

Local and Personal.

An exchange says, "Man's average life is 33 years." Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup will always live.

John Williams, of Bethlehem, was killed by cars there on the 18th inst.

A miner named Robert Marshall, was killed in the mines, near Scranton, on Wednesday last week, by a fall of coal.

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

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

—The Allegheny gas works have been purchased by W. W. Kurts, of Philadelphia.

A stock company has been formed with a capital of \$100,000, with Mr. Kurts as President.

—The Beaver Run M. E. Church will be dedicated on Sunday, the 29th inst., at 7:00 o'clock p. m. Rev. L. B. Hoffman, pastor of the Mauch Chunk M. E. Church, will preach the dedicatory sermon.

All are cordially invited to be present.

—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 latest styles and assortment of latest novelties in cloth, cassimers, 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. Ferriss, Agent.

P. O. Building, Lehigh, Penn'a.

—The Schuylkill Valley Navigation and Railroad Company announces a dividend of two and one-half per cent. payable on demand.

—The Mill Creek and Mine Hill Navigation and Railroad announces a dividend of five per cent. payable on demand.

—The Mount Carbon and Port Carbon Railroad announces a dividend of six per cent. payable on demand.

—If you have a cold or cough of any kind, buy a bottle of Hill's Peppermint Cure Syrup at Dr. C. T. Horn's drug store. Use it all, and it will not only relieve the cough, but will also relieve the throat. He also sells Peppermint Cure and Hill's Worm Drops on the same terms. No cure, no pay.

—The water is being removed from Kobley Run Colliery, near Shenandoah, as it is believed that the fire has been extinguished.

—Thomas Gaffney, a shoemaker, of Scranton, was killed on Monday by an accidental fall down stairs.

—The Kohinor Colliery, at Shenandoah, has reached the Primeur vein.

—We invite the attention of our readers to the advertisement of the Buckeye Mfg. Co., Marion, Ohio, in another column. They offer rare inducements to earn a home living.

—Considerable real estate is changing hands in Allentown at present.

—The Reading Railroad owns 782 miles of road, 658 under lease and 84 under control, making a total of 1,735 miles.

—The Berks County Agricultural Society has fixed upon the 26th, 27th, 28th and 29th of September as the time for holding its next fair at Reading.

—Clocks, Watches, Jewelry and silver ware for sale, and repairing done at Hertzman's Store, Weisport. 25-27

—While a freight train on the L. V. road was standing at Cherry Ford, on Monday afternoon, a coal train ran into it, wrecking two cars of the freight train and some 25 cars of the coal train besides the engine. No one injured. The brakeman had neglected to flag the coal train.

—The Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company is pumping the water out of Middle Creek Colliery, Schuylkill co., preparatory to working the same.

—If you want nice smooth, easy hair your hair cut or shampooing, go to Franz Rosendorfer's Saloon, under the Exchange Hotel. He will fix you right, and don't you forget it.

—Mrs. George Messinger, a widow, aged 75, living alone near Easton, was found dead in her bed on Sunday morning. Her son went to visit her, and finding the house locked, became alarmed and on breaking open the door found his mother dead.

—During the week ending on the 14th inst., there were 142,225 tons of coal shipped over the Lehigh Valley railroad, making a total of 801,163 for the season to that date, and showing an increase of 274,313 tons as compared with the same time last year.

—The Enterprise Sausage Stuffer and Lard Press continued its successful work. Next October it will get a large quantity of Scale Beans to get the correct weight of your hogs, cheap at the New Hardware Store, 116 Hamilton street, Allentown, Pa. All kinds of hardware.

—The members of the Northampton Co. bar have tendered to Judge H. L. Reader a complimentary banquet. The invitation has been accepted, and the affair will come off at the United States Hotel, Easton, this (Friday) evening. Hon. Henry Green, of the Supreme Court, will preside, and a number of distinguished gentlemen will be present.

—The first case of small pox manifested itself in East Mauch Chunk on Friday last week, in the person of David Bell, a freight conductor on the L. V. R. R. It is supposed he contracted the disease by his necessary stopping over at Pittston.

—Mrs. Charles Parrish, of Wilkesbarre, who recently left for a tour abroad, gave \$50 a month for the year toward a free reading room and popular lunch house in that city.

—The miners employed by Charles Parrish & Co., at Wilkesbarre, have decided not to enter into a strike. This ends the trouble between them and the operators. Orders were issued on Saturday last for three days work a week during the remainder of this month and to continue through February, and longer if necessary.

