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The Carbon Advocate.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1880.

Local and Personal.

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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.

Look at the yellow direction tab on the first page and see how much you owe.

Call at Luckenbach's and see the new things for Christmas decorations.

It must be true because every one says Kendall's Spavin Cure is the best thing known. Read the advertisement.

Fail not to attend the Great Cash Sale now going on at the Original Cheap Cash Store of J. T. Nusbaum & Son, if you would secure genuine bargains.

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.

Lewis Weiss, in the post-office building, this borough, has just made a large addition to his stock for the fall and winter trade, viz, a full line of stiff and soft felt hats of the latest and best styles, and a full line of gentlemen's, ladies' and children's boots, shoes and gaiters, all of which he is offering at the very lowest cash prices.

H. H. Peters, agent, the popular merchant tailor, in the post office building, is now receiving and opening one of the largest and most fashionable stocks of cloths, cassimeres and suitings ever brought into Lehighton, and which he is prepared to make up in the latest fashion and most durable manner, at prices which actually defy competition. Call and examine goods and learn prices and be convinced.

Job printing of the finest description can be had at the Carbon Advocate office at very low prices. Call and see samples.

See a wine cup in another column with a bunch of grapes from which Speer's Port Grape Wine is made, that is so highly esteemed by the medical profession for the use of invalids, weakly persons and the aged Sold by all druggists.

Wanted, a girl, about 16 years of age, to assist with Housework. Apply at the Carbon Advocate office, Lehighton, Pa.

Kendall's Spavin Cure is highly recommended by Prof. Williams the wonderful horse trainer. Read the advertisement.

The medicines of Dundas Dick & Co. are unexcelled for elegance, purity, and reliability. Their Seidlitine Seidlitz Powders are as pleasant as Lemonade. Their Salt Capsules are world famous. See Advt. †

We have much pleasure in recommending Thermaline to our readers, as an absolute cure for Malaria. The manufacturers guarantee one is a guarantee of it merit. It sells at 25 cents per box. For particulars see Advt. ‡

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Joseph Obert, Bank street, Lehighton, is offering for sale about 1000 well-bound all oak barrels, holding about 48 gallons each, which he will dispose of at from 75 cents to 90 cents each, if called for soon. A good opportunity to secure your cider barrels. 43-4*

Dr. J. A. Mayer, of Mauch Chunk, is using Napoli, a recent discovery, for the prevention of pain in cleaning tender teeth for filling, with the greatest satisfaction. Those who would avoid suffering should call upon him.

Great attraction in Fancy Dress Goods, Trimmings, Shawls, etc., at the Original Cheap Cash Store of J. T. Nusbaum & Son.

Ladies, do not fail to call at Daniel Graver's Bee Hive store and inspect those beautiful Oriental Cashmere Flannels, in Gendarme, Marine and Navy Blue, Garnet, Myrtle Green and Black, for ladies' and children's suitings. They are very cheap and pretty.

A new and beautiful stock of Lamps just received at Dr. C. T. Horn's Central Drug Store, Lehighton, which he is offering at lowest prices for cash. If you need lamps you should not buy before examining this splendid assortment.

Write to Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham, No. 244 Western Avenue, Lynn, Mass., for pamphlets relative to the curative properties of her Vegetable Compound in all female complaints.

—Chestnuts are very abundant.

—Dr. Seiple is sporting a new horse.

—$25 is the fine for hunting game on Sunday.

—Our carriage and wagon builders are all full of work.

—Dr. N. B. Reber now holds the ribbons behind a handsome young colt.

—It is announced that the Switchback R. R. will close on the 31st inst.

—There were thirty-three mine accidents in the middle district of Luzerne county in the month of September, three of which were fatal.

—On Saturday afternoon, 16th inst., Fred. Horlacher, will sell a variety of valuable household furniture, at his hotel, in Bowmansville. Look out for bargains.

—Josh Billings suggests that if a man is on his way to the woods to commit suicide and a bull suddenly gives chase, the chances are that he will run for his life, and make a bee line for David Ebbert's popular livery on North street, where handsome teams can be had at low prices.

A VALUABLE PREMIUM!

