The Carbon Advocate.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 26, 1882.

Our Neighborhood in Brief.

—A $30,000 opera house is to be built at Bethlehem.

—John Buss, an old resident of town, died suddenly on Wednesday last.

—Baker Snyder, of town, rejoices in the advent of a son, which he has long kneaded.

—The examination of teachers for Kidder township will be held at Hickory Run, on Saturday September 16th.

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

—The L. & S. railroad will begin running trains on its double track between Easton and Walnutport on September 1st.

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

—Rev E. A. Bauer, of Hazleton, was in town Monday, visiting his many friends, who were all pleased to see him looking so well and happy.

—The excursion and basket picnic of the Lutheran Sunday school, on Saturday last was very successful. A little over $60 was netted for the school fund.

—John McDowell was scalded to death on Sunday night by the explosion of a boiler at No. 5 furnace, at the works of the Crane Iron Co., Catasauqua.

—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.

—We were shown last Saturday a beautiful vase of white wax roses made by Mr. Mullen, on Second street, and intended for a bridal present for a lady in New York.

—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.

—Dr. A. W. Shada, of South Bethlehem, was arrested Monday afternoon for practicing medicine without a license. He was held in $400 bail to appear at the next term of court.

—The Easton Fair will this year be held on the 12th, 13th, 14th and 15th days of September, and arrangements have been made that will render it more popular than ever.

—A passenger train ran into a wagon on Saturday night, near Catasauqua, instantly killing John Steward, fatally injuring Willoughby Sieger, and slightly injuring Jacob Stockenberger.

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

—Rev. M. P. Walsh, aged 46 years, pastor of the Roman Catholic Church at Lost Creek, Schuylkill county, died there on Sunday night. He had been suffering for some time from a complication of diseases.

—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 twenty ninth semi annual convention of the Schuylkill district Independent Order of Good Templars will assemble at Reading on Tuesday, August 29, and continues in session two days.

—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.

—Emma Hess, the dead body of whose infant was found in a cesspool at Redington, Northampton county, on May 30th, on the 17th inst., plead guilty to an indictment for concealing the death of a bastard child and was sentenced to prison for three months.

—If you are going on an excursion or business trip, step in at the ADVOCATE office, before starting and purchase a travelers' accident policy which insures you $15 per week in case of injury, or $3,000 to your family in case of death by accident, for only 20 cents.

—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.

—W. C. Weiss has purchased the Snyder farm in Franklin twp., through C. W. Lentz's agency, for $4900, and Mrs. C. Snyder has purchased the Schneeberger property, in the same township, for $3000

—Messrs. Bernd and Heydt are cultivating about 3000 tobacco plants on M. Heilman's farm, at the lower end of town. The plants are in a very healthy condition, the leaves averaging 25 to 30 inches in length.

—Julius Locke, a painter, was found in a pit near the Hellertown railroad depot, at Bethlehem, by several men Monday evening. When found Locke was only half conscious and looked as if he were in a dying condition. He was taken to the county almshouse.

—Good advice in the matter of Investments or Speculations in Stocks, are worth a great deal. We hear that Messrs. E. de V. Vermont & Co., the correspondents of 400 American papers, send to subscribers, for $1 per quarter, a *Private Financial Letter* of information, concerning the N. Y. Stock market. They are impartial and independent, and ought to be given a fair trial.

—Late on Friday night an altercation took place at Mill Creek, two miles from Pottsville, between Bernard Horne and John Gorman, respecting a fence between their property. After some explanation Horne walked away apparently satisfied, when he suddenly turned and emptied the contents of a shotgun in Gorman's body Gorman is 60 years of age. He is fatally wounded. Horne is in custody.

—At 6 o'clock Monday evening the dirt plane engine house at the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company's Turkey Run Colliery, at Shenandoah, was destroyed by fire. The building was a large frame structure. It contained two large double hoisting engines, which were considerably damaged. The origin of the fire is unknown. The flames spread so rapidly that the fire department was unable to reach there in time to render any assistance. Several hundred men and boys will be thrown out of employment for some time. The loss is estimated at $5,000; no insurance.

Doctors at Fisticuffs.

At a late hour Saturday night Dr. Doyle and Dr. O'Malley, well known physicians of Wilkesbarre and who have been bitter enemies for some time past, met on the principal thoroughfare and at once began to pummel each other. O'Malley struck Boyle a terrific blow in the face, which sent him sprawling to the ground. Doyle, however, was not long in getting on his feet and at his antagonist, but before he was able to do anything friends interfered and the pugilists separated. Sunday the scuffle was the subject of general conversation, and if the rumor is to be believed the end is not yet. Dr. O'Malley is a brother of the Malley boys and is the gentleman who employed Mr. Cassidy, of Philadelphia, to defend the brothers in the late trial.

