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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.

☞Attention every one! Have you heard of Kendall's Spavin Cure? See advertisement.

☞Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will at all times, and under all circumstances, act in harmony with the laws that govern the female system. Address Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham, 233 Western Avenue, Lynn, Mass., for circulars.

☞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 chap that got off that crabbed piece of verse "Turn backward, turn backward, oh time, in thy flight," had doubtless been accustomed to taking Dr. Coxe's Wild Cherry and Seneka when a child, and consequently had no fears of croup or the whooping cough.

☞Job printing of the finest description can be had at the CARBON ADVOCATE office at very low prices. Call and see samples.

☞Kendall's Spavin Cure is used from the Atlantic to Pacific Coast. Advertisement in another column.

☞The deceitfulness at times of some of our most trusted friends almost compels us to lose our faith in humanity itself. But that trusted and sterling old remedy, Dr. Coxe's Wild Cherry and Seneka, is ever faithful to to its promise.

☞SPEER'S HOREHOUND RYE AND ROCK,—Made of old pearl rye, rock candy crystal, and the HOREHOUND herb, a simple and effective remedy for coughs, colds, hoarseness and sore throat, highly recommended for consumptives. This is no patent medicine mixture, but it is the pure extract of Rye, HOREHOUND and Rock Candy, combined with one other medicine much used by Consumptives. Price 25 and 75 cents per bottle. Sold by A. J. Durling and C. T. Horn, Lehighton, and Rapsher & Zern, Weissport, Pennsylvania. 4—13

☞Christ. Gerber, Wholesale Hardware, Toledo, Ohio, says:—The Excelsior Kidney Pad has accomplished more for my wife in three weeks than all the medicine she has taken in three years. Refer all skeptics to me.—See Adv.

☞The undersigned announces to his patrons and the public generally that he is now closing out the balance of his winter stock of overcoatings, cloths, cassimeres and suitings at an *alarming reduction in price*, in order to make room for spring and summer novelties. Parties wish to secure great bargains, call early.

H. H. PETERS, AG'T.
Post-office Building, Lehighton, Pa.

☞Coloma, Mich., Nov, 4th, 1880. Dr. B. J. Kendall's & Co., Gents:—Accept thanks for circulars which helps us considerable. We are selling a large amount of your Kendall's Spavin Cure which gives great satisfaction. We are authorized to say for Mr. A. H. Sutton, a farmer near bear: "I have used six bottles of Kendall's Spavin Cure and cured as many spavins (well marked) on different Horses. I consider it a remedy never equaled for Spavins or Ringbones."

Yours truly, Ryon & Gilson.

☞Chas. L. Rossiter, 195 Summit St., Toledo, Ohio, says:—I would not take one thousand dollars for my Excelsior Kidney Pad, if I could not get another. I have gained in three months thirty pounds.—See Adv.

☞For fine stationery, envelopes, account books, memorandum books, pens, pencils, school books, wall paper, and in fact anything that you want outside of dry goods, groceries and provisions, call at Lockenbach's, 2 doors below the Broadway House, Mauch Chunk, and you can get it, cheap and good.

—Bethlehem has a borough debt of $85,200,00.

—The next legal holiday will be Washington's Birthday, Tuesday, Feb. 22.

—The cost of keeping prisoners in the Stroudsburg jail last year was only $245.36, and for boarding Monroe county's convicts in the penitentiary $684,39, a total of $929.75.

—The religious sect known as the Second Adventists have gained a foothold in South Bethlehem, and are holding services every now and then in private dwellings. Their doctrines are attracting considerable attention.

—Next Monday is the day set apart for the honoring of St. Valentine, and already are our dealers doing a heavy business in the sale of the tokens of love, friendship and, alas, of enmity as well.

—The Northampton County Almshouse is to be enlarged by the addition of a new hospital building to accommodate the large number of sick persons now crowding the institution.

