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Local and Personal.

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—Are you registered ?

—Farmers are plowing.

—The huckleberry season is over.

—The apple crop is very plentiful this year.

—Arrangements for the Fall Fair are progressing.

—What are you going to prepare for the coming Fair ?

—There are no signs at all of a bettering of the iron business.

—Oysters next week ! Our's on the half shell, if you please.

—"Shootists" are busily engaged scouring up their shot guns.

—Wm. Trenery has opened a truck store next to Fawcett's barber shop.

—The grape crop in this region will be very large, and is rapidly ripening.

—The buckwheat is coming up lively, and gives promise to a good yield.

—A new Lutheran church is to be built this fall in the borough of Weatherly.

—Our young men now say : "Let us play—chew coffee and blow." Its "nice" on shirt bosoms.

—The Irishmen of Scranton celebrated the escape of the Fenian prisoners by firing a salute with cannon.

—The Emaus furnace, now being refined and repaired, will be blown in again the first week in September.

—The new Presbyterian church, at Slatington, will be dedicated during the meeting of Presbytery, in the 3d week of September.

—If you want a nice glove go to T. D. Clauss' and select from his new and elegant stock of kid and Lisle thread gloves, just opened.

—The publishers of the Tamaqua Courier have commenced the publication of a daily. Not having seen it, we are unable to say what it looks like.

—To-morrow (Sunday) Rev. L. K. Derr, of the Reformed church, will preach his Harvest Home Sermon in the Academy building, in this borough, at 10 a. m. and 7 p. m.

—F. P. Semmel offers at private sale, on very reasonable terms, seventeen very pleasantly located building lots on the old fair grounds, in this borough. This offers a rare opportunity for persons desiring to build themselves a home. For further particulars apply to F. P. Semmel, at his hardware store, on Bank Street.

—T. D. Clauss has just returned from the city with a beautiful stock of Centennial and other styles of neckties. Also, a full stock of gent's furnishing goods of the choicest quality. Call and see them.

—J. W. O'Neil, at the Lehighton Bakery, has newly and tastily fitted up his ice cream saloon and opened up his soda fountain, and is now prepared to supply our citizens with the finest flavors of ice cream and soda water day and evening.

DR. FITTLER'S RHEUMATIC REMEDY cures rheumatism, neuralgia, nervous and kidney diseases. DR. FITTLER'S PECTORAL SYRUP, infallible for coughs, colds and bronchitis. DR. FITTLER'S CORDIAL, CALISAYA, LINIMENT and VEGETABLE LIVER PILLS sold by C. W. Lentz, sole agent for Lehighton and Weissport. 2-1y

—J. K. Rickert has still a few of those eligible lots in Rickertstown to dispose of. If you feel like securing a good home call and see him He is also supplying flour, feed, lumber and coal at the lowest rates.

—T. D. Clauss has just returned from the city with a beautiful assortment of cloths, cassimeres and vestings, which he is now making up at **prices far below** any other house in the Valley, while the style of fit and workmanship is unsurpassed. Call and see his goods before you purchase elsewhere. There is no charge for showing goods. Also, a full line of ladies' and gentlemen's satchels.

—"Sports" may be seen almost daily training their 2.40's for the fair races. Our devil asks if, when speaking of a 2.40 horse, you mean that it cost two dollars and forty cents ? He don't belong to the sporting fraternity. O, no!

—Good peaches sell as low as 50 cts. a basket in this market.

—Democratic County Committee will meet at Mauch Chunk, Monday afternoon.

—An infant child of Mr. Jacob Kline, of this place, died at about one o'clock on Friday morning, of this week.

—Two more Mollies have been arrested at Tuscarora, Schuylkill county, for conspiracy to murder William and Jesse Major, viz : Charles Mulhern and Mike Dolan. The officers had to kick in the door of Mulhern's residence in order to make the arrest.

