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Local and Personal.

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—Gold 100¾.

—Lehigh Valley Railroad 36¼.

—Congress met last Monday.

—Lehigh Coal & Navigation 1¼.

—West's liver pills cure dyspepsia.

—Christmas will be the next holiday.

—Philadelphia and Reading Railroad 12½.

—Christmas day—next Wednesday two weeks.

—The State Legislature meets on the first Tuesday in January.

—Chew JACKSON'S BEST Sweet Navy Tobacco. 7—50.

—OYSTERS, fresh every day, at A. K. Miller's, at bottom prices.

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

—John Schabe, formerly of Weissport, now of Shamokin, was here on a visit to his friends Monday.

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

—A heavy storm of wind and rain passed over this neighborhood last Sunday night and Monday morning.

—The present School term will close on Wednesday, 18th inst., and a second term will commence on January 2nd, 1879.

—Umbrellas, a large assortment just received at E. H. Snyder's, which he is prepared to sell at extraordinary low prices.

—For bargains in ladies' dress goods and dry goods, call at Dan. Graver's Bee Hive Store.

—Overcoats, latest styles and best material, for a small amount of ready cash, at H. H. Peters', Post office building, Lehighton.

—Now is a good time to plant holiday advertisements, and let the people know what good things you have on hand and the cheapness thereof.

—A series of protracted meetings are now in progress at the Evangelical church, this borough. The meetings so far have been well attended.

—Another new and elegant stock of fall and winter cloths and suitings at H. H. Peters, Post office building. Good fits, low prices and satisfaction guaranteed always.

—Blankets and Buffalo Robes very cheap for cash, at Gabel's Hardware store, Lehighton.

—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 attention of our lady readers is directed to the advertisement of S. C. Wheatley in another column. He has an immense stock of notions and fancy goods at low prices.

—Every description of plain and fancy Job Printing at "knock down" prices at the office of the CARBON ADVOCATE. Send along your orders.

—Before purchasing your Christmas presents, call on E. F. Luckenbach, near the Broadway House, Mauch Chunk, and examine his elegant assortment of latest novelties.

—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.

—Thomas Weaver, of Packerton, has opened a stone quarry on the top of the mountain at the Lower Lehigh Gap. The products are to be shipped to the Bethlehem Iron Co., for use in their furnaces.

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

—A fellow named Harman shot at and fatally wounded Joseph Griffith, in a saloon at Parsons, Luzerne county, on Thanksgiving night. Harman was arrested Saturday night.

—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.

—Allie Leuckel, son of Mr. Fred. Leuckel, of this place, in attempting to get on a wagon on Saturday last, fell and broke his left leg, just above the ankle joint. Dr N. B. Reber, assisted by Dr. W. W. Reber, reduced the fracture, and we are pleased to state that the patient is doing well.

—In the Schuylkill county court, at Pottsville, Saturday, Jonathan M. Reichart, for attempting to poison his wife last May, by putting Paris Green in her coffee, was acquitted. The jury was out 18 hours.

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

—A man named William Appleman, has been lodged in Milford, Pike county, jail for placing obstructions on the track of the Erie Railway, on the 24th ult., which came near wrecking a train. He has confessed his crime.

—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.

—Dan. Graver, Bee Hive Store invites the ladies to inspect his stock of black and colored cashmeres, at from 20 cents per yard upwards, and ladies coatings of newest styles.

—A full assortment of the latest styles ladies' dress goods, and a full line of fancy goods for the holidays, just received at E. H. Snyder's and selling at very low prices. Call and examine goods and prices now, if you desire best articles at a bargain.

—For a month past Geo. Freby and Ed. Focht, of Parryville, have been stealing coal from cars at that place. Early last week Freby violently assaulted a man who charged him with stealing coal, and was arrested and committed to jail for assault and battery. On Thursday of last week, Focht was arrested by Detective Somers and sent to jail in default of $300 bail, by Magistrate Frisbie. A *mittimus* has been placed in the hands of the Sheriff for Freby's detention for coal stealing, if he should succeed in securing bail in the original charge. So says the Mauch Chunk *Democrat*.

—"Pit Knokworshd" Letter will appear next week. Our German friends all want to read it.

—You can buy the cheapest and best clothing and underware, at the store of F. Schmidt, Weissport.

—A horse belonging to Al. Blank, of this borough, fell in the neighborhood of the public square, Thursday morning, and broke his neck.

—Through the influence of Hon. W. M. Rapsher, a number of black bass were placed in Heilman's dam and Beck's pond at Bloomingdale, during the past week or so.