We will present every person calling at this office and paying $1.00 for one year's subscription to the Carbon Advocate, with a copy of Dr. J. B. Kendall's Treatise on the Horse, one of the most valuable books for Farmers and Horsemen ever published. The book is handsomely and profusely illustrated, and gives symptoms and treatment for the various diseases to which the horse is subject. Remember, for $1 you get the Advocate for one year and a copy of the book free! Now hand in your names and the dollar.

We have just received a limited number of Kendall's Treatise on the Horse and His Diseases, printed in German, which we will give to those paying one year in advance for the Carbon Advocate.

—On Dit.—We are informed that one of our rising young men will lead to the Hymenial altar, on Sunday next, one of our handsomest and most fascinating young ladies. Guess who they are!

—Johnny Mussleman, the handsome imp of the Weatherly *Herald* spent Wednesday in this place, and took a peep at our fair. John is a good boy and will make a first rate printer.

To the humble and credulous as well as to the rich and skeptical, Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is a true and welcome friend. Price 25 cents.

—Mrs. Jenkins, an aged lady of Minersville, Schuylkill county, attempted suicide Sunday morning last by cutting her throat, and inflicted injuries which will prove fatal. She had been an invalid for some time.

—The Republican convention of Lehigh county, on Saturday made the following nominations: Assemblyman, Julius Albrecht; Sheriff, Philip Storm; Recorder, Lewis H. Roth; District Attorney, Morris L. Hunte; Director of the Poor, Levi Lichtenwalter.

—A young married woman named Teets was found dead in a garret in Scranton, Lackawanna county, on Saturday last, with an infant two days old by her side. She died of hunger and neglect. A few days before her death she cut off her hair and sold it to buy food while her husband was carousing in a saloon.

Overcoatings.—The Clauss Bro's, popular Merchant Tailors, announce to their customers and friends that they have just received an immense stock of the newest patterns in Overcoatings, which they are prepared to make up in the latest styles and most durable manner at very low prices for cash. Call and examine the stock before making your purchases elsewhere. We are bound to satisfy the most fastidious in the matter of clothing, gents' furnishing goods, hats, caps, boots, shoes, etc.

—On Friday and Saturday five hundred and three persons of foreign birth were naturalized before our County Court. A majority of them came down from the Hazleton region, over seven hundred, including many who came for their declarations of intention to become citizens. Those from this county proper were mostly from Banks, Summit Hill, Buck Mountain, Lansford and Nesquehoning, with a fair scattering from the other districts. Indications are that a much larger vote than ever before will be polled.

—Eckley B. Coxe, nominated for State Senator, for Luzerne county, addressed a Democratic meeting the other night. He began at once to explain his views on the relations of operators and workingmen. He said it was natural that they should quarrel just like a man and wife do at times, but then they would reconcile matters again when they found they could not get along without each other. He was an operator as well as a candidate, and did not want to deceive them, and would tell them plainly that if he was elected he could not promise to do any more for them than he had done in the past.

—Allentown has nineteen churches, or one to every 936 of population.

—Mr. Eli Siegfried, late conductor of a passenger train on the Lehigh Valley R. R., has been taken with insanity.

—Apple snitzing bees, followed by evening hops, are among the chief amusements of the young people in the rural districts just now.

—Peter Benner, tax collector of Bethlehem, was robbed of a check for $12.50 and $11 in money at the Valley depot, Allentown, Thursday night.

—"$329."—"329," the mysterious cabilistic figures, stare our Republican friends in the face from sidewalks, door-steps, dead walls, fences, in fact where'er they go.

—Two cases of epizooty have been discovered at Wilkesbarre. Both are of a mild form.

—Ground has been broken for a railroad between Bangor and Bath, in Northampton county.

—Samuel B. Fisher, a prominent young attorney of Schuylkill county, died at Pottsville Wednesday.

—The Easton *Express* says that a large number of Republicans in the Tenth district are in favor of making no Congressional nomination.

