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—Now hand in your holiday advertisements.

—Read our advertisements and then patronize the advertisers.

—It is rumored that the Glendon Furnaces will soon be put in operation.

—We were visited by quite a lively sprinkling of "beautiful snow" on Monday last.

—Choice flavored mince meat 12 1-2 cents per lb., at Dan. Graver's Bee Hive Store.

—Horses and carriages can be obtained at the livery of David Ebbert on very low terms.

—The Lehigh County Poultry Association will not hold an exhibition this year.

—The new fall bonnets are a cross between a pickle-dish and a soup-bowl, and worn on the right ear.

—The Yorktown Colliery, near Audenried, was destroyed by fire Monday evening. Loss $75,000.

—The Spring Mountain Coal Company announces a semi-annual dividend of four per cent, payable December 11.

—The jury in the Roeder case, who was charged with the killing of Michael Brennan, of Centralia, have rendered a verdict of not guilty.

—The Tamaqua Courier says the rolling mill at that place has received orders from the south for enough hoop iron to keep it running until April next.

—Milton Fiorey, near canal bridge, East Weissport, keeps always on hand a fine stock of double and single harness, horse collars, horse blankets, &c., which he is offering to the public at very reasonable prices. Call and examine for yourself.

—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.

—Andrew Graver, Sr., of Weissport, while engaged splitting wood Tuesday evening, met with quite a severe accident. He had raised the axe and in bringing it forward with force it caught in a clothes line, and springing off struck him upon the eye and temple, making an ugly wound.

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

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East Weissport.

—Protracted meetings still continue in the Evangelical and M. E churches of this place. A few have made profession of being converted, others are still "seeking."

—It is rumored that Mr. Fred. Schmidt, of Philadelphia, and formerly of Weissport, contemplates taking up his residence in one of his dwellings in his borough in the course of a few months.

—We have a quantity of 1 oz. and 1-4 lb. sizes of tobacco bags on hand, which we can supply with card neatly printed on at $2.50 per 1000, other printing equally cheap.

—Dan. Graver, of the Bee Hive Store, has just received another lot of new goods, comprising ladies' dress goods and dry goods, which he is offering at wonderfully low prices.

—The new St. Michael's German Lutheran church, at Allentown, is so far completed that the basement will be consecrated to-morrow (Sunday), Dec. 3d.

—Dan. Graver, at the Bee Hive, has just received a large stock of choice china toys, lamps and glassware, which he is selling so low as to be almost giving them away.

—The Berks County Poultry Association has determined to hold an exhibition in Reading during the Christmas holidays, the fair to open on Monday the 25th, and to close on Friday evening, December 29th.

—Few persons are aware of the importance of checking a cough or common cold in its first stage. That which in the beginning would yield to a mild remedy, if neglected, soon preys upon the Lungs. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup affords instant relief. Price, 25 cents.

—The Rev. B. W. Schmauk, pastor-elect of St. Michael's German Lutheran Church, Allentown, will be installed to-morrow (Sunday), Dec. 3d. The Rev. Joshua Jaeger and Rev. S. K. Brobst, have been appointed by the President the Committee of Installation.

—Shop and store keepers who have made preparations to dispose of a large amount of holiday goods should remember that "a nimble sixpence is better than a slow shilling." Advertise in the ADVOCATE if you expect a fair share of trade, on the nimble sixpence plan.

—Owing to the increased Sales at the the **Original Cheap Cash Store**, J. T. Nusbaum & Son have again just returned from New York with another immense stock of Fancy Dress Goods, Woolens, etc., which they are rapidly selling off at prices never before heard of.

—On Monday afternoon last, as Dr. J. C. Kreamer, member of the Legislature elect, was on his way home from this place, he drove into a loaded wagon near the Valley House, knocking the wheel of his buggy into splinters. It was storming at the time and the Dr. holding an umbrella over his head did not notice the team turning the corner from the L. V. depot.

