Society Meetings.

MITO CASTLE, No. 78, A. O. K. OF THE M. C. Ind and 4th Monday of each month, in Re-ber's Hall, Lehighton, at 7:30 o'clock F. M. W. K. Henninger, S. R. C.; S. R. Gilliam. S. R. R. S.

S. R. B. S.

BRADER HUTTER LGDOR. No. 685, I. O. O. F.
meets every Tuceday eventing, at So'clock,
in Reber's Hall. H. Kostenbuder, S. G.; N.
B. Reber, Secretary.

METUCERS TAIRS. No. 232, Imp. O. of R. N.
meets in Beloc's Hall every Saturday. J.
R. Beers, Sachem's G. W. Dethi, C. of R.

R. Beers, Sachem. G. W. Denn, C. O. K.
Pono Pock Thins, No. 171, Imp. O. R. M., meet
on Wednesday evening of each week, at 7:30
e'clock, in Public, School Hall, Weisspring,
P.S. C. W. Schwab, S., Jac. Brong, C. off M.
LEBIRSTON BODGE, No. 236, K. of P. meets
on Priday evenings, in Raber's Rail, at 7:00
e'clock. R. Gaumer, C. C. T. H. Ratelif,
K. of R. and S.

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SATURDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 15. 1577.

Local and Personal.

-The State Legislature will meet on New Year's day. . —Deer and pheasant shooting ends with December 31st.

—Mr. Wm. Lovett, of Towamensing, was In town Wednesday. —Ladies coats made to order at lowes leak prices, at T. D. Clauss.

-Christmas toys now attract \\\ \text{Re} youth-

-The post office at Penn Haven, in this county, has been discontinued.

-Beavers and Matalasses. Cloths for ladies bloaks a specialty, at T. D. Clauss.

—In Tamaqua last week fat hegs sold as low as 6 cents per pound—live weight. -Mr. Thomas Beers, of Alabama, former by of Parryville, was in town Wednesday. -Bring your sale bills to this office if you want them done cheap and in quick order.

. —Sportsmen, the law says you must not kill quail after to-day (Saturday 15th inst). . —We are gradually getting around to the shortest day of the year—21st of December. -Plant your holiday advertisements at once if you desire to do a brisk holiday busi-

-Mr. Samuel Zimmerman, of Mahoning was in town Tuesday, and called into our

-New atvice of fall and Winter boots, shees and gaiters, at T. D. Clauss', at lowest

- Weather strips, the greatest convenience
of the age, at F. F. Luckenbuch's, Broadway,
Mauch Chunk.

- The Snowflake Sultings at 10 cents per
yard at Nisbaum & Son's are attracting

large crowds daily. -Many consumptives are now using Dr. Frazier's RSt Bitters and Cough Syrup with

remarkable success. —The 478 depositors of the Reading Dime savings bank will only get eight or nine cents on the dollar.

-Examine the printed label on this paper and see how your subscription stands-if in-debted please remit.

A child agod two years was burned to death at Hasleton on Monday, its clothing eathing fire from a stove.

Go to the People's Drug store, A. J.

Outling, proprietor, if you regard your health and would save your money.

—J. M. Kessler, Esq., of Allentown, was in town Monday evening last, looking well and smiling pleasantly as ever.

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

Pleasant as honey, the old folks like it, the young people like it and the babies cry for it—we mean Dr Frazier's Cough Syrup. -Joseph Obert, at his pork packing es-tablishment, on Back street, this borough,

on Monday last, alaughtered 225 fine porkers -Monroe Sheetz, comployed in the Locke slate quarry at Slatedale, fell seventy feet into the quarry on his hond and died next

Joseph Weaver, select councilman Allentown, aged sixty-four, went to bed well, awoke with a pain in his breat and soon stied. -Still on hand, David Ebbert with his

hundsome horses and neat and tasty buggies and carriages, at low rates, at his livery on

—On Monday in the neighborhood of Mahanoy City, William A. Schoener, is re-ported to have been shot at by two men. He escaped injury. Read and remember the wonderful, but

anouncement A. J. Durling, proprie-the People's Drug store, makes in

—Since the discovery of Dr. Williams's Indian Ointment there is certainly no ex-cuse for any one to suffer with the Piles. See Advertisement. -The Merchants' hotel at Pottsville was

sold at sheriff's sale a few days ago. The furnifure, which several years since cost \$11,000, was sold for \$700. The Huntsinger trial, which was com

pleted in Berks county recently, will cost Behuylkill county \$3,887. The jurors' fees (for ninety days) are \$2,160. 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.

