The Carbon Advocate.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1882.

Our Neighborhood in Brief.

—Miss Mame Nesbit, of Trenton, is visiting friends and relatives in town.

—Miss Minnie Bower, of Catasauqua, is visiting relatives in town.

—The M. E. Sunday school pic nicked in Linderman's woods on Wednesday last.

—Prof. T. A. Snyder, principal of our public schools arrived in town yesterday.

—Our public schools will open on Monday morning, 4th inst., for a term of eight months.

—Frederick Metzger, a miner was killed Tuesday at the Prospect Colliery, Wilkesbarre, while blasting coal.

—The Union Foundry and Machine Shop, at Catasauqua, is to be enlarged by the erection of additional buildings.

—The Lehigh Valley and North and West Branch railroad companies intend to erect a Union Station at Wilkesbarre.

—The Misses Emma Reber and Lulu Eehner left on Tuesday morning for Westchester, to attend the Normal school.

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

—Albert Lewis' lumber mill and ice house at Lehigh Tannery, near White Haven, were burned Tuesday morning. Loss $3000.

—Wm. Graver and wife, of Wilkesbarre, were rejuvinating in Weissport and Lehighton during the past week. They both look well and hearty.

—Harvey Steller, 12 years of age, fell into a screen at the Mount Pleasant slate mine, near Scranton, Tuesday morning, and was crushed to death.

—The No. 4 furnace of the Thomas Iron Company at Hokendauqua, is at present being repaired, and as soon as finished will be put in blast again.

—Prof. J. P. Rowland, principal of the Weatherly public schools for the past three years, has resigned his position and entered the employ of the L. V. R. R. company.

—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.

—Democratic delegate elections to-day (Saturday), between the hours of 2 and 7 p. m., and Convention at the Court House, Mauch Chunk, at 11 o'clock a. m., Monday next.

—The rock miners of the Empire and Hollenbach mines, at Wilkesbarre, struck on Monday night for an advance of ten per cent. The demand was granted Tuesday.

—Governor Hoyt Monday appointed Henry M. Seeley presiding Judge of the Wayne and Pike Judicial District, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Judge Waller.

—John Wayne and William Wright, miners, were seriously burned on Saturday, at Lawrence Colliery, Mahanoy Plane, by an explosion of gas,which ignited from their naked lamps.

—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.

—A new engine on the Lehigh Valley railroad, making a trial trip at Wilkesbarre Tuesday afternoon, ran into a coal train and was demolished. Three persons were slightly injured.

—A new piano box buggy, from the manufactory of Trexler & Kreidler, passed our office, last Saturday, on the way to Weatherly for Kocher & Young, the butchers. It was a neat affair.

—During July and August the employees of the Bethlehem Iron Company, who are members of the Holy Infancy church, contributed $1,800 towards the new Catholic church in South Bethlehem.

—Harry Richards, Wm. B. Williams, Alfred King, David Davis and Humphrey Vaughn were seriously burned in the Hollenbach mine, Wilkesbarre, Friday afternoon by an explosion of gas.

—Fine designs in box papers, plain and fancy; Essels, 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 Independent Order of Good Templars of the Schuylkill District met on Tuesday in Reading. M. L. Strouse, of Shamokin, was elected Worthy Chief Templar.

—We had a most delightful and refreshing rain during Saturday, Sunday and Sunday night. It was much needed in this section; vegetation is now jumping along and our farmers are once more in a happy mood.

—Rev. J. E. Freeman, will not preach a temperance sermon in the Reformed church of Weissport next Sunday, as announced in the ADVOCATE, but will do so on Sunday, the 24th inst., at 7:30 p. m., in the English language.

—The race between Boyle, of Gearytown, and Brennan, of Tamaqua, which took place last Saturday, on the Fair Grounds, in this borough, attracted but little attention from our citizens Boyle lost the race by some four or five yards.

—A telegram from Wilkesbarre reports the completion of the North and West Branch Railroad to Nanticoke, where connections were Monday made with the Central Railroad of New Jersey. Coal trains will run over the road from Wilkesbarre to Catawissa.

—Preaching in the 1st Presbyterian church of Lehighton, on to-morrow (Sunday), at 3.30 p. m.,by the Rev. B. F. Myers, subject "Christian Beneficence, or the right way to do good," the subject will be ably presented. All are cordially invited.

