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Respectfully,

J. T. NUSBAUM,

Opposite the Public Square,

Lehighton, Pa. sept 15-yl

The Carbon Advocate.

SATURDAY, MAY 7, 1881.

Local and Personal.

☞ The result of election has proved to be a grand success but not more so than Kendall's Spavin Cure is proved to be every day. See the advertisement.

☞ 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.

☞ Thousands have used Kendall's Spavin Cure for rheumatism after all other remedies had failed and have experienced instant relief. See the advertisement.

☞ 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.

☞ 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.

☞ 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.

☞ Republican City, Neb., March 31st, 1880. I tried your Kendall's Spavin Cure and it had the desired effect. It cured the spavin which other treatments failed to do. I did not use quite one bottle of your liniment. After the spavin was removed I drove the horse and his mate over 500 miles from Linn County, Iowa to Harlin County Nebraska with a load of 2000 pounds, and made the trip in four weeks. Please send me your Treatise on the Horse; Price 25 cts Yours truly, James Yellenic.

☞ 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.

☞ 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's.

☞ If the Burmes husband and wife grow tired of each other they immediately dissolve partnership. Reader don't wait until you grow tired and sore of that cough. Dr. Coxe's Wild Cherry and Seneka never fails to cure.

—J. T. Nusbaum, at the Original Cheap Cash Store, has just received a splendid line of the loveliest and newest styles of ladies' dress goods.

—A new departure, W. P. Long's Ladies' Furnishing Store, next to Clauss Bros., Bank St., this borough.

☞ Few of the new novels are good except those contributed as serials to the leading magazines but Dr. Coxe's Wild Cherry and Seneka is good for all coughs and colds. Price 50 and 25 cents.

—The following synopsis of a law just passed by the Legislature will be of interest to landlords: "That after the passage of this act proprietors of hotels, boarding and lodging houses, in addition to the remedies now provided by law, shall have the right to attach wages due or owing to such persons as may be indebted to them for boarding, not exceeding the amount of four weeks; and any sum to due may be attached, and shall not be paid to the defendant until the judgment so had for such amount as may be due upon such attachment shall be satisfied, and justices of the peace shall have jurisdiction of attachments in all cases for such purposes."

—The committees of the Lehigh and Schuylkill Coal Exchanges Friday afternoon resolved to make no change in the line, city and harbor prices of coal for the month of May. It was agreed by the combined anthracite coal interest to continue work at the mines on full time during this week, and to suspend mining on three days in each week during the remainder of the month of May. The Reading Coal and Iron Company's supply of all grades at Port Richmond is only 45,000 tons, all sizes being short except egg.

—Superintendents of Schools were elected Tuesday in the following counties; Berks—D. S. Keck; A. Baer was elected Superintendent for the city of Reading. Chester—Jacob W. Harvey (re-elected); Delaware—A. B. Stewart, of Ridley; Professor Charles F. Easter was re-elected Superintendent of the Public Schools of Chester city; Juniata—Wellington Smith; Lancaster—Prof. B. F. Shaub; Luzerne—James M. Coughlin; Montgomery—Reuben H. Hoffecker (salary fixed at $1800); Northampton—Joseph H. Werner, of Chapman; Perry—J. R. Flickinger; Schuylkill—George Weiss; Carbon—Thos. M. Balliet; Lehigh—J. G. Knauss (re elected).

—Allen Boss and Solomon Newhard, two of Allentown's best traveling salesmen, were in town, on a business trip for their respective firms, on Saturday last, and stopped at the Carbon House.

—Read Mayer Beatty's Organ Advertisement, and send to Washington, N. J., for his latest Illustrated Catalogue.

—Major Samuel A. Losch, of Schuylkill county, has accepted the chief clerkship in Secretary Quay's office.

—The Methodist Church at Hecksnerville, Schuylkill county, a small frame building, was destroyed by fire on Saturday night. Loss, $800; no insurance.

—Charles Meehan, of Pittsburg, was arrested in Wilkesbarre Sunday for passing counterfeit money. A number of well-executed counterfeit trade dollars were found in his possession.

—Walter Lloyd and Thomas Stanton were fatally injured by an explosion of sulphur at the Bast mine, near Pottsville, on Saturday.

—Five frame dwellings in St. Clair, Schuylkill county, were burned Sunday afternoon, and an old lady named Dougherty died of fright.

—The Lackawanna Agricultural Society have fixed upon June 7th, 8th and 9th as the dates for the Spring races at the Driving Park in Providence. Premiums to the amount of $2,000 will be offered.