—"Honest Mac," the celebrated sorrel trotter owned by Mr. T. R. Kline, of Allentown, is beginning in earnest to make a name for himself. In the races at Hazleton last week he won the $400 purse in three strait heats, beating such famous nags as "Little Mary," "Lonside" and "Fancy Bill." The time made was 2:36 2:37-2:35.

—You may not be aware of the fact, but it is nevertheless true, that Tilghman Arner is selling baking raisins at 11 cents per lb., and a fine article of syrup molasses at 53 cents per gallon by the barrel, or 60 cents by the single gallon. Store opposite the L. & S. depot.

—The jury in the case of the "Mollies," James Roarty, John Dorshue, Patrick Dolan, Sr., Christopher Donnelly, Michael O'Brien, Francis O'Neil and Patrick Butler, charged with conspiracy to murder Gomer James, on Monday evening last, after fifteen minutes' deliberation, came into court with a verdict of guilty in the manner and form indicted. Mr. L'Velle, of the attorneys for the defense, moved for an arrest of judgment and for a new trial.

—Two men were angirly disputing in front of the post-office yesterday. One said—"You're a blear-eyed, beer-beguzzled Dutchman !" The other said—"Vell, by shorge, you vas nottings, you vas a tam pig nottings, shoost like—shoost like a—a—pig crow-scare, by shorge, mid oud any shtuffin." He might have added that it would be more beneficial to his health to save part of his beer money, and invest it with Dav. Ebbert, for carriage rides for himself and frow. Davy's carriages are neat, his horses good on the "go," and his prices low.

—He came home one night with a torn coat which she kindly undertook to mend, but when she turned it upside down so that a letter and a "Domestic Fashion" of a new overskirt, which she had given him to mail to her mother some two weeks before, tumbled out of one of his pockts, it was so lively there for the next ten minutes that his first move in the morning was in the direction of a wig store, to the proprietor of which he gravely explained that close application to the study of the Foreign Policy of the Khedive of Egypt had done it.

For the CARBON ADVOCATE.]

A Mistake.

RESPECTED EDITOR :—No doubt the readers of your paper have observed in last week's issue that there will be a camp meeting held at Freemansburg on the 29th, by the German Methodists. I would infrm the readers :

1. That there are German Methodists, but none in this part of the world.

2. That we entertain the highest regard for this denomination as well as others, but we prefer to be known, recognized and called by our own name.

3. This camp meeting will be held by the Evangelical Association, which was founded in 1800 by Jacob Albright. Its numerical strength is 95,253 members, 1,337 itinerant and local preachers, 1,233 churches, 1,509 Sunday schools, 90,090 Sunday school scholars, 16,875 officers and teachers, 4 Bishops, 16 annual conferences, 1 flourishing publishing house in Cleveland, Ohio, 80,000 subscribers for our weekly papers, 8,000 for our monthly magazines, 60,000 for our Sunday school papers, 1 excellent college with a few other good schools under its control.

4. We are neither German nor English, but—both. The idea that prevails with some that we are a German church is erroneous. We work in the language through which we think we can enhance Christ's Kingdom the most efficiently. J. K. KNERR.

Weissport, Aug. 24, 1876.

A Successful Operation.

Four years ago, while Mr. John Gomery of this place was engaged in hanging picture frames at his home, the chair, on which he was standing, upset and he in falling to the floor run his knee through a window pane before which he had been standing, and received a deep gash in it, from which the blood flowed freely, leaving it very painful. Thinking there might be a piece of glass in the wound, Mr. G. had it examined by a physician, but none was found, and in the course of a few days the wound healed kindly, and the trouble apparently was over. But, several months after the accident a swelling was formed where the old wound had been, which again was very painful and greatly impaired his locomotion, this soon passed away only to be followed by similar attacks, at frequent intervals. He again consulted a physician who, after examining it, informed him that the swelling was an accumulation of senovial fluid (joint water), and advised him not to have it interfered with for it would, of its own accord, soon pass away. Mr. G. accepted the advice and bore his trouble patiently for four years, but without any amelioration ; becoming disgusted with the state of affairs, he called at the office of Dr. W. A. Derhamer, on 2nd street, on the 20th inst., and there had removed from his knee the cause of his suffering, namely : a piece of glass 5-8 of an inch long, 1-8 thick, 1-4 wide at one end, and pointed at the other, and is already following his usual avocation —an engineer on the L. V. R. R. *

Letter from Mauch Chunk.