—If you are going on an excursion or business trip, stop 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.

—The Lehigh Car Manufacturing Company at Stemton have about 300 men in employ at this time, and contracts in hand sufficient to keep the works going steadily until November. They have just contracted to repair 1,000 cars for the Central railroad of New Jersey.

—On Thursday evening of last week at a late hour the large barn of Dr. G. W. Brown, at Port Carbon, Schuylkill county, was destroyed by fire. It contained fifty tons of hay and thirty hogs, which were consumed. The loss is estimated at $10,000, on which there is no insurance. The fire is supposed to be of incendiary origin.

—In the equity case of the borough of South Bethlehem against the Poor Directors of Northampton county, in which the borough claimed about $4,000, one-half of the amount expended by the town in the recent small-pox epidemic, the Court has ordered that the sum of $1,501.78 be paid. This order causes some dissatisfaction. But the dissatisfaction don't appear to have reached the popular livery of David Ebbert, in this borough, as he is letting out teams at his usual low rates.

—Good advice in the matter of Investments or Speculations in Stocks, are worth a great deal. We hear that Messrs. Edee 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.

—By an error last week the members of the Democratic County Committee for Weissport were substituted for the delegate election board and *vice versa*, the following is how it should have appeared—*County Committee*: John Graver, C. H. Nusbaum, F. J. Kast. *Election Board*: Charles Boyer, Simon Everett and Jacob Strausburger.

—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.

—The two days' session of the Good Templars of the Schuylkill District closed Wednesday in Reading. The following officers were elected: Worthy Chief Templar, Edward A. Packer of Mauch Chunk; Worthy Vice Templar,Miss Annie Stecker,of Mount Carmel; Worthy Secretary, C. M. Dechant, of Reading; Treasurer, Jesse L. Templin, of Tamaqua; Marshall, W. W. Jones, of Minersville.

—Our popular undertaker, Valentine Schwartz, has just received a new and very handsome hearse, from a Cincinnati manufactory, and disposed of his old one to a firm in Monroe county. Mr. Schwartz is one of our *progressive* business men—he believes in advertising, and so caters not only to the wants of the living, but gives them the consolation of knowing that they will have a handsome conveyance to the grave.

—You invariably find the merchant who don't advertise charging more for his goods than his neighbor who does advertise. The reason is simple enough; if a man don't advertise he sells a smaller quantity of goods and must have a larger profit. The liberal advertiser largely increases his sales and makes more money even when selling at a lower price than his old fogy neighbor who thinks it don't pay to advertise. Always consult the advertising columns of your newspaper before making purchases.

—Mr. H. D. Heydt,accompanied by Profs. Bernd and Balliet, shot and captured a Great Heron, on Heilman's dam, in this borough a few days since. The bird measured 6 feet across the wings, and had a bill 6 inches in length. This bird, nowhere numerous, may be considered a constant inhabitant of the Atlantic States, from New York to East Florida, as a rare visitor it has been found as far North as Hudson's Bay.

—The public are warned against a woman aged about 40 years, five feet seven inches in height, of slight build, light complexion and having a mole on the right cheek, who swindles storekeepers by means of bogus checks.

—If you are a Democrat, you can vote for delegates to-day (Saturday) between the hours of 2 and 7 o'clock, at the Carbon House.

List of Letters

Remaining uncalled in the post office at Packerton, August 26th.

Brittain, Henry	Driebach, A. M. Miss
Flickinger, Geo. (2)	Luce, Linna Miss
Henry, Alfred	Olewine, Wm.
Purdon, Thomas	

POSTALS.—Cooper, H. Wm., Driesbach, A. Mary.

FOREIGN.—Cruper, Peter.

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

L. McDANIEL, Postmaster.

Searching for a Lost Child.

At eleven o'clock on Tuesday Annie Snyder, aged thirteen, daughter of Edward Snyder, of Easton, was sent on an errand and has not been seen by her family since. The police and the girl's relative are searching without finding any trace of her. At 8 o'clock Tuesday night she left a female friend and said she was going home. Additional interest is given to the mystery by the story of a policeman who heard a woman's scream and a splash in the Lehigh river under the bridge. On hastening to the spot he saw waves on the water, but discovered nothing further.

Important to persons about to Buy Carriages and Wagons.

