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The Carbon Advocate.

SATURDAY MORNING, JANUARY 19, 1878.

Local and Personal.

—Get your sale bills printed at this office.

—Lent begins March 6th and ends April 20th.

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

—The cotton mill at South Easton is kept going day and night to fill a press of orders.

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

—The First National Bank of Mauch Chunk has declared a semi-annual dividend of four per cent.

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

—The Diamond Coal Company announces a dividend of one dollar per share, payable on demand.

—The Mount Carbon and Port Carbon Railroad announces a dividend of six per cent. payable now.

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

—A new signal tower was last week put up by the Lehigh Valley Railroad at the East Penn Junction.

—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.

—The Schuylkill Valley Navigation and Railroad Company announces a dividend of two and one-half per cent. payable now.

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.

—Well executed trade dollars are said to be in circulation. While they have the regular ring of silver they are light in weight.

—The Mill Creek and Minehill Navigation and Railroad Company announces a dividend of five per cent. payable January 18.

—Mrs. Owen Dreisbach was killed by a L. and S. freight train, while attempting to cross the track at Siegfried's Bridge, on Thursday.

—A call at E. F. Luckenbach's, Mauch Chunk will probably convince you that he keeps a variety of articles, which on seeing, you will conclude to purchase.

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

—The library building of the Lehigh University, at Bethlehem, just completed, cost $100,000, the whole of which was paid by Hon. Asa Packer.

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

—An unknown man, apparently a shoemaker, about 60 years of age, was killed by a pay car, at Bowman's Station, on the Lehigh Valley RR., on Thursday.

—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.

—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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—The announcement is made from Bethlehem, that Messrs. Linderman and Wilbur, the representatives of the Lehigh Valley coal operators, have ordered a total suspension of mining and shipment of anthracite coal over the L. V. RR. and branches for one week, commencing to-day (19th inst.)

—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 serious sickness, a large doctor's bill, and perhaps death, by the use of three or four doses. For curing consumption, hemorrhages, pneumonia, severe coughs, croup or any disease of the throat or lungs, its success is simply wonderful, as your druggist will tell you. German Syrup is now sold in every town and village on this continent. Sample bottles for trial, 10c.; regular size, 75c. For sale by A. J. Durling.

—REMARKABLE SUCCESS.—The success of the leading literary paper of the West. The *Chicago Ledger*, is truly remarkable. Since its introduction to the reading public, six years ago, *The Ledger* has steadily advanced in favor, and is now acknowledged second to no paper of the kind in the country. Its circulation is national, and has been obtained through the efforts of its publishers to produce a paper of high moral character, and at the same time sell it at a price consistent with the present hard times. That they have succeeded, and well, too, the thousands of readers of *The Ledger* scattered from Maine to Texas and from Oregon to Florida will bear testimony. *The Chicago Ledger* is a large forty-eight column weekly paper, which contains stories both complete and continued, in each number, written by the best authors of the day, and a great variety of information interesting to every one. The subscription price of *The Ledger* is only $1.50 per year, postage paid, and it is equal in every particular to other papers of the same character which sell for $3 a year. Three copies of this valuable paper will be sent to any one who sends 10 cents and their address to *The Ledger*, Chicago, Illinois.

—Diphtheria has entirely disappeared from Packerton.

—Now is a capital time to bring along your Job Printing.

—It is becoming fashionable to rob clothes lines in this vicinity.

—Protracted meetings are still in progress at several of our churches.

—F. J. Kistler, Esq., has been appointed postmaster at Aquashicola, in place of Jacob Bowman, dec'd.

—The municipal elections will occur on Tuesday, February 19. Get your tickets printed at the CARBON ADVOCATE office.

—This is to give notice that all citizens troubled with a cough or cold should at once procure a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. Price 25 cents.

—On Tuesday last a license was granted to L. F. Kleppinger to keep a hotel. Lou will make an A No. 1 landlord, or we are much mistaken.

—The Christian association of Packerton, desire to return their thanks to Hon W. M. Rapsher for a copy of Smull's Legislative Hand Book, presented to them.

—If you select good and healthy food for your family, you should also look to the welfare of your baby. For all troubles of early childhood, nothing is better than Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup. 25 cents a bottle.

—A quantity of sulphur gas in Potts' colliery, near Ashland, exploded Tuesday evening, killing four men, named Jones, Wilson, Cosgrove and Guyer, and injuring three others, one severely.

