

Society Meetings.

INDEPENDENT CENTRE, No. 78, A. O. E. OF THE M. C. ...

Advertising Rates.

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H. R. SEWERS,

DISTRICT ATTORNEY & COUNSELLOR AT LAW.

The Carbon Advocate.

SATURDAY MORNING, JAN. 6, 1877.

Local and Personal.

Clean the snow and ice from your sidewalks.

Only two deaths occurred in Nazareth in the year 1876.

50 lb. lard cans - best tin - only 75 cents at D. F. Rickert's, East Weisport, Pa.

The Bethlehem Gas Co. has reduced the price of its gas from \$4 to \$3 per thousand feet.

The Lehigh Valley railroad for the year ending Nov. 30th carried 3,997, 018.02 tons of coal.

The Lehigh State Co., of Slatington, received prize medals for all their exhibits at the centennial.

Hon. W. M. Rapsher will please accept our thanks for an early copy of the Governor's message.

The Allentown Morning Herald is now an Evening Herald, and is much improved in appearance.

Hon. Hendrick B. Wright made a holiday present of 2,000 leaves of bread to the poor people of Wilkesbarre.

A contract has been let for grading Sandy Run branch of the Broad top railroad in Huntingdon county.

Our Carriers return their hearty thanks to our patrons for the liberality shown them on New Year's morning.

The sliding scale of wages in vogue with the miners of Schuylkill county in the past, will be continued this year.

Apples are plenty in the Allentown market. They sell for from \$1.75 to \$2.25 per barrel, according to quality.

The Bethlehem authorities require 24 hours of stone breacing from each amp in payment for lodging and breakfast.

Dr. J. C. Kramer, has engaged J. H. Osterstock, of Slatington, to be charge of his practice during his absence at Harrisburg.

Friend Yost, of the South Bethlehem, is studying the feasibility of having a penny daily in that town. He says it will do it.

Commissioners have been appointed to take testimony in the contested election cases in Schuylkill county for members of the legislature.

Mr. Charles Parshel has resigned presidency of the Lehigh & Wilkesbarre Coal Company, and has been succeeded by E. W. Clarke, Esq.

Dr. W. E. M. Selpe, of Philadelphia, has opened an office at the Exchange Hotel, in this borough, and will please to receive the patronage of people.

Ladies and gentlemen wishing to dine in the luxury of a dish of oysters, should patronize the home saloon of J. W. O'Neil at Lehighton Bakery, opposite the last coal bank - stewed, fried, or on half shell. Families supplied at all prices.

Joseph F. Rex, near Canal Bridge, Weisport, will supply you with a family flour, feed, candles, apples, potatoes, tobacco and cigars, at all possible prices for cash. Try it and be convinced.

Milton Florey, near canal bridge, Weisport, keeps always on hand a stock of double and single harness collars, horse blankets, &c., and he is offering to the public at reasonable prices. Call and examine for yourself.

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

FOR A MOMENT - Have you used the Santaline Worm Syrup. It is delightful to the taste, giving to children; but death to worms. Price 25 cts. For sale at A. H. King's drug store.

Recommended by the Faculty - Strengthening Cordial and Liver Pills were cured thousands of hepatic cases. All other remedies have failed. This Cordial is the only one that cures. It is a true and reliable medicine. A trial will convince you as to its value.

ICE - I desire to say to my old friends generally, that the Rule of the House of Representatives, regulating adjournments, now lets me be at home to attend to business on every Saturday, without interfering with my Legislative duties. Persons desiring to see me will please call at my office on that day on Monday morning.

W. M. RAPHER.

Pure spices of all kinds at Lentz's drug store, Leuckel's Block.

The Slate quarries and shops in Lehigh county are employing all the slate-workers they can get and are paying from \$1.10 to \$1.35 per day.

A number of clerks and sifting men employed at Packerton were suspended on Monday and Tuesday last. A poor beginning for the New Year.

A good way to start the printer on a broad grin early in 1877, and keep him cheerful throughout the year, is to fork over one year's subscription right now.

"Happy New Year" card of the Oriella Boat Club, of Catawagua, received. Thanks, gentlemen, for the compliment, and the same wish to you, one and all.

