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

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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.

☞Railroad Rocket Alarm clocks at E. H. Hohl's, Mauch Chunk.

☞Why suffer such unspeakable tortures, Rheumatism has been conquered, Kendall's Spavin Cure is the victor. Read the adv't.

☞Post Office Building, Lehighton, Pa.—Now is your chance, and I make bold to say that it is the best you ever had, to buy Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, &c. I am fully equipped for the spring trade, and can offer you a greater variety, a better article, and a lower price than any house in this section. Ladies, if you want nice fitting shoes for yourselves or your little girls, I can please you in every respect. I mean busines, and am prepared to back my assertions.

Respectfully, LEWIS WEISS.

☞Dr. C. T. Horn, at the Central Drug store, sells warranted vegetable and flower seeds. Buy only such, and avoid vexation from failure of crops.

☞Try Kendall's Spavin Cure, a sure remedy for Spavins, Curbs, Ringbones, or any enlargement of the joints. See the advertisement.

☞Druggists say that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the best remedy for female weakness that they ever heard of, for it gives universal satisfaction. Send to Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham, 233 Western Avenue, Lynn, Mass., for pamphlets.

☞Housekeepers desiring to decorate their homes, should not fail to call on Dr. C. T. Horn, at the popular Central Drug store, Lehighton, and examine his beautiful stock of WALL PAPER, before making purchases elsewhere.

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

☞This has been aptly and justly called the age of steal, when honesty is at a premium. We may add that while this is quite true as to places of business and trust Dr. Coxe's Wild Cherry and Seneka has fully demonstrated that it at least is honest and at all times reliable.

☞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 Luckenbach's, 2 doors below the Broadway House, Mauch Chunk, and you can get it, cheap and good.

☞The proprietors of Kendall's Spavin Cure have hundreds of letters on file speaking in the highest terms of the benefits derived from its use, when you find one case where it has failed to give relief there are hundreds where it has proven a success. Read their advertisement.

☞Now receiving and opening a very large and fashionable assortment of merchant tailoring goods, comprising a full line of the very latest styles of cloths, cassimeres and suitings, of the best foreign and domestic manufacture, suitable for spring and summer wear, which I am prepared to make up fashionably and substantially at prices fully as low as at any other establishment in the country. Call and be convinced of the truth of my statements.

Respectfully,

H. H. PETERS, Agent,

P. O. Building, Lehighton, Penn'a.

☞Few homes are really happy and what home should be unless the little prattlers are around the fireside and mingle in the family meal. Fond mothers can lessen their cares and anxiety for the dear little ones by always having a bottle of Dr. Coxe's Wild Cherry and Seneka in the house. It stops the troublesome night cough and cures that terrible malady—croup.

—A 3-year old child named Ella Heller, living in Easton swallowed a number of pills containing arsenic on Thursday of last week, and died a few hours afterward.

—John John, alias John Schmidt, who killed Monroe Seltzer, one of a crowd of young men who annoyed him at McKeansburg, on Thursday, 24th ult., surrendered himself Friday at Pottsville. He says he acted in self-defence.

—Edward Monaghan, aged 9 years, was killed by cars near Shenandoah on Saturday.

—The Delaware Lackawanna and Western Railroad announces a quarterly dividend of one and one-half per cent.

—"What is your wife's particular little game?" asked a friend of a henpecked husband. "When she get's mad it's draw poker," and nothing but a trip in one of David Ebbert's popular teams will bring peace to the family.

—Our new borough council will organize Monday. Let the first thing done be the purifying of the stinking ditch running between the railroad and Bank street. Our people want no more sickness arising from that source, and don't you forget it.

—During the week ending on the 26th ult. there were 56,645 tons of coal shipped over the Lehigh Valley railroad, making a total for the season to that date of 1,593,636 tons, showing an increase, as compared with the same time last year, of 395,328 tons.

—Quite an extensive fire prevailed on the mountain north of town during Monday and Tuesday last. But the fire was most effectually put out by the heavy storm which broke out early Wednesday morning.

Call at the CARBON ADVOCATE office and examine samples and learn prices, before ordering printing at any other office. We can suit you in every case.

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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 Cherryville creamery at present receives over 5,000 pounds of milk per day. The daily product of the factory is 150 pounds of butter and 11 cakes of cheese. Most of the cheese manufactured during the month of February was purchased by G. Whitmore, of New York city.

☞Watham, Elgin, Springfield and Rockford watches at from $5 to $20 lower at E. H. Hohl's, than can be bought elsewhere in Mauch Chunk.

