The Carbon Advocate.

SATURDAY, MARCH 24, 1883.

Our Neighborhood in Brief.

—Fool's day—April 1st.

—The trouting season opens April 1st.

—Miss Emma Reber is at home on vacation.

—Miss Lulu Zehner was visiting relatives and friends in Tamaqua last week.

—A good many people are suffering from colds.

—The trimming of grape vines should not be delayed.

—Clover Seed for sale at J. L. Gabel's, at lowest prices.

—Joseph Jonas is closing out his business in town. See advertisement on 4th page.

—Easter Sunday—How many eggs will you hide under your vest?

—Our merchants are beginning to show up their spring goods.

—The Auburn and Allentown Railroad will positively be built.

—Thirty-six prisoners take their meals daily in the Lehigh county jail.

—Go to C. M. Sweeny & Son for a good TOWEL, only FIVE CENTS a piece.

—A new Hungarian Catholic Church will be built at Hazleton in a few weeks.

—Please notify us in time if you want the address of your paper changed this spring.

—For lack of necessary support, the Hazleton *Daily Bulletin*, on Friday of last week ceased to exist.

—Mrs. Snyder, wife of Mr. Nathan Snyder, merchant, of East Weissport, died last Saturday evening, aged about 41 years.

—C. M. SWEENY & SON is the place to buy a fine box of TOILET SOAP, six pieces, and only 25 cents per box.

—The Shenandoah Sunday *News* has changed to the *Saturday Evening News*, for reasons of a financial character.

—The ball at the Valley House last Friday evening was a very pleasant and agreeable affair, and all present were well pleased.

—Are you in need of a good set of DISHES? if so call at the store of C. M. Sweeny & Son and select them.

—Capt. Wilson Denhard and his Gunboat, "Snoot-Band," duly celebrated St. Patrick's Day, in the evening.

—GARDEN SEEDS by the quart, pint, ounce or package—all warranted to be new stock—at A. J. Durling's Drug Store, Bank street, Lehighton.

—Rumor has it that the Lehigh Valley railroad company will build a new telegraph office at Whitehall Station.

—A young man is giving lectures in Northampton county for the benefit of the Garfield monument fund. He is denounced as an imposter.

—The commissioners of Northampton county have fixed the ratio of taxation for county purposes at 23 mills on the dollar for the present year.

—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 Northampton blast furnace, near Freemansburg, which has been undergoing repairs, will be put in blast again in the course of a week or two.

—David Ebbert, at his popular livery on North street, still retains his well earned reputation of loaning first-class teams at low prices. Try him.

—Township officers who fail to properly publish a statement of the receipts and expenditures and finances of their respective townships, render themselves amendable to a heavy fine.

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

—Miss M. E. Snyder, the milliner, has been confined to her room for the past two weeks with pneumonia. We are pleased to state that her attending physician considers her health to be improving.

—On Monday last a young man named Frank Rothenberger, an employee in the old Washington slate quarry at Slatington, was instantly killed by a ponderous stone falling upon him.

—John Meeker, a Hungarian, was killed by a fall of coal at West Lehigh Colliery, at Mahanoy City, Thursday morning, 15th inst. His lamp exploded, and, before the body could be taken out, it was burned to a crisp.

—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 Curran, aged fifty two years, a miner at Glendon Colliery, was crushed under a fall of coal in a breast, on the 15th inst. He lived about an hour after being taken out. He leaves a wife.

—William Keck, of Salisbury, Lehigh county, some weeks ago traded cows, and subsequently was much chagrined to find that the fine long tail of the cow which fell to him had been spliced near the root.

—United States Commissioner Kirkpatrick, of Easton, Monday decided to hold Peter P. Shaffer, charged with illicit distilling in Monroe county to appear on May 3 for trial. Shaffer furnished $2,000 bail.

—E. F. Luckenbach, Broadway, Mauch Chunk, is now opening for the inspection of his friends, the largest stock of new designs in WALL PAPERS ever seen in this county, and is selling at very lowest prices.

—The *American Agriculturist* (English or German edition), and the CARBON ADVOCATE will be sent to any address on receipt of two dollars. The price of the *Agriculturist* is $1.50.

—A tramp, named Pat Hanlin, attempted to board a freight train in the Packerton Yard, on Thursday morning of last week, and got his left leg jammed, causing a severe fracture. He is now sojourning at the St. Luke's hospital.

—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.

—Considerable excitement was created among our people last Monday afternoon by the passage through town of a steam saw mill, under the direction of Mr. C. H. Seidle, on its way to Mahoning Valley, for Mr. Dennis Nothstein.

—For the week ending on the 17th inst., 106,666 tons of coal was transported over the L. V. RR., making a total of 1,623,672 tons to that date, and showing an increase of 33,954 as compared with same time last year.

