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The Carbon Advocate.

SATURDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 22, 1877.

Local and Personal.

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

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

—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.

—Many consumptives are now using Dr Frazier's Root Bitters and Cough Syrup with remarkable success.

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

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

—Don't forget that no house can be complete without some of the articles kept for sale at E. F. Luckenbach's Mauch Chunk.

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

—Since the discovery of Dr. Williams's Indian Ointment there is certainly no excuse for any one to suffer with the Piles. See Advertisement.

—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*

—Trade dollars begin to circulate and you can trade the dollar for two large, or five small bottles of Dr. Coxe's Wild Cherry and Seneka. 25 and 50 cents per bottle.

—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.

—For ladies' fancy dress goods and other articles suitable for holiday presents, go to Daniel Graver's Bee Hive store, next to First National Bank.

—Would you hurry those who are near and dear to you to their graves; and would you mete out the same fate to yourself for the price of a bottle of Dr. Haas' Expectorant for coughs and colds? 25 and 50 cents a bottle.

—Very tall persons who reach the age of 60 need not expect to live any longer unless they use Dr. Coxe's Wild Cherry and Seneka. No danger then of getting short for long years to come. The longer you tolerate that cough, the shorter you'll grow. 25 and 50 cents per bottle.

—The names of Charles W. Wells and Jonathan Wright were stricken from the list of practicing attorneys of the Schuylkill County Courts Monday. Wells, who was Secretary of the Mutual Saving Fund Association, is charged with embezzling large sums of money and making false entries to cover the thefts. Wright is charged with having made collections of money which he failed to account for.

—Tell me not in mournful numbers, life is but an empty dream. Go and invest at once in a bottle of Dr. Coxe's Wild Cherry and Seneka, and break up that troublesome hacking cough. 25 and 50 cents per bottle.

—The Easton *Free Press* says: "There is a hopeful feeling among the iron men of the Lehigh Valley that the business of manufacturing iron is setling down to a basis where some money can be made. There is no anticipation of very high prices, but the prospect is fair for a good, steady demand at living prices. In fact iron men who best understand their business, say they do not want a return of the old war prices, which would only serve to stimulate furnace building, increase competition, and prepare for another disastrous season of poor prices. 'Slow but sure' is becoming a valued motto among the wise iron men."

—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.

—At White Haven, about seven o'clock Tuesday evening a fire broke out in a three story frame dwelling house, owned and occupied by John and Wm. Eddinger, with their families. The fire company was soon at the scene and had everything in working order, but the flames had attained such headway, it took about two hours' hard and steady work to extinguish them. The building was partially destroyed and more or less damaged all through. None of the household goods were saved. There is no insurance on the house or furniture. This is the fifth fire that has occurred at this place within the past two or three months. The loss is in the neighborhood of $700.

—"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 Sy up 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.

—To-morrow (Sunday), the 23rd instant, Rev. Solomon Neitz, P. E., will preach his *last* sermons for this Conference year, in the Evangelical church, corner of Third and South streets, this borough. In the morning at 10 o'clock in German; the Lord's Supper will be commemorated in the afternoon, services commencing at 3 o'clock, and English preaching, by the Presiding Elder, at 7 o'clock p. m. All lovers of our blessed Lord will realize great edification in listening to the inimitable discourse of this eminent pulpit orator, perhaps for the last time. All are invited to attend on this special occasion.

Rev. J. C. BLIEM, Pastor.

—Our public schools closed for the holiday vacation on Thursday.

—Five burglaries were committed in Danville Wednesday night of last week.

—Only one of the five collieries about Centralia, Schuylkill county, is in operation.

—Lehigh county at this time has 18,722 resident taxables; Northampton 19,019, and Berks, 30,384.

—Henry Shaw, of Lehigh county, drove over an embankment thirty-five feet high. He was dangerously injured.

—On Monday of last week Mr. Thomas Bobst, a boatman, was drowned in the Lehigh canal near Siegfreid's Bridge.

—The property of Reuben Leh, in Catasauqua, was sold at assignee's sale on Saturday week, to Mr. Geo. Deily, for $4300.

—It is the only medicine I would give to my baby, a mother said, speaking of Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup. At all drug stores, 25 cents.

—Daniel Gillespie, stock boss for the Crane Iron Company at Catasauqua was covered with five or six tons of ore and fatally injured on Monday.

☞ Extra copies of the CARBON ADVOCATE can be obtained at Inkmann's News Agency, on Susquehanna street, Mauch Chunk. Price, *Three cents.*

—A Corliss engine has been put up at the Bethlehem mills to furnish the needed power. For 135 years, until now, water power was in continuous use.

