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Local and Personal.

TO SUBSCRIBERS.

Subscribers to the CARBON ADVOCATE will take special notice that our terms are one dollar a year *strictly* in advance, if not so paid $1.25 will be charged in every instance. Subscribers getting their papers by mail will refer to the direction tabs on their papers and note the date, and remit accordingly.

—Easter, April 13th.

—Next Friday will be Good Friday.

—West's liver pills cure liver complaint.

—The reduction of the tobacco tax goes in to effect May 1st.

—And now trout are ripe, and will soon furnish royal sport for our fishermen.

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

—Parties going west can get tickets from Bart. Seabolds, L. V. R. R. depot. 16—42

—There is much danger of grafting too early in the spring. Wait until the buds begin to swell.

—Our merchants who desire to luxuriate in the spring trade should not forget to hand in their advertisements.

—You can find everything in the drug line at the store of C. W. Lentz, Weissport, fresh, pure and cheap.

—The new firm moved into and took possession of the Fort Allen House on Tuesday.

—New and elegant assorted stock of wall paper, just received at Dolon's Mauch Chunk at prices defying competition. Paper hanging a specialty.

—"Push along keep *moving*," is the word in this vicinity just now.

—Watches put in first class order at Dolon's, Mauch Chunk.

—Mr. Harry E. Sweeney, of Drifton, was at home with his parents over Sunday. He is looking tip top.

—Mrs. L. Rupert has removed her Candy and Cigar store from next door to the ADVOCATE office to one door above.

—For beautiful designs in wall papers, fancy stationery, &c., call on E. F. Lackenback, near the Broadway house, Mauch Chunk. Lowest prices in Carbon County.

H. H. Peters announces to his friends and the citizens in general that he is now receiving and opening his spring stock of cloths, cassimeres, vestings and suitings, and that he is prepared to make up all classes of clothing at prices never before heard of in this section. "Perfect fits and Lowest prices," is the motto of this house, and don't you forget it. Store in the Post-office building.

—Start Right.—If you are going West, don't fail to call at this office on Wednesday evening, and learn all particulars as to routes fares, &c., from the popular and reliable Western Ticket Agent, B. O'Brian.

—HORSES, COWS & POULTRY—Feed them well, and give them German Horse and Cow Powder to digest and assimilate what they eat. 17-20

—Lewis Weiss is now receiving and opening a new and elegant stock of hats, caps, boots and shoes for spring and summer wear, which he is prepared to sell at unprecedently low prices. He respectfully invites an inspection of his stock feeling assured that he can give full satisfaction.

—In the case of assault and battery, before Justice Beck, last Saturday, Joseph Fulton vs. Abraham Ahner, the case was compromised mutually by an agreement to pay costs by the defendant, who entered into recognizance to appear for final hearing on the 15th instant.

—C. Ben. Johnson has been chosen to represent the Democracy of the First Legislative District of Luzerne county in the next Democratic State Convention.

—Iron mills at Phœnixville, with their from 2,000 to 3,000 employees, have contracts enough to keep them running full for a year or more. The New York contract will be filled by September.

—Notice has been posted, says an exchange, at the several mines of Charles Parrish & Co., that the reduction of ten per cent. made in the wages of miners and others on the 1st of January, will be restored, dating from the 1st of April. This action fulfills the promise of Mr. Parrish made on the previous date, and gives general satisfaction to the interested parties.

—There is no doubt that the annual Masonic Conclave, which will meet in Allentown in May next, will be one of the grandest demonstrations ever witnessed in that city. All the hotel room is already engaged and numerous other buildings rented for the accommodation of the visiting Masons. About three thousand Masons are expected to be present from different parts of the State.

—Simon Specht a moulder, at the Fort Allen Foundry, one day last week, while filling his moulds, spilled some hot iron in one of his shoes, burning him so badly that he will probably be disabled from work for several weeks. He is from Tamaqua, is about 20 years of age, and married with Miss Guth. He was taken home to Tamaqua last Wednesday.

—For the week ending March 29, there were 68,444 tons of coal shipped over the L. V. R. R., making a total shipment for the year of 1,050,751 tons, an increase of 7,342 tons as compared with same time last year.

—Mrs. Hibbler having removed into the building opposite this office, on Bankway, respectfully announces to the ladies that she is prepared to receive their orders for fashionable dress making at very popular prices.

