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SATURDAY MORNING, JUNE 9, 1877.

Local and Personal.

—Col. Good reached Allentown in the 8 o'clock train Tuesday evening.

—The 21st inst, will be the longest day of the year.

—This is a good time of the year to pay your delinquent subscription.

—Building bricks are being sold at Reading this season at $3.75 to $4 per 1000.

—Bernard Phillips, Esq., Register and Recorder, was in town, Tuesday, on a short visit.

—The Merchants' Bank—a State institution—at Easton, is to be converted into a National Bank.

—Next holiday — July 4th — three weeks from next Wednesday. Will our people get up a celebration?

—Old potatoes are now selling in Allentown markets at $1.50 per bushel, and new potatoes at 45 cents per half peck.

—The Buck Mountain Coal Company announces a dividend of one dollar and fifty cents per share, payable on the 15th instant.

—The faculty of Lafayette College, Easton, is to be reduced in number next term. It has become necessary to curtail expenses.

—Allen C. Laros, the Easton poisoner, was in jail one year on Saturday. The imprisonment has greatly reduced him in weight.

—The Rev. C. Koener, of Pottstown, has been chosen pastor of Christ Lutheran Church, Easton. He will spend the summer abroad.

—A Wilkesbarre Judge, before whom a number of Germans were arraigned for having a pic-nic on Sunday, decided there was no case.

—A few days ago 10,000 brook trout were placed in the streams of Luzerne county by the superintendent of the State hatching houses.

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

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

—Charles Axt, a baker, 30 years of age, hanged himself in his bedroom at Wilkesbarre last Friday. No cause is assigned for his suicide.

—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.

—According to Prof. F. A. Genth, of the University of Pennsylvania, the "Tamaqua gold" is sandstone, more or less mixed with red oxide of iron.

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

—The Board of Pardons will hold a special session on Saturday, June 16th, for hearing arguments in all the Mollie cases legally published by that time.

—If you need anything in the printing line; it will pay you to call at this office before ordering elsewhere. Plain and fancy job printing at very low prices.

—The Special Sale of Dry Goods &c., is kept up at a very lively rate at the Original Cheap Cash Store, all owing to another large arrival of new goods at very greatly reduced prices.

—The Allentown Iron Co., have nearly all their mines around Mertztown in operation which makes business pretty lively in the village. Wages for laborers are 70 to 75 cents a day.

—The Union Savings Bank of Bath, suspended Tuesday. Its liabilities are not stated. The stockholders say they will pay all debts in full, but the depositors must wait until notes due can be collected.

—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.

—Monday last, June 4th, was the 15th anniversary of the terrible and ever memorable freshet of 1862 which caused such fearful loss of life and destruction to property along our beautiful Lehigh Valley.

—There were seven mine accidents (three fatal) in the south district of Luzerne and Carbon counties last month, and twenty in the middle district, two of which were fatal.

—Still on the go—David Ebbert's handsome "rigs." And why not, when his charges are so moderate? If you want teams for business trips or pleasure, don't fail to call on David Ebbert, on North street.

—At a regular meeting of the Borough Council, held on Monday evening last the following persons were appointed as police officers: Joseph S. Webb, F. Stocker, Orlando Kemerer and Henry Kostenbader.

—Willie, infant son of Hon. A. J. and Kate Durling, died of diphtheria, on Saturday last, and was buried on Monday. Three of their four children have been called away by death within three weeks by this dread disease.

—A severe storm of rain, accompanied with thunder and lightning, passed over this place Tuesday evening about nine o'clock. A barn of Mr. Mangold, on Indian Mountain, was struck by lightning and destroyed.

—Our new School Board was organized on Monday evening last, by the election of the following officers: President, Daniel Graver; Secretary, A. G. Dollenmayer; Treasurer, Dr. N. B. Reber. The new members of the Board are Wm. Zahner and Wm. H. Rex.

—POTATO BUG! POTATO BUG!!—Go to A. J. Durling's Drug store for your Paris Green. There are several grades of Paris Green in the market. A. J. Durling sells the proper grade for destroying the bug. For sale wholesale or retail.

—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.

—Seventy-five persons will leave Pittston, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Hazleton and other points in Luzerne county for Colorado in a few weeks. The object of the trip is to prospect for homes. The total cost to each person will be about $100.

—Kirk Marsh, a Wilkesbarre boy, was almost bitten to death by a bulldog a few days ago. The lad had a piece of bread in his hand which the dog tried to seize. Not succeeding he jumped on the boy and bit him severely in the back of the head.