—Rev. Mr. Wackernagle, of Mauch Chunk, elected to the German Professorship of Muhlenberg College, will in sequescence with the wish of the board of trustees of the institution, take up his residence in Allentown, between now and the 1st of May.

—The east-bound train from Reading for Allentown on Monday morning was delayed over an hour by an accident to the engine. Frank Althouse, engineer, and Daniel Kreamer, fireman, were badly scalded.

—Mrs. Van Buskirk, a very old lady who lived at Forty Fort, Luzerne county, was accidentally burned to death on Saturday last.

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.

—The Democratic borough convention, held on Tuesday evening last, placed the ticket in nomination:

Burgess—Zach. H. Long.
Councilmen—Wm. M. Rapsher and Samuel Frey.
School Directors—Eli H. Snyder and Moses Heilman.
Justice of the Peace—H. A. Beltz.
Constable—Joseph Zahn.
Assessor—T. D. Clauss.
Overseers of the Poor—Wendell Schwartz and Peter Heim.
Judge of Elections—A. W. Horn.
Inspector of Elections—Geo. W. Nusbaum.
Auditor—P. M. VanLiew.

—At a convention of the citizens of our sister borough of Parryville, a few evenings since, the following ticket was placed in nomination, to be voted next Tuesday:

Burgess—H. P. Cooper.
Councilmen—John Pickford, John Pettit, Dennis Wentz, William Blose, Jacob Peters, Dennis Bauman.
School Directors—George W. Bauman and Jacob Peters, 3 years, W. L. Kutz and John Pickford, 1 year.
Justice of the Peace—Daniel Wentz.
Constable—Dilbine Snyder.
Overseers of the Poor—John Pettit and Charles Dunlap.
Assessor—Joseph M. Peters.
Auditors—C. M. Saeger and Wm. Purcel.
Judge of Elections—A. K. Snyder.
Inspector of Elections—Joseph Reinhart.

—For the week ending on the 5th inst there were 91,958 tons of coal transported over the Lehigh Valley railroad, making a total to that date of 820,454 tons, and showing an increase, compared with same date last year, of 48,140 tons.

—We are pleased to note that the people of Franklin township have again nominated our friend, H. P. Levan, for constable. Mr. Levan has fairly won the reputation of being one of the most prompt and reliable officers in the county, and we hope the citizens of Franklin will show their appreciation of his services by giving him a large, increased majority.

—We learn that Fred. Leuckel, Jr., will leave for Leadville, Col., sometime during the coming week.

—The Lehigh County Agricultural Society held their annual meeting on Tuesday of last week in Allentown and determined to hold their next annual exhibition on the same days selected for the Berks County Fair—Sept. 27th, 28th, 29th and 30th. Both fairs were held in the same week last year. The old officers of the Lehigh County Agricultural Society were re-elected as follows: President, Enos Erdman; Secretary, L. P. Hecker; Treasurer, Ephriam Grim.

—Samuel Haney, who was arrested several days ago at Stroudsburg, for the second time, for the murder of Etta Bittenbender, has been again acquitted before a Justice of the Peace of the charge.

—John Bogart, a flagman on the Lehigh and Susquehanna Railroad was instantly killed by cars at Solomon's Gap, near Wilkesbarre, on Friday night. He lived at Easton.

—The Board of Pardons have decided not to hold a regular session until March 15.

—For 8 days ending on the 31st ult., there were 91,184 tons of coal transported over the L. & S. railroad, making a total of 276,849 tons for the season to that date, a decrease of 17,342 tons as compared with same time last year.

—The popularity of David Ebberts' livery still continues—his horses and carriages are in tip top condition, and his prices so low that all can afford to ride.

—William Kupp, conductor of a coal train on the Reading Railroad, was killed Monday near Pottsville by being caught between the cars of his train.

☞No one should neglect a cough, cold or sore throat. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup cures these and prevents consumption. Price 25 cents.

—Alexander Lenahan was dangerously stabbed by Edward Myers in Pottsville on Saturday night.

