The Carbon Advocate.

SATURDAY, MAY 5, 1883.

Our Neighborhood in Brief.

—Snow last Sunday.

—Beautiful—The weather Monday.

—Go to the Concert this (Saturday) evening.

—Our public school term ends on Friday of next week.

—When are the pavements along Bankway to be finished?

—Read E. A. Horn's new advertisement on fourth page.

—Frank Leibenguth is building an addition to his residence on Bank street.

—Trees are beginning to leaf. The crab apple trees are already green with foliage.

—Pushing along—The two new tenements of Hon. W. M. Rapsher, on Bankway.

—In town Monday, John Loesher, of Mauch Chunk. He looks well after his trip.

—In a bad way—the young lady who is afraid she wont like her new spring bonnet after it is finished.

—The No. 1 stack of the Saucon Iron Works, at Hellertown, has been blown out for repairs.

—The Bethlehem Iron Company has declared a semi-annual dividend of 6 per cent. on their capital stock of $1,000,000.

—A number of new open cars are being built at the Stemton Car Shops for use on the Switchback road at Mauch Chunk.

☞ Illustrated Book of Cage Birds mailed for 3 cent stamp. BIRD FOOD Co., 237 South 8th St., Philadelphia.

—The Chicago meat market which has been doing business here for the past few months, closed on Tuesday last.

—It would be a vast improvement to Weissport, if some of the pavements on White street were put in a proper state of repair.

—Prof F. H. Bernd, of this place, is completing his theological course in Philadelphia, and will enter the ministry this month.

—The other day a thief stole the satchel of State Senator Biddis, while the latter gentleman was taking lunch at the station on the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad.

☞ 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.

—In January last $70,000 of 4 per cent. Allentown city refunding bonds were placed on sale. The last were sold on Thursday of last week.

—The Allentown National Bank on Monday declared a dividend of 4 per cent. on the earnings of the last six months, payable May 11th.

—If you want a team for any purpose, don't fail to call at the popular livery of David Ebbert, North street. He will suit you at a very reasonable price.

—Daniel Graver, of Fairview, Luzerne county, was in town Monhay interviewing his old friends. Daniel looks well, and reports business very good with him.

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

—Fairmount Colliery, at Pittston, will have to lie idle until the shaft is sunk 200 feet deeper, to the eight foot seam. This will probably take three months.

☞ TELEPHONE.—"Hello?" "Well, hello? Who is it, Joe?" "Uncle I did use Horn's Telephone Liniment and found it the best I ever had. No family should be without it. Good bye."

—William Ash, an engineer on the Perkiomen Railroad, died Saturday morning at Allentown from the effects of coal gas, which he inhaled while in the cab of his engine.

—L. C. G. Hangen, of Allentown, who claims to be the champion billiard player of the State, has been defeated in six games out of nine by Henry Donaldson, a boy, living in Emaus.

☞ 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.

—Owing to the unwillingness of the people of Milford to subscribe to the capital stock of the Milford and Matamoras Railroad the construction of the road has been abandoned.

—A slope has been sunk at the Jeanesville collieries on the South dip of the Wharton seam, and has reached the basin, where the coal is in good condition and of a superior quality.

—F. W. Christ, postmaster at Litz, who for many years has been a prominent politician of Lancaster county, and who in 1860 was a member of the Pennsylvania Electoral College, died on Friday.

☞ Cheapest FASHION MAGAZINE in the world, 120 large pages, 4 pages new music, 1000 engravings each issue. 50 cents per year; single copies 15 cents. STRAWBRIDGE & CLOTHIER, 8th & Market Sts., Phila.

—For the week ending on the 28th ult., 138,608 tons of coal was transported over the L. V. RR., making a total of 2,435,928 tons to that date, and showing an increase of 171,250, as compared with same time last year.

—P. J. Cannon, of Drifton, feeling dissatisfied with the result of his foot-race with Harry Lewis, in this borough, has challenged Lewis to a race for any amount at Hazleton within three weeks. The challenge will be accepted.

—Nearly all the slate quarries in this State are in full operation, but the supply is unequal to the demand. During last week 2260 squares of roofing slate were shipped, besides a quantity of school slates and blackboards.

☞ 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.

—J. C. Fritz presented himself for jury duty in Luzerne county on Wednesday of last week. The Sheriff had returned him as dead, and the Judge declared that he was compelled to accept the Sheriff's return and regard him as dead.

—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.

—Michael Reilly, the hotel keeper who shot and killed Thomas May at Fairview, in November last, was convicted Thursday afternoon of last week of murder in the second degree, and sentenced to 8 years imprisonment in the Eastern Penitentiary.

☞ 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.

