ELDER MOSE KITE.

His Hair Breadth Escapes from Seen and Unseen Foes.

Troy Kansas Chief, Jan. 18, 1883.

Most of our older citizens will remember Mose Kite (who lived in Petersburg Bottom), the hero of our state's political history, who was of stalwart build and powerful physique; who in 1858 led a colony of our people to Pike's Peak, who fought the Indians on the plains and was shot through the body, who on his return here after the rebellion was converted and baptized by Elder Heushall, of the Christain church at Petersburg Bottom, and became a revival preacher of celebrity all through this section. They will also recall the fact that, attacked with consumption and reduced to a skeleton, he was obliged to remove to the Rockies in the hope of saving his life. None thought he would succeed. Last fall, however, the editor of this paper met him at the head of the Republican river, bigger and more robust than ever. "Why, I thought you had died of consumption long, long ago, Elder?"

"Me? I never had consumption, man! though people thought that was what ailed me, and I thought so myself. But the doctors had sent me on a wild goose chase after a dozen other diseases, just as fatal, and this was the wildest one of all."

The good Elder then recounted to us, in a charming vein, his many adventures in the rough and ready life he had led, "but," he said, "remarkable as you may think my warlike life has been, I have a much more interesting story to tell you"

"You know what a rough, noisy fellow I used to be, and how I could stand any hardship. Why, on a wager, I knocked down an ox and a mule with my fist. I have fought ruffians, border outlaws and Indians; but I was

DOGGED FOR YEARS

by a more dangerous unseen enemy that was ever getting me more completely in his clutches. I was shot at by an Indian in a fight on the plains, but the wound healed readily and gave me but little trouble. After I returned to Kansas and commenced preaching, I first began to give way. I had a dull feeling accompanied with a pain in the side. Dr. Butler, our family physician, said my liver was out of order, caused by the malaria of the bottoms. I had always had an appetite like an ostrich, but my digestion became seriously impaired. While on the circuit preaching, I consulted a doctor, who said I had dyspepsia. After that, distressing palpitation of the heart followed and the physician said this was caused by my indigestion and diseased liver which would probably terminate fatally. Sometimes I had a ravenous appetite, at others none at all. I was feverish and then chilly. My food seemed to do me no good. A specialist told me I had a tape worm? Then I was troubled with unusual quantities of water and a frequent desire to urinate, which was done with difficulty and great pain. The specialist said I had a touch of the gravel, caused by use of the alkaline water of the plains. I then began to suffer severe pains in the loins and the small of the back, accompanied with sudden attacks of dizziness, during which I had to sit or lie down, to avoid falling. I was forced to abandon

TRAVELLING AND PREACHING,

because I could no longer ride on horseback or trust myself out alone. I began to be seriously alarmed, and sought advice of the most noted physician within reach. He said that my frequent horseback riding had jolted and jarred me until the old Indian wound, which had injured my kidneys, had become inflamed. He treated me with medicines and electricity also, but gave me no permanent benefit. My painful symptoms all returned. I began to cough, got very thin and my legs were disagreeably numb. I began to despair. At each attempt to cure, my ailments became worse, with new symptoms. I next consulted a celebrated physician from the East, who, after thumping and examining me, stated that I was in an advanced stage of consumption and threatened with diabetes and paralysis! He thought I might possibly prolong my life for a year or two, by seeking a dry climate. This was my condition when the people in your part of the country last saw me.

Then I started for the Rockies but liked this country, and settled here. At first the change seemed to help me, but about three years ago the benefit ceased. Then I failed so rapidly that I could be out of bed only part of each day. All my old symptoms returned. At this crisis, a party of Eastern gentlemen

ON A BUFFALO HUNT,

made my house their headquarters. In the party was a Dr. Wakefield, who informed me that I had a case of incurable Bright's Disease, and gave me a preparation which might, he said, ease me for a few weeks or months, but that was the best that could be done. Around the bottle was a newspaper. Now a newspaper was a rarity in our home and I sat in my chair looking it over when my eye providently fell upon an article relating a most wonderful cure of Bright's disease—the very malady that was killing me—by the use of Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver cure, (of Rochester, N. Y.) Convinced that further delay would be fatal, and everything else failing, the next morning, I dispatched one of my boys to the nearest railroad station, many miles distant, to obtain a bottle of the Safe Cure. The druggist said the demand for the Cure was so great that he could not keep it in stock, and he had to send to Kansas City for more. It was more than a week before it arrived, and I was daily getting weaker. But it came at last, and I at once began to take it. When I told Dr. Wakefield what I was taking, he gave me a look, half of scorn, half of pity, as much as to say,

"POOR FELLOW!

he is putting his trust in a humbug." Nevertheless I persevered and for the past year and a half I have been as stout and rugged as I ever was in my life. After escaping the attacks of Indians and half a dozen doctors. I was lying at the mercy of a still more dreadful foe that was about giving me the finishing blow, when that great remedy stepped in, slew my adversary, and placed me firmly on my feet once more. I have commenced preaching again; for I look upon the circumstances and manner of my cure as a direct interposition of Providence, and to Providence is my services due. That is my story. I think it is as good as a romance—and much better, for it is true."