—Thomas Ruddy, aged eighteen years, a driver on the dirt bank at Centralia Colliery, on the 15th inst., was caught between a wagon and schute under the breaker, and squeezed so badly that he died the same night.

—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 16th inst., there were 73,112 tons of coal shipped over the Lehigh & Susquehanna RR., making a total for the year to that date, 776,833 tons, an increase as compared with same time last year of 37,366 tons.

—Colds yield to onions like magic, but Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is a still better and by far more agreeable means of curing a cold or cough. You can buy a bottle for 25 cents at any drug store, and we are sure it will do the work every time.

—The 26th of April will be red letter day in the annals of American Odd Fellowship. It marks the passage by the order of the fiftieth mile stone of life and of a life, too, that has been well spent in deeds of charity and brotherly love.

—About a month ago Thomas Williams was found dead in bed at his home in Hyde Park. It has been intimated that he was a victim of foul play, and the body was exhumed Thursday of last week, and the stomach sent to New York for examination.

—LOST.—On Saturday night, March 3d, between my store and residence, in East Weissport, a Roll of Bills amounting to something over $200—comprising 8 or 10 $20 bills, one $10 and several small bills. The finder will be liberally rewarded on returning it to me at my store, as above.
JOSIAH RUCH,
March 9, '83* EAST WEISSPORT.

—FOR SALE.—A well located Lumber and Coal Yard, now doing a good business, is offered at Private Sale. To parties wishing to go into this business, this offers a fine opportunity. Satisfactory reasons given for wishing to sell. For further particulars apply at the ADVOCATE office.

—Something to remember—That you can select from the largest, finest and best assortment of clocks in the vicinity, at E. H. Hohl's, Mauch Chunk. All that is asked of you is to take a look and compare prices.

—A race between George Werner and Benjamin Eisenhood for $100 a side, seventy-five yards, was won at Shenandoah, Monday by Werner by two inches. A second race by J. C. Holt and William Bishop for $50 was won by Holt. A large crowd was present and a great deal of money changed hands.

—A new paper mill be built in Shickshinny during the summer. The citizens helped to purchase the site, the Salem Coal Company donated the fuel for three years and the borough Council exempted the institution from local taxation for five years. The capital of the company will be $1,000,000.

—The possessions of the late Eldridge Hazard, of Beaver Meadow, this county, consisting of $545 in cash, three lots in Beaver Meadow, a number of musical instruments and fifty canes, go to his brothers and sisters, of Penn Yan, N. Y., who had heard nothing of their brother's whereabouts for thirty years.

—Housekeepers in need of good silver Knives, Forks and Spoons, at prices within the means of all to buy, will remember that E. H. Hohl's, Mauch Chunk, is the place to go—where you can get all you need at astonishingly low prices.

—The house near Millville, Pike County, holding the family of Josiah Perry, a dwarf named Blackmore, and a demented woman named Chitister, was destroyed at midnight recently. Mrs. Chitister was burned to death and the other occupants of the house escaped with only their night clothes, a mile and a half from any other house.

—A school teacher gives a pupil fourteen paragraphs in the science of government, thirteen examples in arithmetic, three pages of history, one page of grammar, one of orthography, and half an hour of writing as a daily lesson and expects him to pass 75 per cent. At this rate how long will it take her to rush him into a lunatic asylum?

—Among the "flitterings" this week we observe Mrs. Wehr & Sister from South Street to the new building, next to Durling's drug store, on Bank street; Dr. Seiple from Second street to the house vacated by Mrs. Wehr & Sister, on South street, and Thomas S. Beck, Esq., from Bank street, to the house vacated by Dr. Seiple, on Second street.

—The Lehigh Valley Railroad Company is negotiating with Mr. Joseph Obert, of town, for a piece of property near the L. & S. railroad bridge here, in exchange for some building lots at Hazleton. A. C. Brodhead and W. W. Bowman on the part of the Company, and Peter Weaver and Henry Dryfoos on the part of Mr. Obert, are the appraisers.

—Don't you forget it! E. H. Hohl, of Mauch Chunk, has an extraordinary fine assortment of railroaders fine watches. Go and see them before buying elsewhere, and get his latest reduced prices.

—Preston Ritter, of Bethlehem, was sent to jail Monday to await trial for deserting his wife and eloping with a single woman named Sallie Dotterer. The elopement occurred several weeks ago and the parties have been living in Monroe county, but Ritter's wife could not get word of him until he happened in Bethlehem, when she had him arrested.

—Mary Marsden, 10 years of age, living at Shenandoah, was playing about the stove Monday evening when her clothing caught fire. Hearing her cries, her mother quickly ran to her assistance. The little girl is seriously, though not considered fatally, burned. Mrs. Marsden was severely burned about her hands and arms in tearing the burning clothes from the child's body.

