Lord & Thomas, Chicago, Illinois. Have this Paper on file at their Office, Nos. 9 and 10 McCormick Block, where they will be pleased to show it to our townsmen who may be in that city, or make advertising contracts, at lowest cash rates.

The Carbon Advocate.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 7, 1882.

Local and Personal.

—In the bright Autumnal days the temptation to comfortable exposure yields its fruit in a most pernicious cough and irritation of the throat. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup stands unrivaled as a remedy for throat and lung diseases. Price 25 cents a bottle.

—Great excitement prevails at Honeslale and vicinity in consequence of gas having been struck in the wells sunk there for oil. The Wayne County Development Company, prosecuting the work, is headed by officers of the Delaware and Hudson Coal Company.

—A thorough-bred young GORDON SETTER DOG, for sale. Apply at this office.

☞ Before ordering your fall and winter suits and overcoats, you should not fail to drop into the Post Office building, 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, Penna.

—The miners employed by Messrs. Chas. Parrish & Co., in operating the mines of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Company have asked for an advance of 20 per centum wages. An effort will be made by the miners of this company to induce miners employed by other companies in the northern anthracite coal fields to make a similar demand, with the ultimatum of a strike.

☞ BEAUTIFUL, the stock of Holiday Goods at E. F. Luckenbach's, Broadway, Mauch Chunk. Books for all kinds of people, toys for little children and big children, pocket books, albums, and in fact something of every kind people are likely to want about the holiday season. Prices very low.

—James Coon, a well-known mine contractor of Pleasant Valley, Luzerne county, accidentally shot and killed himself on Monday while hunting.

—Two colored men entered the store of Mr. Christian Franklin, at Easton, on Wednesday, and while one attracted the attention of the proprietor the other took $250 out of the safe. They were captured the same night in Reading, and gave the names of George Smith and Tom Jones.

☞ If you have a cold or cough of any kind, buy a bottle of Hill's Peerless Cough Syrup at Dr. C. T. Horn's drug store. Use it all, and if not satisfied return the empty bottle and he will refund your money. He also sells Peerless Worm Specific and Hill's Worm Drops on the same terms. No cure, no pay.

—By the fall of a derrick at Brinken & Wagner's stone quarry, on the Lehigh Valley Railroad, on Thursday, the following men received dangerous wounds: Samuel Bergner, of West Bethlehem; Isaac Barlow, of Seidersville, and Robert Dreisbach and Adam Moser, of Five Points, Lehigh co.

☞ 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.

—Within the past two years $37,000 has been returned to Schuylkill county, by the State as overpaid taxes.

—Gordon Plane, belonging to the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company, is being put in thorough repair in anticipation of increased coal production this year.

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

—Frank Dormer died at Pottsville on Saturday from the effects of injuries received in an explosion at Otto Colliery about two weeks ago.

—The youngest daughter of Mrs. C. DeTschirshky, of this place, died, after a short illness of diphtheritic croup, about 4 o'clock on Sunday afternoon last.

☞ If you wants 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.

—Report says: All clergymen residing along the line of the Lehigh Valley Railroad are to be allowed half-rate tickets.

—A young man named John Leighton, a resident of Pittston, and employed as a brakeman on the Wyoming Division of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, was killed near the Weigh Lock, below Mauch Chunk, on Wednesday morning last. Both legs were cut from the body, and he was otherwise badly mangled. He lived but a few minutes after the accident. He was unmarried

☞ The Enterprise Sausage Stuffer and Lard Press combined is acknowledged the best. Meat Cutters of various kinds, also Scale Beams to get the correct weight of your hogs, cheap at the New Hardware Store, 606 Hamilton street, Allentown, Pa All kinds of hardware. tf

—For the week ending on the 31st ult., there were 100,602 tons of coal transported over the Lehigh Valley Railroad, making a total of 570,772 tons to that date, and showing an increase of 190,399 tons as compared with same date the previous year.

—Jones S. Rehrig, of Mahoning, killed a porker, one day last week, which tipped the beam at 602 pounds. Can you beat it?

—Our Carriers desire to return thanks to their patrons for the liberal donations tendered them on New Year's.

