

# The Carbon Advocate.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28, 1882.

## Local and Personal.

**FOUR LIVES SAVED.**—Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup relieved four of his children of a most alarming attack of whooping cough, from which their throats and necks became so swollen as to prevent them from breathing. Nothing would even give them temporary relief, until this Syrup was tried. One bottle, in one night, saved their lives. I verily believe. G. M. EMMETT, Captain of Police, Baltimore, Md.

George Beck, an old resident of Wilkes-barre, who lived alone and had accumulated considerable wealth, was found dead in his bed on last Saturday afternoon. It is thought that he was murdered.

For prepared plans, wall paper, books, stationery of fancy articles of any every description, very lowest prices, go to E. F. Luckenbach, Broadway, Manchester, N. H.

Nearly 3,000,000 feet of spruce logs are being cut by Lewis & Brodhead near White Haven, Luzerne county, for the Lehigh Valley Railroad, to be used in the construction of docks at Jersey City.

A rock thrown from a blast at Durham Furnace, Northampton county, on Friday, struck and instantly killed John Yost.

The Fallerton Car Works on the Lehigh Valley Railroad have just received 2,000,000 feet of Southern yellow pine.

Before ordering your coal and winter fuel, call on the Post Office building, in this borough, and examine the new and elegant assortment of latest styles of clothing, hats, shoes, and overcoats, and see the undersigned in person, and you will be satisfied with the quality and low price of the goods. Call on the undersigned at the Post Office building, in this borough, and you will be satisfied with the quality and low price of the goods. Call on the undersigned at the Post Office building, in this borough, and you will be satisfied with the quality and low price of the goods.

Respectfully,  
J. H. PETERS, Agent,  
P. O. Building, Lehigh Valley, Pa.

Joseph H. Chase, a pioneer and well-known citizen of Scranton, died on Sunday after a lingering illness.

The White Haven Journal of last week says: Mr. Joseph Jones will open a branch store of Lehigh Valley on the first of February. Mr. Ed. W. Leighton will manage it. Mr. Jones is a live and energetic business man, and will show the people of Lehigh Valley the finest line of dry goods and notions they ever saw at prices they never dreamed of.

If you have a cold or cough of any kind, buy a bottle of Hill's Peppermint Cure, by Dr. C. T. Hill, of Lehigh Valley, Pa. It is all, and if not satisfied return the empty bottle and he will refund your money. He also sells Peppermint Cure and Hill's Worm Drops on the same terms. No extra charge.

During the week ending on the 21st inst., there were 22,202 tons of coal shipped over the Lehigh Valley Railroad, making a total of \$3,207,207 for the season to that date, and showing an increase of 184,552 tons as compared with the same time last year.

The Beaver Run M. E. Church will be dedicated on Sunday, the 29th inst. Rev. G. W. North, of Lehigh, will preach at 2:30 p. m., and Rev. L. B. Hoffman, pastor of the Lehigh Valley M. E. Church, will preach the dedicatory sermon, at 7:00 p. m. This church was built 1876, and has just been sanctified and consecrated. Rev. B. T. Cullen is pastor. All are cordially invited to be present.

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

Early on Friday morning last week a broken axle on a tank car caused the wreck of a freight train on the Lehigh and Susquehanna railroads, below White Haven, when Henry D. Eady, a brickman, was killed, and a number of freight cars smashed. Eady was about 32 years of age, and leaves a wife and three small children to mourn his loss.

Clocks, Watches, Jewelry and silver ware for sale, and repairing done at 23-25 North 3rd Street, under the Exchange Hotel. He will fix your right, and don't you forget it.

The spring elections will be held this year on Tuesday, February 27, and the polls will be open at the latest date at which they can take place under the present law. The day is also "Shrove Tuesday," or "Fatness," as it is known hereabouts.

The symptoms of small pox are rigors or creeping chills, severe headache, nausea and vomiting, spine ache in the lumbar region, pain in the limbs, and high temperature of body.

