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The Carbon Advocate.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1881.

Local and Personal.

—Every one has a will and a mind to think for himself, yet many will go about hacking and coughing until a friend recommends Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup for that cough.

—The Philadelphia and Reading Company and committees of the Lehigh and Schuylkill Coal Exchanges met Friday and resolved to make no change in prices during December.

—Patrick Gorman was killed at Pittston by a fall of roof rock in the Pennsylvania Coal Company's mine, on Friday of last week.

☞For a clean shave, a fashionable hair cut, shampooning, or anything in the line of hair dressing, call on R. B. Widdoss, opposite the public square, Bank street, Lehighton.

—Martin Dwyer was killed Friday afternoon, at Mahanoy City, by a fall of top coal in the Glendon colliery.

—A Texas man was lynched for riding a mule on Sunday. It was another man's mule, by the way. If he had come to Lehighton and hired a team from our popular livery keeper, David Ebbert, he would have saved his neck, and spent very little money.

☞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. Peters, Agent,
P. O. Building, Lehighton, Penn'a.

—Samuel Kephart was killed by cars on the Lehigh Valley Railroad, near Bethlehem, on Thursday of last week.

—A shooting match for a fat hog (about 450 pounds), will take place at Wm. Winters' hotel, at Lehigh Gap, on Friday next, the 9th inst. The distance to shoot is 45 yard, and you can use any kind of a shotgun. Be on hand for sport.

☞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.

—While laboring under a temporary fit of insanity, Samuel Cole, of Easton, committed suicide, on Saturday last.

—A shirt factory, giving employment to about 300 girls, was put in operation in Allentown, on Thursday. Linderman's hall, this borough, would make a capital place in which to start some light manufacturing business. Who starts the ball rolling?

—Some lady of this town should take the agency for that popular and useful book, "Practical Housekeeper," issued by Buckeye Publishing Co., Minneapolis, Minn. Every housekeeper needs a copy. Address the publishers for terms. Commissions large. 4w.

—Two small sons of James Sartin broke through the ice at Yatesville, Luzerne co., on Saturday last, while skating, and both were drowned.

—Miss Bessie Norris, of Wilkesbare, whose lover, James Weller, ran away the day they were to have been married, has become a raving maniac.

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

—Mathew Berger, who has been a hermit on the Blue Mountains for the last 25 years, is reported to persistently refuse to give up his mode of living.

—Our friend Lines Greo, of New York, who has been spending a few days at this place, left for home Tuesday morning, via L. & S. railroad. We trust he had a pleasant time, it is certainly not the young lady's fault if he did not.

☞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.

—Lizzie, daughter of Aaron and Lucinda Laub, of this borough, died after a short illness of membranous croup, at 4:15 o'clock on Saturday morning last, aged 4 years and 15 days. The body was taken to Catasauqua for interment on Tuesday.

☞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.

—There will be a lottery at Dolensburg Hotel, Packerton, on the evening of the 15th inst., for a parlor organ and a pig. Tickets 50 cents each. Go.

—Leopold Meyer has sold his saloon business to R. B. Widdos, and will shortly take possession of the Dolensburg Hotel, George Hagen being about to go West.

☞Go to E. F. Lukenbach, Broadway, Mauch Chunk, for Holiday gifts. He has the largest and the best selected stock of Christmas cards and Christmas goods, including a very full line of juvenile books, and books for those who are not juvenile. Drop in and see his stock.

—If you want anything in the furniture line, attend the sale at Dolensburg Hotel, on the 13th and 14th inst. See advertisement in another column.

☞"Golden Medical Discovery" (Trade-mark registered) is not only a sovereign remedy for consumption, but also for consumptive night-sweats, bronchitites, coughs, spitting of blood, weak lungs, shortness of breath, and kindred affections of the throat and chest. By druggists.

—Dr. Benjamin Becker, aged 84 years, at one time the leading homœopathic physician of Pottsville, died on Sunday at the Schuylkill county Almshouse, where he has been for several years, deranged.

☞For Holiday goods of elegante design and elegance of finish, you should call at the drug store of Dr. C. T. Horn, in Leuckel's block. It will be a pleasure for the Dr. to show you his stock whether you purchase or not.

—A beautiful young woman named Florence Williams, from Binghamton, N. Y., who went to Easton a short time since and entered a house of ill fame there, has become a raving maniac.

☞A word to the wise, and two to the foolish, is sufficient; so is the name Original Cheap Cash Store to the people that look to their interests.

—There are 500 boats running on the Schuylkill Canal.

