"Original Cheap Cash Store."

Holiday Goods in Abundance!

We have a plenty when we have had enough; but an abundance is more than enough—it is an overflowing. So it is with our Windows, Cases, Counters and Shelves, they are overflowing with New and Pretty Things intended to gladden the hearts of all. Do not wait until the Holidays to purchase your Presents. The better plan is to avoid the rush by calling now and having first choice.

The following will give you an idea what our stock of Holiday Goods consists of—

Jewelry, Silverware Toilet & Shaving Sets, Comb and Baby Sets, Whisk Broom Holders, Mirrors, Fresh Novelties, Perfumery, Odor Cases, Odor Stands, Toilet Soaps, Papeteries, Purses, Pocket Books, Flat Leather and Plush Bags, Cigar Cases, Gents' Pocket Cases, Combs and Brushes, China Goods, Glassware, Lamps, Luminous Match Safes, Shawls, Skirts, Jackets, Hosiery, Gloves, Leggings, Silk Handkerchiefs, Neck Ties, Boots, Shoes, Slippers, &c., &c.

J. T. NUSBAUM,

Opp. Public Square, Bank Street, Lehighton, Pa. June 9, 1883-1y.

The Carbon Advocate.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1883.

—SPECIAL NOTICE.—Persons making payments to this office by money orders or postal notes will please make them payable at the Weissport Post Office, as the Lehighton office is not a money order office

Our Neighborhood in Brief.

—Have you butchered your porker?

—Christmas day—Next Tuesday a week.

—Don't fail to see E. H. Hohl's new goods.

—Mr. Kirk, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday in town.

—The water was drawn out of the Lehigh canal on Monday last.

—Fine silverware at E. H. Hohl's, Mauch Chunk.

—Rafting in Pike and Wayne counties is at a stand still on account of low water.

—GO TO ROSEBERY'S, IN OBERT'S BUILDING FOR AN EASY SHAVE.

—At Lackawanna, Pike county, one Eben Taylor has been arrested on a charge of horse stealing.

—Fresh Oysters—Raw or Stewed—can be obtained at L. A. Wehr's, Bank Street, daily.

—Robert Boys, a well known citizen of Monroe county, died of apoplexy at his home last Friday evening.

—A new lot of CLOCKS, WATCHES and JEWELRY just received at S. HAGAMAN'S Store, Lehighton, Pa.

—Mary Bowman was squitted by a jury in Wilkesbarre, Tuesday, of the murder of her child last summer, while at North Mountain.

—A quarterly dividend of 2 per cent. has been declared by the Lehigh Valley railroad, payable on and after January 15th.

—D. S. Rock has just returned from New York with a well selected stock of watches, clocks and jewelry of the latest styles and design.

—John Eckert, a workman living in Braddocks, is under arrest upon the suspicion of having murdered his wife and burned her body to conceal the crime.

—For good silver spoons, forks and knives go to E. H. Hohl's, Mauch Chunk.

—Miss Emma, daughter of Dr. N. B. Reber, arrived home from the Westchester State Normal school last Saturday evening, for the holiday vacation.

—The Upper Lehigh breaker, destroyed by fire last summer, has been rebuilt and will be ready for work during the present month.

—Gold pens, pencils and tooth picks at Beck's jewelry store, opposite J. W. Raudenbush, Carbon House.

—Representative Schicher, of Schuylkill county, says that he has distributed $130 of his extra session salary among the churches of Tamaqua.

—Holiday Books and fancy goods just opened at astonishingly low prices. Do not fail to see our stock before purchasing. E. F. Luckenback, 61 Broadway, Mauch Chunk.

—Robert Kline, treasurer of the Jeanesville Cornet Band, confesses that he appropriated the fund in his trust, having first declared he was beaten and robbed of the money by highwaymen.

—For a fine silver watch go to E. H. Hohl's, Mauch Chunk.

—If you wants 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.

—For a fine gold watch go to E. H. Hohl's, Mauch Chunk.

—For the seven days ending on the 8th inst., there were 156,406 tons of coal transported over the Lehigh Valley railroad, showing a decrease of 17,269 tons as compared with the same date last year.

—Pure Linseed Oil, at J. L. Gabel's, 68 cents per gallon for cash.

—Thomas Flynn, a young man, was run over Tuesday by a loaded car in the Vesburg Tunnel of the Lehigh Valley railroad, near Tunkhannock, and was instantly killed. His heart was cut in two.

NO LONGER A QUESTION of opinions we guarantee every box of Acker's Dyspepsia Tablets. Price 25c. and 50c. Sold by Dr. Horn, Lehighton, and E. A. Horn, Weissport.

—F. R. Alexander, District Agent of the New Era Life Association, was in town Tuesday, making the quarterly collections. He represents the association as being in a healthy and prosperous condition.

— Best make of Horse Shoe Nails for 20cts a pound by the box at J. L. Gabel's.

