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!

The Carbon Advocate.

SATURDAY, JUNE 3, 1882.

Local and Personal.

—There are forty-seven prisoners in the Easton jail.

—There is but one prisoner in our county jail at present.

☞ GET THE BEST.—A second-hand Mason & Hamlin Cabinet Organ, as good as new, for sale cheap. Inquire of F. E. Whitney, at L. & S. depot, this borough.

—The Lehigh Valley railroad uses 25,000 envelopes every two weeks.

—The next State camp of the Sons of America will be held at Easton Aug. 8.

☞ There is no place like the Original Cheap Cash Store for fancy Dress Goods.

—A barrel of whiskey was recently stolen from the Lehigh and Susquehanna depot at Stemton.

—The Commencement of the Keystone State Normal School, at Kutztown, will be held June 22nd.

—The new comet is visible now about midnight, with the naked eye, in the constellation of Cassiopeia.

—Commencement at Lafayette College will begin this year on Sunday, June 25th, and continue until the 28th.

☞ For a good cup of COFFEE buy Wintermute's STAR COFFEE.

—The Lehigh Valley railroad company are putting down steel rails on their up track between Easton and Bethlehem.

☞ Gentlemen's furnishing goods in endless variety—new and bright—at very bottom prices, at Clauss & Bro's, Bank st.

—Pottsville is shouting for better policemen and more of them.

☞ 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.

—The nomination of Mr. L. C. Smith, for postmaster of Slatington for a second term, has been confirmed.

☞ Baby Carriages—an immense stock, all style and all prices, just received at J. L. Gabel's, hardware store, opposite public square, Bank street, this borough. Call and see them, and you will be sure to buy one for your baby. They are nobby!

—A flow from the Atkins colliery, at St. Clair, Schuylkill county, last Sunday, caused by the rains, submerged a suburb of that town with coal dirt. Many cellars were filled and gardens covered with the dirt.

☞ If you have a cold or cough of any kind, buy a bottle of Hill's Peerless Cough Syrup at Dr. G. 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.

—Another new glass factory is to be built at Stroudsburg, which will give employment to about 200 men.

☞ Have you seen the new and elegant stock of spring and summer merchant tailoring goods, comprising cloths, cassimeres and suiting, just received at Clauss & Bro's, Bank street, this borough? If you have not, call at once. Good fits guaranteed at prices to suit you all.

—The heavy storms of Saturday and Sunday nights last destroyed some 10,000 bricks which were in course of preparation for kilns, at H. A. Graver's brick yard, at South Lehighton.

☞ Clocks, Watches, Jewelry and silver ware for sale, and repairing done at Hagaman's Store, Lehighton. 25-y1.

—On account of the stubbornness of landowners between Matamoras and Milford no work has yet been done on the "Milford & Port Jarvis Railroad." The charter was received some time since and work was to have been commenced at once, but farmers along the route refused the right of way, and have been fighting the road and endeavoring to prevent its completion.

☞ Boots and shoes for ladies, gentlemen, misses, youths and children, of latest style and most substantial make, at lowest prices, at Clauss & Bro's, Lehighton.

—The Delaware river in Pike county has been very much swollen by recent rains, and much damage done to property along its banks.

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

☞ You will find a large stock of the most elegant designs in WALL PAPER and BORDERS, at Dr. C. T. Horn's drug store, in Leuckel's Block, at very lowest prices. Make your selections now.

—WASHINGTON, N. J., May 15.—Beatty's Organ Factory, located here, is running until midnight. The demand for Beatty's organs is increasing daily. Mayor Beatty informs your correspondent to-night that he will manufacture and ship 1,500 Beethoven 27-stop $90 organs during this month. His Switch Back Railroad is about completed.

—Dr. J. A. Mayer, the practical Surgeon Dentist, of Broadway, Mauch Chunk, has had a practice of over 20 years, and is probably the oldest resident dentist in this valley. The Dr's work speaks for itself, and the fact that all critical work in the region is given to him is a sufficient guarantee of his superior ability as a Surgeon Dentist.

—On the go all the time the handsome "rigs" of David Ebbert. Livery on North street, this borough. Terms low.

☞ Buggy Harness at 12 dollars and upwards; Flynets, ear tips, lap dusters, screen covers, sheets, collars, whips, etc., at the lowest price, for sale sale by Milton Flory, Weisport, Pa.

☞ If you never had a good CUP OF COFFEE go to WINTERMUTE'S and buy his private brand—STAR COFFEE.

—Most of our stores and business places were closed on Decoration Day, but there was no demonstration or decoration of soldiers' graves.