M. A. Weiss, carriage builder, Bank st., this borough, has just made arrangements with one of the largest manufactoring firms in the country to supply him with Piano Box Buggies, Surrey Wagons, 2 seated Carriages and Phaetons, of the best material and make, by which arrangement he will be enabled to supply them to his customers at a reduction of about 25 per cent.on former prices. He desires it to be understood that these vehicles are not *"shoddy,"* but are all built from the best seasoned material,by the best workmen to be found in the country, and are guaranteed to be first-class in every particular. He has several of these carriages now in his warerooms, and invites persons desiring to purchase to call and examine them, as he is confident they will bear the strictest scrutiny. Manufactory on Bank street, Lehighton, Pa.

Death on the Rail.

On Friday night Joseph Herman,a young farmer of Lehigh Gap, boarded a coal train at Slatington to ride to his home. It is supposed that in jumping off at his home he fell between the up and down tracks, sustaining injuries which produced unconsciousness. He must have fallen partly on the down track, as a coal train going south caught him and pushed him along, inflicting injuries that proved fatal. The engineer on the latter train saw the man laying on the track, but was unable to stop in time to save him. The man's injuries were mostly on the head, which was cut and lacerated, but no bones were fractured.—*Allentown Democrat*

"The Tailor Makes the Man."

Since the tailor makes the man, it must be evident to the most easy-going mind that the best tailor makes the best man. This, of course, must be taken with limitations. However, it is a fact admitted by all, that as a man must have clothing he might as well have it to fit him neatly and made in becoming style as to have it disguise him against all recognition by his friends, as it too frequently does For the purpose then of having their patrons praise them because of their becoming appearance and well-made garments, Clauss & Bro, the popular merchant tailors, of Lehighton, make a point to give their customers perfect fits and garments well and artistically made. Artist in clothing themselves, they are satisfied only when their patrons are satisfied, and their purpose is to come as near pertection as can be. The stock of fall and winter goods is very large, larger than most merchant tailoring establishments carry, and much larger than can be found in any of the dry good stores, and being gentlemen of taste the style of their goods is a prime consideration with them. In addition to their immense stock of merchant tailoring goods they have a full line of boots, shoes, hats, caps, and gentlemen's furnishing goods, to which they invite the attention of their patrons and the public. Prices fully as low as the same articles can be got anywhere in the State.

From the County Seat.

—Turning—Grapes.
—Ended—Dog days.
—Only middling—Corn.
—Bracing—The atmosphere.
—About over—Blackberries.
—Generally welcomed—The rain.
—Despised and hated—Grumbling.
—Plenty and reasonable—Cabbage.
—Injurious and unlawful—Slander.
—Mean and shameful—Tale bearing.
—Scarce—unsophisticated friendship.
—Scape goat for meanness—Necessity.
—Singular and distressing—Hay fever.
—Repulsive and withering—selfishness.
—Apparently on the decline—Mental culture.
—Useless and unprofitable—Complaining.
—Repaired and moving—Street sprinkler.
—Super abundant—Peaches and canteloupes.
—Popular excuse for dishonesty—Business.
—Judging from the number of fine looking parrots purchased here during the week there will be considerable noise and senseless chattering.
—A peach and ice cream festival was held in the Sunday School room of the M. E. church, of this place, on last Thursday evening, for the purpose of replenishing the S. S. Library. It was well attended and no doubt a success.
—Our young friend John Kline, who has been absent in Colorada for the last 14 months, is in town and looks healthy and natural.
—Wm. Seip, son of John Seip, Race St., had several of his fingers crushed on last Monday, while coupling cars at Lansford.
—A game of base ball, took place last Saturday in East Mauch Chunk; between the Lorman Club, of Slatington, and the scrub nine of this borough, resulting in favor of the Chunkers. Score, 7 to 10.
—Two excursions were in town on Wednesday—one from Hazleton, in the interest of the M. E. Sunday School of that place—the other from Trenton and Beverly, N. J., for the benefit of the Odd Fellows Lodge, of Beverly. There was also a large excursion to this place on Thursday from New York, over the C. R. R. of N. J.
—We are sorry to report the death of Mrs. Wm. R. Snyder, of West Broadway. She departed this life on last Thursday afternoon while yet in the noon of life, after having suffered for several months with Dropsy. She was buried on Friday afternoon at two o'clock, in Upper Mauch Chunk cemetery. We sincerely condole with her deeply afflicted husband, who so early in life is called upon to mourn the loss of his beloved companion. Another solemn admonition that in the midst of life we are in death.