—The contract has been let for building a new railroad from Hawley, Wayne county, to Pittsburg, Luzerne county. It is expected that the road will be completed in ten months. Two thousand men will be set to work in a few days.

—5000 bituminous coal miners went on a strike on the 1st inst., in the Pittsburg regions.

—It is not often that an opportunity presents itself to have such a treat as you will have in going to hear the Bi-Centennial Choral Society at School Hall, this (Saturday) evening.

—The great mortgage recently given by the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company, for $160,000,000 has just been recorded at Norristown. It covers two hundred and two pages of the docket, each page containing 52 lines.

☞ 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.

—For the week ending on the 30th ult. there were 179,736 tons of coal shipped over the Lehigh & Susquehanna RR., making a total for the year to that date of 1,480,017 tons, an increase as compared with same time last year of 188,595 tons.

—The indebtedness of all the anthracite coal companies is $500,000,000. Their production this year will be 300,000,000 tons upon which they will make a profit of $1 per ton; and this says a prominent railroad man of Philadelphia, is 6 per cent. upon the whole investment.

—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.

— Leaders of choirs and musicians desiring to give encouragement to their members and scholars should endeavor to bring them to School Hall, Lehighton, *May* 5th, to hear 40 Trained Voices for 25 cts.

—Architect Hutton and contractor Stacy Reeves, of Philadelphia, are superintending the staking off of the ground preparatory to the digging of the foundations for the new laboratory in the Lehigh University grounds made necessary by the great increase in the number of students in the last year or two.

—A new mining company has been organized at Catasauqua, to be known as the "Catasauqua Mineral Company." They have leased a large tract of land on the Lehigh mountain supposed to contain deposits of iron ore, isinglass or mica, and other minerals. The company propose to commence prospecting at an early day.

—At 10 o'clock Sunday night James Size, employed at No. 6 furnace of the Bethlehem Iron Company, met his death by being squeezed between the platform of the furnace hoist and a beam above the opening. He was about adjusting a barrow which he thought was projecting over the platform when he was caught. He served as a Union soldier during the whole of the rebellion and was wounded twice.

—Argument Court held at Mauch Chunk Monday and Tuesday for the purpose of hearing argument in the case of Charles Carroll vs. Jacob Petry, and the Mechanics National Bank, of Philadelphia, vs. the Miners Bank, of Lansford; in the first case petition for change of venue was denied, and in the latter, a rule to dissolve attachment against the Summit Hill Bank for $3000, no decision was rendered.

—You will miss a grand treat if you fail to hear the Bi-Centennial Choral Society at their Concert in School Hall, Lehighton, on the evening of *May* 5th.

—The Travelers' Life and Accident Insurance Co., of Hartford, Conn., and for which Mr. Thomas Kemerer is the agent in this place, offers extraodinary inducements to those wishing to provide for their families in case of accident or death. Mr. C. H. Bower who, recently, was slightly injured while at work, and was incapacitated from work for two weeks, received $20 compensation last week, through the agent. Call on Mr. Kemerer for terms, &c.

—Messrs. Spencer and Randolph, of Buck Mountain, and Handy, of Philadelphia, representing the Buck Mountain Coal Company, visited the old German Colliery Friday to inspect the works. It is understood that negotiations have been pending for its purchase by these gentlemen and that Friday's visit was made with the view of opening new workings. The colliery has not been working since five years ago, when its owners went into bankruptcy.

—It is impossible to disguise the fact that the anthracite coal trade is exceedingly dull. A prominent producer stated Friday that the only hope was that a better demand might be inaugurated this month. If something of this sort did not occur a great deal of coal would have to be piled up. There are predictions that there will be nine or twelve days suspension in mining this month instead of six days, as the combination had agreed upon.—Philadelphia *Record*.

—The organ to be used this (Saturday) evening at the Concert by the Bi-Centennial Choral Society, in School Hall, this borough, is kindly loaned by Prof. J. F. Halbach for the occasion.

—An Allentown despatch says Valentine Shoemaker committed suicide Tuesday night by hanging himself in the garret of his house. His head was injured years ago by an accident and though he has never been watched with apprehension of doing himself harm it is supposed that his death is ascribable to this cause. He has worried a great deal over the running away of a son a week or so ago. He leaves a wife and three children. He was 46 years old.

—Sneak thieves continue to make occasional raids upon our borough. Early on Monday morning the wife of Harry Blank, an engineer on the Lehigh Valley Railroad, got up to get her husband's breakfast, when she heard two men at the back door trying to force it open. She gave an alarm and her husband and the neighbors fired revolvers at the burglars as they ran from the house. It has not yet been learned whether either were struck, but probably not—use shot guns!