—FREE GIFT TO THE SUFFERING.—A copy of "Medical Common Sense," a book of 144 pages, will be sent free to all suffering with Consumption, Asthma, Catarrh, &c., &c. See advertisement in another column. Address Dr. N. B. Wolfe, Cincinnati, Ohio.

—SOLDIERS HALT!—Our soldier readers should notice the card of W. C. Beringer & Co.'s Claim Agency, in another column of this paper; and all interested should address them at once, and receive the benefits of the new pension law.

—The Lehigh Car Manufacturing Co., at Stanton intend in the near future to erect several additional buildings to their already extensive works. A new order for 700 box cars was commenced last week. The employees will be very busy for some time.

—The Lehigh Iron Co., whose furnaces are located down below the East Penn Junction, started their second stack last week, and the Works are in full blast now, turning out an excellent quality of iron, for which there is a good demand. It begins to look like the good old times down around Aineyville. This starting up of furnaces after furnaces lies are evidence of coming prosperity.

—We are now fixed in our new sanctum, in the room recently occupied by Mrs. Rupert as a Cigar store, and will be pleased to see all those of our friends who may favor us with a call. The "latch string always hangs out!"

—Many of the iron mines throughout the Whitehalls and Macungies, which, owing to the depressed condition of the iron trade had been lying idle all winter, have restarted.

—One Enoch Prall, of Phillipsburg, recently forged two notes, each for $750, and securing the money on them from the Easton National Banks, cut sticks for the West. He has however been captured.

—Mr. Edward Raber, formerly proprietor of the North Western Hotel, of this borough has moved into, and is thoroughly refitting throughout, the Franklin House in East Weissport.

—Mr. Elisha Miner has this week been busily engaged in designing and making a spark-catcher, to cover the top of the cupola of the Fort Allen Foundry. It is made of a patern, of his own invention, of cast iron and fire-brick. He has made one of them before for another establishment, and says they are perfect. The danger to the wooden buildings in the vicinity from flying sparks, especially in windy weather, has called the catcher into existence.

—A startling explosion occurred in the Bethlehem Iron Company's Works the other day through some one pouring water upon a mould containing melted steel. The contents of the mould went through the roof.

—Sixteen shares of the stock of the Bethlehem Iron Company were sold at public sale in Bethlehem the other day at $32.50 per share. Four shares of the New Street Bridge, Bethlehem, were sold at the same time at $11.50 per share.

—BRANDY, WINE AND BITTERS. Speer's P. J. Brandy, Port Grape Wine and Wine Bitters have an extensive and reliable demand. Physicians recommend them in preference to any other goods of the kind. Speer's Vineyards are at Passaic, New Jersey, and his wine was awarded the highest premium at the Centennial. For sale by all druggists.

—Skunks are reported to be so plentiful and so tame in some portions of Franklin and also in the Mahoning valley that they are often mistaken for house cats. A farmer a short distance up the valley, a day or two since, found in his hay-mow and dispatched three of these little animals with a pitchfork. The skins sell in the fur market from 75 cents to $1.50, according to the quality of the skin. The flesh, as food, is much relished by many, having it is said when neatly dressed and baked a very delicate flavor, not very unlike the meat of a young pig.

—The Deputy U. S. Internal Revenue Collector for this district, will be at the Exchange Hotel, in this borough, on the 7th of May, from 8 a. m. to 12 p. m., and at Weissport Marsh's Hotel, same day from 1 to 5 p. m. Those interested will make a note of this fact.

—The Lehighton Stove Works shut down on Saturday last in order to do some much needed repairs on the boiler used in the establishment. It continued closed during a large part of this week for the same reason.

—The Hokendauqua church was crowded to overflowing last Sunday night. The Rev. James A. Little preached a short and interesting sermon to the Sabbath School, and distributed nearly one hundred Bibles and Testaments as prizes in honor of his team anniversary.

—Mr. J. T. Brill, the popular butcher of Weissport, was in town Wednesday, and called in to see us. Call again.

—Hon. Dr. J. C. Kreamer, of Milford was in town and called in to see us Wednesday evening.

—Mrs. John Busch, of Franklin, died on Monday evening, after long suffering, of cancer in the breast. Her physicians, six weeks ago, removed the cancer by surgical operation; but it had been long neglected, and she being far advanced in years, the alternative did not save her life. She was about 60 years of age.

