# The Carbon Advocate.

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

VOL. X., No. 33. LEHIGHTON, CARBON COUNTY, PA., SATURDAY, JULY 8, 1882. If not paid in advance, $1.25



## Advertising Rates.

We desire it to be distinctly understood that no advertisements will be inserted in the columns of THE CARBON ADVOCATE that may be received from unknown parties or firms unless accompanied by the CASH. The following are our ONLY terms:

ONE SQUARE (10 LINES),

One year, each insertion..... 10 cts.
Six months, each insertion..... 15 cts.
Three months, each insertion..... 20 cts.
Less than three months, first insertion $1; each subsequent insertion..... 25 cts.
Local notices 10 cents per line.

H. V. MORTHIMER, Publisher.

## CARDS,

### Attorneys.

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 Decedents a specialty. May be consulted in English and German. Nov. 22.

W. H. DOOLITTLE. B. H. WARNER R'KEMERER.
(Late Assistant Com'r of Patents.)
B. H. WARNER & CO., Attorneys at Law,
WARNER BUILDING,
WASHINGTON, D. C.
Attention given to Patent and Mining cases, Lands, Pensions, Bounties, and Government claims. Attention prompt, charges moderate. Address with stamp. Refer to Members of Congress and the Heads of Government Departments. dec. 10, 1881 e

### Physicians and Dentists.

W. A. DERHAMER, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
Special attention paid to Chronic Diseases.
Office: South East corner Iron and 2nd sts., Lehighton, Pa. April 3, 1875.

N. B. REBER, M. D.
U. S. Examining Surgeon.
PRACTICING PHYSICIAN and SURGEON.
OFFICE: Bank Street, REBER'S BLOCK, Lehighton, Pa.
May be consulted in the German Language. Nov. 26.

DR. WILL W. REBER,
MAIN STREET,
PARRYVILLE, CARBON COUNTY, PA.
May be consulted in the English or German Language. apr.8

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, 1879 THOS. KEMERER.

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

CARBON HOUSE,
J. W. RAUDENBUSH, PROPRIETOR,
BANK ST., LEHIGHTON, PA.
The CARBON HOUSE offers first-class accommodations to the Traveling public. Boarding by the Day or Week on Reasonable Terms. Choice Cigars, Wines and Liquors always on hand. Good Sheds and Stables, with attentive Hostlers, attached. April 10-y1.

JOHN F. HALBACH,
Instructor of Music,
(Piano, Organ, Voice and Theory.)
LEHIGHTON, PA.
Sole agent for the
WEBER PIANOS and the NEW ENGLAND ORGANS;
And dealer in all kinds of Pianos and Organs. Terms low and easy. Slate, lumber, bricks, etc., taken in exchange.
Sheet Music and books furnished on short notice.
For particulars, terms, &c., Address,
JOHN F. HALBACH,
Aug 2, 1879-1y. Lehighton, Pa.

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. DAVID EBBERT
Nov. 22 1879

J. W. RAUDENBUSH
Respectfully announces to the public that he has opened a NEW LIVERY STABLE in connection with his hotel, and is prepared to furnish Teams for
Funerals, Weddings or Business Trips,
on shortest notice and most liberal terms. All orders left at the "Carbon House" will receive prompt attention. Stable on North Street, next the hotel, Lehighton. jan22-y1

MILTON A. WEISS,

CARRIAGE BUILDER,
Bank Street, Lehighton.
REPAIRING
Of all description promptly attended to at the most reasonable prices.
All Work guaranteed, and patronage respectfully solicited [Jan.29-y1

