The Carbon Advocate.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1882.

Our Neighborhood in Brief.

—About played out—Peaches.

—Get out your winter clothing.

—Soon to be laid away—Straw hats.

—Will soon be in market—Chestnuts.

—The County fair opens next Tuesday.

—Now is the time to gather autumn leaves.

—Beautiful—The scenery along the Lehigh Valley.

—The next term of Court convenes Monday October 9th, for two weeks.

—There are twenty-three patients in St. Luke's Hospital.

—Our merchants are stocking up for the fall and winter trade.

—Beware of pick pockets and sharpers at the fair next week.

—Miss Laura Clauss, of this place, is visiting friends and relatives at Catasauqua.

—The price paid for stands on the fair grounds, Saturday last, was as high as $51.

—Don't forget the Carbon County Fair next week—commencing Tuesday, October 3rd.

—Mr. F. Brinkman has laid a substantial stone pavement in front of his dwelling on Second street.

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

—An attempt to re-organize the Hook and Ladder company, of this place, is being made.

—The Lehigh Zinc and Iron Company's works at Bethlehem are at present running double turns, day and night.

—Rapid progress is being made on the new Easton silk mill. The laying of bricks was commenced on Thursday.

—The Lehigh Valley Railroad proposes to build thirty blocks of new houses at Hazleton.

—The No. 1 furnace of the Coplay Iron Company has been blown out for the purpose of relining.

☞ 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.

—Lehighton and vicinity was very fairly represented at the Lehigh county Fair, at Allentown, during the past week.

—The editor of the ADVOCATE has been confined to his bed during the week by a severe attack of malaria and diarrhoea.

☞ Who wants to exchange Town property for a Farm of 142 acres, with good new buildings and fine fruit trees on it. Address, W. M. RAPSHER, this borough.

—At the Fairmount shaft, near Pittston, a new coal vein of good quality, ten and one-half feet thick, has been discovered below the old workings.

—Charley, a young son of Robt Sweeny aged 2 years, 2 months, died of inflamation of the bowels, last Saturday, 3rd inst., and was buried on Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock.

☞ School books and school material at very lowest prices, at E. F. Luckenbach, Broadway, Mauch Chunk. Also a full line of the handsomest designs in wall paper and borders.

—A brakeman on the Lehigh Valley railroad, whose name we could not learn, was terribly smashed up while coupling cars in the Packerton Yard Wednesday night. He died shortly after the accident.

—On Thursday evening of last week, at Hazleton, A. S. VanWickle, of Cleveland, Ohio, and Miss Bessie Pardee, daughter of Aris Pardee, were married in the Presbyterian church, the pastor, Rev. Mr. Jack, officiating.

—The Lehigh Valley Railroad Co. is making preparations for the erection of a new depot at Laury's. Mr. Thomas Schaffer last week razed the old station to the ground for making place for the new, which is to be of frame and after the Swiss style.

☞ E. F. Luckenbach, of Mauch Chunk, having taken the agency for Harper's Bazaar Patterns is authorized to take subscriptions for *Harper's Monthly, Harper's Weekly, Harper's Bazaar, Harper's Young People*, at the publisher's terms. Subscriptions left at his store will be promptly forwarded.

—The Stemton Car Works last week dispatched a very large number of new freight cars built for the New York, Lake Erie and Western railroad, to their point of destination, after first loading them with railroad iron, at the Bethlehem Iron Co's Works.

—On Thursday, of last week, Mrs. Chas. Dietrich, of Easton, gave birth to a son, and in the evening two daughters were born to her. The triplets are doing well, and appear healthy and strong. Mrs. Dietrich is also in good spirits.

—The autumn meeting of the Presbytery of Lehigh, for three days last week, in the Summit Hill Presbyterian church, was largely attended. A delightful spirit of harmony prevailed, and much important business was transacted.

☞ 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.

—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.

—The volume of business transacted by the Chicago post office makes it the leading one in the country. Of the 15,000 business firms who receive matter through this office, the largest amount delivered to any one firm or individual is to Lord & Thomas, the well-known newspaper advertising agents.—*Inter Ocean, Sept. 2, 1882.*

—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.

—At the Coal Brook Colliery, Carbondale, Wednesday a driver boy, named McMinn, while in the act of removing a coal car from the chamber, was wedged between the car and a pillar and was squeezed to death. He was found two hours later by some of the workmen, who became alarmed at his absence and instituted a search.