—One more month of the public schools.

—For the eight days ending March 31 there were shipped over the L. & S. R. R. 108,599 tons of coal, making the total shipments to date 835,839 tons, an increase of 441,599 as compared with same time last year.

—CYCLOPEDIA OF LITERATURE. A list of the celebrated authors whose lives and writings represented in volume 3 of the new Acme edition of Chamber's Cyclopedia of English Literature, just received, is certainly very attractive to any person of fine literary taste. Fox, Penn, Baxter, Banyan Locke, Newton, Browne, Hale, Walton, Dryden, Temple, Evelyn, Pepys, Butler, Addison, Swift, Pope, Ramsay, Gibber, Steele, Berkeley, Defoe, and Bolingbroke, are a few of the brilliant stars which brighten the 41 pages. "It will bring gladness to many a scholar's heart," says the *Times*, of Philadelphia, "to find that this truly admirable work has been brought within the range of shallow purses." Eight such volumes, beautifully printed, and elegantly bound in cloth, for only $2.50, or by the single volume for 43 cents, post-paid, is certainly a marvelous cheapness, and should establish an enviable reputation for the publishers, if it can in no sense their fortunes. Already they report a sale of nearly 60,000 volumes. It ought to be in every library and home in the land. Specimen pages and full particulars as to various styles of binding, terms to clubs, etc. will be sent free on request by the publisher, the American Book Exchange, 55 Beekman street, New York. The work is sold only to subscribers direct, and the present wonderfully low rates are offered only to early purchasers.

—A choice lot of Clover seed, and a lot of Michigan White Pine Shingles and Flooring, just received, and for sale cheap for cash at J. L. Gabel's hardware store. 19-3.

—MODERN SOCIALISM.—It is not generally known that the late John Stuart Mill, perhaps the ablest of modern writers on political and social science, commenced in the year 1869 a book on Socialism, which, if it had been completed, would probably have been recognized as the greatest of his works. Manuscript chapters of the incomplete work have recently been brought to light, and are found so nearly complete in themselves, and so ably to discuss questions now most prominent in the public thought, that a London Review, and also *The Library Magazine* of New York are publishing them. They are announced to appear in book form on April 25th, published by the American Book Exchange, New York. The price, post-paid, in cloth, will be 50 cents, or in paper 25 cents. It is a work which all students of political and social topics, and all enlightened citizens, will be glad to read.

—FOR SALE.—Eight shares of the Capital stock of the 1st National Bank of Lehighton. For further particulars apply at the ADVOCATE office.

—Messrs. Youngkin and Rex, left Thursday evening for Minneapolis, by the 11 o'clock train on L. V. R. R., and Mr. Zettle Meyer and wife of East Penn, for Fort Worth Texas. All bought tickets of Mr. B. O'Brian.

—Prof. J. M. Kistler, of New Mahoning, will leave for Benton, Ohio, Monday evening next. As an evidence of his good taste and appreciation he dropped into our sanctum and renewed his subscription to the ADVOCATE for the coming year.

—The Popular Western Ticket Agent, B. O'Brian, will be at this office next Wednesday night. If you intend to go west, call and see him, he will send you right, cheap and quick.

From the County Seat.

BOROUGH COUNCIL.—The last meeting of the old Borough Council was held on Saturday evening. Sundry bills, amounting in the aggregate to $2.2 were ordered paid. C. G. Armbruster, Chief of Fire Department, filed his regular monthly report, and supplemented it with an inventory of the property of the Department, and making a favorable report of the result of the test made with the new hose recently furnished the Phœnix Hose Company by S. Eastman & Co. Exonerations from the payment of taxes were made in numerous cases, and John Painter, collector, made his report, showing that the total amount of the tax duplicate, including dog tax, etc., was $4,747, of which amount, at various times, he had paid over to the Treasurer $3,500—there being a balance due of $900. The Treasurer and Secretary were ordered to have their books, accounts and properties ready to be turned over to new incoming officers April 1st. Great credit is due Secretary Wilhelm for the faithful manner in which he has kept the borough records during his term; and all the attaches of the press are indebted to him for his uniform courtesy.