—On Tuesday evening, 17th inst. Rev. B. T. Vincent, of Mauch Chunk, will deliver one of his popular lectures, in the Public School Hall, in this borough. Proceeds to go towards purchasing School apparatus.

—The practice of school children going about peddling tickets for certain kinds of entertainments is a great annoyance to business men, and a nuisance that should be stopped.

—An overloaded canal boat, belonging to A. Pardee & Co., and under the captaincy of William Best, of Cherryville, sank at Hilliard & Sigman's wharf, at Easton, the other night. The men on board narrowly escaped with their lives.

—Elias Drieshach, of Bloomingdale, died on Sunday last, and was buried on Monday. He had been sick only a few weeks with rheumatism and dropsy. He leaves a wife and nine small children to mourn their loss. Deceased was about 40 years of age.

—George McCoy, for many years an inmate of the asylum at Harrisburg, and last year removed to the Danville asylum, died in the latter institution a few weeks since. Many of our readers will remember George, when he resided in one of the old houses on the flats at Packerton with his mother.

—A special meeting of the stockholders of the Allentown Iron Company was held in Philadelphia on Friday, to take action on the issuance of the $100,000 mortgage bonds in reserve, and for other business. The meeting was held with closed doors, and with what result was not divulged.

—"Sandy, what is the state of religion in your town?" "Bad, sir; very bad! There are no Christians except Davie and myself, and I have my doubts about Davie." But there is no doubt about the fact that our popular liveryman David Ebbert hires out the best teams at the lowest price, of any man in the county.

—Harrison Snyder, a well-known citizen of Towamensing township, died on Sunday night at 6 o'clock, after a lingering illness. Mr. Snyder was a son of Solomon Snyder of Lehigh Gap, and he was one of the best known farmers in his township. The funeral Thursday was attended by a large concourse of people.

—CARBOLICA SALVE.—Dr. Oberholtzer's Liniment has been tested by thousands, and has proved to be of the highest value to the community. It has effected many cures in Rheumatism, Sores, Swellings, Sprains and Frosted Feet, and many persons recommend it for Cuts, Galls and Swelling in horses. It costs 25 cents, at Darlings. 1-4

—History records the fact that this county was very early settled by white people. The log house, now occupid by Nathan Gauber, in Mahoning Valley, stands within a few feet of the site of the old Gilbert house, which was, with its inhabitants, so mercilessly destroyed by the Indians on the 24th day of November, 1755. As this house was erected shortly after the destruction of the Gilbert house, (probably in the same year), it is now 123 years old. It may also be of interest to the reader to note that the lock and key with a rude piece of chain attached has been dug out of the old ruins, and it is no doubt the identical lock and chain that so successfully barred the door against the red men, until they applied the torch to the building.

Obituary.

Jabez Alsover, Esq., departed this life about one o'clock Monday afternoon, at his residence at Hazleton. He had been sick but about ten or twelve days with that dreaded and always fatal disease, Bright's disease of the kidneys. Mr. Alsover was a promising young attorney and stood at the head of the bar in Luzerne county. He was a genial, whole-souled friend and companion, and his death has shocked the community by its suddenness. He leaves a wife and family of four or five children to mourn his untimely death. Deceased was for a number of years a resident of Mauch Chunk, and studied law in the office of Daniel Kalbfus, Esq. Soon after his admission to the bar he removed to Hazleton, where he soon gained a lucrative practice.

The Case of James McDonnell.

Tuesday night an argument was made before the Board of Pardons for a continuance in the case of James McDonnell, who is under sentence to be hanged on the 18th inst. Judge Ryan, counsel for the prisoner, claimed that if given necessary time he could entirely break down the testimony of the witnesses on which McDonnell was convicted. These men are James Kerrigan, the self-confessed participant in two murders, and Charles Mulhearn, an equally bad character. The District Attorney of Carbon county defended these "squealers" and said that subsequent developments in the cases of Mollie Maguire trials, in which they appeared as witnesses, proved the truthfulness of their statements. The Board has refused to pardon or commute the death sentence of James McDonnell, or that of Martin Bergin, of Schuylkill, sentenced to be hanged on the 18th inst. The Board has resolved that if copies of the additional testimony promised in the case of John Kehoe shall be furnished to the members by the 15th inst., they will correspond with each other, and, if the facts warrant such action, notice will be given of a meeting to hear an application to reopen the case.

Our County Apportionment.

