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ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Personal.

S. C. ADAMS, of Syracuse, was in town yesterday.

Miss IDA LAYTON is visiting ex-Sheriff J. M. SMITH and family in Troy.

OSCAR POST is so much improved that he was able to ride down town yesterday.

The numerous friends of Mrs. F. E. BARBER in this place will be pained to learn that she is very ill at her home in McPherson, Kansas.

Mr. WEST, of the popular Cayuga Lake hotel, Sheldrake, N. Y., made us a call yesterday. The hotel will be opened to the public on the 15th of next month.

Miss SARAH MOODY, of Towanda, and Mrs. A. M. EASTMAN of Tunkhannock, went to New York on Wednesday to visit friends.—*Tunkhannock Republican.*

Mrs. JAMES PETERSON, (colored) died last night.

"My Wayward Partner," for \$2 at Whitcomb's Book Store. 246.

Mr. KELLEY, who suffered a sun stroke, at Barclay, on Thursday, has since died from the effects.

The Graded School closed yesterday. The very interesting exercises were listened to by a large audience.

Major SEELEY will entertain his friends and the public with a free Clam Chowder Lunch again to-night. The ladies are earnestly invited.

At the Universalist Church to-morrow morning, Dr. TAYLOR'S subject will be, "Notes on the new version;" and in the evening, "Memorial services in honor of the Nation's soldier dead."

EXCURSION TO LOYAL SOCK COLIERY.—By invitation of President CLAGHORN, of the S. L. & S. R. R. Co., a party of gentlemen visited the mines of the Company at Bernice, Sullivan county, on Thursday. The President was somewhat disappointed by the failure of some of his expected guests to put in an appearance, but as the absentees all sent regrets, those who did go could only express unfeigned sympathy for them in the ill-fortune which prevented them from enjoying one of the pleasantest excursions ever participated in.

The party left this place at 9 o'clock a. m., by special train provided by General Superintendent BLIGHT, and consisted of the following: President CLAGHORN, Ex-President N. N. BETTS, J. R. CLAGHORN, JOHN W. LOCKWOOD, EDGAR HOOPES, ISRAEL MORRIS, General Superintendent BLIGHT, O. A. BALDWIN, Secretary of the Company, C. M. SANDERSON, F. F. LYON, Superintendent of the Barclay Mines, G. R. MACFARLANE, Superintendent Long Valley Mines, R. A. ABBOTT, Superintendent Carbon Run Mines, W. M. MALLORY, R. A. MERCUR, D. M. TURNER, of the *Journal*, J. W. CODDING, and the writer. At Laddsbarg a short halt was made and the party visited EILENBERGER'S trout ponds. The property has been allowed to run down during the past few years and there are comparatively few fish large enough for food in the ponds, but the proprietors are now re-stocking them. A ride of another hour landed us in Bernice, where several hours were pleasantly and profitably spent in examining the breaker, visiting the mines &c. The machinery employed in crushing the coal is unlike that used in other breakers. We believe there is not a duplicate of it in existence; its construction was the result of experience in the preparation of this peculiar variety of coal, and it is difficult to say who is entitled to the credit of its invention. It does its work well, however, and during the past winter, while in constant use, has not cost a dime for repairs.

A new opening has just been made a little to the east of the old one, which literally has

"millions in it," that is, there is estimated to be two million tons of coal in the territory which had till lately been considered by most coal men, barren, but Superintendent BLIGHT and Mining Superintendent WOODWARD, were firm in the belief that the main vein extended in that direction, and evidenced their faith by works, and a proper test abundantly proved the correctness of their theory. An experienced coal man, not interested in these mines, said the new discovery enhanced the value of the property 30 per cent.

About 2 o'clock dinner was announced, and such a dinner one seldom sits down to—unless he has the good fortune to often visit Mrs. LATHROP. The menu embraced all the delicacies of the season, including brook trout, green peas, strawberries, etc., and more than a full hour was devoted to discussion of the bountifully spread table.

The dinner was enlivened by short impromptu speeches by President CLAGHORN and his venerable, but hale, hearty and jovial father, W. M. MALLORY and C. M. SANDERSON. The latter gentleman in a few words recounted his experience and trials for five years, while developing and operating the mines—incidentally remarking that his firm sunk \$150,000 in the experiment; but he assured the President that the flourishing condition in which he found the works now was as gratifying to him as it could be to any one. He made one statement which was a surprise to some of the party, namely, that experts at first pronounced the coal bituminous, and his machinery was all put up with the idea that but little preparation was required; experience proved it to be superior anthracite.

