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The Carbon Advocate.

SATURDAY, JUNE 18, 1881.

Local and Personal.

Another lot of WALL PAPER, new and beautiful designs, just received at A. J. Durling's drug store.

A good and neat Buggy Harness or Lap Dusters, Sheets, Screen covers, Fly Nets, Ear Tips, &c., can be had at a reasonable price of M. Florey, Weissport, Pa. 26tf

"The Round Head Cigars" are decidedly the best 5 cent cigar in the market. Try them. For sale by J. W. Raudenbush, at the "Carbon House." 26 4t*

Death to Potato Bugs. 500 pounds strictly pure Paris Green, just received at A. J. Durling's drug store.

Post Office Building, Lehighton, Pa. —Now is your chance, and I make bold to say that it is the best you ever had, to buy Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, &c. I am fully equipped for the spring trade, and can offer you a greater variety, a better article, and a lower price than any house in this section. Ladies, if you want nice fitting shoes for yourselves or your little girls, I can please you in every respect. I mean busines, and am prepared to back my assertions.

Respectfully, LEWIS WEISS.

Dr. C. T. Horn, at the Central Drug store, sells warranted vegetable and flower seeds. Buy only such, and avoid vexation from failure of crops.

If you wants 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.

Pure Persian Insect Powder kills bugs and vermin of all kinds. Sold at A. J. Durling's drug store.

Housekeepers desiring to decorate their homes, should not fail to call on Dr. C. T. Horn, at the popular Central Drug store, Lehighton, and examine his beautiful stock of WALL PAPER, before making purchases elsewhere.

Now receiving and opening a very large and fashionable assortment of merchant tailoring goods, comprising a full line of the very latest styles of cloths, cassimeres and suitings, of the best foreign and domestic manufacture, suitable for spring and summer wear, which I am prepared to make up fashionably and substantially at prices fully as low as at any other establishment in the country. Call and be convinced of the truth of my statements.

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H. H. PETERS, Agent.

P. O. Building, Lehighton, Penn'a.

The stock of wall paper, house furnishing articles, fancy goods, &c., at Luckenbach's, Broadway, Mauch Chunk, is simply immense, while his prices are the lowest. Call in and see him.

Clocks, Watches, Jewelry and silver ware for sale, and repairing done at Hagaman's Store, Weissport. 25-y1.

Pure Powdered White Hellebore is death to the currant and gooseberry worm. Sold at Durling's drug store.

PAPER BAGS a specialty at the CARBON ADVOCATE office.

—A facetious gentleman, traveling in the country, on arriving at his lodging place in the evening, was met by the hostler, whom he thus addressed: "Boy, extricate that quadruped from the vehicle, stabulate him, devote him an adequate sunply supply of nutritious aliment, and when the Aurora of morn shall again illuminate the oriental horizon, I will reward you with a pecuniary compensation for your amiable hospitality." Hire your teams at David Ebbert's popular livery, North street, this borough. Terms low.

—The next annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Millers's State Association will be held in Pittsburgh during the time of the State Fair in September. The State Agricultural Society will allot a space of 50 feet by 170 feet with line shafting and motive power FREE for the display of machinery and mill supplies. This is the first time in this State that an opportunity has been afforded to millers to witness such a display of milling machinery in motion, and it is expected that there will be a large number of millers present from this and other States.

—The commencement exercises of Lafayette College begin with the Baccalaureate Sermon by Rev. Dr. Knox, of Bristol, on June 26th. Judge William Strong, of the Supreme Court, delivers the Commencement Oration on Tuesday morning the 28th. The Senior Class numbers 57, of whom 13 are candidates for degrees in the Technical and Scientific courses of study, and 44 in the Classical course. The graduation exercises take place on the 29th.

—James H. Styers, of Coplay, in the employ of the Thomas Iron Company, met with a painful accident on Wednesday night of last week. While in the act of cutting his engine from the train he accidentally got his left hand between the bumpers, and had the member badly mashed.

—Lafayette Bender, aged about twenty-six years, residing at Catasauqua, committed suicide on Sunday morning by hanging himself to a rafter in an outhouse on his lot. The cause of the rash act is not definately known.

—The Maria Furnace Sunday School will hold a pic nic on Monday, July 4th, in the grove at that place. Speakers of prominence will be present and address the assembly. The proceeds will be used toward the purchase of an organ for the school. Give them a lift.

—Citizens of Cressona, Schuylkill county, will hold a meeting and change the name of the place, the Postmaster General having decided that the name too nearly resembles Cresson.

—The small pox has not yet entirely disappeared in Bethlehem or South Bethlehem, although the authorities are fighting the disease in the best possible way.

—WANTED—An active, industrious man. Good pay and steady work. Address Lock Box 309, Allentown, Pa.

