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The Carbon Advocate.

SATURDAY MORNING, MAY 26, 1877.

Local and Personal.

—Hon. J. C. Kreamer was in town on Thursday.

—The garden crops look very fine since the recent rains.

--The boy with wet hair and his shirt outside in can now be met with.

—Decoration day will be properly observed in this borough and Wessport.

—R. F. Hofford and W. E. Smith sport very handsome walking canes. Good!

—Light Harness, very cheap for cash, at Milton Florey's, near the canal bridge, Weissport.

—The case of Jack Kehoe has been continued by the Supreme Court until the Pittsburg term.

—The members of the Weissport Band spent a very pleasant day at J. T. McDaniel's on Monday last.

—Workmen in the iron mines throughout Lehigh county now receive but from 60 to 70 cents per day.

—Laury & Peters moved the post office and their tailoring business into their new building on Saturday last.

—Hon. W. M. Rapsher and F. P. Longstreet, Esq., will do the orating in this borough and Weissport, on Decoration day.

—Hats and caps in every variety of style and quality, at T. D. Clauss' merchant tailoring establishment, at prices to suit everybody.

—Stuffed chicken and salad is the diet indulged in by a South street watchmaker, and still people persist in shouting "hard times."

—There is but one regular daily passenger train on the Berks and Lehigh Railroad, each way between Slatington an Reading.

—Nearly all the miners heretofore employed at the Friedensville zinc mines have gone to Missouri, where work awaited them.

—Firewood at $2.25 a load; and a new and handsome lot of baby carriages, very cheap just received at Semmel & Gable's store.

—Our job printing department is crowded with orders. Cause: our prices for work are so reasonable all can afford to have work done.

—Certificates of the Dime savings bank of Bethlehem, which suspended a few weeks ago, are offered for sale at fifty cents on the dollar.

—Philip Steinbach, of Port Carbon, was killed by an engine while working on the Reading Railroad track near Pottsville, Monday.

—We observed our friend Gilham, the handsome pedagogue, making frantic efforts to swallow a copy of Blackstone on Thursday forenoon.

—Tremendous slaughter in ladies, gents,' youths' and childrens' boots, shoes and gaiters, at T. D. Clauss,' Bank street, Lehighton. Call now!

--T. D. Clauss, the tailor, has just returned from the city, and is now opening an entirely new stock of spring goods. Call and see them.

—Diphtheria has been the cause of the death of five children of Samuel Eisenhart, of Ringtown, Schuylkill county, within two weeks. Three were buried in one grave.

—The sheriff of Schuylkill county has decided to admit none to the execution of Thomas Munley, the Mollie Maguire, except the jury, who has already been selected.

—Saddle and carriage horses with handsome barouches and carriages, can always be obtained, at low rates, at the popular livery of David Ebbert, on North street, this borough.

—The Spring Fair of the Montgomery County Agricultural Society, at Ambler Park, will take place on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, May 29th, 30th, 31st, and June 1st.

—Hon. A. J. Durling had the misfortune to lose his eldest son, James, aged about 8 years, by death of membraneous croup, on Tuesday morning. His second son, Guy, is also sick with diphtheria.

—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, the merchant tailor is now receiving an immense stock of spring and summer styles of cloths, cassimeres and vesting, which he is prepared to make up in the latest fashion at very popular prices for cash.

—STOP A MOMENT.—Have you used Dr. Coxe's Santonine Worm Syrup. Try it. It is delightful to the taste, health-giving to children; but death to worms. Price 25 cts. For sale at A. J. Durling's drug store. 28

—F. A. Beamish, an ex-Sergeant-at-Arms of the Legislature, who was convicted of forgery at Wilkesbarre, in December last, and has been a fugitive since, gave himself up to the authorities Tuesday. He will be sentenced on Monday.

—Gent's furnishing goods, comprising white and colored shirts, underwear, collars, neckties, &c., in immense quantities, and at prices lower than ever before offered, at T. D. Clauss' merchant tailoring establishment, Bank street, Lehighton.

—It is claimed by those who profess to know, and have had opportunity for judging of the fact, that Supervisor Johnship and the District of Nesquehoning, keeps his roads in the best condition in the county.

—A Sunday School Institute, under the auspices of the Evangelical Association, will be held at Big Creek, on Tuesday evening next.

—A brute in Scranton who effected the moral ruin of a girl aged twelve years has settled the case by paying the girl's mother fifty dollars.

—John Sevens was killed at Crystal Ridge, near Hazleton, Saturday by a piece of coal. It is almost incredible but the fatal lump weighed but two pounds. The unfortunate man leaves a wife and six children.

