The Carbon Advocate.

SATURDAY, MAY 26, 1883.

Our Neighborhood in Brief.

—A popular question—Got your gems?

—Lively—Our town last Saturday night.

—Work is steadily going on at the new round house.

—Nearly finished—The office of the Lehigh Stove works.

—Disagreeable—The weather during the fore part of the week.

—A scarcity of dwelling houses is complained of in Hazleton.

—Hon. E. H. Snyder will please accept our thanks for papers and documents.

—Prof. Baer has been re-elected City Superintendent of the Reading schools.

—Quite a number of our young folks were at Mauch Chunk during the week.

☞ Nun's Vestings and Buntings in the latest shades, at Nusbaum's.

—Wm. H. Mantz has erected a two story addition to his dwelling on Northampton street.

—Prothonotary, G. W. Esser, Esq., was in town Wednesday p. m., and stopped in to see us.

—Miss Emma Bower, of Catasauqua, was visiting friends and relatives in town during the fore part of the week.

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

—Bert Seaboldt while fishing last Friday made the good "catch" of 150 trout, some of them measuring fifteen inches in length.

—Mr. Thomas Deshler, ex-borough treasurer of Easton, and his wife, celebrated their golden wedding on Wednesday of last week.

—Dr. John Welsh, a well known physician of Coaldale, near Tamaqua, was found dead by the roadside on the morning of the 16th inst.

—The new depot of the Lehigh Valley Railroad at Wilkesbarre, is to be built of brick and stone, and will be 250 feet in length.

☞ An increase of Clocks, Watches and Jewelry at Hagaman's store and a decline in prices. Please call and see as we make no false statements in advertising.

—Right of way between Easton and Slatington has been secured for the Easton and Bangor Railroad. A survey of the road is now being made.

—The Patriotic Order of Sons of America instituted three camps last week in Pennsylvania, namely: Du Bois, Landingville and Reynoldsville.

—A little daughter of Adam Stahr, of Upper Mauch Chunk, died of scarlet fever at the residence of Mrs. D. Hontz, at Packerton, last Saturday.

☞ FOR SALE.—Several choice building lots, one in the borough of Lehighton. Good location. Apply at J. F. HALBACH'S, Music Store.

—Diagonal joints will be placed in the rails on the Lehigh Valley Railroad during the summer. The new joints will prevent jarring on a rapidly moving train.

—Our friend James E. Beltz, of Hokendauqua, was in town Monday. James for the past few days has been very tenderly caring for a large carbuncle on his neck.

—John O'Brien, a miner at the Bowman Colliery, Mahanoy City, was instantly killed Friday by a premature explosion of a blast. He leaves a widow and six children.

☞ 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 Semmel has beautified his home, at the upper end of Bank street, by the addition of a porch to the front part and a two story extension at the rear.

—William Russell, formerly a conductor on the Catawissa Branch of the Reading Railroad, was killed at Sunbury Friday while attempting to board a locomotive on the Nothern Central Railroad.

☞ 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.

—The West Lehigh colliery has been purchased by M. C. Kemmerer, of Mauch Chunk, who will sink a new slope, make all necessary repairs and work the colliery to its fullest capacity.

☞ Go to Hagaman's store, Lehighton, Pa., to get the leading genuine American watches; as he deals in none of the foreign imitation trash with which the people have been so extensively swindled.

—James Connelly an old man without kith or kin who for many years has made his home with Mr. Levi Hartz, of the Packer House, Weatherly, was buried last Friday in Hartz cemetery, in Quakake.

☞ We invite the public in general to call and examine our large stock of Carpets and prices, then compare with prices of other (would be cash) but Credit Houses.
J. T. NUSBAUM.

—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.

☞ 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.

—For the week ending on the 19th inst., 177,795 tons of coal was transported over the L. V. RR., making a total of 2,781,944 tons to that date, and showing an increase of 157,502, as compared with same time last year.

☞ 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.

—Negotiations are pending for the purchased by the Buck Mountain Coal Company of the Gorman colliery, in Pottsville, which has not been working since five years ago, when its owners went into bankruptcy.

☞ 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 18th inst., there were 166,549 tons of coal shipped over the Lehigh & Susquehanna RR., making a total for the year to that date of 1,695,889 tons, an increase as compared with same time last year of 170,416 tons.

☞ Miss Allie Becker, of Weissport, has just opened a new line of Millinery Goods, of latest designs, together with a full line of trimmings, ribbons, flowers and notions, which she invites the ladies to call and examine before purchasing elsewhere. Prices fully as low as elsewhere.

—On Saturday afternoon, special officer McCarty arrested Charles Hisky, of Eastons for stealing a ride on a coal train on the Lehigh Valley Railroad. Hisky was taken before Alder nan Sepp, who sent him to jail for 15 days.