—William Ecker, Justice of the Peace, and a leading citizen of Mahanoy City, committed suicide about five o'clock on Thursday afternoon, the 12th inst., by shooting himself through the heart. He was forty-five years of age, and prominently identified with the National Guard. He had recently appeared to be melancholy, and spent the afternoon at his office. His wife and children were with him until half-past four, when they went home at his request, saying he would follow shortly. Financial embarrassment and family difficulties are thought to be the cause.

—Several weeks ago Mr. Joshua Hunt, Superintendent of the Crane Iron Works, at Cataques, handed in his resignation after an employment under the company of about 20 years. A late meeting of the directors of the company accepted Mr. Joseph Hunt, who has now been placed in charge of the works has been assisted superintendent since the death of Mr. Thomas Hunt in 1872. Mr. Clement Hazard, son of Fisher Hazard, of Mauch Chunk, has been made assistant superintendent.

—The fire in No. 6 colliery, of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company, at Lansford, is no longer regarded as serious.

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 Horses 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.

—The days have gained thirty-five minutes in length since Christmas.

—The commissioners of Berks county have determined upon refunding the county debt at 4 per cent. interest, and will call in all the county bonds.

—Stephen Voshurg, a watchman on the Lehigh Valley railroad, was instantly killed by cars at Towanda on Wednesday of last week.

—William Bandow, of Pittston, was arrested in Wilkesbarre on Sunday night, while wandering around the city suffering with small-pox, and sent to the hospital.

—H. P. Erb and Solomon Close have brought suit against the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Company to recover 200 acres of coal and timber land at Summit Station, in Schuylkill county.

—The graveyard insurance company established at Kutztown some time ago discontinued business last week after an existence of less than six months. They closed out their office fixtures at auction on Saturday evening last. Quite a number of policy holders are considerably out of pocket.

—The following named gentlemen were elected Directors of the Slatington National Bank on Tuesday of last week: Peter Gross, Dr. Robert Bell, John Craig, Thomas Kern, Dr. M. H. Riegel, D. D. Roper, V. W. Weaver, S. J. Kistler, David Henry, Dr. J. F. Miller and E. D. Peters.

—Dr. F. J. Slough, newly elected health officer of Allentown, says the Democrat, is fast bringing the small pox under control, and if he keeps on making like good progress we will soon be entirely free from the malady. When he entered upon duty early in January there were 20 cases in the city, some of them being of the most virulent kind. Now the number has gone down to 15, and of these, in a number of instances, there are two and three in one and the same family. The majority of the cases now on hand are in a state of convalescence. The above include all the new cases reported since our last issue. There have been only three deaths so far in the present year.

—Don't you forget when you want a team for business or pleasure to call on our popular liverman, David Ebert, on North St. Terms low and teams excellent.

—Robert Bartholomew, an old resident of town and supervisor of streets, died at his residence in this borough, on Friday last week, after a few days illness. His funeral took place Monday and was very largely attended by relatives and friends.

—Mrs. Sarah Maher, widow of James Dolan and Michael Maher, died at her residence, Jackson, on Friday morning, 13th inst., at 10 o'clock, in the 73rd year of her age, of malarial fever. She was the daughter of the late George F. Glennan, and was born in Paquette in 1804, and has ever since resided there. Her children are John C. Glennan and Wm. Dolan, and Mrs. John Maher and Peter and Margaret Maher, by her second husband. She was a lady well known and very highly esteemed. She was buried at Lehigh on Monday morning last.

—The coal breaker of J. C. Hayden & Co., at Jeanville, in Luzerne county, one of the largest in the State, was destroyed on Tuesday night by a fire, supposed to have been the work of an incendiary. Loss \$200,000. About 350 men and boys were employed by this breaker.

—We are pleased to state that Mr. Thos. Kemmer has so far recovered from his late illness as to be able to go out of doors.

—If James Billman does not call at this office and settle for tickets he got printed, we will publish the two first letters of his name in the next issue of this paper.

—For the week ending on the 13th inst., there were 92,377 tons of coal shipped over the Lehigh & Susquehanna railroad, making a total for the season to that date of 1,327,698 tons, an increase of 21,843 tons as compared with same date last year.

—A leading question: "How is your vaccination?"

—John Miller and Frank Stengly lost their eyesight by the premature explosion of a blast at Gaylor's Station, near Allentown, on Wednesday afternoon, and Miller is so badly injured otherwise that he is not expected to recover.

—At a meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank, of this borough, held on the 11th inst., the following named gentlemen were elected Directors: A. J. Durling, R. F. Hoffard, Dennis Bowman, C. H. Seidel, P. J. Kistler, Thomas Kemmer, and Wm. Weaver, in the following order: Thos. Kemmer, President; R. F. Hoffard, Vice President; W. W. Bowman, Cashier.