-A child of Mr. William Johnson, of

Banger, Northampton county, fell and upset a coal oil lamp, the result of which was the fatal burning of the little one. -Horse, Cattle and Chicken Powders.

formerly 25 now 20 cents. Durling a cele-brated Condition Powder, improved, 55 cts. per pound, at the People's Drug store. —If you want a clock, watch or sowing machine properly repaired please call on M. Hagaman's store, Pennsville, Carbon county, Pa., and you can be accommodated. 69

and you can be accommodated. -It is not in second with the divine order and sweep of things that life should have no difficulties which an honest, determined anan, with heaven's help, cannot surmount. It was the recollection of this fact that led to the perfection of Dr. Coze's Wild Cherry and Seneka. 25 and 50 cents per bottle.

-Close Cash Buyers are have genuine Bargains for everybody.

Respectfully, J. T. NUSBAUM & SON.

J. I. ROSBAUM & SOON.

J. I. 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.

—Money was not colhed in Rome until 578; but every one coins money and what is better, good health, who uses Dr. Coxe's Wild Cherry and Seneka. 25 and 50 cents per bottle. per bottle.

Twenty-one little graves dot the surface of the churchyard at Trexiertown, Lehigh county, the children all having fallen vic-tims to diphtheria within the last two nonths.

—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.

-On the night of the 2nd inst., a borse and buggy were stolen from the premises of Jacob Rohrbach, at Lyon's Station. The horse is a light brown, 4 years old.

-J. K. Rickert has still a few of those elirible 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 prominent speaker had an engage-

ment to lecture in one of our large cities re-cently, but caught's severe odd while travel-ing, yet by the timely use of Dr. Hans' Ex-pectorant, he was enabled to fill his engage--A. Winer, named William Fell, was

stapped while going to work, near Miners-ville, Schuylkill county, on Sunday evening, by two men, who held revolvers at his head. When satisfied of his identity, they told him move on as he was not the man they were

looking for.

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

—Mrs. Lila Rupert has opened a store, next to the Advocate Office, and is prepared to furnish our citizens with choice French candies and confections, nuts, &c., at very popular prices. Give her a share of your patronage.

oatronage.

—The Governor, on Monday, signed the death warrant of Thomas P. Fisher, convic-ted of the murder of Morgan Powell, of this sounty, in 1871. Fisher is to be executed n the jail at Mauch Chunk, on the 26th of ebruary, 1878.

—T. D. Clauss, the tailor, is now receiving his fall and winter goods, such as finest cloths, eassimeres and vestings, which he is prepared to make up in the latest styles at very lowest prices for cash.

-There will be services in the First Presbyterian church of this borough, to-morrow (Sunday) afterneon, at three o'elock, on which occasion Rev. Mr. Bouroughs, of Slatington will preach. All are cordially invited to attend.

—According to a correspondent of the Wickes Barre Record, the engineers of the Delaware, Luckawanna and Western Reilroad have been notified that they must either seven their connection with the Brotherhoad of Locomotive Engineers or quit the service

of the company.

—The Rehigh Valley Railroad Company Wednesday announced a quarterly dividend of one per cent, payable on the 10th proxi-mo. This is equal to fifty cents per share, the same as the last quarterly dividend, and, it is hoped, the last one at \$\infty\$ low a rate.

—A man's honesty will always display itself in his works. This is especially true of medicine, and more particularly can it is said of Dr. Coxe's Wild Cherry and Seneka that is the work d'an honest consciention and lentific mind. If you have a cough, try Price 25 and 56 cents.