The small pox is rapidly abating in our city. There are only a very few cases, and these in families where the disease had been before. According to the report of the health officer on Monday there were then only 18 cases in all in our city, and the majority of them in a state of convalescence. To show that the disease is being rapidly stamped out we need but state that before the holidays it had held four times larger than now. The present indications warrant us the belief that the disease will be entirely clear of the leathsome malady—Allentown Democrat.

Stephen V. B. Keebler, a lawyer and politician of Northampton county, fell dead at his residence in Easton, Tuesday afternoon. He was the independent candidate for Congress in 1874, and polled a large vote.

A Boston correspondent says that, for a year past, the ladies of the best society of that city have affected anistic flowers, preferring anything of a yellow tint. At this season the hot-house are taxed to their utmost to supply lilacs and French mazarines which latter are sold as "daisies." Just here we remark that the terms set out at David Ebbett's livery, on North street, are perfect "daisies" too, and his terms very reasonable.

An Eastern dispatch of the 19th inst., says: William Smith was fatally shot by his wife Wednesday at Mount Joy, a small village below Delaware, on the New Jersey side of the Delaware river. The woman was of unsound mind, but it was not deemed necessary to subject her to restraint. Smith worked in a saw mill close by, and seeing his wife approach went to meet her, she opened to return home, but after walking a few steps, stopped, drew a revolver, and shot her husband in the abdomen. There is no hope of his recovery. Mrs. Smith has been lodged in jail at Flemington. She stole the revolver with which she committed the deed from a neighbor.

On February 18th at one o'clock p. m. Clinton Bretney, attorney in fact for the heirs of Henry Bretney, died, will offer the real estate of said deceased at public sale on the premises in Mahoning Valley, a fine opportunity to buy a good farm. See advertisement in another column.

## A NEW PREMIUM!

We have just received a limited supply of a new work entitled "A Pious and Faithful" which we are presenting to subscribers who pay \$1.00 in advance for the Carbon Advocate. Your choice of this or "Kendall's Home and his Distress." 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 vendue season is fast approaching. Don't fail to get your bills printed at the Advocate office, and advertise your sales in this paper. Prices very reasonable.

For the week ending on the 25th inst., there were 88,748 tons of coal shipped over the Lehigh & Susquehanna railroads, making a total of \$13,207,207 for the season to that date, and showing an increase of 184,552 tons as compared with the same time last year.

By reference to our advertising column it will be seen that Mr. Joseph Jones, of White Haven, has rented the old Fatiguer stand, on Bank street, this borough, and will open on Wednesday next, February 1st, with an entire new stock of ready-made clothing, dry goods, carpets, notions, &c., which he proposes to sell at rock bottom prices. Mr. J. W. Peat will have the management of the store.

It is not about time to trot out candidates for the spring election—school directors, town council, overseers of the poor, a burgess and constable. Who are the willing ones?

The remains of an unknown man, cut to pieces, were found Monday on the Lehigh Valley railroad, between Bethlehem and Easton.

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## From the County Seat.

—Elmer Kiefer, son of J. S. Kiefer, of this borough, lately in the employ of T. F. Walters, is now clerking for E. F. Luckenbach, in his stationery store, on Broadway.

Industry favors contentment, and often adds to health. Honesty begets independence. And sometimes adds to wealth.

—Important and interesting news is as scarce as spring chickens and cabbage.

There has been but one case of small pox in East Mauch Chunk, and only varioloid, but that, as we have seen, is as far as we know there are no new cases and no indications of the disease.

—On last Friday night Col. Robinson's Heavy Dumpy troupe, performed in Oak Hall to a packed house, being previously advertised by a tight rope performance, on a rope stretched from Joe. Tacy's residence to Oak Hall, between the hours of 7 and 8 p. m. The event attracted quite a large crowd of men, women and children.

—The Lehigh Coal and Navigation Co. are preparing the ground, near the mouth of the tunnel at Lansford, for a new depot. A move in the right direction. Why don't they build a new depot in the borough of Mauch Chunk? Which is so much needed. Echo answers, why?