FIRST BOAT THROUGH.—Last Saturday, the First Lehigh Canal boat of the season passed through the Weigh lock here for Coal Port for a cargo. It was boat No. 127, of the L. C. & Nav. Co. Freight Line, and handled by Capt. M. Balliet. The first boat that went through loaded, on Wednesday, was No. 205, Capt. A. Dreisbach, bound for Lambertsville, N. J. This was also a Line boat.

MISCELLANEOUS.—An auction sale of the household and office furniture of the American House has been held this week, in accordance with an attachment to satisfy a landlord's claim. It is understood that Captain Easter has been extremely unfortunate in running the house during his tenancy, and that he retires with a considerable loss. Mr. Lafayette Lentz becomes the new host.

—Mr. William White, the gentlemanly and efficient steward of the Mansion House, who during the past winter has been in a hotel in Brooklyn, New York, but more recently on a western tour, has returned to his post here for the season.

—Mrs. John Rhoads will open a first-class boarding house at Ocean Grove this season, arrangements having already been made to that end. We know of no lady better fitted to make such an establishment agreeable to her patrons and profitable to herself.

—The old structure can be removed, and work commenced on the foundation of Mr. Charles Buchel's prospective new building, on Susqehanna street.

—Mr. C. G. Armbruster contemplates starting for Leadville, Colorado, the first of next month, where, if he finds his as to his mind, he will go into the tavern or restaurant business; in that case we shall lose an efficient Chief of the Fire Department, and a good fellow.

—In the item last week relating to the old German Lutheran church on Broadway, we made a mistake in saying "the congregation will build a new place of worship." It will worship in Rev. Wackernagle's new church in the 2d Ward.

Mr. Pius Schweinbinz has removed to East Mauch Chunk.

—The bright, sunshiny days of the first of this week began to infuse new life into matters, but Thursday—a regular April snow storm! How long! O, how long! are we to vaguely dream of a day when the now disengaged thermometer will welcome us with a triumphant 98 in the shade.

For Sale.

Five Shares of the Capital Stock of the 1st National Bank of Lehighton. For further particulars apply at the Office of the ADVOCATE. March 29 w3*

List of Letters

Remaining uncalled for in the Lehighton Post Office, April 4th:

Fritzinger, Francis	Powell, M. C.
Fry, Lewis	Gleasing, Asker
Heiser, Persley	Short, Miss
Hoppes, Annie	Wolfe, T. W.
Hauser, Mary	Woolford
Nichols, H. Wm.	

H. H. PETERS, P. M.

SPRING GOODS.

Daniel Graver, of the Bee Hive store, has just returned from the city with a new and choice assortment of spring and summer dress goods, of the very latest designs, which he is offering at prices fully as low as goods of the same quality can be bought for in the city. Also a full line of dry goods, notions, queensware, &c. To all of which we respectfully invite the attention of purchasers with circulars.

Death of Mr. George Smith.

Mr. George Smith, an old and much esteemed citizen of Lehighton, died on Wednesday morning, aged 79 years. He was born and brought up in Lehigh county, but has been a resident of Lehighton for the past thirty-five years. His funeral will be solemnized and the remains interred at the Red Salem church, in East Penn township, next Monday. He leaves a wife, and one son, our well-known young fellow-townsman, Mr. James Smith, who have our sincere sympathy in their sad bereavement.

I. O. O. F.

On last Tuesday evening the following persons were installed officers of Gnadenhatten Lodge, No. 656 I. O. O. F., for the ensuing term, by acting D. D. Dr. N. B. Reber:

N. G., W. Lee Stiles.
V. G., Frank Gorman.
Sec. Sec., H. A. Beltz.
Treasurer, John Obert.

The following is a list of the appointed officers for the term:

R. G., Henry Kistenbader.
L. G., J. W. O'Neil.
Con. sector, J. C. Frexler.
Warden, Dr. Will Reber, A. J. Yohe.
R. S. to N. G., George Nusbaum.
L. S., Jacob R. Beers.
R. S. to V. G., James Clements.
L. S., Alfred Trexler.
R. S. S., Frank Fredericks.
L. S. S., L. S. Heber.

The Lodge is well officered and the attendance good, and it will soon stand equal to any Lodge in the county.

Headstones for Soldiers' Graves.