☞ Hats and caps, an immense variety of all the latest styes, at popular prices, at Clauss & Bro's, Bank street.

☞ WINTERMUTE'S STAR COFFEE has no equal. Received fresh every week, and packed in air tight packages.

—The official report of the city of Wilkesbarre shows the funded debt to be $55,700, the floating debt $16,498, and the amounts due applicable to the payment of the debt $3415 in excess of the liabilities.

—Our old friend Wm. Biery, of Catasauqua, was airing his staunch old Jacksonian Democracy in town on Decoration Day.

☞ Call at Nusbaum's and see the nob by line of Jewelry which they have just received.

—A number of miners from about Pittsburgh are reported to have been in the Wilkesbarre region during the week trying to persuade the miners there to strike.

List of Letters

Remaining uncalled for in the Lehighton post office June 1st, 1882.

Miller, Albert	Ulrich, John
Rex, Jacob	Wagner, Miss L

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

H. H. PETERS, P. M.

—On Monday, Eva May, daughter of Edward and Alice Henry, of Jeanesville, died of diphtheria. The third child they had lost by that dread disease within a week.

—Considerable damage to the growing crops, especially corn, in this section by the storm of Sunday night is reported.

—A shirt factory recently started at Easton is employing sixty-five hands.

—June 3rd has been fixed for the election of Directors of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, recently ordered by Chancellor Runyun.

—Mrs. Daniel Cuddeby, who started to walk from Stairney, Pike county, to Port Jervis on Sunday, 21st ult., was found drowned soon after in the Delaware and Hudson Canal. Her satchel, containing about $40, was missing, and it is supposed that she was murdered for the money.

—Buntings! Buntings! Buntings!!! J. T. Nusbaum, of the "Original Cheap Cash Store," has what nobody else has got, Buntings at Prices that can't be matched.

—The Lehigh and Schuylkill Coal Exchanges met Friday and agreed to make no changes in the price of coal during the month of June. There was no action taken in reference to suspensions during the month of June, but it is understood that there will be work on half time during the month.

—While passing railroad rails underneath some standing coal cars at Packerton, last Tuesday morning, the shifting engine came along and striking one end of the rail, caused the other end to fly around and strike Nathan Fink upon the leg causing a very severe fracture. Mr. F. was sent to his home in Mahoning Valley, and Dr. Kistler soon arrived and reduced the fracture. We learn that the unfortunate man is now doing well.

—The broad smile upon the features of our young friend W. P. Long, on Tuesday last, was occasioned by the fact that it was his birthday, and his better-half had presented him with a brand-new daughter as a pledge of her affection.

—Rev. Edsall Ferrier, D. D., pastor of the Mauch Chunk Presbyterian church will exchange next Sabbath, (June 4,) with the Rev. James A. Little, of the Hokendauqua church. Both are well-known pastors in the Presbytery of Lehigh.

—The East Susquenanna Conference of the German Reformed Church of this State met in annual session at Wilkesbarre, Wednesday night. Forty ministers were present. William Schaeffer, of Danville, was elected president for the ensuing year. The conference will last until Tuesday.

—Stephen Vonbour, a native of Bavaria, who murdered a school mate about a year ago and fled to this country, was arrested at Pittston Wednesday. He confessed the crime.

—Slate operators in Northampton county are behindhand, owing to the orders for slate being so heavy. The trade has greatly increased since last year. Hundreds of new hands have been engaged thus far this year.

—Paul Wagner, of Conshohocken, was in town this week, looking well as usual.

---J. T. Nusbaum has a splendid line of Ladies' Ready-made Linen Suits, which will be sold for less than you can buy the material for.

—Attorney General Palmer has decided that the Soldiers' Orphans' Schools are entitled to the use of about $55,000 of an unexpended balance of the appropriation of a previous year.

—Read our New York and Washington Letters this week. They are very interesting.

Spring and Summer Styles.

In his new quarters in the Exchange Hotel building, the undersigned is fully prepared to fit you out with a new and elegantly fitting suit of clothes, at a price which must convince the most skeptical that what he promises he can and will perform. His stock embraces the latest novelties in cloths, cassimers and suitings, and he is making constant additions to his stock. Drop in and see his new quarters in the Exchange Hotel building, Bank street, Lehighton, Pa.

H. H. PETERS, Ag't.

Suicide Through Jealousy.

Lucy Maish, a promising young woman, whose parents live in Wilkesbarre, died Wednesday afternoon, at No. 1411 Perth street, Philadelphia, from the effects of poison which she took on Monday afternoon. She had been to the Schuetzen Park in the morning with a gentleman friend, who had been paying her very marked attention, but he left her for another girl at the park, whereupon she returned to her home and sent for a quantity of vermin poison known as "rough on rats," of which she swallowed a large quantity.

