The Carbon Advocate.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 5, 1882.

Our Neighborhood in Brief.

—The Lehigh University, at South Bethlehem, is endowed to the amount of $1,500,000.

—The Thomas Iron company, of Hokendauqua, has just declared a dividend of ten per cent.

—Our genial young friend, Register and Recorder Handwerk, was in town on Monday afternoon.

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

—Mr. Abe Patterson, the genial proprietor of the Carbon House, Weatherly, was in town on Saturday.

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

—When you want a team go to the popular livery of David Ebberts, North street. Teams excellent and terms very low.

—*On dit*—That John Craig, of Lehigh Gap, will accept a nomination from the Democracy for State Legislature.

☞ Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods in endless variety—new and bright—a very bottom prices, at Clauss Bro's, Bank st.

—Isakassmo Hissakofo, a Hungarian, employed by the Lehigh Valley railroad, was killed by a train while crossing the track at Packerton, Friday evening.

☞ 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 colored Methodists of Pottsville and Reading will hold a camp meeting near Schuylkill Haven from August 12th to the 20th.

☞ 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.

—Some miscreants broke into the cellar of Mrs. Balliet's residence, on Bank street, Tuesday night, and stole everything they could lay their hands on. No arrests.

☞ 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, Weissport, Pa.

—A young son of Charles Trainer, of Second street, this borough, had his arm broken on Saturday. The fracture was reduced by Dr. Reber, and the boy is doing well.

—The fall term at Lafayette College will open September 14th. The date has been changed from the 7th. The examination of applicants will take place on the 12th and 13th.

—The street commissioner requests us to state that persons who throw refuse matter in the gutters along the borough street, will be charged for its removal. Citizens, will remember this.

—Mrs. Nathan Drumbore, of Beaver Run, had her right arm broken on last Saturday. The fracture was reduced by Dr. Reber, of this borough, at last accounts she was progressing favorably.

☞ Fine designs in box papers, plain and fancy; Easels, various styles, sizes and colors; Books and all kinds of novelties, very cheap, at E. F. Luckenbach's, Broadway, Mauch Chunk. Call and see his stock.

—The owners of the Lucy Furnace, above Easton, have blown out the furnace, discharged all hands and ordered a partial discontinuance of the delivery of ore. They say they intend putting in new machinery

—The Continental Colliery, near Ashland, which has given so much trouble on account of water, is now expected to be ready for work in a month. During the efforts to pump it out five pumps were submerged and lost.

—George W. Esser, prothonotary of this county, was in town Monday evening. George has been a faithful officer, and will probably get the unanimous renomination for a second term at the hands of the Democratic convention.

—Mr. George Saul, of Kutztown, a graduate of the Keystone Normal School, has been elected teacher of the public school at Rockport, this county, for the coming winter. The term is to last six month, and the salary is $42 per month.

—During the late small pox epidemic in South Bethlehem that borough assumed bills of expense to the amount of $6,966.14. They now ask the Poor Directors to pay $3,000 of this sum. The board declines the invitation, but offers to pay $1,500.

☞ 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.

—For some reason many of the teachers of Franklin were not present at the examination held July 26th. In view of this, the board requested the Co. Sup't to hold another examination at East Weissport, on the 15th of August, and he has consented to do so.

—On Monday evening Thomas Robertson, a miner employed at the William Penn Colliery, Shenandoah, was suffocated to death by gas in the colliery. The deceased was 40 years of age and leaves a wife and five children at Frackville where he resided.

☞ 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.

—Lewis Randolph, the famous draft swindler, who secured thousands of dollars in Philadelphia, obtained two drafts at Scranton, Friday, one on the National Park Bank and one on the Hanover National Bank, of New York. Both banks have been notified. There have been no arrests.

—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.

—James Generals, an old colored man, was found dead in a stable in Wilkesbarre, Monday morning. His death resulted from a blow on the head given by an unknown person, and from excessive drinking. He had nearly $200,000 insurance on his life in the "graveyard" insurance companies; "but he outlived all the companies."

—Burglars entered the store of Dr. Towkesbury, Ashley, Luzerne county, at an early hour Friday morning. The safe, containing a large amount of money and valuable papers, was blown open, but before the thieves could secure anything they were alarmed by neighbors and made their escape, leaving their tools in the building.

—Patrick Gibbons and Patrick Girard, of Pleasant Valley, two theives operating on the Lehigh Valley Railroad, were arrested Tuesday in Wilkesbarre as they jumped from the Buffalo express train. They had in their possession a valise identified as belonging to Frank Baldwin, of New York. They were committed to the county jail.

