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For Philadelphia at *4.45, 6.30, 11 40 a. m., and *3.10 p. m.

SUNDAYS.

For Philadelphia at *5.02 a. m. and 3.20 p. m.

(Via EAST PENN BRANCH.)

For Reading and Harrisburg, 5.45, 8.40 a. m., 12.15, 4.30, and 9.05 p. m.
For Lancaster and Columbia, 5.45, 8.40 a. m., and 4 30 p. m.

SUNDAYS.

For Harrisburg, and waypoints, 9.05 p. m.
For Philadelphia 7.35 a. m.

Trains for Allentown leave as follows:

(Via PERKIOMEN RAILROAD.)

Leave Philad'a, 4.30, 7.40 a. m. and 1.40, *1.30, *4.30, and 5.15 p. m.

SUNDAYS.

Leave Philadelphia. 8.00 a.m., 3 30, *4.30 p. m.

(Via EAST PENN. BRANCH.)

Leave Reading, 7.15, 10.15 a. m., 2.00, 3.50, and 6.15 p m.
Leave Harrisburg, 5.05, 7.55, 9.50 a. m., 1.45 and 4.00 p. m.
Leave Lancaster, †7.00 a. m., 12.50 and †3.40 p. m.
Leave Columbia, 7.30 a. m., 12.40 and 3.40 p. m.
†from King Street Depot.

SUNDAYS.

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Leave Harrisburg, 7.00 p. m.

Trains via "Perkiomen Railroad" marked thus (*) run to and from Depot, Ninth and Green streets, Philadelphia, other trains to and from Broad street Depot.
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The Carbon Advocate.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1884.

—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.

"Little drops of lager,
Little sips of gin,
Make the red proboscis
And consume the tin."

—Last Sunday was the shortest day in the year.

—The lace factory project in Wilkesbarre has been abandoned.

—There are thirty-seven prisoners in the Luzerne county jail.

—The juveniles enjoyed the firstskate of the season on last Saturday.

—A new daily paper will shortly make its appearance at Shenandoah.

—The merry sleigh bells were ringing Monday for the first time this season.

—Cassler's rink, at Weatherly, is said to be the finest in the coal regions.

—The total out put of coal this year will be about 1,300,000 tons less than last.

—For lack of orders the Ferndale Car Works suspended 60 workmen last week.

—Look at your direction tab on this paper. It shows how much you owe.

—The iron ore mines at St. Mary's, Chester county, have resumed operations.

☞For cough of childhood or old age, Jadwin's Tar Syrup is the best. For sale at Thomas' drug store.

—Several Lehightonians attended the opening of Cassler's rink, at Weatherly, on Tuesday night.

—The Parrish Coal Co., commenced work at their new breaker at Plymouth a few days ago.

☞Have you seen those elegantly trimmed Hats and Bonnets, if not, call at Alvenia Graver's.

—Rev. Webster Woodbury, of Massachusetts, has accepted the call of the Presbyterian congregation at Mauch Chunk.

—Anthony Carlane, a miner, employed in the Sugar Notch shaft, was instantly killed by a fall of top coal last Saturday.

☞A cough or cold that can not be cured by Jadwin's Tar Syrup is unknown. For sale by T. D Thomas.

—Will Shingler severely cut his left foot while chopping wood on Saturday afternoon last.

—John C. Dannehower, an ex Democratic member of the legislature from Montgomery county, died on last Saturday.

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

—Our popular friend Al K. Leuckel, of Lehigh University, South Bethlehem, is spending the holidays at home.

—Our very popular friend R. L. Colburn, is spending a week's vacation at home with his parents in Stewartstown, this State.

☞Go to the New York Millinery Store of Alvenia Graver, Bank street, Lehighton, for Hats and Bonnets.

—Fifty girls employed in Allen's kindling wood manufactory at Williamsport struck on last Monday on account of a decrease in wages.

—David Evans, a freight conductor on the L. V. R. R., was fatally beaten in a saloon at Wilkesbarre, at an early hour on Sunday morning last.

—There are now at the Drifton Hospital three miners who had their legs amputated from the effect of injuries received in the mines.

☞It costs about $5 for a marriage and only $2 for a divorce. If you take Jadwin's Tar Syrup it will cost you 25 cents. For sale at Thomas' drug store.

—On December the 30th a pigeon shooting match will take place at White Haven, between Robert Wallace and an unknown for $100 a side.