—Henry Hess, an aged man who lives in a small house on the Lehigh mountain, was terribly beaten by two burglars, who entered his residence while he was asleep.

—Twenty-three persons were poisoned at White Haven, on Friday, by eating liver pudding which had been boiled in a copper kettle, but all were expected to recover.

—Mr. and Mrs. Bernd, of this place, on Saturday evening, handed us a dandelion found in full bloom, near the dam at the mouth of the Mahoning creek, on that day.

—At Wilkes-Barre, on Saturday, B. D. Koons, an ex-member of the State Legislature, was convicted of having embezzled $1200 from an Odd Fellows' lodge. He has applied for a new trial.

—A number of boys were before Esq. Beltz, Tuesday evening, charged with violating the borough ordinances, in obstructing footpaths, &c. They were dismissed upon the payment of costs.

—The Phila. & Reading RR. Co., will issue excursion tickets, between all points in its territory, good from Dec. 22, 1877, to Jan. 2d, 1878, at a reduction of 33 per cent. See advertisement in another column.

—"Where is Fongo's soul?" asks an exchange; we can't tell, but we do know that David Ebbert's livery is still on North street, and that he is still hiring out teams cheaper than any other man in the county.

—Next Tuesday will be Christmas day, and as this is the last issue of the CARBON ADVOCATE previous to that day, we take this opportunity of wishing our patrons and friends a very MERRY CHRISTMAS.

—While boiling soap Mrs. Peter Leininger, of Lehigh county, aged over eighty years, was badly burned. Her husband, also over eighty years old, got water on her but not until nearly all her clothing had been burned.

—Muff Lawlor, recently released from jail in consideration of his testimony against Mollie Maguires hanged in June last, knocked a man down in Shenandoah on Saturday for calling him "squealer." Muff was locked up.

—The "Packerton Jubilee Boys" desire to return their thanks to Mr. A. H. Bowman, of that place, for the liberal treat tendered to them on the occasion of his marriage, on Friday of last week. The happy couple have our best wishes for their happiness and prosperity.

—In Lower Saucon town township, Lehigh county, reside seventy persons whose ages range from seventy to one hundred and five years. The three "oldest inhabitants," Mrs. Solliday, Mrs. Reiss and Mrs. Simon Reiss, are aged respectively 95, 98 and 105 years.

—A coal train on the Lehigh and Susquehanna Railroad ran over a cow near Lelligh Gap Monday evening, and the engine fell down an embankment. John Schutt, the engineer, was killed, and the fireman was severely injured. The engine and train were badly wrecked.

—Billy Madden and Mart Frazer had a prize fight near Tamaqua, Schuylkill county, on Saturday. After ten rounds had been fought the affair culminated in a pitched battle, of which black eyes and other injuries were the result. Several arrests have been made.

—At Wilkes-Barre, Tuesday; M. P. Woodward and M. F. Doran, editors of the *Sunday News*, convicted of libel upon George B. Kulp and Sheriff Kirkendall, were sentenced by Judge Handley to ten months' imprisonment and the payment of a fine of $700 in each case. An application for a new trial was refused.

—The Sunday school children of the Lutheran Reformed church, of Weissport, are making active preparations for their Christmas entertainment. The exercises will consist of dialogues, recitations, singing, &c., the principal piece being entitled "The Star out of Jacob." The school numbers upward of 150 scholars.

—The body of a well-dressed man was found on the streets of Port Carbon Saturday morning, under circumstances which led to the belief that a murder was committed. Citizens allege they heard sounds of violence and groaning in the neighborhood during the night. The Coroner is investigating the affair. The name of the man was Eleazer Evans.

—The distinguished Meteorologist and Weather Prophet, Professor Tice, of St. Louis, has issued his *Annual Nationtell Weather Almanac for* 1878, in which he foretells the weather for every day in the year, explains the theory clearly on which his predictions are based, gives directions by which the unscientific can foretell the weather, and other valuable matter. The whole constitutes a work of great practical value to everyone, and is almost indispensible to farmers. For sample copy and terms of sale send 20 cents to THOMPSON, TICE & Co., St. Louis, Mo.

—Eight men who interfered with the running of the pumps at Briggs' Shaft, near Scranton, in September last, were convicted at Wilkes-Barre on Saturday of riot. Monday the leader, Thomas Morgan, was sentenced to twenty-one months' imprisonment at hard labor in the penitentiary and the payment of a fine of $300 and the costs of prosecution. Three others were each fined $10 and sentenced to three month's imprisonment. The remainder were were let off with smaller fines and short terms of imprisonment.