—Anthony Daly, a driver boy employed at No. 3 shaft, Pittston, met with a terrible death Thursday morning. The mule he was riding took fright and before he could remove his foot from the traces he was thrown from the animals back. The boy with his head downward was dragged a considerable distance and was terribly mutilated.

☞ 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.

—Never interrupt any conversation with a hacking cough; it creates a bad impression. Better invest a quarter of a dollar in a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup and cure it.

—Our friend F. K. Bernd, returned to Philadelphia last Monday, to attend another session at the Lutheran Academy.

—W. G. Colburn and Miss Ella Graver, daughther of W. A. Graver, formerly of this borough, now of Wilkesbarre, were married on Thursday evening at the above named place. The young couple have our hearty congratulations and best wishes for a happy and prosperous voyage on the ocean of life.

—James Engle, a miner employed at the West Lehigh Colliery, near Mahanoy City, was instantly killed Thursday evening by a fall of rock. Engle, with several companions, was working in a breast and he attempted to knock out some of the prop timber with a heavy sledge, although warned not to do it. Another blow brought the prop down and with it came five or six tons of rock, completely burying him. The deceased was 8 years of age and unmarried.

☞ Latest styles in Ladies HATS and BONNETS, at Mrs. Wehr & Sister's, on South street, this borough.

—An eastern express train on the Lehigh Valley Railroad ran into the rear of a local train on the Pennsylvania Railroad at East Newark, on Monday night. Two cars of the Pennsylvania train and the Lehigh Valley engine were wrecked. The engineer and fireman of the latter saved themselves by jumping off, and no person was injured on the other train, as the passengers were in the forward cars. The engineer of the Lehigh Valley train is blamed for the collision, as a red signal was displayed for him to stop.

—Joseph Owanec, a Polish miner, aged 35, employed at the Schuylkill Colliery, Mahanoy City, was instantly killed on Thursday morning of last week. He prepared a shot to fire and lighting the fuse retired some distance to await the explosion, which failed to take place. After waiting the usual time he went back to relight the fuse, which he believed had been extinguished. He lit a match and stooped down when the shot fired with terrific force, knocking him against the timber and dashing his brains out. He leaves a wife and three children. This was the fourth mine accident in that vicinity during the week, three of which were fatal.

☞ Mrs. L. Wehr & Sister have just received from the city a large stock of millinery goods which they are prepared to dispose of at very low prices for cash.

Meeting of High School Principals.

A meeting of the Principals of the High Schools, of the county, will be held in the High School room, at Mauch Chunk, on Saturday, Oct. 7th.

The following subjects will come up for discussion: "Promotions," "Circulation of Studies," "Relation of the Principal to the other Teachers," "Miscellanous Work."

Prohibition Convention.

The Carbon County Prohibition Convention will be held in this borough to day (Saturday) September 30th, in the afternoon and evening. Afternoon session will be held in Reber's Hall, at 2 o'clock. Evening—Ratification Meeting—in Public School Hall, at 7:30 o'clock. Prof. H. D. Patton, will address the meeting. All friends of temperance are invited to be present at the afternoon and evening sessions.

Fall and Winter Styles.

Our gentlemen readers will no doubt be pleased to learn that H. H. Peters, the popular merchant tailor, at the Post-office, is now receiving an immense stock of cloths, cassimeres and all wool suitings for the fall and winter trade, and that he is fully prepared to make up those goods in the most fashionable and tasteful manner, at prices which cannot be disputed. Remember perfect fits and low prices, is his motto. Call and inspect goods.

Horrible Depravity.

A young man named William Ely, aged about 19 years, and hailing from Audenried, it is asserted, has committed a horrible outrage on a little boy named William Gallagher, of Tresckow. It appears the assault was made in the woods near the highway, and the boy would have probably been killed if the brute had not been frightened away. The assault is nameless, for its utter beastiality, but fortunately the crime is covered by a law passed in 1879 by the Pennsylvania Legislature, making the penalty ten years imprisonment. Ely was arrested on Monday afternoon, had a hearing before Justice Williams and was committed to jail on the charge of indecent assault to await the action of the Grand Jury.—*Hazleton Bulletin.*

A Disastrous Mine Explosion.

A disastrous mine explosion took place Monday morning at the Dickson shaft, in Plymouth, by which two men, Thomas Capes, fire boss, and John Race, a miner, were instantly killed. Henry Barnes, also a miner, was so badly burned that his recovery is doubtful. The accident was the result of sheer carelessness. Capes, although warned not to do so, entered the mine with a naked lamp, accompanied by Race and Barnes, and an explosion immediately followed. A cave in followed shortly after the explosion, which affects about half an acre of the surface over part of which the track of the Lackawanna and Bloomsburg Road is laid. It is about three feet in depth, and trains were delayed for a long time in consequence. There was more or less excitement in or about the mine the whole morning, and it is feared that other cave-ins will occur sooner or later.