## Railroad Guide.

PHILA. & READING RAILROAD
Arrangement of Passenger Trains.
MAY 22D, 1882.
Trains leave ALLENTOWN as follows:—
(VIA PERKIOMEN RAILROAD).
For Philadelphia, at *4.3., 7.45, 11.40, a.m., and *2.19 p. m.
SUNDAYS.
For Philadelphia at *4.30 a. m., 2.55 p. m.
(VIA EAST PENNA. BRANCH.)
For Reading and Harrisburg, 6.00, 8.40 a. m., 12.15, 4.50 and 9.05 p. m
For Lancaster and Columbia, 8.00, 8.45 a.m. and 4.20 p m
SUNDAYS.
For Reading 4.20 and 8.15 p. m.
For Harrisburg, and way points 9.15 p. m.
Trains FOR ALLENTOWN leave as follows:
(VIA PERKIOMEN RAILROAD.)
Leave Philadelphia, 4.30 7.40 a. m. and 1.00, *1.30 and 5.15 p. m
SUNDAYS.
Leave Philadelphia, 8.00 a. m., 2.15 and *4.30 p. m.
(VIA EAST PENNA. BRANCH.)
Leave Reading, 7.20 10.15 a m., 2.00 3.55, and 6.15 p. m.
Leave Harrisburg 5.10 7.10 and 9.50 a. m., 1.45 and 4.00 p. m.
Leave Lancaster †7.35 a. m 1.00 and †4.40 p. m.
Leave Columbia 7.5 a. m 1.10 and 5.40 p. m.
†From King Street Depot.
SUNDAYS.
Leave Reading, 7.50 and 9.5 a. m.
Leave Harrisburg, 8.10 a.m.
Trains via "Perkiomen Route" marked thus (*) run to and from Depot Ninth and Green streets, Philadelphia, other trains to and from Broad Street Depot.
The *4.3 and 6.45 a.m trains from Allentown, and the *1.3 and 5.15 p m. train from Philadelphia via Perkiomen Route, have through cars to and from Philadelphia.
J. E. WOOTTEN,
General Manager.
C. G. HANCOCK, Gen'l Pass. & Ticket Agent.
November 6th.

JOHN R. G. WEYSSER,
PROPRIETOR OF THE
West End Brewery,
MAUCH CHUNK, PA.
Pure Porter and Lager Beer
Delivered all over the State.
October 8, 1881 y1

M. HAGAMAN
Has Removed from Weissport and taken up quarters in the "Old Fatzinger Store,"
Bank Street, Lehighton,
where old friends and new ones can always find a choice assortment of
Dress and Dry Goods,
Notions and Trimmings,
Groceries,
Provisions, &c., &c.
AT THE LOWEST CASH PRICES
Also, always in stock one of the finest and best selections of
Clocks, Watches and Jewelry
to be found in this section of the country, at Prices fully as Low as elsewhere.
RepairinG
done in the best manner, at very moderate charges. Patronage invited. apr8 2y

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 Cash Prices.
Repairing Promptly Attended to.
TREXLER & KREIDLER,
April 26, 1879 y1 Proprietors.

PATENT
MAGNUM BONUM
Clothes
Washer.
The undersigned respectfully announce to their friends and the public generally, that they have secured the right to manufacture and sell this excellent Washing Machine in Carbon and Luzerne counties. This is undoubtedly the BEST Washer made, and gives the most perfect satisfaction to all who use it. See this machine before you buy any other. Price $10.00. Address
Yenser & Bartholomew,
Lehighton, Pa.
may 20 6m.

NERVOUS DEBILITY:
A CURE GUARANTEED.
DR. E. C. WEST'S NERVE AND BRAIN TREATMENT, a specific for Hysteria, Dizziness, Convulsions, Nervous Headache, Mental Depression, Loss of Memory, Spermatorrhœa, Impotency, Involuntary Emissions, Premature Old Age, caused by over exertion, self-abuse, or over-indulgence, which leads to misery, decay and death. One box will cure recent cases. Each box contains one month's treatment. One dollar a box, or six boxes for five dollars; sent by mail prepaid on receipt of price. We guarantee six boxes to cure any case. With each order received by us for six boxes accompanied with five dollars, we will send the purchaser our written guarantee to return the money if the treatment does not effect a cure. Guarantees issued only when the treatment is used for sale at our office. Circulars free. JOHN C. WEST & CO., Sole Proprietors, 181 & 183 W. Madison Street, Chicago, Ill. A. J. DURLING Agent, Lehighton, Pa.
SMITH KLINE & CO., Wholesale Agents Philadelphia. sept. 14, '81-1y

THE SLATINGTON
PLANING MILL
AND
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 prepared to execute any amount of orders for
DressD LumbeR
OF ALL KINDS.
Doors, Sashes, Blinds, Shutters, Mouldings, Cabinet Ware, &c.,
With Promptness.
Brackets Made to Order.
The Machinery is all new and of the best and most improved kinds. I employ none but the best workmen, use well seasoned and good materials, and am therefore able to guarantee entire satisfaction to all who may favor me with a call.
Orders by mail promptly attended to. My charges are moderate; terms cash, or interest charged after thirty days
GIVE ME A CALL.
Those engaged in Building will find it their advantage to have Siding, Floor Boards Doors, Sashes, Shutters, &c. &c. made at the Factory.
Mar JOHN BALLIET.