-The Reading Railroad Company have ordered all the stoves to be taken from the passenger cars on their road, and their places supplied with furnaces under the cars, to avoid setting fire to the latter in case of aceldent to the trains,

-C. M. Runk, ex-Treasurer of the School — C. M. Rank, ex-Trensurer of the School Board of Allentown, has been lodged in jail to answer the charge of "misapproprinting" public money. He had given built to appear for trial, but failed to do so, and was arrest-ed at his house on Saturday night. —At Archibald, nine miles north of Scrap-

the family at church and robbed of \$700 in bonds and \$200 in currency. The thieves made good their escape, and despite the most dilligent search have thus far evaded capture.

-A reduction of ten per cent. in the rages of the miners employed at the Lehigh and Wilkes Barre mines, operated by Class. Parrish & Co., went into effect on Monday. The men remain at work on condition that the old wages will be restored when waranted by the prices of coal:

-There will be special services in the M. P. Church of this place every evening next week except Friday and Saturday, at 7:30 o'clock. Preaching on Wednesslay evening by Rev. J. F. Chaplain, D. D., Presiding Elder of the district. The public are co-dially invited to be present at all these

-A meeting of depositors of the Miner Trust Company, which suspended on the 4th of August, 1878, was held on Monday in Pottsville. Resolutions were adopted calling pon the assigness "to leave nothing undone o recover their deposits, or any part there, d," and a committee of five was appointed to act in conjunction with the assigness. The bank's Habilities are more than \$1,200, 000, and its failure has caused great hard-ship among many poor working people. Its assets are now represented to be "little or

- E. R. Siewers, Esq., District Attorney will remove to and occupy a new suits of offices in Klota's building, our door above the 1st National Bank, and almost adjoining the 1st National Bank, and almost adjoining the Court House, on Broadway, Mauch Chunk, on or about the 1st of January next. The affices are now being fitted up in good style, and will be the finest and most convenient in town. J. H. Slowers, general insurance agent, consulting lawyer and conveyancer, will oscupy offices with his son, where all their friends will find them after that date.

— Go Wednesday next, Dec. 19th a great steer killing match is to come off at the pub-lic house of Stephen Hill, in Millerstown. A lie house of Stephen Hill, in Millerstown, A manmoth bevine is to be slaughtered an the said day, estimated to weigh on the hoof 2800 pounds, and Steph, wants all good judges of weight to be on hand on the occasion to "go for" the contents of sundry prize boxes, now open, by trying their luck at guessing the weight. It is believed that there will be a large turnout of the sporting fraternity on the occasion, and that the betting will run high.—Democrat.

-For ladies' fancy dress invited to call and examine goods and other articles suitour large stock of New Day able for holiday presents, go GOODS AND WOOLENS. We to Daniel Graver's Bee Hive store, next to First National Bank.

—We have just printed a lot of new and handsome receipts for subscriptions to the Apvocars, which we will be pleased to sup-ply to our friends at one dollar each. Don't be backward in calling for them.

—A GENTLE HINT.—In our style of climate, with its sudden changes of temperature,—rain, wind and sunshine often intermingled in a single day,—it is no wonder that our children, friends and relatives are so frequently taken from us by neglected colds, half the deaths resulting directly from this cause. A bottle of Boschee's German Syrup kept about your home for immediate use will prevent scrious sickness, a large dector's bill, and perhaps death, by the use of three or four doses. For curing consumption, hemorrhages, meanonia severy coughs, eroup or any disease of the throat of lungs, its success is simply wonderful, as your druggist will tell you. German Syrup is now seld in every town and village on this continent. Sample bottles for trial, 10c.; regular zize, 75c. For sale by A. J. Durling. -A GENTLE HINT,-In our style

The Poor House Commissioners

The Commissioners appointed by the Overseers of the Poor of the several town ships and boroughs, at the lower end of Car bon, met in Reber's Hall, this borough, or Saturday afternoon, the 8th inst., and organized by the election of Dartiel Olewine, Esq., as Chairman, and Hon. Dennis Bauman, as Secretary. II. V. Mchhimer then read the minutes of the last liketing of the overseers of the poor, and explained the duties of said Commissioners. After some discussion, as to the location and the hearing of offers from several jurities of land for the purpose of the house and farm; it was, or ntotion.