—Allentown is likely to get another shoe factory.—The men who during the winter left the old factories because of a disagreement on wages, are now making an effort to start a factory on the co operative plan, and to get the thing started they are now going about among the monied men selling stock for raising the required capital—about $25,000. They already have subscriptions to the amount of $7,000, and feel confident that they will be able to secure the full amount.

—Read the very interesting letter of Mr. Wm. Craig, from Blue Springs, Neb., on our 2nd page to-day.

—Trexler & Kreidler sold what is said to have been the handsomest built Phaeton in town, to Rev. Father Bunse, of Mauch Chunk, on Thursday last.

—Joseph D. Lathrop, formerly a clerk in the office of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, pleaded guilty in the General Sessions, at New York, Tuesday of stealing $5,326 from the company. Counsel for Receiver Little asked for clemency for Lathrop for the sake of his parents, who had not attempted to shield him, but had believed it to be their duty to aid the company in arresting him. Lathrop was sentenced to State prison for four years.

☞ For Bargains in dress goods, dry goods, notions, &c., call at Joseph Jonas, Obert's building. He is closing out his entire stock at and below cost, and all must be sold out before the 15th inst., so call now if you wish bargains.

—Mr. Fred Lehckel, jr., arrived home on a visit to his parents and friends hereabouts, on the afternoon train on Wednesday last, from Kokomo, Col., where he has been sojourning for the past two years. He looks remarkably well, the country evidently agrees well with him. We trust his visit will prove a pleasant one.

—Charles Rapp has rented the room recently occupied by the Chicago meat market, and proposes to supply the people with fresh killed meat, of fine quality, every day.

☞ Jonas, Obert's building, will close out his entire stock of new and fashionable Ready Made Clothing, before the 15th inst., at and below cost. Men, Youths and Boys, if you need clothing now is the time, as no such opportunity will occur again for you to get so much for so little ready money.

—Emanuel Bennet, a miner, living near Wilkesbarre, while crossing the Susquehanna River in a ferryboat Wednesday evening fell off and was drowned. He leaves a widow and child.

—James Hullen, a driver's boy employed at Big Mine Run Colliery, Ashland, was caught between two loaded mine cars Wednesday and dangerously injured. His body was horribly bruised.

—About a dozen oil cars were thrown from the track of the Lehigh and Susquehanna Railroad Tuesday evening a Treichler's Station, by a broken wheel. The oil took fire and for some time burned fiercely and threatened to consume the lock of the canal, but was subdued by the Marion Hose Company from Mauch Chunk. The damage was large and the track was blocked until Wednesday forenoon. Five oil cars with their contents were burned.

—Coxe Bros. & Co have cellars dug for seven blocks of new houses at Beaver Meadow, and if carpenters can be obtained they will build from fifteen to twenty blocks this spring, in order to accommodate the increased number of employes required at the old Ely colliery.

—Rev. C. S. Haman, Presiding Elder of Allentown District, will preach in the Evangelical Church, at Lehighton, to-morrow (Sunday); in the German language at 10 a. m., and in the English language at 7.30 p. m. Communion services at 3 p. m. All are invited.

—Henry Giessner, of Easton, a brakeman on an iron train on the Lehigh Valley railroad, had the second finger of his left hand badly mashed one day last week while coupling cars at the depot in Allentown. He will be unable to work for some time.

—Mr. I. S. Koch, the cigar manufacturer, of this borough, voluntarily raised the wages of his employees, on the 1st instant, $1 per thousand for making cigars. This is commendable on the part of Mr. Koch, and shows a liberality not generally exhibited by manufacturers.

—George Horn and Miss Emma Deibert, of Weissport, were joined in the holy bonds of matrimony, by Rev. S. T. Leopold, at Tamaqua, on the 1st inst. They returned home on the 2nd inst., and were treated to a serenade by the calathumpians—one of the parties dancing in a hog trough and busting it.

Audenried Schools.

The final examination of the senior class of the Audenried schools, who completed the course of study marked out for the high schools of the county, took place on Friday and Saturday, April 27th and 28th. The class consisted of two members. One failed, the other one Miss Mary E. Boyle, passed successfully. The commencement will be held on Thursday evening May 10th.

Why They Call Him "Old Man."

"Yes, that's sadly so," said Jenkins, "my hair is turning gray and falling out before its time. Use something? I would, but most hair restorers are dangerous." "True," answered his friend, "but Parker's Hair Balsam is as harmless as it is affective. I've tried it, and know. Give the Balsam a show and the boys will soon stop calling you 'Old Man Jenkins.'" It never fails to restore the original color to gray or faded hair. Richly perfumed, and elegant dressing.

