Society Meetings.

MINITO CASTLE, No. 78, A. O. K. OF THE M. C 2nd and 4th Monday of each month, in Reber's Hall, Lehighton, at 7:30 o'clock P. M. John Gaggas, S. K. C.; Sam. R. Gillham, S. K. R. S.

GNADEN HUTTEN LODGE, No. 686, I. O. O. F., meets every Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock, in Reber's Hall. H. Kostenbader, N. G.; N. S. Reber, Secretary.

MAUCH CHUNK TRIBE, No. 232, Imp. O. of R. M., meets in Reber's Hall every Saturday. W. I. Peters, Sachem; A. W. Eches, C. of R.

POND POCA TRIBE, No. 471, Imp. O. R. M., meet on Wednesday evening of each week, at 7:30 o'clock, in Public School Hall, Weissport, Pa. C. W. Schwab, S.; Jac. Brong, C. of R.

LEHIGHTON LODGE, No. 234, K. of P., meets on Friday evenings, in Reber's Hall, at 7:30 o'clock. W. H. Bachman, C. C.; E. A. Miller, K. of R. and S.

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1878.

Local and Personal.

—West's liver pills cure sick headache.

—Sale bills are turned out at this office at the shortest notice.

—Read Tilghman Arner's new advertisement in another column.

—Miss Jessie M. Ford, of Pittston, is visiting her friend Miss Ida Leuckel.

—If you want a fashionable hat or cap, call at T. D. Clauss', and buy one for a small amount of money.

—William M. Randall, ex-State Senator from Schuylkill county, died in Pottsville, Wednesday, aged 45 years.

—Get your prescriptions, and Family Recipes compounded, at A. J. Durling's Family Drug and Medicine Store.

—David Ebbert, at his livery on North Street, this borough, still continues to furnish handsome teams at very popular prices.

—Edward Gwillam, the Republican nominee for Register and Recorder, was in town Thursday, looking up his chances for election.

—Chas. W. Lentz, of Weissport, is the Greenback candidate for the office of Coroner of this county, and asks the votes of his friends.

—The place in Mauch Chunk to buy wall paper, stationery, notions, &c., is at E. F. Luckenbach's, just below the Broadway House.

—One day recently, 116 car loads of Lancaster county tobacco were shipped over the Reading and Columbia Railroad, destined for New York.

—If you want shirts, neck wear, or any other article in gent's furnishing goods, call on T. D. Clauss, and he will supply you at extraordinary low prices.

—The collieries in the Schuylkill region stopped work on Saturday, the quota of coal allotted to the Reading Company having been filled.

—The best exhibition of sewing machines at our late fair was that placed there by John H. Faga, of Mauch Chunk, who is the general agent for the justly celebrated "White."

—Universal bargains in Fall and Winter Dry Goods at J. T. Nusbaum & Son's.

—For boots, shoes or rubbers, of the finest makes, call on T. D. Clauss. You will find an immense stock to select from, at lower prices than ever before offered.

—All medicines warranted fresh, genuine and unadulterated at the People's Drug and Family Medicine store. A. J. Durling, Proprietor.

—The First National Bank of Tamaqua, which suspended on Tuesday, was declared solvent by the Bank examiners Wednesday. It is not yet known whether it will resume or not.

—As spirituous liquors will injure men, so opium or morphia will harmfully affect the baby. Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup is the remedy for the baby. It is free from opium. Price 25 cents.

—If you wish to secure good bargains in the purchase of plain and fancy dress goods for fall and winter wear, call at the store of E. H. Snyder, Bank street, Lehighton. All the latest novelties.

—Do you need a fall and winter suit of clothes, made up in the latest and most durable manner? then go to T. D. Clauss, the merchant tailor, on Bank street, and be "fitted." Prices lower than ever.

—Clocks and Watches carefully repaired, and work warranted, at lowest cash rates, at Hageman's cheap cash store, opposite public square, Weissport. 44-13.

—See cherubims in another column holding a bunch of grapes from which Speer's Port Grape Wine is made, that is so highly esteemed by the medical profession for the use of invalids, weakly persons, and the aged.

—The display of Fancy Dress Gooods and Shawls at Nusbaum & Son's are attracting large crowds of customers daily.