Resolved, That the Commissioners mee on Tuesday morning, Dec. 11, 1877, at 9 o' clock, at the residence of Paul Buck, in the township of Towamensing, for the purpos of viewing the several improved farms offer ed for sale; after which to fix a day for viewing unimproved land.

The following places were represented at the meeting:

Eshighton, Daniel Olewine; Weissport, Francis Yundt; Parryville, Dennis Bauman; Pem Forest, John W. Rood; Towamensing, Paul Kreege; East Penn, James D. Balliet.

Big Creek Items.

-Christman is coming : -Sumlay schools consequently filling up -And all expect a present.

-Remember the poor. -Boating is about done for this season. What are you going to prepare for

Christman ?

—The Walcksville Sabbath school intends holding a Thristmas festival. —Typhoid fever has made its appearance in the lower part of the valley.

-Mr. Thomas Dorward is making son improvements to his dwelling. —The Pine Run school, No. 2, made the past month an average of 100 per cent.

—A shooting match came off at John H. Weiss' Hotel, on Thursday of last week. —I notice that a blacksmith shop has been rected at Tan Run, on the Weissport read.

—Mr. Solomon Walck has a number of men employed in the effection of an addition to his barn. -Phospants are very scarce, in consequence, of which they have advanced about

0 per cent. Mr. G. W. Morris was elected Secretary of the Salem's Sablath school, of this place, on Sunday before last, —R. F. Hofford, C. S., was on a visit to

the schools of Towamensing township on Monday of this week,

-On account of the heavy rain on Wednesday evening of last week, no meeting was held by the Franklin Literary Society. —Mr. Thomas Solt has made a number of improvements to the property, lately pur-chased by him of Joseph Authony, of Alleutown.

-I learn that a number of men, who had recently gone to work on the railroad at Wind Gap, returned home on Thursday of last week. For what cause I know not.

The funeral of J. Daniel Smith, wh cidentally shot himself while out gunning in the neighborhood of Wild Creek, a short ago, was very largely attended at Jerus church. He was about 20 years of age

-Our shoemaker, sines the burgler rilids —Our shoemaker, since the burgiar raids were made upon his shoemakershop, has procured a watchdog. Now heware, thiefor else when you pay your next visit you may lose part of your coat tail, and that piece

—John W. Reed, late proprietor of the American Hotel, Mauch Chunk, was at this place on business pertaining to the Poor House project, on Monday and Tusshay of this week. He was the guest of Mr. Ammon Klotz, late of the Valley House, Lebighton.

-Mr. Simon Walck, of this place, shot another deer on Saturday before last, and another deer on Saturday before hat, and did not forget to furnish your reporter with a fine reast. Mr. Alex. Solt also captured a deer a few days since, and funished me with a generous alice. They will both accept my thanks for their generosity.

—The wife of Mr. Amandas Arithony, of

The wife of Mr. Amahous aninous, or this place, died of typhoid fever out Monday evening of last week. The interment took place on Friday, at 8t. Paul's, more Cherry-ville, Northampton county. Mr. Authory has the sympathies of the community in this his sad berenvement.

Yours, etc., REVERE. Big Creek, Dec. 13.

Franklin Literary Society.

This society met on Wednesday evening last and was encouraged by a crowded house The mosting opened by singing "What a friend we have in Jesus." Minutes read friend we have in Jesus." Minutes read and approved. After the general business, the subject: "Has a man a right to kill another in self-defense?" was participated, in on the affirmative by J. J. Roberts and Harry Solt: negative, Lewis J. Buck. The judges decided in favor of the affirmative. The next subject for debate is, "Was the United Stafes justifiable in removing the Indians from their house?" Debaters for next meeting affirmative, H. D. Savelse and

mext meeting affirmative, H. D. Snyder, and W. H. Kreamer; negative, C. A. Buck and G. W. Morria. Select rendors, Miss Jennie A. Weiss and J. F. Snyder; declaimist, A. Koch; essayist, T. J. Solt; referred ques-tions, Stephen Solt and T. Zeigenfuss; orator W. E. Kemerer.

