Society Meetings.

TUSCARORA CASTLE, No. 78, A. O. OF THE M. C. 2nd and 4th Monday of each month, in Reber's Hall, Lehighton, at 7:30 o'clock P. M. W. K. Benninger, S. K. C.; R. Gilnam, S. K. R. S.

SHADES HUTTEN LODGE, No. 659, I. O. O. F., meets every Tuesday evening, 8 o'clock, in Reber's Hall. H. Kostenbar, N.G.; N. R. Reber, Secretary.

MENUCHEN TRIBE, No. 232, Imp. O. of R. M., meets in Reber's Hall every Saturday. J. R. Beers, Sachem; G. W. Deihl, C. of R.

POHO POCA TRIBE, No. 171, Imp. O. R. M., meets on Wednesday evening of each week, at 7:30 o'clock, in Public School Hall, Weissport. Pa. C. W. Schwab, S.; Jac. Brong, C. of R.

LEHIGHTON LODGE, No. 234, K. of H., meets on Friday evenings, in Reber's Hall, at 7:30 o'clock. R. Gaumer, C. C. T. Statchff, K. of R. and S.

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SATURDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 1, 1877.

Local and Personal.

—We send copies of this week's issue of the CARBON ADVOCATE to a number of persons not heretofore subscribers, if it pleases you and you desire to receive it regularly, please remit $1.00 for a year's subscription. We also desire to secure an agent in every township and borough in the county, to solicit subscriptions, to whom liberal pay will be given.

—Subscribe for the CARBON ADVOCATE.

—Thanksgiving was generally observed in this place.

—The Easton poultry association will hold a fair in January.

—The Hellertown furnace is in blast and receiving large orders.

—Ladies coats made to order at lowest cash prices, at T. D. Clauss'.

—The Stroudsburg Bank has declared a semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent.

—Beavers and Matalasses Cloths for ladies cloaks a specialty, at T. D. Clauss'.

—Hon. A. J. Durling will pleas accept our thanks for a copy of Agricultural Report.

—The bonded and floating indebtedness of the Allentown school district is $430,318.-48.

—Put your sign in the local papers, business men, if you want to secure increased patronage.

—New styles of fall and winter boots, shoes and gaiters, at T. D. Clauss', at lowest cash prices.

—Examine the printed label on this paper and see how your subscription stands—if indebted please remit.

—Go to the People's Drug store, A. J. Durling, proprietor, if you regard your health and would save your money.

—Fall and winter styles of hats and caps, for men and boys wear, at T. D. Clauss', at very lowest cash prices.

—The Glendon Iron Company have four furnaces in blast. The last one was started last Sunday evening a week.

—The smoke stack of the new hot blast of the Crane Iron Company, at Catasauqua, has been completed. It is about 145 feet in height.

—A party of four from Easton killed three bears recently. Before being captured the bears whipped three dogs which had pursued them.

—Read and remember the wonderful, but true announcement A. J. Durling, proprietor of the People's Drug store, makes in another column.

—The owners of the Bangor slate quarry have reduced the wages of their laboring hands from $1 to 90 cents per day. There will be no strike.

—Horse, Cattle and Chicken Powders, formerly 25 now 20 cents. Durling's celebrated Condition Powder, improved, 35 cts per pound, at the People's Drug store.

—The Lehigh Valley railroad company have appointed Dr. J. H. Osterstock, of Slatington, railroad physician on the section between Lehigh Gap and Whitehall.

—If you want a clock, watch or sewing machine properly repaired please call on M. Haganian's store, Pennsville, Carbon county, Pa., and you can be accommodated. 6*

—Ye lovers and makers of sausage and good things, go to A. J. Durling's drug store, for a nice, pure, clean, home raised sweet marjoram, summer savory and coriander seed.

—Trot, trot, trot, hail, rain or shine, 'tis all the same, David Ebbert's teams are always on the road. And why is it? Because his charges are so low that none are too poor to ride.

—The city of Scranton being indebted to the gas and water company to the tune of $36,000, and there being no prospect of payment, the company has shut off both the gas and the water.

—Frank Shively, of South Lehighton, on Thursday of last week, accidentally dislocated his elbow. Dr. Seiple was sent for and replaced it in one minute and a half, and Frank is again O. K.

—J. K. Rickert has still a few of those eligible lots in Rickertown 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 tailor, is now receiving his fall and winter goods, such as finest cloths, cassimeres and vestings, which he is prepared to make up in the latest styles at very lowest prices for cash.