—If you are in want of anything in the stove, tin ware or housefurnishing line, call at E. W. Clauss', Exchange Hotel building. He keeps everything in his line, and sells at bottom prices.

—James Geiger, a son of Jas. Geiger, of this borough, fell between two boats on Saturday last, near Slatington, and had his shoulder broken, and received severe bruises about the head. At this writing we learn that he is doing well.

—Abe Depuy, employed as an engineer with A. Pardee & Co., for many years, was killed Friday of last week, at the old Sugar Loaf colliery. At the time of his death he was going up the slope in a car, and was thrown off and instantly killed.

—The Lycoming Insurance Company, in which a number of the citizens of this county have policies of insurance, has laid and assessment of seven and one-half per cent. on its premium notes. Heretofore it has been but five per cent.

--Special Invitation.--Ladies are respectfully invited to call and examine our large and beautiful assortment of ladies' ready-made linen suits, ranging in price at from $2.00 upwards.
Respectfully,
J. T. NUSBAUM & SON.

—On Monday last James Sheckler a brakeman on a Lehigh Valley coal train, when his train was a few miles below this place, was standing on the cars signaling, when a sudden jerking threw him off, striking on his head and shoulder and seriously injuring him.

—The Supreme Court at Harrisburg Monday affirmed the judgement of the lower Court in the case of Thomas Duffy, the Molly Maguire, convicted of murdering Policeman Yost at Tamaqua. The application for a reargument of the case of Curley, of Montgomery county, has been refused.

—Fred Alas, residing at Upper Mauch Chunk, and employed as a shifter at Packerton, on Monday morning, in trying to sprag a wheel of a coal car with a stone, had his thumb caught between the flange of the wheel and the stone, and completely severed above the second joint.

—Jack Boyle, of Eckley, a son of the Widow Boyle and a brother of James Boyle, to be hung on the 21st day of June, in Pottsville jail, for the murder of Policeman Yost, was killed at Stockton Monday. He was thrown off No. 1 train on the Lehigh Valley railroad, and fatally injured. He was taken to Hazleton, where he died about two o'clock in the afternoon.

—It is whispered in Mauch Chunk, among parties who occupy positions on the Lehigh Valley road that should enable them to know whereof they speak, that an order is to be issued reducing the wages of the locomotive engineers employed on the road, the reduction to date from June 1. The rumor has it that engineers now getting $3.50 are to be reduced to $3.00; those getting $3.25 to $2.90, and thos getting $3.00 to $2.80. Since the above was prepared we learn the order has been posted.

—Some months ago John Kehoe, Neil Dougherty, John Campbell, Columbus and Michael N'Gee and John Chapman were arrested, charged with the murder of F. W. Langdon, who was killed at Audenried, on the 14th of July, 1862. Kehoe was tried and found guilty of murder in the first degree, Dougherty and Campbell were convicted of murder in the second degree, and Friday of last week, Michael M'Gee, against whom very little evidence was produced, was acquitted. Chapman and Columbus M'Gee will probably be released on their own recognizances, having to date been under $5,000 bail.

—The Grand Lodge of the Order of Odd Fellows was in session at Erie, Pa., last week, and it was the largest gathering of the kind ever known in the State. Over eleven hundred past grands of subordinate lodges were admitted to membership in the Grand Lodge. The following officers were installed: M. W. Grand Sire of the Grand Lodge of the United States, John W. Stokes, of Philadelphia; J. B. Boyer, of Sunbury, Grand Master; Samuel Haworth, of Philadelphia, Deputy Grand Master; John A. Myles, of Pittsburg, Grand Warden; James B. Nicholson, of Philadelphia, Grand Secretary; M. Richard Muckle, of Philadelphia, Grand Treasurer.

--E. H. Snyder has one of the largest and most beautiful assortments of ladies' dress goods to be found in this section of the country, and at prices so low, as to be actually astounding, in fact, he is almost giving them away. For example he is offering black grenadines at from 12½ up to 90 cents per yard; a lot of choice brilliantees, yard wide, at 6 cents per yard, and dress plaids as low as 9 cents per yard; all other goods, warranted to be exactly as represented by him, selling at equally low prices. He also keeps a full line of groceries, provisions, queensware, carpets, oil cloths, &c., &c., which he is selling at such prices as defy competition. Call, buy and be convinced.

More Death Warrants Issued.

