The Carbon Advocate.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20, 1883.

Our Neighborhood in Brief.

Bargains in edgings and laces at W. P. Long's ladies furnishing store.

—In the Wilkesbarre mining district during 1882 there were 259 mine accidents.

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

—R. E. Wright, Jr., has been elected president of the Americus Club of Allentown.

Ladies' jewelry very cheap at W. P. Long's, to close out business.

—Joseph Obert last week shipped about 3000 empty pork barrels West. He is undoubtedly doing a rushing business.

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.

—The Easton Silk Mill will be ready for operations in two weeks. The stack is 110 feet high and the machinery is of the most expensive kind.

Ladies' and children' Hosiery and Neckware, at cost at W. P. Long's. Must be sold in order to close out the business.

—The employes of the steel department of the Bethlehem Iron Company have determined to accept a reduction of 20 per cent. in wages.

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

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

—We learn from a private letter to a gentleman of town, that Mrs. C. Boyer, of Grand Rapids, Mich., is lying very seriously ill, which her many friends in this section will no doubt feel pained to learn.

—William Evans, foreman at the Cayuga Colliery, at Providence, near Scranton, was killed Saturday by the explosion of a dynamite cartridge.

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.

—John Welles Hallenback, of Wilkesbarre, last week presented $50,000 to Lafayette College to endow the chair of the President. A similar gift was make by him to the College a few years ago.

—A year's subscription to the *Breeders' Journal* given for 4 new subscribers to the CARBON ADVOCATE at $1 each. The *Breeders' Journal* is published at Beecher, Ill.

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 project to annex the lower portion of Luzerne to this county, seems to meet with the approval of the inhabitants of Lower Luzerne. They say all business connected with the Courts can be attended to more speedily and at less cost than under the present arrangement.

—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.

—For the week ending on the 13th inst., 133,235 tons of coal was transported over the L V. RR., making a total of 799,658 tons to that date, and showing an increase of 1,447 as compared with same time last year.

Mrs. Mamie J. Mullen, fashionable dressmaker, corner of Second and South streets, this borough. Perfect fits and work manship guaranteed. Wax Flowers of all designs at lowest prices. White Flowers for funerals a specialty.

—While engine 162 of the L. V. R. R., was backing into the siding at the depot in this place, a freight car jumped the track, the conductor, Oscar Waterbor, was helping to get it on the track again with a crowbar, when the bar flew from his hand,and struck him under the chin, loosening several of his teeth and knocking him down.

—The Coroner's inquest into the cause of death of the four persons killed by the explosion of boilers at the Bethlehem Iron Company's works on Tuesday of last week, met Friday, and, after examining a number of witnesses, rendered a verdict that George Crade, Jesse Bright, Samuel McCandless and Mrs. Rosa Graff came to their death at the works of the Bethlehem Iron Company, on January 9, 1883, by an explosion of boilers, and that the iron company should be exonerated from all blame.

Library of Universal Knowledge, one half Russia, reduced to $16 00, at Luckenbach's, 61 Broadway,Mauch Chunk.

—An Italian laborer, named Michael Joseph, had just finished clearing the snow from a frog on the L. V. railroad, near South Sugarloaf, last Saturday, when he was struck by an engine and almost instantly killed.

—Christopher King, a farmer, aged 70 years, died suddenly of heart disease in an outhouse at his home in Butztown, Northampton county, on Saturday afternoon.

—A series of revival meetings are in progress at the Evangelical church, Weissport, and from what we learn are proving quite successful, there being on Sunday evening last fifteen penitents at the mourners bench.

—Work at the rolling mill at Weissport, was stopped for an indefinite period on Saturday last.

—For the week ending on the 12th inst., there were 91,402 tons of coal shipped over the Lehigh & Susquehanna RR., making a total for the year to that date of 143,794 tons, an increase as compared with same time last year of 11,095 tons.

—The National Newspaper Union, of Philadelphia, will please accept our thanks for a very handsomely printed Counting-house Calendar for 1883.