—Monday night burglars entered the residence of Milton Dress, at Cressona, and secured two valuable watches. They then went to the house of David Miller, principal of the public schools in that borough, and stole another watch and other valuables, some of which were found Tuesday morning in the back yard of Springer's Hotel and returned to Mr. Miller. There is no clue to the thieves.

—The entire interior of Grace Episcopal Church, at Honesdale, was gutted by fire Tuesday afternoon. The grand organ was also destroyed. The building caught on fire from the overheated furnace in the basement, the flames crawling along the seats in front of the chancel to a large pillar leading to the Gothic ceiling above. The loss will amount to $12,000. There is an insurance of $10,000 in the Hartford Insurance Company.

—Farmers, if you want to get a good watch and save money, call at E. H. Hohl's, Mauch Chunk, and see what you can do. If prices and goods don't suit you, then is the time to go elsewhere.

—Monday afternoon at Heaton & Co's colliery, near Girardville, John Canfield, while midway on the plane making some repairs to pulleys, attempted to jump on a car going up the plane, when he slipped and fell under the wheels. His head was literally crushed to pieces. The accident was witnessed by several of his companions, who removed his remains to his home at Danesville, near Lost Creek. Canfield was thirty years of age and married.

—Last Sunday afternoon Harris Cohen aged about forty years, a peddler residing in Lunadu Street, Wilkesbarre, made a desperate effort to end his life by cutting his throat with a razor. While conversing pleasantly with his family and without a moment's warning he suddenly ran into an adjoining room and drew the razor across his throat from ear to ear. He fell to the floor in a swoon. Physicians were immediately summoned, but it is thought he cannot recover. Domestic and business troubles are the causes assigned for the rash act.

—The Lehigh Valley Railroad Company declared a quarterly dividend of 3 per cent. last week, payable April 16.

—Burglars entered the clothing department of Max Gold, of Mt. Carmel, on last Tuesday night, and stole clothing valued at $200.

—Dr. Seiple has removed from Second st., to the old Dollenmyer property on South street.

—12 cakes Toilet Soap for 10 cents, at NUSBAUM'S.

—Mary Fitzpatrick, of Mauch Chunk, is seeking information through the Colorado press of her husband, Philip Fitzpatrick, who has not been heard from since February. At that time he was acting as foreman to a party filling a contract on the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad.

—John Raube, a German miner in No. 7 slope at Tresckow, had his leg broken Wednesday by a fall of coal.

—Some 20 catechumens were confirmed in the Reformed church, of this place, on Sunday last.

—There will be divine services in the Evangelical church, Lehighton, on Easter Sunday: W. K. Wieand, pastor. German preaching in the morning—Subject: "The Resurrection of Christ." English preaching in the evening—Subject: Our own Resurrection." All are invited.

—The shipments of freight over the Lehigh Valley Railroad from the Bethlehem Iron Company's works and the Lehigh Zinc and Iron Company's works are larger than they have ever been.

—Beats anything in town—Prussian Bath Soap, 3 extra large cakes for 25 cents; refined quality, exquisite perfume, at NUSBAUM'S.

—On Wednesday afternoon of last week as a down train on the Lehigh Valley railroad was passing the Coplay Cement Company's Works, at Coplay, three boys, who were on the train, amused themselves by throwing chunks of coal through the windows, they breaking nine of them, and also smashing the door. One of the pieces of coal came very near striking James Haufan employee of the Cement Company. Word was at once telegraphed to Detective Somers, but the rascals eluded capture.

—Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Rhoads, the oldest residents of our neighboring village, Jamestown, on the 11th inst., celebrated their golden wedding, it being 50 years since they took each other by the hand and pledged themselves to tread life's pathway together. 'Twas a happy occasion, surrounded by children and friends, and many were the congratulations tendered and hopes expressed that they would long continue to live and enjoy each others society.

—The advertisement of the New York *Sun* which commences this week in our columns will be continued for three months. The *Sun* states that the circulation of its several editions last year was 55,534,636, against 50,236,919 the year previous. The *Sun*, while it furnishes a live and generally acceptable newspaper at a very low rate, expends a great deal of money to advertise the fact. This is one of the secrets of its success. The *Sun* believes that every man should subscribe for and liberally support his local newspaper first and foremost. Having done this conscientiously and faithfully, it advises all those who wish to supplement their town or county paper with a metropolitan journal, to give *The Sun* a trial.

A CARD.

As it has come to my knowledge that a report is circulated in Parryville and vicinity, to the effect that I am going to sell out and leave, and as it is evidently gotten up for the purpose of injuring my business, I deem it proper to say that the report is a falsehood, and the originator of it a malicious falsifier. I believe that during the time I have been practising my profession in Parryville I have, at least, established myself in the confidence of the people to that extent that I need not run from house to house soliciting patronage, as does the author of the above false report.