—A fourteen year old boy, named Harry Fry, residing at Weatherly had his left foot run over by a coal car last Monday, and so badly crushed that the limb had to be amputated.

—Mr. H. H. Everett will take charge of the Fort Allen House, Weissport, during the coming year.

—A. J. Durling has moved his family into the residence recently purchased by him on Bank street, and hitherto occupied by Thos. S. Beck, Esq.

☞A cough unfits one for business, society or any thing else, except melancholy reflections; Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup cures Coughs, Cold, etc., thus sustaining one's usefulness. Price 25 cents.

—Our public schools closed on Thursday, after a six months' term.

—Numerous have been the flittings during the past few days in this section.

—Bartley Garrity was killed in the Baltimore mine Monday, near Wilkesbarre, by a fall of top coal.

—Richard Bawden was instantly killed Monday by a fall of rock in the Laurel Run Mines, near Wilkesbarre.

—James Padden, a bachelor of 60 years, living at Pittston, has eloped from that place with Mrs. Shrank, a widow of 40.

—George Fenner, 30 years of age, whose wife and child reside in the neighborhood of Mauch Chunk, and who was employed as a brakeman on the New York and Greenwood Lake Railroa , missed his footing while attempting to get off a brake on Sunday night, fell between the cars and was killed. His remains were taken to the Morgue in Jersey City.

☞Just think of it! The Prairie King revolver, seven barrels and nickel plated, for only $1 00, at E. H. Hohl's, Mauch Chunk. All kinds of fire arms and cartridges at the lowest prices.

—At 11 o'clock a. m., on Tuesday last, another young typo put in an appearance at this office; being of tender age, he is known as No. 13 of the flock. Mother and child doing well. Now send along your job work and subscriptions for the ADVOCATE. All are needed.

—Our friend, W. I. Peters, has taken charge of the Horse Shoe Hotel, near Parryville, lately kept by H. Fellman. Success, Wally!

—Grand Spring opening of ladies dress goods and dry goods, at Daniel Graver's Bee Hive Store, this borough, including all the newest and most fashionable designs. If you wish to secure bargains call early and select from his immense stock.

—The annual session of the Order of United American Mechanics of Pennsylvania will be held in Allentown on the 3d of May next.

—Allentown still continues entirely free from small pox.

—Boys will soon be ornamenting pavements with "hop-scotch" diagrams.

—The slate business of Lehigh county is the most profitable and extensive in its line in the country.

—Two extra coal trains have been put on the Lehigh & Susquehanna Railroad, to run between Easton and Coalport.

—At a public sale in Bethlehem a few days ago six shares of the capital stock of the First National bank of Bethlehem sold for $90 a share.

—A wealthy farmer of Whitehall will be married to a Catasauqua belle in the near future. His friends await the ceremony with joy.

—The pay roll of the Catasauqua Manufacturing Company for February amounted to about $19,000. Pretty good for the shortest month of the year.

—The stock of the Catasauqua National Bank is growing in value. Several months ago the ruling price of shares was from $30 to $31, now they command $35.

—On Monday night of last week, James McLaughlin, a boarder at the Eagle Hotel, in Coplay, and an employee in the furnace there, was badly injured by a fall while in a somnambulistic state. He, it appears, rose from his bed in a sleeping condition, and jumped from a third story window to the ground below. The happening was soon after discovered, and the man, on being picked up, found badly injured internally, though we believe no bones were broken. He had the services of a physician at once, and next day was removed to St. Luke's hospital at Bethlehem.

—Nathan Miller, of East Allen township, has opened a new slate quarry on his farm. The slate taken out is said to be of good color and superior in quality.

—On Monday evening, says the Hazleton *Beacon*, the engine Ontario jumped the rails between Jeddo and Drifton and plunged down an embankment. As the engine left the rails Jos. Moser, the fireman, and D. McGinley jumped off. Barney Mooney, the engineer, stuck to the lever until the engine was down the bank and then escaped without injury. The engine was got on the track on Tuesday morning after working all night.

—If you desire to see a well selected stock of Spring and Summer dress goods, marked down to the very lowest figures, call at J. T. Nusbaum's Original Cheap Cash Store, this borough. Do not take our word for it, but call and see for yourselves.

—Thomas O'Brian, of Pittston, shot and slightly wounded Daniel O'Malley at that place Wednesday.

—Thos. S. Beck, J. P., has removed his office to South street, opposite the lower end of the public square.

—Coroner C. W. Lentz and J. H. Arner, of Mahoning, left on a trip to Colorado Thursday night.

