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The Carbon Advocate.

SATURDAY, AUG. 20, 1881.

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Smoke "The Round Head Cigars"—the best 5 cent cigar in town. Try them. For sale by J. W. Raudenbush, at the "Carbon House." 31 tf.

The best and cheapest books may be had at Luckenbach's, 61 Broadway, Mauch Chunk. Among the works he offers for sale are the following: Acme biography; 12 standard books by Macauley, Carlyle and others, bound in one volume, 50 cents. Lives of Chaucer, Spencer, Milton, Cowper and Southey, 1 volume, 50 cents. Lives of De Foe, Johnson, Goldsmith, Scott and Thackeray, 1 volume, 50 cents. Young's Bible Concordance $2. The works of Flavious Josephus, $2.

We notice that a number of our people go to Dr. J. A. Mayer, at Mauch Chunk, to get beautiful sets of teeth; the Dr., as an operator, is unexcelled by any other in this region, which fact is appreciated by the public. jy30 13w.

—The people of Northern Long Island and Southern Connecticut have Sound views. Just so, and you can always find sound horses and neat carriages at the livery of David Ebbert, on North street, this borough; charges very moderate.

—Miss Lollie Bower, daughter of Sheriff Bower, of Catasauqua is at present the guest of Mrs. Granville Clauss, of this borough.

—During the week ending on the 13th inst., there were 136,110 tons of coal transported over the Lehigh Valley railroad, making a total up to that date of 3,005,515 tons for the season, an increase of 590,203 tons as compared with the same time last year.

—The water in Kehley Run Colliery does not throw off steam. This indicates that the fire has been quenched.

—Frederick Moyer, of Freemansburg having quarrelled with some of his neighbors, Monday, it is charged, procured a large quantity of Paris green and poisoned a spring which supplied the neighborhood where he lives. Several persons used the water, but no fatal results are anticipated. A warrant is out for Moyer's arrest.

—David Dawson, fire boss at Ellangowan colliery, Schuylkill county, in making his customary examination before the men went to work Tuesday morning encountered a heavy body of gas which exploded from some unknown cause, and he was instantly killed.

—The well known Bertolette slate quarry, located near Slatedale, caved in on Sunday week almost entirely filling up the pit with rubbish.

—See that your name is on the registery list. To secure a vote you must be registered at least sixty days before the election.

—Wm. Ash, who is working the W. M. Rapsher farm, in Penn Forest twp., brought us a sample of timothy last week which measures full 5 feet 6 inches in length. Now trot out your timothy all around.

—Prof. W. E. Smith, of Berwick, formerly principal of our public schools, was in town during the week, looking well and happy.

—A young man named Wermuth, resident of South Bethlehem, was seized with an epileptic fit while bathing in the Lehigh at Bethlehem Monday afternoon, and drowned.

—Coroner C. W. Lentz informs us that he expects to return to Poncha Springs, Colorado, during the coming week. He will take the best wishes of a host of friends with him.

—The drivers in the mines in the Nanticoke region have struck for an advance in wages.

—William Stokes, of Schuylkill county, is suing for the possession of his 14-years old daughter, who was taken in charge by his sister in-law ten years ago.

—William B. Haas was committed to prison Monday, at Allentown, for driving over and causing the death of a young son of Charles O'Donnell, of Catasauqua.

—Miss Sallie Bauer, of East Mauch Chunk, returned home from her New England trip last Monday, looking well and happy. She evidently passed a pleasant time with her friends.

—Fifty shares of Catasauqua Bank stock were the other day sold at $46 per share, par value $36.

—At the court of Quarter Sessions at Easton last week there were 46 cases on the criminal calendar.

—The association of the Directors of the Poor of the State of Pennsylvania will hold their seventh annual convention in Erie, commencing on Tuesday, Sept. 20th, at 10 a. m., and continuing two days. All persons interested in any way in the work of the association are invited to attend.

—There is now a party of about a dozen ladies and gentlemen, boarding with Mrs Reddeis, at Pine Run. This party is all from the city, and express themselves as being delighted with the entertainment and accommodations furnished by their host and hostess.

—Alex. W. Leisenring, Esq., is building an immense dam on Ruddel's Run, in East Mauch Chunk, for the purpose of securing a supply of pure spring water ice.

—Mrs. Harry Barker, of East Mauch Chunk, will shortly leave for Burksville, Va., to spend the winter with her husband's parents.

—Iron workers in Schuylkill county have been compelled to send to New York for hands.

—Arthur O'Donnell, of Catasauqua, aged 2 years, was accidentally run over and killed on Wednesday of last week.

—Gottlob Ulmer, one of the oldest and wealthiest citizens of Hazleton, died on Saturday of pneumonia.