—The late rains insure a fair hay crop and plenty of garden truck.

—Rumor has it that glass works are to be established at Bethlehem.

—D. D. Jones, an extensive slate operator at Slatington, has begun opening a new quarry.

—The borough tax of Catasauqua has been rated at 5 mills on the dollar for the present year.

—The corrected time table of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad will be found in our issue to-day.

—The Thomas Coal Company of Philadelphia has surrendered its lease of Kehly Run Colliery to the city of Philadelphia. Fifty thousand dollars have been expended in the effort to drown the fire in the colliery. The mine is now being flooded.

—A miner of Mahanoy Plane, Schuylkill county, has just finished a fast of thirty-one days.

—Stephen Kreiderweis is putting down a substantial flag pavement and otherwise improving his property at the upper end of town.

—Our town was enlivened Monday evening by a free lecture, delivered under canvass, by Dr. Dunham.

—Thomas Kemerer, Esq., is preparing to put down a fine flag pavement in front of his Bank street residence.

—During the week ending on the 10th inst., there were 93,233 tons of coal shipped over the Lehigh and Susquehanna railroad, making a total for the season of 1,802,902 tons, and shows and increase of 326,584 tons as compared with same time last year.

—Pure Paris Green and Hellebore, in large or small quantities, at Zern & Rapsher's drug store, Weissport, Pa.

—Edmund J. Moore, Jr., a well-known lawyer of Allentown, died on Thursday of last week.

—The fire in Wadesville shaft, near Pottsville, has been extinguished.

—Miss Clara Hibbler will please accept our thanks for a magnificent boquet of roses.

—The croquet ball has been set in motion in this place.

—Parties owning lots in the cemetery have been fixing them up lately, and now the grounds present a nice appearance.

—Last Friday contracts for the building of ten blocks of houses in the Diamond Addition, Hazletown, were let out by the Lehigh Valley Company.

—The report is renewed that the New Jersey Central Railroad will soon be taken out of the Receivers hands, and this time the Receiver himself, Judge Lathrop, is given as authority for the statement.

—R. J. Flick, of Wilkesbarre, has presented Lincoln University, in Chester county, with $20,000, for the endowment of a professorship.

—The Lehigh Zinc Works at Bethlehem have passed into the possession of Messrs. R. & C. A. Heckscher, of Philadelphia.

—During the week ending on the 11th inst., there were 69,816 tons of coal shipped over the Lehigh Valley railroad; making a total of 2,703,048 tons for the season to that date, and showing an increase of 558,062 tons as compared with the same time last year.

—Patrick Reilly, of Smoketown, Lackawanna county, on the line of the Delaware and Hudson Canal Co's railroad, created the wildest excitement in that place on Sunday morning by an attempt to assassinate Rev. Father O'Rourke during the celebration of mass. Reilly returned home from the Danville insane asylum a few months ago, and has been frantic at times since then. On Sunday morning he marched through the principal streets to the church, carrying a loaded repeating rifle. On reaching the church, he passed up the centre aisle to the alter, and aimed his gun at the priest, but before he could fire a number of the congregation rushed upon him, disarmed and secured him.

—Messrs. Zern & Rapsher, have secured the services of a new clerk in the person of Mr. E. J. Sellers, late of Reading, Pa. Mr. S. is a thorough druggist and will be pleased to wait upon customers.

—The Lehigh Valley Railroad announces a quarterly dividend of one and one-half per cent, payable July 15.

—Mrs. L. F. Kleppinger's father, Reuben B. Bieber, died, of dropsy, at his home in Bath, on Wednesday last. Funeral to-day (Saturday) at 10 o'clock.

—Charles Matthews, a fireman on the Schuylkill and Lehigh Railroad, was killed on Wednesday afternoon.

—F. D. Burrell, who recently went to Wilkesbarre from Binghamton, New York, claims that Emma Smith, a waitress at a hotel in the former place, is his daughter. He states that his wife eloped from Rochester 15 years ago and took with her the child, who was then 1 year old. Dispatches from Binghamton to Wilkesbarre say that Burrell is not to be trusted.

—For Sale, an old fashioned eight-day clock, which plays eight different tunes in a most artistic manner—one each hour; it can now be seen at the Lehighton Hotel, on application to the landlord L. F. Kleppinger, or Thos. S. Beck, Esq. Apply soon if you wish to buy it.

All the industries of Lebanon are crowded with work.

Attention, All

We have been requested by a number of persons, to call a meeting of all those of our citizens who are in favor of duly and fittingly celebrating the coming anniversary of the Nation's Birth, at Linderman's Hall, in this borough, on Monday evening next, the 20th inst., for the purpose making the necessary arrangements. The meeting will convene at 7:30 o'clock, and we trust there will be enough of our citizens to take an interest in the meeting to get up a lively demonstration.