—Last Monday, a prominent physician of Pittston was arrested and fined $20 for not reporting to the authorities a case of small-pox he was called to attend.

—The iron market is still excited, and prices on pig have gone up to $27 per ton.

—An Allentown special writes that not for a long has the iron industry of this valley been in the flourishing condition that now characterizes it. The numerous establishments are crowded with orders, and thousands of hands find employment at remunerative wages. In and around Allentown the furnaces are all in blast and turning a production in excess of former years. The works are constantly undergoing changes and improvement which increase the production and improve the quality of the iron, and similar improvements are being made in most of the principal establishments in the valley. The Bethlehem Iron Co. have now 2600 men in their employ, and are making steel rails at the rate of 140,000 tons per annum.

—There are over 5,000 hands employed in the different iron works in the Lehigh Valley.

—Wilkesbarre police officers are getting $45 per month, and they ask to have their pay increased to $60.

—Eli Metler, aged 84, Samuel Moore, 87, and Peter Hess, 90, all of Easton, and veterans of the war of 1812, have filed applications for pension under the act of Congress. They are the only survivors in Northampton county of that war.

—Unhappy—Mauch Chunk Republicans. "Loaves and Fishes" gone astray.

A NEW PREMIUM!

We have just received a limited supply of a new work entitled "A Thousand Facts" with a Memorandum Calendar for 1882, which we are presenting to subscribers who pay $1.00 in advance for the CARBON ADVOCATE. Your choice of this or "Kendall's Horse and his Diseases." Pay promptly and get the premium!

☞ 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.

—During the past week 14 new cases of small pox were reported to the health officer of Allentown. For the same time there were 3 deaths. There are now about 40 cases in all the city, and we are sorry to say that the contagion keeps growing and spreading. Among those taken with the malady the past week is young Dreisbach, who some ten or twelve days ago suffered the amputation of the fore part of one of his feet owing to an accident sustained on the railroad. Our people continue to stand in great fear of the disease, and we think we can safely say that of all the evils of Pandora's box there is none so terrifying to both strong and timid as the small pox.—Allentown *Democrat.*

—The new County Commissioners took possession of the county buildings, &c., last Monday, and appointed Thos. S. Beck, esq., of this borough, as their clerk at a salary of $40 per month.

—The Courts of this county will convene at the Court House, Mauch Chunk, on next Monday morning, for a two weeks' term.

—Our old friends throughout the county are sending us quite a number of new subscribers to the ADVOCATE, which is duly appreciated by us.

—John W. Rickert, of Rittersville, died on Monday morning of small pox. He had the disease in its worst form. He was a shoemaker by trade, and leaves a wife and eight or nine children.

—Annie C. Kooker and William A. Lippincott, of Raubsville, Northampton county, ran away to Reading on Saturday to get married, but were frustrated by the girl's father. Annie is only thirteen years old.

—Thomas Williams, a miner, working at Logan Colliery, near Centralia, was struck by a fall of slate Tuesday, and died from internal hemorrhage shortly afterward.

—A vein of slate thirty feet in thickness has been struck on the lands of James Hess & Co., at Slatington.

—The outgoing Treasurer of Schuylkill county, turned over to the incoming treasurer $63,554.36

—Jerome Cole, was killed by cars at Bangor, Northampton county, on Saturday.

—The Lehigh and Schuylkill Coal Exchange met on Friday of last week and agreed to make no change in the prices of coal for the month of January.

One Lucky Printer.

Several years ago, says an exchange, a Pottsville compositor, Albert Zern, went to Colorado. He found his trade too confining and went down further into the Gunnison country, where the mineral wealth of the new State is greatest. Four months he remained there snowed in from the outside world, and during that time never saw a human face. When the spring opened he went to work at his claim, which he named Eva Bell. The little money he had went for help to make an opening in the ground. New York capitalists came along last summer searching for an investment, and they offered Mr. Zern $20,000 for a two thirds interest in his mine, with the understanding that they were to work it and give him a third of the profits. The offer was accepted, and in a week's time Mr. Zern was on his way to Philadelphia to claim another prize more valuable to him than a gold mine. It was the hand of a former Pottsville lady to whom he had pledged his heart and hand. When this consummation had been reached there were other joys in store for him. The New York capitalists offered him $80,000 for his remaining one-third interest in the mine. This he accepted, and to day is $100,000 better off than when he went into the Gunnison country.