List of Letters

Remaining uncalled for in the Lehighton post office, May 1st:

Beltz, David	Kochenderfer, Hen.
Beltz, Isaac	Maier, Marcia (2)
Beltz, Alice	Miller, P. M.,
Billig, Henry	Miller, Albert
Colburn, Richard	Miller, A.,
Cunfer, John	Metzgar, Christian
Dreisbach, Aaron	Platt, G. W.,
Delong, Oswell B.,	Roth, Walter
Distler, John C.,	Reed, Lewis
Ebbert, Mary E.,	Rothermal, Henry
Fisher, Fred	Rehrig, Jonas
Fritzinger, Josiah	Soohinghill, Elmer
Flickinger, Dan	Smith, James
Freyman, Thos.	Snyder, Emma L.,
Gumbert, J. L.,	Schneider, David
Hunter, John	Seiser, Bartolet

Swartwood, P.

Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say "Advertised."

T. J. SEIPERT, ass't P. M.

Reading Makes Another Lease.

The Reading Railroad Company in affecting the lease of the Schuylkill and Lehigh Railroad, which dates from May 1, closes an avenue for the entrance of a rival railroad into Reading. The Pennsylvania Railroad was in negotiation for the road, but concluded to survey a route of its own up the Perkiomen Valley, tapping a better region and reaching to Allentown and the Lehigh Valley in that way. Lately, however, the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company has had its eye on the Lehigh and Schuylkill Railroad, which connects with its own line at Slatington, and the Reading Company made the lease none too soon or the Lehigh Valley Railroad would soon have had it.

Bonanza in the Catawissa Valley.

Green Mountain is located in the Catawissa Valley, and is supposed to contain large veins of anthracite coal. It is in the Northwestern portion of the Schuylkill region and has never yet been fully developed. A company owning the land have begun opening up the veins, preparatory to the building of a large breaker near Brandonville. It is a settled fact that in a few months the shrill whistle of a coal colliery will be heard in the now quiet and peaceful Catawissa Valley. The coal has been tested and is of good quality and supposed to be what is known as the Primrose vein. This new enterprise has increased the value of property in the valley fully 100 per cent. It is no doubt, but the beginning of an extensive mining business in that new district. The farmers through the valley regard it in the light of a bonanza.

The Weatherly Schools. First Commencement of the High School.

On Friday evening, April 27th, the commencement of the Weatherly High School was held in Miller's Hall. It was the first commencement ever held in the history of the school, and will, no doubt, have the effect of elevating its standard of scholarship and its general character. Three pupils completed the course, Miss Cora Vandyke, Miss Bessie Evans and Miss Lizzie Harleman. The Hall was crowded with an audience made up of the most intelligent citizens of the town. Essays were read by the members of the class and were rewarded with rounds of applause and handsome bouquets. The essays showed careful preparation and were well read. After the reading of the essays, Mr. Balliet, the County Superintendent, was introduced by Mr. Rauch, principal of the schools, who spoke briefly on the true aim and function of the school. He said that the Weatherly schools were in excellent condition and ranked among the very best in the county.

At the close Mr. W. H. Rauch, the principal, spoke briefly on the character of education in its higher sense as involving something far more than merely a practical knowledge of things necessary to make a living. Education is not merely a means of making a living but has for its object the culture of the soul for its own sake.

The pupils of the senior class presented Mr. Rauch very handsome copies of the poems of Byron and Burns which he accepted with a brief, felicitous address. He said that his relation with his pupils, with directors, fellow teachers, and citizens, had been exceedingly pleasant during his connection with the schools. He said that he hoped that his pupils might be rewarded for their faithfulness and diligence in school by abundant success in after life.

At the close of the exercises Mr. E. P. Williams moved that a vote of thanks be extended to Mr. Rauch for the deep interest he took in their high school in making the first commencement such a marked success.

All the exercises were frequently interspersed with music, rendered by the pupils of the high school. Several beautiful solos were rendered on the organ by Miss Carrie Tweedle.

Mr. Rauch took charge of the schools last September. The directors raised the salary in order to secure his services. Efforts will be made to induce him to accept the position again for next year. His work gave universal satisfaction and won for him an enviable reputation. For the next two months he will take charge of a summer Normal School in Lehigh county, composed of teachers and young men preparing for college.

Big Creek Items.

—Miss Addie Arner, of East Mauch Chunk, an intelligent young lady, was visiting her grandfather and friends in this place.

—Dr. Wolf, of Lehighton, was here last week, with his champion medicine.

—Mr. Jacob Graver, of Catasauqua, was at this place last week, on a visit to his son Joseph.

—Sarah Solt, of Penobscot, was on a visit to her mother and friends, at this place, last week.