—Owing to the large amount of business in the Sheriff's office, J. W. Raudenbuch, Esq., has appointed Frank P. Semmel, of this borough, as deputy. A well merited appointment.

—The president of the Lehigh Navigation Company Tuesday received information from the superintendent of mine No. 4 at Summit Hill, that the fire recently burning there had been overcome, and that it was proposed to open up the mine Wednesday.

—Economy is wealth, and by attending to your cough or cold at once, you not only save your strength, but save your money. If you use any cough medicine, use Dr. Haas' Expectorant. 25 and 50 cents a bottle.

—Peter Walcott, proprietor of the Kingston House, at Kingston, was arrested on Saturday evening for passing counterfeit five dollar bills on the First National Bank of Hanover, and held in $5000 bail. Thomas Irving was arrested at Pittston Sunday morning for passing similar counterfeits.

—Croup the scourge of thousands that has brought sorrow and death to so many households. Can be cured by the timely use of Dr. Coxe's Wild Cherry and Seneka. It will not fail. 25 and 50 cents per bottle.

—The general agent of the Lehigh Valley Railroad last week issued orders to all ticket agents and conductors that henceforth no tickets or coupons of the Lehigh and Susquehanna railroad shall be accepted on Lehigh Valley trains, as was heretofore customary. The traveling public will do well to bear this order in mind.

—An old and eminent physician once assured us that when he got hold of a case of difficult hacking cough, he always prescribed Dr. Coxe's Wild Cherry and Seneka with the best of results. It always "filled the bill." 25 and 50 cents per bottle.

—A lover of good coffee entered a grocery and, holding up a handful of ground coffee from a big can, he inquired: "Are there any beans in this coffee?" "No, sir," promptly replied the grocer. "How do you know?" asked the man. "Because I was out of beans and had to put peas in," was the answer. Hire your teams at the popular livery of David Eobert, North street, this borough.

—Cough when you must; cough when you can, and when tired of annoying yourself and everybody else get and use a bottle of Dr. Coxe's Wild Cherry and Seneka and you will cough no more. 25 and 50 cents per bottle.

—Saturday morning last Mr. Samuel Harleman, of Weatherly, started to Penn Haven with an engine and caboose, accompanied by his wife, son and daughters. His daughters were going to take the train for New York that passes Penn Haven about three o'clock. As they were nearing the Junction the Mahanoy freight ran into their train. Mrs. H. was hurt very badly. Her shoulder blade was broken and it is thought two or three ribs are broken. The rest escaped with a few bruises.—*Hazleton Beacon.*

Nesquehoning Valley R. R.

The following officers were elected at the annual meeting of the Nesquehoning Valley Railroad Company held on *Monday* afternoon at No. 234 South Third street, Phila.:

President—J. B. Moorehead.

Directors—George Whiting, Samuel Mason, Francis R. Cope, E. W. Clark, Charles Wheeler, Fisher Hazard, P. C. Garrett, A. J. Derbyshire, J. N. Williamson, George F. Tyler, T. C. Henry, and Henry Handy.

The Lehigh Valley Railroad.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, held Tuesday, Mr. Joseph Patterson president, the following managers were elected:

President—Asa Packer.

Directors—Charles Hartshorne, Wm. W. Longstreth, J. Gillingham Fell, Wm. H. Gatmer, David Thomas, Ashbel Welch, Wm. L. Conygham, Ario Pardee, Wm. A. Ingham, Joseph Wharton, George B. Markle, Robert H. Sayre.

Lehighton Lyceum.

Lehighton Lyceum met at the appointed hour. After the election of new officers, H. A. Peters was proposed for membership and was elected by acclamation, as an active member of this society. Referred questions were all answered. Debate—"Which exerts the greater influence for good, the Press or the Pulpit?" was discussed. The President rendered his decision in favor of the negative. Subject for next debate: Resolved, "That the reading of novels have a bad effect on the community?" An essay was read by Mrs. Peters. We had a very pleasant audience and hope our good citizens will not fail to continue their visits. We extend a hearty welcome to all.

Lehighton Jan. 16 1878. SECRETARY.

Sheriff's Sales.

J. W. Raudenbush, disposed of the following properties at sheriff's sale, at the Court House, Mauch Chunk, on last Saturday:

Property of I. H. Miller, in Franklin twp., to Amos Reigel for $1200.