To-morrow (Sunday) a. m. there will be preaching in the German, and at 7, p. m. in the English language at the "Evangelical church" of this place. J. C. Blum pastor.

Gov. Harrtranf has issued a warrant for the execution, on March 8th, of John Donohue, alias "Yellow Jack," convicted of the murder of Morgan Powell, of Summit Hill.

It is stated, semi-officially, that there will be no dividend this month on Lackawanna. There is said to be a net profit over all expenses of 1 1/2 per cent, which will go to the "surplus" account.

To-morrow (Sunday) morning there will be preaching in the German language, and at 7 p. m. in the English language, in the Evangelical church, corner 34 and South streets, by the pastor, Rev. J. C. Blum.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is fast taking the place of all the old-fashioned cough remedies. It never fails to relieve the most violent cold, and for throat diseases it is invaluable. Price, 25 cents.

On Wednesday afternoon last week, the Catawissa train ran over and killed an old man named Samuel Watkins, of Yorktown, between Barneville and Tamaqua. Watkins was walking on the track. He lived but a few minutes after the accident.

A great sacrifice in woollens, fancy dress goods, shawls, &c., at Nusbaum & Son's Original Cheap Cash store, Lehighton.

On Tuesday last a number of our prominent citizens sat down to a most excellent dinner gotten up by "mine host" of the Carbon House, in this borough, on the occasion of his taking possession, vice J. W. Haudenbush, who as the newly elected sheriff removed to Mauch Chunk.

At South Bethlehem, the Bessemer steel works are running with full force on orders which will keep them busy until next spring. Their rail and merchant iron department is but moderately engaged. The brass works, the shovel and all the lesser manufacturing concerns at Bethlehem are moderately busy.

The Pottsville Miner's Journal says one evidence of the hard times was the appearance of old silver coin, doubtless from treasured hoards, on Christmas day. One merchant took in on Saturday eleven French five franc pieces, which passed for a dollar each. Some trade dollars were also spent, passing at par. The Christmas influence, kindly and loving, is forcibly illustrated in this drawing from the old stockings of the long treasured slyer.

As a mail train for Easton was whirling along between Penn Haven and Mauch Chunk, on the Lehigh Valley railroad, Chauncey Freeman, of Easton, aged 15, newsboy on the train, who was in the first passenger car, heard a peculiar rumbling noise under the car. He instantly sprang to the cord which plies the Westinghouse air brake, and hung to it until the train was stopped. Upon examination a broken flange and loose wheel was found under the car, which must shortly have wrecked the whole train.

The Grand Clearance Sale of Winter Dry Goods, advertised in another column, is daily attracting very large crowds at the Original Cheap Cash Store of J. T. Nusbaum & Son, Lehighton.

On next Wednesday, Jan. 10th, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. Bishop Thomas Bowman, will preach a special sermon on "Holiness" at the "Evangelical church" of this place, in the German language, and will probably add a few remarks in the English language for the edification of the young A collection will be taken up for the benefit of the Sunday School. We expect a rich feast from the able and eloquent Bishop. All are cordially invited to participate on the occasion.

Pat Hester will be tried at Bloomsburg, early in February, for the murder of Alexander Rea. The commonwealth will be represented by Hon. Charles R. Buckalew, of Bloomsburg; Hon. F. W. Hughes, of Pottsville; Gen. Albright, of Mauch Chunk; Warren J. Buckalew, Esq. of Bloomsburg, and District Attorney Clark, of Columbia county. The defendant will be represented by Hon. John Ryan, of Pottsville; Hon. J. F. Freeze, of Bloomsburg; Hon. S. P. Woiverton, of Sunbury; Hon. Myer Strouse, of Pottsville, and Captain C. B. Brockway, of Bloomsburg.

"THE MAN WITHOUT A COUNTRY." - No. 69 of "THE LAKEMERE LIBRARY" contains the above splendid story by E. E. Hale; "They Saw a Great Light," by same author; "Familiar Quotations Humorously Illustrated," by F. H. Seymour; "A Dream-Love," by H. S. Clark; "The Sackful of Sovereigns," "The Parson's Pupil," by S. J. McKenna; "Our Two Squares," etc., etc. This excellent number is profusely illustrated with over fifty engravings. Price only 10 cents; by mail, 12 cents. Sold by all Newsdealers, or sent postpaid by Donnelly, Loyd & Co., Publishers, Chicago.