—E H. Snyder has just received another large stock of those elegant designs in ladies dress goods, together with an immense stock of muslins, prints, calicos, flannels, blankets, &c., which he is offering to his customers and the public at lowest market prices. Call and examine—no trouble to show goods.

—On Tuesday afternoon, when on his way down Bank St., Mr. George Leuckel's team took a notion to "go it alone," and proceeded at quite a lively pace down street, they were finally stopped by Mr. G. W. Nusbaum. No one hurt. Friend Leuckel got a slight spattering with mud.

—We inadvertantly omitted to mention last week, that the Citizens' Cornet Band, of this place, had put in its first appearance on our streets as a band, serenading several of our citizens, not forgetting the ADVOCATE in making their round of calls. The members of the Band will accept our thanks for their kindness and, also, our congratulations on the rapid progress they are making in their, to many of them, new profession.

—Chas. W. Lentz, druggist and apothecary, Leuckel's building, has just received a fine assortment of toilet articles, vases, cigar stands, fancy note and box papers, and a general assortment of holiday goods, to which he invites the attention of all who desire to present their friends with a Christmas or New Year's gift. Prices as low as possible for CASH.

—On Thursday afternoon of last week James Haines, of Brooklyn N. Y., attempted to board a coal train on the L and S. railroad while passing through South Bethlehem, and falling between the cars, had both feet cut off. He was taken to St. Luke's Hospital, where both legs were amputated above the knees. He has since died.

—IN the Supreme Court at Washington, on Monday, a decision was rendered in the case of the Mutual Life Insurance Company vs. Anna W. and S. W. Snyder, administrators of Monroe Snyder, murdered at Bethlehem almost three years ago, by the affirming of the Circuit Court of Pennsylvania for the insured.

—The trackman of the Delaware and Hudson Canal company have been reduced from one dollar to ninety cents per day; the brakemen of the same company have been reduced from $1.75 to $1.60 a day; two of the eight locomotives used at the Green Ridge station have been taken off, and the work done by the remaining six is correspondingly increased.

—Probably the first instance of a woman being killed while mining coal occurred last week at Austin, Schuylkill county. It seems that people—men, women and children—are in the habit of digging coal out of the holes that have caved in around Ashland and left the vein exposed, they dig in pretty far, because the farther they go the better coal they get. On Thursday evening of last week Mrs. John Noonan was in one of these places digging out and carrying away her winter supply of the black diamonds, when the top fell in, burying her up and killing her instantly.

—About two months ago Mr. George Bossard, of this place, was wounded in the calf of his leg by the explosion of a torpedoe, such as are used for giving signals on railroads. The wound caused no inconvenience until about two weeks since, when Mr. Bossard found that his leg commenced to swell and that the motion of his foot was becoming gradually impaired. On the 28th ult. he called at the office of Dr. W. A. Derhamer, on Second-st. and there—while under the influence of chloroform—had removed from his leg a large piece of tin, which was a fragment of the tin-box containing the explosive compound. Mr. B. has recovered from the effect of the operation, and is now following his usual avocation.

—John M. Kessler, Esq., a talented young lawyer, of Allentown, formerly principal of our High school, spent Thanksgiving day with his sister-in-law, Mrs. C. Kessler, in this borough. He is highly elated with the encouragement he is receiving in his profession. He deserves success.

—"Listener," of Big Creek, will have to learn that he must sign his letters with his real name, before they can appear in the ADVOCATE—not for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith on the part of the writer.

—On Monday last Mr. Lewis Haas, a farmer residing in West Penn, while in the act of getting from his wagon in front of the Northwestern Hotel, made a mistep and fell to the ground, dislocating his elbow and fracturing a bone of the forearm. He was at once removed to the residence of Mr. John Kness, on Second-st., where Dr. W. A. Derhamer reduced the dislocation and set the fracture. Mr. H. returned to his home the following day doing well.