—Messrs. Fuller & Co., manufacturers of lubricating and burning oils, 218 N. 2nd street, Philadelphia, will please accept our acknowledgment for copies of their handsome and convenient calendar for 1884.

—A Farm of 118 acres with a house on it, and about 8 acres cleared, for sale cheap or in exchange for town property. Three miles from Mauch Chunk. Address W. M. Rapsher, Lehighton, Pa.

—For the week of prayer, which will begin on Sunday, January 6th, the following general arrangements have been made: Monday, praise and thanksgiving; Tuesday, confession of sin and prayer for cleansing and renewal; Wednesday, prayer for families and instructors of youth; Thursday, prayer for the church of Christ; Friday, intercession for the nations, Saturday, prayer for missions at home and abroad.

—Watches and jewelry make very appropriate Christmas and New Year's gifts, and the place to buy them is at D. S. Rock's jewelry store, opposite the Carbon House, Lehighton.

—Last Saturday morning Jacob F. Dolber, baggagemaster on the Pottsville accommodation, was fatally injured at East Mahanoy Junction. He was standing at the side opening of the car, when the door was struck by another car on a side track, crushing Mr. Dolber and throwing him between the tracks.

—Get E. H. Hohl's latest reduced prices on watches. Special price to introduce the celebrated quick train watch for the holidays.

—The violation of any of nature's laws brings its warning by the feeling of discomfort. Exposure will induce colds, throat diseases, consumption, etc., all of which give warning by a troublesome cough. Use Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup in time, and remove both the cause and effect of your discomfort.

—For a handsome gold watch, go to Beck's jewelry store, opposite the Carbon House.

—It was announced at Pittsburg Tuesday night that all the coal mines along the Monongahela River will suspend operations this week for an indefinite period, owing to the depression in the coal trade. Over six thousand men will be thrown out.

—Kind reader pause for a moment and think carefully over this. You will find that the proper place to buy the cheapest harness, collars, blankets, ropes, whips and all pertaining to the working garb and pleasure clothes of horses, is at the store of Milton Flory, Weissport.

—The Board of Managers of the Lehigh Coal and Nav. Co. have declared a dividend of 3 per cent. on the capital stock of the company, clear of all taxes, payable in cash on and after the 11th inst., to the stock holders as registered on the 30th ult.

—10d. to 40d. nails at J. L. Gabel's for only $3.00 per keg. Locks $2.75 per doz.

—The Summit Hill and Lansford *Record*: "The *Carbon Advocate* has entered upon its twelfth year, bright and newsy. If its readers do not get the worth of their money, then no paper in the State does the square thing with its subscribers. The *Advocate* is a first class political and family newspaper." Thanks, consider our "castor" rising.

—See E. H. Hohl's stock of handsome gold watches.

—William C. Chandler, of Gibson, Susquehanna county, was before the U. S. Commissioners, at Wilkesbarre, on Friday evening last, charged with violating the revenue laws by using liquor stamps a second time. He was held in $2000 bonds to appear at Pittsburg next February.

—Lewis' Best White Lead at $7.00 a hundred at J. L. Gabel's, for cash.

—Croup, Whooping Cough, and even Asthma *immediately* relieved by Acker's English Remedy. Sold under guarantee by Dr. Horn, Lehighton, and E. A. Horn, Weissport.

—Rev. Hoffman, pastor of the M. E. church, Mauch Chunk, will preach a sermon for Chapman Post, 61, G. A. R., of that borough, on Sunday evening next. Members of the Post and other old soldiers are invited to meet at the hall and proceed to the church in a body.

—Fine silver watches at E. H. Hohl's Mauch Chunk.

—John Mitchell a respected citizen of Plains, Luzerne county, and a prominent coal operator, died about 3 o'clock Friday afternoon of consumption. He was born in Ayreshire, Scotland, in 1816, and came to the Wyoming Valley in 1849, where he has since resided. He was a Presidential elector on the Republican ticket in 1880.

—Those who have seen E. H. Hohl's elegant stock of holiday goods, say it is immense.

—The bodies of two tramps were found alongside of Daniel Bastian's lime kiln in South Whitehall township, about five miles west of Allentown, on Sunday. They were seen the day before at a hotel near by. Both were well soaked by the rain and, finding the lime-kiln, they took off their shoes, laid down and never awakened from their nap.

—An immense assortment of ladies and gentlemen's handsome solid gold rings at D. S. Rock's jewelry store, opposite Carbon House. Very cheap.

—On Friday night policeman Breslin, of Allentown, captured a burglar who gave his name as John Kennady, but who is supposed to be John McGee, while attempting to break into the residence of Rev. Father Donegal, of that city. Later, a man who gave his name as Benjamin Ogle, a companion of the former was also arrested. Kennedy or McGee was held for trial.