The dinner over, the host invited the company to assemble on the lawn in front of Mr. LATHROP'S house while artist WOOD photographed the group.

At 5 o'clock we boarded the train for home, where all arrived in the best of spirits after a day of unalloyed pleasure, at 7 p. m.

Bernice is one of the quietest mining towns in the country; as a rule the men are sober and industrious; there is neither tavern nor grog shop on the premises, and what is more, Mr. BLIGHT will not permit intoxicating liquors to be sold there. He is just now greatly incensed because the Court has granted a license for a saloon adjacent to the Company's domains, against the protest of himself and most of the reputable residents of Bernice.

The improvements in addition to the mine and breaker consist of a good depot, a large and substantial store, an elegant residence situated in the centre of a three acre lot, occupied by Mr. LATHROP, the merchant, a good dwelling for the Mining Supt., a new Odd Fellows Hall, which is also used for religious and other public meetings, and about one hundred miners' houses. The village contains 400 or 500 souls, and the inhabitants appear happy, healthy and prosperous. Miners make from \$12 to \$16 per week, and have never exhibited any disposition to "strike."

The present owners of the property not only purchased it at a low figure, but have the benefit of the experience of their predecessors, and without doubt will find their investment a very profitable one—a consumation devoutly wished for by all in this section. The President and directors are composed of wealthy, enterprising, honorable, Philadelphia gentlemen, several of whom have long been identified with the coal interests of this county. President CLAGHORN is not only master of the situation from a business stand point, but is a whole-souled gentleman, who realizes and appreciates the difficulty and struggle encountered by the pioneers in the enterprise. It was with a view to personally expressing his sympathy for them that the excursion was projected, and the absence of some of them was the more regretted on that account. He has also established the pleasantest reciprocal relations between his own and competing corporations.

FIRE.—The lumber in the drying room at FROST'S factory was discovered to be on fire about 11 o'clock yesterday morning. The alarm brought out the fire department and after some hard work the flames were extinguished with the loss of only about 5000 feet of baswood. Owing to the fact that the pipes of the Water Works were open in several places, they could only supply water for the engines.

The Revised Edition of the New Testament in three different styles and ranging in price from 20 cents to \$1 25, just received at Whitcomb's Book store. 246

The "Senate" has long been considered headquarters for the best clams. Mr. Nestor is now receiving his supply direct from the famous Perth Amboy beds, and serves them in every style.

ICE CREAM! Samuel Powell is now prepared for the season to make Ice Cream of all kinds, such as Pineapple, Lemon, Strawberry, Bisque and Vanilla. He uses nothing but the Best Country Cream. I also make Orange and Lemon Ices. I also furnish Ice Cream for Picnics and parties. I hope my customers will give me a call. Orders can be left at H. T. June's hard ware store or at my residence, Lombard st., house No. 12. Ice cream per quart, 37 cents.

WEATHER INDICATIONS FOR TO-DAY.—Warmer and fair

A dead-lock in the New York legislature on the Senatorial question now appears inevitable. Balloting will begin Tuesday.

The Southern Presbyterian General Assembly, in session at Staunton, Va., Wednesday adopted a resolution to put an end to divinity students attending Northern institutions.

CAYUGA LAKE HOTEL, on Lake Cayuga, Sheldrake, Seneca county, N. Y., open from June 15th to October; accommodations for 250 guests; very low rates can be secured over Lehigh Valley R. R. For terms and description address JOHN E. ALLEN, Osborn House, Auburn, N. Y., until June 15; thereafter at Sheldrake, N. Y. JOHN E. ALLEN, Proprietor.

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THE UNDERSIGNED Hereby gives notice that the Books and Accounts of the late firm of Myer & Devoe, are in his hands for collection. All persons indebted to the late firm are requested to call and settle without delay. May 17, 1881. C. M. MYER.

COLORADO EXCURSION

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TRUNKS.

BUSH, at the Bridge Street Clothing House has just received a cargo of **TRUNKS, VALISES, GRIP SACKS, ETC., ETC.**, which he is offering at manufacturers prices. His invoice filled one and a half cars, and comprises the best line of those goods ever offered in this market.

J. K. BUSH.