—During the week ending on the 26th ult., there were 115,865 tons of coal shipped over the Lehigh Valley railroad, making a total of 5,691,240 tons for the season to that date, and showing an increase of 1,084,825 tons as compared with the same date last year.

☞Unlike other cathartics, Dr. Pierce's "Pellets" do not render the bowels costive after operation, but, on the contrary, establish a permanent healthy action. *Being entirely vegetable* no particular care is required while using them. By druggists.

—John Younker, aged 18 years, was crushed to death by cars near Hazleton on Saturday.

—If you wish to procure a beautiful Bible—English or German, Protestant or Catholic—Albums or Manuals, call and see our elegant assortment, opened next Monday, which we will sell low for cash or on the instalment plan. Don't fail to call at the Advocate office.

—Small-pox is appearing again in West Bethlehem, and is causing considerable alarm.

—The Lehigh Coal and Navigation Co., have declared a dividend of 2 per cent, payable to-day.

☞J. T. Nusbaum has just received a beautiful assortment of jewelry, and all those who intend to invest in that line should not pass the Original Cheap Cash Store, but call in and see for themselves.

—Several new cases of small-pox made their appearance at the Northampton county almshouse last week.

—The United States Hotel at Easton has changed hands. Mr. Booth, formerly of the Mansion House, is the new proprietor.

—The new colliery opened by the Alliance Coal Company at New Philadelphia, Schuylkill county, will be completed in less than a month. The colliery will give employment to 250 hands.

—Abbey's Uncle Tom's Cabin Co., will appear in School Hall, this borough, on Thursday evening, next, the 8th inst., with all its monster attractions the man-hunting blood-hounds, jubilee singers, the trick donkey "Sancho Panza," &c. Don't you forget to attend, if you want to enjoy a first-class entertainment.

—Judge D. W. Neeley, of Poncho Springs, Col., who has been visiting here for the past month, left for his home on Thursday evening last, accompanied by Coroner C. W. Lentz and Henry Graver, of this borough. The two latter do not expect to return east until spring, if all goes well.

☞A good clock will make a useful present. See the new stock of E. H. Hohl, Mauch Chunk.

—Miss Tillie Bareford, teacher of elocution in the Keystone State Normal School, at Kutztown, contemplates establishing a class in oratory in Reading at the solicitation of persons who have promised to become pupils.

—According to a late Act of Assembly every township and borough in this county will elect two Overseers of the Poor at the next Spring election. The candidate receiving the highest number of votes to be elected for two years, and the next highest for one year, and one Overseer shall be elected every Spring thereafter for a term of two years.

—The German Lutheran Almanac for 1882 presents the usual statistics of the the Lutheran Church and list of ministers. Its total of all Lutheran bodies in this country is as follows: Ministers, 3,299; congregations, 5,865, and communicants, 738,302.

—Mr. Hugh Hughes and Miss Olive Musselman, both of Weatherly, were married on Saturday evening last at the residence of the bride's parents. The ceremony was performed by Rev. P. F. Ever, pastor of the M. E. church. The groomsmans was Mr. C. R. Hoover, of Weatherly and the bridesmaid, Miss Clara Roth, of Wilkes Barre. The happy couple enjoy the hearty congratulations of a large circle of friends and acquaintances upon their union, wishing them a long and happy voyage on the ocean of life.

—John Oswald, of Kline's Corner, Longswamp twp., Lehigh county, while on his way at night to Topton, to summon a physician for his family fell into a mine hole, to the depth of sixty feet, and sustained injuries which quickly proved fatal. The deceased was 48 years of age, and leaves ten children of his own, along with three grandchildren for whom he had also cared.

☞E. H. Hohl, Mauch Chunk, has so increased his stock of ladies and gentlemen's gold watches, gold neck chains, lockets, spectacles, ear-rings, breast pins, rings, silverware, clocks, &c., that he now has one of the finest assortments of jewelry in the Lehigh Valley. Low prices and fair dealing has accomplished his wonderful success. See his new stock before going elsewhere, if you don't buy.

—The most absurd rumors, says the Allentown *Democrat*, prevail in the country regarding the smallpox in that city—some people believing it to be so bad as to have necessitated the fencing in of streets. There are no streets fenced off, nor is the presence of the malady regarded with any special alarm by our people. There are now only 21 cases in all, few of which are new ones.

—On Saturday, Dec. 10th, at 1 p. m., a pigeon shooting contest is to come off at the public house of O. F. Haas, at Zionsville, in Upper Milford, between Messrs. Charles Burkhalter, the "champion" of Lehigh, and Mr. Eli Sieger, of Coplay, a marksman of great skill, and who will give his adversary the greatest trouble he has ever had to retain his laurels. Both being first class sheotists the match excites much discussion in sporting circles as to which of the two contestants is going to come out victorious.

