The Carbon Advocate.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1881.

Local and Personal.

—The poor sufferer that has been dosing himself with so-called Troches and thereby upset his stomach without curing the troublesome cough, should take our advice and use at once Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup and get well.

—The many friends of Mrs. Dr. N. B. Reber, of town will be pained to learn that she met with a very painful accident on Saturday afternoon last. She was in the act of lifting a trap door to go to the cellar, when she slipped and fell into the cellar, fracturing one of her wrists and receiving a number of bruises about her body. We are pleased to learn that she is again able to be about the house.

☞ Before ordering your fall and winter suits and overcoats, you should not fail to drop into the Post Office buildnig, in this borough, and examine the new and elegant assortment of latest novelties in cloths, cassimeres, suitings and overcoatings now opening, and which the undersigned is prepared to make up in the very latest style and most durable manner at prices fully as low as the same material and workmanship can be obtained elsewhere. Call and be convinced.

Respectfully,
H. H. Peruss, Agent,
P. O. Building, Lehighton, Penn'a.

—A strike of coal miners at Sandy Run, has ended, the operators acceding to the demands of their men.

—Ice formed at Easton on Wednesday morning of last week.

—Samuel Groman, of South Bethlehem, was killed by cars on Thursday of last week.

—Neil Null and James McQuiston, horse thieves, recently escaped from the Clarion jail.

—Erastus Miller, a brakeman on the Lehigh Valley Railroad, was killed by cars at Pittston on Thursday of last week.

☞ 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.

☞ Clocks, Watches, Jewelry and silver ware for sale, and repairing done at Hagaman's Store, Weissport. 25-y1.

—Harry Clarke and George Smith, tramps, who were arrested near Easton a few days since, are believed to have been the perpetrators of thir ten safe robberies that have been committed in Lehigh and Northampton counties, and in the neighborhood of Phillipsburg, N. J., within a year.

☞ 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.

—Mrs. Lucy Kuntz recently sold her handsome residence near Cherryville to Mr. Gideon Frack, and intends now to move to Allentown.

—During the week ending on the 8th inst., there were 144,866 tons of coal transported over the L. V. R. R. making a total for the season of 4,770,468 tons, showing an increase of 1,041,179 tons as compared with the same date last year.

☞ 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 Thackersy, 1 volume, 50 cents. Young's Bible Concordance $2. The works of Flavious Josephus, $2.

—The double track of the L. & S. R R. is now being graded as far north as Walnutport.

—Flour, potatoes, butter and milk, all the necessaries of life are advancing in price.

—The new stack of the No. 8 furnace, Bethlehem iron works, is rapidly approaching completion.

☞ 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 State Superintendent will be present at the County Institute on Tuesday, Nov. 15th, and will deliver a special address to the school directors of the county. He desires all to be present. Hon. E. A. Apgar, State Superintendent of New Jersey, will also be present, and will give instructions on Geography and the use of the globe.

☞ We invite the attention of our readers to the advertisement of the Buckeye M'f'g Co., Marion, Ohio, in another column. They offer rare inducements to earn an honest living.

—We would like to have the address of any member of Battery G. Second Heavy Artillery (Provissional,) Pennsylvania Volunteers, who was in the action before Petersburg, Va., June 17, 1864. By communicating with this office an old wounded comrade will be benefitted. Exchanges please copy.

—Teachers' Examination.—A public examination on Saturday, Oct. 29, in the public school building, at Lehighton, of all applicants for schools who have not yet been examined. All such applicants are requested to present themselves. No private examinations will be granted.

—The Democratic Judicial Convention of Northampton county, on Saturday last nominated W. W. Schuyler, of Easton, for Additional Law Judge.

—Margaret Agnew was awarded $5200 damages at Pottsville on Saturday last. She sued the Reading Company for causing the death of her husband in 1875.

—Ex-Judge Edwin Owen Parry, aged 74 years, died suddenly Monday at Pottsville, of heart disease. He was a leading member of the Schuylkill County Bar.

—Freight cars built at shops in Lehigh and Northampton counties for the Missouri Pacific Railroad Company are loaded with steel rails at the Bethlehem Iron Works and sent to their destination.

—The Sixth Comet.—Intelligence received at the Warner Observatory, Rochester, N. Y., from Bristol, England, states that Prof. W. F. Denning discovered a bright new comet on the 4th inst. It is located in the constellation of Leo, right ascension 9 hours 22 minutes, declination North 16 degrees, daily motion 30 minutes East. This is the sixth comet which has been seen since May 1st, five being new discoveries, all but two of which were first discovered by Americans, and it is certainly a high compliment to the industry and skill of American astronomers that they have shown so fine a record. The total amount which Mr. H. H. Warner has given in comet prizes during the past year is $1,300 which shows that the interest taken in astronomical affairs in this country is greatly increasing.