Property of Sam. Zellner, in L. Towamensing twp., to the Ivoria Loan & Building Association for $400.

Property of Sam'l Becker, in Franklin twp., to Ed. Raber for $50.

Property of Joshua Graver, in Weissport, to plaintiff for $250.

Property of Henry Nothstein, for lot in East Penn twp., to E. C. Heintzelman for $100.

Property of Henry Nothstein, for hotel in East Penn twp., for $1450, subject to a mortgage.

Property of Wm. Boyer, in L. Towamensing, to Levi Wentz for $660

Property of John McGee, in East Mauch Chunk, to Mauch Chunk B. and L. Association for $1000.

Property of Tilghman Fisher, M'h Chunk twp., to Amos Arner, for $1200.

January Term 1878.

Court commenced at 2 p. m. on Monday, 14th inst. Present: Associates Wentz and Leonard. Grand Jury called and 24 jurors answered to their names. E. P. Williams appointed foreman. Jury sworn and charged by Hon. R. Leonard.

In the matter of report of viewers of public road in East Penn township. Exceptions filed.

Com. vs. John Leuckel; assault and battery. True bill.

Com. vs. Geo. H. Ludwig; larceny. Bill found.

Order of Court to view and lay out a public road at Summit Hill, Mauch Chunk township. Order that the whole proceedings shall be entered on record, and henceforth such road shall be taken and allowed to be a lawful public road or highway.

Com. vs. Pat. Gallagher; fornication and bastardy. Bill found.

Com. vs. Levi Schaffer; passing counterfeit coin. Bill found.

In matter of auditor's report on estate of Leah Sprowl, dec'd. Confirmed *nisi.*

Auditor's report on estate of Jos. Montz, dec'd. Confirmed *nisi.*

Estate of Daniel Beltz, dec'd. Report in matter of distribution; confirmed *nisi.*

Petition of Anna Gilson, administratrix of Pat. McKenna, dec'd, to sell real estate and return to court. Report read and sale confirmed *nisi.*

Pluralis order of court to Henry Boyer, administrator, &c., of David Snyder, dec'd, to sell real estate and return to court. Report read and sale confirmed *nisi.*

Mary Williams, by her next friend Morg. Price, vs. Evan Williams. Report of examiner filed.

Petition of E. Drumbore, wife of Lewis Drumbore, for the benefit of the act of 3d of April, 1872. Court directs petition to be filed among the records.

Auditor's report in matter of distribution of funds in court realized from sale of estate of M. A. and C. U. Brown. Report read and confirmed *nisi.*

Petition of assignee of Dan. Sensinger to sell real estate. Stay of proceedings ordered.

Auditor's report in matter of distribution of funds in court realized from sale of real estate of James G. Seagreaves. Report read and confirmed *nisi.*

Henry Williamson vs. J. R. Harris; petition for *mandamus.* Read and rule granted on Justice Harris to grant deft an appeal.

Auditor's report of distribution of funds arising from Sheriff's sale of real estate of Amos Hinkle. Report confirmed absolutely.

Sheriff's sale of personal property of G. H. Slater. Auditor's report confirmed absolutely.

Petition of Elizabeth Eastman, wife of Daniel Eastman, for benefit of act of April 3, 1872. Ordered of record.

Sheriff's sale of personal property of Peter Schwob. Auditor's report read and confirmed absolutely.

Sheriff sale of real estate of Oliver Stout. Auditor's report confirmed absolutely.

Petition of assignee of the estate of Henry F. Berlin. Sale of real estate ordered.

Peter J. Meehan, Esq., appointed to audit dockets of Register and Recorder, and report to State department.

Com. vs. Irvine Olewine; fornication and bastardy. Defendant and Wm. Wagner each held in $300 for deft's appearance.

Com. vs. Pat. Gallagher; F. & B. Guilty.

Com. vs. Charles Carroll; surety of the peace. Defendant and Dan. Rouse each held in $300 for defendant's appearance.

Joel Reiper appointed constable of Penn Forest twp. and bond approved.

Com. vs. Dav. Beltz; surety of the peace. Defendant to pay costs of prosecution.

Com. vs. David Beltz; assault and battery. Defendant pleads guilty on one count, and District Attorney allowed to enter *nol. pros.* on second count. Fined $5 and the costs of prosecution.

