The Carbon Advocate.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1882.

Local and Personal.

—Disappointment in matters of pleasure is hard to be borne, in matters affecting health it becomes cruel. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup never disappoints those who use it for obstinate coughs, cold, irritation of the throat and lungs, etc.

—Edward Hogan, aged 13 years, fell under cars at Exeter colliery, Luzerne county, on Saturday and was killed.

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

—George Reiger, of Tamaqua, while despondent several days ago, cut his throat, and is now in a precarious condition.

—The People's Passenger Railway depot at Pottsville was accidenaltly destroyed by fire on Monday. Loss, $8000.

☞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.

—Michael Hopkins, of Pittston, Luzerne county, was frozen to death on Sunday, while under the influence of liquor.

—A miners' and laborers' protective association was formed in Luzerne county Friday by the men employed by Charles Parrish & Co. A public meeting is to be held at an early date. This movement has been agitated in all parts of the coal fields and is a step toward the revival of the old Union.

☞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.

—A small child of Frederick Kepping, of Hazleton, tipped a kettle of boiling water upon itself a few days ago and was scalded to death.

—A store was destroyed by fire at Uniondale, Luzerne county, on Saturday, and the owner was said to have been burned alive. The building was fired by tramps, with whom that part of the State is infested.

☞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. *

—The Hummel mines at Nazareth, Northampton county, are estimated to contain 200,000 tons of iron ore, which is to be mined at 50 cents a ton royalty.

—The fire in Stanton Colliery, Schuylkill county, has been extinguished.

—Elecutionary readings and recitations are to be given next Wednesday evening, 15th inst., in the Presbyterian church, at Hokendauqua, by Miss Huldah Baker, a talented young lady from Syracuse, N. Y. The proceeds will go towards the fund for erecting a new parsonage at Hokendauqua.

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

—During the week ending on the 4th inst., 112,922 tons of coal were shipped over the Lehigh Valley railroad, making a total of 1,033,828 tons for the season to that date, and showing an increase, as compared with same time last year, of 165,374 tons.

—A gift enterprise will take place at J. T. McDaniel's, Mahoning Valley, Saturday, 18th inst., for the benefit of William Maidenwald, who for a number of weeks was laid up with a fractured limb.

☞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.

—Prof. T. A. Snyder, of Stroudsburg, was here over Sunday. The Prof. looks well and happy. He returned home Monday.

—T. Dio Thomas, formerly clerk in A. J. Durling's drug store, but for the past five months compounding physics at Williamstown, Dauphin county, has returned, and will resume his position with Mr. Durling next Monday.

—A runaway team dashed into a funeral procession in Pittston, Tuesday afternoon, so to sly, if not fatally, injuring Mrs. Evans and Mrs. Lloyd.

—A Lehigh Valley passenger train struck a sleigh containing six persons, on the Sugar Notch crossing, near Wilkesbarre, on Monday night. Nicholas Rapson, of Wanamie, had both his legs broken, and his son William was killed. The others escaped with slight injuries.

—The story of a road by the Lehigh Valley Company from Bethlehem to Philadelphia is again discussed on the street in Philadelphia.

—There are 1,100 communicant members of the Moravian church in Bethlehem.

—Counterfeit $5 bills on the First National Bank of Tamaqua are in circulation. Look out for them.

—The journeymen bricklayers of Allentown have resolved to work for no less than $2.50 per day the coming season.

—Five men were recently captured near Bethlehem who had taken sixty firkins of butter from a Lehigh Valley freight car.

—S. V. B. Kachline, Esq., who died suddenly on Wednesday of last week in Easton, had his life insured for $5,000 in the New York Mutual.

—Robert H. Sayre, Esq., of Fountain Hill, South Bethlehem, superintendent and engineer of the Lehigh Valley railroad, will soon lead to the matrimonial alter the third and youngest daughter of the venerable Dr. Nevin, of Lancaster. It is said that the wedding will come off in the early spring.

—On Monday there were but seven cases of small pox left in Allentown, and the majority of them in so mild a form that the sufferers were not necessitated to take to bed.

—Rev. J. S. Renninger, of North Whitehall, at present serving the Lutheran congregations at Egypt, Unionville and a number of other places as pastor, will the coming spring move to Slatington with his family, having purchased the property of Rev. L. K. Derr, in said place, the latter having recently moved to Reading. The price paid for the property was $2,655.

—The Thomas Iron Company have purchased and taken possession of the Ironton Railroad and mines. The road extends from Coplay to Ironton and Siegersville, a distance of 9 miles, along which are some of the most extensive ore and limestone deposits in the county.