Summer Suitings.

Everyone must buy clothing—it is one of the necessities of this life; but do we buy good clothing? Judging from the vast amount of sales made at Joseph Jonas' great clothing house in Obert's Building, this borough, we infer that a large majority of our people do. Mr. Jonas keeps no shoddy goods in stock, and handles none but articles of approval that he can conscientiously recommend. He has just laid in a tremendous stock, and his sales are simply immense. He is now prepared for the warm weather, with a varied line of light suitings, alpaca and linen dusters, white vests, &c. He has some nobby blue suitings for business men; and his stock of gents' furnishing goods is on a par with anything of the kind in this region. If you are in need of clothing and desire honorable treatment, call upon Jos. Jonas; Ed. W. Feist, Manager.

Lebanon Valley Dental Association.

The annual session of the Lebanon Valley Dental Association was held at Pottsville, Pa., on the 16th ult. The essays and assigned subjects for discussion were ably handled by the members of the Society as well as by the visiting members, to whom the courtesy of the floor was extended. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, Dr. J. A. Mayer, of Mauch Chunk; Vice President, Dr. Eli Siegler, of Reading; Receiving Secretary, Dr. W. A. Cortright, of Mauch Chunk; Corresponding Secretary, Dr. E. P. Kremer, of Lebanon; Treasurer, Dr. E. M. Filbert, of Pottsville; Executive Committee, Drs. Mayer, W. H. Sholl and Hammaker.

The gatherings of this body are constantly increasing in interest and importance. The next annual meeting will be held on the third Tuesday in May, 1883, at Lebanon.

Mrs. Jesse James.

The widow of the noted outlaw, since the "removal" of her husband, has been so besieged by reporters and publishers that, in self-protection, she has been compelled to publish a sworn statement denying that she has authorized the use of her name in connection with any pretended history of her husband's life.

In this connection it may not be out of place to suggest that persons desiring to get at the facts in the lives of all the great American highwaymen would do well to examine Col. J. W. Busk's famous "Border Outlaws," which has just been revised and a new edition published from new plates throughout. See advertisement elsewhere in this paper.

The Wyoming Valley House Burned.

The somewhat elaborate arrangements for Decoration Day in Wilkerbarre were marred by one of the largest fires that has visited that city for years. It resulted in the almost total destruction of the Wyoming Valley House, one of the handsomest and most beautifully located hotels in the State. The hotel stood on the Susquehanna and was popular with summer tourists. At half-past twelve the fire broke out in the top story of the large structure and in ten minutes after the flames were leaping from a dozen places along the entire front.

A general alarm was sounded and the fire department soon arrived. It being a holiday the streets were filled with people and the idle thousands hurried to the scene of the fire and crowded the river bank for a square. The excitement was intense, as the wind was blowing hard and carrying a deluge of sparks to adjoining roofing and threatening destruction to a vast amount of valuable property. When the height of the fire was reached telegrams were sent to Scranton and Pittston for help, which arrived in due time, but it was found impossible to save the beautiful structure, and so attention was directed toward preventing the fire from spreading. This was successfully accomplished and the loss was confined to the hotel, which was owned by its manager, J. B. Stark, who estimates his loss on the building and furniture at between forty and fifty thousand dollars, nearly covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown, but there are strong suspicions that it was the work of incendiary hands. The most expensive furniture was removed, although badly damaged by water. Mr. Stark will rebuild, but it will take fully five months to repair damages.

The Coal Trade.

Philadelphia *Ledger*, 29th: The anthracite coal trade was without any special change during the past week. The only thing noticable was a slight increase of orders by some and a lessening of the stocks of coal on hand at some of the depots of coal. These facts are indications of an increased business in the trade and of firmness in prices. The limit to the production agreed upon by half time working expires with three days of this week, but, it is believed, will be extended by unanimous agreement, and thus full harmony will be continued throughout the year, with all the good results produced the last two years. In conversation a day or two since with an intelligent coal operator, we were pleased to have his assurance in the belief that the anthracite coal trade for 1882 would be larger than that of 1881, and in his opinion, based upon long experience, will reach about 29,000,000 tons, say about 1,000,000 more than in 1881. There is pretty good reason for this seemingly high estimate: First, there is all the natural increase of the Eastern home market; second, there is the increase of the Western market, for which two or three new outlets have been created, and will naturally tend to swell the aggregate output to greater proportions than ever before. The iron trade is dull and depressed, but has slightly improved within the last few weeks, and, it is believed, will make its usual large drafts on the supply of coal, thus helping business generally, to the prosperity of the whole country. So far this season though there is an acknowledged increased demand for coal, and there is no advance in prices. Some of our more intelligent coal operators have from the late open winter and the unsettled spring weather, been predicting that June will prove, as usual, a dull month for the coal trade, though the same parties are equally sanguine that the trade will hereafter steadily rally to a full average year.

