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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.

S. W. Frisbie, of East Toledo, Ohio, says:—It afforded my son relief, and dispelled all signs of the dread disease, which has afflicted him since childhood. I cheerfully recommend the "Only Lung Pad" to all Asthmatic sufferers.—*See Adv.*

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.

The highest hopes and interests of the race rest on the purity, health, and strength of womanhood. We take pleasure in referring our readers to the remarkable efficacy of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in all that class of diseases from which women suffer so much.

"Baby" is a spanking drama,and the number of babies that are immediately cured of coughs, colds and croup by Dr. Coxe's Wild Cherry and Seneka are sure Cry-terions of the virtue of that great medicine.

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Always keep 'Kendall's Spavin Cure' in your house. If your druggist will not get it for you send to the proprietors, B. J. Kendall & Co., Enosburgh Falls, Vt.

Tell me not in mournful numbers, life is but an empty dream. Go and invest at once in a bottle of Dr. Coxe's Wild Cherry and Seneka, and break up that troublesome hacking cough.

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Asthmatic troubles disappear under the magic dispelling wand of Dr. Browning's C. & C. Cordial. A certain lady was so much troubled with this dreadful disease that it was impossible for her to lie down. She was recommended to see Dr. Browning, who is a *regular graduate* of one of the oldest and best known medical colleges in the United States, and whose *diploma* may be seen at his office, 1117 Arch Street, Philadelphia. He confidently asked her to try his C. & C. Cordial, and the result was that in a short time the lady could rest comfortably at night, and the trouble soon entirely disappeared. For sale by all druggists (50c. per bottle) or the proprietor.

—The Lehigh county jail contains fifty-eight prisoners.

—The "spring election" takes place Tuesday Feb. 15th.

—Eighty-seven prisoners are at present confined in the Berks County Prison.

—Of the 51 furnaces in the Lehigh Valley, 35 are in blast, with a weekly capacity of 9,284 tons.

—It is complained of that the wages of the slate quarrymen in the Slatington region are so low that they can not properly maintain their families.

—Under the law of this State all physicians are required to register their names at the prothonotary's office in each county. In many counties the resident physicians have failed to do this.

—A. Miller, the well known horseman, is at present staying at Tamaqua, assisting Mr. A. A. Einstein in the horse business, and while out sleighing with the latter one day last week their horses ran away. The sleigh was upset,and Miller in the resultant fall had one of his legs broken.

To trifle with a severe cough or cold is certainly trifling with one's health. We advise all to take Dr. Ball's Cough Syrup. Price 25 cents.

—The report that the body of Joseph Snyder, lynched on December 27th at Santee's mills, for the murder of the Geiges,had been stolen from the grave at the Nazareth almshouse, is unfounded.

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.

—At David Ebberts' popular livery you can hire teams for business or pleasure at the very lowest rates. Don't you forget the place, North street, this borough.

—The January session of our county courts was the poorest, financially, for lawyers of any court in a long time, at least they say so.

—Read the advertisement of J. W. Raudenbush's new livery stables in to-day's paper, and then call and look at his teams.

—Lawrence, Merkle & Co. have been temporarily restrained by injunction in the Courts of Schuylkill from mining coal under Mahanoy Plane.

—Fred Paine, a baggage master on the Mahanoy Division, stepped from his train at Black Creek Junction, Tuesday morning, in front of a moving train, and was knocked down, and so severely injured that he died in a few minutes after being lifted from the track.

—Owing to the many caves-in near Mahanoy Plane, the Pottsville *Chronicle* states that a new plane will be made for hoisting coal over the Broad Mountain. It is also stated that there is some probability that the plane will be done away with altogether and all coal carried through East Mahanoy tunnel. This would make the haul at least thirty miles longer.

—During the week ending on the 14th inst., 51,696 tons of coal were transported over the Lehigh & Susquehanna railroad, a total for the year to date of 110,853 tons, a decrease of 28,138 tons as compared with the same time 1880.

—For the week ending on the 15th inst., there were 76,248 tons of coal slipped over the Lehigh Valley railroad, making a total for the season to that date of 526,789 tons; showing an increase of the shipment to the same date last year of 1,890 tons.

—Jonas Markley, the court crier, has been engaged by the County Commissioners, at a salary of $450 a year to do general work around the Court House, such as making fires, attending on the Court, &c.

