. DERHAMER, M D., PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON

Special attention paid to Chronic Disease: Office: South East corner Iron and 2nd ets., Le-highton, Pa. April 5, 1875.

N. B. REBER, M. D. U. S. Examining Surgeon,

PRACTICING PHYSICIAN and SURGEON. ORVICE: Mank Street, REBER'S SLOCK, Lebigh-teo, Pa.
May be consuited in the Germin Language.

Would you be restored to sell ND Malhood ? which washed envelope. Address. Frod. J.Y. EUAN. Ogdensourg N.Y. julytrys RUPTURE IMPERIAL TRUSS

tout invention of the need see our pam-

PATENTS.

F. A. LEHMANN, Solicitor of American and Foreign Patents, Washington, B.C. All business connected with Patents, whether the fore the Patent office or the Courts, promptly attended to. No charge made unless a patent is secured. Send for circular. Machine ever invented. Will knit a pair of teckings, with M&EL and TOE coursers, a 20 minutes. It will also knit a great variety of fancy work for which there is always a

saly market. Send for elrestar and terms at the TWOMBLY KNITTING MACHINE

Look Out for the Wagon:

At MADOR CHUNK, on Tuesday, Thursday
and bearday dorlards.

Libit of Iro Name Walls FORT, every after
noon except Friday.

The state of the Control of the Contro DENTION OF AND WEIS-PORT, every after pool of the property of

"THE PERFECT TONIC." THERMALINE

Safe and Reliable Substitute for Quinting The only 25 cent ACUE REMEDY

IN THE WORLD CURRS CHILLS&FEVER in all MALASSIAL DESCASES, by all Druggista, Mallind FREE on Telephon of price, the fill Druggista, Mallind FREE on Telephon Takes to the first account for mailed to the produce of



A WONDERFUL DISCOVERY.

A Deodorized extract of Petroleum, The Only Article that Will Rostore Hair on Bald Heads.

What the World has been Wanting for Centuries.

The greatest discovery of our day, so far as a large portion of humanity is concerned, is CAR-BOLINE, an article prepared from petroleum, and which effects a complete and radical cure in case of baldness, or where the hair, owing to diseases of the scalp, has become thin and tends to fall out, It is also a speedy restorative, and while its use socures a luxuriant growth of hair, it also brings back the natural color, and gives the most complete sat-isfaction in the using. The falling out of the hair, the accumulations of dandruff, and the premature change in color are all evidences of a diseased condition of the scalp and the giands which nourish the hair. To arrest these causes the article used must possess medical as well as chemical virtues, and the change must begin under the scatp to be of permanent and lasting benefit. Such an stricle is CAR-BOLINE, and, like many other wonderful discoveries, it is found to consist of elements almost in their natural state. Petroleum oil is the article which is made to work such extraordinary results; but it is after it has been chamically treated and completely deodorized that it is in proper condition for the tollet. It was in far-off Russia that the effect of petroleum unon the hair was first observed, a Government officer having noticed that a partially baild-headed servent of his, when trimming the lamps, had a habit of wiping his oil-beamcared hands in his scanty locks, and the result was in a few months a much finer head of black, glossy hair than he ever had before. The oil was tried on horses and cattle that had lost their hair from the eattle plague, and the results were as rapid as they were marvelous. The manes and even the tails of horses, which had fallen out, were completely re-stored in a few weeks. These exp-riments were beralded to the world, but the knowledge was practically uscless to the prematurely bald and gray, as no one in civilized society could tolerate the use of refined petroleum as a dressing for the hair. But the skill of one of our chemists has overcome the diffcults, and by a process known only to himself, he has, after very elaborate and costly experiments, suc-ceeded in deodorizing refined petrolsum, which renders it susceptible of being handled as daintily as the famous eau elecologue. The experiments with the decodorized liquid on the human hair were at-ended with the most astonishing results. A few applications, where the hair was thin and failing. gave remarkable tone and vigor to the scalp and hair. Every particle of dandruff disappears on the first or second dressing, and the liquid so search-ing in its nature, seems to penetrate to the roots at once, and set up a radical change from the start. If is well known that the most beautiful colors are made from petroleum, and, by some mysterious operation of nature, the use of this article gradually imparts a beautiful light-brown color halr which by continued use, deepens to a black The color remains permanent for an indefinite length of time, and the change is so gradual that the most intimate friends can scarcely detect its progress. In a word, it is the most wonderful discovery of the age, and well calculated to make the prema-

turely bald and gray rejoice. We advise our readers to give it a trial, feeling satisfied that one application will convince them of its wonderful effects.—Pilisburgh Commercial of and 29 187. entlafied that its wonderfu Oct. 22, 1877.