Wild Creek Items.

—J. E. Kidder, formerly of this place, now of Danielsville, Northampton county, has returned to his former home, and is busy making boots and shoes.

—Mrs. Smith, of Trachsville, is slowly improving.

—J. C. Distler, formerly of this place, now employed at Lehighton, drove through this place on Sunday last.

—Samuel Kidler, of Beer's valley, moved into his new building on Thursday, the 29th ult.

—L. A. Smith, of this place, is the happy man—it is a boy.

—Misses Sabilla Smith and Lucinda Smale, who were employed at Bleckley's, Penn Haven Junction, returned to their former homes at Trachsville, on Saturday last.

—A shooting match and hop was held at E. Moyer's, near Trachsville on Friday last.

—The visitors at this place on Sunday last were John Greene, of Lehighton and Harrison P. Smith and Peter Smith, of near this place. OTAGO.

Lower Towamensing Items.

—The St. John's Sunday school at Lentz's, on New Year's day, elected the following officers: Oliver Blose, superintendent, and Alfred Strupp, assistant superintendent.—Mr. J. Haushue, the former superintendent, had resigned in order that he might join the Lehigh Gap Sunday school.

—Our public roads are in poor condition, especially from Bowman's to Prince's Metallic Paint mines above Lehigh Gap, from which point the heavy paint teams have made sad havoc of the road.

—Christmas and New Year having passed, turkies can take a rest.

—Many of our schools have been anxiously looking for a visit from County Supt. Balliet, but up to date he has failed to put in an appearance.

—Henry K. Rough, of Bowman's, has sold his property to Griffith DeLong, of the same place.

—Rev. Breugel preached a very impressive sermon, on New Year's day, in the St. John's Church. Subject: "The Barren Fig Tree." Closing his discourse by comparing his salary to figs, which would be due sometime in January, and for which the deacons would soon call.

—Bowman's school at present contains 43 pupils, of whom about one half are not supplied with books, owing to the neglect or refusal of directors to furnish them. The board should furnish all with books or none. Many parents are willing to buy books for their children, but they cannot get them in this neighborhood. COMPANION.

Weissport Items.

—Through sheer carelessness, on Tuesday last, George Horn met with an accident, which fortunately was not fatal, though decidedly serious. He got powder and shot at Ruch's store, saying he wanted to shoot chicken. The gun was an old one and the charge too heavy, and when he fired the gun exploded, mangling his left hand very severely. Dr. Zern immediately attended to the wound. Prior to the shooting George made some foolish remarks, saying that he would shoot a chicken or himself, and bid several persons good-bye, hoping to meet them in another world if no more in this. He was reproved by those who heard him jest thus foolishly. We have repeatedly heard such absurd remarks only to feel disgust at them, and may this not be accepted as a warning by those guilty of like foolish expressions.

—W. C. Weiss, esq., has been elected superintendent of the Evangelical Sunday school for the present year, and delivered a short and impressive address upon taking charge last Sunday. We have marked the progress of this school, and, having been a member of the same for many years, we are well acquainted with its system of management. Aside from the benefits we have personally received, we have witnessed the gratifying good work that Mr. Weiss has performed for the school. Like others, who attempt to rebuke sin and combat evil, he has met with discouragements, but when prejudice assailed, he still bore himself among us as the patient, christian gentleman—the generous benefactor. As an advocate of gospel temperance he is ever ready and defiant. With steady purpose, single aim and unflinching fidelity, he declares and exemplifies the principles of the same. His influence in the church and school needs no comment, and now that he has resumed the superintendency, we are happy to congratulate and wish the school abundant success in its wise and commendable choice.

—A break in the squeezers at the big mill, in the Rolling Mill, occurred on Wednesday night of this week, rendering work impossible.