—Mrs. Edward Burgess died in Stockton on Friday evening after a short illness. Her husband, with five small children, are left to mourn her death. Mrs. Burgess was a sister to William Airey, Esq., the superintendent of the Stockton mines, and was a lady universally beloved by all who knew her. She was amiable charitable and a true christian lady.

—The next meeting of the Board of Pardons has been fixed for the 25th instant. It has been postponed from the 18th instant, owing to the absence of a number of the Board at Yorktown.

☞ Those of our subscribers getting the Advocate through the mail will please refer to the direction tab, note their indebtedness, and remit the amount. In all cases where we have to *send bills* $1.25 will be charged to cover expenses of postage, etc.

—Jacob Hochberg, employed at the Hazard Wire Rope Works, Wilkesbarre, fell into a tub of hot water and vitriol on Saturday night of last week and was so badly burned that he is not expected to recover.

—James Campbell, an old man, died at the Northampton county Almshouse on Saturday of last week of smallpox. Speculative insurance risks to the amount of $60,000 had been placed on his life.

—Misses Hartman and Buchman, of Allentown, are the guests of Mrs. T. D. Clauss, of this place.

—Our young friend G. W. Nusbaum was made extremely happy one day last week—it is a boy. Mother and child are doing well.

—Masser & Keck's tannery, at Allentown, was destroyed by fire on Sunday. Loss, $40,000; fully insured.

—Horses and carriages, at lowest rates at David Ebbert's popular livery on North St., this borough.

—Through the energy of our School Board the Principalship of the schools was promptly filled on Monday morning, by the appointment of Prof. C. E. Griffin, of Easton, in place of James Keifer, resigned. Prof. Griffin is a graduate of LaFayette College, and the people may well congratulate themselves upon such an excellent choice.

—Farmers are selling potatoes on our streets at $1.00 per busbel.

—The demand for roofing slate in Lehigh county, is reported to be rapidly on the increase.

—The Lehigh county Republican Convention met at Bastian's hotel, in South Whitehall, on Saturday last, and was quite largely attended. The following ticket was placed in nomination: Prothonotary, Lewis Schmidt; Register, Joseph Saeger; Clerk of Orphan's Court, A. D. Kuchline; Clerk of Quarter Sessions, O. A. Neff; Coroner, Dr. R. F. Sowden; Treasurer, Samuel Staufer; Commissioners, Daniel H. Bastian and John Hottenstine; Auditor, Alex. J. Zellner and J. S. Weiler; County Surveyor, F. J. Kistler; Director of the Poor, Daniel Fetherolf.

To the People of Lehighton.

Inasmuch as the people of Lehighton seem to be interested in finding out the reasons for my resignation, and their curiosity found vent in last week's Advocate, I think it but fair to all parties that I should give my reasons for my actions, and also all the circumstances. This I shall do, giving the facts, and let them please or displease whom they may.

When I assumed the principalship of your public schools, at the opening of the term, I found that the Board of Directors had found it necessary to reduce the number of schools. I promoted, or rather transferred the highest class of the Grammar school to my room, then the highest of the Intermediate to the Grammar, and put the entire school, known last year as Secondary No. 1, into the Intermediate, thus leaving but one Secondary This arrangement gave each teacher in the building three grades, except Miss Hawk, whose school was not affected by it. I suppose all know that her school, the lowest in grade, was too large.

On Friday, September 30th, the Board of Directors met and passed the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Grammar school be promoted into the High school, the Intermediate into the Grammar, and so on through all the grades—this resolution to go into effect on Wednesday, October 5, 1881—the Principal of the schools to see to its execution.

After careful consideration of the matter, I, on Monday morning, October 3d, sent the following letter to Wm. Rapsher, Esq.:

Lehighton, Pa., Oct. 3, 1881.

To Wm. Rapsher, Esq., Secretary of Lehighton School Board—Dear Sir:—The resolution of the Board of Directors, relating to the promotion of the Grammar into the High school, etc., has received full and careful consideration at my hands, and I would respectfully say that as I consider such promotion to be prejudicial to the interests of the schools, I cannot carry it into effect as provided for in the resolution. I shall be ready to meet the Board of Directors in a special meeting this evening, if they see fit and proper, and discuss the effect of the carrying out of the resolution, and also state more fully my reasons for refusing to carry it out. If, however, the Board declines to discuss the matter, or insists upon the execution of the resolution, I shall deem it my duty to tender my resignation. Inasmuch as I was informed of the action of the Board through you, their Secretary, I shall expect you to advise them of this communication so that I may know as soon as possible, the wishes of the Board. I shall also thank you, to inform me, if I am desired to attend a special meeting. Respectfully,

James Kiefer, Principal.