Oct. 22, 1877.

The article is telling its own story in the hands of thousands who are using it with the most gratifying and encouraging results:

W. H. Brill. & Co., Fifth Avenne Pharmacy, says.

"We have sold preparations for the bair for upward of twenty years, but have never had one to sell as well or give such unieversal satisfaction. We therefore recommend is with confidence to our friends and the general public."

Mr. Gustavis F. Haki, of the Oates Opera.
Troupe, wities: "After six weeks" use I sm convinced, as are also my communes, that your 'Carbeline' has and Is producing a wondorful growth of hair where I had none for years." C. H. SMITH, of the Jenuic Hight Combination, writes: "After using your 'Carboline' three weeks I am convinced that baid heads can be 're-haired." It's simply wonderful in my case."

B. F. ARTHUR, chemist. Holyoke, Mass., writes:
"Your 'Carboline' has restored my hair after everything else had failed."

thing else had failed."

JOSEPH E. POND, atterney-si-law, No. Attleboro, Mass., writes: Fur more than 20 years a portion of my head has been as smooth and free frogh lade as a billiard hall, but some eight weeks ago I was induced to try your Carboline, and the effect has been simply wonderful. Where no bair has been seen for years there now appears a thick growth, and I am convinced that by continuing its use I shall have as good a head of hair as I ever had. It is growing now nearly as rapidly as hair does after It is cut.

CARBOLINE Is now prescried to the public without fear of con-tradiction as the best Restorative and Beautifier of the Hair the world has over produced.

Price, ONE DOLLAR per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. KENNEDY & CO., PITTSBURG, PA., Sole Agents for the United States, the Canadas and Great Britain,

BEALTH IS WEALTH'I

HEALTH IS WEALTHI IS TREAT HAVE ALLIER!

DE E. C. Wher's Newve and high Treat HAVE a specific for Hysteria. Distincts, Continuous, X. revenue are higher to the second distinct of the SMITH KLINE & CO., Wholesale Agrota, Philodelphia, sept. 18, 25 ty

\$66 A WHEN in your own town. \$6.00 Outsit free. No rise. Render if you want a burness at which persons of since they work, write for particulars. In H. Hallett, & CO., Fortland, Me. June 5...

Railroad Guide.

DHILA, & READING RAILROAD.

Arrangement of Passenger Trains. NOVEMBER 1878, 1880.
Prains leave ALLENTOWN as follows:-(VIA PERKIONEN RAILEGAD).

Por Philadelphia, at "4:37, 5:45, 11:40, a.m., and "2,19 p. m. **19 p. m. SUNDAYS.
For Philindelphia at **4.00 a. m., 3.25 p. m. (Via East PENSA, BRANCE).
For Reseling and Harrisburg, \$4.30, p. co. s. m., 12.10, 4.30 g.td 905 p. m.

For Reading, Harrisburg, and way points, 9.05 (VEA BETHLEHEN.)

For Philadelphia from L. V. Depot *4.44. 6.12
*3.17,a. m., 12.*2,5.63, *2.74 p. m. Suonay 4.50 p.m.
For Philadelphia from L. & S. Depot 12.44.
2.35,5.49 p. m.
Trains FOR ALLENTOWN leave as follows:
(VAL PHIRIOSEN BALLANDOWN)
Leave Philadelphia, 7.40 a. m. and 1.03, *1.30
and 5.15 p. m.
SUNDAYS. Leave Philadelphia, 8.00 a. m., 2.15 and *4.15 (VIA EAST PENNA. BRANCH.) Leave Reading 8.00, 10,20 a. m., 2,00, 2,51, and 6.15 Leave Hartisburg 5.45 8.15 and 9.50, a. m., 1.45 and 4.00 p. ta. Leave Lancaster, 8.06 a. m., 1.05 and 3.50 p. m. Leave Columbia 7.55 a. m., 1.18 and 3.40 p. m.

Geave Columbia 7,308 a. m. 1,10 and 3,40 p. m.
SUNDAYS.

[.eave Reading 8,308 a. m.
Leave Harristourg 4,508 a. m.
Leave Philadelphia 6,45, *0.00, 2,45, 2,10, *4,15

*4,000 m. Sunday 2,308 a. m.
Trains markenthus (*1 rm to and from depot 9th and Green streets, Philadelphia other trains to and from Broad street depot. Trains Vis Betalehem? run to and from Beras St.
Depot, except those marked (*)
Tac *4,3 and 4,5 a. m trains from Alentown and the *1,30 and \$,15 p. m. train from Philadelphia, have through cars to and from Philadelphia.