It is probably generally remembered that some years ago—in 1873—Congress passed a law providing for the erection of durable headstones over the graves of soldiers of the regular and volunteer forces of the United States whose remains are interred in the National Military Cemeteries. This law has been carried out, and the graves of the Nation's dead in these cemeteries are now permanently marked. At the instance of the War Department, Congress has recently authorized the erection of similar headstones over the graves of the Union soldiers who are buried in private and village cemeteries. This will be done as soon as the necessary arrangements can be made. In the meantime the Quartermaster General, at Washington, will at once proceed to collect the necessary information as to where these headstones are required. All persons having any knowledge of the burial places of soldiers in private cemeteries where graves are not marked, are requested to communicate the fact to the Quartermaster General, and give regiment, company, and date of death of deceased, if known. Similar information is desired from parties in charge of such cemeteries. Of course it is not intended to furnish headstones for graves over which monuments have already been erected by relatives or friends of the deceased.

Our Parryville Budget.

—All Fools Day was duly observed by our Young America.

—March certainly went out like a lion.

—Old Boreas reigned supreme on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

—Mr. Thomas Straup and John Dauhat, his son-in-law, moved their families into town during the week.

—And now that it is universally conceded that our works are to start, the question discussed is when that felicitous event will transpire.

—This week, generally speaking, is the last of the school term, in our rural districts.

—A large flock of wild geese passed over town northward a few days ago.

—On Monday evening next the present town council will pass down and out, and the new body effects a permanent organization.

—Having repeatedly seen it asserted in our County papers that borough and township statements are, by law, required to be published by posters *and insertion in a County paper*, will the editor kindly refer to the specified statute regarding the same?—[See abstract of law published in last week's issue of the ADVOCATE.—ED.]

—Rev. J. L. Werner, on Tuesday of this week removed his family to his new appointment in Schuylkill County, and Rev. E. Butz, his successor here, on the same day took possession of the vacated parsonage.

—Mr. Chas. Raddatz takes possession of the Gold Eagle Hotel this week. The house, we understand, is to be well furnished, throughout, with new and tasty furniture, and will be put in good condition for summer boarders.

AMERICUS.

Weatherly Items.

—We have been greeted with another snow storm.

—Mrs. T. G. Wagner is assisting in the milliner work at Kressley's. Mrs. K. having purchased the stock recently owned by her.

—Miller, the merchant, is away to the city buying goods.

—The post-office boxes, since their removal to the new office, have had a general clean up and are now adorned with a new coat of paint.

—The Department gives notice that headstones will be furnished for the graves of all deceased soldiers. There are a number such in our cemetery.

—While I am glad to note the temporary repair of Coxe, Brown's fence, along Second street, the pavement upon the same premises needs fixing up very badly. I do hope our worthy Coxe will attend to this matter.

—Peter Musselman has contracted with Ed. Buck for the erection of a two-story kitchen to his dwelling.

—Mr. John Layden, who left here a short time ago, has secured employment as repairman on a New Jersey railroad, at $4.50 per week and board. John is looking out for a better paying job.

—Some members of the family of Mr. Lewis Kengle have left for Chillicothe, Ohio. Mrs. K. and daughter will follow after the close of the school term.

—FOR THE WEST.—Those about to leave are—Henry Shaffer, H. Hinkle, and Charles Monk and family. A number of others are thinking of going.

—Henry Stevenson, the fireman killed in accident near Pittston, was formerly a resident of this place. His father, John Stevenson, still resides here. He has the sympathy of the community. ROCKAWAY.

Obituary.

On last Sunday the remains of Frederick Bohn, father of John Bohn, Esq., were quietly laid to rest in the Gnadden Hutten Cemetery. Services were held in the Presbyterian Church, by the Rev. Mr. Sunger, of the Evangelical church. For the last five years deceased has made his home with his son John Bohn; his health being poor, he was unable to work but part of the time; since last October he was an invalid, and for the last two months confined to his bed, a great sufferer. All that a dutiful and loving son could do was done, but his disease baffled the skill of the physicians. Frederick Bohn was born in Weltzheim, Wertemberg, Germany, October 15, 1815; came to America in 1847, and moves to Germantown in 1848. He there connected himself with the Evangelical Association, was a Class Leader for a number of years, and moved to Philadelphia in 1851. In 1857 his wife died, leaving a large and young family; he married again, and the second wife died in 1875. Owing to the death of his father when quite young he was compelled to take charge of the business of tanning; he had received an academic education and intended to prepare for some profession. Two sons and three daughters are still living. S.