To my letter as given above I received the following reply:

Lehighton, Pa., Oct. 3, 1881.

Mr. James Kiefer—Dear Sir:—Your letter in relation to the resolution which was unanimously adopted by the Board, is at hand. The advice of teachers is often necessary and valuable, but in this case the Board of Directors do not need it. We expect to control the schools. The resolution as adopted must be carried into effect. If you cannot obey our orders and requests, we will get some one who will. Yours very truly,

W. M. Rapsher, Secretary.

I have now given to the public the correspondence that passed between me and, as I suppose, the Board; but as I find, Mr Rapsher, previous to my resignation. I will now give some of my reasons for that step. It is always customary, when any such important changes are to be made in the schools of a borough, to at least discuss the proposed action with the Principal of the schools. In this case, one man, taking counsel of his own wisdom (?) induced the other members of the Board of Directors to pass the resolution above referred to, without any such previous discussion. It was at the least, a marked slight. But that is a merely personal matter. The act of the Board took from my hands all control of the grading. It is always the case that people blame the Principal for all troubles incident to promotions and grading. Although the action of the Board took from me all control, it did not relieve me of the responsibility. I decline to be blamed for the acts of other men. I had a small number of pupils in my school, it is true, but it was not the number of pupils to which I objected. The different grades cannot recite together, and as I had three grades in my school, I had my time fully occupied. It would be utterly impossible to do justice to the five grades that the school would contain after such promotion as contemplated by the resolution of September 30th. The originator of this scheme seems to have overlooked the fact that the Principal is also interested in the success of the schools, as well as the Board, but seems to evince a desire to treat him as a mere hireling, who could be kicked about at pleasure. I declined to be connected with the schools when I knew that the act of the Board made any reasonable degree of success impossible. And now let me say that after my resignation, I was unable to find that Mr. Rapsher, previous to writing his insulting letter to me, consulted any other members of the Board of Directors. I would just here ask the citizens of Lehighton a question. Is W. M. Rapsher the whole Board of Directors? Is he really heartily in sympathy with economy, or is he after popularity? In conclusion, I wish to say that I tried faithfully to do my duty to your schools, and as to my success, I am willing to be judged by all fair people. I feel confident that you will in future be on your watch to see that true economy is practiced, and that "wolves in sheep's clothing" do not use the financial management of your district, as a means of gaining popularity

Thanking my fellow teachers for their courteous and able assistance during my connection with the schools, and the people for their kind reception, I remain, Respectfully

Jas. Kiefer.

Mauch Chunk, Oct. 11, 1881.

The Coal Trade.

There is no change in the anthracite coal trade. There is still a good demand for coal and prices rule firm. Water is still in about the same demand as at this time last week, and, indeed, for at least a month past. At several of the mines the supply of water is so short that they have to haul 80,000 gallons every twenty-four hours, estimated in weight at two thousand tons. This is adding largely to the labor and cost of mining, and are facts in themselves that are likely to insure full prices of coal hence to the end of the season. Another check to coal production, and which will contribute its mite in holding up prices, is a scarcity of cars for moving coal West, which has provoked inquiries in some quarters for shipment of coal by the Erie Canal. With the exception of the want of water for mining purposes, and the lack of the necessary facilities for transportation, the supply of coal is not likely to be so increased as to bring down prices below what they now are. The supply of orders is very full, and is likely to be kept so. Thus from every point of view the outlook for the trade is quite encouraging, and seems likely to so run into the next year. Those who would not be caught during the coming winter with a short supply of coal should not let the opportunity to secure it pass. The best informed members of the trade state that, at the present rate of production, there will not be less than 28,000,000 tons mined this year. The supplies at Richmond are not large for the season, and it is thought that the next large fleet of vessels that comes into this harbor will reduce the stock to a nominal amount. Large shipments of anthracite coal, at least as large as the supply of cars will admit, are being made to the West, and it was stated last week that the Empire Transportation Company had made a contract to carry about 2000 tons to Louisville at very low freight rates. The cars that come East loaded might otherwise be taken back empty, which is stated to be the reason for the low freights. Prices are well maintained, and it is thought that the cold weather will so increase the demand that the output of the mines will be absorbed as fast as it appears. The retail dealers in this market report that they are busy, and all along the line there is an active request for coal. The bituminous coal trade is reported in a fair condition, but sales are curtailed, as we have said, by a scarcity of cars. There is a good business doing in egg, stove and chestnut, and other sizes, with the exception of pea, are in fair demand. As was anticipated during the month of September, the only change made in the October prices was an advance in Lykens Valley for Eastern and Southern shipment of 25 cents a ton. The result of the conference was disappointing to many who were building upon an advance on the preferred varieties of at least 15 cents a ton, but, in view of the limited business doing in the manufacturing sizes, it was thought best to make no change in the price of white ash coals at present.

