NO37

## VOL. XXIII

## MIDDLEBURGH, SNYDER CO., PENN'A, SEPTEMBER 1, 1887.

A COMMONPLACE HERO.

by a fall of sleet; the north wind waver and sank down unconscious. held its away, and tore with bitter traps for the nuwary ; telegraph and who had this to say: on a crystal world; and a lineman peace of mind, weight

out as they caught sight of his perilone position.

'Ob, he'll be down in a minute.' it's breaking away now.'

'No, it holds yet. Cau't something be done for him ?'

helplessness of any effort to reach all there is of it ' only required an instant to take in again. the situation-the eracking, swaying eave trough, the desperately gripthat deadly abyss.

'Save him ! Save him ! from the street below.

reached the man on the roof, so loud appointed if I didn't come 'round.' and strong was the wind which blew there, but he answered as if he had heard it :

'I'll try. 'Tain't no diffrence to me if 'tis Stere Brady. Maybe as we'll both go down ; but I reckon we've about ekil chances."

He was busy fastening a placed around his body beneath the he was. arms; then taking a coil of wire which he carried for repairing purthe rope a few feet farther ap, and dropping upon hands and unces. made his way to the eaves.

'Hold fast, Steve,' be called, encouragingly; 'I'm comin' to help ye. Hang on till I get a turn of the wire around you-good Lord! man; don't you wriggle or you're a gone one in spite of me !'

But in the same breath with the warning there was a convulsive effort on the part of the suspended man, the parting cave trough slipped from his rigid fingers, he was topman above him all blending in one chaotic picture before his despairing sight, yet he did not fall ; the arm of John Herman, who had slipped like a flash over the edge, was about him holding him up, while he ad-

'Get a hold, for God's sake ! If you vally your life and mine keep your wit about you, Steve Brady. bear the strain, 1 think, and you can get on the roof from my shoulders. Steady : so.'

There was a moment of suspense The strands of the straining rope slates, but the wire which John had outright by a single blow. He had were cutting on the edge of the plied to it higher up divided the weight and enabled first the one, then the other to climb to the roof. They stood there panting with exertion, looking into each other's oyes. Then-

'I own'my life to you,' said Brady ble thought. but I wish I didn't. 1 wish 1'd dropped down into the street afore Steve Brady; only just keep quiet,

I owed it to you.' Thd cause of the enmity between

them? The usual cause-only a stiller, made itself heard: girl. Not even a pretty girl as the

stand out of his rival's way, was you?" Wipter was dving hard, and with working in Steve Brady, but, with All this before the murderous blow its latest three sheeting verything the words on his lips, he began to fell. It takes time to tell these

gasts through the storm driven in a strange place, but it was still breath. As it fell a wild, ear splitting streets. Steps and pavements were John Harmon who was with him and yell startled the assailant and assail- pedlar.

stanch poles had been snapped sheer don't you go to fussin' or worritin'l cheek, had force to knock him down off between the weight of the ice You've been took with a spell, and He was up again on the instant, up and the force of the wind. But the busted a blood ressel innardly, in time to catch Steve Brady as the son came out the next morning clear through strainin, but you don't ruffian flung him off after the briefand bright, flashing in rainbow tints want doctorin' so much as quiet an est struggle-for Steve was week yet

story building, creeping down to- is my room and it's in my mother's cept-to catch him and to break the ward the caves after a refractory house, and I want to say to you that deadly force with which he was hurlwire, caught the dazzle in his eyes, I'll be square an' even with you. I ed head first against the wall. slipped and fell, but made a desper- won't take a step toward seein' Dolly ate clutch with his numbed hands at till you're on your feet again. I the cave trough, and hung suspend- won't try to get ahead with her His head troubled him and he raved ed by that frail support which might through your misfortin', and I don't about roses and sandelabs and Dolly give way any instant beneath his want you to feel beholden to me for until one day he found himself lookanything. You'd a done as well by ing into Dolly's own blue, tearful gnest and a neighbor who had drop-People in the street below cried me if I'd been in your fix."

The evil spirit in Steve was quelled by this generous treatment.

'You're a better man then I am 'He can't draw himself up, for see John Harmon,' he cried out. 'You're more deservin' of her, too.'