Petition and proceedings for the formation of a Poor District for certain townships and boroughs in Carbon county. And now, January 16, 1878, the Court submits the question of the erection of a poor house, as within prayed for, to a vote of the qualified voters of the townships and boroughs interested, and if a majority of the votes cast is in favor of such poor house, then the Court may approve of the real estate selected, as aforesaid, by the Commissioners, according to the act of Assembly in such cases made and provided. The said election shall be held by the proper election officers, in the several townships and boroughs interested, at the places of holding the general election, on the Third Tuesday of February, 1878, and the judges and inspectors of the elections shall receive tickets, either written or printed, from the legal voters of each election district interested, labeled on the outside "*Poor House,*" and on the inside "*For Poor House*" or "*Against Poor House,*" and deposit said tickets in the proper ballot box, as required by law in case of general elections, and generally to be conducted, certified, returned and computed as provided in the 3rd, 4th and other sections of the Act of 24th March, A. D. 1877.

Com. vs. Pat. Boyle; larceny. True bill.

Com. vs. Alfred Behrig; lewdness. Ignoramus. Jno. Balliet, prosecutor, to pay costs.

Estate of Jos. B. Seidel. Petition of assignee for sale of real estate. Sale ordered.

Thomas Beck, assigned to G. B. Linderman, vs. Dan. Eastman, defendant, and P. Heim et al, garnishees. Rule upon G. B. Linderman, etc.

In the matter of incorporation of Ebenezer church of the Evangelical Association, of Lehighton. Certificate of incorporation approved.

Com. vs. Patrick Boyle; larceny. Defendant having plead guilty, the Court impose a fine of $5.00 and costs of prosecution.

Com. vs. Fred Krom; larceny and receiving stolen goods. Case on.

Com. vs. Levi Shaffer; making counterfeit coins and second count buying and selling the same. Ignoramus as to first Court; true bill as to second.

Com. vs. James Quinnan; defendant discharged under insolvent act.

Assigned Estate of David Zellner. James Ash and Joseph Ziegenfuss appointed appraisers.

Petition of Margaret Schmidt, wife of Frederick Schmidt, for benefit of Act of Assembly of April 3d, 1872. Ordered to be recorded.

Lehighton School District vs. A. G. Dobleunayer. Rule to show cause.

Sheriff's sale of mill property of A. Robison. Auditor's report confirmed *nisi.*

East Mauch Chunk Loan and Building Association vs. David Beltz. Auditors report confirmed *nisi.*

Jacob Nothstein vs. Jacob Strauss. Depositions of witnesses in the part of plaintiff filed.

First and final account of Isaac Beltz, administrator of Catharine Beltz, dec'd., confirmed absolutely.

First and final account of Jas. McGovern, Sr., administrator of estate of James McGovern, Jr., dec'd, confirmed absolutely.

First and final account of Aaron Shive, administrator of estate of Samuel Shive, dec'd, confirmed absolutely.

First and final account of C. M. Ebbert, executor of estate of Maria Knule, dec'd, confirmed absolutely.

First and final account of Dan. Beck, administrator of estate of Geo. Beck, dec'd, confirmed absolutely.

Account of Chas. Buelow, guardian of Anna Schultz, confirmed absolutely.

Account of Charles Buelow, guardian of Louisa Schultz, confirmed absolutely.

Appraisement of real estate of Patrick McKenney, dec'd, confirmed absolutely.

Second and final account of Wm. Remaley, Amandus Remaley, and I. Z. Bagenstose administrators of estate of Jonas Remaley dec'd confirmed absolutely.

Widows' appraisement of estate of Michael Conroy, dec'd, confirmed absolutely.

First and final account of J. J. Kemerer, administrator of estate of Joseph Koch, dec'd, confirmed absolutely.

Estate of Jos. Fenner; Auditor's report confirmed.

Amon Arner vs. Sol Bachman. Plaintiff and Emeline Backman to appear, January 27th, to maintain or relinquish their respective claims to the property.

The Coal Trade.