—E. F. Luckenbach's store room extension and improvement is now complete. His run of business continues to increase, because his goods are not only the best but, sold at the lowest possible prices. His stock of wall paper consists of every style and taste, and his stationary department is unsurpassed. Store on Broadway, Mauch Chunk.

—Our young friends Chas. Inkman and Will Remmel, of Mauch Chunk, leave for Texas next Sunday evening.

—If you are in want of queensware or glassware, drop in at Daniel Graver's Bee Hive Store, and select from his large stock, just received from the manufactories. Prices down to suit you all.

—Prothonotary Easer has just completed transcribing the names into a new Judgment Index, which is a great improvement on the old system, and for convenience, accuracy and neatness surpasses anything we have heretofore seen.

—Mrs. J. C. Fincher and family will leave to-day (Saturday) for Breckenridge, Col., to join her husband, who is publishing the *Daily Journal* at that place. *Bon voyage.*

—Last Saturday morning the No. 5 mines, Stockton, caved in and the creek which flows through the swamp began pouring into the mines at the rate of 10,000 gallons per minute, and the mules were removed with difficulty. All available force was at once put to work under the supervision of Supt. Airey to change the course of the creek, which was accomplished on Sunday, but the mines were already flooded. It will take some few weeks before the water can be pumped out and the mines put in working order again.—*Beacon.*

—The streets and roads hereabouts are in an awfully muddy condition.

—B. O'Brian, Esq., the popular Western ticket agent of East Mauch Chunk, was in town this week. He reports the sales of tickets for the West as being on the increase.

—We are pleased to state that Mr. Wm. Seabold, of the L. V. depot, in this borough, has so far recovered from his recent severe illness as to appear upon our streets once more.

—It has been proved that John Schmidt, who cut Emanuel Seltzer's throat at McKeansburg, Schuylkill county, on Wednesday night of last week, acted in self-defence, and he will be discharged.

—You will find a large stock of boots and shoes, for ladies, gentlemen and children, at the Original Cheap Cash Store of J. T. Nusbaum, of latest and best makes, which he is selling at lower prices than any other house in the county.

—For the week ending on the 25th ult., there were 79,270 tons of coal shipped over the Lehigh and Susquehanna railroad, making a total of 940,636 tons to that date, being an increase of 233,243 tons as compared with the same date last year.

—March came down on us like a lion, and Thursday last vamoosed in the midst of a snow storm. Let us hope April will dispel the gloom of winter with bright, sunny days, and thus re invigorate both humanity and all nature.

—Groceries and provisions of the most choice qualities, can be found at Daniel Graver's Bee Hive Store, at the lowest market prices. Call and be convinced.

—The citizens of Mauch Chunk will vote on the question of building of a new market and opera house in that borough to-day (Saturday). A pretty lively fight is anticipated.

—The fool catcher is around to-day (Friday), April 1st

—Andrew Reeder Muller, a well known citizen of Easton, died on Thursday, of consumption, at the age of 34. He was a son of Frederick and Louisa Muller, the latter a daughter of the long deceased Christian Hutter, of Easton.

The Coal Trade.