—Ready mixed paints at J. L. Gabel's for $1.25 per gallon.

—William Miley, of Summit Hill, and P. J. Cannon, of Drifton, both well-known sprinters, Tuesday made a seventy five yard race, for $300 a side, to be run on January 8th at a place to be named by Miley on or before Christmas. The referee is to be chosen on the ground. James Turner, of Philadelphia, will be pistol-firer and George F. Helms, of Pottsville, is stakeholder.

—Go and see the largest line of jewelry just received at E. H. Hohl's; it will do your eyes good.

—We have received from E. F. Luckenbach, of Mauch Chunk, a very handsomely illustrated catalogue of Holiday Books, which books he is offering at very lowest prices. If you wish to purchase books for presents to young or old, call on him and make your purchases, do not send to the city for what you can get equally as well from your home dealer, 61 Broadway, Mauch Chunk.

—The aged mother of Sheriff Lentz acts as turnkey at the Carbon county jail. The County Commissioners say there is no order to provide the Sheriff with a turnkey and he is unable to hire one himself and pay him out of his small fees.—*Times.* Poor Carbon! 'Tis awful now her Commissioners must *scriggle* and twist to prove to the dear people that they are *economical* (penurious) in the management of the affairs of the county.

—It is rumored again that the Lackawanna Iron and Coal Company have under consideration the erection of a new steel mill at Scranton, where steel will be manufactured by a new process, and that machinery will be put in which will eclipse anything that the Scranton steel mill can do. Also, that the Scranton steel mill will commence in the Spring the erection of new blast furnaces just below their present steel mill.

—Elegant stock of gold watches at E. H. Hohl's.

—How to save: "My dear," said a husband, laying aside the local paper and addressing his wife, "I see that Mr. Harnothorn is dead." That's unfortunate, indeed," the sympathetic woman replied. "Died so soon after buying a new buggy. But we never know what's in store for us. If he had known that his end was so near he would not have bought the buggy, perhaps, and would have saved several hundred dollars, by hiring his teams from David Ebbert, the popular liveryman on North street.

—A despatch from Easton, says: "The Pennsylvania, Slatington and New England Railroad Company have just succeeded in their negotiations for a sum of money sufficient to discharge their floating indebtedness and provide for the completion of their line. Work will be resumed at once. The bridge across the Delaware at Portland will be rapidly pushed to completion, and the extension of the road through New Jersey into New York State will be made at an early date."

—The Governor of North Carolina said to the Governor of South Carolina: "Sir, the best remedy in the world is Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup," and the latter seconded the assertion.

—The heirs of Almon Church, deceased, have brought suit against Charles Dorrance, of Kingston, Luzerne county, for the recovery of 200 acres of coal land.

—The jury in the case of Franklin Morroe, on trial at Wilkesbarre for the murder of Samuel McNeal, at Hunlock's Creek, returned a verdict Saturday afternoon of not guilty.

—Gold pens and pencils at E. H. Hohl's, Mauch Chunk.

—The members of Gnaden Hutten Lodge, I. O. O. F., of this borough, had a social gathering and supper in their hall on Wednesday evening last. About 42 couples sat down and did ample justice to the good things, and the affair was enlivened with music by the Lehighton Cornet Band.

—Captain E. G. Judd, of Scranton, has one of the original silver medals presented by citizens of New York to Major Robert Anderson for his defense of Fort Sumter.

—Clocks and watches, of every style and make, from the lowest to the highest price at Deats & Co's, post office building, Weissport. Call and see the holiday stock before buying elsewhere.

—W. F. Lippencott & Son., of Woodstown, N. J., were in town on Thursday, and appointed E. W. Clauss as their agent for this county for the sale of Walter A. Wood's Mowers, Reapers and Self Binders. This company have built and sold over 45,000 machines during the present year. Capital stock of the company $2,100,000, and employ over sixteen hundred men. Call and see this machine.

—If you would know where to buy to the best advantage, read the advertisements in this paper.

—The small pox hospitals at the foot of the Lehigh Mountain, near the outskirts of South Bethlehem, were totally destroyed by fire early on Sunday morning. The fire is supposed to have been of incendiary origin.

—There is a mule in the coal mines at Wilkesbarre that has not seen daylight in twenty six years, except during one day, in the Centennial year, when he was brought above ground to take part in a parade.

—Tramps and those arrested for stealing rides on the cars in Lehigh county will have to break stones in the jail yard to pay for the "mush" they eat. That's O. K.

—Girls, when an eligible youth pops the question, never say, "I should blush to twitter." Always observe, "I scream to ejaculate."

—C. G. Deats & Co., post office building, Weissport, have just received a large and handsome assortment of jewelry—rings, necklaces, chains, &c., which they are selling very cheap for the holidays.

Attention, Old Soldiers!