The Mitchell and Schuylkill Haven Railroad Company announces a dividend of one dollar and seventy-five cents per share, payable on demand.

The East Mahanoy Railroad Company announces a dividend of one dollar and forty cents per share, payable January 15.

Caustic soda in large quantities, at Lentz's drug store.

The Little Schuylkill Navigation Railroad and Coal Company announces a dividend of three and a half per cent, payable on demand.

C. W. Lentz desires us to state that he is now closing out the balance of his holiday goods, comprising fancy articles, vases, toilette and smoking sets at cost.

New crop majorom; orsander seed, pure pepper, &c., for sausage making at Lentz's drug store.

The Reading Railroad Company Tuesday dispatched some of the "boars" in its stock by meeting fully, and in cash, not only all matured interest on its own bonds but also all interest on the bonds of its leased lines. There were quite a goodly number of creditors present, and the payments went on fully and promptly. It is hoped this great company has passed the crisis in its credit. The price of its shares advanced.

Among a party of Masqueraders going the rounds of Mauch Chunk on New Year's eve, was one Morris Schmidt, dressed as an Indian, after the party had visited a number of their friends, they went into a saloon, and all were most hugely enjoying themselves, when the landlord of the saloon, in a spirit of high glee, set fire to the tow wig of Schmidt. Before the fire could be put out Schmidt was badly burned about the head and face. Dr. DeYoung was immediately sent for and dressed the poor fellow's injuries, and hopes are entertained that no serious consequences will result. Don't play with fire.

Lecture on Siam.

Rev. J. Carrington proposes to deliver a lecture in this borough on "Siam," its people, their customs, manners, religion, &c., on Tuesday evening, January 16, 1877, (the place of lecture will be announced in our next issue). Mr. C. was a missionary in Siam for a period of about 5 years, and is consequently qualified to speak intelligently of these people and their country. He is a fluent and easy speaker, and this lecture, will undoubtedly, prove a rich treat to our people. The price of admission has been fixed at the very low-est possible price, 25 cents.

The Week of Prayer.

The week of prayer appointed by the Evangelical Alliance will be duly observed by some of our churches this year. Union services will be held every week day night, commencing at 7 1/2 o'clock, as follows: On Monday and Tuesday nights in the M. E. Church; on Wednesday and Thursday night in the Evangelical church, and on Friday and Saturday nights in the Presbyterian church. On Wednesday night Bishop Bowman will preach in the Evangelical church, and the pastors of the churches mentioned will officiate on the other nights. Let the Christians of Lehighton, irrespective of denomination, meet for united prayer during the coming week. The public are cordially invited to be present at all the meetings.

Accidental Shooting.

One of the most shocking accidents that has occurred in this vicinity for a number of years, writes a correspondent of the Evening Herald, happened in a place called Mount Pleasant, about three miles from Hazleton, on Monday night, the 1st inst. A party of young boys dressed in disguise, as is customary for them to do on New Year's night, entered the store of Pardee & Co. While going in the door one of the clerks by the name of Minnick seized a gun, not knowing it to be loaded, and pointed it at the boys, and at the same time said, "Clear out, or I will shoot you," when the gun accidentally went off, the charge taking effect in the body of one of the boys named Boyle, killing him instantly. The affair has created intense excitement. Minnick has given himself up to the authorities.

Only Three in 100,000.

READ, PAUSE and REFLECT over the following: Dr. Cox's Wild Cherry and Seneca has proved beyond all doubt to be the best and most wonderful remedy ever prepared for the speedy relief and cure of all coughs, colds, whooping cough, asthma, hoarseness, weak lungs, incipient consumption, and that terrible malady - croup. Have you delayed trying it so long? If so, get a bottle costing 50 cts. and use two thirds of it; if not satisfied return the balance and get your money back. Can anything be fairer? This offer has been accepted by over 100,000 persons using this delightful remedy, and only three bottles have ever been returned. Sold in Lehighton by A. J. Durling and C. W. Lentz. Large bottles 50 cents; small size 25 cts.

Fashionable Winter Clothing.

T. D. Claus, 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 shoes' furnishings, hats, caps, boots, gaiters and gaiters suitable for the wear of this section, and manufactured expressly 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.