—It is believed by some people that the finger nails will grow to the length of fifty feet, if the fingers are kept out of work, and if the person lives to be seventy. Now, how long will a man's nose grow if he keeps it out of other people's business?

—The farmers were surprised on April 29th, to see the earth changed from its green color to white; they would like to know whether there will be any more snow. I would advise them to consult Wiggin's, he is at present in Montreal lecturing on how worlds are made.

—A. A. Beltz was at home on Sunday. He talks well of Broadheadsville school, but still he prefers Big Creek. We think on account of his old friends and the ——?

—Frank Whittaker feels proud just now. A little boy came to his place a few days ago.

—A dog of Mr. Rehrig's was attacked by hydrophodia, but he was killed before he could do any mischief. The people are very glad that he is killed, especially the women, for they were out hunting dandelion when they heard it, and they ran about a quarter of a mile in such haste that they were quite prostrated. JOSEPHUS.

Packerton Ripples.

—We are sorry to see that our friend Mr. Warga, passenger engineer on the Wyoming Division of the L. V. R. R., is confined to his room by sickness. May health and happiness soon be with him again.

—The Lehighton thieves have not made their appearance here yet, and we presume it is safest for them if they don't.

—Work at the new round house is progressing very lively, thus giving employment to hundreds of people who otherwise, perhaps, had to be idle or leave this section.

—The Packerton schools will close the latter part of this month. The following is the report for last month:

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

	M	F	T
Whole No. in attendance	15	17	32
Average attendance	11	14	25
Per cent. of attendance	77	82	80

The following attended every day in the month: Charles Mertz, Susan Walp, Crizzie Everett, Lizzie Davis, Alice Ditterline and Tillie Burns.

PRIMARY SCHOOL.

	M	F	T
Whole No. in attendance	32	28	60
Average attendance	27	21	48
Per cent. of attendance	85	76	84

The following named pupils attended every day in the month: Edgar Fritsinger, Alwin Johnson, Harry Weidaw, Harry Burns, and Emma Everett, Willie Hahn, George Hahn, Barbara Lyndal, Susie Solt, Emma German, Annie Remaly and Bettie Bogdauski each missed half of a day.

—Rev. Mr. Myers, from Slatington, preached his farewell sermon in the old school house last Sunday evening. We understand he is going to leave this section of country altogether. Packerton therefore stands in need of some divine, of the Presbyterian persuasion, to take his place.

The Lehigh's Lumber Traffic.

George Leighton, of Glenburn, who is at present engaged in some surveys for the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company near White Haven, writes thus of the lumber business at that place: "The season for active work in the sawmills has fairly opened. All of them are working during the daytime, and one of them at least through the night. I visited one of them for an hour about a week ago. This mill, though much smaller than some others here, will saw 3,000,000 feet this season. The White Haven mills, all told, will saw 40,000,000 feet before next winter closes up the river. There are switches running alongside of these mills, and a large share of the sawed lumber is loaded direct from the mills to the cars. The logs are brought here all the way from Tobyhanna through the Lehigh river. A good part of the way the channel is narrow and clogged by rocks. These obstructions are overcome by means of artificial freshets. These freshets are produced by dams which may be opened and closed as the case may require. The distance from Tobyhanna to White Haven is about thirty miles by river, and it sometimes requires two weeks or more to drive the logs the entire distance. When a "logjam" occurs, sometimes the logs are piled up to a height of twenty or thirty feet. The dams are then closed, and when they are full they are opened, so as to combine into one freshet the contents of them all.

Each lumberman stamps his logs with his initials or some distinctive mark, and the logs come down the river together. The Lehigh is dammed up at the head of the town, and half a mile below, forming two large water levels. These pools are divided up by boom logs forming canals to the different mills along the banks. As the logs enter the upper levels, they are sorted and made up into rafts which are conveyed from one level to another through locks. One circular saw in Mr. Stock's mill saws 40,000 feet in ten hours, but this is better than any of the rest. 25,000 to 35,000 is a good average of work.—Scranton *Republican*.

A Fatal Coal Mine Gas Explosion.

ASHLAND, April 30.—There was a heart rending scene at the Keystone Colliery to-day. Their men are dead and two are dying, as the result of an explosion. Scores of woman and children flocked to the mounth of the pit, awaiting news from below. Three cries were piteous, and when the dead bodies were brought to the surface the grief of the stricken families was awful to look upon.

The Keystone Colliery is operated by the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company, and is situated about one mile from Ashland. It was built in 1852, by Donaldson & Co., and the coal and iron company got control of it twelve years ago.