—Rev. E. J. Miller, commenced a series of revival meetings, in the Evangelical church. We wish the cause abundant success.

—Mr. Moser, of Mahoning, who from some cause fell from the roof of the addition that is being built to J. Ruch's store, is again at work to complete the building. Extraordinary as it may appear, when taken up he had his senses, and, on examination, it was found that no bones were broken.

—We learn that a lyceum will be organized here, to meet on Saturday evenings, in Knecht's hall. Can we rely upon it?

—Our friend, Mr. Scott Groff, of Drifton, a young man of culture and refinement, made a very pleasant visit here, much to the satisfaction of his many friends.

—It has been stated that there is a demand for 200,000, copies of the blasphemous lectures of Ingersoll. This chaff, upon which the human mind is feeding, has reached this place. We fear that there are many of our young men who do not realize the awful difference between infidelism and Christianity. We would urge such to procure and read the book, "The Contrast Between Infidelity and Christianity," which has gone out to bless the world. It is sold at the low price of 20 cents, —cloth, 40 cents, and can be ordered of J. S. Inskip, 921 Arch street Philadelphia.

—Among the visitors of late were Frances Krietz and Miss Carrie Deibert, of Slatington; Miss Julia Snyder, of Allentown, and B. Horn, of Bethlehem.

—An old lady, familiarly known as Mother Ash, was taken sick with a stroke of palsey. A complete recovery from the effects thereof is feared by her physician and friends.

—Our popular Esquire and respected friend, John Miller, has been enlisted in the sewing machine business. Success, attend thou upon him. Ias.

Packerton Ripples.

—Samuel Mertz, engineer on the Lehigh Valley railroad, was agreeably surprised on Saturday, Dec. 24th, when getting on his engine to find a beautiful and substantial Railroad clock, all nicely placed in the engine cab. The present was from his Sunday school class of young men, of this place.—Mr. Mertz is a zealous christian and an earnest Sunday school worker, and commands the respect of all who him. This gift is appropriate and is very highly prized by the recipient.

—Gen Grant has, at a very late day, recognized the claim of Gen. Porter; and, to the astonishment of all who know him, acknowledges that great injustice has been done General Porter. Wonders will never cease.

—It has just been announced, officially, that the Star Route cases will be vigorously pushed.

—The person who maliciously, or perhaps under inspiration, ruined a pair of new boots for Mr. Walp, of this place, will hear of something to his disadvantage by confessing. If a crank he will be shipped to Wasington City, in care of Corkhill.

—One million dollars is the sum asked of Congress, by the Committee, to defray the assassination expenses. A very modest request, we suppose, considering the great number who have already arranged their claims. Well, Uncle Sam is rich, and such opportunities on his plethoric purse rare! There may be some growling, but eventually the amount will be granted.

—The cesspool, so long a nuisance below the post-office, has, thanks to the energy of John S. Lentz, Esq., been drained by laying pipes across the railroad to the river. Fears of malarial or of falling into the conglomerate mass are now removed, for which the citizens return thanks.

—Mr. John Bohn, for a number of years in the employ of the L. V. R. R. Co., machine shops here, and lately of the C. R. R. shops, at Philipsburg, has accepted the position of foreman of the machine works of Grosh & Bowman, of Walnutport.

—Where are the Republicans who think Conkling is shelved? No, no! Conkling is a *fixe Statuart*, and so are all good Republicans.

—The new Board of Commissioners believe in Reform. Their first act was the hiring of a clerk for $40 a month, about half what a good clerk should have to live decently and have a Sunday suit; but the expenses of the county must be reduced. To further carry out the matter, we understand that the Commissioners (I, of course mean the two Republicans) will agree to serve for one half what the extravagant Democrats did.

—Mr. Thomas Harleman was called to the General Supt's. office, at Bethlehem, last week to consult in regards to important changes in the yard here. The Packerton Yard, when completed, will be one of the best arranged in the state. ANON.

—George F. Helms, city editor of the Pottsville *Chronicle*, was Wednesday acquitted of a charge of libel brought by John M. Crossland, the prosecutor to pay the costs.