David Schroeter, 17 years old, died last week from hydrophobia, in Philadelphia, from the effects of a bite received while working. The dog, a species of terrier, which bit the boy, was killed a few minutes afterwards, and the bite cured and the wound polished shortly afterwards.

From Mauch Chunk.

The Misses Poik have returned from their recent visit to Waterloo, N. Y.

Now that winter with all its rigor and hardships is upon us, remember the poor.

Nine entire train-crews were on Monday temporarily suspended by the L. V. R. R. Co.

The employees of the Central R. R. were paid the wages due them for Nov. last Saturday afternoon.

Hon. James Houston was on Tuesday appointed Commissioners' clerk in place of Mr. Frank Knipe who retired from office.

On the 15th inst., next Monday week, the regular term of Quarter Sessions; to last one, or probably two weeks will commence.

Mr. H. J. F. Brown will return to his post in the Ordnance Department, at Washington, D. C., either to-day or Monday next.

The Central R. R. Co's time-table is likely to undergo another change in so far as the branches of the L. & S. division are concerned.

Died at Upper Mauch Chunk, on Tuesday 26th ult., Mr. Arnold Katke, a native of Germany, and a man of some prominence in German circles.

Mr. O. B. Keiser, of the Broadway House, on Tuesday last left for Weatherly, where he will remain at his father's until completely recuperated.

Mr. Louis Armbruster, the clever host of the Hazard House, on New Year's day treated his friends and customers very handsomely to egg-nog and dough-nuts.

A disabled horse, belonging to Chas. E. Miller, the grocer, while being led out to die one evening of last week, had to be shot in front of Odd Fellows' Hall for the reason that it could travel no further.

Hon. John Leisening and family have returned to Mauch Chunk; but as the family are stopping at the Mansion instead of occupying their residence, their visit is not likely to be of long duration.

A ball, given by the Royal Club (mostly members of the Marion Hose Co.) of M. Chunk, at Butz's Hall on Monday evening, is conceded to have been a splendid success, financially as well as otherwise.

Although some of the Molly Maguire cases are to come before the March session of the Supreme Court, counsel engaged are not yet taking steps towards the getting out of the necessary papers. Or, is this Supreme Court business only a hoax?

Mining operations in the Summit Hill region were suspended last Saturday evening. How long this suspension is to continue has not transpired, some being of opinion that it will be of but short duration, while others contend that it will last until spring. Time will show who's right.

In absence of the leader and some of the members of the Presbyterian choir at last Sunday's services, outside talent had to be called in to do the singing, which however they did so well that the change was scarcely noticed by the congregation.

With excellent sleighing to entitle them to better expectations, our liveriesmen are complaining of excessive dullness. A sign that the sporting fraternity are affected by the stringency of the times as well as the rest of mankind.

A series of meetings, for the conversion of sin sick souls, are now being conducted at St. Paul's M. E. Church. Though interesting, these meetings have as yet been unsuccessful, but strong hopes are entertained by the "brethren" that the Lord will yet bless their efforts. And "so mote it be."

In stating in its last issue that the trial list for Carbon county had not been called within a year, the Democrat told little more than half the truth, as we are now informed that the said list has not been called since June term, 1875.

Messrs. Booth and Esser have placed one of their patent gas-saving apparatus aboard one of a line of sound steamers for trial. Should the latter prove satisfactorily each of the company's steamers will be furnished with one of the firm's regenerators.

Being a reliable man, and, probably too, in acknowledgment of services rendered the Democratic party, Mr. Wm. DeFreh, of East Mauch Chunk, was, on Wednesday of last week, appointed by the Board of County Commissioners Mercantile Appraiser of this county for the present year.

Ex-Sheriff Raudenbush, Sheriff elect of Carbon County, now dwells in limbo, and since his accession to office is being nearly bored to death by numerous individuals, ambitious and anxious enough to serve him in the capacity of turn-key, some of them offering their services at the extremely low figure of \$50 per month.

In this most persons are apparently agreed: that in all this region Mauch Chunk is the most expensive place to live in, and, unable to discern the reason, they wonder why Lehighton, Weatherly, Summit Hill and Tamaqua merchants should be able to undersell ours. And yet the reason is obvious, it is all owing to the non-existence here of that competition which is said to be "the life business." A Mauch Chunker insists on his price, and gets it, of course.