—A beautiful assortment of vases and fancy articles, suitable for holiday presents, just received at A. J. Durling's, at such low prices as to be almost given away.

—Our readers who may want to learn about the Far West are referred to the advertisement of the *Kansas Farmer*, an old established and popular journal in the West. It is published at the Capital of the State.

—The sewing machine warerooms and barn of Charles Mahon, at Pittston, were burned on Tuesday night. Fifty sewing machines were destroyed. The fire is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary.

—The probabilities are that Mr. H. E. Schwartz will be retained another year as clerk to the County Commissioners. Indeed, why should they change? A more competent and accommodating individual probably never held a position under the board.

—Among the properties offered to the Poor House Commissioners is the farm of Paul Buck, in Towamensing, consideration $10,000; the farm of F. P. Semmel, in Mahoning township, consideration $13,500, and the farm of August Behrens, in Penn Forest township, comprising 1000 acres, 80 of which are cleared, the price asked for this property is $12,000.

—The Evangelical Sunday school of Weissport will have its Christmas entertainment on Christmas Eve (or Monday evening) at 7 o'clock. Rev. I. W. Yeakle will address the school and W. C. Weiss will repeat, by request, his Gallows illustration, with which he caused quite a sensation at the late reunion at Lehigh Gap. The school is making strong efforts to render good music. The church will be neatly decorated. The infants will pick the fruit from the blackboard tree. All are invited to attend.

—Ex-sheriff Painter is about again.

Young Man Missing.

Franz Becker, aged about twenty-one years, son of Adam Becker, living beyond the five points, Bethlehem, on the Philadelphia road, has been missing since Sunday evening. On Sunday morning he attended services at the Catholic church on Union street, Bethlehem, with his mother and brothers. After the services they missed him, but he was seen in Sunday school in the afternoon about three o'clock, and was in church again in the evening. Since that time nothing has been seen or heard of him by his anxious parents. The young man is not of sound mind. Any person knowing of Franz Becker's whereabouts will confer a great favor by informing his father, Adam Becker, post office address, South Bethlehem, Pa. Papers please copy.

Franklin Literary Society.

This society met on Wednesday evening, and was opened by singing from "Gospel Songs." The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The subject, "Was the United States Government profitted in removing the Indians from their homes?" was very ably discussed on both sides, and the judges decided in favor of the negative. The next subject for debate is, "Which is the most pernicious character—the Slanderer or the Flatterer?" Debaters, I. Z. Bagenstose and H. T. Smawley, L. D. Buck and B. Peters. Select readers, Nathan Solt and Miss Lizzie E. Weiss. Essay, T. J. Solt. Referred questions, W. H. Kreamer and H. D. Snyder. Orator, Robt. Campbell. All are cordially invited to attend.

Yours, &c., 214.

Big Creek Items.

Since my last letter one of our most respectable citizens, Solomon Solt, has ended his earthly career. He had been a sufferer of tetter and consumption for some time, but bore it with christian patience, until on Saturday afternoon of last week, when death relieved him of his earthly suffering. Through his death the church has lost one of its best members, and the seat he so regularly filled is now vacant. Let the family he has gone before, bow in submission to Him "who doeth all things well." He leaves a kind wife and 12 children to mourn their loss. The family, in this their sad bereavement, have the heart-felt sympathy of the entire community. His funeral, which occurred on Wednesday afternoon of this week, was very largely attended. The services were conducted in German by Revs. Erb, of Slatington, and Freeman, of Weissport. He had attained the age of 49 years; 8 months and 4 days.

Yours, etc., REVERE.

Big Creek, Dec. 20, 1877.

Card of Thanks.

ED. CARBON ADVOCATE:—I wish to express my thanks through your paper to the friends of Packerton and Lehighton who gave me and my family such an agreeable surprise, on the evening of December 13th. These gifts were highly appreciated by me and Mrs. Whitton. It gave us an assurance of their great esteem for us, and proved that we have a warm place in their affections. It is a strong proof to me that my services as a preacher and pastor have been appreciated by the people of Packerton. I have tried to preach the truth and denounce sin, and shall continue to do so as long as I am permitted to stay—no matter in what form I see it. Truth must prevail, and shall triumph over all error. The day is not far distant when Truth and Liberty will put forth her sceptre, and the inhabitants of Packerton will touch it and be free. May the friends of truth that spent the evening here, and all those that contributed towards the donation, be blessed of God in their basket, and the hands, that shook with a good hard shake, be always pressed with the dimes of earth and their pockets burst out with the weight thereof, and hearts overflow with love for God and his cause. "A friend in need is a friend indeed."

