

So ciety Meetings.

THE CARBON ADVOCATE. SATURDAY, JANUARY 4, 1879.

Local and Personal.

TO SUBSCRIBERS. Subscribers to the Carbon Advocate will take a special notice that our terms are one dollar a year in advance, if not so paid \$1.25 will be charged in every instance.

—Gold 100. —Lehigh Valley Railroad 34. —Lehigh Coal & Navigation 112.

—West's liver pills cure skin headache. —Philadelphia and Reading Railroad 121.

—Chew Jackson's Best Sweet Navy Tobacco. —7-50. —Don't fail to read Dr. C. W. Lent's new advertisement in to-day's paper.

—OSTERS, fresh every day, at A. K. Miller's, at 100 North Second street.

—General Tligman Arner's new advertisement in another column.

—Builders and others are referred to the advertisement of the Weisport Plating Mill in this paper.

—The East Mahanoy Railroad announces a dividend of \$1.50 per share, payable January 15th.

—The First National Bank of Lehigh, Thursday last, declared a dividend of two per cent. on its capital stock, payable on the 15th inst., in gold, silver, or national bank notes.

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

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

—The New Year was ushered in by the tolling of our church bells, firing of cannons and the music of our band.

—A boy named Hayes, residing at Shandah, Wednesday, was run into and fatally injured by a runaway sleigh.

—Overcast, late styles and cash, at H. H. Peters', Post office building, Lehigh.

—The thermometer at 7 o'clock Tuesday morning, in this place, marked three degrees below zero. The coldest day so far this winter.

—Those of our people who have ice houses, are now engaged filling them. The ice being gathered is about a foot thick and beautiful.

—Louis Stiermer, an undertaker, was found frozen to death at the roadside near Dallas, in Luzerne county, on Saturday morning last.

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

—PROXIM FETTERAL has been in general use for fifteen years and nearly all who bring to use it then continue its use yet. Price 25 cents.

—Annie Scheller, aged 17, who was disappointed in love, killed herself with a dose of corrosive sublimate in Reading, on Sunday night.

—E. J. Gaynor, of Pottsville, was Monday appointed Clerk of the Board of Mining Inspectors of the Schuylkill region, to succeed William M. Randall, deceased.

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

—The Philadelphia and Reading R. R. announces a dividend upon the stock of the East Pennsylvania Railroad of \$1.50 per share, payable January 21.

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

—The Tammany Courier is in error in regard to the non-issue of the Canton Amos fare last week. We are not in the habit of making our papers out of their papers for the sake of having a holiday. Please correct.

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

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

—Clocks and watches carefully repaired, and work warranted, at lowest cash rates, at Hagaman's cheap cash store, opposite public square, Weisport.

—Grape Juice.—The art of fermenting the Oporto Grape Juice into wine in this country has been brought to a greater degree of perfection by Mr. Alfred Soper, of Passaic, New Jersey, than by any other ladies; and his wines are very popular as ladies' wine; as well as for the communion table, and for invalids.

—Governor McClellan has refused to consider the New Jersey Court of Pardons to prevent the execution of Hunter on the 10th of January.

—The Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company Monday took possession of the Washington Iron Works, at Pottsville, and began to prepare for the establishment of a repair shop. This will give employment to 550 men.

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

—At Easton about two o'clock Wednesday morning, Christopher Dittler was shot through the lung, by an unknown person, who fled in a crowd down the embankment into Bushkill creek. He is in a critical condition.

—Sergeant Bates says he is going to take a wheeler and best Puffer's gun. Sergeant Bates had a great deal better call round to David Eberly's store and hire one of his handsome ones, then he can best Puffer or any other fellow and it won't cost him much either.

—The children connected with the First Presbyterian Sunday school, on the 10th inst., were, on New Year's eve, presented with a very handsome certificate of membership, in the shape of an elaborately mounted card 18 by 12 inches in size. Very many and gladly.

From the Carbon Advocate.

—The Boston Bank is paying out gold over its counter.

—Farmers, look to your meat houses and beware of traps.

—The Lehigh University is now closed. The last term commences on January 15th.