JUSTICE

Temperance Movement.

On Tuesday evening last, Aug. 29th, a special meeting of the friends of temperance was held in the Presbyterian church of Lehighton, for the purpose of making necessary arrangements to petition the coming Republican and Democratic County Conventions for the insertion, in the platform of principles, of a plank favoring the submission to the vote of the people of a prohibitory amendment to the Constitution of the State.

After some discussion it was resolved to present to the approaching Republican and Democratic Conventions the following petition, and suitable persons were chosen to obtain signers, and to see that the petition be presented when the Conventions meet.

To the ———— party of the County of Carbon, State of Penna., in Delegate Convention assembled.

We, the undersigned, believing that all political power rests with and is inherent in the people, and that whenever questions arise which are considered of vital importance to the whole people, that the people—when desired by them—should be permitted to express themselves on the subject, in a legitimate manner, freely and without restraint; therefore,your petitioners pray your honorable body as the representatives of the ———— party of Carbon County to declare and proclaim—in no uncertain sound—in your platform of principles to be promulgated, that it is the duty of the General Assembly of the State of Pennsylvania at its next session to submit to a vote of the people, for their adoption or rejection, an amendment to the Constitution forever prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes.

It was also decided that the candidates be required to expressly declare how they will vote in the Legislature on the question of submitting to the people an amendment, so that there would be no room for deception or double dealing. It is simply impossible for a Legislator to represent a liquor and a temperance constituency. Two men going to law never employ the same attorney.

This is a move in the right direction. In years past the liquor men have been organized and have made their demands on politicians, requiring that men be nominated who were known to them to be favorable to their business, and refusing to support all nominees known to oppose their traffic, and to-day, in council assembled, they openly declare that they will vote for no candidate, no matter of what party, who does not favor their interest.

We quote from a sermon recently published in the New York *Methodist*: "'The Brewers' Convention, in session in Washington, pledged its members to overlook party affiliations and act together in defeat of the candidates of any party that panders to fanaticism by supporting prohibitory laws.'" This means business. What is to be done? Let them alone? No. "When bad men conspire," said Edmund Burke, "good men must combine." This is what we want. We want the friends of temperance to combine, and boldly and fearlessly demand of politicians that men committed to the interest of the temperance cause, be nominated, and to refuse, to a man, to vote for candidates of any party who favor the liquor traffic. Let the friends of temperance do this and the victory will be won by them. Let party go! The party that will not give the people the privilege of voting on a prohibitory amendment ought to perish; and it will perish, and the sooner the better. Party is nothing, principle is everything. Vote for men who favor and work for the complete destruction of the traffic in liquor as a beverage.

TEMP.

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.

—Several new dwellings are being erected in town.

REPUBLICANS IN COUNCIL.

We are under obligations to our esteemed cotemporary,the *Mauch Chunk Coal Gazette*, for the following report of the Republican county meeting:

A meeting of the Republican County Committee of Carbon was held in the Court House, Mauch Chunk, Wednesday afternoon. The meeting opened at 2 o'clock on call of Chairman E. M. Mulbearn. Secretary C. Orin Stroh was absent and Mr. E. W. DeWitt, of Wertherly, was appointed secretary *pro tem*. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Messrs. T. P. McVey, R. W. Tobias and M. R. Jones were appointed a committee on credentials. Messrs. J. L. Gable, W. H. Arndt and E. P. Jenkins were appointed a committee on resolutions. The committee on credentials reported W. H. Knecht as a substitute for John S. Miller, and A. Whittingham as a substitute for F. P. Fenner. Mr. C. H. McDaniel resigned his membership on the committee and A. Whittingham was named in his place. The resolutions as read and approved were as follows:

RESOLVED, That we reaffirm our continued adherence to the original faith and principles of the Republican party.

RESOLVED, That we ratify and endorse the nominations made at the Harrisburg Convention of May 10, and June 21, and we pledge ourselves and our best efforts and use all legitimate means to secure the election of General James A. Beaver, and the other nominees as true Republicans, and fully qualified to fill the several offices for which they have been nominated.

