The Carbon Advocate.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 14, 1882.

Local and Personal.

—We can without hesitation, say that Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup has given the best satisfaction. We have sold an immense amount of it during the past winter. WALLACE, HILTON & Co., Druggists, Lock Haven, Pa.

—There is about four inches of snow on the ground this (Friday) morning, and still snowing.

—Rev. S. C. Breyfogel, of Philadelphia, will preach in the Lehighton Evangelical church this (Sunday) evening.

—For the week ending on the 6th inst., there were 40,121 tons of coal shipped over the Lehigh & Susquehanna railroad a decrease of 19,035 tons as compared with same date in 1881.

☞ For prepared paints, wall paper, books, stationery or fancy article of any and every description, at very lowest prices, go to E. P. Luckenbach, Broadway, Mauch Chunk.

—A semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent., payable on and after the 16th inst., has been declared by the First National Bank of this borough.

—The many friends of Mr. Thos. Kemerer will be pained to learn that he is so seriously ill as to be confined to his bed.

—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, Penn'a.

—The Berks county Agricultural Society begins the new year with $591 50 in the treasury, and our popular liveryman, David Ebbert, commences the year with one of the finest lots of horses and carriages to be found in the county. Call and see them.

—Slope No. 5, of the Beaver Brook Coal Company, at Beaver Brook, a long time ago abandoned, is being re-opened, and shortly the hoisting of coal will be resumed.

☞ 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.

—Judge Schuyler, of Easton, was sworn and entered upon his duties as Additional Law Judge of Northampton county on last Monday. The oath was administered by Judge Meyers at his residence, sickness preventing the ceremony taking place in the Court-room.

☞ 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.

—Thomas Moran, a miner, working at Welsh & Co's colliery, near Minersville, in Schuylkill county, was instantly killed on Monday last. Moran and his companion prepared a blast and lit the fuse, but before reaching a place of safety it fired, with the above result. The other miner escaped injury by falling flat on the ground. Moran was 58 years of age, and leaves a large and helpless family, consisting of a crippled son, a blind daughter and an invalid wife.

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

—During the year 1881 there were 251 mining accidents in the middle coal field district, Luzerne and Carbon counties, 79 of which were fatal.

—Congressman Scranton introduced a bill on Monday for a government building at Scranton, to cost not more than $300,000.

☞ 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.

—Easton has a 19-year-old female burglar, who has been doing a rushing business during the past month. She is now resting in jail.

—The people of Lackawanna twp., near Scranton, held a public meeting on Tuesday night, to organize for the suppression of the small-pox.

☞ 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

—Jos. DeFrehn has received his artificial leg, and returns his most grateful thanks to all those of his fellow citizens who so kindly helped him with the means to procure the much needed limb.

—During the week ending on the 7th inst., there were 88,009 tons of coal shipped over the Lehigh Valley railroad, making a total of 658,782 to for the season to that date, and showing an increase of 170,572 tons as compared with the same time last year.

—An adjourned meeting of Wilkesbarre miners, who are asking an increase of 20 per cent., was held on Tuesday afternoon. There was a full attendance, but the proceedings were kept secret. It is known, however, that the miners determined upon demanding the increase, notwithstanding the promulgation of the order by the operators' committee restricting mining to three days a week from the 15th inst. to the 15th of April. The miners took upon the order as an attempt to scare them into an abandonment of their purpose. Many of the leaders in the present movement are agitating the resurrection of the Miners' Union, an organization which always brought disaster to its members.

—The project for organizing a new national bank in Allentown has been abandoned for the present. Capitalists were slow in making subscriptions for stock, they evidently considering the banks now there amply provided with capital to meet the wants the people.

—It is our pleasant duty, says the Allentown *Democrat*, this week to announce that the small pox is abating in our city, and that the probabilities are that it will soon have been entirely mastered. There have been but five new cases reported since Jan. 1st, and not a single death. The previous cases are all progressing favorably—the most of them being in a state of convalescence.

—The Tunkhannock *Standard* offers a reward of $500 for evidence that will lead to the conviction of one of the Commissioners of Wyoming county, charged with having accepted a bribe for his vote in the choice of a Commissioner's clerk.

—David Huber, of Bethlehem township, Northampton county, according to the Bethlehem *Times*, has been arrested for repeatedly outraging an 11-year-old girl named Julia Agnes Weund, who had been placed under the protection of his family. Huber is 60 years of age.