The following table, which we clip from the *Carbon County Democrat*, will prove of interest to our Democratic readers: Under the democratic rules of Carbon County every Ward, Borough or Township is entitled to at least two delegates to the County Convention, and one delegate for every fifty Democratic votes polled at the last election for Governor over one hundred votes—two thirds of fifty being sufficient for an additional delegate. For instance, a township having 133 Democrats is entitled to two, being one vote short of the two-thirds of fifty, whilst one additional vote—134 equities the township to three; 184 and up to 233 to four and so on. The several townships are therefore entitled to representation as follows:

	VOTE.	DELEG'S.
Audenried	22	2
Beaver Meadow	43	2
East Penn	116	2
East Mauch Chunk	96	2
Franklin	170	3
Kidder, north	42	2
Kidder, south	47	2
Lansford	115	2
Lausanne	24	2
Lehigh	58	2
Lehighton	193	4
Lower Towamensing	203	5
Mahoning	111	2
Mauch Chunk, 1st ward	166	3
Mauch Chunk, 2d ward	71	2
Nesquehoning	70	2
Packer	45	2
Packerton	41	2
Penn Forrest	56	2
Parryville	91	2
Summit Hill	130	3
Towamensing	145	3
Weatherly	120	3
Weissport	46	2
	2303	60

From the County Seat.

AN OLD CITIZEN GONE.—John Gage, one of the oldest citizens of Mauch Chunk, died on Saturday night. He was about eighty-two years of age. His funeral was solemnized on Tuesday, at his late residence on West Broadway, Rev. B. T. Vincent officiating. His body was interred in Mauch Chunk cemetery.

PRIZE STORIES.—In order to stimulate literary enterprise, the M. C. Atheneum offer prizes for the two best written Christmas stories and an extra prize for the best humorous story, to be handed in before the 25th instant. They must be written by residents of this borough or East Mauch Chunk. The three stories of the successful competitors will be read on the evening of the 31st inst. By the way, this suggests that the ADVOCATE must also have a Christmas story.

THE COMMISSIONERS, at their meeting on Tuesday, allowed and approved bills to Josiah Sandel, repairs on Court House, $21.29; E. Armbruster, guarding jail, for Nov. $30.00; J. W. Batdenbush, boarding prisoners, $241.00, Exonerations in favor of tax-collectors, were made to Chas. Glinder, East Penn; Charles Lentz, Mahoning; and Ezra Newhard, Lehighton.

LAWYER'S FUNERAL.—The body of Jabez Alsover, Esq., of Hazleton was brought here on Thursday morning for interment. Several members of the Carbon county bar, with a large procession of former friends of deceased, headed by the Phœnix band, followed the remains to their resting place in the cemetery in the afternoon. The funeral rite were performed by Rev. Mr. Jack, of Hazleton.

MINOR MATTERS.—A. H. Tobias and family were called by telegram on Tuesday to Tremont, Schuylkill county, to attend the funeral of his sister, who died suddenly on Monday morning.

In view of the prospect of a an approaching lull in the coal trade, it is said, that the L. & S. R. R. Co., are discharging a large number of their help.

Under the auspices of the Athenaum, Rev. J. R. Boyle, of Lancaster, lectured on "Swiss Views," in the Court House, on Tuesday evening.

Rev. J. F. Chaplain, Presiding Elder for this conference district, will preach at St. Paul's M. E. Church Sunday morning.

The respective good wives of E. A. Packer and John Taylor presented their husbands with an heir each this week, the former on Sunday evening and the latter on Tuesday evening. This looks like a *freight*-ened coincidence.

Some dissatisfaction is felt in East Mauch Chunk against the action of the school board in the appointment of teachers. It is claimed that partiality has been shown.

Ed. Crellin returned home from his wedding tour on Tuesday.

Echoes from Beaver Meadow.

—Potatoes are very scarce at 80 cents per bushel.

—Mrs. Trescott is in town visiting among her many friends.

—Pork is plenty at 6 cents per pound, by the whole hog or side.

—The Germans had service in the Presbyterian church on Sunday last.

—Miss Emma Smith, a young lady who has been dangerously ill for several weeks, is getting better.

—The young sports went over to Quakake Thanksgiving day to shoot for turkeys, but failed to bring any home.

—Robert Carter was burnt by fire damp, in one of the Stockton slopes, a few days since, but not very seriously.

—The butchers keep beef up very high, considering the price of pork and almost every other article of provision.

—Joseph J. Roberts, one of the bassoes of the Songbird troupe, is very sick. The troupe is very anxious for his recovery.

—The Quakake Sunday school children are practising pieces for recitation Christmas day. They anticipate a good time.

—Quite a number of preachers came over from Stockton to the revival meeting in the M. E. church, at this place, on Sunday evening last.

—We were visited on Monday last by another terrible storm of wind and rain, which shook and washed these mountain tops most fearfully.