DANIEL WIEAND,
Manufacturer of

all descriptions of
Carriages, Wagons, Sleighs, &c
CORNER OF
BANK AND IRON STREETS,
LEHIGHTON, Penna.,
Particular attention given to
REPAIRING
in all its details, at the very Lowest Prices. Patronage respectfully solicited and perfect satisfaction guaranteed.
Dec 6, 1879-y1 DAN. WIEAND.

CATARRH

HAY-FEVER
ELYS' Cream Balm
Effectually cleanses the nasal passages of Catarrhal virus, causing healthy secretions, allays inflammation, protects the membrane from additional colds, completely heals the sores and restores the sense of taste and smell. Beneficial results are realized by a few applications. A thorough treatment will cure Catarrh, Hay Fever, &c. Unequalled for colds in the head. Agreeable to use. Apply by the little finger into the nostrils. On receipt of 50c will mail a package.
For Sale by all druggists in Lehighton.
ELYS' CREAM BALM CO., nov25-y1 Owego, N. Y.

IF YOU ARE IN NEED OF
CLOTHING
Boots, Shoes,
Hats, Caps,
or, Gents' Furnishing Goods
GO TO
CLAUSS & BROTHER
THE POPULAR
Merchant Tailors,
Bank Street, Lehighton.
PRICES VERY LOW FOR CASH. The public patronage solicited. july1-tf

1881. HOLIDAYS. 1881.
Mrs. C. DeTSCHIRSCHSKY
Respectfully announces to her friends and the public generally, that she is now receiving and opening for their inspection a larger stock than ever of the very latest novelties in
Toys & Fancy Goods,
Suitable for HOLIDAY PRESENTS for Young and Old, Rich and Poor. Don't fail to call early and secure first choice and best bargains. She also calls their attention to her New, Large and Elegant assortment of
NOTIONS,
comprising Underwear, Berlin and Germantown Wools, Hosiery, Imported and Domestic Ribbons Gloves, Flowers and a fine assortment of New Designs
—IN FANCY ARTICLES—
Also, in connection with the above, a full and complete stock of
GERMAN FRUITS,
LIMBURGER CHEESE.
Candies & Confections,
together with a variety of Goods not generally Kept in any other store in town. If you do not see what you want, ask for it.
A share of public patronage solicited, and perfect satisfaction guaranteed in price and quality of goods.
Second St., 2 doors above Iron,
Nov. 26, 1881-m3. LEHIGHTON, Pa.

The CARBON ADVOCATE one year for $1, and Kendall's Horse Book as a premium.

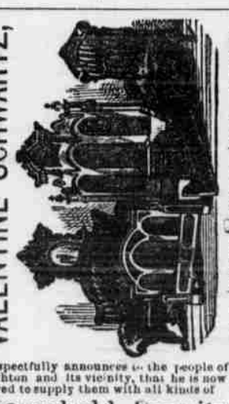
With Medicine Quality not Quantity is the greatest importance; next is the Knowledge and Experience to Correctly Prepare and Dispense the same

At A. J. DURLING'S
POPULAR
Drug & Family Medicine Store,
Bank Stree Lehighton,
You can always rely upon getting STRICTLY Pure and Unadulterated
Drugs and Medicines.
DURLING, carries the largest stock PATENT MEDICINES in the county.
DURLING has an elegant stock of DRUGGISTS SUNDRIES, FANCY and TOILET ARTICLES for the ladies as well as the gents.
DURLING makes HORSE and CATTLE POWDERS a specialty. His 22 years experience in the drug business gives him a great advantage in this line.
TRUSSES, SUPPORTERS and BRACES—always a large stock on hand.
WINES and LIQUORS, both foreign and domestic. He has a Climax Grape Wine and a fine Catawba Wine. Just splendid and cheap.
WALL PAPERS and BORDERS—the largest assortment in town.
Go to DURLING'S with your prescriptions. Go to DURLING'S for your Patent Medicines.
Go to DURLING'S for your fancy articles. Farmers and horsemen go to DURLING'S for your Horse and Cattle Powders.
Aug. 5-y1.