The business in anthracite coal the past week, says Monday's *Ledger*, has been a little dull. The orders with some companies are slacking off somewhat, and in the hope of stiffening up of prices the coal managers at a recent meeting decided on a reduction of rates, and most of the companies have issued new circulars, to which all have agreed to adhere. The Reading Railroad announces the following prices for coals delivered on board vessels at Port Richmond, Philadelphia, Pa., (for shipment beyond the Capes of the Delaware), and Elizabethport, N. J.: From Port Richmond—Hard white ash, lump and steamboat, $4 20; broken, egg and stove, $3 90; chestnut, $3 55; pea, $2 80. Free-burning and North Franklin white ash, broken and chestnut, $3 55; egg, $3 70; stove, $3 55; pea, $2 80. Schuylkill red ash, egg, $3 70; stove, $3 95; chestnut, $3 55; pea, $2 80. Shamokin, egg, $3 90; stove, $4 10; chestnut, $3 55; pea, $2 80. Lorberry, egg and stove, $4 20; chestnut, $3 65. Lyken Valley (Brookside), broken, egg and stove, $4 55; chestnut, $4. From Elizabethport—Hard white ash, lump and steamboat, $4 85; broken, egg and stove, $4 25; chestnut, $3 90; pea, $3 15. Free-bursing and North Franklin white ash, broken, $3 90; egg, $4 05, stove, $4 20; chestnut, $3 90; pea, $3 15. Schuylkill red ash, egg, $4 05, stove, $4 20; chestnut, $3 90; pea, $3 15. Shamokin, egg, $4 25; stove, $4 45; chestnut, $3 90. Lorberry, egg and stove, $4 60; chestnut, $4. Lykens Valley (Brookside), broken, egg and stove, $5; chestnut, $4 25. The company reserves the right to change prices at any time, except on orders entered prior to such change, and orders sent in will not bind the company until accepted. The executive committees of the Lehigh and Schuylkill Coal Exchanges held meetings on Friday and fixed prices for April. The Schuylkill Exchange adopted the following schedule of prices for coal delivered on board of vessels at Port Richmond for points within the harbor. Hard, white ash, lump and steamboat, $4 00; broken and egg, $4 35; stove, $4 45; chestnut, $4 20; and pea, $3 20. This is a decline of 25 cents per ton on broken and egg, 35 cents on pea, and 15 cents on stove and chestnut, while the prices for lump and steamboat are unchanged. The line and city prices for white ash coal at Schuylkill Haven were fixed as follows: Lump and steamboat, $3; broken and egg, $3 15; stove and small stove, $3 85; chestnut No. 1, $3 65; chestnut No. 2, $3 40; pea, No. 1, $1 50; and pea No. 2, $1 35. This is a reduction of 25 cents per ton on broken and egg, 15 cents on stove, small stove and chestnut, and 10 cents on pea. Prices for coal delivered at Mauch Chunk for the city trade were fixed as follows: Lump and steamboat, $3; broken and egg, $3 75; stove and small stove, $3 85; chestnut, $3 65; pea, $1 50. This is a decline of 25 cents on broken, egg and pea, and 15 cents on stove, small stove and chestnut. The following are the new prices of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western: Lump, steamboat, grate and chestnut, $3 90; egg, $4 05; stove, $4 20; pea, $3 15. The new circular of the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company, dated March 21, reads following will be the prices for our "Lackawanna" coal, subject to the terms of our printed conditions of sale, delivered free on board at Weehawken: Furnace, lump, steamer lump and grate, $3 90; egg, $4 05; stove, $4 20; chestnut, $4. The Pennsylvania Coal Company, which initiated the decline in prices, issued their circular on the 19th, as follows: Present prices for fresh mined Pittston coal, for immediate delivery at Company Coal Docks, Newburg, subject to the usual conditions of sale and shipment: Lump and steamer, $3 90; grate, $3 85; egg and chestnut, $3 90; stove, $4 05; pea, $3 30. Fifty cents per ton additional for delivery at New York. The cause for this movement is ascribed to light sales and prices below those of the old circulars. The fact was that every one had been holding off in the expectancy of lower prices. Since this has now been accomplished a much better state of affairs is looked forward to, and there is no doubt of the ability to sail smoothly along to a prosperous conclusion of the business season of 1881. A large tonnage will be wanted, and prices will average much better than last year. The Lehigh Valley Company have issued no circular, but announce that they have reduced their prices and are selling at the same rates as the Delaware and Hudson. Already there is a quickening in business, the number of orders having already increased, and the tone of the market, as well as the outlook, are both most encouraging. Indeed, for all the future, the anthracite coal trade is as cheering as we ever before saw it. The estimates of the annual production have heretofore been based upon the production for the Eastern markets, but this, it is now daily more apparent, is not the true basis for such a calculation—the great field of consumption of anthracite coal is the West. The region from which this demand is to come is very wide, and the amount known to be within that vast section of the country is fast distending and filling with a population destrous of using the cleaner and more pleasant burning anthracite. The wonderful production of the West that fills with produce so many long trains of cars of several railroads for the Eastern markets are quite sure to take back with them loads of coal of corresponding weight. This will very materially add to the consumption of anthracite coal. Add this demand and production to the estimates heretofore made, and confined almost entirely to the Eastern and Middle States, and the growth of consumption will nearly double what has been heretofore estimated. The production of anthracite in 1871 was a little less than 15,708,502 of tons, against 7,869,467 in 1860, the increase more than doubling in ten years. The anthracite annual returns of coal show a similar increase at each decade. Counting the same ratio of increase for the next four or five decades—last year's tonnage of anthracite was 23,638,0 0 tons—double this in ten years, and we shall have an immense total, and there is no reason to doubt it will be more than doubled. Notwithstanding the reduction in circular and wholesale prices of 15 to 25 per cent., we learn there has been no reduction in the retail prices here or at New York. The circular prices which have been reduced refer to prices f. o. b. and along side. The yard prices are unchanged.

Trial List, April Term, 1881.

The following cases are on the Criminal Docket for next term of Court, commencing Monday, April 11, 1881:

Com. vs. Charles Boxmier; indictment selling liquor on Sunday. Prosecutors, J. F. Kressley, David Swank and G. W. Kline.