—Jacob Swartz, of Parryville, a Democratic aspirant for the nomination for Commissioner, was in town Wednesday interviewing his friends.

—The nights during the past week have been decidedly cool. Better look after your old overcoats, or rather get new ones.

—The old Fatzinger property, next to A. J. Durling's drug store, was sold by Messrs. Laubach & Howell to Lewis Graver, on Wednesday last, for $1700.

—For the week ending on the 12th inst., there were 101,048 tons of coal transported over the Lehigh & Susquehanna railroad, making a total for the season to that date of 2,663,531 tons, showing an increase of 506,506 tons as compared with same time last year.

—J. M. Misskelley, of Millville, N. J., is the guest of Mr. John Mullen, of this place.

Wild Creek Items.

—Eggs are 14 cts. per dozen, and butter 20 cts. per pound.

—Wanted in this place—some rain.

—Recently Mr. Joseph E. Kibler, of Kreidersville, formerly best and shoemaker of this place, paid us a visit, and many were pleased to meet him. Come again.

—Miss C. Schaho, of Shamokin, formerly of this place, has returned to her former home.

—Mr. George Shutz and wife paid us a flying visit several days ago. Come again.

—Reader, whenever you find a house with the motto "Welcome" hung so that it catches every eye, you need not be surprised at a cold dinner and a hint that keeping a boarding house does not pay in these times.

—"Courtesy opens many doors," says the old adage. "This may be true, as far as it goes," says a commentator, but you might stand before a bank building and courtesy till your spinal column was as limber as an old postage stamp, yet the doors wouldn't swing back on their hinges worth a cent.

—Mr. Amos and D. Strohl, who have been employed building a dwelling house in this place, for Mrs. Mary Wilderman of Philadelphia, have got through with their part of the work, and A. has left for some other destination, where he proposes to execute some work of the same kind.

—Camp meeting worshipers have closed up to-day, Wednesday, August 17th. The meeting has been well attended during the week.

—Mr. J. C. Distler, who has been out searching for employment, has returned to his former home again, in this place.
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The Coming Show.

The West Schuylkill *Press* says: The general verdict on Main & Co.'s International, which exhibited in this place on Thursday, was that it was really a good show. In outward appearances it is not as pretentious as some other circuses, but in the variety and excellence of its performance it excels them. The outside exhibition in the afternoon and evening (the rope-walking of Harry D'Alma and his sister Maud) attracted a large crowd. The inside exhibition was a combination of good performances. We might mention especially those of Mr. D'Alma in his difficult acrobatic representations, and of Madame D'Alma in her extraordinary feats while floating upon a cob-web wire. Andy Burch as a contortionist is good. Indeed, the whole troupe is one of merit, and gives more for twenty-five cents than other shows do for fifty. A correspondent to the Danville *Daily Record* says: Main & Co.'s new show, which exhibited here last evening, was a first-class show in every respect. It was the best performance we have witnessed in years. The young American clown, Albert Denier, is without doubt one of the finest clowns before the American public, and his ex-partner, George Burch, is second to none in the same respect. The boneless wonder, Andy Bush, is a marvel, and Chas. Pettit, the musical moke and general expounder of mirth is without an equal.

This sterling show will exhibit in Lehighton on Thursday afternoon and evening, August 25th. Admission 25 cents. See advertisement in another column.

A Brakeman run over and Killed.

Wilson Rehrig, for some time past employed as a coal train brakeman on the Lehigh Valley railroad, fell under a coal train at Slatington on Friday night, and had his right leg crushed into a shapeless mass. He was taken to St. Luke's Hospital, at Bethlehem, as soon as possible, but on examining him Dr. Stout concluded not to amputate the limb for the reason that he would not be able to survive the operation on account of the great loss of blood. He died in an hour or two after his admission to the hospital. He was a married man, and had attained the age of only 25 years. During Friday he became intoxicated, and when he reported for duty at Packerton in the evening was discharged by Dispatcher Harleman. Deceased resided at Slatington, and his body was sent to that places for interment. He was not on duty at the time of the accident.—*Allentown Democrat.*

Get the Best.

The *Wilcox & White Organs* leads the world; the *first* grand prize at the Centennial Exposition, also the *first* premium of the last two State Fairs held at Philadelphia, warrant these facts, being judged every time by the best and most competent musicians. The superior quality of tone and musical effects of the Wilcox & White Organ are unequaled by any other manufactured. All instruments are fully warranted for a term of six years. The public is reminded that quality always descends faster than price, and that it is unreasonable to expect much of real value for little money. The agency for these organs is at Lehighton, and Mr. L. Ockenlander is the only authorized agent for Carbon county. 2w*

Fatal Casualty.