The total tonnage of anthracite coal from all the regions for the week ending May 20, as reported by the several carrying companies amounted to 686,393 tons, against 598,016 tons in the corresponding week last year, an increase of 288,377 tons. The total amount of anthracite mined for the year is 9,233,265 tons, against 9,818,461 tons for the same period last year, a decrease of 585,196 tons.

—During the ten days ending on the 31st ult., there were 140,000 tons of coal transported over the Lehigh and Susquehanna railroad, making a total of 1,665,444 tons for the season till that date.

During the week ending on the 27th ult., 71,551 tons of coal were transported over the Lehigh Valley railroad, making a total of 2,695,994 tons to that date, and showing an increase of 204,183 tons as compared with same time last year.

Flashes of Fashion.

—The sheer wood goods are fine and fashionable.

—Hunting jackets, with narrow pleats, will remain in favor.

—Sashes are so wide and long that no other silk drapery is needed.

—Ecru batiste neck-rchiefs have polka dots and scalloped edges.

—The newest dresses have numerous bows of ribbon or velvet on them.

—Red bronze is new for buttons and buckles of chameleon stuffs.

—The new blue shade is known as porcelain blue, and is very fashionable.

—Waists of Spanish lace lined with satin are worn with satin surah skirts.

—Blanket wrappers, colored or white, are used for invalids and bathing gowns.

—The Langtry belted waist is used for white muslin, lawn and print dresses.

—Fichu capes made of open worked embroidered black surah complete new black suits.

—Santines, with rich, glossy grounds, come in great varieties this season. This goods can be laundried.

—Fine bastistes in zephyr cloth come in handsome styles. The embroidery effects are liberally given on the skirt.

—In many of the best materials there can be traced the æsthetic yellow; this is noticeable in the outlining of the designs.

Miners in Council.

A largely attended miners' convention was held at Scranton Saturday to consider the question of organizing the men of the Wyoming and Lackawanna valleys as Knights of Labor, in accordance with the resolution of the recent Pittston conference. W. G. Thomas, a prominent member of the Knights of Labor presided. The proceedings were conducted with closed doors, although several of the leaders said afterward that there was nothing to keep secret, but that they did not desire the names of those who took part made public lest they should be "blacklisted" by the bosses. It was reported from all the collieries that the men were generally in favor of abolishing the name of the Miners and Laborers' Society and organizing as Knights of Labor, and that several assemblies had already been formed. There will be no demand for an increase of wages until organization is completed, but it is expected that this will not take more than one or two weeks to accomplish. The men are anxious to establish the sliding scale, which regulates wages according to the price of coal.

—Our letter from Mauch Chunk did not reach us in time for publication this week. What is the matter, Justice?

Summit Hill and Lansford Items.

The following items we clip from the *Record* of the 27th ult:

SUMMIT HILL.

—Alex McLean's infant child, a boy six months old, died on Wednesday from convulsions. The funeral took place at the Catholic cemetery.

—Constable Hannon on Wednesday took Thomas Fisher, of Bloomingdale, to the insane department of the Lowerytown almshouse. He was uncontrollable, and at times very dangerous.

—Architect Durang and the Farman brothers, who are to build the new Catholic Church, came up from Philadelphia on Wednesday to make preparations to begin the building immediately.

—The Lutheran festival held in Armory Hall on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings was well patronized. The receipts were $148 00, which came from the following sources: Summit Hill and Bloomingdale cash contributions, $11.65; Lansford, Coal Dale and Haute, $72.56; candy table, $23.84; sale tickets and door receipts, $90.00. Expenses, $36; amount cleared, $112.00, which goes to fitting up the basement of their church for Sunday school purposes.

—Nathan Patterson's funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon at Upper Mauch Chunk cemetery, via the Switchback. The burial services were read by Rev. J. H. Doremus, but in accordance with a wish of the deceased, nothing eluogistic of his life or many good deeds were indulged in. The pall-bearers were W. D. Zehner, Casper Ichter, S. F. Minnick, J. C. Rutter, J. W. Abbott, Frank Zehner, Nathan Drumheller, John Bogle, Samuel Allen, George Kline, R. Carter, Mauch Chunk, W. S. Hobert, Tamaqua.

LANSFORD.

—Mrs. E. W. Moister was treated to a surprise party on Tuesday evening by a large circle of friends, it being her birthday. A very pleasant evening was spent.