—The long, tedious and costly trial of Quinn has ended at last and he was found guilty in manner and form as indicted, murder in the first degree. A verdict that will no doubt be universally approved. Another proof that the way of the transgressor is hard, and he will learn soon that it is much easier to draw a revolver than it is to draw breath, and while we fully approve of the verdict, we nevertheless pity the man.

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—George Van Bank, one of the clerks in the Freight Department of the L. V. R. R. office, in this place, who has been confined to his home for the past nine weeks with a sore foot, has so far recovered as to be able to attend to his duties in said office, to the delight of his many friends.

—On last Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Heberling, of this borough, celebrated the 17th anniversary of their marriage, by dining at the Exchange Hotel.

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## \$2,000.

Packer, Carbon County, Pa., Jan. 25, 1882.

To Whom it May Concern:—I desire hereby to return thanks to the U. M. Mutual Aid Society, of Lebanon, Penna., for the prompt payment in full of my claim of Two Thousand Dollars insurance, which I carried in that Society since March 2, 1880, on the life of my wife, Elizabeth Hatch. The small cost of carrying the risk and the prompt payment of the claim assures me that the Society truly merits the confidence and patronage of the public, and that all desiring to secure protection for dependent ones against sudden death, should call on H. A. Beltz, agent said Society, and take membership in it. DAVID HATCH.

**Big Creek Items.**  
—Troupe arrested.  
—The Valentine's day is next in order.  
—Birch oil is selling at \$2.15 a pound.  
—The days are growing perpetually longer.  
—Dr. J. F. Miller, of Stirlington, was on a visit to friends here last week.  
—Mrs. Sarah M. Drake was here on a visit to her sister last week. She has returned to her home at Akron, Ohio.

—Rev. C. S. Broydell, of Philadelphia, preached the Soli's church on Saturday evening, 14th inst.

—Here are in the last week of January and not the least ripple of excitement relative to the superintendence. Last year we were talking about it in November. Why is this?

—One of the greatest revivals ever experienced in this valley is now in progress at the Maria Furnace school house, under the direction of the Methodists. Quite a number have been baptized, and many others are at the altar seeking. We had the pleasure of hearing the pastor, Rev. Mr. Shepherd, on Sunday evening. He delivered a good, strong sermon—the preacher glowing right to the point. These meetings are very largely attended, the house being crowded almost nightly. The meetings have been in progress for the past five weeks, with increasing interest.

—Mr. Charles Radtke, of this place, but working at Bethlehem, a few days ago had a heavy piece of iron fall upon his foot, which he was taken to St. Luke's hospital, where the physicians decided that the foot would have to be taken off, which was done, and friend Charlie is now at home nursing his foot, but it will be some time before he will be able to resume work.

—Robert Miller, of Packer, C. A. Buck and wife, of Northeast Weisport, and J. K. Rickett and wife, of East Weisport, were on a visit to J. K. Kemmer on Sunday.

—William Boyer, of this place, and his son Orlando Dyer, of Lawrence, Pa., left for Wilkesbarre, on Saturday last, on a visit to friends.

—Jacob Snyder and wife, of Aquashicola, were visiting friends here Tuesday.

—John J. Markley, teacher of the Upper Pine Run school, having been indisposed for several days, his school has been in charge of his sister, Montana.

—On Tuesday morning the thermometer marked 4 degrees below zero. The coldest so far this winter.

—W. E. Kemmer owns a row that dropped two values the other week. They are for sale.

—My tenant farmers will change places the coming spring.