Says the Philadelphia *Ledger*, of last Monday: The terms and conditions of "Combination" of the several parties to the anthracite coal trade have excited much attention all the past week, not only with the parties to the compact but with other large outside interests. The coal trade is heavily in debt, companies and individuals, being largely involved, and without some such relief as is thought may, and will, come through an arrangement protecting the trade from further depression and loss, its creditors will probably protect themselves as they best may, and that right speedily. To avoid the consequence that must attend such action of creditors as this, almost universal sympathy has been awakened, and all having influence in the trade have been using their best endeavors to harmonize differences and to reach an amicable and satisfactory result. Col. T. A. Scott has been unceasing in his efforts to this end, and on Saturday morning had, with the aid of others, narrowed all differences on the question of allotment to 25,000 tons out of the assumed tonnage for the year of 20,000,000 tons! At this point the negotiation seemed to stick, and, trifling as the matter in difference was, failure of the great purpose seemed probable. But the Colonel did not abate a jot in his purpose, and gradually bringing in here and there a party, and effecting slight concessions, at about half-past three o'clock had secured assent to an allotment that covered the last pound in the twenty millions of tons, in the following proportions, viz;

To the	Per cent.
Reading Railroad Company	28¾
Lehigh Valley interest	19¼
Delaware Lackawanna & Western	12¾
Pennsylvania Railroad	7¾
Pennsylvania Coal Company	5¾
Central Railroad of New Jersey	12 29.32
Delaware and Hudson Canal	12 15.32

These are the proportions arrived at, and are supposed to be satisfactory all round. Of course the arrangement has yet to go through the necessary form of reduction to writing, on the basis of provisions, in most substantial particulars, suggested by Mr. Gowen in his paper published in this column some three weeks since, and subsequently considered by the conference at its first meeting. In some two or three instances in reaching the desired acceptance of the above allotment by the parties named, we understand that individual operators volunteered to make up small differences that seemed to stand in the way of a prompt adjustment. On Saturday the conclusion among the more active in forming the combination was that it was practically accomplished.

The coal managers Wednesday held a meeting in New York and ratified the agreement as above allotting the quota of the output of the various companies for 1878. The Board of Control was organized with one representative for each interest, Thos. Dickson being made chairman, Franklin B. Gowen secretary and treasurer, and J. H. Jones expert accountant. It is to hold monthly meetings in New York and Philadelphia alternately, and on January 25 will meet in Philadelphia, at the Reading Railroad office, to establish the monthly quota of each interest.

The following table shows the quantity of coal shipped over the Lehigh Valley Railroad for the week ending Jan. 12th, 1878 and for the year as compared the same time last year.

Regions From:	Week.	Year
Wyoming	31,343 08	160,353 15
Hazleton	31,9.7 19	540,745 03
Upper Lehigh		
Beaver Meadow	9 535 07	69,827 00
Mahanoy	7,461 05	82,400 02
Mauch Chunk		669 08
Port Deleware		2,491 15
Total	83,146 19	831,030 09
Last Year	57,976 07	493,272 09
Increase	12,164 12	93,8.8 00
Decrease		

REPORT OF COAL transported over Lehigh & Susquehanna Division Central R. R. of New Jersey for 9 days ending Jan. 11, 1877:

Shipped from:	Total week.	To date.
Wyoming	22 976 14	36,816 12
Upper Lehigh	1,09. 06	3,517 18
" " M. S. K. & Co.	748 01	1,149 14
Beaver Meadow	6 997 13	11,234 00
Hazleton	158 14	158 01
Mauch Chunk	5 10	5 10
Cross Creek	3,278 18	5,382 00
Council Ridge	1,148 00	1,361 01
Hazardville		
Total	36 878 19	59,590 14
Previously reported	23 961 15	.....
Total to date	59 839 14	.....
Same time last year	56 962 03	.....
Increase	2 913 11	.....
Decrease	.....	

Lehigh Valley R. R. Report.

