The Carbon Advocate.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1882.

Our Neighborhood in Brief.

—A MERRY CHRISTMAS!

—HOLIDAY GOODS in great variety at NUSBAUM'S.

—Scarlet fever and diphtheria are prevalent among Easton children.

—Go to Jonas' for UNDERWEAR—the most complete stock in town.

—If your friend talks too much tell him to "cork his lung," and you will be "onto" the latest slang.

—Dried and Canned Fruits at C. M. SWEENY & SON'S very cheap.

—Henry Fulmer, of Easton, is uncovering a large tract of slate land at Slatington formerly owned by David Thomas.

—Down, down to the bottom on everything we keep J. T. Nusbaum.

—A charter was issued Monday to the Hellman Vein Coal Company of Wilkesbarre, with a capital of $200,000.

—Splendid assortment of gold pens, pencils and toothpicks at E. H. Hohl's, Mauch Chunk.

—The Sunday schools connected with the several churches will hold their festivals on Christmas night.

—The headquarters for Velvets and Plushes is at Jonas', in Obert's building.

—Jane, daughter of Jeremiah Andrew, of Beaver Meadow, died last Friday morning of diphtheria.

—You will not only be astonished but save money, by buying your Holiday Goods at Nusbaum's.

—The Lackawanna Iron and Coal Company's works at Scranton resumed work on Monday to meet a pressing order for steel rails.

—Just received at Jonas' a splendid and complete line of Men and Boy's overcoats and Ulsters.

—A five year old daughter of Wm. Dandow, of Jeanesville, died on Friday morning of last week.

—C. M. Sweeny & Son are offering a choice assortment of fine goceries for the holidays, at low prices.

—An engine at No. 9 Plane, of the Pennsylvania Coal Company's Road, exploded near Scranton on Saturday, killing Fireman Marsh and blocking the road.

—Everything in the Dry Goods, Grocery and Provision line at C. M. Sweeny & Son's at lowest prices.

—Robert H. Sayre, the president of the new South Pennsylvania Railroad, will receive a salary of $25,000 a year.

—If you want to get a nice present for Christmas, something that is useful, you should go to the Furniture Store of Val. Schwartz, and examine his handsome rockers, easy chairs, parlor stands, music racks, etc.

—Communion service will be held in the Evangelical church, this borough, Christmas morning at 10 o'clock. Sermon by Rev. Mr. Haman.

—Jonas has the latest, and finest, styles in Ladies and Children's COATS and DOLMANS.

—The streets of Wilkesbarre were illuminated by electric lights last Saturday night, and the experiment proved a success.

—Our stock of Photograph, Autograph and Scrap Albums is larger, and lower in price than ever. E. F. Luckenbach, Mauch Chunk.

—A raffle for a new cutter and other articles will be held at the hotel of Lewis. J. Christman, near Little Gap on the 12th of January next.

—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. RAPANES, this borough.

—Richard Graff, merchant, convicted for attempting to burn his store in Wilkesbarre, was sentenced Saturday night to three years and six months imprisonment in the Eastern Penitentiary.

—Extraordinary fine assortment of silverware of all kinds, at E. H. Hohl's, Mauch Chunk.

—James McCahey, aged 12 years, employed at the Fairmount colliery, Pittston, was killed Monday morning by being drawn into the elevator gearing.

—If you are in search of HOLIDAY GOODS, do not omit my place as you will find no other house having such a line to select from. J. T. Nusbaum.

—Cyrus W. Thomas, a merchant of Hazleton, was convicted at Wilkesbarre, on Monday of forgery in the Criminal Court. He signed the name of Joseph Matey to a note for $450, on which he obtained the money.

—E. H. Hohl, of Mauch Chunk says his holiday trade is immense and much better than any previous year. We are glad to hear it, for Mr. H deserves it.

—There will be a raffle for a gold watch, and other articles at the Horse Shoe Hotel, near Parryville, next Tuesday. Buy a ticket and go in for fun.

—There was sold on Saturday, 25th ult., at Hagaman's store, Lehighton, seventy-one dollars worth of watches and jewelly, for one family.

—J. L. Gordon, who has been secretary of the Easton Y. M. C. Association for several years, has resigned and will take charge of the Erie association on January 1st.

—We offer special prices during the Holidays for the sale of Methodist, Presbyterian and Episcopal Hymnals. Note our prices. E. F. Luckenback, Mauch Chunk.

—The ice harvest has commenced hereabouts in good earnest. A number of teams loaded with beautiful clear ice, from 10 to 12 inches in thickness, pass our office daily.