—Tuesday afternoon, while John McCormick and a Polander were working together in a breast at Lehigh Valley No. 2 Colliery, at Lost Creek, a dispute arose between them about some work, when McCormick struck the Polander over the head with a pick, inflicting a frightful and fatal wound. McCormick was arrested.

—Notwithstanding Beecher's assertion that there is no hell, Dav. Ebbert continues to hire out excellent teams, at his livery on North street, at very low rates, and don't you forget it.

—Wednesday the shoemakers employed by John E. Lentz & Co., of Allentown, requested an advance in wages, which being refused the men stopped work.

—Monday a 2 year old daughter of Oliver Wengel, of Tamaqua, found a bottle of diluted hartshorn, while playing in the kitchen, and drank of it, from the effects of which she died in great agony on Wednesday.

—Twenty-three young people united with the Presbyterian church, Hokendauqua, at the recent January communion Under the labors of Rev. J. A. Little this prosperous church has received accessions to its membership at every communion for 14 years.

—We have heard both Democrats and Republicans say that there is nothing better for a cough than Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup; this old reliable remedy never fails to cure a cough or cold at once, and may be obtained at any drug store for 25 cents a bottle.

—Argument was heard before Judge Rice, of Wilkesbarre, Monday morning for a motion for a new trial in the case of Houpt vs. Hendler, the defendant being the applicant. Mr. Hendler's main ground for asking for a new trial is the alleged drunkenness of two of the jurymen, who served when the case was decided against Hendler. The judge reserved his decision, The decision is awaited with much interest, as deciding the responsibility of drunken jurors.

—The tube works building, used by McKee, Fuller & Co., at Fullerton, for finishing cars, collapsed with a terrible crash on Saturday night. The building was a frame structure, 600 feet long and 100 wide. The roof was nearly flat, and the weight of the snow upon it, increased by the rain of Saturday, crushed the edifice. Several cars and a small locomotive were ruined. The loss is estimated at $12,000.

—Miss Nora Rhoads, who has been visiting friends in Bethlehem for the past two weeks, has returned home again.

—WANTED, a Woman to do General Housework in a small family. Fair wages and ordinary work. Apply at W. S. Wintermute's store. Jan. 20.

Court Proceedings.

QUARTER SESSIONS.—Com vs Thos Jones; open lewdness. Not guilty, but to pay ⅓ds of costs and prosecutrix other ⅓d.

Com vs Penrose George; selling liquors to minors. Continued.

Petition for bridge over Poho Poco creek in Franklin twp., disapproved.

Com vs John Gallagher; assault and battery. Plea—guilty.

Com vs Ann Cadden; assault and battery. Sentenced to pay $1 fine and costs.

Com vs David Watkins; assault and battery. Plea—guilty.

Com vs Ann Cadden; assault and battery. Not guilty and prosecutor to pay costs.

Com vs Jacob Jackerson; peddling without license. Prosecutor, Lewis Zahn. Not guilty, and prosecutor to pay the costs.

Petition for vacating public road in Mahoning twp., leading from Lehighton and laying out a new one. Confirmed nisi.

Petition for review of a road laid out in Lower Towamensing township and vacating an old one. Continued to next term.

Com vs Archy McMichael; fornication and bastardy. Prosecutrix, Priscilla Taylor. Recognizances forfeited, to be respited at next term.

Com vs T. D. Koons; desertion. Recognizances forfeited, to be respited next term.

Com ex relatione vs Hattie B. Reichard; petition for allowance and attachment.

COMMON PLEAS.—The Susquehanna Mutual Fire Insurance Co vs Bernard Voght; judgment for plaintiff on payment jury fee.

David Rehr vs Ada M. Rehr. L. H. Barber, Esq., appointed commissioner to hear testimony, and report at next term.

Michael McGinty, guardian of Daniel Carr, vs Elwin Sauer and John Raber; summons in ejectment. Juror withdrawn and plaintiff takes a verdict of non suit.

Sheriff's sale of real estate of William Sebring. Rule granted on Sheriff to pay the money arising from said sale.