—John Becroft, inside superintendent of Shoener's No. 1 colliery, has resigned his position, and contemplates moving to Hazleigh, Luzerne county.

—Thanksgiving day passed off very quietly. There were no church services, no shooting matches, nor balls. Nothing doing outside of the little fair, which was carried on for the benefit of the M. E. church. A duller place could not be found, than Beaver Meadow on Thanksgiving day.

Dec. 4th. OBSERVER.

Weatherly Items.

Wm. Horn, from Mahoning Valley, was in town during the week, looking up chances for making hoop poles.

—Not less than four deers have been seen between here and Penn Haven during the week. A run down fawn having been caught by the crew of the engine Meteor. And now there are hunters all along the line.

—H. D. Rouse delights in the fact that he can catch, scald, clean, cut up, and have a chicken boiling in less than 8 minutes. We venture the assertion that he can eat a full fledged fowl in less than one-half that time.

—There are chicken thieves about—E. N. Smith, reports the loss of four—and Ed. Harleman mourns the loss of several fine Plymouth rocks. Have them roost higher, gentlemen?

—Some $60, was the amount realized by the M. E. Church folks, at their recent dinner and supper.

—The Song Bird troupe of Beaver Meadow, will furnish the music for the Odd Fellows, at their coming entertainment.

—The ADVOCATE, in its enlarged form, contains more local news, and is cheaper than any other paper in the county, and is now worthy of a place in every family in the county.

—We regret to learn that the wife of R. B. Eadie, is dangerously ill. Hope she will again recover. ROCKAWAY.

East Penn Dots.

—Game is not plenty this season.

—Farmers are all supplied with their winter coal.

—Our young people have an interesting and flourishing literary society at this place.

—Gideon Peter, has lost two pigs by the cholera.

—Rev. Freemen will preach in the Bensalem church on Sunday, in placed of Rev. Bartholomew.

—I have learned that the overseers of the poor have hired out Mr. Lauer to John Reigle. A good step of the overseer's. There are some more that should be hired out, and in which I hope there will be steps made.

—We were glad to greet the enlarged ADVOCATE, and we found it to contain more reading matter than any other county paper in the State for the very low price of $1.00 a year. J. A. Nothstein is now ready to receive subscriptions.

—Some folks are very anxious to find out everything.

—It is said that as soon as Mr. Enbody has finished his new house they will have a kick up.

—N. Ruch and P. Ginder, started out for work on Monday. I hope that they may meet with success.

—J. O. Smith was on a visit over Sunday, at Steinsville. PASSIM.

Mahoning Twinklings.

—We had a heavy rain storm Monday.

—Farmers are getting ready for the winter, which is expected to be a severe one.

—J. H. M. found his pocket-book between Calftown and Harrison's Landing.

—The singing school at No. 2 school house will be held hereafter on Tuesday evenings, instead of Thursday.

—A. J. B., while out gunning last week, fell off the bridge below Gauber's mill, and would undoubtedly have been drowned, if it had not been for a timely arrival of Mr. N. Gauber.

—Prof. Zander's singing school, at J. T. McDaniel's, is doing remarkably well. He has as members some of the best singers in the valley.

—G. K. M., while returning home from singing school last Thursday evening, met with a strange animal, which he thought to be a bear.

—J. H. N. has a great deal to say about his trip to Kreegeville last week.

—The Sunday school teachers at Centre Square are preparing for Christmas. The classes are largely increasing.

Dec. 3rd. UNCLE SAM.

From Wilkes-Barre.

Luzerne County Miners—Sad Accident—Political &c.

TO THE CARBON ADVOCATE.—I will give you a synopsis of the happenings in the shape of a letter. A visit among the miners on Sunday last, convinced your correspondent of the hard times among the working class, contrasted with the times had by the rich man. Of course I will not go deep in the matter, as I only had a short time among the men. The first place I visited was the Stanton breaker, one of the largest owned by the L. & W. Coal Co. It is in the surburbs of the city and gives employment to a couple of hundred men and boys, but the wages are low and not working full time make a depression among social circles. All of the men buy their goods from the company store—where almost any price is charged them—and the bill is drawn from the pay. So that when the pay car comes they draw an empty envelope; such is mostly the life of a miner in this region. Many of them expressed their opinion as to the way in which the new Governor would do, should he live to be seated.

For some time past rumors have been circulated that the Exchange House was haunted, and the boarders commenced to leave, saying they would not stay in a house where such noises were continually being heard. One evening last week the watchman heard the noise, and being alarmed, he went out for a policeman, who came in and found—not the ghost, but a drunken man who boarded there, and who was in the habit of walking in his sleep. He had wandered out of his room and that made the people think it was haunted.