—The solid gold society badges delivered by the Franklin Jewelry Co., No. 704 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, are exactly as represented. All orders are promptly filled, and no one need hesitate about sending them money.—*Christian Voice*, Philadelphia.

—ENJOY LIFE.—What a truly beautiful world we live in! Nature gives us grandeurs of mountains, glens and Oceans, and thousands of means for enjoyment. We can desire no better when in perfect health; but how often do the majority of people feel like giving it up disheartened, discouraged and worried out with disease, when there is no occasion for this feeling, as every sufferer can easily obtain satisfactory proof that Green's August Flower will make them as free from disease as when born. Dyspepsia and liver complaint is the direct cause of seventy-five per cent. of such maladies as biliousness, indigestion, sick headache, costiveness, nervous prostration, dizziness of the head, palpitation of the heart, and other distressing symptoms. Three doses of August Flower will prove its wonderful effect. Sample bottles, 10 cents. Try it. For sale by A. J. Durling.

To Poor Directors and Others.

—All persons interested are invited to attend a meeting of the Poor Directors of the several townships and boroughs favoring the purchase of land and the erection of a poor house, to be held at Reber's Hall, Lehighton, Carbon county, Pa., on Saturday, Dec. 1, 1877, at two o'clock, for general discussion, the election of commissioners, etc.

Respectfully, H. V. MORTHIMER,
Chairman of Committee.

Lehighton, Pa., Nov. 21, 1877.

—Our young friend Harry E. Sweeny, now employed with Coxe Bros., at Drifton, was home over Thanksgiving Day. Harry looks well.

—If you have a friend with a cough or cold, tell him to try Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. He will thank you for your advice. The price is only 25 cents.

—Lewis Dotter, of Weissport, brakeman on 43 freight, Tuesday, while making a fly at Lehigh Gap, was jerked from the cars, the train passing over him. He died of his injury while on the way up the road.

—Mrs. John Miller, on Monday afternoon, in going down their lot slipped on the board walk, and fell striking upon a tub, and broke two of her ribs, and has been confined to her bed ever since.

—HOW IS THIS?—Canary seed for the birds, 15 cents per pound, 2 pounds for 25c. and a fish bone thrown in, at A. J. Durling's Family Drug and Medicine store.

—Window shades, all colors, shade fixtures, wall papers, kalsomine, carpet felting, weather strips, paint and painter's supplies, can be bought most cheaply at E. F. Luckenbach's, Mauch Chunk.

—In almost every section of the country, there are persons publicly known who have been restored from alarming and desperate issues of the lungs, by the use of Dr. Haas' Spectorant. 25 and 50 cents a bottle.

—Mrs. Abraham Van Horn, of Packerton, died very suddenly at the residence of Mr. Tomas Radcliff, in this place, on Sunday last, at which place she was on a visit. The funeral took place on Wednesday.

—A statement made by the suspended Reliing Savings Bank shows its assets to be $65,000 and liabilities $954,000. The assets, it is thought, will realize between 50 and 60 per cent for the depositors and other creditors.

—Daniel Graver, of the Bee Hive store, has just returned from the city, and is now receiving and offering a large stock of ladies' dress goods, dry goods, groceries, &c., which he is selling at very low prices for cash. If you want bargains call now. No trouble to show goods.

—You have a cough, yes, a bad cough. You and your family, your neighbor and yourself by coughing. As reform is the order of the day commence a reform at once by using Dr. Coxe's Wild Cherry and Seneka, which will cure your cough and produce a radical reform.

—We are credibly informed that the Board of County Commissioners have resolved to withdraw all outstanding County Bonds, on which a larger rate of interest than 6 per cent. is paid, on the 1st of January, 1878. Rather late, but a very wise resolve nevertheless.

—On Friday of last week, while on the way from the Mauch Chunk, the milk train was struck from, coming up the hill at Penn Haven Junction, by a passing engine and ran away. Both horses were badly injured, one of them it is thought will die.

—Mr. and Mrs. Barney Ward, of Allentown, have been married a little over ten years, and have been blessed with eight children, all born on the fourth of July—the first one in 1869, the second in 1871, and the remaining six on each succeeding independence day up to 1877.

—Every family in the world is subject to colds, which, if neglected, settles into a cough and eventually becomes chronic. Therefore every family should have a bottle of Dr. Coxe's Wild Cherry and Seneka, which will cure your cough and prevent it from becoming chronic. Price 25 and 50 cents.

—On Sunday night, Constable Levan, of Franklin twp., arrested Ed. Solt, on a charge of fornication and bastardy preferred against him in 1873. He "skipped" out at that time, going to Illinois, and sticking his bail for about $400. He returned home on a visit last week, and as above stated, was arrested and lodged in jail at Mauch Chunk.