—Mr. Will M. Wannemacher, the popular young temperance advocate, lectured in Davis' Hall on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. He is a rattling good talker, and is making many converts to the cause of temperance.

—Daniel Shovelin and his son, of Mechanicsville, retired to bed on Sunday evening in excellent health, but on Monday morning were not much better than dead men. As they but recently arrived from Ireland they did not thoroughly understand the nature of our treacherous coal gas. When they retired for the night, it was with the damper of the stove down, which filled the room with sulphur, and this they inhaled. When the young girl who does their housework during the day arrived in the morning, she found them insensible. Dr. Nevins was summoned, and he called to his assistance Dr. Davis for consultation. Restoratives were applied and after hours of hard work the victims were brought around all right, but terribly sick.

Good Record of a Scholar.

Miss Mary Louisa Whitehead, living in Franklin township, this county, has a school record which is hard to find an equal in the county. She was 16 years of age on the 6th of May, and is bright and intelligent for her age. She has attended school during six winter sessions without missing a single day. During this time she has had the following instructors: Messrs. Thomas Arner, Isaac Bagenstose, — Francis, Frank Fenner and Albert Campbell. Notwithstanding the fact that she has had such a variety of instructors, she says she liked them all, although we suppose she liked some better than others. She attended Messrs. Bagenstose and Campbell's schools each several sessions; but the most singular thing of all is, that during the entire six years she never got a single whipping! Is there another boy or girl in the county who can show such a record? If there is, we would like to know. This is a pattern for juvenile imitation.—Many children miss school about once a week, and consider it a pretty good thing when they do not get a whipping about once a day or have to stand on one foot in a corner. The consequence of her regular attendance is that she has a love for study and is well advanced in all the common branches. She is also a good writer, and altogether, we think she is quite a model scholar. C. S. W.

How to Cook Rice.

Rice is becoming a much more popular article of food than heretofore. It is frequently substituted for potatoes at the chief meal of the day, being more nutritious and much more readily digested. At its present cost, it is relatively cheaper than potatoes, oatmeal or grain grits of any kind. In preparing it only just enough cold water should be poured on to prevent the rice from burning at the bottom of the pot, which should have a close-fitting cover, and with a moderate fire the rice is steamed rather than boiled until it is nearly done; then the cover is taken off, the surplus steam and moisture allowed to escape, and the rice turns out a mass of snow-white kernels, each separate from the other, and as much superior to the usual soggy mass, as a fine mealy potato is superior to the water-soaked article.

Weissport Pencilings.

—W. H. Oswald and Mr. Schoch, of Allentown, spent their Whit Sunday at this place. The former came on business and the latter was impelled to come by that force which has carried many over long distances only to get a smile from the one. When such a thing is ingrained on one's heart it takes a tough struggle to throw it off.

—The Sociable in Kuecht's hall, Friday evening last, was a very enjoyable and delightful affair. The refreshments served were "swing the gents behind you" and "dancy all." F. C. Mertz and E. J. Sellers furnished the music, which was perfect.

Infanticide.

An Easton dispatch of the 31st ult., says: The citizens of Redington are much excited over an infanticide case developed Wednesday. The body of a newly-born infant was discovered in a cess pool and the Coroner was quickly notified. He held an inquest, the body was placed in a physician's care for a post mortem and then it was learned that the infant had died from ill treatment and exposure. It was a strong, healthy babe when born. Suspicion pointed to Emma Hess, a servant girl, and the Coroner's jury found that she is responsible for the murder of the child and an order for her arrest has been made.

The Senate Committee on Finance has just made an adverse decision in a case of a somewhat novel character. A company of militia in Chicago, composed of young men of Scotch descent, adopted the Highland uniform, and ordered them from Scotland. They then petitioned Congress to authorize the refund of the duties paid, and the House passed a bill to that effect. The Senate Finance Committee decided adversely, because of their opinion that it would set a precedent under which all militia organizations would ask for the refund of duties paid on imported uniforms.

For the CARBON ADVOCATE.

SCIENTIFIC MISCELLANY.

—Prof. H. E. Roscoe has obtained evidence disproving the existence of the supposed new metal phillipium.

—An Antarctic expedition to Cape Horn is being fitted out by the French government. It will be furnished with supplies for eighteen months.

—The number of lions and panthers killed in Algeria is diminishing very rapidly every year, and these animals will probably soon disappear entirely from that country.

—In several instances, the last in February of the present year, an extraordinarily high death-rate has been recorded in London during periods of exceptionally dense fog.