—Mrs. Seodel, of Mahanoy Valley, on Wednesday morning about 6 o'clock, had occasion to go out in the yard, when she slipped upon a piece of ice and fell, breaking one of her legs just above the ankle joint. Dr. Derhamer was called in and reduced the fracture. Mrs. S. is the mother of Mrs. Wm. Miller, of this borough, and is nearly 80 years of age.

—Mr. Charles Parrish, of Wilkesbarre,has advanced the wages of his miners 5 per cent.

—A survey was made several months ago to determine the boundary line between Wyoming and Lackawanna counties. The Wyoming county authorities refuse to accept the report,as it lops off too much of their territory, and the Lackawanna authorities have been restrained by injunction from assessing taxes on the land in dispute.

—C. Payne, 76 years old, who has been missing from Carbondale for two months, was found on Saturday by his son at Binghamton, New York, in the almshouse, insane. The son is a New York travelling salesman, and as the old man preferred to stay where he was found, his wishes were consulted.

—J. B. Dreisbach, of Lawrence, Kansas, who has been in that section for the last 15 years, was here on a visit to his parents who reside in Franklin twp., last week. He speaks very highly of Kansas, and will return next week after visiting New York city, where he proposes shipping a car load of oranges and other fruits for his store in Leavenworth. While here he called at the ADVOCATE office and paid one year's subscription.

Luckenbach's store is unquestionably the best place in the Lehigh Valley, for cheap and good stationery, school books, wall-paper and for all kinds of house and sign painting. Luckenbach's is a few doors below the Broadway House, Mauch Chunk.

—A new colliery called the Logan has been started near Centralia, and is working upon the Mammoth vein.

—On Thursday, 27th inst., a shooting match is to come off at the public house of Alfred Newhard, in Coplay, for a mammoth porker weighing 600 pounds. The shooting is to commence at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

—The total amount of expenses for holding the inquest on the persons who were killed by the boiler explosion at the Allentown rolling mill amount to $121.28. Of this sum $36 was paid to the juryman, $5 for room rent, and $5 for clerk fees. The balance, $75.58, were fees to the Coroner, Troxell, for viewing bodies,summoning and qualifying witnesses, and returning inquisitions.

—An exchange, in speaking of diphtheria, which is just now prevalent in many parts of this country, says: The best medical authorities say that a child afflicted with diphtheria should not be exposed for from three to four weeks after apparent recovery, and that the disease is contagious and will be communicated for that length of time. Children that have suffered from this disease should, therefore be kept out of school for that period, and the spread of the disease would thus be prevented. Much can be done to stop the spread of this disease, if the people will adopt strict sanitary measures, and enforce them. The people cannot be too cautious where the disease prevails.

—At the meeting of the stock holders of the National Bank of Slatington, held on Tuesday, 11th inst., the following board of directors were unanimously re elected: Peter Gross, John Balliet, John Craig, Thomas Kern, Dr. H. H. Reigel, D. D. Roper, V. W. Weaver, S. J. Kistler, David Henry, Dr. J. F. Miller and E. D. Peters.

—All the industrial establishments in Allentown are running to their fullest capacity.

—Anthony Cuff, a miner, living near Scranton, was run over and killed by cars on Tuesday.

—The Jeansville shops are crowded with work. The work now being turned out there includes a large steam pump and about 800 screen segments for A. Pardee & Co., considerable work for the Black Ridge Coal Co., for Coxe Bros. & Co., &c. The last named company have purchased the machinery of the Salkeld works at Mauch Chunk and will soon be able to turn out everything at Drifton that they may need in the line of of mining machinery.

—The many friends of Mr. Wm. Seabold, for many years the obliging agent at the Lehigh Valley R. R. depot in this borough, will be pained to learn that he is prostrated by a severe attack of sickness. During Wednesday but little hopes were entertained of his recovery, but we are pleased to state that, at this writing, the symptoms are more favorable for his restoration to health.

—A large sleighing party from Mauch Chunk passed through town on Thursday evening.

The Coal Trade.