April 24, 1876.—Were I to write that "there is nothing new under the sun," and stop, it would perhaps be as well as to attempt writing a treatise on nothing. That all our surroundings are excessively dull, it is almost superfluous to say, as it is thus almost everywhere, but for real, genuine dullness, with scarcely a ripple on the surface, the week about to expire has been the most conspicuous within my recollection. Our hotels are nearly deserted, trade is stagnant, the number of idlers steadily increasing, and, were it not a patent fact, one would be almost tempted to doubt that we really are in the midst of a great political contest, so unusually quiet are that ordinarily clamerous set—the politicians, although a few of the bread and butter brigade have repeatedly been seen in town during the week, and shown rather more anxiety than heretofore. But, generally speaking, all is "quiet along the line." Perhaps that Monday will usher in a change, the opening of the adjourned June Session, and the meeting of the Democratic County Committee cannot fail to draw their crowds, and, in so far as local politics are concerned, will enable one to form a clearer idea of the real state of affairs. One thing appears to be sure, the vexed Molly question, and the bad blood it has engendered, are likely to prove a "sea of trouble" to the Democracy during this Fall's campaign, for let them ignore the Irish and they'll be sure to bolt, and so it will be should they burden the ticket with too many candidates of that nationality, for the simple reason that there are entirely too many who are of the opinion that "no Irish need apply," and sorry as one may be that things should have come to this pass, to deny the existence of the prevailing sentiment were but to shut one's eyes to a painful truth. Good generalship may, however, avert the calamity, and as the "Major" undoubtly is the best tactician and most influential individual in the party, it is to him that the more sensible portion of it look for a solution of the difficult problem. In the Republican camp all is quiet, from which however it must not be inferred that the leaders are idle. No, no, they are hard at work, and at the proper time will, no doubt, be able to to perfect such a ticket as may worry their opponents more than they care for. But why continue to dwell longer upon the nauseating subject of politics, when matters of more vital importance claim our attention.

The collapse of the great coal combination being a fait accompli, I may here state that the announcement of its dissolution, although it somewhat took most men by surprise, caused no regrets. And why should it ? Did not the people of this great valley flourish before this monstrosity was ever thought of ? Was not coal cheaper, and wages better then than they are now ? And could the iron men of the valley, were it to continue, ever expect to successfully compete with the iron-masters West and South ? These and kindred questions are heard on every side, and invariably end in condemnation of the scheme. Whether the combination really was a blessing or a curse to the people of this section of the coal-region, time will develop, and as the discussion of the question here would be both impolitic and inexpedient, I abstain from diving into the subject as it deserves, convinced that the coal region is not the place to argue the point.

Yours, etc., *

ITEMS.

The "Kettle" bridge has at last received the much needed flooring.

Mr. John L. Stedman's name is being frequently mentioned in connection with the Associate Judgeship.

W. P. Hughes, of the Monster Drug Store, spent several day's of last week at the sea side, circulating "Switzerland" pamphlets.

Mr. Zach. Long was in town several days during the fore part of the week, actively canvassing for a seat on the bench. Should Mr. Long be defeated it will not be because he did'nt try hard to be Associate Judge.

Dr. Kramer, of Towamensing, and James Sweeney, of Summit Hill, were also here several days looking after their chances.

The American House continues well patronized, but the larger "Mansion" is nearly deserted.

The way they are elbowing the Major, though almost beyond endurance to common mortals, dosn't appear to disturb his equanimity a bit. His chances for the Congressional nomination are looking up.

District Attorney Siewers is busily engaged preparing cases for trial at the next week's Court.