—If you want something nice in the way of pictures of your husband, wife, sweetheart or children, call at Kostenbader's gallery, a few doors below this office. S. S. Dengler, of Slatington, is now associated with Gideon Kostenbader, and they will be sure to suit you.

—A young man named Fred. Knees, residing on Second street, this borough, and employed at Packerton, while engaged repairing a car at that place, on Saturday last, was caught between the bumpers of the car and the shifting engine, and very seriously bruised about the hips.

—A Sciopticon entertainment will be given in the M. E. Church, of this borough, on Monday evening next, Rev. Mr. Vincent, of Mauch Chunk, will give the lecture on the different scenes represented. Proceeds for the benefit of the church. Admission 20 cents, children half price. You will go, of course.

—The Pottsville Chronicle says that the report that Mr. Gowen, had succeeded in raising seven millions in England "restored confidence in the Reading Company and allayed a feeling of intense anxiety which had been gradually growing and increasing for a fortnight among our people."

—Tilghman Walp, a young man employed at the Packerton shops, on Thursday morning, stepped on the track in front of a passing engine and was very seriously if not fatally injured—two ribs and breast bone were broken and a hole made in his side. He was sent to his home in Weissport, and Drs. Zern and Derhamer called to his assistance.

—PEST POISON! PEST POISON!!—A safe, sure and cheap destroyer of the potato bug, cabbage and currant worms and other insects. Unlike Paris Green, dissolve in water and is sprinkled. Sure death. No danger to plants. Costs 25 cents an acre only. A. J. Durling, druggist, sole agent for Lehighton and vicinity.

—If you need anything in the dress or dry goods line, or groceries, provisions, carpets, &c., drop into the Bee Hive store of Daniel Graver. He is giving great bargains in all kinds of goods at this time. All goods are warranted to be just what they are represented.

—Rev. J. B. Whitton, of Packerton, will preach in the M. E. Church, of this place, on Sabbath morning next at 10:30 o'clock. Sermon in the evening, at 7:30 o'clock, by the pastor of the church, on "Man Traps." The young especially are invited to be present at the evening services. All welcome.

—The following is a copy of a note received by the Miners' Journal, Pottsville: "I feel it my duty to inform the law abiding citizens of Schuylkill and Carbon and Columbia counties that there is a plot about being made to rescue the Mollies who are now confined in jail and are to be hung. I hope that there will be all caution taken so that they will not be able to get them out of jail until they have been executed. BE ON YOUR GUARD, THIS IS NO SCARE."

—The Scranton Times says: "The court at Wilkesbarre, Judge Harding on the bench, took occasion to speak disapprovingly of the practice of forming stock associations and employing at a liberal salary, experts to play base ball. Judge Harding cited instances in illustration of his statement, that to become a salaried base ball player was to enter upon a career that would eventually lead, in many cases, to a cell in the penitentiary. The Judge thought the next thing in order would be the forming of stock associations to get into the penitentiary."

—The grape worm has made its appearance, in addition to the other pests, this spring. His presence can readily be detected. If upon examination of your vines you find the leaves more or less perforated, follow the branches to the extremity and you will find the enemy in the young and tender leaves, which generally are matted together with a little web.

—The members of the Citizens' Cornet Band, of Lehighton, will hold their first annual picnic in the grove opposite the L. & S. depot, in this borough, on Wednesday, July 4th. The committee are making exertions to render this the picnic of the season. The proceeds are for the benefit of the band, and we hope they will be liberally patronized by our citizens.

—The Shenandoah Herald has hunted up the law and states that the fee of a sheriff for hanging a man is $15. There is, therefore, $270 in prospect for the sheriffs of the several counties of the state for hanging the eighteen men under sentence of death between the middle of June and the 15th of August.

—The following sensible advice is going the rounds of the press. The hint suits this latitude about as well as any other locality in the state. "Gentleman! it is no longer the correct thing, in tip top society to take off your hat to ladies in the street. A simple bow now suffices in Paris, Berlin and New York. Don't be country bumpkins any longer!"

—A route for the Stroudsburg and Wind Gap railroad has just been surveyed. The road will run from Stroudsburg to Bethlehem, a distance of eighteen miles, six miles of which have already been graded ready for the rail. The North Pennsylvania railroad company are expected to build six miles and a half and the people of Stroudsburg the remaining six miles and a half. Work will begin upon the road as soon as the money is all raised, and it is contemplated to have it in operation by January next.