The leading interests in the anthracite coal trade have made another movement looking to continued concert of action. Some weeks ago they announced a determination to work but three days in each week during the month of January, in order,first,to limit production to about the demands of the market, and, second, to prevent a large stock of coal going over into the new year 1881. By the time the month of January was half out the first of these objects was accomplished—coal was becoming scarce and the weather was very severe. The orders for coal are now beyond the ability of the operators to supply, and in order to prevent a coal famine, and, what might happen,oppressive prices for coal,we are informed that the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company, the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company, the Central Railroad of New Jersey, the Pennsylvania Coal Company and the Reading Railroad Company have agreed to work from this day forward full winter time, that is, six days in the week and some nine hours per day,which is about as many hours as they can work at the mines. With the weather we have had for the past three or four weeks, the mining and movement of coal is necessarily a good deal interrupted. The coal as it is put into the cars is wet, and before it is sufficiently manipulated it is frozen solid, and in order to further handle it a hole has to be bored into it and a jet of steam forced through it. All this causes delay, and when to this is added the fact of a scarcity of cars, the coal trade has naturally assumed a threatening position, and the outlook of the trade for the remainder of the year is most encouraging. The indications now are that little, if any coal will be carried over, and that the early spring business will have to depend almost entirely on current production. As compared with the early spring of 1880, when some two millions or more of tons were carried over from 1879, the market will probably be comparatively bare, and, starting so, will rule active and firm to the end of the year. As yet we hear of no advance in the prices of coal by the leading companies engaged in the combination, yet the situation of the market is such that there is little doubt an advance of price could be enforced if it was unitedly pressed. This is creditable to to the trade, and goes far to prove the sincerity of the coal combination of last year, when the purpose of a monopoly was denied, and no more was claimed in price by producers from consumers than fair compensation for the value included in a ton of coal. The *Miners' Journal*, with oursel[illegible], looks favorably on the anthracite coal trade for 1881, and thus says: "The supply and demand thus kept pretty well equalized. It will be necessary to regulate supply during the winter months so that the spring trade may open without any excess of coal at tide. Should this be done there is not much fear of the trade being able to take care of itself. There was considerably more coal consumed last year than the year previous, though the production fell off two and a half million tons. A large quantity of the coal mined in 1879 was consumed in 1880, and the excess over the needs of 1879 was the distributing element which rendered frequent stoppages necessary last year. The present year opens with a market practically bare of coal in first hands, and this,together with the natural increase in the demand, gives promise of the production largely in excess of 1879, or say closely approximating 30,000,000 tons. With prices maintained at the figures of last year, and it would scarcely be judicious to raise them, the year 1881 will be the most prosperous of any since the opening of the trade. The opening this year is, therefore, in marked contrast to that of previous years, when doubt and distrust marked the present and uncertainty and dread was the effect of a glance into the future. The change has been brought about by the voluntary action of the leading producers, for be it known that the year just passed was the only one in the history of the trade in which they have voluntary agreed to a policy of mutual concession, and it has been demonstrated to work so satisfactorily that there is no disposition to abandon it. Late on Saturday it was agreed by the anthracite mining and transporting interests to work full time this week (that is, from the 17th to the 22d, inclusive), and then resume the present programme for the rest of the month. The stock of coal on hand at the tide-water shipping points, December 31, 1880, was 500,273 tons; on November 30, 609,833 tons; decrease, 109,560 tons. The amount on hand December 31, 1879, was 613,512 tons, and on December 31, 1878, 501,377 tons. Of the total production in 1880, 11,419,279 tons, or 48.72 per cent, was from Wyoming Region; 4,463,221 tons, or 19.05 per cent, from Lehigh Region, and 7,554,742 tons, or 32.23 per cent from Schuylkill Region. Competitive tonnage including all coal which for final consumption or in transit reaches any point on Hudson river or the Bay of New York, or which passes out of the Capes of the Delaware,except pea and dust: 1879, 11,813,768 tons: 1880, 10,088,159 tons.—*Ledger* 17th inst.

Religious Notes.

M. E. CHURCH, J. P. Miller, pastor. Preaching 10:30 a. m. 1:15 p.m., Normal Class. S. school at 2 p. m. Preaching at 7 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.—D. F. Unangst, Pastor. Preaching on Sabbath at 10.30 a. m and at 7 00 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.

LEHIGHTON EVANGELICAL CHURCH—B. J. Smoyer pastor. Preaching this evening (Saturday) at 7:30; and to-morrow (Sunday) at 10 a. m., and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Prayer meeting services every evening next week. All are cordially invited.