—As the walking is bad, people who propose visiting the New Orleans Exposition are advised to purchase return tickets before starting.

—It is now that the business man begins to practice writing 1885 in place of 1884 hoping to become proficient enough to guard against profanity after the first of January.

☞Grand rush—great reduction in Fall and Winter Hats and Bonnets, at Alvenia Graver's Millinery store, Bank street Lehighton.

—General Emile Fleury, a distinguished French officer, is dead. But David Ebbert still lives, and is furnishing our people with handsome teams, from his livery on North street, at low rates.

—In Bethlehem the pestiferous tramp is lodged over night and in the morning put at work for several hours breaking stones or shoveling snow. Good, our borough authorities should make them do the same.

☞It is pure—it is pleasant, it is effectual, relieving the patient almost instantaneously—Jadwin's Tar Syrup. 25 cents and $1 a bottle. For sale at Thomas' drug store.

—The annual election for seven directors of the First National Bank, of this borough, will take place on Tuesday, January 13th, 1885, between one and three o'clock in the afternoon.

—"A horse! A horse! My Kingdom for a horse!" Right Richard, but then he must be well or he is of no account. Day's Horse and Cattle Powder will put him in condition. Price 25 cents per package of one pound, full weight.

☞The Last Law Passed was Law's agent, who is passing through the State introduced Law's Celebrated Bluing, used for bluing, bleaching and coloring, and makes good ink. For sale at C. T. Horn's and at the Novelty Store. Bankway.

—Many of the pavements along Bank street are in a terrible condition. The proper authorities should see to this—especially those along the borough property.

—The State Legislature will convene at Harrisburg on January 6th.

—Joel Klotz, an old and respected citizen of Weissport, died on Monday morning.

—A boy aged about fifteen years living at Mauch Chunk, and employed in the Packerton machine shop, was severely crushed by the machinery last Monday.

THE IMPECUNIOUS EDITOR.

Coldly blows the wind of winter.
Darkening clouds betoken snow,
Pay the printer, pay the printer—
Pay the little bill you owe.

For he feels the weather cooler,
"As he goes to press" his claim;
Pay him now, or you may never
Read his pale-face sheet again.

Pay the printer, pay the printer;
'Tis an honest, faithful debt;
For (we'll put it in italics)
He is needing it, you bet!

—Clara Louise Kellogg is to receive $12,000 for singing twenty nights in Paris—$600 a night. No wonder she is in love with Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, the great remedy for coughs and colds, for what would she do without it, if she should be attacked suddenly by hoarseness.

—The new Ministers' Memorial church of St. John's, of Tamaqua, will be dedicated on Sunday, January 25th.

☞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.

—Silver ore has been discovered on the the farm owned by John Harter, of Luzerne Borough, Luzerne county.

—Edgar Rhoads, formerly Lehigh Valley agent at Mahanoy City, was arrested in New York City, last week, for forging checks on the Mahanoy City National Bank.

☞Milton Flory, of East Weissport, announces to the public of this vicinity that he has on hand a lot of Light Harness, Collars, Horse Blankets, Lap Robes, Lined Robes, Whips, Bells, &c., suitable for the winter trade. All of which he is offering at very low prices.

—The man who prays for work and then sits down to wait for the Lord to bring it to him, is apt to get left. But the man who prays for it, and then gets up and goes out to help the Lord answer his prayer, will generally get there.

☞Try all of the quack nostrums and all of the old women recipes, and then if you want to be cured of your coughs, colds and croup, you may do so by using Jadwin's Tar Syrup. 25 cts and $1 per bottle. Sold at Thomas' drug store.

—Our young friend, Thomas Reese of Weatherly, and Miss Lizzie Schrimshaw, of Beaver Meadow, were united in marriage at Scranton, last Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Reese have the best wishes of a large circle of friends for their prosperity in the future.

—Clauss & Bro., The Tailors, still have a few of those justly celebrated $10 suitings on hand.

—For the week ending on Dec. 13, 1884, there was 150,648 tons of coal shipped over the Lehigh Valley Railroad, making a total of 296,925 tons to date and showing an increase of 46,842 as compared with same time last year.

☞Only $10,00 cash for an all-wool Suit at H. H. Peters', Post-office building, Lehighton.

—It is reported that an agent of the authorities of Lebanon county, Pa., "is in the vicinity of the Welsh Mountains provided with authority to offer commutation of sentence to Abe Buzzard, the outlaw, if he will surrender himself to the county authorities." The agent has not yet succeeded in seeing "Abe."