J. R. WOOTTEN.

J. R. WOOTTEN.

General Manager
C. G HANCOCK, Gen't Post. & Ticket Agent.



LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND.

The Positive Cure For all Female Complaints.

This preparation, as its name significa, consists of Vegetable Properties that are himites to the most delicate lavalid. Upon one trial the merits of this Compound will be recognized, acrolled its immediately and when its use is continued, in ninety-nine cases in a handwhen its use is continued, in ninety-nine cases in a handwhen its use is continued, in ninety-nine cases in a handwhen its use is continued, in ninety-nine cases in a handwhen its use is continued, in ninety-nine cases in a handwhen its use is continued, in ninety-nine cases in a handwhen its use is continued, in ninety-nine cases in a handwhen its use is continued, in ninety-nine cases in a handwhen its use is continued, in ninety-nine cases in a handwhen its use is continued, in ninety-nine cases in a handwhen its use is continued, in ninety-nine cases in a handwhen its use is continued, in ninety-nine cases in a handwhen its use is continued, in ninety-nine cases in a handwhen its use is continued, in ninety-nine cases in a handwhen its use is continued, in ninety-nine cases in a handwhen its use is continued, in ninety-nine cases in a handwhen its use is continued, in ninety-nine cases in a handwhen its use is continued, in ninety-nine cases in a handwhen its use is continued. In ninety-nine cases in a handwhen its use is continued, in ninety-nine cases in a handwhen its use is continued. In ninety-nine cases in a handwhen its use is continued, in ninety-nine cases in a handwhen its use is continued. In ninety-nine cases in a handwhen its use is continued in the fact.

"I hat to go, Mattie," he said, bending over and kissing her; "but don't be lone-some, my girl, I won't stay a minute longer when its use is continued. In the fact.

"I have the fact.

"I hat to go, Mattie," he said, bending over and kissing her; "but don't be lone-some, my girl, I won't stay a minute longer when its use is continued. In the fact.

"I have the fact.

"I have the fact.

"I have the fact.

"I have to go, Mattie," he fact.

"I have the fact.

"I have the fact.

"I of the uterus, Leucorrhon, irrogular and painful Menstruction, all Overien Treubles, Inflammation and action and Ulceration, Floodings, all Displacements and the consequent spinal weakness, and is especially adapted to the Change of Life. It will dissolve and expet tumors from the viscousia an early stars of devaluation.

specify by its uss.

In fact it has proved to be the greatest and best remedy that has ever been allocovered to he the great set and best remedy that has ever been allocovered to he the great set and best remedy that has ever been allocovered to he the great set of the specific points and three or four huge logs were crackling and three or four huge logs were crackling and then stood, still in her dream, before the great fireplace.

"I am sure I don't understand you," said Mattie, at lest, "but please go," It was on the tip of her tengue to say, "Go to your and three or four huge logs were crackling and then stood, still in her dream, before the great fireplace.

"I am sure I don't understand you," said Mattie, at lest, "but please go," It was on the tip of her tengue to say, "Go to your all the stood, still in her dream, before the great fireplace.

"I am sure I don't understand you," said upon his back, and, with a chirrup and a sharp cut of the whip across the flanks, the support things and put them on the sherp cut of the whip across the flanks, the support things and put them on the sherp cut of the whip across the flanks, the support things and put them on the sherp cut of the whip across the flanks, the support things and put them on the sherp cut of the whip across the flanks, the support things and put them on the sherp cut of the whip across the flanks, the support things and put them on the sherp cut of the whip across the flanks, the support things and put them on the sherp cut of the whip across the flanks, the support things and put them on the sherp cut of the whip across the flanks, the support things and put them on the sherp cut of the whip across the flanks, the support things and put them on the sherp cut of the whip across the flanks, the support things and put them on the sherp cut of the whip across the flanks, the support things and put them on the sherp cut of the sherp

General Debility, Steeplesances, Depression and Indi gestion. That feeling of bearing down, causing rain, few cooking utensils and a loom.

sisted of a few plain chairs, a table, a bed, a sputtering and crumbling logs—the un-few cooking utensils and a loom. weight and backache, is always permanently cured by its use. It will at all times, and under all circumstan ces, act in harmony with the law that governs the hung different homespun articles of dress, grass-wistow, Mrs. Williams, which, within

For Kidney Complaints of either sex this compound Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Lycia L. Timpain's vogetable Compound is prepared at 23 and 25 Western Avenue, Lyon, Mass. Price \$1.50. Six bottles for \$0.00. Sent ty mail in the form of fulls, also in the form of Losenges, on receipt of price, \$1.00, per bes, for either. Mrs. PTSKRAM freely answers all letters of inquiry. Bend for pamphlet. Address as above. Mestion this paper.

