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Local and Personal.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—Those of our subscribers receiving their paper with a cross upon the corner near their name, will save fifty cents advance in price by remitting the dollar subscription at once. Our terms are \$1 in advance, or \$1.50 if not so paid.

—Our borough schools will close on the 24th inst.

—Our business men generally report business improving. Good.

—T. D. Claus will go to the city next week. Look out for new goods.

—The L. V. R. R. Co. have commenced building cars again at Packerton. They are now turning out four a day.

—Wm. Huffschildt, a brakeman on the L. V. R. R., had his thumb badly smashed on Tuesday last by being caught between the bumpers while coupling cars at Bethlehem.

—The latest styles of hats and caps just received at Laury & Peters.

—Z. H. Long, agent, has marked down his stock of dry goods, groceries, queensware, hardware, &c., and is now offering great bargains for cash only. Drop in and see him.

—R. M. Coffman, the new pastor of M. E. Church, arrived on the 11.40 train Thursday, and was warmly received at the depot by a large delegation of the members and friends of the church. The parsonage has been re-carpeted and fixed and presents a very home-like appearance. An elegant collation was spread for the Rev. gentleman and his family, and a number of the friends sat down with them and partook of the good things provided for the occasion.

—Do you want a good fitting suit of cloths? Then go to the popular tailoring establishment of T. D. Claus.

—The M. E. church was well filled on Sunday last to listen to the sermons of the new pastor, Rev. M. Coffman. Every one seemed to be highly pleased with the discourses delivered.

—Lehigh School Board are setting at a premium. Many persons are trying to buy without the chance of getting one. "Delay is dangerous!" This looks well for the financial management of our School Board.

—Lately—business at Laury & Peters' mercantile establishment. If you want to get "particular fits" just call in and get 'em.

—Dry goods, groceries and provisions are selling very cheap at W. A. Graver's store, Lehigh.

—The infant department of the Wesleyan Evangelical Sunday School, under the Superintendence of Miss Sue E. Zern, is in a prosperous condition. Her pleasant address and kind disposition renders her a great favorite with the scholars.

—A watchman has been placed at the Wesleyan crossing of the L. & S. R. R. Right.

—Boots, shoes and rubbers, very cheap for cash, at T. D. Claus'.

—Wm. Kemerer is crowded day and evening with customers purchasing cheap and handsome dress goods, dry goods, groceries, provisions and hardware.

—A good girl is wanted for general housework. Good wages paid to a suitable girl. Apply to M. W. Raudenbush, Packerton, Pa.

—One to Mud Run—the "heavy lumberman," of Weisport; something breaks loose in Yundi's saw mill, and a good mechanic was wanted to "do it" up, so friend Yeakel shouldered his tools and went for the job.

—Jacob Strassburger has taken possession of the saloon in Weisport formerly kept by Bernard Vogt.

—Ladies plain latic shoes for \$1.75 per pair at W. A. Graver's store, Lehigh.

—If you want Job Printing of any description, get it done at this office, and save money. Satisfaction guaranteed.

—If you want a nice fitting shirt get your measure taken by T. D. Claus.

—Services will be held in the M. E. church to-morrow (Easter Sunday) in the morning at 10.30, and in the evening at 7. Sermons appropriate to the occasion will be preached by the pastor, Rev. Wm. Coffman. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend.

—The mercantile appraiser will hold his appeal in the Court House, at Mauch Chunk, Monday next, 6th.

—J. Feitzinger and Son have just received a new stock of groceries and provisions, hams, shoulders and sides meet which they are selling very low for cash.

—Services will be held in the lecture room of the Presbyterian church, to-morrow (Sunday) morning at 10.30 o'clock, when the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered, and in the evening at 7.00 o'clock. Rev. H. F. Mason, pastor.

—Boots, shoes, hats, caps and gents' furnishing goods very low for cash at Laury & Peters'. Drop in and see.

—L. F. Kleppinger keeps one of the nicest lot of horses and buggies to be found in this section. His price is down to suit the times.