RESOLVED, That we approve of President Arthur's veto of the River and Harbor bill, and are emphatically opposed to all unnecessary and uncalled for appropriations of the public moneys.

RESOLVED, That we approve of the way Henry M. Hoyt is governing the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

RESOLVED, That we are pained because of the present dissensions in our ranks about methods and men to the sacrifice of true Republican principles, and truly regret that co-operation could not be effected in our honest effort to obtain the will of the majority of the Republican party as to the State ticket, there being no difference of opinion among us to make up for a county ticket.

RESOLVED, That we appreciate the able and commendable manner in which the *Mauch Chunk Coal Gazette*, the Republican organ of this county, is edited in the interests of true Republican principles, and commend the same to the unqualified support of all Republicans in the county.

Signed,

J. L. GABEL,
E. L. JENKINS, } Committee.
WM. H. ARNDT.

Following are the judges and inspectors appointed to serve at the delegate election, the first named in each district being the judge, and the others the inspectors:

Audenried—Harry Taylor, R. Williams, jr., and Ed. Goldstraw.
Beaver Meadow—Robert Miller, T R. Williams and John Trevaskis
East Mauch Chunk—Wm H Arndt, D P Hughes and John Mullen
East Penn—Albert Bowman,James DeLong and Reuben Neff
Franklin—Nathan Laffler, A Peifer and David Rickert
N. Kidder—W F Streeter, A Carter and W W Scott
S. Kidder—Ed Transue, J E Hale and O Eckert
Lansford—D R Jones, W Henry and Jos R Mackey
Lausanne—A Boyd, Yoder Fowler and T J Edwards
Lehighton—E B Albright, Isben Koch and T S Beck
L. Towamensing—A C Prince, J Zeigenfuss and Levi Wentz
Mahoning—Nathan Moser, J T McDaniel and B Neumeier
Mauch Chunk, 1st Ward—James E Whitehead, Josiah Painter and R W Tobias
Mauch Chunk, 2d Ward—Isaac Smith, Bart Reading and Hugh Moore
Nesquehoning—Samuel Stevenson, Ralph Corby and John Eustace
Parryville—Geo W Bowman, John Kistler and Joseph Peters
Packerton—John McKelvy, John W Kuntz and L T McDaniel
Packer—Samuel Hudson, jr., R Victor and Jos Jenkins
Penn Forest—Frebe Serfass,August Behrens and A D Christman
Summit Hill—Thomas McCready, Wm Clemens and T W Renshaw
Towamensing—Paul Buck, Jefferson Weiss and Joseph Harpel
Weissport—B K Culton, Wm Hollinger and Wm Koons
Weatherly—H F Freeman, Elias Hufford and David Swank

The names of possible candidates mentioned included S R Gilham, of Lehighton, Capt S F Minnick, of Summit Hill, and J K Rickert, of Franklin, for Assembly, and J S Webb and John S Miller, of Weissport, for Sheriff. It was decided to leave the fixing of the date of the County Convention to the Chairman of the County Committee, E M Mulbearn. The meeting was harmonious and the reports from different sections of the county favorable.

A Young Girl's Suicide.

Lizzie Thomas, a girl of 22, known to many in Easton as "Frankie Evans," died on a settee at police headquarters, in Easton, Tuesday morning from the effects of a dose of laudanum taken the previous night. The girl's home is in Wilkesbarre, but she had been leading a questionable life in Easton for over a year. She took a great fancy to George Simons, jr., a young man, who did not return her affection so very warmly. She met him Monday night on the street and they quarreled. She was jealous of others with whom he went and told a friend she would take poison. About 11 o'clock she was found in a back street, suffering from the effects of laudanum,and was taken to police headquarters, a proprietor of a house in the vicinity having refused her admission. She was attended by physicians but died in eleven hours after taking the dose. At the Coroner's inquest Tuesday afternoon it was in evidence that the deceased drank twice of laudanum. The first dose was not retained on her stomach. She then purchased two ounces more and swallowed it in the presence of her lover, who ran away in fright and told no one to assist her for fear that he would be blamed for giving her the dose.

Grand Races.

A series of trotting matches and foot races will be held at the Fair Ground, in this borough, on Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 5th and 6th, commencing at 1 o'clock p. m.