'I don't know,' answered John, While they gazed upward, dazed about the difference. It just depends ing that I-that I could-like him with horror and feeling the utter on which she takes to most. that's the best.'

peared on the roof, sent there, it man before he was conceded by John awake, 'do you mean-you choose would seem, to assist the other. It Harmon to be fairly on his feet

> The latter came home late from his work one evening.

the doomed man, who swung over mother as he sat Jown to the supper worthy to be glorified by that same see." which she had kept for him. Wants beroic light with which she had into get out eh? He'll be there soon | vested Steve. now, but I reckon I'll have to give

to me bananys ud give you better there roses, John.'

'She wouldn't think so, mother Then a door went shut, and Bra

who was half war down the what the nearest chimney as he spoke. It turned and went up again with his John Harmon failed to take them to was not a long ropebut it would reach blood on fire. So, this was the kind her. the edge of the roof, and he made a of faith with him! This was the man He is Steve's best friend, but he noose in the end of it, which he who was more worthy of Dolly than has never found another Dolly .-

He could hear John splashing the water at the kitchen sink as he made poses from his pouch, he plied it to ready to go out, but Harmon had no idea that a dark figure on the other side of the way, when he finally reached the street, was that of his rival. He did not notice how it crept after him, keeping him in sight; and if there had been any doubt at all in Brady's mind it was soon ended, for they were taking the direct route to Dolly's home.

It was a lonely way, down side streets and alleys, and presently Steve saw a second dark form, on Harmon's side of the way now, creeping stealthily after him. He remembered then that this had been the earth, the sky, the face of the pay day and that John most proba. bly had his week's wages in his pocket; but his first impulse to cry out and warn the other died down.

Why should be interfere? What business was it of his if John should be assaulted and robbed? Was not the latter stealing a march on him. carrying roses to Dolly and ingratiating himself when he had promised to keep away. He had a momentary Now, then, climb up the rope. It'll glimpse of an unlifted arm carrying something which looked like a short plied. club. He knew instantly what it was. He remembered an item which he had read the week before of an unknown man who had been sandbagged on the street and killed not set this outlaw upon the track of John Harmon; he had nothing to do but to hold his peace and it might be his rival would be removed from his path forever.

It was a wicked thought, a horri-

'You hain't got to do nothing, whispered the tempter.

But another inward voice, finer,

'Wher'd you be now if he'd done world saw her, but the one on whom nothing when you hung down from 25 cents per box. each of these men had set his heart that rotten eave trough? Did he There was something of the ocquette keep quiet an' let you drop out of in her, or else she had not yet learn- his way, or did he venture his life to ed her own mind, for she bad given save your'n? This here's murder tween an old Roman soldier and a of eager joy shone from her eyes.

of common gratitude, he ought to enough to choose between the two of

thoughts of his, but they all flashed When he came to himself he was through his mind in the space of a ed alike, John Harmon wheeled in telephone wires were down; even 'Now, look here, Steve Brady, his tracks, and the blow, grazing his and no match for the burly villain who was out on the roef of a seven That's why I brung you here. This whose flight he had tried to inter-

That set-to had the effect of sending Steve back to his bed again.

'Oh, you poor fellow!' she cried Ob, to think you cared so for me ! But how brave of you to save him when you were sick and jealous and night and good-by, the latter inall. You needn't say a word, for John Harmon has told me every-'I'm slow an' you're quick, that's thing; but the idea of you believ-

'Dolly,' mattered poor Steve, him in time, a second lineman ap- Another spirit moved the injured hardly knowing if he were really

'You and you only,' murmured Dolly, who would have been vastly daylight, leastways he said he would indignant had any one hinted that ping hands, the ghastly, set face of 'How's Brady?' he asked of his honest John Harmon was more

It made no difference when Steve Only the meaning of the cry him the slip to-night. She'd be dis. confessed his temptation to her after the Yankee didn't get much the best 'Yes,' from the mother, 'But seems a man who errs through loving her? he's a day. But it was a fair an worth for your money than them Dol's after all. They were meant there roses, John.' for little lame orange girl who was But Jem Burkitt, .... beighbor

> one life and that was the only ar ment. when those words arrested him, night, as long as she lived, on which

Jennie Davis Burton,

ped one evening at a house presid- that you done it !" ed over by an elderly woman. He | The light of that morning had, in watch; and here is the pecketbook was shown to a room some-what truth, revealed a horrible deed of containing the money for which you bare of ornament and furniture and of crime. The pedlar's lifeless body murdered him. You were followed When morning came and he arose, been discovered in a ravine not far in which you have kept them where he became mindful of the fact that from Jed's cabin. A bloody batch- you were seen to take them from although he had provided himself et lying near was identified as Jed's their concealment, and after assurhis tooth powder. He had consoled found the horse the pedlar had rid- place them. When you had gone, sale throughout the United States bimself with the idea that there den. tooth powder. She appeared sur- tion;

quired blandly.