The late taking off of most of the down passenger trains on the L. & S. Division, and change of schedule on the L. V. R. R. appear to occasion considerable inconvenience to our traveling public, and will continue to do so until our people shall have become used to the new order of things. As at present arranged, it is probably the best the management of both roads could have done with justice to themselves, and but for the fact that we have hitherto been so greatly favored with rail-road facilities, nobody would probably find fault.

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Walekaville Items.

We had another fall of snow here Tuesday, and a number of our roads are badly drifted - so much so, that teams are compelled to go through the snow in some places.

The wife of our friend Mr. Solomon Walter was taken sick on Tuesday. She is attended by Dr. Zorn, and his every care we hope soon to see a change for the better.

A little child of Mr. Thomas Ziegenfuss, is lying in a critical condition with diphtheria. No hopes are entertained of her recovery.

It was rumored that the German Sunday school here would be discontinued during the winter, but upon inquiry of the officers we find such is not the case. The school will be kept open as usual.

Our school had an average attendance of 35 pupils the past month.

The school at Upper Pottsville was very poorly attended. Why is this thus?

The weather has been cold the past few days - 2 to 3 degs. below zero.

Big Creek Items.

Sleighbing - is good.

The time for the shooting of pheasants has now come, and they are being shot in great numbers.

Still a few cases of diphtheria and scarlet fever remain to be reported again this week. May be soon appear.

The saw mills are frozen up. No sawing for the present.

On Thursday morning of last week the thermometer stood at 3 degrees below zero.

The ice harvest has not yet been done away with, but the crop gives promise of being good and plentiful.

Do not forget the meeting of the Town-ship Board of the Democratic Company at Stoneville, to-day (Saturday) at 1 P. M.

The holidays are over for another year.

What has become of LESTER? His friends are anxious to know, because of his sudden disappearance last week.

The snow is a great drawback to the operations of this office, who hesitate to pursue their avocation for fear they will be successfully tracked.

A burglar raid was made on the dwelling of J. K. Rieser, of East Weisport, on Sunday night while he was absent at church. However they were not successful in their attempt, but only took a few lead pencils and left for parts unknown. A warning to others to be on the alert.

Rev. J. E. Knapp, of Weisport, officiated in the church at Stoneville, on Thursday evening of last week. We should be pleased to have him visit us occasionally.

A daughter of Mrs. Rebecca Morris is lying in a critical condition of danger. She is attended by Dr. J. O. Zorn, of Weisport. I hope she will soon recover. Your, etc. REYNOLDS.

Echoes from Mahoning.

More snow.

Feed your horses well.

Sleighbing parties are numerous.

Over one hundred guests supped at the Pleasant Corner Hotel, since last Thursday. All connected with sleighbing parties.

We were fortunate enough to learn that the subject to be discussed in the Excelsior Literary Society, at Pleasant Corner, reads as follows: Resolved; That Rutherford B. Hayes should be inaugurated as president of the United States. Another chance for politicians.

If we are to judge from the appearance of "Old John," the proprietor of the Pleasant Corner Hotel, we cannot say otherwise, but that he is doing a fair business at present. For fair and square dealing, John is not to be out done, and it appears as if people knew it.

Last Monday evening a guest connected with a sleighbing party from Ashton, stopping at Pleasant Corner; while in the act of going out for fresh air, as is supposed, landed "topsy-turvy" in the street; and after coming to investigate things, he found he had just stepped out from the second story.

Yours, from above, HOME.

Items from Weisport.

There seems to prevail a general sympathy for Mr. Knipe, who was not re-elected by the Commissioners on Monday. Why his successor is privileged to subsist always on the county is a mystery to some of our best citizens.

Our young townsman, Mr. Malon Raudenbush, lately moved into Mr. A. Graver's house, where he intends to manufacture cigars. We wish him success.

Rev. Mr. Fryman recently changed his residence. On Christmas he became the recipient of a profitable surprise party.

The fine and elegant brick house of Mr. W. Knecht is gradually going on to completion.