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.

Death of Judge Waller.

Charles P. Waller, President Judge of the Twenty-second judicial district, composed of the counties of Wayne and Pike, died at his home at Honesdale, on Thursday morning, after a lingering illness, aged sixty-two years. Chronic bronchitis, from which he has suffered for years, accompanied with gastritis, caused his death. His funeral took place on Monday afternoon. H. M. Seeley, one of the senior members of the Wayne county bar, will probably be appointed by the Governor to hold the office until a Judge can be legally elected at the general election in 1883.

I. O. O. F. Fair and Festival.

Commencing on the 12th of September, and continuing every evening during the week, Gnaden Huetten Lodge, 686, I. O. O. F., of this borough, will hold a fair and festival in Linderman's Hall, which room will be handsomely and elaborately fitted up for the occasion. Refreshments, including ice cream, candies, cakes, fruits, &c., will be served up at low prices, while the amusements will embrace music, games, competing for gold headed cane, gold watch, silver mounted RR. lantern, bracelets, ring and large doll. You should not fail to attend, as abundant opportunities will be offered for your pleasure and amusement. Don't forget it commences on Sept. 12th.

Lehigh Valley Medical Society.

The Lehigh Valley Medical Society met at Allentown, on the 16th inst., about seventy physicians being present. Mayor E. G. Martin, of Allentown, who is president of the society, delivered the address of welcome. Dr. Prichard, of Allentown, read a paper on surgical operation in his own practice, and Dr. J. Ewing Mears, of Jefferson College, Philadelphia, read a paper on abdominal surgery and received the thanks of the society. The officers elected were as follows: President: Dr Traill Green, Easton, vice presidents, Drs. Amos Seip, Easton; A. J. Martin, Allentown; Joseph Thomas, Quakertown; and L. M. Osmun, of Phillipsburg, N. J.; secretary: Dr. Charles McIntire, Jr., Easton; corresponding secretary, Dr. Isaac Ott, Easton; treasurer, Dr. Abraham Stout, Bethlehem.

Coal Statistics.

From Inspector Williams' report of the Middle Luzerne district it is learned that during the year 7,021,508.40 tons of coal were mined in the district, an excess over the 1880 production of 1,312,694.85. This was divided as follows: Lehigh Valley Coal Company, 691,902.15; Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Company, 1,894,642.68; Delaware and Hudson Canal Company, 1,381,109.77; Susquehanna Coal Company, 852,676.85; miscellaneous companies, 2,261,046.95 In the mines of the Lehigh Valley Company 10 lives were lost, one for every 69,190.21 tons of coal mined; in those of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Company, 26, one for every 72,870.87 tons; in those of the Delaware and Hudson Company, 13, one for every 106,223.21 tons; in those of the Susquehanna Company, 12, one for every 71,056.40 tons; in those for miscellaneous companies, 18, one for every 122,287.60 tons; total killed, 79, one for every 88,879.85 tons.

Adjourned Court.

Court opened on Tuesday, 15th inst., at 2 o'clock p. m., Judges Dreher and Meendsen being on the bench.

Considerable time was spent in naturalizing quite a number of those who had lately been subjects of the German Empire.

The Court filed opinions in several case.

W. L. Richards vs. John Farren, new trial refused.

Hartlaben and wife vs. Engle, new trial refused.

Fietche vs. Boyer, new trial refused.

L. F. Kleppinger vs. Joseph Andrews and wife, judgment stricken off as to wife.

Boyer vs. Wendaw and Strohl, reargument ordered.

In the inquests held upon the dead bodies of Jacob Baughey, of Lehighton, and Patrick Sharpe, of Summit Hill, the Commissioners had not paid the costs of inquest. The matters were brought up some time ago in Court, and now the Court ordered the Commissioners to pay the necessary fees.

Citations were directed to issue against Thos. Hom, administrator of Joshua Kintz, and Sarah Reis in and James Sweeney, executors of Patrick Brisin late guardian of John McLaughlin, commanding them to file their respective accounts.

In the case of Rhodes and wife to use of J Drake's Sons & Co., vs. James Long, application was made for a change of name, rule granted to show cause.

Wm Spencer, esq., Superintendent of the Buck Mountain Coal Co., was appointed Supervisor of Lausanne, township in place of James J. Kennedy who refused to act.