Wednesday morning, between 11 and 12 o'clock, James Daubert, 14 years of age, a resident of Philipsburg, near Easton, was between the wheels of two coal cars on a Central Railroad siding at Philipsburg, engaged in picking coal. The boy was straddling the track and stepping, when an engine backed a number cars into the siding, knocked him backward, and actually cut him in two lengthwise, killing him instantly. During the summer an elder brother of this boy shot himself in the hand with a pistol and died from lockjaw.

Democratic County Meeting.

As per announcement, the Democracy met in annual meeting at the Court House, Mauch Chunk, at one o'clock p. m., on Monday last. Hon. Z. H. Long, of Lehighton, was chosen chairman of the meeting; David R. Keller, of Packer, and James Sweeney, of Summit Hill, vice presidents; T. D. Clauss, of Lehighton, E. H. Rauch, of Mauch Chunk, H. V. Morthimer, of Lehighton, and James P. Malloy, of Summit Hill, secretaries.

On motion, the date for holding the Delegate Elections was fixed for SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3d, between the hours of 2 and 7 p. m., and the time for holding the County Convention on MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5th, at 11 o'clock a. m.

E. H. Rauch offered an amendment to the rules, basing the number of delegates on the vote cast at the previous State election, instead of the previous Gubernatorial elections, as heretofore. Referred to next County Convention for adoption.

The following resolutions were then read and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Democrats of Carbon county in general meeting assembled reaffirm the principals of the party as inculcated by Jefferson and Jackson and their long line of successors to the present day.

Resolved, That as we understand the fundamental principles of the Democratic party, they are the supremacy of the Constitution and laws; the right of each State to conduct its own domestic affairs; a free ballot, an honest count and unconditional obedience to the popular will as expressed by means of the ballot; entire religious freedom and the liberty of the public press and of speech; strict economy in all public affairs and rigorous enforcement of law in all cases of official fraud, defalcation, corruption, bribery or other misdemeanor.

Resolved, That the Democracy is now, as in all former times, unconditionally opposed to monopolies, subsides, grants of public domain or special favors upon any corporations, parties or combinations of individuals.

Resolved, That corporations instituted to develop the resources of the country; to mine our coal and iron and to stimulate industry and promote profitable industrial and commercial relations among the people, are public, as well as private blessings. On the other hand, corporations upon whom special privileges, powers or so-called rights are conferred, such as individuals cannot enjoy under the common or general laws of the land are contrary to the spirit of Republican government and the people owe it to themselves to unite and employ all constitutional and peaceful means to purge the State and Country of all such odious combinations and encroachments upon their rights and interests.

Resolved, That the passage of the Funding bill by the Democrats of the 46th Congress, reducing the interest on the public debt from 6 to 3 per cent., which was vetoed by the fraudulent occupant of the Presidential office, was an act in the interest of the people of the Country, and meets our unqualified approval.

Resolved, That we heartily endorse the course of our member of Congress, Hon. Robert Klotz, our State Senator, Hon. Allen Craig, and our members of the Legislature, Messrs. Michael Cassidy and J. G. Zern.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Democracy are due to H. E. Packer, Chairman of the County Committee, for the faithful and efficient manner in which he discharged his duties, and we tender him our congratulations upon the result of the last Presidential elections showing a larger Democratic gain proportioned to the total vote than any other county in the State.

Resolved, That, whilst we cannot hesitate in declaring continued hostility to the policy of the party with which President Garfield is identified, we do most heartily unite with patriotic people of all parties in denouncing the recent attempt to assassinate him, as a crime which admits of no excuse or palliation. We further unite in tendering sympathy to the suffering President and his family, and the earnest hope for his speedy recovery and full restoration to the post of public duty to which he was duly elected according to the provisions of the Constitution and laws.

A telegram from Mr. H. E. Packer resigning the chairmanship of the County Convention was then read.

The meeting then proceeded to the appointment of officers for holding the delegate elections, and members of the County Committee.

ELECTION OFFICERS.

