The Carbon Advocate.

SATURDAY, MARCH 31, 1883.

Our Neighborhood in Brief.

—The boat horn toots.

—Measles and scarlet rash prevails.

—Lackawanna county is to have a new jail.

—The Lehigh Valley railroad will build a fourth track between Packerton the Lehighten depot.

—Workmen are engaged digging out for the foundation of the dwelling to be erected by Hon. W. M. Rapsher on Bankway.

—Our big brother-in-law W. R. Reichard and wife, of Wilkesbarre, paid us a visit on Sunday afternoon.

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

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

—The silk mill at Easton will start up with 200 hands.

Buy your CLOCKS from D. S. Bock, opposite the Carbon House.

—The new style of bonnets are small, but they cost just as much as big ones.

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.

The first canal boat of the season passed up the Lehigh canal Monday.

—The shipments of freight over the Lehigh Valley railroad are said to be heavier than ever before at this season.

Over 200 Clocks to select from at E H. Hohl's, Mauch Chunk. If you want a good, pretty clock at a low price, this is the place to go to.

—The No. 3 furnace of the Coplay Iron Company was last week blown out for repairs.

—Mr. Joel Neff, of Slatington, has broken ground in that place for the erection of six new dwelling houses.

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 large car shops of McKee, Fuller & Co., at Fullerton, are almost at a total standstill, owing to a want of contracts.

—It is announced that Dr. Cattell, for 20 years President of Lafayette College, at Easton, thinks of resigning on account of ill health.

The new Waltham dust-proof cases have always been on sale at E. H. Hohl's, Mauch Chunk.

—An employee of a Pottsville brewery estimates that in thirteen years he has drunk nearly 150,000 glasses of beer.

—Two coal trains collided on Tuesday night on the New Jersey Central Railroad bridge at Easton, damaging the engines and wrecking several cars.

The prettiest and best assortment of Shoes that has ever been exhibited in this section, will be found at the Original Cheap Cash Store of J. T. Nusbaum. They are really beautiful.

—Still on the go, those handsome teams of David Ebbert's, which he furnishes the people at low prices. Livery on North street, this borough.

—Henry Frederick, Wm. Hall, James C. Thomas and Elmer E. Housman, all active young men of Slatington, left for Michigan last week with a view of settling down.

—A serious cave in is threatened in the Delaware and Hudson Company's Pine Ridge Colliery, at Wilkesbarre.

—A man named George Whitehead was struck by a locomotive at Mauch Chunk, last Sunday, and fatally injured.

—Some 20 Lehigh county farmers are said to have sued the executors of Moses Wieand and G. H. Gorr, of Emaus, to recover money paid for the use of a stump extractor on which the defendants claim to have a patent.

D. S. BOCK, opposite the Carbon House, has just received an elegant assortment of watches and jewelry, which will be sold at lowest cash prices.

—Water has been let into the canal of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company preparatory to the regular opening of navigation.

—An order has been issued by the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company that train men must remain at their post during the entire trip, and not take shelter in the caboose.

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

—State Senator Henninger has bought a new residence in Allentown. The Senator will, it is said, be married on July 4th.

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

—The wife and daughters of the late Dr. H. O. Wilson, of Slatington, who resided at Mauch Chunk the past few years, have removed to Harrisburg.

Ladies large rolled gold plate lace pins, with rolled gold plate back, for forty cents, at D. S. Bock's, opposite the Carbon House, Lehighton, Pa.

—M. Heilman has just received from the Allentown Manufacturing Co. a car load of their celebrated Complete bone Fertilizer, which he is prepared to supply to farmers and others in large or small quantities. See advertisement in another column.

—John McGlynn, was severely injured by a premature blast in No. 4 slope, Honey brook, on Thursday of last week. He had fired a blast, and started to run, but had only gone a few yards when the shot went off, throwing several pieces of coal on him, inflicting a number of ugly cuts and bruises about his body.

Opening of Embroideries.—J. T. Nusbaum has opened his new stock of Hamburg Embroideries, Hamburg Insertings and Irish Point Embroideries. Notwithstanding the advance in these goods, the prices are in many instances lower than last season.

—The Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company Saturday announced the new schedule of rates on coal freights. It makes a reduction of 20 cents per ton, and with the reduction of 10 cents per ton in the price to the line and city, coal at retail will be 30 cents per ton lower on the 1st of April than it is now.