Yours fraternally,
Rev. J. B. WHITTON.

Packerton, Dec. 17, 1877.

The Manly (?) Art.

For several weeks past great preparations have been making for the pugilistic encounter between two prize fighters of notoriety in the coal regions—Billy Madden and Mart Frazer. At an early hour Saturday morning sporting men in gangs were seen moving toward the old Greenwood coal breakers, near Tamaqua. At 8 o'clock the ring was formed, the two men stripped, and the fight began. Ten rounds were fought, Frazer got in the first blow on Madden's jaw, but the latter replied with a stunning blow on Frazer's nose, drawing first blood. The next eight rounds were fought very stubbornly, both men being severely punished. In the eighth round some one cried, "Foul!" and trouble ensued. The disturbance was checked by the referee, and the fight proceeded. When the tenth and last round began the spectators closed in and pressed against the ropes. Both men were exhausted. Frazer was first to the scratch. Madden faced him, and struck him a terrible blow between the eyes. Frazer returned the compliment with a blow on Madden's shoulders. The men then clinched, and the crowd yelled and pressed the ropes till they broke. The scene that ensued was indescribable. The men fought in a small space, pressed on all sides by the spectators, who were yelling lustily. Suddenly the cry of "Police! police!" came from the crowd. The bottle holders dropped their jugs and scampered. The referee gave the signal for a general stampede by leaving the ground on a dead run. The pugilists were forced apart and dragged off the field nearly exhausted.

From Mauch Chunk.

—The Board of County Commissioners propose sitting continuously all of the coming week.

—Rev. Edsall Ferrier will deliver another free lecture at the 1st Presbyterian Church this (Saturday) evening.

—According to an *on dit* our estimable Deputy Post Master will soon wed the accomplished Miss Kate Sayre.

—The pupils of St. Joe's (R. C.) parish-schools of East Mauch Chunk announce an entertainment for the evening of the 26th in the hall of their school house.

—Although appearances would seem to indicate a different state of affairs, toy and notion dealers represent the trade in holiday goods as far below that of former years.

—The pupils of the school connected with St. John's P. E. chapel gave an entertainment on last Wednesday evening at the public school house of East Mauch Chunk.

—Mr. Rader's loss by the recent fire is computed at about $50,00, $2.80 of which he received from the Ætna Insurance Company. Mr. McGee's damage, rated at about $30, will also be paid.

—Mrs. Elizabeth Horn, nearly 94 years of age, died on last Sunday, from the effects of a fracture of the thigh recently sustained. Deceased had been a resident of Mauch Chunk for 57 years.

—Needing all his time to properly attend to his mining interests, Mr. Max Schweibintz has disposed of his hotel property on Susquehanna street to his brother Paul, who will run the Germania on and after January 1st.

—At an early hour on last Saturday forenoon the Governor's warrant for the execution, on the 26th February, of Thomas P. Fisher, was read to the condemned man in the Sheriff's private office, in the Carbon county jail, Fisher preserving the utmost *sang froid*. But one visitor—your correspondent—was present at the reading.

—The funeral of the late John Schutt, killed in the recent L. & S. railroad disaster, near Lehigh Gap, took place Thursday afternoon. The wrecked train, including engine 815, on which he was killed, passed up the road on Wednesday afternoon. It was as hard looking a wreck as I've ever seen, the only wonder being that any of the crew should have escaped.

—Rader's tailoring establishment, in McGee's block, on Susquehanna street, came near being destroyed by fire at a late hour on last Saturday evening. It's timely discovery and the promptitude of the fire department alone seved the building from destruction. Mr. Rader's loss is very small. What a time there would have been among the bedbugs if the fire had spread. As it is the old caravansarie remains intact.

—Up to date I find but three additional criminal cases docketed for trial at the ensuing term of court, viz: Com. vs. John Neff, accused of fornication and bastardy by Polly Spangler; Com. vs. Wm. Graver, held in a charge of assault preferred against him by Peter Graver, and Com. vs. Lewis Seiner who is charged with larceny by Dan Eastman. Unless a change sets in soon, our barristers will reap but a scanty harvest next term of court.