Audenried—Bernard Ferry, Ed. Kindilan, Jos. Habel.
Beaver Meadow—Con. McGarvey, John Frest, P. J. Coyle.
East Mauch Chunk—E. Bauer, H. Beineman, P. Rader.
East Penn—E. S. Heintzleman, Thos. Shafer, Aug. Sassaman.
Franklin—J. Begel, F. J Held, T. Markley.
Kidder, North—J. T. Holcomb, John McLaud, John Wender.
Kidder, South—Jos. Heimbach, Christian George, John Rauch.
Lausanne—James Smith, James Kennedy, Charles McNulty.
Lansford—Dennis Gallagher, Bernard McHugh, James Fry.
Lehigh—John A. Heiny, Joseph Cannon, Samuel Kuehner
Lehighton—J. Dautinger, James Esch, Ezra Neuhard.
Lower Towamensing—Levi Harleman, D. Mehrkram, C. E. Snyder.
Mauch Chunk, 1st W.—W. W. Scott, Ed. Pastell, S. Behler.
Mauch Chunk, 2d W.—B. Phillips, Christ. Fisher, Ed. Kelley.
Mahoning—Chas. Lentz, J. D. Hoffman, P. D. Keiser.
Nesquehoning—Hugh Reilly, John Donatoue, Patrick Clark.
Packerton—Wm. Stocker, W. F. Broadhead, M. L. Johnson.
Penn Forest—Levi Kuehner, F. Smith, Wm. Dotter.
Parryville—E. Straup, Simon Reiner, F. Boyer.
Packer—John Faust, David Stewart, D. D. Gerhart.
Summit Hill—E. Fritz, John Dugan, Neal Boyle.
Towamensing—Thos. Snyder, C. Shaffer, Reuben Eckert.
Weatherly—John Hines, D. Bachman, S. G. Eby.
Weissport—Samuel Welsh, H. H. Everett, Austin Boyer.

The first name mentioned is in each instance the Judge of the Election Board, and the two last are to act as Inspectors.

COUNTY COMMITTEE.

Audenried—Hugh Ferry, Frank O'Donnell, Fred. Keuscher.
Beaver Meadow—J. J. Gallagher, Pat Monaghan, D. Brisbin.
East Mauch Chunk—John Gassner, sr., James Gallagher, E. Bauer.
East Penn—Isaac Gimler, jr., Gideon Kistler, Reuben Rehrig.
Franklin—H. P. Levan, George Enzian, W. H. Raber.
Kidder, North—J. W. Woodring, John McLaud, Conrad Heffer.
Kidder, South—Jos Heimbach, C. George, John Rauch.
Lansford—P. King, A. Newmiller, George Boyle.
Lausanne—N. D Brannon, Charles McNulty, Jas. Smith.
Lehigh—John A. Heiney, Edwin Fritz, Geo. Stetler.
Lehighton—O. A. Clause, John Guggus, H. V. Morthimer.
Lower Towamensing—Charles Greene, Al. Meendsen, John Strohl.
Mahoning—Francis Stocker, Chas. Lentz, J. B. Hoffman.
Mauch Chunk, 1st Ward—E. B. Siewers, Samuel Carpenter, John Conway.
Mauch Chunk, 2d Ward—Lewis Engle, Jaynes Tudor, Ed Kelly.
Nesquehoning—Owen McGorry, Frank Clarke, Michael Cassidy.
Packer—David Stewart, John H. Gerhart, D. R. Keller.
Packerton—W. L. Stiles, George Hagan, Daniel Kreck.
Parryville—Jacob Schwartz, C. C. Rapp, Wm. Bamford.
Penn Forrest—Charles Smith, Levi Kuehner, Enos Koch.
Summit Hill—Jno. P. McHugh, James Sweeney, Sol. Rickert.
Towamensing—J. C. Beer, Paul Kresge, Jno. Weiss.
Weatherly—E. G. Rouse, H. S Rinker, Levi Hartz.
Weissport—F J. Kost, Al. Guth, H Trapp.

The County Committee will meet in the Grand Jury room at the Court House, Mauch Chunk, at 10 o'clock on the morning of the County Convention, viz: MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5th, to select a Chairman of Committee and transact other business.

The meeting then adjourned.

Republican County Committee.

We are indebted to Mr. Jos. Lynn, Editor *Mauch Chunk Democrat*, for the following report: The county committee of the Republican party in Carbon met in the Court House at Mauch Chunk on Saturday last at 2 o'clock p. m. Several of the townships were not represented, and the committee had some trouble in getting to work because the minute book had been lost, and the man who had been running the official organ of the party had failed to keep the files, therefore no lists of last year's committee could be found. This trouble was, however, finally doctored up and the meeting got to work.

E M Mulhearn, Esq, was called to the chair and C Orion Stroh elected Secretary.

The Chairman stated the object of the meeting, and the Secretary read the resignation of Mr E C Remmel, the Chairman of the county committee, who was unable to attend.