William Penn March.

We have just received from the publisher copies of the new Bi-Centennial music, "William Penn March" and "Two Hundred Years Have Rolled Away," both composed by Prof. J. R Sweney, the composer of the popular Sunday School books, "Quiver," "Garner," "Ark of Praise," &c. The great esteem in which this excellent composer is held by the masses, makes it unnecessary for comments from us, and we hope that our readers will all supply themselves by ordering from the publisher, JOHN P. DONOGHEY, 22 West Third street, Chester, Penna. Price 40 cents each. For sale by all music dealers.

"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 dis-guise 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 perfection 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 tailoring 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.

Big Creek Doings.

—Some of our old farmers predict an early winter.

—Early sown rye is up already and looks splendid.

—Our schools will open the last Monday in October, for a term of five months.

—Mrs. T. Krum, of Scranton, who has been on a visit to her parents for a week, returned home last week.

—Our farmers are about done with their seeding and have commenced to cut off their corn.

—Notwithstanding that we have had considerable rain the past few weeks, there are quite a number of wells that have no water.

—Potatoes are an average crop this year, but corn will be considerably short.

—Buckwheat fields now dot the rural landscape and in a few weeks more the buckwheat cakes will dot the breakfast table.

—A little boy of Harry Smith's, of Pine Run, died last week of cholera infantum, and was interred at St. Paul's church on Friday. Rev. J. E. Freeman officiated.

—Mrs. Jos. Otto, of Upper Pine Run, who accompanied her husband to the old country several months ago, returned home last week. Mr. Otto had great confidence in a certain physician in the old country with whom he was well acquainted and thought (after our physicians here pronounced his case incurable) that if he could place himself under the treatment of that physician he could be cured; but we are sorry to say he lived but a short time after reaching the old country.

—Mrs. Charles Raddatz, of this place, has been very sick the past two or three weeks with a fever, and consequently has been unable to attend market, and no doubt her numerous customers are anxiously awaiting her appearance.

—Mr. Casper Neeb, of Pine Run, is hurrying his house toward completion.

—We had a pleasant call from Mr. Chas. Prutzman, of Lehigh Gap, on last Tuesday.

—Rev. D. Lentz, of Lehigh county, will preach in the Solt's church on Sunday morning, and in the afternoon at Pine Run, at both places he will lift a collection for a church they are building at his place. All are invited. REVERE.

Weissport Letter.

—Miss A. J. Derr is off on a visit to friends at Weatherly.

—The most solicitous crowd of fellows we know now are the politicians of the two parties. Cause of anxiety is Prohibition convention on Saturday. What will these fellows do? will they nominate a straight ticket or will they indorse some of the candidates already in the field? are questions asked on all sides. A straight ticket would be the wisest and best plan, for by such means the real strength of the Prohibitionists could be ascertained and their influence concentrated. By sailing under the colors of either of the two parties they will spend their force and, at the end, receive cuffs for their trouble.

—Mr. August Oswald returned, on Monday, from making his fourth trip to Philadelphia, by way of the canal, with melons, sweet potatoes and canteloupes. Mr. Oswald had a good season and did very well financially.

—The *Gazette* of last week has a bifaulting, heart-breaking article apprising the voters of the Irish districts how the Pennsylvania Dutch are going to slaughter John J. Gallagher, because he has "Green Emeralds" cut in his face, and the Irish twang on his tongue. No doubt the *Gazette* and its Stalwart claquers would like to see this, but we trust that such gudgeons will fail to draw any Irish votes to the side of the Stalwarts, for it is one of those hypothesis which only a mind of fine ferrets of insinuation will attempt to prove. J. J. Gallagher will receive the full and undivided support of Democracy from this end of the county, notwithstanding the *Gazette* sayings to the contrary. Men who opposed his reelection for Commissioner last year are with him this time with enthusiasm and a fixedness of purpose which means fight, and the righting of a wrong perpetrated heretofore. The cry which this Stalwart organ makes against Gallagher finds only credence with the blinded Stalwarts who are the menial slaves of the worst political autocrat and despot that Pennsylvania ever had. The loose charges of dishonesty and malfeasance in office are too thin not to be seen through, and hence Gallagher need not fear of falling behind the vote of Pattison as far as the Dutch districts are concerned. Gallagher is not to the Democrats what Mulhearn is, and will be, to the Republican on election day. It would be well if the *Gazette* had two distinct issues, one representing the Irish and the other the Dutch element. As it is now its strong affection for the one or the other element in the same issue is too transparent and in consequence will be of little avail to the First National Bank ticket.