On Tuesday morning Governor Hartranft issued the death warrants of eight more of the Mollie Maguire prisoners, viz: Aleck Campbell, James Carroll, Hugh McGeghan, James Boyle, and James Roarity are to hang on Thursday, June 21, the same day already fixed for the execution of Munley, Kelly, Doyle and Donohue, making nine in all, four in Mauch Chunk and five in Pottsville, who will expiate their crimes on that day. The warrants were also issued for Patrick Hester, Peter McHugh and Patrick Tuiley, fixing Thursday, August the 9th, as the day of their execution.

From Mauch Chunk.

—Intending to remove to Nebraska, Mr. Robert Bauchspiess offers to sell his lot and residence on Lehigh Street East Mauch Chunk, at a bargain. Mr. B.'s is a very desirable property.

—Captain D. A. Scudder is about opening a flour and feed store in the basement of the old mill on Susquehanna street.

—The young folks of the German Lutheran persuasion are organizing a choir and "Gesangverein."

—Ex-Com. Dan. Kennedy is said to be actively engaged in soliciting signers for Alexander Campbell's petition to the Courts of Pardon.

—James Kerrigan, it appears, does not meet with much favor among Tamaqua friends. James, although desirous of earning his bread by the sweat of his brow, is unable to obtain employment.

—Ex Gov. Howard of Rhode Island, visited Mauch Chunk and enjoyed a drive over the Switch Back on last Tuesday.

—Died, at East Mauch Chunk, on Tuesday, 22d inst., Christian Stine, aged 73 years.

—"Will Chas. Wagner be arraigned at the coming term of court?" is a question now frequently propounded. Of course he will—if the Grand Jury should find a bill; but this is more than doubtful.

—Ed. Kelley still feels hopeful of having his sentence commuted to imprisonment for life; Yellow Jack is growing somewhat more serious; Doyle has resumed his former quiet, and Alex. Campbell protests his innocence as vehemently as ever. Fisher continues very sad and reticent as heretofore. O'Donnell trusts that a new trial will be granted him, and C. T. McHugh hopes soon to be released.

—New potatoes have made their appearance in our markets. They are selling at $4.00 per bushel. Peas, which last week sold at $2.40 per bushel are also held at $4.00.

—There are as yet but few criminal cases on the Com. Docket for trial at the ensuing term of court.

—Mr. J. H. Siewers still continues confined to his residence by illness.

—Carbon county jail contains at present 19 prisoners, four of whom are under sentence of death, and two awaiting a fate doom, the rest are detained for minor offenses.

—Court will convene on Monday, 11th proximo, when a decision in the Thos. P. Fisher and Patrick O'Donnell cases is expected to be rendered.

—Butcher O'Donnell and John Gallagher, two well known East Mauch Chunkers, have departed to enlist in the U. S. A.

—A number of persons from East Mauch Chunk, among them the families of Ed. Sweeny and Pete Coyle, have recently removed to Bristol, where most of them have secured employment.

—Dissatisfaction with their lot, and a desire to better themselves causes many to seriously contemplate a removal to other quarters. Lots and household goods will soon be selling at bottom prices.

—The resumption of Switch Back travel has as yet produced no visible improvement in things here.

—Messrs. Booth & Esser are finishing a number of their Gas Generators for shipment to Mexico and Brazil.

—Two mountebanks—one a rope walker, the other a performer on the trapeze—entertained the multitude on last Saturday evening.

—Com. Ash has been in almost continual attendance at the Commissioners office since the illness of Jas. Houston.

—Hon. Jas. R. Struthers and bride safely arrived at home on Monday evening. The following will more fully explain the matter: Married on Thursday, 17th inst., by Rev. Doc Hartranft, Jas. R. Struthers, Esq., to Miss Margaret W. Vanscykle, of New Brunswick, N. J.

—On last Tuesday quite a party left the neighborhood of Hazleton for Australia. Sensible.

—Matters at the County jail remain quiet. The warrant for the execution of Alex. Campbell was received by Sheriff Raudenbush on Wednesday afternoon and will be read to the prisoner to-day (Thursday.) The time set for Campbell's execution is Thursday the 21st of June. We shall then have four executions on that day.

—An itinerant preacher, of the hard shell Baptist persuasion, as I am informed, drew large crowds last Sunday afternoon and evening while delivering himself in front of the Mansion and Court houses. Let us *hray*, as the ass said.

—It is expected that in absence of other business, part of the trial list will be disposed of at coming Sessions. It is now only two years that no civil suits were tried in our courts, and during all this time the trial list has been rapidly accumulating.

—Hon. Jas. Houston continues ill, with no perceptible change for the better. Candidates for the position held by him in health, are anticipating.

—I learn that Mr. Pat Gildea is an applicant for tax-collector of Mauch Chunk twp. Pat being capable and honorable and having been badly dealt with by the Mollies some years ago, some persons think the commissioners should award the collectorship to him. Amen.