Cheap for Cash—D. S. Bock, opposite the Carbon House, Lehighton, Pa., will sell you a P. S. Bartlett watch movement, in a 3 oz. sterling silver gold jointed case with a heavy German silver Chain attached for only $15 00. It surely beats the Lobl world.

—Horace L. West and Cornelius Swartwout, of Pike county, and Major Wm. H. Schoonover, of Monroe county, old pioneers of the northeastern part of the State, have died recently.

Over 100 Watches to select from at E. H. Hohl's, Mauch Chunk. If you want to get something nice, good and at a low price, go to Hohl's.

—For the week ending on the 23rd inst., there were 105,192 tons of coal shipped over the Lehigh & Susquehanna RR., making a total for the year to that date of 881,816 tons, an increase as compared with same time last year of 70,362 tons.

—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.

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

—A new trial was refused Monday, by the court, at Pottsville, in the case Wm. H. Moyer, Coal and Iron Policeman, for the shooting at Brobst, at Tamaqua, while he ran from him to escape arrest.

Elegant new styles of Jewelry at E. H. Hohl's, Mauch Chunk

—A number of the engines on the Lehigh Valley railroad have been supplied with fire extinguishers. The extinguisher consists of a water ejector operated by steam.

I have now on hand a lot of Light Single and Double Buggy Harness and Heavy Team Harness, which I will sell at a very reasonable price. Any style made to order on short notice.

Yours, &c.,

MILTON FLORY, Weissport, Pa.

—Mr. Zander Snyder, at one time an employee of this office, announces that he will commence the issue of a daily afternoon paper, to be called the *Times*, at Mauch Chunk, on Monday next, April 2nd. We trust that his venture may prove remunerative.

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

—Mr. Joseph Keefer, an employee in the American Slate Quarry, at Slatington, met with a very painful accident the other day. While in the pit in the act of lifting a slab of slate upon a truck a stone dropped from the bank above and struck him on the head causing a deep cut. A physician was called to dress the wound, and the man is now doing fairly well.

If you want a 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.

—Mr. and Mrs. Groo, of Tannersville, are visiting at Postmaster Peter's on Bank-st.

—John Collins, of Glendon, was run over and killed by an engine on the Lehigh Valley road early Tuesday evening. He was working on the track and the shouts of warning and the blowing of the whistle were drownded by a passing coal train. Two months ago his wife was taken to the Norristown Asylum. Five little children are thus left entirely destitute. Collins came from Wales ten years ago and was a sober, hard-working man, but very poor.

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.

Mrs. Mamie J. Mullen, fashionable dressmaker, at the CARBON ADVOCATE office, this borough. Perfect fits and workmanship guaranteed. Wax Flowers of all designs at lowest prices. White Flowers for funerals a specialty.

—For the week ending on the 24th inst., 162,672 tons of coal was transported over the L. V. RR., making a total of 1,786,344 tons to that date, and showing an increase of 110,177 as compared with same time last year.

—The school slate manufacturers of the Lehigh and Delaware Valleys met at Easton, on the 22nd inst., and formed themselves into the Pennsylvania School Slate Exchange, with James Hess, of Easton, as president and treasurer, and J. B Mauser, secretary. All but one or two manufacturers of school slate joined the association The price of school slate was advanced about one fifth.

—A farmer named Peter Ward, living a short distance from Carbondale, killed his mother-in-law, on Monday night of last week, with an axe, and was lodged in the County Jail, at Scranton, Friday. Ward is about forty years of age and has been married about thirteen years. He says his mother-in-law, Mrs. Donohue, made his life miserable and in a fit of anger he struck the fatal blow, although he did not intend to take her life. His victim was about seventy years of age.

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

—Judgment in the Supreme Court, at Philadelphia, was Saturday rendered against the Susquehanna Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Harrisburg, which sought to be relieved of a verdict obtained against it in Northampton county by John H. Staats, hotel-keeper, of Portland, whose property burned down on April 16, 1877. The hotel was covered by a policy of insurance of $3000, but the company contested on the ground that untrue answers had been given by Staats in his application, and that he had not given it sufficient notice of the loss by fire. The lower Court as well as the Supreme Court found differently.