—White dress goods of the latest styles at W. P. Long's Ladies' Furnishing Store, Bank street.

—At the late annual meeting of the Northampton County Medical Society, held at Easton, Dr. Abraham Stout, of Bethlehem was chosen President for the ensuing year.

—The break in the dam in the Lehigh at Rockdale, occasioned by the ice freshet in February last, has been repaired, and the canal is now again navigable clear through to Mauch Chunk.

—WANTED, by June 1st, the loan of $300 for two years, for which First Judgment on good real estate will be given, and 6 per cent. interest. For particulars apply at this office. may7-3t*

—The sidewalks on Second and South streets are in a terribly dilapidated condition. Where is our new Burgess? We have not seen him for a month past.

—H. A. Belts has moved from Bank street, into the new brick building on South street, recently erected by Jos. Obert.

—The No. 3 furnace of the Allentown Iron Co., was blown out last week, and No 1 is now being blown out. The No. 2 has been blown in.

—In Northampton county a few farmers, discouraged over the barren looks of their wheat fields, plowed them up last week and sowed them with oats.

—For the week ending on the 30th ult., 160,145 tons of coal were shipped over the Lehigh Valley railroad—this is the largest tonnage for one week since the road was built, making a total for the season of 2,110,185 tons, being an increase of 438,663 tons as compared with same time last year.

—J. T. Nusbaum, of the Original Cheap Cash store, has just arrived from the city with a fine line of carpets and oil cloths.

—Patrick Dougherty was killed by the cars Tuesday at Wilkesbarre.

—John Carr, aged 19 years, was run over and killed at Palo Alto Tuesday night by a passenger train.

—The Lehigh Valley shops at Hazleton, are being enlarged.

—William Shaeffer, committed in January last to nine months imprisonment for larceny, Friday made his escape from jail at Allentown.

—Decoration day will soon be here. What are our Vets going to do? We hear of no movement tending to its celebration as yet. Wake up, Boys!

—W. P. Long has the finest line of foreign and domestic laces in town, next to Clauss Bro's clothing store.

—Lizzie Devene, with the Barnum London Circus, while performing the catapult act Tuesday evening, at Wilkesbarre, fell upon the netting and struck her chin upon her knee, causing concussion of the spine. She has lost all power of motion and sensation of the lower limbs. Her recovery is doubtful.

—P. F. Murray, the popular boot and shoe dealer of Mauch Chunk, was in town Wednesday, and called in to see us.

—Readers, if you have occasion to visit Mauch Chunk just drop into the fashionable boot and shoe store of P. F. Murray, on Susquehanna street, and purchase from his immense stock of fine ladies', gents', and children's wear, which are selling low for cash!

—The growing wheat in Lehigh county is said to look very promising.

—Rev. Jacob Adams, Evangelical minister at Emaus, formerly of Fleetwood, Berks county, died on Friday of last week, aged sixty-five years.

—Col. John W. Forney, of Philadelphia, will on the evening of the 27th inst., deliver a lecture in Allentown for the benefit of the Americus Club. His subject will be "Thomas Jefferson—Apostle of Democracy." That it will be a great treat we need scarcely say.

—Andrew Parteck, Adam Uricha and John Martin were killed Friday by a fall of rock in a tunnel of the Susquehanna Coal Company, at Nanticoke, Luzerne county.

—Frank Shock, a brakeman on the Lehigh Valley railroad, was run over by a train Tuesday, near Allentown, and fatally injured.

—The largest assortment of cashmeres ever brought to town are exhibited at the Original Cheap Cash store, of J. T. Nusbaum.

—Senator Craig will please accept our thanks for a copy of a map of Pennsylvania sent us, showing the population in 1880 in the several counties, with the number of votes polled by the parties in the recent contest.

—Bridget Delaney, of Shenandoah, Schuylkill county, aged 50 laboring under temporary insanity caused by grief at the death of her two sons—one of whom was recently killed in the mines and the other died from fever—Wednesday saturated her clothes with coal oil and ignited them. Death resulted in a few minutes, her body being completely charred.

—Henry Mearhoff, a brakeman on the L. V. R. R., while backing empty cars on to a sidling at Packerton, last Tuesday, was caught between two cars, and severely squeezed. His injuries are thought not to be serious—but it was a "close call."

—David Ebbert's livery on North street, is still the favorite place with the people for hiring teams for pleasure and business trips. His terms are down to suit all.