The annual report of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, presented to the annual meeting of stockholders Tuesday, shows the gross receipts for 1877 to be $7,100,218; expenses, $3,162,822; and net income, $3,937,396. This is, compared with 1876, a decrease of $37,629 in gross earnings, $679,928 in expenses, and $237,101 in net income. From this net income of 1877 there was paid $1,526,957 interests on funded debt and gold premium, 5½ per cent in four quarterly dividends, amounting to $1,302,356, and $847,693 in general expenses, loss on Morris Canal, and all coal operations and taxes, leaving a surplus to be carried forward of $61,289. The capital stock of the Lehigh Valley Railroad on November 30 was $27,228,855, the bonded debts $24,391,000, and the floating debt, less cash in hand, $635,813, making a total capital and debt amounting to $52,155,668, an increase of $290,340 during the year. The coal transportation of the Lehigh Valley Railroad for the year was 4,391,286 tons, the heaviest tonnage of any year of its existence. The rates of transportation of coal from Mauch Chunk to Perth Amboy were reduced from about $1.70½ in 1876 to 98¾ in 1877—nearly one-half. During the year the company increased its investments in coal lands on the line of its road to the amount of $292,500. The business over the Easton and Amboy Railroad has largely increased, 1,405,508 tons of coal having been carried, being a gain of 524,049 tons, or about 59½ per cent over 1876. The gross earnings of this portion of the line amounted to $1,070,752, and the direct net earnings to $548,760, a sum equal to about 5½ per cent of the cost of the whole work, aside from the increase in business to the main line. During the past year a mortgage for the maximum sum of $10,000,000 was made by the Easton and Amboy Railroad Company, covering all their property, and their bonds, bearing 6 per cent interest, have been delivered to the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company to the amount of $5,000,000, in partial payment for the money expended by that company in the construction of the road. The Lehigh Valley also holds $5,000,000 of the stock of the Easton and Amboy Company, being all that has been issued. It is not proposed at present to dispose of any of these bonds, but, should occasion require it, they will form a very desirable investment, security being a first mortgage on a double track railroad of sixty miles in length, with wharves of the fullest capacity, on tide water, having a business already established, and costing at the close of the year $10,147,345, represented by the above named $5,000,000 of stock, $5,000,000 in bonds, and an indebtedness of $147,345 to the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company. The trade over the northern connections of the Lehigh Valley has also increased largely, particularly the general freight business of the Pennsylvania and New York Canal and Railroad Company.

Walcksville Items.

—Butter and eggs are coming down.

—The price of rye has declined considerably.

—The snow has entirely disappeared and the grain fields look splendid.

—Mr. J. W. Krum, of Parryville, was at this place on business on Friday of last week.

—Our roads were in a bad condition for travel the early part of the week, but have improved somewhat.

—Mr. G. P. H. Brown, of this place, has disposed off one of his tracts of woodland to a party from Weissport.

—So far we have heard but very little as to who will be candidates for the different offices at our coming elections. It's about time for them to speak out.

—R. F. Hofford is again a candidate for the office of County Superintendent. Mr. H. has given entire satisfaction the past term, and why should he not be retained?

—Our school has begun its third month. It has been better attended this term than ever before; it averaged the past month 52 pupils, which we think is rather much for one teacher.

—If we may judge from the number of witnesses summoned in the Otto vs. Schinke case, of Pine Run, it will undoubtedly be an expensive trial. The Ottos, it is said, have 24 witnesses, the number of Schinke's we have not as yet learned. From this place have been summoned Messrs. Solomon Walck, Philip Walck, David Walck, Edwin Walck and Jacob Heydt and wife.

—But very little is heard about the Poor House—this was the general topic of conversation a few weeks ago; but it will be discussed again at about the time of election. We were also of the opinion that it should be located either in Towamensing or Mahoning twp's; but after having it thoroughly explained, we are fully convinced that it has been properly located by the honorable committee who has the matter entrusted to them.

—Roll of honor of the Walcksville school, W. E. Kemerer, teacher, for the month ending January 4, 1878: Jonah Markley, Elmer Markley, Elmer Walck, Sylvester Walck, Henry Wert, Edward Larose, Chas. Wolf, D. Olewine, Alfred Deppe, Edwin Deppe, Edward Neunsteel, Nelson Walck, Willie Deppe, Elizabeth Neunsteel, Ida Mungold, Carrie Mungold, Sevilla Walck, Mary Neunsteel, Edna Walck. Whole number in attendance 58; average attendance of males 33; females 19; total 52., per cent of males 92, females 86. Yours, etc.,

P. & W.

Walcksville, Jan. 16th, 1878.

Albrightsville Items.

—Pay as you go.

—Love lightens labor.

—All you do—mind your own business.

—Winter has at last put in an appearance.

—Protracted meetings are in full blast in the lower end of Monroe county.

—On Sunday, the 20th inst., Rev. E. F. Erdman, pastor of the Middle Creek Circuit, will preach his farewell sermon at Albrightsville.

—Mr. Peter Berger, an old and respected resident of Mecksville, died on Sunday of last week, from the effects of an overdose of morphia, which he had taken to relieve pain.

—The farmers of Penn Fopest and Kidder townships as a general thing have sold out their buckwheat and corn; the average selling price for the former 60 cents the latter 55 to 65 cents a bushel.