—Editor Stutzbach, of the Luzerne county *Express*, a German Republican weekly published at Wilkesbarre, has brought suit against Robert Bauer, publisher of the *Weekly Waechter*, also German, and Democratic, claiming $10,000 damages. Mr. Stutzbach claims that for the past few weeks he has been outrageously slandered by Bauer in his paper, and that to put a stop to it he has been compelled to resort to law The whole difficulty arises from the fact that this year the Mercantile Appraiser's list was awarded by the appraiser to Stutzbach instead of Bauer. Bauer did not like this proceeding on the part of the appraiser, and immediately set about to denounce the editor of the *Express* in severe terms.

—By the breaking of an axle, five or six loaded coal cars were demolished at Penn Haven Junction on Saturday evening One of the cars left the down track and was partially forced through the side of a passenger car of No. 6 train which was awaiting the arrival of the same train on the main line. Fortunately no one was injured although quite a number of people were in the car at the time.

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

—Dennis Toomey, of Shenandoah, hanged himself in his bed room Tuesday morning. His daughter had been to a ball and returned home about three o'clock and was horrified to find her father suspended from the bed-post dead. He had attempted self destruction a number of times. Several months ago he was discovered hanging from the rafters of an out-house, but was cut down by a neighbor in time to save his life. He was 55 years of age and a miner by occupation, working regularly up to Monday evening. He leaves a wife and eight children in destitute circumstances.

—Rev. Father Dillon, the new pastor of St. Bernard's Catholic Church, Easton, has warned his congregation against attending the meetings of the Salvation Army. He said an attendance upon the meetings could only result in the production of evil, and he intended to adopt measures to prevent any of his charge having connection with the work. He has given those of his congregation who take part in the work one week to reconsider their action, and after that if they continue their interest they will be denied absolution.

—All Fools Day—Sunday.

—Put the little onion in his bed.

—Buy Wintermute's Star Coffee, it is the Best. Roasted fresh every week.

—Miss Lizzie S. Sackett, of Wilkesbarre, was visiting friends in town during the past week.

—Hon. John D. Biddis and P. J. Meehan, Esq., will please accept our thanks for papers and pamphlets of interest.

Have you seen the 25 cent dress goods Wintermute is selling at 16 cents?

—At midnight on the 28th inst., two coal trains on the New Jersey Central railroad came into collision, near Rockport. One engine was thrown into the river and a number of cars were smashed.

—George Wolf, an employe of the Lehigh Valley shops at South Easton, while attempting to board a moving coal train, one of his arms got under the cars and was nearly severed. He was removed to St. Luke's Hospital, Bethlehem, for treatment.

—New style changeable color dress goods worth 25 cents. Wintermute is selling them like hot cakes for the extreme low figure of 16 cents.

—Friday morning an unknown Hungarian was injured on the Lehigh Valley Railroad, by having his skull badly crushed. He was conveyed to St. Luke's Hospital for treatment, where he died shortly after his arrival.

—A man named John Burchard, while walking on the Lehigh Valley Railroad at South Bethlehem on Friday afternoon, was struck by cars which passed over one of his legs terribly crushing it. He was taken to St. Luke's Hospital where the limb was amputated.

—Two horse thieves, named Doyle and Snyder, were arrested near Shenandoah, Wednesday morning. They hailed from the Hazleton regions and had in their possession a fine turnout hired from D. O. Thomas, of that place, a couple of days ago. Thomas telegraphed for their arrest Tuesday night. Their ultimate destination was, apparently, Philadelphia.

A CORRECTION.

In our issue of the 17th inst., in an article entitled "Sorrowful ending of a Romance in real life," we desire to say that we compiled the article from various newspaper reports and abstracts; we did not mean to cast any reflection whatever against the family of Mr. Dugan or against himself, therefore we retract all that may be in the least objectionable or incorrect.—Ed. ADVOCATE.

Public Sales.

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

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

April 3rd, at 12 noon—Cows, heifer and household furniture of Jer. B. Reis, Penn Forest twp., three miles north of East Mauch Chunk.

Towamensing Dots.

—Miss Lucinda Kleintop, who has been employed near Kunkeltown for the last two years, returned to her former home a few days ago on a visit.

—Mr. John Distler, of this place, has sold his sawmill to Mr. Smith, of Parryville. I am informed that they have commenced to take down the machinery.

—David Dreisbach's public sale at Big Creek was well attended last week.

—We made a mistake concerning the Lutheran church at Jerusalem, they will celebrate the Lord's supper on Sunday, the 8th of April, at 10 a. m., and not as previously stated.

—George Kibler, of Danielsville, Northampton county, has decided to remove back to this place.

OTAGO.

