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The Carbon Advocate.

SATURDAY MORNING, JANUARY 12, 1878.

Local and Personal.

—Washington's birthday is the next holiday.

—Go to the tax collectors for information concerning the times.

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

—Sponge your windows with alcohol, and you won't have them crusted with ice.

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

—Hons. W. M. Rapsher and J. C. Kreamer will please accept our thanks for personal favors.

—The school property in Northampton county is worth near six hundred thousand dollars.

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

—Farmers say that wheat sown late in the fall has suffered much less from lice than that sown earlier.

—No other remedy has proved so effectual in relieving coughs and colds as Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

—Scarlet fever and diphtheria is said to prevail to a considerable extent in Hazleton and Stockton.

—Rev. A. R. Bartholomew, of Hummelstown, formerly of this place, was on a visit here during the past week.

—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.

—16 degrees below zero on Tuesday morning last is what Dr. Reber's glass told our people. Whew!

—Now go riding! Horses and single or double carriages, or large ones for parties at David Ebbert's livery at lowest rates.

—The residence of Mr. Wm. Kerr, jr., at Minersville, was totally destroyed by fire on Sunday morning last. Loss $15,000.

—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.

—The Mine Hill and Schuylkill Haven Railroad Company announces a dividend of *three and one-half* per cent payable Jan. 17.

—The Little Schuylkill Navigation Railroad and Coal Company announces a dividend of *three and one-half* per cent, payable on demand.

—A friend in need is a friend indeed, said a gentleman the other day, who had been cured of a terrible cough by Dr. Haas's Expectorant.

—If you want to keep out of the law's grip, honest farmer friend, never sign your name to any paper presented by a comparative stranger. The land is full of heartless swindlers.

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

—The deceitfulness at times of some of our most trusted friends almost compels us to lose our faith in humanity itself. But that trusted and sterling old remedy, Dr. Coxe's Wild Cherry and Seneka, is ever faithful to its promise. 25 and 50 cents per bottle.

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

—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.

—An eminent practitioner of medicine once said, "When a cold stream of truth is poured on red hot prejudices no wonder they 'hiss.'" Hence it is not to be wondered at that the vendors of many worthless nostrums view with amazement the wonderful success of Dr. Coxe's Wild Cherry and Seneka. 25 and 50 cents a bottle.

—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.

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—"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.

—"H. I. H."—Your's of the 10th inst., received, contents noted, and reply that we heartily embrace the oppportunity to "emulate Divinity," by extending that *forgiveness so humbly* asked for. *Mucte virtute.*

—The habeas corpus case of E. P. Boas, ex-cashier of the Reading Saving-Bank was heard Tuesday by Judge Hagerman. The Court decided that there was sufficient evidence to sustain the charge, and Boas was held for trial in his former recognizance of $25,000,

—It is a sad sight to see an intoxicated person on the street. How much more so is it to see a dull and sickly baby rendered so by the use of dangerous opiates? Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup contains nothing injurious and may be given to the most delicate baby. Price 25 cents.

—Rev. James A. Little, who has been for nine years past successfully ministering to the Presbyterian congregation of Hokendauqua, was presented on Christmas Day with a very valuable set of Chambers' Encyclopaedia, in ten volumes, a surprise gift from Hockendauqua friends.

—That old and popular remedy, familiar in every household throughout the land, known as Dr. Coxe's Hive Syrup is now superceded by Dr. Coxe's Wild Cherry and Seneka which ranks above all other medicines for coughs, colds, and croup. 25 and 50 cents per bottle.

—We notice that our old friend, E. A. Benedict, has returned to his first love, and again joined with his brother, Geo. W., in the publication of the *Scranton City Journal.* We appreciate the *Journal* in its new form, considering it quite an improvement, and wish the two brothers all the success their efforts merit.

—Dominick McGlynn was arrested at Hazleton, Tuesday for circulating counterfeit five-dollar bills on the Bank of Hanover, Pennsylvania. Other well executed counterfeits on the First National Bank of Tamaqua and the Third National Bank of Buffalo have been freely circulated in that place within the past week. The prisoner was held in $500 bail.