W. E. Kemerer.
Our next meeting will be hold on Wednesday evening, Dec. 19th.
Yours, etc. Yours, etc.

The Coal Trade.

The principal features of the coal trade the past week have been a lessening of stock and increased firmness in prices. This may be partly due to the lateness of the coul senson and naturally lessened production, and partly to reports current both here and at New York of efforts making to form another coal combination for 1878, similar to that in operation two or three years ago, for such imiting of production and control of prices as will protect alike producers and carriers of coal without at all rendering prices oppressive to consumers. These reports have seen put in circulation several times within the past year, but, having mostly been started by parties in Wall street operating in the stocks of the several carrying companies, without the knowledge or consent of their officers, have eventuated to nothing, so that the trade has generally gone from had to worse, until now, at the end of the coal year, nearly all the parties engaged in it find themselves sufficiently punished to consent to listen to the voice of reason and willing to join in divising some policy of action for the future that may stay the general ruin that now seems so imminent. It is proposed that the same six companies that composed the old combination, with the addition of the Pennsylvania Bailroad Company, which, now looming up as a coal carrier of about one million of tons, shall join in a new compact. A year ago the Pennsylvania Railroad declined to become a party to the then proposed arrangement. But on Saturday he president and directors of this company held a meeting with a view of considering the subject, and President Scott met the representatives of the other six companies at New York on Thursday last. So that, under the improved feeling now thought to be existing, any arrangement agreed upon will probably include seven companies instead of ix. There has as yet been no general oceting of presidents, but each or all of them has been consulted, and Mr. Gowen, president of the Reading Railroad Company, has prepared the following paper as outlining the general purpose of such an arrangement as it is supposed all will agree to :

FORM OF AGREEMENT. That for the regulation and management of the anthracite coal trade during the years 1878, 1879 and 1880, a Board of Control shall be established, composed of one representative of each of the following companies :

1. The Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company, 2, The Lehigh Valley Railroad Company 3. The Central Reifrond of New Jersey, 4. The Delaware and Hudson Canal Co., 5. The Delaware Lackawanna and West-

rn Railroad Company,
6. The Pennsylvania Coal Company, and

6. The Pennsylvania Coal Company, and 7. The Pennsylvania Batfroad Company, Which Board shall meet mouthly, or effemer if necessary, and shall elect one person as president and one person as secretary and treasurer.

At all meetings of said Board, each representative shall east a number of votes equal to the precentage which his company represents of the entire of the course. to the precenting which his company represents of the entire production of coal as bareimafter allotted, of that the full vote of all the members shall be one hundred. For the years 1878, 1872 and 1880 the said Board of Control shall have full power and authority to carry out and enforce the provisions of the following pages and allotted to the provisions of the following pages are supported by:

following agreement, viz:

First. The untire profection of anthracite
roal in Penusylvania shall be apportioned
and allotted to the above named seven com-Sanies in the following proportions, vis

and pea coal, shall be included, but the coal dirt and clum shall not be included; and also that all coal used by any of the com-panies for raising steam and heating at coal mines and breakers shall not be included, but that all coal used by any of the com-panies for any other purposes shall be included in the allotment. It being provided, owever, that any anthracite coal shipped and consigned to the Pacific coast of the and consigned to the Pacific coast of the United States, or to any foreign country other than the Dominion of Canada or the West India Islands, may be deducted from the amount otherwise chargeable to the company shipping it, and shall not be taken into ac-count as part of the quota of said company or as part of the aggregate shipments to be upportioned as above, but in all cases a proper statement of all such foreign ship-ments, with name of vessel carrying the neuts, with name of vessel carrying the argodate and amount of bill of landing and cargo date and amount of bill of landing and part of consignment, shall be made to the Beard of Control from time to time, and before the amount of such shipments can be deducted as aforesaid. In all cases except where expressly provided otherwise, that company of the above seven upon whose line the coal either leaves the breaker, or whose line the coal either leaves. ine the coal first reaches in trunsit, shall be the the coal true reaches in trained, shall be harged with and become responsible for each coal, and each company shall be considered in this competion as the owner and exponsible for any of the branch or auxiliary lines, whether of railroad or canal, which may be owned, controlled or operated by it, it witch may belong the its system of railroad or on the controlled or operated by it, it witch may belong the its system of railroad or on the controlled or operated by it, it witch may belong the its system of railroad or on the controlled or operated by it, it witch may belong the its system of railroad or on the controlled or operated by it, it witch may belong the its system of railroad or other than the controlled or operated by it, it will be the controlled or operated by it.