—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.

—A raffle for two breech-loaders and a clock will come off at A. K. Miller's saloon, in town, on the 30th inst.

—On last Saturday morning a 14 year old daughter of Thomas Keating, of Cork Lane depot, Luzerne county, (on the L. & S. RR.,) was drawing water from a locomotive tank, when the train started. The girl was drawn under the wheels and killed.

—A last chance for a set of Library Universal Knowledge, large type, 15 volumes. Cloth $8, half Russia Gilt Top $18. E. E. Luckenbach, Broadway, Mauch Chunk.

—You will find an elegant assortment of useful fancy articles at Durling's drug store, suitable for holiday presents.

—The Hazleton *Plain Speaker*, hitherto an afternoon paper, on Monday last changed to a morning issue, at 6 cents per week. The *Plain Speaker* is a bright, newsy sheet, and should be found on the breakfast table of ever resident in and around Hazleton.

—D. S. Bock, opposite the "Carbon House, Bank street, Lehighton, has on hand an elegant assortment of Watches, Clocks and Jewelry, suitable for Holiday and Birthday presents. Call and see for yourself. Prices very low.

—Rev'd T. J. Marron, of St. Patrick's church, Audenried, will hold a fair during Christmas week. Numerous articles will be disposed of, and a lady's gold watch will be contested for by Miss Maggie Cull, of Beaver Meadow, and Miss Robinson, of Honey Brook.

—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.

—Do'st thou love life?—Then do not squander valuable time, for that is the stuff life is made of,—but procure at once once a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup for your Cough and be cured. Your druggist keeps it.

—William Shoemaker, an old and respected resident of Scranton, died in his chair Wednesday afternoon at the dinner-table while listening to a magazine article which his son was reading.

—M. Florey, of Weissport, has now on hand and for sale a large stock of Horse Blankets, Lap and Buffalo Robes, Bells, Whips, and Double and Single Harness, suitable for winter use, all of which he will dispose of at very reasonable prices.

—The prosperity of a town or city depends wholly upon the makeup of its people, men with money if they are willing to invest can make a town just what they want and if they withhold their means and hoard it up the town dies and the people are reduced to poverty.

—You can make your fare and save money, also select from the finest, largest and newest stock in Carbon county, by buying at E. H. Hohl's, Mauch Chunk. Call and see for yourselves.

—The trial of Moses Hirshfield at Easton charged with libeling Hagenbush Brothers by circulating posters concerning the latter's failure in business, ended on Saturday afternoon in a verdict of not guilty, and the costs were divided.

—Friday afternoon while a number of boys were skating on a pond in Martin's meadow, in the Southern part of Allentown, one of them, John S. Gardner, fell and his head struck a stone, causing a fracture of the base of the skull and concussion of the brain. He was carried to the grass at the side of the pond, and after gasping several times died. Deceased was twelve years of age, and a son of Rev. G. F. Gardner, and attended Muhlenberg College.

—See beautiful solid gold rings, chains, neckchains, lockets, earrings, pins and other goods too numerous to mention, designs are entirely new and prices are lower than the lowest for good goods at E. H. Hohl's, Susquehanna street, Mauch Chunk.

—An event of great importance to the Grand Army of the Republic of the Lehigh Valley, took place in Allentown Tuesday evening. Department Commander Vandeslice and his staff officers gave an exemplification of the unwritten work of the order, the first time such a thing has been done in this part of the State. The visiting posts present were from Phillipsburg, Easton Bethlehem, Hellertown, Quakertown, Riegelsville, Centre Valley, Mauch Chunk and Hazleton.

—Henry Fry and George Link were severely burned by an explosion of gas Tuesday at No. 4 Colliery of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company, near Shenandoah.

—Finest and largest assortment of ladies' gold watches, in Carbon county, will be found at E. H. Hohl's, Mauch Chunk, at reasonable prices for good time keepers.

—Twenty cars of a freight train on the Reading Railroad were thrown from the track near Gilberton, Schuylkill county, on Monday morning, scattering the freight in all directions. No trains passed during the day, the passengers and mails being transferred. The loss to the railroad company will probably exceed $20,000.

—A boy fell into the Delaware at Easton Monday and had a narrow escape from drowning. Three times before he broke through the ice, but lived to tell the tale. Once he fell off a hill, knocked three holes in his head, broke both legs, both arms and a collar bone. At another time he accidentally shot himself in the leg with a pistol. He is now a printer's devil.