—We have a scholarship for the Williamsport Commercial College, which we will dispose of at a discount. A good opportunity for a young man desirous of taking a business course. Apply at this office.

—Michael Martin, a miner employed at the New Keska William Slope, New Philadelphia, was fatally injured on the 26th ult. He was working at the bottom of the shaft when a large steel drill fell from a bucket at the top of the shaft, a distance of over 300 feet. It struck Martin on the top of the back of the head, inflicting a serious fracture of the skull and driving fragments of bone into the substance of the brain.

—Robinson Williams, of Plains township, Luzerne county, accompanied by his nephew James Williams, went in quest of huckleberries in the woods Friday morning. A few hours afterwards he was found dead, his nephew having separated from him. It is supposed he was overcome by the heat. He was seventy years of age and very wealthy, and created some excitement some time ago by marrying a young girl of 24.

—If you wish to secure one of those beautiful Silver Pearl Pictures, at the Gem Photo. Gallery, call now, as they will positively remain only one week longer.

—Our talented young lady friend, Miss Millie R. Meyers, of Slatington, will open a select English and Classical school, for boys and girl, in that borough, on September 4th. Miss Meyers is thoroughly educated in the various branches she proposes to teach, and those of our readers who have children they wish properly educated should avail themselves of this opportunity. Special rates on the railroad for scholars will be made. See advertisement.

☞ Now is the time to beautify your homes.—Dr. C. T. Horn, at the Central Drug store, on Bank street, will, during the next 60 days, dispose of his entire stock of Wall Paper and Borders at and below cost, in order to make room for fall styles. An opportunity to secure handsome decorative paper seldom if ever before offered in this section. Call now and secure first choice of these special bargains.

—Thursday morning of last week a three-year-old son of W. J. Whalen, a prominent merchant of Shenandoah, ran out of the house from its mother's side into the yard to play. The child in some way came into possession of a box of matches, with which his clothing was set on fire. The little fellow was hardly missed from the house when his cries were heard. Mrs. Whalen went to his assistance, but he was so terribly burned that after lingering in great agony for an hour he died.

—Patrick Hurley, 62 years of age, a miner, employed at the West Shenadoah Colliery, was instantly killed Friday morning. Entering a breast, he began drawing down coal, when a rush occurred, hurling him against a battery and squeezing him to death. The deceased was the father of Thomas Hurley, the youthful Mollie Maguire and fugitive from justice, who at a Mollie convention held at Tamaqua in 1875, openly declared that he fired the fatal shot that killed Gromer James, of Shenandoah.

—William Sleahle, an insane man, aged 35 years, made a desperate effort to take the life of his mother, 62 years of age, with whom he was living, at Mt. Hope, near Pottsville. Sleahle has been insane for a number of years, but was never considered dangerous. Monday evening, however, he attacked the old lady, and had it not been for the timely interference of a neighbor he would have choked her to death He was arrested and sent to an insane asylum.

—John Kingsbury, of Muhlenburg, a farmer, while attempting to cross the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad, near Shickshinny, Saturday morning, with a team and wagon load of produce, was struck by the mail train, hurled into the air and instantly killed. Both horses were injured and were shot to relieve them of their suffering.

The Foot Race.

The foot race on Friday evening between George Esch and Wm. Raudenbush, both of town, was witnessed by about seventy-five intensely excited and interested sports. the race was for a purse of ——, and was taken by William Raudenbush, who beat Esch one foot, 2½ inches. Time 13 seconds and 1 lap. Shortly after the above race several of our boys, who have caught the running fever, began racing for fun. Bets were very few.

List of Letters

Remaining uncalled for in the Lehighton post-office August 1, 1882:

Benninghoff, John	Bachman, Peter
Cunter, Jacob	Davis, Charles
Dreisbach, Aaron	Fritzinger, Moses
Fleckinger, Moses	Farren, John
German, Daniel	Heilman, A. H
Montz, John	Mertz, Nathan
Radcliff, M. A.	Radcliff, H. D.
Rabenold, Charles	Reffert, Alvilda
Schwartz, Frank	Shortz, Amos
Smock, Ida	Schultz, J. E.
Schoch, Wash.	Swartwood, Peter
Smithers, Lidia	Webb, Samuel

Werley, Corolius.

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

H. H. PETERS, P. M,

Suicide by Poison.