The new county committee for 1881 was then appointed, as follows:

Audenried—R E Donaughey and Thomas Dougherty.
Beaver Meadow—John Trevaskis and H V Erwin.
East Penn—Jas Balliet and Reuben Neff.
East Mauch Chunk—Wm Arndt and D K Morrow.
Franklin—J F Snyder and J K Rickert.
North Kidder—W H Scott, W F Streeter.
South Kidder—Edwin Transeau, Owen Scott.
Lehighton—Dr N B Reber, S R Gilham.
Lausanne—Jas McKinley, Mr Fowler, (policeman.)
Lehigh—Thos Solt, Jas Culbert.
Lansford—Geo Evans, John Pollock.
Lower Towamensing—Jas Ash, A C Prince.
Upper Towamensing—Paul Buck, Wentzel Shinkie.
Mahoning—David Kistler, J T McDaniel.
Mauch Chunk, 1st Ward—E M Mulhearn, John Osborne, Albin Stolle.
Mauch Chunk, 2d Ward—Josiah Harlan, George Woodring.
Nesquehoning—David Reese, Sr, William Emanuel.
Parryville—G W Bowman, Dildine Snyder.
Penn Forest—A D Christman, Paul Danner, Packer—Samuel Hudson, Jr, Wm Victor.
Packerton—Jas Long, Chas Longkemerer.
Summit Hill—Capt Harry Williamson, W H Evans.
Weissport—J S Miller, Solomon Yeakel.
Weatherly—Peter Cheeseman, T P MacEvoy.

The Chairman and Secretary were instructed, by general consent to settle upon the time for holding the delegate election. The delegate election officers for the general districts were then appointed as follows, the person first named is the Judge, and the latter the Inspectors:

Audenried—R E Donaughey, Thos Dougherty and Henry C Taylor.
Beaver Meadow—R T Farrow, Jno Trevaskis and H V Erwin.
East Penn—James Balliet, Reuben Neff and Reuben Harter.
East Mauch Chunk—J W Smith, Jr, G H Lewis and Wilbur Hoover.
Franklin—F S Kresge, W C Weiss, and Manasses Eckert.
North Kidder—W H Scott, W F Streeter and A P Carter
South Kidder—Owen Eckert, J E Hole and George McCormick
Lehighton—W G M Seipel, Wm McCormick and Isben Koch
Lausanne—James McKinley, Yoder Fowler and E R Cook
Lehigh—J Culbert, Thos Solt and Henry Culbert
Lansford—Jno L Lewis, Jno Pollock and Chas Kline
Mahoning—David Kistler, J T McDaniel and Aaron Gumbert
Mauch Chunk, 1st Ward—E K Stob, R L Butler and John Osborne
Mauch Chunk, 2nd Ward—Doug McLean, George Woodring and James Wildoner
Nesquehoning—Wm Emanuel W W Watkins and Samuel Stevington
Parryville—G W Bowman, Dildine Snyder and Jos Peters
Penn Forest—A D Christman, Paul Danner and George Sebring
Packerton—Jas Long, Chas Longkemerer and Robert Walp
Summit Hill—Capt Henry Williamson, Jos Richards and Jno McCready Jr
Lower Towamensing—Frank Boyer, Levi Wentz and Wm Dorwart
Upper Towamensing—Paul Buck, Lewis Kemerer and David Drieshach
Weissport—D B Albright, B K Culton and Jos Fenner
Weatherly—Daniel Washburn, E C Dewitt and H F Freeman

Captain Williamson, of Summit Hill and Solomon Yeakle, each made a little speech of a lively character, after which the meeting adjourned.

Packerton Ripples.

—Candidates are around interviewing their friends—all sanguine of being the choice of the party. Good fellows! Having sacrificed everything but honor in the interest of party, now want their reward. The trouble is, there are not offices enough for all and some will be disappointed, and in many cases it will be the best fellow.

—We wonder who has the best of the controversy between Judge Black and Jefferson Davis? It will not make much difference we opine to Buchanan or Scott, but then there is fun in it for the reader.

—The promotion of John S. Lentz to the position of Master Car Builder is a deserved one, and meets the hearty approval of all who are in his employ. Mr. Lentz's many friends here congratulate him, and wish him many years of usefulness in his position.

—John W. McKelvy and family left for the sea shore on Thursday morning.

—Our schools have opened. Messrs. McLaughlin and Fenner re appointed. Miss Steager, of Audenried, takes the place of Miss Solomon, who, we understand, is married and gone to reside in Maryland.