—The following is a list of the properties sold by Sheriff J. W. Raudenbush during the week: Martin Scherer's property, Mahoning township, to W. G. Freyman for $1300. Neal Manelus' property, in East Mauch Chunk, to Albright & Freyman for $55, subject to mortgage. David Beltz's property, Mahoning twp., John D. Bennyhoff for $960. Dav. Beltz's property, East Mauch Chunk, to A. Parlee for $55. Adam Henry's property, Lansford, to William Kocher for $150, subject to mortgage. Mary A. Moore's property, East Mauch Chunk, to Enterprise B. and L. Association for $100, subject to mortgage. Dan. Serfass' property, L. Towamensing, to Samuel Zeigenfuss for $25—in this case a conflict of authority exists. Property of Alfred Drumbore, in Mahoning, to Michael Oats, of Mauch Chunk, for $1595.

—A call at the District Attorney's office developed the fact that; in addition to the new criminal cases docketed for trial at the January term, the following old cases will be submitted to the action of the Court:

Com. vs. F. Kast, larceny; to be sentenced.
Com. vs. John Seip, larceny;
Com. vs. Jackson McGinley and W. Moore, larceny; to be sentenced.
Com. vs. John and Mary Buckley and Chas. and Emma Schnauffer, assault and battery; to be sentenced.
Com. vs. David Beltz, desertion; to be sentenced.
Com. vs. David Beltz, aggravated assault and battery; for trial.
Com. vs. Ed. Hernson, peddling without licence; disposition of costs.
Com. vs. Ed. Conley, desertion; disp. of costs.
Com. vs. Timothy McFadden, disorderly conduct; to be sentenced.
Com. vs. Elizabeth Snyder, malicious mischief; disposition of costs.
Com. vs. Z. Llewellyn, A. and B.; ditto.
Com. vs. P. Gildea and W. Aubrey, threats; ditto.
Com. vs. Michael Boyle, cutting down timber trees; ditto.
Com. vs. Joseph Zehner and Albert Shook, assault and battery; ditto.
Com. vs. Nath. Ullman, false pretenes; ditto.
Com. vs. John Schroeder, larceny; for trial.
Com. vs. John Leuckel, A. and B.; ditto.
Com. vs. J. F. Brislin, assault & threats; do.
Com. vs. Wm. Canvin, do.; ditto.
Com. vs. R. B. Roberts, shooting, &c.; ditto.
Com. vs. M. and J. Gallagher, threats; ditto.
Com. vs. B. McGee, J. Coyle, threats; ditto.
Com. vs. J. & J. Otto, burglary, &c.; ditto.
Com. vs. Geo. H. Ludwig, larceny; ditto.
Com. vs. Chas. Carrol, assault, &c.; ditto.
Com. vs. Jas. Fitzer, Chas. Metzgar, larceny and receiving stolen goods; ditto.
Com. vs. John Teideman, ditto; ditto.
Com. vs. Charles Boating, ditto; ditto.
Com. vs. Frederick Krome, ditto; ditto.
Com. vs. Peter Kesner, ditto; ditto.

The Coal Trade.