—The entertainment in the public school hall, under the auspices of the Lehighton Lyceum, on Wednesday evening, was not a success financially. The reading of Prof. W. H. Wilson, were unexceptionably good; while his rendering of Poe's "Raven," is pronounced to have been *unsurpassable.* The debate on the "Enfranchisement of Woman," between the Prof. and Mr. A. Woolover, was highly appreciated by the audience.

—Frank Fredricks, a young man residing at Packerton, on Sunday last, hired a horse and sleigh, in order to take his lady-love out riding; they had just taken their seats in the sleigh, opposite Packer's Park, on Beaver Run, when the elks came rushing down to the fence, bellowing and started the horse, the young lady seized the reins, and caused the horse to swerve on one side, upsetting sleigh and occupants. The young lady escaped with very slight injury, but Fredricks was badly scratched and cut about the head and face.

—Mr. Dennis Gallagher of Yorktown says he is one hundred and four years of age. Recollects well the days and times of Ninety-eight, and other revolutionary eras in Ireland. The old gentleman is yet healthy and lively and as full of frolic as a a youth of twenty; and gives promise of living for some years to come. He furnished one son for the Union who was killed at the Wilderness. About two years ago Mr. G. applied to the government for pension, and found that for twelve years somebody had been drawing from the government the pension which he ought to get.—*Hazleton Sentinel.*

—On Saturday morning last, Mr. Samuel Shiffert, a horse dealer of Ashland, was on his way home from Pottsville, having collected money on a sale of horses. When near Flowery Fields, about two miles out, four men confronted him and directed him to dismount, stand and deliver. As he did not respond immediately to the demand he was knocked off his horse by a blow from a club which stunned him and cut his face terribly. The robbers then beat him unmercifully. He was left for dead after his pockets had been rifled of a large sum of money and a valuable gold watch. This is the third highway robbery in this vicinity within a month. There is no clue to the robbers.

Says the Beaver Meadow correspondent of the Hazleton *Sentinel*: A petition to the Board of Pardons for the release of Niel Paul, who has now spent three years in jail for participation in the killing of Niel McBride, at Beaver Meadow, four years ago, is being circulated and extensively signed in this county by all classes, who look upon the cause as a drunken brawl in which Paul became the unfortunate victim of circumstances. Bad whiskey and bad company have proven unfortunate associations for older and wiser men then Paul before now; and the article in a late issue of the *Call Gazette* of Mauch Chunk is not only unfair to Paul, but an injustice to his little sisters who depended on him for support, and unfair in the estimation of every reader in this place who knows aught of the killing, the coroner's inquest or the trial. Fairly, Paul has paid already a severe penalty for his participation in a crime where there was no intention to kill.

Bank Officers Elected.

At the annual election for officers of the First National Bank, of Lehighton, held on Tuesday last, the following gentlemen were duly elected for the ensuing year. Directors—Daniel Olewine, R. F. Hofford, Dennis Bauman, A. J. Durling, Thos. Kemerer, P. J. Kistler, J. G. Zern. President—Daniel Olewine; Vice-President, R. F. Hofford; Cashier, W. W. Bowman.

No Combination Yet.

Dr. Linderman and E. O. Wilbur, the committee of the Lehigh operators in the Board of Control, returned from Philadelphia to Bethlehem Wednesday without reaching any conclusion upon the plan of compromise suggested. Prior to their departure Judge Hamburger, who is anxious to bring about the combination, submitted to them a proposition by which each of the six other parties to the compact shall concede one-sixth of one per cent, giving the Lehigh interest a total of 19 75-100 per cent. This, it is said, would be acceptable to the Lehigh people; but as several of the other interests have steadfastly refused to yield, it is not known what the result of this last proposal will be.

Lehighton Lyceum.

This Society met at the appointed hour. Roll was called, absentees noted. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. The names of Miss Clara Hibler and Mr. Frank Clauss were proposed; they were elected by acclamation, as active members of this Society. The President now delivered his inaugural address—subject Bower Barns. After the referred questions, the debate "Resolved, that the man of wealth exerts more influence than the man of intellect," was discussed. The President, rendered his decision in favor of the affirmative.

Subject for next debate: "Which exerts the greater influence for good—the Press, the Pulpit or the Bar." The Society was favored with some very choice pieces of music. This Society although in its infancy promises success, and extends a cordial invitation to our worthy people of Lehighton to attend.

Lehighton, Jan. 9, 1878. SECRETARY.

Letter from Mauch Chunk.