Court then adjourned to Oct. 4, 1882.

The Moravian Anniversary.

Monday the 150th anniversary of the beginning of the foreign missions of the Moravian Church was celebrated in Bethlehem under the auspices of the Society for Propagating the Gospel. The interior of the Moravian Church was beautifully and elaborately decorated for the occasion. At eight o'clock a. m., the choir of trombonists ascended the steeple and ushered in the day of jubilee by performing a number of appropriate chorals. At ten a. m. the Society was called to order in the church by Bishop Edmund De Schweinitz, S. T. D. President.

Among the well known clergymen from abroad who were present were Revs. Leibert, Warn and Bachman, of Nazareth; Rev. S. J. Blum, of the North Moravian Church, Philadelphia; Bishop A. A. Reinke and Rev. M. W. Leiber, of New York City; Rev. E. S. Wolle, of Brooklyn, and Rev. L. P. Crew, of Emaus The opening services consisted of singing and an address by Bishop De Schweinitz.

The Treasurer's report for the year showed that twelve thousand four hundred and ninety-nine dollars and sixty-five cents had been disbursed.

The following officers were elected: President, Edmund De Schweinitz; Vice President, A. Schultze, Recording Secretary, M. E. Grunert; Corresponding Secretary, Edwin G. Klose; Treasurer, Robert B. Schweinitz; Assistant Directors, H. H. Luckenbach, J. H. Traeger, C. O. Brunne, J. S. Krause; Auditors, Simon Rau, C. H. Eggert, W. N. Knauss.

Three hundred copies of the report of the work of the Society were ordered to be printed. There are 115 mission stations, 812 missionaries, of whom 30 are native, and 1741 assistants; 126 station schools and a total of 216 schools connected with the Society. The number of scholars who attend school is 15,616; the number of converts, 76,646; the number of missionaries since 1732 amounts to 1240 men and 973 woman—total, 2242. Of these 789 died in the service, and 49 lost their lives in a violent manner.

At 2.30 o'clock p. m. a missionary meeting, in connection with a love feast, was held. The jubilee oration was delivered in the evening by Rev. A. C. Thompson, D. D. of Boston, Mass.

THE DEMOCRACY IN COUNCIL.

Agreeable to the call of Chairman Brodhead the "unterrified" of the county assembled in the Court House at Mauch Chunk, on Monday, the 21st inst., to transact such business as necessary to open an important, promising and interesting campaign. At the appointed time the Court House was pretty well filled, by representative Democrats, from all parts of the county, and the gladiators of the day began to issue their edicts and promulgate their wants or desires. Among the prominent representatives were such sterling and untiring Democrats as, J. P. Rowland, A. G. Brodhead, J. G. Zern, A. J. Durling, Robert Klotz, J. J. Gallagher, Michael Cassidy, Frank O'Donnell, Hugh Ferry, H. P. Levan, T. D. Clauss, Allen Craig and others of the same calibre and standing. It was indeed a large outpouring of veteran and shield bearing Democrats, who represent the ability, integrity and honesty of the party which is waging an unrelenting war against the opposition party that represents the baneful doctrines of centralization, spoils, repudiation in Virginia, and moral debasement in public position. Genuine enthusiasm was manifested by all, and every one was imbued with the importance of the contest and the great issues that are at stake. If this meeting is to be taken as a criterion for the county battle, then we prophesy, unanimity in action and a triumph glorious in its effects and redaundant with much good to the people and the democracy. At 11 o'clock, on motion of John S. Lentz, the meeting was organized with Hon. Allen Craig, that lofty and pure man, as chairman. Mr. Craig on assuming the chair made one of the ablest and most characteristic speeches that we have heard in a long time. His speech was a bugle blast summoning Democratic freemen to vigilence and to arms to battle against the present despotic domination of Stalwartism and Guiteauism. He defined in a very logical and impartial manner the pending issues of the campaign and reviewed the past actions and misdeeds of the Republican party, which placed it in a very unenviable light. He in particular launched into the Republican party for its refusal to reduce the exhorbitant internal revenue taxation on the actual necessities of life, and in a brilliant manner denounced that horde of officeholders—the vampires that are eating the vituals of the taxpayers—who are upheld and fed by this system of war taxation. He counselled peace and harmony in this contest, and hoped that whatever ticket would be nominated hereafter would receive the enthusiastic and united support of every element within the party.