**Lehigh Valley Railroad.**  
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company was held in Philadelphia on Tuesday of last week, and the meeting was a most successful one, and standing of the road showed an increase in all branches over the previous year. The number of tons of coal carried during 1881 was \$10,292,128; net earnings, \$6,744,042.22, against which interest, dividends, general expenses, and estimated accumulated depreciation, amounting to \$5,084,007.78 are charged, leaving a balance of \$1,660,144.44. The capital stock of the Lehigh Valley Railroad is \$27,665,195, of which \$10,600,000 is preferred stock. The funded debt is \$5,000,000 first mortgage \$5,000,000 consolidated mortgage \$9.9, a total debt of \$25,165,000. There is no floating debt. There are also outstanding \$2,500,000 Easton & Amboy bonds, and \$1,000,000 of the Lehigh Valley Railroad bonds. The interest on the latter two classes of bonds is being paid by the company. The company is building new locomotives and others have been ordered from regular builders. There were expended during the year \$481,335 for new cars, besides repairs and the maintenance of the old. The company is now arranging for building 1,000 additional 20 ton cars. The repairs of the general superintendant and chief engineer were also read, and the following officers elected: President, Charles H. Hartshorn; Directors, David Thomas, Ashbel Welch, Wm. L. Cunningham, Arlo Parker, Wm. A. Ingham, George B. Markle, R. Bert H. Sayre, H. E. Packer, James B. Rakalok, Robert A. Packer, Elisha P. Walbur and Joseph Parker.

**The Coal Trade.**  
The anthracite coal trade, says Monday's Philadelphia Ledger, remains in much the same quiet condition as before the holidays. It is believed that the terms and conditions governing the trade for 1882 are fully agreed upon, and will be observed by all the parties in interest. The only point now open is the subscription of the names of the several parties to the contract as verbally assented to. This is deemed of importance when it is known that the interest in the coal trade is being carried by his wish and desire. While the conditions, as a fact, are unwritten, they are nevertheless a united purpose earnestly desired by each and all. The main point under consideration just now is, will the suspension of last week, which began on Thursday of last week, be continued unbroken through all the weeks of the months of January and February, and as much longer as at the same rate as the trade may require? The suspension has been already three days in operation, and there is no manifestation of a desire to break the understanding. No contract of agreement will probably be signed, but all are openly committed to the conditions just the same. The trade is dull and in some quarters a little disposition is evident to shake a little in price. The "Mining Journal" and other papers in the local regions report that there is still a good trade kept up in all the sections of anthracite except the domestic, for which the demand has been light for several weeks, causing an excessive accumulation at sidewater shipping points. During the month of December this accumulation increased 184,769 tons, making the stock of coal on hand at these ports at the close of the year 497,224 tons. This has been considerably increased during the past two weeks, and is now in sufficient quantity to serve as a menace to the stability of the trade. A suspension was, however, agreed to by all the leading interests, covering periods of three days of each week for the remainder of January, and to ex-

ceeding February if necessary. This action fixes the plan of operations for the year, which is merely a repetition of that of last year, and must have a similarly beneficial effect upon the coal trade. The coal product of the Schuylkill region for the week ending January 14 was 127,718 tons, or 58,594 tons for the week previous to last year. The total tonnage for the week was 167,719 tons for the corresponding week of last year. The total tonnage for the week was 167,719 tons for the corresponding week of last year. The total tonnage for the week was 167,719 tons for the corresponding week of last year.

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**CONGRESSIONAL SUMMARY.**  
In the Senate Thursday, 18th inst., the bill to revise Justice Hunt, of the Supreme Court, was passed. The Sherman Funding bill was discussed. After an executive session the Senate adjourned until Monday.

In the House, the report of the Committee on Finance increasing the membership of certain committees, was, after debate, referred back with all the pending amendments, by a vote of 159 to 100. The Ways and Means Committee heard John Jarrett, of Philadelphia, in support of a bill to amend the law relating to the appointment of a Tariff Commission. The Committee directed its chief clerk to report in favor of the bill to relieve the Reading Railroad Company from the payment of certain taxes.

Nearly the whole session of the United States House of Representatives Friday morning was occupied by the consideration of private bills. The Fortification bill, appropriating \$375,000, was reported and placed on the calendar.

Immediately after the meeting of the Senate Monday, resolutions of respect for the late General Burnside were adopted, and the Senate then adjourned.

In the House 399 additional bills and resolutions were introduced under the call of States. Mr. Orth, from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, reported the result of his investigation into the case of the British steamer, the "Trent," in relation to the United States, and introduced a resolution to amend the law relating to the appointment of a Tariff Commission.

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