—The new laws of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows make it obligatory on all members to have three degrees before July 1st, from which time on all lodges will transact business in that degree.

—E. St. John, general ticket and passenger agent of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway, Chicago, Ill., will please accept our thanks for a very handsome calendar published by that company.

DEMOCRATIC MEETING.

The Democrats of Lehighton are requested to meet at J. W. Raudenbush's, Carbon House, on Thursday evening, the 16th inst., at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of placing candidates in nomination for Borough offices. Let there be a full attendance.

THE COMMITTEE

—St. Valentine's day—Next Tuesday.

—Allentown's city debt is $424,287.43.

—Election day one week from next Tuesday.

☞Stamping of all kinds done by Mrs. W. P. Long. Call and examine patterns.

—Michael Ceddy, of Wilkesbarre, was found dead in the bottom of a well at noon on Friday last. The cause is being investigated.

—Rev. A. R. Horne, principal of Muhlenburg college, Allentown, has gone to Texas on a business trip. He has charge of the Normal school in that State.

☞Best in the world, the Dust Proof American watches, sold by E. H. Hohl, Mauch Chunk.

—John Cornelius, ex sheriff of Pike co., and a well-known citizen, died suddenly at his home in Milford, on Friday night, aged 68 years.

—Another instalment of 12 or 14 inches of "beautiful snow" on Saturday, caused an immense demand for snow shovels Sunday morning.

—Now the snow is here, and David Ebbert is nicely fixed to supply you with light and elegant cutters, or large and handsome sleighs for parties, at reasonable prices.

—The election for officers of the New Jersey Central R. R. Co. takes place in May, and it is rumored that Mr. Gowen will be made President of the road.

—Carrie, youngest child of Mr. W. H. Montz, of this borough, died of diphtheria, on Thursday. The funeral will take place on Monday.

—About noon Thursday, as six Hungarians were traveling up the L. & S. R. R. track above Mauch Chunk, they stepped off one track on to another to make way for an approaching train, when a train from the other direction caught three of the six and killed them almost instantly—one of them being actually cut in two pieces.

—During the year 1881 there were 17,515,890 cigars manufactured in Lehigh county. The tax paid to the government amounted to $103,903 35.

☞Accent no other, more than a million sold throughout this country last year of the On Time railroad watch, sold by E. H. Hohl, Mauch Chunk.

—An Easton physician states that if families would roast their own coffee diphtheria cannot get a foothold, as the pungent aroma of the roasting coffee effectually destroys the germs of the disease. This statement may be worthy of attention at this time, while diphtheria and kindred diseases are so prevalent.

—A social supper party will be held at the Exchange Hotel, this borough, on Wednesday evening, 22nd inst., (Washington's birthday.) Tickets, $1.50 a couple.

—Edward Wilt, who was a marine on the Kearsage when that vessel sunk the Alabama, died in Allentown on Thursday of last week.

☞If you don't believe that Ice Cream tastes better and is healthier now than in the summer, go and try JOE DEFREHN'S ICE CREAM ON SATURDAY EVENING.

—Rev. B. J. Snover, for the past three years the very popular pastor of the Lehighton Evangelical church, will preach his farewell sermons on Sunday, Feb. 19th. His congregation and many of our citizens will be sorry to miss his genial presence among them.

—During the three days ending on the 3rd inst., there were 41,961 tons of coal shipped over the Lehigh & Susquehanna railroad, making a total of 321,251 tons for the season to that date, being an increase of 25,796 tons as compared with same time last year.

☞Stamping for braiding, embroidering, outlining and Kensington or Crewel work, done at Mrs. W. P. Long's. Call and examine patterns.

—The Ashley, Luzerne county, post office was burglarized Monday night, and $60 worth of stamps stolen.

—The snow was so deep on the Northampton county roads last Saturday, that the mail carrier between Nazareth and Slating ton was 7 hours making 7 miles.

—Prof. J. P. Rowland, of Weatherly, was in town last Saurday, and made us a very pleasant call.

—Sleighing parties during the week have been numerous. Mauch Chunk, Summit Hill, Tamaqua and other places furnishing their quota of visitors and pleasure seekers.

—Daniel Graver, of Mountain Top, Luzerne county, was in town last Monday. While here he purchased a handsome sleigh from the well known firm of Trexler & Kroeder. Dan. looks well and reports business good in his section.

—Fred. Leuckel has purchased the dwelling house, on Berkway, next to the ADVOCATE office, of Mrs. Stauffer. He proposes to thoroughly overhaul the building and put down a 6 foot flag pavement in the spring.

—Some effort has been made to organize a "literary society" in Weissport, but, unfortunately for that town, the movement proved unsuccessful. Will not Commodore Reber take hold of the matter? IKE.