—Few particulars have been received relative to the railroad disaster near Wyalusing last Saturday night. Three persons are said to have been killed outright. The number of injured is placed at nineteen. Six of the latter are reported seriously. Mrs. Jane Flower, who was crushed to death beneath one of the cars, was taken to her home at Scranton. Much excitement prevailed where the catastrophe occurred. The cause of the disaster was not known but it is reported the railroad agents are not to blame. The scene of the accident is within a short distance of the town of Wyalusing one of the principal stations on the Pennsylvania and New York Divisions of the Lehigh Valley Railroad. Mr. Passa a gentleman traveling for a San Francisco wine house jumped from the train and was frightfully mangled.

—Travel on the Lehigh Valley Railroad is increasing.

Election Notice.

The members of the Lehighton Military Company, are requested to meet in Linderman's Hall, this (Friday) evening at 7:30 o'clock, sharp, for the purpose of electing officers.

By order,
F. P. SEMMEL.

A Tornado in Monroe Co.

We learn by telegram that at a late hour on Monday night a wind storm passed over the northern end of Monroe county by which damage was done to property in the isolated agricultural districts, houses, barns and other buildings being destroyed. George Brose, a farmer, while driving along the road was hurled from his seat in a wagon and dashed to death on the roadside. A little girl, Lassie Whilie, was blown from in front of a house and killed. An unknown man supposed to be a tramp was found dead soon after the tornado had subsided, but whether he was killed during the storm or died from other causes is not known. The loss of property is roughly estimated at $15,000

Discovery of Zinc.

A few weeks ago Mr. Jonathan Haintz, of East Penn township, Carbon county, a short distance above the Lehigh Gap, discovered a rock cropping out on his lands which possessed peculiar qualities. He procured pieces of it and after due examination became convinced that it had a value beyond the ordinary stone formations of the vicinity. He commenced operations and found it to be a thick vein running in a south-westerly direction, and thence crossing the Lehigh river into lands of C. Rank. The mineral dug out was of a grayish white color, and miners later declared it to be zinc. Mr. H. has followed the vein for some distance and the farther he goes the larger it grows and the purer seems the quality. Specimens of the ore have been analysed by one of the chemists at Bethlehem, and pronounced very rich. Mr. Haintz will take pleasure in showing persons who call upon him what developments he has made. He is anxious that persons interested, and those familiar with the different qualities of zinc ore, should call and examine for themselves. It is believed by those who have examined the ore to be a mine of much value, and should this prove to be so not only the lands of Mr. H. but those belonging to his neighbors must necessarily be greatly enhanced in valuation on account of the near by mineral deposits.—Mr. Haintz's deposits adjoins the Lehigh Valley Railroad.—Allentown Democrat.

"Not Lost, but Gone Before."

Our esteemed fellow townsman Hon. A. J. Durling and his companion, have been deeply bereaved within the past three weeks. At intervals of but a few days they have been compelled to follow three of their children to the grave. First Jimmie, then Guy, and then Willie sickened, and after a short struggle with disease, succumbed to the power of death. Appropriate funeral services were held for each in turn in the M. E. church, of this place, and then their loved forms were tenderly laid away to rest in "God's Acre." There are three vacant places in that home; three new made graves in the family burial plot; three representatives of the family in heaven—Jimmie and Guy and Willie. "They were lovely and pleasant in their lives, and in death they were not long divided." The home is left sad and lone, the parents hearts are heavy with grief, but their loss has been the children's gain; they are safe now beyond the reach of death or danger; they have gone to inhabit that city which is rattered with rainbows and paved with stars, whose inhabitants never say their are sick, of which the Lord God and the Lamb is the light, and wherein day is never succeeded by night—transferred from Lehighton to Heaven. Then "weep not" father—"weep no," mother, three of your treasures are "safe in the arms of Jesus." You will miss them, the vacant chairs at table, the little garments and toys unused, the little mounds in the cemetery, all speak of them—but they are not lost, only gone before. Think of them as safe at home and waiting to welcome you there. At your invitation the sympathising Jesus will come to comfort you, to occupy the vacant place in your hearts, and at last to receive you to where they are. May the consolations of the Gospel sustain this sorrow-stricken family is my prayer, in which I am sure a sympathising church and community join.

June 6, 1877. C. B. B.

From Mauch Chunk.

—Court will convene on Monday next.

—Mr. M. Berwick was, at Monday's meeting of Town Council, re-appointed Supervisor of East Mauch Chunk.

Mr. Henry E. Schwartz, of Kidder, now occupies the clerk's desk in the County Commissioners' office.