—Allen C. Laros, of Northampton county, the young man who, about two and a half years ago, caused the death of his father and mother and Moses Schug by administering poison to them, now at the Harrisburg Insane Asylum, has entirely recovered his health, and no symptoms of insanity are noticeable. It is stated that at the next term of the Northampton Court application will be made to have Laros returned to the county jail, in order that the death sentence may be executed upon him.

—James Hurley was arrested in Pottsville, Tuesday evening, and committed in default of $10,000 bail, upon the charge of attempting to wreck an express train at Auburn station on September 23d. It was the third attempt to wreck passenger trains at that point. A switch was tampered with, by which three passenger coaches and two baggage cars were damaged and several passengers slightly injured. Hurley had been a laborer on the road, but was discharged several months ago.

—To mothers whose children are weeping—Sweet and balmy slumber secured for the little ones, and coughs and colds rapidly banished by the use of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. Price 25 cents.

—Quite a large and enthusiastic meeting of the Democracy of the lower end was held in East Weissport, on Wednesday evening last. The speakers were Hon. Allen Craig and E. H. Rauch, of Mauch Chunk, and Michael Cassidy, of Nesquehoning.

—Up to the hour of going to press there has been no nomination made by the Democratic Conferees of this district. The vote in the convention at Hazleton is 9 for Klotz and 3 for Brockway, and the voting has continued thus since Tuesday last. In the "rump" convention at Scranton we can not learn what they are doing.

—Lyman D. McDaniel, of this borough, will take charge of the Boarding House, at Packerton on the 1st of November next. Mr. McD. and his wife and daughter are peculiarly well fitted for this position, and we have no doubt but those of the employees at that place will find all the "comforts of a home" under the new lodging boss and his amiable wife. We wish him success.

—Jacob Kramer, a resident of Easton, and a brakeman on the Lehigh Valley Railroad, was killed at East Penn Junction, below Allentown, on Friday morning last. While he was in the act of reaching down to take the link out of the draw-head he lost his balance and fell upon the track, the train passing over him.

—The re-union of the 47th regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers will take place at Catasauqua, on Tuesday next, October 22nd. All soldiers who served in the late war are cordially invited to participate. Major General Emory and Major General Brannan, and other distinguished gentlemen have been invited and are expected to be present.

—The Presiding Elder, Rev. C. K. Fehr, will preach in the Evangelical church of this borough, this (Saturday) evening at 7 o'clock, in German; to-morrow (Sunday) in the morning in German and in the evening in English. Sunday school meeting in the afternoon at 2 o'clock and the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at 3 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend.

—GRAPE CULTURE AND WINE.—Mr. A. Speer, of New Jersey, one of the largest grape producers in the east, commenced but a few years ago in a small way, to make wine from currants, blackberries, and other fruits. He now controls large vineyards from which his famous Port Grape Wine is made, which chemists and physicians say rival the world for its beneficial effects on weakly and aged persons.

—Dr. Chase's Recipe Book should be in every household in the country, as it is replete with practical information on every subject which may arise in the house, on the farm, in the workshop, and in the office. *It must meet with a ready sale.* See the advertisement in another column of our paper. We predict that whoever is fortunate enough to secure an Agency in this section for this wonderful book, will surely make money.

From the County Seat.

EXCURSIONISTS.—This has been a prolific week for excursions to the "Switzerland." Monday evening, an excursion party, of hotel keepers, paid Mr. J. S. Wilbert a complimentary visit. On Wednesday and Thursday conductor Ayer, from the West Jersey Railroad brought two large excursions. It is estimated that besides the usual attendance at court, there has been at least an average daily number of 1,000 persons non-residents stopping in Mauch Chunk.

THE COURTS have attracted a great deal of attention this week. Two cases of bastardy; one libel case; one case of attempted rape, and a half dozen assaults, have been sufficient to attract some attention, and a large number of ladies have thronged the Court House every day.