Fatal Accident—Fall of Top Coal.

On Saturday afternoon, the 4th inst., a feeling of intense pain was felt by the people of Jeanesville and vicinity, occasioned by an accident at No. 7 slope of the Spring Mountain Coal Company, whereby a miner named John Williams was instantly killed, and his helper, James Coyle, very seriously, perhaps fatally injured. The accident was caused by a fall of top coal. The body of Williams was, says the Hazleton *Bulletin*, crushed into an unrecognizable mass, being completely buried beneath the fall of coal. Coyle, who was standing a few feet away, had a piece of coal fall on his leg, severing it from the body, and but slight hopes are entertained of his recovery.

New York to Chicago—A New Route.

The projected New York, Pittsburgh and Chicago R.R., when completed, will form a through line from New York to Chicago 57 miles shorter than the Pennsylvania route, and 123 miles shorter than the New York Central. The route of the new road is from Jersey City, on the New Jersey Central, to Tamanend, 139 miles west of New York, thence through Pennsylvania to Wampum, on the Beaver river, to which point the road is already built, and upon which cars will be running by April 1. A branch runs from Wampum to Pittsburgh. From Wampum west the road runs to New Lisbon, thence to Waynesburg and Sparta, Stark county, and on through Tuscarawas, Holmes Knox, Richland and Marion counties, to Marion, O., where it will join the Chicago and Atlantic road. The latter road run from Marion to Chicago.

The Coal Trade.

Monday's Philadelphia *Ledger* says: The coal trade has been quite dull for a fortnight past, mainly for the reason that for the most of that time the weather has been unusually warm, and prices have ruled low. The touch of winter that set in Saturday indicates a change in the coal market. A less abundant supply of coal and at rather higher prices will, it is believed, quicken the demand, for the stocks of coal on hand in the possession of consumers are small. The shortening of production in the last fortnight, added to the lessened demand by reason of the mild weather, it is expected will make the coal market more active and the outlook for the coal year good. Such is the opinion in the coal regions. The Pottsville *Miner's Journal* of last Saturday says: "There is no change to note this week in the condition of the trade. There is a good demand for manufacturing sizes, and the domestic sizes are not in much request. The three days' suspensions, extending through February, keep down production, though not sufficient to prevent an accumulation at tidewater points of the undesirable sizes. No suspension was ordered for this week, but the storm king intervened, and with a good old-fashioned snow fall, which was even more effective than the behest of the coal kings in checking outside operations at the mines. In this condition of the trade the wisdom of making no advance in prices for February will not be questioned." Trouble in the coal mines is again threatened, according to a correspondent of the New York *Post*, at Greensburg, Pa. An agitation has begun under the auspices of the Miner's Association and Knights of Labor, two trade unions in the bituminous region of Western Pennsylvania, for an increase of wages and against the rules of the coal companies. Law suits and arrests have begun, and the breach is widening between the opposing interests, and a general strike is feared. The Molly Maguire element is also supposed to be holding secret meetings, and emissaries have been sent to the coal regions east of the Allegheny Mountains to seek the support of the miner's organizations in the Schuylkill, Lehigh, Wyoming and Lackawanna districts. The letter says: "From what can be ascertained in official circles, it is safe to predict that the threatened labor movement will involve an immense army of mine operatives, iron workers and railroad hands who are employed upon the lines engaged in the coal carrying trade, and on railroads that traverse the coal country. As there are between 25,000 and 50,000 belonging to the Knights of Labor and Miner's Unions who may take part in the struggle promised for this month, the importance of the strike becomes at once apparent."

The total tonnage of anthracite coal from all the regions for the week ending Jan. 28, as reported by the several carrying companies, amounted to 318,327 tons, against 314,752 tons in the corresponding week last year, an increase of 3,575 tons. The total amount of anthracite mined for the year is 1,653,283 tons against 1,526,481 tons for the same period last year, an increase of 126,802 tons.

Summit Hill and Around.

We clip the following items from the *Record* of the 4th inst:

SUMMIT HILL.

—John Bynon has been confined to the house during the past week with a severe cold.

—Johnny Dougherty, of Jamestown, had his left arm broken while frolicing with other boys on Wednesday evening.

—William McLaughlin, sr., is now nursing a dislocated shoulder blade. He was knocked down by a hand sled a few weeks ago.

—A slope is to be sunk on No. 6 mountain, to reach the water level. William Curtis and Peter Daly have the contract. When completed the output of No. 6 colliery will be greatly increased.