Says a Bethlehem dispatch: Kate Korner, a young woman aged about 24 years, was Friday found in the woods near her parents' residence, on the Lehigh Mountain, suffering great pain. She was taken to her home, when she confessed that she had taken half an ounce of arsenic, the last of a package which had been left in a clock for safekeeping after a portion had been used for exterminating vermin. Emetics were administered, but the poison had done its work. She expired at noon the same day. The young lady had long suffered from epilepsy and had frequently expressed a determination to take her own life. She told her parents that she felt an attack coming on, took the arsenic with her into the woods and there swallowed it in a dry state.

Languishing in Jail.

For some time past a young man, stoutly built, with a pleasing face and manner, has been traveling through the Lehigh Valley, borrowing money, principally from clergymen. To every one he approached in this matter his name was the same as that of his intended victim. He claimed to come from the north of Ireland; being in need of funds, he appealed to priests and ministers. Some aided him and some did not. He attempted his game on Father McEnroe, of South Bethlehem, but did not succeed. He had previously succeeded in duping a Catholic priest in Easton and an Episcopal clergyman of Allentown. The Easton priest happened to be in Bethlehem, suspected him and had him arrested. The Allentown clergyman also appeared and the proof against him was so clear that he was sent for lack of bail to Easton Jail. He had registered at a hotel as H. C. McMillan.

CO. SUP'T BALLIET'S ANNUAL REPORT

We are under obligations to Co. Sup't Balliet for the following interesting report of the condition of our county schools, furnished to us by request:

Hon. E. E. Higbee,

Sup't of Public Instruction:

In obedience to the instructions of the Department, we shall not repeat here any items already stated our Statistical Report.

BUILDINGS.

In most of our boroughs, as well as in many of our rural districts, we have school buildings that reflect much credit on the intelligence and taste of both citizens and directors. They are supplied with the very best kind of furniture, and have all the facilities for ventilation, heating and lighting that are necessary for the health and comfort of the pupils. But in a number of districts there are buildings that are unfit for use and ought to be replaced by new ones, and others that do not have the necessary means of ventilation—the ceiling is too low and but one or two windows can be lowered, thus exposing pupils either to the dangers of impure air or a draft. A number of them have no window-shades, in consequence of which the sun light during a part of the day falls directly on the desks and books of the pupils while at study. Many children suffer from inflammation of the eyes, and will finally contract permanent weakness of the eyes in this way. It would be well if directors would see to it that all the windows in our schools be so fixed that they may be lowered, so as to secure the necessary ventilation without a draft, and that all the buildings be provided with window shades, to protect the eyes of the pupils from the direct rays of the sun-light.

APPARATUS.

All our schools ought to be provided, at the very least, besides the black-board, with a set of outline maps, a globe, a dictionary and a set of writing charts. Primary and ungraded schools should also have a numeral frame. In many of our schools these are found, together with other apparatus properly belonging to a well furnised school, but in several districts the only apparatus found is the black-board, and in some cases even this is so small as to be of very little service.

SCHOOLS.

The schools in our boroughs and in several rural districts are, for the most part, well graded, and are under the direct supervision of the principal of the high school. Most of them are in competent hands and are doing excellent work.

The pupils of many of our high schools leave school before they reach the age of 15 or 16, in consequence of which, in many cases, the number of pupils in the high school is very small, whilst it often happens that, at the same time, the lower grades are over-crowded. In several instances it has been found necessary to transfer pupils from the lower grades to the high school, without regard to proficiency, simply to make room in the schools below and to give the high school a fair number of pupils. This, although in some cases necessary, always has a demoralizing effect on the schools. If pupils for once discover that they can get into the higher grades without regard to their fitness for promotion, a great stimulus to faithful study and regular attendance is taken away.

The number of pupils in our high schools should be kept up not by transferring pupils from the lower grades into the higher before they are ready to be promoted, (except in cases in which it cannot be avoided), but by inducing the older pupils of the high school to remain a few years longer than is at present the case and to continue their studies at a time when their minds are sufficiently mature to study with advantage. To accomplish this end, the County Superintendent called a meeting, in April, of all the principals of the high schools, and with their assistance prepared a course of studies for the high schools of the county, with a view of issuing diplomas to the pupils that pass a satisfactory examination in the course. It is believed that this will be a sufficient inducement for many of the pupils of the high schools to remain longer in attendance and will tend to raise the standard and character of these schools. A number of school boards have already adopted the course.