FIRST DAY'S RACES

will consist of a driving match, running or trotting, as the drivers my please, to go the distance nearest to 3½ minutes—one trial only. Entrance fee $5.00. First prize, a fine set of harness. Second prize, a fine blanket and hood. Third prize,a fine whip. After which will follow a half mile foot race, purse $15. Open to all. Entrance fee $1.00. Best runner gets $10, second best $5.

SECOND DAY'S RACES

will consist of a grand trotting match open to all horses who have no better record than 2:30, for a purse of $100. Best horse $50, second best $35, third best $15. Mile heats, best 3 in 5, Entrance fee, $10. In the races four horses must enter and three start.

Entries can be made till the day of the race or before, in each case to Thos. Mantz Esq., of Lehighton. Admission 25 cents.

An impartial committee of competent judges will be chosen to decide the races. Some fine racing can be expected.

By the Committee.

J. W. RAUDENBUSH, THOS. MANTZ,
J. C. KREAMER, JOHN REBSIS.

—Many dwellings in town are now receiving a coat of paint.

—Subscribe for the ADVOCATE. Only $1.

The Anthracite Coal Trade.

Philadelphia *Ledger* 28th inst.: The prominent features of the anthracite coal situation this week are the renewal of half-time production and the determination not to advance rates. The Lehigh and Schuylkill Coal Exchange have decided to continue the current coal prices for September, and they have, with the other coal interests, also ordered a stoppage of production for three days this week and three days next week. Thus vanish into thin air the industriously circulated reports of a few weeks ago that coal prices were to be advanced on September 1st; and thus also is given tangible evidence that, taking the entire market through, the demand for coal is not equal to the full supply when all the companies are working full time. Yet there is no surplus at this port, where stocks are still light and where all the coal brought to market seems to be readily sold. In fact, the situation just at present is a demonstration of the superiority of the coal marketed by the Philadelphia companies when compared with that produced by the New York companies. The consumer always prefers the former, and the Philadelphia companies, other things being equal, can almost always dispose of all their production, while New York coal is not equally in demand. The surplus anthracite product thus far this year, compared with the same time last year, approximates 700,000 tons, and nearly the whole of this surplus has been sent to market by the New York companies, whose storage yards are constantly overstocked. The over-production has been made by the New York companies, and the half time suspension that has been ordered was in response to their earnest demand, the accumulation being found too great to be longer manageable. There have been thus far 42 days of suspension in the current year compared with 43 days to the same date in 1881. In this city there is little change in the coal situation, the demand being about as usual, and the stock of coal on hand at Port Richmond being slightly less than at this time last year. Vessels have been in good supply and are promptly chartered. Shippers show anxiety to fill all orders on hand before the close of the month, so as to avoid any advance of tolls that may then be made. The companies hope, if the six days of suspension are strictly observed, that it will reduce the output to about that of last year and strengthen the market so as to insure a good autumn demand for coal. Whether there will be further restriction is, however, still an open question, some operators insisting that the output should be reduced by fully one million tons to impart proper stability to the trade

The total tonnage of anthracite coal from all the regions for the week ending Aug. 19, as reported by the several carrying companies, amounted to 637,807 tons, against 694,219 tons in the corresponding week last year, an increase of 33,516 tons. The total amount of anthracite mined for the year is 17,311,028 tons, against 16,669,496 tons for the same period last year, a increase of 641,532 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 26th inst., 134,578 tons of coal was transported over the L. V. RR., making a total of 4,444,229 tons to that date, and showing an increase of 399,294 as compared with same time last year.

Lower Towamensing Items.

—On account of the scarcity of teachers, our school directors have decided to increase the salary of teachers to $28 and $30 according to grade of certificate.

—A large number of people attended the Bowmansville picnic on Aug. 19th. Six Sunday schools participated. They realized $179; but how much the net proceeds were we are unable to say.

—The Assessor will be at the place of election at Millport, on the 7th and 8th of September next for the purpose of entering such voters in the registry as may have been omitted, or such that have been naturalized at the last adjourned court. All will please take a note of this who wish to vote as the time will have expired after the 7th and 8th, to be registered.

—William Bowman departed this life last Sunday, the 27th ult., of that dreadful disease consumption. He was buried in the St. John's cemetery on the 29th.

—A large number of ladies attended the quilting party at Moses Stroup's on the 24th ult., it was one of the largest social gatherings of the kind that ever occurred here. They all enjoyed themselves very much.