EXPLOSION.

January 8th.—"Did you hear of the explosion?" Such was the general inquiry as I entered upon my usual rounds on Monday morning. I hadn't, but as I have since heard a dozen or more descriptions of it, I may as well inform you of what transpired, and what were and might have been the effects of the affair: On last Sunday morning the explosion of a range in the kitchen of the E. A. Douglas residence caused considerable excitement in the neighborhood of Race street and Broadway. From what has transpired, it appears that at about 7 o'clock a. m., while the servant girl was at work preparing breakfast, the water-back of the range—in front of which she was employed—exploded with terrific force, causing a general scatteration among things inanimate. After the catastrophe not a pane of glass, door or window-sash remained entire about that kitchen, but, strange to say it, the cook, although in close proximity to the range at the time, remained uninjured, escaping with a slight scalding of one of her arms. After the scare, the kitchen in question presented a sorry sight, and the Douglas family were compelled to apply for breakfast elsewhere. A frozen water-pipe, in conjunction with a dry and over-heated water-back, did the damage by causing the explosion, the report of which was such as to arouse the most profound sleeper. For the rest of that Sunday morning and throughout the day the Douglas dwelling continued the principal attraction about town.

THE ICE BUSINESS.

Ice of sufficient thickness having formed, dealers and others are briskly at work securing a stock for the coming season. In thickness the ice made is not above 6 inches. That ice gathering is not without its dangers is demonstrated by the fact that a horse belonging to a Mr. Shoenefeldt, of Upper Mauch Chunk, came within a hair of finding a watery grave this morning. It was only saved by the almost superhuman efforts of the parties at work near by, who eventually succeeded in bringing it ashore.

SUDDEN DEATH.

The sudden and mysterious death at Upper Lehigh, of Monsieur Jno. F. Fabla, on last Monday morning, causes sadness to prevail among the many to whom deceased was particularly known. Monsieur was universally esteemed a prince of good fellows, hence the regret. For some years he had been Superintendent of the bar of the Mansion, but for the last year or year and half he kept Leisenring's Boarding House at Upper Lehigh, where, just suiting the kind of custom he usually entertained, he was greatly appreciated. Monsieur was a man of polite manners and knew to perfection how to put on airs, but a good fellow withal, whose loss will be long felt. He belonged to the Mauch Chunk Division of Knights of Honor, many of whom attended his funeral at Upper Lehigh on Wednesday afternoon.

COMBINATION.

And so it appears as if we were to have a combination after all. At last rumors to that effect are quite numerous here, and that they are willingly credited here is just because all parties desire it (a combination.)

INCENDIARISM—A BURNING MINE.

The worse than Mollies who fired No. 4 mine at Summit Hills, where a conflagration is raging since last Thursday noon would fare badly were they to be caught. Indeed lynching would be their only lot if the popular mind would be considered or that mind should have time to develop or demonstrate itself at the time of capture. Well informed parties claim that there is a clue respecting the originators of the fire, and that the proper authorities are on the track of the incendiaries. I hope this may be even so, and that when caught Judge Lynch will assert his sway as Courts of law are entirely too slow and unreliable in such an emergency; besides Judge Lynch's is the more economical tribunal of the two. Already the effects of this fire are being severely felt, nearly 400 men and boys being thrown out of employment thereby. Its final extinction is more a matter of speculation than probability, and experts predict the utter impossibility of preventing its further spread above the water level. Notwithstanding a heavy force is kept at work, day and night, in attempts to smother it.

Should the fire continue to extend, it would be bad indeed for the tradesmen of Summit Hill, a majority of whom would necessarily be compelled to suspend business. Up to yesterday hopes were entertained that the fire might be subdued by walling the burning chambers up, and thus, by the exclusion of all air and the turning on of steam, smothering it. But up to this time (Thursday morning), little headway has been made in that direction, as smoke and sulphur prevent the men from accomplishing much below. Indeed the task is so difficult that many when taken out, were so nearly overcome as to be unfit for all future work that day. Nevertheless such work as can be done is energetically prosecuted by relays, and all that experience and engineering skill may suggest will be resorted to to save the mine, if possible. No. 4 is said to be the best working mine in the region, and within the last three years large sums have been expended on a third slope with a view of increasing its capacity. How thoroughly the incendiaries have done their work, is attested by the present extent of the fire at the east and west of No. 1 Plane. The excitement is great, and prospects are anything but reassuring. However, let us hope for the best.