—Rev. G. W. North, late pastor of the M. E. church of this borough, was in town over Sunday, and preached two sermons to his old congregation. The rev. gentleman is looking well; he left for his home at Newtown on Thursday.

—Robbie, a five year old child of Hon. W. M. Rapsher, died on Saturday evening of diphtheria. He was a bright, handsome little fellow and will be sadly missed by his parents, who have the sympathy of our citizens in their bereavement.

☞ Grandest display of Watches ever seen in Carbon county, can be seen at E. H. Hohl's, Mauch Chunk.

—Have you seen the handsome "gems" taken by Wm. Fluckinger, the artist, at his gallery in the rear of the "Hazard House," and near the L. & S. depot, Mauch Chunk? For "gems" and pictures of all sizes call on him—he makes a fine picture.

—Robert D. Smith pleaded guilty in the United States District Court, at Philadelphia Monday to a charge of having purloined letters while Deputy Postmaster at Slatington, Lehigh county. He was sent to the penitentiary for a year and four months.

☞ It will certainly pay you to call at E. H. Hohl's, Mauch Chunk, and get his latest prices on Watches.

—An exciting one-hundred-yards race between Stine and Begley, local runners, took place at Shenandoah, Thursday evening 16th, at Columbia Park in the presence of a large crowd. Begley won the race by four yards. The stakes were $50 a side, and considerable money changed hands.

—The sermon which Rev. Mr. Spurgeon preached in London, on Sunday last was cabled in full to the Philadelphia *Press*, and appeared in Monday morning's edition. These special cable reports of Rev. Mr. Spurgeon's sermons will hereafter be a feature of Monday's edition of the *Press*. They will also appear in the Weekly *Press*.

☞ TELEPHONE.—"Hello! hello!! Who is it Mary?" "Jennie, I am sorry that I could not come to your party, but I had such a bad headache I was not able to do anything." "Why, Mary, you get a bottle of Hurd's Telephone Liniment, that will cure you in a few minutes." "All right; good bye."

—The majority of our store keepers have determined to keep their places of business closed on Wednesday, 30th inst.—Decoration Day.

—The boy stood on the gallery floor
At the naughty female show,
And cast his glance the railing o'er
On bald-headed sin below;
"I'm too far back," he sadly said,
"Yet durst not forward go,"
For he saw his aged father's head
First in the foremost row.

Had the old gentleman invested his money in one of David Ebbert's handsome rigs, he need not have been ashamed to let his son see him enjoying himself.

☞ Dust proof Watches at E. H. Hohl's, Mauch Chunk.

—Lieutenant Wm. H. Meyer, of the Pottsville Coal and Iron Police, who some months ago shot a man named Brobst, under arrest for stealing coal from the lands of the Philadelphia and Reading Co., has been sentenced to $50 fine and costs of prosecution, the Commonwealth asking the court in view of Meyer's efficiency during the Mollie troubles, to impose no imprisonment. Meyer always claimed that the shooting was accidental, and Brobst was not fatally wounded.

☞ Handsome and reliable clocks at extraordinary low prices at E. H. Hohl's, Mauch Chunk. Call and see—one look will do no harm.

—Thursday night of last week the house of George Roth, on Market street, Bethlehem, was entered and robbed. The thieves got forty eight dollars and a gold watch and chain in the room of Rev. C. L. Leeper, a son in-law of Mr. Roth, but did not disturb a brother of Mr. Leeper in adjoining room, who had the day previous drawn from bank a considerable sum of money, it is believed the burglars made a mistake in the men. Mr. Leeper thinks he was chloroformed. Mrs. Roth says there was a peculiar odor in the house when she awoke. There is not the slightest clue to the identity of the burglars.

☞ A Guage to test the eyes, to tell exactly what glass you require, and the Australian lense spectacles fully guaranteed or money cheerfully returned if glasses do not suit, at E. H. Hohl's, Mauch Chunk. References: Dr. R. Leonard, Rev. M. Follmer, Rev. E. Ferrier, Rev. M. A. Bunce and a great many others.

—Next year will be the centennial anniversary of the establishment of Methodism in this country as an independent body. Steps are already being taken to celebrate the event appropriately.

—Messrs. Rouse & Kline now sport one of the handsomest butcher wagons ever brought to town. It was built by Messrs. Trexler & Kriedler, of Lehighton, and will undoubtedly prove a valuable advertisement for them in this section. Messrs. Trexler & Kriedler are skillful workmen, and they have a deserved reputation of constructing wagons and carriages which for beauty and durability are second to none manufactured in the State. Their business is booming rapidly, but they are nevertheless always prepared to take orders, and a prompt and satisfactory fulfillment of the same is guaranteed in every instance.—*Weatherly Herald*, 19th.