—The examination of teachers held in the school house here was, if we are correctly informed, very thorough and rigid, and applicants were given to understand that hereafter they must be prepared to answer all and every question that may be deemed necessary by the examiner. They should know also that it is of importance, previous to the examination, as to where they expect to be an applicant, for the fact was announced that certificates were issued according to salaries paid; besides that, local matters have their effect. It would be a good idea for applicants to acquaint themselves with the several districts, salaries paid, number of resident applicants, their popularity, family connections, &c. However, if applicants should fail in one district they need not be entirely discouraged. Try the next; that district might require just such a person. If so, a certificate will be forthcoming. It seems, under the present regime, that female applicants are not so favorably received; although we believe they never receive the recognition they should in this particular. It would be a good idea for female applicants to read the news of the day (though denied the right of franchise), and become posted in political history. We suggest this, because the question was asked who Roscoe Conkling was? Why he resigned? And what was the difficulty at Albany? They were not asked what interest he had in the Sprague estate, or what he is going to do now. They must know how our Senators are elected, yet need not tell how Lapham and Miller succeeded. Must know how our Presidents are elected, but need not tell how Hayes managed to draw four years salary as President. They are to know what caused the late unpleasantness between the North and South; and who saved the Union. And in fact they should not only have a thorough knowledge of all the branches taught in our common schools, but be prepared to answer anything. It might be well to know how many officeholders from Ohio. Who Dorsey is? What Mahone is going to do? What a half breed is? Who are stalwarts, and what a Harrisburg Rooster means. To tell what star route means; what significance there is in the word "barrel;" how Brannon's mules are used; why Mayor King appointed colored policemen. In fact, the lady applicants must read up and thus be prepared for any question. To the ordinary taxpayer this may not seem necessary, but old things have passed away and many things are new. We congratulate the county on the new departure. It is doing away with old logyism. Applicants must brighten up; rub off the old rust. ARON.

—Large portions of the track on the Lehigh Valley railroad are to be relaid.

The Coal Trade.

Philadelphia Ledger, Aug. 15th: In the anthracite coal trade the production continues large and the demand good. All the coal producing companies are working upon full time, and they are now putting coal upon the market at the rate of over a half-million tons per week, but the demand is fully up to the supply. The anthracite production thus far this year is about three and one-quarter millions of tons greater than for the same time last year, but the market is taking it all, and the August prices rule steady, with very little evidence of any cutting under the schedules. There has been some difficulty reported about water transportation, which is causing an accumulation of coal at the shipping ports; but, if this did not exist, there is no doubt that the companies would dispose of all their production at the present rate of output for an indefinite period. It is complained at Port Richmond that, while orders are plentiful, the stock on the wharves accumulate from the scarcity of vessels to carry it away. Last week the cars landed 5500 tons more than there was shipped, although the week's shipments reached the large figure of 34,500 tons. On Saturday the stock on the Port Richmond wharves was 134,400 tons. This coal is awaiting delivery mostly to the eastward. The steam colliers are carrying away about 50,000 tons a month, but the sailing vessels usually transport three times as much, and they are scarce just now at Port Richmond. The Southern lumber and phospate trades and ice carrying from Maine are occupying part of the fleet ordinarily relied upon for coal transportation; but this scarcity of vessels, probably, will be only temporary, as the prevailing freight of $1 75 per ton to Boston, with quick loading, will quickly induce the skippers to bring their schooners this way. If the sailing vessels can get good freights for coal carrying they will soon come into the Delaware in sufficient numbers to take all the coal away that there is wharf room to land. Despite the prevailing idea among people, who do not know much about the shipping interests of the country, there are plenty of schooners afloat, and their managers are always on the lookout for the best freights. This temporary overstocking of the wharves has produced a suggestion in some quarters for a three days' temporary stoppage of work, so as to reduce the supply, but the proposal meet opposition. From the present outlook, and the fact that the month of August is half over, without anything being done about a stoppage, the prevailing opinion in local circles is that there is no likelihood of there being a stoppage. The advanced freights will soon cure any glut caused by scarcity of vessels. This branch of the subject having been considerably discussed recently, it has caused some of our Philadelphia coal consumers to marvel exceedingly at a phase of our retail coal trade that is somewhat puzzling. At retail here we are paying $5 50 to $6 25 per ton for coal. It costs $1 75 per ton to get coal carried from this city to Boston; yet the Boston quotation for coal at retail is $5 75@$6 per ton. Either they pay about $1 00 too little or we pay about $1 50 too much, if these quotations are correct. Some of the mysteries of "drawbacks" on eastern shipments are possibly responsible for this discrimination against us.