EDUCATIONAL.—The Committee on Teachers' Permanent Certificates for Carbon county, met in the high school rooms here on Saturday last. Prof. S. H. Hollinger, of Summit Hill, in the chair. Present—Prof. L. H. Barber, Mrs. E. Frisbie, Mauch Chunk; Prof. F. K. Berndt, of Lehighton; Miss Kate Thomas, of Summit Hill, of the committee. There was but one applicant for a permanent certificate, Prof. H. A. Kline, principal of the Second Ward school, this borough, whom the committee recommended to the Superintendent of public instruction.

MINOR MATTERS.—Gen. Chas. W. Stone, candidate for Lieut-Governor and Attorney-General Lear addressed a large and enthusiastic Republican meeting in the Court House last evening.

In the libel case, Commonwealth vs. Jos. Lynn, Robert Klotz prosecutor, the Grand Jury returned a true bill on Monday.

There are several cases of severe sickness in this borough just now.

A. Goth, a well-known fresco artist, of Bethlehem, while decorating H. E. Packer's residence, died of dropsy here on Tuesday morning.

The Carbon County Teachers' Institute will hold a meeting in the Court House here on Monday, November 18th.

The people of Mauch Chunk are to enjoy a rare treat next Thursday evening, at the St. Paul's M. E. Church, in the privilege of hearing Mrs. Bella Cole, the soprano of the Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church, New York city, sing.

Meeting of the Board of Control.

The Board of Control of the United Coal Companies met in the Coal and Iron Exchange Building, New York, Wednesday afternoon, Mr. Thomas Dickson, President of the Delaware and Hudson Canal Co., in the chair. There were present, in addition, Messrs. F. B. Gowan, of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad; Samuel Sloan, of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad; George A. Hoyt, of the Pennsylvania Coal Co.; F. Lathrop, of the New Jersey Central Railroad; R. H. Sayre, of the Lehigh Valley Railroad; Dr. Linderman and E. P. Wilber, representing the Lehigh Interests; E. W. Clarke, of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Co., and John E. Graeff, of the Schuylkill Coal Exchange.

The session, which was held with closed doors, was not concluded until nearly three o'clock. It was then announced that the meeting had been most harmonious throughout, and that the quota of coal for October had been fixed at 1,800,000 tons (an increase of 600,000 tons) in order to meet increased demands, and the quota for November at 1,200,000 tons. It was also announced that a committee had been appointed, consisting of Messrs Dickson and Gowan, to make arrangements for a conference of representatives of the various coal interests, in order to agree upon a plan of united action for 1879. The following are the allotments to each of the companies for this month and next:

	Oct.	Nov.
Phila. and Reading, tons	516,758	543,500
Lehigh Valley	300,463	237,000
New Jersey Central	227,072	154,800
Del. Lack. and West	240,829	153,000
Del. and Hudson	272,982	149,700
Penna. Coal Co.	97,490	76,300
Penna. R. R.	124,896	91,500
Total, tons	1,800,000	1,200,000

The Courts of Carbon County

Convened on Monday, before His Honor Judge Dreher and Associates, Leonard and Wentz.

The constables were called, returned and sworn.

Grand Jury were called and sworn, and Andrew Behrig appointed foreman.

Inquests on the bodies of Abe Boulb, Wm. McFadden and James O'Donnell, approved.

Com. vs. Paul Black and Willoughby Adams, surity for the peace; Mrs. Peter Miller, prosecutrix; ordered to furnish surity to keep the peace for one year.

Com. vs. Freeman Woodland, larceny; plea not guilty; verdict, guilty; sentenced to fine of $1 and costs, and 30 days in jail.

Com. vs. Charles Hill, larceny; true bill; bail entered by defendant to appear at next term of court.

Com. vs. Robert P. Black, fornication and bastardy; Polly Kemerer, prosecutrix; plea, not guilty; verdict guilty; defendant ordered to furnish surety for $300.

Com. vs. David Reed, fornication and bastardy; Mrs. Mary Melley, prosecutrix; plea, that the prosecutrix has a husband living; verdict guilty in manner and form charged; required to give surety in $500.

Com. vs Henry Johnston; injurious assault on a small boy; verdict guilty; sentenced to pay $1 and costs.

Com. vs. Patrick Gallagher, assault and battery; verdict, not guilty, and ordered to pay half the costs.

Com. vs. Albert Hummel and John Zerby, larceny; plea, guilty; released with reprimand, on own recognizance.