Excursion and Pic Nic.

A railroad excursion and basket pic nic to Calypso Island Bethlehem, for the benefit of the Reformed Church, of this borough, will take place on Saturday, June 25th, via the Lehigh Valley R. R. Tickets for the round trip from Mauch Chunk $1.20; Lehighton, Weissport and Parryville, $1.10 and Slatington, 90 cts children., 50 cents. Trains will leave Mauch Chunk at 7:39 Lehighton at 7:37, Parryville 7:42 and Slatington at 7:55 a. m., and returning will leave Bethlehem at 4:30 p. m.. You go, and help along a good cause.

Religious Notes.

LEHIGHTON EVANGELICAL CHURCH—B. J. Smoyer pastor. Preaching to-morrow (Sunday) at 10 a. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "Paul's Thorn in the Flesh" Evening subject, "The Witch at Endor." All are welcome.

M. E. CHURCH. Geo. W. North, Pastor.—Preaching Sunday at 10:30 a. m., and at 7:30 p. m. Sabbath School at 2:00 p. m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, no Pastor. —Sabbath School at 2:00 o'clock a. m. Prayer Meeting every Wednesday at 8:00 p. m.

ZION'S REFORMED CHURCH, J. H. Hartman pastor. Preaching at 10 a. m., Sermon, in German. 2 p. m., Sunday school. 7:30 p. m., sermon, in English. A cordial welcome to all

EVANGELICAL CHURCH, WEISSPORT.—E. J. Miller, Pastor. German preaching at 10 o'clock a. m., by the Pastor. Sunday School at 2 p. m. English preaching at 7:30 p. m.

Asa Packer's Estate.

Tuesday morning was the time fixed for council representing the various interests in and the claimants against the estate of Asa Packer, the deceased millionaire railroad magnate, to state to the Court, in Philadelphia, whether they could agree upon an auditor to whom the account of the executors could be referred for audit, and before whom the claim for over two millions, which is to be brought against the estate, growing out of a contract for the building of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, should be heard and passed upon.

Judge Porter, who represents the claimants against the estate, stated to Judge Hanna that the counsel was unable to agree upon an auditor, for the reason that they were satisfied that the magnitude of the claim, together with the multiplicity of the questions that would arise, would cause the case to drag for at least three years if it were sent to an auditor, and they believed it could be settled before the Court in as many months.

Judge Hanna replied that the Court was ready to preform its duty and settle the account, but at the present time the business of the Court would not permit a hearing. He said he would take the case up upon the first Monday in October, and, with the aid of an official stenographer, would sit from day to day until the audit was concluded.

Mr. Bullitt, counsel for the estate, desired that the claimants under the contract for the building of the Lehigh Valley Road be required to present their claims to the Court at once, so that he might ascertain their nature and amount, and be prepared to meet them in October. This was objected to upon the ground that the time to present a claim was when the audit was actually opened before the Court. The case then went over until October.

Weissport Items.

—Ed. H. Yundt, one of Weissport's popular young men, left for Philadelphia on Wednesday last, where he takes a position as clerk in an apothecary store. Success, is the wish of his many friends.

—The addition which is being built to the residence of Doug. C. Miner, is nearing completion, and will soon be ready for occupancy.

—Clayton Peters, of Slatington, is visiting friends and relatives here.

—Rev. Henry Miller, of Mauch Chunk, will occupy the pulpit, both morning and evening, on Sunday next, in the Evangelical church in place of the pastor, Rev. E. J. Miller.

—A large and attentive audience listened to the eloquent sermon delivered by W. C. Weiss, in the Evangelical church, on Sunday evening last.

—Miss Ida Zimmerman, of Coaldale, was visiting friends here during the week.

—Our Chief Constable, Welsh, sports a new high hat. Ice cream.

—The Union Cemetery Association have purchased the lot adjoining Josiah Ruch's lime kiln, and are making preparations to enclose it with a substantial board fence. Lots for burial can be purchased at reasonable rates by applying to John S. Miller.

—One new student admitted in the Normal during the week. Big Creek contributes two, viz: J. S. Kibler and Benj. Markley. Benj. is quite an educational figurehead, and is styled the "Sage of Big Creek." There are a number of pupils from Lehighton and two from East Mauch Chunk, viz: Miss Horn and Mr. Holmes. The total number up to date is about 50.

—John S. Wright, canvassing and collecting agent for the Philadelphia *Record*, was in town chalking "received payments" during the week.

—Miss Nora Smith, of Weatherly, gave this place a visit during the week.

—The Lehigh Valley Emery Wheel Co., are building an addition to their works.