Such is the substance, and very nearly the language of Elder Kite's narrative. Those who read it, and are suffering, may benefit by his experience, if they will follow his example.

List of Letters

Remaining uncalled for in the Lehighton Post office, January 31st:

Ebberts, Owen (2)	Roth, Benjamin W.
Crum, Natham	Remaly, Jonathan
Krum, Edward E.	Siemler, Mawena
Kreitz, P. A. (2)	Seily, Charles
Kistler, John	Smith, Walter E.
Kistler, Jacob	Smith, W. E.
Mearhoff, Henry	Smith, A. R
Mearhoff, Susan	Shoemaker, Owen
Miller, A. H.	White, Rev. Mr.
Nothstein, Charles	Wolf, Zach.
Rex, Jacob	Wunderly, Hallis
Rex, Levina	Waterber, Oscar

When calling for the above letters say "advertised." H. H. PETERS, P. M.

Public Sales.

The following sales are advertised in the columns of the ADVOCATE or bills have been printed at this office for them:

Feb. 8, at 7 p. m.—Parlor organ and a variety of household furniture property of F. E. Whitney, of this borough.

Feb 18, at 2 p. m.—Lot on Northampton street, this borough, at the Exchange Hotel, by Thomas Musselman.

Feb. 24, at 1 p. m.—Fifty eight acres of Farm land in East Penn, property of Elizabeth Giess. Sale at East Penn Hotel.

At Private Sale—80 acres of land with farm buildings, in Franklin twp., property of A. W. Rottenstein.

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 and inspect goods.

The Carbon Advocate.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1883.

Our Neighborhood in Brief.

—To-day (Friday) is ground hog day.

—Shrove Tuesday—Next Tuesday, 6th inst.

—Thirty six prisoners in the Lehigh count jail.

—The Lenten season commences the 7th inst.

—Wilkesbarre has over 400 cases of measles.

—Hon. E. H. Snyder was at home over Sundsy.

—Mrs. Langiry and Mr. Gebhard will go to Wilkesbarre early in April.

☞ Brook's Method of Teaching and Calcins Object Teaching kept in stock at Luckenbach's, 61 Broadway, Mauch Chunk.

—W. A. Snyder, of Belvidere, N. J., spent Sunday with his brother, Prof. T. A. Snyder, of town.

—Dr. W. A. Derhamer's horse died on Wednesday night of last week, very suddenly. It was a valuable animal.

☞ An elegant assortment of solid silver wedding presents, just received at E. H. Hohl's, Mauch Chunk.

—Miss Lizzie DeLanty was the guest of guest of Miss Jennie Greenwalt, on Second street, during the week.

☞ 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.

—Joseph Obert received a car load of Chicago fresh beef this week, which he is selling at a very low price.

—Miss DeYoung, of Stroudsburg, is visiting at Hon. A. J. Durling's, on Bank street, this borough.

—We learn that our old friend E. K. Stroh, of Mauch Chunk, died on Tuesday last. He had been confined to the house for two or three months with malarial fever.

☞ The jewelry store of E. H. Hohl, at Mauch Chunk, has been enlarged. Mr. H. intends to keep a larger and finer stock than ever before.

—A new counterfeit half dollar is out.—It is made of copper and alloy and plated with silver, and is nearly full weight.

—Robert H. Sayre, of Bethlehem, late Supt. of the Lehigh Valley railroad, now President of the South Pennsylvania Railroad Company, is to receive a salary of $25,000 per annum.

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

—John Fry, who lived alone at Coplay, was found frozen to death in his room Monday morning.

—If you want carriages for pleasure trips, wedding or funeral purposes, you should call at David Ebbert,s livery, on North street. Terms very reasonable.

—The widow of the late Samuel McCandless has sued the Bethlehem Iron Company for damages. Her husband had been a water tender of the boilers which exploded recently, and by which he was killed.

—Mrs. Polly Brown, widow of Paul Brown, dec'd., of Ballietsville, died on Saturday last, after a lingering illness, at the age of 70.

—On Tuesday, the 20th inst., you will be called upon to elect your borough officers Is it not about time to make nominations? Come trot out your best men.

☞ The watches sold by E. H. Hohl, of Mauch Chunk, are growing more popular every day, and his sales are rapidly increasing. Low prices and fair dealing has secured him a large run of custom.