—Saturday evening, in Pottsville, the jury in the case of Buckey Donnelly, a notorious Molly Maguire, returned a verdict of murder in first degree. He was tried as an accessory to the murder of Langer and Wren, at Raven Run, Schuylkill county, in September, 1875. He manifested no emotion on hearing the verdict, and on returning to jail said, "I guess the squeakers are satisfied."

—Baby shows are the fashion now, but as long as mothers continue to nurse their little ones with laudanum or other opiates, they cannot expect their babies to look bright. If your baby needs medicine get a good and harmless one, such as Dr. Bulls Baby Syrup. 25 cents a bottle.

—The inmates of our home for the poor, desire, through the columns of the ADVOCATE, to return their heartfelt thanks to Thomas Kemerer, Esq., and his lady, for their kind remembrance of them in furnishing them with the means for the enjoyment of Thanksgiving Day, viz: a twenty pound turkey, &c.

—At Wilkes-Barre Wednesday, the jury in the case of the Scranton "vigilants," who assisted the authorities during the labor riots, returned a verdict of not guilty. The jury were out ten minutes. Immediately after the announcement of the verdict a jury was sworn in the cases of the "vigilants" indicted for manslaughter. The District Attorney stated that the Commonwealth had no evidence to produce, whereupon the Judge directed the jury to return a verdict of not guilty, which was done.

—Benjamin Franklin commenced publishing an almanac in 1731 and continued till 1757, which was distinguished for its inculcation of the prudential virtues, which were said to be as valuable as anything that has descended from Pythagoras. Dr. Coxe's Wild Cherry and Seneka cures coughs, colds, and whooping cough. Price 25 and 50 cents.

Franklin Literary Society.

This society met on Wednesday evening of last week. The minutes of previous meeting read and approved. After the regular business had been transacted, the debate was opened on the affirmative by W. E. Kemerer followed by I. Z. Bagenstose; and in the negative, Robert Campbell and H. D. Snyder. The subject: "Which has done the most to preserve the peace of Nations—Military Power or Statesmanship," was very ably discussed—strong arguments being presented on both sides. The judges decided in favor of the affirmative. A motion made and carried that there be no meeting held this week on account of the Teachers' Institute being held at Mauch Chunk.

Their next meeting will be held on Wednesday evening, December 5th. Programme: Debate, affirmative, J. J. Roberts, and H. Solt; negative, Robert Campbell and I. J. Buck: Select Reading, Miss Jennie Weiss: Declamation, Wm. H. Kreamer; Essay, C. A. Buck; Orator, I. Z. Bagenstose.

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Teachers' Institute.

Last Monday afternoon, which was the time appointed for the opening of the County Teachers' Institute, found many of the "profession," marms and masters, in waiting at the Court House, and at two o'clock the Institute was called to order by Superintendent Hofford. There were motions and counter-motions, hitches by which the craft showed that they were not yet masters of parliamentary law; hence several hours were consumed in effecting an organization. This accomplished, Prof. H. A. Kline, acknowledged the musical genius of the Institute, seated himself at the organ and struck up "There is music in the air," which was well rendered principally by the female portion of the members.

Superintendent Hofford then addressed himself to the assembly in a few well-chosen remarks, commenting on the comparatively large attendance, the importance and visible results of the teachers' work, closing by contending that the public schools of Carbon compared favorably with those of our neighbors. Prof. J. P. Rowland spoke encouragingly to, and highly eulogized that useful individual—the country pedagogue. The "Professor's" remarks were suggestive of a successor, but no one seemingly felt inclined to follow, whereupon Prof. Kline struck up "The sweet bye and bye," in which the members joined heartily.

The meeting then adjourned until Tuesday at 9 a.m.

The organization as effected stands thus:

President, Mr. R. F. HOFFORD.
Vice-President, L. H. Barber.
Secretary, J. P. Rowland.
Asst. Secretary, Miss Ellen Cooper.
Treasurer, C. M. Arnold.

TUESDAY.

Institute met at 9 a. m., and was called to order by the President. "There is music in the air" was then sung by teachers, Prof. Kline presiding at the organ; and Monday's minutes being read and approved, Prof. S. H. Hollinger read a very interesting essay on "School Government." It was well written, well delivered, and full of many excellent suggestions.

At the close of the discussion Mr. Hollinger's theories had provoked, Mr. F. K. Bernd addressed the institute on what he considered a proper method of teaching orthography. His remarks were attentively listened to, and gave rise to considerable discussion.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Institute was called to order by the President at 2 p. m., when Miss Houk, of Lehighton, treated the audience to a beautiful solo, with organ accompaniment by Prof. Kline. At its close the singer was loudly applauded.