—Carl Kuhn, of East Mauch Chunk, concerning whom fears were entertained during the forepart of the week, lest he should have perished in the winds of the pine swamp, was, on Tuesday, found at a house along Pine Run, and induced to return home. He had been gone since Saturday, and his friends, being for four days without tidings from him had become greatly alarmed.

—There is a considerable watching and waiting for "dead men's shoes" in certain quarters. Who will be the next Commissioners' clerk? That's the question.

—If such a thing were possible, I should say: boating has been even duller this week than last.

—Since President Gowen has consented to a suspension of mining operations for one month, individual operators and rail road men have assumed more cheerful looks.

—The great trouble in the coal region appears to be that we have too many mines and too many miners.

—There is said to have recently been a considerable turning out of bosses at the various collieries of the L. & W. Coal Co., in Panther Creek valley.

—When it was first erroneously reported here that President Gowen had refused to favor the general suspension movement, great uneasiness was manifested by all classes in this section.

—When on last Saturday we visited the Weissport Planing Mill and Lumber Company's works, we were greatly pleased with the activity then and there prevailing. Indeed we were hardly prepared for this in these times of general stagnation. Mr. Wm. Blery, one of the firm informs us that they have had orders sufficient to keep them very generally employed all along. This is more than many others can say.

—During her presence in town on Wednesday, Mrs. Alex. Campbell busied herself with soliciting subscribers to a petition for the pardon of her husband. How successful she has been has not transpired. On the whole I think it will be just that much labor lost.

—Campbell's death warrant was read to him this (Thursday) afternoon in presence of quite a number of gentlemen who had called to witness the proceedings. The prisoner observed his usual *sang froid*, and repeatedly asserted his innocence, etc., etc. What a pity that an innocent man should be brought to such straights!

Mysterious Disappearance.

The following particulars relative to the disappearance of Mr. Francis Kindt, of Milford, we take from the columns of the Bethlehem Times, as being the most reliable of the reports concerning the strange affair: "Mr. Francis Kindt is a man of about 40 years of age, and one who by a blameless life and is a reputation of the strictest, fairness and honesty. For many years he has been one of the most acceptable teachers in lower Towamensing town-ship, and has also been the organist of the church near Milpert, that township. He has also been the administrator of his father's estate. On Monday morning last Mr. Kindt left his home to go to Fasson where he had some business in connection with his estate to attend to, and whence he expected to go to Chapmanville, in Weisses neighborhood reside some of the heirs, among whom he proposed to distribute the funds in his hands. He reaches Easton all right and called on Valentine Hilburn, Esq., on Monday afternoon, between noon and 2 o'clock. He left near the latter hour, with the intention of going to Chapmanville. Since then he has not been seen or heard from, and his family is greatly agitated over his unaccountable absence. This morning Messrs. Stephen Kindt of Wind Gap, this county, a brother to the lost man, and Stephen and Edward Boyer of Carbon, were in town, in search of Francis Kindt. Their search has been very thorough, but fruitless, and they relinquished it at the Union Depot, all sadly returning to their respective homes. Mr. Stephen Kindt informed a Daily Times reporter that his brother should have had somewhere in the neighborhood of $[illegible] on his person. He said he could not account for his disappearance. He scarcely thought he would decamp, leaving his wife and children in ignorance of his intentions, yet it was difficult to believe that he was foully dealt with so broad daylight in Easton or Bethlehem. He was not weak of mind, but always regarded as level-headed. On leaving home he left a check for some money with his wife. The brother could not say that he was in the habit of doing this on leaving home for a few days, nor did he know the amount of the check nor whether it was good at the bank upon which it was given. The administrator had neither seen nor into any of his affairs previous to his disappearance.

For the CARBON ADVOCATE.

Evangelical S. S. Institutes.

The Teachers' Institute held under the auspices of the Evangelical Church in this county, was a decided success and speaks well for the Evangelical Sunday Schools of Carbon county.

The first meeting was held at Millport, on Monday evening: Bishop Bowman presided. After opening the meeting and making a few well adapted remarks, Mr. William Craig read an excellent essay on "The Efficient Sunday School." The discussion of the subject was handled by the Bishop, J. K. Kuerr, Mr Snyder, etc. Rev. Knerr then introduced the subject, "How can parents help to promote the Sunday School cause?" The subject and discussion was well handled afterwards by Rev. J. C. Bilem, Rev. J. Werner, Mr. Klotz, Mr. Snyder, etc. On suggestion of Rev. Knerr, a consecration meeter of ten minutes was held afterwards. The preachers present beside the Bishop were Rev. J. C. Bohm, Rev. J. K. Knerr, Rev. J. L. Werner and Rev. I. W. Yeakel. The Millport Sunday School is in a prosperous condition.