Com. vs. Levi Hartz; indictment selling liquor to minors. Prosecutors, David Swank and P. S. Cheeseman.

Com. vs. James Purcell; indictmest selling liquor to minors. Prosecutors, J. F. Kressley, David Swank and G. W. Kline.

Com. vs. Mary Helker; indictment selling liquor to minors and on Sunday. Prosecutors, J. F. Kressley, David Swank and G. W. Kline.

Com. vs. Thomas R. Davis; indictment desertion. Prosecutrix, Jane R. Davis.

Com. vs. John McHugh; indictment fornication and bastardy. Prosecutrix, Rosy Beltz.

Com. vs. Edward McCabe; indictment larceny. Prosecutor, G F. Painter.

Com. vs. James McLaferty; indictment larceny. Prosecutor, G. F. Painter.

Com. vs. Frank Crelly; indictment assault and battery. Prosecutrix, Margaret Crelly.

Com. vs. Henry Sylvester Beer; indictment burglary and larceny. Prosecutor, Reuben E. Miller.

Com. vs Samuel Snyder; indictment burglary and larceny. Prosecutor, Reuben E. Miller.

Com. vs. Robert McMichael, Jr.; indictment fornication and bastardy. Prosecutrix Alice Beltz.

Com. vs. Adam Meekes; indictment selling liquor without license. Prosecutor, Joseph Bollinger.

Com. vs. Peter Dugan; indictment fornication and bastardy. Prosecutrix, Elizabeth Bartholomew.

The following is the trial list for the Common Pleas Court, commencing April 18th 1881:

Charles Keck vs. Daniel McGeady.

Samuel Ziegenfuss against Conrad Gets.

Wm. M. Jones, assigned to M. M. Dimmick, dec'd, against Wm. H Siegfried, Edward Jones and Alexander Jones.

F. C. Kline against Borough of Mauch Chunk.

Milton Kern against the heirs of Stephen Kern, dec'd.

Charles Carroll against Jacob Petry.

Samuel Ziegenfuss against John Hath.

W. L. Richards against John Farron.

Jacob S. Hawk against Joseph and Timothy Serfass.

J. H. Nothstein against B. F. Moser.

Kuntz & Shirer against Henrietta Weiss, adm'x.

Thomas Strohl against Charles Straup.

Joseph Fletcher against J. M. Boyer.

James I. Blakslee, trustee for himself, G. B. Linderman, John Smylie and W. H. Sayre against the Prince Manufacturing Co.

Elizabeth Hartlaben against Lewis Engle.

Killian Hofecker against Franklin School District.

L. Strause against Bernard McGee.

Religious Notes.

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

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 to-morrow (Sunday) at 10 a.m., by the pastor, subject: "The Model Church." Sunday school at 2 p. m. Preaching in the evening by Rev. W. C. Weiss. All are cordially invited.

A Snake in the Ear.

The Hazleton *Sentinel's* Jeanesville correspondent furnishes the following singular item:

A very remarkable circumstance occurred a few days ago. It appears that Maggie, the youngest daughter of James Llewellyn, who resides in this place, was taken sick with the measles some time ago, and afterward with diphtheria. When she was in the way of recovery, she kept complaining of the earache, for the relief of which her parents applied cotton saturated with sweet oil and laudanum. After treatment of this kind for a few days, the parents discovered the head of a large worm in the child's ear. A neighbor, who chanced to be in the house at time, pulled it out, and it was found to measure five and a half inches long, and was alive and appeared quite lively. In talking with the physician about the matter, he remarked that he had never in his practice found anything so singular. The child is now in a fair way of recovery.

A First Rate Article.

Messrs. Trexler & Kreidler, at the Central Carriage Works, Lehighton, Pa., have purchased the right of Carbon county, for the use of Goodell's Patent Axle Cutting Machine, to take up lost motion in boxes of buggies, carriages and other wagons. Butchers, hucksters and all owners of wagons will do well to call on the above named gentlemen at their works, and have their wagons made like new, as far as lost motion or worn boxes are concerned. Call and give it a thorough examination.

Jacob Schaeter, Daniel Ziegler and Mrs. William Bindermuth, all of them aged persons and residing in Myerstown, Lebanon county, have died within two weeks. They were heavily insured in the interests of outside parties. The Easton *Argus* says that an investigation is spoken of.

Colonel E. A. L. Roberts died suddenly at Titusville Thursday, 24th ult. He had amassed a large fortune by the manufacture of torpedoes to be exploded in oil wells. He was born in the State of New York, and came into the oil regions immediately after the war. The enterprises he had begun will be continued by his brother, Senator W. A. Roberts.