Mahoning Twinklings.

—Sleighing is good throughout the valley.

—Why is it that rabbits sleep with their eyes open?

—John Newmeyer, who has been lying very low with diphtheria, is convalescent.

—Daniel Heintzleman has bought 98 bushels of choice apples, which he offers for sale at a reasonable price.

—John Whetstone, of Col., is at present visiting friends in Carbon and Schuylkill counties. He expects to return sometime in March.

—Amandus Zehner, of Tamaqua, paid us visit on Monday.

—Frank Stocker, proprietor of the Pleasant Corner Hotel is doing a thriving business.

—The Township election will be held in a few weeks. If we are not mistaken,Samuel Ebert and Charles Xander have declared themselves as candidates for supervisors. These gentlemen have done the fair thing and will undoubtedly be re-elected. We hear of no other candidates.

—Our schools are all well furnished with blackboards, something which our schools lacked for years. In fact, no teacher can do full justice without them.

—John Freyman has a flock of some thirty quails which he is feeding every day. He expects to get them through this hard winter.

—A rumor was spread in some of our neighboring towns that J. T. McDaniel had closed business, which I emphatically denounce as false. I would advise the party who spread the report, to call on J. T. McDaniel and make themselves assured that his accommodations are equal if not superior to any in Carbon county. Mr. McDaniel keeps the best liquors, choice cigars, etc. He has an excellent hall and furnishes excellent music for dancing.

—Jonathan Kistler has rented Gerber's Mill agai , for another year. Mr. Kistler is a good miller and has a very large custom. He keeps flour and feed at the lowest prices.

—Frank Klingsman will leave for Nebraska in March. HOHO.

—Eggs are scarce and consequently custards are thin.

—Miss Kate J. Arner left on Friday for Shippensburg, where she is attending school.

—Charles Sittler caught seven muskrats in his cellar one morning last week; they had gone through the ditch during the night.

—Thos. Musselman goes to market very comfortable these cold mornings; having procured a stove for his milk sleigh, and it has a good draught too from its appearance when he appeared on the street, the first time—the way it rolled out the smoke,every body thought a "bulgine" was coming.

—A. Arner has put up a hydraulic ram for the purpose of carrying water to his barn, the well at the barn giving out on account of the great quantity of water used for cattle which he is fattening every winter. All the feed is steamed before being fed, by which he saves fully ¼ of the feed. He has his stables full of choice 1200 pound steers.

—A lady from Towamensing was spilled out of her sleigh in first-class style last week, for not turning out as the law directs when meeting another vehicle; but then a lady has no business to go sleighing alone when there are twice as many men as there are women in this world. CHIP.

East Penn Pencilings.

—Some of our teachers complain of irregular attendance. All parents should have enough interest in the school to send their children as regular as possible.

—The Pennsville church has its bell now, but it has a very dull sound.

—Mr. Schleicher, of West Penn, Schuylkill county, is the present tenant on P. J. Kistler's farm, situated behind the Stony Mountain. He receives 20 dollars per month during the winter and 25 dollars per month during the summer and extras.

—Amos Ebert has rented the Ben Salem church property, at $61 for the next year.

—There was a spelling bee at the Lizard Creek school house last week, but it was poorly attended.

—Isaac Dauber & Co., are making telegraph poles in West Penn. They finished one the first day.

—Henry Peter bought the distilling kettle of E C. Peter for $50. I think Mr. Peter is too far advanced in years to be successful in that sort of business.

—Benneville Ruch is at present the night engineer in Burdenhouer's distillery.

—Nathan Obl had a sleighing party of sixteen at Uncle Joe's last Sunday. The sleigh was pretty well packed.

—A. S. Steigerwalt is the man to take a sleighing party out. He took one out last Saturday evening consisting of ten persons, drove 30 miles, and came home early.

—Miss Elmina Ruch was visiting friends on the other side of the Blue Mountain a few days ago.

—Philip Ginder is at present employed in the birch distillery of Burdenhouer's.

—The weather was very nice this week; sleighing is at its highest perfection, and so are sleighing parties. PETER THE GREAT.

The Lyceum.