There are two slopes, one 173 yards and the other 153 yards, a total depth of 326 yards. The workings extend a mile each side. Immense quantities of gas are generated, and it requires an eighty-horse-powers engine to keep the mine ventilated. It has been the scene of a large number of terrific explosions in past years, and the dead of to day are added to a long list. At ten o'clock this morning a gang of men were at work "skipping" pillars or removing the body of coal standing between the breasts. Suddenly a pillar started to run. It brought with it an immense volume of gas.

Five men were at work in breast No. 4, west gangway, when the gas rushed upon them. Their names were Andrew Jones, August Welker, Charles Tyler, Pat Reagan and Coney Welker. The gas ignited, it is supposed, from one of the miner's lamps. Welker was an inexperiment miner, and in the hurry and excitement he forgot to put out his lamp. A terrific explosion followed, and Reagan, Jones and Welker were instantly killed. Welker was blown a distance of fifty yards, and almost every light in the mine was extinguished by the concussion. A miner named Sweeney escaped by crawling two hundred yards on his hand and knees. An immense cloud of dust and smoke shot out at the shaft, and the shock of the explosion was felt for a mile.

On all sides intense excitement prevailed. Everybody knew just what had happened, and men, women and children seemed to spring out of the earth. They hurried to the scene of the accident and crowded around the mouth of the pit. The exact particulars could not be had for a time. None knew how many unfortunate miners were imprisoned or dead. The women, with blanched faces, gave way to grief in its most violent form. Their wails could be heard for a long distance. When the first body was brought to the surface the wildest scene ensued. Every one crowded about. Jones was a boy, nineteen years, and as his mother bent over his blackened form she fainted dead away. She was carried from the scene unconscious. Anxiously the crowd awaited as each of the dead dead bodies were slowly drawn to the surface and mournful processions followed the unfortunate men to their late homes.

Welker is seriously injured and it is thought that he cannot recover. Tyler's condition is pronounced hopeless and his death is momentarily expected. He is shockingly burned all over. All the men resided around the mine and leave large families, with the exception of Andrew Jones. Welker had only started to work in the mine a few weeks ago and his carelessness and inexperience caused the explosion. Reagan leaves a wife and six children. Tyler also has a large family. The excitement to-night is unabated and the sad affair is the theme of conversation in the vicinity of the mine. Terrible as the explosion was the damage to the mine, strange to say, is comparatively small.

A Fight With Tramps.

On Tuesday morning three tramps enter the Ebro Hotel, near Easton, and became abusive. The proprietor, S. S. Keller, ordered them out but they refused to go. After a scuffle in which the tramps were badly used they were ejected. Later they returned and demanded drinks, which were refused. Two of them drew loaded revolvers and pointed them at Mr. Keller and pulled the triggers, but neither pistol discharged, fortunately. A fight then ensued and one tramp was captured. The other two fled. The police were informed and Detective Simons led a force of men to capture the tramps. The two with three other tramps were discovered in a railroad cut. They were all recognized as well-known hard characters and it was decided to arrest them all. A rush was made, but Tom Trainer, a desperado, escaped. The other four were captured and lodged in jail for trial, the tramps for vagrancy, and the two assailants for attempting to kill. The men gave fictitious names.

Ready for the Spring Trade

E. H. Snyder announces to the ladies of Lehighton and vicinity that he has now received an opened an entire new and fashionable stock of Spring and Summer Dress Goods, including all the most desirable styles of silks, grenadines, mohairs, nun's cloth, spring cloakings, and prints and ginghams in endless variety, together with a full line of hosiery and gloves, all of which he is offering at prices marked down to suit the times. In groceries and provisions he keeps a full and complete stock of choicest articles at popular prices. An inspection of goods is respectfully invited, as he considers it no trouble to show goods.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

—A man offered $10,000 for a license to sell liquor at wholesale in Westfield, Mass., for five years, but the authorities refused.

—A trestle bridge across Lake Pontchartrain, on the New Orleans and Northwestern Railroad, will be twenty one miles in length.

—Three factories in the United States consume nearly two million eggs a year in making a peculiar kind of paper used by photographers.

—It is said in Boston that the Methodist Episcopal Bishop Bowman believes that he holds spiritual communication with his deceased daughter.

—Gypsies really do steal children outside of fiction. A Boston small boy was taken off by a strolling band, and kept ten days before his parents found him.

—The city of Ely, Cambridgeshire, England, is the only one in England which does not return a member of Parliament, and did not even before the first Reform bill. Its population is in the neighborhood of 4,000.

—Bengstran murdered his wife and buried her in Minnesota, and his story is that she had eloped was so implicitly believed that no suspicion of his crime arose. But after a year of remorse he committed suicide, leaving a full written confession.

