Society Meetings.

ADAMITO CASTLE, No. 78, A. O. K. 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.; S. S. Gilnaus. S. K. R. S.

SHADEN HUTTEN LODGE, No. 688, I. O. O. F., meets every Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock, in Reber's Hall. H. Kostenbader, N. G.; N. S. Reber, Secretary.

MECHUNK TRIBE, No. 282, Imp. O. of R. M., meets in Reber's Hall every Saturday. J. R. Beers, Sachem; G. W. Dehl, C. of R.

POHO POCA TRIBE, No. 171, Imp. O. R. M., meet 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 P., meets on Friday evenings, in Reber's Hall, at 7:30 o'clock. R. Gaumer, C. C. T. R. Ratcliff, K. of R. and S.

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SATURDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 8, 1877.

Local and Personal.

—The Glendon iron company is shipping large quantities of pig iron.

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

—Our Sunday Schools are preparing for their Christmas entertainments.

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

—About six hundred tons of pig iron were shipped from Kutztown last week.

—The telegraph operators along the Lehigh Valley have organized a beneficial society.

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

—The Snowflake Suitings at 10 cents per yard at Nusbaum & Son's are attracting large crowds daily.

—Our store windows already present a holiday appearance—so lavish is the display of Christmas goods.

—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.

—The slate quarries at Chapman are idle, owing to a strike of the quarrymen against a reduction of wages.

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

—Andrew Lanahan shot and seriously, if not fatally, wounded Thomas McGrail in a drunken brawl, at Shenandoah, on Saturday night.

—On Friday evening of last week, the Lehigh Valley R. R. depot, at Hazleton, was entered and robbed of $35.83. The thieves are unknown.

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

—Nicholas Regnery was killed in the mines near Ashland, Schuylkill county, on Monday evening, by the premature explosion of a blast.

—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.

—The Lehigh Valley Iron Co., of Coplay, met on Friday last to take into consideration the question of making a new loan on the property of the company.

—About the 10th of December No. 5 furnace of the Crane Iron company will be ready for operation, when the Whitewell patent stoves will be tested.

—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.

—At Norristown, Monday, Judge Ross overruled the motion for a new trial in the case of Heinrich Wahlen, convicted of the murder of Max Hugo Hoehne.

—Why don't you stop that cough? Its the simplest thing in the world, and can be done by using Dr. Coxe's Wild Cherry and Seneka, only 25 and 50 cents per bottle.

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

—J. L. Gabel has just received a large stock of window and door weather strips, which he will sell low for cash. They are a beautiful arrangement. Call and see them.

—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.

—If you want a team, do not forget that David Ebbert at his livery keeps a large stock of horses and a variety of buggies, carriages, &c., which he furnishes at very low rates.

—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.

—A large lot of Buffalo robes, horse blankets, sleigh bells, children's sleds, cutlery and a lot of other goods suitable for holiday presents, very cheap for cash at J. L. Gabel's, opposite the public square, Lehighton, Pa.

—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.

—Lively, the way in which we are receiving new subscribers. Correct, hand your names in right along. The ADVOCATE is only $1.00 a year, and gives more reading matter than any other dollar paper in the State.

—It is sad to lose a time honored friend—one who has been by your side in days of prosperity and adversity, in sunshine and in storm. If you would have one that you would neither part with nor distrust, try Dr. Coxe's Wild Cherry and Seneka. If troubled with coughs, colds, hoarseness or sore throat, you will greatly profit by this advice. 25 and 50 cents per bottle.

—CLOSE CASH BUYERS are invited to call and examine our large stock of NEW DRY GOODS AND WOOLENS. We have genuine BARGAINS for everybody.

Respectfully,
J. T. NUSBAUM & SON.

—An entertainment will be held in the old school house, at Packerton, on Monday evening next, doors open at 7:30, and the entertainment to commence at 8 o'clock. Admission 25 cents, children 10 cents.

—By purchasing your wall paper of E. F. Luckenbach, Mauch Chunk, you will be able to do better than anywhere else in the county, as his stock is much larger than the stock usually kept.

—It comes to us! It grapples with us! It hangs on like grim death! and away we go in a moment, like a flash of lightening, to destruction. What is it? A cold? The preventive? Dr. Haas' Expectorant.