—The Pioneer Cornet Band, of Catasauqua, has engaged their former teacher, Prof. William Dieterline, of Mauch Chunk, at a yearly salary. He will remove to Catasauqua as early as practicable.

—While the New Jersey Central passenger train No. 12 was nearing Phillipsburg Monday night, at the rate of thirty miles an hour, a Hungarian in a gang of thirty, pulled the rope that puts on the air brake. The brake went on so suddenly on all the cars that the passengers were thrown from their seats, and until the train stopped the pressure was so great on the wheels that the valve pin of the brake was knocked out of place. Half an hour was lost in getting the pin in its place.

—Charles, oldest son of Fred. E. Miller, achieved his majority on Friday of last week, upon which occasion he was serenaded by the Lehighton Orchestra with a choice selection of music, after which the members were invited to partake of an elegant luncheon, set out in friend Miller's very best style, to which ample justice was done by all present, the party retiring with their best wishes for Charles' future welfare.

The Premiums of 1883.

The Women's Silk Culture Association of the United States, No. 1328 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, begs to announce, that, through the liberality of Messrs. Strawbridge & Clothier, the Dry Goods Merchants, it is enabled for the third time to offer to Silk Culturists the sum of Five Hundred dollars, to be divided into ten premiums.

First Premium	$100.	Sixth Premium	$45
Second "	75.	Seventh "	40
Third "	65.	Eighth "	30
Fourth "	60.	Ninth "	25
Fifth "	50.	Tenth "	10

The competition is open to all silk growers residing in the United States. The premiums will be awarded for the best single pounds of cocoons produced during the season of 1883. The lots in competition will be carefully tested by a committee of experts; the silk will be reeled, and the quality and quantity produced will be the bases of award. The distribution of premiums will take place early in the new year, and entries must be made not later than December 1, 1883. The specimens will be shown in glass jars, which must be provided by the exhibitors. The cocoons for which premiums are awarded, will become the property of the Association.

Jury List.

List of jurors drawn to serve at next term of Court, commencing June 11, 1883.

GRAND JURORS.

Jac Katzmeyer, laborer, Summit Hill
Asa R Beers, merchant, Mauch Chunk bor
Wm McCardle, laborer, Nesquehoning
Cor Mulligan, shoemaker, Mauch Chunk bor
Chas Boyle, laborer, Lansford
Adam Hulsizer, carpenter, Weatherly
J G Weyser, brewer, Mauch Chunk bor
Reuben Hunsicker, farmer, Lehighton
Orlando Harris, clerk, Mauch Chunk bor
R R Carter, clerk, Mauch Chunk borough
J W Bradwell, miner, Nesquehoning
Saw Mosier, teacher, Summit Hill
Owen Wolf, conductor, Lehighton
Chas Tanner, engineer, Banks
Alex Phifer, merchant, Franklin
Lal Ramaly, carpenter, Parryville
D Reese, Jr., miner, Nesquehoning
Alfred Mertz, farmer, Packerton
Geo Beer, engineer, Mauch Chunk bor
Thos Buffter, laborer, Parryville
G Messinger, shoemaker, E M Chunk bor
Chas Belford, farmer, Parryville
Andrew Ritter, machinist, Packerton
Jno B Querdle, clerk, Banks

PETIT JURORS—First Week.

Chas Lentz, farmer, Mahoning
John Edwards, miner, Summit Hill
Sam Gangewer, carpenter, Weatherly
W L Kintz, physician, Parryville
Henry Moon, shoemaker, Summit Hill
Phil Hofecker, master mechanic Weatherly
Levi Harleman, butcher, L Towamensing
G Wanke, merchant, Mauch Chunk bor
Wm Walter, clerk, E Mauch Chunk bor
Thos Kuebner, tinsmith, Mauch Chunk bor
J S Keiser, hotel keeper, Mauch Chunk bor
Condy Sweeny, laborer, Lansford
A P Williams, conductor, Weatherly
Reuben Yost, carpenter, Lausanne
B McMullen, laborer, Summit Hill.
Dan Christman, farmer, Penn Forest
Jos Rex, carpenter, Franklin
S H Steigerwalt, farmer, Mahoning
Simon Smith, farmer, Packer
Reese Evans, mine boss, Banks
Levi Mager, carpenter, Weatherly
C H Fritzinger, farmer, East Penn
Lal Lentz, gentleman, Mauch Chunk bor
Erastus Strauss, clerk, Parryville
Jos Kunkle, distiller, Kidder
Condy Gildea, laborer, Summit Hill
Thos Clemens, miner, Summit Hill
Patrick Coyle, laborer, Banks
Dan Houser, blacksmith, Lansford
T A Watkins, saloonist, Nesquehoning
Henry Arner, carpenter, Lansford
W Thompson, saloonist, Mauch Chunk bor
Jos Greenzweig, farmer, L Towamensing
Jno G Kennedy, laborer, Summit Hill
Michael McGee, miner, Banks
Daniel Beck, farmer, Mahoning
Wm Gormly, laborer, Summit Hill
Jno F Davis, clerk, Weatherly
Jno Lyons, laborer, Lansford
Hugh Boyle, miner, Tresckow
Philip Coyle, miner, Nesquehoning
Thos R Reese, laborer, Banks
Jos Green, farmer, Franklin
J C Boyle, miner, Lansford
Chas Heming, farmer, Penn Forest
C Fortwengler, watchman, Lehighton
Casper Meiser, landlord, Weatherly