There is a general impression that good teachers ought to be employed in the higher grades but that young and inexperienced teachers can be employed at low salaries for the primary schools. This is a great mistake. The work of the primary schools requires tact of the very highest kind, a thorough knowledge of child-nature and the law of mental growth in its early stages, and wide experience. The best teachers ought to be employed in the highest and in the lowest grades, and these ought to receive the highest salaries. If inexperienced or inferior teachers must be employed, they should be put into the grades between the grammar and primary schools, at a lower salary than is paid the primary teachers. We suggested this plan to several school boards a year ago. It was adopted in several of our boroughs and the results are very satisfactory. The school board at Weatherly, who took the lead in the matter, at present pay their primary teacher $11 per month more than some of the teachers in the intermediate grades. Some other boards purpose making the change this coming year.

TEACHERS.

In the districts that pay fair salaries we have good teachers. Our best schools are in the hands of teachers of superior education and culture. But in several districts salaries are so low that it is impossible to secure good talent. Some of our best teachers have resigned their positions within the last year to accept more remunerative situations.

INSTITUTES.

The County Institute was held at Mauch Chunk in November and was very largely attended. A special day was set apart, for the first time in this county, as Directors' Day. Quite a fair representation of our directors was present to listen to the "Directors' Address" by the State Superintendent.

The first attempt was made this year also to hold local institutes. The results have been very gratifying. Our teachers, as well as many of the directors and citizens, took a deep interest in them. The instruction at these meetings was mostly given by teachers of the county, and the enthusiasm and ability which their work manifested reflects credit on themselves and on the profession. It is believed that much good is accomplished by these meetings.

PRIVATE SCHOOLS.

There are three private schools in the county, open only during the summer months, which have for their special aim the training of teachers. One of these is located at Weissport and is in charge of Mr. J. F. Snyder, the other at Centre Square and is in charge of Messrs. G. R. Musselman and Tilghman M. Balliet, the third is located at Weatherly and is in charge of Mr. J. P. Rowland. These schools have done excellent work during the past year and their influence is perceptibly felt in the communities in which they are.

PUBLIC SENTIMENT.

Our schools, as our government, are "of the people, for the people and by the people." They are what the people make them—no more and no less. The people elect the school directors and the school directors build school houses, fix the length of the school term, the salaries of the teachers, and employ the teachers. The public schools reflect the public sentiment of the community with regard to education. For the most part our directors are chosen from among the most intelligent men of the community, and are men who feel the necessity of good teachers and fair salaries. Where public sentiment supports them they pay liberal salaries and have good schools, but where public sentiment prefers cheap teachers to good teachers, and a low school tax to comfortable and healthy school rooms for their children, it is impossible for the most intelligent and earnest directors to make the schools what they should be and what they would like to make them. In most of the districts that have poor school buildings, poor teachers, and low salaries, the directors would be willing to have better buildings, better teachers and pay higher salaries, if public sentiment were not entirely opposed to it.

The point to begin with then to improve our schools, is to educate public sentiment and interest the people in matters of education. This can be done by means of institutes held in their midst and by keeping educational matters before them through the columns of our newspapers. Our county papers deserve the thanks of all friends of education for their liberality in always opening their columns to communications on school matters of general interest, from our teachers. I have the honor to remain,

Your obedient servant

THOS. M. BALLIET.

County Superintendent, Carbon Co.

The Race on Monday.

The all absorbing topic of interest in town on Monday morning last was the foot race arranged to come off on the fair grounds, in the afternoon, between John Hauk, jr., the young bread baker, and Samuel Seiler, the butcher, both of town, and at 2:30½ o'clock p. m., when David Ebbert appeared on the street with his handsome 'bus shouting: "Here you are for the race—only 10 cents! All aboard!" the excitement warmed right up! Arriving on the ground, the stake holder and other parties interested proceeded to measure and stake off the 100 yards for the race, which being accomplished, Johnny Hauk, who had previously arrived, began to get excited and at 3:10 mounted the fence to see if his competitor, Samuel Seiler, was coming. 3:16—W. M. Rapsher's little boy ran the 100 yards in 13 seconds. Sport getting intensely excited as the prospects of Seiler's putting in an appearance were getting very slim. Hauk entered one of the sheds to dress (?) for the race. 3:25 Jos. Drumbore left for town to look up Seiler. 3:40, immense excitement as the shout went up "Seiler is coming!" But false alarm. Seiler was not "thar!" 4:45, an impromptu race takes place between—Dougherty, of Mauch Chunk, and George Esch, of town, just for fun. Dougherty was worsted in the race by several yards. Few bets on. 4:55½, Seiler not having put in an appearance, Hauk ran the 100 yards, and claimed the stakes. Thus ended one of the most exciting days that it has been the lot of Lehightonians to experience for some time past. There were about 50 persons on the ground, and, although disappointed somewhat, appeared to enjoy themselves cracking jokes over the failure of the butcher to put in an appearance. No fight, no wrangle, nothing but the best of good humor prevailed. N. B.—Captain Wilson Denhard was Johnny Hauk's trainer, a fact which you will please remember.