—The election of Schalk, Democratic candidate for District Attorney of Schuylkill county, will be contested by Whitehaven, the Republican candidate, on the ground of fraud, Schalk's official majority was 171.

—In the report of the trial in the U. S. District court, at Philadelphia, of Peter S. Haintz, charged with purloining a registered letter, which appeared on our outside last week, we were made to say "the jury rendered a verdict of guilty"—it should have been *not guilty*.

—The little brook that dances to the music of its own ripplings over its pebbled bed flows on until lost in the deep, boundless sea. Dr. Coxe's Wild Cherry and Seneka has already become indispensable to the great sea of humanity, only 25 and 50 cents per bottle.

—Detective Sommers, of the Lehigh Valley railroad company, last week arrested a number of men and women at Hokendauqua for stealing coal. They were given a hearing before Squire Koons, at Catasauqua, and bound over to answer at January term of Court.

—Mrs. Mitchell, residing near Gibralter, below Reading, who recently vomited a lizard from her stomach in Markley's drug store, Reading, emitted two more a short time since, making nine which have been ejected from her stomach during the past few years.

—A coal train ran of the track of the Reading Railroad at Lost Creek Station, Schuylkill co., Tuesday afternoon. Twenty cars were wrecked, the passenger station was demolished, the freight depot and storehouse were badly damaged, the telegraph lines were torn dawn, and several persons were injured.

—The president of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company has authorized payment of miners' wages for December at not less than 30 per cent under basis, though the average of prices requires a reduction of 31 or 32. The men are also notified that during next year for every 25 cents advance in tolls and freights the minimum of wages will be advanced 10 per cent.

—Frank Meyers, of Easton, was arrested and committed to jail Saturday afternoon, charged with committing an outrage upon his step-daughter, only twelve years old. After he had committed the assault he threatened to beat the girl if she should expose him. Meyers came to Easton about three months ago and married the mother of the girl. Their married life has not run smoothly, his wife having had him arrested several times for assault and battery.

—"GERMAN SYRUP."—No other medicine in the world was ever given such a test of its curative qualities as Boschee's German Syrup. In three years two million four hundred thousand small bottles of this medicine were distributed *free of charge* by druggists in this country to those afflicted with consumption, asthma, croup, severe coughs, pneumonia and other diseases of the throat and lungs, giving the American people undeniable proof that German Syrup will cure them. The result has been that druggists in every town and village in the United States are recommending it to their customers. Go to your druggist, and ask what they know about it. Sample bottles 10 cents. Regular size 75 cents. Three doses will relieve any case. For sale by A. J. Durling.

—Judge D. B. Green, of Pottsville, still retains his seat upon the bench of the Schuylkill Court, though some members of the bar contend that his term of office closed the first Monday of this month. Others contend that it will not close until his successor, O. P. Bechtel, is sworn in, which should be January 8, 1878. Ex-Judge James Byon, who has written a letter to Governor Hartranft on the subject, insists that Judge Green was merely commissioned by the Governor for an unexpired term; that a commission does not create an office; that neither Green nor Bechtel is entitled to the office; and that even if Bechtel should receive a commission from the Governor he could be prevented from taking his seat by a quo warranto from Attorney General Lear, and the case would be thrown into the Supreme Court for decision.—Ex.

The Reading Savings Bank.

At Reading on Wednesday morning last, judgments were entered in twenty-nine suits which were brought before Alderman Becker by depositors of the Reading Savings Bank in sums of $100, and the constable levied upon what articles he could find thereabouts. The same afternoon E. P. Boas, late cashier of the bank, was arrested on charge of misappropriating the funds of the bank. A writ of habeas corpus was taken out, and a hearing was fixed for Wednesday, Dec. 12. Bail was entered in $25,000. The information was made by one of the depositors, and a warrant was granted by Alderman Mengel. It is understood that the depositors are going to make common cause of the prosecution, and for that purpose have retained J. H. Jacobs, Col. S. S. Young, and P. D. Wanner. It is rumored that other arrests will follow. Proceedings in bankruptcy will be instituted. Over 1,200 names have been signed to the petition, representing almost $400,000.