W. L. KUTZ,
Parryville, March 21, 1883.*

Public Sales.

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

March 23 and 24, at 1 p. m.—Administratrix sale of personal property—horse, cow, farming implements, furniture, &c.—at Adam Lauchmore, dec'd, Mahoning twp.

March 24, at 1 p. m.—David Driesbach will sell, horses, cows, lot of farming implements and household furniture, in Towamensing township.

March 31st, at 2 p. m., at the Exchange Hotel, this borough, two valuable town lots with buildings, late the property of Wm. Behrig dec'd. A fine chance for a home.

Drugging and Robbing "Salvationists."

A robbery was committed at the rooms occupied by Captain Ella Baker and Lieutenant Hartelins, of the Salvation Army, at Easton, on Thursday night of last week. The ladies retired on Thursday night as usual, about 11 o'clock. They did not awake until nearly noon the next day, and then it was to feel as though they had been drugged. They discovered that everything in the room had been ransacked, and that their money—about $25, and all they had—had been stolen. It is supposed the thief was secreted in the rooms, and used chloroform to effect his work without arousing the sleepers.

Burglars at Work in Shenandoah.

Last Monday night the residence of M. P. Fowler, of Shenandoah, was broken into, but the robbers were scared off by the inmates. The liquor store of Frank Bell was also entered and a considerable amount of goods carried off. Keim & Bomberger's hat store was the next place of attack, but the full extent of their plunder there is not exactly known. The residence of P. J. Ferguson, agent of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, was visited, but before they had time to secure anything were chased away. The people of Shenandoah are up in arms, in consequence of which the police force has been increased to cope with the desperadoes, whose headquarters are supposed to be somewhere on the Ringtown mountain.

The Easton Election Contest.

The contested election case for Town Council, at Easton, was given additional interest Monday afternoon by the filing of the answer of William H. Wolverton to the rule on him to show cause why J. S. Rodebaugh, Republican, should not be declared elected. The candidates had received 10 votes. Mr. Wolverton alleges that valuables were used to secure votes for his opponent; that illegal votes were cast by persons voting on age; that a ballot which should have been counted for him was thrown out, and that the votes had not been properly footed up. He asks that a recount be made or he be declared entitled to the seat.

Burned to Death.

A strange and fatal accident occurred Thursday afternoon of last week at the West Lehigh or Shoemaker's Colliery, near Mahanoy City. Two miners, named James Evan and Joseph Morgan, together with their laborers, George and John Mika, Hungarian brothers, were working at the face of the breast. The three first mentioned went for a wagon, leaving John Mika at work drilling a hole. On returning with the wagon they found Mika's dinner protruding from a large mass of coal, which had fallen during their absence and smoked Mika's lamp off his hat. The lamp fell at his feet setting fire to his clothing and burning both his limbs about the knees to a crisp. The fire was quickly extinguished and soon afterwards his dead and mangled body, presenting a sickening sight, was removed from its imprisonment.

Lower Towamensing Splinters.

—Tuesday, 13th inst., Wm. Maidenwald, formerly station agent on the L. & S. at Lehigh Gap, passed through this neighborhood with Kistler & Raudenbush's patent clothes washer and liquid cement glue.—Billy, on arriving at the station, found it in ashes, and one remarked that "it didn't look much like itself." Here, Billy, once enjoyed happiness and a good situation.

—The Lutheran and Reformed Sunday School, of Lehigh Gap, is not in a very prosperous condition. They have an infant class, but "hardly another class," as remarked by the Superintendent last Sunday.

—Saturday, March 3rd, Llewellyn Reinard and Miss Ella L. Wright tied the nuptial knot, and no doubt are now traveling in the light of that "fairy honeymoon." On the 17th inst., Francis Diehl and Mary Klotz started out on the same trip. We right heartily bid them "good speed." And as rumor has it, "red headed" Bob and Mandy will pop the question and nuptial too one of these days. Well, all women are good in their places.

—Milton Kern left for Scranton Monday of this week.

—The great moving time has begun already—first the snow, and then the beautiful birds from the south to us, and now, in a few days—some already—the tea kettles, band boxes, etc.

—Among those having goods in the L. & S. depot, at Lehigh Gap, when it burned on Tuesday morning of last week, were the following—John Craig, $350; Robt. Snyder, $110; L. W. Boyer, $50; Mrs. H. Rutherford, trunk and clothing $300, and others whose losses have not been stated. The station is now a freight car, in which Mr. Teter, the agent, is snugly fixed. It really resembles a backwoods station.

—Saturday, March 10, at 2 o'clock p. m., the school board held a public sale at the old Lehigh Gap school house, to dispose of the two old school houses remaining unsold. One near Reuben Zeigenfuss and that at the Lehigh Gap. The one near Reuben Zeigenfuss' (known as the Snyders' schoolhouse) was purchased by Mary Ann Fenstermaker for $125. The Lehigh Gap or No. 5 was bid up to $84, but was not knocked off, and will be tried again. ST. JOHN.