—The Allentown *Chronicle* states that the slate trade of Northampton county will be greatly enlarged during the coming spring and summer.

—Bradley Williams, an old man, living at Plains, Luzerne county, fell dead of heart disease on Friday, while engaged in an altercation with his son.

—It is said that the Lehigh Car, Wheel and Axle Works, at Fullerton, have secured contracts to build 1000 coal cars for the Lehigh Valley Railroad, 300 gondolas for the New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio Co., and 200 box cars for the Commercial Express Company.

—According to the provisions of an act of the Legislature of this State, passed June 4th 1879, the term of every township officer, hereafter elected, whose term of office would under existing laws expire on the first Monday of April of any year, shall expire on the first Monday of March next preceeding the said 1st Monday of April and continue for the period now fixed. And township Auditors shall meet on the second Monday of March, 1881, and so on each year thereafter.

—The Board of Trustees of Lafayette College met Tuesday and resolved to raise a fund sufficient to meet the deficit during the next three years, which will require $20,000 annually. The members of the Board subscribed $29,000. The honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred on Rev. Edsall Ferrier, of Mauch Chunk; Rev. Matthew Newkirk, of Philadelphia, and John C. Caldwell, of Chambersburg.

—Frank Desmond died at Pottsville on Sunday from the effects of injuries received by a coasting accident on the 24th of January.

—Don't ruin your sight by using worthless glasses; get the Crystal Pebble Lenses at E. H. Hohl's, Mauch Chunk. Every pair warranted to suit.

—We are pleased to learn that Mr. Wm. Seabolt is recovering from his severe attack of sickness.

—Mr. Samuel Levan, is busily engaged digging out the cellar under his house on Bank street, with a view to enlarging and putting a store front in the building, which we believe is to be occupied by Mr. C. M. Sweeny.

—Bring along your election tickets, and get them printed while you wait. Cheap for cash is our motto.

—Watches, from $6 to $150; alarm clocks, watch chains and charms made expressly for railroad men at E. H. Hohl's, Mauch Chunk.

—S. D. Kostenbader has removed his confectionery store from Obert's building into the store room recently occupied by Mrs. de Tschirschsky, on Bank street.

—At a meeting of the citizens of Franklin township held at Moria Furnace school house, the following nominations for township offices were made, to be voted for next Tuesday:

Justice of the Peace—1—Henry Campbell, W. E. Kemerer.
Constable—1—H. P. Levan, Francis Kresge.
Judge of Elections—1—F. A. Graver, C. A. Buck.
Inspector of Elections—1—Wm. Meixell, W. H. Reber, Nathan Laffler.
Supervisors—2—Overseers of Poor—2—Joseph Hunsicker, John Schwab, Andrew Deibert, Thomas Dorward, Cornelius Rerig, Jacob Zeigenfuss.
School Directors—2—Robert Anthony, senr., Charles Deppe, James Beaver, Tilghman Driesbach, W. H. Reber.
Assessor—1—J. K. Rickert.
Auditor—1—Joseph Boyer, Wm. Schweibentz.

—The North Pennsylvania Railroad announces a quarterly dividend of one and one-half per cent (less five per cent for the contingent fund), payable February 23.

—"The Anxious Bench," a synopsis of a sermon preached by Rev. J. E. Freeman in the Weissport Reformed church, Saturday evening, Feb. 5th, will appear in our next issue. Those interested will bespeak extra copies early.

William Kupp, conductor of a coal train on the Mill Creek branch of Reading road, was instantly killed Monday by being caught between the bumpers and coupling hooks of his train.

Weissport Evang. Sunday School.

The Weissport Evangelical Sunday School, which we had the pleasure of visiting last Sunday, is probably the largest and best conducted Sunday school in the county, outside of the County seat.