—The best assortment of gent's gold watches, in this region, will be found at E. H. Hohl's, Mauch Chunk. Call and see for yourselves.

—The Slate Exchange of Lehigh and Northampton counties met on Monday in Easton, and decided to reduce the price of ribbon slate 25 cents per square to wholesale dealers, but not to roofers. The prices for other slate were not changed. The scale is to continue for six months.

—Professor Philip Blumenschine, aged 45 years, at one time the leader of the orchestra at a Philadelphia theatre, died at St. Luke's Hospital, at Bethlehem, Tuesday morning. His death resulted from injuries received by a fall on the icy pavement in Easton last Thanksgiving Day.

—James Donnelly, of Easton, who for years has been the assistant superintendent of the Easton and Amboy division of the Lehigh Valley road, has been appointed superintendent in place of H. E. Packer, who is now vice-president of the main line. Mr. D. is a self-made man, having first entered the company's service as a brakeman.

—An old German named Christian Ochsenfus, for ten years past hostler at the Lehigh hotel, Allentown, committed suicide Sunday morning last by hanging himself to a rafter in the stable connected with the hotel.

—David Shinlever, aged 23 years, an employe on the North Penn branch of the Reading Railroad, was killed in the yard at South Bethlehem, Wednesday morning by falling from the top of a freight car and striking his head on a rail. The remains were taken to Hatfield, Bucks county.

—On Monday morning last, Mr. John Loeser, of East Mauch Chunk, with a friend was passing across the Lehigh to Mauch Chunk, when they discovered a man lying at the end of the bridge, lifting him up they found him in a dying condition, and before help arrived he breathed his last in the arms of Loeser. He proved to be Gerrity, of the Northern Liberties, and his death is said to have resulted from heart disease.

—About 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon of last week, Mrs. William Wynne, a highly respected lady of Mahanoy City, was on her way to the Lehigh Valley depot, had just ascended a steep embankment and stepped on the track when she was struck by a coal train. The engine and forty cars passed over her body, which was cut to pieces and was gathered up piece by piece and placed in a sheet. The train was passing around a curve and the engineer was powerless to prevent the accident. Deceased was the mother of 14 children.

—Not long since a pious J. P., in this county was called upon to marry a couple of negroes. One of the waiters went home and said to her mistress: "Missus, I tell you dat man, Mr. T., knows how to disjine folks tergether; he sings and prays, and says, 'what God has jined apart let no man put over and under.'" And this calls for the remark that David Ebbert furnishes teams for wedding and other parties at very low rates.

—It is not necessary to pick our words in mentioning the Philadelphia *Times*, the prospectus of which journal appears in another column. *The Times* has got to be a sort of necessity with some people of this community and it ought to be with many more. It has many imitators all over the land, but there is really nothing like *The Times* from Maine to California. We have persuaded ourselves at times that the reason the people like it so much is that it is constantly giving its readers juicy bites from the sunny side of the journalistic peach.

—Our public schools closed last Friday 15th inst, in order to allow the teachers to attend the County Institute. They will remain closed until after the Holidays.

Teachers' County Institute.

MONDAY MORNING SESSION.

The twentieth session of the Carbon County Teachers' Institute convened in Concert Hall, Mauch Chunk, at 10 o'clock a. m., Monday, Dec. 18, 1882, County Superintendent T. M. Balliet, in the chair. After calling the Institute to order the chairman made the following appointments: Vice-Presidents, D. F. Smith, principal of the Lansford schools and G. W. McBride, of Mauch Chunk; Secretary, T. A. Snyder, principal of the Lehighton schools. Enrolling Clerks, J. F. Snyder, of Weissport and H. A. Eisenhart, of East Mauch Chunk. Executive Committee, J. F. White, H. J. Reinhart, H. A. Eisenhart, D. F. Smith and J. O. Lindaman. Organization being completed the enrollment of members was commenced and continued throughout the morning session. The Chairman then read a financial report of the receipts and expenditures of the Institute for the year 1881, which is briefly summed up in the following: Received from all sources for the Institute $368.45. Paid out for expenses during the Institute $237.38. Balance in the hands of Treasurer at the close of Institute $131 07. Paid expenses of Local Institutes $38. Balance in the treasury at present $93.07. The whole number of members enrolled during the morning session was 89. The Institute then adjourned until 1:30 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The exercises opened with singing "Never Say Fail" and "Brightly," selections from the "Pennsylvania School Journal" supplement. The following committees were then appointed: Committee on Resolutions, W. H. Rauch, of Weatherly, Hattie L. Koons, of Lehighton and J. F. White, of Mauch Chunk; Committee on Resolutions of Condolence on the death of Miss Fannie Hottenstein, H. A. Eisenhart, of East Mauch Chunk, Cora M. L. Rhodes, of Lehighton, and J. O. Lindaman, of Weatherly; Committee on Elections, J. M. Roberts, J. H. Dungan and G. A Campbell.