Mr. S. M. Gable then demonstrated his method of teaching geography, map drawing, &c. The delivery of his lecture showed that he was perfectly "at home" upon the subject, and was attentively listened to.

He was succeeded by Prof. Geo. L. Maris, Principal of Chester Normal School, who took up the subject of grammar and language. His discourse, which was attentively listened to, was highly appreciated by all.

The subject of primary arthmetic was then then dilated upon by Mr. J. Horace Landis, who handled his subject in a masterly manner. After sitoging, institute adjourned.

In the evening the lecture on "The Bearing of the Individuality of the Teacher to Society," by Rev. R. T. Vincent attracted a large audience, no doubt all of whom subsequently considered themselves richly repaid by the masterly manner in which the eloquent speaker handled his subject.

WEDNESDAY.

Called to order at 9 a. m., the institute was found to number 75 members. Singing and the reading of yesterday's minutes were then in order. In place of reading by Prof. Rowland, Prof. G. L. Maris resumed the subject of grammar and language, and by his very erudite arguments kept his audience greatly interested for some time. Shortly after the conclision of Mr. Maris' remarks, Miss F. Chidester delivered what may be called a very interesting lecture on Elocution. She was succeeded by a resumption, by Mr. F. K. Bernd, on the "Methods of Teaching Orthography," after which Prof. Maris' remarks on "Grammar and Language" were discussed at length.

When I entered the Court House on

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON,

Prof. Rowland was entertaining the institute on the subject of "Reading," and when he subsided Prof. L. H. Barber followed by discussing "A Leaf," in other words, he dilated upon the subject of Botany; and he did it well, of course. And in leaving the lecturer to his subject, dealing with light and heat as best he can, I may state that the attendance of the general public, which has been growing ever since Monday, is quite large now, showing increased interest on their part. In the course of his remarks the lecturer spoke of many things which could not have failed to prove interesting, if not astonishing to all.

Mr. Barber's instructive lecture continued until the hour of adjournment.

The grand treat of the day, and likely for the week, awaited the audience in the evening, when Rev. Edsell Ferrier spoke for several hours on Ancient Superstitions, particularly "Witchcraft," and the "Orpheus," represented by fifteen members, enlivened the occasion with some of their sweetest melodies. The audience was the largest that probably ever had convened in the court-room, and while the eminent speaker fully justified all expectations, in so far as oratory was concerned; his lecture, and the many anecdotes with which it was interspersed, created indescribable merriment among the crowd of listeners. The pieces sung by the "Orpheus": *To God on High*, from Mendelsohn's *St. Paul*; *Hail Smiling Morn*, the chorus from *The Bohemian Girl*, and the *Soldiers' Chorus* from *Faust*, were exceedingly well rendered and applauded.

This (Thursday) forenoon, masters and marms will visit the various churches.

Taken all in all the Institute has thus far been a complete success, and if it has proven anything, it has demonstrated the capacity of the entire corps of teachers, as those who had nothing to say have shown exceedingly good sense by keeping silent, and silence, you know, is said to be "gold." And with this, the merest outline, I hope your readers may be satisfied.

Coal at Auction

The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad, through John H. Draper & Co., of New York, on Tuesday sold 100,000 tons of Scranton coal by auction. The bidding was lively and large lots were taken by leading coal dealers. The following table shows the prices obtained as compared with those of the October sale:

Tons	Nov. 27.	October Sale.
5,000 steamer..	$2 31 @ $2 37½	$2 31 @ $2 32½
25,000 grate.....	2 22½ @ 2 27½	2 45½ @ 2 50
20,000 egg.....	2 27½ @ 2 30	2 47½ @ 2 55
15,000 chestnut..	2 35 @ 2 40	2 35 @ 2 42½
40,000 stove.....	2 30 @ 2 32½	2 50 @ 2 60
5,000 pea.....	1 75 @ 1 87½	1 40 @ 1 47½

—The Wilkesbarre gas company has reduced the price of gas from $3 50 to $3 33½.

List of Jurors.

Alphabetical list of Grand and Petit Jurors for January Term, 1878, beginning on the Second Monday of January, 1878:

GRAND JURORS.