—Some of our "phat" men were out gunning on Thanksgiving day. It was evidently a good day on which to hunt, but from the appearance of their game bags when they got home there could not have been much "successful" shooting done. Was it lack of game or poor marksmanship? Echo answers which? and we presume it was, for we did'nt observe a single feather!

—The Phœnix Cornet Band, of Mauch Chunk, visited our borough, Thursday, and serenaded a number of our citizens. They make very fine music.

—A special session of court will convene in the Court House, at Mauch Chunk, Monday next. There are Mollies to sentence and Mollies to try.

—During the past year there have been built at the Packerton car shops 2800 cars, including freight, coal, etc.

—The Scranton passenger car company is negotiating for dummy engines to pull its cars.

—Was your's a gobbler?

Fashionable Winter Clothing.

T. D. Clauss, the merchant tailor, is almost daily receiving additions to his large and elegant stock of winter goods, comprising cloths, cassimeres and vestings of the latest designs and the best manufacture, which he is prepared to make up in the most fashionable and durable manner, at prices fully as low as the same material and workmanship can be obtained for in any other town in the State. Also, a full line of gent's furnishing goods, hats, caps, boots, shoes and gaiters suitable for the wear of this section, and manufactured expressley to his order. The entire stock has been purchased on an entirely cash basis, and as he is selling for cash only he is able to sell at such prices as will astonish purchasers. Call and examine goods and prices before purchasing elsewhere.

Another "Mollie," Struck.

At ten o'clock last Saturday morning the case of the commonwealth against Charles McAllister, charged with committing an assault and battery with intent to kill James Riles, of Shenandoah, was called.

Mr. Kaercher opened the case for the commonwealth, saying "that upon the 16th of August, 1875, Ned Monaghan passed the house of James Riles, in Shenandoah, followed by three men, who fired at him, one shot taking effect in the body of Riles and another penetrating the hand of Mr. Glover, who happened to be sitting next to Riles." The district attorney also mentioned that one of the assailants was afterward recognized by Mrs. Riles.

James Riles, the prosecutor, upon being sworn, testified: I lived in Shenandoah on the 16th of August, 1875 about half-past nine at night I was sitting at my door step, with Mr. Glover alongside me and Mr. Delaney in front of me, and I was just thinking of going to bed when three men came up to me and put their pistols to my back, and immediately I felt a sting and pain right through me; I jumped up and ran up Delaney's steps, and was followed by a big crowd of what I thought were "Mollies" and I jumped out of the window and injured myself greatly, and when I got into the street the crowd cried, "Shoot him! shoot him!" I got into Kendrick's and escaped, and from there I was taken home by the coal and iron police; when I was in Kendrick's the crowd cried, "Turn him out!" "Give him to us," &c., and one gentleman said to Mr. Kendrick, "You had better turn him out William, for they mean to have him," but Kendrick wouldn't; the wound has made me very weak, and some days I can neither speak nor lie down or do anything; I sneaked away from Shenandoah and went to the Philadelphia hospital, but came back to Shenandoah, and sold my house and went to Illinois. I saw Ned Monaghan that night, and I also saw Mike Lawlor, but can't swear to any of the men who fired at me.

Mrs. Riles then took the stand and said: I had gone in my house to get something for Mrs. Morris and was going toward the front door when I heard two shots and then another; before the third shot was fired I rushed out crying "Murder," and saw a man draw a pistol from under his coat and fire straight at my husband; I laid hands right on him, and his pistol touched me on the arm as he drew it back, and as he started to go away I caught hold of his coat tail and followed him right up the alley, when a crowd came and tore him right out of my grasp and squeze me out of the way; I got a good look at him, and that is the man (pointing to the prisoner); I recognized him in jail in a cell with two others, and after I had looked in four or five more cells. Mrs. Riles also testified that she remembered the prisoner and another man who looked like him coming into her saloon for oysters with Mrs. O'Donnell and the woman who was shot (Mrs. McAllister) one day before her husband was shot by John Tobin. The witness was subjected to a searching cross-examination, but wasn't shaken in her testimony.