After the interesting teachers' meeting held in the "sacred little prayer meeting-room" on the same floor with the school, at 1:30 o'clock, the school was opened by the newly-elected superintendent, Mr. John Ditterline, who was elected to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Mr. Webster Weiss, who has been appropriately styled "The Model Sunday School Superintendent." The school sung the spirited song entitled, "New Happy Day;" an earnest and heart-felt prayer was offered by the Superintendent, another hymn was sung, the lesson leaves were distributed to those not having any, after which the lesson was read alternately by the male and female portions of the school. The Superintendent then started to sing the spirited chorous, "Oh, How I Love Jesus."

After singing several verses of a hymn answering to the above named chorus, the collection was lifted in the various classes. The class which we had the pleasure of teaching, by request of the regular teacher, C. M. Roth, called the Albright Class (from the handsome motto hanging up in the amen corner where the class sits, and for which they paid to the school seventy-five dollars), is composed of a number of young men, some of whom we were often accustomed to go to school with when we were a boy.

The Sunday school has adopted the envelope system of lifting the collection by classes, and the collection of the Albright Class amounted to two dollars and four cents.

After the very enjoyable season of teaching the class, in which we often sat as a scholar, another hymn was sung, and we then spoke to the school upon the subject under study during the session—the boyhood of Jesus, and tried to impress the fact upon the youthful mind that Jesus was a real, live, active boy; wire, strong and attractive. After another hymn was sung and prayer was offered by Mr. Hatch; the Secretary, John Miller, one of the zealous member whom we well remember to have been a worker in the vineyard in years gone by, read the report: officers, 6; teachers, 16; visitors, 24; scholars, 153; total number present, lacking 1 of being 200; collection $3.86. The lesson leaves for the coming Sunday were then distributed, announcements were made, and the classes dismissed in a very orderly manner at the sound of the bell. C. M. Roth is Assistant Superintendent; Alvin Koch, Librarian; W. H. Miner, Assistant Librarian and Treasurer. The infant department, meeting in what we called "the bird cage," when we attended the school as a scholar, is taught by Mrs. S. R. Miller, the pastor's wife, and is now attended by about forty-five or fifty of God's little birds who are picking up the sweet crumbs of truth falling from the Master's table. The Library composed of several hundred well-selected volumes is quite a feature in the school; so is the blackboard and its attractive lesson illuminations. The excellent organ in the school is played by a young lady named Emma Whitehead.

After the school session the regular monthly Teachers' Association met, and this fact alone is evidence that the school is not a one-man arrangement, in which the Superintendent is sovereign ruler; but is strictly union in spirit and feeling, and thoroughly Evangelical in its operations. Where a teachers' meeting is not held at least once a month, our experience has taught us that the school is either very small in number and interest, or else something is wrong with the Superintendent or leading officers; nothing will kill the good, zealous teacher's interest in the school sooner than to drop the monthly Association meeting. Much of the life and present interest in the Weissport school is due to the efforts of Rev. Miller, the pastor of the church, and the past efforts of Webster Weiss, the former energetic Superintendent—who grace the school with ther presence.

You will please excuse us for occupying so much of your valuable space, but while attending the school, the flood-gate of past recollections came upon us so fast that we could hardly give you anything less in praise of MY FIRST SUNDAY SCHOOL, than we have given you. OBSERVER.

Payment of Wages.

In the House of Representatives at Harrisburg, on Monday last, the Committee on Labor and Industry reported the following bill favorably.

"That thirty days after the passage of this act all persons engaged in physical labor throughout this Commonwealth, except those salaried by the year, shall receive the money due them in lawful money of the United States at least once every two weeks, and any person refusing or neglecting to pay such wages shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction of the same shall pay the costs of prosecution, and be imprisoned for not less than thirty days. In case a suit be entered by such employes the employer or employers shall not have the right of appeal and stay of execution, and the execution may forwith be issued for the lawful amount due.

Report of our Schools.

For the month ending January 28, 1881

Primary No. 2—Miss Solomon.