—American and Scotch pig irons rule firm and in good steady sale. American—No. 1, $25@26; No. 2, $22@22 50; forge, $20@21. Scotch—$21.50@22.50 for Eglinton; $24@25 for Coltness; $23@24 for Glengarnock, and 23@24 for Gartsherrie. Rails fairly active and firm; quoted $60@65; iron 47@50; old iron, $26@27; scrap, $26@28.

—Our "devils" with a number of others visited the fair grounds Thursday.

—Wm. Wagner, of Plymouth Meeting, Montgomery county, and Hon. Michael Cassidy, of Nesquehoning, Democratic nominee for Assembly, were in attendance at the fair during the week, and called in to see us.

—The usual number of the gambling fraternity were present at our county fair, but we learn made but few victims.

—Charles Wilthen, a heater, fatally shot his wife and then committed suicide, in Pottsville, Wednesday morning. The couple had lived unhappily for several years, owing to the wife's infidelity.

—We learn that the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company's net earnings for the nine months up to October 1st were over $100,000 in excess of their fixed charges for the same period, against a deficit of $134,000 for the corresponding period last year. Their revenue for the remaining three months promises to be better than it was last year. The company has just made a sale to Drexel & Co., of a large amount of their consolidated 7 per cent bonds at about the present market price. The proceeds will relieve a large part of their floating debt, and they hope before the end of the year to be entirely free from temporary liabilities. The production of their coal mines in September was the largest of any month in their history, as was also the coal tonnage transported over their railroad and canal. The Navigation Company is one of Philadelphia's most important public works, and in this regard we take especial pleasure in noting this progress in its situation. As a cheap producer of the very best of hard anthracite coal the company has no superior in all the country or in any other country.—*Philadelphia Ledger.*

—James Loughrey, aged 18 years, was accidentally shot dead by Patrick Clisham in a hunting excursion near Pittston, Luzerne county, Wednesday.

—For the five days ending on the 30th ult., there were 108,347 tons of coal shipped over the Lehigh & Susquehanna railroad, making a total for the year of 2,765,996 tons showing a decrease for the year to date of 259,905 tons.

—Mr. Harry E. Packer has according to the Bethlehem *Times*, sent Chairman Barnum $10,000 to be used for campaign purposes.

—The Carbon County Teachers Institute will convene in the public school house, in Weatherly borough, on Monday, November 15th, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Hancock and English.

A Grand Mass Meeting and Parade will take place in the borough of Lehighton, on Saturday evening, Oct. 16, 1880. The meeting will be addressed by that great champion of a Protective Tariff, Hon. Samuel J Randall, Speaker of the National House of Representatives. Other prominent speakers, both German and English, are expected to be present. Delegations on horseback from the several townships are requested to report at the Club Head-quarters, (Heidermann's Hall), not later than 7 o'clock in the evening. Committee.

Sad Accident at Weatherly.

Jesse Corcoran, a bright little lad of about ten years, was killed near the water tank, at Weatherly, Monday afternoon. He returned home from school and told his grandmother he was going to pick coal. So far as we were able to learn, he and some other boys amused themselves by starting cars on the siding near the water station for the purpose of getting short rides. While thus engaged he was thrown across the rail, when the wheels crushed his head, causing instant death. We extend our sympathies to the bereaved family, and trust the sad accident may prove a salutary warning to the many boys who so much frequent the railroad.—*Carbon Herald.*

Weissport Items.

—Rev. P. J. Miller and family left Sunday night for an extended visit through the West.

—The Young American Band furnished the music at the fair. Not alone is this band distinguished for the quality of its musical performances, but a special point of excellence, and of which its leader, as well as his patrons have reason to feel proud, has ever been the gentlemanly *personel* of the band; its members being all Americans and citizens of Lehighton and Weissport. We wish them success.

—Mr. Scott Groot, of Buck Mountain was in town last week.

—Mr. Augustus Oswald and family have returned home, after spending a few days in Reading. Ike.

Not Cheap Riding.