Shooting Affair in Lehigh County.

Herman Schmoyer, aged nineteen, was arrested at Allentown, Monday afternoon for maliciously shooting and dangerously wounding an old man named Samuel Zimmerman, early last Friday morning. Schmoyer had a hearing in the evening, and, in default of two thousand dollars bail, was committed to jail. The shooting took place at East Texas. It is claimed by Zimmerman's friends that he got lost on the way to the house of a friend, and that, while stopping at the Schmoyer house to inquire the way, the young man, without provocation or warning, shot four times at Zimmerman. The first shot lodged in the old man's back, inflicting a wound from which he is now dangerously sick and confined in the Poorhouse. Schmoyer and his family allege that Zimmerman walked around the house and refused to answer when asked what he wanted and that supposing him to be a thief the young man shot at him, not so much to hit him as to scare him off. The affair causes a great deal of excitement. Another account says that Zimmerman stopped at Schmoyer's house, and seeing a light in the lower story aroused one of the lady members of the family, who asked him what he wanted. He was about telling her that he was lost, when an upper window was raised and several shots were quickly fired. Zimmerman reeled and staggered back, crying out that he was shot. Recovering, he walked away and was followed by Schmoyer's son, who kept up the firing, thinking the man was a robber. Zimmerman was badly wounded in the back. Dr. M. J. Kline, who attended him, was unable to find the ball. Zimmerman was an old small-pox nurse and did much service at the County Almshouse Hospital during the recent plague in that section of Lehigh county.

Changes Hands.

In consequence of continued bad business an inability to meet the bonded indebtedness the extensive Allentown Rolling Mills have been sold to Charles Gilpin, of Philadelphia, acting as attorney for A. Pardee & Co., the bondholders. The price paid was $200,000. The bonded indebtedness of the concern aggregates $800,000. Of this sum the Pardees originally held $600,000 and within a recent period purchased the outstanding $200,000 at fifty cents on the dollar. In addition to this they had claims against the rolling mill company amounting to $1,300,000 for material supplied. The works will hereafter be managed by the new owners and, it is now expected, will be more profitably conducted than formerly. The heaviest loser in these mills next to the Pardees, it is said, is Gen. Wm. Lilly, of Mauch Chunk, who sunk a round hundred thousand dollars in the concern. All the present stockholders lose every cent they invested. It is claimed that lack of economical and judicious management had something to do with the failure of the works.

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.

The Anthracite Coal Trade.

Philadelphia *Ledger* 31st ult.: There was little, if any, variation in the anthracite coal trade during the past week from what has been reported for several weeks. The demand continues brisk for almost all sizes of coal, and especially for stove and the smaller sizes. Almost the only complaint that comes to the market from the consumers of coal is that the demand is ahead of the supply of coal for prompt delivery. We have repeatedly called attention to the increasing demand for anthracite Westward. This new market all the time making in the West causes an immense consumptive demand for coal, growing larger as people learn the conveniences for using it economically. The amount of anthracite coal that will be required to meet the demand for it West is almost incalculable The Alpine hunter, who starts a small ball of snow at the top of the mountain, sees it grow in weight and size at every turn as it rolls on, gaining such immense proportions that by the time it reaches the foot it overwhelms the hamlet in utter ruin. Similar to the surprise at the growth of this little ball of snow, in a very few years hence will be the surprise of the present coal trade at what it will be then. The margin at the West for the consumption of anthracite coal, all of which must be sent from the Eastern mines, is scarcely within the limits of reasonable estimate. The outlook for anthracite coal in the next four or five years is of the most encouraging character, and those engaged in the trade, either in its production or transportation, are most sanguine of results. The only complaint in the trade all this time is that there ought to be more coal and prompter delivery. Prices are steady and consumption large, and a generally healthy tone prevades the trade in all its several departments. At New York and the Eastward contract deliveries have thus far absorbed the output, and the same is true of the coal market here, that is at some points difficult to make purchases of coal with anything like prompt delivery, even at the prices generally quoted for the more desirable qualities and sizes. One of the very natural consequences of this condition of the trade is that the circular prices for shipments from tide make an advance of 15 cents per ton on all sizes except pea after August 1st. The trade is somewhat embarrassed by a scarcity of vessels, as the class required for this branch of service is employed carrying other freights that pay better. Production continues this week without interruption, and it is now believed that there will be no further restriction in the near future. There are contradictory reports in the coal market. It will be found as above stated that the circular prices of anthracite coal will be advanced 15 cents per ton after the 1st inst. We now have the following, which we have no reason to doubt is true, though seeming a little inconsistent with the circular: The Lehigh and Schuylkill Coal Exchange at Philadelphia met on Friday and decided not to raise prices. The line prices of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company at Mauch Chunk are $3.15 for lump, $3 for broken, egg, stove and small stove, $2.85 for chestnut, and $1 75 for chestnut No. 2. The city prices at the same points are 25 cents lower than these figures, except lump, which is $3. The line and city prices of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company for white ash coal at Schuylkill Haven are $2 75 for lump, steamboat, broken, egg and small stove, $2 60 for chestnut and $1.50 for pea. The harbor prices for coal delivered on board vessels at Port Richmond are $4 30 for lump, steamboat, broken, egg and stove, $4 15 for chestnut, and $3 for pea. There is some disposition to advance Eastern prices, but no decision to this point has yet been reached.