On Saturday last, at Coxton, Pa., one mile above Pittston, on the L. V. R. R., Moses Coyle, a young man from Mauch Chunk, who was employed as brakeman on a freight train by said company, was engaged in making a coupling between a North Penn. and a White Line car, when he was instantly killed. The accident occurred by the telescoping of the buffers on the cars, which only left a space of about five inches between the cars. In a few moments after the accident he was a corpse. He had only been employed a few weeks by the L. V. Co. His remains were removed to Mauch Chunk on No. 3 express on Saturday.

The seating of our next Governor Gen. H. M. Hoyt, a resident of this city, is the only talk in social circles at present. Our people are making great preparation to give a grand parade in the city; and a great number will visit Harrisburg. The members of the State National Guards in this county and Lackawanna will attend in a body, headed by the Scranton Battalion Band.

Ex-Chief of Police, Kelley, who was arrested at Mauch Chunk for kidnapping Ancil Kramer, came near spending his Thanksgiving in prison, but he was sharp enough for the detectives and secured bail, which was on hand when he was arrested. I understand he is being pushed by the Pinkerton agency, he having got Detective Gilchrist and Kurtz, of Philadelphia, arrested for blocking an officer of the law in the discharge of duty. The general feeling is in favor of the detectives; as both Pinkerton and Kelley were after the reward of $5000.

Dec. 2nd. EXCHANGE.

LETTER FROM PARRYVILLE.

PARRYVILLE, PA., DEC. 6, 1878.

EDITOR ADVOCATE:—Allow me to extend congratulations upon the enlargement and improved appearence of your always welcome sheet. To be able to enlarge a paper in the midst of these panicky times which so sorely "try men's souls" is certainly no small achievemnt, but to be able to do all of this without a corresponding increase in the price is little less than a genuine marvel. To be sure it gives us much pleasure to note this improvement and it is but fair that we express publicly our appreciation of the treat.

And, now, what can I do to aid you in perpetuating and still perfecting your progressive and worthy undertaking? News is scarce, and I naturally hesitate to write unless I have something worthy of recital. I have *one* item however that is really important *if true*. I have just been told that the starting of our works, so long idle, is now a fixed fact, and is simply a matter of time, and that not very distant. Hitherto, certain parties have talked of leasing the works, but it is said that negotiations are now pending for the *purchase* of the property. It is further stated that work will be commenced shortly after New Year, preparatory to going into full operation early in Spring. So many have been the rumors, and so delusive, that we have grown to be rather skeptical on this subject. We hope, however, (shall we hope in vain this time, again?) that the above is a piece of genuine news. If the fond hopes now entertained be realized, what a change will be wrought in our condition and surroundings! How different will everything be! The pall of inactivity so long resting upon our once gay and happy village will be lifted, and behold, all things will be new. *Then*, Mr. Editor, we shall have some items to give you oftener than at present, and Parryville will assume its wonted place in the world of industry and labor, and thus realize that its glory has not set forever. More anon. Yours, &c., JUNO.

—A man in Denver believes that the world will come to an end on next Christmas. He has prepared white robes for the occasion, and will stay on his housetop on that day, ready to be caught up to heaven. He has made no ascension robe for his wife, however, thinking that she is to remain and be destroyed.

—The effect of the long commercial depression upon the German people is best seen from some recently published statistics. In the kingdom of Prussia marriages have decreased since 1872 by about one-sixth, births remaining at a figure much more closely approaching that of six years ago.

—A number of prominent citizens of Virginia have published a call, announcing that they have organized a society to preserve the credit of their State, and inviting the co-operation of every citizen. Hon. Robert Beverly is President of the Central Society, with which all new societies will communicate.

—A boiler explosion at Dunbar, near Uniontown, Pa., Thursday afternoon, killed Richard Evans, Daniel Garrison and J. J. Miller, and injured eleven others, one named Joseph Vayon, fatally. The men were on top of the boiler house, helping to erect a new stack, at the time of the explosion.

—Charles Kimball, of Kendalville, Ind., an employe of the railway mail service, was arrested at Dunkirk N. Y., on Wednesday night, for robbing the mails. He has confessed his guilt.

—Russia has ninety-six torpedo steamboats in the Baltic and fourteen in the Euxine. Each of these steamers has a crew of eight men.

—A Vermonter has invented "a bottle that will always turn right side up, thus failing to spill the contents, no matter how drunk the owner is."

—Daniel Stokes, aged 18, was accidentally shot dead by a companion, while gunning near Chester, Pa., Thursday morning.

Weissport Items.

—W. H. Knecht has opened a new coal yard near the Canal Bridge.