Quite a number of the more prominent Mauch Chunk ladies are sojourning at Ocean Grove.

Ripke's bi-weekly fandangos continue to be well patronized, though the music is said to be shockingly bad.

"Does your mother know you're out ?" is a question that should be asked of every boy and girl so frequently encountered at places where they have no business, and at times when they should be a-bed. If their mamas were more frequently to try the experiment of the "old woman that lived in a shoe", it might do their offspring incalculable good.

Tuesday's pic-nic of the Marion Hose Company in Moxheimer's garden was well attended, and financially successful.

'Squire Yeager is represented as already improving.

Mr. R. H. S. Smith, the gentlemanly assistant P. M. of this place, on Tuesday last set out for home to spend a short vacation.

Mrs. Frisk, teacher of wax work at the Moravian Seminary, Bethlehem, exposes some beautiful specimens of her handiwork at Hughes & McCreas' drug store. They will be disposed of by lottery.

Rev. Father Bunce, of the church of the Immaculate Conception, in last Sunday's discourse, severely criticized and condemned the pernicious habit of some of the younger portion of his flock to absent themselves from home o' nights, attending dances, pic-nics etc., and if they will but follow the rev. gentleman's advice it will certainly redound more to their credit than the longer perseverance in their questionable ways.

Mr. Fred Bertolette and wife have lately went to house keeping at No. 16 Race Street (stone-row.)

The Labor Reformers of Carbon, it is said, contemplate after nominating a ticket, to support either of the other parties that shall unqualifiedly endorse their nominees. How liberal of the three gentlemen composing that party.

Fourteen exiled German nuns, living witnesses of Prince Bismarck's religious persecution, arrived here on Wednesday evening, and remained an hour or so before resuming their journey to Wilkes-Barre, where homes have been provided for their reception.

On Saturday of last week a seven year old daughter of Mr. Ed. Horn, of E. M. Chunk, while upon the side-walk playing, was assaulted by a ferocious dog, and very badly lacerated.

Mr. John Worth, the East Mauch Chunk tonsorial artist, is remodelling the house hitherto occupied by him exclusively as a shop, for the reception of his family. A sixpence saved, Johnny, is a shilling earned.

—Oliver Breneiser, Sheriff of this county, we regret to learn, died at his residence, in Mauch Chunk, on Thursday night. Mr. B. has not enjoyed good health for a number of months past, still the announcement of his death was a surprise to numbers of his friends. He was elected Sheriff of this county in 1873, and his term of office would have expired on the 1st of January next. He has filled the duties of his office very acceptably to all parties, and during his term has won many warm friends. Requiescat in pace.

The Coal Combination Dissolved.

According to the previous announcement, a meeting was held at noon Tuesday, in the office of the Delaware and Hudson Company, Courtlandt street, New York of the Board of Control of the Coal Company Association, at which were present Messrs. Thos Dickson, of the Delaware and Hudson Co.; Samuel Sloan, Delaware and Lackawanna Co.; F. B. Gowen, Reading Co.; J. Taylor Johnson, Central of New Jersey; Charles Parrish, Lehigh Valley Railroad Co.; G. A. Hoyt, Pennsylvania Coal Co.; A. Packer, Lehigh Valley Coal Co.; After the usual preliminaries Mr. Gowen offered the following preamble and resolutions, which were seconded by Mr. Hoyt:

Whereas, Prior to the organization of the Board of Control for the current year, a committee, consisting of Thos Dickenson and F. B. Gowen, had a conference upon the subject of the continuance of this Association with Asa Packer president of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Co., who informed said committee that the maintenance of the organization of the Associated Coal Co. was as important to the interests of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company as to those of any other company, and expressed a wish that said association should be continued during the year, and further pledged himself and his company to take any action which the individual operators of the Lehigh Valley region, acting through Mr. Pardee, as their representative and said Board of Control, might desire, in order to sustain said board and carry out its regulations, provided the Lehigh Valley Railroad, as a transporter, was not coerced to become an active member of the association ; and,

Whereas, In consequence of the personal assurance thus given by Asa Packer, this association was subsequently formed, and its articles of association signed by Mr. Packer as the representative of the Lehigh Valley region.