The total tonnage of anthracite coal from all the regions for the week ending July 22, as reported by the several carrying companies, amounted to 684,030 tons, against 646,007 tons in the corresponding week last year, an increase of 38,023 tons. The total amount of anthracite mined for the year is 14,654,993 tons, against 14,194,936 tons for the same period last year, a increase of 459,987 tons.

During the eight days ending July 31, there were 152,631 tons of coal shipped over the L. & S. RR., making a total to date of 2,553,082 tons, an increase as compared to same time last year of 59,546 tons,

—For the week ending on the 29 ult., 130,551 tons of coal was transported over the L. V. RR., making a total of 3,106,276 tons to that date, and showing an increase of 281,744 as compared with same time last year.

Horse Thief Captured.

Abram Whipple, of Northumberland co., known as a horse-thief in this State, was arrested Saturday night. When he discovered that officers were after him he attempted to make his escape, but was overtaken. He had in his possession a horse and three sets of harness, supposed to have been stolen between that place and Harrisburg. At a hearing Sunday morning he was committed to jail for further examination. The prisoner was one of the gang of notorious thieves who were arrested near Sunbury in June last, among whom was William Whipple, his brother. William, at the time, resisted arrest, and was shot by an officer, receiving a wound from the effects of which he died. Abram was tried on that occasion, but was released for lack of evidence.

Dots from Lower Towamensing.

—L. A. Kern passed through this place, selling the "Crown" sewing machine.

—Jacob Hansheu, the organist, has received the contract from the school-board to build the new school house, at Millport, for $1495; and Charles Meendsen the one at Lehigh Gap, what figures we cannot exactly tell but report says for $1525.

—The St. John's Sunday school, at Lentz's has furnished their room with new lamps, for the purpose of holding singing school in the evening.

—Teacher's examination was held at Millport, last Saturday, 29th ult., but a few applicants for schools were present, as we are informed there were only two examined.

—Overseer's of the poor will levy the poor tax for 1882 this Saturday, what rate we are unable to state.

—Bowman's Sunday school will hold a picnic in the grove near the School House, on August 19th. All are cordially invited to be present.

—Rev. Bruegel will preach his harvest home sermon in a week from next Sunday, in the St. John's church.

CONFIDENCE.

Lease of Slate Quarries.

Two important transactions in the slate regions have just been recorded. John Brown, of Easton, has leased his North Bangor quarry to C. C. Cokefair and A. W. Thompson, of the Newark Steel Works, for fifty years, the royalty being forty-three cents per square. The quarry is provided with machinery. The Empire slate property, near Bangor, has been leased by J. A. Burke, of New York, for ninety-nine years, with a privilege of buying it before January 1, 1883, for $112,500. He is to unearth the quarry and erect all machinery, paying 35 cents per square royalty.

From the County Seat.

—Plenty—Cabbage.

—Promising—Fall crops.

—Cool and refreshing—The weather.

—In market—Peaches and cantelopes.

—Apparently hanging fire—The building of the new school house.

—An extensive improvement has been added to the American House.

—Robert S. White and Thomas Cole, spent last Sunday at Carey's Lake, Pa.