—Forty thousand salmon were deposited one day last week in the Bushkill creek, near Easton.

—The tower of the Lehigh University at South Bethlehem is to be a hundred and ninety feet high.

—George McLoughlin, of Coplay, a dealer in flour, while on business at the house of Robert Cooper, in Hokenau, died suddenly of apoplexy one day last week.

—On Friday last, Mr. J. T. Williams and A. J. Parry were entering the gangway in an empty car, but fell, and broke down, injuring Parry about the face and Williams about the ankle. It was a very fortunate escape from death.

—Several hundred tons of Lehigh iron ore were shipped on the last of Dec. 30 per ton, while the Thomson reports a small business upon the basis of \$18 per ton. There is too much iron in second hands, Sheriff and under hypochondria, to enable the market to advance, were there not also the requirements of iron companies from daily work to be supplied.—Easton Daily Express.

—On Tuesday morning last a warrant was issued for the arrest of Jesse M. Line, a member of the late banking firm of Blumer, Line & Co., of Allentown, on the charge of embezzlement.

—The warrant was issued on the charge of embezzlement, who charges that Line, as the administrator of the estate of the late John Hoffman, appropriated \$2000 to his own use. Line was held to bail in \$5000, to answer the charge at Court.

—On Wednesday evening, while walking across the L. and S. Railroad track, near the depot, to see the ice in the river, "Papa" Painter, our genial Chief of Police, slipped and fell on the icy, very seriously injuring his right leg. At first it was feared that the leg was broken, but subsequently proved that it was only painfully sprained. It was necessary to convey him home after the accident.

—Mixon Tories.—Gen. Beretoleto, on Monday afternoon, while entering the gate of the mansion, slipped on the ice, and cutting his head severely. His injuries confined him to his bed.

—As is the annual custom, St. Paul's M. E. church, on Tuesday night, had a social and picnic. It was well attended, and the evening was spent in a most enjoyable manner.

—The Carbon county courts will convene on next Monday week, in the criminal docket will occupy the first week.

—The new county officers will be installed into their respective positions on the 6th instant. There is no doubt but that Capt. E. A. Behrman, the former Chief of Police, will be re-appointed to that position. During his incumbency he has shown a most efficient and efficient Commissioner's Clerk, will be re-appointed to that position. During his incumbency he has shown a most efficient and efficient Commissioner's Clerk, will be re-appointed to that position.

—The singing school at No. 2 school house has been discontinued for the present on account of the slim attendance of its members.

—E. H. Bunch, editor of the Carbon county Democrat, has removed his family from Lancaster to this borough, and is domiciled on one street. This looks as though he had some to stay.

—E. M. Boyle, Esq., with his family spent the Christmas holidays in Philadelphia, but returned to his post on Wednesday.

—The absence of drunkenness in the streets during the holidays was noticeable.

—"Mother, I am growing old," is the story which is becoming more popular here, in view of the fact that most of our young men will persist in seeking "better halves" away from home.

—Christmas was a cold day here as elsewhere. The officers and teachers of the M. E. Sunday school, made the most of the day, and were very glad with gifts of good things. The members of the Lehigh County Board of Health, on Monday, were very busy in attending to the citizens. They were very busy in attending to the citizens. They were very busy in attending to the citizens.

—Leonard Barbeck and family enjoyed their Christmas turkey under the parental roof.

—W. F. Broadhead and family enjoyed the day at home of Nicholas Houser, Weathersly.

—It is quite a relief to know that those huge and ever-fading elk, are exterminated. The proof will be given, we understand, to the raising of the lock.

—Prof. Willie Davis is spending a few days with his mother, at Packerton. He reports that his profession good.

—Another suspension took place at Saurley in the coal sheds, owing to a decrease in the coal trade.

—We were told that Edward Hahn butchered two fat porkers last winter. He was very busy in attending to the citizens. They were very busy in attending to the citizens. They were very busy in attending to the citizens.

—Our friend, Mr. Kuchner displays considerable taste in the making of his plum fringes. One of his very nice ones to have one, and linen wonders whose picture is to give.

—Lizzie Martin, daughter of Jas. Martin, Esq., is spending a few weeks with Maline Hammond, of Philadelphia.