—R. & C. Groot have opened a cabinet makers' shop in East Weissport.

—Quite a number of men in this vicinity were suspended from work at the Packerton shops last week.

—Frank Heiss, formerly of this place and at present living in Indiana, is paying a visit to his parents here.

—The "Hop" which was held at the Weissport House on Wednesday evening was not a great success—we are told.

—Chas. Boyer, the carpet weaver, slaughtered a 16 month old hog on Thursday, which weighed 570 pounds dressed.

—Miner Bro's foundry which has been running on full time during the past year, is at present only employing a small force of men.

—The teachers of our public schools are again having trouble with some of the larger scholars. Five of them were expelled during last week.

—The ADVOCATE in its enlarged form is duly appreciated by our citizens. It is without exception the cheapest and best paper in the county.

—Hon. J. G. Zern has removed into his new residence on White street. He was serenaded on Friday evening by the Young America Cornet Band.

—In a lager beer saloon not five miles from this place, can be found the following notice: "If you have no money please don't play our terms are redy shell out."

—Chas. Kelly, leader of the Young America Corfiet Band, was seriously injured on Saturday evening last, by being thrown out of a buggy, while returning from a party at McDaniel's hotel.

—We are pleased to announce that W. C. Weiss has been re-elected superintendent of the Evangelical Sunday school of this place. He has done noble work for the school during the past year and his re-election is a just token of appreciation.

—We were not aware that we had "Belle Maguires" in our midst, until one day this week when we were shown the following note addressed to Samuel Kostenbader, of Lehighton. It reads thus: "You are hereby notified not to join the Y. A. C. Band or suffer the consequences." On the bottom of the note was a rude sketch of a skull and cross-bones, a coffin with the word "beware," a dagger and revolver. This may have been intended for a joke, but we deem it rather a serious way of joking. AMBICUS.

East Penn Literary Society.

The society was called to order by the President, followed by regular exercises. The question, Resolved, That the rod should be abolished in our public schools; was decided in favor of the negative. The programme for this Friday will be as follows: Subject for debate: Resolved: That the Indians should be exterminated from the soil. Affirmative, W. I. Williams, Francis Steigerwalt; Negative, A. S. Steigerwalt, O. W. Heintzleman. Declaimists, J. A. Nothstein, T. Rehrig. Select Readings, Sarah J. Haberman, George Dreibelbies. Essayists, W. A. Greenawalt, J. Steigerwalt. The members have all good courage, and the society is in a good state. SECRETARY.

The Coal Trade.

All sorts of rumors prevail on Wall St., New York, about the collapse of the coal combination on December 31. Since the auction sale of Scranton coal by the Delaware and Lackawanna Railroad Company on the 26th ult., when the prices fell from twenty-five to forty cents per ton, some of the other companies in the combination have issued circulars showing a reduction in prices as compared with last month's schedule. The Pennsylvania Coal Company's circular, under date of November 27, showing a reduction of ten to twenty cents per ton, has already been published. The Lehigh Valley Coal Company have issued their circular of prices for December, which shows a similar reduction.

The following table shows the quantity of coal shipped over the Lehigh Valley Railroad for the week ending Nov. 30, 1878, and for the year as compared the same time last year.

Regions From:	Week.	Year.
Wyoming	25,462 10	919,712 00
Hazleton	37,013 05	1,620,049 07
Upper Lehigh		168 15
Beaver Meadow	12,136 18	433,951 04
Mahanoy	12,126 18	555,825 10
Mauch Chunk		1,633 12
Port Delaware		2,494 15
Total	91,765 09	3,446,615 18
Last Year	75,194 03	4,042,124 09
Increase	16,571 06	
Decrease		595,508 11

REPORT OF COAL transported over Lehigh & Susquehanna Division, Central R. R. of New Jersey, for 5 days ending Nov. 30, 1878

Shipped from:	Total week.	To date
Wyoming	25,178 10	817,817 03
" " Everhart C. Co.	850 02	24,852 12
" " Sordy C. Co.	177 06	42,574 07
" " D. & H. C. C.	346 12	697 18
Upper Lehigh	5,153 11	181,078 01
" " M.S.K.&Co.	1,594 16	74,063 06
Beaver Meadow	9,734 16	261,184 14
Mauch Chunk	11,353 14	392,487 01
Cross Creek	5,837 11	192,165 09
Conneal Ridge	2,843 18	99,830 14
L. V. R. R. Packerton	233 04	6,329 13
Hazardville		5,90 15
Smith & Co	641 10	67,812 10
Total	64,473 12	2,138,387 14
Previously reported	2,074,314 02	
Total to date	2,138,787 14	
Same time last year	2,630,325 02	
Increase		
Decrease	491,737 08	

NEWS GOSSIP.