—Mr. Thomas E. Evans, Master Mechanic of the Catasauqua and Fogelsville R. R., and foreman of the Crane Iron Co.'s machine shops, in Catasauqua, has resigned, and in January will remove to Hazleton, where he will take charge of the Machine Shops of Messrs. Allison, Mans & Co., having purchased a one third interest in the same.

—President Bond, of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company, states that the coal properties of that company are not for sale to Mr. Gowen or anyone else. It is stated on the street that Mr. Vanderbilt will head a syndicate to purchase these coal lands

—The Bethlehem *Times* says a photographer in that town displays in his window a picture of a farmer and his wife and fifteen children. That is a group to rejoice the heart of a patriot.

Smash-up and a Blaze.

Irregular Engine No. 243, on the Lehigh & Susquehanna division of the C R R. of N. J., with a loaded train of oil and freight cars, on Monday night about eight o'clock, broke a tank axle, just south of Weissport station, causing 10 oil tanks and four freight to be thrown from the track and down over the embankment. The engine did not leave the track and was but slightly damaged. The road was blocked for several hours. Only one person was slightly injured by the accident, and he, a brakesman, was thrown from the train down the bank on to the road, escaping with a few slight bruises and a general shaking up.

Later.—At about 2 p. m., on Tuesday, a spark from the locomotive drawing the local freight fell into a pool of the oil, which had leaked from the wrecked tanks, and instantly there was a blaze, followed by explosion after explosion of the ten tanks thrown down the embankment—the flames some times reaching an height of upwards of 100 feet, and throwing off an immense volume of black smoke. Luckily there were no buildings in close proximity to where this accident occurred, other than a lime kiln, the roof of which was partly turned off; the fire burned until late in the evening. At about 4 p. m. the Mauch Chunk fire engine arrived and threw water on and about the burning road bed in order to cool off the same so that the repair men could begin work. Trains are again running as usual.

Summit Hill and Lansford Items.

We clip the following items from the Summit Hill and Lansford *Record* of 26th ult.:

Summit Hill.

—Miss Jessie Abbott came home from the Kingston Seminary to spend Thanksgiving.

—The hop given by the Summit Hill Orchestra on Friday evening of last week, was fairly successful. After expenses paid, they had $22.

—Geo. Treasure had his leg jambed between cars, inside at No. 4, on Monday, while in the act of coupling. Nine stitches were put in the wound.

—The scholars of F. X. Cannon's school indulged in a spelling bee on Wednesday afternoon. The prize was won by Miss L. Clark.

—About 4 o'clock on Saturday morning of last week, unknown men entered the residence of Mrs. Leslie, on White street, for the purpose of plunder, but were frightened off before they had secured anything.

—A disgraceful fight between two of our "nice" young men at high noon on Sunday last, was one of the sights that met the eye of church people. No officer in the neighborhood and no arrests.

—Mr. James McConnell and Miss Maggie Campbell were married in the Presbyterian parsonage, on Wednesday evening, by Rev. J. H. Dormus.

—Capt. S. A. Wehr has received his appointment as postmaster for Summit Hill, and will shortly remove the office across the street to his place of business. As postmaster he was required to give bonds to the amount of $10,000. It is a third class office and the income depends on the amount of stamps cancelled.

Lansford.

Jury Commissioner, Dennis Gallagher, was at Mauch Chunk during the week, getting up a jury wheel for the next.

—Patrick McNeilus on Tuesday left for Philadelphia, where he will enter a hospital, in hopes of getting relief. He is suffering with hemorrhage of the lungs.

—I. G. Kolb and Miss Mame Spencer were married, on Wednesday morning last, at the residence of the bride's mother. The ceremony was performed Rev. Mr. Kolb, of Shenandoah, father of the groom. In the afternoon the happy pair took the train for New York on a short wedding tour.

—Tallulee Thomas and Susie Houser, daughter of Daniel Houser, were married, at the home of the bride on Ridge street, on Thursday afternoon, Rev. Cook, of Nesquehoning, tieihg the knot.

—The people of town were somewhat excited on Saturday evening last, by the announcement that we had local Dick Turpins. Shortly after Wm. Pritchard left his house on that evening, two men entered his residence and demanded money of his wife, all they could find was 68 cents in money and a few apples. After they left the alarm was at once given, and officers Pealer and Griffiths began to scout the town in search of them, but all to no purpose. It is supposed to be the same party who entered Mrs. Leslie's house on the Hill the same morning.