—The ladies of Lehighton and vicinity should not fail to call on Mrs. Wehr & Sister, to see the beautiful stock of millinery goods, which they have just received from the city.

—Dr. W. W. Reber, of Parryville, has disposed of his practice in that place to Dr. Kutz, and proposes to start for the West or Southwest, at once, and if things prove O. K. will probably locate.

—During the 7 days ending on the 30th ult., there were 122,614 tons of coal shipped over the L. & S. railroad, making a total of 1,308,73 tons for the season, showing an increase of 193,519 tons for the year to that date.

—Alvin I. Marsh and wife, of Allentown are spending a few days with their parents and friends at Weissport.

—The annual session of the State Council of United American Mechanics was held at Allentown this week. Seventy councils were represented, and the following officers were installed:—S.C., John Eckstine; S.V.C., William S. Miller; S.C.S., John P. Batz; I.C.T., John Kreider; S.C.I., A. J. Slack; S.C.E., E. P. Heuwood; S.C.P., Peter Ilyer. The next annual conclave will be held at Bethlehem.

County Superintendent.

The School Directors of the several boroughs and townships of this county met in Convention, at the Court House, in Mauch Chunk, on Tuesday last, for the election of a Superintendent of Common Schools. There were 92 Directors present out of the total number of 120. There were three candidates before the convention for the position, viz: R. F. Hofford, T. M. Balliet and J. P. Rowland. On the first ballot the vote stood, Balliet 36; Hofford 32, and Rowland 23. After the third ballot Mr. Rowland withdrew, when a ballot being taken the vote stood; Balliet 48, Hofford 44, whereupon Mr. Balliet was declared duly elected.

Prof. T. M. Balliet, the newly elected County Superintendent, is a native of Mahoning Valley, this county, and has been engaged in educational work for the last 10 or 12 years. He taught in the public schools of Mahoning for several years, after which he was appointed teacher of mathematics in the Lehighton Academy. Subsequently to this, he entered Franklin and Marshall College, where he graduated with first honor. On leaving college he was elected Superintendent and Principal of the schools of Bellefonte, Centre Co., he then took a past graduate course at Yale College, and two years ago he was elected Professor of Latin and Greek at the Keystone State Normal School, which position he now holds. During his vacation while at College he founded the Centre Square School, which, by the way has ever since been kept up during the summer months, under able instruction. Persons desiring to communicate with the new Superintendent, should address him at Kutztown Normal School until June 1st, when his term of office will begin.

Hand Off.

On Tuesday afternoon last, our second eldest son, William W. Morthimer, having got a half day's holiday, in company with a companion, jumped on a coal train and rode down the L. V. railroad to the Allentown Furnace, where they got off, and waited a chance to return on an up train; after waiting about an hour the opportunity seemed to them to present itself—a train was slacking up, but in their haste to get aboard, they sprung to soon, and Morthimer, not having sufficient momentum to retain his hold, was flung to the ground, the wheels of the train passing over his left hand, completely mashing it, the woodwork of the cars dragging over his head cutting the scalp in some five or six places, and tearing it from the skull. He was brought home on the passenger, arriving here at 7.15 p. m., where he was attended by Drs. Reber, Seiple, Kreamer and German, who after a very careful examination decided that the left hand must be amputated, which operation was very successfully performed the same evening and the scalp wounds dressed. At this time he is doing as well as can be expected. To all of those sympathising friends who upon this occasion offered us their services and extended their deep sympathy, we return our warmest thanks.

—Since the above was put in type, very decided symptoms of contusion of the brain and injury of the spine have developed, and his medical attendants have little or no hopes of his recovery.

East Mauch Chunk Notes.

—We are glad to know that our Chief Burgess, Wm. Arndt, is taking an interest in our Borough, and under his administration we hope to see made many necessary improvements, which have heretofore been neglected.

—Chas. Tombler has accepted a responsible position at Sandy Run. His many friends here wish him great success.

—Among the arrivals we find our old friend Edgar Haney, who has just returned from the west. Ed looks well, and we all feel pleased by his return.

—School will close this week, and the cry now is where is the public school library? I think the directors should take some interest in the matter and look it up. ZEB.

Line's Minstrels.

This troupe, made up of Mauch Chunk talent, will give an entertainment in School Hall, this borough, to-night (Saturday), May 7th. They gave an entertainment at Oak Hall, Mauch Chunk, two weeks ago, where they had a very large audience, who expressed themselves as being delighted with the preformance. We trust that our citizens will give them a full house, and thus encourage home talent; they present a fine programme. Tickets 25 and 35 cents. Reserved seats can be secured at the "Carbon House."