—County Superintendent, R. F. Hofford, of Lehighton, paid the schools of Penn Forest and Kidder townships a visit recently. Mr. Hofford seemed to be pleased at the manner in which the schools are taught and conducted. He also spoke well of the new series of text books which our Directors have lately adopted.

—Mr. James M. Berlin, of Kresgeville, who some time ago bought the old grist mill property, of Joel Kresge, formerly owned by David Kresge, has torn down the old structure, and is now building a new one. A thing that was needed long ago. Mr. Berlin being a young man of considerable means is one of the most energetic young business men in the lower end of Monroe county, and is just the man to push things forward. I wish him success in his new position, as a miller, a merchant and hotel keeper.

—Last Sunday Albrightsville was the scene of unusual activity, on occasion of the confirmation of 33 young persons in the Reformed Lutheran church. A large number of persons were there at seven o'clock in the morning, and at eight o'clock, the church was entirely filled. Services began at nine o'clock, and by that time there were at least 800 people present. Only one half the number however being able to gain admission. Yours, truly,

Allbrightsville, Jan. 15, 1878. DUPLEX.

From Mauch Chunk.

Court was only moderately attended during the week.

—The audit of the county accounts is progressing rapidly.

—Eddy, son of Mr. Paul Schweibintz, dislocated his elbow on last Saturday.

—So far as I know nearly all applications for the renewal of old licenses were granted during the week.

—Schweibintz's orchestrian, silent since last Saturday evening, will again discourse sweet music this evening.

—Jno. Doll, the baker, heretofore located, at East Mauch Chunk, is now holding forth at Vollmer's late stand.

—Pius Schweibintz's orchestrian although temporarily out of gear, is attracting a considerable share of public attention.

—Mr. Philip Rader's new cabinet warerooms on fourth street near south, East Mauch Chunk, are nearly ready for company.

—Sheriff Hoffman, of Columbia county, who brought "Kelley the Bum" spent several days of this week in Mauch Chunk.

Rev. Freeman, of Weissport, is seemingly a great favorite with the German Reformed people of East Mauch Chunk, and prospects are that he will succeed in largely increasing the congregation. His preaching invariably attracts a large attendance.

Big Creek Items.

—We had a light fall of snow on Tuesday evening.

The hoop pole business is still being carried on to some extent.

—A great many changes of residence will be made in the Spring.

—Mr. C. A. Weiss, of Packerton, was at this place on a visit over Sunday.

—The Salem's Sabbath school will be kept open during the winter as usual.

—Roads are in a very bad condition for travel, at the present writing (Jan. 15.)

—Mr. Edwin Sensinger killed a porker the other week that drew the beam at 441 lbs.

—You are invited to attend the Society, at Solt's. Meets every Wednesday evening.

—Master Erwin Krum, of this place, lately caught a fine mink in one of his traps.

—Hon. A. J. Durling, of Lehighton, will please accept thanks for documentary favors.

—Doctor J. C. Kreamer, our Representative at Harrisburg, was home on a visit over Sunday.

—Daniel Solt, an old resident of this Valley, died Sunday before last, from a stroke of palsy.

—The Pine Run school, No. 1, has just been supplied with more blackboard surface. A thing greatly needed.

—A new counterfeit $5 bill is said to be in circulation on the First National Bank of Hanover, Pa. Note it.

—The trimmings and fixtures of Christmas have been taken out of our different churches the past week.

—Our schools have now begun their third month. The second month showed a very large attendance.

—So far not a single otter has been captured this winter at our place; last winter we know of quite of number being taken.

—It is reported that Mr. Shoenberger, from Lower Towamensing, will take charge of Paul Buck's lower farm, early in the spring.

—Mrs. Ed. Kinsey, of Slatington, was on a visit to her mother, who resides at this place, over Sunday, and attended church at Solt's.

—Rev. Mr. Styles, of Phila., preached in English, for Rev. J. L. Werner, in the Solt's church, of this place, on Sunday evening last.

—A spelling school was held by the teacher of Shoenberger's school, Mr. Fenner, of Weisport, on Friday evening of last week.

—Hon. W. M. Rapsher was home on a visit over Sunday. I was pleased to meet him at Allentown and to have a shake of his hand. Harrisburg life undoubtedly must agree with him. Little Carbon may well feel proud in having such an able Representative.