The total tonnage of anthracite coal from all the regions for the week ending Oct. 1, as reported by the several carrying companies, amounted to 541,435 tons, against 535,962 tons in the corresponding week last year, an increase of 5473 tons. The total amount of anthracite mined for the year is 20,528,249 tons, against 16,819,922 tons for the same period last year, an increase of 3,708,327 tons.—*Ledger*, Monday, Oct. 10.

Don't Like Democrats.

Weissport, Pa., Oct. 10, 1881.

Editor Advocate:—While reading last week's issue of that classic organ, more familiarly known as the 'Gazette," we came to the conclusion that the man who writes the ups and downs for the the organ, had a very poor opinion of our Democrats; he like many others must think we are made of "green cheese," or else the absurdities which the "Gazette" contained for the last two weeks would have been omitted. In said paper, of the issue of the Sept. 30, appear three letters—by the way masterly productions—and, when we come to think of it, what a sublime and intricate mind this writer has, so shrewd, so sagacious that it baffles all description; within its depths we find the ability to originate these three letters, which are intensely Irish, dated on the same day, at different places and relating almost identically, to the same thing. It is curious and laughable to think that any man—especially one who wants to be a master-mind—should have the least idea that he could "hood-wink," in such a barefaced and counterfeiting manner. Democratic voters. We contend that said letters were counterfeits as coming from any reliable Irish-Democratic source, because it would be a wonderful coincidence, that three minds should beat as one; have the same thoughts, same ideas and contributed on the same day; only differing a little in the phraseology and manner in which they are put. If this is not maudlin jabber, we do not know what it is. Last week's issue is more dishonest and inconsistent than before. Dishonest because it tells it readers that the Philadelphia "Times" is the leading Democratic journal of Pennsylvania Anyone that reads the "Times" and is conversant with its political status, knows that it is a barefaced fabrication and carries with itself deceit. Inconsistent, because in one article or paragraph it advises one thing and in another repudiates it. In an article advising the Democrats to concentrate under the leadership of Judge Packer, he calls upon them to vote the Republican ticket, to smash the Democratic Ring, or as he terms them, the "Klotzites." While on the other hand, in another article, advocating the election of Gen. Baily, he says, "Let every Republican do his duty and vote for Gen. Baily, and advocate the smashing of the Republican machine within the party organization. It is a poor policy to bolt and let the enemy into power." "O, consistency thou art a jewel!" We are inclined to think, and know for a certainty, that the Democrats of this immediate vicinity, will take the latter advice and vote the straight Democratic ticket and run the risk to smash the machine within the party lines But praises to the Democratic voters of Carbon county, they never have tolerated a machine or any 'bosses.' Our Democratic voters are, and have been, as free as the air and the peer of any man; not abject, crouching slaves like the Republicans of 1879 and 1881 were. 1879 is the most notable because Saturday evening before the meeting of the Republican convention, in a dark room the 'bosses' of the party of "moral ideas" met and fixed the slate that was put through the convention Monday succeeding. Shifting Wehr from Sheriff to Prothonotary and fixing on Koons for Sheriff, choking off such a respectable man and good citizen as Jos. S. Webb, by promising him the nomination in 1882. Homo.

Weissport Items.

—Our friend Wm, H. Oswald, was on a short visit to Philadelphia, on Wednesday and Thursday of last week, engaged in buying a new stock of goods for the store house of Josiah W. Ruch. "Chal." attended to the duties of clerk while Will was absent.

—The east end of the Rolling Mill, in the vicinity of what is commonly known as the "Camel-back," was set on fire by a passing coal train, on Wednesday morning last, but was speedily put out before any damage was done. This is the second time the works have been set on fire.

—Rev. Gross, of Parryville circuit, filled the pulpit, and preached to a large congregation, in the evening, in the Evangelical Church, on Sunday, the 2d inst. His remarks were considered very acceptable. It was an eloquent sermon.

—The boisterous crowd of half-grown boys, who let loose at the Central Depot on Sunday morning last, would do a great deal better to conduct themselves in a more orderly manner in the future, if they intend to gain the respect of the people. We can term the above intruders "young men of statue," but "not of principle. No, not by a good deal.

It is rumored that it is the intention of the Rolling Mill folks to remove, or build a new Guide Mill, on a more secluded spot, on the Company's grounds, in Lehighton. If this be the case, it will be adding another improvement to the business interests of that borough.