List of Letters

Remaining uncalled for in the Lehighton Post Office, on December 5th, 1877:

Barlean, F. G.	Kemerer, B.
Buck, Chester	Lentz, Lewis H.
Bartholomew, Levi	Nothstine, Reuben
Dreher, Miss Mary	Raywood, Harry
Fehr, William	Rehrig, Jane
Fattenir, Johnny	Smith, H. R.
George, Catharine	Trainor, Lewis
Hudle, J.	Trainor, John
Hussover, J.	Waltz, Rebecca
Houser, F. E.	Weidaw, Thomas
Jones, Jennie	Young, Charles.

Persons calling for any of the above letters will say they are *advertised*.

H. H. PETERS, Postmaster.

Letter from Mauch Chunk.

DECEMBER 5th.—Once more left to itself, Mauch Chunk has resumed its usual air of dullness. What little life the recent sessions of the teachers' institute infused, vanished with its close on last Friday, and the only market the average Chunker can now find for his time is to tell and gather tales. Indeed gossip is always in order here, but the gossip now in vogue is of such an ordinary, trashy nature that it will hardly bear a repetition.

If it was dull yesterday, it is more so this rainy Wednesday, and everything wears a woe-begone aspect—hotels are empty, barrooms deserted, the basins no longer full of stately craft, all is silent, and the proverbial leech at the law office vainly peers out into the storm for a victim to bleed.

Since the adjournment of the institute, the candidacy for the County Superintendency of Messrs. Hofford, Kline, Hollinger and Rowland is being actively discussed, and from what I can learn, I have no hesitancy in declaring that Mr. Hofford appears to have the inside track, with Kline and Hollinger next, while Rowland is scarcely ever named. This may not be a very pleasing statement to the last named aspirant, but he will find it so in May. What objections there should be to Mr. Rowland I have not learnt, I only know that he is not a favorite either with the directors with whom I have conversed upon the subject nor with the general public. But what is this to us?

You too, no doubt, have heard of the recent wholesale discharge of workmen from the Packerton shops, a fact hailed by Labor-Reformers as just the thing that will give them the ascendancy in this county at next fall's election.

Judging from what I can learn, the number of delinquents in the various Building and Loan Associations hereabouts is rapidly multiplying and numerous sheriff's sales may be anticipated from that source. On the whole it is greatly to be doubled whether another building-loan project would ever be received with favor here. They may do in prosperity, but in adverse times they tend only to increase the general embarrassment.

The Lehigh Valley folks are highly elated at the business done this year by their line. The more sanguine ones among them even go so far as to predict the declaration of the regular 1½ per cent. dividend for the closing quarter. I hope this may be so, just for the sake of those holding Valley stock.

In consideration of the fact that so far but two criminal cases grace the Criminal Docket for January term, I feel like complimenting the community on this real or fancied improvement of public morals, were it not that the four or five weeks to elapse before Court, may yet bring Heaven knows what. The fact is, nevertheless, a pleasing one, and well deserving of notice. The cases referred to are: Com. vs. Joseph and John Otto, accused of assault and battery, with intent to kill and and rob, and Com. vs. Geo. Ludwig, held on a charge of larceny.

After the late splurge, all is quiet in the matrimonial market; hence I know of but one couple of whom it is said that they have the hardihood to contemplate a splice.

Mauch Chunk's pet society, the Athenæum, on last Tuesday evening, gave a representation of Dickens' "Pickwick." The affair, as my informant expressed himself, was "exquisite," a complete success; and, by the way, did you ever hear of anything that took place here that was not "exquisite" or has been a failure?

On Saturday, the 14th inst., navigation is set down to close for the season. Had it closed shortly after the break at Durham Creek, our hardy navigators, would, no doubt, have been the better off. This has been the most disastrous season boatmen have had since the great freshet in 1862, and how they have managed to keep themselves and their teams from starvation is a riddle.

Rev. Edsall Ferrier, certainly the most noted speaker hereabouts, announces a free lecture, in the lecture-room of the 1st Presbyterian church, for this (Saturday) evening. He will be greeted with a full house, of course, and next week the Mauch Chunk papers will be filled with a glowing account of the lecture.

Having already stated that business generally speaking, is extremely dull here, I must in justice add, that the Sheriff and Prothonotary are about the only individuals who have no reason to complain on that score. "'Tis an ill wind that blows nobody good."