The coal trade and all coal movements have been a good deal unsettled the past week. The principal subject matter attracting attention was that of the contemplated combination of the several principal producing and coal carrying companies. At the meeting, according to appointment, on Thursday last, of the representatives of these several companies, little was done beyond talk and a general conversation as to the feelings and opinions of each. Sufficient, we understand, was developed in this free conversation to warrant the assertion that all the several parties favor the general idea that coal production for the future must be limited to the demand of the general market, or that the trade must ultimately suffer a widespread bankruptcy. A committee was appointed, composed of Messrs. Gowen, Dickson and Sayre, to gather the sense and desire of the several companies in the matter, and to embody the same in a report to a general meeting to be held at New York tomorrow. Meetings to this end, we understand, have been had with the operators in the several coal regions, and the feeling, it is said, is as general with them as it is with officers of the carrying companies to do something that will be effective in protecting the great coal interest, on which so many other interests depend. So far as we are able to learn, the only point of trouble, if there really is any trouble at all, is with the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company. That company is not a coal producing company. It is wholly a coal carrier, and its president, Judge Packer, is indisposed to take any official action towards arbitrarily limiting its tonnage, against the wishes of the operators finding outlet and a market over his road. If any want the use of his cars and his road, he thinks, under his charter, he is bound to furnish the one and yield the use of the other, but to the extent that the Lehigh Valley operators may agree to limit production and to otherwise conform to the terms of the proposed combination as they may be agreed upon, he will personally lend the matter his cordial aid. In other words, he will do what he can to further the wishes of his customers in any arrangement they may agree upon, and in confirmation of this he has given the other members of this proposed combination his promise in writing. The only remaining point likely to invite discussion and lead to delay is the amount required to be put into the pool by each party to the combination. Some of the number think it inconveniently and unnecessarily large. Two-thirds of the sum suggested in the published outline of the agreement it is thought would generally be more acceptable. As this, however, involves no principle, it may be readily adjusted. With an interest so large and desirable on the side of such an arrangement as will remove loss and ruin the consummation of the thing seems probable. In view of such probability the losing prices of anthracite coal have been advanced in all, since the discussion of combination, probably one dollar per ton. In this connection the *Engineer and Mining Journal* gives currency to the statement "that the banks, particularly the Philadelphia banks, are pressing the companies forward into the arrangement with the hope of being able to hitload the paper, more or less connected with the coal trade, with which they are loaded down." So long as the subject matter of an arrangement between the several companies has been under discussion the coal trade has been nearly at a stand-still, and it is not likely to quicken much until the matter is definitely settled. Some few dealers, interpreting the consumation of the project as reasonably certain, have made purchases at recent very low prices, and if right in their conjectures on this point they will no doubt make on their operations. In any event it does not see possible for them to lose, as coal cannot be produced at prices lower than those which they have purchased at, and if there is no further market at present prices mining must stop, and that of itself must necessarily put up the market. The present probability, however, is that some sort of an arrangement for the protection of all parties to the trade—producers, carriers and consumers—will be advantaged, the two former in obtaining living prices and the latter by having a steady supply of stock to purchase from at prices within reasonable limits. The Reading Railroad Company and the Reading Coal and Iron Company, by their respective boards of managers, on Saturday advanced their freights and tolls 25 cents per ton and the price of coal for shipment from Port Richmond 50 cents per ton. The other companies have made corresponding advances. The only other item of special interest during the week is a blow at the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers from the Delaware Lackawanna and Western and Lehigh Valley Railroads, which have issued a notice that no member of that organization or of the Trainmen's Union will be retained after the opening of the new year, thus proposing to make strikes as difficult as possible.—*Ledger*, Monday.

NEW YORK, December 18.—The conference of representatives of the coal interest was resumed this morning at the coal and iron exchange. There were a number of operators and speculators in coal in and around the building waiting for the decision of the meeting, but they got little or no information, as the proceedings were strictly private. Among those present were Samuel Sloan, of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad company; George A. Hoyt, of the Pennsylvania coal company; Judge Lathrop, receiver of the New Jersey railroad company; Colonel Thomas A. Scott, of the Pennsylvania Central railroad; E. W. Clark, of the Lehigh and Wilkes-Barre coal company, and R. H. Sayre, of the Lehigh coal company.

The meeting passed several hours in considering a plan or basis of a combination submitted by the committee of three appointed at the last meeting. It is said that special concessions are to be made to the Lehigh Valley interest.

The following is the text of the agreement adopted:

First. The establishment of a board of control with one representative of each interest.

Second. An equitable distribution of the entire production among all interests.

Third. Giving each interest the right to manage its own sales and make its own prices, but establishing a joint coal exchange for the sale of coal.

Fourth. Establishing a penalty of $1.25 per ton for over shipment of quota, and providing a fund out of which such penalties shall be payable of fifteen cents per ton on all coal mined.

A committee consisting of Messrs. Dickson, Linderman, Clark, Hoyt and Gowen was appointed for the purpose of determining to which companies the coal shipped over more than one road should be charged and of reporting to an adjourned meeting, to be held on the 27th inst., the several quotas of the respective interests.

The following table shows the quantity of coal shipped over the Lehigh Valley Railroad for the week ending Dec. 15th, 1877 and for the year as compared the same time last year.

Regions From:	Week.	Year
Wyoming	25,011 16	30,736 04
Hazleton	45,586 15	101,992 15
Upper Lehigh		
Beaver Meadow	12,957 06	24,446 01
Mahanoy	9,20 11	18,140 08
Mauch Chunk	54 12	223 12
Total	92,225 11	196,533 10
Last Year	80,548 15	224,852 11
Increase		
Decrease	3,316 04	28,318 11

REPORT OF COAL transported over Lehigh & Susquehanna Division, Central R. R. of New Jersey, for 9 days ending Dec. 14, 1877:

Shipped from:	Total week.	To date.
Wyoming	42,157 05	1,397,382 00
Upper Lehigh	6,253 11	204,120 16
" " M.S.K.&Co.	2,160 08	27,644 17
Beaver Meadow	8,554 00	365,408 02
Sandy Run Branch	7,261 06	279,791 12
Hazleton	181 15	6,673 10
Mauch Chunk	14,356 08	519,521 18
Hazardville	.... ..	12,278 19
Total	80,708 02	2,786,091 00
Previously reported	2,702,982 18	.... ..
Total to date	2,783,690 20	.... ..
Same time last year	2,817,902 10	.... ..
Increase	.... ..	.... ..
Decrease	2,878 10	.... ..