Lehighton, Jan. 15, 1881, the Lyceum was called to order by the President; the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved; roll called. First referred question, Give a description of the obelisk brought to New York, was answered by Miss Carrie Bauer. Second. Give a sketch of Aaron Burr, was answered by Mr. Schnabel. The referee, Miss Koons was absent. Essay, Miss Laura Hofford, subject: "Lyceums." The debate, Resolved, "That compulsory education should become a law," was opened in the affirmative by A. C. McLaughlin,the chief disputant. Rev. J. P. Miller being absent, was followed in the negative by Miss Carrie Bauer. The general debate was participated in by the members. The decision of the chair was in favor of the affirmative. The Curators then reported the following programme for the next meeting: Referred questions, First. How does a bill in Congress become a law, to E. D. Schnabel. Second. Explain the method of making bread, to Miss Laura Hofford. Select reading, Miss Emma Dollenmeyer. Essay, Miss Carrie Bauer. Oration, A. C. McLaughlin. Subject for debate: "Resolved, That single life is preferable to married life;" Chief disputants: Affirmative, E. D. Schnabel: Negative, A. C. McLaughlin. Society adjourned to meet on Saturday evening, Jan. 22.

LAURA HOFFORD, Secretary.

Weissport Items.

—The revival meetings in the Evangelical church are progressing successfully. A number of souls have been converted and the altar is crowded with penitents.

—Among our visitors we noticed Rev. S. F. Leopold, of Mahanoy City, Miss Eva Fenner, of Stroudsburg, Wesley Strohl, of Coaldale, Willia Deterline, of Coalport and Miss Anthony, of Bethlehem.

—An infant child of Joseph Seabolds, of Lehighton, was buried in the Weissport cemetery Tuesday.

—Our genial Coroner, C. W. Lentz, can well afford to wear the high hat. He is now the owner of the beautiful residence opposite the Fort Allen House, formerly owned by Francis Yundt.

—Nathan Klotz has rented the Central House, in Summit Hill. Nate is determined to keep a hotel.

—Joseph Rex, formerly of this place, now of Bowman's, has bought the substantial brick residence of Samuel Seiler, in East Weissport. We gladly welcome Joe back.

—Robert Schoneo and wife have returned from their visit to Bethlehem. QUIRT.

Big Creek Items.

—Excellent sleighing hereabout.

—The days are beginning to lengthen.

—It is about time to look up suitable persons for borough and township officers.

—The Levan grist mill has been frozen fast for the past few weeks, and those who had grain there took it away and had it ground at the Maria Furnace mill.

—David O'Brian, of Weissport, Mercantile Appraiser of Carbon County, was at this place on Saturday last.

—Joseph Dreisbach, of Kansas, was at this place on a visit to his brother Daniel and friends a few days last week.

—Rev. G. W. Gross, of Parryville,preached in the Solt's church on Sunday.

—Anton Kloeffel was in a visit to the Bauchspice family, of this place, on Monday last. REVERS.