ave or canals.
Second. That at the commencement of Second. That at the commencement of each year the entire prediction for said year shall be assumed at some definite quantity, which shall be divided among the seven companies in the proper ions above named, and the yearly quots of each company this ascertained shall be extra divided into mentify quantities representing the amount to be produced by each company and the district represented by it, and for which it is responsible. It being provided that the total quantity to be produced in any month may be increased or curtailed by the Beard of Control according to the demands of the market, but that any increase or distinuition in the aggregate monthly production shall be added to or taken from the months amounts of the several companies in the proportion of their respective yearly quotal. That cash company shall pay weekly to the credit of the Beard of Control, into such bank or other depository as may

nto such beak or other depository as may be designated by said Board, the sum of irry cents for every ton of coal production thargeable against said company, as a fund out of which all penalties incurred by said out of which all penalties incurred by and company shall be payable; provided, however, that there shall be paid back to each company at the end of any month in which it exists, any accumulations of said fund so paid by it in excess of penalties incurred; provided, however, that the amount always remaining to the crollet of such company Scalington News.

throughout each year shall be not less than throughout each year shall be not less than \$15,600 for each one per chit of the yearly production embraced in the annual quota of such company; and provided further, that at the end of each year, and after the final actilement of the business of such year and the payment of all penalties, if any incurred, the total sums then remaining to the credit of the several companion shall be repaid to them in each. All payments out of the said fund, whether for penalties or for repayment of original contributor, shall be made by cheek drawn by the order of the Board of Control, signed by its treasurer and countersigned by its president.

Control, signed by its treasurer and counter-signed by its president.

Fourth. The business year shall begin with the 1st of January and close with the 31st of December in each year, and each company shall furnish full weekly and monthly statements of tomages with such details as shall be required from time to time by the Beard of Control.

Figh. This if at the end of any month any company shall have exceeded its oneter

Fifth. That if at the end of any month any company shall have exceeded its quota for such mouth, it shall forthwith pay at the rate of \$1 25 per ton for each ton of such excess, such payrients to be made out of the fund to the credit of such company, by checks as above provided for account of such company or companies as may have fallen behind their quota for the said month; and if four accounts. fallen behind their quots for the said month; and if from any cause the fund so to the credit of such delster company shall have been exhausted, the said company shall forthwith make up in case the amount of the deficiency. It being, however-expressly provided, that if in consequence of a refusal to produce, or if on account of a strike or lockout, riot or freshet, any campany or companies are emble to produce their quots, and thus the tonnage of the remaining companies or company, as the case may be, may be greatly out of its proper proportion of the aggregate, such company so exceeding its proportion shall not be called upon to pay any penalty due to any excess of quota pay any penalty due to any excess of quota except upon such amount as is in excess of the actual number of tons which at the commencement of the year had been allotted

commencement of the year had been allotted to such company as its monthly tomage for the month in which such excess occurs. Sixth. That the entire tomage of coal as aforesaid shall be divided into two heads, viz., competitive and local. That competitive tomage shall include all coal except that to the foreign countries and the Pacific coast as above named, which reaches the Hudson river or New York bay, or which passes out of the Capes of the Delaware or through the Delaware and Raritan Canal, and that the minimum prices for all such competitive tonings shall be established monthly by the Board of Control beginning in each year with the month of April and in each year with the month of April and gradually advancing in price until white, it being understood that no decrease of price heirg understood that no decrease of price shall be made after the month of December until the following April: provided, how-ever that for manufacturers season contracts may be taken at fixed prices for the year, to be established by the Board of Control at the beginning of each season. For sales of competitive tenange no higher commission to be paid to agents than ten cents per ton, but upon all local tennage each company to have the right to establish such prices as it pleases.