AGENTS wanted, to sell Edison's Musical Telephone and Edison's Instantaneous Piano and Organ Music. Enclose stamp for catalogue and terms.
EDISON MUSIC CO., Philadelphia, Pa. dec. 24-m6.

WHENCE COMES THE UNBOUNDED POPULARITY OF
Allcock's Porous Plasters?
Because they have proved themselves the Best External Remedy ever invented. They will cure asthma, colds, coughs, rheumatism, neuralgia, and any local pains.
Applied to the small of the back they are infallible in Back-Ache, Nervous Debility, and all Kidney troubles; to the pit of the stomach they are a sure cure for Dyspepsia and Liver Complaints.
ALLCOCK'S POROUS PLASTERS are painless, fragrant, and quick to cure. Beware of imitations that blister and burn. Get ALLCOCK'S, the only Genuine Porous Plaster.
Feb. 18-13 e. o. w.

VALENTINE SCHWARTZ,



Bank St., Lehighton, Pa.
Respectfully announces to the people of Lehighton and its vicinity, that he is now prepared to supply them with all kinds of
Household Furniture
Manufactured from the best Seasoned Materials at Prices fully as low as the same article, can be bought for elsewhere. Here are a few of the inducements offered:
Parlor Sets at from ..... $50 to $60
Walnut Marble-top Dressing Case Bedroom Suites, 3 pieces..... $40 to $55
Painted Bedroom Suites..... $18 to $40
Cane Seated Chairs, per set of 6.... $6
Common Chairs, per set of 6..... $4
and all other Goods equally cheap.
In this connection, I desire to call the attention of the people to my ample facilities in

THE UNDERTAKING BUSINESS
with a NEW and HANDSOME HEARSE, and a full line of CASKETS and COFFINS. I am prepared to attend promptly to all orders in this line at lowest prices.
Patronage respectfully solicited and the most ample satisfaction guaranteed.
V. SCHWARTZ,
oct12 BANK St., Lehighton.

BEATTY'S ORGANS 27 Stops, 10 Sets Reeds only $90. PIANOS $125 up. Rare Holiday Inducements Ready. Write or call on BEATTY, Washington, N. J.


Those of our subscribers getting the ADVOCATE through the mail will please refer to the direction tab, note their indebtedness, and remit the amount. In all cases where we have to *send bills* $1.25 will be charged to cover expenses of postage, etc.

### THE VILLAGE BLACKSMITH.

BY H. W. LONGFELLOW.

Under the spreading chestnut tree
The village smithy stands;
The smith, a mighty man is he,
With large and sinewy hands;
And the muscles of his brawny arms
Are strong as iron bands.

His hair is crisp, and black, and long,
His face is like the tan;
His brow is wet with honest sweat,
He earns whate'er he can,
And looks the whole world in the face,
For he owes not any man.

Week in, week out, from morn till night
You can hear his bellows blow;
You can hear him swing his heavy sledge,
With measured beat and slow,
Like a sexton ringing the village bell,
When the evening sun is low.

And children coming home from school
Look in at the open door;
They love to see the flaming forge,
And hear the bellows roar,
And catch the burning sparks that fly
Like chaff from a threshing-floor.

He goes on Sunday to the church,
And sits among his boys;
He hears the parson pray and preach,
He hears his daughter's voice,
Singing in the village choir,
And it makes his heart rejoice.

It sounds to him like the mother's voice,
Singing in Paradise;
He needs must think of her once more,
How in the grave she lies;
And with his hard, rough hand he wipes
A tear out of his eyes.

Toiling—rejoicing—sorrowing,
Onward through life he goes;
Each morning sees some task begin,
Each evening sees it close;
Something attempted, something done,
Has earned a night's repose.

Thanks, thanks to thee, my worthy friend,
For the lesson thou hast taught!
Thus at the flaming forge of life
Our fortunes must be wrought;
Thus on its sounding anvil shaped
Each burning deed and thought.