The *Ledger* recently contained a brief summary in its news columns of the census report on the anthracite coal mining industries of Pennsylvania, made by the special agent, Mr. Raphael Pumpelly. It appears, from his compilation, that in the eight counties reporting there were 275 separate establishments or collieries, with an average yearly capacity of 149,348 tons of 2000 pounds. The aggregate merchantable product for the year ending June 1st, 1880, was 27,433,329 tons of 2000 pounds, and its value, when delivered for transportation, was 40,331,981, the average value of the coal per ton at place of shipment being $1 47. The maximum yearly capacity of the reporting collieries was 40,772,000 tons, and the excess of this capacity over the amount actually mined, when considered in connection with the last few years and the state of trade in 1880, affords another strong indication of the wisdom and necessity of judicious efforts to establish reasonable relations between production and consumption. As compared with 1870 the out put of last year shows an increase from 15,596,257 tons to 27,433,329 tons, a gain of 79.9 per cent., while the gross value increased only 5.25 per cent. The apparent fall in the average price per ton is from $2 49 to $1 47, a reduction much greater than can be fully accounted for by the fluctuations in the currency occasioned by the restoration of specie payments. The number of acres of coal lands reported as being attached, either directly or indirectly, to existing collieries was 164,852, and their mineral value was estimated to be $102,614,844. This is exclusive of 53,385 acres of non producing coal lands, valued at $25,702,500, which is held in reserve by important companies. Of the 164,852 acres retained as the coal lands to which the reports relate, 13,652 are described as having been worked over; but in nearly all of these mines the lower seams remain, and the land is, therefore, regarded as coal-producing. The entire area of the anthracite lands is estimated at 290,781 acres. The total value of the capital employed in anthracite mining, including the value of the worked lands, is estimated at $150,161,196, and the ratio of real estate to total capital is 68.54 per cent. The plant is estimated at 26.51 per cent. of the total capital, and the ratio of the working capacity to the total capacity is estimated at 5.15 per cent. The ratio of the value of the annual product to the total capital is 26.86 per cent. The average number of acres of coal lands attached to a colliery is reported to be 604. The average number of hands employed at each colliery is 250, and the average amount of wages paid yearly $79,414. The number of tons raised yearly per man, counting two boys as one man, was in the last census year 454.4, a gain of 41.8 per cent. over 1870. The total number of employees was 68,239, classified as follows: 19,585 miners, 47,410 laborers, and 1,244 as administrative force. Of these employees 15,564 were men employed above ground, 36,952 were men employed below ground, 11,981 were boys under sixteen years of age employed above ground, and 3,802 were boys under sixteen years of age employed below ground. Of the total force 28.7 per cent. were miners and 23 per cent. boys. The wages paid to them were $21,680,120, the average yearly income of each man being $359 98. The percentage of the year during which they worked was 70.69 percentage of year lost by stoppages, &c., was 28.60, and the percentage of year lost in strikes 0.72. As compared with 1870 there was a marked reduction in the percentage of time lost in strikes. The number of boys employed above ground also increased during the last ten years much more rapidly than the number of adult employees, the total increase being from 52,882 in 1870 to 68,239 in 1880. During the same period the average actual product per colliery increased from 69,320 to 100,488 tons. The percentage of the total production obtained in each of the anthracite counties in 1880 was as follows:

Luzerne	39.25
Schuylkill	26.69
Lackawanna	20.59
Northumberland	7.65
Carbon	2.95
Dauphin	1.64
Columbia	1.16
Susquehanna	0.07

In addition to the merchantable product given above, 83 collieries report 7,060,447 tons of impure coal and dust, which is at present unmerchantable. This is 34.8 per cent. of their product, and, if the same proportion holds in other collieries, there would be not less than 9,382,086 tons of unmerchantable "culm" produced, to which no value is assigned. A calculation in reference to the probable duration of the supplies of the anthracite fields arrives at the conclusion that if only 28 per cent. of the contents of the anthracite coal field can be mined and marketed, it is estimated that the production of anthracite, after 1886, will reach 4,000,540,000 tons before the field is exhausted. This would indicate that the production of the census year could be maintained for 146 years.

A synopsis of the report of the mine inspectors of the anthracite districts of Pennsylvania for 1880 estimates the production of the Schuylkill district in the year at 8,676,228 tons, a decrease from 1879 of 1,382,027 tons. Of this production 479,826 tons were consumed or sold at the various collieries. The quantities shipped to market were: From the Pottsville district, 1,461,070 tons; from the Shenandoah district, 3,843,363, and from the Shamokin district, 3,285,216 tons. It is stated that the Pottsville district gave employment to 6,913 men and boys, the Shenandoah to 11,471, and the Shamokin district to 11,616, so that the number of employees in the three districts was 30,000.

The total tonnage of anthracite coal from all the regions for the week ending August 6, as reported by the several carrying companies, amounted to 551,186 tons, against 406,852 tons in the corresponding week last year, an increase of 144,334 tons. The total amount of anthracite mined for the year is 15,646,779 tons, against 12,423,483 tons for the same period last year, an increase of 3,217,296 tons.

Our Weatherly Special.

MR. EDITOR:—After an extended respite from the arduous efforts which naturally attach to the profession of newspaper correspondence, and the enjoyment of such recreation as naturally pertains to our rex, we realize that the physiological benefits derived from a vacation of the above nature cannot be well over-estimated. In short, we feel like resuming our old role of correspondent to the ever-spicy and vivacious ADVOCATE.