L. V. R. R. Annual Report.

The Lehigh Valley Railroad Company held its annual meeting of stockholders at the office of the company, in Philadelphia, Tuesday, when its annual report was read. From the privilege of a glance at its most prominent facts and figures, we are pleased to state and to congratulate the stockholders on a year of comparatively regular business, and which can scarcely fail to prove satisfactory. By the action of the coal companies and individual operators the production of coal was curtailed as required by the state of the market and the same course has been agreed upon for the winter months of this year. Notwithstanding this,however,the coal tonnage of this company exceeds that of any previous year by 257,440 tons. The total coal tonnage was—Anthracite,4,306,415 tons; bituminous, 66,309 tons. Total, 4,372,724 tons. The income from all sources, including interest received from investments, &c., amounted to $8,866,938; operating expenses of the road, $4,002,357; balance, $4,598,580. Out of which there has been paid: Interest on bonds, $1,636,112; dividends—January, April, July and October, two and a Half per cent each on preferred stock, $10,630; January, April, July and October, one per cent each on common stock, $1,098,127; general expense, interest on floating debt, United States, Pennsylvania and New Jersey State taxes, loss on Morris Canal, &c., $742,952; amount charged to meet estimated accumulated depreciations, $990,338—footing up $4,472,161, and leaving $126,418 to be added to the credit of profit and loss account. The accumulated depreciations charged off, as stated, were, we are informed, principally on stock in coal companies and railroad connections, purchased many years ago, and which, although proving of great value as feeder's to the company's trade, are not now worth in the market the amounts standing against them. At the close of the fiscal year the capital account was as follows: Preferred stock, $106,300; common stock, including scrip not yet converted $27,496,895 — $27,603,195; First mortgage six per cent bonds, (coupon and registered), due in 1898, $5,000,000; second mortgage seven per cent bonds, registered, due in 1910, $6,000,000, consolidated mortgage bonds, sterling, $4,304,000; coupon, $2,000,000; registered, $7,500,000; annuity, $500,000; aggregating $14,304,000; floating debt, less cash on hand, none; total, $52,007,195. "In accordance with the terms of the consolidated mortgage, one hundred and forty-one of our sterling bonds were drawn, payable December 1, 1880, leaving $4,163,000 of that issue as bearing interest from that date. In their report for the year 1877, the Board informed the stockholders that the Easton and Amboy Railroad Company had created a mortgage for $10,000,000 in bonds, to bear interest at the rate of six per cent. and that we held $5,000,000 of such bonds. None of these had ever been disposed of, and in March last, at our request, the original mortgage was cancelled and discharged from the record and a new one created, to secure $6,000,000 in six thousand bonds of $1000 each, bearing interest at the rate of 5 per cent of which we received five thousand in exchange for those of the former issue held by the Company. The remaining one thousand bonds will be used to refund to the Company sums expended from time to time in payment for the construction and completion of the line. The total cost, up to November 30th last, has been $10,412,928 82, represented by $5,000,000 Easton and Amboy Railroad Company's stock, $5,000,000 bonds, and an indebtedness of $412,928 82 to the Company. In order to provide means for the payment for the large increase of rolling stock required for the business and for other purposes, it was concluded to sell a portion of these bonds, and in April last the Board directed that they should be guaranteed, in principal and interest, by the Lehigh Valley Company, by which a larger price could be obtained, and up to this time $2,100,000 have been marketed. This road is worked as part of our main line, and all interest paid on its bonds is included in the amount given in this report as interest paid on bonds. No change has taken place during the year in the Board or general officers." The following is the result of the election for officers: President, Charles Hartshorne. Directors — David Thomas, Ashbel Welch, William L. Conyngham,Ario Pardee, William A. Ingham, George B. Markle, Robert H. Sayre, Harry E. Packer, James I. Blakslee, Robert A. Packer, Elisha P. Wilbur, Joseph Patterson.

Diphtheria and Scarlet Fever.

Commissioner James Crane, M. D., of the Brooklyn Health Department, in view of the prevalence of diphtheria and scarlet fever in that city, a few days ago, caused circulars to be distributed, setting forth the following facts and recommendations to restrict and prevent contagion:—

Diphtheria and scarlet fever are highly contagious diseases, attacking persons of all ages. They may be contracted from persons that are already affected, from the clothes they have worn and from everything which has been in the room with them. Even the walls of the room may infect persons coming into it after the patient has recovered, unless the poison is destroyed. In order to prevent their spread in a family or house where they exist and to promote the recovery of the persons attacked the following simple measure should be conscientiously and rigidly carried out, thereby preventing much suffering and saving human life: —An upper, sunny room, provided, if possible with an open fireplace, and with no other children on the same floor, should be arranged for the patient by removing everything from it which can possibly be spared, such as books, clothing and window curtains, remembering that when once the patient has entered the room nothing can with safety be removed until disinfected or fumigated. One or two adults should take the entire charge of the patient, under no circumstances coming in contact with other persons, more especially children. Open windows and open fireplaces, with fire in them day and night, avoiding draughts and chilly air, protect the sick and those who nurse them. Nothing should be removed from the room when the patient has once entered it until has been thoroughly disinfected or fumigated.