The second meeting took place at Parryville, on Tuesday evening; Rev. I. W. Yeakel presided. After the opening exercises, Mr. I. Z. Eisenstone read an interesting essay on "How can we make our Sunday Schools more interesting?" Rev. Shadle, Rev. Knerr, Rev. Bhem, Rev. Werner, Mr. Snyder, and C. S. Weiss took part in the discussion. Rev. I. W. Yeakel then took up the subject, "How to Cultivate True Benevolence." The discussion was lively throughout. It is especially to be regarded of the Parryville Sunday School that they have a very pleasant and attractive Sunday school room.

The third meeting took place at Weissport, on Wednesday evening; Rev. J. C. Bhem presided. After some opening singing, and an earnest prayer for the Sunday School cause of the president, the subject, "Where are the conversions of our Sunday School scholars more frequent?" was introduced in a spirited essay by Rev. Bhem. Quite a number of good reasons were given in the essay and discussion afterwards. After the close of the discussion, C. S. Weiss read an essay on "How to study and prepare the Sunday School lesson." Rev. Knerr, Rev. Werner, Rev. Yeakel, and Mr. Bercastow followed afterwards and made the discussion lively and interesting. By the general tenor of the meeting at Weissport, we think the meeting has a lasting effect of good influence on the teachers and scholars attending the different institutes. The Sunday School room of Weissport is adorned in a manner deserving of praise.

The fourth meeting took place at Lehighton; Rev. J. K. Kuerr presided during the evening. W. C. Weiss read a very instructive essay on "How to teach the Sunday School lesson." Rev. Bhem, Rev. Werner, Rev. Kuerr and C. S. Weiss took part in the discussion. After the close of the discussion, and lively singing by the school, Levi Wentz of Millport, read a short but spicy essay on "How can we induce our elder church members to participate in the Sunday school cause." Rev. Werner and Yeakel followed with very appropriate remarks on the subject. After this the question box was introduced by the president, and proved very beneficial. A vote of thanks was also given to the person or persons who decorated the church in such grandeur for the occasion. Allow me say all thanks is due Mrs. Ramig, the Superintendent Wm. Romig, Mr. Kreidler, and a number of little gems of the Sunday School of Lehighton for all of it.

C. S. W.

The Gallows.

A correspondent writing from Mauch Chunk, gives the following description of the gallows built by Mr. Josiah Senpel, to be used in the hanging of the doomed Mollies on the 21st of June:

In the guards' room at the Mauch Chunk jail lies the frame work of the gallows that will be used in ushering four souls into eternity on the 21st of June. The dreadful instrument was made but a few months ago by Mr. Josiah Senpel, of this place, and is composed of seasoned oak. The different pieces that go to make up the whole are lying in one corner of the room, and beside one of the beams is a piece of cord, rather than rope, that is wound around and around in a circle until it forms the shape of a wheel of considerable dimensions. This is the hangman's rope, and is a composition of silk and hemp, and is not much more than one-half inch thick. The whole affair in its loose condition presents a rather harmless aspect, but when put together and ready for use it is the opposite of pleasant to look upon, and everything in its immediate neighborhood assumes a melancholy appearance. The day before the execution it will be put up in the back part of the ground corridor, and its width will take up all the space between the tiers of cells. Its construction is very simple, differ from other gallows in a great many respect. The posts on either side are strong, fifteen feet high and are connected at the top by a heavy beam to which one end of the rope is securely fastened. The other end of the noose is made into a slip-not, or what is popularly known as a sailor's knot.

The platform of the scaffold is reached by a stairway and is seven feet and a half from the top. The trap is original and works easily. It occupies about two feet and a half of the entire platform, and is composed of double doors connected to the frame work by iron hinges. Two massive bolts support the trap, and a stout piece of rope is so attached that when pulled both of the bolts are quickly withdrawn, and the doors fall downwards, one on each side, creating a space of some six feet six inches through which the condemned men fall with terrible velocity.

The unfortunate men will have a dead fall of about five feet, sufficient to break their necks instantaneously.

Sheriff Raudenbush is under the impression that two men can be hung at once on it, but the builder thinks not, as it was only intended to hang one man at a time. I presume the commissioners never thought of their being called upon to hang more than one man on one day, and whether a new gallows will have to be built so as to accommodate four, is a question that as yet has not been decided.

Lafayette College.