## A STORY OF TWO WILLS.

BY ENDYMION.

It was the gloomiest of gloomy days. There was not a redeeming feature about it. If it had only rained there might have been music in the drops; if it had snowed, we could have "lived over" the beautiful poem; but it did neither, and now, late in the afternoon, the air was a thick, damp vapor, and the streets ankle-deep with the slush and mud that an unpaved Western town supplies so bountifully and readily.

Then again, the life of a young attorney is not always one whirl of excitement and pleasurable results. Not a living soul except a boot-black—just as if we should ever need boot-blacks again—had entered the door that day. In vain had I tried to give my mind over to the arbitrary statutes, and then in despair sought the more inviting stimulants of Regina vs. Reynolds; even the gossip of a great leading case failed to inspire me, and wearily I turned from my books to my thoughts, and from my thoughts to my gloom.

It was just then, before I had ascended to the realms of juicidal purposes—for I walk that way slowly—that the door-knob, hesitatingly, cautiously turned, and—I was again hard at work, pen in hand, with one eye on the paper and the other on the door.

I won't make a diagnosis of just how fast my heart was beating if peradventure the door would open, and somebody that was somebody would come in. I could endure the suspense no longer, and I looked squarely up. The door had opened, and though the evening shadows were gathering thick and fast, I could see that my visitor was in dress and manners a lady—the most significant word in the greatest of languages. Her veil concealed her face, but old or young, ugly or pretty, her thoughts probably were, "He's a young man—very young—he hasn't had much experience—don't think he ever did such work before—it would help him, but that don't help me—I had better look—"

But I interrupted my own forbodings by springing to my feet with a "Good evening, madam! Step in; I'm through with the matter in hand—a little pressed now, with term time upon us, but have an hour to spare to-day—such a dull day! Sit down!" and my first triumph was won, for she was seated.

Then I swept my books from me with an air of relief, as if any problem she might agitate would be child's play compared to what I had just passed through.

I had not yet so much as caught the color of her eyes, and couldn't but wonder why she kept her veil drawn so closely—unless she was meditating a sudden flight to the office of the bald-headed wretch right across the way, with a few gray hairs and more experience, you know—but a bad attack of the rheumatism too, thank Heaven! which I devoutly trusted was keeping him home on so bad a day as this.

"I want you to write a will!" she suddenly began, in a half halting, half-inquiring voice.

"Certainly, madam!" I answered, nobly resolving to strengthen the faith within her; and I pulled a half quire of legal cap toward me, and thought of the solemn opening and the weighty formalities of the publication.

"It's to be my husband's will," she added. "He dare not come out on such a day as this." And she shivered so prettily that I felt reconciled with the weather for the first time that day.

"Hadn't I better come to your house?" I ventured to suggest.

"Oh, no! Not now!" she answered, with a little sigh. "It might excite him too much. He's very, very feeble these chilly days. But he may be better to-night, and I will send the carriage for you then. It will not make any difference will it, about the will being binding?" And something told me she was peering very anxiously at me.

"Of course, madam, if he then fully and voluntarily adopts it as his, it is just the same as if I took it all down from his own lips."

"Well, we want—he wants—to leave all his real and personal property to me, with full powers as executrix—and I am to take care of his only child, and make for her such allowances as I shall think wise."

"What is your daughter's name?"

"She's not my daughter!" she answered with the slightest token of a gathering animation in her voice.

"Ah, yes; just so!" said I, nervously fumbling with the paper. "She's your step-daughter."

"Yes, sir."

"What's her name? You see I must mention it."

"Mabel Cecil," she haltingly spoke.

"A deuced pretty name!" I remarked—to myself. "I wonder why she wants to stumble so over pronouncing it." And then I tried to forget all about it as I took up my pen and began: "I—I—" "Ah! pardon me, madam, but what's your husband's name?"

What fools men are when a little excited, especially young men, more especially young lawyers, sitting up with an early case!

"Robert E. Cecil."

"I, Robert E. Cecil, of the County of Herkimer, and State of ——, do make and publish this my last will and testament.

"I give, bequeath and devise to my dearly beloved wife—"

"Ah! pardon madam but what's your name?"

"Lucy L. Cecil."