W. W. Woodruff, Superintendent of Bucks county, was then introduced and spoke on United States History. To many the subject of remembering dates gives trouble It has been my experience not to be safe to examine teachers much on dates. They can give you facts, but cannot remember dates. In fact, many of our historians written with very little regard to dates. We should pay more attention to dates and fix them firmly in the mind. Review the lessons by writing different dates on the blackboard and have the pupils give the events suggested by them. You will find this a very interesting and instructive exercise. If we visit our courts we will find that not only are we deficient in remembering dates in history, but also in all our business transactions, and lawyers make good use of this in trying to break down the testimony of witnesses. Cultivate the habit of remembering dates.

Methods of Teaching History:

1st. Use the History as a reading book. This is a very good way. Then have the pupils tell you about what they have been reading. Have them put the facts in their own language. If you have been teaching by having the scholars commit the language in the book, turn over a new leaf at once. I never knew any one to know much about history that was taught in that way. Let a pupil read a lesson and then the teacher can supplement what the book lacks. In this way the teacher will put it in language better understood by the pupil. 2nd

The Topical Method.

This cannot be taught to young scholars. It is too difficult. Too much time is spent in the first part of the history. Pass rapidly over the discoveries of and explorations, settlements and Indian wars. Give the children a knowledge of our own government. Too much stress is put upon battles and the movements of armies. Better just mention them and dwell on the progress of our country. The events that took place between the years of 1783 and 1789 should be thoroughly learned and understood. Text books could be dispensed with and large cards containing the principal events printed in bold type. The blackboard can be substituted for the cards. The Institute then sang "Speak Gently."

Miss Lottie Stone, then gave a class drill on Primary Arithmetic, which was very interesting and beneficial to all Primary teachers.

John F. White, Principal of the Mauch Chunk High School then read a paper on the subject of "Differences." The speaker handled his subject very ably. His delivery was smooth and impressive.

Miss Alma Sager, teacher of Elocution in the West Chester State Normal School, then took up the subject of "Reading" and discussed it in an interesting and instructive manner After her remarks on reading, she read a spicy selection which was followed by enthusiastic applause The total number enrolled during the afternoon session was 111.

TUESDAY MORNING SESSION.

The morning session was opened by singing "Never Say Fail," when the Superintendent introduced Mr. Harvey, of Chester county Mr. Harvey extended (in behalf of the teachers of Chester) kind greetings to the teachers of Carbon and made a few pleasant random remarks.

Dr. Shaffer called the attention of the Institute to the fields above us and gave the Interesting "talk" on the Transit of Venus and how astronomers were enabled through it to compute the earth's distance from the sun, which is now calculated to be between 92,200,000 and 92,700,000 miles.

The "talk" on reading was resumed by Miss Sager, giving the essentials for becoming good readers, as given in Appleton's series of readers. Prof. Woodruff occupied the remainder of the morning session on spelling. If spelling only, is the object, the pupils ought to write the words every time: but if articulation, accentation and vocalization is to be taught in connection with spelling, then let it be oral, at least sometimes.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The afternoon session was opened by Miss Sager, who finished her "talk" on reading. Prof. Woodruff addressed the Directors very ably. He talked of the responsible trust placed in their hands and makes out that there are four kinds of school directors; of the salaries they are paying to their teachers as too meagre, and of the necessity of consulting the Superintendent when they are building houses. After a short recess and the singing of "Beulah Land," the subject "Memory," was ably handled by Dr. Schaffer. Physiology has developed and shown that the brain is made up of a number of working units and that each act of memory will destroy some of them, for this reason, the mind ought not to be burdened with anything that is of no earthly value, nor should anything be memorized for the mere sake of memorizing.

Miss Sager then favored the Institute with two selections, entitled respectively, "Sam Weller's Valentine," and "Little Golden Hair." Number of teachers enrolled, 127. Institute adjourned.

WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION.