Lafayette College has a history full of encouragement to those who live and labor for the best interests of the country and the world. In response to the request of the U. S. Bureau of Education, Professor Owen has prepared the Historical Sketch and account of its present organization from which we derive the following notes:

"It took its name as a testimony of respect for the talents, virtues and signal service of General Lafayette in the great cause of freedom." The Legislature of Pennsylvania granted the charter in 1826, but did not vote them any substantial aid. It was not until after many discouragements, disappointments and persevering efforts, that the regular exercises of the college began in May, 1832, with forty-three students, under the presidency of the Rev. Geo. Junkin. Sixty-seven students were in attendance during the first year. In the year following, the present site was purchased. Another year witnessed the completion of a suitable structure, and then the inauguration of the Faculty, consisting of the President and the three Professors, Mecoy, Kuhn, and Gross.

Increasing demands, national difficulties, pecuniary embarrassments, were at times so severe as to be almost overwhelming. At a most critical juncture, Dr. Cattell was summoned from his Harrisburg pastorate, and in July, 1854, was inaugurated President. The hope which made that day so inspiring has been more than realized. Since then, when the number of students was 99, there has been a steady annual increase, until the last Catalogue records the names of 355. Twenty-eight professors and teachers are engaged in the work of instruction. Buildings and grounds have been increased and adorned. Besides these great possessions, including libraries, apparatus, collections, valued at over half a million, the college has an income of about $10,000 from productive funds, besides tuition, however, is manifestly for the current expenses of an institution equipped like this. No one can examine into the courses of study and know the spirit that pervades the work, without feeling assured that Lafayette College is one of the great factors in the work of education. It is the crown of all this success to be able to make this record.

Scarcely a year has passed during the present administration without a religious awakening in the college, more or less widespread and powerful. Those of 1857, 1873, and 1876 were especially remarkable for the profound interest manifested by all the students, and the largest numbers who made profession of a change of heart. During the last college year the Christian life of the college has been quickened in an unusual degree; many of the students have professed conversion, but of the full results of the awakening it is too soon to speak.

—Information from Chester says that John Roach proposed to the citizens of that place on Saturday to build there the largest dry dock in the United States, and stated that if not asked by the capitalists of Chester he would remove his great ship building and engine works to Philadelphia.

—The farm known as Watson flats, just south of Tilmanvise, made famous as the scene of the first great oil vein sunk some eighteen years ago, was sold at auction on Saturday in one acre lots, averaging in price a little over one hundred dollars per acre.

Decoration Day.

In accordance with notice in last week's ADVOCATE, the Committee of Arrangements met at R. F. Kleppinger's (Lehigh Valley House), on Monday evening last; Alfred Whittingham, of Weissport, was chosen Chairman; W. A. Graver, of Lehighton, Secretary, and H. V. Morthimer, Treasurer. The following committees were then appointed: Music, John Graver; to solicit donations of flowers, A. W. Hom and John Graver; on teams and representatives of States, W. A. Graver and A. W. Horn; on flags and banners, Jos. S. Webb and John Graver. The following route of parade was also agreed upon:

From in front of Lehigh Valley House at 8. a. m., move up Bank street to intersection of Second, down Second to Iron, up Iron to Pine, down Pine to Cemetery, where the Decoration ceremonies will be performed. The line will then re-form and move down Elm to Bank street, up Bank to intersection of Bankway, down Bankway and over to Weissport, moving down White street, countermarch to School, out School to Franklin, up Franklin to Bridge, and thence to Cemetery, where the ceremony of decorating graves, &c., will take place.

Alfred Whittingham and H. H. Musselman were appointed to solicit contributions in Weissport, and W. A. Graver, Jos. S. Webb and H. V. Morthimer in this borough. The committee then adjourned to meet again at the Lehigh Valley House on Monday evening next.

A cordial invitation is extended to the citizens generally to participate in the decoration ceremonies and parade. Addresses will be made by Hon. W. M. Rapsher and F. P. Longstreet, Esq.

Only Three in 100,000.

READ, PAUSE and REFLECT over the following: Dr. Coxe's Wild Cherry and Seneka 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 H. A. Peter. Large bottles 50 cents; small size 25 cts.

Big Creek Items.

—We had a glorious rain on Monday night, which refreshed everything wonderfully, for which farmers are thankful.

—The oats had suffered somewhat, but the rain has given it a new start, and it will come all right now.

—Potatoes are coming up finely, but the bug has mustered all his circus to and put in an appearance ready for his work of destruction. Farmers wishing to have a crop must be on the alert for them.

—Wm. G. Brown, who taught school in Upper Pine Run last winter, is teaching a select school at Siemersville. Wish him success.