☞If you wish a handsome book, fancy box stationery or Xmas and New Year Cards, or anything in the way of Holiday Goods, for young or old—rich or poor, call on E. F. Luckenbach, 81 Broadway, Mauch Chunk. His stock is unsurpassed. Send for catalogue.

—Edward King, son of John King, of Easton, aged 15, died Monday from the effects of a pistol shot received Sunday night. He was playing with a revolver when it was discharged, the bullet lodging in the brain. The police say there are scores of boys under twenty-one in that town who habitually carry revolvers.

—Girls to whom nature has denied the witching dimple may comfort themselves that these may now be made whenever and wherever desired. The spot is simply smeared with colorless glue and the flesh pressed in with the point of a pencil. The stiffened indention will retain its shape until fractured by too sudden a smile or until the face is washed.

☞H. H. Peters, at the Post-office building, Lehighton, will make you an all-wool suit for only $10 cash, if you order now.

—Pennsylvania has just added another to her already long and valuable list of products. A bed of rock salt, 52 feet thick has been discovered at a depth of 1,000 feet in Erie county, and of remarkable purity. With the vast deposits of coal, iron and oil, to which we must now add salt, she is by far the richest of all the States in her underground wealth.

—We are sorry to state that our esteemed friend, Mr. Lewis Weiss, of town, met with a severe fall on Tuesday afternoon. He was taking a bucketful of coal into the store to replenish the fire, when he slipped and fell on his left side, striking upon a store box, and received severe injury. He was immediately attended by Dr. Derhamer, and removed to his home on Northampton Street.

—Clauss & Bro., The Tailors, are making up elegant suitings, in the very latest styles and best workmanship, for $16, sold last year for $24. Call and see them.

—Two brothers named Hawley have struck a four foot vein of anthracite coal in formation, which is known as the faulty measures, in Fairmount township, Luzerne county, far beyond what has heretofore been known as the end of the carboniferous formation. Geologists have insisted that the Mammoth or Buck Mountain seam is the bottom one of the anthracite formation in the Wyoming Valley.

—While E. T. Shaefer, his wife and twelve year-old daughter were returning from Shenandoah to their home near Catawissa Friday morning, after visiting friends at the former place, their horses ran away on the Ringtown Mountain. The occupants of the carriage were thrown over a steep and rocky embankment, fatally injuring Mr. Shaefer and his wife. The little girl escaped with slight injuries.

☞Frank Leibenguth, on Bank street, has just received a car load of New York State Apples of the finest quality, which he is selling at very low prices. Call early if you wish to secure first choice. 4w.

—A tramp entered Lewis Fenstermacher's store, on Lehigh street, Tuesday afternoon and tried to make way with a fine shawl, but was caught in the act. Later on the same fellow was raising a nuisance and was locked up by Policeman Drumbore.

—A MERRY CHRISTMAS to all our readers. Thursday being Christmas day, we issue the ADVOCATE two days in advance in order to give our employees an opportunity to enjoy the day. Advertisers and correspondents will please send in their favors next week *not later than Wednesday forenoon.*

—Miss Minnie Peters, daughter of Postmaster Peters, of town, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lines Groo, at New York City.

—Scranton will occupy its new post office on Saturday.

—The State expended during the past year $162,876 87½ for printing, binding, paper stock and materials.

—An execution has been issued by Jas. H. Reed, trustee, against F. B. Laughlin, owner of the Stewartston furnace, for $90,000 in accordance with a judgment confessed last Saturday.

—Thomas Sylvanus, of Indiana, claims to be the only Chinaman in this country who served in the army, draws a pension, and votes. He enlisted in the 31st Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers, from Philadelphia.

—Odd Fellows' Hall, corner of Main and Scranton street, Scranton, was destroyed by fire Tuesday morning. The first floor was occupied by Williams Brothers, confectioners, who lose $3,000, covered by insurance, and S. M. Reese, hardware, whose loss is $7,000; insured for $5,500. The *Cambro-American Review* occupied the second floor. Their loss is total, about $1,000. The third floor was used as a public hall. The building was owned by Mears Brothers. Their loss is $13,000; insurance, $10,000.

Around Pleasant Corner.

—Mrs. Kate Nothstein and her son were visiting friends in Lehigh county last Sunday.

—Mr. D. Nothstein and his family were in Lehigh county last week.