Procure from a drug store one pound of sulphate of zinc; the price should not exceed thirty cents. Put into an ordinary water pail eight tablespoonfuls of sulphate of zinc and four of common salt, and to this add one gallon of boiling water. This disinfecting solution is to be kept in the room and into it should be placed and kept for one hour, every article of soiled clothing, bedding, handkerchiefs, &c. When they are removed from it they should be put into boiling water before being washed. The dishes and spoons used by the patient should be put into boiling water before they are permitted to leave the room. Remember that every article which is in the room can convey the disease and that nothing should go from it until the poison which it might carry is destroyed * * * *

See that the whole house from cellar to attic is clean. Keep the cellar dry, well ventilated and well whitewashed, and never allow, even for a day, garbage or other filth to be kept in it. Open the windows of sleeping rooms every day for as long a time as possible, fresh air being an excellent disinfectant. Be sure that there are no defective traps in the drain pipes of the house, through which the gases from decomposing filth can enter to pollute the air you breathe. When the children complain of sore throat send for a competent physician; a few hours delay may cost their lives. If the disease is pronounced contagious, keep the other children from school. The measures here recommended are to be used in all contagious diseases, whether diphtheria, scarlet fever or measles.

Two Ladies Killed While Coasting.

Accidents while coasting with sleds have become so common that hardly a day passes without one or more cases, more or less serious in character, being recorded. Last week, in Minersville, six persons had limbs broken while coasting in the heart of the town. But Ashland has had the most terrible calamity of the kind this winter. On Sunday afternoon a young man undertook to steer three young ladies down a steep hill on a large sled. When half way down he saw a horse and sleigh coming up the hill. Thinking if he jumped the other occupants would follow his example, he left the sled, but the girls were to affrighted to save themselves in that way, and were carried down the hill at a frightful rate of speed. They succeeded in avoiding the horse and sleigh, but dashed against a telegraph pole with great force. One of the girls, Miss Carduff, was thrown so violently against the pole that the top of her skull was crushed, causing instant death, and another, Honora Doherty, received such internal injuries that she died on Monday.

Death on the Rail.

Wednesday morning while a workman on the Lehigh Valley railroad was engaged in shoveling snow at a point about six miles above Mauch Chunk, he was struck by passenger train No. 3, of the Lehigh and Susquehanna road. The man was standing on the Lehigh & Susquehanna track. In removing the snow from the Valley track it was necessary to cross the Lehigh & Susquehanna track in order to throw it into the Lehigh. A Valley freight train had just passed and the man still stood on the Lehigh & Susquehanna track when the train which struck him dashed around a curve. His head was cut open. He had lived but a few days in the vicinity and was known by the name of "Jack." He was about 25 years old.—*Hazleton Bulletin.*

Officers Elected.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of this borough, held on Tuesday, the 11th inst., the following named gentlemen were elected Directors for the ensuing year: Thos. Kemerer, R. F. Hofford, Dennis Bauman, A. J. Durling, P. J. Kistler, J. G Zern, and Chas. H. Seidle. On Wednesday, 12th inst., the newly elect-Board of Directors met and organized by electing Thos. Kemerer, President; R. F. Hofford, Vice-President, and W. W. Bowman, Cashier.

List of Letters

Remaining uncalled for in the Lehighton Post Office Jan. 20, 1881:

Andrews, Peter H.,	Raresle, Levi
Bartholomew,Henry	Tark, William
Kolb, Hiram	Woleska, Jahana
Meckeler, Mary	Williams, J. T.

Wolf, Owen

Persons calling for any of the above will please say "advertised."

H. H. PETERS, P. M.

—On Tuesday morning Mrs. J B. Duffy, of East Mauch Chunk, left home for the Lehigh Valley depot, carrying her child, about three months old, closely wrapped to protect it from the cold. Arriving at the depot and removing the wrappings she found the child almost dead from suffocation. The little one was taken to Station Agent O'Brien's private apartments where restoratives were applied, but without success.—*Gazette.*

THE STATE.

It is a violation of law for farmers to sell tobacco to any one not holding a Government license to buy. For offences of this kind number of Pennsylvania growers have recently got into serious trouble.

The saw and planing mill of Andrew Koul,at Sterling,was burned down on Monday. Loss, $10,000; insurance $4000.

Rev. J. J. Moffet, of the Pittsburg M. E. Conference, died at Uniontown on Saturday. He had been a member of the conference for forty years.

Henry Wetherill, an Englishman, was killed on Saturday afternoon by the explosion of a boiler on the Duke & Johnson oil tract, in McKean county.

Mr. Christian Hurst, of Sadsbury, Chester county, found the following articles in the stomach of a hog: 45 nails, 16 small stones, 2 hog rings and a key.

An old can of nitro-glycerine exploded at Coleville, McKean county, on Saturday,and killed a young man named Currie. His brother, who was helping him, was terribly injured.