I was just going to attempt writing you a number of items, but what is one to do when there is really nothing to write about. If any have "shuffled off the mortal coil," I don't know it, and they have probably died as happily for all that. A record of goers and comers, or the departure of this or that Miss Flora McFlimsey, you don't want, hence what am I to write about from a place as stale as the pool of Bethseda without its redeeming virtues?

Chance would have it, that a few days ago I should find myself in company of a dozen or more of some of the most substantial men in the Democratic party. Politics was the theme of conversation, and the merits or demerits of this and that prominent individual were talked about. At last the subject of the future judgeship was touched upon, and it was then that I first heard the name of our worthy County Commissioner, Henry Boyer, Esq., mentioned in connection with the office. The announcement, or rather suggestion, of the Squire's name was well received, and ere that party separated nearly everyone declared his determination to do his utmost to further his nomination at the proper time. And sure, a better choice could not well be suggested, as Mr. Boyer is in every respect just the man for the office. In the course of conversation the Foster and Hazle township annexation scheme was also broached, but, I am sorry to say, it found very little favor among those present. Respecting this measure, merely urged for the special benefit of a few hungry politicians, there is indeed very little hope.

Yours, etc., W. S.

A Poor House and Farm.

A second meeting of the Overseers of the Poor of the several boroughs and townships of lower Carbon, was held at Reber's Hall, in the Borough of Lehighton, on Saturday afternoon, December 1st, 1877, at which the following places were represented: Lehighton, Parryville, Penn Forest, Towamensing, Franklin, L. Towamensing, Mahoning and East Penn.

On motion, Hon. DENNIS BAUMAN, of Parryville, was elected President, and Harry V. Morthimer, of *The Carbon Advocate*, Secretary. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The committee appointed at the first meeting to carry out its objects, having reported, at the request of the meeting, Hon. W. M. RAPSHER, in a very elaborate manner, explained the law and the mode of procedure under its provisions to be pursued in order to secure the formation of the contemplated Poor District. The first step, he said, was for the Overseers of the Poor to select a Commissioner from each borough and township, whose duty it would be to select real estate suitable for the purpose of the contemplated farm and poor house, ascertain the conditions and terms of purchase, and submit their report to a regular term of Court, whence the the matter would be referred to two successive Grand Juries or the legal voters of the townships and boroughs interested for concurrence. Upon the conclusion of Mr. Rapsher's remarks, it was

Resolved, That the Overseers of the Poor of the said boroughs and townships appoint Commissioners in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly.

The following named gentlemen were thereupon appointed Commissioners:

Lehighton, Daniel Olewine;
Weissport, Francis Yundt;
Parryville, Hon. Dennis Bauman;
Franklin, J. K. Rickert;
Penn Forest, John W. Reed;
Towamensing, Paul Kresge;
Kidder, ——— ———;
Mahoning, J. T. McDaniel;
East Penn, James D. Balliet;
L. Towamensing, Hon. John Craig.

The Commissioners will hold their first meeting at Reber's Hall, in this borough, today (Saturday), December 8th, at 2 p. m.

Allbrightsville Items.

—Be content.

—Practical notes—eat slowly.

—Turkeys are plenty this year.

—Quick workers accomplish the most.

—Air pillows in the wind and not in the sun.

—Butchering has begun in good earnest throughout this vicinity.

—The nights are long now. Just splendid for reading. Subscribe for the CARBON ADVOCATE.

—I have not heard anything about the price or sale of potatoes for some time. Cold weather may have something to do with them.

—A debating society was organized in Meckesville, on Thursday evening last, and the following officers elected: Reuben Meckes, President; Amandas Meckes, and Nathan Kresge, Vice-Presidents, and H. G. Deppey, Secretary. Mr. Deppey is serving the Secretaryship for Allbrightsville and Meckesville now. Well done, go on!

—On Tuesday of last week a very sad accident occurred about 7 miles from this place, (Weil's Creek); while out hunting, J. Daniel Smith, accidently shot himself, from the effects of which he died a few hours afterwards. As I heard it rumored, it seems that young Smith attempted to jump upon a stump with the gun resting beside his feet, when by some means the gun slipped off and in dropping was discharged, the contents entering the body of the unfortunate youth. Young Smith was about 21 years of age. The sad event has cast a gloom over the whole community; he was a young man universally respected.