Number of Male scholars	43
" Female "	58
Total	101
Average attendance—Males	34
" " Females	35
Total	69
Per cent. of attendance—Males	80
" " Females	61
Total	71

Names of pupils who attended every day. *Boys*—Josie Froehlich, Robbie Trainer, Uriah Snyder, Willie Koons, Tommy Hontz, Willie Nothstein, Harry Sanders, Eugene Smith, Charlie Leimbach, Charlie Peters, Asaby Shultz. *Girls*—Bella Longstreet.

Primary No. 1—Miss Hofford.

Number of Male scholars	47
" Female "	38
Total	80
Average attendance—Male	38
" " Female	25
Total	63
Per cent. of attendance—Male	87
" " Female	77
Total	82

Names of pupils who attended every day. *Boys*—Henry Hontz, David McCormick, Amandus Rehrig, Willie Sanders, Oscar Shultz, Milton Hauk, Willie Clauss, Willie Beltz, Aaron Roch, Robert Hollenbach, Calvin Trainer. *Girls*—Sallie Gable, Clara Hunsicker, Ettie Drissel, Hannah Froehlich, Ida Williams.

Secondary No. 2—Miss Nusbaum.

Number of Male scholars	32
" Female "	26
Total	58
Average attendance—Male	27
" " Female	22
Total	49
Per cent. of attendance—Male	82
" " Female	85
Total	84

Names of pupils who attended every day. *Boys*—John Lentz, Robert Heberling, Frank Bartholomew, Wilson Weidaw. *Girls*—Alice Newhard, Ella Fink, Irene Fenstermacher, Emma Knease, Ida Rehrig, Amanda Koons, Tillie Schoch, Clara Rex, Emma Fuehrer.

Secondary No. 1—Miss Dollenmayer.

Number of Males scholars	19
" Female "	22
Total	41
Average attendance—Male	17
" " Female	18
Total	35
Per cent. of attendance—Male	89
" " Female	83
Total	91

Names of pupils who attended every day. *Boys*—Eddie Koons. *Girls*—Mamie Gable, Ella Reichard.

Intermediate—Miss Bauer.

Number of Male scholars	22
" Female "	24
Total	36
Average attendance—Male	26
" " Female	29
Total	49
Per cent. of attendance—Male	91
" " Female	88
Total	90

Names of pupils who attended every day. *Boys*—Lewis Dreitelbies, Charles Hauk, Harvey Hough, Harvey Koons, Alvin Koons, William McCormick. *Girls*—Emma Hunsicker, Daisy Hibbler, Mattie Longstreet, Lily Reichard, Tillie Seifert, Laura Weidaw.

Grammar—Miss Koons.

Number of Male scholars	23
" Female "	11
Total	34
Average attendance—Male	19
" " Female	9
Total	28
Per cent. of attendance—Male	82
" " Female	83
Total	83

Names of pupils who attended every day. *Boys*—Webster Nothstein, Willie Newhard, Willie Longstreet.

High—Prof. E. D. Schnabel.

Number of Male scholars	5
" Female "	9
Total	14
Average attendance—Male	4
" " Female	8
Total	13
Per cent. of attendance—Male	91
" " Female	88
Total	90

Names of pupils who attended every day. *Girls*—Laura Clauss.

Summary.

Number of Male scholars	191
" Female "	183
Total	374
Average attendance—Male	159
" " Female	137
Total	296
Per cent. of attendance—Male	86
" " Female	82
Total	84

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 a 7.30 p. m.

LEHIGHTON EVANGELICAL CHURCH—B. J. Smoyer, pastor. Preaching to morrow (Sunday) at 10 a.m., and 7 p m. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Morning subject: "Temperance and the Church." Evening subject: "The Great Revival at Decapolis." All are cordially invited.

A Narrow Escape.