Every case of cough or cold is warranted to be cured by Dr. Haas' Expectorant, if properly used.

The ice house and stable of D. W. Woods, near Lewistown, Pa., were destroyed early Sunday morning by a fire, supposed to have been the work of incendiary.

Be wise in time and procure Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, which always cures coughs and colds, and prevents consumption. Price 25 cents a bottle.

Hon. Lyman Tremaine, of Albany, formerly member of Congress, Attorney General of New York, and Speaker of the New York Assembly, died in New York city on Saturday, in the 66th year of his age.

The first annual exhibition of "fat stock" will be held in the Exposition building in Chicago, commencing December 24, and lasting six days. It will be given under the auspices of the Illinois State Board of Agriculture.

Most of the Paterson (N. J.) silk mills are running to their fullest capacity, and making two or three hours overtime every night. The greatest demand is for ribbons and scarfs. From 8,000 to 10,000 hands, it is estimated, are now employed in the mills.

In a nursery wherein all is life and laugh instead of crying and fretting, there is sure to be found Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup. Price 25 cents a bottle.

The resignation of Daniel Baker, Chief of the Loan Division of the Treasury Department, was accepted by the Secretary of the Treasury on Saturday. It will take effect on the 1st of January, Mr. Baker having leave of absence until that date. It is understood that Mr. Baker, in conjunction with ex-Assistant Secretary Conant, intends to start a journal in New York devoted to finance and commerce.

COMMUNION WINE.—The grape crop of A. Speer's Vineyards in New Jersey, promises this year to be one-third more than any previous year. His Vineyards in New Jersey and the products from the grapes he purchases have enabled him to keep a stock four years ahead. None sold less than four years old. It has become a popular evening wine among the best families in New York, and for communion purposes.

THE REV. HENRY WARD BEECHER, in his lecture on "The wastes and burdens of society," claims "man's *natural* life to be 80 years, and as the average life is but 33 years, there must be a waste of 47 years." There is much of truth in this statement. If a man be unfortunate in business, it is attributed to the violation of some *commercial* law. Now, if a person be taken off in the prime of life, ought it not be attributed to the violation of some *physiological* law? If people only knew better, they would live better and longer; but how can they profit by that which they know not of? The only popular work that meets this great want is Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser. In it the great problems of disease and health are fully discussed. The work contains over 900 pages and 250 colored plates and wood-cuts. Price, $1.50 (post-paid). Address the author, R. V. Pierce, M. D., Buffalo, N. Y.

—Louis A. Godey, the well-known proprietor of "Godey's Lady's Book," died Friday at his residence in Philadelphia, aged 75 years.

FOREIGN.

Russia is very much stirred up about Afghanistan, and threats of war are the order of the day. The uninterrupted success of the British invasion so far shows Russia that she has no time to lose in saying what she has to say. Of course she could do nothing in the way of stopping British occupation at present, unless that can be done by threats, but in a few months she might have a formidable force on the ground. As her only pretence for interference is that her dominion in Asia would be effectually threatened if British annexed certain parts of Afghanistan, and as no territory which Russia has at present would be so threatened, it is evident that she is contending for the safety of dominions yet to be conquered. The tribes of Central Asia must see this, and unless they are fonder of Russian rule than they have been hitherto, they are likely to oppose the advance if the Czar's armies toward Afghanistan.

A most ingenious piece of rascality has just been perpetrated upon a wealthy French merchant living near Paris. He received a letter telling him that a box of treasure was hidden in his garden, and that the writer would reveal the spot if he was allowed to take half the money. After some hesitation the merchant accepted these terms, and his correspondent soon paid him a visit. Sure enough a chest was discovered containing $1600 in silver five franc pieces. The stranger took his half, but finding it very heavy asked the merchant to give him notes for his share. The merchant was only too pleased to accommodate his benefactor, and was in high glee until he found that all the silver pieces were counterfeit.

The English have met with some successes and one severe repulse in their invasion of Afghanistan. The Ameer is calling his chiefs to arms, and preparing to defend his capital.

St. Petersburg journals state that all reports of a speech made by General Kaufman on presenting a sword to the Ameer's envoy are fabrications, and they are officially denied.

The Council of Ministers at Madrid has decided to expel all foreigners belonging to the International Society from Spain.

European Turkey is still the scene of dispute between the different powers.

"Every Day Life."

Arising in the morning, almost the first thing to be thought of is marketing, or getting the necessaries of life; and should any one of the family be troubled with Coughs, Colds, Influenza, Hoarseness, difficult breathing, or any affection of the throat, bronchial tubes or lungs, leading to Consumption, a supply of that household necessity, known as

HALE'S HONEY OF HOREHOUND AND TAR.