Dr. Schaffer resumed his "talk" on "Memory"—how it can be developed, which is only by constant drill and repetition, which becomes monotonous unless the teacher stimulates the interest of the child, which he can only do by being interested himself. First the child ought to have a clear conception of what it is to remember, second, its interest ought to be stimulated to its fullest extent and then the fact ought to be repeated a number of times. Studies involving the action of memory ought to be attended to early in life. We believe that the mind actually forges some things notwithstanding the well-established theory that nothing is absolutely forgotten.

After recess, W. I. Marshall delivered his lecture on "Penmanship." The essentials of good writing are legibility and that it is rapidly and easily executed. A taste for drawing is essential for the higher development of the art.

Colonel Sanford closed the morning session with some very spicy and interesting remarks.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Dr. Schaffer opened the afternoon session with a speech on stocks and decimal fractions. He told the Institute how the terms bulls and bears came to be applied to these speculators and how applicable the names were. After singing the hymn entitled "Vesper Hymn," Prof. Snyder, of the Lehighton schools gave the Institute his methods for teaching oral grammar. Prof. Rauch, of the Weatherly schools, then read an essay entitled, "The Newspaper in our Schools," which was followed by a discussion, opened by J. M. Roberts, of Summit Hill. Institute adjourned until 8:45 o'clock Thursday morning.

List of Jurors

Drawn to serve at the January term of Court, commencing, Monday Jan. 8, 1883:

GRAND JURY.

Brennan, James, boatman, Mauch Chunk
Boyer, Charles, carpenter, Weissport
Campbell, Alex., farmer, Kidder
Delp, John, hotel keeper, Mahoning
Dickman, John, merchant, E Mauch Chunk
Feist, John, miner, Banks
Gumbert, Jonathan, bone mill, Mahoning
Hoagland, M. A., printer, E M Chunk
Ingersoll, Charles, laborer, Summit Hill
Kelly, Edward, laborer, Mauch Chunk
Kuehner, Benj., clerk, East Mauch Chunk
Koons, M. H., clerk, Lehighton
McCormick, John, foreman, Kidder
McElroy, T. P., painter, Weatherly
McNulee, John, merchant, Lansford
Rowland, J. P., clerk, Weatherly
Rinker, Frank, butcher, Parryville
Rehrig, Charles H., laborer, East Penn
Swartz, Oscar, carpenter, Lehighton
Smith, Hugh, laborer, Nesquehoning
Sweeny, Edward, laborer, E Mauch Chunk
Serfass, Fredy, farmer, Penn Forest
Smith, James, miner, Lausanne
Williams, Josiah, foreman, Lansford

PETIT JURORS.

Albright, D. B., teamster, Weissport
Andrew, Edward, farmer, L. Towamensing
Benneman, Henry, brickmaker, E M Chunk
Bevan, John, teacher, Banks
Boyer, Frank P., butcher, Parryville
Bawden, John, miner, Nesquehoning
Christman, L. J., saloonist, L Towamensing
Calvin, Robert, laborer, Mauch Chunk
Carter, A. P., teacher, Kidder
Clauss, Phaon, tinsmith, Lehighton
Connor, W. I., contractor, E Mauch Chunk
Cunfer, Jacob, carpenter, Mahoning
Craig, John, merchant, Lehigh Gap
Cunningham, Andy, miner, Summit Hill
Corby, Thomas H., merchant, Nesquehoning
Carter, Charles T. Jr., clerk, Banks
Evans, B. J., laborer, Banks
Derhamer, George, laborer, Lehighton
Fritz, Andrew, laborer, Nesquehoning
Frey, James, moulder, Lansford
Gerber, Nathan, farmer, Mahoning
Hofford, R. F., clerk, Lehighton
Heilman, Moses, miller, Lehighton
Harkins, John, laborer, Lansford
Herman, Hildebrand, carpenter, E M Chunk
King, Andrew, laborer, Summit Hill
Kemerer, Chas., car inspector, Packerton
Kline, Jacob H., carpenter, Weissport
Koons, L. W., clerk, Banks
Kunkle, Harrison, merchant, Towamensing
Kinny, Patrick, miner, Lausanne
Luckenbill, Wm., engineer, Franklin
Meyer, Leopold, innkeeper, Packerton
Mulheran, Dennis, merchant, Mauch Chunk
Mellon, Samuel, fireman, Summit Hill
Morgan, W. M., miner, Summit Hill
Martin, Michael, liquor dealer, M Chunk
McHugh, Peter, miner, Lausanne
Neff, C. H., farmer, East Penn
Patterson, John, laborer, Lansford
Prior, John W., moulder, Weatherly
Pretzman, Thomas, farmer, L Towamensing
Roth, Andrew, carpenter, Weatherly
Strauss, Jacob, farmer, Mahoning
Serfass, Edward, laborer, L Towamensing
Sittler, Wm., butcher, Mahoning
Tracy, Patrick, farmer, Penn Forest
Wier, W. H., engineer, Banks

Parryville Mentions.