—The Roman Catholics of East M'ch Chunk, on last Saturday evening, celebrated the Papal jubilee with great enthusiasm.

—A man named John Bridin was slightly hurt on Monday forenoon, by coming in too close contact with a down passenger train on the Lehigh Valley RR. track, a short distance below East Mauch Chunk station.

—For inherant cussedness Mrs. Tillie Mertz was, on Tuesday afternoon, committed to limbo by Justice Frisbie.

—James McFadden, while being arrested on a charge of assault and battery, on last Monday forenoon, attempted to cut his throat, but luckily only succeeded in severing the wind-pipe. On his arrival at the county jail his self-inflicted injuries were attended to.

—The guards at the county prison are to be doubled.

—A pressure of business compelled the Commissioners to meet twice during the present week.

—Coal shipments by canal are excessively dull.

—The employes of the Delaware and Lehigh Division canals were paid on Tuesday—prompt.

—Business at the various county offices continues fair. A few weeks ago it was rather slack.

—The funds in the county treasury are said to be lower than for some years.

—Under the regulations now in force at the county jail, but few visitors were permitted to see the condemned men on last Wednesday. Mrs. Alex. Campbell visited her husband as usual.

—Notwithstanding the complete dullness of the coal traffic, a more cheerful spirit is apparently prevailing among individuals connected with the trade, all of whom think to discover in Gowen's success at raising a sufficient sum to extricate himself from present embarrassments, a guaranty that he will henceforth think more of working for a profit and less of working for fame. The trade, they argue, will flourish again as of old, and the return of Mr. Gowen will be the signal for the dawn of a brighter future. Hope on; hope ever.

—For the first time in some years, houses "to let" are in good supply, while renters are comparatively few.

—Considerable dissatisfaction exists among the share-holders of the East Mauch Chunk Building and Loan Association, respecting the unsatisfactory condition of the association's affairs.

—Since its recent opening, Switch-back traffic is represented as the poorest within the recollection of the oldest conductor.

—The L. V. R. R. Co.'s pay-car set out on its monthly errand on Thursday afternoon.

—A man named Conroy is said to have been accidentally killed at Coalport this (Thursday) afternoon. Particulars have as yet not transpired.

—Much curiosity exists respecting the time of the meeting of the Democratic County Committee for the election of delegates to the Democratic State Convention.

—In discussing Molly Maguire matters with Mr. Daniel Kalbfus, that gentleman expressed himself very severely respecting the recent action of the Court of Pardons, unless they had really intended, at the time of arguing, to hold an adjourned session on the 16th inst., to seriously consider the cases of the condemned men on that day, which he feels disposed to doubt.

—East Mauch Chunk is to have a cornet band. So look out for an addition to the family of blowers.

—Married, at the residence of the bride's parents, at East Mauch Chunk, on Thursday afternoon, Miss Lilly, daughter of C. P. Cooke, Esq., to Mr. George Reed, of Bethlehem.

Criminal Calendar for June Term.

Com. vs. J. Bilheimer; larceny. Prosecutor, W. E. Smith.

Com. vs. Michael McGarrity; selling liquor without license. Prosecutor, J. F. Brink.

Com. vs. Michael Boyle; cutting timber on lands of the L. C. & N. Co. Prosecutor, George Ruddle.

Com. vs. Patrick English; malicious mischief. Prosecutor, P. F. Murray.

Com. vs. David Beitz; aggravated assault and battery. Prosecutrix, Sarah Beitz.

Com. vs. David Beitz; desertion. Prosecutrix, Sarah Beitz.

Com. vs. P. F. Murray and Patrick Hamil; assault and battery. Prosecutor, Patrick English.

Com. vs. Daniel Martin; threats. Prosecutor, Nathan Romig.

Com. vs. Adam Grossring, Adam Baker, Hugh Boyle, J. Jacob Portz, Thomas Reese; malicious mischief. Prosecutor, W. D. Zehner.

Com. vs. Frederick Kron; receiving stolen goods. Prosecutor, Charles E. Miller.

Com. vs. Edward Conley; desertion. Prosecutrix, Jane Conley.

Com. vs. Samuel Behler and Theodore Gerster; fishing on private property. Prosecutor, Peter Beers and George Wolf.

Com. vs. Frank Inkman; fraudulent insolvency. Prosecutor, James Carrigan.

Com. vs. Wilson G. Yenser; false pretence. Prosecutor, Wm. Gorsuch.

Com. vs. Fred. E. Miller; assault and battery. Prosecutor, Richard Miller.

Com. vs. James McFadden; assault and battery. Prosecutor, F. H. Beishline.