Mr. William Glover testified that he had been shot in the arm while sitting next to Riles, and corroborated Mrs. Riles to a certain extent. He could not identify his assailant. Judge Ryon addressed the jury on behalf of the defendant. The Hon. F. W. Hughes followed on behalf of the commonwealth. Judge Green charged the jury, who retired at ten minutes to ten o'clock. After waiting for an hour and the jury not coming into court, an adjournment was made until Sunday morning at ten o'clock. The jury having announced that they had agreed upon a verdict, court assembled. The jury then returned a verdict of "guilty in manner and form as indicted." After the counsel for the prisoner had made a motion for arrest of judgment the court adjourned.

The Langdon Murder.

In the Schuylkill County Court, at Pottsville, on Monday last, the case of the Commonwealth against Neil Dougherty, one of the Mollies charged with the murder of F. W. Langdon was called. The case was opened on the part of the prosecution by Gen. C. Albright, of Mauch Chunk, as follows:

In 1862, on the 14th of June, F. W. Langdon a breaker boss at Audenried, was murdered, and it is only recently that we have been enabled to obtain evidence of the manner in which this murder so long shrouded in mystery, was committed. Upon the evening in question Langdon attended a meeting which was held for the purpose of celebrating the 4th of July. John Kehoe and these other defendants were present, and Kehoe spat upon the flag and acted in an altogether disgraceful manner. Langdon described it to Kehoe when Kehoe struck him in the face. The other defendants threatened to kill Langdon if he came down off the porch. Wm. Cavin, who heard what these men said, told Langdon that he had better be careful. After the meeting Langdon was assaulted by these men, and although he screamed "For God's sake don't kill me," his assassins beat him in such a manner that he died afterward. We shall prove to you that Kehoe and all the other defendants mentioned in the indictment took part in this murder, and we think that we will be able to satisfy you that these men are guilty of that with which they are charged.

The case was given to the jury on Wednesday evening, and at about nine o'clock Thursday morning, after being out all night, they brought in a verdict of "Murder in the second degre.

Speaking of Gen. C. Albright's closing address in this case, the Shenandoah Herald says:

This case from begining to end has been managed chiefly by the general and to him belongs the credit of gathering the immense amount of testimony that was brought to bear upon the defendant and in spite of the difficulties among which might be mentioned the fact that the murder was committed some fourteen and a half years ago (June 4, 1862), to be overcome. The case, when closed, presented as favorable an aspect from a commonwealth point of view as almost any case of the character that has lately been tried. The arguments of the general are always sound, but in that of to-day he surpassed himself, especially in his description of the murder scene, for so vividly did he bring before the minds eye of the jury that horrid scene, and the despairing but fruitless efforts made by Langdon to escape his assassins that two of the "twelve" were moved to tears, an exhibition such as we never before witnessed in Schuylkill county. A verdict of murder in the first degree was what the speaker asked of the jury, and had that body retired immediately, was what would have been returned.

Letter from Mauch Chunk.

—Mr. Chas. O. Skeer and family are again at home at their Broadway residence.

—Mrs. Josephs, a highly respected colored widow, of East Mauch Chunk, died on Saturday last, of heart disease.

—'Squire Beckhardt, the popular magistrate of East Mauch Chunk, on Tuesday celebrated the 49th anniversary of his birth.

—Since it has received a touching up at the hands of Butzen, Chas. Armbruster's eating saloon is undeniably the coziest place in town.

—"Richard is himself again," as we thought when we noticed Mr. Nathan Klotz again presiding at the table of the Eagle House, at Summit Hill.

—All showmen with whom we have recently conversed, appear to agree in this—that they have found Mauch Chunk the most miserable place in which they had attempted to perform.