Bitner, John C., farmer, Packer
Behler, Samuel, saloonkeeper, M. Chunk
Carter, A. P., teacher, North Kidder
Carter, Jos. C., merchant, Banks
Deitrick, William, farmer, Packer
Devlin, John, shoemaker, Mauch Chunk
Eustin, John, miner, Nesquehoning
Fisher, Tilghman, farmer, Summit Hill
Fritzinger, Jos., shoemaker, Lehighton
Guth, Alfred, laborer, Weissport
Hoover, John, carpenter, Weatherly
Klinetop, —, carpenter, L. Towamensing
Long, Drake H., laborer, Mahoning
McLaughlin, John E., laborer, Lansford
Pretzman, Thos., farmer, L. Towamensing
Straup, Wm., laborer, L. Towamensing
Silfies, Chas., mason, L. Towamensing
Sharp, Patrick, miner, Banks
Thomas, David, miner, Nesquehoning
Wagner, Reuben, farmer, Towamensing
Williams, E. P., conductor, Weatherly
Warren, Edwin, miner, Lanford
Youngkin, David, carpenter, Towamensing
Ziengenfus, Jacob, farmer, Franklin

PETIT JURORS—FIRST WEEK.

Andesner, Simon, innkeeper, Summit Hill
Anthony, Lewis, farmer, Towamensing
Brown, Josiah, carpenter, Mauch Chunk
Boyer, Stephen, laborer, L. Towamensing
Beinneman, H., brickmaker, E. M. Chunk
Campbell, Alex., laborer, South Kidder
Collins, Tim., farmer, Lausanne
Collins, Thomas, miner, Nesquehoning.
Carter, Albert, agent, North Kidder
Detweiler, Thomas, laborer, North Kidder
Eberts, William, butcher, Summit Hill
Essar, John, sr., laborer, Mauch Chunk
Elliott, Andrew, machinist, Packerton
Foth, Thomas, laborer, Lehighton
Fritz, Dan., farmer, Mahoning
Flowers, William, sawyer, North Kidder
Flemming, Smith, coachmaker, Lehighton
Griffith, Thomas, miner, Lausanne
Graver, John, laborer, Franklin
Gibson, Wm. H., laborer, Summit Hill
Gehring, Wm., innkeeper, Mauch Chunk
Haggerty, John, railroader, " "
Hiskey, Henry, farmer, Lehighton
Hoppes, Elias, miller, Mahoning
Kaufman, C., carpenter, L. Towamensing
Kennedy, Jas., laborer, East Mauch Chunk
Krum, Peter, farmer, Franklin
Lewis, Llewellyn, miner, Lansford
McHugh, Michael, laborer, Banks
Miller, George H., clerk, Weatherly
Newhard, Ezra, laborer, Lehighton
Obert, John A., clerk, Lehighton
Oliver, Jonn, laborer, Mauch Chunk
Peter, Godfrey, farmer, Mahoning
Rommel, Jacob, conductor, Mauch Chunk
Reinsmith, Nathan, laborer, Mahoning
Riegel, Jerome, laborer, Packerton
Rosenus, Hugo, miner, Nesquehoning
Shaffer, Conrad, shoemaker, North Kidder
Smith, James, miner, Lausanne
Strohl, Joel, farmer, Towamensing
Snell, Aaron, laborer, Franklin
Wagner, Peter, laborer, South Kidder
Wentz, Dennis, farmer, Parryville
Washburn, Dav., railroader, Weatherly
Wattain, Jacob, gent, East Mauch Chunk
Ziegler, William, carpenter, Weatherly
Ziegenfus, Joel, mason, Lower Towamensing

PETIT JURORS—SECOND WEEK.

Arner, Moses, coachmaker, Mahoning
Albright, Jacob, laborer, East Penn
Bartholomew, Levi, laborer, Lahighton
Blose, William, sen., laborer, Parryville
Cassidy, Michael, teacher, Nesquehoning
Clark, Michael, laborer, Nesquehoning
Dorward, Wm., laborer, L. Towamensing
Dougherty, Thomas, clerk, Banks
Dodson, Ab., gentleman, Mauch Chunk
Eaches, Amos W., carpenter, Lehighton
Faust, John, teamster, Banks
Fritzinger, Charles, laborer, East Penn
Gallagher, Hugh, 3d, laborer, Banks
Getz, Wm., lumberman, Penn Forest
Ginter, Charles, laborer, East Penn
Gram, Andrew, huckster, Weissport
Harlemin, Levi, gent., L. Towamensing
Hunsicker, Edwin, laborer, Lehighton
Heimbach, Harrison, sawyer, South Kidder
Koehr, Levi, laborer, Towamensing
Kennedy, William, farmer, Lausanne
Leslie, M. S., fireman, Nesquehoning
McDish, John, laborer, Nesquehoning
Mosser, Samuel, farmer, Mahoning
O'Donnell, Peter, laborer, East Penn
Rateliff, Sam. B., miner, Nesquehoning
Richards, Jonathan, miner, Lansford
Solt, Thomas, laborer, Lehighton
Smith, Owen, farmer, East Penn
Schwab, Lewis, plasterer, East M. Chunk
Snyder, Sol., sen., miller, L. Towamensing
Steiner, Reuben, farmer, Packerton
Thomas, Albert J., merchant, Lansford
Whittingham, Alfred, labored, Weissport
Weber, Andrew, carpenter, E. M. Chunk
Wilford, Henry, boilermaker, Lansford

Big Creek Items.

