

Society Meetings.

REV. J. S. ERB, Pastor of the Lutheran Church at Stratton, will deliver his annual harvest sermon on Sunday Aug. 28th.

The Carbon Advocate.

Local and Personal.

The blackberry crop is very large this year. State shipments over the Berks and Lehigh railroads are brisk.

The registration of voters in Lehigh county for 1877 has been completed and shows a total of 14,447, being 880 less than last year.

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Great inducements in Summer Dry Goods, to cash buyers, at Nussbaum & Son's.

Our popular young friend, Mr. W. E. Smith, who for two years has had charge of our High School, will, during the ensuing term, preside over the Paekerton schools.

William Siderf, commonly known as "Scotch Billy," committed suicide at St. Clair, Schuylkill county, on Saturday by hanging himself in his cabin.

The Little Schuylkill Navigation Railroad and Coal Company announces that the 7 per cent. bonds of that company, secured by mortgage dated Sept. 2, 1857, will fall due and be paid Oct. 1, interest ceasing on that date.

NEW GOODS—LOWEST PRICES.—J. T. Nussbaum & Son have just returned from the city, with another large assortment of Dry Goods, which they are selling off rapidly at popular prices.

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Letter from Mauch Chunk.

When my last epistle left me, the star of the striking element on both of our roads was still in the ascendant, as Uncle Sam's soldiers had not yet arrived.

With both roads again in operation, things, though more lively than they were a fortnight ago, are far from what they should be.

Several of our farmers are busily engaged in harvesting. The rain on Friday evening helped the growing vegetation very much.

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disputed by the irrefragable branch of the happy family founded by the late Horace Greeley.

But my year is spun; hence, Good bye. W. S.

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Big Creek Items.

—Cool nights are the latest luxury. —Rye is selling at from 90 to 95 cts. per bushel.

—The teachers of Towamensing will receive the same pay as last year, viz: \$23 per month.

—The re-union of the Evangelical S. S., at Lehigh Gap, on Tuesday last was a success in every particular.

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all along the line. We continue our caution to consumers of coal.

The following table shows the quantity of coal shipped over the Lehigh Valley Railroad for the week ending Aug. 10, 1877, and for the year as compared with the same time last year:

Table with columns: Regions From, Week, Year. Rows include Wyoming, Hazleton, Upper Lehigh, Lower Lehigh, Mahanoy, Mauch Chunk, Total.

REPORT OF COAL transported over Lehigh & Susquehanna Division, Central R. R. of New Jersey for 9 days ending July 31, 1877.

PRODUCE MARKETS. PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 9.—Flour quiet; superfine, \$3.00; extra, \$2.80; Minnesota family, \$2.50.

Closing Prices of DEHAVEN & TOWNSEND, Stock, Government and Gold 40 South Third Street, Philadelphia, August 9th 1877.

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