—Last Sunday forty catechumens were added to the St. John's Reformed congregation as church members. A very large number of communicants bowed before the altar of the Lord.

—The Lutherans will hold communion to morrow (Sunday.)

—It is reported that Elwin Lichtenwalter contributed $10 to the Lehigh Gap Sunday school, at various times within one year.

—Isaac Lower and wife completed fifty years of married life on the 12th inst.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Smith are the oldest inhabitants of this place—he being in his 89th year, and she in her 91st year.

—George Schoch intends to remove to Wilkesbarre where he expects to procure work in the coal mines.

—Daniel Beer is in a precarious condition. CONFIDENCE.

Happily Mated.

The Weatherly correspondent of the Mauch Chunk *Democrat* very prettily puts it as follows: "The event of our town last week was the union in wedlock of our young friend, Frank L. Raber with Miss Alice Derr, on Saturday evening last. The marriage rite was performed by Rev. N. W. Colburn, according to the ritual of the M. E. Church in the presence of numerous intimate friends and relatives at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. John F. West, on Second street. Your scribe makes due acknowledgment for the liberal contribution of wedding cake sent to the family, and extends to the happy pair his heartiest congratulations. May their fondest dreams of success and happiness be more than realized and may the flowery path of wedlock display not here and there a thorn, just sufficient to impress the felicitous twain of the realistic character of life. Contrary to the usual custom, we do not wish them one continuous voyage of ineffable bliss on the placid surface of a crystal sea on whose calm bosom shall be borne to its destination their fair bark fanned by fragrant zephyrs. We say rather: May their voyage of life be practically successful and successfully practical. We do not wish for them a life void of storm and trial, but desire rather that it may be their blessed experience to come out of all trials purified and made better and that they may majestically surmount all the difficulties and outride all storms that may overtake them."

Parryville Dots.

—We have no news as yet of who will preach for the M. E. congregation. Rev. Kindt will remain with us as the Evangelical incumbent.

—Mr. Thomas Bowman is suffering from a severe injury to his eye, which may be of serious consequence.

—The wife of Mr. Buck, on Front street, has been very ill for some few days, she is improving at latest advices, under the treatment of Dr. W. L. Kutz.

—Mr. Joseph McFarlane, after some trouble with an injured hand, has again gone back to his work.

—Miss Buella Peters has returned from school to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Nathan Snyder, of Weissport.

—Mr. Shanz will run the farm of Mr. J. Peters the coming year. Mr. Peters has made some investments in fine cattle lately.

—Mr. Dildine Snyder will occupy the "Eagle" on April 3rd. He is making some much needed improvements on the same.

—Mr. Joseph Myers takes charge of the "Horseshoe," which was vacated about a month ago.

—Your new correspondent finds considerable trouble in furnishing good reading matter, both from lack of experience and want of locals. He hopes that the public will bear with him accordingly. DOT.

New Postal Regulations.

The postal law, which goes into effect October 1st, 1883, reduces the rates of postage as follows:

On all letters and all matter wholly or partly in writing, and on packages so sealed that their contents cannot be readily examined throughout the United States, 2 cents for each one half ounce, or fraction thereof.

Drop or local letters, 2 cents where there is a free carrier's delivery. At other offices 1 cent.

Registration fee, 10 cents.

Printed matter, including books, transient newspapers and periodicals, circulars, proof sheets and manuscripts accompanying the same, photographs, and in general, "the reproduction by any mechanical process (except hand writing and copying press) of words, figures, etc., not in the nature of personal correspondence," 1 cent for each 2 ounce, or fraction thereof. Circulars produced by hektograph or similar process, by electric pen and by type writer, are rated as "printed matter."

Merchandise put up so as not to injure the mails, and in a way that it can be readily examined, 1 cent for each ounce or fraction thereof.

On all matter not above specified, same rate as letters. Limit of weight, except in case of a single book, 4 pounds.

Ministerial Appointments.