C. F. Falls and Reuben Zeigenfuss were elected vice Presidents and J. P. Rowland and J. W. Malloy, Secretaries. On motion of E. H. Rauch, a committee of seven was appointed on resolutions. The following resolution, on motion, was adopted:

Resolved that during the recess of this meeting the delegations present from the several districts be requested to select the names of County Committeemen and also the names of Judges and Inspectors of the delegate elections and place them in the hands of the Secretaries, to the end that the business of the meeting may be transacted with dispatch.

Whereupon the meeting adjourned until 2 o'clock p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The afternoon session was occupied by routine work, such as selecting a day for delegate election, County Convention, and appointing of County Committee and Judges and Inspectors of delegate elections. The only part that elicited any discussion was that of selecting a day for holding the Convention. C. F. Falls and adherents asked for a later day than the 4th proximo, and Judge Brodhead and others expressed their views that since the conferees were to be appointed by the Convention that it would be the most feasible plan to hold the Convention on the 4th of September, which views were upheld by the meeting, hence the delegate election will be held Sept. 2nd and the Convention on the 4th.

Mr Rauch, chairman of the committee on resolutions reported and read the following:

RESOLVED, By the Democracy of the County of Carbon, in general meeting assembled.

First, That we fully endorse the platform of principles adopted by the late Democratic State Convention held in the city of Harrisburg.

Second, That we heartily ratify the excellent ticket nominated by said convention—Robert E. Pattison for Governor, Chauncey F. Black for Lieutenant Governor, Silas M. Clark for Supreme Judge, J. Simpson Africa for Secretary of Internal Affairs and Mortimer F. Elliot for Congressman to represent the State at large, and we pledge ourselves individually and collectively to give said ticket our earnest and united support.

Third, That the seventy-eight million increase of the National expenditures over any preceding year in our whole history, except in time of actual war, swelling the total to the startling sum of two hundred and ninety-five million dollars, surpasses the extravagence and corruption of the most odious despotism on earth, and we respectively submit, for the consideration of all good people, regardless of party, nativity or creed—especially the farmers, miners, laborers, mechanics and all others of the industrial elements of the country, that the time has come for united and determined effort, by means of the ballot, to vindicate the honor of the country and protect the rights and interests of the people by hurling the organized corruptionists from office, position of responsibility and public trust.

Fourth, That that portion of the public plunder enacted by the two houses of Congress at the late session known as "The River and Harbor Steal" is simply one item among many of its kind, though it is the most barefaced and notorious of them all.

Fifth, That we cordially approve of the course pursued by our member of Congress, Hon. Robert Klotz, and commend him for his industry and constant attention to the wants and interests of the people of this district, as well as for his every vote, as far as we know, against all treasury plundering acts and schemes.

Sixth, That we likewise heartily endorse and commend for their close attention to business and faithful and intelligent discharge of public duties, our Senator Hon. Allen Craig, and our Representativer Michael Cassidy, Esq., and Dr. J. G. Zern.

Seventh, That we demand the abolition of the internal revenue tax and all other taxes on the necessaries of life, so as to give the working people of the country the benefits of their own earnings and compel or induce Congress to inaugurate absolute retrenchment and reform in every department of the government.

Eighth, That we extend a cordial invitation to all patriotic, enlightened and independent men, regardless of past political differences, who substantially agree with us in these views, to join in favor of our State ticket and participate with us in the nomination and election of Congressional, Senatorial and County candidates, to the end that the popular verdict next November may be emphatic over corruption, fraud and boss tyranny, and prove to the world that, at least so far as our County and Districts are concerned the people duly appreciate honest government and know how to deal with powerful and dangerous enemies of the Republic.

WHEREAS, The Democratic State Convention recently held at Harrisburg adopted new rules for the government of the party which rules provided that after January 1st, 1883, the State Central Committee shall consist of one member from each County, to be elected under the rules of the local organization, therefore be it

Resolved, That the said member of the State Central Committee for Carbon county, be elected each year by the Democratic County Committee, at a meeting regularly called by public notice, and the person receiving a majority of all votes cast at such meeting shall be elected. But no such election shall be valid unless at least thirteen members of said committee are in attendance. This resolution to be submitted to the coming County Convention for approval as part of the rules of the party.

The resolutions were unanimously adopted.

COUNTY COMMITTEE.