—Mr. C. E. Rehrig, of this place, was out hunting one day last week and caught a rabbit, and, it is said, that he got one quart of lard from him. We think it must have been a mighty big one, for I have caught some to, and did not get more than one and one-half ounces of fat from one. We ought to stop working and go hunting rabbits.

—Mr. Wilson Doner was to Mauch Chunk last week.

—Mr. D. M. Mosser was the guest of Mr. Wm. Sendel last week. JOSEPH.

Mahoning Squibs.

—Frank Smith and wife, of this place, were visiting friends in Stemlersville on Monday.

—We wish one and all a Happy New Year.

—Miss Jeanette Miller was visiting relatives and friends at Stemlersville during the week.

—Hiram Miller is kept busy building a new addition to his residence which will improve it considerably.

—Jacob Kistler and sister spent last Sunday with friends at Mauch Chunk.

—Charles Lobien, of Mauch Chunk, passed through the Valley on last Monday and called on Amandus Kistler.

—C. E. Arner, the teacher of the Lower Mahoning school, had a very fine sleigh-ride on last Monday evening. DASH.

Lower Towamensing.

—A quilting party came off at the residence of Benjamin Blose one day last week, the lady folks of the vicinity delighted themselves in a social chat.

—George Ramaly is engaged on Smith's saw mill.

—One thing needful —A new school house at Fire Line. Children are complaining of the cold experienced during school hours; the directors should remedy this.

—Sylvester Snyder, of Franklin township, visited the Fire Line school recently.

—Stephen Lentz lost a valuable cow by death last Sunday a week ago.

—Quite a number of people attended the ox roast last week at Millport.

—Levi Harleman, proprietor of Bowman's Hotel raised a new sign in front of his hotel last Tuesday a week ago. In the evening a social hop was the entertainment.

—A shooting match took place last Saturday at Fred Wisler's for turkeys, there was a raffle in the evening. Who were the lucky ones we are unable to say. COS.

List of Letters

Remaining uncalled for in the Packerton Post-Office, Dec. 22nd, 1884:

Hoffman, R. L.,	Rupp, Robert
Kemerer, Nathan	Ratcliff, D. H.,
Kunkle, Jacob	Seebarger, Kasper
LaRose, Thomas	Serfass, John
Olewine, Wm. (2)	Woodruff, L. D.,
Rehrig, James	Wilson, Sam'l.

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

A. MCDANIEL, Ass't P. M.

Fits Here Too!

The Crested Butte (Col.) *Gazette* touches up delinquents thusly: "Parties indebted to us for subscriptions to the *Gazette* are requested to pay up at once. It costs money to run a paper, henceforth glory and I will pay you when I get money don't go. Long ago we cut off all dead heads, now we intend to tackle the dead-beats and propose to black-list every man to whom we have sent bills without receiving any response. If you don't want the paper pay up and we will discontinue sending it. This establishment is not run on a glory basis." This fits our case exactly, and we trust that those who owe for the ADVOCATE will take the hint.

A School Boy's Tragic Death.

Considerable excitement was manifested in Nanticoke Monday morning over the death of James Shea, aged seven years. It is alleged that Miss Brader, a teacher in one of the public schools there, while in a passion recently, threw the child down stairs, inflicting such injuries as to cause his death. This is denied by the teacher and her friends, who claim that the child fell accidentally. The Coroner will make a thorough examination. Miss Brader is now seriously ill, the result of the shock sustained by the unexpected death of the scholar.

THE WORLD'S WONDERS.

As seen by the Great Tropical and Polar Explorers," is the title of a new and valuable book just published by the Historical Publishing Co. Its object is to "place within the reach of all, in one elegant, finely illustrated volume, all the achievements, discoveries, travels, and adventures of the great explorers; a history of marvellous things on the earth; of strange countries and races of people; of curious animals, birds and reptiles, and the world's great natural phenomena and curiosities." It possesses additional interest in an official history of the late Greely Expedition in search of the North Pole, and is no doubt a book of standard merit and great interest. The publishers claim that it is a complete encyclopedia of exploration, discovery and adventure in all parts of the world, and as such it must possess very great interest for all classes of readers. See advertisement elsewhere.

Walking Four Squares With His Throat Cut.