"To my dearly beloved wife, Lucy L. Cecil, all my real and personal property of whatsoever kind and nature, after the payment of all my just debts; and I hereby commit to her guardianship my only child, Mabel Cecil, for whom there shall be made such allowance and maintenance as to my beloved wife may seem fit.

"And I hereby appoint Lucy L. Cecil my sole executrix of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

"In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand, this third day of November, A. D. 187—."

"I suppose you understand," I undertook to explain, "that this will vests all your husband's property in you, so as to leave your daughter's allowances to your discretion, is to leave her at law nothing in her own right. The provision is, in short, meaningless, except that it shows the testator had her in mind when he made his will, and so far makes it all the more binding."

"Exactly!" she spoke with animation; and then, seeming to recall herself, added: "it's his wish—and I shall see that you are well paid for your trouble and counsel—the carriage will be here very soon." And she had gone as quietly as she had come.

That remark about payment had entered a very threadbare coat and struck right home.

"But it's too mean, all the same pay or no pay," I growled. "To cut that girl off that way without a cent! But it's the old story and—I can't help it!" as I sank back with a philosophical smile on my face.

Then—just in sport, in a fit of malignant satisfaction—I took up a second sheet of legal cap, and scribbled thereupon, with a formal opening and close, that this same Robert E. Cecil gave all his property to his dearly beloved daughter, Mabel Cecil, and left the lady of the veil where the law found her.

"But such is the history of the world!" I concluded solemnly, "ever such; and what a gulf, deep, impassable, between what ought to be and what is! How I should like to bridge it over!" And I buttoned up my coat, and, walking to the window, imagined I could see through the darkness the coming of the carriage of Madam Cecil.

The time dragged slowly, very slowly, and I never felt more genuine relief in hearing heavy wheels grinding through the mud and slush, and a knocking at the door to notify me that all was ready.

I sprang into the carriage, and away we dashed through the darkness, now so heavy and sullen that I could not, for the life of me, discover to what part of the town we were being driven. But it seemed a very short time before we came to a sudden halt, and the carriage door opened. The coachman conducted me up the brown stone steps, where the open door was already waiting me, and I stepped into the dimly lighted hall.

As I did so, a lady whose figure and manners told me was Madam Cecil, glided from a side room, and with a little plaintive smile, bid me follow her at once. But in that instant I had read her face, and perhaps her character. She might have been thirty-five, only she didn't look it, with those black eyes, pearly teeth, and elegant manners; but behind all these I read the positive force that, turned to good, may save a country, but given to evil, would sacrifice every principle to succes.

Noiselessly she glided over the heavy carpets, and as silently I followed her. She passed into the library, and from thence—as I instinctively felt—into the chamber of death; even the elegant furniture and costly paintings and embroidered coverlets are not to over awe our destiny.

"Mr. Cecil, the lawyer has come;" she softly said, as she stooped over the emaciated face of a silver-haired man.

"What? Who?" as he started from a seeming stupor, and looked wonderingly at me from his sunken eyes.

"He will read it to you now, Mr. Cecil;" adding, in a low tone, "He is sinking rapidly; I fear you must hasten."

I felt that I must. I had seated myself by his bedside, and as I did so I saw his lips tremble, and I believed they were breathing a name; I imagined it was "Mabel."

Our boldest moves are born upon the spur of the moment.

"Mrs. Cecil, may I thank you for a glass of water?" as I took out the will she had had drawn.

"Quick, sir, quick!" said I, as I noticed his sunken eyes watching her hastening footsteps. "Do you want your daughter to have all your property, save what the law gives your wife?"

He started back from me as if he could not trust his own senses, or was doubting whether to put confidence in me; but he seemed to feel the necessity of doing so, and suddenly the dull eyes brightened with a momentary gleam of relief and joy as he clearly answered—

"Yes, yes! And God bless you!"

And I too was thanking Heaven for the whim that had led me to write two wills so very much alike in length and appearance, and it was only the work of a moment to make the exchange, and just in time.

With Mrs. Cecil came the housekeeper and man-servant, and in their presence the dying man tremblingly signed his name to the second will, and they witnessed it.

They had gone, and I started to go when the old man pressed my hand, and I saw the tears gathering in his eyes. As I turned to go I involuntarily felt that the black eyes of Madam Cecil had witnessed all and suspected everything.