—Miss Mary V. Ditterline, and her sister Mattie, returned home from their late visit to Allentown, on Saturday last.

—Erwin Fenner is at present having his dwelling house repainted, and otherwise repaired. This is a much needed improvement, and adds much to the appearance of the building. The work is under the supervision of Frank C. Mertz, who is quite a skilled workman in that line.

—The many friends of Dave O'Brian, will be pained to learn that he has been quite indisposed for the past few weeks. We hope he may be speedily restored to his former health.

—Miss Delia Solt, an accomplished young lady of Lehigh Tannery, paid this place a visit during last week. Miss Solt, in her short visit to the people of this place, gained quite a large number of acquaintances and friends. She left for her home last Saturday.

—For a temperance meeting held in the Evangelical Church, on Monday evening last, conducted by W. W. Bowman, of Lehighton, a programme was provided and filled to the extreme satisfaction and enjoyment of a crowded house. The platform, during the evening was occupied by the following speakers: Rev. J. C. Bliem, of Slatington, Hon. Levi Wentz, of Aquashicola, Wm. Craig, of Lehigh Gap, and others. In beginning and closing his speech the latter speaker sang a short temperance song. Quint.

Letter From Lansford.

Mr. Editor:—I write these few lines to inform you that the Democratic ticket takes well up here, and rest assured that if you in the lower end do as much as the mining regions do for it, every man on it will be elected. Of course, the Republican candidates are going around begging Democrats to vote for them, and to cut the Democratic ticket so that they can be elected, but sir, that is too thin, and it won't go down this year. Every Democrat knows that the Republicans cheated and counted out President Tilden for us, and that they did the same thing with Asa Packer when he ran for Governor. They tried to count out Judge Mercudsen too, when he was fairly elected Associate Judge, but they badly failed. These dirty political tricks were all applauded by the Republican ring leaders, and now they have the audacity, Mr. Editor, and the cheek, to expect Democrats throughout the county to vote them in office. Then they will kick out all our tax-collectors and get the Commissioners' Clerk, Mercantile, Appraiser, and everything else. How many of them would vote for a Democrat, do you suppose? They must think we are lunatics. It looks much as if our State Treasurer would be elected, and we want Carbon county to give a good majority. Reigel and Harleman ain't of much account up here and they will find it so after the election. All our candidates are honest and capable, and if you of the lower end do your duty the question will be settled largely in our favor. The Republicans are using money, but we don't care for that. Money cannot buy everything, and principles especially. If Sensinger and his friends do as much for Gallagher, as Gallagher's men do for him, they will both run well. We want to keep the county straight, and not have it said that the lower end is against the upper end. Let every man go in for winning this time. Give us the whole ticket straight.

Ballyhannon.

Lansford, Pa., Oct. 11, 1881.

Wild Creek Items.

—Eggs are 20 cents per dozen and butter 30 cents per pound.

—We had a pleasant call from George Minehart, on Monday.

—Mr. Kleintop is the happy man—it is a girl.

—George Haydt is again able to be on his feet, thanks to the skill of Dr. Stroup.

—Some of our farmers are through sowing their grain, some are husking corn, and others are digging potatoes.

—The wells in this vicinity are almost dry.

—Mrs. Mary Wilderman, of Philadelphia, who has had a house put up here, left for the above place last week to ship her furniture. She returned Monday and moved into her new home on the same day.

—Typhoid fever has not yet disappeared in this vicinity. Perry, a son of Nathan Smith, is very low with typhoid and Mr. S and daughter are down with some kind of a fever. We hope they may soon recover.

—Henry B. Christman, of near Trachsville who had been confined with typhoid fever for several weeks, departed this life on Sept. 30, and was buried in Jerusalem Cemetery on Monday Oct. 3rd. aged 21 years, 6 months and 17 days. Rev. A. M Strauss conducted the funeral services. Text, St. Mark 1—15. The Jerusalem Sunday school, of which he was a member sang appropriate hymns. Otago.

—A. W. Bertolet, of Allentown, Advance Agent for the Osborne Combination troupe, was in town last Thursday and Friday. Bert understands his business and is full of "get up and get."

—For the week ending on the 7th inst., there were 98,422 tons of coal shipped over the L. & S. Railroad, making a total of 3,423,350 tons for the season to that date, and showing an increase of 640,307 tons as compared with the same date last year.

From the County Seat.

—Samuel Wandler, ward of Gen. Chas. Albright, dec'd, and who resided with his guardian for a number of years, lately arrived at the age of 21, and left for Hamburg, Germany, on Wednesday, to visit relatives. He expects to be absent several years. He was accompanied as far as New York by Mrs. Albright. We wish him a pleasant and safe journey.