No family should be without LYDIA E. PINKRAM LIVER PILLS. They cure Constipation, Dillo and Torpidity of the Liver. 25 cents per box.

JOHNSTON, HOLLOWAY & CO., General Agents, Phila., Pa. Sold by A. J. Lurding, Lehighton, Pa. june 12, 1880-1y.

A Valuable Book Free "A Treatise on Chronic Diseases," embracing Catarra, Threat Lange, Heart, Stomach Laver, Kümera, Urinary and Jennia Diseases, iso, Plica sont free to any address. Every sufferer from these diseases can occurad, Schol'der that book to the understanced a physician of large experience, evidenced by fundreds of leading climens who testify to his skill, Send stamp to pay neatage to C. E. Lavingston, M. D. 215 is Superior St., Tolede, Ohio.

TIME SLATINGTON

PLANING MILL

Cabinet Ware Factory,

AT SLATINGTON. JOHN BALLIET, Propr.,

Deals in all kinds and sizes of Pine, Hemlock Oak and Hard Wood Lumber, and Is now pre-pared to expend any appropriate for the

DresseD LumbeR OF ALL KINDS.

Mouldings, Cablnet Ware, &c., With Promptuess.

Doors, Sashes, Blinds, Shutters,

Brackets Made to Order. The Machinery is all new and of the best and The assummer's and new mistor the bess and smoot improved kinds. Lemmary more but the best workshes, saw will espaces and good to best workshes, saw will espaces on the control salphastion to all who may favor un with a cul-Griders ov must propagaly attended to. My charges are understanted forms cash, or interest charged after thirty days.

GIVE ME A CALL. The Those engaged in Building will find at a their advantage to have Stilling, Floor Boards Doors, Saales, Shutters, &c., &c., made at the Pactory.

May: FOHN BALLIET.

KATIES ANSWER. Och, Katle's a rogue, it is true,

But her eyes, like the sky, are so blue, An' her dimples so swate,

An' her ankles so nate; She dared, and she bothered me too. Till one mornin' we wint for a ride, With Entle demure as a bride by my side, The darlint, she sat. Wid the wickedest hat

An' my heart, arrah, thin how it bate; For my Katie looked so temptin' an' swate Wid cheeks like the roses, An' all the red poscs That grow in her gurden so nate.

Neath a purty girl's chin iver tied.

But I sat just as mute as the dead Till she said, with a tors of her head "If I'd known that to-day Ye'd have nothing to say, I'd have gone wid my cousin, instead,"

Thin I felt myself grow very bowld, For I know she'd not soold if I towld Uv the love in my heart, That would niver depart. Though I lived to be wrinkled and old, An' I said : "If I dared to do so.

I'd lit go uv the baste, an' I'd throw

Both arms round her waist, Uv thim lips that were coaxin' me so." Thin she blushed a more fliegant red, As she said, widout raisin' her head, An' her eyes lookin' down,

Would ye like me to drive, Misther Ted? Santa Claus and Old December.

Three cheers for old December ! Month of Christmas trees and toys, Hanging up a milliton stockings For a million girls and boys.

'Neath her lashes so brown.

Jolly, laughing, kind old fellow, Loved by all the world because Sleighs he sends and team of reindeers For the gray beard, Santa Claus. Santa Claus and old December. Hip! burrah! cheer hearstly! And for merry, merry Christman!

Three more cheers, and three times three

From Frank Leslie's Chimney Corner. The Mountain Christmas Eve.

BY WALTER EDGAR MCCANN.

Snow, snow! The hollows, the mountain mischief." glens, the deep caves piled full of it; everywhere the sublime "white silence." Even old Sam Whitehead, buffeting his way across they count on me. There's two with him, the ridges and along those tremendous gorges, and it's as much as they can do to hold felt the awful quiet. Human voices seldom aroused these lone-

wilds. In Summer the drum of the pause. pheasant, the squeak of the ground squirrel, With evident relief, for he had expected or the sharp bark of the gray, the different opposition, Tom rose, and with alacrity put cries of forest birds and game, were heard on his rough coat. He was pretty plainly here; but now even their voices were still. in a hurry, although he strove to conceal It was Christmas Eve, and almost the middle of Winter; and old Sam Whitehead, "I hate to go, Mattie," he said, bending

strings of medicinal herbs. who had been to a turkey shooting-match, every direction in this fiery gallery of por. place. So, like an arrow shot into the night, wild and fearless. Well, she went on growwas busily doing something to his gun-no traits, the unmistakable linements of Tom, she sped up the mountain defile. one but a sportsman could have told what. with that inscrutable, but highly suspicious, His wife was preparing supper, the princi- expression upon them which they were just had recognized in the ballroom-her old around her, and your Tom among the rest. pal item of the mean being the universal as he took his departure.