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.

—Diphtheria is prevailing in Slatington.

—Lent commences on Washington's birthday, Feb. 22nd.

—At present there are forty prisoners in the Easton jail, but only one awaiting trial. All the others are convicts or confined for costs.

—On Saturday week the National Bank of Catasauqua received deposits amounting to over $100,000, the largest day's work since its incorporation. Their business is largely on the increase, and the stockholders are justly proud of the same.

—Fire Sunday morning destroyed the boot and shoe store of D. S. Hachman at Wilkesbarre. Loss, $9000.

—William Heydt, of Lower Macungie, Lehigh county, fell under a moving coal car on Saturday and was killed.

—A collision occurred on Friday night on the Lehigh Valley Railroad one mile below Pittston between a freight and a coal train. Both trains were badly wrecked. No one was injured.

—All the State quarries are behind with their orders.

—Many of the people of Salisbury township, Lehigh county, are possessed of the idea that a very pretty young girl in their midst is a witch, and they are nailing up horseshoes to protect themselves from her wiles.

—Edward Green, a retired mine boss at Ashley, while feeding a vicious cow Friday was gored to death. He was the father of the Green brothers who were entombed in the Sugar Notch mines two years ago, and who lived upon mule meat for five days.

—David Wehr, residing near Pleasant Corner, in Heidelberg, died on Sunday evening at five o'clock, aged sixty years and Stephen Heintzleman, also living near the same place, died on Sunday night, aged about forty years.

—We are indebted to A. Vogeler & Co., of Baltimore, Md., proprietors of St. Jacob's Oil, for a copy of "St. Jacob's Calendar, for 1882." It is beautifully gotten up and profusely illustrated. You can get a copy by sending your address and enclosing a three cent stamp to pay postage.

—The arrangements, we are informed, are all perfected for the proper legal steps before the courts to take the Central Railroad of New Jersey out of the hands of the Receivers.

—Peter Heffner, of Fogelsville, Lehigh county, will open large stone quarries near that place.

—The Hazleton shops of the Lehigh Valley Railroad are turning out locomotives at the rate of one a month.

—Martin Cain, employed at Wadleigh Colliery, near Centralia, while working on a dirt bank Thursday evening was smothered to death by the undermined bank caving in.

—By the breaking of a rope at the Pretzman Mines, Williams township, Lehigh county, on Tuesday of last week, a bucket in which Oliver Stein was being lowered fell over 100 feet. Stein received injuries which may prove fatal.

—The enterprising Presbyterian congregation at Hokendauqua are gradually gathering a fund towards erecting a new parsonage. In aid of this worthy object a magic lantern exhibition will be given in Hokendauqua church next Friday evening, January 20.

—We learn that Clauss Bros., the merchant tailors of this borough, will open a branch establishment at Great Bend, Susquehanna county, this state, on or about the 23rd inst., which will be under the immediate supervision of our young friend Frank D. Clauss. The prospects for a fair trade are good, as we learn they have orders for some dozen of suits before taking up their new quarters. Their business in town will continue as heretofore.

There is such a demand for planed lumber at Lock Haven that the mills are running day and night, and many of them have enlarged their capacity.

Big Creek Items.

—The Towamensing Horse Thief Detective Company met at the public house of Nathan Stemler, at Stemlersville, on Saturday last, and elected officers for 1882, as follows: Directors—Joseph Hunsicker and Robert Anthony, of Franklin; Jacob Smith and Paul Buck, of Towamensing; James Zeigenfuss and John Strohl, Lower Towamensing. They organized by electing Robert Anthony, Secretary, John Strohl President, and Paul Buck Treasurer. Captains, William Schweibinz and Simon Walch for Franklin, Paul Beer and Charles Schaeffer for Towamensing, and Solomon Snyder and Moses Stroup for Lower Towamensing. The company has $372 04 in the treasury, with outstanding fines sufficient to raise the sum to $400.

—Mr. Charles Dreisbach was on a visit to friends in Northampton county a few days last week.

—The Seidel property, at this place, was sold on Saturday, the 31st ult., to a gentleman near Allentown for $3800; the Guildner farm was sold to George Johnston, of Danielsville, for $1705, and the India Hill to Lewis N. Kemerer, for $360.