—Miss M. LeVan, who has, for a number of years, been with Mrs. John D. Bertolette, of this place, has been visiting her friends in and around Reading, Pa., returned home on last Tuesday after an absence of several weeks.

—James Hyndman, (son of Mark Hyndman,) and, who has been for a number of years, chief operator for the C. R. R. Co., of N. J., at this place, but who had gone West to his parents during the week, we are informed that he intends going to Elizabeth, N. J., where he has accepted a position with the same Company,

F. B. Morris is having a flag pavement put down in front of his residence, a good and heavy stone to take the place of his old stone pavement, and judging from the appearance of the material; it will not only be substantial, but permanent.

—Milton Dimmick, son of (M. M. Dimmick, dec'd.,) has returned from Europe, and is again in our midst, and appeares much improved in health.

—We are sorry to learn that Wm. R. Butler, son of A. W. Butler, of this place, is indisposed and confined to this room. We hope he may soon recover to his usual health.

—Mr. Fred VanDoren, formerally one of the clerks in the Lehigh Valley office of this place, but has now, charge of the New Market station, at N. J., was in town on Monday and visited his old friends.

—The session's Court of this week was rather a slim affair. A few cases were disposed of—by trial there were nineteen cases on the list, and only three true bills returned by the Grand Jury. Most of the cases were either settled or postponed.

—Should Be.—Wages should be raised to correspond with the high prices for provisions. Some of our capitalists should purchase the lower foundry and put it in successful operation. The New Jersey Railroad Company should put up a new depot in this place. The old one is becoming a "hissing and a by-word" to all passers by and is a discredit to the company, and a disgrace to the town. A stone or plank walk should be laid from John C. Dolan's dwelling to the Dimmick house, also from the Dimmick house to the New Market house. All wholesome laws should be strictly enforced for the safety of society. Going in debt should be avoided as far as possible. Economy should be practiced by all, and especially by those who dispose of and control public funds, in order to reduce the taxes. All men should have their lives insured, for the benefit of those who are dependent upon them. All buildings, whether public or private, should be insured,

—The old stove in the Prothonotary's office has been removed, and a new and fancy one put in its place. It may be an improvement in appearance, but we doubt whether it will be in comfort and convenience.

—While we welcome the rain and hail it with delight, we nevertheless regret that the weather during Fair week was so inclement and unpropitious, for we have no doubt that a number of persons have been disappointed in their expectations, and especially the politicians and contributors. We advise the managers of the Fair hereafter to consult Vennor in regard to the weather, for it has become a fact that it almost invariably rains here during Fair week. Why it thus? Justice.

Big Creek Items.

—Mr. D. S. Harpel and wife, of Harrisburg, on Friday of last week, were here on a visit to his parents.

—Mr. Handwerk, who is a candidate for Register and Recorder, on the Republican side, was at this place on Friday of last week, and while here gave us a pleasant call.

—J J. Kemerer recently purchased a colt of Levi Horn, of East Weissport. Consideration, twenty-eight dollars.

—Jacob Buck, of Danielsville, Northampton county, father of our esteemed friend, Paul Buck, of this place, died on Friday of last week, and his body was interred in the Evangelical cemetery, of that place, on Tuesday morning. A very large concourse of people followed his remains to their last resting place. He had attained the ripe age of eighty years.

—The temperance question is making some stir in Franklin, and we should not be surprised if the party poll from thirty to forty votes this Fall, for State Treasurer.

—The greater part of our farmers take little or no interest in our county Fair. Gentlemen, this ought not to be so.

—We had a pleasant call from Miss Mary A. Snyder, of Williamsport, on Monday last Miss Snyder informed us that she will open her school in East Weissport, on Monday, October 31st, for a term of five months. She is well pleased with the Directors for raising her salary four dollars per month.

—Mr. Paul Buck, of this place, is building a barn at present on the Heydt's property, which he purchased recently.

—Charles Driesbach, Josiah Harpel, and W. E. Kemerer, of Big Creek, were serving as jurors, at Court, one day this week.

—Our farmers are busy at present husking corn.

—Seeding is about done for this season. Reverse.

Sudden Death.

It is our painful duty this week to record the sudden death of Mr. Wm. Wagner, formerly a resident of this borough and for two or three terms its Chief Burgess; but who, some two or three years ago, moved to Plymouth Meeting, Montgomery county, this State, where he has been following the peaceful life of a farmer. On Monday evening last he came to this borough and on Tuesday morning went to Millport, and while walking along the street fell to the ground, and before help could reach him he was dead. Deceased was born in Millport this county, in the year 1826, and was one of our oldest and most highly respected citizens The funeral will take place this (Saturday) morning, at 9 o'clock, at the Lower Towamensing church.