Audenried—Hugh Ferry, Frank McDonnell, Hugh Boyle.
Beaver Meadow—John J. Gallagher Patrick Monaghan and Daniel Brislin.
East Penn—E S Heintzelman, D Shoemaker and Reuben Rehrig.
East Mauch Chunk—John Gessner, Peter Dugan and Edwin Bauer.
Franklin—George Enzain, William Fisher and B J Peters.
Kidder North—Dr J Holcomb, J B Woodring and Conrad Hoffman.
Kidder South—Wm H Rauch, A J Brodhead and Franz Werner
Lansford Borough—A M Newmiller, J A Quinn and J W Malloy
Lausanne—James Smith, Henry S Brannan and Henry Coll
Lehigh—James Cannon, Patrick Meehan and Henry Fritz
Lehighton Borough—A J Durling, John S Lentz and J P Smith
Lower Towamensing—Adam Mehrham, Dr J C Kreamer and Jacob Schwartz
Mahoning—Jonathan Kistler, Dr P D Keiser and Charles Lentz
Mauch Chunk, 1st Ward—Samuel Carpenter, Frank P Morris and Manus Harkins.
Mauch Chunk, 2nd Ward—John Warnke, William Gehring and Captain H E Swartz
Nesquehoning—Jacob Buss, Patrick Dermott and Michael Carrahan
Packer—D R Keller, Reuben Steiner and D L Stewart
Packerton—Daniel Crook, Thomas Stecker and George Dolon
Parryville Borough—Frank P Boyer, Erasius Straup and Solomon Reiner
Penn Forest—J J Smith, Levi Keuhner and H W Sertass
Summit Hill—J Sweeney, Samuel Rickert and J P McHugh
Towamensing—Paul Kresge, Benjamin Beer and John Stettler
Weatherly—D Bachman, H Reese and Levi F Wagner
Weissport—Charles Boyer, Simon Everrett and Jacob Strasburger

DELEGATE ELECTION OFFICERS.

The first named of each district is the Judge and the last named the Inspectors:

Audenried—John Boyle, James Sheridan Michael Brannan
Beaver Meadow—P J Coyle, P J Gallagher, P Smith
East Penn—Thomas Shaeffer, Josiah Andreas, D Romig, jr
East Mauch Chunk—George Mensinger, Jacob Fetzer, Frank Schwartz
Franklin—Tilghman Markley, Philip Walk, H P Levan
Kidder North—D C McCloud, Albert Breitbuff, Thomas Detwiler
Kidder South—Joseph Heimbach, Emory Getz, Franz Werner
Lansford—Peter King, James Earl-y, E K Shoemaker
Lausanne—James Smith, James Nash, Henry Coll
Lehigh—Patrick Cannon, John Graff, Henry Fritz
Lehighton—C T Horn, Charles Yenser, W H Nusbaum
Lower Towamensing—Wilson Mushlitz, Charles Green, Levi Lichtenwalner
Mahoning—Jacob Shive, Wm Maidenwalt, Charles D Fritz
Mauch Chunk, 1st Ward—Asa P Blakslee, S F Behler, J J Boyle
Mauch Chunk, 2d Ward—Edward Boshe, Edward Kelley, John Cortz
Nesquehoning—Hugh Smith, Hugh McGorry, Cornelius Riley
Packer—J C Bitner, F B Gehert, Peter Hartz
Parryville—Lafayette Remaley, C C Rapp, Wm Bamford
Packerton—L M Johnson, Wm. Stucker, George Ebbert
Penn Forest—Levi Kuehner, John Heydt, W H Sertass
Summit Hill—S Metzer, F X Cannon, John McCosh
Towamensing—Benjamin Beer, Thomas Eckhart, William Shaeffer
Weatherly—Christ. Kenkle, Thomas Brown, Wallace Nuss
Weissport—John Graver, C H Nusbaum, F J Kast

On motion the committeemen and election officers above named were unanimously agreed to as reported.

The president announced that the new County Committee would meet on Monday, September 4th, being on the day of the convention, for the purpose of organizing and the transaction of business.

On motion, adjourned *sine die*.

Packerton Ripples.

—The public schools opened here last Monday.

—E. H. Rauch, of the *Democrat*, visited this place last week.

—A new crossing in front of our depot at this place is one of the long needed improvements at this point; making the crossing easier and safer.

—Independent Republican documents are being circulated through the county. Red headed Tom will have to stir up the Stalwarts here, or Carbon may disappoint Boss Don.

—Thomas M. Weaver, Esq., has or is about to take one or two heavy contracts. Should he be successful (and he deserves success because of his strict attention to business) he will ere long retire from contract work.

—Candidates for office are nearly ripe; only a short time and they will be full grown. The only danger to this fruit is in the chilling fall winds, especially where much exposed.