Thursday forenoon last Mr. James Dewey, the fireman of the "Robert H. Sayre," drawing No. 15 passenger train, had a narrow escape at the "big rock" above the Allentown furnace station. The train was over three hours late and was running at a good speed. As it passed the rock, which is a sharp curve, the tire on the front driver, on the fireman's side, broke. Pieces of it flew in several directions, striking the machinery, breaking the foot board to splinters and tearing off the wheel covers. The fireman leaped on top of the boiler, expecting every moment to see the engine leave the track or turn over. Had it done so, the engineer, John Roony, and the fireman were prepared to save themselves, if possible, from getting under the boiler. The train had to be abandoned and the passengers brought down on another train that came along soon after the accident. Some distance from where the pieces of tire commenced flying were several repairmen. Thinking the track an unsafe place for them the men ran down an embankment. The locomotive is now in the South Easton shops for repairs.—*Easton Argus.*

—J. E. Rower, Secretary of the Rower Peach Hill Slate Quarry Company, at Cherryville, Northampton county, writes that James Seip split seventy-eight squares of roofing slate in twenty-two hours. He was assisted by Gideon Seip and David Eckert as blockmakers, and George Oplinger as dresser.

The Coal Trade.

The anthracite coal trade is quiet, with a most encouraging outlook for the trade of the current year. At the mines during the past week the work has been nominally at full time, but the production of coal has been really less than half the amount usual when the work is not impeded by severe weather and transportation is unobstructed by snow and ice. The impression has gone abroad that there is to be a coal famine and many people are pressing for a supply of fuel, and the more anxious they are to get it the more its delivery is delayed. The truth is, the late fall of snow and the snow drifts at the mines in all the coal regions have so shut in the cars and locomotives that but little coal can be moved to the points where it is most needed. The consumers of coal during the last six months, though constantly urged to lay in their winter's supply of fuel, have steadily acted on the idea that coal could be had when wanted, and perhaps at lower prices. It is now found that it cannot be had when wanted nor can it be furnished at the low prices it has been selling at nearly all the past year, for it is it entirely sure that low prices will attend the early spring opening. It is quite probable that those who have learned that coal cannot always be commanded by the asking for will begin the year by taking in their supply of coal as their current wants shall require. This will make 1881 a long coal year, and will keep prices well up. There is now a short supply of anthracite coal, not only on the lines of the several transportation companies here at the East, but all through the West is there a steady supply of orders for more coal. Another fact favoring a good coal year in the present—the iron business promises an early boom. This, in connection with the other causes mentioned, can scarcely fail to make a most extraordinary business in both of Pennsylvania's chief staples, coal and iron. For the current month all the several companies will work very much on the principle of the walkists—go as you please. Some operators now have more orders than they can fill, and others have more of certain sizes of coal than they have orders for. While this is so there is no break in the harmonious relations subsisting in all the several interests of the trade during the past year, and while this holds not only is the trade safe but the supply of coal will be abundant and at moderate prices. Those governing in the trade have discovered the means whereby it may be protected from injury and loss to those who are carrying it on. They will work together and wholly eschew all spite-work. When there is too much coal on the market the output will be checked, and as the demand is more pressing the production will be increased and price lessened. The most favorable feature for the future of the coal trade is the seeming conclusion to work harmoniously under some general agreement. Up to the present time no plan has been devised that can receive a unanimous support. The Pottsville *Miners' Journal* of last Friday says: "Meanwhile the operators in the Schuylkill region, having orders for February sufficient to employ nearly the whole month, have concluded to work along and put in all the time possible. This, being by general consent, does not effect the relations between the companies, and this region will, therefore, derive the benefit of the extra work. The prices in January were better than at any previous time since the same month in 1876, and the wages of the men in this region for the first time since that period advanced to a rate above the basis price. As this is an incident of more than ordinary interest to all connected with the trade, a brief reference to the record of the intervening period may not be inappropriate. The $2 50 basis was adopted by the operators in the Schuylkill region December 31st, 1874. It was a reduction upon the basis of 1874, which latter was the same as 1873. The men demurred, and finally agreed not to accept. Then followed the long strike of 1875, which continued to the middle of June of that year, during which there was a total suspension of work in this region. The men then went to work on the $2 50 minimum basis, with one per cent on inside work to be paid for every three cents advance in the price of coal at Port Carbon above $2 50, and one per cent to be deducted for every decrease of three cents below $2 50. The long strike made coal scarce, even though the other regions were working during the period of suspension in this region, and the price of coal justified and the men were paid for the month of June 3 per cent above the basis price; in July, 3 per cent; August, 2 per cent; September, 2 per cent; October, 2 per cent; November, 6 per cent, and December, 6 per cent—all above the basis price. In 1876 the price paid for January was 1 per cent above basis, but in February the price fell to 2 per cent below. Then followed March, 2 per cent below; April, 1 per cent; May, 7 per cent; June, 2 per cent; July, 4 per cent; August, 1 per cent; September, 29 per cent; October, 21 per cent; November, 25 per cent, and December, 25 per cent—all below the $2 50 basis.

