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The Carbon Advocate.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1879.

Local and Personal.

TO SUBSCRIBERS.

Subscribers will please refer to the direction tabs on their papers, by so doing they will be able to see whether they are square on our books or not, thus:

John Fitzwilliam mar8 79

Shows that the subscription has been paid up till March 8th, 1879, and consequently there is one dollar due us on the present year, which you will please remit, or $1.25 will be charged if we have to send bill.

—WANTED, a good stout girl for housework. Apply at this office.

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

—A full line of blank books, very low, at Luckenbach's, Mauch Chunk.

—An immense stock of envelopes and writing papers, sold at Luckenbach's Mauch Chunk.

—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.

—300 boxes West's Vegetable Liver Pills for sale at Darling's Drug Store. 20 cents per box. tf.

—See new time table Phila. & Read. R. R., on 2nd page.

—Mr. C. W. Wentz will start a broom factory in Weissport during the coming week. Mr. Wentz is an intelligent and industrious young man and should be patronized by all our business men.

—There were 120,512 tons of coal shipped over the Lehigh Valley railroad for the week ending the 8th inst., making a total for the season to that date of 1,033,642 tons showing an increase as compared with same time last year of 564,757 tons.

—Just in, a new lot of wall paper, for fall trade. Call and see it at Luckenbach's, Mauch Chunk.

—If you wanta nice smooth, easy shave your hair cut or shampooing, go to Franz Roederer's Saloon, under the Exchange Hotel. He will fix you right, and don't you forget it.

—A fine line of assorted box papers, latest styles, as low as 7 cents per box and upwards at Luckenbach's, Mauch Chunk.

Henry Campbell, of East Weissport, announces to his friends and the public that he is prepared to supply them with the best quality of ready-made fall and winter BOOTS and SHOES at a great reduction in price from last year, notwithstanding the recent advance in manufacturers' prices of from 10 to 15 per cent. These boots and shoes have been made expressly to his order and are guaranteed to give satisfaction. Call and see them.

—W. H. Hisky, who has been in the far west during the past year, returned to Lehighton last Saturday evening. He proposes to remain home during the winter.

—The most plentiful thing hereabouts is mud—beautiful mud.

—The Teachers County Institute will commence in the Court House, Mauch Chunk on Monday next, the 18th inst. A rich literary treat is in store for our pedagogues.

—The M. E. parsonage is receiving a coat of paint inside and outside at the hands of David Kramer; a sufficient guarantee that the work will be well done.

—Just received, an elegant assortment of Ladies' coatings, which will be made up to order at lowest prices at T. D. Clauss' merchant tailoring establishment.

—Just received at the store of J. T. Nusbaum & Son an immense stock of Rubber Boots and Shoes, direct from the manufactory, which they are rapidly selling off much below the regular price.

—Mr. James H. Handwerk, the popular hatter of Mauch Chunk, has now on hand a most elaborate stock of hats, caps and furs, of the very latest styles and patterns, which he is selling at low prices for cash. Purchasers will do well to call and see him. His motto is "Best goods, quick sales and small profits."

—The lecture on Geo. Washington, delivered by Rev. J. P. Miller, in the M. E. church, of this borough, was a decided success financially and otherwise. The church was comfortably filled, and all who heard the lecture speak of it in glowing terms.

—At the Lackawanna Iron and Coal Company's mill at Scranton, Wednesday night, a ball used for breaking iron, and weighing nearly a ton, fell upon and killed Anthony Berry.

—We are much pleased to learn that our young friend, J. W. Nusbaum, who is on a tour for the benefit of his health, is rapidly gaining his former status, and that he will shortly be at his home and at his business post again.

—The *Plymouth Record*, is the title of a new weekly published at Plymouth by Mr. J. S. Sanders, formerly proprietor of the Hazleton *Sentinel*. It takes the place of the Plymouth Herald, which has been suspended. We wish our old employer unlimited success in his new field of labor.

—Since J. T. Nusbaum & Son have possitively been offering the greatest bargains in all kinds of Dry Goods, &c., they have created for themselves a big run on Winter Dry Goods, Dress Goods, Shawls, Blankets, Comfortables, Underware, Boots, Shoes, &c. Call and see how much more you can do with the ready cash.

—We have just received another large stock of letter, note and other printing papers, envelopes, cards, etc., which we are prepared to supply at very extraordinary low prices. Look at this—1000 good envelopes with label printed on corner for $1.75; 1000 ½ sheet bill heads $2.25 and all other job printing at equally low prices for cash. All work guaranteed to give satisfaction. Call and see specimens and learn prices. Address CARBON ADVOCATE office, Lehighton, Penn'a.

—72,874 tons of coal were shipped over the L. & S. railroad for the week ending Nov. 7, a total for the season of 3,475,073 tons, showing an increase of 1,540,831 tons as compared with same date last year.