—Mary, daugater of Condy Conningham, aged 10 years was buried in the New Catholic cemetery on Tuesday. Death resulted from brain fever, after a brief illness. She was an interesting child, and in their loss Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham have the sympathy of neighbors and friends.

—M. E. Sinyard's son Richard received a painful wound in the arm on Monday, with a penknife in the hand of Harry Walk. The children were returning home from school and Walk was struck with a snow-ball and accused Sinyard of throwing it. Some words passed between them, when Walk inflicted the injury above stated.

LANSFORD.

—Washington Camp, No. 252, P. O. S. of A. will meet on Tuesday evening hereafter.

—Wash Brobst bdried a young son on Wednesday, in the Protestant burying ground on the Summit.

—On Tuesday a young daughter was born to Mrs. Davis, whose husband was burned to death in No. 4 a few months ago.

—James McDermott, of Coal Dale, buried a son aged six years, on Wednesday. Death resulted from congestion of the brain.

—Why don't moneyed men build houses for the accommodation of the houseless, and thus put shekels in their own pockets? Fifty houses could be let at once at paying rates. When you can scarcely place money on interest at four per cent., why not make it ten per cent by building houses to rent?

—The Revival Meetings which have been held in the Methodist Church here for the past two weeks have been successful. A large number of sin-sick souls were brought to the bench through the exhortation of the members in charge. It is to be hoped that the good work accomplished by the Revival will be continued in practice for the future, so as to bring the converts nearer to Him from whom all blessings flow.

—We came nigh having to chronicle a loss of life to day. The passenger train due here at 3 o'clock on Thursday was run into by a coal train on the Haute side of the tunnel. Operator Tibbet allowed a coal train to go through the tunnel from Lansford close to the passenger's time. This would not have caused any trouble had he not neglected to hold the passenger until the coal train arrived. When the passenger train was rounding the curve near the tunnel a train of coal cars pushed by the large engine "Wabash" shot out and struck the passenger engine, completely demolishing it and wrecking seven or eight coal cars. William Downs and Al. Fessler, brakemen on the coal train, had just time enough to jump off before the collision took place. Strange enough the engineer and fireman escaped injury. The passengers were considerably shaken up, but no one was hurt. The accident delayed the train about three hours. Operator Tibbet shouldered all blame for the matter.

NESQUEHONING.

—Robbie, a bright and interesting boy aged three years, belonging to 'Squire Burns, died of diphtheria on Wednesday.

—A large and enthusiastic meeting was held last Sunday for the purpose of organizing a branch of the Land League. Dr. J. Gillespie delivered an eloquent address upon the tyrannical system of landlordism in Ireland. When the Doctor closed his remarks the meeting proceeded to business by organizing a "McSweeney" Branch of the Land League, electing the regular quota of officers. Doctor Gillespie was made President.

From the County Seat.

MORE AND LESS.

More pure milk and less water.
More fasting and less physicing.
More ripe fruit and less mince pies.
More oatmeal for food and less pastry.
More true honesty and less deception.
More actual worth and less pretentions.
More care for health and less for wealth.
More physical exercise and less lounging.
More pride of character and less of dress.
More mush and milk and less fried potatoes.
More natural grace and less graceful dancing
More intelligent pastime and less silly trifling.
More wholesome restraint and less indulgence.
More money spent for victuals and less for liquor.
More time spent with the family and less in the saloons.
More concern for probabilities and less for impossibilities.
More true American politeness and less tipping the hat to a select few.

WHAT HUMANITY AND JUSTICE DEMANDS.

A caboose attached to all coal cars.
More ventilation & protection in coal mines.
More regard for the health and life of man.
More justice and honor between man and man.
A speedy dissolution of all bogus life insurance companies.

—Plenty—snow.—Now is the opportune time for farmers to dispose of their surplus hay and get their coal.

—Early on last Saturday evening the new hall was brilliantly lighted, and, notwithstanding the weather being extremely inclement, was soon filled and the seats occupied. Immediately before the play commenced A. W. Butler, esq., Chairman of the building committee, and Frederick Bertolette, esq., Secretary of the town council, appeared upon the stage; when Mr. Butler publicly presented the building to the borough, and handed the keys over to Mr. Bertolette, who accepted them on behalf of the borough authorities, and then retired from the stage, cheered by the audience. After the orchester had played, the Sol Smith Russel Co., commenced the drama called "Edgewood Folks," which was successfully performed, at least so thought many, and yet there were a few who thought the play too light, overdrawn, and portions of it odious. But all unite in saying that the prominent character's in the play were well performed. Music for the occasion was furnished by Rhue's orchestra, of Allentown. All were delighted with the music, new hall, and scenery.