Big Creek Items.

—George Buck, of Orfield, Pa., took possession of the Deppe farms, of this place, on Thursday of last week. We are pleased to have him locate with us.

—Charles Rehrig moved from here to Bowman's Station, on Wednesday of last week.

—Our school will close this Friday, after which we will be engaged in farming for the next seven months, as usual.

—Moving is very unpleasant this year as the roads are very rough—at the best it is not a pleasant thing to do.

—Our assessor, J. K. Rickert, gave us a pleasant call on Wednesday of last week

—John Harman, of Pine Run, traded one of his horses with Charles Rehrig, on Tuesday of last week.

—David Snyder of this place, moved to Millport on Tuesday last. We were sorry to see him leave us.

—William Shoenberger, disposed of his personal property at public sale on Tuesday and Wednesday last, and will start for the west to-day (Friday).

—A number of our farmers are busy at present clearing their land of loose stones, repairing fences, etc.

—The weather last week was very severe on winter grain.

—J. J. Kemerer, of this place, was on a business visit to Mauch Chunk on Tuesday.

—No Sunday school at Solt's on Sunday on account of conference.

—The Conference for this district will be held in the church at Millport to-day (Saturday), at 2 p. m., and on Sunday at 10 a. m., the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered by the Presiding Elder.

REVERE.

$5,000 PAID TO MRS. MICKLEY, OF HOKENDAUQUA, BY THE NEW ERA LIFE ASSOCIATION OF 1876 OF PHILADELPHIA.

HOKENDAUQUA, Pa., March 2, 1881.—*F. R. Alexander, District Agent, Bethlehem.*—Dear Sir: I am under great obligations to you for the settlement of my claim. I have this day received $5,000 from the New Era Life Association, in full for the five memberships held by James W. Mickley, my late husband. The entire cost of membership five years was $192. Respectfully, yours, MRS. J. W. MICKLEY.

The New Era Life Association has been doing business for over six years, and the above letter of Mrs. J. W Mickley shows to the public that the New Era is the cheapest association, for the cost of $1000 membership, taking the average age of 40 years, has been $3.90 per year. There are many who say they cannot become a member, but they spend during a year for delicacies more than the cost of $5,000 of protection in the New Era. Now, Fathers and Mothers, think of what a nice benefit it would be to your loved ones if you had a membership of $1,000 or $2,000 in the New Era Life Association to protect them after your death. Please send for circulars or call on F. R. Alexander, District Agent, No. 104 Broad street, Bethlehem, Pa.

STATE LEGISLATURE.

In the State Senate Thursday, 24th ult., a joint resolution was introduced for the appointment of a committee to investigate the operations of companies insuring lives upon the plan of assessments upon surviving members. The bill authorizing the extension of railroads incorporated under the act of 1868 was passed finally and sent to the House. The bill to prevent consolidation of telegraph lines was considered on final passage, but postponed.

In the House, the bill authorizing a loan of ten millions at four per cent. to pay bonds maturing in 1882 passed second reading, amendments making the rate of interest 3½ and 3 per cent. having been rejected. Bills were introduced determining the taxes to be paid by keepers of pool and billiard tables, and "to define the Congressional districts of Pennsylvania" (keeping them as at present until 1883, and providing that any number of Congressmen exceeding 27 to which the State may be declared entitled, shall be elected at large). The General Appropriation bill was considered. An opinion having been furnished by the Attorney General that, under the Constitution and law, members could not receive more than $1000 salary for the session, no matter how long, a resolution offered by Mr. Buckalew was agreed to, referring the subject to a committee of seven, to report by resolution or otherwise. The committee was immediately appointed, and notice was given that it would meet Friday morning at 9 o'clock. The bill relative to the taxation of insurance companies was indefinitely postponed by a vote of 132 to 31.

In the State Senate Friday 25th, among the bills reported favorably was one allowing women to practice as attorneys in the courts. Mr. Morris introduced a bill fixing the salaries of members of the Legislature for regular and extra sessions. It is framed with the intention of avoiding the objections of the Attorney General. The nominations of W. H. Dickson and James A. Biddle, of Philadelphia, and I. N. Chalfant and Lewis Peterson, Jr., of Allegheny, for Commissioners of Public Charities, were received, but not acted upon. The act to secure laborers and operatives in coal mines and factories the regular payment of their wages in lawful money was discussed until adjournment.