—Pushing Their Way to Fortune.

In the summer of 1856 a bare footed boy was on his way to Honesdale, walking the top path of the Delaware and Hudson Canal. When four miles out of Port Jervis, and still forty miles from his destination, he was overtaken by a usual boat. He was asked to jump aboard the boat and ride, which he did. On the boat was a Scotch family, just landed in America, who were on their way to Pennsylvania coal fields. One of its members was a boy the same age as the young pedestrian, 11 years. A strong friendship grew up between the two boys by the time they reached Honesdale. The Scotch family went on to Carbondale, the center of the Lackawanna coal field. The boy who had been given the ride on the boat obtained employment on the canal. His friend, the Scotch boy, worked in the mines for a short time as a mule boy. Both the former bare foot boy rose in the company's service. The Scotch boy, of forty-six years ago is Thomas Dickson, President of the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company. His friend the other boy, is Col. F. Young, General Manager of the Company, and President of its Albany and Susquehanna Railroad system. Mr. Dickson, and Mr. Young, J. C. Gilpin, the Treasurer of the company, Mr. Van Sicken, Superintendent of the coal department, Mr. Mansfield, Superintendent of the Pennsylvania division of the company's railroad, and Mr. Weston, General Real Estate Agent, were all born in 1824, the year in which ground was broken to construct the canal.

From the County Seat.

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More unfeigned charity. More genuine friendship. More domestic forebearance. More manifested generosity. More yielding to conscience. More true courage to resist evil. More cheerful readiness to do right. More obedience to conviction of duty. More leniency to erring associates. More consistency in professed Christiania.

—The annual election for Directors of the First National Bank of Mauch Chunk was held on Tuesday, the 19th inst., when the following gentlemen were chosen: A. W. Leisinger, Daniel Bertsch, A. A. Douglas, William Lilly, Allen Craig, John L. Steadman, Wm. H. Mack, George Ruddle, Wm. Butler, J. W. Heberling, Amos Reigel, James McGinty, E. B. Leisinger. At a meeting of the Directors held on Thursday, the 12th inst., A. W. Leisinger was re-elected President, and A. W. Butler Cashier.

—On Tuesday, Jan. 19th, the annual election for Directors of the Second National Bank of Mauch Chunk resulted as follows: T. L. Foster, W. H. Stroh, Leonard Yeager, N. D. Cortright, John C. Dolan, C. O. Sheer, Lafayette Lints, Christopher Curran, J. M. Driesbach. The board met on Thursday, 12th inst., and re-elected T. L. Foster President, and J. M. Driesbach Cashier.

—Quincy—It is not right and proper to dance or attend public places of amusement a few days before taking sacrament or during Lent, how can it be right at any other time? If it is in such times, what makes it right or justifiable in any other? The very fact that it is considered wrong or improper during Lent times, is a tacit acknowledgment that it is exceedingly doubtful, to say the least, and a self-evident fact that it is regarded as wrong and not in keeping with the Christian character, for we are commanded to "abun the very appearance of evil."

—As far as heard from, there is but one case of smallpox in East Mauch Chunk borough. It was rumored a few days ago that there were two other cases there, but they have turned out to be measles, instead of smallpox. Mr. David Bell is the only case of smallpox in said borough, and he is getting along finely, having it very light. We are informed that every precaution is taken by the authorities to prevent it from spreading by having the premises strictly guarded.

—Jacob Bunnell, of this place, a rail-roader on the N. J. C. R. R., slipped and fell from the cars and broke his collar bone. We feel sorry for Jake, and hope he may soon get over it.

—Patrick Walsh, of Conاذgale, N. Y., a reformed Catholic, lectured in Oak Hill, on last Sunday afternoon and Monday night, on "Romanism," which excited quite a sensation. We are informed that he is now lecturing in Schuylkill co., Pa.

—Empty—The County Prison, which speaks well for the morals of the county.

—With the exception of slight colds, the general health of the borough of Mauch Chunk is good at present.

—Protracted meetings are being continued at St. Paul's M. E. church, in this borough.

—We predict evil weather and cold sleighing during the next six weeks, and if not, we are simply mistaken, that's all.

—The last day of Court were so still while our friend John opened the Court, we could almost hear a gun drop.

Justice.