—David Ebbert's teams keep on the go, no matter how rough the roads. Try them.

From the County Seat.

—Weekly prayer meetings were held in all the Protestant churches of this place, during the week. The meetings in St. Paul's M. E. church, were earnest, spiritual and hopeful We trust that they will end in a glorious revival, so much needed in the church and community.

—Thus far we have had a delightful winter. Only a few days. We fear, however, that should the weather remain open and old it will prove detrimental to the winter crops. As bread is the staff of life we hope we may soon have snow sufficient to protect the crops during the remainder of this winter.

—The hurry and bustle during the holidays is over and business has again assumed its normal condition. Seemingly dull caused by an extra rush during the holidays.

—Wm. Betzel, late of Williamsport, now of Pullman, Ill., brother-in-law of A. W. Vananda, made a short stay with E. K. Stroh and family of this place, while on his way to Washington, D. C.

—On last Monday morning the newly elected Commissioners had scarcely arrived in town, before they were surrounded and besieged by a number of applicants for the position of county clerk. Who personally, and by their friends, publicly and privately interviewed and button-holed each Commissioner personally. Sometime during the day said Commissioners were duly sworn, and entered upon their respective duties, with closed doors, where they remained but a short time, when it was announced, to the chagrin and disappointment of the unfortunate, that Thos. S. Beck, of Lehighton, was offered and had accepted the appointment, at the enormous sum of $40 a month—only about half the amount of the usual salary. What a tremendous stretch to economize. We hope that it will be generally equally affecting the appointing power as well as those appointed. For it is said that it is a poor rule that will not work both ways. The crisis is ended, and the rubicon is past and all feel like saying much thanks for the relief. No one has been mortally hurt, and yet several were more or less wounded. The depth of the wound will in all probability not be fully known until the next political campaign, when we fear it will break out and manifest itself in the ballot-box. We will wait and see, for so it 'tis and can't be no 'tiser. The quicker the sooner,

Now for a committee of one hundred,
Fully equipped, organized and numbered,
And shoulder to shoulder, and arm in arm,
Working for a political return,
Pitch in and "lay on Macduff
And spotted be he who first cries enough."

—J. A. Remmel, one of the clerks in the post office here, spent New Year's Day in Claymont, Del., among his friends and returned home on Tuesday evening, happy as lits, but laboring under the inconvenience of a slight cold.

—James H. Handwerk, the newly elected Register and Recorder, entered upon his duties on Monday last by appointing his predecessor, Bernard Phillips, his deputy; an act more magnanimous than the Democratic party could be permitted to display. We fear that it will prove unsatisfactory to some of the Republican party, notwithstanding the fact that Mr. Phillips is a very clever man and personally unobjectionable, but simply from the fact that the Democracy make it a rule when in office to clean out everybody and everything that is the least tainted with Republicanism, hence the dissatisfaction. We know whereof we speak.

—The walls and ceilings of the new Council Hall are now being frescoed neatly and beautiful in design, and when completed will be, comparatively speaking, one of the finest halls in the Lehigh Valley.

—William R. Stroh was made happy on last Wednesday morning by his wife presenting him with a promising young son. We congratulate the young man on this addition to his family and new member of the firm, and are glad to learn that mother and babe are both doing well.

—Strange, but nevertheless true, that it is much easier for a stranger, who is comparatively unknown, to secure a position in any department of our borough, or from any company or corporation, than those who are well known, and whose integrity and competency cannot be gainsaid.

Thereby proving the old adage,
From sad experience born,
"That man's inhumanity to man,
Makes countless million's mourn."

JUSTICE.

Reading Railroad Finances.

The Receivers of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company and the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company made public Tuesday their annual report, showing the following:

Total receipts of railroad and coal and iron company for the year ending Nov. 30, 1881, $35,286,463 31; total working expenses, not including rentals and interest, $24,234,574 75; net earnings, $10,051,888 56; rentals of leased lines, $3,363,539 79; interest, $6,505,692 63. Profit, $183,256 14 as against a loss in 1880 of $1,209,986 17.