—Mr. David Flinckinger, well known to the older people of the lower end of the county, died lately at his residence at Allentown.

—A very handsome new school house has been erected at Nesquehoning. It will be dedicated with appropriate exercises as soon as it is entirely finished.

☞ 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.

—The school board at Lansford established a new primary school a few months ago to prevent other schools from getting overcrowded. Instead of appointing a young, inexperienced girl to take charge of it, as is too often the case, they engaged a teacher of th rough culture and seven years' experien e. This is a move in the right direction.

—A night telegraph office was opened at Rockdale station, on the L. V. R. R., on the 30th ult., with David Case as operator.

☞ It will pay you, if you are in need of watch, clock or anything in the way of jewelry to call on E. H. Hohl, at Mauch Chunk, and examine his stock and get his prices before going elsewhere.

—While kneeling in prayer in the Lutheran church at Schuylkill Haven on Sunday night J. P. Koons dropped dead from heart disease. He was forty-one years of age.

—By an explosion in the Warwick mines at Boyertown Tuesday Robert Gottshall and Samuel Bryan were thrown from a car and both seriously injured. Gottshall was unconscious for some time.

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

—Colonel John McComb Wetherill, of Pottsville, has been elected Lieutenant Colonel of the Eighth Regiment, N. G. P. He succeeds Lieutenant Colonel William K. Russell.

—In Dreher township, Pike county, a whole family recently died from diphtheria. Two small children of Sydenham Hazleton died first. The mother and father died a few days afterward.

☞ 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.

—Silas Jones, a local pugilist of Bangor, Northampton county, was severely beaten recently in a fair fight by a woman bartender. It is said that Jones once killed a man in a prize fight in the Northampton slate district.

—A collision between two coal trains occurred Tuesday on the Shenandoah branch of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad. Both engines were badly wrecked and the cars piled high up in the air. Several of the train hands made a narrow escape by jumping.

—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 h s superior ability as a Surgeon Dentist.

—A dwelling house on West Hill, near Manhattan Street, Ashley, Luzerne county, owned by Peter Hoy and occupied by Geo. Reilly, was entirely consumed by fire Monday, together with all the furniture and clothing of the family. The fire was caused by a child throwing some paper in a stove during the mother's absence.

—Having used Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup in my family for the last three years, I find it is the best preparation I have ever used for Coughs and Colds, giving almost immediate relief. B. Walker, General Com. Merchant, 118 Light street, Baltimore, M. D.

—Tuesday afternoon, Trinity Episcopal Church, Pottsville, was crowded by a large and fashionable audience to witness the wedding ceremony of Lewis Grant, son of William Grant, deceased, an extensive coal operator, and Harriet Wynkoop, daughter of Colonel John E. Wynkoop. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Charles G. Gilbert. Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple left for New York. The presents were very numerous and costly.

—The Republican County Committee met at the office of E. M. Mulhearn, Esq., Wednesday and elected the old officers for the ensuing year, viz: E. M. Mulhearn, District Attorney, Chairman, and Charles Orion Stroh, Esq., Secretary. Philip J. Boyle, of Buck Mountain was nominated for Poor Director of the Middle Coal Field Poor District. There was a full attendance and the meeting was very harmonious.

—An explosion of fire damp occurred at Pittston Wednesday at the Phoenix Coal Co's shaft at the upper end of that place. Four men were burned. A shot fired in the top bench, next to the roof, it is supposed, set off the gas. Thomas Ratchford was badly burned about the limbs and body. John McGrath's face and hands were seriously burned, and Martin Garrity and Charles Barber were slightly burned about the face and hands.

—A boy of fourteen years drank a tumbler of whisky on Tuesday to keep him warm before starting in a sleigh from Wescoesville to Hellertown in company with a man named Moll. At Allentown the boy was found to be entirely overcome with the whisky and cold, and was apparently lifeless. He was taken to a hotel, and after four men had rubbed him for an hour or so partially recovered.

—At Easton, before Judges Meyers and Schuyler, Monday morning the injunction suit of the Wind Gap and Delaware Railroad and the Lehigh and Lackawanna Railroad vs. the Pennsylvania, Slatington and New England Railroad was on motion and agreement of all the counsel interested continued one week, because arrangements are being made for settlement of the difficulty without further recourse to law.

—A Hungarian named Crogan, while practicing with a pistol on Saturday night at the rear end of his boarding house in Ashley, Luzerne county, fired into an outbuilding, inside of which was another Hungarian, hitting him on the shoulder and inflicting, as was thought at the time, only a slight flesh wound, but which now turns out to be probably a fatal injury. Crogan has left the city.