—Mr. Peter Andrews is putting down a stone flagging along his store property on White street. The stones are from Mertz's celebrated blue stone quarry, below Weissport.

—Mr. C. W. Lentz is gaining every day in strength and popularity as a candidate for Sheriff. The question of illegality has been fully exploded by the legal opinion of Messrs. Craig and Meehan. These legal gentleman would not certify to his right of citizenship and office, if it were contrary to law and fact. This quabble being settled, it now becomes only a matter of majority for Lentz—so let all Democrats pitch in for the whole ticket.

—Mr. Aaron F. Snyder spent Sunday with his estimable young friend Mr. Chas. Hirner, at Allentown.

—Mr. A. Miner and wife have removed from this place to Scranton, where Mr. M. is employed by Scranton Stove Works.

—Mr. Will Wanamacher delivered his lecture on Prohibition, in the Evangelical church, last Saturday evening. A fair crowd was in attendance and gave undivided attention to the speaker. Wanamacher has a good deal of the dramatic in speaking, and consequently makes an effect upon an audience. He handled his subject in about as good a manner as it is possible to handle it, and made some converts to his views, i. e. women.

—Messrs. Clark and Huntzinger, of Mauch Chunk, were in town on last Saturday. They attended the sale of stands at Lehighton fair grounds.

—Is there such a thing as calling to terms a policeman for making a nuisance? it is a question that has been quite frequently asked during the week. We suppose that the law warrants such a procedure.

—Rev. J. F. Freeman preached his second sermon on the question of "Temperance" last Sunday evening. He took his text from Galatians, chapter 5, verse 23. We can say without reserve that his sermon was the boldest and most courageous deliverance that we ever heard upon the question. It was bearding the lion squarely in his den. He opened upon the powers of evil as though he were a gattling gun and going to break down the opposition without trifling. Some of his points were how and by whom the liquor traffic is upheld? How can we reform a drunkard? And how can we destroy the evil? We shall not attempt to repeat or even outline any of the thrilling incidents illustrative of his arguments, which were always to the point and pregnant with good language. Heat times rose to points of spirited eloquence. One thing noticable in his sermon was the terrible earnestness and deep feeling which he manifested. His manner was changed from former sermons and it appeared to us as if he felt the burden and deep responsibility of his position. We like his mode of attacking this evil. He believes that church agitation, and church work, is the power that will tend to ameliorate the great wrong. Politics are too slimy to make it a success. We believe that he is earnestly trying to do a good work, and save others from the pit into which so many fall. All good people, and those who desire to see drunkenness abated, should bid him God speed in his work.

—Cleaveland and Hill will be to New York, in this politics contest, what Pattison and Black are to be to Pennsylvania: The great rectifyers of wrongs after their inauguration as the executives of the Empire and the Keystone.

—Weissport will not have a large attendance at the Allentown fair this week. It was custom for half of our people, on former occasions, to go and see the sights there. ALIEN.

Mahoning Squibs.

—Rev. W. H. Strauss attended a conference of the Lutheran church at Jackson ville, Lehigh county, during the week.

—Rev. A Bartholomew will hold communion services in St. John's church tomorrow (Sunday) morning.

—The Centre Square Select School closed Friday. The public schools will commence three weeks later, so that the teachers will have time to recruit, and get ready to fall into the traces on the appointed day.

—Aaron Miller was hurt last week by a fall of coal at Lansford, where he had been engaged as a laborer.

—The Literary Society was well attended last Saturday. The question for debate, Resolved, "That liquor selling should be punishable as a crime," was decided in favor of the negative.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Hoppes, visited friends at Jackonville on Wednesday.

—The Allentown fair was very well patronized by persons from Mahoning. Some of them say that the chigh county ladies are more beautiful than Carbon county ladies, but Tim and Andrew M. say that the ladies they took to the fair, threw the Lehigh county girls far in the shade.

—Will Xander, the boatman, has just invented a steamboat which, it is believed, will revolutionize the slow sailing boats on the canal. The boat is very low and it is believed will sail about ten miles an hour. 'Rah for Will's invention.

—Some of our citizens, thinking they will stand a show for a nomination on the Temperance ticket, that is to be nominated in this county, have thrown their wine bottles out of their cellars. This devotion to the coming ticket can not but be admired. They deserve front positions in the convention and on the ticket.