—Joseph Kalbfus, Deputy Revenue Collector, was in town one day this week. Rumor has it that in his visit he found some unlicensed liquor stored away for sale.

—Mrs. Harvey Sherry will apply for a restaurant and saloon license at the coming court. But her petition will probably meet with a formal and rigorous protest from our best citizens. Joseph Meyer, will apply for a license, but for a hotel, that which is actually a necessity. A saloon is in every way objectionable and unnecessary.

—The ADVOCATE suffers the loss of two valuable correspondents, one by death and one by change of residence. Our deceased friend W. E. Kemerer, "Revere," showed grand improvement in his latter locals, and "Alien," of Weissport, always was interesting and pithy.

—Something like thirteen men were suspended at the furnaces last Monday evening. Work is slack.

—Parties from Lehighton are busy carting ice from the dam above this place. The crop is very fine.

—Some of the ambitious youths, from the town just north of us, skated down to this place on the Lehigh the early part of this week. JOE.

Heard From.

The following extract from a letter, received a few days ago at this office, from Mr. Wm. Craig, who recently left Lehigh Gap to take up his residence in Nebraska, will no doubt be read with much interest by his many friends:

BLUE SPRINGS, NEB., Dec. 13, 1882.

MR. MONTHIMER:

* * * "I had a very pleasant journey with my family, consisting of myself, wife, five children and our hired girl who has been with us for six years past, and who felt anxious to go with us to the State of Nebraska to live. We had no sickness, neither accident nor delays, but made every immediate connection. Passing through Ohio, Indiana and Illinois we had quite a snow storm, but when we struck Iowa it seemingly had snowed but little, and as we progressed westward the indications of snow grew less and less, and when we reached our destination here, in Southeast Nebraska, it evidently had not snowed at all, as there wasn't a speck of it to be seen. I may write you shortly, when I get more time, and give you an inkling of the country, etc. We are all well. Yours truly,

WM. CRAIG."

Horribly Injured.

The Allentown *Telegram* says: "The 8:14 passenger train on the Lehigh Valley Railroad Friday morning brought down two suffering human beings from Rockport, on route to St. Luke's Hospital, South Bethlehem. Their faces and arms were so horribly burning that it was sickening to look at them. The faces of both were completely covered with bandages, the blood oozing out through the linen and presenting indeed a harrowing spectacle. There arms were also covered with bandages. The men had been at work in the Lehigh Valley Railroad tunnel at Rockport and received their injuries by a premature blast on the previous evening. They had been at work only a few days prior to the accident.

Mahoning Dottings.

—Now that threshing and butchering are almost over, parents should visit the schools to see that the teachers are doing their duty and their children studying the proper branches. By doing this parents will be doing their duty.

—Mr. Alfred Drumbore shot two deer on the Broad mountain week before last.

—The New Mahoning Sunday school will hold their Christmas festival in the school house at said place, on Monday, December 25th.

—Another meeting of the District Institute was held on Saturday last, by the teachers. The programme was a very interesting one. Mr. H. A. Keiser was elected president, and Miss Adaline Foley secretary. The next meeting will be held on January 6, 1883.

—William Maldenwald who has been carrying the mail between New Mahoning and Lehighton, has thrown up his contract. Daniel Heintzleman is the new carrier.

—The students from the Valley are all at home to spend the vacation. Nathan Balliet and L. O. Strauss, from Kutztown, and G. K. Musselman, from Lancaster, arrived home last week; and T. M. Balliet, from Lancaster, and Miss Amanda E. Balliet, from Philadelphia, came home this week. They were attending the County Institute during the week.

—Our schools were closed this week, all the teachers being in attendance at the County Institute. The exercises at the Institute were very instructive, and we are assured that the teachers present were well repaid for their attendance.

—There was a raffle match held at Delp's hotel on Saturday last. The average turkey's life will be a short one, till after the holidays.

—Found—A piece of wedding cake, supposed to belong to A. was recently found under a pillow, where it had evidently been placed by the owner to lure dame fortune to send him happy dreams. If a reward will be offered the cake will be returned.