—David Ebbert, at his popular livery on North street, this borough, will supply you with teams at all times at lowest rates, and don't you forget it.

—The Greenback vote in Lehigh has dwindled from 267 in 1878 to 4 this year.

—It is expected that the Emaus furnace will bring a good price at the sale in Philadelphia on the 25th inst.

—There is a movement on foot in Bethlehem to organize a battery of artillery. D. C. Fatzinger is spoken of for the captaincy.

—Lehigh Valley railroad stock touched par on Friday for the first time since December of 1876. In June, 1877, it went as low as 27.

—Mr. William Stem, of the Stemton Car Shops, while in Monroe Co. last week bought the standing timber on a number of large tracts of woodland. He had previously cleared several tracts.

—There are no changes to note in the state of the iron trade, sales during the past week have been very few, and these in small quantities. Considerable foreign iron is coming in, but notwithstanding this producers are firm and anticipate a large demand soon, and that present prices, $28@29, will be maintained.

—We have a subscriber who always pays for his paper in advance, and that man has never been sick a day in his life; never had any corns or toothache; his potatoes never rot; the lice never kill his wheat; frost never kills his corn and beans; his babies never cry in the night, and most wonderful of all, his wife never scolds.

—The Easton *Free Press* says: "No faltering confidence is yet visible among iron men. Two furnaces were purchased on Saturday in this vicinity, and it is probable that both will go right to work making iron, the price in the market still holding up above $20.

—The Uhler furnace at Glendon, Northampton county was sold on Monday morning to Hon. Henry W. Green, attorney for prominent gentlemen of Bethlehem, for $45,000. The furnace was built six years ago at a cost of $90,000. A few years later the interest of one gentleman in it was sold for $220,000.

—It is said the purchasers of the Millerstown Iron Works, at Macungie, sold at Sheriff's sale Saturday, are T. J. and William G. Audenreed, of Philadelphia; Dr. H. K. Hartzell, of Allentown; Jesse Singmaster of Macungie, and Richmond I. Jones, of Reading. Repairs have been commenced, and it is expected the furnaces will be in blast within four or five weeks.

—Nathan Frantz, who, with three others, escaped from the county prison at Allentown on the 28th of last June, was recaptured on Saturday morning at Topton, Berks county.

—The miners at Siegersville, near Allentown struck Tuesday, for an advance of wages.

—Thursday the 27th inst. has been named by the President as a day of Thanksgiving, and it will doubtless be observed as such in the church, in the family, in the social gathering, and in the daily walks of life.

—Mrs. Henry Hummel, a widow lady aged seventy years, dropped down dead while standing on the pavement in front of her residence in Bethlehem on Friday last. Appoplexy is assigned as the cause of her death.

—By the way, the necessaries of life are going up, and this "good times" boom seems to have a double edge. At least it has that appearance to some people whose receipts are the same as during the panic.

—There will be seven eclipses during the year 1880.

—Hokendauqua is to have a public library like that of Catasauqua.

List of Letters.

Remaining uncalled for in the Packerton post-office, on November 11th, 1879:

Ab'h'm N. Steinmetz,	Jerrie Rockwell,
Nathan Stewart,	Albert Haupt, 2,
James L. Sheck,	W. H. Hunsicker,
James Lynch,	G. W. Frazer,

Persons calling for the above letters will please say "advertised."

L. MCDANIEL, P. M.

Are You Willing to Save Money?

Do so at once, and call at Jonas Sondheim's clothing store. He will sell you a full line of

Men's and Youths' Overcoats from	$3.50	up.
Boy's " "	1.90	up.
Men's and Youth's Suits "	4.50	up.
Undershirts and Drawers "	.50	up.

And a full line of boots, shoes, hats and caps, at such astonishing low prices as to defy competition. And it will be a saving of 25 PER CENT. to call and see for yourself. Jonas Sondheim, first clothing store above the Mansion House, Mauch Chunk.

Religious Notes.

LEHIGHTON, M. E. CHURCH.—Rev. J. P Miller, pastor 9:30 a. m., Class Meeting; 10:30 a. m., Sermon by the pastor, subject: "A Rich Church." 2 p. m., Sunday school; 6 p. m., Prayer and Praise Service; 7 p. m., Sermon, Subject: "The Home of the Soul." All are welcome.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH WEISSPORT.—J. K Seyfrit Pastor. German preaching at 10 o'clock A. M. Teachers meeting at 1:30 p. m. Sunday School at 2 p. m. English preaching at 7 p. m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF LEHIGHTON.—Preaching to-morrow (Sunday) by Rev. H. J. Smoyer, of the Evangelical Church, German at 10 a. m., and English at 7 p. m. Morning subject: "Looking into the Perfect Law of Liberty." Evening subject: "The Parable of the Good Samaritan." All are welcome.