The Blood owes its red color to minute globules which float in that fluid, and contain, in a healthy person, a large amount of iron, which gives vitality to the blood. The Peruvian Syrup supplies the blood with this vital element, and gives strength and vigor to the whole system.

—Luke Gallagher, if in these parts, is wanted. He has just had willed to him \$11,000 by his uncle John, who died recently in Delaware Grove, in this State. Lucky Luke.

—Charles Trainer, corner of Lehigh and Iron streets, will supply you with flour and feed, plow your gardens or do your hauling at reasonable rates.

—Hats & caps, newest styles and lowest prices, at T. D. Claus', Bank St.

—Mrs. Amelia P. Green has been appointed Post Mistress at Hokendauqua, in place of her deceased husband, Theodore Green.

—The Capman Slate Co. has declared a dividend of 8 per cent.

—For family flour, of the very best quality go to J. K. Rickert, East Weisport. Lumber and coal in large or small quantities at lowest market rates. A few lots in Rickertown still unsold—buy at once.

—For sale a five octave Parlor Organ (new) at a great reduction. Apply at this office.

—Gents furnishing goods, in great variety, at very low prices, at T. D. Claus'.

—The public school property in Allentown is valued at \$400,000.

—One night last week a burglar made an ineffectual attempt to get into the dwelling house of Abraham Koons, in Catasauqua. Mr. Koons was absent, and Mrs. K. by her screaming put the rascal to flight.

—T. D. Claus has contracted to build a two-story dwelling house, 44 x 44 feet, with 10 feet basement in front, at the upper end of Bank street, this borough, for Mr. Wm. Warner and Mrs. Elizabeth Bower. The work to be commenced at once.

—Daniel Rex has a splendid lot of shawls—black, white and spotted. He says that he can thus suit Democrats or Republicans with hogs to suit, and at a reasonable figure too.

—Do you want a nice silk hat? Then call on T. D. Claus and get a "fit."

—It will be recollected that the Post Office at Pittston was robbed a year or two ago. The President has just exempted Mr. Richard from the payment of \$881.24 in postage stamps stolen upon the occasion.

—The next annual session of the Wyoming Conference of the M. E. Church will be held at Wilkes-Barre, commencing on Wednesday, April 15th.

—The State Sunday School Convention will be held in Beranton, beginning June 9th.

—The Judges of the county Court at Wilkes-Barre, it is said, dispose of more cases on the trial and argument list, than do the Judges of any other city or county in the State.

—A modest young husband sent the following message over the wires to friends in this borough the other day: "See 9th chapter of Isaiah, 6th verse."

The dusty old Bible was hauled down in an instant, and the above chapter and verse hunted out and found to explain all. The verse reads, "For unto us a child is born—unto us a son is given." Need we add that the friends immediately procured teams at David Ebbert's popular livery, in order to visit the young heir.

—A. Buckman, one of our popular carriage and wagon builders, sent a very handsome spring wagon to Mr. F. P. Lentz, at Allentown a few days ago.

—W. B. Rex is putting up a building on Bankway, 20 x 30 feet, to be used as a photograph gallery, by Mr. J. F. Beltz, of Freemansburg. Mr. B. is reported a good artist, and we bespeak for him a liberal patronage.

—T. W. Renshaw's new drug and chemical store will be opened during the coming week, with a full stock of fresh drugs, tobacco, cigars, writing fluids, &c. The store is in Stauffer's block, a few doors above Claus' tailor establishment.

—Our doctors inform us that the health of the people in this neighborhood was never better. This is good for the people but poor for the M. D.'s.

—Fred Schmidt, of the Lehigh Valley House, Philadelphia, smiled in upon us last Thursday noon. Reports business good.

—Easter Sunday—to-morrow.

—Mrs. C. Kessler, will open a primary, secondary and intermediate school on Monday, May 4th, in the Academy building. The public schools will close on April 24th. The above will be the only select school during the Summer months, as the old school buildings will be sold.

—A. W. Enches, the popular builder and contractor, of this borough, broke ground on Northampton street, adjoining the Trinity Lutheran church, on Tuesday last, and proposes erecting for himself one of the finest dwellings in this place. He can do it.