Com. vs. Patrick McGee and Ellen McGee, assault and battery; verdict guilty.

Com. vs. Geo. Williams, Chas. Smith prosecutor; assault and aggravated assault; and assault with intent to kill; plea, self-defense against a mob, while acting as policeman. Verdict, guilty on first and second counts.

Com. vs. Reese T. Rice, Miss Mary T. King, prosecutrix; assault with intent to commit rape; plea, not guilty; guilty.

Com. vs. Mary Murphy, Ann Murphy, prosecutrix; assault. Verdict, guilty.

Com. vs. Catharine Dryan, Hugh Gallagher, prosecutor; assault. Verdict, guilty; fined $1 and costs.

Echoes from Beaver Meadow.

—E. B. Ely gave the children a big treat last Friday, in taking them to Glen Onoko.

—Since the election returns from the West have come to hand, the Greenbackers have commenced thinking, that Greenbackism is not any longer political orthodoxy.

—The report of the failure of F. F. Shoener has caused quite an excitement here in Beaver Meadow. What the consequences will be we cannot yet tell. The mines are yet being worked.

—Washing day's made hard on account of the scarcity of water.

—Michael North lost another of his children to-day, from the same disease, diphtheria, being four in 16 days. We sympathize with the parents.

—Mr. John, the Republican candidate for Associate Judge, feels pretty confident of being elected by a very large majority.

—Packer Township schools will open next Monday, Oct. 21st. OBSERVER.

Oct. 16.

FIRST PREMIUM.

The display of Singer Sewing Machines at the Carbon County Fair, by the agent A. F. Kutz, was one of the most attractive features of the exhibition. Of the merits of the Singer sewing machine it is hardly necessary to speak. The fact that last year 282,812 machines were sold is a sufficient guarantee of their excellence. It does all kinds of work, heavy and fine sewing, from fine Swiss to heavy beaver cloth. The specimens of work done in the presence of spectators are varied, ranging from plain to the most difficult and elaborate sewing. Visitors are at once delighted and amazed at the variety of work capable of being done on this machine, and no better proof of its superiority is needed than the fact that the machine has been and is steadily increasing in popularity and favor. No risk is run in purchasing the Singer, which is warranted for five years, and sold on the most easy terms. Mr. A. F. Kutz's office is on Bank street, this borough, where the fullest information can be had at all times. Mr. Houser, of Allentown, was present at our fair, and assisted in proclaiming the merits of the Singer, which was awarded the first premium for sewing machines.

East Penn Dots.

—Overcoats have made their appearance.

—Rabbit shooting comes next in order.

—The County Fair was well attended by the people of this vicinity.

—Mr. Peter had a large stock at the County Fair, and took first premium for nearly all.

—Nathaniel Ruch, has taken a job husking corn for Elias Smith and B. Heatz.

—Owen Smith with his sons are busily engaged in clearing new land from stone and building stone walls for Messrs. Harter and Garman, but Mr. Smith and son were almost discouraged last Saturday, afternoon, when both caught their fingers between two stones and had them badly hurt.

—The Ginders' Millstone Manufacturing Co., are doing a flourishing business this fall. They are busily engaged in manufacturing and hauling them to the railroad station for transportation to every part of the State.

—Isaac Dauber, of the East Penn mills is doing a thriving business now, although the water is very low. He has his mill filled up from the first to the third stories.

—The singing school at the brick church has changed from 3 p. m. to 9 a. m., and Sunday school to 2 p. m. UNCLE SAM.

Packerton Ripples.

—The death of Thomas R. Ratcliff, so long a resident of Packerton, cast a gloom over our little town. To know him was to know one who had a heart full of tenderness and sympathy for all; there was no task too great for him to undertake; he deemed it a pleasure to grant a favor if within his power; every appeal to him met with a cordial response; he was an active member of the Presbyterian Church, of Lehighton, and a Trustee, and for a long time Secretary of the Sunday school; a member of the several orders, the Knights of Pythias, Mystic Chain, and Odd Fellows, the last named order attended his remains to their final resting place the Mauch Chunk Cemetery. A kind son, an affectionate brother, a good citizen, and a true friend, is what is lost in the death of Thomas R. Ratcliff.