President Gowen, of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, now in Europe, it is now positively stated by those who profess to be well informed on the subject, will be home on or before the day fixed for the annual meeting of the stockholders, March 14, 1881.—*Ledger*, 7th inst.

Towamensing Items.

—Misses Sabilla Weiss and Martha Smith, of this township, have been visiting friends in Weissport and Parryville, the past two weeks.

—Jeff. Weiss just returned from an extended visit to Schuylkill county.

—Mrs. Beer, who was very sick with pneumonia for over a week past, we are pleased to note is convalescing.

—Amandus Kibler, the genial teacher of the Pine Run school, has just closed his third month of teaching to the satisfaction of all

—The snow of Tuesday drifted badly; all side roads are filled up with snow banks so that fences are invisible.

—John Weiss, the accommodating landlord of the Farmers' House, midway between Stemler's and Carbon, was unexpectedly surprised last Friday evening by a sleighing party composed of young ladies and gentlemen from Millport and Lehigh Gap, being the flower of society from those places, and reflecting credit upon their sires. It was one of the most decent and orderly parties that ever visited this region. They enjoyed themselves to their heart's content, engaging in whist and tripping the light fantastic toe until early morning, when they returned home well pleased with their night's enjoyment, with a promise of soon revisiting host Weiss, for by his congeniality he can make any crowd hilarious and happy.

—Mr. Yundt and his sister, of Weissport, were sleighing to this place last Sunday, and while passing along the road upset and had a runaway, breaking the dasher of the sleigh and slightly injuring the horse, otherwise no injuries.

—Reuben Younkin, of Carbon, has been indisposed for a number of days, but we are glad to know that he is recovering.

JOE, No. 2.

—T. D. Jones, Mine Inspector for the South district of Luzerne and Carbon counties, reports twenty-one mine accidents in his district during the month of January, six of which proved fatal.

—The Bethlehem *Times* reports an extraordinary demand for soapstone, found in large quantities in that section. It is said to be used in candles and oleomargarine.

Literary Society.

The Lyceum was called to order by the President; roll was called; the minutes were read and approved, after which the newly elected officers took their seats. The President appointed a Committee of Curators, after which followed the referred questions. They being answered, instead of an oration a selection was read by E. D. Schnabel, subject, "The Retort Courteous." Debate was next in order, the question being Resolved, "That the man of wealth exerts more influence than the man of intellect." Affirmative, F. P. Fenner, and S. R. Gilham; negative, A. C. McLaughlin and E. D Schnabel. The general debate was participated in by W. Ray Hahn, Mr. Mayer and others. The decision of the chair was given in favor of the negative. Committee of Curators reported as follows: 1st referred question, Give a sketch of Thomas Jefferson's life, to Webster Clauss. 2nd. What is the benefit of studying History? to Miss Laura Solomon. Select reading Miss Bauer. Declamation, Mr. Hahn. Essayist, Mr. Campbell. Orator, J. P. Snyder. Qustion for debate: Resolved, "That a lawyer is justifiable in defending a bad case." Affirmative, Mr. Hartung; negative, Mr. Reichard. Society adjourned to meet next Saturday evening, Feb. 12th.