Death of Adam Woolever.

At nine o'clock Monday night Adam Woolever, lawyer, politician and author, died at his residence in Allentown, the victim of blood-poisoning. He has been suffering for two weeks from the malady and abscesses formed all over his body. It was not until Friday, however, that he yielded to the extent of going to bed, though previous to that his system was greatly weakened by the effects of the disease.

Adam Woolever was born in Franklin county, New Jersey, March 7, 1833. At the age of 15 he his left home and located at Easton as an apprentice in the mercantile business. Subsequently he read law in the offices of Judge Joseph Vilet, Washington, N. J., and Judge McCartney, of Easton, and in 1855 was admitted to practice at the Northampton county bar. In 1860 he removed to Allentown and became a solicitor to the sheriff. Three years later he was elected District Attorney. In 1869 he was elected to the Legislature and returned for three consecutive terms, having been nominated by his party for the Speakership in 1872. In 1875 he was elected Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, the arduous duties of which position he discharged with ability and integrity. Mr. Woolever was a great student and his mind was given to literary pursuits whenever his exacting professional services gave leisure to indulge it. In 1876 he published a work of recognized value entitled "A Treasury of Wit and Wisdom." It was the fruit of ten years of faithful effort. It embraced the sayings of 931 authors upon 1,393 subjects and included 10,299 quotations.

—Richard Wagner's eldest daughter married last month Count Gravina.

—The people of Munich are about to petition their King to put in an appearance in public.

—The London and Northwestern Railroad Company have about 500 cows to supply the best milk at their buffets.

—The case of Mr. E. D. Gray, M. P., will, it is thought, lead to a curtailment by the legislature of the unlimited power of the Judges in the matter of contempt of court.

—Bowery museums will learn with interest that M. Sary has opened negotiations for the future appearance in Paris of the giantess "Marian," who is now—at a height of eight feet two inches—all a-growing and possessing the true pre-Rafaellite maxillary angle.

—The Rev. J. C. Sullivan was the elderly and respected pastor of the Methodist church at Salem, O., but he had to resign when it came out that he wrote to young Mrs. Halwie, one of his converts: "I hunger to press your pouting, pretty and persimmon-like lips to mine."

—A drummer usually carries his own drum and beats it, but in some parts of Ireland at Land League processions the drummers refused to do duty without the assistance of carriers. The carriers put the big drum on his back and walked before the musician, who was less interested in keeping time than in staggering his assistant and straightening him out.

—Dr. Lamson's life was insured in the Scottish Widow's Assurance Office for £1,000; but only one premium had been paid prior to the arrest of the assured on a charge of poisoning his brother-in-law. Immediately before Lamson's conviction the policy was assigned absolutely to Mr. W. A. Mills, the solicitor by whom he was defended, to cover the balance of the costs of the defence. On the strength of a decision of the House of Lords—that under such circumstances as those in the case of Lamson a policy of insurance is void, even though such policy provide that death at the hands of justice shall not vitiate it—the company might have successfully resisted payment. They have, however, declined to avail themselves of any advantage on this ground, and have paid Mr. Mills the full amount for which his client's life was insured—£1,000.

The Anthracite Coal Trade.

Philadelphia *Ledger*, 25th inst.: The anthracite coal trade is fairly encouraging, especially for egg, stove and chestnut sizes, the demand for which continues brisk, and there is also a slight improvement in the other sizes. Prices have correspondingly improved, the full circular rates being demanded here for delivery during the remainder of the month. Speaking of the product of the Schuylkill coal region for the week ending September 16, the *Miners' Journal* says it was 184,342 tons, as against 197,588 tons for the week previous and 162,166 tons for the corresponding week of last year. The total product of the week was 726,186 tons, against 662,563 tons for the same week of last year, an increase of 63,623 tons. The *Mining Herald*, of Shenandoah, Schuylkill county, Pennsylvania, says "the strikes in the coal districts throughout the county are all settled, and nearly every colliery is working. The very favorable crops of this year, the favorable condition of business generally, and the approach of the winter season, when large quantities of coal are required for domestic consumption, have the effect of creating a large demand, which is being filled at fair but not high prices. Unless the trade should break down through the winter proving unusually mild, as was the case last season, the prospects are that the winter will be a fairly prosperous one for the coal interests all over the country. The warm spell of the last few days, and the fact that the yards of dealers are all full, owing to the repeated advances in prices by the companies, have had the effect of making the business dull in the large cities. Except for very desirable coals circular prices are not obtained. The manager of one of the largest hard white ash collieries in the Schuylkill region informs us that the line and city trade, from his standpoint, look favorable. Housekeepers are laying in their supplies, knowing that prices are more favorable now than they will be later in the season. He is of the opinion that the collieries will be able to work for the balance of the season without any stoppages except those unavoidable ones such as are due to accidents and holidays. Unless this winter should be as mild as last winter was, and should be as slow setting in, there will be a very active demand for coal this fall, and whenever the coal is wanted it is shipped. There is the capacity and the required number of miners in the anthracite region to mine and prepare for market, if it is needed, from 33,000,000 to 35,000,000 tons annually. We lost 52 days through stoppages for restriction in 1881, and mined and shipped 28,500,000 tons; we have lost as much time this year and will ship 1,000,000 tons more than last year. If one or two of the companies, through failure to keep up their plants, are unable for the time being to increase their shipments, the majority of the companies are always in shape to largely increase their production. Thus this year, although the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company, with a tonnage of 4,254,583 tons, had fallen off 17,902 tons, the Delaware Lackawanna and Western, with a tonnage of but 3,748,313 tons, had increased, up to August 31, 195,005 tons. Whenever the coal is wanted some of the regions are in condition to furnish it, and, therefore, if the winter sets in early and promises to be severe, we may mine and ship 30,000,000 tons for the year ending December 31."