—The crowning incident of the week was a surprise party to Rev. E. J. Miller and family. One hundred or more friends and members of his own church participated and contributed as they were inclined or able. Among the various articles presented was a purse containing \$5.00, an autograph album to Miss Carr, valued at \$5.00, and a turkey. The whole affair was a grand success, and amounted to \$20. Mr. Miller accepted the goods by tendering his sincerest thanks. Warm eulogiums were heard on every side as we passed out of the hall on this occasion, and the friends were prouder than ever of their beloved pastor. By saying that we desire to see him reappointed to his present charge, by conference, we but echo the wishes of his many friends in general.

—The long evenings have given opportunity for intellectual as well as social recreation. A pleasant reading circle has been formed, where an appointed lady—gentlemen excluded—reads aloud for an hour or so, from romance, essay, history or poetry, as inclination prompts. This social group, thus informally gathered, has been at once entertained and profited without heavy taxation on the part of any one. We learn that some of these gatherings are very delightful in a social way.

—A glorious revival of religion is progressing at Maria Furnace. We were privileged on last Sunday afternoon to visit the meeting. The pastor Rev. M. Sheppard of Lehigh, his sermon was full of interesting facts, and of minute and careful explanation, often hastily passed over and neglected by the ordinary preachers. It was delivered, too, with great ease and fluency of expression. Thus, the furnace is being heated for the wintering away of Adam.

—Our prominent merchants have notified their patrons that they will not accept any pushed or mutilated coin.

—Daniel Graver, moulder, has located in Scranton. He is a young man of good address and deserves to meet with success in his new field of labor.

—Rev. J. E. Freeman, of the Reformed church, has been remembered by his friends. He was presented with various articles by the members of his church. Another happy pastor!

—In response to the pulpit and press, our borough counsel has appointed Nathan Kregge police. We applaud!

—An infant child of Wm. Koons departed this life on last Wednesday.

—A brief visit to the East Weisport schools on Tuesday afternoon convinced us that Mr. A. G. Campbell, principal, is endeavoring to bring the schools up to a high standard. A. D. Risher and Miss Mary A. Snyder, teachers assisting, are helping only in this direction.

—The meetings in the Evangelical church are still progressing. The meetings of the present year are not as largely attended as last, except on special evenings. It was preceded by a district meeting in Franklin. This more or less divides the attendance. The results have been in such a condition that persons could only with great difficulty endeavor to walk over them. But with all these drawbacks, the meetings are marked by deep spirituality that may yet work wonders.

Suspension.

The anthracite coal trade is fast working into shape for the new year. We noticed on Monday morning, says the Philadelphia Ledger, the fact that the several leading companies had resolved on a policy of working the current year. To-day we publish the following circular which has been issued to the coal operators of Schuylkill

Summit Hill and Neighborhood.

The following items are clipped from the columns of the Record, of the 14th inst.:  
SUMMIT HILL.  
—The rope broke on No. 4 slope on Thursday, but fortunately no person was hurt.  
—The Miss Society of the Episcopal Church will hold a coffee festival in Armory Hall on Monday evening, the 22d inst.  
—The law suits between Simon Anshuler and Bernard Sharp on one side, and Aaron Davis and David Buffon on the other, were settled on Saturday last in time to prevent their going before Court.  
—At a meeting of the Summit Hill Water Company the following officers were elected for the present year: Directors—George Smith, James McCready, John McCready, Smith Fleming, John McDuff, John F. Breslin, John F. McDuff, W. E. Jones, Edward Minchell, Samuel Rickett, Benjamin Ross, John Bagle, Auditors—James Smith, E. H. Kistler, Robert Ross.  
—Mrs. Mary Rickett, a highly respected resident of this place, died in her 64th year on Tuesday, after an illness which confined her to bed for the past eighteen weeks. Deceased was a native of Geeshelton township, Lehigh county, Pa., where she was born on July 29, 1812. Four sons—Samuel, Solomon, John and Joseph survive her. Her husband preceded her to the great beyond 10 years ago, having met his death by coal cars on No. 1 Plane, that used to haul coal. Mrs. Rickett's funeral took place Friday afternoon in the Protestant cemetery. Rev. L. E. Graff and W. H. Strouse, of the Reformed and Lutheran Churches, conducted the burial services.

Commonwealths.  
Commonwealths. Geo. Scherer, indictment for libel and sedition. By permission of Court District Attorney engaged a note press.

Report of viewers of public road in Penn Forest town, from a point near house of John Serkiss, in Kitter town, to a line on public road near the house corner of J. D. Serkiss, in Penn Forest town. Order confirmed, and return to be made next week.

First and final account of Charles Treat, administrator of the estate of Mary Eckhoff, dec'd. Confirmed nisi.