—Mrs. P. T. Meyer, who was charged with throwing at Mrs. Buesch, of Allentown, a snowball saturated with vitriol, tried to commit suicide on Friday. She was engaged to be married and the wedding was fixed for Thursday of last week. Her lover ran away on the wedding morning. It is thought that with this trouble on her mind and the charge of throwing vitriol drove her insane.

—The collieries of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Company, owned by the New Jersey Central Railroad Company and operated by Charles Parrish, have been inspected by Chief Engineer Whiting, of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company. The inspection is said to have been made for the information of Mr. Gowen, a member of the Jersey Central's Board of Directors. It is stated that it is one of the steps preliminary to taking the property out of the hands of the Receivers.

—Peter Monge, an Italian, who had been working at Bangor, thought he would like to return to his native country. Before leaving he helped himself to $60 belonging to a fellow countryman. Having been caught, his European trip has been postponed indefinitely.

—On Tuesday afternoon last the old engine "Nescopec," of the L. V. railroad, exploded when near the iron bridge, above Packerton, and was completely wrecked. There were five men on the engine at the time of the explosion, three of whom were somewhat injured, viz: Engineer John Miller, August Youngblood, a brakeman, of Mauch Chunk, and Lewis Grower, of this borough. A close call for all hands on board.

Water Meeting To-Night.

You have an interest in the introduction of a full water supply into this borough, do not fail then to attend the adjourned meeting to be held at Manta's Exchange Hotel, this (Friday) evening, at 7:30 o'clock. Every property owner is interested in this matter, and should go prepared to support the matter not only with his voice, but with his means. With a plentiful water supply the borough will grow and property thereby enhance in value, so that owners of property cannot fail to reap a rich reward from the investment of funds in a Water Company. Keep the ball moving now it is once started, your 6 per cent. will eventually follow the investment of capital. Rome was not built in a day, nor will the investment of capital always return a profit immediately.

The Cave-in at Wilkesbarre.

There was a rumor afloat early Monday morning that another cave in had occurred at the "Five Points," Wilkesbarre, but a subsequent examination proved that such was not the case. The report arose from the fact that the men and mules employed in the working part of the mine were compelled to come out owing to the rapid accumulation of gas, which is being forced in from the sunken portion. All efforts to reach that portion of the colliery which has settled have proved fruitless, and the party of miners who went in for the purpose of making an examination as to the future possibilities, have been compelled to abandon their design. It is now thought that the earth below has settled probably as far as it will, and the only danger that now threatens the town is that which may arise from the sinking of the furnace when the frost leaves it. Many persons were busily engaged Monday in repairing and propping their houses which were so shaken up by the cave in.

The schools in the cave-in district are still closed, and in all probability will remain so until April. It is now thought that large quantities of gas that have gathered in different parts of the old mine will be forced to the surface by the rushing waters of the swollen mountain torrents that are pouring into the mine. Those occupying houses are in continual dread of the gas being ignited from the surface, thereby causing a terrible explosion in the lower depths of the mine, which will find vent throughout the loose surface Mining engineers say that in case of an explosion the gas will find egress through the old openings at the foot of the mountain. The inhabitants are leaving as fast as they can find dwellings in other parts of the city.

—Miscellaneous—the weather during the past week.

Mahoning Twinklings.

—Miss Kate J. Arner had been visiting relatives and friends at Tamaqua during the fore part of the week, returned home on Wednesday.

—Messrs Reuben Reinsmith and J. D. Hoffman, our old hunters, have shot two foxes this winter.

—A sleighing party from the valley took a ride up to Tamaqua on Saturday evening. Notwithstanding the rain they enjoyed themselves very much So they say.

—As the election is so near at hand we would call upon our citizens to look up good and competent men to fill all offices, especially those of school directors and supervisors.

—The County Superintendent, Prof. T. M. Balliet, visited our school during the week.

—L. O. J. Strauss, who was attending the Kutztown State Normal School, was taken sick and is now at home.

—Owing to the inclemency of the weather for the last few Saturday evenings, no society has been held. If the weather will permit, the society will meet this (Saturday) evening at the Pleasant Corner school house. The programme that has been previously announced will be followed out.

—The Mahoning District Institute will convene this (Saturday) morning at 9 o'clock, at Mahoning. The programme is as follows: Primary Grammar, A. J. Balliet; Pronunciation, R. R. Jones; School Government, W. H. Bittner, and a general discussion on the question: "Which gives the better mental training—History or Geography?"

—Frank D. Klingaman, who has been visiting friends in Lehigh county, returned on Friday a week ago.

—A. J. Balliet was on the other side of the mountain last Friday, ostensibly to attend a vendue, but in reality to attend to some "private business," which is none of our business, even though it would be for the ADVOCATE.