The Delaware and Bound Brook branch shows a profit for the year of $63,549 15, as against profit for the previous year of $31,306 93. Taking the two branches, the North Pennsylvania and Delaware and Bound Brook, together, the joint operations for the year show a united profit over and above all rentals and expenses of $142,268 96, as against a profit for the previous year of $18,040 98, making an increase for the year of $124,228 88.

The express department shows a profit for the year of $125,988 39, as against $102,363 09 for 1880.

The total amounts of the floating debt of both companies, receivers' certificates, and arrears of overdue interest for which either no provision has yet been made, or for which provision being made at a lower rate by the receivers, is as yet unascertained by creditors, outstanding at the close of the fiscal year ending Nov. 30, 1881, were as follows: Floating debt, $9,682,293 43; receivers' certificates and obligations, $2,586,457 64; arrears of interest, including, January 1882, coupons of general mortgages and of scrip, $2,083,587 75.

The above statement does not include arrears of canals rentals as yet unpaid, amounting to $276,180, nor the unsettled claims for losses upon old iron contracts referred to in the report of the receivers made July 15, 1881.

List of Letters

Remaining uncalled for in the Lehighton Post Office, January 5, 1882:

Arndt, Miss Annie	Kleckner, Lizzie
Bensu, Mrs. Diana	Laub, John
Bachman, Mrs. S.	Lepp, David
Balliet, Miss Mary	Martinette, Dr. E. P.
Butts, Charles	McMann, Rev. H. J.
Haney, Amos	Miller, Frederick
Gerber, Miss Emma	Snyder, David J.
Kresge, Christian	Washburn, L. W.
Keleisler, David	Wolf, Louisa

Persons calling for any of the above letters will say "advertised."

H. H. PETERS, P. M.

The Coal Trade.

The warm weather for a week or more past, says Monday's *Ledger*, is beginning to tell on the condition of the coal market; the supply has been increased a little and the demand is rather less. The impression is now felt that some arbitrary check will have to be simultaneously given to the trade, that the supply and demand may more equitably balance each other. The colder weather since Friday morning has quickened the demand for coal, and a discussion has already begun whether the time has not arrived when some little suspension of coal shall not be commenced. This will depend almost entirely on the condition of the weather. If it continues as cold as it was on Saturday there will no doubt be an increase in the demand for coal. There was a gathering at New York two or three days ago of the leading men in the trade, the object of which was to unite upon some rule of operation by which to continue harmoniously in action. At New York and farther East the coal market is thought to require some lopping of supply, as well also as at the West. To day, Monday, is a holiday, and coal transportation will very generally be suspended. This let-up in business, it is thought, will be found sufficient for the time, and that the trade may start immediately on thereafter, though some of the interests engaged in the business favor a further suspension of mining during the first two or three months of the new year. One very favorable outlook for the trade for the new year is, whatever is concluded upon will be harmonious; all the several interests will act together. Continued mild weather is considerably modifying orders for future delivery, and there is now a prospect of a much needed rest at the collieries during the month of January, at least. In this connection the *Miner's Journal* says: "It will require at least half time, or half the collieries on full time, to supply the furnaces and the general trade, so there will scarcely be any general suspension during the winter months." That paper, however, adds that "the programme for the early months of next year has not been agreed upon, nor even discussed, but that it is safe to say that there will be no change from the plan pursued this year, which has resulted satisfactorily to both dealers and consumers." The trade up to the present time continues in a fairly satisfactory condition. The warm weather and some other causes the past week have come between the past and the present of the trade, but the outlook for coal is still good, and continues to promise a most encouraging trade for 1882. Any lack in domestic orders is fully compensated for in the firmness of orders in manufacturing sizes. Every additional list of orders that reaches the East from the great West confirms the truth of the news of the past, that the demand thence, as for the last half years will be very large, and larger than anything in the past has so fairly indicated. The iron and steel manufacture will come in with large demands, and the new field to open for domestic sizes, there is no reason to doubt, will fully keep up its average annual increase. It has long been a common saying among those engaged in the anthracite coal trade that it is the last industry to show signs of revival after a period of business depression, and there has probably never been a period when there was a better opportunity for testing the truth of this assertion than just at the present time. The business is now slowly emerging from long and severe depression, and all signs are favorable for a prompt and lasting revival. In every section of the Union where coal is mined and the market is not circumscribed by limited transportation facilities there is a demand for the entire product of the mines, while the prices realized afford a fair interest on the capital invested. The railways dependent on the coal traffic are unable to carry all the business offering, and are charging high rates and earning large profits. Taken altogether the business is in excellent shape, and the prospects are that there will be no change for the worse, but that the situation will continue to improve for some time to come. The *Mining Herald*, a well posted authority on the subject says: "this is likely to be so, because experience shows that, not only in the United States but in England and other countries, a revival in the coal trade once fairly begun generally outlives the revival in other trades. It was so in Great Britain after the revival in the English coal trade, which, beginning in 1871, after all the other industries of that country had reached a high degree of prosperity some time previously, continued into 1874 after the other trades had all become depressed. It will be remembered that the panic of September, 1873, here hardly affected the anthracite coal trade, that 1874 was a highly prosperous year, and that it was not until after the great strike of 1875 that the coal men really commenced to experience hard times. It is safe, then, now that the trade is at last upon its feet, and when as yet there is not even a sign of a break in the general business of the country, to calculate upon a period of activity of considerable duration. Judging from the past, the coal trade will continue active and profitable, not only up to the time when another financial panic and depression in general industries occurs (and our ablest financiers agree that that time will come), but even for a considerable period after disaster overtakes other trades."