The Man who Shot the "King of the Mollies" Pardoned.

The Board of Pardons met at Harrisburg, on Tuesday, the 22nd ult., and after a session of six hours adjourned *sine die*. All the members of the Board were present, but three pardons were recommended, among them being William Scott, of Lackawanna county, convicted of manslaughter. The case of the man Scott is an interesting one: he was a resident of Archbald, a quiet, inoffensive man whom the Molly Maguires of that region tried to induce to join their order. Scott persistently refused, and one night a party of Mollies lay in wait for him on a bridge leading to his home. Among them was William Gallagher, known as the "King of the Mollies," who had announced publicly that he intended to punish Scott at the first opportunity. Scott was warned that the Mollies were waiting for him; he turned back, and securing a pistol, remarked that he intended to defend himself, and once more started for home. He carried the pistol openly, so that all could see it. As he neared the bridge the band in waiting crowded about and sought to injure him.—Scott warned them to keep off; finding himself pressed too hard and his life in danger, he fired, killing Gallagher. It was generally conceded that Scott had rendered the public a service. He was arrested, however, on a charge of murder, and by some peculiarity of justice, convicted of manslaughter, and given the heavy sentence of $1000 fine and ten years in the Eastern Penitentiary. His friends have made repeated efforts to have him pardoned, and Gen. W. H. McCartney, of Wilkesbarre, on this occasion made a most eloquent appeal on his behalf. The Board pardoned him, and the fact was immediately telegraped to his poor and aged mother.

A Charge Against a Young Postal Clerk.

William Shouse, a young man of respectable parentage, was placed upon trial in the United States District Court, at Philadelphia, Tuesday, charged with embezzling from the mail a registered letter and stealing the contents therefrom. Shouse, prior to July 18 last, was a clerk who had charge of the registered letter and money-order department at the Easton Post Office. On July 17 Postal Inspectors Barrett, Shallcross and Young arranged a decoy letter in the former's office, and placed in it a marked $10 gold piece and $3 in notes. This letter was directed to Mrs. Jane Cross, Clifton, Huntingdon county, N. J., purporting to be from John Cross, at Walklick, W. Va. It was traced to the Easton Post Office. The $10 gold piece was subsequently recovered at the Easton National Bank, where it had been deposited by a young man named Cockey, who claimed to have received it from Shouse. The registered envelope was also found by the detectives with a corner torn sufficiently large to take the gold piece out, although the notes remained.

On account of the illness of Judge Butler, Wednesday, the trial of Shouse had to be continued.

"First Cousin to a Brass Foundry."

"C. H. W.," a correspondent in last week's Milford *Herald*, give the following "good gush" on Van Fredenberg, of the Mauch Chunk *Gazette*:

Van Fredenberg, of the Mauch Chunk *Gazette*, tells of a good thing on himself that happened not long ago as he was en route to his present abiding place. He said to a pretty girl whom he thought he knew, "Excuse me, but is your name Graham, of Monticello, N. Y.? I have a cousin by that name." She said, "No, sir. Is your's Zinc or Copper?" "Why, no," Van innocently replied, "what made you ask?" The young lady looked at him an instant or two and said, "Well, I thought it must be as you appear to be first cousin of brass foundry!" I hope Van will pardon me for telling this "gosh" on him but it was too good to keep.

—Adam Billiard, an employe of the Lehigh Furnaces, stepped into red hot cinder slag on Wednesday of last week, and had one of his feet so badly burned up to his ankle, that he will be laid up for at least several months.

List of Jurors

Drawn to serve at January Term of our County Court, 1882.

Grand Jurors.

Armbruster, Fidel, brakeman, E. M. Chunk
Beitz, H. A., J. P., Lehighton
Beighe, John, boat builder, E. M. Chunk
Bechtel, Aaron, laborer, Coal Port
Brady, John, laborer, Lansford
Dengler, Edwin, laborer, East Penn
Eberts, Jacob, farmer, Lehigh
Gerhard, Solomon, farmer, Packer
Gould, J. C., clerk, Packerton
German, Frank, blacksmith, Lehighton.
Hollenbach, Elias, laborer, Lehighton.
Harkins, Manus, laborer, M. Chunk, boro
Harris, John, R., merchant, Summit Hill
Hoover, E. T., merchant, Beaver Meadow
Hogg, Sam, jr., laborer, Summit Hill
Klotz, Josiah, carpenter, L. Towamensing
McGinley, James, innkeeper, Lausanne
Moyer, Oliver, blacksmith, Weissport
O'Donnell, Charles, miner, Jeansville
Reichard, Mahlon, carpenter, Lehighton
Spoonheimer, R. carpenter L. Towamensing
Tooney, John, farmer, Lehigh
Williams, John, R., fireman, Lansford
Siegenfus R., farmer, L. Towamensing

Petit Jurors.