TRAVERS JURORS—SECOND WEEK.

Peter Kelly, laborer, Franklin
Wilson Peters, saloonist, Lehighton
Sam Tobias, machinist, Weatherly
Hugh Sheridan, miner, Banks
Neal Menalus, laborer, East Mauch Chunk
Ben Oxley, inn keeper, Nesquehoning
Jno L Stedman, jeweler, Mauch Chunk bor
Jos Fritzinger, shoemaker, Lehighton
Paul Danner, merchant, Penn Forest
Jacob Ebberts, farmer, Lehigh
Pat Dermott, inn keeper, Nesquehoning
John McHugh, laborer, Lansford
Dan Heberling, laborer, Mauch Chunk bor
W T Heaven, druggist, E Mauch Chunk
Wm F Brodhead, clerk, Mahoning
J Fenstermacher, laborer, L Towamensing
Geo Harlan, carpenter, Mauch Chunk bor
Philip Fritz, carpenter, Lansford
Frank O'Donnel, miner, Banks
Hugh Meighan, helper, Mauch Chunk bor
Geo W Lentz, moulder, Weatherly
Josiah Harpel, farmer, Towamensing
Wm Williams, foreman, Lansford
Fred Messenger, engineer, Franklin
W S Nicholson, farmer, Kidder
John Freyman, mason, Mahoning
John S Boyer, boss, Banks
Wm Henry, carpenter, Lansford
Geo Fisher, miner, Nesquehoning
Fred Mangold, laborer, Franklin
Hen Bowman, contractor, L Towamensing
Mathias Fegley, clerk, Mauch Chunk bor
Geo Merrick, blacksmith, Mauch Chunk bor
C Greenzweig, blacksmith, L Towamensing
John Hoover, carpenter, Weatherly
Jacob Frantz, butcher, Mahoning

The Coal Trade.

The announcement of a further suspension of coal mining has had a good effect upon the trade, as at present arranged. There will be no work during the last half of next week. The mines will be operated on full time during the last week in May, and stop for the last half of the first week in June. Then after another full week's work there will be a stoppage on the last three days of the next four weeks, making a total of eighteen idle days between now and the middle of July. The news that this further suspension of six days more than had been agreed upon has stimulated Eastern orders, and the trade looks brighter than it has for many weeks. The Lehigh operators are getting pretty full prices and have plenty of orders. The only concessions now made are by individual operators who must get rid of their coal and for the free burning varieties. There is as yet no falling off in the furnace trade, and the local trade is a little better. The Western trade looks well, and it is probable that the stoppage now agreed upon will obviate the necessity of any further suspension, especially as there is no large amount of coal on hand. The companies are economizing in respect as well, for they are now carrying a much smaller stock of coal than has been the custom in past years, and suspensions have been more promptly resorted to order to prevent accumulations.—*Philad. Press*, 21st inst.

The Central of N. J. Lease.

We learn from a New York dispatch that there was a long conference between Mr. Gowen and Mr. Harris, of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company, Monday, in reference to the Jersey Central lease. Mr. Harris for his company demands full protection for the Wilkesbarre and Lehigh region, and insist that it shall be put in writing as a supplement to the present lease; and he is fully sustained in his demands by the managers of the Navigation company. In times past the rivalry between the coal regions has been such as to create a strong feeling, and while Mr. Gowen may have forgotten his contests with Mr. Parish and other leading operators in the Wilkesbarre region it is deemed best by the Navigation Company that their shippers be protected in a business way. The matter excites interest on Wall Street only as it effects the lease of the Jersey Central, but among the coal men there is much comment over the negotiations.

Suicide of a Bank Cashier.