Com. vs. Wm. Brown; F. and B. Prosecutrix, Harriet Bloss.

Com. vs. Matilda Mertz; assault and threats. Prosecutrix, Caroline Beitz.

Three Hours in a Well.

Steddartsville, Pa., May 31.—A family of farmers by the name of Snyder live near the southeastern boundary of this county. There are other families scattered in the neighborhood. Half a mile or so from Snyder's place is an old farm formerly owned by one Jackman, who left it about ten years ago. Since that time the buildings have become dilapidated and the grounds have grown up with brush. Near the old farm house there is a well. The curb curb of this having gone to ruin long ago it was covered up with boards to keep cattle from falling in, the deserted fields being common pasturage.

On Monday last, at about 5 o'clock in the afternoon, Frank, an eight-year old son of Mr. Snyder, was sent to the woods to hunt up some cows that had strayed away. The boy had not returned at dark. Then his parents became alarmed, and some neighbors were summoned to help hunt him up. For two hours they searched about in the woods. Nothing could be seen of him. At about 10 o'clock one of the searchers while passing through the yard of the old farm house, heard some one call faintly, "Papa, papa!" He stepped in the direction of the sound, and threw the light of his lantern in that direction. By its rays he saw the missing boy. He was lying almost on the edge of the old well, the covering of which was broken, revealing an opening about two feet square. He was raised to his feet, but being unable to stand was carried home. He was carefully treated by the overjoyed parents. For a long time he was unable to give any account of what had happened to him, but finally did, substantially as follows.

He had hunted about in the lots for the cows until 6 o'clock. On his way home he was passing through the old farmyard. He started a pheasant from a clump of bushes, and turned able to see whether it had a nest there. He crept into the bushes, and instantly something gave way beneath him, and he was plunged up to his waist in water. He knew that he had fallen into the old well. After recovering from his terror he set about as calmly as possible to get out of his perilous situation. The only way was to climb up the sides of the wall, by the chinks between the stones. He made his way half way up the well in this way when his foothold gave way and he fell back to the bottom again. He then took off his shoes, and after resting, started up again. His progress, he says, was slow and tedious—so slow that it had grown dark at the opening above, indicating that he had been in the well more than an hour. In trying to edge around a large stone that he met with and which offered no place to help him along, he lost his footing again, and again fell to the bottom. The boy says that if it had not been for his thoughts of home and the agony his parents would be in at his absence, he would not have had the nerve to attempt the ascent again. He did, however, after a long rest, in the water, to the chill of which he had become accustomed. This time he succeeded in scaling the wall, and on drawing himself out at the opening above, fell fainting to the ground.

—The song of the delighted farmer and well pleased truck gardner since Tuesday evening doubtless is: "Rain, rain, beautiful rain."

—Why don't the members of our Borough Council look after the sidewalks—especially those at the upper end of Bank street? They are in a terribly dilapidated condition.

—The Carbondale Advance, speaking of the coal miners' emigration westward, says:—Unfortunately those that are leaving us on account of uncertain work and low wages, are among our best workmen and best citizens.

The Coal Trade.