Sclauch & Ruch vs John Farren, John Farren and Francis Stocker, administrators of William Farren, dec'd. Judgment in favor of plaintiffs against John Farren individually and John Farren and Francis Stocker, adm'rs, for $919 75.

Sclauch & Ruch vs John Farren et al; petition for sheriff to make deed to purchaser. Granted.

Emelia Ida Ludwig, by her next friend C. J. Benner, vs George H. Ludwig. Returnable to next term.

ORPHANS' COURT.—The following accounts were confirmed absolutely:

First and final account of administrators of Daniel Lutz, dec'd.

First and final account of the executor of Jacob Snyder, sr., dec'd.

First and final account of administrator of Anna Maria Horn, dec'd.

Second and final account of administrator of Oliver Breneiser, dec'd.

First and final account of the executors of Eliza Beers, dec'd.

First and final account of administrator of Daniel Remsley, dec'd.

First and final account of the executor of Nathan Patterson, dec'd.

The following accounts were all confirmed nisi:

First and final account of guardian of 8 minor children of S. Weidenheimer, dec'd.

The account of the administrator of H. Sperlbaum, dec'd.

First and final account of the guardian of Adam Shive, a minor.

First account of the guardian of James McConly.

Second and final account of administrator of Michael Thompson, dec'd.

Account of one of the executors of Pat'k Brislin, dec'd.

First and final account of administrator of Joseph Sauers, dec'd.

First and final account of administrator of Joshua Klotz, dec'd.

First and final account of the executrix of John Henry, dec'd

First and final account of the executor of Simon Weidenheimer, dec'd.

First and final account of the executors of David Kreitz, dec'd.

Petition of John Martyn, guardian of W. and Sarah Purcell, for discharge, etc. Petion granted.

Estate of Daniel Clauss, dec'd. Application of executors to sell real estate. Application granted.

Estate of Samuel Greenswelg, dec'd. Auditors' report of funds in hands of executor, confirmed nisi.

Estate of Henry Schroeder, dec'd. Petition for sale of real estate granted.

Another New Route.

The charter of the Nazareth and Philadelphia Railroad Company was granted January 3, 1883. A corps of engineers was placed on the route on the 5th inst., and have already surveyed and located the road from the point of intersection with the North Pennsylvania between Iron Hill and Hellertown to Butztown, two miles north of Freemansburg, which latter town is two miles east of Bethlehem. The line occupies what was known as the Freemansburg Branch of the North Pennsylvania road and connects with the Lehigh Valley Railway at Freemansburg and crosses the Lehigh at the lower end of Freemansburg. It is claimed that the distance from Philadelphia to Portland on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad by this route will be but eighty-six miles as against one hundred and four miles by the Belvidere-Delaware Railroad. The Bangor and Portland Railroad is now running three trains daily from Portland to Nazareth, so that only the ten miles from Iron Hill to Nazareth remains to be built to complete what is claimed to be the shortest line from the Lakes to Philadelphia. The capital stock of the company is $100,000, and the stockholders are Charles Brodhead, B. K. Jamison, J. H. Kershaw, Philip F. Kelley, A. G. Plummer, G. H. Millet, W. R. Meredith, William L. Levin and F. R. Shattuck.

Gunniats Should Preserve This.

No person shall kill, or have in his possession after being killed, any gray, black or fox squirrels between January 1 and September 1, penalty $5; hare or rabbit between January 1 and October 15; penalty $5 for each rabbit; wild turkey between January 1 and October 15, penalty $5 for each turkey, upland or grass plover, between January 1 and July 15, penalty $10 for each plover; woodcock between January 1 and July 4, penalty $10 for each woodcock; quail or partridge between January 1 and October 15, penalty $10 for each partridge; ruffled grouse or pheasant between January 1 and October 1, penalty $10 for each pheasant.

Teachers Local Institute.