First and final account of J. M. Dimmick, administrator of the estate of J. M. Dimmick, dec'd. Confirmed nisi.

First and final account of Robert Galvin, administrator of the estate of Geo. Spangler, dec'd. Confirmed nisi.

First and final account of William Lilly, executor of the estate of George Freely, dec'd. Confirmed nisi.

First and final account of Milton Dimmick, surviving executor of M. M. Dimmick, dec'd. Confirmed nisi.

First account of Henry John, administrator of the estate of Geo. Spangler, dec'd. Confirmed nisi.

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The Reading R. R. Election.

On Saturday last, in the Court of Common Pleas No. 1, of Philadelphia, before Judges Allison and Biddle, the report of the judges of the Reading Railroad election was read by Geo. M. Dallas, Esq., the Master, whose formal report will be filed hereafter. The following is the report:  
PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 14, 1882.  
The judges of the election report that at a meeting of the stockholders of the Philadelphia & Reading R. R. Company, held at Association Hall, at the corner of 15th and Chestnut street, in the said city, upon the 9th day of January, A. D. 1882, and continued therein from day to day, an election was held for President, Secretary, Treasurer and 6 Managers of said Company, and that 493,601 shares of stock were present and voted for President, Frank B. Bond, \$22,817 For President, F. B. Gowen, \$27,994 For Secretary, E. L. Kinsley, \$22,817 For Secretary, E. R. Shipley, \$22,817 For Treasurer, Samuel Bradford, \$49,831 For Manager, George F. Taylor, \$22,817 For Manager, J. R. Shipley, \$22,817 For "John S. Newbold, \$22,817 For "Edward S. Stone, \$22,817 For "Charles Parrish, \$22,817 For "John L. Weaver, \$22,817 For "J. B. Lippincott, \$27,994 For "J. W. Williamson, \$27,994 For "John R. Cooper, \$27,994 For "E. C. Knight, \$27,994 For "J. B. A. Jones, \$27,994

The judges of the election do, therefore, declare that the following persons are duly elected: For President, Franklin B. Bond; for Secretary, Albert Foster; for Treasurer, Samuel Bradford; for Managers, J. B. Lippincott, C. W. Edmondson, Henry Lewis, and John C. Dolan. Edward C. Knight, Joseph B. Altemus.

Respectfully submitted,  
WM. L. MATHER,  
JOHN W. ALBERT,  
Judges of Election.

In accordance with the order of Court, under which the election was held, Judge Allison made a preliminary decree, with the assent of Mr. Bullitt, declaring that the persons named as elected shall occupy the offices to which they have been respectively elected.

John C. Bullitt, Esq., then explained at length the position of the Messrs. McCall must with reference to the controversy, and said that, having an interest in the corporation amounting to about \$100,000, they necessarily were interested in the policy of the company which they had staked in its adversity, and which they had helped to maintain its credit so that it could fill its mission. He thought, speaking of the 1000 challenges, that the judges of election should have passed upon many of the questions submitted and not acted merely as clerks, looking only to the legality. He concluded as follows:

"I stated, however, last Saturday or Sunday week, that the parties we represented proposed to make no objection to the result of the election. While we do believe that many of the challenges which we have made could be sustained; while we believe that the positions which they have taken in point of law are correct, yet the majority for Mr. Gowen and his colleagues would appear to be somewhere near 4000. Some of the shares to which we objected, I believe, upon further information, we should have to withdraw our objections. Others we believe we could sustain. But as at present advised we are not willing, either upon behalf of the Messrs. McCall or the old Board to contest the election, we have advised that it is as large as the present we had clear and indisputable evidence that we could overcome that majority."

At the conclusion of Mr. Bullitt's address Mr. James E. Gowen complimented the judges of the election, and also spoke of the position taken by the complainants in similar terms.

Mr. Bullitt replied that he had no charge to make against the judges of the election, merely believing that they acted upon an erroneous construction of their duties, and did not desire their action to be a precedent.

Judge Allison said that what might have been a protracted litigation had been averted by the action of the minority, a thing as creditable to them as it was gratifying to the Court.

STATE NEWS.

Miss Abigail Hooper, of Oakland, Chester county, is 95 years old.

Tioga county has a debt of only \$2000 and this will be paid by June next.

The crop prospects in an alarming extent in Montgomery and Allegheny counties.

Mrs. Nulton died at Kittington, Armstrong county, recently aged 107 years.

W. C. Guss was instantly killed by cars near Milltown, Juniata co., on Tuesday of last week.

Five hundred coke and five hundred gondola cars are being built at the Allegheny works.