Which brings strength to the harassed frame, starved and jaded by a hacking cough, must next be obtained. Ask that fresh, bright, rosy-cheeked girl, who but a few weeks ago, was laying helpless on her bed, with a hectic flush about making its appearance on her cheeks; ask her what restored her to her long nights of balmy sleep, renewed strength, and a final scattering of that cough that was dragging her down to her grave. Ask her what physician was so successful in her case, which seemed to baffle medicine and to defy the many alluring and tempting morsels which anxious hands prepared for her to smooth her journey from this life. Ask her who was the benefactor, and her eyes speaking volumes, will brighten, her rosy lips will open, while the words warble from her mouth in tones of melody, "Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar." Sold by all druggists at 50 cents and $1 per bottle. Great saving by buying large size.

Pike's Toothache Drops cure in one minute. 51—4

Closing Prices of DEHAVEN & TOWNSEND, Stock Government and Gold, 40 South Third Street, Philadelphia, Nov. 27, 1878:

U. S. 6's, 1881	103	bid 103¾	asked
U. S. 5-20's, 1865—J. & J.	103¼	bid 103¾	asked
U. S. 5-20's, 1867	104	bid 104¾	asked
U. S. 5-20's, 1868	106⅛	bid 106	asked
U. S. 10-40's	107⅞	bid 107⅞	asked
U. S. Currency, 6's	120⅝	bid 122	asked
U. S. 5's 1881, new	106⅝	bid 106⅞	asked
U. S. 4½'s, new	104	bid 104⅛	asked
U. S. 4's new	100⅛	bid 100½	asked
Pennsylvania R. R.	22	bid 22⅛	asked
Phila. & Reading R. R.	12⅜	bid 12⅜	asked
Lehigh Valley R. R.	35⅛	bid 35⅞	asked
Lehigh Coal & Nav. Co.	16	bid 15⅛	asked
United Companies of N. J.	129⅛	bid 130	asked
Northern Central R. R.	34	bid 35	asked
Hestonville Pass. R. R. Co.	10⅛	bid 10½	asked
Gold	100⅛	bid 100⅜	asked
Silver (5's and ½'s)	99⅛	bid 99⅜	asked
" (Dimes and ½ Dimes)	99⅛	bid 99⅜	asked

MARRIED,

STOCKER—KEMERY.—At Hudsondale, on 26th ult., by S. W. Hudson, Justice of the Peace, William Stocker and Ellen Kemery, all of Hudsondale.

MILLER—*ROUGH*.—In Summit Hill, on the 19th ult., at the Presbyterian Parsonage, by the Rev. Doremus, Mr. Milton Miller to Miss Susan *Rough*, both of Mauch Chunk Township, Carbon County, Pa.

SNYDER—KETTRA.—In Mahoning Valley, on the 14th ult., at the Lutheran Parsonage, by Rev. Wm. *H.* Stauss, *Mr.* Louis Snyder, of Mauch Chunk, to *Miss* Priscilla Kettra, of Mauch Chunk Township, Carbon county, *Pa.*

KERN—MORRIS.—On the 5th inst., at Weissport, by the Rev. J. K. Seyfrit, Lewis H. Krum, of Luzerne county, Pa., and Miss Mary E. Morris, of Franklin township, Carbon county, Pa.

New Advertisements.

SHERIFF'S SALES

OF VALUABLE

REAL ESTATE!

The following valuable Properties will be Sold by J. W. RAUDENBUSH, Sheriff of Carbon County, on

Saturday, December 28, 1878,

at the COURT HOUSE, in the BOROUGH OF MAUCH CHUNK, Carbon County, Pennsylvania, at ONE o'clock P. M.:

By virtue of a writ of FIERI FACIAS, all that certain

TRACT OF LAND,

situate in Lower Towamensing township, Carbon County, Pennsylvania, bounded by lands of David Wagner, Jos. Christman and Samuel Ziegenfuss containing SIXTY-FOUR ACRES, more or less.

The improvements thereon are a

TWO-STORY FRAME DWELLING,

eighteen by twenty-six feet; Barn, thirty by thirty feet, and other outbuildings.

Seized and taken into execution as the property of Stephen Christman.

—ALSO,—

By virtue of a writ of VENDITIONI EXPONAS, all those three adjoining

TRACTS OR PIECES OF LAND,

situate in the Township of Lower Towamensing, in the County of Carbon, and State of Pennsylvania; the one beginning at a stone, thence by land of said J. D. Gress