—A well known teacher, that lives not a hundred miles from here, asked his pupils what the productions of New York were. A bright little fellow of ten replied: "Corn, oats, horses and big Democratic majorities."

—On last Saturday evening Mr. E. S. Hoppes was very agreeably surprised by his many friends, it being the 37th anniversary of his birthday. Mr. Hoppes was out giving music lessons in the afternoon, and when he returned he found about forty of his friends assembled. He was completely taken by surprise not having expected anything of the kind; but he made the best of the circumstances, and after having received the hearty congratulations of all present he led the way to the dining room. The party broke up at a late hour.

—The report of the New Mahoning school for the month ending Dec. 22, 1882, is as follows:

	M.	F.	T.
Whole No. in attendance	22	13	35
Average attendance	20	11	31
Per cent. of attendance	93	83	88

Names of pupils who attended every day during the month—Wallace P. Nothstein, Harry Reinsmith, Oscar Zimmerman, Joseph D. Arner, Erwin A. Nothstein, William F. Rex, Stephen O. Fenstermaker, Martin E. Nothstein, William O. Sittler, Ulysses Sittler, Oliver Rex, A. M. Fenstermaker, Minnie D. Arner, Henrietta Fritz, S. Lesta Fenstermaker.

What Santa Claus done during the Week.

Santa Claus is anticipating the holidays—distributing his choicest gifts in advance—at our friend, David Kreamers' he left a young son to cheer their lonesome hearts during the fast disappearing days of the old year. The new druggist, at Weissport, has an additional "Horn" to crown, and assist him in his future pharmaceutical labors. And friend McCormick very cheerfully acquiesced in granting the mistress of the hearth her choice from Santa Claus' rich storehouse, a comely little girl, a beauty. But this was not all, as Santa Claus passed along Second street he halted before our townsman, Charles Trainer's domicile, and soliloquised as follows: "What shall I leave here? another pet! no, they have had their share, thirteen have already blessed their union. Thirteen barefooted, toothless, and speechless but not voiceless little strangers have been taken in and well cared for by them. But thirteen is an odd number, fourteen would sound better, the other Lilliputians would certainly welcome it, and dame Trainer would take it to her bosom and rejoice in another addition to the family, and what of Charlie, would he take it, of course he would, and be proud of it, there would be joy all around." And so it happened that Charles Trainer, esq., and his wife were the happy recipitents of their Fourteenth baby—a girl. N.

"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 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 ully as low as the same article can be got anywhere in the State.

The Fairview Shooting Affair.

The ante-mortem statement of the man May, who was shot by Reilly at Fairview, says that there was no quarrel or disturbance between Reilly and himself. He says that he called in Reilly's saloon to get a drink. When he entered a man named McFadden was a'so in the place, but he left before the shooting took place, He says he paid for one drink and called for another when Reilly, saying, "I will give you one that will last you a long time," pulled out a revolver and shot him. The only reason he can assign for the shooting is that he loaned Reilly a sum of money, and that he had trouble in getting it back." The man McFadden, who is considered an important witness, has been arrested, as it was reported that he was about to leave the neighborhood. May is still alive, but is very low, and it is not thought possible that he can survive.—*Wilkesbarre Record.*

We have since learned that May died about 7 o'clock on Sunday night.

—The brick-work on the new M. E. church is about finished and the carpenters are at work on the roof.

LAST NOTICE.

Delinquent subscribers receiving the CARBON ADVOCATE by mail, and finding a cross (X) marked thereon, will please remit the amount of their indebtedness at once, most of them have had bills, but so far have failed to respond. Unless we receive the amount before January 1st, 1883, the paper will be discontinued, and their accounts offered through the columns of the paper at private sale, whether you get *cross* about it or not.

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 these goods in the most fashionable and tasteful manner, at prices which cannot be disputed. Remember perfect fits and low prices, is his motto. Call inspect goods.

The Anthracite Coal Trade.

Philadelphia *Ledger*, 18th inst.: The anthracite coal trade presents no change in its salient features. There is the usual good demand at this port for all sizes excepting broken and pea, though egg coal in some localities is regarded as rather dull of sale. Most of the collieries have their product of furnace and stove coal sold ahead, and the output for this month will be somewhat short on account of the three quarters' time at the mines and the almost total suspension of labor there that is anticipated during the holiday week. The demand for the eastward is good and in excess of the facilities for shipment, as freights are high and vessels continue scarce. The various shipping ports, on account of these difficulties of export, are slowly accumulating coal, especially the sizes that are in least request. It is reported that on Saturday there were about 86,000 tons at Perth Amboy, 50,000 tons at Elizabethport, and 130,000 tons at Port Richmond. There is no serious discussion in coal circles in this city either about any changes in the present three-quarter time rule or in the circular prices for January, though the latter will not be finally settled for some time yet.