"I should like to see that will!" she firmly said, in a low voice.

"Some other time. He's dying, Mrs. Cecil."

"So much the greater reason, sir! Show it to me!"

I looked her one instant calmly and suggestively in the face, and then started for the door.

"Stop!" she cried, and a tiny, silver-mounted revolver gleamed in her hand.

"My God! Mrs. Cecil," I cried, "you have killed him!" as I heard a strange sound behind me, and would have turned though all the pistols in the universe had gaped at me.

The old man's arms had been lifted as if in prayer, but now sank withered upon the pillow, whilst his eyes stared at us in the glassy rigidity of death.

Instinctively Madam Cecil seemed to recognize that it was all over, and, lowering her weapon, hissed at me between her pearly teeth—

"You've played me false—go!"

And I went, gladly enough, from the brown-stone front with its treachery and avarice, into the dark night and muddy streets.

For the CARBON ADVOCATE.]

### SCIENTIFIC MISCELLANY.

—In July and August a French commission is to explore the ocean bottom along the coasts of Spain, Portugal and Morocco.

—According to Ralph Abercrombie, F. R. S., an English meteorologist, more wind occurs by day than at night in places having the same barometric pressure.

—Æronautical Society of Great Britain proposes holding an exhibition next year to show what progress has been made toward a solution of the problem of aerial navigation.

—Fossil remains lately found in France prove that a group of mammals which existed in the late Eocene period united many of the characteristics of pigs with those of monkeys—an association of characters of peculiar interest to students of evolution.

—The London Society of Telegraph Engineers and of Electricians have decided to offer annually three prizes for the best original papers on telegraphic or electric subjects sent in by any persons not members of the council of the Society. The prizes will consist of scientific books or apparatus, the first prize having a value of £10 and the other two of £5 each. The first awards will be made for papers sent in before the end of May next.

—Gas and electricity have combined to produce light in a new system. A strip of platinum foil is so arranged in connection with a burner as to be heated when the gas is ignited, the platinum then offering so much resistence to an electric current passed through it as to be raised to incandescence, and in turn giving to the gas a very high temperature and causing it to be entirely consumed. By the aid of a small current a very brilliant light is said to be produced with a great economy of gas.

—A very curious phenomenon is in progress on the eastern coast of the Caspian Sea. The Kara Boghaz is an estuary nearly separated from the main body of the sea by a bank through which there is an inlet. The evaporation from this gulf is so great that a current sets in from the main body of the Caspian; and as there is no return current the water of the gulf becomes more and more saliferous, and a deposit of salt is in course of formation. In time this gulf will be cut off from the Caspian, and will then be dried up and become an extensive salt bed.

—Experimenting to determine the order in which the action of the various organs of the body ceases in asphyxia, M. Piot has concluded that the exact instant of death is very difficult to determine. The movements of respiration first cease to be apparent, then the beating of the heart becomes less frequent, the pupils of the eyes dilate excessively, and the cornea becomes insensible; but these are only apparent signs of death, for after they have appeared in dogs the animals have been restored to life by artificial respiration.

—Renewed confirmation of the infectious character of consumption has been obtained by M. Gibeux. In the experiments made, air which had been expired by consumptive animals was introduced twice a day for 105 days into a wooden case containing young rabbits, the case being closed each time for two hours to prevent access of other air. The result was the formation of tubercles in the lungs of the rabbits. Other rabbits, similarly treated, except that the infected air was passed through corbolized wadding, remained entirely unaffected.

—Vessels in the Atlantic, near the Cape Verde archipelago, occasionally encounter showers of fine dust, which so often have a reddish appearance that they are known to sailors as "red flags." In Lyons, Geneva, Sicily and other parts of southern Europe similar phenomena gives rise to "blood rains," of which Flammarion has collected a record of twenty cases occurring in Europe between 1803 and 1870. By microscopical examination Prof. Ehrenberg has found the Atlantic dust to be rich in infusorial forms belonging to the equatorial regions of South America.