Those of our comrades of the late rebellion who are desirous of becoming charter members of the Post of the G. A. R., about to be formed in this borough, should call at this office, without delay, and sign the application for Charter, so that the Post can be mustered before January 1st, 1884. The fee to be paid on signing the application is $1, which goes to pay for Charter, Rituals, Blanks, &c. Don't delay if you wish to join as a charter member!

Look to your Interest.

L. F. Kuhns, of South Bethlehem, has received seven week's benefit, amounting to $70, from Mr. F. R. Alexander, Gen'l Agent of the New Era Life Association, of 1876, of Philadelphia. The sum L. F. Kuhns being a member of the Industrial Department for sickness and accident. The total costs of his policy was only $15 34. Any one desiring to insure against sickness, accident or death will please address F. R. Alexander, No. 153 Broad street, Bethlehem. Agents wanted in every district in Penna.

A Country Storekeeper's Safe Robbed.

Burglars broke into the store of Josiah Drum, in Butler township, five miles from Hazleton on Sunday night. The safe was blown open and nearly two thousand dollars in money and two government bonds, each of one thousand dollars, were stolen. The bonds were payable to the trustees of the Butler Lodge, No. 5,353, I. O. of O. F., and had been placed in Mr. Drum's possession for safe keeping. A woman living close by, who heard the report, was too much frightened to give the alarm. Suspicion strongly points to several members of a gang who, it is thought, committed a similar crime at Dorrance the previous night. Since the above was put in type, we learn that the bonds have been found in a field near the scene of the robbery.

Contesting a Father's Will.

An Easton despatch of the 9th inst., says: We are promised a long and interesting controversy in the courts over the will of the late Andrew Herster, a wealthy citizen of Northampton county, who died about one year ago, leaving an estate valued at $350,000. Four sons and two daughters survived him, but one of sons has since died. There is a very bitter feeling among the heirs growing out of the fact that fully two thirds of the entire estate was left by the old man to a son with whom he had lived for some years before his death, while others of the children get a mere pittance. The allegation is that Andrew J. Herster and his wife, while the old man was living with them took advantage of the impairment of his mental faculties (which, it is claimed, were weakened by age and disease) to exert undue influence, poisoning his mind against his other children, and inducing him to write codicil after codicil to his will, reducing the bequests to the others to increase the share of Andrew J. The suit will be bitterly fought, and all the leading counsel of the Northampton county bar are engaged in it.

The Coal Trade.

At last the coal companies have agreed upon a policy of restriction, which seems to be a compromise between Mr. Hoyt's views and those of the other presidents. The mines will, therefore, shut down for three days the last three days of this week, the last three of the week following and the first three of the week after that, thus bring together six consecutive working days' suspension. The reason for making it in this way is probably because Christmas falls on Tuesday and there would be but little done in any event on the Monday before or the Wednesday following. Before this, however, President Hoyt had reduced the circular price of his coal fifteen to twenty five cents, making the price thirty cents less than a year ago, when his rates were as much as that below the rates of the other companies. This action has aroused not a little dissatisfaction, but President Hoyt is wise enough to know that in this time of idle factories and reduced wages coal must come down like everything else. A fair proof of this is found in the fact that the reduction has not at all stimulated orders enough stocks are not large. The Western trade is active and stocks are light, although the business of the year has been very large.—Phila. *Press*, 11th inst.

Fatal Accident.

Thursday of last week, a sad and fatal accident occurred at the moving of Mr. John Kisselman, who removed from Catasauqua to Kreegeville where he bought a small farm. Mr. Charles Fisher, of Kreegeville, was one of the persons who furnished a team. When within a few miles of the latter place and while going down a steep hill, Fisher's horses became frightened and ran down the hill at full speed. Fisher accidentally fell off the wagon, the wheels of which passed over his head killing him instantly. Mr. John Hunter, of Catasauqua, who accompanied the moving was the first one to find the dead body of Fisher, as he was leading the cow and could not move along as fast as the teams. Fisher was a married man and in comfortable circumstances.—*Valley Record.*

WEISSPORT LETTER.

—We can all lookout for the great holiday attractions.

—Mr. J. W. Smith, of Berwick, was in Weissport on Sunday.

—Mr. Charles Driesbach, of Mauch Chunk, was doing Weissport on last Sunday.

—The auction advertised by Henry Eais for Saturday evening, was well attended. The goods were mostly sold.

—We are sorry to note the fact that the pleasant little daughter of G. H. Laury is indisposed, with a light attack of pneumonia.

—Marsh & Zern are still heavily engaged in the lumbering business. They ship three car loads of props every week from here. They also load and ship props from Penn Haven Junction to the mines.

—Some one has asked, "Why is a preacher like a printer? They are both after the devil. In what respect does a preacher differ from a printer? Printers make the devil work, and the devil makes the preacher work."