A deed was filed in Delaware county on Saturday that was 101 years old. The indenture was made October 11, 1779, by John Morton, a signer of the Declaration of Independence.

A large oak tree was thrown down by a blast on the Robinson farm, near Connellsville, on Saturday, killing Cyrus D. Robinson, the owner of the property,and a laborer named Daniel McCady.

Mrs. Fisher, while on her way from Shamokin to Big Mountain on Monday, was knocked down and fatally injured by John Haughney, whose intentions were robbery. He was frightened off before he succeeded in carrying out his intentions.

A vein of coking coal twenty inches in thickness extends under that part of Washington county bordering on the Monongahela. This vein is said to extend through Greene county and into the country drained by the upper waters of the Monongahela. Arrangements are being made to work it.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 19, 1881.—The Department of Pennsylvania of Grand Army of Republic is in session at Liberty Hall. About 400 visitors are present. The visitors were escorted in a body from the hotel to the hall. Colonel Gallupe called the body to order. Judge Kirkpatrick delivered an address of welcome,and Gen. James A. Beaver, of Bellefonte, responded. Gen. Louis Wagner, Commander of the Order of the entire Country, also delivered a brief speech. Department Commander Chill W. Hazard read a long report, which shows that 50 new Posts were created during the year, and that there are now 200 Posts and 17,561 members in Pennsylvania. John Taylor, of Philadelphia, was elected Department Commander; John P. Sayers, of Philadelphia, Chaplain, and C. C. Lang,of Pittsburg,Medical Examiner.

Closing prices of DEHAVEN & TOWNSEND, Stock, Government and Gold 40 South Third Street, Phila., January 20 1881.

U. S. 6's 1881	101½	bid	102½ asked
U. S. Currency 6's	125	bid	130 asked
U. S. 5's, 1881, new	101½	bid	101½ asked
U. S. 4½'s, new	112½	bid	112½ asked
U. S. 4's, new	112½	bid	112½ asked
Pennsylvania R. R.	54½	bid	55 asked
Phila. & Reading R. R.	31	bid	32½ asked
Lehigh Valley R. R.	60	bid	60½ asked
Lehigh Coal & Nav. Co.	41½	bid	41¾ asked
United Companies of N. J.	182	bid	182½ asked
Northern Central R. R.	44½	bid	45 asked
Hestonville Pass. R. R. Co	19½	bid	20 asked
Phila. Ger. & Nor. R. R. Co	3	bid	3½ asked
Central Transportation Co	48	bid	48½ asked
Northern Pacific Com.	33½	bid	34 asked
" " Pref'd.	61½	bid	62½ asked
North Pennsylvania R. R.	48½	bid	52 asked
Philadelphia & Erie R. R.	24	bid	24½ asked
Silver. (Trades.)	99½	bid	99½ asked

Lehighton Markets

CORRECTED WEEKLY.

Flour, per sack	$6 30
Buckwheat flour per sack	2 00
Corn, per bushel	70
Oats, per bushel	55
Mixed Chop, per cwt	1 40
Middlings, per cwt	1 70
Corn Chop	1 40
Bran, per cwt	1 10
Butter, per pound	42
Eggs, per dozen	30
Ham, per pound	12
Lard, per pound	12
Shoulders, per pound	8
Potatoes, per bushel	60

MARRIED.

SMOYER—ANTHONY.—At Parryville, on the 18th inst., by Rev. J. Hawden, George M. Smoyer and Miss Jennette Anthony, both of that borough.

REICHARD—HORN.—In Lehighton, on the 16 h inst., by Rev. J. H. Hartman, Owen Reichard, of Mauch Chunk, and Miss Ellie Horn, of this borough.

DIED.

SEABOLDT.—In Lehighton, on the 16th inst., of membranous croup, Tillie, infant daughter of Jos. and Rosa Seabolds, aged 2 years and 10 months.

RESCUED FROM DEATH.

The following statement of Wm J. Coughlin, of Somerville, Mass., is remarkable that we beg to ask for it the attention of our readers. He says: "In the fall of 1876 I was taken with a VIOLENT BLEEDING OF THE LUNGS, followed by a severe cough. I soon began to lose my appetite and flesh. I was so weak at one time that I could not leave my bed.