

Our Carbon Advocate.

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COINON MISTAKES.

Men in civilized communities are obliged to trade, to exchange their goods and services for those of others. Therefore, it is important for everybody to make such exchanges wisely, so as to purchase what he wants at the least cost, and sell his own services to best advantage.

Mistakes in practical economy are frequent and of various kinds, and, first, in making purchases. We are apt, for instance, to purchase in very small quantities, when we could buy in larger amounts at reduced rates.

Special to the Carbon Advocate. WASHINGTON, Dec. 6, 1884.

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The Reading Board of Trade met a few days ago and passed resolutions against the continuation of the coal pool or monopoly of the anthracite coal fields. The resolutions increase the movement of Pennsylvania manufacturers to hold meetings to protest against the gigantic monopoly and declare that the manufacturing interests suffer by the coal pool; that the Schuylkill and Lehigh Valleys are suffering and are deprived of many of the advantages of a free market.

We take pleasure in calling attention to the advertisement of the RURAL NEW-YORKER in another column. It is a side-walk farmer's paper, owned and edited by a practical working farmer, who owns and runs 300 acres experimentally. On this all new things are carefully tested, and the results faithfully reported in the RURAL.

FROM WASHINGTON

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same objection as the so-called "cholera of lime" to generally used, the small amount of lime, however, is necessary to give it a certain amount of adhesive quality, and it is intended to destroy Dr. Golden, of St. Thomas' Hospital, London, first brought into notice as a builder of buildings of lead, being inelastic, more effective, and not so liable to rust as iron.

I see that the President urges upon Congress the necessity of aiding in the construction of the Harbortide pedestal, a work which the people of New York are interested in, and all other people are not. As well might Congress be asked to help New York build her East River Bridge or her Tweed Court House, or any other of her numerous impositions.

Death of Dr. W. H. Romig. Dr. William H. Romig, one of the leading physicians in the Lehigh Valley, died Wednesday morning of an affection of the heart, after an illness of nearly six weeks. He was a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania and had been practicing in this valley since 1850.

BOOK NOTICES. GORE'S LADY'S BOOK for January is the Prize Story number; containing "Mademoiselle's Masquerade," a pretty romance from the pen of Mary F. Bradley, who won the Two Hundred Dollar Prize in the December competition.

Cutting His Throat in a Butcher's Shop. J. N. Helmer, a prominent citizen of Schuylkill Haven, attempted suicide Tuesday by cutting his throat. He entered a butcher shop and called for some meat. While the butcher was getting what Helmer called for he suddenly picked up a large knife and drew it across his neck, inflicting a fatal wound.

A Family Ruin to Death. A small mining village known as Trenton, or Park Place, situated four miles from Mahanoy City, was the scene of a big fire at 4 o'clock Tuesday morning, by which a block of houses were destroyed and six persons were killed.

The Christmas number of the BROOKLYN MAGAZINE, the third issue of this periodical, comes to us considerably enlarged and replete with literary matter appropriate to the season.

Additional Locals. Child Sealed to Death. Wednesday morning while Mrs. Thomas Reichard, of Central, Schuylkill county, was washing the potter a boiler full of scalding water into a tub. She went into an adjoining room and on her return was horrified to find that Sarah, her four-year-old daughter, had fallen into the tub and was sealed to death.

Shooting Himself Before a Mirror. Tuesday afternoon Charles Seip, of Easton, left a room in which his wife sat, drew a revolver from his pocket, stepped in front of a mirror and shot a ball crashing into his head. The aim was not true, but it is thought that he cannot recover. He said he realized what he had done, that his family was kind to him and he had but one request, to let him die. He is 30 years old and very well known in Easton and in the county and for some time has been cashier for his father in law, Xavier Vella, a wealthy brewer. It is thought his mind was unbalanced.

List of Letters. Remaining undelivered for the Post Office at this place, Dec. 11, 1884: Ashner, Emma; Lacker, George; Binsinger & Co., Wm. Leifer, Edwin; Binsinger, Mrs. Leifer, Edwin; Binsinger, Samuel E.; Reinhart, George; Conroy, John; Schroy, Mrs. Ellen; Schuylkill, Mrs. Schuylkill; Emory, Charles; Snyder, Emma L.; Fry, John E.; Snyder, Rosewell E.; Snyder, William; Williams, Mrs. W.; Halsey, S. W.; Weaver, O. J.; Hartman, Henry; Lutz & Schuylkill.

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

A Cheap Disinfectant. American Manufacturers in workshops, factories and places generally where numbers of people are congregated together, the removal of dirt, soot and evil odors is often not only a matter affecting the comfort of a great many persons but is frequently of the utmost importance on sanitary grounds.

STOCK MARKETS. Reported up to 12 o'clock, by De Haven & Co., Philadelphia, Dec. 10th, 1884.

On Public Schools. The following is a report of the public schools of Lehighton for the month of Nov. 1884.

Table with columns: School Name, M, F, T, Average attendance, Per cent. attendance.

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