And whereas, during the month of April last, the quota of the Lehigh Valley region was in excess over 100,000 tons, and the representatives of that region admitted their inability to pay the penalty provided for in such articles of association.

And whereas, at a meeting of this Board, held on the 11th of May last, the following resolutions was unanimously adopted, viz:

"Resolved, That, in view of the presistent refusal of the Lehigh Valley Coal Co. to abide by the action of the Board of Control and of the admitted inability of representatives of the individual operators of the Lehigh Valley region to limit the tonnage of their region to its proper quota, on account of the want of co-operation of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Co. it is inexpedient longer to continue our Association and that the Board of Control now adjourn *sine die*.

And whereas, upon the adoption of said resolution, at the suggestion of Messrs. Pardee and Sawyer, representatives of the Lehigh region, an adjournment until the following morning took place, at which time the said gentlemen pledged themselves to the Board that if the excess of tonnage over and above the proper quota of the Lehigh Valley interests for the month of April was not charged against such interest they would agree, on behalf of all the Lehigh Valley operators, including the Lehigh Valley Coal Company, to abide by the action of the Board of Control and carry out the programme of the associated coal companies for the entire season of 1876.

And whereas this pledge of the representative of the Lehigh region was considered satisfactory by the Board, and was subsequently endorsed by Asa Packer himself, as shown by the following telegram sent by Mr. Pardee on the day upon which said pledge was given :

PHILADA., May 12, 1876.

Franklin B. Gowen, President.

Have seen Judge Packer. The agreement will be carried out.

(Signed) A. PARDEE.

And whereas, notwithstanding said agreement, the Lehigh Valley region exceeds its quota in the month of June by 72,555 tons.

And whereas, at a meeting of the Board of Control, held July 24th, 1876, at which the question of excess of shipment by the Lehigh Valley region was discussed, Messrs. Pardee and Sawyer reported that a very large meeting of the Lehigh operators had been held on Friday (then) last, at which a resolution was adopted that the Lehigh Valley operators suspend shipments for two weeks in the month of August, so as to equalize their tonnage to its proper amount, and reduce the excess they had in June; and further, that at the said meeting a resolution had been adopted that the Lehigh Valley operators would abide by the action of the Board of Control, and limit their shipments for the remainder of the year to their proper quota as established by the Board of Control, which report was considered satisfactory by the Board ; and

Whereas, Notwithstanding said last agreement, the Lehigh Valley region is in excess of its quota for the month of July 37,451 tons and notwithstanding the earnest attempts of sundry of the individual operators represented by Mr. Pardee and Mr. Sawyer to carry out in good faith the resolution last above referred to, the collieries in which the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company is interested have been shipping coal during the August suspension of mining, and it is believed that the quota of the Lehigh Valley region will be in excess for the month of August as it has been in June and July ; and

Whereas, The representatives of the Lehigh Valley region at this Board admitted their inability either to pay the penalty provided for in the articles of the Association for excess of shipments or pledges they have heretofore made, in consequence of the want of co-operation of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company and Asa Packer ; therefore,

Resolved, That this Association be dissolved, and that this Board now adjourn *sine die*.

The resolutions were unanimously adopted, and the meeting adjourned.

The gentlemen present desire to state that they did not attach any blame to Mr. Packer personally, and they believe that he had done his utmost to carry out the rules of the Association.

The first result of the disruption of the combination is the announcement of a sale by auction on Tuesday, the 29th instant, of 300,000 tons of coal for account of the Philadelphia and Reading, the Delaware and Hudson, the Delaware and Western Railroad, and the Pennsylvania companies.