—Considerable butchering was done here during the holiday week.

—A protracted meeting is being held in the public school house at Maria Furnace, and we are pleased to learn that much interest is being manifested. May the good work go on. REVERE.

Wild Creek Items.

—A spelling bee was held at Kibler's, No. 5 school-house, last week. Quite a number of young folks were present, but few cared to form a class.

—Mrs. Alice George, of near here, has been confined to her bed for the past two weeks with what appears to be a fever. She is attended by Dr J. C. Kreamer.

—The millers hereabouts no longer complain of a lack of water.

—A shooting match will be held at Trachsville to-day (Friday).

—J. E. and H. P. Kibler left on Thursday of last week on a visit to friends in Lehigh and Northampton counties.

—Mrs. Eliza Smith is not so well as at last report, on account of taking fresh cold.

—Visitors here were quite numerous last Sunday. Come again. ORADO.

Teachers' Salaries.

Perhaps never in the history of Carbon county have so many of the better class of teachers resigned their positions as during this year. Last fall we noticed a number of resignations in the Weatherly schools, and several in the schools of Packer and Lehigh districts; lately two occurred in Mauch Chunk township—Miss Kate Thomas and Mr. Michael Cassidy, each resigning to accept more pleasant and lucrative positions elsewhere. Mr. S. H. Hollinger, principal of the Parryville schools, has also resigned, and now holds one that is permanent, less onerous and far more remunerative. These were all experienced and successful teachers, and their loss will be felt by the profession in the county. Miss Thomas and Mr. Hollinger were among the oldest, most experienced and most successful teachers of the county.

What do these facts mean, and what should they teach us? Shall we find fault if a man of ability—fine intellectual culture—leaves a position that pays him $600 a year and accepts one that pays him almost twice that amount? Shall we ask a man, whose talents command a salary of $1000 or $1500 in any other calling, to sacrifice $500 of that salary and enter the schoolroom? Yet this is substantially what we are doing in the case of nearly all the principals of our high schools. Which is the easier, for a borough to pay a man $1000 a year who earns it, or for the man to sacrifice $500 of his just dues to lower the school tax of the borough? A certain teacher in the county resigned a position of $40.00 per month because he found he could earn better wages on the railroad. Is it reasonable to expect a man with a thorough normal school training or a full collegiate education to work for $700 to $900 a year, when a clerk in a bank—with but little education beyond book-keeping, arithmetic and penmanship—can command a salary of $1000 or $1200? In a western county of this State the prothonotary, who is a man of very limited education, has an income from his office of $4000 a year, whilst the county superintendent, a man with a full university education and an experience of 30 years in practical teaching, has a salary of $1500 a year, and the principal of the high school, a graduate of one of the best colleges in the country, is paid $800 a year.

When will we learn the wholesome lesson that, in education as in every other business, we must pay for talent, and that good talent at $100 or $150 per month is far cheaper than poor talent at $30? Quite a number of our principals of high schools should be paid at least $100 per month, and a few of them not less than $150. Until this is done, we can expect nothing else than that every year a few of the very best teachers will leave the profession, and that their places must be filled with new and often inexperienced recruits.

Local Institute.

The first teachers' local institute was held at Weatherly, on last Friday and Saturday. This is a new move in the educational interests of our county, and is calculated to do much good. It was well attended both by teachers and school directors. Very interesting and animated discussions, class drills and addresses made up the programme. Hon. Henry Houck, Deputy State Superintendent, was present both days, and lectured to a large audience, on Friday evening, on the subject of "Home Training & Home Influences." Supt. Houck made the meetings very pleasant and interesting; he has the happy faculty of presenting striking truth in an attractive way. He complimented the teachers on the zeal manifested in holding a two-day session, on the merit of the papers which they prepared, and the freedom and ability with which they discussed the subjects presented. He stated that he believed these local institutes would do a great deal in the way of moulding public sentiment, and congratulated both the County Superintendent and the teachers on the success with which their first effort in this direction was attended.

The local institute, which will be held at Lansford on the 21st inst., is expected to be well attended. Miss Bareford, of the Keystone Normal school, is expected to give some select readings on Friday evening, the 20th, Miss Carrie Leonard, of Mauch Chunk, also reads an essay on the same evening.