—On Monday afternoon a son of Robert McMichael, employed at No. 4, Summit Hill region, was accidentally run over by a coal jimmy and sustained a compound fracture of an arm.

—A public pugilistic encounter between one of the secter sex and his other half, caused quite a commotion among the multitude assembled on the corner of Broadway and Susquehanna street Sunday evening last.

—Whenever your Mauch Chunk correspondent uses an adjective superlatively, his statement must be accepted subject to discount. If, for example he tells you of the "finest thing ever seen," just add "in Mauch Chunk," and your conclusion will be about right.

—A band of juvenile minstrels, recently organized in East Mauch Chunk, are meeting with such encouragement that an early public performance is held under serious advisement by Masters Siegfried, Brodhead and Cooke, the leading spirits of the enterprise; and, by the way, there are but few professionals who can beat them.

—Ben. Huffy, a miner, employed by the L. & W. Coal Company, was, on Friday evening of last week, knocked down and robbed of his month's pay, in the neighborhood of the Coal Dale school-house. Huffy lies in a very precarious condition. His assaulants, of whom Math. Ryan is mentioned as principal, were arrested and are now in Pottsville jail.

—During the coming special term of Over and Terminer none but the following cases are likely to be called for trial: Com. vs. Thos. P. Fisher and Pat McKenna; Com. vs. Alex. Campbell; Com. vs. Chas Wagner; and, probably, Com. vs. Malloy and O'Donnell, all of whom are accused of murder. Fisher's trial is expected to begin on Monday the 4th, Campbell's on the 11th, and Wagner's on the 18th inst. E. J. Fox, of Easton, and J. W. Ryon, of Pottsville, will act as counsel for Fisher and McKenna, Dan. Kalofuss as such for Campbell, and, jointly with Mr. L'Velle, of Ashland, as counsel for Malloy and O'Donnell. Messrs. Rapsher, Craig and Albright will conduct the defense of Wagner, while the prosecution will be assisted by Mr. E. J. Fox. This latter case will, no doubt prove the most interesting one of any likely to claim the attention of the Court, and if the stories in circulation concerning the nature of the proofs in possession of the Com. are but half true, then—good bye Charles! Argument in the McGhies and Hayes perjury cases will hardly be heard before the 11th or 18th owing to the inability of Defendants' counsel to attend before then. The case of Yellow Jack Donahoe, however, will in all probability be heard and disposed of on the first day of Court.

—A Lehigh county justice of the peace, having occasion to bring a suit in a case where some hogs trespassed on a citizen's property, returned the case as follows: "The commonwealth, at the relation of Alfred Swoyer, against two hogs and three shoats." The case stands No. 32, January term, 1877. It has been certioraried. So says the Bethlehem Times.

—A short-cut railroad is talked of between Corning and Sulamanca, New York, which would lie in good part in the northern counties of Pennsylvania. A line of this kind connecting the narrow-gauge roads penetrating the oil region and the new Geneva and Corning road might be a serious thorn in the flesh of Erie.

—The gravity road of the Delaware and Hudson company is still running large quantities of coal to Honesdale. The shipment will probably continue at the present rate till the canal closes.

—The burned bridge over Tunkhannock creek on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad has been replaced by a temporary structure and trains are again crossing it.

—The Reading railroad company is still able to absorb an occasional rolling mill. It became the purchaser of the property of the Schuylkill Iron company lately at sheriff's sale.

—The slate pickers in the vicinity of Lansford have returned to work, and are now receiving reasonable wages.

—General Sherman is again a grandfather, and much to his elation.

—"I. Comfort" is the name of a Pennsylvania wife whipper.

—Parlor polo is a new and favorite game.

Our Philadelphia Letter.

PHILA., Pa., Nov. 29, 1876.