—RE-OPENING OF THE EVANGELICAL CHURCH.—On Sunday the 23d inst., the Lehighton Evangelical church will be re-opened for services Rev. W. K. Wieand, of Allentown, will preach morning and evening. All are invited to be present.

PACKERTON M. E. CHURCH.—Rev. W. H. Pickop, pastor.—To-morrow (Sunday), preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school 2 p. m.; Prayer Meeting Thursday evening at 7:15 o'clock.

Our Parryville Budget.

—Speak evil of no one.

—Honesty is the best policy.

—Miss Lydia Fields is canvassing for "The Family Herald."

—Erastus Straup, is still selling Brown's Improved Family Scales. Last week he made a trip to Coaldale and sold quite a number.

—Wm. Gosser intends moving to Mauch Chunk next week.

—There are about 110 tons of iron made every day at the furnaces.

—Some accident to No. 2 furnace at Parryville, late on Tuesday night, caused an explosion which set the roof of the casting house on fire, and the entire roof was consumed. Water leeking into the furnace from a bursted pipe is thought to have been the cause of the explosion.

—Schools will be closed next week, in order that our teachers my attend the Teachers' Institute. ALPHONSO.

Arrested for Rape and Incest.

Officer Webb, on Saturday last, arrested Wm. H. Sauers on a warrant sworn out by Mrs. Lavina Summit, charging him with rape and incestuous fornication. He was arraigned before Justice Beck and held to bail on both counts in the sum of $500. Mrs. Summit, who is an own aunt to defendant, lives alone with her two children on Northampton street, this borough, her husband having deserted her for the second time about one year ago. She affirms that on one night, in July last she had retired and gone to sleep; she was awakened by some one taking her by the arm; on asking who the intruder was, defendant gave his name and bade her not be alarmed; he then and there, by force and violence, committed the crimes for which he now stands arraigned. The defendant on trial pleaded guilty to repeated incest with complainant, but denies the charge of rape. Mrs. Summit is 38 or 40 years of age, and her nephew about 23. He entered bail for his appearance at the higher Court.

ARGUING FOR TEMPERANCE.

GLOWING FACTS FAVORING COLD WATER AND AN INVITATION TO CALL AGAIN.

In the presence of a very large audience Prof. Gardner, of Connecticut, in accordance with the call published in our paper of last week signed by clergymen and others repeated his lecture on the evils of the liquor traffic, in First Methodist Church on Thursday evening, and carried the assembly with him from the start. Prof. Gardner is one of those rare, hearty, convincing speakers not often met with—the kind that come upon a special duty and never fail in accomplishing it. His utterances were telling, pointed, plain. None could hear the man but feel that his course was pursued in deep, thrilling earnest, and his ends gained by incontrovertible facts and argument. He spoke in long periods, and those who had the pleasure to hear his wondrous delineation and rapid, thorough and often amusing illustration of the theme in hand paused in relief at the close only to gather breath for the next start. On the platform with him were Rev. B. C. Meeker, First Presbyterian Church; Rev. E. Humphries, Primitive Methodist Tabernacle; and Rev. J. F. Meredith, of First Methodist Church. In the audience we noted the leading business men, representatives of the law and clergy of Tamaqua, and it was a great audience considering that the rain and slush made the walking very unpleasant. Prof. Gardner is a rapid talker forcible and quick in clinching homes truth and fact, and should he ever come to Tamaqua again no church will hold all who would turn out to greet him. His words have made a deep impression here, and thinking men say that such lecturers are a blessing to any community. During the delivery of the lecture not a person left the room, and at the close Prof. Gardner was greeted with hearty applause. Rev. Mr. Meredith very appropriately remarked, "I thank you for your abundant applause; let us have it in the baskets."

I most heartily approve of the above notice, and will say that the occasion was a brilliant success in audience, matter and manner. I most cordially and cheerfully commend Prof. Gardner to my ministerial brethren. J. F. MEREDITH.

Pastor of the First Methodist Church.

—*Tamaqua Courier*, of last Saturday, Nov. 8.

Towamensing Brevities.

—Our roads are in a muddy condition.

—Some of the farmers, in this valley have not yet finished husking corn.

—The schools in this township, are now all in full blast.

—We eat to live, but we do not live to eat.

—Worth makes the man, and want of it, the fellow.

—Towers are measured by their shadows and great men by their calumniators.

—Mr. Lewis N. Kemerer, of this place, has the bees bound for chasing rabbits and foxes; he can claim to have the two best ones, in this county.

—Miss Sarah Christman, who lives near Trachsville, Miss Sarah Siebring, of Wild Creek Kettle, and Miss Lydia Strohl, of Beersvalley, left for Montgomery county, on Friday of last week.

—Mr. Thomas Leves, formerly of this place, but now of Pittston, is at home visiting his parents and friends in this valley.