—Rev. J. T. Swindells, late of our M. E. church, took possession of his new church in Bethlehem on Wednesday last, and was, we learn, very handsomely welcomed by his people and their friends.

—We learn that Miss Hattie M. Heilman has accepted a position in the West Pittston Academy and that she has placed her sister in charge of her school here for the unexpired term.

Canvassers Wanted.
Canvassers wanted for T. De Witt Talmage's family and religious paper, The Christian at Work. C. H. Spurgeon special contributor. Sample copies sent free. Office 102 Chambers street, New York. See their advertisement.

Officers Elected.
At the last stated meeting of Gnaden Hutten Lodge, No. 686, I. O. O. F., held on Tuesday evening, 31st inst., the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing term:
N. G., W. W. DuFour.
V. G., A. Graver.
Secy., W. R. Rex.
Asst. Secy., N. B. Reber.
Treas., A. G. Dollanmayer.
Trustees, T. D. Claus & A. Graver.

The Coal Trade.
The following table shows the quantity of coal shipped over the Lehigh Valley Railroad for the week ending March 28, 1874, and for the year as compared with the same time last year:

	Week	Year.
Wyoming	23,350 07	333,384 09
Hazleton	40,745 04	471,971 14
Up. Lehigh	85 07	1,570 07
Ben. Meadow	13,820 11	173,132 19
Mahanoy	7,599 00	86,824 13
Mauch Chunk	214 08	828 06
Total	85,814 12	1,066,928 08
Last Year	74,135 13	1,089,184 02
Increase	11,678 19	27,744 06
Decrease		

Diamond Spectacles.
These lenses are manufactured from minute crystal pebbles, united by fusion, and derive their name "Diamond" on account of their hardness and brilliancy; the scientific principle on which they are constructed prevents all glimmering and wavering of light, dizziness, &c., peculiar to all others in use. Therefore if you want spectacles or eye-glasses on the Diamond. For sale at Frank D'Orde's jewelry store, who is the ONLY authorized agent for Lehigh, who has had experience in optical goods for years past, and will furnish you an exact fit for your eyes.

M. E. A.
The following is a list of the officers elected and committees appointed at the last session of the Supreme Grand Branch Convention of Emerald Beneficial Association, held in the city of Reading, on January 9, 1874:

Supreme Grand President—Charles Boyle, of Tamaqua; S. G. Vice President—Michael Fleming, of Reading; S. G. Secretary—J. P. Maher, of Reading; G. Treas.—Patrick Boyle, of Allentown; S. G. Marshal—Martin O'Laughlin, of Allentown. The officers were installed, James A. O'Reilly, Esq., of Reading, having been selected to administer the obligation and conduct the installation ceremonies.

Mauch Chunk Items.
We expect soon to be aroused from our slumber by hearing of three most brilliant marriages. I will give the occupation of the bridegrooms: a printer, bartender, and painter.

The Ladies of Mauch Chunk are very fair but not good looking; we can not help it though. They like to take a promenade about as well as any we have ever met.

Every evening the corners are well supplied with "loafers."

Mount Pisgah Council, No. 123, Jr. O. U. A. M. intend starting a Silver Cornet Band. We hope that they may succeed.

Tuesday morning the sheriff took three Chunks down the Valley, they having been convicted at the last term of court. The Judge only gave them a "short" sentence.

They have plenty of snow in California. So says the Morning Herald.

The L. V. R. R. Co. expect to run 150 cars of "Empire Line" freight daily in a short time. It may have a tendency to make business a little better.

Clubs.
Examiners.
Lehigh Valley Academy, March 28th.—Institute was called to order by the President, at 8.30 o'clock A. M. The roll was called, and the teachers were present except Miss Paul, the minutes

of previous meeting were read and approved.

"Discount" was taken up by D. S. Grossman, problems were assigned to the teachers, and the different methods of solving the problems were discussed. The "Analysis of Compound Sentences" was taken up by Miss Bauer, sentences were analyzed and the forms of analysis were discussed.