MARRIED.

ROWMAN—RAUDENBUSH.—By the Rev. W. H. Strauss at his residence, on the 13th inst., Mr. Alex. H. Rowman and Miss Mary A. Raudenbush, both of Packerton, Pa.

In taking up the Bible, we find almost at the outset, this verse, "And the Lord God said, it is not good that THE MAN should be alone." Throughout the centuries that have elapsed since these words were recorded, Man has ever been ready and willing to follow this scriptural advice. Alex H. Rowman, our genial and courteous friend, of Packerton, having grown weary of threading the tangled mazes of life alone, and uncheered, chose the better part and on Thursday Dec 13th, was united to Miss Mary A. Raudenbush, of Packerton. Knowing the amiability, and the obliging disposition of both, we congratulate them, and do not hesitate to predict for them a tranquil happ ite. May the sunshine of happiness shed its beams o'er their pathway, and no cloud not shadow arise to mar the joy of their wedded life, is the wish of their many friends.

Closing Prices of DELHAVEN & TOWNSEND, Stock, Government and Gold, 40 South Third Street, Philadelphia, Dec. 20, 1877.

U. S. 6's, 1881	110	bid	110¼ asked
U. S. 5-20's, 1865—J. & J.	106	bid	106⅛ asked
U. S. 5-20's, 1867	106⅝	bid	107⅛ asked
U. S. 5-20's, 1868	110⅛	bid	110¼ asked
U. S. 10-40's	108	bid	108⅛ asked
U. S. Currency, 6's	120	bid	120⅛ asked
U. S. 5's 1881, new	106⅛	bid	106⅝ asked
U. S. 4½'s, new	104⅛	bid	104⅝ asked
U. S. 4's new	102⅛	bid	102⅝ asked
Pennsylvania R. R.	52	bid	52⅛ asked
Phila. & Reading R. R.	16⅝	bid	17 asked
Lehigh Valley R. R.	49⅛	bid	49⅝ asked
Lehigh Coal & Nav. Co.	18⅛	bid	18⅝ asked
United Companies of N. J.	120	bid	120⅛ asked
Pitts., Titusv. & Buff. R. R.	8⅝	bid	8⅞ asked
Phila. & Erie R. R.	9⅝	bid	10 asked
Northern Central R. R.	17⅛	bid	17 asked
Hestonville Pass. R. R. Co.	8⅝	bid	9⅛ asked
Gold	102⅝	bid	103 asked

Special Notices.

Priceless Discovery.

A Sure Cure for Piles.

A sure cure for the blind bleeding, itching and ulcerated piles has been discovered by Dr. Williams, (an Indian remedy) called Dr. Williams' Indian Ointment. A single box has cured the worst old chronic cases of twenty-five and thirty years' standing. No one need suffer five minutes after applying this wonderful soothing medicine. Ladies, instruments and electricities do more harm than good. Williams Ointment supports the tumors, allays the intense itching (particularly at night after getting warm in bed) acts as a poultice, gives instant and painless relief and is prepared only for Piles and nothing else. Thousands of cured patients attest its virtues, and physicians of all schools pronounce it the greatest contribution to medicine of the age. It matters not how long or severely you have been suffering, you can be cured.

Mr. Joseph M. Ryder Cleveland, Ohio, writes: I suffered for years with Itching and Ulcerated Piles, tried remedy after remedy advertised and consulted physicians in Philadelphia, Louisville, Cincinnati, Indianapolis and this city; and spent hundreds of dollars, but found no relief until I obtained a box of Dr. Williams's Indian Ointment some four months ago, and it has cured me completely. I had a part of the box left which I gave to a friend of mine who had doctored with many physicians and as a last resort went to the noted Hot Springs, Arkansas, for treatment. He informs me that the Indian Ointment has also cured him of the Piles. It is certainly a wonderful discovery, and should be used by the many thousands who are now suffering with that dread disease.