—Our obliging friend the Major, is off on a trip to Coney Island, (not our Coney), but the one way down the bay, to be gone a week. In the meantime Mike and George manipulate things here. George is anxious lest the Major should reach Blackwell Island, but Mike says there need be no fear, spring chickens and remembrance of good times with the boys will prevent.

—The meeting of the County Committee was well attended by the members and especially by candidates. The selection of Hon. Allen Craig as chairman of the meeting was a good one, and his address full of good sound advice as to the campaign. It is to be regretted that the County Convention is to be held at so early a day; yet after all, it may work great good to the party, because it will require an unexceptionable ticket to stand the test of so long a campaign.

—Your borough has been considerably excited of late over running matches, short distances and good speed, some amateur and some professional. It might be well, while the matter is still agitating some of the sporting fraternity, to call attention to the fact that Packerton claims to have an amateur runner, that for long distances and speed cannot be beaten—although never under a course of training—always used to hard work, and now employed as shifter in the yard. Yet he has shown in a few miles run the metal to make the best long distance runner in the State, without any preparation he recently ran five miles in 33 minutes and 45 seconds. One mile 4 minutes and 15 seconds, two 2 miles in 10 minutes. If there is any one in the county that can beat the champion of Packerton in a 5 10, 15, 30 or even 50 mile run—not a walk but a genuine run, of any number of miles or hours, let them address John Hagen, Packerton, Pa. ARGUS.

—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.

From the County Seat.

—Welcome—The rain.

—In town—Lots of strangers.

—Busy—The Switch Back Teams.

—Occasional visitors—Tramps and organ grinders.

—John Kline, who has been in the west for the last year, is expected home to-day.

—Wm. Butler, Sr., and Lizzie, daughter of A. W. Butler, left on last Monday morning for Ocean Grove.

—NEEDED—A few lessons in constitutional politeness by some of the conductors on our passenger trains.

—Mr. W. Wiley and wife, of Brooklyn, N. Y., are visiting W. C. Morris, Jr., father of Mrs. Wiley.

—John Weiss has put a new fence around his lot. A move in the right direction. It was needed.

—Wm. Rinkerbach, who has been working in Johnstown, Pa., for the last couple of years, is spending a week with his parents on West Broadway.

—In consequence of the Rev. L. B. Hoffman being absent, Mr. Sutherland, of Hazleton, will occupy the pulpit in the St. Paul's M. E. church, Sunday morning and evening.

—Packer's new Lehigh Valley office building is beginning to show its beauty and fine proportions since the scaffolding has been removed.

—Mrs. Daniel Miller is having a Mansard roof and an additional story put on her house on West Broadway, improving the appearance of the property considerable.

—Several excursions left here during the week for Coney Island and Ocean Grove. Thus the people rush along and keep moving, proving the saying that there is "no rest for the wicked."

—A Union Meeting was held in the Presbyterian church last Sunday evening, by the Young Men's Christian Association, in the interest of the Railroad men. The room was well filled and earnest and instructive addresses were delivered by William King, Henry Webster and Lieut. A. S. Bacon, all active and leading members of the Association.

—A sudden break down of our street sprinkler happened Monday p. m. The tank containing three tons of water came down with a crash, emptying its contents on the pavement in front of 141 West Broadway. Upon examination it was discovered that some of the spokes in one of the wheels were imperfect, and therefore gave way under the dead weight. On account of its huge size it looks like a Railroad wreck.

—There has been excursions to this place every day during this week, and report says there are more to follow. An evidence that those who steer this way appreciate our romantic scenery and invigorating mountain air. We firmly believe it does them good, for it is doubtful whether there is any place in this country more healthy and free from sickness than the so called "Switzerland of America."

—We are sorry to learn of the death of Mrs. Lizzie Mann, daughter of F. C. Kline, formerly of this place, but now of South Bethlehem. The deceased had been living in Florida for the last 7 years. Being in poor health, she came home to her parents several months ago, where, after lingering with that deceptive and fatal disease consumption, she departed this life on last Sunday morning and was buried in Bethlehem last Thursday. She leaves a husband, several small children, father and mother, brothers and sisters to mourn her untimely death, as she was yet in the prime of life. We sincerely condole with the bereaved family and friends and trust their loss will be her gain. JUSTICE.

Weissport Squibs.

—Miss A. J. Derr was in Weatherly the fore part of last week.

—A large number of our people went with the excursion to Coney Island on Thursday.