DEAR ADVOCATE: I have had to take the old card—"No Political Discussion Allowed," from its hiding place and put it once more in service on the wall of my sanctum, where it did duty so long and so well, and where, from the look of things, it may remain forever! To be sure much porgress has been made as regards the settlement of the complications in the political world, and I'm sure your readers will agree with me that matters are now just as much in the mud as they are in the mire. Can I say more? Would you have me do what the man who cut the cherry tree with his little hatchet never did? No sir, never! With one hand on my pocketbook and the other on somebody elses, I repeat it, sir, NEVER!

Several years ago an under employee of the Mint managed to rob Uncle Sam (not S. J. T.) in a most remarkable and ingenious manner and it was some time before he was detected. This is the way he used to do it: He would set a trap for rats and if he managed to catch one or more of them—the rodents, he would cram or stuff them with gold pieces and then carefully throw them out of the window into the street, where he would pick them up after he had left his work for the day, and taking them home would disgorge them of their golden contents.

Shakspeare says in one of his plays

"Dead for a ducat"

But I could not apply the quotation from "the immortal bard" with propriety as regards a letter I received the other day from the dead letter office at Washington, for my correspondent had mailed his letter from New York but used a two cent stamp instead of a three, therefore his letter was dead, and

"Dead for a—cent."

A gentleman was counting some money in one of our banks the other day when a polite spoken and good loooking fellow came up and said to him: "Beg pardon, sir, you've dropped some of your money." When the gentleman raised his head after looking upon the floor, fruitlessly, for an instant, he discovered that the polite spoken and good looking gentleman had decamped and taken $580 of his money.

The weather of late has been about as unreliable as a Louisiana Returning Board.

The times must be sadly out of joint when Supreme Courts can be treated with supreme contempt.

Some few days since a drunken beggar woman with a baby in her arms was found reeling about the streets of New York. The police took her to the station house and when her infant was handed over to the matron, it was found to be nothing but a bundle of rags. Jokes about "the rag baby" are no v in order and I hope this incident will be utilized by some of the politicians. "There's millions in it."

It is reported that one of our wealthy families had a turkey with all the necessary trimmings for dinner on Thanksgiving Day. I have this on good authority and yet we speak of hard times.

DIED.

CENTENNIAL.—On Friday afternoon November 10th, 1876, U. S. Centennial, aged 6 months. Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to meet at the Paris Exposition in 1878.

We had a big Centennial once,
It was our only pride.
It opened on the 10th of May,
But on Nov. 10th it died."

Yours, sorrowfully,
MARCUTIO.

THE YEAR OF METHODISM.—The Methodist Advocate gives a table of statistics, which show that—

There is a larger increase of itinerant preachers this year than usual. The increase in 1875 was 69 and for the year previous 283. During the year 121 preachers located, and 169 died, making a net loss from these two items of 288; and yet the net increase is 438

The falling off in the number of local preachers is also noteworthy. The net increase in the number of local preachers during the last decade is 397.

The number of lay members embraces 226,758 probationers, (a net increase of 30,351), and 1,386,862 members in full a net increase of 2,450.

The report of church edifices (houses of worship—not including rented chapels) shows a net gain of only a single church.

The number of parsonages is increased. The average annual increase for the last ten years is 176.

For the first time there is a net decrease in the estimated value of Church property. The total loss reaches the large sum of nearly two and a half millions of dollars.

There is a net increase in the number of Sunday schools, but an extraordinary decrease in the number of teachers and scholars.

The results of the continued business depression of the country are seen in the great falling off in conference collections. The total loss for the year is $135,036 34, of which the parent Missionary Socity loses $97,707 74. Only two of the collections show a gain, namely, those for the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and the cause of education. There is, also, loss in the amount contributed for the support of the conference claimants.

MUSICAL.—We would call the attention of our musical friends to the following magazines:

"Peters' Household Melodies," containing five or six beautiful Songs and Choruses.

"Peters' Parlor Music," containing several easy Piano Pieces.

"La Creme de la Creme" a collection of difficult Piano Music by the best European authors.