JANUARY TERM OF COURT.

January term of Court, to open next Monday, promises to be a lively one, as quite a number of cases, remaining over for trial from last term, will be tried at this. They include all kinds of misdemeanors, from assaults and batteries to felonies. A F. & B. case, I learn, has been withdrawn, the prosecutrix admitting to have committed perjury in saddling the case on the party accused. This, if so, should entitle the prosecutrix to a cell in the Eastern Penitentiary.

MATRIMONIAL.

On last Tuesday, Mr. Blasius Sizer, of Bowman's, had the hardihood to wed Miss Julia Sauer, of East Mauch Chunk, Rev. Father Heinen tying the knot.

BACK PAY

On the same day another 20 per cent. of Jersey Central back pay was distributed among the employees of that road here, hence stamps are somewhat more plentiful and L. & S. men are cheerful. In most cases however creditors absorbed about all the men received, hence drinking individuals were few and far between. Indeed hard times are doing more in the temperance cause than all the ranters and canters that ever addressed an audience.

NO DIVIDEND.

That the 2d National Bank of Mauch Chunk has omitted to declare the regular semi-annual Dividend, you probably know. This action of the Board of Directors, although variously commented on, is by all fair minded, unprejudiced men, considered just what they should have done under the circumstances, and they predict that it will raise rather than diminish the standing of that institution in the estimation of the public. That they could not have done otherwise under that clause of the National Banking law, which says that "no dividend shall be made to an amount greater than the net profits then on hand, after deducting therefrom all debts due to the Association upon which interest is past due and unpaid for a period of six months, unless the same shall be well secured and in process of collection," is plain. The perfect soundness of the concern is, of course, not to be questioned. Its surplus fund amounted, on the 5th inst., to $29,000 and its undivided profits to $9787.50.

TRAVELING FACILITIES.

The increased facilities for travel over the Jersey Central give very general satisfaction here, and both roads appear to be well patronized. Conductor Horn again runs between Easton and Mauch Chunk, and Chas. Fury the train on the Tamaqua branch. Both are favorites and very naturally will command their share of travel.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The M. E. folks across the river are conducting a series of extra meetings for the benefit of sinners, but as yet the latter are slow in availing themselves of the boon offered.

The Packerton shop hands were paid on last Saturday, but pay-day was not followed by the usual stir.

The work of auditing the County accounts will be commenced next Monday, wherefore the annual statement may be looked for about the last week of this or the first week of next month.

For the accommodation of parties having business at the Commissioners' office, these obliging gentlemen will hold a special meeting on Saturday, (to-day), when a number of Sheriff's sales will also take place.

Yours, etc. W. S.

Will it Pay?

MR. EDITOR,—The question is often asked does farming pay? I make the assertion that farming does not pay on an average over six per cent on the amount of money invested, unless it is made on the increase of the value of the land. There seems to be a diversity of opinion in regard to locating the proposed Poor House on improved or unimproved land. By taking a financial view, I think the matter is easily settled; the unimproved land will increase in value while the improved will remain at about the same value. If our well conducted farms do not pay more than six per cent on the capital invested, where shall the margin come from, if the poor district buys a high priced farm and pays six per cent for money invested? I think the answer must be, it will not pay anything beyond the labor furnished by the institution, except one good and practical farmer. Some object to unimproved land; because nothing can be raised on it for some time to come. From the above it would seem immaterial, if it costs ninety-four cents to raise a dollars worth of produce, and pay six cents interest on the same, it would appear to make but very little difference whether all is bought or raised. I think the saving must come from having the poor all kept at one place under the supervision of a good man. the place selected by the Commissioners is well adapted for the location of the Poor House; in the first place it is very nearly central, about four miles from East Mauch Chunk and about five from Weissport, with plenty of excellent water and soil, which can be cleared for inside of ten dollars per acre. The place can be put in a good condition to accommodate all the poor in the district for a sum not exceeding eight thousand dollars, by economy in the erection of the buildings.

Yours, &c.,

Jan. 10, 1878. Z. D. O.

Reorganizing a Coal Company.