—Mr. Simon Walck, of this place, captured a deer the other day.

—Hunters are increasing, while rabbits and pheasants are decreasing.

—Mr. Jacob Gruver lately moved from this place to Catasauqua.

—The milk business, of this place, has been discontinued for the present.

—No Sabbath school at Solt's on last Sunday, on account of the disagreeable weather.

—Mr. Lewis Kemerer, of this place, lost a valuable trotter, by death, Sunday before last.

—The teachers of Franklin were allowed one day to attend the County Institute at Mauch Chunk.

—Do not forget to attend the meeting of the Franklin Literary Society on Wednesday evening, Dec. 5th.

—Thanksgiving was observed, at this place; prayer meetings were held in our clifrches and public schools closed.

—Mr. L. J. Buck, teacher of Pine Run, No. 2, was home to his parents, who reside near Danielsville, Northampton Co., over Sunday.

—The Sabbath school at Shomberger's will meet for the last time on Sunday, at 1 p. m. They have decided to discontinue for the winter.

—The directors of Towamensing were quite liberal to their teachers in regard to the County Institute—they allowed them the whole week. Towamensing ahead.

—Mr. Wm. Boyer, of this place, captured a very large deer one day last week. He started out again early the next morning confident of capturing another, but I am sorry to say has been out several days since but did not realize his expectations, always returning with an empty sack.

—The ADVOCATE of last week (we are pleased to see) came out in a new suit, and filled to the brim with the choicest reading matter. It should find its way into every family, for this simple reason that it is within the reach of all, price $1.00 a year.

Yours, etc., REVERE.

Big Creek, Nov. 29, 1877.

—At Reading, the trial of Jacob Huntzinger, late President of the Miners' Trust Company Bank of Pottsville, and his son Albert, its cashier for conspiracy to defraud Thomas Kerns, Prothonotary of Schuylkill county, a depositor, out of $24,000, ended Friday evening of last week in the conviction of the accused. The trial lasted fifteen weeks, the case being brought to Reading on a change of venue from Schuylkill county.

Complimentary.

EAST MAUCH CHUNK, Nov. 24, 1877.

MR. EDITOR,—*Dear Sir*: I see in to-day's paper that you have completed your fifth year, and with this (Dec. 1st) issue you enter upon your sixth. Allow me to congratulate you on your success, and at the same time congratulate the people of Lehighton on their good fortune in having so persistent an editor and so meritorious a publication amongst them. But, Sir, the whole county lays claim to the ADVOCATE as belonging to the whole people. It is in fact the only FREE journal in the county. Subject to neither dictation or control by the rings which have dominated this county for so many years. May your issues continue and your influence grow until it may be in your power to crowd from place and power the mere automata who now hold positions, where men posessed of sufficient character to create an individuality for themselves should be found.

For five years has the ADVOCATE been a welcome visitor, filled with choicest news of local interest; may it continue its visits for twice five more, enlarged with age and improved with increased size. Being the only legitimate Carbon County paper (all printed at home) I hope ere long every citizen in the tight little county may become a paying subscriber.

I remain, yours truly,
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Walcksville Items.

—Hog killing has begun in earnest.

—Oats has advanced considerably in price the past few weeks.

—Nothing of great importance has transpired since our last letter.

—The weather on Saturday and Sunday was very disagreeable.

—Mr. Henry Wert, of this place, erected a barn and dwelling, for himself during the past summer.

—Quite a number of fruit trees were planted the past week by John Larose, William Olewine and others.

—Mr. Simon Walck, of Pine Run, shot a deer on Saturday before last.

—R. F. Hofford, C. S., paid our school a visit on Monday of last week. The school at present numbers 65 pupils.

—G. W. Neunsteel will please accept thanks for favors.

—We learn that the Literary Society at Solt's is in a flourishing condition. They meet every Wednesday evening.

—Our school was closed on Thursday and Friday of this week, to allow teachers to attend the Institute. Yours, etc.,

P. & W.

Beaver Meadow Region.