—Rev. Mr. Butz, of Parryville, officiated at the Upper Big Creek meeting house last Sunday afternoon. The attendance was very large. He was listened to with marked attention.

—Messrs. Allen Buck and Henry Nesp of Pine Run, recently procured work at Packerton.

—Mr. John Seidel, of Parryville, was at home, last Sunday, visiting his parents, at this place.

—The protracted meeting at the upper Big Creek meeting-house, commenced on Tuesday evening last. We hope it may have its desired effect, and that many may turn from the broad to the narrow path that leads to everlasting life.

—Rev. Freyman, of Franklin, officiated at the Jerusalem church last Sunday afternoon. His text was St. Matthew 9th chapter and part of the 9th verse, on which he delivered a very able sermon to the people.

—"Joe" states that potatoes turned out well this year. I object to that; our farmers had to dig them out.

—I am pleased to note that Miss Mary A. Driesbach, of this place, has recovered so far from severe illness as to be on her feet again.

—Farmers are busy ploughing up their fields for next spring.

—Paul Eckhart, hotel keeper, of Albrightsville, was on a business visit at Trachsville, one day this week.

—J. J. Kemerer, was on a visit to Scranton, on Friday of last week, and returned on Monday last.

—Thomas Kibler, of Middle Creek, is at this place husking corn for David Dreisbach.

—Amandus Kibler, of Wild Creek, will please accept thanks for favors shown me while at Albrightsville, finishing a term of six month school.

—John Schable, of Shamokin, was at this place on Tuesday looking after his farm, and making arrangements to clear some additional land. He appointed Mr. J. J. Kemerer to see after it, and to rent it. Mr. S, formerly resided at this place; and after that at Weissport, and then at Mauch Chunk, and from there he went to Shamokin where he is doing a flourishing business.

—The weather was quite warm on Monday last.

—Henry Christman, of Trachsville, left for Effort, Monroe county, on Monday last, where he procured a job at painting.

—Benjamin Strohl is rapidly recovering from a severe attack of illness under the skillful treatment of Dr. Seiple, of Lehighton.

—While Emmon Dreisbach was engaged in hauling corn out of the barn last week, a snow-slide fell from the roof, freightening the horses, causing them to run. They were captured, however, before much damage was done.

—I learn that some of our young friends who went to Kansas last spring would like to return to their old homes, if they could; but now comes the pinch—Es gold fild eva, und sel is aw en shlim ding.

—J. J. Kemerer of this place raised the largest ear of corn ever raised in this valley. it has 34 rows on it. MERCURY.

Weissport Items.

—The remains of Miss Sallie Bowman, daughter of the late Jonas Bowman, formerly of Weissport, was brought here from Mahanoy city on Thursday for interment. Her death, which took place on Monday, is said to have resulted from gastric fever. She was about 32 years old.

—The work of repairing the Evangelical church has been commenced. The roof is to be restated, the isles to be remodeled, and the interior walls repapered. During the repairs, Rev. Mr. Seyfrit will conduct services in the vestry. The Sunday school has undertaken to raise the necessary funds to pay the bills.

—A four-year daughter of Owen Graver fell into the canal lock near Mr. D. O'Brien's store on Saturday last, and was barely rescued from drowning by the prompt efforts of Mr. O'Brien.

—John Harwig and Wm. Vogt, employes of the Fort Allen Foundry, were arrested on a warrant sworn out by Wm. Romig, charging them with disorderly conduct during services in the Evangelical church Sunday evening. They were arraigned before Justice Boyer, on Tuesday, Hon. W. M. Rapsher appearing for defendants. No convicting evidence was produced, and defendants were discharged.

Thanksgiving Proclamation.

Harrisburg, Nov. 7.—The following Proclamation was issued from the State Department to-day:

In devout recognition of the God of States who has ordered peace, health and abundant prosperity to the people, I, Henry M. Hoyt, governor of Pennsylvania, do appoint Thursday, the 27th day of November next, in pursuance of the recommendation of the President of the United States, as a day upon which the good people of this Commonwealth, laying aside all secular occupations, may meet together in reverent thanksgiving for mercies received and prayer for a continuance of divine favor.

Given under my hand and Great Seal of the State at Harrisburg, this 7th day of November, A. D. 1879, and of the Commonwealth the one hundred and fourth.

HENRY M. HOYT.

By the Governor:
M. S. QUAY, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

THE GREAT P-A-R-A-D-E!

Our "Special Artist" has furnished us with the following bird's-eye view of the bob-tailed demonstration last Saturday evening, in honor of the 200 Democrats who voted for Koons. Comment is unnecessary—the affair did its own work—it was *fun* for Democrats and *disgusting* to respectable Republicans!

Weissport's "Littlput" Bantum Superintends the affair.

Packerton Ripples.