The total tonnage of anthracite coal from all the regions for the week ending Dec. 24, as reported by the several carrying companies, amounted to 629,240 tons, against 340,661 tons in the corresponding week last year, an increase of 276,579 tons. The total amount of anthracite mined for the year is 28,865,667 tons, against 28,931,541 tons for the same period last year, an increase of 4,934,126 tons.

Surprise Party.

On the 3rd inst., the children of Mrs. and Mrs. Lewis Graver, of this borough, took occasion to surprise their parents in a very agreeable manner, in commemoration of their fortieth marriage anniversary. Mr. Graver was the happy recipient of a valuable gold headed cane, bearing the inscription, "To our Father, presented by his children." Mrs. Graver was gratefully remembered with a pair of beautiful gold spectacles and a silver castor. The whole occasion was one long to be remembered. It speaks very highly for sons and daughters when they regard their aged parents with love and honor. What a blessing it would be if all children, instead of recklessly bringing the gray hairs down into the grave with sorrow, would strive to become a source of joy and benefit to their parents.

A GUEST.

—Warren Crossland, night dispatcher at Palo Alto, was struck by an engine Wednesday evening and fatally injured. He leaves a wife and family.

—For the 7 days ending December 31st, there were 118,230 tons of coal shipped over the Lehigh & Susquenanna railroad, making a total for the year of 4,627,288 tons, and showing an increase on the previous year's shipment of 784,077 tons. The shipments by canal were 50,896 tons less than in 1880.

STATE NEWS.

The Cambria Iron Works are employing three sets of hands, who are worked eight hours each.

Loose, Seamont & Co., have made arrangements to start plough works at Hamburg, Berks county.

Margaret Knauff, a pretty young seamstress, died in Pittsburg on Sunday from the effects of abortion.

The sawmill of Frank Zellers, at Milton, Northumberland county, was destroyed by fire on Saturday. Loss, $3000; no insurance.

Henry Knight, a soldier in the Confederate army, died of small pox at Latrobe Westmoreland county, on Sunday. There are now thirteen cases of smallpox in the place.

New buildings to be erected by the Penn Hardware Company at Reading to accommodate increasing business will cause the company to employ about 600 additional hands.

Always Refreshing.

A delicious odor is imparted by Floreston Cologne, which is always refreshing, no matter how freely used.

Nelson Daniels, of Conneaville, Crawford county, was so badly mangled by a horse saw on Thursday of last week that he died.

John Connor, a track walker on the Pittsburg and Lake Erie Railroad, was killed by cars at Wampum, Lawrence county, on last Thursday.

Positive Fact.