—On last Tuesday evening an entertainment was given in the new Concert Hall, by Miss Julia A. Hunt and company, who rendered the popular play called "Florinel," which was not only deep and interesting, but was well rendered to the delight and satisfaction of all those present.

—What this borough now needs is a first class Orchestra. Won't some one, who feels interested in music, take hold of the matter at once?

—According to previous notice, there was a sociable gathering at the parsonage of St. Paul's M. E. church, by the members, on last Thursday evening.

—The 5th grand dance of the Sociables of this place was held at the American House, last Wednesday evening. *Query*—How can these multiplied amusements be kept up without proving unhealthy to the pockets, morals and reputations' of those who participate in them? The end will come, and the inevitable must be met, and what will the harvest be?

—On last Monday night death entered the home of Paul Kiefer, jr., West Broadway, and took from their midst their eldest son, aged about 10 years. We condole with the parents in their sad bereavement. He was buried on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, in Upper Mauch Chunk cemetery.

May his sorrowing parents hear him say—
Dear father and mother, dear this way;
So that when this life with them is past,
They may meet again in Heaven at last.

—It is rumored that the Leon Brothers, acrobatic performers, design giving an exhibition in Concert Hall on next Wednesday evening, Feb. 15.

—Our street commissioners deserve the thanks of the public generally for having the snow removed from the side walks, which was neglected by the property holders or their tenants. A move in the right direction.

—Dr. Cyrus Leese, formerly of this place and later of Wilkesbarre, Pa., but now of Peabody, Kansas, is at present visiting his sister, Mrs. J. D. Bertolette, of this place in order to rest and recuit his health.

—Mrs. J. O. Kline and family, who have been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stroh, returned to their home at Perth Amboy, N. J., on Tuesday last.

—Mrs. Wm. Reichards, of the Reichard House, Asbury Park, N. J., and her daughter Mrs. John Crellin, of Hazleton, spent a few days with the family of Mr. T. R. Crellin, West Broadway.

—Prof. A. W. Van Anda left on last Friday for Williamsport, Pa., his native place, where he expects to spend a couple of weeks among his friends, for the benefit of his health.

—"Shorty" Davis, a brakeman on the L. V. R. R., residing at Packerton, while shifting freight cars on Monday last had his foot so severely crushed as to render amputation necessary.

—The weather has been beautiful overhead and the snow is disappearing nicely. JUSTICE.

A Mine Boss' Carelessness.

On the 23rd ult. three men were suffocated in a colliery, a few miles below Wilkesbarre, and 23 others made a narrow escape from sharing the same fate. The Coroner summoned a jury to investigate the affair, and that jury, on Thursday morning of last week, rendered the following verdict: "That John Davis, Samuel Morris and William H. Hughes came to their death by being smothered on the morning of the 23d of January, 1882, by the accumulation from a fire of carbon acid and carbonic oxide gases, with other poisonous gases and vapors, in the gangways and workings of a mine known as No. 1 shaft of the Susquehanna Coal Co., in Nanticoke borough, and we further do say that Daniel W. Griffiths, fire boss, is to blame for the death of the said men in saying, from inability or gross neglect, that the water pipe had water in a running condition, and telling the men that they could go in to work—that all was safe and right, that there was no danger, which, according to the testimony before the jury, was incorrect. The carelessness of Griffiths is the more aggravating because the morning was one of the coldest of the month and one which should have impressed him with his great responsibility."

—The annual conference of the Evangelical Association of East Pennsylvania, will be held in St. John's Evangelical church, Bethlehem, commencing on Wednesday, the 22nd inst.

—Tilghman Bratsman was so badly injured by a cinder car at the Keystone Furnace, near Easton, on Monday night, that he died about two hours later.

The Teachers' Local Institute.

The third local institute was held at Weimport, on Friday and Saturday, Feb. 3rd and 4th. There was no session during the day on Friday. The institute organized at 7:35 p. m. Rev. Hartman opened the exercises with prayer. On motion it was directed that the chairman appoint the necessary officers. The chair appointed Messrs. J. F. Snyder and A. C. McLaughlin, Vice Presidents, and Misses Belle Nusbaum and Emma Dollenmayer, Secretaries. The programme for the evening was then called.

Mr. White, who was to open the discussion upon "Needed Reforms in Education," being absent, Mr. Balliet called upon Mr. Snyder to open the discussion. Mr. Snyder spoke upon the necessity of a teacher becoming acquainted with his patrons; and thought reform was needed in the use of text books—especially in country districts. A uniformity of text books should be adopted.

Mr. A. C. McLaughlin, of Packerton, spoke upon the want of respect shown to teachers; he said the salaries were so low, they were not sufficient to remunerate the teacher for his services.