Dramatic.

Mr. & Mrs. Henry Osborne, with their celebrated Dramatic Company, will appear in School Hall, this borough, on Saturday evening next, the 15th inst., upon which occasion they will present the beautiful domestic drama, entitled "Kathleen's Oddities," and the "Only Osborne's Dream." Admission 35 and 50 cents. Reserved seats at E. H. Snyder's. Let there be a full house—they are good.

—Our county fair this week was well attended, especially so on Thursday. Taking into consideration the lateness of the time for holding the fair and the long drouth, the exhibition were fully up to the average. The rain on Thursday afternoon hastened the departure of many of the visitors. All else passed of satisfactorily.

—Rev. James A. Little, of Hokendauqua, exchanges next Sabbath, October 16th, with Rev. J. R. Doremus, of Summit Hill, Moderator of the Presbytery of Lehigh.

FORCING A FIGHT!

AN ATTEMPT TO BE MADE TO OUST BAYARD.

A Republican Caucus Nominates David Davis for President pro tem. of the Senate.

Washington, Oct. 12.—The Republican Senators in caucus this afternoon determined, by a two-thirds vote, to nominate David Davis for President pro tempore, and Davis will probably accept. The Republicans will try to oust Bayard and elect Davis tomorrow. The Democrats will firmly resist. If they fillibuster the Republicans cannot effect their purpose; but it is not believed that they will fillibuster.

The Democrats resolved this afternoon to force the fight on Secretary of the Senate, but the Republicans have come to no conclusion about that office.

The dicker with David Davis comprehends, it is believed, the ousting of all Democrats in Senate offices and the substitution of Republicans.

The Democrats will adhere to their present position on the committee question, but the Republicans will try, with Davis' help, to revive the standing committees of the last session.

It is said to-night that a scheme is under consideration to secure for David Davis, in the event of his declining to stand as a candidate to displace Bayard, the tender of the position of Attorney General in Arthur's Cabinet, with a view of getting him out of the Senate and replacing him with a Republican who will attend caucuses and heed their dictation. This programme, however, is of doubtful utility as Mr. Davis has recently said in a very positive manner that he would not accept a Cabinet appointment.

STATE NEWS.

David Hartman, a prominent citizen of Lancaster, died on Monday, aged 79 years.

Mrs. Mary A. Ellis, of Reading, died suddenly on Saturday while reading her Bible.

Charles McGorgan was killed at New Haven, Fayette county, on Saturday by falling down a shaft.

Mrs. Overholdt, an old lady, of Dawson, Fayette county, was instantly killed on Saturday by a fall down stairs.

Abe Weiler, a well known ticket scalper, was arrested Monday at Pittsburg, and is held for a hearing. He threatens a suit against the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for damages in consequence of his arrest.

John Ainsworth, of Altoona, was run over and killed by cars on Saturday.

John B. Hamilton, a brakeman, was killed by cars near Corry, on Friday.

Hon. R. J. C. Walker, of Williamsport, recently paid $5922.98 as taxes on real estate in that city.

Alexander Reynolds, a prominent manufacturer of iron at Kittanning, Armstrong county, died on Friday, aged 72 years.

Two masked men robbed the house of John Light, near Lebanon, on Saturday morning of about $50.

Maggie Carrol died at Chester on Saturday from burns received by the explosion of a coal oil lamp.

The wages of the hands in the Viaduct Rolling Mill at Coatesville have been voluntarily increased 5 per cent.

A wrestling match at Titusville on Wednesday between Jack McGraw and Henry Edwards for the championship of the oil regions and $75 was won by McGraw.

Emerson, Smith & Co., saw manufacturers at Beaver Falls, Beaver county, have voluntarily increased the wages of their men 25 cents per day.

Samuel Riddle, owner and operator of the extensive cotton mills at Glen Riddle, Delaware county, has reached his 83d year. He engages actively in his business daily.

John Batman, a carpenter, aged 50 years, hung himself in Norristown on Tuesday. He had been a sufferer from malarial fever and became despondent.

Silas Stackhouse, aged 87 years, accidentally fell into a watering trough at Kennet Square on Monday and was drowned.

Domestic afflictions caused Job Chisler, of Greensboro, Greene county, to take his life by shooting on Saturday last.

William Laird, an aged citizen of Murraysville, Westmoreland county, was kicked to death by a horse on Saturday.

Eaten by Rats.