EMMA DOLLENMAYER, Sec'y.

Surprise Party.

Mr. Fred Leuckel, jr., being about to proceed to Leadville, Col., a number of young people, made a surprise visit to him at his parents residence, on Bank street, this borough, on Wednesday evening last. After doing ample justice to the good things furnished for the occasion, the party enjoyed a pleasant evening in music, singing and the usual parlor games. Among those present were Misses Dollenmeyer, Houck, Raudenbush, S. Clauss, E. Clauss, C. Hibler, E. Bower (Catasauqua), Ella Clauss, Greenwalt, Yundt (Weissport), O'Brian (Weissport). Messrs. Jacob Defrehn, John Kutz, Charles Obert, C. Horn, T. Seifert, Wm. Hills, Chas. Bower, F. Clauss, E. Frantz, F. Weidenheimer (Kansas), John Holbach, T. D. Thomas, A. C. McLaughlin, E. D. Schnabel, John Faga (Mauch Chunk).

Big Creek Items.

—A spelling bee was held, by the teachers of the Pine Run school, on Friday evening of last week.

—Mr. Jonah Boyer, of Lawrence, Kansas, has been stopping at this place since last week on a visit to friends. He left for Philadelphia, accompanied by his brother William, on Tuesday morning, where he intends to consult a number of leading physicians in regard to his health, as he says he has not been able to do a day's work, in five years. We hope he may find speedy relief.

—Stephen Fritzinger will move from this place into a residence near George Wagner, near Weissport, early in the spring.

—The residence of Martin Graver, of Pine Run, was entirely destroyed by fire, in his absence, on Saturday of last week. This comes very hard on Mr. G., aside from being homeless in mid-winter. Whether there is any insurance or not on the house we have not, as yet, been able to learn.

—Thomas Leves, Jr., of this place, captured another fox on Mondav.

—Henry Deppe, of Albrightsville, was at this place on a visit to friends on Sunday.

—The convention for Franklin met at the Maria Furnace school house on Tuesday evening last, and nominated a full ticket to be voted at the coming Tuesday election.

REVERE.

Mahoning Twinklings.

Ven I tinks wat now I is,
And vat I used to was,
I tink I trowed myself a way
Al'tout sufficient cause.

—J. H. Arner went to Philadelphia last week and bought a large stock of store goods for A. Arner. They have a large trade, and the reason is because they are obliging and sell cheap.

—The young man that had no rest until he had a wife says he knows how it is, since he got a buckwheat cake slapped over his potato trap, for telling his young wife that she forgot to wash before getting breakfast.

—Read fast:—Peter Prangler the prickly pear picker, picked three pecks of prickly, prangly pears from the prangly pear trees on the pleasant prairies. CHIP.

RESCUED FROM DEATH.

The following statement of Wm. J. Coughlin, of Somerville, Mass., is so 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. In the summer of 1877 I was admitted to the City Hospital. While there the doctors said I had a hole in my left lung as big as a half dollar. I expended over a hundred dollars in doctors and medicine. I was so far gone at one time a report went around that I was dead. I gave up hope, but a friend told me of DR. WM. HALL'S BALSAM FOR THE LUNGS. I laughed at my friends, thinking that my case was incurable, but I got a bottle to satisfy them, when, to my surprise and gratification, I commenced to feel better. My hope, once dead, began to revive, and to-day I feel in better spirits than I have the past three years. "I write this hoping you will publish it, so that every one afflicted with Diseased Lungs will be induced to take DR. WM. HALL'S BALSAM FOR THE LUNGS, and be convinced that CONSUMPTION Can be Cured. I have taken two bottles and can positively say that it has done more good than all the other medicines I have taken since my sickness. My cough has almost entirely disappeared and I shall soon be able to go to work." Sold by A. J. DURLING, Lehighton, and all druggists. Dec. 18, 1880-y1eow

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