—With last week the State Legislature closed, and the people of this borough gladly welcome the return of Dr. Zern. While the people of the county have rejoiced in being so ably represented in the Assembly, and friends of both parties in this borough have shared that feeling, and rejoice at the record he has made as a representative, yet they gladly note the ending of his services at Harrisburg, and breathe freer that there now is to be no fear about having him, when necessity calls to the bed-side of the sick and suffering. QUIZ.

Albrightsville Items.

—Crops of all kinds look exceedingly well, as they were refreshed by the recent rains.

—Jack Frost paid us a flying visit on Monday morning last, and gave a slight blow to the growing vegetation.

—Franklin J. Stiffes returned home on Saturday last from his western trip; he says that he enjoyed his trip very much.

—J. S. Hawk, of this place, received on Saturday last a very handsome piano, which now ornaments his beautiful home.

—Our energetic young friend, James M. George, left us on last Thursday and went to Sartwell, McKean county, Pa., where he has obtained employment with his brother Elias, working on the steam saw mill of B. K. Taylor & Sons, and is getting $1.75 per day and board. We wish him success in his new home.

—Erastus E. Moyer, of Butterville, Monroe county, Pa., who is in the employ of J. S. Hawk, will be married shortly to Miss A. Elizabeth Christman.

—Mrs. Sarah Jane Deppey, of Effort, Pa., was on a week's visit to this place, and was the guest of Christian G. George and Henry J. Deppey. She returned home on Monday last "Welcome, Sarah; come again."

—Lyman Bondt, of Effort, Pa., paid us a visit on Saturday last.

—Constable Nelson R. Deppey, of this place, is attending court at Mauch Chunk.

—Samuel S. Heckman, Jr., of this place, was on a few days visit to Kresgeville, and returned home on Tuesday last. DUPLEX.

Kreidersville Dottings.

—Cherries are getting ripe.

—Butter is 18 cents a pound.

—Eggs are selling at 14 cents per dozen.

—Strawberries are ripe, and the birds are helping themselves to their share.

—Some our farmers have hired men to reap their harvest, and I would advise, others to follow suit, or they may fall short.

—Potatoes are growing nicely; there are not as many bugs seen in this vicinity as usual.

—We had plenty of rain last week. It was just the thing for farm products, though it grieved some farmers that they could not cultivate their corn.

—Daniel Beck is busy ploughing his fields for winter grain.

—George Newhart, landlord of Pennsville, intends to have a quilting party to-day (Saturday), which will wind up with a dance in the evening.

—We had another thunder storm last Tuesday morning, but it did no damage here, as far as we know, though it was a severe storm. JOE.

Don't Like It.

Our young friend, Edw. Y. Dollenmayer, formerly of town now of Wilson, Kansas, writes us, under date of the 7th inst., that he is "much provoked," because of the fact that a number of persons from hereabouts have recently passed through Wilson on their way to Denver and places west, and neglected to stop off to see him. We trust those of our readers who may have occasion to go west, after this, will not fail to give Eddie a call at his new home in Wilson, for we can assure them a cordial welcome. He states that the prospects for an abundant harvest are better than for some years past, and expects a lively business in a short time and plenty of money around. So note it be, Edward.

Remember This.

Dr. Evory's Diamond Catarrh Remedy will cure Catarrh, Hay Fever, Influenza, Bronchitis and Cold in the Head. It never fails. If your druggist doesn't keep it send to Lendquarters and it will be sent to you. See advertisement.

From the County Seat.

—Harry E. Packer and wife, accompanied by Mrs. Charles Webb, have gone to Thousand Isles, and expects to be absent three months.

—The Switch-Back Railroad is now in full operation, and those wishing to enjoy a pleasant trip can do so at almost any hour of the day.

—William Morris, son of F. B. Morris, of this place, left for St. Louis, Mo., on Monday evening last, where he expects to join an engineer corps.

—The contract for arching the creek, under the proposed new opera house, has been awarded to Henry Miller, of the 2nd ward, who is an old and experienced hand in erecting arches.

—An excursion of about 300 persons from Luzerne county, visited this place on Wednesday, and during their stay they took a ride over the Switch-Back and visited Onoko Glen, and returned home in the evening.

—The county seat is at present lively, in consequence of its being Court week.

—James W. Heberling & Co., contemplate putting a new and handsome front in their store room, on Broadway, some of the material has already arrived.

—Our neighbor, George Rex, advertises that he will give an entertainment, on the 21st and 22nd of this month in Oak Hall. It is supposed that it will be a funny and laughable affair, amusing and pleasing. We hope he will be well patronized.

—The old town hall and market house will be exposed at public sale on the 20th of this month. A good chance for a cheap investment in lumber and roofing slate.

—Harry Nonnamacher, an employe of the Valley office, of this place, was united in marriage to Miss Mary Remmel, daughter of Nicholas Remmel, by the Rev. E. H. Hoffman, of St. Paul's M. E. church They left on the evening train for Washington, D. C., on their wedding tour, and expect to be absent several days. We wish them a long and happy life.