Pottstown, Oct. 7.—In an old, weather beaten frame house, belonging to the Schuylkill Navigation Company located along the Schuylkill Canal, one mile east of Pottstown, for the past three years lived Alexander Sassaman, a man whose reputation for honesty was damaged some years ago by his conviction and imprisonment for larceny. He had refused a home with either of his children, one or two of whom reside in Pottstown, and preferred to remain entirely by himself. He had frequently harbored tramps and when it became known to day that he was dead it was supposed he had been murdered. Mrs. Sarah Eisenhower, his daughter, discovered his body this mornmorning. When she entered the house she was horrified to find her father lying on his back on the steps leading from the basement to the first floor, dead. His head was thrown back, his eyes and mouth were wide open and his bowels protruded from a hole in his stomach. The scanty furniture in the room, which had been left in confusion, seemed to betoken a struggle. Everybody believed it was a case of murder until this afternoon, when the Coroner's jury met. Then Dr. A. R. Savage, who had made an examination, gave it as his opinion that the hole in the body had not been made by a murderous instrument, but that it was the work of rats. There was no blood about the body and, although some people yet believe that Sassaman was killed, it is the general opinion that he died suddenly and that the rats took possession of his body. He was over seventy years of age and there are some suspicions that it is another case of insurance murder.

—The woolen and cotton mill of Charles H. Landenberger, on Randolph street, above Columbia avenue, Philadelphia, was entirely destroyed by fire Wednesday night. The flames spread so rapidly that many of the hands, who were working "over-time," and some of whom were girls, became panic-stricken, and jumped from the windows on the third, fourth and fifth floors to the ground. Six of them were killed, and a large number were it is feared, fatally injured. They were removed to their homes, to St. Mary's and the Episcopal Hospitals.

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Lehighton Markets

CORRECTED WEEKLY.

Flour per sack	$4 25
Buckwheat flour per sack	none
Corn, per bushel	95
Oats, per bushel	60
Mixed Chop, per cwt	1 80
Middlings, per cwt	1 70
Corn Chop	1 85
Bran, per cwt	1 10
Butter, per pound	38
Eggs, per dozen	24
Ham, per pound	18
Lard, per pound	16
Shoulders, per pound	11
Potatoes, per bushel	1 10

Stock Market.

Closing prices of DeHaven & Townsend Stock, Government and Gold 40 South Third Street, Phila., Oct. 13, 1881.

U. S. 6's, 18-1 Ext	100¼	bid	⅝	asked
U. S. Currency, 6's	130	bid		asked
U. S. 5's, 1881, new, Ext.	99¾	bid	100	asked
U. S. 4½, new	120¼	bid	13	asked
U. S. 4's new	119½	bid	⅝	asked
Pennsylvania R. R	54¾	bid	¾	asked
Phila. & Reading R. R	38	bid	⅛	asked
Lehigh Valley R. R	60½	bid	⅝	asked
Lehigh Nav. Co	45½	bid	¼	asked
United Co's of N. J	158	bid	¼	asked
Northern Central R. R.	49	bid	½	asked
Hestonville Pass. R. R.	10¼	bid	29	asked
Pitts. Tit. & Buff. R. R.	2¾	bid	21	asked
Central Transportation	39	bid	40	asked
Northern Pacific Com	37	bid	¼	asked
" " Pref'd	77½	bid	⅝	asked
North Penn. R. R.	56¼	bid	60	asked
Phil. & Erie R. R.	19½	bid	20	asked
Silver, (Trades,)	19½	bid	¾	asked

RESCUED FROM DEATH.

The following statement of Wm. J. Coughlin, of Somerville, Mass., is so remarkable that we beg to ask for it the attention of our readers He says: "In the fall of 1876 I was taken with a violent bleeding of the lungs, followed by a severe cough. I soon began to lose my appetite and flesh. I was so weak at one time that I could not leave my bed. In the summer of 1877 I was admitted to the City Hospital. While there the doctors said I had a hole in my left lung as big as a half dollar. I expended over a hundred dollars in doctoring and medicine. I was so far gone at one time a report went around that I was dead. I gave up hope, but a friend told me of DR. WM. HALL'S BALSAM FOR THE LUNGS. I laughed at my friends, thinking that my case was incurable, but I got a bottle to satisfy them, when, to my surprise and gratification, I commenced to feel better. My hope, once dead, began to revive, and to-day I feel in better spirits than I have the past three years.

"I write this hoping you will publish it, so that every one afflicted with Diseased Lungs will be induced to take DR. WM. HALL'S BALSAM FOR THE LUNGS, and be convinced that CONSUMPTION Can be Cured. I have taken two bottles and can positively say that it has done more good than all the other medicines I have taken since my sickness. My cough has almost entirely disappeared and I shall soon be able to go to work." Sold by A. J. Durling, Lehighton, and all druggists. Dec. 18, 1880-y1eow

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