—Rev. Miller, of Mauch Chunk, will preach in the Evangelical church next Sunday evening. The rev. gentleman has a very good voice for a minister, i. e. he has lots of volume. He delivered a short exhortion last Sunday evening.

—Miner Bros., are at present working only two-thirds of the time. The foundry work is just as slow and stagnant as most all industrial works. The cause assigned is an over-production of commodities, and not Carlisle's election. How easily folly and ignorance ascribe such a condition of affairs to the latter.

—Road master Everett, with a gang of men, has been doing some good work during the week on the borough streets. The street in front of the Weissport House has been filled up to a level and a commendable gutter dug to drain off the water. This used to be a regular mud hole. The work is commendable.

—Mr. John Schabo and a Mr. Ross, from Shamokin, passed through Weissport for Monroe county, on Monday. The object is game, deer in particular. Mr. Schabo was a former resident of this place. For the last six years he has lived at Shamokin, where he has established himself as one of the leading business men, and has become very wealthy.

—Mrs. Emma Leuckel, nee Knerr, died very suddenly on Thursday night of last week of pneumonia. Her remains were buried on Sunday morning. The remains were followed by a large concourse of bereaved relatives and sorrowing friends. Her husband died a few years ago in New Mexico. Rev. DeLong conducted the funeral services.

—At last the buzzard legislators have adjourned. If ever a legislature has proved a farce, then the late adjourned body has proved to be such. We are sorry to note the fact that our representatives belong to that glorious band of representatives who took pay for "no session or sham session, Lord's day and holidays." Legislators will find that "no session, sham session, Lord's day and holidays" will prove to be the end, politically speaking, of many of the patriots, and amongst these will be the Carbon Patriots.

—Our old friend Jonas Hartman, of Maria Furnace, Franklin township, has at last joined the band of "benedicts." He is as happy as can be over the termination of his love affairs, and manifested his joy on Saturday evening by calling his friends together and treating them to all the nice things he could lay his hands on. The boys had a good time at Jonas' expense. We congratulate him upon the happy event and hope that he will have a prosperous and contented journey through life.

—One of our residents who has acquired a very unsavory reputation, in the last few years for that which is contemptible and mean, absconded on Friday night. The absconding does not amount to so much, "for it is good riddance of bad rubbish," but he cheated and betrayed those that befriended him. The pity is that the law does not protect victims more fully from such rascals. Scranton may be able to nurse and take care of him. Weissport can well afford to rejoice over his mysterious departure. We only pity those who, through a desire of befriending the man, are his victims.

—Mr. John H. Kromer passed his 40th year last Friday. His host of frinds knowing this arranged for a surprise for him in the evening. Some thirty or forty couples congregated at some friend's house, and bided their time, when they swooped down upon honest John to his utter amazement and astonishment. The surprise was great, yet Kromer was equal to the emergency. Of course his faithful spouse was in the secret, for if she had not been the surprise would have been barren of success. The crowd after happily enjoying themselves served a good supply of good things, known as refreshments. It was a late hour before the friends began to "tread their (weary) way homeward."

—The teachers of Franklin township have organized a literary society. Its meetings will be held every Tuesday evening in the Maria Furnace school house. The purpose is, in particular, to discuss, educate and more fully develop religious, social, political, scientific and all other questions of importance. The object is empyrean like and we are glad of it. It is a step in the right direction and speaks well for those who are engaged in the work. Literary societies are a beneficence and a blessing to those who interest themselves to labor that rises above the baser feelings and nature of mankind. Let the good work continue, and the time will come when the Franklin teachers will reap their reward.

—Considerable excitement prevailed in East Weissport and vicinity last Thursday and Friday on account of the arrest of a Mr. Mertz, of Catasauqua, for relieving a number of henneries of their live contents. When arrested this man had over 300 lbs. of poultry. The parties or owners went to Cherryville, where he was taken in custody and identified much of the property. Rumor has it that some Weissport individual or individuals had been the guide of this mid-night marauder. The circumstance of the robbery strongly points to this claim. This style of petty stealing has been carried on for a number of years, evidently by the same person. Let the law take this in hand and deal with the thief as he justly merits.

—Rev. D. D. Babcock, State Lecturer for the Good Templars, was in town on Thursday evening, and treated a good sized audience to a very able and analytical exposition of the evils, immoralities and wrongs resulting from intemperance. He treated the subject from nature's standpoint as well as from a spiritual view. The treatment was logical and comprehensive in every detail. He was devoid of that spirit and frenzy which is so often the attribute of those who appear as moralizers, and temperance advocates. His manner was dignified and calm. He made a good impression. The evil he contended was not so much in the liquor as in the abuse it, &c. Babcock would be a credit to any cause, and especially is he such to the cause of Temperance.