The Minimum Occupation Tax.

There seems to be an impression in some parts of the county that school directors have no right to assess the minimum occupation tax on farmers. The law is just the other way; they shall assess it, and must do so, if they wish to do their duty according to law; every farmer is, therefore, required to pay one dollar as the minimum occupation tax, besides his school tax as assessed on his other property. The law reads as follows:

That upon every resident male taxable, of the age of 21 years, whose name is found entered upon the last adjusted valuation, furnished according to law to any board of directors or controllers, by the commissioners of the proper county, as a basis for the assessment of school tax, or which may be contained in the additional assessment authorized by the 35th section of the act to which this is a further supplement, the proper board of directors or controllers shall assess the minimum occupation tax now allowed by law, to be collected with the other school tax of the district now payable by such persons.—Act April 11, 1862, Sec. 5, P. L., page 472.

According to the above, this tax must be assessed on "every resident male taxable," which, of course, includes farmers. The law is mandatory. It does not give school directors the choice of assessing it or not assessing it. It says they "shall assess" it—they violate the law by not assessing it, as is done in a number of districts at present.

To make the matter still more clear, the State Superintendent has interpreted the law as follows:

Farmers, whether owners of lands or only tenants, are now liable to the minimum occupation tax of one dollar. But if a farmer's occupation is valued in the list at a sum that would yield more than one dollar, he is not to pay more than one dollar; in other words, he is liable to the "minimum" but not to the "rate" occupation tax.—School Laws and Decisions, page 88, sec. 213.

School House Dedication.

The very handsome school house erected during last fall and the early part of winter, by the school board of Mauch Chunk twp., at Nesquehoning, was dedicated last Saturday afternoon, with appropriate literary exercises. The building is two stories high and contains four large commodious rooms. It is supplied with the most approved patent furniture, and is amply provided with all necessary means of ventilation and heating. The citizens of Nesquehoning may well be proud of it—it is an ornament to the town and reflects much credit on the taste and intelligence of the citizens as well as of the directors. The school directors of Mauch Chunk township are among the most enterprising and liberal directors in the county. They pay their teachers more liberally than is the case in many other districts, they have furnished all their schools with outline maps, have a school term of nine or 10 months, and have erected everywhere, with a few exceptions, very good buildings.

Mr. P. H. McCabe, principal of the Nesquehoning schools, was chairman of the meeting, and opened the exercises with a neat and pointed address of welcome.

The exercises consisted of essays and addresses by teachers of the district and the County Superintendent. The teachers who participated were Mr. P. H. McCabe, Mr. J. M. Roberts, Miss Kate McQuaid, Miss Kate Thomas, Mr. W. T. Holmes, Mr. D. J. Watkins, Miss Rachael McMichael, Miss Mattie Ross, Mr. Thomas Lawler, Mr. F. X. Cannon, Miss Nora Clark, Mr. Chas. Allen, and Miss Julia Coyle.

The exercises were interspersed with fine musical selections, and were all of a very interesting character.

Coal Productions.

We clip the following important statistics concerning the anthracite coal productions in this State from the Philadelphia *Press*, of Tuesday last: From advance sheets of the forthcoming report of Hon. Miles Humphrey, chief of the Bureau of Statistics, connected with the Department of Internal Affairs, the following statistics are taken concerning the anthracite coal production of Pennsylvania during the year ending December 31, 1882: In the State there are 339 collieries, of which Luzerne has 120; Schuylkill, 119; Lackawanna, 92, and Northumberland, 30. The lowest is Sullivan, with one colliery and Dauphin with 3. The balance are located in Carbon, Columbia and Susquehanna. The coal of Sullivan county is classed semi-anthracite. During the year the working days in the mines averaged 228½ each, the highest being the Dauphin mines, with 270 days, and the lowest the Lackawanna mines, with 208 days. There are 80,589 persons employed in and around the mines, Luzerne having an army of 31,631, and Schuylkill 21,100, Lackawanna third, with 13,550. The amount paid in wages foots up the enormous sum of $32,740,942.65, the different counties paying as follows:

Carbon	$995,398.15
Columbia	522,490.91
Dauphin	631,580.00
Lackawanna	5,997,419.88
Luzerne	13,316,627.72
Northumberland	2,876,558.82
Schuylkill	8,854,540.17
Sullivan	89,327.00

The statistics of Susquehanna are included in the returns of the operators in Lackawanna.