—On Tuesday evening, J. H. Brown, of Hellertown, gave a magic lantern exhibition and illustrated lecture at New Mahoning. The lecture was interspersed with choice hymns. The school house was crowded to its fullest capacity.

—The report of the Centre Square school for the month ending January 23, 1883, is as follows:

	M	F	T
Whole No. in attendance	27	29	56
Average attendance	24	22	46
Per cent. of attendance	98	86	94

—The following is the report of the New Mahoning school for the month ending Jan. 23, 1883:

	M	F	T
Whole No. in attendance	25	13	38
Average attendance	21	10	31
Per cent. of attendance	89	81	85

The following are the names of pupils who attended every day during the month: Wallace P. Nothstein, Harry Reinsmith, Oscar Zimmerman, Joseph Arner, Erwin A. Nothstein, Stephen O. Fenstermacher, Martin E. Nothstein, William O. Sitler, Ulysses G. Sitler, Ira Fritz, Albert M. Fenstermacher, Laura L. Sitler, Emily J. Arner, S. Alesta Fenstermacher and Henrietta Fritz.

Two Mysterious Murders in Luzerne Co.

The people of Nanticoke, one of the boroughs of Luzerne county, are greatly excited over the discovery of two murders which have just come to light. The first is that of the tragic death of James W. McFarlane, a bass carpenter and formerly Superintendent of No. 3 breaker of the Susquehanna Coal Company. It appears that on Wednesday night of last week, while returning to his boarding-house, McFarlane was assaulted on the head with an iron instrument in the hands of a person or persons at present unknown. The motive of the deadly assault appears to have been inspired by an intimacy which had existed for some time between McFarlane and the wife of Samuel Clauser, a night-dispatcher on the Lackawanna and Bloomsburg Railroad. McFarlane, for awhile, boarded with Clauser, when the latter began to suspect that all was not right between his wife and McFarlane and a separation was the result. Husband and wife continued apart for some time, but a short time ago they made up again and once more lived as man and wife. McFarlane was also pardoned by the husband and peace reigned supreme, but it did not last long.

McFarlane was caught in a criminal act again. On Thursday night he received his death blow, but by whom is not known. Clauser says that when he returned home that night he found McFarlane in bed with the wounds upon him. The dying man said he knew who dealt the fatal blow, but that he would not tell until the next morning. Afterward he died without revealing the important facts. McFarlane was a married man, and resided in Plymouth

William Fink, also of Nanticoke, who mysteriously disappeared from his home one day during the month of July last, was found Friday by a gang of men who were cleaning out the abandoned McFarlane shaft it being intended to resume work there They found the body of the man upon a pumping platform two hundred feet below the surface The remains were greatly decomposed. He had undoubtedly been murdered. It is thought by many that he was killed by Molly Maguires, and an investigation is to be made.

The case of James N. McFarlane, the ex-Mine Superintendent of Nanticoke, who was murdered on Thursday night of last week, is still a mystery. At the inquest Saturday night Mrs. Clauser, in whose house McFarlane was found with his head split open, testified that he slept in the house but, she was not aware as to how he met his death. The husband and son testified likewise.

Aquitted of Libel.

The case of the Commonwealth vs. E. A Nevin, an editorial writer on the staff of Wilkesbarre *Union Leader*, which had been occupying the attention of the court for two days, was decided Wednesday evening. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty, defendant to pay the costs. Niven was charged with libeling Seiba Vanloon by means of a circular during the campaign of 1882, when Vanloon was a candidate for Prothonotary on Democratic ticket. Vanloon was defeated, owing, as his friend, claim, to the influence of the circular, and he immediately instituted proceedings against Nevin. The trial excited more than usual interest, particularly among the politicians. Able men were employed on both sides, Vanloon being represented by ex-Judge Harding and John Lynch and the defense by Attorney General Palmer and John Lenahan.

Weissport Picture Gallery.

M. D. Rishel, has opened his Portable Gallery, near the Square, Weissport. Do not miss this splendid opportunity of getting pictures at low prices.

4 Fine Pearl Pictures ..... 25 cents
2 Bon-Ton Pictures ..... 25 cents
1 8x10 Large Pictures 1.00

Old pictures copied and enlarged at low prices a specialty.

—F. R. Alexander, District Agent for the New Era Life Asso., of Philadelphia, was in town Thursday, and gave us a call.

Lower End Items.

—Dr. J. C. Kesmer, Col. John Craig, Sol. Snyder, Conrad Strohl and Scholt landed with 7 head of horses, from Philadelphia on Saturday last.

—Eugene E. Ash, an operator on the L. & S. R. R. is lying seriously ill of malarial and typhoid fever.

—At a public sale near Kunkeltown, Monroe county, Thursday, Jan. 25th, side meat brought 19¼ cents per pound. Rather fat, both the meat and price.