—C. J. Gould is still quite ill with the typhoid fever.

—The all absorbing question this week has been—are you going to the Fair and Festival? and want you give me a vote, I am running for the doll baby, the sled, the dishes, the gold headed cane, and a whole lot of things too numerous to mention? The affair has evidently been very successful, well managed as everything is in Packerton.

—It will repay any one to visit the Presbyterian Sunday school, of Lehighton, and see the splendid crayon work (Bible blackboard lessons) as presented by John Bohn, Assistant Superintendent of the Sunday school. ANON.

Big Creek Items.

—Maple leaves are wearing autumnal tints.

—The Pleasant Valley Band, of Monroe County, is an excellent organization and plays well for a country band.

—We are pleased to be able to report that Harrison Snyder, of this place, has improved his condition considerably, and is now under a fair way of recovery.

—Pleased to hear that the Carbon County Industrial Society's Fair was a success this year, financially.

—J. G. Zern, the candidate for the Legislature on the Democratic side, is becoming more popular every day throughout the county.

—The wages of the Franklin teachers have been reduced again this year considerably. What does all this mean, Directors?

—E. Mell. Boyle, of the *Coal Gazette*, was through this place lately looking up his chances for the Legislature.

—Boatmen had better hurry up—all indications are for an early closing up.

—Spend your money amongst your home merchants.

—C. W. Lentz, of Weissport, is a candidate on the Greenback ticket for the office of Coroner of Carbon county.

—"No spitting of tobacco juice on the floor of this church, under penalty of law," is what the notices say in the Solt's church, of this place. Tobacco chewers will please make a note of this, as the law will be enforced if violated.

—A Republican meeting will be held in Solt's brick school house. Addresses will be made in English and German.

—This place is again almost free from Greenbackism.

—Barney Philips, our present Register and Recorder, stands a good chance of reelection.

—Our mountains now present a beautiful appearance.

—The Shenandoah *Herald* says Pennsylvania produces one-fifth of all the rye grown in this country. Good for the old Keystone.

—The Phœnix Band, of Mauch Chunk rendered excellent music at our fair on Thursday of last week. They present a neat appearance in their new suits.

—The Quarterly Meeting of the Evangelical Association will be held to-day (Saturday), at 2 p. m., at Parryville, and on Sunday morning the Sacrement of the Lord's Supper will be administered by the Presiding Elder, C. K. Fehr. REVERE.

Weatherly Items.

—Cash customers have the preference the world over.

—Mr. Lewis Drumbore, has five acres of cabbage all in good cultivation.

—Three weddings in Weatherly within a week. Suggestive of winter's approach.

—Miss Louisa Gilbert was recently engaged as organist by the Reformed Church and Sunday School.

—James Wyatt on the 14th inst., removed to Mahanoy City. The house vacated by him will be occupied by David Evans.

—Messrs. E. G. Rohrer, T. G. Wagner, and R. N. Smith, are serving their country as jurymen, in Mauch Chunk, this week.

—Weatherly wants—A good newspaper, an active temperance organization, more hall accommodation and a good circulating library.

—H. D. Briel has sold out his butchering establishment to his son, J. T., who will hereafter supply our citizens with beef, pork, sausage, etc.

—Dr. J. B. Tweedle is still talking of leaving town. We should be very sorry to lose him. He may be put down as one of Weatherly's most enterprising citizens.

—J. J. Hampshire is having his house, recently owned and occupied by Lewis Salen, plastered and otherwise made comfortable for the winter. George Hersch is doing the work.

—On the 14th inst., Mrs. Ben Wetzel, and Mrs. Henry Wetzel, left town to join their husbands in the oil regions, where they have been fortunate enough to secure employment.

—Mr. Samuel Croll, has raised this season 400 bushel of potatoes. He farms ten acres, situated near town, and ere long he will raise larger and better crops on 10 acres than some of our Quakake farmers now raise on 100 acres.

—Weatherly is fortunate in having a live board of school directors, every one of them anxious to place our schools in rank second to none in the county; but it does not seem as if they "cared a cent" for expenses.

—Chas. Cassler, the L. V. R. R. Co's. efficient and obliging freight agent, is a man of many agents. He is freight agent, express agent, coal agent, lime agent, brick agent, hay agent, huckleberry merchant, and many others to numerous to mention.