—Joseph W. Sweet was not the man to make a display of his wealth. He was rated in the tax book of Providence as owning $8,000 in real estate and $30,000 in personal property. But on his death he is found to have left nearly half a million.

—An example has been set by Queen Victoria in ordering that no lamb shall be served this season in the royal household. The bitter March weather has been fatal to lambs and to breeding ewes to such an extent as seriously to reduce the stock of sheep. As a result of the Queen's order, the price of spring lamb in the London market has fallen from 14b. to 9d. the pound.

—The mill hands of Lawrence are prone to sleep late on Sunday morning, after their week of hard labor. The Rev. Mr. Miles tells them they do right. "Men and women who work early and late six days are no worse Christians because they are sleepy on Sunday."

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, May 2, 1883.

	bid	asked
U S 3's, Ext	104⅞	105⅜
U S Currency 6's	129	——
U S 2's Ext	103½	——
U S 4½, new	113½	113¾
U S 4's	119⅝	120
Pennsylvania R R	58	58⅛
Philadelphia & Reading R R	27⅞	27⅝
Lehigh Valley R R	64	66
Lehigh Coal & Navigation Co	43	43½
United N J R R & Canal Co	191	191½
Northern Central R R Co	56½	57
Hestonville Pass. R R Co	14	15
Buff. Pittsburg & West. R R Co	15½	15⅞
Central Transportation Co	35	35½
Northern Pacific Com	50⅞	50⅞
" " Pref'd	87⅞	87⅞
North Pennsylvania R R	68½	68⅞
Philadelphia & Erie R R	19⅞	20⅛
Silver, (Trades)	99½	99⅞

MARRIED.

MERTZ—FREYMAN.—On the 10th ult., by the Rev. A. Bartholomew, Granville Mertz and Emaline Freyman, both of Mahoning.

FLICKINGER—BELTZ.—On the 15th ult., by the same, Thomas Flickinger, of Weatherly, and Sarah A. Beltz, of Mahoning.

FRITZ—BOWMAN.—On the 21st ult., by the same, William A. Fritz and Susan V. Bowman, both of East Penn.

MOYER—REX.—On the 1st inst., by the same, Cornelius P. Moyer, and Eva A. Rex, both of Lynn township, Lehigh county.

HERMAN—MEINHART.—On the 10th ult., by Rev. J. E. Freeman, John Herman and Amelia Meinhart, both of Pine Run.

BEER—MEYERS.—On the 14th ult., by the same, Cornelius Beer and Catharine Meyers, both of Cherryville.

SMITH—STROH.—On the same day, by the same, Franklin Smith and Catharine B. Stroh, both of Upper Towamensing.

DIED.

KERSHNER.—On the 21st ult., in West Penn, William W. Kershner, aged 33 years, 8 months and 25 days.

MILLER.—On the 22nd ult., in Mauch Chunk, Katie, infant daughter of Aaron and Hester Miller, aged 4 months and 3 days.

YOUSE.—On the 23rd ult., in East Penn, Gideon Youse, aged 77 years.

PETER.—On the 28th ult., in East Penn, Gideon, husband of Hannah Peter, aged 59 years, 4 months and 21 days.

KLEINTOP.—On February 7, in Millport, Herbert Oswell, infant son of John and Sarah J. Kleintop, aged 1 year and 4 months.

LEHR.—On February 27, at Fire Line, Augustus Lehr, aged 61 years, 11 months and 20 days.

COLLINS.—On March 26, in East Mauch Chunk, William George, son of Charles and Ann Collins, aged 3 years, 5 months and 16 days.

BECKER.—On March 27, at Bethlehem, Susan, wife of the late Jacob Becker, of Parryville, aged 74 years, 3 months and 12 days.

BROWN.—On March 26, in Upper Towamensing, Lewis N., son of Lewis and Amanda Brown, aged 2 years, 7 months and 14 days.

BUCHMAN.—On the 9th ult., near Stemersville, William, son of Peter Buchman and Caroline, (now Mrs. Green,) aged 14 years, 2 months and 2 days.

ARNER.—On the 8th ult., in Weissport, Katie Rebecca, infant daughter of Oscar and Jane Arner, aged 1 month and 6 days.

HEUBNER.—On the 7th ult., at Pine Run, Abraham Heubner, aged 81 years, 6 months and 7 days.

HONTZ.—On the 9th ult., at Weissport, William Edwin, son of Frank and Mary Hontz, aged 1 year and 21 days.

BEER.—On the 10th ult., at Fire Line, Mrs. Martin Beer, daughter of Lewis and Mary Hartman, of Typhoid fever, aged 24 years, 9 months and 7 days.