—Leonard Yaeger is having his furniture store newly painted out and inside. E. F. Luckenbach is doing the work, we therefore predict that it will be neat and substantial, and greatly help and improve the building and add much to its appearance. JUSTICE.

Court Proceedings.

The June term of the several Courts of this county began on Monday last, at 10 a. m. Judge Leonard delivered the charge to the Grand Jury in a very able manner, and set them to work.

In the afternoon a surety of the peace case was called, and the defendant plead guilty, and was sentenced to pay a fine of $1 and costs.

The following bills of indictment were acted upon by the Grand Jury:

Com. v. Julia Schabo; indictment, nuisance. Bill ignored and the prosecutor to pay the costs.

Com. v. John Watson, jr.; fornication and bastardy. Maria Cox prosecutrix. True bill.

Com. v. John Quinn; assault and battery. Prosecutrix, Mrs. Mary Quinn. True bill.

Com. v. Same; indictment same. Sarah Coyle prosecutrix. True bill.

Com. v. Mary Herron; assault. Grace Marran prosecutrix. True bill.

Com. v. John McGee; assault and assault and battery. Prosecutrix, Jane Berlitz. True bill.

Com. v. Henry Michael; assault and battery. Prosecutor, Nathaniel Serfass. Ignored, prosecutor to pay costs.

The case of the Com. v. Charles Boxmeyer, was called Tuesday morning.* The defendant was charged with selling liquor on Sunday; and it appears the District Attorney failed to set forth in the indictment that the defendant kept a licensed house, and sold liquor contrary to law on Sunday. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty; defendant to pay two-thirds and prosecutor one-third of the costs.

Com. v. Mary Helker; selling liquor to minors. The District Attorney moved to enter a nolle prosequi in this case, defendant to give bail to pay costs.

Com. v. James Purcell; selling liquor to minors. The defendant in this case is a hotel keeper, residing in Weatherly, and it appears from the testimony that he gave beer and liquor to boys, under the belief that they were of age. The jury in this case rendered a verdict of not guilty, but defendant to pay costs.

Com. v. Mary Herron; prosecutrix, Grace Marran. This case was between two very good looking Irish women, but appear from the evidence to possess strong pugilistic propensities. Not guilty, and each to pay one-half the costs.

Com. v. John Quinn; prosecutrix, Mary Quinn, defendant's wife. Defendant was charged with beating and dragging his wife around the house and otherwise abusing her. The jury found guilty.

Another case against the same defendant, for assault and battery on Mary Coyle, ended in verdict of not guilty, prosecutrix to pay two-thirds and defendant one-third the costs. Prosecutrix claimed that defendant knocked her down hurting her badly, but did not know on what portion of her body he struck her.

Com. v. William Detter; attempt to commit rape. Prosecutrix, Harriet Smith. The evidence is too disgusting for publication. On trial.

Com. v. A. J. Brodhead; assault and attempt to commit a rape. Nolle pros. entered on motion of District Attorney. Defendant to pay the costs.

Big Creek Items.

—The smiling countenances of Messrs. Laury and Horn, of East Weissport, were visible in the Solt's school on Sunday afternoon. Gentlemen, call again.

—We have been informed that those who left this place this spring for Kansas do not like it out there, and wish themselves back again.

—Do not forget the children's meeting in the Solt's church this coming Monday evening, 20th. All are invited.

—Messrs. Henry Neeb, A. W. Buck and Mr. Christman, of this place, left for Elk county, Pa., on Tuesday last, where they have secured employment.

—Casper Neeb, of Pine Run, purchased a mowing machine of J. L. Gabel, of Lehighton, last week.

—Francis Rerig will erect a house for himself at Saw Mill Creek shortly. He has purchased the lumber and is making preparation to build.

—We had a terrible rain storm at this place on Wednesday evening of last week, which washed the roads and corn fields very badly.

—A land slide occurred at the Paint Mill which stopped the teams for some time.

—Reuben Stemler, of Stemlersville, lost a horse by death on Tuesday night of last week.

—We had more rain last week than was good, especially for rye and corn, good for grass though

—The wife of Thomas Doward, and her daughter Sarah, white-washing one day last week, slacked some lime, when from some unknown cause it exploded, throwing some of the lime into their faces, burning them very severely. It was at first thought they might lose one or both of their eyes, but the attending physician says he has hopes of saving them which we are pleased to learn.

—The conference of the Evangelical Association, Parryville Circuit, will be held in the Solt's church, of this place, to-day (Saturday) at 2 o'clock and to-morrow (Sunday) at 10 a. m. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered. All are invited. REVERS.

The Coal Trade.