Arner, Moses, mechanic, Summit Hill
Blakslee, W. W., jr., clerk, Weatherly
Bittner, J. J., farmer, Packer
Boyle, Condy, laborer, East Mauch Chunk
Breitnaupt, John, laborer, North Kidder
Campbell, Alex., farmer, South Kidder
Christman, Lewis, farmer, L. Towamensing
Christman, Jacob, laborer, North Kidder
Cannon, F. X., teacher, Summit Hill
Clauss, T. D., tailor, Lehighton
Clewell, Benj., tinsmith, Weatherly
Cox, Miles, laborer, North Kidder
Dougherty, Roger, clerk, Mauch Ch'k boro.
Dunn, Thos., jr., moulder, Weatherly
Fowler, Henry, policeman, Lausanne
Flowers, Wm., sawyer, North Kidder
German, P. A., laborer, Lehighton
Gallagher, John, laborer, E. Mauch Chunk
Gassner, John, sr., shoemaker, E. M. Chunk
Heihy, Henry, laborer, Penn Forest
Hoffman, J. D., farmer, Mahoning
Hamlin, Oliver, miner, Tresckow
Houck, J. L., merchant, Weatherly
Kunkle, Geo., farmer, L. Towamensing
Llewellyn, Morris, laborer, B Meadow mines
Mulligan, Cornelius, shoemaker, M. C. bor.
Markley, Ber, 1st, laborer, Nesquehoning
Musselman, Thomas, farmer, Mahoning
McHugh, Patrick, laborer, Summit Hill
McDaniel, Charles, barber, Weissport
McNealis, Patrick, miner, Summit Hill.
Mertz, Henry, carpenter, Franklin
Mertz, Alfred, labbter, Packerton
Mundt, Fred., peddler, Mauch Chunk bor.
Peiry, Jacob, farmer, Lehigh
Potts, Philip, carpenter, Lansford
Reigel, Jerome, laborer, Packerton
Rennis, Solomon, laborer, Parryville
Straup, H. D., farmer, East Penn
Sterdron, Hugh, miner, B. Meadow mines
Sheckler, Milton, carpenter, Franklin
Shingler, Jacob, painter, Lehighton
Trainer, Charles, merchant, Lehighton
Whitehead, Jas., merchant, Mauch Chunk
Walck, August, laborer, Packerton
Walter, Wm., clerk, East Mauch Chunk
Youngs, Saul J., farmer, Weatherly
Zeigenfuss, Lewis, laborer, Parryville

Traverse Jurors.

Boyd, Thomas, mechanic, Summit Hill
Boyle, Timothy, laborer, Summit Hill
Brislin, Patrick B., laborer, Lansford
Boyle, John C., miner, Summit Hill
Delaney, John, merchant, Summit Hill
Dunlap, Charles, laborer, Parryville
Derhamer, George, laborer, Lehighton
Deppey, N. R., blacksmith, Penn Forest
Eck, Valentine, engineer, Weatherly
Engle, Lewis, engineer, Weatherly
Fisher, Henry, tailor, Mauch Chunk boro.
Ginder, Philip, fireman, Lehigh
Gaggus, John, car inspector, Lehighton
Getz, William, lumberman, Penn Forest
Gilbert, Richard, laborer, Beaver Meadow
Higgins, Dennis, miner, Summit Hill
Harkins, Andrew, miner, Summit Hill
Jarrard, James, merchant, Jeansville
Kelly, Daniel, laborer, Lansford
Kennedy, Daniel, miner, Summit Hill
Markley, Stephen, laborer, Franklin
Miller, G. W., merchant, Weatherly
Peters, Joseph, clerk, Parryville
Pealer, Samuel, policeman, Lansford
Quinn, Patrick, teamster, Lausanne
Rehrig, Jacob, farmer, Franklin
Reiner, William, laborer, North Kidder
Stewart, Solomon, merchant, Weatherly
Smith, James, miner, Lausanne
Solt, Thomas, carpenter, Lehigh
Sheridan, Owen, innkeeper, E. M. Chunk
Shmoyer, Oliver, blacksmith, Franklin
Solt, Stephen, teamster, Franklin
Straussberger, Jacob, innkeeper, Weissport
Koons, William, butcher, Weissport
Park, William, jr., clerk, Audenried

From the County Seat.