LICHTENWALTER.—On the 12th ult., at Lehigh Gap, Daisy Louisa, daughter of Edwin and Amanda Lichtenwalter, aged 7 years, 4 months and 26 days.

ARNER.—On the 19th ult., at Penn Haven Carrie May, infant daughter of Abraham and Mary Arner, aged 6 months and 23 days.

New Advertisements.

To whom it may Concern.

All persons are hereby forbid harboring or trusting my Wife, DORA KISTLER, on my account after this date, she having left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, I will pay no debts contracted by her.

J. D. KISTLER,
Parryville, Carbon County, Pa.
May 4th, 1883-w3*

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

All persons are hereby forbid harboring or trusting my wife, ELIZA SCHAFFER, on my account after this date; she having left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, I will pay no debts contracted by her.

WALTER SCHAFFER,
Hazardville, Carbon County, Pa.
May 5th, 1883 w3*

PATENTS.

F. A. LEHMANN, Solicitor of American and Foreign Patents, Washington, D.C. All business connected with Patents, whether before the Patent Office or the Courts, promptly attended to. No charge made unless a patent is secured. Send for circular, &c. may5-tfe

Auditor's Notice.

In the Orphans' Court of Carbon County:
Estate of Christian Thorman, dec'd.

The undersigned Auditor appointed by the Court, April 18th, 1883, to make distribution of balance of funds in the hands of Henry Lobien, administrator of Christian Thorman, deceased, will hold a meeting for the purpose of his appointment on FRIDAY, the 25th day of MAY, A. D. 1883, at 1:00 o'clock P. M., at the Office of Fred. Bertolette, Esq., in the Borough of Mauch Chunk, Pa., when and where all parties interested will be required to attend and present their claims or be debarred from coming in upon said claim.

S. R. GILHAM, Auditor.
May 2, 1883-w4

Auditor's Notice.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Carbon Co.:
In the matter of the Account of Nathan Meeser, assignee of Lewis Rehrig.

The undersigned Auditor appointed by the Court, April 16th, 1883, to make distribution of the money in the hands of Nathan Meeser, assignee of Lewis Rehrig, among the parties entitled thereto will attend to the duties of his appointment on SATURDAY, the 26th day of MAY, A. D. 1883, at 2: 00 o'clock P.M., at his Office in the Borough of Lehighton, Pa., when and where all parties interested may attend.

S. R. GILHAM,
May 2, 1883-w4 Auditor.

Subpoena in Divorce.

Lucinda Ida Ludwig, by her next friend, C. J. Benner, vs. George M. Ludwig.	In the Court of Common Pleas of Carbon County, No. 1, January Term, 1883.

IN DIVORCE.

To GEORGE M. LUDWIG, *Respondent*:

SIR.—You are hereby notified to be and appear at a Court of Common Pleas of Carbon County, to be held in the Court House, at Mauch Chunk, on Monday, the 11th day of June, A. D. 1883, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to answer the above complaint, personal service of subpoena and alias subpoena having failed on account of your absence from my Bailiwick.

CHAS. W. LENTZ, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Mauch Chunk,
May 4-3, 1883-w4*

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Songs never Sung.

"How does that verse run? Something like this, isn't it?

'There are who touch the magic string,
And noisy fame is proud to win them;
Alas! for those who never sing,
But die with all their music in them.'"

"Yes, that's beautiful, pathetic and true," said your representative. "The poet alludes to people who are somehow suppressed, and never get their full allowance of joy and air. Which reminds me of a letter shown me the other day by HISCOX & Co., of New York, signed by Mr. E. C. Williams, of Chapman, Snyder Co., Pa., a prominent business man of that place. He writes:

"'I have suffered with asthma for over 40 years, and had a terrible attack in December and January, 1882. I hardly know what prompted me to take PARKER'S TONIC. I did so, and the first day I took four doses. The effect astonished me. That night I slept as if nothing was the matter with me, and have ever since. I have had colds since, but no asthma. My breathing is now as perfect as if I had never known that disease. If you know of any one who has asthma tell him in my name that PARKER'S TONIC will cure it—even after forty years.' There was a man who escaped the fate of those whom the poet laments."

This preparation, which has heretofore been known as PARKER'S GINGER TONIC, will hereafter be advertised and sold under the name of PARKER'S TONIC. Inasmuch as ginger is really an unimportant ingredient, and unprincipled dealers are constantly deceiving their customers by substituting inferior preparations under the name of ginger, we drop the misleading word.

There is no change, however, in the preparation itself, and all bottles remaining in the hands of dealers, wrapped under the name of PARKER'S GINGER TONIC contain the genuine medicine if the fac-simile signature of H