"Colder," said Tom, pursuing his conver- verse Mrs. Foster awoke with a cry. sation, "than for three years back—just as "He has lied! He has not gone to Doyle's; jilted, was likely to discuss the subject, if for her but more for you, who didn't like I told you. There were nine fogs in August, be has gone to the dance at Plummer's, they met, with a sense of injury and a pretwhich means nine snows; and I didn't see where he is to meet Mollie Williams. Sam ty formidable eloquence. s hornet's nest but what was nigh the ground Whitehead brought him the message. But As the race went on, she heard, although and the corn-husks were thick as a board." Pil show him that I am not the fool he the wind was blowing the contrary way, at

up and pull off. That's the cold, too." them potatoes of ourn by the dark of the Sunday, funerals and balls alike.

perience either, although she passed five truly charming.

"There's that dance down at Plummer's meantain."

"There's that dance down at Plummer's meantain.

"There's that dance down at Plummer's meantain.

"There's that dance down at Plummer's meantain. little besitation : there, as it's Christmas Eve."

plied Tom, with quiet decision. There's some I don't want to see any more of than I can help." " Mollie Williams."

abe made !" ne she could have made."

quarrelling about either of 'em, Mattie. Joe "Ho!" as gone nobody knows where, and as for Mattie remain her pony and advances And winding on with the speed of thought, his wife, she is living over there at Brandy Fork all by herself, and so long as she minds

There was a house yonder, just at the path, she saw at last, in the sharp white stopped." her own business it is none of ours."

order arms," with a sudden and sharp, last of the trees. even. "If you ever speak to her or Joe -formerly a taveru-and before it, looking stiff with cold, and the very tenths of sec-Williams again, as long us you live, you'll up, a man-her hosband. do what I have expressly furbid,"

sem secrets of his? There was a sharp hallon outside, and Foster hastened to the door and opened it. Old

f moonlight whisky. " How are ye, folks ? Merry Christmas! Goin' to the hoe-down at Plummer's tonight? Thar'll be a big crowd thar',"

Mr. Whitehead's genial smile vanished by egrees, and a little disconcerted at the re- ed him. buff, he glanced up and about, not knowing what line of remark to adopt next.

He surmised that Tom Foster and his wife had been having a spat. But it was dark and he could not linger, and,in a lower tone and somewhat sheepishly,he said : " Tom, can I speak to you a minute outside here? It's about-about borrying your dog ?" and never did a man's fees show more distinctly that he was telling an un-

However, Tom stalked out, closing the door behind him with a cow's kick; and, standing by the head of old Whitehead's horse, he and Sam held a few minutes' muttered converse. Mattie, still at the window. although she could not hear a word, saw all that passed very plainly. The men parted, and in came Tom again,

ooking rather stern and anxious. It was quite dusk now, and Mattie, lightby the home-made candle, placed the modest supper on the table—the sternal bacon and corn-bread of those regions, which only a mountain appetite can tackle so unwaryingly-and man and wife, without the for- Time, however, was too precious for the mality of a grace, set before the table and began to eat.

" Mattie," said Tom, presently looking up with a smile : "I find I'll have to go out tonight, after all." His smile faltered under the glance of

"The fact is, Dick Doyle has been drinkng for a week past, and he is pretty bad, and his wife wants me to come over and sit with him. They're afraid he'll do himself some

pretense of cutting another slice off the

" I know; but what am I to do ? It seems him. I'll have to go." "Very well," returned Mattie after a

"But that's ten miles to Dick Dovlo's,"

Two miles above, on the steep hillside, ness he could assume, out of the house. ountry, will cure entirely the worst form of falling stood a plain log and clapboarded structure, So pretty Mrs. Foster was now alone, her with but one story and two rooms, an supper half-way through, but quite forgotenormous fireplace, whose chimney, to save ten. She sits in dark apathy, with eyes on sequent spinal weakness, and is especially adapted to the Change of Life. It will dissolve and expet tumors from the uterus in an early stage of development. The window—the dwelling of Tom Foster and thoughts awarming there; none of them, I tendency to concerns humors there is chocked very his precise to concerns humors there is checked very his precise to concerns humors there is checked very his precise to concerns humors there is checked very his precise to concerns humors there is concerned by the concerns humors there is no concerns humors there is concerns humors there is no concerns humors the concerns humors the concerns humors there is no concerns humors the concerns have a concerns humors the concerns have a concerns humors thave a concerns humors the concerns humors the concerns humors the