The principal feature of the anthracite coal trade for the past week centres in the auction sales at New York of 220,000 tons of the several sizes of coal. The result was a slight advance on the April auction sales for the larger sizes of coal, but a severe reduction on the prices of the smaller sizes. The average decline on the aggregate sold is such as to render it probable that all the sales were bona fide, the attendance being large and the interest manifested lively throughout. The prices obtained, as compared with those realized at the April sales, which were generally believed to have been "cooked," showed a much larger falling off than when compared with the prices at the March sale, which were not so much "doctored," if "doctored" at all, as were those of the next following month. The great fall, however, of 42 cents in stove coal and 33 cents in chestnut brought down the general average of the sale to $2.73 a ton, or 18 cents, below the March sale. The Delaware Lackawanna and Western Company sold over 150,000 tons an average decline of about 30 cents a ton from the prices realized at the April sale by the same company. The heaviest decline was in stove coal—64½ cents a ton—of which 54,000 tons were sold. The feeling among dealers was at once general that the low prices established by the sales would be practically to annul contracts for future delivery. It is well understood that in a large majority of cases a contract for future delivery will count for little if the price declines before the coal is accepted. There is no arbitrating committee among coal men to settle disputes, and if a purchaser does not wish to take the coal when delivered, all he has to do is to declare it is "slaty" or otherwise objectionable, and refuse to accept it. Notwithstanding the fact that the Reading Coal and Iron Company immediately after the sale attempted to overcome this difficulty by offering to deliver coal during the month of June at the average auction prices, regardless of previous contracts, the company separated with notions considerably depressed as regards the trade, and with good reason. Coal sold lower in New York last week than it ever sold before. The effect of all this will be a lessened production of coal. Several mines have already stopped in the Schuylkill region, and most of the individual operators, it is believed, will stop almost immediately. In this movement, however, we think the beginning of the end is becoming apparent. Several of our large producing and carrying companies have for the last two or three months had large fixed liabilities to meet, and in their shortened financial situations have had no other means to command the money with which to do it than through the sale of their coal, of which they had great abundance. This has been done to a large extent, and at a very heavy sacrifice in price. The end, the end then of the companies, has been looked to as justifying the means to accomplish it. Whether this consolation will be found sufficient remains to be seen. This cheap coal has found new fields, and has trenched heavily on the profits of old companies more favorably situated in their finances, thus involving all in a common fate. The first to give sign under this pressure are the individual operators. They will now stop production because they can no longer compete with the corporations alleged to be selling coal at a loss, and all the great coal depots and centres for coal distribution having comparatively small stocks on hand, higher prices, from the fact that the supply of coal on hand very soon will be short of the current demand, must soon follow. There is much reason to believe that the prices of coal is now at its lowest point for this year, and the coal trade in all its departments at its greatest depression. Nothing further of a public nature, up to Saturday last, had been received from Mr. Gowen. Reports find their way to the street that he has probably accomplished the main purpose of his mission, and there is this one fact to support it, namely, that the company is daily meeting all its liabilities as they accrue, and the doings in and about its treasury department indicate a ready command of cash. Of course nothing is known as to a united suspension of coal production for a month, but it is believed to be more probable if Mr. Gowen's mission abroad proves a success than if he should fail in his purpose, and if a month's suspension is carried into effect materially higher prices for coal are quite certain, in which case the year 1877 may prove a much better coal year for those in the trade than any thus far have ventured to hope. We know of nothing that would more effectually brighten the present aspect of business affairs in our midst and encourage the future than the consummation alluded to.—Ledger, Monday.

REPORT OF COAL transported over Lehigh & Susquehanna Division, Central R. R. of New Jersey—week ending May 31, 1877.

Shipped from	Total week. tons. cwt.	To date. tons. cwt.
Wyoming	36,903 05	616,470 06
Upper Lehigh	4,821 17	111,826 04
Beaver Meadow	6,064 01	170,112 17
Sandy Run Branch	5,687 17	104,928 18
Hazleton	73 05	2,527 10
Mauch Chunk	11,818 00	217,451 03
Hazardville		139 14
Smith and Judd		
Total	65,348 05	1,223,475 06
Previously reported	1,158,127 01	
Total to date	1,223,475 06	
Same time last year	996,213 10	
Increase	227,261 16	
Decrease		

The following table shows the quantity of coal shipped over the Lehigh Valley Railroad for the week ending June 2nd, 1877, and for the year as compared with the same time last year:

Regions From.	Week.	Year.
Wyoming	17,608 00	573,715 19
Hazleton	43,931 00	889,439 18
Upper Lehigh	5 16	560 06
Beaver Meadow	7,726 06	254,259 00
Mahanoy	12,157 04	286,902 08
Mauch Chunk	1,305 10	5,298 05
Total	82,733 16	2,020,175 16
Last Year	97,388 07	1,651,716 01
Increase		368,460 15
Decrease	14,654 11	

THE NEWS.

—James Walton was killed, and Abraham Frye fatally injured by the premature discharge of a blast in a quarry near Bath, Pa., Tuesday afternoon.

—Thomas Morton was killed by falling through a trestle bridge at Chester, Pa., Tuesday.

—Samuel Warhurst died of hydrophobia at Saugus Centre, Mass., Tuesday morning. He was bitten two months ago.

—The eighth annual reunion of the society of the Ninth Pennsylvania cavalry will be held in Mount Joy, Lancaster county, on next Thursday.

—Andrew Fatzinger, aged thirty-five, a machinist by trade, fell dead on Thursday in Berks county. He expired in the presence of half a dozen persons, who had noticed nothing unusual about the man.

—Barbara Banner, the bride of a week, waves no longer. She committed suicide at Pittsburg recently, having taking arsenic. The woman killed herself because her husband remarked (in a jest he says) that he intended giving the wedding ring away.