A local institute will also be held at Weissport, on February 4th. Dr. N. C. Schaeffer, of the Keystone State Normal school, is expected to be present to give instruction during the day and lecture in the evening.

Walnutville Items

JANUARY 5, 1882.—It is with regret that we have to chronicle the death of one of our scholars, Master John Campbell. The sad event occurred on Tuesday of last week. His death is said to have resulted from brain fever. His remains were deposited in their last resting place, in the cemetery at Northeast Weissport, on the 30th ult.

—Solomon Walck received a severe fall on Christmas eve.

—We are pleased to see parents taking an interest in our Sunday schools. There is nothing that encourages the superintendent and officers of a school more, than to see the parents come with their children every Sabbath.

—Kindness in return for unkindness is of itself a reproof.

Tilghman Dreisbach, one of our directors, gave us a call on Friday last. We trust his visits may be more frequent.

—Orlando Boyer, of Lawrence, Kansas, who left this place five years ago, is here on a visit to relatives and friends. We had a pleasant call from him last week. He informed us that he intends to stay east about two months, visiting friends here, at Slatington, Wilkesbarre, Pittston, Monroe county and elsewhere.

—Farmers who have anything to sell this season, are getting prices for it that will reimburse them in great measure for shortness of crops.

—If parents listen to all the complaints their children make against the teacher and encourage them—which we have known to be the case—in complaining, they do the worst thing possible for the little folks. Better see the teacher privately, and get at the "true inwardness" of the matter, and the probability is that the parents will have their eyes opened to a good many things that have previously escaped their observation.

—Mr. Thomas Zeigenfuss died on Monday, 2nd inst., at 9 o'clock a. m. Funeral took place at St. Paul's church, on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. ROSCOE.

—Samuel Arthur, aged 60, residing at East Hokendauqua, while walking on the Lehigh Valley Railroad track on his way to his work in the Fullerton Car Works, between 5 and 6 o'clock on the Tuesday morning of last week, was struck by an engine attached to an iron train. He was thrown upon the pilot, and carried for some distance before he was noticed by the hands on the locomotive. He was taken to St. Luke's Hospital, at Bethlehem, where he died shortly afterwards. His injuries consisted of a severe fracture of the skull and compression of the brain. His remains were taken to Hokendauqua for interment.

From the County Seat.

—The youngest son of Frank Inkmann, of this place, about 13 years of age, has accepted a position as telegraph operator, under his brother Charles, at Sweet Water, Texas, on the Texas & Pacific R. R., and left for that place on last Tuesday—alone. Quite an undertaking for so young a lad.

—As usual, on the first week of Court, our borough presented a lively appearance; but in consequence of there being but a few cases on the criminal docket, the session was short. The Grand Jury returning but three true bills, and one or two of them in our humble opinion, should have been ignored.

—Carrie L. Dink, daughter of John Dink, who has been visiting her friends in Philadelphia, returned home on Saturday, after an absence of two weeks, highly pleased with her trip.

—DEPLORABLE.—Law suits or alterations between parties who voluntarily and of their own free will and accord stand side by side at the hymenial alter, in the presence of God and man, solemnly pledging mutual fidelity, and openly and publicly declaring that they would love, protect and respect each other and live together as man and wife as long as both shall live.

How sad and heartrending the thought,
That reflecting man can thus be brought,
To wickedly abuse and neglect,
The one he vowed to love and protect!

—On Wednesday night last, the dizzy-headed and nimble-footed time killers, of this place, spent about 4 hours in skipping about the room in the American House. Music by the orchestra (name unknown). Judging by the way they flew about, they all must have felt lively and happy.—go it while your young, when your old you won't.

JUSTICE.

Court Proceedings.

The January Sessions of Court was opened at 2 o'clock, p. m., on Monday, Jan. 8th, by proclamation. The Hon. Judge Dreher and his Associates all present. Immediately after the opening, the Commission of Associate Judge, H. E. Packer, was read in open court by the Prothonotary, after which the constables of the different wards, boroughs and districts, made their respective returns as their names were called by the clerk. The Grand Jurors were called and all (24) answered to their names. Here the court stated that but 23 could be sworn, and that if any wished to be excused the Court would excuse them, when Jerome Gould, of Packerton, and James McGinty, of Buck Mountain, were, by request, excused. The remainder were duly sworn, and after having been charged by the Court they were conducted to their room by Tipstave John Strohl.