—We understand that George Hagen has disposed of his fine hotel property to a party from Pottsville.

—We enjoyed Saturday evening at the house of Lyman D. McDaniel. Music by Henry H. Houser and Silas B. Bismarck. Miss McDaniel is really a musical genius, plus playing on any instrument from a mouth-organ to a piano.

—Mr. Paulus, wife and son, of Lancaster county, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. G. Bachman, of this place. He is largely interested in the culture of tobacco.

—Have a silver and greenback at par; require here! Congress has assumed our Legislature soon to meet; how Hoy to be inaugurated; Blaine's committee ready; how they intend to make the Democratic party; Thurston to denounce the National Bank system; Kearney will after the Chinese; Ben Butler in Washington, and yet not a word from the President.

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No Coal Combination for 1879.

The Board of control of the coal operations met at one o'clock Friday, 27th ult., in the Coal and Iron Exchange, Corlandt st., New York, and as usual their deliberations were conducted in private.

The following named persons were present at the meeting: Messrs. Dickson, of the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company; Gowen, of the Philadelphia and Reading; Sloan, of the Delaware and Western Railroad; Rathbone, of the New Jersey Central Railroad; Cassatt, of the Pennsylvania Central; Clark, of the Pennsylvania Coal Company; Henry, of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre, and Gneff, representing the Schuylkill coal operators.

Dr. Linderman and Mr. Wilber, who represented the interests of the Lehigh region, were not in attendance. The meeting adjourned at about two o'clock, and it was then ascertained that the following program had been adopted:

1. That the present meeting convened for the purpose of making arrangements for the management of the anthracite coal trade for the year 1879, and all future thereof has been given to the representatives of the Lehigh region; and

2. Whereas, no representatives of the Lehigh operators of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company are present; and

3. Whereas, it is utterly useless to make any arrangement for the management of the anthracite coal trade for the year 1879, and all future thereof has been given to the representatives of the Lehigh region; and

Resolved, That this meeting now adjourns to meet on the 31st inst.

Commenting upon this subject, the Ledger of last Monday says: "We have no information as to the effect of the combination upon the Central Railroad of New Jersey, but it is well known that neither the Lehigh Valley nor the Reading Railroad Company has made as much money in 1878 as it did in 1877. It may, therefore, be assumed that what all the companies in 1879 would do is to combine with a combination that would not be expected to earn quite as much as what they did in 1878. Indeed, the wonderful facility of the Reading Railroad Company to move large coal tonnages will undoubtedly enable it to make up in increased business all that it may lose in the fall of prices. The managers of the Reading Railroad Company claim that it takes 300,000 tons of coal per month to meet the working expenses and rentals of a full month's business, and that all the gross receipts are used to pay the interest on the bonds and to pay the operating expenses. It is well known that with a little over 200,000 tons of coal traffic in September the Reading Railroad Company and its adjuncts, the Coal and Iron Company, actually lost money, while with 300,000 tons in November they were \$20,000 in profit. Acting, therefore, upon the belief that with no combination it is wise to get all the trade possible, we understand that the Reading Railroad Company has already made an arrangement with the North Pennsylvania, Broad Brook and New Jersey Central, to run a combined line of railroads to run to New York during the winter and we are informed that the Reading Coal and Iron Company contemplates keeping its collieries at work during the month of January, and expects to do a large business in that month than it has ever done before. It is certain that there is not much coal in the market, and that at a low price purchasers will be found for a large quantity. It would be better for all to agree and to reap the benefit of the demand, but if they cannot agree to do so, the best thing to do is for each to try to get the best price it can for its products; and it is hoped that no advantage of a combination will attempt to force an unwilling company into combination by needlessly putting down prices in order to make the business unprofitable. Without combination the market in 1879 may take fully 500,000 tons, and while it is assumed that the shippers of the Lehigh Valley region under a combination of 200,000 tons per month, they would be at least \$4,000,000 more than they would be without one; and it is hoped that no advantage of a combination will attempt to force an unwilling company into combination by needlessly putting down prices in order to make the business unprofitable. 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