—Abraham Lincoln Nimmy, the colored boy who poisoned his father's family at Greensburg last week, now claims that he was ignorant as to the results of arsenic and says he was tempted to use it by John Munsey, another colored boy.

—The Wilkesbarre Record of the Times of Monday says: The failure of A. E. Hunt for $100,000 and the loss of J. H. Sutphin of $50,000 in Wall street speculation, caused a heavy run on the Scranton savings bank, of which both were directors, to-day. The depositors were paid promptly up to noon, when the directors decided to pay each future comer twenty-five dollars of his claim if it was over that amount. About $40,000 have been paid out. The bank is considered safe.

—Mrs. Multon, of Kittanning, mother of Judge Multon, is 104 years of age. An extraordinary circumstance has occurred to the lady within the last two years, her hair, which for a long time had been pure white, has darkened gradually until it has nearly recovered its original color, and not only that, but all her mental faculties appear to have received a new impulse and she can read without the aid of glasses.

—At Scranton on Friday night a meeting of workingmen was held at which the action of President Gowen, of the Philadelphia and Reading railroad, in connection with the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, was denounced. The following resolution was adopted: "We notify our store-keepers and business men in general that we will not patronize them as long as they continue to order their goods over the Reading railroad or its branches, and until said company reverse their tyrannical orders."

—The Erie Dispatch says: "General Allen's friends affirm that he has suffered everything for the past ten years in consequence of the infamous conduct of his wife. On her account he has been socially ostracised wherever he has lived, but his affection for her prompted him to repeatedly condone her faults, hoping that she might be induced to reform her manner of life. His treatment of her has been remarkably kind and generous, and he deserved the step he is now taking as long as it was possible to do so. She has been married three times. From her first husband (who is now living at Warren) she was divorced; her second was killed during the war, and then she married General Allen. It is a sad thing for the general, and he is deserving of the sympathy which he receives from nine-tenths of those who are acquainted with the parties."

—Twenty-two dead bodies have been taken from the ruins of the buildings destroyed by the tornado Monday in Mount Carmel, Ill., and a list of 47 persons injured is given. Three churches, two school houses, two newspaper offices, twenty stores and nearly one hundred dwellings were destroyed, and the loss on property is estimated at $500,000. Mount Carmel is a town of about 2[illegible] inhabitants, on the Cairo and Vincennes Railroad.

The Holders of Reading Railroad Stocks in England.

LONDON, June 6.—At a meeting of the Philadelphia and Reading stock and bond holders the resolutions as proposed by the board were carried. An amendment not to pay the floating debt until the bondholders were perfectly satisfied was withdrawn.

Mr. Gowen's address to the stock and bondholders, which was adopted by the board of directors May 3, proposed the following methods for paying the floating debt:

First. Fund half coupon for —— years in general mortgage and Perkiomen sterling bonds.

Second. Fund all interest for —— years, indebenture bonds of both railroad and coal and iron company, railroad convertible bonds and some others of the same class.

Third. Drawings for and payments of the sinking funds of improvement and general mortgage bonds to be suspended for a period of not exceeding —— years, if so long a time should be required for the payment of the floating debt.

Philadelphia Markets.

THURSDAY, June 7.—FLOUR AND MEAL.—Flour is rather dull, and there is less firmness in prices. Sales of 1500 barrels Minnesota extra family, fair, at $5 50, good at $5 75; choice at $6; fancy at $6 25; Pennsylvania do. do., fair, at $5 75; choice at $6; fancy at $6 12½@6 25; high grade at $6 31¼; Michigan do. do., choice, at $6 37½; Kentucky amber wheat, do. do., at $6 25; Kentucky white wheat, do. do., at $10, and patent and other high grades at $10 all. Rye Flour is a trifle off; sales at $5@5 12½.

GRAIN.—Prime red and amber wheats are in fair request at full prices: sales of 4300 bushels Penna. red at $2; Pennsylvania and Southern amber at $2 05@2 07; Michigan amber at $2, and do. white at $2@2 05. Rye is firm: sales of 400 bushels Penna. in the cars at 83@85c. Corn remains dull with prices hardly maintained: sales of 20,000 bushels Penna., Southern and Western yellow, in the cars and grain depot, at 59@60c.; Western high mixed, in the cars, at 58@58½; Southern white, choice, at 60c., and mixed, in elevator, at 59c. Oats are unsettled: sales of 7500 bushels fair and good western and Penna. white at 45@47c.; choice at 47½@50c., and Ohio at 43@44c.

New York Markets.