—Monday evening, January 29th, Robert Snyder's shanty, at his blue paint ore mine, burned down after the men had quit work. The building contained some hay, shovels, powder, etc., which were entirely consumed.

—John Strohl is serving his seventeenth year as constable of Lower Towamensing township and no doubt will be re-elected.

—Samuel Zeigenfuss, is a candidate for re-election as Justice of the Peace.

—Our citizens should be wide awake in selecting good men for school directors, as some of our most successful teachers have retired from teaching. Some of them should be re nominated and elected, as they have experience in the school room and know just what is needed to promote the standard of education in our district.

—The teachers and scholars of the public schools of Parryville enjoyed a sleigh ride on Monday last, passing through Aquashicola, thence to Stemler's and home.

—Elias Royer, one of Lower Towamensing's poor, supported by the cold charity of the township, aged about 69 years, died on Sunday, Jan. 21st, and was buried on Tuesday afternoon, 23rd.

—Wednesday night a week some of the Lehigh Gap youths were out sleighing until after midnight—among them some catechumens. It would be much better for parents to keep their children at home in the evening and have them attend to their lessons for school next day, and so keep them from forming evil habits. SR. JONX.

—Peter Yeck lost a valuable horse by death, last week. It had inflammation of the lungs.

—The old willow tree, one of the largest of the kind in this place, which stood on the homestead of O. O. Blose, formerly Daniel Blose, Sr., was felled, it measured 13 feet in circumference.

—Singing school at Bowman's will be discontinued for a while after next Sunday evening. The rudiments of music were taught, and some gained considerable knowledge during the term.

—Albert Bowman passed through Fire Line Valley last Saturday, collecting the pastor's salary from the Lutheran congregation.

—Supervisor Josiah Stroup is engaged settling accounts and collecting tax.

—Fred. Schmidt is busily engaged erecting a saw mill, on the property which he bought from Mrs. George Lower.

—Rumor says that Reuben Blose will be our candidate for Supervisor for 1883.

—Prince's P. O. received its first mail last Monday morning. A new post route will be opened between Bowman's and Ringgold through Lizard Creek Valley next spring. CONFIDENCE.

Mine Accident.

About two o'clock Saturday afternoon a terrible accident occurred at Jonas Metzger's ore bed, near Ruchsville, Lehigh county. The men were at work in the shaft, and suddenly, without warning, the timber crushed down upon them, followed by a mass of earth and ore, burying two of the men in the ground and imprisoning three in the trench behind the barrier. The mass of timber and earth struck William Metzger on the head, completely covering him, nothing being visible but the tips of his fingers. A force of men were immediately put to work digging him out, but this was found to be a difficult matter, as the earth fell in as fast as removed. He is badly hurt though it is though not fatally. It was noticed that the men inside the shaft were still alive. One of the men, named John Hillard, succeeded in digging his way out, but the passage of his exit was immediately closed again by the falling in of additional ore and other debris. His injuries are not serious. Elias Hunsberger is supposed to be crushed to death, as no trace of him has been discovered up to a late hour Saturday evening. A large force of employes of the Thomas Iron Company, together with a number of other workmen, are busily engaged in rescuing those remaining in the shaft with the hope of finding them still alive, but the general belief is that they are already dead, being crushed by the terrible weight of ore, etc. The spot is surrounded by hundreds of people from surrounding towns and excited and terror-stricken friends making inquiries regarding the victims of the disaster.

LATER.—The body of Eli Hunsberger was recovered Monday. The coroner's jury has returned a verdict that death was caused by an accident, and exonerates all persons from blame.

Obituary.

—Mrs. Miller, wife of Philip Miller, residing on Northampton street, this borough, died on Tuesday morning last, after a long and painful illness which she bore with great christian resignation. She leaves a husband and one son, Dr. Eli. Miller, of Altoona, to mourn the loss of an affectionate wife and mother.

—Mrs. A. J. Lovett, formerly Wintermute, mother of W. S. Wintermute, of this borough, died at her sons residence, on Tuesday last. Deceased was for a number of years a resident of Packerton, and was very highly esteemed by a large circle of friends of that place, Mauch Chunk and Lehighton. The funeral services will take place at the residence of her son, W. S. Wintermute, in this borough, to day (Saturday), Feb. 3rd, at one o'clock p. m.

—Hon. Richard Williams, an ex member of the Legislature, died at his home in Audenried, Tuesday afternoon, after four weeks of severe illness. In 1870 Mr. Williams was elected to represent the Fourth District of Luzerne in the Legislature, and made himself conspicuous in that body by earnestly advocating the cause of the workingmen against corporations. He was reelected in 1871, and on his presentment a charter was obtained for the Hazleton Savings Bank, of which institution he was a director until about three years ago, when failing health compelled him to retire from active life. He was about sixty eight years of age, and leaves a widow, four sons and two daughters, all of whom are grown up.