In the House, Messrs. Clark and Law moved to suspend the rules for the second reading of the bills relating to the Recorder's office in Philadelphia, but the motion failed for want of a two-thirds vote in the affirmative. Mr. Hazlet attempted to introduce a resolution instructing the Judiciary Committee to inqure into the constitutionality of the above bills, but was defeated. The bill to take from the State Agricultural College certain funds in the Treasury and divide them among other institutions, was reported negatively. Mr. Buckalew offered a resolution authorizing the Committee appointed to investigate the Attorney General's opinion in relation to salaries, "to send for persons and papers." It was decided to hold special sessions on the afternoons of March 29th and April 5th, for second and third reading of the Recorder's bills; also to hold a special session next Thursday evening, to consider the Prohibition amendment to the State Constitution.

In the State Senate Monday evening a number of bills passed second reading, among them the bill creating a commission to revise the revenue laws, the bill establishing two iron industrial schools and the bill fixing the salaries of Justices of the Supreme Court.

In the House, Mr. Law introduced a bill abolishing the office of Collector of Delinquent Taxes, so framed as to obviate constitutional objection. It was referred to the Judiciary Committee. A resolution was adopted requesting the Attorney General to make a detailed statement of the collections of his office and the payments made by it into the State Treasury. After reading a number of bills a first time the House adjourned.

In the State Senate Tuesday the bill to compel operators and manufacturers to pay the wages of their laborers at regular intervals, in lawful money, was considered, amended and made the order for Wednesday afternoon. The bill "to prevent fraud in the delivery of anthracite coal by retail dealers in Philadelphia" was recommitted. The General Appropriation bill was received and referred.

In the House, the bill for the registration of all practitioners of medicine and surgery in each county was passed finally and sent to the Senate. The General Appropriation bill was also passed. It provides for an allowance of $1500 to each member of the Legislature, no change being made to meet the Attorney General's decision. The two bills in relation to the Recorder's office passed second reading, the second (No. 275) being amended in several respects. Pending consideration of the bill making an appropriation for the Institution for the Instruction of the Blind, the House adjourned.

In the State Senate Wednesday, a bill was reported favorably permitting physicians of separate schools of medicine to meet for consultation with those of other schools, without incurring the penalties prescribed by the rules of medical societies. A bill was introduced for the establishment of a Superior Court, to consist of five Judges, to have original jurisdiction in cases of habeas corpus, mandamus and quo warranto, like jurisdicions in criminal and election cases when decreed by law, and exclusive appellate jurisdiction in civil cases when the sum in controversy does not exceed $1000. A resolution was agreed to that no bill should be read in place after April 1st. The bill requiring clerks of elections to enter upon their separate lists the place of residence of each elector opposite his name, was defeated on first passage by a tie vote. The bill in relation to the sale of mineral waters in Philadelphia was amended by including "other beverages," and laid aside for printing. Adjourned.

In the House the "Anti discrimination" bill passed second reading. The bill establishing uniform rates for licenses throughout the Commonwealth was considered, pending which the House adjourned.

STATE NEWS.

The hat factories in Reading are running on short time.

John Prescott Knight, the portrait painter, is dead.

James Fowler, a brakeman, was instantly killed by cars at Altoona on Saturday.

Steel nails are being made at the Chesapeake Iron Works.

Sleighing is still among the sports in some of the northern counties.

There has not been a licensed hotel in Potter county for twenty years.

A refrigerator company has been organized in Lebanon for keeping eggs the year round.

Irvin Trout, aged 15 years, was killed by cars in Pottsgrove township, Montgomery county, Wednesday.

The "Darling" well, on Tionesta Creek, near Sheffield, is a promising oil strike in Forest county.

Mice destroyed $45 in bank notes for Mr. Samuel Fayenger, of East Coventry, Chester county.

Miss Naomi Mengel, of Reading, has been missing several weeks. She was last seen in Philadelphia.

An immense body of very rich iron ore has been discovered in Milburn Valley, Fayette county.

John H. Sweeney, the oldest native-born citizen of West Chester, died on Saturday, aged 76 years.

Miss Kate Lehan, of Erie, was burned to death on Saturday. Her clothing accidentally took fire.

James M'Dade has leased 800 acres on Tionesta Creek, near Kane, which will be developed for oil.

Rev. Mr. Morgan, of Kittanning, was sentenced to the Penitentiary on Saturday for fornication and bastardy.

Thirty-four thousand pounds of tobacco were raised on twenty acres of Senator Cameron's Lochiel farm. It sold for $5000.

David Liddick, Sr., aged 78 years, living near New Buffalo, Perry county, committed suicide on Sunday by shooting himself.

Michael Musser died at the York County Almshouse on Thursday of last week. He was insured for $15,000 the day before.