—Quite a number of children are detained from going to school on account of diphtheria. This dreadful disease has broken out in the upper part of the Valley and several children were thought last week to be past recovery; but I am pleased to hear that through the skill of Dr. W. G. M. Seiple, of Lehighton, they are improving rapidly. May it soon disappear from amongst us.

—The officers of the Towamensing Horse Thief Detective Company, for the year 1878, are as follows: Board of Managers—Owen Shoenberger, Joseph Christman, Josiah Harpel, Edwin Sensinger—President, John W. Krum—Secretary, Levi Straup—Treasurer. Captains—for Franklin, J. K. Rickert, Wm. Hartman; Towamensing—J. J. Kemerer, Fred Beer; Lower Towamensing—Chas. Klotz, Solomon Snyder, jr, Your reporter is indebted to Mr. Paul Buck, late Secretary for said list of officers. Mr. Editor, they should have appeared in last week's ADVOCATE, but on account of our poor mail accommodations I was unable to get off my letter in time for publication, hence the delay.

—Another raid was made on Monday night upon the apiary of Mr. Tilghman Driesbach, of this place, and another hive of bees with honey, carried off. This is the second time. The first raid was made but a few weeks ago—so far no clue as to who might have done it. The same evening a miscreant took out of Rev. J. L. Werner's carriage, which was standing at Dreisbach's, one of the nuts (used to keep on the wheels,) but fortunately the Rev. gentleman did not go home that night or else he might have been very unfortunate as he drives a sprightly horse, and one that needs close watching. We should think it is about time that a stop be made to such satanical devices as are practiced at times of protracted meetings, and the guilty ones ferreted out and an example made of them.

—A glorious revival is in progress in the Solt's church, under the direction of Rev. J. L. Werner, of Parryville. Several have already been converted, and on Tuesday evening last there were still 21 penitents at the altar seeking for a change of heart. The prospect for more to come is bright. May the good work go on until many a sinner may be brought to forsake his evil ways and find peace. Yours, etc.,

Big Creek, Jan. 15, 1878. REVERE.

MARRIED.

MUNSCH—HENRY.—On the 23th ult., by the Rev. W. H. Conrad, Mr. Jos. C. Munsch, of South Bethlehem, to Miss Mary Henry, of Lehighton.

BEIL—EISLY.—On the 30th ult., by the Rev. S. A. Ziegenfuss, Mr. George A. Beil, of Stemton, to Miss Lilly A. Eisly, of Coplay.

STROHL—GREENZWEIG.—In Trachsville, on the 2nd ult., by Rev. C. G. Eichenberger, Mr. Francis S. Strohl, of Kunkelton, Monroe co., and Flora Greenzweig, of Trachsville, this county.

MOYER—CHRISTMAN.—On the 16th of November last, by A. D. Christman, J. P., W. Moyer, of Stoney Creek, and Elizabeth Christman, of Albrightsville.

BEAR—MOYER.—On the 29th ult., in Penn Forest twsp., by A. D. Christman, J. P., Peter Beer and Abby Moyer, both of Penn Forest township.

BAUMGARTNER—GETZ.—On the 7th ult., at Middle Creek, by Rev. T. E. Erdman, Charles H. Baumgartner, of Effort, Monroe co., and Alice Augusta Getz, of Albrightsville, this county.

DIED.

DEPPEY.—On the 8th ult., in Albrightsville, of diphtheria, William Harrison, son of Henry J. and Sarah J. Deppey, aged 2 years, 7 months and 9 days.

RUSCH.—On the 10th ult., at Wind Run, of diphtheria, a daughter of John and Malinda Rausch, aged 3 years, 1 month and 5 days.

RAUCH.—On the 23rd ult., at Mud Run, of diphtheria, Eugene, son of Adam and Kate Rauch, aged 2 years, 7 months and 5 days.

DEHAVEN.—On the 25th ult., in Mockesville, of diphtheria, Philip, son of Joseph and Anonette Dehaven, aged 5 years, 7 months and 9 days; and on the 1st inst., Mary Annie, daughter of Joseph and Anonette Dehaven, of diphtheria, aged 7 years, 5 months and 28 days.

HAUK.—On the 2nd ult., in Albrightsville, of diarrhoea, Albert Milton, son of Lafayette and Amanda Hauk, aged 26 days.

BERGER.—On the 30th ult., in Mockesville, by an overdose of Morphia, father Peter Berger, aged 75 years, 9 months 24 days.