—Searce—Cabbage and sour-krout.

—Played out—Ice cream and soda water.

—We have entered upon the Christmas month. When did we have Indian summer?

—James Belford and family have returned home, after an absence of several weeks.

—J. H. Wilhelm is putting an addition to his residence on West Broadway.

—The moderate weather and heavy rains of the last few days, have caused the snow to disappear, leaving our streets in a very muddy condition.

—Judging from the appearance of the new market house, it will soon be ready for use. The stalls have all been put up, the doors are now being hung, and the walls and wood work painted.

—Rev. B. F. Vincent, former pastor of the M. E. church, of this place, will deliver a lecture here on Tuesday evening, December 6 h, in the St. Paul's M. E. church; subject, "How do you do." We have no doubt that the lecture will be interesting and hope he may be greeted by full house.

—We presume that the butchers and hucksters will all be on hand, in flying colors, on next Saturday in the new market house, to the relief of the business men on Market Square and satisfaction of the community in general.

—It is hoped that as soon as the concert hall and market house are completed, the monied men of this or some other place will purchase the Lower Foundry, and have it at once put into active operation, for we believe that it will eventually prove to be, if rightfully and properly managed, a paying concern. Won't some of our capitalists risk a few thousand dollars in this direction for the sake of themselves, the place and the community?

—The sad intelligence reached here, by telegram on last Wednesday morning that Josiah W. Eubody, had departed this life on Tuesday night, Nov. 29th, at his residence in Pittston, Pa., where he has been residing for the last few years, having had charge of the L. V. R. R. station at that place, previous to that time he lived here from early childhood; he grew up with this place and was identified with nearly all the important enterprises of our town. We sincerely condole with his bereaved family and friends, in their sad bereavement. Thus are we again solemnly reminded of the stubborn fact that the old must die.

—The unlooked for and unexpected appearance of the steam fire engine and hose carriage in our streets on last Tuesday afternoon, created quite a sensation for a short time. As soon as it became known that an oil train on the N. J. C. R. R. was on fire, near Weissport, the excitement gradually subsided, while those in charge of the engine and hose carriage hurried to the depot, put them upon the cars and immediately started for the burning train, where, in removing the steamer from the cars, it capsized and in consequence somewhat bruised, but fortunately only damaged in appearance, for we have been informed that the steamer did good work and proved to be an important help in time of need. After the fire was extinguished the engine and hose carriage were reloaded upon the cars and brought back in good working order, but considerably dented, which the railroad company will have repaired in due time. We opine that caution and prudence would urge upon the citizens of Lehighton and Weissport the necessity of securing without delay a good and substantial fire engine so much needed there, for their mutual protection against fire.

—In a few weeks more Christmas will be celebrated by friendly greetings, family gatherings, turkey dinners and exchange of gifts from a penny whistle to a valuable gold watch or first-class organ. Should any of the patrons of the Carbon Advocate or their friends desire or purpose to surprise their daughters with a first-class organ, at reasonable rates, they can be accommodated by calling on Prof. A. W. Vananda, at Mauch Chunk. Prices low and terms easy. A present of this kind is putting money to a sensible and paying use, and not thrown away in useless toys and nonsense which is generally the case. Justice.

The Coal Trade.