The Revised New Testament.

Hubbard Bros., the publishers of the Revised New Testament, have this week appointed F. C. Becker as their only authorized agent for Weissport, Packerton and Paryville. Mr. Becker is an enterprising young man, and will call upon the citizens of his district during the next few weeks to take orders. This Testament is something every Christian family should have. Subscribe for it! The prices, in different styles of binding, are $1.50, $2.00 and $3.50. It contains 600 pages, beautifully engraved. H. V. Morthimer, Jr., is the agent in Lehighton.

Conference Meeting.

The Second Conference of the Evangelical Lutheran Ministerium of Pennsylvania will convene May 9th, in Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, at Lehighton, and remain in session two days. The opening sermon will be preached on Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock, by Rev. E. A. Bauer President of Conference; after which the Sacrament of Holy Communion will be administered to the members of Conference. Services in German and English on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. This conference is composed of forty eight pastors and delegates. Business sessions during the day, open to all.

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.

Religious Notes.

Methodist Episcopal Church—G. W. North, Pastor. Services Sunday, May 8th, at 10.30 a. m., and Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Sunday-school at 2 p. m. Preaching 7.30 p. m. Subject—"Sinning because grace abounds."

LEHIGHTON EVANGELICAL CHURCH—B. J. Smoyer, pastor. Preaching to-morrow (Sunday) at 10 a. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. All welcome.

ZION'S REFORMED CHURCH, J. H. Hartman pastor. Preaching at 10 a. m., Sermon, in German. 2 p. m., Sunday school. 7:30 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.

From the County Seat.

—Andrew Engesser, our old and successful livery man, has purchased the Philip Swank property, on Susquehanna street, near the Mansion House. It is a good substantial brick building, and in our opinion a judicious purchase.

—Nathan Klotz, the new proprietor of the Broadway House, is generally about and apparently doing well, judging from his pleasant appearance.

—John Fiddler has painted and sanded the front of his dwelling house on Broadway, which has not only bettered and improved it, but adds to its appearance amazingly.

—The mason work on the building adjoining St. Mark's Church, on Race street, is progressing finely, and when completed will undoubtedly make a strong and impressive structure.

—Some of our young people occasionally go out horseback riding, which they have a right to do, and it is nobody's business, provided that they ride through town at a moderate gait and exercise proper caution, but when they drive through our streets at a dangerous speed, in a careless and reckless manner, regardless of the safety of the people, than we unhesitatingly say it should and must be stopped. A word to the wise is sufficient.

—An election for County Superintendent was held in the Court House last Tuesday afternoon, by the Directors of the several school districts in Carbon county. Eighty-eight answered to their names, and three appeared and answered as substitutes (making ninety-one in all), after which they proceeded to vote *viva voce* commencing with Bank township. After the vote had been taken the result was announced as follows:

R. F. Hofford, of Lehighton,	32 votes.
T. M. Balliet, of Mahoning.	36 "
J. P. Rowland, of Westherly,	23 "

Neither candidate having a majority over all, the Chairman, Amos Riegel, declared none elected, when a second vote was taken as follows:

R. F. Hofford received	32 votes.
T. M Balliet "	33 "
J. P. Rowland "	21 "

Result, no choice.

Before the third vote was taken John F. Bleckley, school director from Lehigh District, was reported present and answered to his name, after which a third vote was taken, as follows:

R. T. Hofford received	31 votes.
T. M. Ba liet "	40 "
J. P. Rowland "	21 "

No choice.

Here J. P. Rowland, candidate from Weatherly, rose, and, after thanking his supporters, withdrew his name as a candidate from the convention.

The fourth vote was taken as follows:

R. F. Hofford received	44 votes.
T. M. Balliet "	48 "

Balliet, having a majority of 4 votes was declared duly elected. On motion, he arose and made a few appropriate remarks thanking the convention for his election; after which R. F. Hofford arose and stated that notwithstanding his defeat, he still felt an interest in the schools, and was ready and willing to render any assistance he could to promote the welfare of the schools, and that he had no unkind feelings towards any one, and hoped there were none against him, but would remain friendly as usual. There being no further business before the Convention, it, on motion, adjourned.

Weissport Items.

—As in many other places, corner loafing by boys and young men has become so palpable a nuisance here that the borough authorities gave Chief Constable Welsh orders to take steps to put a stop to it. Consequently he has posted notices throughout the borough notifying these juvenile offenders that they will be dealt with according to law.