VACATION.

The happiest of childhood's happy period will soon be over, and the melody of the school bell will then resound through our hill-environed town calling the children to study and to duty in the spacious institution on the hill, denominated by some of our young ladies as Oak Grove Seminary. The school board have made the best provision possible for the coming year by the selection of an able corps of teachers, and have meritoriously shown their appreciation of the fact that superior talent calls for better pay by fixing as a rule upon higher salaries than were paid last year. We take pleasure in noting this fact to the credit of our school board, and we look for such results from the labors of the teachers during the coming year as will demonstrate the wisdom of the board's action in the premises.

POLITICS

seems to be getting lively even when the thermometer plays among the nineties. This is evidenced, first of all, by the appearance of several candidates during the early part of the week, who, presumably upon the principle that "the early bird catches the worm," are on the ground early. On the Democratic side of the house the people of Weatherly have a good feeling toward every candidate in the field, but, most naturally, espouse the cause of their own home choice with fervency. They will present a representative Democrat for County Treasurer for the consideration of the convention, in the person of E. P. Williams, Esq., a gentleman eminently qualified for the position; whose democracy is of the "tried and true" order, and whose character and standing is irreproachable; in short, one of our best citizens. On the Republican side we have heard the names of Capt. Harleman and J. G. Eadie mentioned for County Commissioner, and that of Dr. J. B. Tweedle for Associate Judge. All are worthy gentlemen, eminently prepared to fill the duties of the respective stations named. ETHEL WARY.

Weissport Items.

—Miss Effie Fenner, of this place, is sojourning with friends and relatives in and about Stroudsburg and Delaware Water Gap.

—The Fort Allen Foundry is the owner of a new whistle with three tubes. The whistle is an excellent one, and is pronounced a superior article compared with the old one. But as for a clear, musical sound it does not compete with the one lately put in by their neighbors, the Emery Wheel Works.

—"Mexico John," a notorious character traveling about from place to place, has—like some other tourists—decided to make this place as his summer resort and is the guest of mine host Welsh of the Stone House. He has been giving the people of this community numerous exhibitions of his skill in the art of handling the sabre and trusty sword, and claims to be the most noted and vicious person traveling through the eastern borders.

—Very cool—the evenings of this week.

—The Carbon Rolling Mill Company has at last decided to run their mill, which has been laying idle for the past nine months. The Company have ordered a set of new bar iron rolls, and are having the works cleaned and the engines fitted up and oiled so as to be ready for use when they start up, which will be about the first of next month.

—A grand childrens' meeting was held in the Evangelical church on Sunday evening last, under the supervision of Chas. Roth. Good music and singing were rendered on the occasion, and able, but brief, addresses were made by A. Hatch, A. S. Kresge and C. Roth.

—Owing to the Kresgeville camp meeting both our Sunday schools—Evangelical and Reformed—were slimly attended last Sunday.

—There is an urgent need of rain. The ground is parched and in some places cracked by the fierce heat resting upon it, and the roads are terribly dusty. The farmers exclaim: "Oh! for a good thunder shower to moisten the surface and benefit our grain."

—Miss Laura Ziegenfus, of Millport, and her friend Miss Koons, of Allentown, were visiting F. L. Raber during the week. Mr. Raber and a gentleman friend took them around to our many resorts. The ladies expressed themselves as highly pleased with their trip, and enjoyed themselves immense.

—The startling and unexpected news from Washington announcing the critical condition of President Garfield, was received here with feelings of the most profound horror.

—Some of our boys, who attended the camp meeting at Kresgeville on Sunday last, returned home in the evening so overdone and tired that they needed sweet rest when they landed on the soil of their nativity. One of our genial young men got headlong in a fight and attempted to act as peacemaker but was responded with a mixture of lemon in the shape of an oval in his "chops," and came out of the melee with a soiled collar and one eye in mourning, and now his faith in the scriptural promise: "Blessed are the peace-makers" is somewhat shaken.

—A number of Lehighton gentlemen with their lady friends spent part of last Sunday at our famous resort, Big Rock.

—F. P. Fenner, of this place, has been engaged to teach the Jamestown public school for the ensuing term. Frank is admirably fitted for the responsible position.

—Young Beers, who is stopping at this place, carries his foot in a bandage in consequence of a mashed toe.

—Levi Horn returned home from Philadelphia on Monday last with a boat load of watermelons, which he is now disposing of to the people of this vicinity.

—County Superintendent Balliet will hold a teachers' examination in the East Weissport School House on the 23d of August. Quite a number expect to be examined. QUINT.

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