The total tonnage of anthracite coal from all the regions for the week ending Dec. 9, as reported by the several carrying companies, amounted to 688,756 tons, against 743,311 tons in the corresponding week last year, a decrease of 54,555 tons. The total amount of anthracite mined for the year is 27,462,286 tons, against 26,569,331 tons for the same period last year, a increase of 922,955 tons.

For the week ending on the 16th instant, 129,050 tons of coal was transported over the L. V. RR., making a total of 302,726 tons to that date, and showing a decrease of 34,992 as compared with same time last year.

For the week ending December 15 there were 82,603 tons of coal shipped over the L. & S. RR., making a total to date of 4,403,479 tons, a decrease as compared to same time last year of 11,341 tons.

On Thirty Days Trial.

THE VOLTAIC BELT CO., Marshall, Mich., will send Dr. Dye's Celebrated Electro Voltiac Belts and Electric Appliances on trial for thirty days to men (young or old) who are afflicted with nervous debility, lost vitality and kindred troubles, guaranteeing speedy and complete restoration of health and manly vigor. N. B.—No risk is incurred, as thirty days' trial is allowed. 5.1y

—We will send the CARBON ADVOCATE together with the *Philadelphia Weekly Press* for one year for $2.00

—The CARBON ADVOCATE one year and the *Philadelphia Weekly Press* and premium Map of Pennsylvania for $2.25.

A Knabe in the White House.

(From the Baltimore American.)

There was seen yesterday at Messrs. Knabe & Co.'s factory a magnificent concert grand, just finished by them for the presidential mansion. President Arthur, who is a thorough connoisseur of music, in selecting a piano for the White House, decided in favor of the Knabe Piano as his preference, and ordered accordingly the instrument referred to. It is a concert grand, of beautiful finish, in a richly carved rose wood case, and of superb tone and action—an instrument worthy in every respect of the place it is to occupy. It was shipped to its destination yesterday.

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, December 20, 1882.

	bid	asked
U S 3's, Ext	100½	100¾
U S Currency 6's	130	——
U S 3½'s Ex	103½	103¾
U S 4½, new	113¾	——
U S 4's	120¾	120¾
Pennsylvania R R	60½	60¾
Philadelphia & Reading R R	27½	27¾
Lehigh Valley R R	63½	6-½
Lehigh Coal & Navigation Co	39	39½
United N J R R & Canal Co	188	189
Northern Central R R Co	57½	57¾
Hestonville Pass. R R Co	15	16
Buff. Pittsburg & West. R R Co	18¾	19¾
Central Transportation Co	34¾	35
Northern Pacific Com	45¾	44½
" " Pref'd	84¾	84¾
North Pennsylvania R R	63¾	64
Philadelphia & Erie R R	19	21
Silver, (Trades)	99½	99¾

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Legislative Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that a bill will be introduced at the coming session of the Legislature of Pennsylvania to repeal an Act, so far as the same relates to the County of Carbon, entitled: "An act relative to election officers in Carbon County and fixing the places of holding elections in Allen Township, Washington County." Approved the 25th day of January, 1853.

December 23rd, 1882.-w4

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 5c. stamp, BEN. VANDERLIP, 1. Barclay St., 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 for making the simple remedy by which he was cured. Sufferers wishing to profit by the advertiser's experience can do so by addressing in perfect confidence. JOHN B. OGDEN, 42 Cedar St. New York.

New Life

is given by using BROWN'S IRON BITTERS. In the Winter it strengthens and warms the system; in the Spring it enriches the blood and conquers disease; in the Summer it gives tone to the nerves and digestive organs; in the Fall it enables the system to stand the shock of sudden changes.

In no way can disease be so surely prevented as by keeping the system in perfect condition. BROWN'S IRON BITTERS ensures perfect health through the changing seasons, it disarms the danger from impure water and miasmatic air, and it prevents Consumption, Kidney and Liver Disease, &c.

H. S. Berlin, Esq., of the well-known firm of H. S. Berlin & Co., Attorneys, Le Droit Building, Washington, D. C., writes, Dec. 5th, 1881:

Gentlemen: I take pleasure in stating that I have used Brown's Iron Bitters