—When such impetus has been given to the iron interest throughout the country it looks like a negligent waste of resources to see our Rolling Mill Works standing idle and slowly crumbling into ruin by not being used. The buildings are daily going to wreck, and rust is eating up the machinery which should be earning an interest on the capital invested, and giving profitable employment to a number of working men. There is certainly a screw loose somewhere in the heads of those who own these works.

—Amos W. Marsh is doing quite an extensive business in shipping props and logs, which are brought to this place by teams from the surrounding country.

—Miss Dora Haus, who won many warm friends during her stay here, left for her home at Bethlehem on Saturday last, taking with her the best wishes of those who made her acquaintance.

—A. B. Greasemer, dentist, of Allentown, made his regular visit to this place on Tuesday last.

—Mr. Thomas Groman, of South Bethlehem, was stopping with friends here during last week. QUIZ.

Wild Creek Dottings.

—Some of our neighbors are busy distilling birch.

—Chas. Ahner, of Mauch Chunk, paid us a visit on Sunday last.

—Huckster Diehl, of Big Creek, paid us a flying visit on Tuesday last.

—Farmers of this place are busily engaged in sowing oats and planting potatoes.

—Catharine Distler has returned home, to abide with her parents during the coming summer.

—John C. Distler, of this place, and John Greene, of Big Creek, have left for Pine Swamp, seeking for employment.

—Joel Berlin, of Kresgeville, Monroe Co., was called "home," on Saturday, of last week; his remains were interred, Tuesday last, in the Jerusalem burying ground, at Trachsville.

—Mr. Rover, attorney, of Statington, and a friend of his enjoyed themselves fishing for trout at Wild Creek, on Wednesday last, but it proved not to be a very interesting day for trout; they did not care for bait.

—A girl at Mount Washington lent her shawl to an invalid gentleman who was traveling with her and when he returned it there was a five hundred dollar bill pinned to it. Now all the girls around there are offering to lend their shawls to every sick looking man they come across.

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—Eggs are 12 cents per dozen.

—Butter is 24 cents per pound.

—Mr. John H. Weiss has been enjoying himself fishing for trout at Wild Creek.

—Black snakes made their appearance several days since; one was killed at Upper Big Creek, near J. J. Kemerer's, of a rather large size.

—Mr. Cassel, of Walnutport, and several of his friends have been enjoying themselves fishing for trout at Wild Creek; they went away rejoicing because they had good luck.

—Mr. Paul Smith, our supervisor, is busily engaged repairing the roads.

—"Joe," of Kreidersville, informs us that he is very glad he did not go west; we think he has taken the best plan.

—Quite a stranger—a wild animal generally called a catamount, recently made his appearance in George Minhart's fields, near by the buildings, searching for hens or something to eat. When the boys saw him they ran out and chased him back to the woods.

—Mr. Valentine Shoenberger, who went out west, informs us that he is clerking in a store at Jewel City, Kansas, and he also states that the wages for teachers are from $25 to $40; common labor on the farm, $15 a month; rye flour sells at $2.75 per 100 pounds; corn at 20 cents per bushel; butter at 10 cents per pound, and eggs 5 cents a dozen, and that his father purchased a farm within a mile and a half of the city. We wish them all a happy home.

OCTAGO.

Scott McMillen, a painter in Altoona, was killed by a fall on Tuesday.

Stroh's furniture factory at Centremoreland, Wyoming county, was destroyed by fire on Wednesday. Loss, $4000; no insurance.

Francis Vance, Supervisor of Harrison township, Allegheny county, was lodged in jail Wednesday, charged with embezzling township funds.

Mrs. Ryndar, of Altoona, aged 81 years, and mother of T. P. Ryndar, Greenback candidate for congress last year, fell down stairs on Tuesday morning and fractured her skull.

The Coal Trade.