The total tonnage of anthracite coal from all the regions for the week ending Sept. 16, as reported by the several carrying companies, amounted to 728,286 tons, against 662,563 tons in the corresponding week last year, an increase of 63,623 tons. The total amount of anthracite mined for the year is 19,425,336 tons, against 19,057,251 tons for the same period last year, a increase of 388,085 tons.

For the week ending on the 23d inst. 137,623 tons of coal was transported over the L. V. RR., making a total of 4,878,035 tons to that date, and showing an increase of 305,804 as compared with same time last year.

For the week ending Sept. 22, there were 112,252 tons of coal shipped over the L. & S. RR., making a total to date of 3,250,151 tons, ay increase as compared to same time last year of 9,935 tons.

GENERAL NEWS.

—A tunnel projected under the Elbe, between Hamburg and Steinwarder Island, to cost $5,000,000.

—The census of Victoria for 1881 shows a total population of 862,364, of whom 12,128 were Chinamen and 780 aborigines.

—The committee appointed to consider the question of substituting a nickel coinage for the bronze coinage now circulating in France, has decided in favor of nickel, which has already been adopted in Germany and Belgium.

—A small boy of London, deeming himself ill-used by his parents, waited until they happened to be simultaneously sick, and then took a safe revenge by stabbing the father, clubbing the mother, and smashing the furniture.

—The fourth centenary of the birth of Raffaelle is to be celebrated by the erection of a monument to him on the Piazza Maggiore at Urbino, in front of the ducal palace. There is to be a competition for the commission, and an exhibition of models is to be opened at Urbino on the four hundredth anniversary of the birth of Raffaelle, March 28, 1883.

—A waiter in a Paris restaurant was a clever juggler, and his feats of tossing plates gained him extra fees from the amused guests. Stimulated to fresh endeavors, he acquired a trick of seeming to swallow a fork; but at this he was not expert, and a spoon 9½ inches long slipped down his throat in dread reality. A dangerous and difficult surgical operation was all that saved his life.

—M. H. Geoffroy has brought before the Academie des Sciences of Paris a specimen of wire clothed with asestos and threaded through a leaden pipe, for the prevention of fires where electricity is employed for lighting. M. Henri Dippmann, engineer to the Faure Accumulator Company, states that the copper conductor has been entirely volatilized in some experiments made by him, without the leaden pipes being in the least affected.

—An awkward trouble about the current style of melodrama is pointed out by a correspondent of the Boston *Herald*. The only hit made by a certain piece was made by the explosion of a keg of gunpowder, which went off with a bang like a cannon, and a whoosh" like a thousand rockets, knocking the hero's prison into bits. "The audience made an uproar of applause. The escaped hero came out in response, but they kept on clapping and stamping. Then the heroine appeared, and the villian, and the Socialist who had lighted the fuse, but nobody was satisfactory. It was the explosive keg that had carried off the historianic honors of the evening, and the people only became quiet when they realized that the keg, with all its talent as a melodramatic actor, couldn't walk out and bow with his hand on his heart.

A FATAL MISTAKE.

How a Blundering Judgment May be Responsible for the Most Serious Results.