Riding on railroad cars without paying fare is not always profitable or amusing, says one of our contemporaries. The act of Assembly making it a penal offense to ride on railroad cars, passenger or freight, without paying fare, says that every person so offending shall forfeit and pay a penalty of not less than $5 nor more than $15, which penalty shall be paid to the treasurer of the school district in which said offense was committed, for the use of said district, and such person so convicted shall be committed to the county jail of such county for a period not exceeding ten days; and if the person so convicted refuses or neglects to pay such penalty and costs immediately, then the said magistrate, alderman or justice shall commit the person so convicted to the jail of the county wherein the offense was committed for a further period not exceeding ten days.

Nesquehoning Screenings.

—The news of the re-nomination of Major Robert Klotz was enthusiastically received in this section. Mr. Klotz has proved an honest member of Congress during his term, and the voters of the district, regardless of party, will give him a hearty support. All who know him have implicit confidence in him, for he is a true representative of the people, and he will be re elected by an overwhelming majority.

—Hon's J. G. Zern and Mich'l Cassidy, our candidates for the Legislature, deserve the hearty support of the citizens of Carbon co., and all who are opposed to dishonesty and rings in politics, and double dealing in public affairs, will vote for Zern and Cassidy, who have proved themselves honest to their constituents. Let us rally once again.

—A number of our people attended the Carbon county fair during the week.

—There was a suspension of mining and shipping of coal for the first five days of this month.

—The St. Patrick's Cornet Band contemplate attending the grand rally at Lehighton on the evening of the 16th, accompanied by a large number of citizens. J. C.

An Explanation.

To the Editor of the Carbon Advocate:

"Henry Kuntz, of Slatington, says that there are over forty Republicans of that borough who will vote for Hancock."—Carbon Advocate.

The above item emanates from the facile pen of a Packerton correspondent, whose contributions to your paper are eagerly read and digested. But in this particular instance there are several inaccuracies which, in justice to the Republican party and to "Henry Kuntz," should not be passed by without a few corrections being made in regard to the meaning of the information given to your correspondent. When Mr. Kuntz spoke to your correspondent of the political outlook in Slatington, he said that "the Democrats would poll forty votes more than at previous elections," but he had no idea that his interviewer would so construe his remarks as to take for granted the erroneous idea that the gain should come from the ranks of the Republicans, but that it might result from several sources, viz: young men who would cast their first ballot as Democrats, Greenbackers, and lastly "doppers" from the Republican part, "dough faces," as their strict Republican friends choose in the elegancy of their speech to term them. Now, another word in respect to the Henry Kuntz meant in the above article. As there are two individuals residing in Slatington bearing this name,—one, Henry Kuntz, the other, Henry A. Kuntz, and as the gentleman bearing the first name is entirely innocent in everything pertaining to the reported conversation, it is no more than justice to say that Henry A. Kuntz, is the person who furnished the "political statistics" to your correspondent. Mr. H. Kuntz has been made to suffer wrongfully from his political opponents, hence these remarks are made to shed some light where darkness reigns supreme. H. A. Kuntz.

Slatington, Oct. 5, 1880.

The Carbon County Fair.

The 6th annual fair of the Carbon County Industrial Society commenced on their grounds in this borough, on Tuesday last, and closes to-day (Friday). A visit to the grounds on Wednesday afternoon fully demonstrated the fact that the exhibits, though perhaps not quite so numerous in some departments, were fully up to the standard in quality. Among the chief exhibitors we notice Albin Stolle with a fine assortment of the Wilcox & White Co.'s celebrated organs; Val. Schwartz and Theo. R. Kemerer each had on exhibition a beautiful assortment of furniture; Clauss Bro's had a fine display of cloths, cassimeres and over-coatings; with one suit made up, which, by the way, will be worn on an interesting occasion on Sunday next for the first time; E. H. Snyder had on exhibition a very tastefully gotten up case of silverware; A. Kutz displayed the Singer Sewing Machine, and John Faga, of Mauch Chunk, the White Sewing Machine and fixings; a large case of stuffed birds was exhibited by our friend J. T. McDaniel—very handsome; Mrs. Maria Culton, of Weissport, presented her usual novelties in millinery goods; while Miss Rose Newhard, Miss Emma Balliet, Mrs. E. H. Snyder and Mrs. P. J. Meehan each had on exhibition very elegant samples of fine needlework; Mrs. J. W. Raudenbush had placed on exhibition a choice lot of ancient articles, including an old-fashioned chair, said to be one hundred years old; 32 choice varieties of grapes were exhibited from the vineyard of Mr. John Dolan, and they did indeed look tempting; M. A. Weiss had on exhibition the nobby English dog-cart recently built at his establishment, which attracted much attention as a piece of fine workmanship.