Having resolved to visit the East Weisport public schools, I started and, after exhausting my physical strength in climbing the steep hill and passing the quiet city of the dead, I arrived at the school house, which is drol stock auf den boden nam, and at a very lone-some and inconvenient spot. I first visited the high school, which is taught by Mr. J. Z. Baggenstose, who has also the supervision of all the schools in East Weisport. The schools are well graded and arranged. Mr. Baggenstose is well liked and conducts his school in a systematic and efficient manner. The secondary school is in charge of Mr. Solt, who is a promising young man. His teaching is practical and thorough. Judging from his loud, round voice, I concluded he might make a Demosthenes by a little practice. Success to his future career. His school is well governed. Miss Schofield teaches the primary department. Her good and excellent order in the school, her kindness to her scholars, her winning way and her aptness to teach bespeak distinction for her. East Weisport has reason to be proud to possess such a good corps of teachers. The three schools enroll 157 pupils, which are enough to make four schools. The people should insist to have them. The East Weisport people are entitled to have a more suitable school house which is better located. Why not have it?

On Sunday evening revival services will begin in Ebenezer church.

The Weisporters enjoy sleighbing hugely. AMICUS.

Seven of the eleven blast furnaces in Pittsburg are blowing, four being shut. The yearly capacity of these is about 175,000 net tons, and these are now 100 net tons.

The Schuylkill road has moved and shipped 100,000 tons of coal last year an equal amount in 1876, the coal going over the Reading main line and Schuylkill and Lehigh Valley roads.

Miss Sarah E. Dickinson, sister of Miss Anna, has taken up the business abandoned by the latter. She will deliver a course of twelve lectures at Lehighton this winter on the subject of English literature.

A new industry has sprung up at Weisport. A wine maker, A. Johnson has invented a liquor made with folding stone which can be carried in the pocket. His manufacture is carried on.

Our Philadelphia Letter.

PHILA., 1st, Jan. 4th, 1877.

DEAR ADVOCATE - Happy New Year, to you and your family and to all your readers.

Our streets are filled with mountains of snow and ice.

Some of our merchants are having the beautiful snow carried away in coal carts. Have just returned from New York and New Year's call; the morning after. Found many of the New York's reminded me of this - because they had heads on.

Thousands of good resolutions have been broken already. I hope those who resolved to subscribe to the ADVOCATE, and to pay in advance have slipped up in Capt. Morrill's office and paid up.

It is supposed that when winter comes round, the Indians go in sleigh when they go sleighbing. There is quite a bit in politics.

We have evidently heard from the North Pole - and it seems as if (Mr. Burce had been returned with a large message).

The anti-rate drive [sic] for Governor in Florida, and it is concluded to be a steady result.

"Old Probs" is now "Young Indications."

Shrewdness is the great advantage to a student to England, but we have shown off here now - I mean above the sidewalk.

My dear friend who had the wind blown in a - a student partner, was much surprised in receiving a visit from an old lady who was as dumb as a door knob.

The pavement is the hardest, he said as he limped away after a fall.

Wetted with water and watered stocks are [sic] nations which [sic] - cows and men and pumps and but and [sic].

They are plowing in the streets. I mean snow plowing.

Will we have any snow?

Get your best party for the show.

Always after holidays there is an epidemic of headaches and a great desire for the water and cooling beverages. Yours 1877. H. MARCUS.

Work has been resumed in the Edgar Thomson steel works at Braddock, Pa. This will give employment to 600 men and boys who have been on a strike since November 17th. They accept the terms of their employer.

A. Cary Ball the defaulting cashier of the "Halbors" Montgomery county bank has returned to the scene of his delinquency and surrendered of himself the authorities. He was about \$20,000. Quarry Hill is a good bank for him.

Mrs. Mary Cook, a venerable lady, died in Lehigh Valley on the 1st inst. of the renal disease. She was 91 years 11 months and 15 days. She was born in Philadelphia, Oct. 21, 1777, and with her parents removed to Northampton county in 1791.

The first cast was made on Saturday night last from the new furnace of the Corniferous Iron Company, at Johnstown, and the product was sixteen tons of Bessemer iron. Other casts have since been made and the product pronounced No. 1 Bessemer. The new furnace is considered the best and largest in the United States, and the most successful ever constructed.

It is constructed upon an original plan of George Fritz, deceased, has a capacity of 125 tons, and is now making about 70 tons in twenty-four hours. - Patriot.