—In looking over the county papers this week we find that the Advocate is the only county journal that prints anything like a good resume of the President's Message. This speaks well for the Advocate, because it shows that it is the most progressive and alert paper printed in the county. It is not the only time that it has caught such news papers as the *Gazette* and *Democrat* napping and stole a march on 'em. It has done the same thing before. The Advocate is a journal, as this fact clearly shows, up to the advanced and most progressive of any county papers, in the State. County subscribers should note this, and certainly patronize the journal which gives them first, as well as the best, local and foreign news. We are for the Advocate every time, because we consider it the best.

Extra.

A TERRIBLE PROPHECY.

The Red Sun Sets, Cyclones and Earthquakes Portelling Coming Disaster—How to Meet It.

The recent mysterious appearance following sunset and preceding sunrise have attracted wide attention from students of the skies and the people generally. During the days of recent weeks the sun seems to have been obscured by a thin veil of a dull leaden hue which, as the sun receeded toward the horizon, became more luminous, then yellow, then orange, then red, and, as night settled down upon the earth, a dull purple. At first it was thought these appearances were ordinary sunset reflections of light but it is now pretty certain that they are either the misty substance of the tail of some unseen comet, in which the earth is enveloped, or a surrounding stratum of world dust or very small meteors. Professor Brooks, of the Red House Observatory, Phelps, N. Y., has turned his telescope upon these objects and discovered what he thinks are myriads of telescopic meteors. If it is unrecognized world dust, or decomposed vapors, as the *Democrat and Chronicle* of Rochester, N. Y., remarks: "How is this matter to be disposed of? Will it settle and form a deposit upon the earth, or remain a partial opaque shell about the earth to cut off a portion of the sun's light upon it?"

Whatever the mystery is, there is no denying that some very strange forces are at work in the upper airs. The terrible tornadoes and cyclones which have swept our own country, and the fearful volcanoes and earthquakes which have destroyed so many cities and thousands of people—the tidal waves which mysteriously rise and fall on coasts hitherto unvexed by them—the tremendous activity which is evident in the sun by the constant revelation of enormous spots upon its surface—all indicate unusual energy in the heavenly bodies.

These circumstances recall Professor Grimmer's prophecies that from 1881 to 1887, the passage of the five great planets—Mars, Neptune, Jupiter, Uranus and Saturn—around the sun would produce strange and wonderful phenomena. He says: "The waters of the earth will become more or less poisonous. The air will be foul with noisome odors. Ancient races will disappear from the earth." He attempts to prove his prophecy by the fact that in 1720, when Mars and Saturn made their passage around the sun coincidently, great destruction and mortality visited all parts of the globe. He also found the same results in previous perihelion passages of the planets, and argues that these circumstances always produce epidemics and destructive diseases which will baffle the skill of the most eminent physicians; that the poor will die by thousands, the weak and intemperate falling first, those whose blood has been improverished by excess of work or dissipation next and only those who are in comparative vigor shall escape to enjoy the era of renewed activity and prosperity which will follow the period of destruction.

Inasmuch as the entire world seems subject to the sway of the heavenly bodies no part of the earth, he thinks, can escape scourging. He even predicts that America will lose over ten millions of people, that farmers will be stricken with fear and cease to till the soil; that famine will make human misery more wretched. That hundreds will flee to overcrowded cities for aid in vain. That sudden changes in ocean currents, temperature and surroundings will entirely transform the face of nature and climate of countries; that the air will be so foul with malaria and other noxious gases; that those who survive will be troubled with disorders of the digestive organs. That many who escape other ills will bloat with dropsy and suddenly pass away, while others will grow thin and drag out a miserable existence in indescribble agony for weeks. Neuralgic pains in different parts of the body will torment them. They will easily tire and become despondent. A faint, hot feeling will be succeeded by chilly sensations while hallucinations and dread of impending ill will paralize all effort. "The birds of the air, the beasts of the field and even the fish of the sea will become diseased, poisoning the air and poisoning the waters of the globe." We are told, on the other hand, that those who shall pass through this period of trial will have larger enjoyment of life and health. The earth will yield more abundantly than ever before. The animal kingdom will be more prolific and life prolonged very materially. This prolongation of life will be owing to the healthy electric and magnetic influences that will prevade the atmosphere. It would perhaps seem that the present redness of the sun, and the presence of a belt or veil of cosmic matter, justified, in a measure, the prediction of Professor Grimmer, but disturbing as his prediction may be we are told for our comfort that the strong and pure blooded need have little to fear in these calamities, that those who are delicate or indispesed should adopt means to keep the system well supported and the blood pure and that the most philosophical and effective method of accomplishing this is to keep the kidneys and liver in good condition. From the testimonials of such men as Dr. Dio Lewis and Professor R. A. Gunn, M. D., Dean of the United States Medical College, New York, and thousands of influential non professional people, it seems almost certain that for this purpose there is no preparation known to science equal to Warner's Safe Cure, better known as Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure. This medicine has acquired the finest reputation of any preparation that was ever put upon the market. It is a radical blood purifier, which soothes and heals all inflamed organs, strengthens the nervous system washes out all evidences of decay, regulates digestion, prevents malassimilation of food in a philosophical and rational manner, fortifies the system against climatic changes and malarial influences and the destructive agencies which seem to be so abundant in these "evil days."