The production shows that in wages alone it cost over $1 per ton to mine the coal, the total amount being 29,298,764 04 tons as against $32,740,932 65, the cost of production. Luzerne produced 12,080,611.05 tons; Schuylkill, 6,782,927 07 tons; Lackawanna, 5,406,405 10 tons, and Sullivan but 75,900 tons.

The figures of the bituminous coal and coke production of Pennsylvania during last year are also given. The number of bituminous collieries is given at 442, of which 90 are in Allegheny, 60 in Westmoreland, 54 in Fayette and 44 in Clearfield, the rest being scattered among twenty-one counties. The average number of days in operation during the year was 237 and there were 40,136 persons employed, who were paid in wages $18,775,553 05 to produce 20,694,110 02 tons of bituminous coal, less than a dollar per ton for production. In the State there are 10,063 coke ovens, of which Fayette has 5522 and Westmoreland 3281; the balance are located in seventeen other counties. Together they produce 3,216,543.17 tons of coke during the year.

Mahoning Items.

—Misses Ida M. and Ellen J. Noll, of Bowmansville, were the guests of Dr. P. D. Keiser over Sunday.

—A. M. Kistler is visiting in Philadelphia at present. Abe wants to see what Philadelphia looks like, and we hope he will enjoy his visit.

—A. J. Balliet commenced teaching the unexpired school term at Sendal's school house, on Wednesday.

—Miss Lizzie Kistler and Miss Yingst of Allentown, are at present visiting relatives and friends in the valley.

—Misses Hannah and Emma L. Seidle were visiting friends at Mahanoy City during the week.

—Jake bought a big black cow at the vendue on Good Friday. He had to stay at home and tend her, and that was the reason that he was not at the exhibition on Saturday evening.

—T. J. Arner, who has been working at Rockport the past year, will stay at home during the summer, farming for his father.

—Our school term has expired. Parents do not yet need their children to work on the farms, and we could well have one more month of school. We hope that next winter we will at least have six months of school.

—The exhibition at New Mahoning, last Saturday, was a grand success. Notwithstanding the snow storm on Friday, on account of which the roads were not in as good a condition as they would otherwise have been, the school house was filled. The exhibition was held for the benefit of the New Mahoning Sunday School. This (Friday) evening, another exhibition, for the benefit of the Literary Society, is to be held at Centre Square. We hope the New Mahoningites will turn out in goodly numbers.

—The report of the Centre Square school for the month ending March 27, 1783, is as follows:

	M	F	T
Whole No. in attendance	27	26	53
Average attendance	22	20	42
Per cent of attendance	86	76	81

Names of pupils who attending every day during the month: Ira E Seidle, Phaon H Keiser, Albert Hoppes, Oaville Ruch, Odillon Hoppes, Willie Fritz, Uriah Xander, Calvin Sitler, Pierce Sitler, Harvey Sitler, Minnie K Hoppes, Anna M Keiser, Clara Xander, Dora Delp, Mary Sitler and Winnie Sitler.

The following is the report of the New Mahoning school for the month ending on the 26th inst:

	M	F	T
Whole No. in attendance	24	12	36
Average attendance	23	11	34
Per cent of attendance	95	93	94

Names of pupils who attended every day during the month: Wallace P Nothstein, Harry Reinsmith, Eli Snyder, Oscar Zimmerman, Joseph Arner, Erwin Nothstein, Martin Nothstein, William Sitler, Ulysses Sitler, Abrose Fritz, Ira Fritz, Stephen Fenstermacher, Calvin Arner, Oliver Rex, Chas Fenstermacher, Albert Fenstermacher, E. Lillie Arner, Minnie Arner, Laura Sitler, Missouri Snyder, Henrietta Fritz, Ida Zimmerman, Emily Arner, Alesta Fenstermacher, and Lizetta Sitler. The following six named pupils attended every day during the term, regardless of weather: Wallace Nothstein, Joseph Arner, Erwin Nothstein, Martin Nothstein, William Sitler and Ulysses G. Sitler.

Big Creek Items.

—The bridge at Daniel Krum's, which has been closed to travel for some time past, has been put in repair, and is again open to the public.

—Joseph Beltz, of the Paint Mill, bought a mule from Jos. Graver last week; price paid $20.

—Ed. Raber is making preparations to put up a large dwelling house at Moria Furnace.

—Last week Martin Graver moved back to his old home at Pine Run. Good luck, Martin.