—An examination of dogs after the administration of arsenic, showed Dr. E. Ludwig 17-times as much of the poison in the liver as in the brain. He has concluded that in all cases the liver absorbs more of the poison than any other organ, from which it would appear that the liver is the best part to examine in cases of criminal poisoning.

—The wrecks of vessels on British coasts have shown a steady reduction in number from 1805 for the year ending with June, 1877, to 891 for the year ending with June, 1880. A large share of this gratifying result is believed to be due to a gradual improvement in weather-forecasting and to a more intelligent attention to storm indications.

—In his tribute to the memory of Darwin, Huxley says: "Acute as were his reasoning powers, vast as was his knowledge, marvellous as was his tenacious industry under difficulties which would have converted nine men out of every ten into aimless invalids; it was not these qualities, great as they were, which impressed those who were admitted to his intimacy with involuntary veneration, but a certain intense and almost passionate honesty by which all his thoughts and actions were irradiated, as by a central fire."

—From Broca's tables, including a large number of cranial measurements, the average weight of the brain is found to be about 47 ounces in men and 40 in women. The greatest weight is attained between the ages of 30 and 35 among men, and a little earlier among women. After the age of 50 the weight rapidly diminishes, and at the age of 80 the average decrease has amounted to 5½ ounces, although the loss sometimes amounts to as much as 9 ounces. Broca considered form to be of more importance than weight in estimating the comparative intellectual capacity of individuals.

—It is proposed to try a novel experiment at Paris by producing a series of scientific dramas at one of the theatres, with the object of combining amusement with instruction. Three plays have already been provided, and their titles clearly indicate the direction in which the audience is to be instructed. The titles are—"Denis Pepin, or the Invention of Steam;" "Kepler, or Astronomy and the Astrologer;" and "Gutenberg, or the Invention of Printing." The *Photographic News* suggests another subject, "The Triumvirate—Nicnce, Daguerre and Talbot, or the Invention of Photography." The number of such themes capable of furnishing rare material for the dramatist's art would seem to be almost unlimited. The result of this new dramatic venture will be awaited with interest. Its success may be the inauguration of a new era in science teaching.

—Dreams may be more capable of control than is usually supposed. It is known that brain action causes a rise of cranial temperature, and, reciprocally, M Delaunay finds that an increase of heat in the head stimulates the action of the brain. Dreams are generally illogical and absurd, but by covering his forehead with a layer of wadding M. Delaunay gets sane, intelligent dreams. He has also experimented on modes of lying in bed which favor the flow of blood to certain parts, increasing the activity of those portions of the brain. He has observed that dreams while lying on the back are sensorial, variegated, luxurious; those experienced when on the right side are mobile, exaggerated, absurd, and refer to old matters; while those which occur when on the left side are reasonable and intelligent, and pertain to recent matters—in which dreams one often speaks. It is claimed that these observations confirm the accepted ideas of the functions of the different parts of the brain.

—For a number of years Prof. Milne has made a systematic study of the earthquakes of Japan. By a plan of distributing postal cards to important cities for weekly reports of shocks, he has obtained a record of a large number of earthquakes for a very considerable extent of territory. These reports are of great value in enabling him to compute the source and extent of earthquakes. His catalogue for Hakodado, in Yedo, shows 42 earthquakes in the period from 1876 to 1880. Comparison with the catalogue for another place, showed that ten at least of the Hakodado shocks were felt at Sapporo, 80 miles to the northeast in the same island; and it was similarly shown that seven of the shocks were felt at Tokio, 500 miles to the south. One interesting result of these observations is the discovery that earthquakes seldom pass the barrier of mountain ranges. Mr. Milne has estimated that a distribution of instruments of ordinary sensitiveness throughout Japan would record at least 1200 shocks per year, or about three per day, which is a number greater than that obtained by Prof. Hein for the whole world.

CONGRESSIONAL SUMMARY.

In the Senate Thursday, 25th ult., Mr. Jackson, of the Committee on Pensions, said that the Mexican War and other pension bills would probably be reported next week. A Senate bill for the reimbursement of the Creek Orphan Fund, amounting to $251,055, was discussed and went over. The Japanese Indemnity Fund bill was taken up, and Mr. Morgan explained and advocated it. It directs the President to pay to the Government of Japan the $1,516,364 now held as such fund by the State Department; and, further, to pay $254,000 of the fund as prize money to the officers and crew of the U. S. ship Wyoming for services in 1863. The bill was opposed by Mr. Jones, of Florida, and went over without action.