Seconth. The Board of Control shall have Screeth. The Board of Control shall have no power to order absolute suspensions of mining except in the month of December, January, February and March, and then only be a vote of at least sixty-five out of

be hundred.

If the above plan is approved it is recommended that entire suspension of mining take place from Devember 24, 1877 to Jaun-ary 12, 1878, inclusive: from January 27 to February 16, inclusive: and from March 4 to March 23, inclusive.

This proposition is so clear and so explicit, and, so far as we can detect, so just to all parties erncerned, that it seems to us an greement ought to be readily arrived at on the bases of the points presented. It is sup-posed that the coal trade of the present year has at best barely brought in a new dollar for an old dollar, affording profit to no one This is not desired even by consumers, and cannot be continued by producers. If but fifty cents per ton be added to the actual cost of production this current year, an increase so small as scarcely to be felt by the user, it would give a handsome cash increase to the coal producers and carrying companies, say, to the Reading Railroad Company over three and a quarter millions of dollars, to the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company over two millions of dollars, and so on a like increase to each of the several companies. An active and prosperous coal trade, it is believed, will, more directly than almost any other incen-tive, give vitality to every other pursuit and lift the traffic of the country from the general languor in which it is now so sunken. Ledger, Monday.

The following table abows the quantity of coal shipped over the Lehigh Valley Railroad for the week enting Dec. 8th, 1877 and for the year as compared the same time last year. Regions From: Wyoming. Hasteton Upper Lehigh. Beaver Meadow. 21,007 07 REPORT OF COAL transported over Lehigh & Susquehanna Diyision, Central R R, of New Jersey, for 9 days ending Dec. 7, 1877; Total week, 35,766 0s 6,168 1s 1,956 11 9,885 0s 7,962 0s 7,962 0s 1059 7 13,559 01 Wyoming. Upper Lebigh. M.S.K.&Co.

Christmas Entertainments.

Total to date........... Same time last year....

The teachers, children and their friends of our several Sabbath schools are all actively engaged preparing the count Christmas intertainments, which will be held in the several churches on Monday evening, Christmas evo), Dec. 24th. The exercises will embrace addresses, singing, dialogues, &c., and a time of great enjoyment is antici inted by all concerned.

Parsonage Robbed. On Thursday morning of last week at

2 o'clock the Latheran pursonage at Cherryville, occupied by Rev. G. A. Bruegel, was entered by burglars. One entered the bed room in which Rev. Bruegel and wife were sleeping, and was discovered by the latter in the act of opening a wardrobe. She immediately sounded an alarm at which the robber fled taking with him a loaded pistol. a pair of good pantaloons and a cap. His booty aggregates in value about twenty dollars. On the same morning a large auger was found on the fence near the home. --

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WENTER-CLACE. On the 15th mit. by Rev. W. H. Strauss, Drvid M. Wenner and Maria E. Clace, both of Sommit Hill.

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ARNER.—On the 25th uit., at Sunffift Hill.
Gee, Washington, see of Thomas and Emma
Arner, aged 3 years, 9 months and 3 days.
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WIEAND.—In this borough, on the 5th inst.,
Reseas Say, only ching of Daniel and Sarry A.
Wieand, aged 2 years, 7 months and 5 days.

Parawoii, dear Bessie, Ond calls you From this word of alls, We weep, your death gives heartfelt grief; But since it pleaseth Him., We cease from all complaint.
And say with every saint: Farewoil!

Farewell, dear Bossie, thou art a gift Farewell, test a siven.
That God has given.
Your time is up, and He hath called you
House to Heaven.
God wants it so.
And we must jet you go: Farewell!

Forewell, dest Bossle, we'll come after thee
As soon as God shall hall;
You flee from here before life's bitter wees
Hao filled your cup with call.
Your precous soul so sweet so cood.
Has trimpled now through Jesus' bleed:
Farewell!
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