—Weatherly schools have 411 scholars enrolled. 1st primary 99, 2nd primary 74, 3rd primary 70, 1st intermediate 52, 2nd intermediate 55, Grammar School 30, and high school 31. They have now been in session nearly a month and all are pleased with their management. Pay them a visit.

—Revival services commenced in the M. E. Church, on Wednesday evening, the 9th inst. The pastor, Rev. R. H. Colburn, has been assisted by Revs. Wilson, of White Haven, and Colburn, of Mt. Carmel. Rev. T. M. Reese, "the biggest gun in the conference" we heard somebody express himself, is expected before the services close.

Tamaqua Bank Suspension.

TAMAQUA, Pa., Oct. 14.—The First National Bank of this place suspended payment this morning. The suspension caused general surprise all over the country, and it has been almost the sole subject of conversation to-day in business circles. Your correspondent called on one of the bank officials this evening, and learned that it was caused by C. F. Shoener, of No. 328 Walnut street, Philadelphia. Mr. Shoener owns nearly two-thirds of all the stock, and over $200,000 worth of his paper went to protest on Saturday last. Five years ago he was worth about $1,500,000. He was always very enterprising and consequently invested his money in various business pursuits. His investments in this city are very large. He owns the Tamaqua Rolling Mill, a colliery at Beaver Meadow, a furnace at Reddington, Northampton county, and is a two-third owner in Shoener & Allen's machine works, in this borough, and besides had a lot of bonds and stocks in Philadelphia. His failure seriously affects all these enterprises. The bank was first inaugurated in 1854 as the Anthracite State Bank, and was turned into a national bank in 1865.

The directors are George Wiggan, Mr. E. J. Fry, of Tamaqua; Mr. C. T. Shoener, George F. Wiggan, Mr. W. F. Carter, Mr. W. F. Donaldson, of Philadelphia, and Mr. Thomas Carter, of Audenried.

According to a statement made to your correspondent by one of the directors, the bank is able to pay depositors dollar for dollar. They have on hand $150,000 in bonds and $90,000 in individual deposits. For years past the bank has been paying ten per cent dividends and was always considered a reliable institution. To-day the stock is quoted on the exchange at $84, $34 above par value. The suspension, however, will have a bad effect on the community, as a large number of poor people are depositors. The rolling mill and machine shop here have stopped, throwing a large number of people out of employment. This occurring at the commencement of winter means general destitution among the poor.

Resolutions of Condolence.

At a stated meeting of Lehighton Lodge, No. 234, K. of P., of Lehighton, Pa., held Oct. 11, 1878, the following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS It has pleased an all wise Providence to remove from us our esteemed Brother Thomas R. Ratcliff, who endeared himself to all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance, and Lehighton Lodge, No. 234 K. of P., feeling the loss it has sustained in his death, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That while we humbly bow to the Divine will in taking from us our brother, in his death this Lodge feels that it has lost an active co-worker in the noble principles of Pythian Knighthood; that by his kind and unassuming manner he made friends of all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance, and that although he will no more meet with us in council assembled to legislate for the good of the order he loved so well, yet his example still remains for us to follow and emulate.

RESOLVED, That we tender the sorrowing family our warmest sympathies, that we mingle our grief with theirs, and entreat them to look to God for strength to sustain them in their great trial.

RESOLVED, That a copy of these resolutions be presented to the family of the deceased brother and spread upon the Journal of our Lodge, also be published in THE CARBON ADVOCATE.

ALFRED YORE,
REUBEN GAUMER,
DR. N. B. REBER,
} Committee.
Lehighton, Oct. 18, 1878.

At a regular meet of Gnaden Huetten Lodge, No. 686, I. O. O. F., held Oct. 15, 1878, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, It has pleased God in his Providence to remove from our midst Brother Thomas R. Ratcliff, a member of our beloved order.

WHEREAS, We humbly bow to the Divine will, believing that all His judgments are just, and His ways merciful, and believing that our brother died in hope of a blessed immortality; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That in the death of our Brother Thomas R. Ratcliff, the Lodge has lost a faithful member, his widowed mother an affectionate son, and the community an upright and honest citizen.