—Coleraine No. 1 breaker, is having a big slate picker put in.

—All the mines in this region are now working, except Jeansville No. 1, and Coleraine No. 1, but not steadily.

—A strong characteristic of Beaver Meadow, is that there is always one or more ready and willing to break faith with their neighbors.

—It is said that the new choir, which has been organized and practicing for some time in Beaver Meadow, will be ready to pour forth about—shortly after the next presidential election.

—Mr. Charles Ferry, of Beaver Meadow mines, an old and respected resident of forty years standing, died on Saturday night last, and was buried on Monday, at Beaver Meadow.

—Mr. Beers Brittain, received a cruel and shocking beating on last Thursday night, at the hands of Abe Vanhorn, both of Beaver Meadow. We should think Abe his enough for his man without using him up with a bottle.

—While some firemen were getting out some coal in Coleraine No. 1, to try the slate picker with, on Saturday, they drove a mule over the head of one of the planes inside, when the trip of cars ran over with the beast and killed it.

—Singing classes for church music, is now the rage with the young people of Audenried.

—An interesting little girl of Mrs. McCole's aged about six years, died from heart disease on the night of the 23rd inst.

—Mr. Patrick North, of Leviston, had a narrow escape, but received an ugly wound on the face from a sledge, which flew from the hands of a fellow workman, while driving a rail into place.

—Mr. John McGee, and his son Thomas, miners in the drift at No 5 Jeansville, were badly injured by a fall of "cloa" from the roof, which fell on them while they were loading a car on Saturday last. John, who is aged about sixty-five years, was seriously injured about the face head and back. Thomas had one leg very badly sprained.

—The slate and rock banks at pit No. 1 Yorktown, were lately discovered to be on fire on the north side. The cause of the fire is unknown, the banks are close by the houses at "Slabtown," and where the fire is now burning is immediately over some old tails leading in to the Beaver Brook mines. A few hands are at work digging around the fire, which in fact "don't amount to a row of beans." If the fire is not attended to with more purpose than is now visible, some people will find that they have a big job on their hands.

—We copy rates of wages for November, at Beaver Brook:

Miners.....	$3 97	per week.
Laborers.....	7 21	" "
Gangway.....	3 18	" yard.
Heading.....	1 50	" "
Car, 2 ton.....	72	" "
Platform Breaker.....	1 08	" day.
Outside Laborers.....	90	to $1 00

The vein in the Wharton, neither pitching or flat, and calls for a great deal of labor in loading the coal. Last month the car price was 82 cents, hence the reduction is over 12 per cent. on October prices.—Cor. Hazleton *Sentinel*, Nov. 24.

—The clothing store of E. G. Zern, in Weissport, was broken into on Wednesday night, and goods, consisting of coats, pants, boots, silk handkerchiefs, &c., to the value of about $250 stolen. The thieves were evidently somewhat at home in the establishment, as they just knew where to find the best and most valuable goods, and even took time to try on and fit themselves with the articles stolen.

N. York State Apples

FOR WINTER USE.

The undersigned have just received Two Car Loads of N. Y. State Apples—Greenings, Baldwins, Rambos & Spies—which they are selling wholesale and retail at very Lowest Prices for Cash. Call at the Old Post Office Building, or at Hom's Meat Market, Bank Street, Lehighton, Pa.

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Closing Prices of DEHAVEN & TOWNSEND, Stock, Government and Gold, 40 South Third Street, Philadelphia, Nov. 28, 1877.

U. S. 6's, 1881.....	104½	bid	131 asked
U. S. 5-20's, 1865—J. & J....	106½	bid	106¾ asked
U. S. 5-20's, 1867.....	106	bid	106½ asked
U. S. 5-20's, 1868.....	111	bid	111½ asked
U. S. 10-40's.....	104½	bid	105¼ asked
U. S. Currency, 6's.....	121½	bid	122 asked
U. S. 5's 1881, new.....	106½	bid	107 asked
U. S. 4½'s, new.....	105½	bid	105¾ asked
U. S. 4's, new.....	102½	bid	102¾ asked
Pennsylvania R. R.....	32	bid	32¼ asked
Phila. & Reading R. R.....	16½	bid	16¾ asked
Lehigh Valley R. R.....	40½	bid	41 asked
Lehigh Coal & Nav. Co....	18½	bid	18¾ asked
United Companies of N. J....	120	bid	123 asked
Penn. Titusv. & Buff. R. R.	8½	bid	9 asked
Phila. & Erie R. R.....	9½	bid	10 asked
Northern Central R. R.....	17	bid	17 asked
Hestonville Pass. R. R. Co.	11½	bid	11¾ asked
Gold.....	1[illegible]	bid	1[illegible] asked

The Coal Trade.