L. H. & L. Co.

At the regular stated meeting of Lehigh Hook & Ladder Co., of this borough, held in their Hall, on Monday evening last, the following persons were elected to fill the respective offices for the ensuing term :

President, Harry V. Morthimer.
Vice-President, W. P. Long.
Rec. Secretary, F. P. Lentz.
Fin. Secretary, Peter T. Brady.
Treasurer, A. G. Dollenmayer.
Trustee, F. P. Lentz, 3 yrs.
Foreman, Peter T. Brady.
Ass. Foreman, Jas. H. Sayers.
Directors, Messrs. J. Miller, O. Kemerer, J. S. Weob, W. K. Benninger, A. Frisch, — Shinke, and H. J. Bretney.

Another "Mollie Sqeals."

In the conspiracy case at Pottsville of the Commonwealth vs. Jack Kehoe et al., on Saturday last among the prisoners put on the stand for the defence was one Pat. Butler, who upon cross-examination by Mr. Kaercher made the following startling disclosures, which we take from the columns of the Shenandoah Herald of Monday last :

Mr. Kaercher.—Do you know of any crimes proposed by the leaders of this organization through the organization ? Answer. Yes, sir; but the organization doesn't recognize such, but can't help it.

Q. Tell us what crimes you know and who committed them ? A. Well to start with I committed crime myself (at this ingenuous admission every one was astounded, but to give any idea of the wonder and horror stricken appearance of the prisoners is beyond our power of portrayal. They couldn't believe their ears. Butler took no notice of the prisoners but faced his questioner and with the manner of a man who has made up his mind to relieve himself of an insupportable burden began as follows :

I joined the Ancient Order of Hibernians on the 15th day of August, 1873, when "Buckey" Donnelly was body-master of the division at Raven Run ; about six weeks after I joined "Buckey" came to me and told me to meet him in Girardville ; I went to Girardville and found Finnen, Larry Chane, Barney Dolan, and "Buckey" Donnelly there, and all of us went to Mahanoy City, after we had supper it was settled that Mike McDonough and I were to shoot a man named Burke ; Phil. Nash wanted the job done, and when it was settled that McDonough and I were to do it Barney Dolan and them all were present, but when we went to do the shooting they all went home ; Parles showed Burke to us as he was sitting on a door-step, and we fired at him as we passed, we didn't intend to hit him, as we thought the others had gone back on us, and we could have hit him easily enough for our pistols were almost against him when we fired ; Phil. Nash wanted Burke killed, and we were to do it, as we were new men, for the others went away ; I don't know whether Barney Dolan was in town when we shot at Burke, for he went home on the nine o'clock train ; I told Barney Dolan afterward that we did our best to shoot Burke, and he said all right that it would do just as well, for that he would be so scared that he'd leave the country ; the next crime that I participated in was in 1871 ; at a meeting of the division I was notified by "Buckey" Donnelly to go to "Muff" Lawlor's in Shenandoah ; we went there, and learned from him that we were to go to Jackson's patch to murder a man, but as Barney Dolan, who was to lead us didn't come to time, and as "Muff" Lawlor played sick we wouldn't go ; I don't know who the man was that was to be killed, but I remember the time well enough, for as we were going home by No. 3 we saw Jack Delaney and his wife and some other people, and although I told him not to, "Buckey Donnelly pulled out a pistol, and fired it in the middle of the road, and frightened Mrs. Delaney ; anyhow it caused us a good deal of trouble for some of us had to take the back track as the people came out with firearms, and would have shot some of us ; some time after this "Buckey" Donnelly came to me and showed me Tom Sanger, and he wanted me and Pat Shaw to go up in the drift and shoot him ; this was in the summer of 1874 ; Shaw and I didn't go, and we both refused, but him and "Buckey" went to Lost Creek and got "full," and shot at a poor man named Ruey, and it is for that that Shaw is now in jail; "Buckey" Donnelly told me to meet him at Crone's at another time, and it was proposed that we should go to Centralia to shoot a deputy ; Phil. Nash was met by us on the way back, after we hadn't done the deed ; it was Ned Curley, county delegate of Columbia county, that wanted McIlrearty killed ; (Curley is the man who killed Gunnins a few weeks ago.) "Buckey" Donnelly was body-master for almost a year, and he was put out by Kehoe, and I was put in his place ; he owed us money which he never paid ; it was reported around that Hurley was after Gomer James, six month before James was killed ; Hurley told me himself that he killed James and I saw the pistol.