—Drs. J. A. Myers and W. A. Cortright who were in attendance at the State Dental Convention which met at Williamsport, Pa., last week, returned home last Saturday.

—On last Wednesday evening one of the Hungarians employed by the L. V. R. R. Co., below Packerton while walking on the track, was struck by No. 6 passenger train and almost instantly killed.

—Miss Emma Cortright returned home on last Saturday night, after an absence of six weeks among her friends in the northern part of the State.

—Mrs. Charles Gidner, of West Broadway, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles Barton, at Weatherly.

—Mrs. Robert Tobias has presented her husband with a young son, and of course he is happy.

—C. Orion Stroh and Amos Bradley, are enjoying the sea breeze at Ocean Grove, and are stopping at the "Lake Shore House," which is the popular resort for Mauch Chunkers.

—Mrs. George Long made a flying visit to White Haven on Saturday last and returned on Tuesday.

—On Wednesday last Miss Joe Babcock, Robert and Julius Heberling and Harry Belford, left for Ocean Grove, for health and recreation.

—The officers of the I. O. G. Templars of this place were publicly installed on last Thursday evening, and able and appropriate addresses was delivered by E. D. Nichols, of Wilkesbarre, Pa.

—Ex Gov. Hartranft and daughters visited our borough on Monday last, and while here stopped at the Mansion House.

—Miss Maggie Wilhelm, who has been visiting friends in Allentown and Bethlehem, returned home on Tuesday last.

—Mrs. Messiah Fegley, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. DeHart, are visiting friends at White Haven.

—The upper pattern shop on the Lower Foundry premises is being fitted up for a band room, to be occupied by the Phœnix Cornet Band.

—Miss Emma Butler, daughter of R. Q. Butler, is visiting relatives in Connecticut.

—Alfred Twining, of Scranton, visited his brothers Edgar and G. W. Twining, on Monday last.

—A veranda is being built by the L. V. R. R. Co., the entire length of the platform in front of their depot here, for the convenience and protection of the traveling public.

—An excursion from Elmira, New York, over the L. V. R. R., visited this place on last Wednesday. While here they took in the Switzerland and its romantic scenery, including Glen Onoko and the Switch Back.

—NERVED.—The common sense of older times exercised by parents in bringing up their children. For it is painfully apparent to every observing person that our youth are sadly neglected and foolishly permitted to grow up thoughtlessly and recklessly through extravagant indulgence, not only willfully disobedient, but entirely ignoring parental authority and diregarding public opinion; doing as they list. In view of this lamentable fact no marvel that our daily and weekly papers are loaded with news of deeds sickening to read and horrible to contemplate. The sad result of not heeding the admonition, "Train up a child in the way it should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it," for it is written that he that loves his child will not spare the rod.

JUSTICK.

Weissport Squibs.

—Misses Lilly Guth and Alice J. Derr returned from their visit to Weatherly on Monday.

—Our friend C. W. Lentz has concluded to actively enter the Democratic arena and make a determined contest for the Sheriff's nomination. Lentz is capable for the position and would be the strongest man to run against the slated candidate of the opposition. Charley is active and has vim, and would make as stubborn a fight as any man that could be selected.

Mr. Ed. Fortwengler and Miss Renie West, of Weatherly, were visiting friends in town during the week. Their friends were gratified to meet them. Call again.

—Mr. R. H. Schonen, the genial and accommodating agent of the L. S. RR. at this place, has received a new installment to his family, by the appearance of a wee sma' girl.

—Miner's have finished and put the fancy touches, to their new pavement. It is decidedly the nicest pavement in town, and is admired by all observers. Wm. Miner superintended the job and well did he do his work.

—The courageous veto of the "River and Harbor Bill by President Author has done much toward reestablishing confidence in his administration.

—Mr. W. H. Oswald was at Allentown over Sunday. Of course the attraction was nothing more than his wife.

Mr. Samuel Motzer, the efficient salesman of R. H. Chase & Co., wholesale nurserymen, is stopping at East Weissport during the week. Samuel is a clever fellow and meets with success in his canvass. He desires to hire an active and energetic salesman, either on salary or commission, as the applicant may desire. Here is an opening for some goaheaditive and bustling fellow.

—Miss Lizzie Lupton, a most estimable and esteemed lady from Philadelphia, who has been stopping with Mrs. Culton for the past four months, returned to her home on Wednesday. Miss Lupton left with the best wishes of the people of Weissport. She made some warm friends while here.