—Mr. Ed Miller, whom we reported as sick last week, died on Monday morning and was buried on Wednesday. It is a severe blow to the family and in particular to his young wife.

—Augustus Oswald and his son W. H., started for Philadelphia on Monday morning, to purchase a boat load of watermelons, cantelopes, sweet potatoes and other vegetables.

—Hon. Michael Cassidy and his friend Thomas Watkins were in town on Wednesday afternoon to purchase a horse.

—One of the most pleasant surprise parties of the season, came off at the residence of Mrs. Mary Snyder on Tuesday evening. The party was for her benefit. Many baskets laden with good things, were brought to her house and given as tokens of charity and good will by the participants. The party enlivened the occasion until quite late in the evening when all left well satisfied.

—Those were brave and fearless words that Rev. Freeman uttered on the 6th inst., concerning the temperance question. We agree with him that this work of emancipation is decidedly a church work and should be left entirely to the orthodox worshipper of the country. Temperance is practicable, prohibition is not so practicable.

—Mr. John Raber was on the sick list during the week. ALIEN.

Three Years for Dundor.

Ex County Treasurer Adam M. Dunder Thursday pleaded guilty to the charges of embezzlement of State funds, amounting to $19,779.29, and was sentenced to three years' hard labor in the Berks County Jail, to make restitution of the embezzled money and to pay the costs of the trial. When court convened Friday morning Mr. Bland, counsel for Dundor, arose and said: "The defendant yesterday plead not guilty; now he withdraws that plea and enters the plea of guilty to the indictment." Judge Albright ordered an entry to be made accordingly in place of the plea of not guilty, and said that the Court was ready to hear what counsel might have to say further about the case. Mr. Bland said that he hardly knew what might be said in behalf of the defendant; that it would be a delicate matter to bring to the notice of the Coutrt the particulars of the offenses to which the defendant had plead guilty, and that they would involve other persons they did not want exposed to public criticism. He further said that Mr. Dundor was sixty years of age and a long sentence would be cruelty. Mr. Jacobs said that Dundor did not take the money maliciously; that he was heavily involved in debt and took the money to pay his honest debts. His act was, therefore not that of a common felon, but of a thoughtless man.

After examining the bills of indictment, the District Attorney handed them to Judge Albright. After some remarks the Judge ordered the defendant to stand up. Dundor advanced, pale and nervous, and the Court pronounced the sentence. Dundor will occupy cell No. 35. His labor will be preparing spools for carpet weaving. The sentence was more than he expected. He said he expected only one or at most two years.

—Miss Ella Hartman, an accomplished young lady of Allenton, is the guest of Misses Ida and Ella Clauss, on Bank st.

The Anthracite Coal Trade.

Philadelphia *Ledger* 21st inst.: The anthracite coal trade presents few new features this week. The weekly output continues full, and slightly exceeds the amount mined at this time last year, thus gradually increasing the comparative total marketed, which is now over 600,000 tons in advance of 1881. While the line and city trade continues good, there is less activity in the demand for the eastward, but the change is not of much moment, the decline in orders being regarded only as temporary, as the stocks at New England centres are lighter than usual at this time of the year. Otherwise there is nothing new to report, the operators all maintaining the cheerful feeling heretofore stated in reference to the good coal prospects for the remainder of the year. In the bituminous trade there is a prospect that the Cumberland region will soon become a contributor to the stock of coal sent to market, on account of the partial settlement of the strike, by which some of the miners have already returned to work. It is expected that a general resumption will soon come in the Cumberland region, but it is doubtful if the bituminous output for the Atlantic coast supply will recover from the set-back it has had on account of the strikes by which the amount marketed has fallen a half million tons behind last year. The difference has been made up to a great extent by the increased consumption of anthracite in various branches of industry in different localities heretofore using soft coal. Some of our steam users, when the strikes cut off their supply of soft coals, were compelled to resort to anthracite, and they will not change back again without good cause. This change is having a permanent influence in increasing the demand for the product of the Schuylkill and other anthracite regions. The subject of the proposed increase of tolls and freights upon September 1st is still being discussed, but as yet nothing definite is indicated as to the policy the companies will adopt. The scarcity of vessels is causing freights to the eastward to again advance at this port, and as high as $1 50 per ton has recently been paid for carrying coal to Boston.

The total tonnage of anthracite coal from all the regions for the week ending Aug. 12, as reported by the several carrying companies, amounted to 689,025 tons, against 631,209 tons in the corresponding week last year, an increase of 56,816 tons. The total amount of anthracite mined for the year is 16,652,414 tons, against 16,053,132 tons for the same period last year, a increase of 599,282 tons.