—Last Sunday 16 catachumens were added to St. Paul's Reformed congregation as church members, and a very large number of communicants bowed before the Altar of the Lord.

—Mr. Delp purchased the old Mother Sowers property, and took possession last Friday.

—Wm. Thomas was on a visit to Easton last week. He returned home safe and sound.

JOSEPHUS.

The Coal Trade.

The Pottsville *Miners' Journal* says: There is no change to note this week in the condition of the coal trade. It was stated last week that the trade generally was waiting for the Spring rates and tolls, and the coal prices for April. The latter have been agreed upon, but the former is still under discussion, and will not be announced before Saturday. Though nothing is positively known of the intentions of the railroad officials; it is probable that the usual spring reductions of twenty cents a ton on freight and tolls to Philadelphia will be made on coal for the line, city and harbor. Should this be done, in addition to the reduction which has been made in prices for April the spring trade will open under very favorable auspices. The reductions are very considerable upon coal for the Eastern and Southern trade, ranging from 10 to 60 cents a ton, while for the line and city trade the reduction is 10 cents a ton on egg, chestnut and pea.

Weissport Notes.

—The Rolling Mill is running again this week, which makes things look lively.

—C. H. McDaniel is rejuvinating the building purchased by him, near the post office, with a view to opening a restaurant.

—Miss Dellia Solt, of the Tannery, after an absence of six weeks, has returned to town: She is employed with Mrs. M. A. Laury as a dressmaker.

—The foundation of Thomas Kern's new building is finished, and the carpenters will commence work at once. When finished it will be occupied by Jos. Rex and Nathan Lefler as a flour and feed store.

—J. R. Dimmick is putting up a new building on the lot next to the one he now resides on, and next to that of Mrs. M. A. Laury, who is also putting up a new double dwelling house. So you see the world—in and around Weissport—still keeps moving.

SOLON.

—Wintermute has the best Stair Carpets for the least money. Stop and examine them.

PATENTS GRANTED.

The following patents were granted to citizens of Pennsylvania, bearing date Mar. 20, 1883. Reported expressly for this paper by Louis Bagger & Co, Mechanical Experts and Solicitors of Patents, Washington, D. C.

Cannon, R., Washington, sight for firearms

Hardison, L. A., Duke Centre, machine for drilling wells.

Harper, I. & S., Pittsburgh, regenerating furnace.

McCully, R., Philadelphia, grinding mill.

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Shelsot, P. B., Erie, washing machine.

Snowden, R. C., Elizabeth, metal bender.

Stewart, H. C., Harrisburg, sewer trap.

Wainwright, J. T., Philadelphia, generating motor-vapor, &c.

Wells, J. L., Phila., insect excluding device.

Wright, H., Pittsburgh, spring jug top.

American Newspapers in 1883.

From the new edition of Messrs. Geo. P. Rowell & Co's American Newspaper Directory, which is now in press, it appears that the newspapers and periodicals of all kinds issued in the United States and Territories now reach the imposing total of 11,196. This is an increase of 585 in 12 months. Taking the States one by one, the newspaper growth in some is very considerable. The present total in New York State, for instance, is 1,399—a gain of 80 in the past year. The increase in Pennsylvania is 48, the existing number being 943. Nebraska's total grew from 175 to 201, and Illinois' from 890 to 904. A year ago Massachusetts had 420 papers, now the number is 438. In Texas the new papers outnumbered the suspensions by 8, and Ohio now has 738 papers instead of 692. The most remarable change has occurred in the Territories, in which the daily papers have grown from 43 to 63, and the weeklies from 169 to 243—Dakota being the chief area of activity. The number of monthlies throughout the country grew from 976 to 1,034, while the dailies leaped from 996 to 1,062. The figures given above are exclusive of Canada, which possesses a total of 606. It is interesting to note that the newly settled regions of the Canadian North-West are productive of newspapers as well as wheat, for the number of journals issued in Manitoba was nearly doubled during the year.

—Without the least thinking about their names, Miss Rich and Mr. Poore and Mr. Night and Miss Day sat down to tea together at a house in Maryland.