In the House, the struggle on the South Carolina contested case of Mackey vs. Dibble was resumed, the Democrats continuing their "filibustering" to prevent action on the case. Two or three times the Republicans secured a quorum in voting on the dilatory motions, but soon lost the advantage. At 5 o'clock a recess was taken until 8, when the struggle was again resumed; but, nothing being accomplished, a motion to adjourn was carried at 10 o'clock. During the afternoon session a message was received from the President asking legislation on the subject of the Venezuelan awards. The President encloses a communication on the subject from the Secretary of State, and says: "I earnestly invite the attention of Congress to this communication. In case neither House takes action on it during the present Congress, I shall feel it my duty to direct that this prolonged discussion be definitely terminated by recognizing the absolute validity of all the awards."

In the Senate Friday, Mr. Bayard, from the Finance Committee, reported a modification of the substitute for the House bill in relation to bonded spirits. It was ordered printed, and he said he would probably call it up next week. A message was received from the President similar to that sent on Thursday to the House, in relation to the Venezuela awards. Mr. Butler gave notice that immediately after the disposal of the Japanese Indemnity bill he would urge action on the bill giving a territorial Government to Alaska. The Senate bill "to provide for the removal of obstructions to the free navigation of the navigable waters of the United States" was passed. It requires bridge corporations to erect shear booms, etc., to aid steamboats or other craft to pass without striking the bridge piers, providing that no greater sum than $15,000 shall be required to be expended upon any one bridge in one year, and that the Secretary of War shall enforce the law whenever the public interest requires his interposition. The Japanese Indemnity Fund bill was considered.

In the House the entire session was consumed in the struggle over the South Carolina case, without result.

No business was done in the House on Saturday, the struggle over the South Carolina election case being continued. An amendment to the rules, intending to prevent filibustering against the consideration of a question involving the title to a seat, was reported by Mr Reed, of Maine, from the Committee on Rules, and may come up for consideration on Monday.

In the Senate Monday, Mr. Hoar introduced a new Bankrupt bill, based on the Lowell measure, but reserving the exemptions under State laws. At his request it was ordered to be printed and laid on the table. The Creek Orphans' Fund Reimbursement bill was considered until the expiration of the morning hour. The bill authorizing the sale of the old Post-office in New York for a minimum price of $500,000, was passed. The Japanese Indemnity bill was discussed, but not disposed of. The Committee on Military Affairs was directed to inquire into the necessity of making further provision for the suffering people of the flooded districts of the Mississippi Valley, and to report the bill or otherwise. The House bill to enlarge the powers and duties of the Department of Agriculture was rated favorably with some amendments, one of them providing that, "so far as consistent with the efficiency of the service, the officers and employes of the Department not appointed by the President shall be selected without reference to their party affiliations, from the industrial classes of the various sections of the Union."

In the House, Mr. Reed, of Maine, called up for consideration the report of the Committee on Rules, proposing an amendment to the rules to prohibit dilatory motions pending a proposition to consider the right of a member to a seat. The Democrats, led by Mr. Randall, immediately began to make dilatory motions, whereupon Mr. Reed made the point that it was not in order to interpose dilatory proceedings pending a motion to amend the rules. After debate the Speaker sustained the point of order, and an appeal from his decision was sustained by 150 ayes—a quorum—the Democrats not voting. The Democrats offered to protest against the proceedings of the majority and the rulings of the Speaker, but the latter refused to receive it to go upon the journal, but it was entered as a part of Mr. Cox's speech, to be printed in the Congressional Record. The new rule was then adopted, and the election case was taken up.

The whole session of the House Tuesday was consumed by a continuance of the struggle over the South Carolina election case.

In the Senate Wednesday, Mr. Sewell, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported with amendments, the bill for the relief of Fitz John Porter. Mr. Logan presented a minority report, and both were ordered to be printed. The Army Appropriation bill was also reported and ordered printed. The Senate bill to reimburse the Creek Orphan Fund was discussed, and a motion to indefinitely postpone was lost—yeas 20, nays 25. At two o'clock the bill went over without action. After an executive session the Japanese Indemnity bill was discussed.

In the House the report of the Election Committee, declaring Mr. Mackey entitled to the seat from the Second District of South Carolina was adopted—yeas 150, nays 3, and Mackey was sworn in. Mr. McLane, of Maryland, then rose to a question of privilege, and sent to the Clerk's desk and had read the Democratic protest against the rulings of Speaker Keifer. Mr. Reed, of Maine, moved to lay the protest on the table. After a stormy debate, attended by scenes of unusual excitement, noise and confusion, Mr. Reed's motion was carried—143 to 88. The Florida case of Bisbee vs. Finley was then taken up.