According to announcement the first joint institute ever held in this district was held at Slatington, Lehigh county, on Friday and Saturday of last week by the Superintendents and teachers of Carbon, Lehigh and Northampton counties. The exercises on Friday evening were held in Armory Hall, and consisted of an address on "Practical School Work," by T. M. Balliet, Superintendent of Carbon, which was full of practical suggestions for the teachers present, as well as highly interesting to the audience assembled. Prof. Balliet, was followed by Rev. A. R. Horne, the lecturer of the evening, on the subject, "Experiences in the State of Texas." All were highly pleased with the lecture and all felt they had learned many interesting facts in regard to the Lone Star State.

On Saturday morning at 9 o'clock the Institute convened in the High School room, at Slatington, and throughout the whole of the morning the room was crowded with teachers from the different counties, so that they were obliged to adjourn to Armory Hall in the afternoon, to find room for those seeking admittance.

The Institute opened with prayer by Rev. A. R. Horne, after which J. O. Knauss, Superintendent of Lehigh county, was chosen Chairman of the meeting and T. M. Balliet, Superintendent of Carbon county, and J. W. Werner, Superintendent of Northampton county, were chosen Vice-Presidents. T. A. Snyder, of Carbon, O. P. Snyder, of Lehigh and J. Meyers, of Northampton, were elected Secretaries.

Supt. Knauss on taking the chair thanked the members of the Institute for the honor conferred on him in electing him Chairman, and asked all the teachers from the different counties to co-operate with him and the instructors present in making the sessions interesting. He said he was glad to see such a large attendance of teachers present; it showed that all were alive to the interests of their work, and proved to him that advancement was being made in the educational work in the counties represented.

Miss Minnie Ruch, of Slatington, then gave a class drill on Oral Geography, and showed what a live, active teacher could accomplish in this branch in a few months. This exercise was pronounced, by the members of the Institute, one of the best exercises of the Institute. Following the drill was a discussion on the subject, participated in by Supt. Werner, Rev. A. R. Horne, W. H. Rauch, T. A. Snyder and Supt. Knauss.

Mr. F. J. Stettler then read an Essay on "Ancient and Modern Education." The essay showed very careful preparation and was listened to with marked attention throughout. Prof. Horne, procured it for publication, in full, in his "National Educator" next week.

A short discussion then followed on Primary Instruction, after which Supt. Balliet asked the question whether it was good policy in the Directors promoting a teacher from the primary grade to a higher grade when he proved very successful in that grade? In his opinion the Directors should show the teacher that they appreciate his work by raising his salary and not by promoting him to a higher grade. An earnest discussion followed and all were unanimous in the opinion of Supt. Balliet.

The remaining part of the morning was spent in answering questions from the "Query Box." A number of very interesting practical questions were asked and the discussion that followed was participated in by Mr. Rosenberger, H. A. Eisenhart, J. G. Kershner, T. A. Snyder, W. H. Rauch, F. J. Stettler and others. Institute then adjourned until 1:30 p. m. to meet in Armory Hall.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Although the weather was very unfavorable during the afternoon, yet Armory Hall was well filled and the attendance of teachers was still larger than in the morning. The first exercise of the afternoon was an essay by Miss Mary A. Smith, Heidleberg, subject "Sowing and Reaping." The essay was well read and carefully prepared.

Prof. T. M. Balliet then gave an interesting talk on the subject of Reading. In my opinion reading is more poorly taught than any other branch in the school room. Our methods are bad, and our books cur bad. About one half of the time is spent in teaching reading and yet we do not have good results. The Word method should be used in teaching beginners and gradually pass into the sentence method. We teach Arithmetic by beginning at whole numbers. No teacher would think of beginning at fractions, neither should they begin at the alphabet but at the word which is the unit of reading. Two things are necessary in good reading. 1st. Getting the thought 2nd. Expressing the thought to others. If the pupil has the thought that the piece contains, the ability to express it will follow. Have the pupils gather the thought silently and then let them read it aloud. Never let them read a sentence aloud until they understand the thought expressed in the sentence. We do nine times as much silent reading as we read aloud. Have the pupils read the lesson silently before reading it aloud. In France nearly all their reading is done silently. Teach the child 50 or 60 words and then use the articles before the words, after which form sentences with the words and have the pupils read them. All regretted that Prof. Balliet's time had expired before he had completed the subject, as it was one of the most practical lectures of the Institute.