During the last week, says Monday's *Ledger*, an agreement has been arrived at among all the anthracite coal companies regulating the production for the entire month of May, at the end of which it is supposed the restriction of production will be sufficient to enable full work to go on continuously thereafter for some considerable length of time. We understand there is some blockade of coal at New York, though the wharves at Port Richmond are very bare and the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company has practically no stock of two or three sizes of coal. The New York companies requested the Schuylkill region to agree to a suspension of three days in each week for the entire month of May, but Mr. Gowen on Thursday, in answer to their application, requested that full work might be allowed to go on for the next week, agreeing that if that was consented to the receivers of his company would unite in a suspension for three days out of each of the remaining weeks of the month of May, and late on Friday afternoon this arrangement was agreed to by the New York companies. It is therefore understood that for the present week full work will be had, and thereafter only half time until the first day of June. We understand that there is a strong probability of an advance of prices on the first day of June, and that arrangements are being made by which the allowance of 15 cents commission off circular prices for the present month shall be made only to purchasers who purchase quantities of from five to ten thousand tons. The outlook of the anthracite coal trade from this point to the end of the year is good. The Pottsville *Miner's Journal* of the 29th ultimo says: "The heavy buyers are slow in their movements, purchasing only up to the line of their actual necessities, waiting and hoping for a break in prices, as is their uniform custom early in the season, especially when prices are stiff. It is this action which, while it does not change the volume of the trade, makes it very irregular, by throwing much the heavier portion in the fall months, and continuing it even in the winter when the collieries ought to have a rest. There is not much at present upon which to build a hope that prices will be any more favorable a month or three months hence than at present; indeed, the indications all point to higher prices. They are now only fairly remunerative, and have been brought up to that point solely by last season's judicious policy of concert of action. It is not likely that with the bitter experience of 1879, resulting from want of co-operation, there will be a disposition to change the programme this year. Those who are holding off for a break will, therefore, be likely to discover their error when they have to add 25 cents a ton to the present market price." The following is the printed circular of April 29th, 1881, directed to the coal operators of Schuylkill county; "The anthracite coal interests have agreed to work full time next week, and to the stoppage of coal mining the last three days of each of the following weeks in May, that is to say, stop work on May 12th, 13th, 14th 19th, 20th, 21st, 26th, 27th and 28th. To fully carry out the spirit of the agreement it is essential that the mining, hoisting, preparation and loading of coal during those days be entirely discontinued, and it is earnestly hoped that the above agreement for suspension will be carried out by every one in perfect good faith. Respectfully, Wm. H. Johns, John E. Graeff, John Miles, R. C. Thomas, Committee Schuylkill Coal Exchange."

The total tonnage of anthracite coal from all the regions for the week ending April 23, as reported by the several carrying companies, amounted to 421,913 tons, against 394,029 tons in the corresponding week last year, an increase of 27,884 tons. The total amount of anthracite mined for the year is 7,308,307 tons, against 6,467,355 tons for the same period last year, an increase of 840,952 tons.

STATE LEGISLATURE.

In the Senate, 28th ult., the bills for the payment of laborers' wages at regular intervals, in lawful money; prohibiting the advertising of mercantile appraisers' lists in cities of the first class, and to prevent fraud in the delivery of coal by retail dealers in Philadelphia, were reported favorably, the first and last named with amendments. The Judicial Apportionment bill passed third reading. The Senate bill, appropriating $10,000 for the Yorktown Celebration, passed finally. The House bill, to enable foreign corporations to hold real estate in this Commonwealth, was reported favorably.

In the House, an effort by an Allegheny member to have a local bill taken up out of order gave an opportunity to the antagonists of the Delinquent Tax bill to prevent the possibility of its consideration by compelling the House to vote down a motion for the suspension of the rules. In evening session the Senate bills extending the time for completing railroads for a further period of three years, and providing the proper conveyance to their homes of injured miners, were passed finally, and a number of other Senate bills passed second reading.

In the Senate Friday, the House bill appropriating $247,200 for the Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb was reported favorably. The Senate bill requiring all warrants on the Treasury to be countersigned by the Attorney General before payment, was reported negatively. The Senate bill to regulate boom charges was made the special order for Wednesday afternoon. The Judicial Apportionment bill passed finally, and was sent to the House.

In the House the report of the committee of seven appointed to inquire into the Attorney General's opinion relative to the salaries of members of the Legislature, was presented and read, and 3000 copies were ordered to be printed. After going through the usual parliamentary tactics to prevent consideration of the Delinquent Tax bill, the House adjourned.

The Legislature reassembled Monday evening. There being no quorum in the Senate, it adjourned without doing anything. In the House, seventy-five bills were read a first time, among them the Delinquent Tax bill, which was in regular order. After reading a number of Senate bills a second time the House adjourned.

In the Senate Tuesday the House bill providing that appeals from assessments may be taken to the courts was reported favorably. The Senate bill extending for five years the time for completing branches of street railways was discussed on third reading, but a constitutional point having been raised against the measure, it was postponed for the present. The Senate bill requiring two years' practical experience from druggists' clerks before allowing them to compound prescriptions was read a third time and postponed.