A Hermit's Death.

The following particulars of the death of Eldridge Hazzard, of Beaver Meadow, we clip from the Hazleton *Plain Speaker* of the 27th ult.:

The death of the hermit, Eldridge Hazzard, of Beaver Meadow, caused a commotion among the curious of that village, as it was well known that he was the owner of some real estate, and the impression prevailed with those who had been most intimate with him, that he was also the possessor of some wealth in the shape of cash. John Wear was called on by some to take charge, but declined, unless a justice of the peace was brought. 'Squire McGarvey was sent for, who summoned John Wear, John Trevaskis, Stephen Farrow, John B. Penrose, J. P. Reiss and Jos. Robert, six good citizens, who were sworn to inquire into the cause of the hermit's death, and also to search the premises occupied by the deceased and make true returns of all things of value that might be found. It was ascertained that two citizens were present when the lone man died. The search was then begun, Mr. Wear, at the suggestion of the 'Squire, was chosen foreman and banker.

The premises occupied by the hermit, is a board cabin about 12 feet square, with a corresponding loft overhead, dark and dismal. The cot on which reposed the remains is a rough board structure, just large enough to hold the deceased, who was a man six feet tall, and built in proportion, with a few blankets for bedding. One large heater, and one small heating stove stood near one side. One chair, a four legged stool, a small table, three small cupboards, or closets of rude construction, and a wardrobe three feet high, and about four feet long, and built from the floor with a falling door against the wall, comprised the furniture, two trunks and six or eight chests, or wooden boxes, some of which stood on shelves against the wall, were found to be the depositories of valuables. One of the trunks contained nothing of moment. The other was found to contain several suit of very fine clothing, including a handsome plush vest and a beaver hat. The search of the trunks ended with the finding of only a few dollars, when in the interstices were discovered a box and a wallet, which on being opened displayed a $20 silver certificate and $180 in gold, Reaching up to one of the shelves, Mr. Wear took down a box, that lay open and unlocked, remarking that it felt heavy, and in it were found three hundred silver dollars. Box after box was then searched, ten dollars in ten cent pieces, in a buckskin pouch, was the next discovery. The last a rude box of strong boards, was found to be locked, and on being pried open, revealed a beautiful rosewood keepsake, that would do credit to the surroundings of any lady. "Now we have the strong box sure," exclaimed one of the jury, but on being opened, only a gold pen and holder and a pocket book with two three cent pieces were discovered. The wardrobe was then searched, and much good clothing, hats, caps, boots and shoes. The search was then adjourned until after two o'clock Saturday. Wm. McNulty, the undertaker, arrived with a coffin about ten o'clock, and with the aid of the jury, the remains of the hermit were attired in his best clothes—for the first time in many years—and laid in the casket. Mr. Hazzard was, it is generally believed, a native of York State. He never liked the presence of women, and when meeting a woman alone on the road exhibited much agitation and displeasure.

Regularly he took his walk out on the Buck Mountain road, or out on the Spring Mountain road, and meeting a nice sapling or a forked stick, suitable for a cane, cut it down and took it home. His cabin was literally strewn with such brie-a-brac. Sometimes he would devote his energy to hacking down any kind of a tree, exclaiming as he sunk his axe into the wood "Sock you again, and again; sock you again, you d—— b——"

He was a tall, powerful and very intelligent man, but there were but few people with whom he would converse. A story obtains, that he was about to be married at one time, and a brother of his eloped with the object of his affections. The evidences of his life in Beaver Meadow go to prove that some such incident marred his existence for many years, and destroyed the nobility of a soul that might have adorned humanity. The bulk of the money found are the savings of the last few years, all in gold and silver, and the impression prevails that he has laid away in some place with papers that will identify him, the savings of years when greenbacks were the medium.

Local Institute.

A Teachers' Local Institute will be held at Weatherly, this Friday and Saturday February 2d and 3rd. The following is the order of exercises:

FRIDAY, 7:40 P. M., (Miller's Hall.)

Recitations..By Pupils of the Public Schools
"Sleep and Dreams"—a Lecture...Henry F Bitner, A. M.

SATURDAY, 9:00 A. M.

First Lessons in Parsing—a Class Drill...H S. Rinker.
Spelling Reform.....D. F. Smith
Reading.....J. L. Potteiger
School Discipline.....Prof. H. F. Bitner
Object Lesson—a Class Drill.....Miss Emma Fetherolf

1:30 P. M.