The display of fruits and vegetables, tho' not as large as we have seen on previous occasions, was very fine.

The horse stalls were well filled, there being some really fine animals on exhibition.

The display of agricultural implements was very small, still those on exhibit were of excellent manufacture.

In poultry, cattle, swine, etc., there were a number of very fine specimens, especially was this the case in the poultry department, where H. H. Peters, Dr. N. B. Reber and S. C. Wheatley were the principal exhibitors.

The total number of exhibition cards issued up to 4 p. m., on Wednesday were 537.

The fair was enlivened Wednesday afternoon by a scrab race, for which 7 horses were entered, by the following gentlemen: D. Graver, C. W. Lentz, E. W. Clauss, D. Snyder, Milton Emery, Dr. J. C. Kreamer and Nathan Drumboro. The first premium $6, being awarded to Dr. J. C. Kreamer; 2d $5 to Nathan Drumboro; 3d $4 to M. Emery; 4th $3 to E. W. Clauss; 5th $2 to Henry Graver. C. W. Lentz receiving $00. Thus it is always—the *fastest* horse getting a blank. The race was the occasion of much good natured banter.

All in all the fair will no doubt prove a success.

Big Creek Items.

—It is reported that Mr. George W. Buck, of Orfield, Pa., has purchased the old Paint Mill property, of this place, for two thousand dollars.

—Wm. Herpel, of Mauch Chunk, was on a visit to his father on Friday of last week, and while here gave us a pleasant call.

—Hon. Robert Klotz was on a visit to his Indian Hill farm one day last week.

—Amandus Kibler, of Wild Creek, has been engaged to teach the Upper Pine Run school this winter. We wish him success for this, his first term.

—The bridge across Big Creek, at Daniel Krum, has been pronounced unsafe by our Supervisors, and they have therefore decided to re-build it.

—Edward Reber, proprietor of the Franklin Hotel, of East Weissport, was at this place on a business visit on Tuesday last.

—C. A. Buck, of North East Weissport, was at this place on Sunday visiting friends and while here gave us a pleasant call. We are always pleased to see him.

—"Ike," the Weissport correspondent of the Advocate, wields a spicy pen.

—We have been informed that I. Z. Begenstose, of Mahanoy City, will be down on business during court week—which will be next week, when his numerous friends will have an opportunity to enjoy a social chat with the Esq.

—The school house at Walcksville is now completed, and presents a neat appearance and is an improvement to the place.

—Lafayette Lentz, of Mauch Chunk, was at this place on a visit to his farm in the early part of the week.

—Mrs. Leyman Zigenfuss, whose death notice appeared in my last week's letter, was aged 24 years, 11 months and 15 days. She leaves a kind husband and four children to mourn their early loss. Her sufferings were of short duration and she died looking to that home where the "Wicked cease from troubling and the weary are at rest," where the mind will no longer be oppressed by cares and anxieties, nor overburdened with difficulties; where there are no sleepless nights, no weary days, no suffering from pain, no dread of death, no gloomy grave; but where all is happiness and love. Through her death the Sabbath school has lost one of its most valuable members. Revere.

Albrightsville Items.

—Mr. Jack Frost paid us a flying visit on Sunday morning last.

—Evenings are lengthening—just splendid for reading. A good time to subscribe for the Advocate.

—Mr. Eli H. Everitt, of Long Pond, Monroe county, formerly of this place, visited his many friends here on Sunday.

—Julia Ann, wife of Thos. Serfass, died on Wednesday last of Typhoid fever, aged 27 years and 14 days. She leaves a husband and five children to mourn their loss.

—Mrs. Henry Savitz died on the 25th ult., of dropsy, aged 34 years, 5 months and 20 days. A husband and five children survive her.