The M. E. Conference, which has just closed its sessions at Lancaster, made the following appointment of ministers for the North Philadelphia District—J M Hinson, Presiding Elder, Philadelphia—Bridesburg, T Harrison; Bustleton, W Coffman; Cambria Street, R S De Bow; Cohocksink, W S Pugh; Cumberland Street, N Frame; Eden, W D Jones; East Montgomery Avenue, C W Bickley; Fifth Street, J R T Gray. Frankford—Central, W L Gray; Frankford Avenue, W H Shaffer; Orthodox Street, A Mann; Paul Street, W Swindells; Aramingo, to be supplied. Front Street—S T Kemble; Hancock Street, J E Meredith; Holmesburg, T Kirkpatrick; Kensington, T Stevens; Norris Square, A Johnson; Port Richmond, P Pastorfield; St George's, S Jarnes; St John's, J W Langley; Sanctuary, to be supplied; Siloam, S W Kurtz; Somerton, to be supplied; Summerfield, W M Gilbert; Sepviva, to be supplied; Tacony, H T Quigg. Allentown—W P Howell; Bangor, J Bawden; Bethlehem, J Dyson; Bristol, H E Gilroy; Catasauqua, S. O. Garrison; Chapman's, Alfred Heebner; Cherry Valley, H Frankland; Delaware Water Gap, to be supplied; Easton, S H Hoover; East Mauch Chunk, R D Naylor; East Stroudsburg, W Major; Friedensville and Redington, to be supplied; Glendon and Odenweld, F B Lynch; Lehighton and Lumberville, W P Sheppard; Langhorne and Scottville, F B Harvey; Lehighton, J H Wood; Mauch Chunk, L B Hoffman; Morrisville, to be supplied; Nesharminy and Bensalem, F A Gilbert, Nesquehoning, O R Cook; New Hope, G Reed; Newtown, G W North; Packerton and Beaver Run, to be supplied by B F Powell; Parryville and Slatington, F Illman; Portland, H White; Quakertown, A M Wiggins; Raubsville, J H Smith; Richboro' and Penn's Park, to be supplied; Richmond, G Mack; South Easton, W T McGee; Spragueville, L M Hobbs; Stroudsburg, G Heacock; Tannersville, G W Dugan; Tobyhanna, S Horwell; Tullytown, Emilie and Fulsington, B T Callen, M H Sisty; Yardleyville, R A Sadlier

A P. O. Thief Trapped.

Robert D. Smith, a sedate looking, spectacled young man, is the son of the postmaster at Slatington, Lehigh county, and has been acting as his assistant. Young Smith is married. Since November last the postal authorities have been endeavoring to ferret out the mystery of successive thefts from mail pouches which had passed through the Slatington post office and remained there over night. Inspectors Abels and Barrett, after several weeks' investigation, narrowed the thefts down to the Slatington office. They also discovered that young Smith was not exactly the model of propriety and innocence which he appeared to be, and that he played pool and cards, was addicted to graver vices and had been treating his young wife badly. A letter containing money, which passed several days ago from a wife in a town near Slatington to her husband, who was at work in Reading, was delivered without any inclosure and was found to have been neatly opened on the end and resealed with mucilage. Eight decoy letters, containing $13 in all, were sent through the Lehigh Valley route to points beyond Slatington, by the Inspectors, on Thursday night, 15th inst., and could not be traced beyond that town. Inspectors Barrett and Abels were early visitors at the Slatington post office last Friday morning and, after greeting the postmaster, had a short chat with his son, which resulted in an accusation and a demand for the restoration of the missing letters and the $13. Young Smith handed over the amount, which was in marked money, and confessed to Inspector Abels that he had been carrying on his thefts since November last. "If one has been doing that sort of work take him," said the postmaster. The prisoner said he wanted to change his clothing, but Inspector Abels said he was afraid there would be a scene with Mrs. Smith. "Not much there won't," the young man replied, and the cold parting between the young couple justified the truth of the story of their estrangement. Smith was taken to Philadelphia and arraigned before United States Commissioner Gibbons late Friday afternoon and was committed in default of $1,500 bail for a hearing at noon Saturday on the charge of embezzlement of letters, when a final hearing took place, and Smith was held in $3000 for trial.

Mahoning Valley Dottings.

—The Mahoning schools will close next week. The reports from the different teachers show that the schools have been better attended than in previous years. This proves that our present class of teachers are qualified for the noble work in which they are engaged, and that the parents see the importance of having the minds of the young developed. The only way to keep this machine in motion is to pay a reasonable salary and employ good men as teachers.

—The final examination of the High School, at Pleasant Corner, was held Friday March 23rd. It was opened at 9 o'clock a. m., and continued until noon, and from 1 o'clock till 4 p. m. The whole class passed unanimously. After the examination the teacher made his farewell address.

—Why does F. D. not cross the Blue Ridge oftener? We suppose the bad roads detain him. Adhere to your cause, for it is a noble one.

—The literary society was well attended last Saturday evening. The debate was interesting. The young men from this place take an interest in these meetings.

—To-night (Saturday) there will be a grand entertainment at New Mahoning. The exercises will consist of two recitations, dialogues, plays and music. The entertainment will be for the benefit of the Sunday School of that place. Another one will be held at Centre Square, in the school house, on Friday night, March 30, for the benefit of the Literary Society of this place. Very much interest is taken in society work by the young folks of this community.

—Last Monday Dennis Nothstein got a new engine for threshing during the season and for sawing wood the remainder of the year. It came up from Lehighton by the road, along the north side of the Valley, by steam. The first that ever came through the Valley.