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

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Mrs. O'Harra, aged 66 years, was run over by cars at McKeesport, Allegheny county, on Friday. Her injuries will prove fatal.

The Hill Woolen Mill, near Marietta, Lancaster county, belonging to James Mumma, was burned down recently. Loss, $3000; no insurance.

Smallpox prevails at a number of places in Beaver county, and precautionary measures have been taken by the authorities to prevent it from spreading.

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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, Fractures, and many other diseases. Illustrated pamphlet sent free. Address Voltaic Belt Co., Marshall, Mich. 49-y1

Lehighton Markets

CORRECTED WEEKLY.

Flour per sack	$4 00
Flour, Spring mixed	4 20
Buckwheat flour per sack	4 75
Corn, per bushel	95
Oats, per bushel	60
Mixed Chop, per cwt	1 70
Middlings, per cwt	1 60
Corn Chop	1 70
Bran, per cwt	1 25
Butter, per pound	38
Eggs, per dozen	32
Ham, per pound	16
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., Jan. 5 1882.

U. S. 6's, 1881 Ext	100¾	bid	10 1¼ asked
U. S. Currency, 6's	125	bid	126 asked
U. S. 5's, 1881, new, Ext.	102	bid	1 2¼ asked
U. S. 4½s, new	114¼	bid	114¾ asked
U. S. 4's new	117½	bid	117¾ asked
Pennsylvania R. R.	61½	bid	61¾ asked
Phila. & Reading R. R.	33½	bid	33¾ asked
Lehigh Valley R. R.	61¼	bid	62 asked
Lehigh Nav. Co.	43¼	bid	43¾ asked
United Co's of N. J.	184½	bid	185¼ asked
Northern Central R. R.	50¼	bid	50½ asked
Hestonville Pass. R. R.	18¼	bid	18½ asked
Phila. Ger. & Norr. R. R.	21	bid	21½ asked
Central Transportation.	8	bid	45 asked
Northern Pacific Com.	36	bid	36½ asked
" " Pref'd.	75½	bid	75¾ asked
North Penn. R. R.	59½	bid	60 asked
Phil. & Erie R. R.	29	bid	29½ asked
Silver, (Trades.)	99½	bid	99¾ asked

MARRIED.

MORRIS—FRY—At the "Sunnyside Parsonage," Hokendauqua, Lehigh Co., Pa., by Rev. James A. Little, David Charles Morris, of Bernville, and Miss Sarah E. Fry, of Unionville, Pa., on Saturday evening, December 31, 1881.

SCHUTER—HOLTZER—On the 4th inst., by Rev. J. H. Hartman, at his residence, W. A. Schuter, of Lehighton and Miss Amelia Holtzer, of Allentown, Pa.

DIED.

DETSCHIRSCHSKY.—In this borough, of diphtheria, on the 1st inst., Wilhelmina C., youngest daughter of Mrs. Caroline DeTschirschsky, aged 7 years, 7 months and 26 days.

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The Annual Election of Seven Directors of this Bank will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, JANUARY 10th 1882, between the hours of 1 and 3 o'clock P. M.

W. W. HOWMAN, Cashier.

Lehighton, Dec. 24, 1881 w3.

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IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF CARBON COUNTY.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE.

That the Board of Directors of the EAST MAUCH CHUNK LOAN and BUILDING ASSOCIATION, of East Mauch Chunk, Carbon county, Pa., have filed a Petition asking for a Dissolution of said Association, and if no sufficient cause be shown to the contrary on or before the first day of next Term, to wit: the 9th day of January, A. D. 1882 the Court will grant the Petition and make the Decree asked for. By the Court.

GEO. W. ESSER, Prothonotary.

Nov 26, 1881-w4

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF CARBON COUNTY, PA.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE,

That the Board of Directors of the IRONIA LOAN AND BUILDING ASSOCIATION, of PARRYVILLE, Carbon County, Penna., have filed a Petition asking for a Dissolution of said Association, and, if no sufficient cause be shown to the contrary on or before the first day of next Term of Court, to wit: the 9th day of January, A. D. 1882, the Court will grant the petition and make the decree asked for. By the Court.

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