Railroad Accident.

The Wilkesbarre *Record of the Times* of last Tuesday, gives the following particulars of the railroad accident near that city which occurred at an early hour on Monday morning last: The midnight train bound North met with a sad disaster Monday morning at the deep cut at Mill Creek. There is a sharp curve at this point and this effectually prevented the engineer from seeing that a mass of earth and rocks had fallen on the track. The train was running at its usual speed when the engine struck the obstruction and nearly ran over it. After breaking the coupling and separating from the train the engine turned partially around and capsized with a terrible crash. The baggage car and one sleeping coach was thrown from the track, but, fortunately, none in them was injured. From under the engine, however, was speedily taken the dead body of Nicholas Schillinger, terribly crushed and disfigured. Death must have been instantaneous. The fireman, Henry Stevenson, was severely burned and scalded and was fatally injured by inhaling steam. His death occured at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Both men live in this city near the L. V. R. R. round house, and were known as reliable and careful men. Both leave families.

Towamensing Brevities.

—Roads are in a fearfully muddy condition.

—Good Friday will be the next legal holiday.

—Kibler's school, No. 5, closed on Wednesday.

—A great many will have to begin to stir around.

—A spelling bee will be held at Kibler's school house this Saturday evening. It is expected that W. E. Kemerer and C. A. Buck, live teachers of Franklin, will make remarks for the benefit of those present.

—All those who desire to get rid of their rats, will do well to call on Mr. D. Dreisbach. He has tried it himself and found it to be O. K.

—The bridge that extends over the Big Creek, near I. H. Weiss's saw mill, needs the attention of the supervisors.

—A spelling bee was held at Stemlersville on Friday evening of last week. The attendance was very large. MERCURY.

Another Reduction in Freights.

We are reliably informed, says the Hazleton *Sentinel*, that the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company have made another reduction of 15 cents per ton on tolls over their road, making the freight on coal 60 cents from Mauch Chunk to tide, a reduction of 65 cents in all over the rates of 1878, or more than 50 per cent. The company has been a long time getting down to the "true invariance" of the coal trade, but it has not yet done full justice to the shippers in the Hazleton region. While the freights on the main line have been reduced over 50 per cent, the rates on the lateral roads remain as formerly. This is unjust and oppressive to the individual operators, who furnish the bulk of the trade. The rates on the laterals to Penn Haven are from 50 to 60 cents, or as much as on the main lines from Mauch Chunk to tide.

The Coal Trade.

There is very little in the tendency of the anthracite coal trade different from what we have had occasion to report from week to week for several weeks past. The demand for coal is still reported pretty good by the Reading Railroad Company, and the supply of vessels at Port Richmond is short of the demand of coal actually ordered for shipment from that point. On Friday last over ten thousand tons were shipped, and the business of the company is represented as steadily more profitable this year under unrestricted tonnage than it was last year when prices were higher under restricted production. The anxious inquiry now is, will the demand for coal keep prices where they are, or will they continue to sink, and eventually find a downward point where there is no market for coal at prices which will cover the cost of putting it into the market? It is said that that point has already been reached by the individual operators, and that the large companies, which are transporters alone, can supply coal in the market at present prices. The transporting companies make up in toll charges what they lack in profits from coal sales. Unless some arrangement is reached by which the price can be held up to what it now is the individual operators will have to prepare to go out of the business. They will be found to be simply giving away their coal, hardly exchanging an old dollar for a new one, and this is simply suicidal and foolish. The figures of the Reading Railroad Company continue to show profits, and the Lehigh Navigation Company up to the present makes a similar report of gain over its business in corresponding time last year, and is now $120,000 better off than at the end of its first quarter in 1878. That company now, we hear, begins to experience some reaction. Its orders for coal are lessening, and especially those for coal to its line trade. The well known superior quality of this company's coal, however, gives it the advantage generally of better prices than can be realized by some other of the competing companies. Any further fall of prices, however, will tell directly to the prejudices of its interest, as a dull market has already done to that of some other parties in the trade. The report in circulation last week, that the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company had reduced its toll charges from Mauch Chunk to tide at Perth Amboy to 60 cents a ton we are informed is incorrect. The company's toll charges are now seventy five cents per ton for the distance named, which is the lowest rate ever made on that road. The new orders for coal with the transporting companies are light, but, in addition to those which had accumulated previous to last week, have proved enough to keep up a fair shipping business. One great source of complaint as the cause of the present depressed condition of the coal trade is the monthly auction sales of large blocks of coal. These sales tend materially to demoralize the market. They afford opportunities for manipulation of prices. Buyers may conspire to not bid against each other by agreeing to let one purchaser buy as much as may meet the wants of five or ten and of dividing it after sale, or sellers may be equally delusive in running up price through the use of "Peter Funk" bidders. If these auction sales were discontinued there is reason to believe that some arrangement might be agreed upon among operators that would bring immediate relief to the trade without adding ultimately to the cost of fuel. The auction sale of 100,000 tons of Scranton coal at New York, on Wednesday last, the 26th instant, realized lower prices than at any public sale in that market for a long time, the decline from the low sale of November, 1877, ranging from 5¾ to 14½ cents per ton, except for chestnut, which on Wednesday last brought 2½ cents more than in November, 1877. Yet because the great majority of the offerings of the last sale consisted of the two highest priced sizes, the average price was the same as that of the sale in November, 1877. There was a sharp decline in prices, and in nearly every instance the rates were the lowest ever known. The November sale of 1877, just before the coal combination was organized, was noted for its low prices.—*Ledger*, Monday.