A Ten-Mile Race.

The ten mile race for $300 a side and the championship of America, between Willie Steele, of Morris Run, and Thomas Herbert, of England, was run at Ashland, on Saturday, and was won by the former in fifty-five minutes and fifty-three seconds. The race was witnessed by a large and excited crowd. From the start, and until the last mile, Herbert had the lead, and betting was heavily in his favor. On the last mile Steele went to the front, and going at a terrific pace, left his competitor a quarter of a lap in the rear. The tract was wet, heavy and slow, and the time made by the men was, therefore, not what had been anticipated. George T. Helms acted as referee. A great deal of money changed hands on the result, Steele backing himself for $1000. His friends, it is estimated, carried away $10,000.

THE LOST CHILD.

A FATE WORSE THAN ABDUCTION.

How Parents, by a Lack of Precaution and Care, are Responsible for the Death of Their Children.

(*Camden, Me., Herald*)

The moral and legal responsibility of parents, in the care of their children is, fortunately, attracting the serious attention of the better portion of the entire country. The many instances of child beating, oppression and other forms of cruelty which have come to light, demand that something be done; and it is gratifying to know that the people are becoming thoroughly aroused. Whether the cruelty be in the form of physical violence or physical neglect matters not—the principle in both cases is the same. The man or woman who neglects his or her own health may be pardoned, as the consequences fall upon the individual alone; but the parent or guardian who permits the inroads of disease upon the innocent ones dependent upon him for protection, is criminally liable in the sight of God, however he may appear in the sight of men. There are, however, parents that intend to care for their children, but, who through carelessness or the urgency of other duties, permit them to become the innocent victims of disease. Such parents may be guiltless of intentional wrong, but the disastrous results upon their children are just as great.

These are truths which must be manifest to every worthy parent and especially in a vicinity where the unknown effects of the atmosphere, the water and the general tendency to malaria are so great. There are many families in this locality who have been called upon to mourn untimely losses, even when the greatest care was exercised; but the experience of one only will be given: It is that of the late W. O. Thomas. The children were all most promising, but for some unexplained reason their health and strength seemed to gradually lessen until their friends feared they were the victims of consumption. One by one, they sickened and died until three had departed and two of the surviving brothers were also taken ill. Their names were Hermon and Edward. Hermon, however, seemed the stronger of the two, and, while his younger brother was confined to the house constantly, and to his bed much of the time, Hermon was able to be about but in as weak a condition that he had no desire to play. Eddie's symptoms were terrible! He found difficulty in retaining food upon his stomach, was restless and irritable, and out of his head frequently. At various times three different physicians visited him; and each one told his friends he could not live. He finally got so low that death was only considered a matter of a few days. At that critical time his elder brothers, aroused almost to the pitch of desperation by the three deaths that had so recently occurred and the other one staring them in the face, resolved to take the case into their own hands. They accordingly did so, and secured a remedy that was then being universally used, and began giving it to him. Its effect at first was slight, but any improvement was considered a good symptom. By degrees his strength returned; he was able to eat with a relish, then walk about the house; and finally he regained complete health and strength. The boy was so rejoced over his recovery that, accompanied by the editor of this paper, he went before Justice Charles K. Miller and made oath to the facts of his sickness as above related, and that he was restored to perfect health by the use of Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure. Now, Edward Thomas's parents, while they lived, undoubtedly, provided faithfully for the wants of all their children; and yet the seeds of disease had taken deep root. Their care in one direction had been counteracted by unknown carelessness in another. Their love was sincere, but wholly misdirected. They should have known that children are just as liable to kidney and liver diseases as grown up people; and that the fatality of Bright's disease of the kidneys is just as great among little children as with adults. This is a serious subject. Hereditary traits; the after consequences of measels and scarlet fever, diphtheria and the passing troubles which so easily become chronic, all demand the greatest care and caution. No case of cholera infantum, measles, scarlet fever or diphtheria was ever virulent while the child's kidneys and liver were healthy. It would simply be an impossibility. These important organs of the body are just forming within the child and growing with its growth; and they can be trained to health and strength as readily as the little mind can be trained to truth and uprightness.

The importance of carefully watching the slightest troubles of the child, and especially those affecting the kidneys and liver, cannot be too strongly emphasized. Children respond so readily to the proper remedies and are so sensitive to disease, that it is a sin to deprive them of one at the risk of incurring the other. By a judicious treatment these essential organs can be developed so that a strong constitution, able to resist the inroads of disease through coming years, shall be the result.

Attractive Offices.