At one time myself and three others were asked by Boyle to kill Captain Hay and Joseph Reese ; Boyle had just come from the west, and he gave Phil. Nash a card that he got from his body-master out there, so he was admitted to Nash's division ; we didn't do what he wanted us, however ; the night after the murder of Sanger (Sanger was killed at Raven Run on the 1st of September, 1875.) "Buckey" Donnelly told me, in the presence of Mike Doyle, in Anthony Blaney's, that he had taken the men who shot Sanger to the place, and he asked me what kind of a job it was ; I said it was a good one ; Munley said that the men had been drinking at his house the night before, and Doyle said that he took part in the shooting.

Q. What has become of Michael Doyle ? A. Well, I'll tell you all I know about him ; after Jack Kehoe had returned from the national convention in New York city I went to Girardville to get money from him, and he told me he had taken Doyle before the national convention and said, "Gentlemen, this man has committed a crime, and if you don't help him he will go up ;" Kehoe told me that when he said this the "board" gave him one hundred dollars for Doyle, and that Doyle went to the old country on it.

County Fair.

The Carbon County Industrial Society have fixed the time for holding their second annual exhibition : October 10, 11, 12, and 13. The premium list has been revised and a number of additional attractions will be introduced. On Thursday the 12th of October Lehigh Hook & Ladder Co. will hold their annual parade and ball. A number of companies from other towns have already been invited and are expected to participate. Indications are that this will be the largest and finest parade of firemen ever witnessed in this county.

—A call for a meeting of the Republican County committee has been made for next Wednesday, at the Broadway House Mauch Chunk, at 2 P. M. Every district should be represented fully, as business of the utmost importance will be brought before the committee, which will require the aid of every member. Let there be no absentees on Wendesday.—Gazette.

—During the past week several attempts have been made to burglarize stores, &c., in our sister borough of Weissport. Henry Tropp discharged his revolver at a couple of these night prowlers a night or two ago, when they up and off in a hurry.

—Court commences at the Court House Mauch Chunk, on Monday next.

DEBT.—It is everywhere. On the merchant's stock of goods. On the house you live in. On the church you worship in. On the chapel you pray in. On the village. On the town. On the city. On railways. On canals. On private enterprises. On public works and improvements. Often debt is carried on the back. Often worn on the head. Often fitted to the feet. It is met with on the church Bible. On the hymn-books. The minister often carries a load of it. Newspapers carry it. It is the world's curse, and has well been pronounced to be "the devil's saddle." It sticks like a plaster. It is ugly to look at close by. But it is not without a prospective of beauty. In fact, distance lends it enchantment—but it is never returned. Debt exists in two forms : collectible and non-collectible. One debt is always collectible. You can't shirk it. No phase of the subjunctive mood governs it. It must, shall, will, be paid. It is the great debt of Nature. One debt you never can pay. It is the debt of everlasting Love. And you can't even reduce it in all eternity. It is the only debt that is a blessing. The only form of obligation where it is more blessed to owe than to pay. If you are not in this debt, the quicker you get into it the better. Do it now. By and by heaven. And then, hurrah !—Christian at Work.

The Coal Trade.