A discussion on the subject of reading followed which was participated in by Supt. Werner and Mr. Krout, of Caplay.

Mr. A. H. Bieber, of North White Hall, then read a paper on "School Management." The paper was quite lengthy and contained many practical suggestions for the teachers on school government. The speaker thought the government of the school should be based on the same plan as the State Government and the laws made should be rigorously enforced.

The discussion was opened by W. J. Andrews, Washington, who thought the following were important rules in governing the school: 1st. Love and duty. 2nd. Plain and important rules, 3rd. A firm determination.

The next subject on the programme was Scholars "Monthly Reports," "Term Certificates," and High School Diplomas by Prof. G. H. Desh of Bethlehem, but Mr. Desh failed to put in an appearance, and the discussion was opened by A. F. Briedenzer, North Whitehall, followed by Supt. Balliet, H. A. Eisenhart, Dr. N. C. Schaeffer, Mr. Krout, Mr. Schirer and others.

Supt. Knauss explained what use had been made of the "Term Certificates" in Lehigh county, and he thought their use had been the means of doing good in the county.

Dr. W. C. Schaeffer thought that the graduating of scholars from the Public Schools and giving them diplomas was productive of more evil than good. Supt. Balliet thought the trouble was in calling the paper granted a diploma and in calling the closing exercise a Commencement. That in Carbon they were now trying to fix a course for all the high schools and when the scholars had completed that course they would be granted a certificate of competency in the branches passed and the exercise would be called a closing exercise, instead of a commencement exercise. This method was decided upon; thinking it would be productive of great good in keeping scholars in the High Schools longer than they would otherwise stay.

Supt. Knauss then congratulated the teachers on the success of the Institute and especially on the large attendance during its sessions. The attendance of teachers was the largest of any of the local institutes held in the county. There were present during the sessions 42 teachers from Lehigh, 18 from Carbon and 18 from Northampton. Supt. Knauss proved himself to be just the man for the Chairman, and much of the success of the Institute was due to his earnest efforts.

EVENING SESSION.

The exercises on Saturday evening were a success in spite of the unfavorableness of the weather. D. D. Roper, Esq., of Slatington, delivered a very interesting address on "Machine Made Men," and Dr. N. C. Schaeffer of the Kutztown Normal School, lectured on "The Important Omissions in School Work," which was highly appreciated by the audience.

—At the annual election for officers of the 1st National Bank, of this borough, the following Directors were duly elected: Thos. Kemerer, A. J. Durling, Dennis Bowman, P. J. Kistler, J. G. Zern, C. H. Soldie, and R. F. Hofford. The Board organized as follows: President, Thos. Kemerer; Vice-President, R. F. Hofford; Cashier, W. W. Bowman.

Mahoning Items.

—Mr. David M. Balliet, of this place, is at present attending the Pleasant Corner high school. He will graduate in the spring and will then be the teacher of penmanship in the Centre Square Select School.

—An election for deacons was held in the Lutheran and Reformed church, of this place. Messrs. Daniel Miller and T. R. Kunkel were elected on the Reformed side, and Messrs. Charles H. Fritz and Moses Rex on the Lutheran side.

—On Sunday a week ago, Mr. Frank Ried, of West Penn, was united in the holy bonds of wedlock with the handsome and accomplished daughter of Mr. Charles Fritz, of this place. Rev. A. Bartholomew, of Lehighton, performed the nuptial ceremonies. May the bright present of the newly wedded pair ever continue so, changing only to the mellow beauty of advancing years, and may they be as happy as the happiest, live long and prosper; and feel the footfalls of Time as lightly as the most favored of fortune, is our wish and that of all of their many friends.