—Our enterprising young constable, H. G. Deppy, thought it was not best for man to be alone, and has therefore been united in marriage with Miss Sarah J. Bondt, of Effort, Monroe county. We all heartily wish them a long and happy life.

—Harriet S., youngest daughter of J. L. Hauk, has been seriously ill with Typhoid fever, but under the care of Dr. H. Clay McCormick she is rapidly recovering.

—Mr Benjamin S. Kibler, of White Haven, visited his brother-in-law, Nelson R. Deppy, at this place, last Sunday. Duplex.

Religious Notes.

M. E. Church, J. P. Miller, pastor. Class Meeting 9:30 a. m. Preaching 10:30 a. m. Sunday school 2 p. m. Prayer Meeting 6:30 p. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. All are welcome.

Zion's Reformed Church, J. H. Hartman pastor. Preaching at 10 a. m., Sermon, in German. 2 p. m., Sunday school. 7:00 p. m., sermon, in English. A cordial welcome to all.

Methodist Episcopal Church, Packerton.—B. F. Unangst, Pastor. Preaching on Sabbath at 10.30 a. m. and at 7 30 p. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Prayer and Class meeting on Thursday evening at 7.30 p. m.

Evangelical Church, Weissport.—E. J. Miller, Pastor. German preaching at 10 o'clock a. m., by the Pastor. Sunday School at 2 p. m. English preaching at 7.30 p. m.

The Coal Trade.

The anthracite coal trade is unusually quiet. The curtailment of the production of coal has commenced and probably will be carried through as proposed last week. It is possible that the curtailment will be continued at intervals by concert of action pretty much all through the fall and winter. The scarcity of vessels is given as the cause of the overstock of coal. The seeming determination of the trade, however, not to come down in prices under any circumstances, imparts a cheerful outlook to the trade. The Mauch Chunk *Gazette* of the 2d instant says the influence of the blocking of the shipping ports has made itself felt in the New York city, near-by and line trade, in the canvassing by drummers to find a place for coal to avoid the stopping of cars; consequently the line trade has been unusually active and yards are well stocked, as are also the furnaces. This active canvassing bids fair to result in a considerable shading in prices, but, thanks to the common sense which is guiding the trade, the suspension of five working days, already begun, has stiffened prices, and the demand is more active. This action is an evidence of the determination of the companies to do a fair business at fair rates, and should be ample notice to consumers that the day of ruinous prices is at an end. It is reported that there is already an understanding in regard to curtailment of production during the winter months, if necessary, to maintain present prices. There never has been a question in our minds, says the *Gazette*, as to the propriety of winter curtailment for these reasons: it is best for the operator, because he can work cheaper during the summer season; and to the dealer, because it enables him to stock up his yard in the autumn with well prepared coal without fear of lower prices and heavy losses; and to the consumer, because he gets better coal and puts it in, knowing that prices will not be lower and that he will not have to regret having put in his stock early. The first stoppage, say the *Gazette*, should be from December 25th to February 1st, and then work long enough to give the market coal enough to carry it over, and then stop until April 1st. This would steady the trade for the whole year, so as to make it unnecessary to stop, except, perhaps, for a few weeks in July. The *Miners' Journal* of last Saturday also gives the cause of the stoppage of production to the scarcity of vessels, but thinks the true reason is prolongation of the warfare between producer and consumer. This is a struggle which never ceases, except when the supply of coal is short and the demand urgent. With the present facilities for mining there are few exigencies that can occur to produce a short supply. The problem then is to control the output to a quantity as near that required to supply the market as possible, or to sell the product at unremunerative prices. If there is a surplus above the wants of the market then there arises a warfare against the producer to make him sell at prices dictated by the purchaser, and this warfare nearly always ends in favor of the latter. It is the knowledge of their advantage in such a contest that stimulate the consumers and dealers in coal to be always on the aggressive, and that is the attitude they have assumed during the whole of this year. Last year there was no necessity for a contest. The policy then was to mine all the coal possible and sell it for what consumers would pay for it. Under this policy it was easy to see that the trade would take all the coal it could pay for and store it away for future speculation. Over 26,000,000 tons were sent to market when 23,000,000 was about the probable amount needed to supply the demand. The 3,000,000 tons in the hands of dealers and consumers, with a very mild winter, involving a saving in consumption of 2,000,000 tons, together aggregate 5,000,000 tons, to be deducted from any estimate made of the requirements for this year. The policy being changed this year to one of limited production and fair prices, the leading interests began early in the spring to curtail the product by working half time, and this continued until September 1st. The demand sprung up then in good earnest, and it was thought that there would be no need of further suspension during the year. The calculation was erroneous, and the result is another suspension. Meanwhile prices are maintained. The Reading Company has issued its circular for October, re-establishing the September prices, as follows: Line and city prices at Schuylkill Haven—Lump and steamer at $3; broken, egg and stove, $3@2 25; chestnut No. 1, $2 75@2 85; chestnut No. 2, $2 60, pea No. 1, $1 75@$1 85; pea No. 2, $1 60. The collieries will be idle on the 1st, 2d, 4th, 5th and 6th of October. Harbor prices for coal delivered free on board vessels at Port Richmond will be as follows: Lump, steamboat and broken, $4 60; egg and stove, $4 60@$5; chestnut, $4 35@4 50, and pea, $3 85. These are the limit to which, it is believed, price will go this year. They are said to be fairly remunerative and no more.