The list of applications for licenses were duly presented, the probability is that all will be granted, being nearly all old stands.

Com. vs. Bridget McGee; indictment, assault and battery; prosecutrix Mary Gallagher. Verdict not guilty, but the defendent to pay 1-3 and the prosecutrix Mary Gallagher to pay 2-3 of the costs, and that each pay as directed or give security, and stand committed until complied with.

Com. vs. William McClellan; indictment, fornication and bastardy; prosecutrix Lizzie Strouse. Defendant and James McGinty held in $500 for defendant's appearance to answer at the next session of court.

Com. vs. William McClellan; indictment, seduction; prosecutrix Lizzie Strouse. Defendent and James McGinty held in $500 for defendant's appearance to answer, &c.

Com. vs. J. C. Williams; indictment, assault and battery; prosecutor B. F. Kleppinger. Ignoramused and prosecutor B. F. Kleppinger to pay costs.

Com. vs. Grace McCarrol; indictment, assault and battery; prosecutrix Fannie Bonner. Verdict not guilty and each to pay half the costs.

Com. vs. Alfred Reichard; indictment, desertion; prosecutrix Hattie B. Reichard. The parties all appeared in court and the evidence in the case heard on both side. Arguments of counsel to be heard by the Court sometime during the week.

Com. vs. James Beaver; indictment, desertion; prosecutrix Ellen Beaver. Sentence of the Court that he, James Beaver, pay $2.50 per week until further orders of the Court for the support and maintainence of his wife and child; to be paid quarterly to the clerk of the Orphans Court, and pay costs of prosecution and that he be committed to the county jail until the sentence be complied with or give security, &c.

Com. vs. Bridget Gallagher; indictment, malicious mischief, prosecutrix Mary Crampsie. Verdict not guilty, but each to pay one-half the costs.

The cases having been all gone through with, the Petit Jurors were discharged on Wednesday.

Weissport Items.

—W. C. Weiss, esq., has organized a German class in the Evangelical Sunday school, with J. K. Ricket as teacher. Those intending to become members are cordially invited to attend.

—He is now gone! It is F. F. Fenner who was married to Miss Gussie Schaffer, of Shamokin. They have the congratulations and well-wishes of a large circle of friends.

—The mill has been repaired, and work was resumed on Monday. All presents a lively aspect.

—Rev. S. T. Leapold, of Mahanoy City, was in town this week.

—W. B. Vogt, formerly of this place, recently of Cleveland, Ohio, is now in Nashville, Tenn., and is now doing well.

—Mrs. John Motes had Lafayette Shoch, of Lehighton, and Thomas Webb, of this place, arrested on Wednesday, for insulting Miss Minnie Graver and herself while returning from church, on Thursday night. It is due time that a stop be put to this nuisance.

—Excitement ran high during the week concerning a case of small pox. Mrs. Sebering, of Pine Forest, visited her daughter in Philadelphia, who was down with small-pox, and on her return made a stop at this place, and was the guest of Amos Marsh. She took sick and the symptoms were favorable to this disease. In accordance with the wish of the people, she was removed to her home.

—Lads with bottles in their pockets, filled with cheap and poisonous liquors have the audacity to do almost anything, and how they manage to get the same, remains as yet a mystery.

—A suitable walk should be laid at the bridge across to East Weissport, as the mud renders it a very disagreeable place to pass over, particularly so to ladies. The expense would be light as the material can be procured at the Rolling mill for the mere asking. IKE.

Cure for Small-Pox.

W. H. Acre writes the New York *Sun* as follows: In these days of that dreadful disease, small-pox, the following sure remedy may be acceptable:

Sulphate of zinc, one grain.
Fox Glove (digitalis), one grain.
Half a teaspoonful of water.

When thoroughly mixed, add four ounces of water; take a teaspoonful every hour—dose for an adult.

Either small pox or scarlet fever will disappear in 12 hours.

For a child, smaller doses, according to age. This remedy, says the writer, has been tried, and is a cure.

—Daniel Maltby received fatal injuries in William Penn Colliery, Schuylkill county, on Tuesday.

The Coal Trade.