—Messrs. T. R. Kunkel and H. A. Keiser were in attendance at the Teachers' Local Institute, held at Slatington on Saturday, January 13th. They report the exercises as having been very instructive. There were about 20 teachers from Carbon present.

—Half of our school term of five months has expired.

—Our public schools at present contain 312 scholars; 165 males and 147 females.

—A number of sleighing parties have gone to Lehighton to attend the protracted meeting held in the Evangelical church.

—The Catechumen class, held in the St. John's church, of this place, by the Rev. A. Bartholomew numbers 21. Instructions are given once and sometimes twice a week.

—Jake's almanac for 1883 is becoming quite popular. We congratulate Jakeon his success as a weather prophet.

—The very name of Governor Pattison makes the average Democrat happy. And well it may. After more than twenty years of Republican rule, such a reformer as Pattison has proved himself to be, as Governor, is enough to make anybody happy.

—A man and his wife from this place, met a "spook" last Sunday night on their way to Weissport. The "spook" was in the form of a big dog, and jumped up in front of the lady. She called out and, as is usual in such cases, it vanished. We hope somebody will organize a party to shoot the "spook."

—Advice to teachers—If you don't want to be scolded by the women, don't keep their children in after school to study lessons that they ought to have studied at home.

—The Mahoning District Institute will convene this (Saturday) morning at 9 o'clock, at Sandel's school house. The programme is as follows: History, W. H. Bittner; Primary Grammer, A. J Balliet; Pronunciation, Robert R Jones, and a debate on the question, "Which gives the better mental training—History or Geography?" The speakers on the affirmative side are T. R. Kunkel and R. R. Jones; on the negative, Josiah Musselman and C. A. Hartung.

Dottings from Parryville.

—No. 1 furnace was lit last Monday by some ladies who accompanied the manager, Mr. Douglass, of Mauch Chunk.

—Frank Kemerer, manager of the foundry, was in town during the week.

—The borough highways have been much improved during the last two or three years. They had been greatly neglected while the town was in its adversity. The miserable condition of the sidewalks should next command attention.

—Our schools are well attended, still, we regret to state, we have some people so ignorant that they wilfully neglect sending their children.

—The Evangelical association is in a thriving condition. The M. E. is rather the opposite.

—Mr. Joseph Meyer will take possession of the well known "Horse Shoe" next spring, leaving Mr. Dildine Snyder to occupy his own hostlery, "The Eagle."

—Your reporter was pleased to hear from John Pettit who left here with his family for Dakota some two years ago. He is a farmer, owns some 200 acres land, stock, &c., and as he says is further ahead in dollars than many a man in Parryville is ahead in cents in the same time.

—The latest news from Mr. James Bowman, formerly of this place, now in the far north west, is that he is sick, and writes "far away from friend or foe." His old companions in his western life is in San Francisco.

—Our friend Eras. Straup contemplates accepting a position offered him somewhere in Minnesota, in the spring.

—A sleighing party from here, increased in number by some friends at Lehighton, proceeded to McDaniel's, up the Mahoning Valley, on last Tuesday night. All were masked, serving to enliven the fun until supper time. All pleasure parties from here have been such enjoyable affairs that your reporter allows the reader to surmise the success of this one. JOSEPHUS.

Lower Towamensing Squibs.

—Cold weather existed during the early part of last week, and the result is good sleighing.

—Mr. Daniel Beer was at Bethlehem last Saturday, for medical treatment of his cancer.

—Our popular sewing machine agent, L. F. Kern, is meeting with success selling the "Crown Duplex" machine—making both lock and chain stitch.

—John Pretzman has been employed as section boss on the L. & S. RR. in place of Abe. Green, discharged.

—Mr. Aaron Stroup was made happy one day last week by the presentation of a young son from his wife.

—Rev. Freeman has a large class of catechumens, to which he instructs weekly in the St. John's church.

—Bowman's is to have a Post office, with John Ruch as postmaster, at least rumor says so.

—Some of our teachers have formed a debating society; they meet every Tuesday evening, at Lentz's school house, the subject for discussion last week was—"Married life is preferable to single life."