was not unpicturesque. The furniture con- Perhaps she saw faces among those huge sisted of a few plain chairs, a table, a bed, a sputtering and crumbling logs-the un-Around the walls and to the joints were Sam Whitehead-the handsome face of the bunches of flax, hanks of yarn, bags of gar- the memory of man, had bewitched Tom Tom Foster, a statwart, handsome fellow. Likewise and always, and popping up in could scarcely have otherwise kept her me. and I think it was because I was so

corn pone," which had just left her hands. And suddenly from the depths of her re-

shining over her pretty face, "I notice that ed so dress. the boards of this house are beginning to cup They do not concern themselves much about the fashions in those primitive and forms of endearment, to threats and male-"No," said Tom, shaking his head wisely; romantic latitudes; home made garmenta dictions. "that's because the house was covered on the of linsey cloth, and ancient and indescribanew moon. It's always the case. I planted ble bonnets, de for everything-meeting on

minutes in reflection upon the subject. Then, Out went the light, and three minutes at. vance. thinking of another matter, she said, with a terward she was on her pony-Tom's first It was hard riding, the reader may well

to night, Tem; I guess there'll be a crowd It was the full moon. How white the bridge; but, on the other hand, there is really, end, after a hasty ablution, he set there, as it's Christman Free? "We won't be there, though Mattie," re- snow in the white glare! And the tremen-

mountains? Yes; Mollie Williams is one. I don't There is not a sound except the sharp ring gentlemen in search of irregular liquor mer-

want you or me to have snything to do with of his heels as they strike the hand, frozen chants. her, and I am mighty sorry she has come show. Here and there a cabin is passed, Tactics of the latter sert Mattie did not back to this neighborhood. A nice match hanging from the slippery hillside. No attempt, although she knew the thickets and plough touches these rugged lands, for no coverts as well as any one can who is allow-" I reckon you think you know a better beast could pull it; all work is laboriously ad to roam at will among them from childdone with the hoe; and aleds draw the hood up. But so did Joe, who could have "And I expect you think the same about grain, where a loaded wagon would tumble found her as quickly as a terret after a rat; Joe Williams," rejoined Tom, rather crossly; headlong; and the threshing is done by and in short, there was nothing for it but to hurry on, and get home as quickly as pos-

turn of the stage-road. The girl dismounts glars of the moon, the cabin on the steep and "I wish you would let me see her. Tom. and glides steathily over the snow, making lonely hillside. Up-up! the pony kicking

datter, a fierce light gleaming from his In the open plateau she saw the dwelling

rail of the old fashioned perch, the pillar the purtal-the entry !

If not paid in advance, \$1.25 What did this prohibition mean? Mollie casily essisted him to the roof, and so be

That house was the residence of Mollie time to come up with her, and she is lost. Sam Whitehead had balted in the mountain Williams, about whom there was so much She fights no more, and, both worn out with path, diffusing about him the fragrant odor scandal, and who dwelt there alone. Mattio's dark oyes saw this sight from her

sed in the darkness of the room.

She did not cry out, or fall in a fit; but himself into the armchair by the smelde she was very pale, and her breath came fire. "We're not going," called out Tom, rather | quick and fast, and she hastily put her hand to her heart. She turned away and walked back to her pony, and deliberately remount-

> again; but not homeward. Mrs. Foster had not the civilized instincts

venge; that at hand, and all that was possible to follow. She set out, without a second's hesitation, to the ball. Plummer's was the store at Willow Creek, and the crowd had been gathering since the turkey shooting-match in the morning,

which took place two miles away in the forest, and at which Tom Foster had won lyfirst choice." The ball was in full progress-" Possum Jim." the mountain fiddler, sawing away for life at "Cumberland Gap," while the

upon the slab floor. An immense throng filled the room everybody in a violent motion, and every of beaux she had, as you know yourself, and muscle of the body; but at Mattie Foster's appearance, there was a momeotary stoppage and stare, and even Possum Jim, paused and drew breath.

expenditure of more than a minute, even upon this sensation, and immediately the for the only one that could have any interest for her. She wished to be absolutely urprise, and he cleared his voice, and made

> laughing countenance of the grass widow was not among them. Tom's case, therefore, was beyond doubt. Still the girl lingers, watching the scene, seeing, it is plain, very little of it.

