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W. C. M. Seiple, Physician & Surgeon. Has removed his office and residence from Second St. to South St. in the building formerly occupied by A. J. Potts...

W. A. BEHNER, M. D., Physician and Surgeon. Office: South East corner Third and Second sts. Lehigh City, Pa.

N. B. REBER, M. D., U. S. Examining Surgeon. Office: Bank Street, Lehigh City, Pa.

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W. A. Cortright, D.D.S., Dentist. Office: Opposite the "Grandway House," Mauch Chunk, Pa.

THOMAS KEMERER, CONVEYANCER, AND GENERAL INSURANCE AGENT. Office: Bank St., Lehigh City, Pa.

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INDEPENDENT—Live and Let Live. \$1.00 a Year if Paid in Advance. VOL. XI, No. 24. LEHIGH CITY, CARBON COUNTY, PA., SATURDAY, MAY 5, 1883. If not paid in advance, \$1.25.

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An Independent Family Newspaper Published every SATURDAY, in Lehigh City, Carbon Co., Pa., by HENRY Y. MOHRMEYER.

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Philadelphia and Reading R. R. Arrangement of Passenger Trains. NOVEMBER 19th 1882. Trains leave Allentown as follows: (Via PERKIOMENS RAILROAD.)

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restores, with the gloss and richness of color, faded or gray hair to a natural, rich brown color, or deep black, as may be desired.

THE DYING MOTHER.

By Alice Carey. We were weeping round her pillow, For we knew that she must die; It was night within our home— It was night within the sky.

A NOBLE SELF-SACRIFICE.

"Who am I?" "You are a man," he answered, looking into my eyes with a steady gaze.

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SILVERWARE, SPECTACLES, &c. Please call and see for you selves before buying elsewhere.

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It is the only medicine which has been found to cure the disease.

PERFECTLY CURED.

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Latest Styles of Spring and Summer MILLINERY GOODS.

Comprising HATS, BONNETS, PLUMES all Shades, FLOWERS, FIBROUS AND NETTINGS, which she is offering to the ladies at a very low price.

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Consisting of Spring Goods, BOOTS AND SHOES.

Over every description and Style in the Market, including a special line of Lady's Fine Shoes.

Umbrellas, Sun Shades, Hats, Caps.

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understand, in that case, the evident care that is bestowed on the poor fellow's tomb—such as it is.

"No, sir," the man said, gravely, after a moment's pause; "not quite all that a violent death, yes; and such a death as I might pray God might never happen to the worst of us; but it wasn't drunk, nor a quarrel, nor a fight with another man, that brought him to it. It was the other way, poor lad—more the other way."

The rough fellow beside me said this with a gentleness of tone and manner that was sufficiently out of keeping with his appearance to excite some degree of curiosity, and I told him I should like to hear more of the story.

"It's not much as such as you might care for," the man replied. "Here," he said, turning toward the little ones who were straying toward the green mound again, "you mustn't touch these bones, and knock 'em down and get 'em out of their graves, go and get some of them, and he jerked a small piece of coal he had in his hand toward where some daisies and grasses were growing among the rank weeds.

"He worked in Fenton's pit along o' me, and though we never had any words, many and many a day would pass, and neither him nor me speak. He was quiet, as I said, and when he had had his drink would keep himself to himself. There was a lass living in these parts, then, and I fighting Joe was right fond of her. I don't know what she said much to her, but she could see that he was about as fond of her as less as a lad could be. I know that, for mother was living then, and this lad would often be between her house and ours. It seems that one Sunday, as it might be this, Joe had met her and told her how fond he had been of her, and asked her to be his wife. She told mother of this that same night, and I seems she said that Joe mustn't look for that, for she was already promised, and was going to be wed that Whiteside. When she told Joe this, he said never a word, but he grew very white in the face, and turned quietly away. The next day he had to work by the side of the very man who was promised to the lass he loved. Well, then he had to work for some time, when Joe's mate, turning round to get hold of a shoveler which he had lying near, saw him standing behind him with his arm raised and the pick in his hand, as if in doubt whether to strike or not, and with a look in his eyes as he had never been known to wear before.

The two men looked at each other for a while without speaking, till Joe said, 'G' d forgive me!' and turned away, and from that time they never worked side by side again. I don't know how it was, but we used to think Joe kept away on purpose—I mean as not to be in the way to strike the other one. That would be a matter of three or four months before they'd fire."

"What fire?" I asked.

"'What fire?' the other repeated, in a tone of astonishment. "Why, Fenton's pit. Did you never hear tell of the fire in Fenton's pit?"

"N.," I replied; "you know I am a stranger here."

"Ah, you must be, I should think," the man said, somewhat roughly, "if you never heard of that."

He took a small, blackened pipe from the pocket of his vest, looking thoughtfully before him, and filling the bowl in a mechanical manner of one who, pre-occupied by an all-engrossing thought is going through some familiar action, or his thoughts were evidently far away, and the pitman's face, rough and strongly marked as it was, became saddened and almost tender in its expression under their influence. He remained silent so long that I at length said:

"I should like to hear about that fire if you don't mind telling."