Echoes from Beaver Meadow.

—Three men, Messrs. Thos. O. Donohoe, Michael North, and John Sheridan, left Coleraine for Nebraska on Monday last, with the intention of purchasing land, to make permanent homes for themselves and families.

—Supt. John Wear says that the new slate picking gear, that were put in their No. 1 breaker last week, gives general satisfaction.

—Mrs. Husson, late hotel keeper at Jeddo, Tenn., at 11 a. m., Wednesday.

The Berlin correspondent of the London *Times* says that Count Schouvaloff's mission has been successful. The mixed occupation of Roumelia will be carried into effect by English troops, French, Italians, Austrians and Russians.

—It is cruel for parents to let their children suffer with coughs and colds, which in so many cases lead to consumption and premature death. Give Dr. Ball's Cough Syrup. Price 25 cents a bottle.

At a meeting of twenty-nine thousand spinners and weavers at Rouen Monday it was decided to send a deputation to Paris to represent to the government the destitution of the working classes in consequence of reduction of wages, and, in some cases, complete stoppage of work.

The extreme French republicans and their organs are violently denouncing Senator Lamoulaye and the moderate Left in consequence of the report against the removal of the seat of the Legislature to Paris, and threaten to abolish the Senate if attempts to interfere with the will of France, which they say is represented by the Chamber of Deputies.

At last the dreary Vanderbilt suits have come to an end, the last two for $8,000,000 having been withdrawn by Cornelius J. Vanderbilt, William H. Vanderbilt waiving costs. It is to be hoped the public will hear no more of the private affairs.

It is announced officially that the death of the young Prince Waldemar, son of the Crown Prince Frederick William of Germany, was caused by diphtheria, and that measures have been taken to prevent the spread of the disease, which has lately been so fatal to members of the Royal family in Prussia. Her Majesty Queen Victoria, not yet sixty years of age, has now so many grandchildren and other relatives that in the natural course of events, the English Court stands a good chance of being in mourning the most of the time.

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Pittston, Pa., March 31.—About 1 o'clock this morning, as passenger train No. 8, from New York, on the Lehigh Valley Railroad, due here at 1:25 a. m. was approaching Mill Creek, near this place, the locomotive was thrown from the track in consequence of a land slide which had occurred a short time previous. The engineer, Nicholas Schillinger, was instantly killed, and the fireman was seriously injured. None of the passengers were seriously hurt.

Frederick Shock, of Pittsburg, had a leg cut off, and was otherwise seriously injured, by being accidentally thrown under an express train at Trenton, N. J., on Saturday evening. William Lithgoe, a drill master on the Pennsylvania Railroad, was fatally injured by falling under a car at Trenton on Saturday, and died in a few hours.

A telegram from Trenton N. J., reports an increase of pleuro-pneumonia among the cattle in Bucks county, Pa., and also a number of new cases of the disease in Bergen, Morris, Essex and Burlington counties, New Jersey.