The coal tonnage for the week ending on the 12th instant, as reported by all the companies, amounted to 429,200 tons, against 612,229 tons in corresponding week last year, a decrease of 186,029 tons. The total amount of anthracite mined for the year is 9,816,459 tons, against 10,606,830 for same period last year, a decrease of 790,371 tons. The quantity of bituminous coal sent to market for the week was 79,623 tons, against 79,897 tons for corresponding week last year, a decrease of 274 tons. The whole bituminous tonnage from the beginning of the coal year is 2,241,184 tons, against 2,241,059 tons in corresponding time last year, an increase of 26,505 tons. The total tonnage of all kinds of coal for the week is 505,203 tons, against 692,166 to corresponding date last year, a decrease of 186,963 tons, and the total tonnage for the coal year is 12,057,643 tons, against 12,821,569 tons to same date last year, a decrease of 763,926 tons. The quantity of coal and coke carried over the Pennsylvania Railroad during the last week was 78,772 tons of which 65,805 tons were coal and 12,967 tons coke. The total carried this year is 2,043,790 tons, of which 2,007,991 were coal and 442,831 coke. This total embraces all the coal carried over the road, east and west. The demand for anthracite coal for domestic uses is more active and is steadily improving on the last few weeks.—*Pub. Ledger.*

The following table shows the quantity of coal shipped over the Lehigh Valley Railroad for the week ending Aug. 19th, 1876, and for the year, compared with the same time last year :

Regions From.	Week.	Year
Wyoming	29,946 15	751,613 13
Hazleton	11,697 18	1,024,222 15
Upper Lehigh	70 09	1,714 11
Beaver Meadow	14,629 11	387,725 11
Mahanoy	9,949 04	324,540 07
Mauch Chunk	1,353 13	13,462 01
Total	67,627 11	2,503,318 19
Last Year	107,068 09	1,661,745 05
Increase		841,573 14
Decrease	39,440 18	

REPORT OF COAL transported over Lehigh & Susquehanna Division, Central R. R. of New Jersey—week ending August 18, 1876.

Shipped from	Total week. tons, cwt.	To date. tons, cwt.
Wyoming	34,236 17	715,156 16
Upper Lehigh	4,029 01	138,639 11
Beaver Meadow	4,068 14	248,215 17
Hazleton	2,952 04	64,136 10
Mauch Chunk	19,638 19	384,090 07
Hazardville		26,433 09
Smith and Judd		5,040 19
Total	65,795 15	1,581,706 00
Previously reported	1,515,910 05	
Total to date	1,581,706 00	
Same time last year	998,656 05	
Increase	583,049 15	
Decrease		

—Ground was broken at Matamoras, Pa., Thursday, for the Lehigh and Eastern Railway, which is to extend 100 miles and connect with the Erie Railway at Port Jervis, N. Y. The road is to be finished on the 1st of April, 1877.

Closing Prices of DELHAVEN & TOWNSEND, Stock, Government and Gold 40 South Third Street, Philadelphia, Aug. 24th 1875.

U. S. 6's, 1881	19⅝	bid	20¼ asked
U. S. 5-20's, 1865	14⅝	bid	14½ asked
U. S. 5-20's, 1865—J. & J.	15	bid	15¼ asked
U. S. 5-20's 1867	17⅛	bid	17⅜ asked
U. S. 5-20's, 1868	20⅝	bid	21 asked
U. S. 10-40's	19⅛	bid	20 asked
U. S. Currency, 6's	25½	bid	26½ asked
U. S. 5's 1881, new	16⅝	bid	17⅜ asked
Pennsylvania R. R.	47⅛	bid	47⅜ asked
Phila. & Reading R. R.	44	bid	44⅛ asked
Lehigh Valley R. R.	52	bid	52⅛ asked
Lehigh Coal & Nav. Co.	34⅛	bid	34⅜ asked
United Companies of N. J.	129	bid	129½ asked
Oil Creek & All. Val. R. R.	9⅝	bid	10 asked
Phila. & Erie R. R.	14⅝	bid	15 asked
Northern Central R. R.	34⅛	bid	34⅜ asked
Hestonville Pass. R. R. Co.	23⅝	bid	24 asked
Catawissa R. R. preferred	42½	bid	44 asked
Gold	10⅝	bid	11 asked

DIED,

STROHL.—On the 5th ult., at Lehigh Gap, of convulsions, Charles Elvin, son of Conrad, and Florenda Strohl, aged 1 month and 2 da.

Special Notices.

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