The several interests are unanimous in agreeing to the suspension as they are also solid in maintaining prices, and whether the product is curtailed to less than 20,000,000 tons this year or rises above that figure will be determined by the actual requirements of the trade as they arise. That feature which is fixed and certain is that there will be no coal sacrificed. The prices will be adhered to, and if dealers and consumers do not require the coal it will be left in the ground. We have reports of increased use of bituminous coal, and information that in cases where bituminous coal is substituted for anthracite the parties are slow in coming back to the use of the hard coals again. Of course this applies to coals used in manufacturing and in the steam marine.—*Ledger*, Monday.

To Trespassers.

Some persons think, says an exchange, that the sign boards forbidding hunting, fishing, or trespassing upon private lands are of little account and that they may be disregarded with impunity. This is a mistake as the law makes it an act of trespass to go upon cultivated or enclosed lands for any purpose without the permission of the owner even if there is no sign board, and the owner is entitled to recover actual damages for such trespass. Where the sign boards are properly erected, any person who trespasses upon lands so guarded is liable not only to pay the actual damages, but also a penalty not exceeding $25. If however, the owner wishes to avail himself of the provisions of the law, he must make his sign board comply with its requirement. There must be at least one sign board, not less than a foot square, to every fifty acres of land, upon the lot lines, upon the shore or banks of the lake, stream or pond, which is intended to protect, or in a conspicuous place upon the grounds that are to be thus protected. Any person who defaces, injures or destroys such a sign is guilty of misdemeanor and is liable to a penalty of $25.

—For the week ending on the 2d inst., there were 92,008 tons of coal transported over the Lehigh Valley railroad, making a total for the season to that date of 3,857,542 tons, being an increase as compared with same time last year of 141,531 tons.

DEMOCRATIC Mass Meeting and Parade.

A grand Democratic Mass Meeting and Torchlight Parade will be held in the Borough of Lehighton, on

SATURDAY, OCT. 16th, 1880.

among the prominent speakers announced for the occasion is

Hon. Sam. J. Randall,

Speaker of the National House of Representatives. Committee.

Sheriff's Sales.

On Monday, October 11th, 1880, at the Mauch Chunk Court House, the Sheriff will sell properties as follows:

As the property of W. H. Arner, defendant, and Barney Barron, terre tenant, a lot of ground on Summit Hill, with a two-story frame dwelling, a small stable and other improvements.

As the property of E. H. Evans, a lot on White Street, Summit Hill, with a two-story plank dwelling and other improvements.

As the property of H. M. Boyle in the borough of Lansford, a lot on West Abbot street, with a two-story frame dwelling house, wagon shed and other outbuildings.

As the property of John Gould, defendant, and Jenkin E. Jenkins, terre tenant, lot on White street, Summit Hill, with one and a half story frame dwelling, kitchen attached, and other outbuildings.