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 28, 1883.

	bid	asked
U S3's, Ext	103¾	103¾
U S Currency 6's	129	—
U S 3½'s Ext	103½	—
U S 4½, new	112¾	113½
U S 4's	120	120¾
Pennsylvania R R	61¼	62
Philadelphia & Reading R R	26½	26¾
Lehigh Valley R R	64½	64¾
Lehigh Coal & Navigation Co	41	41½
United N J R R & Canal Co	189	189½
Northern Central R R Co	55½	56
Hestonville Pass. R R Co	14	15
Buff. Pittsburg & West. R R Co	15⅛	15¼
Central Transportation Co	34	34¼
Northern Pacific Com	50⅛	50¼
" " Pref'd	86⅛	86¼
North Pennsylvania R R	68½	69
Philadelphia & Erie R R	18	20
Silver, (Trades)	99¼	99¾

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Buffalo, N. Y. and Philadelphia	15¾
Reading	26¾
Pennsylvania	62
Lehigh Valley	65
Lehigh Navigation	41¾
Northern Pacific, pref.	85¾
Northern Pacific, com.	50¾

REVIEW.—The market opened strong, and for a time appeared to be going to advance. There were not many orders, however, and prices were simply held very firmly, until a selling movement in the Northern Pacific's from New York unsettled things somewhat, and induced a fractional decline. The selling of these stocks was attributed to rumors of a failure in negotiating for sale of lands abroad, and reported issue of 10,000 more shares of Oregon Trans Continental stock.—Pennsylvania was firmly held at 62 to 62¼ all day. Reading declinging ¼ to 26¼; Lehigh Navigation advanced from 41⅛ to ¾, receding to 41¼ again; Buffalo was freely sold by the pool brokers all day at 15⅜—they have sold from 5000 to 6000 since Monday. The N. Pacifics fell off from 51 to 50¼, and from 86¾ to 85¾. It is pretty evident to our mind that the leaders of speculation can only produce an upward movement by long and patient working, and by meeting with no stumbling blocks in the way of unfavorable developments, for the people keep inexpressibly shy and conservative.

N. & G.

NEW YORK, March 29, 1883.

Central Pacific	77¾
Canada Southern	67¼
Chicago and Northwestern, pref	1 1¾
" " " com	133⅛
" Burlington and Quincy	120¾
Col. Coal and Iron Co	42¼
C., St. Paul, Minn and P. M., pref	107
" " " " com	48¼
Delaware, Lackawanna and Western	121¾
Delaware and Hudson	108
Denver and Rio Grande	46¾
Erie	3..¾
Louisville and Nashville	14
Lake Shore	110⅝
Lake Erie and Western	31
Michigan Central	93¾
Missouri Pacific	101¾
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	31⅛
New York Central	123⅛
New Jersey Central	72¾
Oregon and Trans Continental	82⅜
Pacific Mail	40
St. Paul, pref.	99¼
Texas Pacific	40¼
Union Pacific	96¾
Western Union Telegraph Co	82¼
Wabash, pref.	4..¾
Wabash, com	29⅛

REVIEW.—The situation is like the old adage, "wait till the cat jumps." Mr. Gould is the cat and the traders are the anxious waiters to see him jump, and act as they see his hand. Now this, per se, demonstrates what the situation is, how contracted the volume of business has become, and on what fluctuations depend. After being firm during the morning, the market, apparently owing chiefly to a lack of orders, relapsed into its old state of dullness, finally becoming weak, all owing to the break in Oregon Trans-Continental, the selling of which was supposed to come from inside parties. We are tired of the same old tale, but can substitute no new one. Money has ruled at about 6 to 7 per cent.

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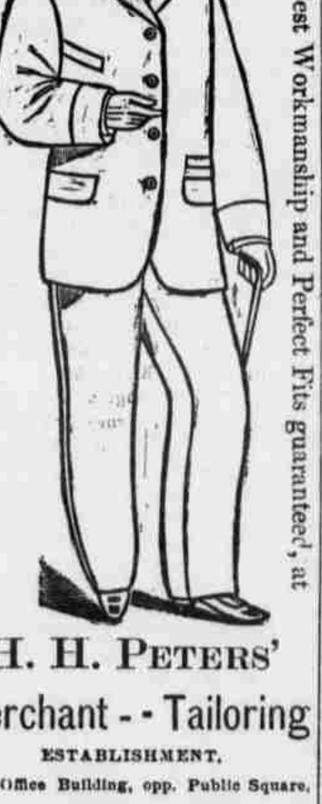

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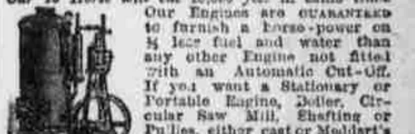

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