—Some of our old and most experienced teachers have resolved not to teach for $28 a month—rather a low salary for good teachers. "As the salary, so the teacher, as the teacher so the school."

—As something has been published in the columns of the ADVOCATE concerning all kinds of weeds growing abundantly, especially wild carrots, in our locality. Some have commenced to uproot them. A move in the right direction.

—Farmers are busily engaged in plowing because the rain last Sunday made the earth moist and arable.

—Mrs. O. Blose and Mrs. Wm. Peter were attending the funeral of Jacob Farver, at Slatington, last Wednesday, Aug. 30th.

CONFIDENCE.

Weissport Squibs.

—Augustus Oswald and son arrived with their load of melons, peaches &c. Starting they had over 4000 melons, these they had all sold but 380 by the time they had arrived here.

—Rev. A F. Snyder will occupy the East Weissport pulpit on Sunday evening, text, "Render unto Caesar the things which are Caesar's and unto God the things which are God's."

—Weissport has a number of campers at the campmeeting, which is holding forth back of Slatington.

—Miss Albright, an estimable lady from Bucks Co., is stopping with her sister Mrs. Yeakle.

—The delegate election to be held on Saturday promises to be very lively. Two sets of delegates are to be run.

—Our friend C. W. Roth is indisposed from a burn which he received from a red hot iron, while working at the rollers last week. We hope Charley may be able to be at his post soon again.

—J. S Miller has the Sheriff's Bee buzzing. John is on the wrong side of the fence to be a successful aspirant. The slate is fixed and John will not even get the nomination, much less an election.

—Rev. Delong is attending campmeeting in consequence of this there was no preaching in the Evangelical church on Sunday evening.

ALIEN.

—The annual reunion of the Forty-seventh Regiment Pennsylvania Veteran Volunteers will be held in Catasauqua on Saturday, October 21st, on account of the 22d falling on Sunday this year. A large turnout of the old veterans is anticipated on the occasion.

A VOTER SPEAKS.

Editor ADVOCATE:

Dear Sir:—At the late Democratic "Powwow" held at Mauch Chunk I found that there was a good deal of dissatisfaction respecting the different claims of the upper end aspirants for the legislative nomination. I, for one, do not believe that any man has claims upon our party, but that the party has claims upon all individuals, hence I desire to speak of the requirements and essential qualifications of such men. The man who desires to succeed must be of such a character as to deserve success; he must be above the groveling instincts of selfishness and vulgarity. Have those elements which will impress him favorably upon the people—namely honesty, courage and ability and dare not be a chronic seeker after office, for the people will repudiate such a man. The legislature of '83 will be a most important one, in view of the fact that some of the most important measures engaging the attention of the people will be presented to it for settlement, for instance enactments for the relief of Philadelphia from its robber band; the apportionment of the state; and the temperance question and other questions affecting the vitality of the people These questions demand ability and experience coupled with honesty, and hence it becomes the duty of the Democracy of the county to present such a man to the people. The people desire no man of mediocrity,but one who is positive in his nature,and the party can more surely elect such a man than one who is negative in his qualifications. Does not Hon. Michael Cassidy, as an upper end man, come under these requisites? I am badly mistaken if he does not. One thing is sure, the sentiment is fast drifting toward him and I will not be surprised if the lower end will urge him as the most suitable person that could be selected as the upper end man. The sentiment is strong that way and our people—the Democratic voters—demand that the party rises above the superstitious idea of rotation for the benefits of cliquers and office seekers. "As the party deserves success so will it meet with success." Yours &c.

A DEMOCRAT.

The German Singers in Scranton.

The German singing societies of Northwestern Pennsylvania, who have turned this into a gala week in Scranton, paraded through the streets of that city Wednesday in large numbers and had a social rendezvous at Central Park, where speeches were delivered by F. Gunster, Attorney Baumann and others. The prizes won at Tuesday night's Sangerfest in the Academy of Music were awarded. The buildings along the line of march were decorated gaily with flags, evergreens and mottoes of welcome, and the singers were cheered whenever they appeared. Among the societies in the line were the Wilkesbarre Sangerbund, Hazleton Concordia,Port Jervis Mannerchor, Scranton Liederkranz, Honesdale Liederkranz; Hawley Mannerchor, Aurora and Sangermude and the Hyde Park Mannerchor. In the distribution of prizes the Port Jervis singers received the first, being an elaborate drinking horn. The Wilkesbarre, Honesdale and Hawley singers took second, third and fourth prizes in the order named.