The subjects assigned for the next meeting of the Institute are as follows: "History" by Miss Weaver. "Proportion" by J. Kessler. "Proportion in Mental Arithmetic" by Miss Hellman.

Institute adjourned at 10.45 o'clock A. M. to meet April 11, at 1.30 P. M.

J. KESSLER, President.
D. S. Grossman, Secretary.

Caught at Last.
For some time past there have been robberies and attempts at robbery made in this vicinity, and notwithstanding the effort made for the capture of the perpetrators, they have succeeded in escaping detection until Sunday morning last, when three young boys, named respectively Connor and Delbert, of Weisport, and Raworth, of this borough, were suddenly brought to grief by being caught in the warehouse at the Lehigh Valley depot at this place. The circumstances of the affair are as follows: About a month ago the agent Mr. Seabold, had his suspicions aroused as to the probability that an attempt would be made to rob the depot, and so he procured a watchman and had the place guarded. All went on quite well until between one and two o'clock on Sunday morning last, when the persons on watch, discovered that a party were attempting to get into the station by means of false keys, but not succeeding here, they proceeded to the warehouse, and gained admission thereto, and with the assistance of the light from a piece of twine they proceeded to search for plunder. The operator, Mr. P. T. Brady and the watchman, now proceeded to make the necessary arrangement for their capture, posting themselves outside the warehouse. After a thorough search of the premises the boys left the warehouse, closing the door behind them, and were proceeding down toward the platform, when Mr. Brady stepped in front of them, and presenting his revolver, ordered them to surrender, and the watchman now coming up the trio were marched into the station, and Mr. Seabold sent for. He promptly made his appearance, and procuring a warrant from Esq. Snyder, a carriage was obtained and the party was conducted to Mauch Chunk and safely lodged in jail. Upon searching them a slung shot of no mean pretensions was found upon the boy Connor; a bunch of about thirty keys of different descriptions was also found in their possession. One of the party remarked when captured that had "they found what they were looking for they would not have been stopped so easily."

Weisport Literary Society.
Saturday Evening, March 28.—The 17th regular meeting was held as above. The meeting was called to order by the President at 7.30 P. M. The roll was called and the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following committee on programme was appointed: Messrs Grossman, Miller and Dimmick.

The following gentlemen were then proposed for membership of this society: Mr. F. A. Graver for active membership, and P. J. Kistler, Gen. Charles A. Bright, Rev. A. R. Horn, R. F. Hoffer, Gen. U. S. Grant and E. Minor, for honorary membership. On a ballot being had they were all unanimously elected. Mr. Graver took the pledge and was recognized as a member.

An order was drawn for rent of school house.

The essay by Mr. Marsh was stricken from the list on account of his absence. The regular programme was then taken up. Declaration, "The Orphan," by Miss E. Houk; Essay, "Words," by Miss Jennie Weiss; Select reading, "A Button Off," by Miss Sue E. Zern, and another on "Poor Little Jim."

Referred questions—1. Which two chapters in the Bible are alike? answered by Miss Jennie Weiss; 2. When were the first horse shoes made of iron? not answered; 3. What was the name of the first ghost? answered by Frank C. Knipe; 4. Why does smoke fall toward the ground in warm, sultry weather and rise upward in clear, dry weather? answered by Dr. Zern and Mr. Grossman.

Question for debate—Resolved, That music is more useful than drawing. Opened in the affirmative by S. R. Gilham, followed by Messrs. Grossman and Dimmick, and in the negative by Mr. Campbell, followed by Dr. Zern and F. C. Knipe. Decided in the negative.

The committee on programme reported the following programme for to-night, April 4th:

Referred questions—1. Why is Allentown more like Jerusalem of old than any other city? referred to J. W. Koons; 2. What were the names of the three persons who were roasted by King Ne-

buchadnezzar? to Miss Zern; 3. Does smoke produce rain, if so, why? to Dr. Zern. Select reading, by F. A. Graver. Essay, Miss Effie Fenner. Declamation, Miss Aggie Houk.