CONFIDENCE.

Half-Time Adopted.

All of the anthracite coal companies, with the exception of the Philadelphia & Reading Company, agreed last Friday to suspend mining three days a week. It is understood by those who have entered into the agreement that the Reading will also become a party to it. The agreement is not for a specified number of weeks, but will probably continue in force until a majority of the interests are satisfied that the supply is reduced to proportions more nearly equal to the demand than is at present the case. The President of one of the coal companies estimates that, in order to preserve such relations between production and demand as will insure to the companies fairly profitable prices, mining will have to be suspended forty-eight days between now and August 1.

The committee of the Schuylkill Coal Exchange Tuesday ordered a suspension in coal production and shipping on the 18th, 19th and 20th inst.

CAUSE FOR APPREHENSION.

Why Mysterious Physical Troubles Arouse Special Dread—A Professional Experience.

Few things give more pain than dread or apprehension. Most people are able to face apparent danger heroically, but the sudden and unexpected coming of some indefinate calamity very naturally strikes terror to even the bravest. For this reason lightning and tornadoes are considered terrible; their coming and going are so sudden, unannounced and unknown. For this same reason an unknown disease, some poison in the blood, some malady that is gradually undermining the life, is specially dreaded by all thinking people. And, indeed, there are good reasons for such dread, for modern science has discovered that some virulent disorders show the least sign in their beginnings, while they have the worst possible symptoms. We know of many persons who have dull and uncertain pains in various portions of the body, who are unnaturally tired one day and apparently well the next; who have an enormous appetite at times and a loathing of food soon thereafter. Such persons are really in a dangerous condition, even though they may not realize it. The following statement of a most prominent physician, who has had unusual opportunities for investigation is of so striking and important a nature that it will be read with interest by all:

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OFFICE: No. 27½ WEST EIGHTH STREET,
O. ANDERSON, M. D. Superintendent,
CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 2, 1882.

Messrs. Editors:

I have, during my professional career of many years' practice, treated a large numbers of various disorders, of which, perhaps, none have given me more trouble than the mysterious disease known as acute nephritis; and while it may seem strange, it is, nevertheless, true, that the physician is generally greatly annoyed by this mysterious trouble especially when the case is of hereditary orgin. It is, doubtless, the first stage of the well-known, but terrible Bright's disease, as the kidneys contain large quantities of albumen; and while children and young people are especially liable to its attacks, it is prevalent with all classes, and usually continues until late in life.

One obstinate case which came under my observation, was that of a fireman of this city who applied to me for treatment. The case was diagnosed parenchymatous nephritis. The man was twenty four years of age; plethoric and light complected. He stated that he had suffered from urinary troubles from childhood, and that he had "doctored" a hundred times, each time improving some; after which, in a short while, he would relapse into his former state of misery. I prescribed the usual therapeutics known to the profession with the same result that my colleagues had obtained. He got better for a while and then worse again, in fact so bad that he had to lay off for some time. He suffered intense pain; so much so that I confess I had to resort to hypodermic injections of morphia. My druggist who knew how disgusted I was with the case, although not willing to desert the man, advised me to try a remedy from which he (the druggist) himself, had derived great benefit. As a drowning man catches at a straw, I prescribed this remedy, not letting my patient, however, know what I was giving him, and, although not a believer in nor a patron of "patent medicines," I must confess that after my fireman had taken one bottle he grew much better. I made him continue its use for a period of two months, with the most gratifying results; it really worked wonders and he owes his cure and present perfect health solely to the remarkable power of Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure, the remedy which I prescribed, and he used.