The anthracite coal trade, says Monday's *Ledger*, for the past week ruled quiet and nearly steady. Prices in some places are quoted a shade easier, the sales, in most cases of a reduction, having been from the products of individual operators. The larger operators in coal adhere closely and very generally to the agreed-upon terms and prices, and, while they adhere to existing arrangements, the trade will no doubt maintain its favorable outlook and end the year with good prices and satisfactory profits. The production holds fairly up, and will increase in the course of the next two or three weeks under fuller time work. The orders for coal are generally fairly full for this period of the year, but the supply of fuel would materially lessen at the yards if there was a better supply of transportation. This is more the cause of unsold coal on hand than in any lack of demand from buyers of coal. The parties now inquiring for coal are mostly at the Eastward, and they generally are urgent for quick delivery. With sufficient transportation to deliver coal promptly from the shipping points the supply on hand will rapidly lessen. At the Eastward there is reported a scarcity of coal, and if the present policy of production continues to the end of the year there is every probability of a short supply and generally higher prices of coal, when the buyers will be almost entirely at the mercy, in the matter of prices, of the producers. All that is publicly made known between the several parties to the coal trade indicates that there will be full concert of action—no cutting under nor any over-production with the view of unduly over-stocking the market. The chief feature of the coal market the past week has been a steady and widespread complaint of lack of transportation. Some arrangement has been made for increased facilities for the transportation of bituminous and other soft coal, but as it is to be apprehended that the facilities taken from the anthracite coal and given to the soft coals will tend to lessen the one about as much as it increases the other, the gain in the aggregate, it is feared, will not be very material. The *Engineering and Mining Journal* of the 16th instant, in its review of the previous week, says: "Experience has confirmed the opinion expressed in our last issue, that the stoppage decided upon for June does not meet the requirements of the market. There is no disguising the fact that the demand for coal does not show any increased activity. It is needless to repeat what has so often been stated in these columns, that the extraordinary efforts made by the various operators to produce a maximum quantity of coal in a given time has developed the fact, of which the public is aware, the spasmodic and limited stoppages are not the thing in the present condition of affairs. A solid suspension of two weeks in June we think should have been the policy, thus keeping down the tonnage and maintaining prices now obtained, which, we think, are fair ones, taking into consideration a few facts which cannot have escaped the managers of the trade. First, that there will probably not be the *extraordinary* demand for anthracite which some optimists predicted at the opening of the season. Manufacturing of all kinds is on the verge of being overdone. The iron industry, by latest report, is not in the most vigorous condition, some twenty furnaces in the Lehigh and Schuylkill valleys alone having recently gone or about going out of blast; and last, but not least, the fierce competition for trade among the bituminous people has resulted in delivering their coal at prices about the same as for manufacturing sizes of ordinary hard white ash coal."

No report has been received for the week ending June 4 from the Belvidere Division of the United Railroads of New Jersey. The total tonnage of anthracite coal from all the regions for the week ending June 4, as reported by the several carrying companies, amounted to 614,057 tons, against 369,334 tons in the corresponding week last year, an increase of 244,723 tons. The total amount of anthracite mined for the year is 10,537,157 tons, against 8,744,255 tons for the same period last year, an increase of 1,792,899 tons.

Wild Creek Items.

—Mr. Joseph Kibler while out in his cornfield on Tuesday of last week, found a huge black snake, which had fifteen eggs, in a hole in the ground. Mr. Kibler destroyed both the snake and the eggs. It is uncommon to find so many snakes in this place.

—Peter Kibler, of this place, while out in the woods found and killed three monstrous rattle snakes, (all on the same day).

—*Kicked by a Horse.*—Mr. Wm. Lovett, of Upper Big Creek, while one of his horses was outside of the stable, and he was trying to catch the horse, accidentally got to near the horse, and received a blow in his hip, which caused him much pain, he is at present confined to the house and unable to walk without the use of a staff. We are very sorry for him.

—Recently some men were arrested for fishing on the Lord's day. By Mr. Wm. Sebring, of Wild Creek Kettle, partly for trespassing on Mr. S's meadow along the Creek.

—Mr. Amandus Kibler, formerly of this place, but now of Kreidersville, and a friend of his Henry Shiry, paid us a visit last Saturday and Sunday. We were pleased to see them—come again.

—Mr. Henry George, of Pine Swamp, formerly of this place, was visiting relations here over Sunday last.

—Mr. Lewis Frastorious and wife, of Jackson Corner, Monroe county, were visiting at Mrs. P's former residence in this place on Sunday last. We were pleased to see them.

—Mr. Robert Miller, of Lower Big Creek, was visiting at Nathan Smith's, Mrs. M's former home, on Sunday last where she is at present an invalid.