—Under a common lens a fly is seen enlarged to several times its ordinary size, and it is often inferred that a microscope having a magnifying power of a thousand diameters must transform the insect into a winged mastodon of huge proportions. This is not so, however, for the reason that under a strong magnifying power the range of vision becomes very limited, and it is impossible to view more than a very small portion at a time of so large an object as a fly. The diameter of the so-called field of view of various microscope objectives has been measured by Phin, with the following results: With a magnifying power of twenty-five diameters, the field is about a quarter of an inch; with fifty diameters, it is one-eighth of an inch; with one hundred diameters, one-sixteenth of an inch; with five hundred diameters, one-eighteenth of an inch; and with one thousand diameters, the one hundred-and-fiftieth of an inch—a space which is ordinarily invisible to the naked eye. With the most powerful microscopes, therefore, it is useless to expect to examine all at once any of object visible to the unaided eye.


"BUCHUPAIBA."
Quick, complete cure, all annoying Kidney, Bladder and Urinary Diseases. $1 Druggists.


—The best wine is the genu-wine.

—Some women gossip, some men go sip.

—If custom is law, is a customer a lawyer?

—Too much corn whiskey makes the voice husky.

—One touch of the old man's boot-toe makes the young man spin.


Beware of Imitations.
The delicate odor of Floreston Cologne is entirely novel. Look for signature of Hiscox & Co., N. Y., on every bottle.


—A letter mailed in 1853 was recently found behind a shelf in a country post-office, and forwarded to its destination. It was addressed to a young lady, and contained a marriage proposal. When the young lady read it she looked pleased, and exclaimed, "Law me! I didn't expect to hear from John so soon. But what a wonderful thing is the fast-mail seavice!


Invalid wives and mothers quickly restored to health by using Brown's Iron Bitters. A true tonic.


—A lover and his girl went into a Springfield, Mass., drug store the other day to get some "soda." One ordered "bovine" the other "vaccine," supposing that these two words, which were hung up near the fountain, were the names of some new syrups.

—A ten cent loaf of bread has gone up another cent; it is new leaven.


Ladies, if you are suffering from weak back, nervousness or in fact any disease of the kidneys, bladder or urinary organs, Prof Guilmette's French Kidney Pad will cure you. For sale by all druggists. Wholesale and retail by Dr. Horn, Bank street, Lehighton.


—When Mrs. Homespun heard of the recent assassination in Ireland, and that it was attributed to the Irish, she exclaimed: "Massy sakes! You don't tell me the Irish have got into Ireland? Well, well; I do believe they're everywhere."


"Their Occupation Gone."
R. V. Pierce, M. D., Buffalo, N. Y.: I was attacked with congestion of the lungs, soreness over the liver, severe pain in the joints, a burning fever, and general giving away of the whole system. Failing to find relief in remedies prescribed, I tried your "Golden Medical Discovery." It effected my entire cure. Your medicines have only to be used to be appreciated. If every family would give them a trial, nine-tenths of the doctors would, like Othello, find their occupation gone. Yours truly;
L. B. McMillan, M. D.,
Breedsport, N. Y.


—Never hesitate to offend the chronic book-borrower. You may be out of his books, but that is better than being out of your own.

—A little boy who has been used to receiving his elder brother's old toys and clothes recently remarked: "Mamma, will I have to marry his widow when he dies?"


Could Hardly Stand on Her Feet.
R. V. Pierce, M. D., Buffalo, N. Y.: Dear Sir—I must tell you what your medicine has done for me. Before taking your "Favorite Prescription" I could hardly stand on my feet, but, by following your advice, I am perfectly cured. The "Favorite Prescription" is a wonderful medicine for debilitated females. I cannot express how thankful I am to you for your advice.
Yours truly,
Mrs. Cornelia Allison,
Presta, Ia.


—Ben Jonson was the first Englishman to drop his h.

—Fogg says beef should be classed under the head of game, because it is deer meat.

—The pagans of Central Africa still offer human sacrifices to their Gods, because it is their rite.

—Yes, James, oysters are canned during the summer months, but you canned eat them all the same.


The World's Dispensary and Invalid's Hotel, at Buffalo, N. Y., destroyed by fire a year ago, is rebuilt and full of patients. For "Invalid's Guide Book," giving particulars and terms of treatment, address, with two stamps, World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.


—The key that winds up many a life—Whis-key.

—We are judged not so much by what we do, as by what we don't do.

—The chimney sweep is one of the first to come out in a spring soot.