Stroudsburg was thrown into excitement early Friday morning by the report that Jeremy Mackey, cashier of the Stroudsburg bank, had committed suicide, hanging himself shortly before six o'clock while in an outhouse. For many years Mr. Mackey had been in poor health. For two months he had been unable to attend to his duties. Insomnia was one of his chief troubles and recently he had been subject to melancholy. The Coroner's jury, after hearing the evidence of his physician, found a verdict of death at his own hands while temporarily insane. He was born near Belvidere in 1811 and went to Monroe county nearly fifty years ago. He followed the tanning business until after the war, when he became cashier of the bank at Stroudsburg. From 1859 to 1864 he served as Associate Judge of the county. He was a leading citizen and a trustee in the Presbyterian Church. His wife and three children survive him.

Packerton Ripples.

—The public schools close this week. Owing to the measles and the scarlet fever the attendance was not as large during the last few weeks as would otherwise have been.

—The L. V. RR. Co., have a number of carpenters at work repairing their tenement houses and the fences surrounding them. They keep their houses in good condition. Their new round houses, below this place, is also progressing nicely and we presume in few months the once barren wastes will be covered with round houses filled with locomotives.

—Scarlet fever and the measles are after the juveniles of Packerton. In cases of scarlet fever, people should use the utmost care to prevent spreading it, as it a malignant disease. An adopted daughter of Mr. Hontz died from it and was buried at Mauch Chunk on Tuesday afternoon. Others still are sick.

—Packerton like Rome is built on hills and valleys, and like it has "Street Arabs." Parents should keep a vigilant eye over their children and not allow them to run at random on the street.

—Packerton has a poet who would be an honor to Lehighton, could that town claim him.

—Mauch Chunk mountains, or rather the dry leaves and wood on it, were on fire last week, doing much damage to the young timber.

—Last week Mr. McKelvy with a number of men, was engaged in digging up the water pipes and fixing them where they were leaking. Packerton is far ahead of Lehighton on the water question.
ALPHA.

Lower Towamensing Chirpings.

—Mrs. Jacob Kuntzman departed this life after a lingering illness of consumption on the 12th inst. Rev. Freeman officiated at the funeral, and he based the words of his text on the following passages, "I would not live alway;" "For now I shall sleep in the dust; and thou shalt seek me in the morning, but I shall not be."

—Rev. Freeman proposes to have a resolution passed at the coming synodical meeting, to hold their next session in the St. John's church, of this place. If he succeeds in bringing the ministers here, he hopes that the Reformed congregation will show their hospitality in maintaining them through their stay.

—A number of young boys were playing ball at the Fire Line last Sunday; it is a bad habit, and the pastor and parents should endeavor to lead them to the path of obedience.

—Peter Blose lost a calf by death a few days ago.

—O. O. Blose sold 37½ bushel of potatoes from a small patch cultivated last year. This year he will test the White Star.

—Mrs. Elwin Lichtenwalter cherishes the memory of her daughter, Daisie, by paying frequent visits to her grave and decorating the same with flowers.
CONFIDENCE.

Mahoning Twinklings.

—Some of our young folks will attend the circus at Mauch Chunk next Tuesday.

—G. K. Musselman, of Franklin and Marshal College, is at home spending senior vacation.

—Mr. J. H. Arner will leave for Colorado next week, where he is engaged in the mining business.

—Miss Ellen T. Miller, of West Penn, Schuylkill county, was the guest of Miss Arner over Sunday.

—Mrs. E S. Hoppes spent the week at Steinsville, Lehigh county. She opened a millinery store there this spring.

—Miss Alvester Miller who is tending Mrs. Hoppes' millinery store at Steinsville, spent the week with her parents.

—Moses Heintz will hold a raffle match for a double seated carriage, at Stephen Fenstermacher's hotel this (Saturday) evening. Here is a chance to try your luck, boys. Don't miss it.

—One day last week as Mr. Tim. Reinsmith was on his way to Lehighton, in passing a house a dog ran out and commenced to bark savagely at his horses. The horses took fright and commenced to run and jump, and one of them got over the tongue of the wagon and fell under the other horse, causing him to fall. After some difficulty, and and coming to hand, Mr. Reinsmith succeeded in righting his team again, and proceeded on his way. Fortunately no damage was done. People should chain up their savage dogs.

—To-morrow (Sunday) afternoon at 2 o'clock there will be preaching in St. Joan's church. Rev. Albert Bartholomew, brother of Rev. Abraham Bartholomew it is expected will preach in the English language. Should Rev. Albert not be able to be present, Rev. Abraham himself will preach half of his sermon in the English language and half in the German. All are invited to attend.

—The Lehigh Gap correspondent of the CARBON ADVOCATE is a buster on long words. He says that boys "in their amalagamated persuflage, they seem to be primogenture," etc. By the aid of Webster's dictionary we were able to get a faint idea of what the writer meant. If the Lehigh Gap boys are as bad as the words by which they are described are long, we are glad that we haven't any such boys up here. Our boys are all good, especially David and Jake.