Mr. Hoffard, former Superintendent of Carbon county, then spoke at some length to the directors, in reference to the director's duty. He said that in the selection of school directors the most intellectual—the best men in a community should be taken—and not until the best men are chosen will the work go on and prosper.

Rev. Freeman spoke upon the question of salary and the frequent custom among school directors of looking too much to dollars and cents in the selection of teachers, and stated that a school director who would sacrifice a good teacher for the sake of a few dollars, was not fit to be a director.

Mr. Balliet then introduced Dr. N. C. Shaeffer, of Kutztown, to the institute. He said he had but one word to say in regard to the salary question—brains would always go in the walks of life where it can get the largest salary, and if the teacher is not sufficiently remunerated for his services, he will without doubt leave the school room if a better opportunity offers itself. And then he spoke with reference to young teachers; arguing that they made the best teachers. In the majority of our colleges the young professors do the better work. He then explained a few points with regard to ventilating and lighting of a school room, in which direction reform is sadly needed. He also said not enough care was taken with the eye, it needed a great deal more protection than is usually given to it. He said that long-sightedness and short sightedness was very frequent among children, and can be detected by the distance they hold their books from them; if more than twelve inches, he is long-sighted, if less than ten inches, he is short-sighted; and the only way to remedy this evil is to obtain proper glasses, after the child has undergone an examination by a professional oculist. He also spoke of color-blindness as being more common among men than among women, giving as the reason—women, study color from their youth, while the opposite sex do not give color a thought, as it is not necessary in their manner of dress. This defect can be aided by cultivation.

Saturday morning, the institute convened at 9 o'clock. Prayer was offered by Dr. N. C. Shaeffer, after which Prof. J. P. Rowland, of Weatherly, was introduced upon the subject of "Primary Arithmetic." In his discussion he made use of the following subjects as an outline:

1. Associate numbers with objects.
2. Abstract numbers.
3. Writing numbers.
4. Written exercises.
5. Notation and numeration.

A number of difficulties in teaching particular parts and the order in which they should be taught were discussed at some length by members of the institute.

Mr. Joseph H. Werner, County Superintendent of Northampton, and Mr. Snyder, former principal of the Lehighton schools, now of Stroudsburg, Monroe county, took an active part in the discussions.

Dr. Shaeffer then addressed the institute upon the subject of Composition. Using the following outline:

I. IDEAS AND THOUGHTS.
   a. Conversation.
   b. Observation.
   c. Reading.
   d. Reflection.

II. WORDS ARE ACQUIRED BY
   a. Unconsciously.
   b. Conscious effort.
   1. Listening.
   2. Reading.
   3. Translation.
   4. Dictionaries.

III. WRITTEN DISCOURSES.
   a. Form an outline.
   b. Write rapidly.
   c. Re-write and correct.
   d. Corrections.
   1. Idioms, &c.

Institute then adjourned until 1:30 p. m.

In the afternoon, the exercises of the institute were opened by Mr. Reinhart, of Parryville, who presented his views of teaching History to the institute. He said he would teach the first principles as a narration, and with more advanced pupils he would use the written and oral method.

Dr. Shaeffer then spoke upon Geography. He set forth three ways of teaching Geography: 1st, Synthetic; 2nd, Analytic; 3rd, The two combined. He then showed how a pupil can be made to conceive of some particular objects though they cannot see them. He then explained the cause of twilight to be refraction, the rays of the sun still reach us although the sun has gone down. For the same reason a stick appears bent when partly immersed in water. He also showed by the globe that degrees of longitude are longer at the equator and shorter as they go toward the poles. Degrees of latitude are shortest at the equator and longest at the poles.

The subject of "Class room Difficulties" was discussed by various members of the institute. The chief difficulty seems to lie in the pupils failing to procure the necessary books.

Superintendent Balliet suggests that the teachers meet, as a body, and prepare a list of written suggestions of remedies, &c.

The institute then adjourned until 7:30 p. m. Mr. Balliet introduced Dr. N. C. Shaeffer upon "Education and Citizenship." He first defined a citizen as being a free member of a government, and that we had derived our idea of citizen from the Romans, and then explained the peculiar advantages that the Roman citizen had. Then in defining the relation of the ruler or government to its subject, he said it is the same as father and child. Where does the father get his authority from? Claim of parental authority is not love, but protection, support. Every father owes his child protection, support and education. So the government owes its subject protection, support and education. One feature in English government, he thought was of great importance, to require compulsory attendance at school. Then in return the child owes his parents protection, support and obedience. And so the subject owes his government protection, support and obedience to its laws. The educated soldier of Germany is what accomplished so much for Germany. Italy too is taking steps in the question of popular education. And finally the duty the subject owes his government in references to voting. In conclusion, he said there was need of spending money upon the masses. The state has a duty to perform in the education of the people, so we as teachers have ours.