In the House the usual skirmish took place to prevent the Delinquent Tax bill from being read a second time, and it proved, as usual, successful. Resolutions of inquiry as to the action of the insurance companies in connection with the burning of the Danville Asylum and the payment of taxes due the State by the Standard Oil Company were offered, but objected to. The bill transferring the control of the street cleaning in Philadelphia to Councils was killed by being indefinitely postponed. Pending consideration of the Four mill tax bill the House adjourned until evening. In evening session several bills were considered, and the bill allowing school districts to redeem their bonds with a new issue at the same or a lower rate of interest, was finally passed.

In the Senate Wednesday the bill extending the time for street railways to complete their branches was considered on final passage, but postponed on a constitutional objection. A bill was introduced, by permission, "for the formation of rapid transit companies." The vote defeating the Senate bill regulating the transportation of petroleum was reconsidered, and the bill was then postponed for the present. The House bill for a ten million four per cent. loan was considered on second reading, and an amendment making the rate of interest 3½ per cent., was agreed to, 19 to 18. After much confusion the bill was then postponed for the present. The House bill making the Recorder's office a salaried one at $10,000 a year was read a first time.

In the House, the usual attempt to have the Delinquent Tax bill taken up was defeated in the usual mode. The House bill establishing a State Board of Health was considered, amended and read a second time, 99 to 58. In evening session, the supplemental Militia bill and the bill giving priority to mechanics' liens passed second reading. The House then adjourned for want of a quorum.

STATE NEWS.

An imported stallion kicked his keeper John Livingston, to death in Lancaster on Friday.

William L. Howard, of Newtown Square, Delaware county, was kicked to death by a vicious horse on Thursday.

George Bishop hanged himself in his employer's (Mr. J. E. Goodrich's) barn, near Williamsport, on Saturday.

Jacob Libhart, who was indentified with the early history of Marietta, died at that place on Friday, aged 84 years.

The body of William Moore, of New Brighton Beaver county, was found in the Shenango, at New Castle, a few days ago. He was drowned nearly two month since.

The house of David Reese, near New Providence, in Lancaster county, was destroyed by fire between one and two o'clock Monday morning. While Reese and his son were trying to save furniture the house fell upon them, and both perished. Mrs. Reese was badly burned in trying to escape.

All the jurors in the Criminal Court at Erie were dismissed on Monday and all cases postponed until September because the jury box had been sealed with mucilage instead of wax, according to law. Investigation showed that the same informality had occurred for the last ten years.

There are 1,500,000 saw logs in the boom at Williamsport, estimated to be worth $3,000,000.

Mr. Henry Shaw, of Newry, Blair county, took part in a game at the circus in Hollidaysburg on Saturday, and was fleeced out of $500.

Detective Perkins Tuesday arrested Abner McConnell and Samuel Kinger in Westmoreland county on a charge of counterfeiting. They were taken to Pittsburg for a hearing.

The Wayne County Development Company, recently chartered by the Legislature, is to thoroughly explore the lands about Honesdale for oil.

Improved machinery has been put in position at the silver mines located at Indiantown Gap, Lebanon county. Some of the ore taken out is said to essay $200 to the ton.

Miss Annie Moore, who eloped from Beaver county in 1879 with a colored man, is living at Cleveland, Ohio. She has written to her parents that she is happy, and that she took the step she did because she determined to accept the first offer of marriage made to her.

William Silves was killed by cars near Warren on Tuesday.

On Saturday $95,000 was paid out in wages at the Reading Iron Works.

Mary McFarland, aged 84 years, and weighing nearly four hundred pounds, died suddenly at Brush Valley, Indiana county, on Saturday.

Five hundred houses will be put up in Pittsburg and vicinity this spring at a cost of $2,500,000.

Dangerous forest fires are raging on the Welsh mountain, near New Holland, Lancaster county.

In Conshohocken on Saturday evening Charles Hearn knocked Nicholas George down, fracturing his skull.

The police of Bradford raided nine houses of ill fame in that city on Friday night, and captured enough people to give the city $430 in fines.

The barn of John Stover, near Point Pleasant, Bucks county, was burnt down by an incendiary on Sunday night. Loss, $1500; insurance, $800.

John Noon, an agent for the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, of New York, has been arrested at Scranton for obtaining money from the company upon bogus applications.

Charles F. Garrett, clerk of the Commissioners of Schuylkill county, was arrested at Pottsville on Tuesday for obtaining money under false pretences. Garrett was arrested several weeks before and put under bail for embezzling money from the county.