Philadelphia Ledger, 28th ult:—The anthracite coal trade continues in the main unchanged. There is an active demand for almost all sizes, and special sizes are quite short of demand. Among the peculiar features of the trade there is no cavil as to prices of coal or as to freight rates. The chief inquiry is as to quick delivery, which just now is delayed by reason of scarcity of vessels and a still limited supply of water, though in this latter respect much rain has recently fallen; but still not enough to answer the needs at some of the mines. The demand for coal is incessant and large. There is no increase in the stock of coal nor in the current production at the mines. While this is the general situation of each day the outlook for those short of coal does not improve much. We can but renew our caution to coal consumers to look well and promptly to their coal supplies, there being rarely a time that the coal trade is not subjected to some exigency, sometimes against consumers and at others against coal operators. This year the outlook is generally thought to be altogether in favor of the coal operators. The *Miner's Journal* says the inability to fill orders promptly as fast as they come in occasions some uneasiness on the part of those who are short of coal, and the fear is expressed that the close of navigation may find them still without an adequate supply for the winter. This is the result of the policy pursued by many dealers, of deferring until the last moment to lay in supplies in the hope of some complication occurring that may bring about a decline in price. This practice answered very well under the old system of mining, when the collieries worked full time and the excess of coal not required by the trade was stored; but last year, under the policy of mining only the quantity of coal required, a number of those who deferred their orders until late in the season were left without a supply, and this year promises to find them in the same predicament. An open winter may relieve them from actual want, but it is risky, and ought to give them a serviceable hint for the future. The good condition of the iron trade affords a ready sale for the lump and steamboat sizes for use at the blast furnaces, and broken is in *fair request*. The excess of production over last year, is about 4,000,000 tons, is still kept up and will be maintained, with some increase, during the remainder of the season. The supply of motive power will also be diminished by the effects of cold weather on locomotive machinery, so that the present complaints of its inadequacy will be barely capable of repetition throughout the winter. In fact, and considering all the circumstances, there is just as much likelihood of an accumulation of orders toward spring, awaiting the opening of navigation for supply, as of over production, if not more; for an unusually large number of repairs have been necessitated by the severity of last winter and the drouth of last summer. Some of the best informed men say that over production would never be complained of again if they could get all the railroad facilities they wanted to the rapidly growing regions of the northwest, and they anticipate the prospective connection of the Reading with the Lake Shore with anything but feelings of dismay. Along the line of the Northern Pacific Railroad anthracite is bringing $13 a ton easily, with nothing like as large a volume of trade in it as could be fostered in a short time. There is some hard coal found in Colorado which is called anthracite by the natives, for no better reason than that it is much harder than the soft lignitic stuff they have in larger quantities; but there is nothing in the West as hard as Schuylkill coal, and nothing that could compete with it in the market from which the bonanza kings of the mining and wheat regions get their supplies, if it could be shipped to them at less than prohibitory freight rates. If next year should still further swell the figures of the increase, and there is no reason to expect any other result, the facilities for getting the coal to market will have to be greatly increased if the supply is to keep pace with the growth of the demand. The committees of the Lehigh and Schuylkill Coal Exchanges met on Saturday at the office of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company and resolved to make no change in line and city and harbor prices during the month of December. The general sales agent of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company, Thomas M. Richards, has also determined to make no change in Eastern prices.

The total tonnage of anthracite coal from all the regions for the week ending Nov. 19, as reported by the several carrying companies, amounted to 691,199 tons, against 649,785 tons in the corresponding week last year, an increase of 41,414 tons. The total amount of anthracite mined for the year is 25,123,229 tons, against 20,982,176 tons for the same period last year, an increase of 4,141,053 tons.

Weissport Items.

—Our ladies have organized a literary society, and meet once each week. Poems and dialogues are recited.

—Mr. W. C. Weiss, after a short illness, is again able to be about.

—The fire on Tuesday, occasioned by the wreck of an oil train on the previous night, did damage chiefly to the company's property.

—Mat. Mosser a few days since fell from the third story of Josiah Roth's store building. He is doing well.

—We feel it our duty to state that some influence here is leading our young men both to think lightly and speak irreverently of religion, as if it were something not intended for sensible people. All true religion is founded upon a just idea of God. A false notion of God results from a false religion. True religion is the means by which a man is able to overcome the corrupt and evil tendencies of his nature, and rise into a life of heavenly order. We think it a matter of sufficiently grave importance to command the earnest attention of every one. Those persons still professing to ridicule and censure religion should be very careful not, at the same time, to make assertions or create impressions injurious to true religion. Ism.

—Just as we were going to press, this (Friday) morning, we learn the sad intelligence that David O'Brian, of Franklin, who has been sick for several months past, died during the previous night.

—The increase in the coal shipments via the Lehigh Valley R. R., during the year ending Nov. 30, 1881, was 25 per cent. A good showing.

—Mr. Fred. Brinkman, of the *Weatherly Herald*, was in town a few hours on Thursday evening last, looking hale and hearty. Ta! ta!

☞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.

Diphtheria is epidemic in Meadville, Crawford county.

Pink eye is increasing among the horses in Pittsburg and Allegheny city.

The graveyard insurance cases in Allegheny county will be called up for trial at the December term.

Mrs. Mary Dougherty, of Cheltenham township, Montgomery county, was buried to death, a few days ago, by her clothes accidentally taking fire.

John Myers was struck on the head by a rapidly revolving crank at Great Bend coal mines, Cambria county, recently, and has since died.

Thomas G. May, a prominent coal operator of Shamokin and formerly of the firm of May, Audenried & Co., operating Buck Ridge colliery, died on Monday, 21st ult.