The consolidated stockholders of the Lehigh and Wilkes-Barre Coal Company adopted a plan, Friday of last week of reorganization. This is the company for which the Central Railroad of New Jersey guaranteed $15,000,000 of bonds shortly before its failure. It may be said, also, that some $5,000,000 of Wilkes-Barre stock are held by that company. The plan is as follows: The $4,000,000 of bonds held by the public are to be made preferred. The other $6,000,000, now held by the Central of New Jersey, are to be subordinated to the preferred bonds. The owners of the $4,000,000 of bonds are to present their bonds to be stamped, and the Central of New Jersey is to be released from its guarantee. The preferred bondholders are to fund three years' coupons into income bonds, to run ten years, and to carry seven per cent. interest. A sinking fund is to be made by the coal company of ten cents on every ton of coal mined after Jan. 1, 1883, which is to be applied (1) to the limit of mortgages on coal lands; (2) to buying sterling bonds issued some years ago; (3) to buying income bonds; (to buying preferred consolidated bonds, provided that they can be bought at or under par. The Central of New Jersey binds itself to carry the coal product of the company at the lowest rates allowed to other operators.

Coal Breaker Burned.

At about 7 o'clock on Saturday evening last, the Ellengowan breaker, near Shenandoah, belonging to the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company, was discovered to be on fire, and in a few hours the breaker, saw mill, and engine house attached were a heap of smouldering ruins. The breaker was 100 feet high, and was shipping about 100 cars per day to market. It was a mammoth structure, and the fall of the ponderous machinery to the ground, made a crash that was heard for many miles. The sparks shot up in the air like so many rockets, and lit up the surrounding country. All the coal, consisting of 300 tons, that was in the pockets at the time, caught fire. The hoeding engine is twisted and turned, and the elevators are lying on top of each other, indiscriminately. The breaker was built in 1863 by James Lanagan, of Pottsville, and was subsequently purchased by the Glenville Coal Company of Boston. It fell into the hands of the Reading Coal and Iron Company in 1872. The loss is about $75,000 and 300 men and boys are thrown out of employment.

Another Colliery on Fire.

Wilkes-Barre, Jan. 8, 1878.—A terrible fire is at present raging in one of the large collieries belonging to the Pennsylvania Coal Company and designated as shaft No. 7, located near Yatesville, a few miles from the city. At an early hour yesterday morning the fire boss descended to make his accustomed examination of the colliery prior to the entrance of the miners. When he arrived at a certain point, about a mile distant from the foot of the shaft, he was suddenly surprised by a current of hot air which aroused his suspicions. He at once proceeded in the direction of whence the heat came, and, after groping about among the dark and underground chambers, he suddenly turned a sharp angle to behold, only a little way in advance, a massive pillar of coal all on fire. The lurid flames coiled and twisted about the column, and were running rapidly along the large vein of coal just behind it. No time was to be lost, and the fire boss rapidly returned to the foot of the shaft, ascended to the surface, where he called together a number of miners who, armed with buckets and pails, went below and proceeded to the scene of the fire. By this time the heat was intense, the strong currents of air being surcharged with the fiery vapor to such an extent as to make it impossible for the miners to get to the burning pillar. Efforts, however, were begun, and the men set to work with a will, throwing water on the burning places that could be reached, which quickly turned to steam and came back upon the miners with hissing fury, in some cases overpowering the colliers. All day and all night this system of fighting the fire was kept up, but no knowledge of the progress made could be determined, as the hot currents of steam prevented the lamps from burning anywhere in the neighborhood of the fire. To-night the superintendent and his men are doing all they can to prevent the fire from spreading, but improved methods for mastering it will have to be adopted before a hope can be entertained of its final subjugation. The origin of the fire is unknown. It is thought that a small body of gas must have been ignited, but by whom remains to be ascertained. As yet the loss cannot be estimated, as the fire is still raging furiously and may result in the total destruction of thousands of tons of coal, if not of the entirely colliery, before it is extinguished.

Mahoning Items.

—To fill the ice houses is in order now.

—Snow appeared at last; yet the sleigh bells seem to be playing on E. flat.

—Willoughby Frantz, a subscriber of the CARBON ADVOCATE, who has been very ill for some time, is about again.

—Our Mahoning school teachers have organized an Institute, at the Pleasant Corner school house. Time of meeting: every Friday evening.