—The subject for discussion in the Centre Square Literary Society, this (Saturday) evening is, "Was the execution of Mary, Queen of Scots, justifiable?" The debaters on the affirmative are, Ira E. Seidle and David Bailie; on the negative, G. P. Freyman and J. H. Longacre. The president of the society is Prof. Twitmyer the teacher of the Select School. Prof. Twitmyer is a good teacher, and well liked by his pupils.

Graduated.

Among the members of the graduating class, of the Theological Seminary of the Reformed church, at Lancaster, on Thursday, the 10th inst., was our townsman A. P. Horn, and F. W. Smith, of Mahoning, both of whom graduated with honors. The committee on examination and licensure appointed by the Classis of Lehigh of the Reformed church at its annual meeting held at Mertztown during Ascension week, consisting of pastors Alfred Dubbs, W. R. Hoffert, E. A. Gerhart and Elders T. F. Butz and Conrad Paff, met Wednesday of last week at the house of Rev. Alfred Dubbs and examined two candidates for the ministry, A. P. Horn and F. W. Smith, graduates of Franklin and Marshall College and the Theological Seminary, at Lancaster, Pa. Both young men stood a very excellent examination and were recommended to the Classis, which held an adjourned meeting Thursday in St. John's Reformed church Allentown, and were licensed by Classis to preach the Gospel. Mr. Smith holds a call from a charge in Monroe county, this state, and Mr. Horn goes to Heilig's Mills, North Carolina.

On Sunday evening last Rev. A. P. Horn preached a very acceptable sermon in the Reformed church, in this place, and Rev. F. W. Smith delivered a very pleasing discourse in the church at Slatington. Both young men have our best wishes for success in their new calling.

—Peter Heffron, the notorious Mollie Maguire, who had been convicted and sentenced to two years and four months imprisonment in the Eastern Penitentiary, escaped from the Bloomsburg jail Sunday night. He has figured in many nefarious deeds. The last crime of which he was convicted was the attempt to kill his nephew Michael Daley, at Centralia.

Paetzel-Armbruster.

M. C. Democrat: The marriage of Mr. E. I. J. Paetzel to Miss Annie Armbruster, took place at St. Mark's church on Wednesday afternoon of last week, at 3 o'clock, the Rev. Marcus A. Tolman officiating. Precisely at the hour above mentioned, the bridal party entered the church, preceeded by the ushers, Messrs. C. C. Brown, C. A. Blakslee, J. W. McMullen, and B. Frank Bertsch. The bride was escorted to the Chancel by her uncle, Mr. Lewis Armbruster, followed by her aunt, Mrs. Lewis Armbruster leaning on the arm of the groom. During the ceremony a bridal march and some beautiful selections were played by Mr. Richard Ruddle, the organist of the church. A reception was given at the residence of Mr. Lewis Armbruster, at which refreshments were served to the bridal party, and the immediate relations of both families. In the evening Mr. Paetzel gave a handsome set out to a number of the patrons of the Hazard House. The bride was dressed in heliotrope satin, wore a bonnet, flowers and a handsome set of jewelry, the present of the groom. She was also the recipient of many handsome and valuable presents. The bride and groom left on the 4:50 p. m., train, via Lehigh Valley Railroad, for New York, where they will spend a few days. The happy couple have our congratulations.

Decoration Day.

Commander in Chief Vanderslice, G. A. R., in orders relative to the observance of Memorial Day May 30, says: I earnestly request all ministers and priests of every denomination to deliver appropriate sermons and lectures, calling the attention to the duties of the day, the sacrifices made and the lessons taught, on Sunday, May 27. I recommend that the Grand Army take especial steps to secure the presence and aid of the children and youth of the country in the ceremony of strewing flowers and otherwise honoring the dead; and to that end, I hope that all public and private schools, colleges and academies will be closed. Let the hand of fraternity and charity be extended to the widows and orphans of our dead heroes. Seek them out; distinguish them from all others and teach them that the Grand Army mourns with them the loss of the precious ones whom they gave to save the nation. I recommend that the loyal women of the nation be invited to aid in this work. They will toil with willing hands and greatful hearts. Though others may have forgotten the dead, the women never cease to remember them, and treasure in their pure hearts their heroic services.

We hear of no movement tending to a due observance and celebration of the day in this borough. How is this?

A Terrible Explosion.

An explosion occurred Monday in the Mineral Spring Colliery, near Wilkesbarre, operated by the Valley Coal Company. Two boys, named James Colleran and Gomer Evans, both residing in the vicinity and employed in the mines as driver boys, entered an abandoned chamber in a portion of the mine which has not been worked for some time. As almost invariably happens when any portion of a mine is abandoned a large quantity of gas had accumulated in this chamber. The boys, either through lack of knowledge, or carelessness, took with them their naked lamps. Scarcely had they entered the chamber when the gas with which it was full, caught fire and a terrific explosion followed, which brought down with it a large amount of roof coal and rock. The sound of the explosion echoing throughout the mine caused great excitement for some time. The mangled remains of Colleran were found buried beneath a quantity of fallen debris. The limbs had been almost torn from the body. Search for the body of Evans was continued, but up to a late hour nothing had been found. It is supposed that he was blown to pieces or buried under the fallen rock which half fills the chamber.