'On the mantel ?' she repeated.

cellent, he declared. that wasn't tooth powder.'

slightly alarmed. 'Why, that was auntie !' said she. It seems that 'auntie' had been

ucklen's Arnica Salve

cremated.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt out, 'Indeed, indeed, he never did it!' Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chap-G. M. Shindel.

MY FIRST MURDER

startled readers,-I only mean that amounted to certainty it was my first case of that kind and his alleged victim a Yankee your own word ? I asked.

Jed was too poor to employ counsel, so the Court confiscated my sufficient." service in his behalf. In other words I was assigned the honorable duty of conducting his case gratis.

The case was a tough one. In brief it was this :

On a certain evening a Yankee pedlar found himself at Jed's door, and applied for a night's lodging.

was the more cordial because he was alone, his wife having gone to atped in spent a jolly evening; and when the last-mentioned had gone, Jed-at least that was his storyand the pediar bade each other goodtending to make an early start the next morning.

The sun was some hours high when Jed was aroused, after some effort by a crowd of excited neighbors gathered about his bed. 'The pedlar! The pedlar!' were

the words in everybody's mouth. 'A plague on the pedlar,' growled Jed, rubbing his eyes, the left afore an' I s'pose he kep' his word, tho' I warn't fool enough to lay awake and

'But his hoos is in your stable?' 'In course he is. Didn't him and me swap yesterday evening? Guess ward. What woman will not forgive on it, nuther. Old Rock's fifteen, of Those roses were not intended for square trade. Jem Burkitt here

ying of consumption. They who had called on the previous evebe one bright spot in her joy- ning, failed to confirm this state-

there in the lot now." 'You don't say so ?' cried Jed. starting up ; I wonder ef that 'tarnal Yankee's coming back to me?"

'He won't never come back-not in this world,' gravely repeated a grav-haired carnest man, 'He's dead! Murdered ! He's dead, all Not long ago Mark Twain was split to pieces, an' its only right to his face turning ghastly white. raveling in the country, and stop- say that there's strong suspicion out

with a tooth brush, he had forgotten property, while in his stable was ing yourself of their safety, to re-

must be tooth powder lying about Jed was more profuse than coher- and who is now within call, took some-where. After a brief search ent in his explanation. He protest- possession of these evidences of he discovered something in a small ed that after retiring for the night, your guilt, and they are here to conbox on the mantle which certainly he had neither seen nor spoken to front you. resembled tooth powder. At any the pedlar; that the latter must rate, he used it vigorously on his have left the house before daylight; knees in adject terror. teeth, and found it satisfactory, and the story of the swap Jed stuck When he got down stairs; he apolo, to with dogged pertinacity, in the gized to his hostess for using her face of Jem Burkitt's flat contradic- face to another, have mercy and I

'What tooth powder?' she in- it was not long till it looked black- murdering the peddlar in the darker. A search of the premises was ness of the early morning, and the It was on the mantel," Mark re- instituted; and under a pile of straw steps be had afterward taken to east in the stable was found the dead suspicion on the prisoner. peddler's pack. The murdered man 'Yes, in a small box; it was ex was known to have a considerable fallen from the lips of the foreman, "Good gracious!" she ejaculated, found either on the body or in Jed's court room, and Jed's wife fell possession, a circumstance which weeping on her husband's bosom. 'What was it?' asked Mark, now weighed but little in the latter's Convinced from the first of his infavor, however, for money is a thing nocence, she had felt almost an easily concealed.