—Dr. Boylon discharged his official duties with credit to himself, and, though thus honored by the people, remains the same plain, quiet citizen, ever ready to do his duty.

—The many friends of Alfred Raudenbush will be glad to know that he contemplates visiting the East during the winter.

—Dr. C. T. Horn, of Lehighton, is rapidly building up a practice. He has just performed a successful operation on the ears of Mrs Samuel Mertz; for the last eight years she has been unable to hear hardly anything, though constantly under medical treatment she received no relief, until Dr. Horn was called. The operation was delicate and painful, yet successful, and her hearing is completely restored. Dr. Horn is a young man, but has been a close student.

—William Long was compelled to leave school, at Kingston, on account of fever and ague, and place himself under medical treatment. We are glad to note his improvement and his probable return to school at the opening of next session.

—The Forwarding office is now in order. The heating by steam is a success—comfort and cleanliness make all connected feel very much more comfortable. The weigh office will undergo some needed repairs.

—The large Park belonging to the late Judge Packer, as well as the farm, is now (so we are informed), under the control and direction of E. R. Brown, Superintendent of the Car Shops here.

—Quite a number of our people attended the lecture by Dr. M. L. Rossvally, at Lehighton, and were agreeably entertained. The Dr. proposes to visit this section some time in February, when he will be greeted by a full house.

—We see the Philadelphia *Record* announces that the "Hon. Allen Stolle," of Mauch Chunk, has sued E. H. Rauch for libel—truly titles are easily captured in our country. We heard of a man elected Justice of the Peace, who wrote home to his German friends that he had been elected *Esquire of America*, he also lives in this county. There are any amount of Judges, Generals, Captains, Colonels and Hons.—many that are entitled, and a good many that are not. We are glad to honor those who deserve such titles. This Hon. will be heard soon however.

—Election is over and everybody has their little story to tell—how the thing was done and who was to blame. One thing is certain, there were some wild calculations—and the result proves that the apathy or "cussedness" of the average Democratic voter was an unknown quantity this time. That Paul Reeze was not defeated because of unfitness is certain, but because of a real or imagined (as the case may be) "crookedness" at the convention. There is no good reason why Carbon should not elect the entire Democratic ticket, and the lesson of this campaign should teach this: That anything savoring of trickery on jobbery will bring disaster to the party permitting it. The contest in 1880 will be a bitter one, and it behooves everyone to exercise the right of franchise at that time—on the side of right. AXOS.

Mahoning Twinklings.

—The farmers are busy husking corn.

—In music as in human life, the sharp always gets away with the flat.

—An old man with a brilliantly red nose, should not be held up as a shining example for young men.

—John Hess and wife, of Cherryville, were visiting relatives in this valley last Saturday and Sunday.

—E. E. Krum was busily engaged hauling coal from Slatington this week, for Stephen Cunfer.

—Miss Alvenia Beuninghoff came home from a week's visit to Lehigh Co., on Tuesday last.

—Miss Lizzie Kistler was at Lehighton last Tuesday, the guest of Miss Lizzie Mantz.

—Benjamin Beck, who recently returned from Ohio, has gone to Bethlehem to work at his trade as a painter.

—Rev. J. C. Snyder, the great missionary and Sunday School Lecturer, will deliver a lecture next Monday evening, at J. T. McDaniel's, in the German language, and illustrate it by the ariopticon.

—T. J. Bretney and wife were over the Blue Mountain on Sunday, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Bretney's aunt.

—A couple of young men were the guests of some of our Centre Square folks, Sunday. Their presence in society seems to have special charms for the ladies, if I may judge from the number assembled.

—Joe is at present in the employment of John Miller. Mr. Miller says that Joe is a very handy butcher. While butchering at mines last week, one of the porkers made his escape, even after Joe had given him a dose of shot. Joe pursued, knife in mouth, over scrubs and through brush, falling and cutting himself in the mouth. But patience and perseverance overcame all flesh, and Joe is again happy.

—Quite a number of our teachers intend to attend the County Institute next week, although the Directors do not allow any time for what would doubly repay them in the advancement of educational interest.

—The Excelsior Literary Society, at Centre Square, held an election for officers last Saturday evening. The officers elected are Mr. J. M. Kistler, President; S. Balliet, Vice President; Miss Hannah Balliet, Recording Secretary; Miss Sue Houser, Corresponding Secretary; E. S. Hoppes, Treasurer; Harvey Keiser, Editor; C. T. Young, Critic; D. A. Kistler and T. S. Wehr, Curators. BIGMO.

—First quality lumber is going up in price.

—Mr. John Taylor J. L. Stedman and Lafayette Lentz, members of Robert A. Packer's excursion party, arrived home on Friday last after an absence of about two weeks. They went as far West as Cheyenne and spent several days hunting in Southern Nebraska, finding ducks, will geese and pheasants in numbers sufficient to satisfy the most ardent sportsmen. They had a most enjoyable time, escaping accident, and having excellent health.