A fire in Warren on Tuesday destroyed property valued at about $50,000. The Douglass Machine Works were entirely destroyed. Loss, $30,000; insurance, $6500. The woolen mills were damaged to the extent of $4000, insurance $500, and a large warehouse was damaged to the extent of $15,000.

—Harry E. Packer, Superintendent of the Camden and Amboy Division of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, has been elected Vice President of the Company, with office in New York.

Lehighton Markets

CORRECTED WEEKLY.

Flour, per sack	$3 20
Buckwheat flour per sack	3 00
Corn, per bushel	70
Oats, per bushel	55
Mixed Chop, per cwt	1 35
Middlings, per cwt	1 20
Corn Chop	1 35
Bran, per cwt	1 20
Butter, per pound	30
Eggs, per dozen	15
Ham, per pound	13
Lard, per pound	14
Shoulders, per pound	8
Potatoes, per bushel	75

Stock Market.

Closing prices of DEHAVEN & TOWNSEND, Stock, Government and Gold 40 South Third Street, Phila., May 5, 1881.

U. S. 6's 1881	103¾	bid	103¾ asked
U. S. Currency, 6's	125	bid	133 asked
U. S. 5's, 1881, new	101¼	bid	101¾ asked
U. S. 4½, new	114¾	bid	115¼ asked
U. S. 4's new	116¼	bid	116¾ asked
Pennsylvania R. R.	55	bid	55¼ asked
Phila. & Reading R. R.	27½	bid	27¾ asked
Lehigh Valley R. R.	61⅝	bid	61½ asked
Lehigh Coal & Nav. Co.	46½	bid	46¾ asked
United Co's of N. J.	184¾	bid	185 asked
Northern Central R. R.	53	bid	53¼ asked
Hestonville Pass. R. R.	21¼	bid	21½ asked
Pitts. Tit. & Buff. R. R.	21¼	bid	22 asked
Central Transportation.	41	bid	44 asked
Northern Pacific Com.	44½	bid	44¾ asked
" Pref'd.	73¾	bid	74 asked
North Penna. R. R.	59	bid	59¼ asked
Phila. & Erie R. R.	27¼	bid	28 asked
Silver, (Trades,)	99½	bid	99¾ asked

MARRIED.

MARSH—SCHWARTZ.—In Allentown, at the residence of the bride's parents, on the 3d inst., by Rev. W. Hoffmas, Mr. Alvin I. Marsh, formerly of Weissport, to Miss Ellen J., daughter of Mr. Jonathan Schwartz, of Allentown.

The youthful pair have our best wishes for a successful and happy voyage through life.

DIED.

MARSH.—In Weissport, on the 3d inst., the infant son of Alex. B. and Alice B. Marsh, aged about four months.

New Advertisements.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

The undersigned Auditor appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Carbon County to make distribution of the funds arising from the Sheriff's sale of the real estate of James Zellner, will attend to the duties of his appointment on MONDAY, MAY 2d, 1881, at 10 o'clock a. m., at his office, 2d door above the Mansion House, Mauch Chunk, Pa., when and where all parties interested may attend. P. J. MEEHAN, Auditor.

May 7—14.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

The undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Carbon County to examine, restate and adjust the account and make distribution of the money in the hands of Moses Rex and Harrison Steigerwalt, administrators of the estate of Daniel Rex, deceased will attend to the duties of his appointment on TUESDAY, MAY 31st, 1881, at 10 o'clock a. m., at his office, 2d door above the Mansion House, Mauch Chunk, Pa., when and where all parties interested may attend.

May 7-14. P. J. MEEHAN, Auditor.

Sunday School Department.

BY C. S. W.

May 8.—Luke XV, 11—24.

Title.—The Prodigal Son.

Topic.—God's mercy to penitent sinners.

Golden Text.—I will arise and go to my father, and will say unto him, Father, I have sinned against heaven and before thee.—Luke xv, 18.

LESSON OUTLINE.

1. Dissipation, v. 13. Wasted his substance.
2. Concern, v. 14. In want.
3. Wretchedness, v. 15. To feed swine.
4. Helplessness, v. 16. No man gave
5. Conviction, v. 17. He came to him self.
6. Resolution, v. 18. I will arise.
7. Felt unworthiness, v. 19. Am not worthy.
8. Prompt action, v. 20. He came to himself.
9. Humble confession, v. 21. I have sinned.
10. Pardon and peace, v. 22. The best rule.—Rom., v, 1.
11. The rejoicing, v. 23. Let us . . . be merry.

Notice the readiness of the father to receive