Messrs. De Haven & Townsend began yesterday to transfer their business to No. 36 South Third street, Philadelphia a couple of doors above their present location. Their new offices occupy the entire lower floor of the building, and have been fitted up in admirable taste. The interior is divided by low petitions or pillars into some four compartments, of which that on the right of the visitor on entering is the space behind the counters, and is shut off by a partition some seven feet in height, constructed of ash, the natural color, with ground glass panels and ornamented railing. The business window in this partition is wide, but sufficiently protected with handsome brazen bars. The counters and desk tops are finished in mahogany, presenting a very rich and solid appearance; and the cases of drawers and other cabinet work are in walnut. Mid-way of the main compartment, and adjoining the partition just described, is a private office divided off in the same manner; and at the same height back of this is a space to be used as a dressing room, &c., in ash, and just beyond this space, which in fact forms part of the outer office, there is an annex lighted by a skylight, and divided from the main compartment by pillars. This, which is not quite the width of the front office, will be furnished as a reading and waiting room, and is remarkable as possessing the advantage not enjoyed by all the rear compartments of the Third street offices of an abundance of light and ventilation. The walls, which are twenty feet high and make the offices airy as well as light, are frescoed in a very pale tint, with a four and a half feet dado in ashes of roses with chocolate border, making a very neat finish. The dark rich Wilton carpet, handsome furniture and tasty gas fixtures complete one of the neatest office interiors in the regions of finance.—*Philadelphia Inquirer, March 14, 1883.*

The Deposed Minister's Case.

The congregation of the German Reformed Church, of which Rev. A. S. Keiser, recently deposed, was pastor, are arranging for his successor. A call has been extended to one of Mr. Keiser's counsel, but he has not as yet accepted. Mr. Keiser's case will probably come up before the Synod, with a view of setting aside the verdict of the ecclesiastical court and his restoration to the ministry. The general opinion of his congregation seems to be that the court before which he was tried was prejudiced against him and that the hearing given him was partial. Since the trial Keiser is completely broken down and never leaves the house. The health of his wife is also seriously impaired.

Received His Pension.

John Graver, of Weissport, a member of Co. G 132d P. V., has received a pension for hernia, contracted in the service, the pension dates back to 1862, and he received $800, with a continued pension of $4 per month. One by one, at long intervals, the services of our old comrades are being recognized by the Government. Mr. Graver has always been an enthusiastic worker in the cause of the old soldier, especially was he mainly instrumental in getting the tomb stones for his comrades buried in the Weissport cemetery. We are glad the Government, though long sought for, has recognized his claims. We are pleased to state in this connection that he has invested the major part of the above sum in a home stead for his family.

"A BLESSING IN DISGUISE."

484 ADELPHIA ST. BROOKLYN, N. Y., March 29, 1881.

No family should be without ALLCOCK'S POROUS PLASTERS; their healing powers are wonderful and their efficacy far reaching and lasting. For years past I have seen and known them to cure and relieve the most obstinate and distressing cases of rheumatism, kidney complaint, bronchitis, neuralgia, lumbago, inflammation of the lungs and throat, paralysis, asthma, spinal weakness, and cough and colds. In my own case they have afforded me almost instant and permanent relief. My friends consider them an invaluable and speedy remedy for all kinds of aches and pains. They are a blessing in disguise; and no wife or mother should be without them if she values her peace and comfort and freedom from nervous exhaustion and other ailments. As a strengthening plaster, also for backaches and weaknesses, they have no equal. I have never yet found a plaster so efficacious and stimulating, or to give so much general satisfaction. Used in connection with BRANDRETH'S universal life-giving and life-healing PILLS, no one need despair of a speedy restoration to good sound health.

MRS. E. TOMPKINS.

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If you have been using other Plasters one trial of ALLCOCK'S Porous will convince you of their wonderful superiority. Take no other so called porous plasters that claim to be better, they are all frauds gotten up to sell on the world-wide reputation of the genuine article.

MARRIED.

ZELLNER—DORWARD.—On March 8th, by the Rev. W. J. Peters, Mr. John D. Zellner, of Franklin, and Miss Agnes F. Dorward, of Slatedale.

DEAL—KLOTZ.—On March 17th, by the same Mr. Francis Deal and Miss Mary Klotz, both of Lehigh Gap.

WALP—MILLER.—On the same day by the same, Wm. W. Walp and Miss Sabina Miller, both of Walnutport.

STOCK MARKETS.

Closing prices of De Haven & Townsend, Bankers, No. 36 South Third Street, Philadelphia. Stocks bought and sold either for cash or on margin.

Philadelphia, March 21, 1883.

	bid	asked
U S 3's, Ext	103½	—
U S Currency 6's	128	—
U S 3½'s Ext	103	—
U S 4½, new	112¾	113
U S 4's	120	120½
Pennsylvania R R	61½	62
Philadelphia & Reading R R	26½	26¾
Lehigh Valley R R	64	64½
Lehigh Coal & Navigation Co.	40¾	41
United N J R R & Canal Co	191½