☞ $10,000 Reward will be paid for a more certain remedy. Sold by all Druggists. DR. G. W. FRAZIER, sole proprietor, Cleveland, O.

Dec. 15, 1y.

DON'T NEGLECT A COUGH

or cold, when 25 cents will buy a bottle of Dr. Frazier's Cough Syrup at any drug store. It has wrought a complete change in the Cough Medicines, is pleasant as honey and always cures.

TO CONSUMPTIVES.

Dr. Frazier's Cough Syrup used in connection with Dr Frazier's Root Bitters WILL CURE CONSUMPTION.

Standard St'm Laundry, Cleveland, O. Oct. 30 '76.

DR. FRAZIER, Dear Sir: I feel it a duty I owe to suffering humanity to write you. For some time I was sorely afflicted with a cough, raising bad stuff, with every symptom of being a confirmed consumptive. I tried different medicines and cures without finding relief. I also consulted three of our most prominent Cleveland physicians, the last one of which pronounced my case serious, and informed me that I could not live more than a few months. About this time, hearing of your wonderful success, I commenced taking your Syrup in connection with your Root Bitters, and was at once benefited, and after using the medicine some two months I find myself entirely cured.

TORENCE DUNN.

Mr. Dunn again writes, under date of Aug. 4, 1877.—Dr. Frazier, Dear Sir: I can endorse your medicine more strongly than ever from the fact that it is now nearly one year since I was cured. My lungs are to-day strong and sound, having no return of the disease.

The above Medicines speak for themselves

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Dec. 15, 1y.

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

E. F. Kunkel's celebrated Bitter Wine of Iron will effectually cure liver complaint, jaundice, dyspepsia chronic or nervous debility, chronic diarrhœa, disease of the kidneys and all diseases resulting from a disordered liver, stomach or intestines, such as constipation, flatulence, inward piles, fullness of blood to the head, acidity of the stomach, nausea, heartburn, disgust for food, fullness or weight in the stomach, sore eructations, sinking or fluttering at the pit of the stomach, swimming of the head, hurried or difficult breathing, fluttering at the heart, choking or suffocating sensation when in a lying posture, dimness of vision, dots or webs before the sight, dull pain in the head, deficiency of perspiration, yellowness of the skin and eyes, pains in the side, back, head, chest, limbs, etc., sudden flushes of heat, burning in the flesh, constant imagining of evil and great depression of spirits. Price $1 per bottle. Beware of counterfeits. Do not let your druggist palm off some other preparation of iron he may say it is as good, but ask for Kunkel's Bitter Wine of Iron. Take no other. Kunkel's Bitter Wine of Iron is not sold in bulk—only in $1 bottles. E. F. Kunkel Proprietor, No 25 North Ninth Street, Philadelphia Pa. Sold by all druggists and dealers everywhere.

Tape Worm Removed Alive.

Head and all complete in two hours. No fee till head passes. Seat, pin and stomach worms removed by Dr. Kunkel, 529 North Ninth Street, Philadelphia, Pa. Send for circular. For removing seat, pin or stomach worms call on your druggist and ask for a bottle of Kunkel's Worm Syrup, price $1. It never fails. Common sense teaches if tape worm can be removed, all other worms can be readily destroyed. Dec. 15, 1m.

BLEMISHES UPON THE FEMININE COUNTENANCE, of a compexional nature, speedily vanish when GLENN'S SULPHUR SOAP is used to obliterate them. Pimples, Blotches, Roughness, Redness and Tan are invariably banished by this incomparable clarifying agent. Eruptive ailments, sores, cuts, bruises, scalds, and other affections and injuries of the cuticle are likewise removed by it. SULPHUR BATHS have long been renowned as the best remedy for skin diseases, rheumatism and gout. GLENN'S SULPHUR SOAP is in every respect as efficacious, and far cheaper. By opening the pores, and promoting a vigorous superficial circulation, this excellent article contributes to the health of the entire system as well as to that of the cuticle. Since its introduction to public notice it has repeatedly been commended by the medical profession and press and few external specifics have won such "golden opinions" among all classes. It prevents obnoxious diseases as well as remedies them, and disinfects clothing and linen impregnated with disease. Dandruff is entirely eradicated by it, and its use is, on first account, greatly to be deprecated by persons whose hair is thinning out in consequence of dryness of the scalp. Those who have used ointments and liquids without avail for the cure of eruptions of an obstinate character, will find, if they try it, that GLENN'S SULPHUR SOAP removes scorbutic complaints irremediable by less efficacious means, and prevents the recurrence of such disorders.

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