"Peters' Organ Selection," for Reed or Pipe Organ.

"Peters' Sacred Selections," containing Hymns Anthems, etc., and

"Peters' Octavo Choruses," containing four choice Choruses for Singing Societies.

These magazines are published at the uniform price of $3 per annum, postpaid, and we have no hesitation in saying that they are unequaled in quality, cheapness and elegance. Give your newsdealer 25 cents, or send direct to the Publisher, J. L. Peters, 843 Broadway, New York.

Closing Prices of DEHAVEN & TOWNSEND, Stock, Government and Gold 40 South Third Street, Philadelphia, Nov. 29th, 1875.

U. S. 6's, 1881	17⅝	bid	17¾	asked
U. S. 5-20's, 1865	9⅝	bid	9¾	asked
U. S. 5-20's, 1865—J. & J.	12⅝	bid	12¾	asked
U. S. 5-20's 1867	15⅝	bid	15¾	asked
U. S. 5-20's, 1868	16⅝	bid	17	asked
U. S. 10-40's	13⅝	bid	13¾	asked
U. S. Currency, 6's	24	bid	24¾	asked
U. S. 6's 1881, new	11⅝	bid	12	asked
U. S. 4½'s, new	10⅝	bid	10¾	asked
Pennsylvania R. R.	47⅝	bid	48⅝	asked
Phila. & Reading R. R.	21⅝	bid	21¾	asked
Lehigh Valley R. R.	48⅝	bid	49⅝	asked
Lehigh Coal & Nav. Co.	27⅝	bid	27¾	asked
United Companies of N. J.	128	bid	128¾	asked
Oil Creek & Al. Val. R. R.	8⅝	bid	8¾	asked
Phila. & Erie R. R.	13⅝	bid	14	asked
Northern Central R. R.	25	bid	25¼	asked
Hestonville Pass. R. R. Co.	21⅝	bid	22	asked
Gold	8⅝	bid	8¾	asked

The Coal Trade.

The anthracite coal trade is very dull, and even more depressed than at this time last week. The auction sales of coal at New York by the Pennsylvania Coal Company, on Tuesday last of 70,000 tons, and of 100,000 tons by the Delaware and Lackawanna and Western Coal Company the day following resulted in crowding out what little of life had been left in the coal market. As was anticipated by many intelligent persons in the trade, the prices realized were at a decline pretty much throughout the several sizes of coal, that sold by the Pennsylvania Coal Company declining most on the last previous sale by that company. About the only hope for any revival of the coal trade in the near future is a week or two of sharp winter weather. The main profits of the carrying companies are made in each year from June to December, and it is unfortunate that during most of this time this year the financial distress of two of the companies has been such that they have been compelled to rush to market as much coal as possible (this being their chief resource for getting cash), and that this has kept the market so overstocked as to not only prevent an advance in coal but to have a depressing effect on the price. This, as said, is unfortunate for so sound companies, as it deprives them of profits which would, with a fair price for coal, accrue to their shareholders. It is needless to say that it is manifestly better for all concerned in the solvent companies that a conservative policy should be pursued in the matter of dividends, and that it is better to wait for a settlement of the coal trade on a sound basis before they are renewed than it would be to trench on surplus.

REPORT OF COAL transported over Lehigh & Susquehanna Division, Central R. R. of New Jersey—week ending Nov. 24th, 1876.

Shipped from	Total week. tons. cwt	To date. tons. cwt.
Wyoming	4,289 18	1,225,059 05
Upper Lehigh	4,879 11	223,420 09
Beaver Meadow	12,421 05	430,891 02
Hazleton	6,718 02	151,559 10
Mauch Chunk	14,822 12	554,906 09
Hazardville		20,423 00
Smith and Judd		
Total	86,105 08	2,612,320 16
Previously reported	2,526,215 08	
Total to date	2,612,320 16	
Same time last year	2,282,314 19	
Increase	330,005 17	
Decrease		

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