—Thanksgiving day was duly observed in Allbrightsville. But, unfavorable as the day was, it did not prevent the assembling of a select party of ladies and gents, to enjoy the liberality of Mr. Jacob Christman, proprietor of the Pine Grove House, consisting of the following: Messrs. J. S. Hawk and wife, G. W. Snyder, J. Monroe George, Wm. H. George, Alice A. Getz, Sabylla E. and Wm. Getz, Nelson R. Deppey; Sarah E. Kibler, Hester A. Kibler, H. G. Deppey, Henry J. Deppey and wife, George Christman and wife, Henry Silfies and wife, Matilda Snyder; Reuben K. Kibler, J. P. Silfies, Jos. L. Bollinger, Lydia A. Moyer and Uriah F. Schelley; after the inner man was supplied a vote of thanks was tendered the genial host and hostess, on the success of their surprize dinner for such it was to the majority present, who expressed a desire that Mr. and Mrs. Christman would be spared long, and enjoy many Thanksgiving days.

Allbrightsville, Dec. 4, 1877. DUPLEX.

The Coal Trade.

The fiscal year of the Reading Railroad Company and its several connecting works and of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company and its connecting roads ended on Friday evening, the 30th ultimo. Each of all the New York coal companies run the fiscal year with the calendar year, and thus cause a jangle in the annual account of the coal trade. It would be a great satisfaction if the several companies could be induced to work in unity on this point. The trade closes with the companies that have ended their fiscal year quite as favorably as was expected. It is true the auction sale of coal at New York last week was not as satisfactory as was previously anticipated, the prices being off a little from the last previous sales, when an advance at this time was generally hoped for. The few days of cold weather, however, have improved the tone of the market, one New York company having issued a circular announcing higher prices, and the trade generally having advanced equal to the circular announcement—say about 25 cents per ton. The appearance of ice in the canals within the last three or four days, and the stopping of work in the mines of several individual operators from too much water in some instances and lack of orders in others, are facts that lend strength to market prices and to the demand for coal. An examination of the shipments of coal from Perth Amboy for the past two or three weeks shows that the shipments thence have considerably exceeded the receipts, so that the stock on hand is considerably reduced; on the evening of the 30th ultimo the amount remaining was 84,000 tons, against 61,000 tons on hand at the same time last year. While the amount on hand this year at the close is 23,000 tons more than at the close of 1876, it is to be remembered that the shipments to Perth Amboy this year are about 600,000 tons greater than last year. The total anthracite tonnage east, of Mauch Chunk for the year to November 30th ultimo was 3,453,557 tons, being an increase over 1876 of 10.34 per cent; the coal tonnage of the New Jersey division was 1,466,487 tons, an increase of 59.45 per cent; the coal tonnage from Perth Amboy 1,254,087 tons, an increase of 59.75 per cent, and the tonnage of the Pennsylvania and New York Canal and Railroad was 911,754 tons, an increase of 12.35 per cent. In the Schuylkill region there was a fairly active business all last week, though the amount of coal shipped thence did not as usual come to hand. The amount shipped to Port Richmond for the week was 70,500 tons, and the amount shipped thence was 58,500 tons.—*Ledger*, Monday.

The following table shows the quantity of coal shipped over the Lehigh Valley Railroad for the week ending Nov. 30, 1877 and for the year as compared the same time last year.

Regions From:	Week.	Year
Wyoming	18,920 10	1,631,777 13
Hazleton	37,954 02	2,121,358 01
Upper Lehigh	.... ..	699 04
Beaver Meadow	9,118 13	577,452 03
Mahanoy	9,159 12	624,733 01
Mauch Chunk	40 13	6,099 07
Total	75,192 00	4,962,154 09
Last Year	60,299 18	3,951,513 18
Increase	14,892 05	1,010,640 10
Decrease	.... ..	.... ..

REPORT OF COAL transported over Lehigh & Susquehanna Division, Central R. R. of New Jersey, for 9 days ending Nov. 30, 1877:

Shipped from:	Total week.	To date.
Wyoming	41,567 06	1,220,154 18
Upper Lehigh	4,610 01	241,795 07
" " M.S.K.&Co.	1,122 01	23,987 18
Beaver Meadow	9,029 10	576,969 00
Sandy Run Branch	5,372 08	204,627 17
Hazleton	281 10	9,133 04
Mauch Chunk	12,322 13	491,924 09
Hazardville	.... ..	12,278 19
Total	74,005 07	2,630,925 02
Previously reported	2,954,519 15	.... ..
Total to date	3,028,525 02	.... ..
Same time last year	2,814,797 14	.... ..
Increase	.... ..	.... ..
Decrease	44,272.2	.... ..