"We was ever down in a pit mate?" he asked.

I told him no, but had often thought I should like to see one.

"'Better stay where you are, mate,' the man answered. 'Ah!' he added, after another pause, 'it's strange how we mining people die, but it's stranger how we live.'

"How do you mean?" I asked.

"'I've worked in the pit now for more than twenty years,' he replied, 'but I never go down in the cage now—that is, since the time I speak of—but I think I may be going to my grave. What with the raising of the water, or the fall of the rock, or the chok-damp that menes death, the lives of such as us isn't worth much; but all these put together isn't nothing to a pit on fire. When the coal is bursting with the heat, and the heavy masses of earth fall down, crushing or burying them that can't get out of the way when the crib above us all—when fainting and struggling, they think for a moment of wife and children, and then fall down and die!

"Well, that was the sort of a fire I speak of, and all of those at work in the pit that day, and the fire that night, they was all at work in the place where the flames were roaring and rushing with the noise of a great wind. Well, Fighting Joe was the last man in the lift, as they thought, but just as they were beginning to move, they heard a loud cry, and they saw that other one, him who had married Joe's sweetheart, making for the lift, and begging them to stop the cage from not to leave him behind. Well, I tell you, the lift was overflowing with fire, and he was clinging to the side of the cage, and he was hanging on the side of the flames, and we never saw Joe alive again."

The man said quietly for a second or two, and though his voice did not falter, he added, in a softer tone:

"But the next day, when the fire had burned itself out, I was one of those that

"Girls are more courageous than men. They are ready to make a match with a fellow twice their size.

"The Mississippi is called 'the father of waters.' Now that it is over its banks it becomes a step father.

"The eye is sometimes called the window of the soul, consequently a black eye must be a stained window.

"Compass is to a man who holds his faith whatever it be, with a manly grip and dares to defend it in a manly way.

"When a Kansas man is so deaf that he doesn't hear an invitation to drink, it's safe to talk sweet to his wife right before him.

"A rich vein of silver has been found in Arizona. But don't go west, young man, until the blizzard blows less vigorously.

"The 'commodity' treatment of feeding is often called 'the result of improvement.' Indeed, and consequently ennobled. It is the result of improvement in the food, and the consequent strengthening of the system. The system being thus invigorated, the feeling rapidly changes to a grateful sense of strength and energy.

"The ocean is how a son can possibly take after his father when the gentleman dies insolvent and leaves the poor son nothing to take?

"Barnum says there were no horns on the world when it was 500,000 years old. By Jove, then, what did Metamorphosis have to make his joke out?

"An exchange called those madmen who are vain enough to wear artificial complexion 'landslide girls' because their paint is in three colors.

"Moon Made of Green Cheese I Little bit of it of the thing we know very little about. So we say about the moon in the moon, we know hardly anything of him. But we do know that if the man in the moon or any other man, partakes too freely of green cheese or any other indigestible article of diet, he will have dyspepsia and bowel troubles. And we know that the way to get rid of such is to take FEARFAT DAVIS'S PATENT PILLS.

"A St. Louis man imagines he has been to heaven. The only thing we know is that he has happened to step over in St. Louis on his return trip.

"The poet who declares that earth had nothing other than a woman's heart, evidently knew nothing of the head of the dry goods clerk who told him so.

"A congressman speaking one day, Got lame in his jaw, they do say, With the ache his was toiling, He said St. Jacobs Oiling, He said was worth all his pay.

The champion driver Dan Mac, Who never was 'left' in a race, Says for all his pains and sprains, And all bodily ills, St. Jacobs Oil holds the first place.

"An Italian paper is of opinion that there are only three things recognized by the law of this State as constituting a robbery: getting drunk and slandering women.

"We often hear the expression that 'the fire has got out.' And it is said that in some of our large cities you can actually see the fire escape.

"The simile, 'He spent his money like water,' is more forcible in California than anywhere else, as out there they absolutely despise the liquid.

"Orville W. D. J. N. Armstrong says: 'I have used Brown's Iron Bitters in my family and recommended its use to others.'

"A string of coke ovens nearly a mile long will be built within four miles of Indiana, Pa., during the coming summer.

"The iron workers in the West have determined to reduce the wages of their employees, probably placing them on a level lower than has been paid since the close of the last great strike.

"Millions of packages of the Diamond Dye have been sold without a single complaint. Everywhere they are the favorite dyes.

"What can I do for you to induce you to go to bed? You asked a manna of her five-year old boy. 'You can't see any more of a little longer,' was the youngster's response.

"A Baltimore astronomer says the implications are that the new comet has been around the sun and not like the sun's disk is going off into space into a disastrous tomb.

"A society for the assistance of those who are poor and do not wish to let the fact be known, has been organized. The Prize-Shooting Association would be a good name.

"A BLESSING IN DISGUISE." 481 ADELPHI ST. BROOKLYN, N. Y. (March 29, 1883.)

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