During the week ending August 18, there were 89,008 tons of coal shipped over the L. & S. RR., making a total to date of 2,814,492 tons, an increase as compared to same time last year of 52,535 tons.

For the week ending on the 19th inst., 143,061 tons of coal was transported over the L. V. RR., making a total of 4,309,650 tons to that date, and showing an increase of 381,579 as compared with same time last year.

Big Creek Happenings.

—That was a nice shower last week; we hope to have a repetition of it soon again.

—Corn is a failure this year, at this place, on account of the drouth.

—Rye, wheat and hay are good with us but oats are light.

—Thomas Leves, of this place, shot two red foxes one day last week, and he said he would have had the third one had not his gun missed fire.

—Some bold thieves entered the potato field of Mr. Anthony Hinger, on several nights last week and dug up quite a number of potatoes and carried them away. We would advise them to stop this practice as Mr. H. has fully prepared himself, and the next time they come they will receive a warm reception.

—Notwithstanding the dry season the wild carrot is one of the best crops we have had this year, especially in Lower Towamensing. It is a sure thing weeds will grow if nothing else will.

—Wintergreen oil is selling with us at the present writing at $2.40 and $2.45 per lb.

—A number of our men, who were home during haying, harvest, etc., from the public works, have left the farm and resumed work again.

—Messrs. Tilghman Dreisbach and Wm. Boyer, of this place, were up at Hickory Run a few days last week, hauling props for Marsh & Zern, of Weissport, who we believe have leased a tract of timber land at that place.

—Mr. Ed Raber, proprietor of the Franklin Hotel, East Weissport, has a few men employed to dig out the foundation for a new house at Maria Furnace.

—Among the visitors to this place during the week were Hon. J. C. Kreamer and J. Snyder, of Millport, John Behler and wife, of Mauch Church, Rev. A. Kindt and Mrs. Garner, of Parryville, and John Blaksley, of Penn Haven.

—Mr. James Boyer came home from Lawrence, Kansas, last week, where he has been staying over a year engaged in the butchering business. He reports the crops all good in Kansas, especially wheat and corn.

—Mr. Lewis Leves left for Williamsport last week, near which city he expects to secure employment.

—Now is the time to lay in your winter supply of coal before the advance. REVERE.

Teachers Examination.

A few weeks ago Supt. Balliet held a teachers examination, in Franklin and also in Lower Towamensing. But only a few applicants were present. The directors requested him to hold another examination in both districts a few weeks later. At the second examination in Franklin a few more teachers were present, but on the 18th, the day appointed for the examination in Lower Towamensing, there were no applicants at all.

The salary last year, in Lower Towamensing, was $25, (and we are told for one school the salary was only $14). It seems impossible to get teachers for $25, this year, It is to be hoped that the directors will raise the salary so that good teachers can be gotten. We feel sure that our directors will be supported by all intelligent people if they pay salaries that will give us better teachers than we had last year. No matter what the directors may do, there are always some people that will find fault. But those people whose good opinion is worth having are in favor of good schools, and salaries high enough to secure good teachers. Good teachers, like every other good article, are always cheaper at a high price than poor teachers at a low price. We notice in the papers that in Franklin the salary this year is $35, Mahoning and East Penn have also advanced salaries. ss

—A telegram from New York says that the New Jersey Central Company, Pennsylvania Coal Company, Delaware and Hudson Canal Company, Lehigh Valley Company, Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Company, and the Philadelphia and Reading Company have agreed to suspend coal mining on the 31st of August and 1st, 2d, 7th, 8th and 9th of September.

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MARRIED.

SHUCK—HENKEY.—On the 19th instant by the Rev. A. Bartholomew, George D. Shuck to Miss Ellen J. Henkey, both of Lehigh Gap.

ANDREAS—GEORGE.—On the 19th inst., by the same, James Andreas to Miss Fannie George, both of East Penn.

LOCH—LUTZ.—On the 13th inst., by the same, Joseph Loch, to Miss Sarah Lutz, both of West Penn, Schuylkill co.

GREEN—FIELD.—On the 20th inst., by the same, Nathaniel Green to Miss Susan C. Field, both of Parryville.

WENTZ—BELFORD.—On the 20th inst., by the same, Addison Wentz to Miss Sarah E. Belford, both of Parryville.

DIED.

ECKROTH.—On the 12th inst., Ida Gertrude, daughter of Jonas and Katie Eckroth, aged 3 month and 19 days.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

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