—Mr. Joseph E. Kibler, formerly Boot & Shoemeker of this place, is at present employed driving team from Kunkeltown to Lehigh Gap.

—The long continued rain of last week has caused some of the farmers to feel a little discouraged, though, after all, it has proved to be very valuable to their hay crops, &c. OTAGO.

East Mauch Chunk.

—The Young Men's Turner Society, lately organized in this place, has a tendency to draw the young men from corners and saloons. We wish them success.

—The Central Railroad Company is rebuilding the bridge across their tracks at East Mauch Chunk.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. Siegfred were surprised by a small gathering at their new home last Tuesday evening. All enjoyed themselves and wished Charlie and wife success in their future years.

—A young man somewhat intoxicated, seated himself on the railing of the East Mauch Chunk bridge, and imagined himself seated on his bed rail, came to the conclusion to lay down and did so, when to his great surprise he found himself falling a great depth. He says he was quite sober before striking the Lehigh. We would advise all young men not to set on bridge railings in the future. JEREMIE.

Sunday School Department.

BY C. S. W.

June 9th.—Review.

	Lessons,	Titles,	Golden Texts.
	Luke ix, 51—62.	Following Jesus.	And Jesus said—
	Luke x, 25—37.	The Good Samaritan.	Thou shalt love—
	Luke xi, 37—47.	The Pharisee Reproved.	But do not ye—
	Luke xii, 13—21.	Covetousness.	Take heed, and—
	Luke xv, 1—10.	Lost and Found.	Likewise, I say—
	Luke xv, 11—24.	The Prodigal Son.	I will arise and—
	Luke xvi, 19—31.	Rich Man and Lazarus.	The wicked is—
	Luke xviii, 1—14.	Parables on Prayer.	Ask, and it shall—
	Luke xix, 11—27.	Parables of the Pounds.	So then every—
	Luke xxiii, 33—46.	The Crucifixion.	And I, if I be—
	Luke xxiv, 13—32.	The Walk to Emmaus.	And they said—

Lesson I	1 His purpose 2 His rebuke 3 His command	
Lesson II	1 His question 2 His parable 3 His appreciation	
Lesson III	1 His expose 2 His woes 3 His courage	
Lesson IV	1 His interruption 2 His reproof 3 His warning	
Lesson V	1 His hearers 2 His Murmurers 3 His defense	
Lesson VI	1 His illustration 2 His prodigals 3 His father	
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Lesson VIII	1 His teaching 2 His coming 3 His decision	
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Lesson XI	1 His followers 2 His presence 3 His explanation	

PRACTICAL QUESTIONS FOR REVIEW.

Do you follow Jesus without reserve?

Do you treat others with love and compassion?

Are you sincere in thought, word, and deed?

Do you hold your wealth in complete subjection to Christ?

Have the angels had cause for rejoicing in consequence of your conversion?

Have you been received by the father?

Do you live as if you practically believe God's word?

Do you persevere in prayer until you receive?

Do you use all things for the glory of Jesus?

Have you experienced the merits of Christ's atoning work.

Does your heart burn with enthusiasm and love to Christ?

CHILDREN'S MEETINGS.

The third of the series of children's meetings was held in the Evangelical chapel of North Weissport on last Saturday evening. The meeting was conducted by W. W. Bowman, the Vice-President of the Society. It was opened with enthusiastic singing and fervent prayer. Wm. Craig, of Lehigh Gap, made the first address of the evening; his subject was Temperance, and the blackboard exercise teaching this subject was very impressive and interesting. C. S. Weiss followed with a children's sermon founded on the text found in Matt. xi, 28. Rev. Gross, of Parryville, followed with a lengthy talk on the subject of Samson. We understand the North Weissport Sunday school is in a flourishing condition under the Superintendency of Chester Bock. The attendance at the children's meeting was large.

The next meeting was held at Lehighton on Monday evening. The meeting was opened with a duet by Misses Ida Hetrick and Ella Heberling, and prayer by Rev. Stauffer, of Mauch Chunk. Charles Roth, of Weissport then delivered an excellent address on the subject of "Mistakes;" the speaker said one of the principal mistakes he made was the mistake of leaving Sunday school when a young man. Rev. Miller, of Weissport, followed and spoke about the "Giants of Sin," their strength and how to overcome them. Rev. Gross, of Parryville, then gave children a sermon on the subject of running well in the ways of grace and wisdom. Next week meetings will be held as follows:

June 20th at Big Creek. Speakers, Rev. Miller, J. K. Rickert and John Arner.

June 22nd at New Mahoning. Speakers, Rev. Gross, Rev. Miller and Levi Wentz.

We understand the Presbyterian Sunday school of Lehighton, intend holding their annual anniversary shortly, and are already making extensive preparations for this purpose. From what we have been able to learn, they intend making it the same happy and enjoyable affair as heretofore. The Methodist Sunday school of the same place, decided last Sunday afternoon to hold a Sunday school pic nic; the time and place have not been decided upon as yet.