—The Supervisors of Towamensing township have put their roads in an excellent condition.

—The rye throughout this valley looks splendid, and a good harvest is expected.

—By all appearances we are to have a good crop of all kinds of fruit this year.

—Never before within recollection were there seen as many fishermen on Big Creek as the past few weeks.

—A Sabbath school was organized on Sunday last at Shoemberger's, with J. J. Kemerer as Supt.; Harrison Snyder, Assistant Supt., and Josiah Harpel, Secretary. REVERE.

The Coal Trade.

During the meeting of the representatives of the coal operators and the coal carrying companies at New York, on Monday, the stocks of the several companies connected with the anthracite coal business were more or less disturbed. The *Journal of Commerce*, in its notings of the fluctuations, says when the prices of the Delaware Lackawanna and Western and the Delaware and Hudson had touched their lowest points, the report came out that the coal operators had decided to suspend mining from the 15th of June to the 15th of July, both the Delaware and Morris and Essex shot upward to the best prices of the day, and the whole list sympathized with the movement more or less. Then came the announcement that this agreement to suspend was contingent upon the assent of Mr. Gowen, of the Reading, and who, it appears, had telegraphed that he had expressed his view in a letter which is now on the way. When this news came out and when it further appeared that the resolution to suspend was not unanimous, the coal carriers dropped off—Delaware Hudson, Morris and Essex and Lackawanna fell—and the market was unsettled and irregular at the close." These stock movements indicate very clearly that the market would favorably receive a general coal suspension for a month, but as soon as it was announced that such a suspension depended wholly on the acquiescence of Mr. Gowen, the indication was equally clear that the "street" did not think it probable (at any rate, not during the month from June 15 to July 15) that Mr. Gowen's notice now on its way across the ocean would concur in the resolution as passed. It will probably do little more than request delay in naming any time for suspension.

The following table shows the quantity of coal shipped over the Lehigh Valley Railroad for the week ending May 19th, 1877 and for the year as compared with the same time last year:

Regions From.	Week.	Year
Wyoming	22,128 14	356,841 10
Hazleton	62,031 04	767,572 18
Upper Lehigh	[illegible]	558 10
Beaver Meadow	15,061 01	230,4[illegible] 17
Mahanoy	1,537 05	22,[illegible]55
Mauch Chunk	1,721 12	3,[illegible]14
Total	117,3[illegible] 18	1,3[illegible]
Last Year	53,[illegible]17	1,0[illegible]
Increase	63,[illegible]01	314,7[illegible]
Decrease		

New York Markets.

THURSDAY, May 24.—FLOUR AND MEAL.—The flour market was irregular in some cases lower, in others higher, but generally without much change and the trade quiet. We quote: State and Western superfine, $[illegible]; extra state, $[illegible]; Western spring wheat extras, $[illegible]; common to XX and XXX Western winter wheat extras, $[illegible]; common to good XX and XXX, $[illegible]; Minnesota patents, $[illegible]; city shipping extras, $7.50@8.25; Southern bakers' and family brands, $[illegible]; southern shipping extras, $7.[illegible]@8.75. Corn meal—Western, $[illegible]; Brandywine, $3.75. Rye flour, $4.25@$5.25. Wheat feed, $1.20@$1.25 ⅌ ton.

GRAIN—Wheat was dull and heavy, but quotations lower. Rye was dull. Western barley are only about 40 ⅌ cent. of those of last year. We quote: spring No. 1, $1.[illegible]@$1.[illegible]; Milwaukee No. 2, $[illegible]@$1.[illegible]; Chicago No. 2, $[illegible]; rejected and No. 3, spring $[illegible]@$1.[illegible]; red winter, $1.30@$1.35; amber do., $[illegible]@$2.10; white do., $[illegible]@$2.25 ⅌ bush. Rye and barley nominal. Corn was less active and fairly active; sales [illegible] bush, at $[illegible] for mixed Western, including No. 2 at [illegible] afloat, and [illegible] for white do., including No. 2 at 49c., and No. 3 at [illegible]; also white state, [illegible]; mixed, 60@67. Tunnage was lower, with a fair business as the decline came on the spot. [illegible] bush. at [illegible] for new mixed, including steamer at [illegible]; yellow Southern, [illegible]; for future delivery, [illegible] bush, including steamer mixed for May, [illegible]; do June, [illegible]; do. July, [illegible]; also, sail mixed for May, [illegible]; June at [illegible], and July [illegible]. The market closed weak.

Philadelphia Markets.