An M. D. and his Family Poisoned by Eating Ice Cream.

The family of Dr. Thomas T. Martin, of Allentown, narrowly escaped poisoning Sunday evening. The doctor, his wife and his children, the youngest only nine months old, partook of ice-cream. While eating it Mrs. Martin remarked that it had a metallic taste. The servant also ate some of the cream, and observed a peculiar taste. About two o'clock Monday morning the doctor, his wife and children were suddenly taken sick, suffering great pain in their heads and bowels. All vomited, which afforded partial relief. Two hours later the servant was also taken sick, having the same general symptoms as the others. Mrs. Martin was able to be about Monday afternoon, but Dr. Martin was still confined to bed. He had not been well for several days, and his condition was aggravated by eating the ice cream. The cream is supposed to have been poisoned by the tin or copper from the bottom of the freezer. It is alleged that the cream sold to Dr. Martin was the last in the freezer, and that it had a greenish copper like hue. It is said also that it was made in a copper freezer.

Accident at Lehigh Gap.

On Saturday forenoon Mr. George Kuhe, residing at Allentown, was terribly injured at the Lehigh Gap, where he was working for Mr. Gaumer, who is widening the road bed of the Lehigh and Susquehanna Company for the purpose of laying an additional track. The men were blasting slate rock, and Mr. Yohe seems not to have gone to a place of safety, as a piece of rock weighing about five pounds struck him on the forehead, inflicting injuries which may terminate fatally. His skull and nose were broken and his face shockingly cut and disfigured. Several teeth were also loosened and knocked out. Mr. Yohe was taken to his home as quickly as possible, remaining unconscious from the time of the accident until his arrival at Allentown. Drs. Romig and Hassle attended him. The injured man is almost sixty years of age and has seven children.

List of Letters

Remaining unsalled for in the Weissport Post Office for the week ending May 24:

Mrs. C. Christman,	N. Hill,
Thos. Krum,	Samuel Kebbler,
Catb. M Handwerk,	Frank Koch, (2)
Frances Myer,	W J Peters,
Dallis Saunder,	Wm Snyder,
Benj Seit,	Matilda B Weist,
Wm Schaffer,	Carolina Waterman,
W Vellner,	Jacob Zeiger,
David Beyer,	Wm Dreisbach
Wm. Bartholomew,	Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Christman.

Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say "advertised."
WM. H. KRAUSE, P. M.

—Last Friday while No. 3 passenger train which arrives here at about eleven o'clock a. m., was running through the Packerton yard at a terrific speed, a switch which was accidently left open caused the train to run on to the north bound track. Luckily no trains were running at the time or a fearful accident might have been the result of such carelessness.

The Lehigh Valley Infested with Highwaymen and Housebreakers.

A correspondent of the Philadelphia *Times*, who has made a tour of the Lehigh Valley, writes from Easton that highwaymen, housebreakers and professional thieves are holding high carnival in the valley this spring, and although crimes are repeated every day only a few of the perpetrators have been captured. Within a circle of 20 miles around Easton last week four persons were stopped by road agents, and eleven stores and dwellings were broken open by burglars. Thomas Trainor, George Smith, Michael O'Brian, George Thompson, Michael Sullivan, John Phillips, Henry Harris, and John Carson alias "Yellow Jack," have been arrested, and are in jail in Easton, charged with committing half a dozen of the burglaries. They were arrested on Monday and Tuesday, and since that time a number of crimes have been committed in different parts of the valley. The police authorities fix the number of professional thieves now preying upon the people of Northampton and adjoining counties at 100, exclusive of the army of tramps. The majority come from New York, Boston, Baltimore, and Philadelphia, where the police have made life unpleasant for them. Nearly all have been imprisoned in Sing Sing, Cherry Hill, or Trenton, and such men as Trainor, Bob Judd, Sullivan, John the Barber, Tom Simms, Brunswick Red, Washington Tom, William Furley, alias Baby Face, and Bill Dunn, alias Hartford Red, have off and on operated in the Lehigh Valley for ten years. French Tony, who has a record of a score of beauties jumped during the war boasts that he "worked" the valley thirty years ago. Tony is over fifty years of age, gray haired, and well preserved.