knows not what. The sturdy pounding of the moccassin

in her ears. Suddenly, as she continues to stare va- stand." cantly over the heads of the crowd, a pair of glittering eyes meet hers, and her heart gives

a frightened leap.

ward, turns and flees from the room. reached the open air, and the splendid moon was just falling from the mid-heaven.

rear and the sound of her own name.

in' bigger and handsomer, till she was as

"Talking of boards, Tom," returned Mat. thinks me; I shall go to that ball myself." short intervals, Joe's loud yells, growing tic, crouching by the fire, with its rich glow | Quickly, nervously, foverishly, she hasten- hourses, as he found she had no idea of stopping, and changing gradually from "Stop, you pretty durling!" and similar

So, in this tashion the chace continued, the two keeping always nearly the same distance apart. A fleet horse was a necessity moon, and look how large they are. Kill Still, a really pretty woman is pretty in to Joe, and he never owned any other kind, your meat on the decrease of the moon, and almost anything and Mattie, arrayed in her and a race was a by no means uncommon, see how it will shrink. I don't know as I best, with her fresh complexion, and spark- experience, particularly when the revenu ever knew it to fail."

ling eyes, and scarlet lips, and a figure that officers were inspecting the neighborhood.

Mattie could not recollect a contrary excircumstances it was Joe who was in ad-

> dous shadows! Is there snywhere in the in fact, merely traits, which creep around slices of fried ventson, emptied upon his world scenery more sublime than here difficult passes and around the verge of among these wild, rugged and impenetrable frightful chasms, and to slip is certain death. There are, moreover, numerous by-paths On flew the girl. Miles are nothing to and devious cuts across ridges and rugged

> > sible, and bar the door.

shrough many a devious and dangerous there was a stury pounding at the door. We used to be such friends, and she must her way like an Indian, from tree to tree. the slippery snow and ice behind him-an She was but reconnoitring, and certainly instant to dismount-a cry to the dogs-a "I don't went you to have anything to had no anticipation of the surprise that fol- switt run for the door-and then, alse a do with her," said Tom, bringing his gun to lowed almost at the instant she reached the fumbling and impatient search for the key, placed in a crevice in the wall. The unlucky key drops from the fingers

up, a man-her hosband.

The succeeding incidents did not occupy going on the ground—the rediscovery— Mattie stood up and crossed to the win- more than a rolante. Climbing upon the the application to the lock -the opening of

The Carbon Advocate

An Independent Family Newspaper Published every SATURDAY, in Lenighton, Carbon Co., Pd., by HARRY V. MORTSENSIS.

OFFICE-DANKWAY, a short distance upon the Lehigh Valley R. B. Dopet. Perms: \$1.00 per Annum in Advan

EVERT DESCRIPTION OF PLAIN AND PARCE Job Printing

AT VERY LOW PRICES. What did this prohibition mean? Mollie casily essisted him to the roof, and so he Williams was Tom's old flame; did she possess secrets of his?

But a shadow enters at the same time, and there is a low largh of triumph behind, and which he opened, and instantly was immersturning with a ghastly face, Mattie sees the demon she dreads. Joe Williams has hed

> their long rece, they enter the cabin together. With a deep sigh of weariness and a coff chuckling roulade of satisfaction, Joe threw "Mattle I didn't think you'd serve me so," he said, huskily, and turning bis red

and horribly bloated fans toward her. "But after the trick you played me is marrylo A touch of the whip put him in motion Tom Foster I might have expected anything." She is surprised, he is not a bit angry ,

-her impulses were in the direction of re- but there is something odd about him; she can't tell what. She has taken up her position near the corner where Tem's shotgum stands, and stands watching the unwelcom guest with a bright and pallid stare. He is looking now drowsily at the almost

"I expect him every minute. Why have you followed me here to night?" "I'd follow you anywhere, darling; I always did follow you,but you didn't like me," bouse shook with the whack of the borgans and he laughed. "There was only one woman in this world as liked Jos Williams and that was the woman he married. Lots

"Well," returned Mattie, softening a lit-

"Mattie, it's strange how things go wrong with people," he continued, looking again festivities were resumed with renewed fury, at the fire and swearing a shuddering oath, Mattie looked round, scanning those faces and speaking still in the same drowsy tone, half in solitoquy ; "and how people throw their chances of happiness away. Themorrow I shall be forty-two years old-I was But very soon she was so-the brown and born on Christmes Day. What a life has

She is debating something-choking with mind. "But I wish you would go, Joe; is hatred and malice-planning revenges, she is very late, and you know it is not right for me to be here with you alone." know; there never was none in these mo

it is in a world that's mighty hard to under-A pause followed. Against the wall there was one of those Joe Williams, ruffian, moonsbiner, outlaw,

Her pursuer was, of course, the man she tall as I was; and, of course, the boys came

With a cort of grasp, she takes a step back-A keen wind had risen as Mattie again woodpecker; and for a while this was the only sound in the room.