RESOLVED, That his family have our earnest sympathy in their bereavement, and we commend them to Him who does not afflict wilfully, but giveth grace to conquer and sustains us in all our sorrows, and that a copy of these resolutions be tendered the family and published in the CARBON ADVOCATE.

RESOLVED, That, as a tribute of respect to our departed brother, our Charter be draped in mourning for thirty days.

W. LEE STILES,
DR. N B. REBER,
W. I. PETERS,
} Committee.
Lehighton, Oct. 18, 1878.

For State Legislature,

VOTE FOR

J. G. ZERN.

Albrightsville Items.

—Since my last letter one of our most respectable citizens, Mrs. Hannah Serfass, wife of Jos. Serfass, has ended her earthly career. She had been a sufferer from a stroke of palsey for about six years, which she bore with christian patience, until Sunday afternoon of last week, when death relieved her from her earthly sufferings. Through her death the church has lost one of its best members. Let the family she has gone before bow in submission to him who doeth all things well. She leaves a kind hearted husband, five children, 69 grandchildren and nine great-grand-children to mourn their loss. The family in this their sad bereavement have the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community. Her funeral took place on Wednesday last, and was very largely attended. The services were conducted in German by Rev. A. M. Strauss, of Gilbert's, Monroe county. She had attained the ripe age of 65 years, 11 months and 21 days.

DUPLEX.

"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 at all the druggists. Price 50 cents and $1. Great saving by purchasing large size. Sold by all druggists.

ROCK FALLS, July 20, 1878.

C. N. CRITTENTON—DEAR SIR: I have been using your HALE'S HONEY OF HOREHOUND AND TAR for bronichial affection, and have been greatly benefitted by it, and would like to introduce it in our little town, as I can cheerfully recommend it to all that are suffering from Lung Complaint, Coughs, Colds, etc. What can you furnish me this medicine for by the dozen bottles or two dozen at a time? Respectfully Yours,

W. W. BROWN, Rock Falls, Ill.

PIKE'S TOOTHACHE DROPS cure in one minute.

That Boy.

Dramatis personæ.—A young American in roundabout and leggins, perched upon the fence devouring a huge piece of mince pie, and a maiden of five summers, in pantaletes, looking very wishfully at the gormand on the fence. *Young America*—"I say, sis, does your mar make mince pies? If she does I'll bet they ain't so good as my mar's." *Little Miss* (timidly)—"I like mince pie awful well." *Young America*—"Well now, that's funny! Just look here (drawing a quarter of a pie out of his jacket pocket) and it's hers, too! Aint my mar good?" (carefully stowing it away in his pocket). That boy "is father to the man" who must have his cigars and any other masculine luxury his contemptible selfishness craves, while his poor sickly wife must do the work of two women ("girls waste more than they earn," he says), and for the want of a little money to purchase a few bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, the sovereign remedy for female diseases and weaknesses, she is literally dying by inches—and all because of that masculine selfishness that would not divide the childish luxury with his playmate, and now tacitly refuses his wife the luxury of health.

VOTE FOR

E. MELL. BOYLE,

(Editor of the Mauch Chunk Coal Gazette)

For the State Legislature.

Oct. 19-tc.

A Terrible Death.

—Conrad Cramer, a boy of fifteen years, met his death Tuesday, in a manner as horrible as it was singular. He had been employed in hauling coal dirt from a culm pile to the boiler house at the Hollenback shaft, near Wilkes-Barre. The dirt was placed in a car which ran over a narrow track laid on the top of the coal culm, and to which a mule was attached. It was the habit of the boy to jump upon the mule's back, after dumping the load, and ride over the return trip. Tuesday the mule acted badly, and on several occasions attempted to throw his rider, but the lad clung to him, greatly to the amusement of a large gang of men who were employed in the vicinity, and who laughed heartily at what they termed the mule's "circus tricks." But their mirth was suddenly turned to mourning. The persistent efforts of the mule to throw his rider, ended at last in success, and in falling off the boy's legs became entangled in the harness, when the mule began to kick furiously at the lad. Before assistance arrived, the animal, fairly enraged, bounded forward, and, with the speed of the wind, ran off towards a piece of woods near by; the body of the poor lad, in the meantime, being dragged along over sharp stones, ragged boulders and innumerable ugly projections. The boy hung directly in front of the mule's forelegs, and when the animal stopped, which he did when he reached the woods, he seized one of the boy's arms in his teeth and literally tore it into fragments. He then attacked other portions of the bruised and bleeding body, and with a fiendish malignity tore open the breast, thigh and back, laying the bones bare in many places. Those who witnessed the fight of the mule hurried to the assistance of the boy as quickly as possible, but when they reached him life was extinct and the body mangled beyond recognition. The old miners who had looked upon death in almost every form, turned their heads away involuntarily, sickened at the horrible sight before them.