On the side of a mountain one mile south of Easton is what is known for fifty miles around as "tramp headquarters" This is the Mecca toward which every wandering tiel in this part of the State journeys when spring opens. From early in April until nipping autumnal frosts drive them to the towns and cities they go to and from this place. When the nights are chilly they sleep in the glow of the lime kiln or in the hay mow of a neighboring barn. Warm nights are spent under the trees on the mountain side. As many as sixty of these vagabonds have been seen there at one time, and it is only on rare occasions that less than two dozen are assembled. Occasionally a policeman who is looking for some member of the predatory guild invades the "headquarters," but no one else attempts to disturb them. Three years ago there was a similar nest of thievish tramps near Allentown. Their depredations became so unbearable that the farmers in the neighborhood arose in their wrath, and one summer evening attacked the camp. The vagabonds made a resolute stand, but they were outnumbered, and after fighting fifteen or twenty minutes they fled in all directions, and "the battle of Hoffman's Hill," as it is still called, was over. The shanty in which the tramps lived was burned down and their cooking utensils cast into the flames. Within a week outhouses and hayricks belonging to farmers who led the attacking party at "Hoffman's Hill" were mysteriously fired and maimed cattle limped home to remind their owners of that glorious victory. Since then the tramps have done pretty much as they pleased, and the average farmer would hesitate a long time before he went out of his way to offend one of them.

The people about Easton have never troubled "tramp headquarters," and for ten years a horde of desperate vagabonds have assembled there every summer to bask in the sun, divide and dispose of their but plan fresh robberies, drink, figot and sleep. Female tramps and professional thieves can nearly always be found at "headquarters." Tewilla Hise, Ida Hyst, Annie Khoe, "Big" Mary Bock and Annie Delenderfer are among the best known, and have all served terms of imprisonment. The Hise and Hyst women are now in jail in Allentown, and Big Mary is wanted for stabbing Pittsburgh Tommy in a brawl over the division of the spoils of a robbery in Bethlehem on Wednesday last. She was at "headquarters" on Wednesday night, but her crime was not known until after she crossed the river into New Jersey on Thursday morning.

A *Times* reporter and an Easton detective visited "headquarters" Monday night. They found tramps and thieves by the dozen, cooking chickens and sleeping in hay lofts. One of them was Scarfaced Charley. He was once sleeping under the hay in a mow near Bethlehem, and he head was covered. A Dutch hired man came up about daylight, and, while pitching hay down to the barn floor, harpooned Charley in the jaw with a pitchfork. Charley yelled, and the Dutchman was so frightened that he fell out of the mow, and broke both of his legs. Nearly all the habitues of tramp headquarters are professional thieves, with the exception of Judd and a few others, who stop in hotels, and boast that they dress and behave so well that the detectives can't keep track of them. They all prefer tramping to living in towns. As tramps their movements are not so likely to be noticed by the officers, and they can drift up and down the valley every few days. They work in gangs of three and four, and many of the burglars are very skillful. It is almost impossible to clear them out, and only when three or four make a descent on a town and are recognized are they captured. There is great alarm throughout the valley.

A TRIAL in Germany last month furnishes one more proof of the strong inducements workingmen there have to emigrate. One morning in September a live-stock train was wrecked by reason of a misplaced switch. Three men were killed, ten injured, and $20 000 worth of damage done. The culprits were a regular station hand and two candidates for railroad employ. The laborer had occasion to turn the switch, and, his attention being distracted, forgot to close it before starting to carry the mail bags to a village ten minutes distant. He was acting as mail carrier and switchman, as well as railroad laborer. As laborer he got 33 cents a day, and for his other work $7 30 a month. He had been twelve years in the service. But notwithstanding this and testimony that he only got four or five hours' sleep in the twenty-four, he went to jail for six months and is disqualified forever from railroad employ.

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 23, 1883.

	bid	asked
U S 6's, Ext	105¼	105½
U S Currency 6's	129	——
U S 5's Ext	102¾	——
U S 4½, new	113¾	114¼
U S 4's	119½	119¾
Pennsylvania R R	58¼	58½
Philadelphia & Reading R R	26¾	26¾
Lehigh Valley R R	66½	66¾
Lehigh Coal & Navigation Co	45¼	45¾
United N J R R & Canal Co	192	193
Northern Central R R Co	56	56½
Hestonville Pass. R R Co	13½	14¾
Buff. Pittsburg & West. R R Co	14¾	14¾
Central Transportation Co	35	35½
Northern Pacific Com	49	49½
" Pref'd	86	86½
North Pennsylvania R R	66¾	67
Philadelphia & Erie R R	18	20
Silver, (Trades)	99½	99¾

MARRIED.

MCFETRIDGE—KEMERER.—At the residence of the bride's father, Mr. George W. Kemerer, Hokendauqua, by the Rev. James Little, May 15th, Mr. Daniel W. McFetridge and