THURSDAY, May 24.—FLOUR AND MEAL.—There is no export demand for flour, and with a very limited inquiry from the local consumers, who are temporarily well stocked up, the market is unmanageable weak and fully 25 cents per barrel lower. Sales of Penna. and Western extra at [illegible]; Minnesota extra family, at $[illegible] for fair and good, $[illegible] for choice, and $[illegible] for fancy; 100 bbls. Penna. extra family, good, at $[illegible]; 300 bbls. do. do. do., choice, at [illegible]; 100 bbls. do. do. do., very fancy, at $[illegible]; and Patent and other high grades at $[illegible].

Rye Flour is quiet, and sells at $5.12½@5.25. Corn Meal is nominal. The last sale of "Brinton's" was at $3.40 f. o. b.

GRAIN.—The Wheat market is almost at a stand, the foreign advices being again unfavorable, and the millers manifesting no disposition to operate except at a further material decline. Sales of Western red at $1.7[illegible]@$1.8[illegible]; Penna. do. at $1.[illegible]@$1.[illegible]; 800 bush. Penna. and Southern amber at $2.02@2.04; 400 bush Michigan amber at $1.90, and white, in lots, at $2.01@2.10. Rye is lower, with further sales of Penna. at 85c. Corn comes in rather slowly, but there is very little demand, and the market closed weak and rather lower. The cable advices record a further decline of 6d. in Liverpool. Sales of 60,0 bush. Penna. and Western yellow in the cars and grain dock, at to 66c.; 1200 bush. southern white, in the cars, at 65c., and 400 bush. sell at 65c. Oats are very dull at the decline noted yesterday, and are freely offered. Sales of 40,0 bush. Western white at 50@52c., and [illegible] bush. Penna. good and choice, at 51@52c. Delaware cannot be quoted over 48c.

Closing Prices of DEHAVEN & TOWNSEND, Stock, Government and Gold Brokers, 40 South Third Street, Philadelphia, May 24th, 1877.

U. S. 6's, 1881	115½	bid	115¾ asked
U. S. 5-20's, 1865	107	bid	..... asked
U. S. 5-20's, 1865—J. & J.	111½	bid	111¾ asked
U. S. 5-20's, 1867	111¾	bid	112 asked
U. S. 5-20's, 1868	112	bid	112½ asked
U. S. 10-40's	112½	bid	112¾ asked
U. S. Currency, 6's	125½	bid	126 asked
U. S. 5's 1881, new	111½	bid	111¾ asked
U. S. 4½'s, new	107¾	bid	107¾ asked
Pennsylvania R. R.	52½	bid	52¾ asked
Phila. & Reading R. R.	11½	bid	11¾ asked
Lehigh Valley R. R.	32	bid	32¼ asked
Lehigh Coal & Nav. Co.	12½	bid	12¾ asked
United Companies of N. J.	130	bid	131 asked
Pitts., Titusv. & Buff. R. R.	5	bid	5¼ asked
Phila. & Erie R. R.	8	bid	9 asked
Northern Central R. R.	47	bid	48 asked
Hestonville Pass. R. R. Co.	14	bid	14½ asked
Gold	106½	bid	107 asked

MARRIED,

STEIGERWALD—BEER.—On the 19th inst., by the Rev. J. E. Freeman, Mr. B. F. Steigerwald, of Parryville, and Miss Trucilla Beer, of Lower Towamensing.

REICHARD—DREHER.—On the 12th day of May, by Rev. Abraham Bertholomew, Mr. Lafayette Reichard and Miss Emma Dreher, both of Lehighton, Carbon county.

KOLB—STEINER.—On the 24th day of May, by the same, Mr. William Kolb of Weatherly, and Mrs. Lizzie Steiner, of Quakake, Carbon county.

DIED,

FREDERICK.—On the 4th inst., in Lower Towamensing, Stephen Frederick, aged 45 years.

BLOSE.—On the 17th inst., in Lower Towamensing, Isabella Amanda, infant daughter of Lewis and Isabella Blose, aged 1 year, 2 months and 11 days.

DURLING.—In this borough, on the 22d inst., James, eldest son of Hon. A. J. and Mrs. Kate Durling, aged 8 years, 7 months and 22 days.

BEAVER.—On the 13th day of May, in Mahoning township, Oliver, son of Peter and Jane Ann Beaver, aged 2 years, 8 months and 4 days.

SNYDER.—On the 16th day of May, in Mahoning township, Jacob, husband of Fronica Snyder, aged 85 years, 7 months and 18 day.

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Do you want energy?
Do you want to sleep well?
Do you want to build up your constitution?
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Do you want a brisk and vigorous feeling?
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