—James Gordon Bennett, of the New York HERALD, has presented Mrs. DeLong, the wife of the commandant of his ill-fated Arctic expedition $50,000 in U. S. Government bonds. This princely generosity of the most opulent American publisher, will not assuage wifely grief of bind up broken hearts, but it will lighten the earthly burdens of a widow and mother, whose husband gave up his life in the interest of science.

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MARRIED.

MORRISON—SNYDER.—On the 13th ult., by Rev. A. Bartholomew, James L. Morrison, of Mauch Chunk, and Miss Catharine Snyder, of Packerton.

GREGG—STRAUSBERGER.—On the 14th ult., by the same, David Gregg, of Hokendauqua, Lehigh county, and Miss Sarah E. Strausberger, of Upper Towamensing, Carbon county.

KNEPPER—EBERTS.—On the 18th ult., by the same, Frank Knepper, of West Penn, Schuylkill county, and Miss Matilada Eberts, of New Mahoning, Carbon county.

FREEBY—SHIPE.—On the 28th ult., by the same, George E. Freeby, and Miss Mary Ann Shipe, both of East Penn, Carbon county.

DIED.

McLEAN.—On the 17th ult., in New Mahoning, Thomas McLean, aged 85 years, 9 months and 17 days.

LEHIGHTON RETAIL MARKETS.

CORRECTED WEEKLY.

Flour per sack	$4 00
Flour Spring mixed	4 00
Corn, per bushel	1 00
Oats, per bushel	75
Mixed Chop, per cwt	1 85
Middlings, per cwt	1 75
Corn Chop	1 90
Bran, per cwt	1 45
Butter, per pound	30
Eggs, per dozen	20
Ham, per pound	18
Lard, per pound	16
Shoulders, per pound	12
Potatoes, per bushel	1 25

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JAMES S. LOOSE, Auditor.

May 20-4t.

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Country Produce.

APPLES—New, choice, per bbl 4 00@4 50. Medium 2 50@3 00; Fair 3 00@3 50.

APPLE BUTTER—per kgl, 70@7 50; Apple Jelly, 8@9 per lb.

BUTTER—Dairy, 20@22; Gilt Edge 25@26; Creamery, 25@26; Choice Roll, 20@22; Extra Choice Roll, 23@25; Medium, 15@16.

BEANS—Choice New, 3 75@3 85; Medium 3 70@3 85; Mixed, 2 50@2 75; Lima, 8@8½ per lb.

BACON—Country, Clear Sides, nice Rib, 7½@8c; Shoulders 7@7½.

BROOM CORN—Extra Choice Green Hurl, 9@10c; No 1 Hurl, 9@9½c; Red, 4@5c.

CHEESE—New Ohio Factory, 11@12; N. Y. Goshen, 13@14c; Young America, 14½@15c; Swiss, 14@15; Limberger, 12@13c.

CIDER—per bbl, 9 00@10 00; Crab Apple, 9 00@10 00.

CRANBERRIES—per bbl 13 00@14 00; per box 4 25@4 75.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, sliced, 6@7c; do quarters 5@5c; Peaches, no ves, 12@c; peeled, 20c, 18@20c; pitted Cherries, 23@25c; Raspberries, 24@35c; Blackberries, 15@16 per lb for all.

FOREIGN FRUITS—Lemons, 5 00@5 50 per box; Florida Oranges, 5 25@6 00. Nes nuts, 8@10 00.

FEATHERS—Live Geese, per lb., 55@60; Mixed, 45@50.

EGGS—Strictly Fresh case, 17@18c.

HOMINY—5 00@5 50 per bbl.

MAPLE SWEETS—Syrup, 80@90 per gal.; Sugar, 11@12c per lb; sugar, Grain, 9@10c.

NUTS—Peanuts, 4½@5c for choice White; Chestnuts, 4 00@5 00; Walnuts, 60@70c; Shellbarks, 1 00@1 25.

ONIONS—Onion Sets, 6 00@7 00 per bush.

POULTRY—Live Chickens, 7@8c per cwt according to size; Dressed, per lb. 10@15c. Turkeys, 09@12c; Geese 8@9c; Duck, 8@10c.

POTATOES—110@125 as to kind and quality.

SALT—No. 1, per bbl, 1 20; Extra, per bbl, 1 27; Dairy, per bbl, 1 50.

RAGS—Cotton, White, per lb 2½c; Cotton, Mixed, 2@2½c; Woolen, 4@5c.

SEEDS—Timothy, per bushel, 2 65@2 80. Clover 5 15@5 35 for small; 50@55 for large.

TALLOW—Country, 3@3½c; Beeswax, 20@22c per lb.

VINEGAR—Choice Wine and Malt, 25@30c per gal; Standard City Brands, 11@12c per gal; Country, 10@12c