Plunges Over a Bridge.

At "Stranger Hollow," on the Catawissa branch of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, is one of the high bridges for which that road is noted. The structure is one hundred feet long, and in the centre ninety-four feet high. Saturday morning as the express freight train, running between Philadelphia and Williamsport was passing over this bridge, the eighth car in a train of twenty-five, jumped the rail, there was a creaking, straining, grating sound, and thirteen heavy laded cars toppled over the bridge ninety feet down, where they lay a tangled and confused mass of cars, fruit, groceries, dry goods, hardware, etc. Fortunately for the crew the coupling of the fourteenth car gave way, and it, together with four other cars and the caboose, remained upon the track. The brakeman were in the caboose, and owe their lives to the breaking of the coupling. As it was there was no loss of life. What occasioned the accident is a mystery. The train, excepting passenger trains, was the most important one on the road, and the system of car inspection upon each trip is of the most rigid character. The railroad men are inclined to the belief that the jumping of the rail is attributal to a broken flange.—*Parker's Tri-Weekly Record, 14th.*

Don't Do It.

UPPER LEHIGH, June 15.—ED. ADVOCATE: Have you ever heard of anything to beat this? Saturday, May 28th, I was out riding, and, on reaching the stable, on my return I sprung from the saddle and sprained my ankle; Monday, June 6th, I got out on crutches, and slipped and sprained the other ankle, and was "sent up" again for another week. Now I am out again to see if I can't sprain my neck. Ankles are blue yet.

Yours, &c., BERT. SEABOLDT.

Bert, we are sorry for your mishaps, but happy in the knowledge of the fact that you have no more ankles to sprain.

Boiler Explosion.

A terrible boiler explosion occurred at Pottsville about noon Friday at Atkins & Bros., Fishback Rolling Mill. Twelve men were injured, three fatally. Daniel Moran was found near his furnace, writhing in agony and terribly scalded from head to foot. James O'Neill was scalded about the hands, face and breast; he is also believed to have inhaled the steam, which may prove fatal. Louis Blankenhorn was badly scalded and otherwise hurt about the neck and body. Jeremiah Reed was severely scalded about the face and breast. James Williams, Henry Louisberger and others, whose names cannot be ascertained, were also badly scalded and otherwise hurt by flying missiles. The explosion created intense excitement in the vicinity, and the mill was soon thronged with the anxious families of those employed there. The explosion was caused by leakage. Orders were given on the day previous to draw the fires, that the boiler might be repaired; but for some unexplained reason the orders were disregarded. The responsibility can only be determined by the investigation which will be made at once.

Teachers' Examinations.

County Superintendent T. M. Balliet, will hold teachers' examinations as follows:

Weatherly borough, Tuesday, June 28.

Jeanesville (Banks twp.), Thursday, June 30.

Lansford borough, Saturday, July 2.

Mauch Chunk borough, Wednesday, July 6.

The Superintendent's address, for the present is Lehighton.

Important to Travelers.

SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS are offered you by the BURLINGTON ROUTE. It will pay you to read their advertisement to be found elsewhere in this issue.

Lehighton Markets

CORRECTED WEEKLY.

Flour, pe sack	$3 30
Buckwheat flour per sack	2 00
Corn, per bushel	70
Oats, per bushel	60
Mixed Chop, per cwt	1 85
Middlings, per cwt	1 25
Corn Chop	1 25
Bran, per cwt	1 15
Butter, per pound	26
Eggs, per dozen	15
Ham, per pound	16
Lard, per pound	14
Shoulders, per pound	9
Potatoes, per bushel	80

MARRIED.

SCHABO—MERTZ.—On the 12th inst, by Rev. A. Bartholomew, Peter Schabo, of Towamensing, and Miss Mary Ann Mertz, of Mahoning.

STRAUSBERGER—HOFFMAN.—At the home of the bride, in East Weissport, on the 29th ult., by Rev. J. S. Freeman, Paul Strausberger and Miss Mary Alice Hoffman, both of East Weissport.

SNYDER—STROHL.—On the 10th inst., by Rev. J. E. Freeman, Thomas Snyder, of Parryville, and Miss Mary Ann Strohl, of Little Gap, this county.

DIED.

HOUP.—In Towamensing, on the 17th ult., Adam Houp, aged 47 years, 8 months and 4 days.

BROWN.—In Franklin, on the 26th ult., Jas. Brown, of dropsy, aged 64 years, 5 months and 2 days.

KERN.—In Towamensing, on the 30th ult., Mrs. Frank Kern, aged 60 years, 8 months and 14 days.

KOSTENBADER.—In this borough, on 22d ult., Lucy