Institute closed with the lecture of Dr. Shaeffer. It was a success, and well attended by the teachers, taking into consideration the unfavorable weather. This was the third and last local institute to be held by County Supt. Balliet, during the present school year. PEDA.

Killed on the Railroad.

A man named Patrick Gleason, an old resident of Allentown, met with a frightful accident on Saturday morning last, which resulted in instant death. The unfortunate man was on his way to work at the Allentown Rolling mill, and while crossing the track of the Lehigh Valley railroad, at the Liberty street crossing, he was struck by an iron train. His head was almost severed from his body, his right foot was cut off, his left leg broken at four or five places, both arms fractured at three places, and his body terribly mangled. An inquest was held and verdict of accidental death rendered.

Go to the Lecture,

On Thursday evening, the 16th inst., in the Lehighton Evangelical church, by Bishop Thomas Bowman, of Allentown, Pa.; subject—"My late Trip to Europe." The Bishop is so well known as an able orator by his many friends in this his native county, that we deem it unnecessary to more than announce his coming—the lecturer recommends the lecture. He will speak in English and German. Proceeds for the benefit of the church. Admission—Adults, 25 cents; Children, 15 cents. The doors will be opened at 7:00 o'clock.

Public Sales.

Bills for the sale of the following property have been printed at this office, or the same are advertised in the columns of the CARBON ADVOCATE.

Feb. 17, at 1 p. m.—Administratrix's sale of real and personal property of Henry Remaly, dec'd, on Lehigh street, this borough.

Feb. 18, at 1 p m.—The valuable farm and buildings, of the late Henry Breiney, in Mahoning Valley.

Feb. 18, at 1 p. m.—Household furniture, blacksmith and slate roofing tools, property of Laura Nolf, at Bath, Northampton county.

March 4, at 1:30 p. m.—Administrator's sale of house and lot on Lehigh street, this borough, the property of Anna Maria Horn, dec'd.

AROUND THE STATE.

The Tunkhannock *Democrat* thinks that oil will be found in paying quantities in Wyoming county.

The jewelry store of W. A. Hutchinson, in Bradford, was robbed of watches valued at $400 on Thursday night.

The Harrisburg *Telegraph* states that Judge Henderson will return again to the practice of law in Carlisle.

Mary Zimmerman, a servant girl, hung herself in Allegheny City, on Friday. Disappointment in love was the cause.

The store of W. H. Craig, at Rimersburg, Clarion county, was robbed on Tuesday night of last week of $700 in cash and $500 worth of goods.

Mrs. Charles Melchor has sold her country seat, Waverly Heights, Montgomery county, to Mr. Blessing, of Philadelphia, for $10,250.

The first shipment of glass from this State to New Mexico has just been made by A. & D. H. Chambers, manufacturers, at McKeesport.

The Republican Committee of Fayette county has decided not to elect delegates to the State Convention, but to have them chosen by the County Convention in May.

The company in which ex Lieutenant Governor Latta is interested has relinquished its option upon a large coal property in Westmoreland county to a company in New York.

Messrs. Samuel Stephens and Blair Boyles, of Altoona, have been sent by the Western Union Telegraph Company to build a telegraph line along a railway route in Central America.

The last act of Judge Hall, of the Bedford Somerset district, was to order the name of Lawyer Ed. S. Scull, of Somerset, stricken from the list of practising attorneys. Judge Baer, the present incumbent, has ordered the name to be restored to the list.

One of the features of a bazaar to be held at Reading will be a contest at type setting.

The hardware store of John Beidler at Wrightsville, York county, was robbed of goods valued at $100 on Wednesday night of last week.

Edmund Wells, a prominent citizen of Pottstown, died on Monday, aged 85 years.

The borough authorities of Spring City Montgomery county, have been authorized to create a loan of $6000.

Daniel McCarly, of Columbia, a brakeman on the Pennsylvania Railroad, was jolted from a freight train near Gallagherville on Sunday night and instantly killed.

John Vanderslice died in Phoenixville, on Saturday, aged 81 years. He was at one time prominent as an Odd Fellow and Mason, and he made a trip around the world.

John M. Manger, of Pottstown, took a risk upon the life of Barbara Goldsmith in the Boyertown Mutual Life Insurance Company. He paid out $107 in assessments, and when the old lady died recently the company sent him a check for $22 93.