Question for debate—Resolved, That the statesman of revolutionary days deserves more honor than the soldier of those days. Affirmative, Dr. Zern; negative, J. R. Dimmick. Critic, S. R. Gilham.

On motion adjourned.

F. C. KNIFE, Rec. Sec.

*The first mention of "iron horse shoes and their nails" occurs in the "Tacita" of the Emperor Leo VI., who reigned A. D., 900; although from the remains discovered in tumuli, it has been well established that the Celtic nations used metal horse shoes fastened with nails, at a much earlier date, supposed by some writers to have been before the Christian era.

List of Letters
Remaining in the Lehigh Post-office April 1, 1874:

Anthony, Meanie
Billard, George
Barr, Joseph
Beers, S. A.
Dorwart, Francis
Fulton, Joseph
Fulton, George
Gere, C. M.
German, Adam
Houser, Josephine
Stansbury, Steph.
Smith, Mary E.
Schleicher, Paul
Shoemaker, M.
Steger, J. H.

Hobert, Wm (2)
Kress, Daniel
Kretzke, Mrs Emma
Levan, Isaac
Moser, William
Mertz, Charles
Moyer, Aaron
O'Brien, Joseph
Riffert, Andrew E.
Rauch, William
Reich, A.
Rex, John George
Rehrens, Heinrich
Whert, Sarah Ann
Wert, Sarah

Whiteman Sallie

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

The public will please take notice, that hereafter the postmaster will discontinue to place stamps on letters, that being the duty of correspondents. All unstamped letters deposited in the box, will be sent to the Dead Letter Office, to be returned to the writer.

T. S. BACK, P. M.

County Courts.
THURSDAY, March 27th, 1874.

Com vs M O'Donnell; selling liquor without license; true bill. Prosecutor constable's return.

Com vs F Roth; selling liquor without license. Nolle pro entered on payment of costs by defendant.

Com vs John Waltheiser; assault and battery; verdict guilty; sentenced to pay a fine of \$5 and costs.

Com vs James Carr; selling liquor without license; verdict guilty and pay cost of prosecution.

Com vs Condy Peoples; selling liquor without license; verdict guilty and pay costs.

FRIDAY.

Com vs Daniel Curran and William Sandel; assault and battery and highway robbery. Defendants on arraignment plead "not guilty," and put themselves upon God and their country for trial. The case occupied nearly the entire day, and from the multitude that thronged the court, it was evident much interest was felt as to the result. The counsel for the defendants, Hon. Allen Craig and E. M. Mulhearn, Esq., having consulted their clients, Curran & Sandel, in the matter, resolved to submit the cause to the court after Heckroth's overwhelming evidence was given on behalf of the commonwealth. Curran and Sandel were found guilty of the crime they were charged with and sentenced as follows: Curran 10 years imprisonment, at hard labor, in the Eastern Penitentiary, and Sandel to 6 years imprisonment in the same institution.

A manda E Leh vs T F Stocker, Fr Stocker and E H Snyder; rule on defendants to show cause why judgment shall not be entered for want of sufficient affidavit of defence filed.

Petition of Geo M Lippincott, minor child of Sarah Lippincott, deceased, for appointment of guardian; court appoint R Q Butler, guardian, same day bond filed and approved.

Petition of Juliet V Lippincott, minor child of Sarah Lippincott, deceased, for appointment of guardian, same appointment, and bond filed and approved.

Second auditor's report in the matter of the distribution of the funds arising from Sheriff's sale of the personal estate of H. Hontz.

SATURDAY.

A T Ames vs A Dimmick; on motion of Messrs Dimmick and Craig, defendant's attorneys, rule granted on plaintiff to show cause why he shall not enter bail for payment of costs that may accrue in this case.

Com vs Daniel Zeigenfuss and R Gretsweig, Overseers of the Poor of Lower Towamensing township; reasons for new trial granted.

Same vs same; charge of court filed. Arion Piano Forte Co vs Thomas L Foster; rule to plead in 20 days or judgment filed.

In the matter of the Road of Lower Towamensing township; opinion of court filed.