Comly Williams, of King of Prussia, in Montgomery county, was attacked by a highwayman a few nights since. He beat the fellow with his buggy whip into a state of insensibility.

John Frankford, a notorious horse thief was shot while attempting to escape from jail at Lancaster on Monday. He will recover.

Rev. William H. T. Learon died suddenly near Waynesboro, Greene county, on Monday. He was a young man of great promise.

RESTORED FROM A DECLINE.

North Greece, N. Y., April 25, 1880.

Dr. R. N. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.: *Dear Sir*—I feel it my duty to write and thank you for what your "Golden Medical Discovery" and Favorite Prescription" have done for my daughter. It is now five weeks since she began their use. She is more fleshy, has more color in her face, no headache, and is in other ways greatly improved. Yours truly,

Mrs. Marcella Myers.

Positive Fact.

Dr. Evory's Diamond Catarrh Remedy, will cure the worst cases of Catarrh or Hay Fever.

Dr. Evory's Diamond Invigorator gives health and strength, mental and physical, makes the complexion clear, white and beautiful. Pamphlet free. Read the Advertisement.

Thirty Years' Trial.

We will send Dr. Dye's celebrated Electro-Voltaic Belts and other Electric Appliances on trial for 30 days to young men and older persons who are afflicted with Nervous Debility, Lost Vitality, &c., guaranteeing speedy relief and complete restoration of vigor and manhood. Also for Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Paralysis, Liver and Kidney difficulties, Ruptures, and many other diseases. Illustrated pamphlet sent free. Address Voltaic Belt Co., Marshall, Mich. 49-y1

A Good and Cheap Kansas Paper.

We are in receipt of the *Weekly Capital*, an eight-page, 48-column weekly paper published at Topeka, Kansas, the Capital of the State, at one dollar per year, to any address. It is brim-full of state news, correspondence, crop notes, markets, etc., and is in every respect, a journal worth the money asked for it. Those who want to learn about Kansas should send for the *Capital*. Address, Topeka Daily Capital Publishing Company, Topeka, Kansas. 52-4.

Notice to Tax Collectors.

The County Commissioners will be in Session for the Last Two Weeks in December, commencing on MONDAY, the 19th day of DECEMBER, 1881, to dispose of Exonerations to Tax Collectors.

By order of the Commissioners.

H. E. SWARTZ, Clerk.

Dec. 3, 1881-w3

Lehighton Markets

Corrected Weekly.

Flour per sack	$4 00
Buckwheat flour per sack	none
Corn, per bushel	95
Oats, per bushel	60
Mixed Chop, per cwt	1 70
Middlings, per cwt	1 60
Cork Chop, per cwt	1 70
Bran, per cwt	1 25
Butter, per pound	28
Eggs, per dozen	30
Ham, per pound	15
Lard, per pound	11
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., Dec. 1 1881.

U. S. 6's, 1881 Ext	101	bid	101¼ asked
U. S. Currency, 6's	127	bid	128 asked
U. S. 5's, 1881, new. Ext	102⅝	bid	103¼ asked
U. S. 4½, new	113⅝	bid	113⅞ asked
U. S. 4's new	117½	bid	117⅝ ask ed
Pennsylvania R. R	53½	bid	53¾ asked
Phila. & Reading R. R	35½	bid	35¾ asked
Lehigh Valley R. R	82	bid	82½ asked
Lehigh Coal & Nav. Co.	44½	bid	45⅛ asked
United Co's of N. J	181	bid	186 asked
Northern Central R. R	51½	bid	51¾ asked
Hestonville Pass. R. R	20	bid	21 asked
Pitts. Tit. & Buff. R. R	20½	bid	22½ asked
Central Transportation	4	bid	4½ asked
Northern Pacific com	40	bid	40½ asked
" " Pref'd	81½	bid	81¾ asked
North Penn. R. R	59	bid	60 asked
Phil & Erie R. R	21	bid	21¼ asked
Silver, (Trades.)	99½	bid	99¾ asked

MARRIED.

GAUSS—DENNIS.—At the residence of F. C. Eckenshberg, Esq., Hokendauqua, Lehigh county, Pa., by Rev. James A. Little, Thanksgiving Day, 1881, Elmer E. Gauss, of New York city, and Miss Annie M. Dennis, of Hokendauqua.

RED HORSE POWDERS

Are the only Horse and Poultry Powders that give universal satisfaction. If the Powders do not give satisfaction, the Druggist will return your money. Dec. 15, 1880-y1eow

RESCUED FROM DEATH.

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

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

HENRY'S CARBOLIC SALVE.

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