The Pittsburg *Dispatch* estimates the number of acres of coal land purchased in Washington, Jefferson, Westmoreland, Butler, Elk, Clearfield, Centre and McKean counties within the past ten month at 250,000.

Positive Fact

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

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

James McLain has been arrested at Pittsburg for beating his invalid child with a club. The child's mother tried to protect it, and received a terrible beating.

Grateful to Invalids.

Floreston Cologne is grateful to invalids, because it is refreshing without the sickening effect of most perfumes.

The copper mine near Shannonville, Montgomery county, is the only one in Pennsylvania. Its production in 1881 was worth nearly $6000.

William H. Kightlinger, the largest owner of real estate in Meadville, Crawford county, died suddenly at that place on Sunday.

Thirty Years' Trial.

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

Lehighton Markets

CORRECTED WEEKLY.

Flour per sack	$2 85
Buckwheat flour per sack	4 75
Corn, per bushel	90
Oats, per bushel	60
Mixed Chop, per cwt	1 65
Middlings, per cwt	1 65
Corn Chop	1 65
Bran, per cwt	1 5
Butter, per pound	28
Eggs, per dozen	25
Ham, per pound	16
Lard, per pound	16
Shoulders, per pound	11
Potatoes, per bushel	1 10

NEW

Dry Goods & Clothing Store

AT LEHIGHTON.

We will Open to-day, February 3rd, in the Store formerly occupied by Mr. C. M. Sweeny, next to A. J. Durling's Drug Store, with a complete stock of

Dry Goods, Notions, Fancy Goods,

LADIES' COATS AND DOLMANS,

Carpets, Blankets, &c., &c.

ALSO, A FULL LINE OF

Ready-Made CLOTHING,

For Men, Boys' and Children, which will be Sold

At Rock Bottom Prices!!

Call and get our Prices whether you want to buy or not.

JOSEPH JONAS.

ED. W. FEIST, Manager. jan28 tf

WANTED.—A good, industrious young man, from 14 to 17 years of age, to learn the Dry Goods & Clothing trade. Inquire at the New Dry Goods and Clothing Store.
JOSEPH JONAS.

MARRIED.

DRUM—HARPEL.—On the 14th ult., by Rev. A. Bartholomey, L. A. Krum and Miss A. M. Harpel, both of this borough.

REPPERT—DIETER.—On the 16th ult., by the same, John Reppert and Miss S. I. Dieter, both of Lower Towamensing.

WARG—FAGAN.—On the 4th inst., by the same, Robert B. Warg and Miss Katie J. Fagan, both of Weatherly.

MILLER—GREEN.—On the 5th inst., by the same, Albright M. Miller, of Mahoning, and Miss Amanda Isabella Green, of Slemiserville.

DIED.

HILL.—On the 23rd ult., in Weatherly, Ellemanda, daughter of Levi and Lydia Hill, aged 10 years, 5 months and 6 days.

FREEBY.—On the 2nd inst., in East Penn, Catharine, wife of Solomon Freeby, aged 47 years, 7 months and 24 days.

Stock Market.

Closing prices of DALLAS & TOWNSEND Stock, Government and Gold 40 South Third Street, Phila., Feb. 9, 1882.

U. S. 6's, 1881 Ext.	101	bid	101¼ asked
U. S. Currency, 6's	127	bid	12 asked
U. S. 5's, 1881, new, Ext.	102½	bid	1 2¾ asked
U. S. 4½, new	111½	bid	11 3/8 asked
U. S. 4's new	118	bid	118½ asked
Pennsylvania R. R.	61	bid	61¼ asked
Phila. & Reading R. R.	31¼	bid	31⅝ asked
Lehigh Valley R. R.	61½	bid	61¾ asked
Lehigh Coal & Nav. Co.	4¼	bid	4½ asked
United Co's of N. J.	185	bid	186¼ asked
Northern Central R. R.	4 ¼	bid	48¾ asked
Hestonville Pass. R. R.	17	bid	17½ asked
Pitts. Tit. & Buff. R. R.	18½	bid	19½ asked
Central Transportation.	32½	bid	33 asked
Northern Pacific Com.	35	bid	35½ asked
" " Pref'd.	72	bid	7 ½ asked
North Penn. R. R.	61	bid	61½ asked
Phil. & Erie R. R.	16	bid	16½ asked
Silver, (Trades.)	19½	bid	19¾ asked

ADMINISTRATRIX'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

The undersigned will sell at public sale, on the premises on Lehigh Street, Lehighton, Carbon county, Pa., on

Friday, February 17th, 1882,

at ONE o'clock P. M., all that certain LOT Number 47, situate on Lehigh street aforesaid, being 66 feet front and 159 fe