—After the foot race at Lehighton last Thursday, Weissport had some sick fellows. A number of them are out some specie, two in particular, who got sacked for $20 and $45 respectively for betting on the darkey. Serves 'em right for any man that bets ought to lose.

—Miss Carrie Kindt, our popular postmistress, is off on a week's vacation. She is taking in Scranton, Wilkesbarre and other places along the line where she is visiting her many friends. Miss Kindt has a host of friends at Weissport who wish her a good social and gay time and hope that she will be benefitted by her trip. ALIEN.

Excursion and Basket Pic Nic.

On Saturday, the 19th inst., an excursion and basket picnic, under the auspices of the Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Sunday school, of this borough, will take place to Calypso Island, Bethlehem, via Lehigh Valley RR. Fare for the round trip adults 90 cents, children under 15 years, 50 cents, the train will leave Mauch Chunk at 7:30, Lehighton 7:40, and stop at Parryville, Slatington and Slatington, both ways. Secure your tickets in time.

Mahoning Valley Notes.

—People in the valley don't need to fear "Danger" any more. He is dead!

—On the 24th ult., a foot race come off between W. Sittler and Thomas Torrence. Sittler came out best. On the 24th inst., they will run again.

—On to day (Saturday) a party from the valley will go to the Glen Onoko. We wish them a happy time.

—Quite a number of our young folks were at West Penn last Saturday, to the dedication of an organ, which the Sunday school recently obtained. West Penn is making improvements

—Some claim that the game "Disappointment" has not yet died out in the valley. However it is not strange that persons do get disappointed sometimes.

—Sup't Thomas Balliet and Mr. C. T. Young were in the valley for a few days last week.

—J. O. George, and his father down through the valley last Friday. Mr. George will make another call in a few weeks and stay longer.

—H. A. Keiser and Joseph Henry were to Glen Onoko last Saturday. They enjoyed their trip ever so much.

—Miss Pollock, of Summit Hill, was in the valley last Friday visiting her friends. She was the guest of Miss Emma Seidel over Sunday. On Monday she called on Miss Balliet. We hope she will not forget to call soon again.

—Frank Klingeman is working in the flour mill for Mr. Elias Hoppes.

—I noticed in the last week's issue that some readers of the ADVOCATE think that some of the reporters are not able to judge and know to whom to apply the title Professor. I give credit to the reporter of Weissport for what he has said. I suppose Mr. "Crank" is jealous that his name cannot be prefixed by the title Professor. We would be obliged if Mr. "Crank" would explain to us to what kind of professional teachers the title should be used, and give the reason why it should not be applied to men who have taught three and four years, and are graduates from the best college in the State. I hope we will hear from him before long.

—The folks from this place were very glad that "Jackson" reported last week. We congratulate him on his success. We hope he will not go to Mexico, but stay and report again. CRUSO.

Found at Last.

An agreeable dressing for the hair, that will stop its falling, has been long sought for. Parker's Hair Balsam, distinguished for its purity, fully supplies this want.

LEHIGHTON RETAIL MARKETS.

CORRECTED WEEKLY.

Flour per sack	$ 3 40
Flour Spring mixed	5 75
Corn, per bushel	1 10
Oats, per bushel	70
Mixed Chop, per cwt	1 85
Middlings, per cwt	1 70
Corn Chop	2 00
Bran, per cwt	1 45
Butter, per pound	24
Eggs, per dozen	22
Ham, per pound	18
Lard, per pound	16
Shoulders, per pound	15
Potatoes, per bushel	1 00

STOCK MARKETS.

Closing prices of De Haven & Townsend, Bankers, No. 40 South Third Street, Philadelphia. Stocks bought and sold either for cash or on margin.

Philadelphia, August 2, 1882.

	bid	asked
U S 6's, 1881, Ext	101½	102½
U S Currency 6's	136	
US Ext. 5's, 1881, new	101½	101¾
U S 4½, new	114½	115
U S 4's	120½	120¾
Pennsylvania R R	62½	62¾
Philadelphia & Reading R R	31	31¼
Lehigh Valley R R	62½	63
Lehigh Coal & Navigation Co	43¾	44
United N J R R & Canal Co	188	188½
Northern Central R R Co	49	49½
Hestonville Pass. R R Co	17½	18
Buff. Pittsburg & West. R R Co	21½	21¾
Central Transportation Co	34	35½
Northern Pacific Com	59½	59¾
" " Pref'd	91	91½
North Pennsylvania R R	64½	65
Philadelphia & Erie R R	17½	18
Silver, (Trades)	99½	99¾

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