—Mr. Edwin Booth said recently that he supposed his lungs were affected, having a persistent cough until he saw Dr. Mackenzie of London; who found that this symptom arose from a disturbance of the liver.—*N. Y. Herald.*

The above item, which has been going the rounds of the press, is of no special significance other than to the personal friends of Mr. Booth, except that it brings to light a truth of the greatest importance to the world. Few people pass through life without the affliction of a cough at some point in their career. In most cases this is considered the result of a cold or the beginning of consumption, and thousands have become terrified at this revelation and have sought by a change of air and the use of cough medicines to avert the impending disaster. It may safely be said that more than half the coughs which are afflicting the world to-day do not have their origin in the lungs but are the result of more serious troubles in other organs of the body. "Liver coughs" are exceedingly common and yet are almost wholly misunderstood. Arising from a disordered state of the liver they show their results by congestion of the lungs. In fact, the efforts of the liver to throw off the disease, produce coughing even when the lungs themselves are in a healthy state.

But it is a mistake to suppose that such delicate tissues as the lungs can long remain in a healthy condition when they are being constantly agitated by coughing. Such a theory would be absurd. Consumption, which was feared at first, is certain to take place unless something is done to check the cause. This must be plain to every thoughtful mind. It stands to reason, therefore, that the only way in which "liver coughs" can be removed is by restoring the liver to health.

In this connection another fact of great importance becomes known, which can be explained by the relation of an actual event. Mr. W——, a wealthy cattle dealer of Colorado, becomes greatly reduced in health and came east to Chicago for the purpose of being cured. He consulted Dr. J——, one of the leading physicians of the country on pulmonic subjects and began treatment for the cure of his lungs. But his cough increased while his strength decreased. Finally he concluded to consult another physician and applied to Dr. B——. After a careful examination he was informed that his lungs was perfectly sound, while his kidneys were in a most terrible condition. He had all the apparent symptoms of consumption but he was suffering from the terrible Bright's disease. The symptoms of consumption are often the sure indications of Bright's disease.

The above truths regarding coughs have been known by the leading physicians for several years but the public have not been informed of them. They are serious facts, however, and should be understood by all, so that dangers which might otherwise prove fatal may be avoided. They clearly prove one great truth which is, that the kidneys and liver are such vital organs that their health should be constantly guarded. The distressing, hacking cough, which is often dreaded as the forerunner of consumption and the wasting strength which accompanies it, in all probability may arise from weakened or diseased kidneys or liver, to restore which would cause returning health. How this most desirable end may be obtained has long been a problem but few people of intelligence at the present day have longer any doubts that the popular remedy known as Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure has done more to correct, relieve and restore these organs than any other preparation ever before known. There are hundreds of instances which have occurred within the past three months where individuals have believed themselves the victims of consumption, when in reality it was deranged kidneys and liver, which this remarkable medicine has completely cured, as witness the following statement:

BUFFALO, N. Y., July 6, 1882.—I believe it to be a fact that thousands of cases of so-called consumption can be successfully treated by simply using Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver cure as directed. I was one of the "given up to die" persons—had every symptom of the last stage of consumption—bad cough of four years standing, night sweats, chills, etc., etc. A season south did no good, and the fact was the case looked discouraging. I took Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure, and in three months I regained over twenty pounds, and my health was fully restored.

W. C. BEACH,
Foreman Buffalo Rubber Type Foundry.

There are thousands of people in America to day who believe they are the victims of consumption and destined to an early grave and who are trying to save themselves by the use of consumption cures but are growing worse each hour. Let all such persons stop, and calmly consider whether they are not seeking to check a disease in the lungs when it is located in the kidneys and liver. Let them then treat the disease in its original stronghold and by the remedy which has been proven to be the most effective and then look for the return of health and happiness which such treatment is sure to bring.

MARRIED.

EACHES—SPANGLER.—On the 1st inst, by Rev. A Bartholomew, Adam Eaches and Miss Susanna Spangler, both of Franklin township, Carbon county, Pa.

KNEPPER—COLE.—On the 17th inst, by the same, Alfred Knepper and Miss Sarah A. Cole, both of West Penn, Schuylkill county.

FAULKNER—PRICE.—At the residence of Mr. David Price, of Catasauqua, Lehigh county, Pa., Wednesday evening Sept. 27th, 1882, by the Rev. Cornelius Earle, assisted by the Rev. James A. Little, John Faulkner, of Hokendauqua, and Delilah Price, of Catasauqua.

DIED.

STEIGERWALT.—On the 24th ult., in East Penn, Emaline, daughter of Joshua and Caroline Steigerwalt, aged 12 years, 10 months and 14 days.