Mauch Chunk Notes.

DEATH'S DOINGS.—Within the past week death, like the lonely dove that perches itself upon the aged leafless pine to moan, has visited this vicinity in earnest. On Friday morning of last week Mrs. Amelia Swank, an estimable old lady, relict of the late Philip Swank, passed away after a brief illness of paralysis. She was in her sixty-ninth year, and leaves 11 children, all of whom are settled in life, and are engaged in active pursuits. The children are James Swank, clerk in the Treasury Department at Washington; Charles, residing in East Mauch Chunk; John, in Coal Port; Josiah, in Delano, Schuylkill county; David, in Weatherly; Alfred, in Ashland, Schuylkill county; Mrs. E. Shick, Mauch Chunk; Mrs. Wedding, Thomas River, N. J.; Mrs Hersel, Wilkesbarre; Mrs. Rev. E. Wolf, Providence, R. I.; Mrs. King, Mauch Chunk. Thus it will be seen that deceased had been greatly blessed, in fulfilling her destiny on earth, and in an humble way she tried to repay the Hand that blessed her by a life of beauty and holiness. She was a devout member of the Presbyterian church, and was greatly beloved by all who knew her.

Again, on Tuesday, numerous friends were called to mourn the untimely death of Dr. Charles W. Ebert, son of C. M. Ebert, M. D. Deceased was 27 years of age, was a graduate of the Philadelpeia Dental College, and was a practicing Surgeon Dentist in this borough. He had been in declining health for a time, and was finally rather suddenly cut off by an attack of hemorrhage. He was an active member of Marion Hose Co. and the Mauch Chunk Fire Department turned out on Thursday afternoon and followed the remains of their comrade to their last resting-place. The funeral rites were solemnized by Rev. Tolman, of the Episcopal church.

Mrs. Eugene Blakslee, of East Mauch Chunk, died on Wednesday morning, of typhoid fever. She was the wife of Conductor Eugene Blakslee, of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, and the oldest daughter of John McMullen, Esq. She was about 31 years of age and leaves five children to mourn an untimely and irreparable loss.

MINOR TOPICS.—The temporary excitement which always agitates the "Switzlander," just after election, has almost subsided, and matters are assuming their wonted channel.

—At a meeting of the County Commissioners, last week, Capt H. E. Swartz was instructed to advertise for proposals to furnish materials to build a bridge across Poho-Poco creek, in Towamensing township.

—Letters of administration on the estate of Mrs. Leibenring have been granted to Hon. John Leibenring, her husband. She left no will.

—Mrs. A. W. Vananda, of Williamsport, has been visiting her father, Edwin Stroh, Esq.

—An adjourned session of Court will be held in the Court House here on the 24 of Dec.

—The Carbon County Teachers' Institute, which convenes in the Court House next Monday morning, promises to be of unusual interest, County Superintendent Hofford having spared no pains to that end this year.

—Mrs. Daniel Heberling, who was thought to be at the point of death during the forepart of the week, was reported better on Thursday with some hopes of her recovery.

—N. W. Fagley, our popular Markethouse Clerk, has been paying a visit to his parents and friends in Shamokin.

—A sneak-thief succeeded in entering the residence of Mr. D. Berlich, last Sunday evening, but was frightened away without accomplishing his purpose.

Nesquehoning Screenings.

—The Democrats in this vicinity are very sorry for the defeat of Paul Kreege. We fought a noble battle for him here, giving him 38 majority; his neighboring townships, and especially Lower Towamensing, was the cause of his defeat, which the returns show. We are very glad that we have done our part in behalf of his election. Try again, Paul.

—The N. V. R. R. must have done an extensive business during the past two years in the line of freight, Mr. P. Lawler one of our store keepers paid $1800 freight bills inside of that period. That shows business.

—Owing to the long draught, a number of wells have run dry, which makes water scarce. At the mines the company have eight mules engaged hauling water to supply the boilers, from a distance of two miles.

—James Belford paid us a flying visit on Tuesday, he has relinquished the store keeping business and intends to enter into politics next fall.

—A branch of the St. Joseph's T. A. S., is about to be organized here, twenty members here already signed the pledge. This is something that is very much needed in this locality. J. C.

Fl Cuterns of Dress and Fashion.

—New gray gloves are blue tinted.

—New reticules are square and flat.

—Hand-painted fans is a late novelty.

—Plain velvet cloaks will again be worn.

—Colored street wraps are again fashionable.

—Undressed kid gloves retain their popularity.

—Large and small bonnets are equally fashionable.

—Chemisettes and inside kerchiefs are again in vogue.

—Many walking costumes are made with a jacket bodice.

—Fichus of all sizes and in every imaginable shape are worn.