There are about 287,000,000 feet of logs in the Williamsport and Lock Haven booms, 40,000,000 of which are at the latter place.

It is estimated that between 18,000,000 and 20,000,000 feet of boards and manufactured lumber will be run out of Tionesta Creek this spring.

Dr. Christopher Hope, of Mansfield, Allegheny county, crushed David Foster's skull at that place on Thursday night of last week. Hope is in jail.

Mrs. David Donner, of Puffington township, Indiana county, has fallen heir to $50,000 by the death of her uncle, Judge McCann, of New York.

A child named Koons, living in Centre township, Snyder county, was so badly frozen last month that both of its legs and arms had to be amputated.

Martin Flick, a prominent citizen of Edenburg, was arrested at Pittsburg on Monday while in the act of eloping with Mrs. Shepherd, a charming widow.

A bantam hen belonging to Jacob Gayman, of Dauphin, laid an egg in a pigeon's nest. The pigeon hatched it out and the bantam, now full grown, consorts with the pigeons.

A jury in Reading has returned a verdict of $7266 against the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company in favor of F. Obert for trespassing on that gentleman's property.

Mrs. Beals, an old lady living near Ebensburg, was found alone in her house a few days ago and nearly starved to death. She had had nothing to eat but hard corn for a week.

Sixteen thousand acres of coal land in the northern part of McKean county, belonging to the Buffalo Coal Company, are to be connected with the McKean and Buffalo Railroad by a narrow-gauge road, to cost $300,000.

Three pots containing $10,000 in gold and silver, have been taken from under the hearthstone in the house of the late Jacob Smeltzen, in Bell township, Westmoreland county. Its presence there was made known in his will.

Samuel Lowry, of Johnstown, aged 60, arrived in Pittsburg on Friday with a blushing damsel of 16, with whom he had eloped from Greenville, Mercer county. The girl was sent home.

The Lewisburg *Journal* states that Mr. A. H. Supplee, who is 21 years of age and in the mining business near that place, eloped on Tuesday of last week, with Mrs. Yeager, aged 24, who leaves a child. Supplee is said to have wealthy relatives in Philadelphia.

Hon. Gideon W. Palmer died at his residence at Glenburn, Somerset county, Sunday. He was a member of the Constitutional Convention of 1873, and was the father of the present Attorney General

A car loaded with bricks and ascending an inclined plane at Selins, Westmoreland county, jumped the track on Friday. One of the bricks struck H. M. Taylor, of Conemaugh, Indiana county, killing him.

LIST OF PATENTS

Granted by the United States to citizens of this State, for the week ending Mar. 29, 1881, furnished for the CARBON ADVOCATE, from the Law and Patent office of J. McO. PERKINS, 509 L street, Washington, D. C.

W. H. Birge, Franklin, storage tank for petroleum.

T. Critchlow, Steelton, riveting machine.

M. T. Green, New Brighton, car for earthen vessels.

F. W. Gordon, Pittsburg, hot blast regulator.

C. H. Green, Philadelphia, rein handle.

U. Hankin, Pittsburg, steam engine, 3 patents.

L. Hillebrand, Philadelphia, trunk lock hasp.

F. Jarecker, Erie, hydrant valve.

V. Koch, Scranton, refrigerator.

J. D. Logan, Philadelphia, enameling brick.

C. E. Quigley, Georgetown, tobacco fork.

A. Reese, Pittsburgh, stock car and car wheels. 2 patents.

W. B. Romig, Bethlehem, iron platform for wagons. Reissued.

B. M. Root, Mount Joy, corn sheller.

D. D. Shupe, Philadelphia, folding bedstead.

J. F. Smith, Erie, nut lock and bridle bit. 2 patents.

J. Sperry, Philadelphia, manufacture of boots and shoes.

J. Torrence, Clarion Co., rotary engine.

A. Weed, Philadelphia, file cutting machine.

P. L. Weimer, Lebanon, hot blast oven.

DIED.

BRELSFORD.—In this borough, on the 27th ult., of diphtheria: Harry, only son of Geo. and Jennie Brelsford, aged 2 years, 9 months and 15 days.

WATERMAN.—In this borough, on the 22nd ult., Susan Ida, wife of Arthur D. Waterman, aged 28 years, 6 months and 5 days. Interment took place at Allentown, Pa.

Lehighton Markets

CORRECTED WEEKLY.

Flour, per sack	$3 20
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 15
Butter, per pound	20
Eggs, per dozen	15
Ham, per pound	15
Lard, per pound	14
Shoulders, per pound	9
Potatoes, per bushel	60

Closing prices of DELHAV