The same condition of the coal market as previously reported, says Monday's *Ledger*, still continues, especially in the anthracite trade. Allowing a little for the slightly increased cold weather, just now the prominent feeling in the coal trade is that there is too much coal for the market. One point of the present difficulty in controlling the market is the inability of dealers to obtain transportation from the mines direct, and this curtails shipments to the yards, while the scare which seems to have been engendered by the light supply in the country has created an increased demand, and prices are 50 cents to $1 per ton higher. The point of trouble comes in just here, of rather how to get the kinds and sizes of coal desired than to adjust the prices on its cost per ton. Holding in fresh memory last winter's severity of cold and the very general blockade of coal very naturally causes some anxiety to see stocks of coal increasing at interior points. The closing of navigation also tends to quicken apprehensions of higher prices as the winter advances and the necessities for fuel increases. For a week or two past the principal coal mining and transportation companies have been in general discussion of some plan by which all may work in harmony and the trade be continued in its present satisfactory condition. There is more coal on the market than can be properly cared for. To adjust satisfactorily these opposing interests is the trouble; some favor a longer and some a shorter suspension, and some no suspension at all. Alluding to this trouble the Pottsville *Miner's Journal* says: "The year begins with an active demand for all but the domestic sizes, which, it would appear, have been distributed over the country in sufficient quantity to meet the most pressing demands for the winter season. As long as the manufacturing industries keep up to their present state of activity there must continue to be a good demand for the larger sizes. This, however, will not require the full capacity of the mines, and a suspension will take place as soon as the coal presidents can reach a unanimity on the periods. As usual there is a majority in favor of limiting the periods to not less than a week, and there is the usual single advocate for three-day periods. The result will be made known in a few days, and indications now are that it will be the usual three days." The present uneasy condition of the market has nothing very seriously threatening the future, it being common at the transitional period, when the trade of one year merges into that of another, that there is more or less agitation and uncertainty in the market; but the present indications of the anthracite coal trade certainly predicts exactly the opposite state of affairs. The prevalent feeling is one of satisfaction and harmony. The peculiar mildness of the season thus far has sufficed to relieve the market of the embarrassing shortage which last summer's drought threatened to entail. According to the opinion of the most experienced operators the trade is in a better condition than it has been for years. An increased demand for anthracite coal has come from the West, as the following statement published of the coal movement to Chicago during the period from May 1st to Oct. 1st explains:

	Tons-1880.	Tons-'81.
Receipts anthracite by rail	181,317	99,788
Receipts anthracite by lake	415,124	271,524
Rec'ts bituminous by rail	811,704	601,945
Rec'ts bituminous by lake	206,113	141,331
Totals	1,613,258	1,154,478
Shipments by lake and rail	230,348	217,624

In connection with this statement the Chicago *Industrial World* says: Great difficulty is experienced in obtaining all rail coal; in fact there is a general stagnation in this class of shipments. The demand is, therefore, chiefly for vessel coal, which is sold as high as 56 cents per ton above circular rates. There is an expression of hope among buyers that there will be shortly a more plentiful supply of coal cars. This hope is based upon the fact that, as the freight shipments from the east westward are now so unprecedentedly large, the chances are favorable for a let-up in the movement which will leave a sufficient quantity of unoccupied cars that may be diverted to the coal traffic; but this result will be contrary to the past experience, and some of our coal dealers, who have watched the course of freight movements, think that the chances are slim for any immediate relief from this or any other cause. The cars moving eastward will chiefly go to the seaboard, and will there be reloaded with general merchandise, and not sent to the mines. The market is absolutely bare of all rail nut, and a premium is offered for this discription of coal. Rail transportation troubles are as great in the bituminious market as is the anthracite. It is absolutely impossible to get a car of Briar Hill coal by rail, and this difficulty has been experienced for some considerable time. The cars to bring it cannot be had. The same difficulty exists in getting forward Cumberland blacksmithing coal.

The total tonnage of anthracite coal from all the regions for the week ending Dec. 31, as reported by the several carrying companies, amounted to 495,354 tons, against 343,183 tons in the corresponding week last year, an increase of 152,171 tons. The total amount of anthracite mined for the year is 29,361,021 tons, against 24,274,724 tons for the same period last year, an increase of 5,086,287 tons.

Fire-Damp Explosion at Lansford.