—Tiger and leopard velvets are handsome trimming novelties.

—Large rosettes of Breton and *point d'esprit* laces are worn.

—There is no absolute rule about any detail of the toilet this season.

—Flowers are as much used for garnitures of evening dresses as ever.

—Cream colored silk net, polka dotted and washable, is sold for neck scarfs.

—Both very light colored and very dark costumes for street wear are in vogue.

—Striped velvets are not so popular for parts of costumes as those with set figures.

—Opera cloaks of white tolle sanglier (boar's cloth), bids fair to be very fashionable.

—The corsage bouquet of the passing moment is one or several large red Turc asters.

—White felt and plush hats and bonnets continue to be favorite opera and theatre chapeaux.

—As many fabrics and accessories now enter into a bonnet as into the most elaborate dress.

—Lambrequin paniers and tablers must be very simple and carefully drapped to look well.

—The tendency of the coiffure at the moment is towards classic simplicity and old Greek ideas.

—The large directoire bow of Breton or *point d'esprit* lace is the neatest Parisian fancy in neck wear.

—Medium and dark shades of kid gloves will be more worn for fall dress than for many seasons past.

—Sing-spore silk is the new name for a soft silk in rich cashmere colors and designs, used for millinery purposes.

—Spanish red colored velvet with lace elbow sleeves, will be worn with white skirts for evening dress by young ladies.

—Some foreign fashion journals say that dresses with but one skirt will certainly be worn this Winter in heavy materials.

—Turc satin is the new name for that soft changeable, twilled, yet lustrous fabric known sometimes as satin de Lyons.

—Lambrequin drapery with paniers and tablier combined, is the favorite arrangement for Parisian toilets of ceremony.

—Two and three bands of narrow ribbon are worn around the waves of braided hair that are worn with the terrek coils at present.

—Corsages opening low in front, in shawl or heart shape, or square a *la pompadour*, are fashionable for women of all ages.

—White moufoune, a soft lamb's wool cloth is used for dressy or evening or reception jackets for young girls, with oriental trimmings.

—A novelty in evening dress fabrics is white tolle sanglier, or boar's cloth, a heavy, all wool material dotted in raised fine points.

—Pale dauphin gray and mastic shades of chinchilla and beaver cloth, plain and ribbed, are again used for jackets, dolmans, visites and sacques.

—New kid gloves show deep garnet or ruby shades, seal brown, navy blue, slate gray, olive, invisible green, and all the mastic and old gold tones of color.

—The crowns of some plush bonnets seem to be composed entirely of jet beads, the embroidering actually covering completely the lace on which the design is wrought.—*Frick's Fashion Quarterly, N. Y.*

A correspondent, writing from that city, says: "Williamsport, the lumber mart of our State contributing an annual product of from 200,000,000 to 250,000,000 feet of white pine lumber, is feeling the impetus of improved trade and business activity and prices on all descriptions of lumber have advanced from 15 to 25 per cent., and are held stiffly at the advance."

The Reading *Times and Dispatch* says that upon day to day there is cumulative evidence going to show the great revival of trade and the stability attending its awakening. The great increase in the freight business of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company in the city has compelled the company to arrange for increased facilities for the handling and shipment of freights, and work will be immediately commenced upon the laying of new sidings in the vicinity of the freight depot."

The Coal Trade.

The coal trade continues in full tide of prosperity; so far as we can learn orders are plenty for the entire product, and the prospect of an additional advance in December is gratifying to those who have been so long contemplating a balance on the wrong side of their ledgers We think that about fifty cents per ton in addition to present prices is as high as coal should go for the next few months, and if twenty-five cents of this was added in December and an additional twenty-five in January the trade could be kept moving regularly without any prospect of a reduction of rates in the spring; and there can be no doubt that with such prices very comfortable dividends could be earned by most and perhaps by all the coal companies. The Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company issued on Saturday last a circular to all its line and city agents, directing them to take no more orders for the present month, as we understand these on hand are sufficient to absorb the entire supply for November. The rates of freight on coal to Philadelphia by rail have been advanced by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to $1.70 per ton, as against $1.80 now being received by the Reading Railroad Company, and the canal freights and tolls by the Lehigh Navigation Company's canal have been advanced to $1.45, the same as is now received by canal by the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company. The Lehigh Valley Railroad Company has also announced an advance in tolls from Mauch Chunk to Perth Amboy for shipment, which are now 75 cents though we should be glad to see them still higher. The general policy of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company in the past has been to make the tolls to Perth Amboy forty per cent of the price of coal at the latter place. As Lehigh coal is now selling in New York at an average of about three dollars and thirty cents, it will be seen that, at the low rate of seventy-five cents per ton, the Lehigh operators are making a great deal of money and are having an advance over those of other regions. It is probable that, without injury to their operators, the Lehigh Valley could take advantage of the high prices of coal to get a better rate of tolls, for the impression is gaining strength that the profits on mining are now too large in comparison with the low rate of dividend of four per cent realized by the shareholders.—*Ledger*, Monday.