G F Dreisbach vs G H Rowe; petition and affidavit for dissolution of attachment under act of March 17, 1869; filed and rule granted.

Biddle Hardware Co vs Mrs M E Collins, administrator of Joseph Collins, dec'd; rule on plaintiffs to show cause why judgment shall not be set aside.

SECOND WEEK.—MONDAY.

Now, 9 o'clock A. M., Monday morning, March 30th, 1874, court met as per adjournment.

In the matter of the division of the township of Mauch Chunk into a third election district; election ordered by the court.

A M Fairchild, by her next friend G W Levers, vs John I Fairchild; on motion of Daniel Kai bns the court appointed E K Siewers to take testimony and report at the next court.

J Bowman and Abby, his wife, vs C E Foster and H Boiesman; depositions of witnesses filed.

Same vs same; additional pleas.

A E Leh vs Thomas Stocker et al; supplement affidavit of defence filed.

This being the day for the reading of the Docket—

Nos. 27, 30, 51, 70, January Term, 1874; Judgments for want of affidavit of defence.

Nos. 15, 21, 22, 23, 26, 31, 40, 47, 48, 49, 50, January Term, 1874; Judgments for want of appearance.

Henry Bowman vs County of Carbon; on trial.

Petition for transfer of tavern license of Peter Kline, of Weatherly borough, to R Kline, of same place, presented; transfer approved.

Petition for transfer of tavern license of H C Gephart, of the village of Farryville, Franklin township, to J G Seagraves, presented; transfer approved.

TUESDAY.

Estate of Thomas Mehaken, dec'd; petition for sale of real estate; granted and sale ordered.

Petition for transfer of tavern license of J Behler, of the borough of Mauch Chunk, to P Angesser; transfer approved.

The following licenses held under advertisement at Jan'y Term were granted: Michael McGeandy, restaurant, Mauch Chunk borough.

Fred Roth, restaurant, Mauch Chunk borough.

M G'Donnell, tavern, Mauch Chunk township.

The following applications were rejected: Chas Boxmeyer, restaurant, Weatherly borough.

Fred Schulerberg, restaurant, Mauch Chunk borough.

Geo Diel, restaurant, Mauch Chunk borough.

Petition for transfer of tavern license of Chas Brittain, of the town of Beaver Meadow, to J Hellen; transfer granted.

Petition of Lewis Whelin (colored), as an insolvent debtor; on presentation of petition the court ordered notice of application to be published in one newspaper in the county.

A Meekes vs P Meekes; confession of judgment with plaintiff's receipt for amount for same filed; said day plaintiff's bill for \$9.54 filed.

In the matter of the sheriff's sale of personal property of Peter Laux; on motion of W B Leonard, a rule is granted on the sheriff to pay proceeds arising from said sale into court.

In the matter of sheriff's sale of personal property of Peter Laux; on motion of W B Leonard, E K Siewers is appointed to make distribution of proceeds, &c.

In the matter of the sheriff's sale of the real estate of Daniel Eastman; exceptions filed.

Married.

On the 18th ult., by Rev. A. A. Wilhites, Edward B. Leisenring, of Mauch Chunk, and Mary T. Middleton, of Cloverdale, Bucks county.

In Upper Mauch Chunk, on the 21st ult., by Rev. G. A. Struntz, Jacob Snyder and Sarah Kunkle, both of Kresgville.

Died.

In Upper Mauch Chunk, on the 22d ult., Mary, wife of Fred Meiford, aged 28 years, 8 months and 8 days.

In Mauch Chunk, on the 26th ult., Sarah, daughter of Richard and Margaret Collins, aged 2 mos. and 23 days.

Lehigh Retail Prices.
Carefully corrected each week expressly for "The Carbon Advocate."

Apples, per bushel..... \$2 40

" dried, per lb..... 15

Butter, roll, per lb..... 43

Cabbage, per head..... 13

Cheese, factory, per lb..... 23

Eggs, per dozen..... 29

Fish, mackerel, No. 1..... 18

Ham, per lb..... 10

Lard, pure, per lb..... 14

Pork, prime mess, per lb..... 13

Potatoes,