—Thirty-three years have passed since the introduction of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, and it still stands unrivalled. Price, 25 cents; five bottles $1.

MARRIED,

KUNKLE—ROOF.—On the 28th ult., in Effort, by Rev. A. M. Strauss, Mr. Joel Kunkle, of Kresgeville, and Miss Maria Roof, of Dutterville.

LIENDECKER—KEIPER.—On the 24th ult., by the same, Mr. George H. Liendecker, of Weil's Creek, Carbon Co., and Miss Hannah A. Keiper, of Dutterville, Monroe Co.

DIED,

SNYDER.—In Weissport, on the 1st inst., Mary Alice, infant daughter of Samuel and Kate Snyder, aged 6 months and 19 days.

SEARFASS.—On the 1st ult., at Hickory Run, of typhoid fever, Celesta, daughter of Robert and Amelia Searfass, aged 6 years, 6 months and 9 days.

SILFIES.—On the 1st ult., in Albrightsville, of diarrhoea, Reuben H., infant son of John and Elizabeth Silfies, aged 3 months and 24 days.

MERTZ.—On the 6th ult., in Dutterville, of diarrhoea, Oliver son of Daniel and Catharine Mertz, aged 8 months and 16 days. Also, on the 8th ult., Robert Walter, of diarrhoea, aged 7 years and 28 days.

Closing Prices of DEHAVEN & TOWNSEND, Stock, Government and Gold, 40 South Third Street, Philadelphia, Dec. 6, 1877.

U. S. 6's, 1881	110¾	bid 111	asked
U. S. 5-20's, 1865—J. & J.	106	bid 106⅛	asked
U. S. 5-20's, 1867	108⅞	bid 109	asked
U. S. 5-20's, 1868	111¼	bid 111¾	asked
U. S. 10-40's	108⅛	bid 108⅝	asked
U. S. Currency, 6's	119⅞	bid 120	asked
U. S. 5's 1881, new	106⅞	bid 107	asked
U. S. 4½'s, new	104⅞	bid 105	asked
U. S. 4's new	103⅛	bid 103⅝	asked
Pennsylvania R. R.	31⅞	bid 32	asked
Phila. & Reading R. R.	15⅝	bid 15⅞	asked
Lehigh Valley R. R.	39¾	bid 40	asked
Lehigh Coal & Nav. Co.	18¾	bid 19	asked
United Companies of N. J.	120½	bid 121	asked
Pitts., Titusv. & Buff. R. R.	8¾	bid 8⅞	asked
Phila. & Erie R. R.	10	bid 10⅛	asked
Northern Central R. R.	17	bid 17	asked
Hestonville Pass. R. R. Co.	11⅛	bid 11⅜	asked
Gold	102⅝	bid 102⅞	asked

Special Notices.

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

Has never been known to fail in cure of weakness, attended with symptoms, indisposition to exertion, loss of memory, difficulty of breathing, general weakness horror of disease, weak nervous trembling, dreadful horror of death, night sweats, cold feet, weakness, dimness of vision, languor, universal lassitude of the muscular system, enormous appetite, with dyspeptic system, hot hands, flushing of the body, dryness of the skin, pallid countenance and eruptions on the face, purifying the blood, pain in the back, heaviness of the eyelids, frequent black spots flying before the eyes, with temporary suffusion and loss of sight, want of attention etc. These symptoms all arise from a weakness, and to remedy that, use E. F. Kunkel's Bitter Wine of Iron. It never fails. Thousands are now enjoying health who have used it. Get the genuine. Sold only in $1 bottles. Take only E. F. Kunkel's.

Ask for 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 indispensable as a Tonic medicine. It costs but little, purifies the blood and gives tone to the stomach, renovates the system and prolongs life.

I now ask a trial of this valuable tonic. Price $1 per bottle. E. F. KUNKEL, sole Proprietor, No. 259 North Ninth Street, below Vine, Philadelphia Pa. Ask for Kunkel's Bitter Wine of Iron, and take no other. A photograph of the proprietor on each wrapper, all others are counterfeit.

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