Peril in a Mining City.

A short time ago the mine of the Delaware and Lackawanna Railroad Company in Scranton caved in, a recent letter from that place gives us the following particulars: The mine extends from the Lackawanna river into the depths of Park Hill, on which are situated the dwellings of the miners and their church. The slope extends into the hill nearly a mile, and chambers and gangways undermine the hill and the adjacent neighborhood in every direction. The cave occurred in the slope. The men were just quitting work. They were walking toward the shaft to be raised to the surface. The concussion of the mine caused by the sinking in of the roof forced large pieces of rock and coal through the air along the slope clear to the top of the shaft among the boys working in the breaker. The miners working in the slope were hurled to the ground and badly injured by the flying debris. Henry Evans was carried a hundred feet by the gust of wind and thrown unconscious at the bottom of the shaft, where tools and coal covered him. He has not been able to work since. The miners' picks and shovels were carried up the shaft into the breaker. Half a dozen miners' houses were directly over the portion of the mine that caved in. They sank nearly to the eaves. The roof that fell formed the bottom of many wells, and of graves in the church yard. These became at once deep pits. Crevices four feet wide opened in the earth from the foot of the hill to the summit. The earth kept on settling for a day or two, and all danger was believed to be over. Workmen were set to removing the fallen rock and coal from the slope. The work was well advanced when, in April last, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, the inmates of Fritz Macker's house in South Eynon street, Park Hill, felt the house gradually sinking. They rushed out into the street. The next instant the house sank with a crash to the upper windows. Mr. Macker's well also disappeared with his pig pen. A part of the street sank two feet, and a crack wide enough to receive a wagon opened in the face of the hill. Last August another cave occurred in the same mine, several houses being almost swallowed up. These sinkings were all in different parts of the mine. The indications are that a general fall of the mine may be expected at any time, and great alarm exists among the residents and property owners of that quarter. The cave has extended from the brickyard of the Lackawanna Iron and Coal Company through South Eynon street, clear to the Lackawanna and Bloomsburg Railroad track. At the junction of Northampton and Meridian streets great fissures are opening and extending gradually into the lots on either side. Within a distance of ten feet three large seams have opened during the past few days. The situation of Meridan street is such that a cave in, as indicated with the widening fissures, will be attended with great destruction of property. The Bellevue mine is one of the largest in the valley. At the time of the first cave the thickest vein of coal was being opened. The loss of the company has been over $100,000.

STATE NEWS.

At one o'clock Tuesday morning a colored man named Tom Clark, the keeper of a gambling saloon in Greensburg, Westmoreland county, was killed. A quarrel was started in the saloon, and soon after, while Clark was walking along the street, he was shot through the heart and almost instantly killed. Brady McCullough, a colored man, was arrested for the murder.

The people of Reading consume nine million loaves of bread a year, and the breweries there make thirty-eight million barrels of malt liquors in the same time.

—A beacon in distress is "Dr. Sellers' Cough Syrup," the most efficacious remedy for coughs, colds and hooping cough. Price 25 cents.

Mr. Charles C. McDain, one of the oldest and most respected citizens of Indiana, attempted suicide last week by cutting his throat. Declining health is said to have been the cause.

The remains of Rear Admiral Reynolds were interred at Lancaster on Saturday by the Masonic order of that place. Representatives of the naval and military departments were present.

Mr. William Roth, of Venango county killed a buck on Hemlock run a few days since which weighed 167 pounds. There was no conveyance at hand, and Mr. Roth had to carry his prize eleven miles.

A banquet was given in Reading on Saturday night, by railroad men, in honor of the return to that city of Mr. C. G. Steffe, who has been running the Philadelphia and Reading locomotives in France and other foreign countries. The speech of welcome was made by Senator Ermentrout.

Barr had 663 majority in Cambria county, the year before Dill had 1,146 majority.

James Norton, a coal miner was instantly killed near mahanoy city on Monday.

Diphtheria has reached a state of virulence about Tarport, McKean county that causes alarm.

Large quantities of crooked whiskey are finding sale in Bradford, and revenue officials are looking up the guilty parties.

There are a half dozen men in Parker City who are worth half a million apiece, and any number who have retired. Yet they say there is nothing in oil.

Six drunken tramps were arrested in Reading on Monday afternoon, and among other things charged against them was the serious stabbing of a boy.

A girl in south oil City has recovered the use of an arm which has been useless for years from paralysis. The arm was broken and after healing from the resetting its use returned.

On Sunday evening, while intoxicated, William B. Koons, of Duncansville, Armstrong county, laid down on the railroad track and went to sleep, when he was instantly killed by a train of cars.

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