CORREL.—On the 27th ult., in Rush twp Clara Olivia, daughter of Charles and Sarah Correl, aged 23 days.

REHRIG.—On the 31st ult., in Mahoning, Lillie Mable, daughter of Thomas A. and Cordelia Rehrig, aged 4 months and 22 days.

FREDIRICI.—On the 31st ult., in West Penn, Matilda, wife of Alfred Fredirici, aged 41 years, 4 months and 29 days.

MILLER.—On the 1st inst., in West Penn, Reuben Miller, aged 73 years, 9 months and 18 days.

REX.—On the 13th inst., in Lehighton, Gertrude May, daughter of Alvin and Annie Rex, aged 8 months and 2 days.

—The exhibition at Trieste was recently much damaged by a severe hurricane. Efforts were made during the night to repair the ruined building in all haste. In attempting to unite the wires for the electric light, the engineer came in contact with an uninsulated part, and was killed instantly by the electric current.

—The inhabitants of Corsica have provided strong proof that they could exterminate the bandits of their country if they desired to, but refrain because they have no sympathy for the foreigners who are plundered. Antonio Batistelli had long been a terror to travelers, and nothing was done to hinder him, but when he began to rob peasants his death was promptly determined on. A lynching party was organized, he was cornered in a tavern, and several bullets ended him.

—An American medium, Miss Wood, found great favor with the Spiritualists of England, and not the less because she was young and handsome. She gave materializing seances, like those invented by the Eddy brothers, but she did not take the precaution to guard the returned spirits against the assaults by the spectators. The result was that, at Peterborough, a stalwart man seized the form of "Poche, an Indian girl," who ventured too far from the cabinet, the lights were turned up, and Miss Wood, in Indian costume, was seen struggling violently in his arms.

A Loss Prevented.

Many lose their beauty from the hair falling or fading. Parker's Hair Balsam supplies necessary nourishment, prevents falling and grayness and has an elegant dressing.

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, September 27, 1882.

	bid	asked
U S 3's, Ext	100¼	101
U S Currency 6's	131½	131½
U S 4½'s Ext	109½	109¾
U S 4½, new	122½	..
U S 4's	119½	119½
Pennsylvania R R	54½	54½
Philadelphia & Reading R R	32	32
Lehigh Valley R R	66½	67
Lehigh Coal & Navigation Co	44½	44
United N J R R & Canal Co	189½	191
Northern Central R R Co	56½	57
Hestonville Pass. R R Co	16	17
Buff. Pittsburg & West. R R Co	21½	21
Central Transportation Co	54½	55
Northern Pacific Com	50½	51
" " Pref	97	97
North Pennsylvania R R	64	60
Philadelphia & Erie R R	23	23
Silver, (Trade)	99½	100

LEHIGHTON RETAIL MARKETS.

CORRECTED WEEKLY.

Flour per sack	$3 40
Flour Spring mixed	3 75
Corn, per bushel	55
Oats, per bushel	75
Mixed Chop, per cwt	1 85
Middlings, per cwt	1 75
Corn Chop	1 85
Bran, per cwt	1 45
Butter, per pound	28
Eggs, per dozen	25
Ham, per pound	18
Lard, per pound	16
Shoulders, per pound	15
Potatoes, per bushel	70

SPECIAL NOTICES

A CARD.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a recipe that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the REV. JOSEPH T. INMAN, Station D, New York city. aug. 1-1y.

PIMPLES.

I will mail (Free) the recipe for a simple VEGETABLE BALM that will remove TAN, FRECKLES, PIMPLES and BLOTCHES, leaving the skin soft, clear and beautiful; also instructions for producing a luxuriant growth of hair on a bald head or smooth face. Address inclosing 3c. stamp. BEN. VANDELF, 12 Barclay S., N. Y. mar. 25-y1.

TO CONSUMPTIVES.

The advertiser having been permanently cured of that dread disease, Consumption, by a simple remedy, is anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of cure. To all who desire it, he will send a copy of the prescription used, (free of charge), with the directions for preparing and using the same, which they will find a sure CURE for COUGHS, COLDS, CONSUMPTION, ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS, &c.

Parties wishing the Prescription, will please address, Rev. E. A. WILSON, 194 Penn St., Williamsburg, N. Y. mar. 25-y1.

ERRORS OF YOUTH.

A GENTLEMAN who suffered for years from Nervous DEBILITY, PREMATURE DECAY, and all the effects of youthful indiscretion, will for the sake of suffering humanity, send free to all who need it, the recipe and direction