It is not our purpose to dispute the correctness of Professor Grimmer's prophecies. As we have said, the marked disturbances of the past few years would seem to give a semblance of verification of his theory. It is certain, as above stated, that we are passing through what may be regarded as a crucial period and it is the part of wise men not to ignore, but to learn to fortify themselves against the possibility of being overcome by these evils. It is a duty which each man owes to himself, and his fellows, to mitigate as much as possible the suffering of humanity and in no way better can he accomplish this purpose than to see to it that he himself, is fortified by the best known preparation in the strongest possible manner and that he exerts the influence of his own example upon his fellows to the end that they, too, may share with him immunity from the destructive influences which seek his ruin.

Parryville Dots.

—The M. E. Sunday school are to to have an entertainment some time during the holidays.

—Henry Snyder, we understand, has purchased the property of Mr. Pickford, on Second street.

—Some of our musical and literary citizens will give a minstrel and variety exhibition, to usher in the New Year.

—John Pickford, master mechanic, and his son, William, have severed their connection with the furnaces, and, with their families, will leave for Fort Scott, Kansas, next week.

—No. 2 furnace will hardly be blown in this winter. Many of the men have been suspended, others put on half time and the wages reduced some. A laborer now gets 90 cents a day!

Jacobus.

The Manly Art (?)

A brutal fight took place on Saturday afternoon at the borough of Parsons, near Wilkesbarre, between two young miners named Thomas McGarin and Michael Cox. A rivalry as to who was the heavier hitter of the two men has long existed between the men. At the appointed time the men and their backers assembled at the spot designated for the fight. The Marquis of Queensbury rules were agreed upon and ten rounds were fought in all. During the first five rounds both men did some terrible fighting. In the fifth round it looked as though Cox would be worsted, but in the sixth he rallied and pummeled McGarin horribly. On the tenth round McGarin failed to respond when time was called, and the fight was awarded to Cox. Cox's face was beaten almost to a jelly.

Report of Lehighton Public Schools

For the month ending Dec. 3rd, 1883:

HIGH SCHOOL.

	M	F	T
Whole No. in attendance	10	16	26
Average attendance	9	14	23
Per cent. of attendance	93	90	94

Names of pupils present every day during the month: Harry Clauss, Charles Hauk, William Horn, Horace Raudenbush, Charles Wieand, Charles Trexler, Lizzie Ash, Tiny Clauss, Emma Koons, Florence Koons, Alice Mantz, Annie Mantz, Sophie Raudenbush.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

	M	F	T
Whole No. in attendance	23	24	47
Average attendance	17	21	38
Per cent. of attendance	87	91	89

Names of pupils present every day during the month: Daisy Hibbler, Mary Dreibelbies, Ella Heberling, Mamie Gabel, Alice Newhart, Etta Reichard, Emma Seasholdt, Alice Geggus, Irene Fenstermacher, Abraham Wolfe, Wilson Xander, Edgar Noll, Willie Clauss.

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL.

	M	F	T
Whole No. in attendance	31	21	52
Average attendance	28	29	57
Per cent. of attendance	92	84	88

Names of pupils present every day during the month: John Lentz, Charles Raudenbush, Edgar Xander, Alvin Noll, Eddie Hibbler, Granville Clauss, Robbie Hollenbach, Albert Bartholomew, Oscar Schultz, Elmer Reed, Bertie Durling, Robbie Lentz, Willie Beck, Frank Schoch, Wilmer Held, John Heberling, David McCormick, Oscar Heilman, Emma Seiler, Tillie Buss, Sallie Gabel, Etta Driesell, Mamie Fortwangler, Clara Geggus, Emma Miller.

SECONDARY SCHOOL.

	M	F	T
Whole No. in attendance	22	26	48
Average attendance	17	20	37
Per cent. of attendance	85	86	85

Names of pupils who attended every day during the month: Willie Kriedler, Willie Nothstein, Willie Beltz, Alice Nothstein, Mary Walck, Lizzie Albright.

SECONDARY NO 2.

	M	F	T
Whole No. in attendance	26	35	61
Average attendance	23	30	53
Per cent. of attendance	90	90	90

Names of pupils who attended every day during the month: Ira Nothstein, Harry Wolfe, Thomas Webb, Edgar Seiler, Willie Greenwald, Frank Semmel, Levi Patterson, Mary Farren, Annie Brocady, Ella Seasholdt, Sallie Morthimer, Lizzie Schmidt, Ella Walck, Ella Hontz, Emma Fortwangler, Irene Weidaw, Lizzie Beck, Bertha Hollenbach, Hattie Weidaw, Alice Wolfe, Emma Blank.