The Coal Trade.

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

Regions From:	Week.	Year
Wyoming	15,029 11	734,342 11
Hazleton	34,494 08	1,261,145 19
Upper Lehigh		948 15
Beaver Meadow	9,265 08	363,330 17
Mahanoy	9,969 01	466,813 02
Mauch Chunk		1,502 09
Port Delaware		2,494 15
Total	68,774 08	2,830,496 08
Last Year	1,13,095 13	3,055,407 13
Increase		
Decrease	44,321 05	804,909 05

REPORT OF COAL transported over Lehigh & Susquehanna Division, Central R. R. of New Jersey, for 5 days ending Oct. 11, 1878

Shipped from:	Total week.	To date.
Wyoming	24,134 15	663,291 09
" " Everhart C. Co.	1,021 01	25,107 05
" " Susq. C. Co.	55 03	39,223 08
" " D. & H. C. C.		200 08
Upper Lehigh	6,507 01	147,575 01
" " M.S.K.&Co.	2,095 01	88,771 15
Beaver Meadow	10,164 16	187,339 04
Mauch Chunk	15,641 16	318,493 12
Cross Creek	5,799 02	155,489 10
Council Ridge	1,499 10	70,789 11
L. V. R. R., Packerton	389 04	4,503 19
Hazardville	312 06	8,090 15
Smith & Co.	2,198 02	49,921 14
Total	82,656 01	1,724,951 13
Previously reported	1,644,295 12	.... ..
Total to date	1,724,951 13	.... ..
Same time last year	2,104,172 11	.... ..
Increase		.... ..
Decrease	379,220 18	

—The Constitutional Convention of California Wednesday adopted a resolution asking the President and Senate of the United States to so modify the Burlingame Treaty as to prevent Chinese immigration.

MARRIED,

PARMER—YOUNG.—On the 10th inst., by Rev. M. H. Mishler Humphrey Parmer, and Mrs. Sarah Young, both of Weatherly.

BILLIG—FAUST.—On the 12th inst., by the same, Frank Billig and Miss Sarah Faust, both of Quakake Valley.

Closing Prices of DEHAVEN & TOWNSEND, Stock, Government and Gold, 40 South Third Street, Philadelphia, Oct. 17, 1878:

U. S. 6's, 1881	107¾	bid	108 asked
U. S. 5-20's, 1865—J. & J.	102½	bid	102¾ asked
U. S. 5-20's, 1867	105¾	bid	105¾ asked
U. S. 5-20's, 1868	107½	bid	107¾ asked
U. S. 10-40's	105¾	bid	106 asked
U. S. Currency, 6's	119½	bid	119¾ asked
U. S. 5's 1881, new	105½	bid	105¾ asked
U. S. 4½'s, new	103½	bid	103¾ asked
U. S. 4's new	100	bid	100¼ asked
Pennsylvania R. R.	32⅜	bid	32½ asked
Phila. & Reading R. R.	13⅝	bid	14 asked
Lehigh Valley R. R.	27⅜	bid	27¾ asked
Lehigh Coal & Nav. Co.	16⅝	bid	16¾ asked
United Companies of N. J.	128	bid	128¾ asked
Northern Central R. R.	15	bid	15 asked
Hestonville Pass. R. R. Co.	12¼	bid	12½ asked
Gold	100⅝	bid	100⅞ asked
Silver, (96's and ⅝'s)	99⅝	bid	99¾ asked
" (Dimes and ½ Dimes)	99⅝	bid	99¾ asked

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