A gang of twenty men, armed and mounted, rode into Fayetteville, Ark., on Sunday night last, and fired into the Sentinel newspaper office and the residences of three citizens, after which they remounted and rode off. Fortunately no one was injured. The object was revenge for the killing of a desperado named Reed. The citizens organized an armed patrol for the defence of the town.

Haywood Y. Riddle ex-Congressman from Tennessee, committed suicide by shooting himself, in Lebanon, in that State, on Saturday morning. He was about fifty years of age and leaves a wife and four children. For several months he had been in bad health, being compelled to leave Washington during the regular session on that account, and his mind was affected by pecuniary embarrassment. His friends had for some time urged his removal to an insane asylum, but his wife would not consent to this.

The Tremont House, at Claremont, N. H., was destroyed by fire between one and two o'clock on Saturday morning, and five of the inmates were burned to death. The victims were Mrs. Gibson, mother of the proprietor; Mrs. S. A. Place, pastry cook; Miss Annie Johnson, chambermaid; Miss Lydia Merrill table girl, and Charles Morgan. Four small stores, besides the hotel were destroyed by fire, and the total loss is estimated at $50,000.

A fire in Madison Wis., on Saturday, destroyed the upper portion of the Fairchild block. During the fire three explosions occurred, injuring seventeen men, three of them it is thought, fatally. It is believed the block was set on fire, and that the explosion was due to some substance placed in the upper story by the incendiary. The new Court House of Licking county, at Newark, Ohio, was damaged by fire on Saturday to the extent of $50,000. It was completed last fall at a cost of $197,000. The top of the ventilator was of wood, and placed in the garret containing valuable records. The fire is believed to have started in this ventilator, and incendiarism is suspected, as some of the county officers were charged with irregularities, which could not be proved if the records were destroyed.

BLOOMSBURG, March 27.—At two o'clock this morning a party of five men who had been playing cards in a saloon on south Main street, this city, became involved in a dispute during which Joseph Schaale threatened to kill a constable named John Zeis, but the matter was amicably adjusted and cordial relations existed between the two men until six o'clock. At this time Schaale drew a revolver and shot Jacob Schwab in the abdomen, inflicting mortal injuries. Schaale then fired at Zeis, the bullet just grazing his skin. Zeis at once arrested the murderer and took him before Alderman Ziegler, who, after a hearing committed him to prison. Schaale says that he was drunk and disclaimed all knowledge of the murder.

Uniontown, Pa., March 30.—A. J. Coffman, a farmer, living ten miles from here, is persecuted by some relentless foe. First his valuable dog was poisoned; next poison was placed in his horse feed thought then an unsuccessful attempt was made to burglarize his house, which was followed by some miscreant burning his straw stack. Then his barn was fired and destroyed, and between three and four o'clock yesterday morning an unknown person fired at Mr. Coffman in his bedroom. The bullet struck his wife on the back of the head, fracturing her skull. Coffman rushed out after the villain, but the latter escaped. The former knows not who is the cause nor the motive of this enmity.

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MARRIED.

HILL—KRESSLER.—On the 9th ult., by Rev. A. Bartholomew, Peter Hill and Miss Emma Jane Kressler, both of West Penn, Schuylkill county.

LOCHBAUM—MILLER.—On the 16th ult., by the same, Mr. John H. Lochbaum of West Penn, Schuylkill county, and Miss Alice M. Miller, of Mahoning, this county.

STROH—KUNSELL.—On the 9th ult., by the same, John S. Stroh and Miss Amanda C. Kuebler, both of Drakes Creek, this county.

MUTHART—NUNNEMACHER.—On the 20th ult., by the same, Tobias K. Muthart, of New Tripoli, Lehigh co., and Miss Sarah Nunnemacher, of Tamaqua, Pa.

BRITTAIN—CRESMILLER.—In Hickory, on the 25th ult., by Rev. F. A. Reiter, Beers Brittain and Miss Lizzie Josie Cresmiller, both of Beaver Meadow, this county.

DIED.

LUTZ.—In Mahoning, on the 2nd ult., John Jacob Lutz, aged 27 years, 5 months and 17 days.

NOLL.—In Bowmansville, on the 16th ult., Oliver George, son of Augustus and Caroline Noll aged 2 years, 10 m s. and 23 days.

NEFF.—In Bowmansville, on the 23rd ult., Charlie, son of Paul and Sabina Neff, aged 5 months and 8 days.

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