As the property of Sylvanus Christman, a lot in Franklin township, adjoining property of Jacob K. Rickert, with two-story frame dwelling and other improvements.

Profit and Loss.

CANTO I.

A promissory note near three—
A check unsigned that signed should be—
A merchant gasped, as well might he,
"A pen, a kingdom for a pen."

"Make haste," the merchant sharply spoke,
The pen in signing made one stroke,
Then sputtered, bent and rudely broke—
The pen, the wretched, worthless pen.

The bank had promptly closed its door—
The messenger no signed check bore—
All that was left was to deplore
The woes that came from one bad pen.

The notary posts his dismal sheet,
The merchant's ruin is complete,
No hope the sheriff to defeat—
He failed, as failed his useless pen.

CANTO II.

Once more for fortune went in quest,
His motto, "only use the best;"
To everything he brought the test,
Nor feared disaster from a pen.

Life henceforth bears a charmed look,
No pens but those the medals took—
The Standard Pens by Esterbrook—
The pen for all, the Falcon Pen.

Lehighton Markets

CORRECTED WEEKLY.

Flour, per sack	$3 15
Buckwheat flour per sack	3 00
Corn, per bushel	70
Oats, per bushel	55
Mixed Chop, per cwt	1 35
Middlings, per cwt	1 35
Bran, per cwt	1 10
Butter, per pound	25
Eggs, per dozen	24
Ham, per pound	12
Lard, per pound	10
Shoulders, per pound	8
Potatoes, per bushel	65

Closing prices of DeHaven & Townsend, Stock, Government and Gold, 40 South Third Street, Phila., October 7, 1880.

U S. 6's 1881	104½	bid	104¾ asked
U S. Currency 6's	125	old	asked
U. S. 5's, 1881, new	102½	bid	102¾ asked
U. S. 4½'s, new	108½	bid	108¾ asked
U S. 4's, new	107¼	bid	107½ asked
Pennsylvania R. R.	58½	bid	58¾ asked
Phila & Reading R.R.	15	bid	15¼ asked
Lehigh Valley R.R.	52	bid	52½ asked
Lehigh Coal & Nav Co.	24½	bid	24¾ asked
United Companies of N. J.	75	bid	asked
Northern Central R.R.	37½	bid	38 asked
Hestonville Pass. R.R. 6's	19	bid	19½ asked
Phila. Ger. & Norr. R.R. Co.	15½	bid	16 asked
Centre Transportation Co	49	bid	49½ asked
Northern Pacific Com	2¼	bid	2¾ asked
Pref'd	5½	bid	5¾ asked
North Pennsylvania R. R.	42	bid	44 asked
Philadelphia & Erie R. R.	15¼	bid	16¼ asked
Silver. (Trades.)	99½	bid	99¾ asked

MARRIED.

EVERITT—ALTEMOSE—On the 25th ult., by Rev. A. M. Strauss, Mr. Ch s. O. Everitt, of Albrightsville, and Jane M. Altemose, of Hosser's Mills, Monroe county.

LEYER—HERMING—On the 15th ult., by the same, Mr. Jacob L. Leyer and Miss Helena L. Herming, both of Mecksville, Carbon county.

DEPPY—BONDT—At the Lutheran Parsonage in Effort, Monroe county, on the 28th ult., by the Rev's A. M. Strauss and H. A. Huber, Mr. H. G. Deppy, of Albrightsville, and Miss Sarah J. Bondt, of Effort, Monroe county.

We know it isn't good for man to be alone, and tender congratulations to the happy couple, and hope they will live long and prosper.

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And fill their arms with girls and boys.

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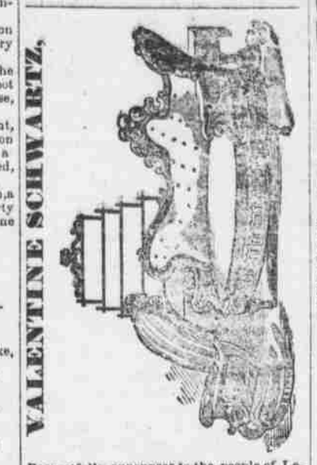

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