Class Criticism .....H. A. Eisenhardt
Mental Science.....Prof. Henry F. Bitner
Primary Arithmetic—a Class Drill..Miss E. J. Andreas
The English Language.....John Trevaskis

☞ Teachers are requested to bring to the Institute specimens of practical school work in Drawing, Map-Drawing, Penmanship, &c. This can be made a very interesting and profitable feature of the Institute.

OTHER LOCAL INSTITUTES.

A Joint Local Institute of the teachers of Northampton, Lehigh and Carbon counties will be held at Lehighton, February 16th and 17th.

A Joint District Institute will be held at Rockport, February 16th. There will also be an evening session on February 9th. Instruction will be given by J. O. Lindamn H. S. Rinker, O. P. Kistler, George M. Fahl, W. H. Rauch and others. The evening sessions will be devoted to addresses by prominent teachers of the county.

An Institute will also be held in the Church, at Big Creek, Franklin township, on Thursday evening, February 8th.

The Coal Trade.

The Pottsville *Miners' Journal* speaks of the coal trade as follows: "The announcement has been made that the three days a week suspensions will be continued until further notice, which means that the companies are all agreed as to the policy of restriction as a means of equalizing the supply and demand. This plan has worked well for both operator and dealer in the last two years, by keeping the trade steady and preventing the fluctuation in prices that were the result of the operations under the old system of working. The suspension so far has reduced the production considerably, but not to the extent it would if the order was rigorously obeyed by the individual operators as it is by the companies. While its observance is compulsory so far as shipping the coal to market is concerned, there are many ways in which not only the spirit but the letter of the order can be evaded, and it is a matter of regret that advantage is taken in many quarters to nullify its effect as much as possible The suspension has occasioned considerable annoyance to a number of furnace proprietors, who are not in the habit of storing any considerable quantity of coal. They say that furnaces are built on the lines of the railroads so as to enable them to receive constant supplies, and they do not provide for the storage room necessary for the large quantity of coal they are compelled to use. Just now many of them are very short of coal, and are clamoring for supplies; and it has required a deal of good management on the part of the companies to keep them going. The restriction of the output gives the operator scarcely sufficient lump and steamboat coal for the furnaces, and some of the furnace men last week were compelled to use broken. All other sizes are in fair demand except egg, which is a drug."

ITEMS.

—A vein of coal twelve feet thick has been discovered on the mountain lands of Judge Andrew Light, near Mifflin, Schuylkill county, on the Lebanon and Tremont railroad.

—The Beaver Brook Coal Co., have discovered several veins of coal on their tracts near Audenried. The coal is of excellent quality, and the veins vary in thickness from nine to fifteen feet.

—In the new openings made by Linderman & Skeer at the Stockton collieries a sufficient area of the Mammoth vein has been developed to enable the company to continue its present output for the next 40 years.

—For the week ending on the 27th ult., 70,363 tons of coal was transported over the L. V. RR., making a total of 221,1 6 tons to that date, and showing an increase of 10,077 as compared with same time last year.

—For the week ending on the 19th inst., there were 73,636 tons of coal shipped over the Lehigh & Susquehanna RR., making a total for the year to that date of 217,424 tons, a decrease as compared with same time last year of 4,240 tons.

—The Woodward colliery, situated at Kingston, the property of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Company, is said to be one of the largest in the anthracite regions. Shaft, 1120 feet to the Red Ash vein, 7 feet in thickness, and capacity 1200 tons daily.

—In the spring the Otto Colliery, at New Mines, will be run full force, and made one of the heaviest shipping collieries belonging to the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company. The shipments will then range from 200 to 250 cars a day, and employment will be given to just treble the force of workmen usually employed there.

—Coxe Brothers & Company have spent an immense sum of money during the past twelve months opening up the Mammoth, Wharton and Buck Mountain veins at Gowen, Derringer, Tomhicken and Beaver Meadow. From present indications at each of the places above named, it is estimated that the output of coal this year will be more than double that shipped in 1882.

—At the request of President Gowen of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, who claims that his company is short of coal for local consumption along the line of its roads, the anthracite coal companies have agreed to mine on full time next week. This change is merely a suspension for one week of the agreement to restrict production now in force between the companies, and after next week they will return to its provisions and mine only three days of each week.

DIED.

LOVETT.—In this borough, on the 30th ult., Mrs. A. J. Lovett, mother of W. S. Wintermute, aged about 58 years.

Funeral services at the residence of W. S. Wintermute, to-day (Saturday) at one o'clock p. m.

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health and avoid sickness. Instead of feeling tired and worn out, instead of aches and pains, wouldn't you rather feel fresh and strong?

You can continue feeling miserable and good for nothing, and no one but yourself can find fault, but if you are tired of that kind of life, you can change it if you choose.

How? By getting one bottle of BROWN' IRON BITTERS, and taking