—How is the metal business at Beaver Run? It ought to speak for itself by this time. If they would start up a car wheel manufactory they could sell their nickel right at home.

—People who are always inclined to push things ahead, and to see something new, should not forget to stop at J. T. McDaniel's, and see his hall, which by appearance is among the first-class. A committee of three sleighing parties examined the place, and their report thereof is as above stated.

—On the morning of the 1st of January last, a party of young men from the upper part of Mahoning, assembled to carry out that superstitious practice, (yet prevailing in some localities), called *The New Yohr Schitz* the result was an explosion of a gun belonging to a young man named Kistler, who had his face and neck fearfully cut. "Take heed and be wise."

Mahoning, Jan. 9, 1878. ALPHA.

REPORT of Horne's School, Mahoning Valley, for the month ending on the 31st of December, 1877:

	Male.	Female.
Whole No. in attendance during month	16	16
Average of ditto, ditto	13	15

The per centage of the higher classes in the different branches is as follows:

A Class.	Grammar.	Write'g.	Geography.	History.	Arithm'tic.	Algebra.	Spelling.	Reading.	Average p ct.	Conduct.
Ed. A. Horne	69	70	73	73	73	73	73	73	72	94
Silas J. Horne	67	71	72	72	72	72	72	72	71	100
John Neumeyer	43	53	62	62	62	62	62	62	57	100
David Moser	34	82	82	82	82	82	82	82	82	100
Ida C. Horne	82	82	82	82	82	82	82	82	82	100
Valeria C. Mantz	82	82	82	82	82	82	82	82	82	100
George Horne	82	82	82	82	82	82	82	82	82	100
B Class.										
Adam Berger	67	71	74	70	74	74	74	74	72	100
Fayette Shoemaker	71	71	70	68	70	70	70	70	70	100
Alvenia Kemerer	67	67	67	67	67	67	67	67	67	100
Malvinia Hoffman	56	61	61	61	61	61	61	61	61	100
James Horne										

The following named scholars in the lower classes attended every day during the month: Oscar Horne, Willie Horne, John Berger, Charles Neumeyer, Phion Shoemaker, Clara Shoemaker, Emma Rex, Sarah Neumeyer, Mary Neumeyer, Mary Berger and Kate Berger.

J. M. KISTLER, Teacher.

Another Mollie Doomed.

Dennis, alias "Buckey," Donnelly, a notorious Mollie Maguire, was sentenced to death Monday morning, at Pottsville, for the murder of William Sanger, at Raven Run, in September, 1875. When asked if he had anything to say, he replied: "Yes, sir. My life has been sworn away. None of them never met me who swear I was on the ground. If I got justice from the Court and jury, my life would not be sworn away by the squealers. I'll never forgive them. My poor, weak children are left without any one to look after them. I'm satisfied to accept the sentence of death if it is passed on me, and death along with that." Donnelly received the death sentence very coolly, and while being handcuffed and taken back to jail was quite calm.

The Coal Trade.

The following table shows the quantity of coal shipped over the Lehigh Valley Railroad for the week ending Jan. 5th, 1878 and for the year as compared the same time last year.

Regions From:	Week.	Year
Wyoming	18,228 04	193,710 07
Hazleton	24,427 07	298,817 04
Upper Lehigh		
Beaver Meadow	7,494 00	60,291 19
Mahanoy	6,771 11	45,754 17
Mauch Chunk		540 08
Port Delaware		2,094 15
Total	56,921 12	650,909 01
Last Year	35,294 19	577,235 19
Increase	20,726 13	74,673 02
Decrease		

REPORT OF COAL transported over Lehigh & Susquehanna Division Central R. R. of New Jersey, for 9 days ending Jan. 4, 1877:

Shipped from:	Total week.	To date.
Wyoming	12,849 10	
Upper Lehigh	2,515 19	
" " L.S.N.S.&Co.	847 15	
Beaver Meadow	4,128 07	
Hazleton		
Mauch Chunk		
Cross Creek	2,121 12	
Council Ridge	253 06	
Mazeppa		
Total	22,701 19	
Previously reported		.... ..
Total to date	22,701 19	.... ..
Same time last year	12,387 19	.... ..
Increase	11,312 17	.... ..
Decrease	.... ..	

List of Letters.