We are now within a few days of the end of the coal year of the larger coal producing and coal carrying companies. As is usual when so near to the end of the year and in cold weather, the demand for coal is quite good at firm prices, and the supply is coming actively forward, there being now little interruption from any cause to production in any of the regions. The coal tonnage of the Reading Railroad Company for the week ending on Saturday last, the 24th instant, was 170,000 tons, of which 63,000 tons went to Port Richmond. In the same week 60,500 tons were shipped thence. Thursday the 29th instant, being a holiday, leaves but four working days to the end of the month—Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday. The company's anthracite coal tonnage for the year ending last week amounted to 7,088,000 tons, and, with the production of the four days mentioned added, the total for the entire fiscal year will not be much, if any, short of *seven and a quarter millions of tons!* This is an immense production, and shows transportation facilities for length of road probably unequaled. There is some talk in the papers as to the purchase of some four or five mines by the Reading Coal and Iron Company. The transaction, however, is of no great moment. The mines are on the premises owned by that company, and the purchases now talked of are simply the purchase of the leases of the tenants in possession, involve comparatively little money. Tuesday is fixed for the auction sale at New York of 100,000 tons of coal, and the general expectation is that it will show an advance in prices. There is some talk of meetings of the managers of the great coal carrying companies, with the view to some arrangement looking to the control of the trade next year, but, so far as we can learn, the talk is confined to uninfluential parties. There are one or two parties connected with the business, who, in the matter of an arrangement or combination, speak in "voice potential, double as the duke's," and as yet nothing has escaped from them, so far as we learn, that indicates an early movement in that direction. Though all must admit the trade would be greatly benefitted next year if some reliable compact could be entered into which, while it would give the market a full supply of coal at reasonable prices, would nevertheless prevent its waste.—*Ledger*, Monday.

The following table shows the quantity of coal shipped over the Lehigh Valley Railroad for the week ending Nov. 24, 1877 and for the year as compared the same time last year.

Regions From:	Week.	Year
Wyoming.....	31,348 19	1,012,356 17
Hazleton.....	46,215 13	2,083,204 19
Upper Lehigh.....	....	699 04
Beaver Meadow.....	12,749 14	568,347 00
Mahanoy.....	7,612 05	615,578 09
Mauch Chunk.....	112 17	6,658 14
Total.....	97,447 18	4,286,564 13
Last Year.....	94,335 10	3,851,214 01
Increase.....	3,411 02	356,740 12
Decrease.....	....	....

REPORT OF COAL transported over Lehigh & Susquehanna Division, Central R. R. of New Jersey, for 9 days ending Nov. 23, 1877:

Shipped from:	Total week.	To date.
Wyoming.....	43,852 05	1,078,18[illegible] 02
Upper Lehigh.....	5,791 01	22,[illegible] 16
" " M. & E. Co.	1,514 05	22,[illegible] 17
Beaver Meadow.....	15,749 02	557,[illegible] 10
Sandy Run Branch.....	6,928 07	230,[illegible] 11
Hazleton.....	221 05	9,[illegible] 14
Mauch Chunk.....	12,577 01	472,601 16
Hazarduville.....	....	12,[illegible] 19
Total.....	82,401 17	2,574,749 15
Previously reported...	2,372,057 18	....
Total to date.....	2,764,518 15	....
Same time last year....	2,612,120 16	....
Increase.....	....	....
Decrease.....	67,801 01	....

MARRIED.

RHOADS—WEISS.—On the 15th ult., by Rev. Moses Dissinger, Mr Hiram Rhoads and Mrs. Mary Ann Weiss, both of Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

DERONER—HALL.—On the 17th ult., by L. H. Roth, J. P., Mr Lewis Deroner, of Washington, to Miss Isabella Hall, of Slatington.

OWENS—EVANS.—On the 8th ult., by Rev. Mr. Morton, at the residence of Mr. James Williams, Mr. James Owens and Maggie T. Evans, both of Slatington.

LAUGHLIN—FULK.—On July 17th, Rev. M. H. Mishler, Mr. Hugh Laughlin of Rockport, and Miss Lizzie Fulk, of Buck Mountain.

CLOUSE—WEEKS.—On August 26th, by the same, Mr. Joseph Clouse and Miss K. Weeks, both of Weatherly.

KRAUSE—DIEHL.—On the 22nd ult., by the same, Mr. George Krause and Miss A. Diehl, both of Hazleton.

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