An explosion of fire damp occurred in one of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company's mines, near Lansford, on Saturday last, when there were over 200 men at work. The explosion was terrific, causing the caving in of one breast and destroying a shute and a portion of a monkey gangway. There were 16 men at work in the section of the mine where the explosion occurred, nine of whom were more or less severely injured. The following is a list of those injured:

Thomas Perry, fire boss, Bull Run, face and front of body badly burned—thought to be internally injured by inhaling flames. Died from his injuries on Tuesday night.

Jacob Reinhold, Tamaqua, right leg and thigh broken, and face badly burned.

Edward Gatens, Gearytown, face cut and injured internally.

Frank Boyle, Tamaqua, thigh dislocated and face and body severely burned.

Daniel McGee, Gearytown, hands, face and body burned.

John Kline, Tamaqua, burned in several places and body bruised.

Michael Burns, Tamaqua, slightly burned.

John Sneddin, door tender, Gearytown, head cut and hands and face bruised and burned.

—— Kenarium, Tamaqua, slightly burned on hands and face.

The fire did not spread, and the damage to the mine is not serious. The explosion was caused by a fall of coal breaking the safety lamp of fire boss Perry.

—Constables will do well to remember that an Act of Assembly, passed in 1877, requires them in boroughs and townships where Justices of the Peace are to be elected at the approaching election, to put up not less than ten posters in the most public places at least twenty days previous to the election.

The New Pay Car.

The new pay car of the Lehigh Valley Railroad has been completed and made a satisfactory trial trip. It is thus described by one of the Easton papers:

"The car, an elegant specimen of modern railway architecture, is painted Tuscan red, and, with its gold and black trimmings, broad zigzag patterned border running around the lower edge of the body; large windows glazed with crystal glass, and nickle hand rail and mountings, presents an elegant appearance. It is 48 feet long, and is mounted on two six-wheeled trucks, with steel-tired, paper centred wheels. It is fitted with the automatic Westinghouse brake, and underneath are boxes for supplies and tools. There is the Miller platform at the front end, and this is arranged with gates so as to be quickly converted into a convenient and safe balcony, where the passengers can enjoy the fresh air and admire the beautiful scenery, in which the road so preminently abounds. Entering the car from the platform, you find yourself in a veritable palace, supplied with all the conveniences and luxuries of the most well appointed residence. The first appartment is the smoking and sitting room, and is as cozy a place to enjoy a regalia or read the papers as one could find. Next to it are the steam heater compartments, with one of Baker's patent heaters; the kitchen fitted out with the pots, pans and utensils used in the culinary art; the toilet room, with stationary marble topped washstand, mirror and other appurtenances; the pantry with china closet, its shelves containing a full set of vitrified china from the Greenwood pottery, Trenton, N. J.; and the sleeping places with bunks for four persons, are fitted with mattresses, pillows and curtains hanging from silver-plated rods. Next, in the rear end of the car, is the dining and drawing room. It is furnished with a folding dining table that will seat comfortably eight persons, chairs, two lounges upholstered in maroon leather, and a very handsome cabinet with fine beveled plate glass mirror, and which opens into a most inviting spring bed. The paymaster and his clerk's desk are in the end of the car and the combination lock safe is placed under it, and fastened securely to the floor to prevent tipping over, in case of an accident. A cabinet on the desk contains an ingenious arrangement to hold the time tables of the different divisions, so that they can be readily and quickly referred to, and drawers to hold writing materials. There is a place to drop orders for pay into a closet beneath and on the desk is conveniently arranged ink stand, a nickle clock, and is covered with a green cloth. In the end of the car, in panel of exquisite design and workmanship, is a life-like and artistically executed picture of the late Judge Asa Packer, the first president and father of the Lehigh Valley road, and just under it is a likeness of Paymaster Wilhelm. The room can be entered from the outside by two side doors with embossed glass windows and nickle plated handles and rails. Beside these conveniences, there are several folding tables in the dining room, and revolving chair at the desk. The floor will be carpeted with fine Brussels carpet and silver-plated cuspidors and racks are found in every apartment. The ceiling is covered with head-lining in gold and neutral tints, while the desk lights are fitted with cathedral glass, and ventilation is carefully provided for by patent eureka vents and registers. Four double burner Hix & Smith lamps of beautiful design will give light at night. The entire interior is finished in walnut, cherry, sycamore and bass wood elaborately trimmed and ornamented with rich veneering."