Eugene Danamoto, an Italian, living at Steurmerville, Luzerne county, committed suicide on Sunday night. He returned to his boarding house cast down in spirits early in the evening. Taking a large butcher knife from a drawer he drew it across his throat, inflicting a terrible gash. Then he rushed out of the house and run down the road toward Wyoming. When about two squares away from his house he took a razor from his pocket and severed an artery in his right arm. A party of friends started out in search of him with miners' lamps and trailed his blood for about four squares, when they found his prostrate form.

Killed in a Mine.

A fatal accident occurred in the Barnum shaft, near Pittston, Monday. A number of men were employed in making repairs and improving the ventilation. Considerable gas had accumulated over Sunday and the mine appeared to be more gassy than ever before. A naked light came in contact with the gas and an explosion followed. Patrick Eagan was instantly killed and Andrew McMillan and Jefferson Yandle were injured. The former was blown agai nst the chamber wall and seriously hurt internally, while the latter was partially covered up by the masonry of the wall that was blown down by the concussion, but miraculously escaped serious injury. He drew himself out from under the fallen stone, leaving his boots sticking in the debris. Eagan was quite an old man and leaves several children to mourn their loss, his wife having died some years ago.

An $895,000 Judgment.

In Court of Common Pleas No. 4, Philadelphia, Saturday, Judge Thayer entered judgment for $895,000 in favor of the Danville, Hazleton and Wilkesbarre Railroad Company against Simon P. Kase. The litigation in this suit has been pending for years, each party claiming that the other owed about $500,000. The dispute arose out of Colonel Kase's management of the finances of the road, and was finally referred to George Junkin, as master, who reported in favor of the company and decided that the Colonel owed about $800,000. Judge Thayer dismissed the exceptions to this report, remarking that "although the papers in this case are exceedingly voluminous, the printed documents alone covering more than 1500 pages, it is neither complicated in its nature nor obscure in its facts. The question for adjudication concern the measure of responsibility which is to be applied to an officer of an incorporated company who assumed the control of its affairs and the management of its property. After a long, laborious and careful investigation of the case we are unable to see that the master has committed any error in the finding of the facts or the application of the rules of law arising upon them, and a minute examination of the account between the company and the defendant by the master has failed to convince us that he has done any injustice to the latter. Under these circumstances it is unnecessary for us to multiply words, to go again over the ground which the master has so carefully trodden, or to heap up arguments and authorities to sustain the conclusions which he has reached, and which he maintains with so much ability and learning."

Nature's Monument.

Let me tell you how to build a monument of nature. Press the earth into a solid square. This forms the foundation stone upon which the whole structure is to rest. Hollow out the upper surface of this block. Into this hollow let the calm Pacific, the boisterous Atlantic, the Arctic and the Antarctic, all rivers, gulfs, lakes and all seas flow and let God hold this square cup in his hand.—1, Mineral Kingdom. Cut down earth's timber. Place posts all around the edge of this cup; twine ivy around the posts. Let the water-cress slip its life into this great basin; let evergreen festooning beautify this citadel of nature. Tie the flowers and flower buds into circular bouquets, and with them button the ends of the festooning together. Saw logs into planks; run heavy beams across from north to south and from east to west. Put the planks on this frame work supported by earth's massive timber.—2, Vegetable Kingdom. Then looking at all the fishes that leap and frolic in the watery basin below. Lead upon this platform one animal after another until you can say behold the—(3) Animal Kingdom. Build a second platform over the first, and having placed man upon it, high above rocks and earth, above plant and flower, above fish and bird, above beast and animal, above the monkey and the orang-outang, above all—above everything, say unto him: Thou art a world on a world. Thou art the lord of nature, the crown of creation, the image of God, the beautiful cap stone of the Monument of Nature.—4, Man Kingdom.

MAUCH CHUNK.

December 22, 1884.

The American Agriculturist for Jan. 1885.