> everybody but his poor wife, who the latter's steps she was at last band led off to jail. She clung to save ber busband's life. him to the last moment, sobbing The day of the trial was at hand.

ed Hands, Chilblains Corns, and I was sitting in my office, at a late all Skin Eruptions, and positively hour, giving the finishing touches to is guaranteed to give perfect satis- a speech I was preparing, more I faction, or money refunded. Price must confess, for my own sake than have well-known merit, and ere popthe prisoner's-when the door opened and the prisoner's wife advanced and stood before me. Her face Having secured the Agency for the There isn't much difference be- was wan and baggard : but a gleam celebrated Dr. King's New Discovery

She spoke in an assured tone ; and when I heard her strange story It was my first murder. Don't be through my conviction of its truth

'Have you any evidence of the Jed Sinkey was the accused party, facts you have related other than

'No she answered in a voice tremulous and anxious; 'is not that 'A wife cannot be a witness for

her husband, I answered reluctant The strength that had borne her

ip gave way, and reeling backward she fell swooning to the floor.

I raised her gently and placed her in a chair, and whon she had suffi-Jed gave him a hearty welcome. ciently recovered to understand my He would have done so at any time, words, did my best to scothe and but on this occasion this greeting calm her-striving to make her understand that, though her lips were sealed as a witness, now that she tend a sick neighbor, and Jed was a had placed the claw of truth in my man fond of company. He and his hand, I might be able to find for her busband a way out of the perils with which lying circumstances had surrounded him. Above all things I cautioned her to keep her secret, and Office on Main street. by no messe, unless I sent for her. to be present at the trial.

On the morning the case came on Jed looked despendent, but on the whole, bore up with courage. The prosecution proved substantially the facts as above narrated by a number of witnesses, all of whom I suffered to go without examination, till it came to Jem Burkitt's turn.

Jem as the strongest witness was reserved to the last. In addition to what the othershad told be knew of the fact of the peddlar's presence at the prisoner's house on the fatal night where he had left them together at a late hour, and, besides he was able to expose the falsehood of Jed's story of the horse swap.

The witness gave his story with onfidence and clearness. It evidently had the affect of dispelling any lingering doubts of the jury, in whose faces a stern look of convicon was plainly visible.

For the first time I rose to crossexamine. The witness confronted my milety gave sale as " --- garanne

e open and examine ti began, handing him a small parcel He eyed me suspiciously, and with nervous fingers began to undo the wrapper. He gave a sudden start when he had removed it, and a silvercased hunter's watch fell from his hands to the floor.

'I-I never did.' he stammered

'Let me refresh your memory" preceeded. 'This is the dead man' yet slept peacefully until morning, covered with sickening wounds, had on your last visit to the hiding place A Medicine with curative properthe person who had watched you and Canadas.

The base wretch sank upon his

'Have mercy !' he exclaimed, turning appealingly from one wondering will confess all ;' and he did so, re-Black as Jed's case looked at first. lating the story of his waylaying and

The words 'Not guilty' had just sum of money, none of which was when a cry of joy rang through the

equal conviction of Jem Burkitt's Everybody believed Jed guilty- guilt, and by steathily hanging on reached home in time to see her hus- able to unveil the terrible scoret and

> An Enterprising, Reliable House. G. M. Shindel can always be re-

lied upon, not only to carry in stock the best of everything, but to socure the Agency for such articles as ular with the people, thereby eustaining the reputation of being alfor Consumption, will sell it on a positive guarantee. It will sandy encouragement to each, or be you're a nursin' in your heart, Steve cannibal who has just directly and the second to the Brady. Are you ready to do murder nice young female missionary, for the former was a gladiator, and the last the proofs of my husband's inshow our confidence, we invite you to call and got a Trial Bottle Foot to call and got a Trial Bottle Foot

for Infants and Children.

"Controls is so well adapted to children limt | Controls cures Colis, Consign recommend it as superior to any prescription nowe to me." H. A. Ancirra, E. D., 111 Bo. Oxford St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Ten Centare Company, 169 Putton Euroce, IN P.

DR MARAND ROTHROCK.

Fremont, Snyder county, Pa. Graduate of Haltimore College of Physicians

and Surgeon. Offers his professional service to the public. Speaks English and German. March, 17, 1881, 11. DR. E. W. TOOL. PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

Freeburg, Pa.