Days and Dates.

Cut this out and paste it in your diary if you want to keep track of the holidays in 1882; Epiphany, Friday, January 6th; Septuagesima Sunday, February 5th; St. Valentine's day, Tuesday, February 14th; Shrove Tuesday, (Fastnacht), February 21st; Ash Wednesday, February 22d; Washington's birthday, Wednesday, February 22d; First Sunday in Lent, February 26th; St. Patrick's day, Friday, March 17th; Palm Sunday, April 2d; Good Friday, April 7th; Easter Sunday, April 9th; Low Sunday, April 16th; Rogation Sunday, May 14th; Ascension day, (Holy Thursday), May 18th; Pentecost, (Whit Sunday), May 28th; Decoration day, Tuesday, May 30th; Trinity Sunday, June 4th; Corpus Christi, Thursday, June 8th; Independence day, July 4th; First Sunday in Advent, December 3d; Christmas, Monday, December, 25th.

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The Lancaster *Intelligencer* says that General Simon Cameron has purchased Shelly's Island, in the Susquehanna River, near the York county shore, about ten miles above Marietta. The island contains about 200 acres of fine farming land, and the price paid was about $25,000. The island adjoins Colonel Duffy's.

MARRIED.

LOCH—STOUDT.—On the 18th ult., by Rev. A. Bartholomew, Noah A. Loch and Miss Mary A. Stoudt, both of West Penn, Schuylkill county, Pa.

REHRIG—BOWMAN.—On the 24th ult., by the same, Henry H. Rehrig and Miss Catharine A. Bowman, both of East Penn township, this county.

RICHARDS—DAUBENSPECK.—On the 25th ult., by the same, Chas. H. Richards and Miss Emma E. Daubenspeck, both of West Penn, Schuylkill county.

GRILL—BOYER.—On the 17th ult., by Rev. Mr. Bruegel, Wm. W. Grill and Jennie Boyer, both of Millport.

DISTLER—GREEN.—On the 24th ult., by the Rev. W. J. Peters, John C. Distler, of Weissport, and Miss Catharine Creen, of Millport.

STILLE—DORWARD.—On the 1st inst., by the same, Jacob Wilson Stille, of Slatedale, and Elvena Dorward, of Franklin.

DIED.

MILLER.—On the 21st ult, in Lansford, Nathan David, infant son of Abraham and Elizabeth Miller, aged 2 mos. and 2 days.

Lehighton Markets
CORRECTED WEEKLY.

Flour per sack	$4 00
Flour, Spring mixed	4 50
Buckwheat flour per sack	4 75
Corn, per bushel	90
Oats, per bushel	60
Mixed Chop, per cwt	1 70
Middlings, per cwt	1 65
Corn Chop	1 70
Bran, per cwt	1 25
Butter, per pound	38
Eggs, per dozen	22
Ham, per pound	16
Lard, per pound	16
Shoulders, per pound	11
Potatoes, per bushel	1 10

Stock Market.

Closing prices of DELAVES & TOWNSEND Stock, Government and Gold 40 South Third Street, Phila., Jan. 12 1882.

U. S. 6's, 1881 Ext	100¾	bid	101¼ asked
U. S. Currency, 6's	126	bid	127 asked
U. S. 6's, 1881, new, Ext.	102¼	bid	102¾ asked
U. S. 4½, new	114⅝	bid	114¾ asked
U. S. 4's new	117⅜	bid	117½ asked
Pennsylvania R. R.	61½	bid	61¾ asked
Phila. & Reading R. R.	35½	bid	35¾ asked
Lehigh Valley R. R.	82	bid	82¼ asked
Lehigh Coal & Nav. Co.	45¾	bid	45¾ asked
United Co's of N. J.	184	bid	185 asked
Northern Central R. R.	49	bid	49¼ asked
Hestonville Pass. R. R.	17	bid	18 asked
Pitts. Tit. & Buff. R. R.	20¾	bid	20¾ asked
Central Transportation.	34½	bid	35 asked
Northern Pacific Com.	28¾	bid	30 asked
" " Pref'd.	74¼	bid	74½ asked
North Penn. R R.	59¾	bid	60 asked
Phil & Erie R. R.	19¾	bid	20 asked
Silver. (Trades,)	99½	bid	99¾ asked

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