Remaining uncalled for in the Lehighton P. O., up to Jan. 10, 1878.

Brier, Thomas	Rickert, Solomon
Crum, W. M.,	Rehrig, Lewis
Eslinger, John	Reiter, Joseph
Frantz, Nathan	Smith, Bertha
Heilman, George	Snyder, Frank
Knecht, Reuben	Shafer, Elias
Stoudt, David	

Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say "Advertised."

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MARRIED,

ARNER—BIERY.—On the 5th inst., by Rev. J. E. Freeman, at Weissport, Mr. J. C. Arner and Elizabeth J. Biery, both of that place.

DIED,

SCHERER.—In Weissport, on the 2d inst., Jacob Scherer, aged 72 years, 2 months and 23 days.

GRAVER.—In Weissport, on the 3d inst., Howard Ellsworth, infant son of Owen and Fianna Graver, aged 23 days.

Closing Prices of DEHAVEN & TOWNSEND, Stock, Government and Gold, 40 South Third Street, Philadelphia, Jan. 10, 1878.

U. S. 6's, 1881	106⅝	bid	106¾ asked
U. S. 5-20's, 1865—J. & J.	102	bid	102⅛ asked
U. S. 5-20's, 1867	105⅝	bid	105¾ asked
U. S. 5-20's, 1868	107⅝	bid	108 asked
U. S. 10-40's	107⅝	bid	107¾ asked
U. S. Currency, 6's	119	bid	124 asked
U. S. 5's 1881, new	105⅝	bid	105 asked
U. S. 4½'s, new	103⅝	bid	104 asked
U. S. 4's new	101⅛	bid	102⅛ asked
Pennsylvania R. R.	33	bid	34 asked
Phila. & Reading R. R.	15⅝	bid	16⅛ asked
Lehigh Valley R. R.	49	bid	49½ asked
Lehigh Coal & Nav. Co.	18⅛	bid	18¾ asked
United Companies of N. J.	122	bid	122 asked
Pitts., Titusv. & Buff. R. R.	7⅛	bid	7½ asked
Phila. & Erie R. R.	9½	bid	9¾ asked
Northern Central R. R.	16	bid	17 asked
Hestonville Pass. R. R. Co	8½	bid	9¾ asked
Gold	10⅛	bid	10⅛ asked

Special Notices.

"A WIDOW AND HER CHILD."

A singular instance of superstition came to light not long since, which is thus related: Going into a neighbor's house one day last week, I found one of the children suffering from a severe cough, and expressed my opinion that it was a case in which medical assistance should be obtained. The mother of the boy agreed that it was very bad, but said that before calling in a doctor she intended to try a cure that she had long used in similar cases, and never found to fail. On being pressed to communicate the prescription, she gravely informed me that the charm consisted in HALE'S HONEY OF HOREHOUND AND TAR; and that it could be obtained of all the druggists. Price 50 cents and $1. Great saving by purchasing large size. Depot, CRITTENTON, 7 Sixth avenue, New York city.

FIKE'S TOOTHACHE DROPS cure in one minute.

IF YOUNG LADIES WITH BLOTCHES on their skin, which are erroneously attributed to irregularities of the liver, would discard cosmetics and mercurials, and would adopt the practice of taking a warm bath every day with a Cake of GLENN'S SULPHUR SOAP as a companion, the unsightly blemishes would soon disappear and the lilly and the rose would take their place. This is a secret which the fashionable are fast beginning to find out to their decided advantage. Sold by druggists. Price 25c. per cake. 1 Box (3 cakes) 75c., sent by mail, prepaid on receipt of price. C. N. CRITTENTON, proprietor, 7 Sixth avenue, New York.

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A sure cure for the blind bleeding, itching and ulcerated piles has been discovered by Dr. William, (an Indian remedy) called Dr. William's Indian Ointment. A single box has cured the worst of chronic cases of twenty-five and thirty years' standing. No one need suffer five minutes after applying this wonderful soothing medicine. Lotions, instruments and electuaries do more harm than good. William's 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 of Philadelphia, Louisville, Cincinnati, Indianapolis and this city; and spent hundreds of dollars, but found no relief until I obtained a box of Dr. William'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

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TO CONSUMPTIVES.

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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 testimonials speak for themselves.

DR. G. W. FRAZIER, Proprietor, Cleveland, O.

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