Spring and Summer Styles.

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H. H. PETERS, Ag't.

11th CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

STROUDSBURG, August 28.—The Monroe County Democratic Convention met here to-day. John B. Storm was nominated for Congress and M. F. Coolbaugh for the Legislature. Kleiz was indorsed. Bossism, political assessments, etc., were condemned.

MILFORD, August 28.—At the Democratic primary elections in Pike county John D. Biddis received the full vote of the county for State Senator in the Twenty-second district, composed of Pike, Monroe and Carbon, there being no opposition. To-day Monroe county elected conferees to concur with Pike, thus giving the nomination beyond doubt to Mr. Biddis. The result for Representative in Pike is not yet known. William Westfall, present incumbent, and George Geyer are the candidates. Colonel A. E. Lewis won the Congressional conferees of Pike without any opposition.

HAZLETON, August 29.—The Eleventh Congressional Convention of Luzerne county was held here to-day. All of the districts were represented. There was a hot contest between S. B. Price, a coal operator, and John A Gorman, an attorney, as to who should be the choice of Luzerne for Congress. Gorman won by a vote of 22 to 20. Gorman is an attorney, not 28 years of age, but strong among the workingmen. Resolutions were adopted indorsing the course of Congressman Kleiz, Senator Coxe and Representative Drum. To-day's nomination changes the whole situation. Gorman is the man who made the fight against Beamish and others for Kleiz four years ago. It looks as if Kleiz is looking for a re-nomination. Gorman's conferees are Thos. Hart and Con O'Donnell, of Hazleton, and Dr. Trimmer, of White Haven.

MILFORD, August 30.—The returns from the primary elections in Pike county are all in. George Geyer, ex-County Commissioner, received the nomination for the State Legislature by less than forty majority. Colonel Alfred E. Lewis formerly of Philadelphia gains the Congressional conferees. John D. Biddis, ex District Attorney, has the Senatorial conferees. The Senatorial conference meets at Stroudsburg, Monroe county, October 6.

ABOUT SNAKES.

—A flock of buzzards attacked a large rattlesnake at Brady, Texas, and killed it.

—Near St. Clair, Mo., Lester Crawford killed a rattlesnake that had twenty-one rattles.

—Mrs. Enoch Reed, of Bath, Me., was attacked by a spotted adder while at work in her summer kitchen. It was killed and found to be three feet long.

—A large copperhead snake lay coiled in the oat field of Thomas B. Campbell,of Perry county, Pa. He killed it and found in its body twenty-four of its young.

—Ex Sheriff Decker, of Sullivan county with a scythe cut in two a rattlesnake that was five feet long and had sixteen rattles. It had breakfasted on two rats.

—In Winona, Minn., the haymakers in the field of Thomas Laird cut a big bull snake in two with a scythe, when forty one young snakes began running around the grass.

—When Mrs Andy Sommers, living near South Bend, Ind., went into her kitchen to prepare dinner she saw a large blue racer lying under the stove. It took her and Mrs. Col. Frank, her neighbor, an hour to kill it. It was four feet long.

—A coachwhip snake eight feet in length was seen crossing a field near Madison, La., with its head raised and a half grown rabbit in its mouth. The old rabbit was following the reptile and jumping at its head to recover her young, but did not succeed.

—Chester county, Pa., has been visited this season by great numbers of venegnous reptiles. G. S. Mishler of Coventry township decapitated seven snakes in cutting two swathes in his ten-acre wheat field. The horses became so frightened that they could not be driven up to the standing grain, and farm hands with cradles undertook the harvest after a promise of double wages. Before half an acre had been cut the men had killed nineteen snakes. The grain was alive with them.

—A working party of mountaineers on a North Carolina railroad, while clearing away the brush on a siding, saw a five foot rattlesnake. One of the party cut a stick with a forked end, and, pinning the snake to the earth at the head, seized the tail in his right hand, ran his left down the snake's body, and, grasping it firmly just back of the head, held it up at arm's length and called on the others to "look at the varmint's mouth." After holding it a few moments for general inspection, he suddenly swung the snake over his head with his right hand, letting go the hold of the left, and dashed it against a rock, killing it instantly.

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