Since the recovery of the man above mentioned, I have given considerable thought to the subject of acute nephritis, or kidney difficulty, and I find that its manifestations are most remarkable. It often appears without any special symptoms of its own, or possibly as a sequel to some other disease. It may be a sequel to scarlatina, diphtheria, and other illnesses, and even arise from pergnancy. The first symptoms frequently show themselves in the form of high, fierce and intense pains in the lumbar region, "the small of the back," troublesome micturitions and frequent changes in the color of the urine which at times diminishes preceptibly. If the urine is entirely suppressed, the case, probably, will terminate fatally in a very few days. Dropsy is a consequence of the suppression of urine, and the severness of it is governed by the proportion of retention. The nervous system becomes prostrated with subsequent convulsions and irregular circulation of the blood, which, in my estimation, eventually might cause a diseased heart to give out. As I have remarked, in many kidney diseases—yes, even in Bright's disease itself—there is no preceptible pain in the back, and these troubles often assert themselves in various symptoms—for instance, in troublesome diarrhœa, blood poison, impaired eyesight, nausea, loss of appetite, disordered digestion, loss of consciousness, husky voice and many other complaints too numerous to mention. Indeed thousands of people are suffering from the first stages of Bright's disease to day, and *they do not know it.*

In conclusion, I would like to state that I have, since my success with the fireman, repeatedly prescribed Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure, and if my professional brethern could only be brought so far as to overcome their prejudice against proprietary medicines they would, undoubtedly, find themselves recompensed for their supposed sacrifice of liberty, as well as by the great benefits that would accrue to the world.

Most sincerely,
O. ANDERSON, M. D.,
Superintendent.

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 inspect goods.

A Deeply Disgraced Man.

A dispatch to the Philadelphia *Times*, from Towanda, dated the 12th inst., says: "About three weeks ago H. W. Thomas, 56 years of age, a well-known and hitherto respected citizen of Sayre, called at the residence of a prominent gentleman of that place. The gentleman was out and Mr. Thomas suggested that he would remain until the householder's return. While he was waiting he committed an outrage upon the little girl of the house, who upon her father's return, told the story of her wrongs. A committee was appointed to wait upon Mr. Thomas, composed of the following gentlemen: S. N. Blood, C. H. Satterlee, S. W. Bishop and D'A. Overton, attorney for the girl's father. When accused of the crime Thomas broke down completely. He offered $7500 if the matter could be settled. Some days afterwards a meeting of citizens was held with R. Ass Packer in the chair, and a resolution was adopted stating, that while the perpetrator of the crime deserved no consideration at the hands of an indignant community, yet in view of the physical condition of the child upon whom the outrage was committed, and the consequence to the innocent members of his own family, he was notified to remove his presence from the vicinity within twenty four hours "not to return while his miserable life lasts." The resolution was read to Thomas, who immediately departed to parts unknown.

—Days are getting longer.

—Write 1883.

A Gigantic Blast.

The third of a series of very large blasts now being made by the Glendon Iron Company was fired Thursday of last week, and was attended by very satisfactory results, as it is estimated that over 120,000 tons of rock were displaced. The site of the blast was a hill on the north side of the Lehigh river, a quarter of a mile above the works. Into this hill, which is 150 feet high, were dug three tunnels each forty feet long. At the end of each, at right angles, were cut two tunnels, ending in chambers, where the powder was placed. Each of these six chambers were 150 feet below the top of the hill and forty feet from the surface. The hill was almost perpendicular. Twenty-nine thousand pounds of Judson powder, equal to 36,500 pounds of cannon powder, were stored in these chambers, and the whole was fired by a magneto-electric machine by a touch from the hand of Superintendent Frank Firmstone. The shock of the explosion was more severe than at any previous blast, though no damage was done at all. The entire surface of the hill—400 feet long, 150 feet high and 40 feet deep—was rent by the explosion.

—One of the best—if not the very best—places in this section to spend a pleasant and agreeable evening is at the hotel of our old friend, J. T. McDaniel's in Mahoning Valley, which fact is fully evidenced by the large number of sleighing parties which gather at his place during the winter season. He has a nice hall for dancing, sets a magnificent table, keeps fine music in readiness for parties and in fact leaves nothing undone that will add to the comfort and pleasure of his guests.

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17 N. Eutaw St., Baltimore, Md. Feb. 12, 1880.

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