PRIMARY NO. 1.

	M	F	T
Whole No. in attendance	32	41	73
Average attendance	22	39	61
Per cent. of attendance	90	91	90

Names of pupils who attended every day during the month: Mattie Horn, Hattie Geggus, Lily Froelich, Minervia Heldt, Alice McCormick, Anzie Trainer, Martha Keichel, Mary Bowman, Carrie Bachman, Emma Peters, Emma Walck, Helen Xander, Lily Spoonheimer, Amanda Rehrig, Martha Long, Mary Fenstermacher, Emma Stettler, Pheve Baltzer, Hattie Trexler, Freddie Rex, Charles Hartman, Willie Wieand, Wilmer Stransbery, John Kipp, George Kipp, Gustave DeTenburchky, Willie Nothstein, Harvey Gumbert, Harry Ont, Eddie Gilbert, Jacob Heberling, Cyril Rehrig.

PRIMARY NO. 2.

	M	F	T
Whole No. in attendance	54	50	104
Average attendance	48	46	94
Per cent. of attendance	91	92	92

Names of pupils who attended every day during the month: Lena Longcomer, Ella Farren, Emma Peters, Emma Acker, Lillie Gumbert, Cornelia Hiskey, Ella Webb, Jennie Morthimer, Minnie Kemerer, Alice Reichard, Nathan Held, Frank Lentz, Walter Weiss.

T. A. Snyder, Principal.

Odd Fellows, Look Out.

There arrived in Mahanoy City Friday last a man who registered at the Central Hotel as Wm. Smith, Meadville, Pa. Mr Smith, apparently, was a deaf mute. He immediately instituted inquiries as to who was the Noble Grand of the Odd Fellows Lodge that place and was told to call upon Dr. G. M. Brendle. Upon calling at the office of the doctor he was informed that Mr. George Parker was the person of the Lodge holding the office of Noble Grand, and he wended his way to the residence of that gentleman. Mr. Parker made inquiries (by means of written communication, of course,) which satisfied him that the man had at one time been an Odd Fellow but at present not invested properly to entitle him to aid from any lodge. Acting upon a sympathy naturally awakened by the condition of the mute, who appeared in deep distress, Mr. Parker, however, told him that he would take him around to the members of the order and make a personal appeal in his behalf. The alleged mute stated that he was a member of Somerset Lodge, No. 438, and was on his way to his sister's, at Meadville, Crawford County, Pa., where he would be cared for during the winter. Mr. P. piloted Smith up town to visit the Secretary of the home Lodge, Mr. W. L. Baldwin. That gentleman was unacquainted with the stranger. Mr. B. was not favorable impressed with the mute, and in his presence stated to Mr. Parker that instead of writing, as usual in such cases, to Somerset Lodge to discover the correctness of the man's allegations he would telegraph at once. He went directly to the telegraph office. As soon as he had left, Smith became uneasy and making an excuse to absent himself for a few minutes, he disappeared and has not been seen since. A few dollars of Odd Fellows' money went with him. The answer to Mr. Ballentine's telegram was as follows:

Somerset, Pa., Dec. 8.—Smith is an imposter of the worst kind. He has been traveling the State of Ohio and Penn'a., for the last two years in the same business.

Odd Fellows everywhere are warned to beware of him. He is a man of 35 to 40 years of age, about 5 feet 10 inches in height, stoops slightly, long black hair, straggling beard with moustache; dressed in a slack sloouch hat, well worn black overcoat threadbare; gray cotton pants and vest. An effort was made to arrest the rogue, but he could not be found.—Mahanoy *Tri-Weekly Record.*

STOCK MARKETS.

Reported up to 12 o'clock, by De Haven & Townsend, Bankers, No. 36 S Third Street, Philadelphia. Stocks bought and sold either for cash or on margin.

Philadelphia, Dec. 12, 1883.

	bid	asked
U S 3's, Ext	100½	—
U S Currency 6's	131½	—
U S 4½, new	114½	114¾
U S 4's	122¾	—
Pennsylvania R R	58½	59¼
Philadelphia & Reading R R	26½	26¾
Lehigh Valley R R	72	73
Lehigh Coal & Navigation Co	44¾	45
United N J R R & Canal Co	197	198
Northern Central R R Co	61½	62
Hestonville Pass. R R Co	16	17
Buff. N. Y. & Phila. R R Co	12	12½
New Jersey Central	84½	84¾
Northern Pacific Com	25¾	25¾
" " Pref'd	56½	56¾
North Pennsylvania R R	68	69
Philadelphia & Erie R R	17	18
Silver, (Trades)	90	93

New Advertisements.

To Whom it May Concern.

All persons are forbid meddling with Two MULES now in the possession of JOSEPH B. SEIDEL of the Borough of Weissport,