BRIGHT, BRISK and BEAUTIFUL is the *American Agriculturist* for January. The Forty fourth volume opens with more than the usual fullness and freshness, and is indicative of renewed vigor in this long established authority on all matters pertaining to the farm, garden, and household. Upwards of a hundred fine engravings by several noted artists, as Cary, Bennett, Folsom and Giles adorn the pages and explain the carefully prepared articles upon a wide range of important subjects. Joseph Harris "Walks and Talks" from the West——Col. Weld is "Among the Farmers"——Dr. Thurber, A. S. Fuller, Dr. Halsted, Dr. Slade, and a score of other well known writers are represented by their best efforts. "One of New York's Breathing Places," is a charming specimen of engraving, and illustrates one of the minor parks——"Remodeling a Barn," "Plan for a Convenient Kitchen," "Exterior and Interior of a Western Cattle Ranch," a "Cheap Poultry House," and a "Good Smoke House," give the usual number and variety of farm buildings——Improvement in a Well Curb, Mouse Traps Garden Fences, A Harness Holder, Slop Trap, etc., are among the useful farm appliances——Illustrated descriptions of "Showy Pigeons," "Shetland Ponies," "Silver-Gray Robbits," etc., are of general interest——The Household Department, shows how to make a "Scrap-Basket," a "Foot Warmer" a "Tea pot Cosey," a "Remodeled Looking Glass," a "Clock Panel," a "Rustic Screen;" has hints on Cooking Apples, and other useful and timely matters——The Boys and Girls have a touching story, "Old Red Spitfire," beautifully illustrated. The Doctor" "Talks" explain the Cow's foot in the "Milk," and the ways of Water Beetles Mr. Coryell discribes "A Living Boat," etc. Price, $1.50 per year; single copy 15 cts Address Publishers of the *Am. Agriculturist*, 751 Broiway, New York. The *Am. Agriculturist* and CARBON ADVOCATE together one year for only $2.10.

Mr. Gowen Not Disturbed.

A Philadelphia despatch of the 22nd inst, says. Wharton Barker is the leading spirit among those of the Philadelphia and Reading general mortgage bondholders who have started a movement in Philadelphia with the professed purpose of foreclosure proceedings. The movement does not alarm the Reading stockholders. As a matter of fact, the general mortgage bondholders have been much better taken care of under the present than under the former receivership. During the first receivership the interest was always in default from three to six months. Since the present receivers were appointed the coupons on the general mortgage bonds have been promptly provided for. So far as the sinking fund is concerned, the same state of affairs exists that has existed for many years.

Although the men engaged in the present movement announce that they will have nothing to do with the plan of reorganization proposed by Mr. Gowen, that gentleman does not appear to be much disturbed. He does not apprehend any real danger of foreclosure, and he does not believe that any very great number of men having any pecuniary interest in the Reading Railroad wish to see that great property sacrificed, with rights and franchises that could never be renewed. Moreover, the property is in the hands of the United States, and no hostile proceedings can be taken without the consent of the Court, while the Court will undoubtedly respect the rights of all the parties. Its action in the past is sufficient assurance that it will not allow the property to be needlessly sacrificed, but will so manage it as to protect the rights and interests of all. This disposition on the part of the Court has been shown in the matter of the suit brought to compel the sale at ruinously low prices of the collaterals deposited to secure the adjustment scrip.

Whether foreclosure proceedings are taken or not, it is quite sure that the men engaged in the present proceedings will make an effort to have Mr. Joseph Wharton appointed receiver of the Reading Company in place of Edwin M. Lewis, deceased. Mr. Wharton's appointment will be asked as the representative of the interests of the mortgage bondholders. Mr. Gowen and his friends believe that the company is in a better condition now than it has been for several years, and that the coming year will be a very prosperous one for the company. A leading stockholder and bondholder said on Saturday that, with periodical stoppages done away with, the company would during the coming year earn all its fixed charges and something over for the stockholders.

The Philadelphia Weekly Press

Excels in all the elements of a first class general and family weekly newspaper. It is especially adapted to the wants of all who desire a concise and comprehensive presentation of the news of the day with interesting and instructive reading for the home and fireside. Its agricultural and household departments are among the best anywhere printed, and good stories, graphic correspondence and choice miscellany complete a paper which is unsurpassed. Illustrated special articles on live topics will be a prominent feature of the coming year.

Obituary.

James Boyle, who had resided in Honey Brook during the past twenty two years, died at that place Monday morning, after an illness lasting several months. Mr. Boyle was well and favorably known on the South Side, having worked in the mines at Jeanesville thirty years ago, from which place he removed to Honey Brook. He was aged about seventy two years and was a highly respected citizen.

Mrs. Mary Conner died Monday morning at Laurytown She lived in Jeanesville for upwards of twenty-five years, whence she removed to Laurytown. She was the mother of Mrs. Maria McLaughlin and John Connor, of Ebervale.—Hazleton *Plain Speaker.*

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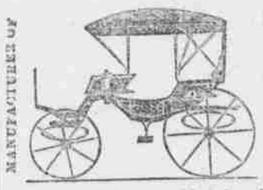

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