She had scarcely compassed five hundred yards, when she heard a loud shout in the rear and the sound of her own name. "She liked me the best of all—Mollie Croxton did—and you was pretty, but she was handsome. Her skin was as brown Again she lashed the pony, and so piti-lessly that he bounded under the pain, but flow every with the valents of a much significant flow every with the valents of a much significant flow every with the valents of a much significant flow every with the valents of a much significant flow every with the valents of a much significant flow every with the valents of a much significant flow every with the valents of a much significant flow every with the valents of a much significant flow every with the valents of a much significant flow every with the valents of a much significant flow every with the valents of a much significant flow every with the valents of a much significant flow every with the valents of a much significant flow every significant flow every significant flow every fl flow away with the velocity of a mustang. sugar-tree grove, when they were bollin' the She was bestriding him, I must own, in sap, and they was playing 'King William,' den-seed, rings of dried pumpkin, and Foster, among a good many others—and the the masculine fashion, as ladies in a hurry and she took me out into the ring to kim evil face of her own former admirer, Joe. often do in those parts, and, in troth, she her. From that time I knowed she liked

> Foster." " Joe, please go," said Mattie, after listen-

ing with what patience she could command " If you ever cared anything for me, don't let my husband come tack and find you He stood up instantly and crossing to her.

me to be found here. You was always a good gal, and people shall never have cause through me to say a word agin you. Goodby," and he dropped her hand and turned At the door he paused and looked at her again, over his shoulder, and so went out. An hour after daybreak Christmas morn

A dark flush mounted to Foster's cheek, and he lowered his head still further over steel.

On flew the girl. Miles are nothing to and devious this pony, the weight of a feather, sinows of bluffs, and all sorts of spots for instant discovered his head still further over steel. down at Billy Wright's for a whole beef, and Tom Walsh is to run for a pures of money,

> - What's the matter ?" "Nothing. How is Doyle ?" you, Mattie, were you lonesome here by yourself? I suppose no one stopped ?"

" No, I was not lonesome-and no one The words had scarcely left her lips, when

gg, "Mamma, is the old hen going to be sent away for the summer?" "No. Charlie; but why do you ask?" Well, I heard pape tell the twee tired girl that they would have a me time when he sout the old her away for the summer." Mamma put little Cherlie to bed, after giving him a dose of Sines Wied theory and dose he show the summer and the colo. Allog him he would be well to the mismaing; and then the faither ratio and out for he having a settle of theory and the world out for he having a settle of theory. Emir deal out for he having a settle of theory. Emir deal out for he having a settle of theory. Emir deal out for he having a settle of theory.

burnt out are, his bands crossed on his lap, in a drenn. "Mattie, where's Tom ?" he asked sudden-

she might have married a better man por

tle; "you might have made a better hus-

been crowded into them forty-two years!" "Well, do better," she answered, curily, gaining courage, and beginning to suspect that his moralizing mood was due to a soun that inspires many extraordinary states of

"Mattie, you sin't in no danger from me, and brigans upon the floor, the wail and my gal. You was always a good gal, you scream of Possum Jim's fiddle, the course know: there never was not in the day of the course know: there never was not in the course the course of laugher, the stern shouts of the men, the tains like you. If you had married me, I'd merry treble of the women, and at intervals, ha' been a different man, but you liked Tom rising above all the rest, the hourse yell of better, and the person that I married liked "Set to your partners?" or "All hands me the best of all, though I didn't care so round?" make a savage and diabolic Babel much for her, and that, you see, is the way

old clocks such as you will see nowhere nowa-days but in these parts, of the antique pat there, and holds her for the minute with tern, reaching from floor to ceiling, and measured beat about as loud as the tap of a

admirer, Joe Williams, whose love-making But there wasn't one o' them she thought as she remembered as a terrifying experience, much of as she did o' me, and mebbe that and who, having been in a certain sense was the very reason I didn't care so much all the talk about Mollie Croxton; I married har just as soon as I heard you[married Tom

> took her hand and looked down into her face with his gray, glittering eyes. " You're right, Mattie; it ain't proper for

> plate, from the smoking skillet, by his wife Well Mattie, have you nothing to say?" he asked, presently, after cating a bit with

and to night there's another dance down at " Doyle! Oh, he is getting all right again. He passed a quiet night, considering. And

She got up, with her head lowered and a deep flush, and went to the other side of the