THURSDAY, June 7.—FLOUR AND MEAL.—Flour opened weak, but closed more steady, owing to very light supplies coming out from the West. Corn meal in good demand. We quote: State and Western superfine, $5 75@5 25, extra State, $6 50@6 9; Western spring wheat extras $6 75@7 15; do XX and XXX, $7@7 50; winter wheat extras, $6 65@7 30; do XX and XXX, $7 50@10; Minnesota patents, $8@11; city shipping extras, $6 65@7 75; Southern bakers' and family brands, $8 25@10; Southern shipping extras, $7 25@8. Corn meal—Western, $3 10@3 30; Brandywine, $3 45. Rye flour, $4 50@5. Wheat feed, $19@26 per ton.

GRAIN—Wheat quiet, but firmly held, in view of the very small receipts at Western markets. Recent sales of 2 loads of No. 2 Chicago at $1 65, were all that transpired. We quote: Spring No. 1, $1 85@1 88; Milwaukee No. 2, $1 75@1 77; Chicago No. 2, $1 65@1 68; rejected and No. 3 spring, $1 25@1 58; red winter, $1 50@1 70; amber do., $1 75@1 85; white do., $1 75@2 per bush. Rye and barley very quiet. Oats dull and partially lower, sales 37,000 bush at 41@46c. for mixed Western, including No. 3 at 42c afloat, and No. 2 at 48½c.; and 41@5 c for white do., including No. 3 at 43c., and No. 2 at 49½c.; also white State, 52@56c.; mixed, 46@48c. Indian corn lower, but closed firm, with an upward tendency, owing to a falling off in receipts at the West; sales on the spot 116,000 bush. at 72@73c. for new mixed, including steamer at 74½@75c., and No. 2 at 57½@57½c.; for future delivery 90,000 bush., including steamer mixed for August, 58c., and sail mixed for July, 56c., and June, 57c.

Closing Prices of DEHAVEN & TOWNSEND, Stock, Government and Gold 40 South Third Street, Philadelphia, June 7th, 1877.

U. S. 6's, 1881	115	bid 115½	asked
U. S. 5-20's, 1865		bid	asked
U. S. 5-20's, 1865—J. & J.	109¾	bid 109¾	asked
U. S. 5-20's, 1867	113	bid 113¼	asked
U. S. 5-20's, 1868	116	bid 116¼	asked
U. S. 10-40's	112¾	bid 11.¼	asked
U. S. Currency, 6's	122½	bid 122¼	asked
U. S. 5's 1881, new	111¼	bid 111¼	asked
U. S. 4½'s, new	107¼	bid 107¼	asked
Pennsylvania R. R.	30¼	bid 30¼	asked
Phila. & Reading R. R.	12½	bid 12¾	asked
Lehigh Valley R. R.	50¼	bid 50¼	asked
Lehigh Coal & Nav. Co.	19	bid 19¼	asked
United Companies of N. J.	128	bid 128½	asked
Pitts., Titusv. & Buff. R. R.	5½	bid 6	asked
Phila. & Erie R. R.	6½	bid 7	asked
Northern Central R. R.	14	bid 15	asked
Hestonville Pass. R. R. Co.	17¼	bid 17½	asked
Gold	105½	bid 105¾	asked

DIED.

DURLING.—In this borough, on the 22nd ult., James E., aged 8 years, 7 months and 24 days; on the 27th ult., Andrew G., aged 6 years and 20 days, and on the 2nd inst., William L., aged 3 years, 1 month and 8 days, children of A. J. and Kate Durling.

Special Notices.

E. F. Kunkel's Bitter Wine of Iron.

This truly valuable tonic has been so thoroughly tested by all classes of the community that it is now deemed indispensible as a Tonic medicine. It costs but little, purifies the blood and gives tone to the stomach, renovates the system and prolongs life. Everybody should have it. For the care of Weak stomach, General Debility, Indigestion, Diseases of the Stomach, and for all cases requiring a tonic, this wine includes the most agreeable and efficent Salt of Iron we possess—Citrate of Magnetic Oxide, combined with the most energetic of vegetable tonics—Yellow Peruvian Bark.

Do you want something to strengthen you?
Do you want a good appetite?
Do you want to get rid of nervousness?
Do you want energy?
Do you want to sleep well?
Do you want to build up your constitution?
Do you want to feel well?
Do you want a brisk and vigorous feeling?
If you do try KUNKEL'S BITTER WINE OF IRON.

I only ask a trial of this valuable tonic.

Beware of counterfeits, as Kunkel's Bitter Wine of Iron is the only sure and effectual remedy in the world for the permanent cure of Dysp