B. F. VAN BUSKIRK, SURGICAL & MECHANICAL DENTIS

Selinsgrove, Ponn'at DR. J. W. SEIP. Kreamer, Snyder County Pa

OPPICE HOURS: TO PA. M., from 12 to 2 P. M. and after 5P. M. SPEAKS BOTH ENGLISH AND GERMAN. HAVE YOU

# RUSSIAN

RHEUMATISM

WILL CURE YOU

SHEWATER CHE SIGNATURE ( Por sale by all drugglets. If one or the other is useded to take anything else, but apply direct to the ienoral agents. PFAELZER BEOS. & CO. General Aports, PPAELZER BROS. & Co

DR. THOMAS'

WORTH ITS WEIGHT IN GOLD!

ties as impossible to counterfeit as the PYRAMIDS OF EGYPT, and which is now having an enormous

SCRANTON, PA.

During the past two years I have used bottles with Bronchitis and a of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric affection of the throat Cil for sprains, bruises, Dr. Thomas' Eclectricuts, burns and Rheumatics. It always cures. Belle Isle, 3 Kast Mer.

M.L. Blair, Ald. Fifth rimack Street.

Ward, Nov. 6, 1851. DAVENPORT, low-services. Ward, Nov. 9, 1853.

GRAYVILLE, ILLS.

In cases of Croup, tsrrh Dr. Thomas' Eelectron Thomas' Eelectric Oil trie Oil stands at the top never fails to cure. It it cared me, and I becared me of a very bar lieve will cure any case. Ulcernted Sore Throat-Edw. S. Rowiey, 222 C.R. Hall, Grayville, Ill. West 12th Street.

BOLD BY ALL DRUCCISTS.

YOUR LAST CHANCE / Last CHICAGO
ARE NORTHWESTERN
RAILWAY CO.
Law mouthy a DAKOTA LOW PRICES. HALF MILLION ACRES
of choice farming lands
for only in lode to sufa.
for only in lode to sufa.
Growenion to markets.
Will-ratered, Hushin,
chools, and notical advantos. A region where sufcer. A region where loss
hown. Address CHARLES E. SIMMONS Land Com. O. & N. W. Hailvoy, CHICAGO, ILL. -These lands cannot full to be SAFE INVESTMENT

**AFFLICTED CONTRACTED MATE** Dr. LOBB 250 H. 18th St., below Callewhiff, Fride., Po.
20 year experience at RFFATAL disease. For
macently restores these archiment by early linearing
time, Sa. Callerwise. Activity for and streety-one

### Attorneys-At-Law.

JAMES G. CROUSE,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW. MIDDLEBURGH, PA All business entrusted to, his care wall of estre prompt attention. Consultation to German and English.

TACOB GILBERT.

Attorney and Counselor at Lat MIDDLEBURGH, PA.

WM. E. HOUSWERTH, LELLE

ATTORNEY-AT LAW. -SELINGROVE, PA

H. G. DEITRICH,

H. E. BOWER,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW. Market St., Selinsgrove, Por All professional business promptly attended to. Consultations in English and German, Feb. 22.16.

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, AND DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Middleburg, Po. Collections made. Consultations in Bouffer and German. (June 8, 1786).

CHAS P ULRICH. Attorney & Counsellor-At-haw App's Building one dant Korte je

Sellnsgrove. Penn's.

MIDDLEBURG, SEVEDE CO., PA Offershis Professional Services to the pu Consultations in English and Serwice. A. W. POTTER.

ATTORNEY AT LAW. Selinsgrove, Pa.3 Offer their professional services to the prival alliegal business entrusted to their care freceive prempt attention. Office on Main 21, July 4,72.

H. H. GRIMM,

Attornev-at-Law, Middleburgh, Pa. Consultation in ;both English and Com

Attorney at Law.

TOHN H. ARNOLD.

MIDDLEBUEG, F Professional business entrasted to his care win CAMUEL H. ORWIG,

ATTORNEY ATLAW. Lowisburg, Union Co., Pos Office on Market Street, one door onet of Class Dec. 20, 2877.16.

TOHN K. HUGHES, JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

Kents, Snyder Con Fe Collections promptly made, m

Physicians, &c.

TOHN V. FISHER, M. D. Middleburgh, Penotall A grainate of the University of Pennsylvenia, offers his professional services to the elftern of Mideleburgh and vicinity. Speaks English and Garman. Office in Mr. G. Alped Schoch's beliding.

GRIER BARBER,

PHYSICIAN & SURGEONA Middleburgh, Pepp'a Offers his professional services to the chipsens of Middlaburg and vicinity. Office a few foots West of the Court House, in Arnold's hulding, Residence opposite epposite Post Privilla office.

