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Notion Department.

10 dozen extra quality Sateen Corsets, all sizes, white and drab, 50c. Worth 75c.

15 dozen Dayton White Dress Shirts, 1,10; $1 a half dozen. Regular price $1.25; $7.00 a half dozen.

We have also this week opened the newest things in gents night shirts and linen collars.

Grocery Department.

Nusbaum's "Golden Rio Coffee," best in the market, packed in one pound air tight packages, 30 cents a pound.

Nusbaum's "Matchless Coffee," unmatched at the price, packed in one pound air tight packages. 27 cents a pound.

J. T. NUSBAUM,
Bank Street, Lehighton, Pa.
June 7, 1884-1

The Carbon Advocate

SATURDAY, *MARCH* 2, 1889

LOCAL EVENTS CUT UP.

—An interesting report of the Audenried local institute is unavoidably crowded out of the ADVOCATE. Our thanks are extended to the reporter, however, who says in his article: Supt. Snyder is a hard worker in the interest of the schools and he leaves nothing undone that will advance their interests. He is to be congratulated on the success of the different local institutes and in the interest they are awakening in all parts of the county. May the good work go on and may the people and teachers give their most earnest support in advancing the public schools.

—A very successful and pleasant surprise was tendered Rev. J. S. Newhart and wife at the Evangelical parsonage on Thursday evening last. The party consisted chiefly of members of the church from town and Weissport and a number of philanthropic friends. Many gifts were extended, including a check for $10 from W. W. Bowman. The pastor and his wife extended sincere thanks to the surprisers, after which the doxology was sung and the large party adjourned to the church where they took part in the revival now going on.

—H. V. Morthimer, Jr., has been appointed Deputy Organizer for Carbon county of the Order of Vesta, a fraternal order for both sexes, the fundamental principles of which are justice, benevolence and independence. The order was born in Phila., on November 28, 1888. Its parents are the laws of the state which gave it a charter authorizing its perpetial existence. The order has sick and revissnary benefits and a loan fund. Persons desiring to learn more concerning the order should apply to the deputy organizer.

—I. F. West, of Frankfort, Ky., has been awarded the contract to carry the mail between Lehighton and New Mahoning. He desires to sub-let the same, as can be seen per notice, posted up in the post office. After July 1st the mail at Normal square, Pleasant Corner and New Mahoning will be delivered daily instead of three times per week. Wouldn't it be a good idea to let West carry his own mail, he gets the bulk of the boodle?

—On the morning of April 30, 1889, at 9 o'clock, it has been arranged that the church bells all over the country shall ring to celebrate the event of 100 years ago, when the bells of the thirteen States rang out to call the people to pray for the success and prosperity of the country under General George Washington, who was on that day inaugurated first President of the United States.

—A letter received from J. A. Koch, Stewartsville, Mo., formerly of Carbon county, requests us to remember him kindly to all old friends. He is enjoying good health and prosperity shines bountifully upon him. He makes note of the death of Bernard Mard a former citizen of Carbon well known here.

—William Mull, of Allentown, aged about three score years, father of Mrs M. C. Trexler, of Mahoning street, died on Friday evening last. Interment took place on Tuesday. Mr. Trexler and family were in attendance at the funeral. The bereaved relatives have the ADVOCATE'S heartfelt sympathy in their loss.

—In the Jamestown school building on Friday evening next the people of the upper end will have an opportunity of patronizing a rare stereoptian entertainment for the benefit of the Packerton M. E. church. Colored views of Uncle Tom's Cabin, the Bottle and the Life of Christ will be presented. Admission 25 cents.

—J. G. and Ed Zern have purchased the building lots on the corner of Northampton and Iron streets, opposite the Lutheran church, from Henry Beckendorf, Consideration $1500. The lots are nicely located and in a few years will be valuable property.

—Rev O. C. Burt will deliver an illustrated lecture in the Packerton M. E. church on next Thursday evening. Subject: "A tour through Palestine." admission 25 cents. This lecture has been delivered with much success on several occasions.

—Mrs. Michael Faust died of consumption on Sunday after a long illness. Interment took place on Wednesday in the Weissport cemetery. Rev. G. W. Sandt officiated. For several years past deceased had been a resident of this place.

—The firm of Zern & Snyder, in the opera house block, was dissolved this week by A. F. Snyder retiring. The business will be continued by Mr. Zern Aaron will probably locate in Philadelphia and push his western washer business.

—A box of cigars was stolen from the candy wagon of Al Reaser, of Allentown, at the Valley depot on Monday afternoon. The cigars were of the Lady brand and Reaser will pay $20 for the apprehension of the thief.

—The Philadelphia conference of the M. E. Church will convene in Norristown on Tuesday a week. Rev. Wm. Major is a member of this conference. He will be removed from this charge having served the alloted three years.

—It would be well for persons elected justices of the peace to bear in mind that they are required to give notice within thirty days after their election to the prothonotary, in writing, as to whether they intend to serve.

—E. H. Hohl, the jeweler of Mauch Chunk, has improved the interior of his store to make room. He now carries the finest selection of goods in this part of the State. Call and see his new goods just received.

—This item is for every reader of the ADVOCATE. Send us all the news. Tell us all about the affairs of your neighborhood. In this way each subscriber becomes a valuable aid in the publication of the paper.

—Milton Hunsicker, of Mahoning street, proprietor of the Pennsville paint mine, reports having uncovered a four foot vein of ore last week The paint is of the red metallic kind and is said to be of fair value.

—The patron saint of the Green Isle will pay us a spiritual visit on the 17th inst., and whether it rains or shines, storms or blows, our Irish fellow citizens will be sure to honor the event.

—Three unknown men attacked Michael Farren while on his way home last Saturday night. Mike was severely bruised about the head and arms before he got away from the parties.

—W. H Klotz, is now prepared to manufacture wheelbarrows or wagons at his new factory near Buck's sawmill, Pine Run Repairing done cheaply. tf.

—The N. J. Central's new depot at Easton was opened for business yesterday. It is one of the handsomest depot buildings in the valley.

—David Ebbert hires out best teams at lowest rates. Livery on North street. Drop in and see him when in need of a turnout.

—For a handsome display of gold watches, big selection and lowest prices, see E. H. Hohl's stock, Mauch Chunk.

WEISSPORT LETTER.

A Breezy Batch of News Items that will Interest "Advocate" Readers All Around.

—Miller's planing mill was closed up this week. Cause: froze up.

—Pierce Boyer, of Silver Brook, spent Sunday with the folks at home.

—Miss Tillie Hower, of Cherryville, was visiting friends in town this week.

—Oliver Stemler carries his left arm in a sling. Reason, wrist broke; how? fell.

—Solomon Stemler, of Franklin, lost a valuable blooded horse by death on Saturday.

—Samuel Solt and family, of Hazleton, were visiting Ed. Solt for several days this week.

—William Arner and wife, of Mauch Chunk, spent Monday with Franklin twp friends.

—An infant child of Sylvester Snyder died on Saturday and was buried in Big Creek cemetery on Monday.

—Charles Roth, a lay member of the Evangelical church, will preach on Sunday evening. All are invited.

—Charles MacDaniel will take charge of his South Bethlehem bakery on or about the 7th, and on the 1st of April will move his family thither.

—Fourteen new members were received into the Evangelical church on Sunday evening last, as a result of the revival services now going on.

—John Albright, of Pine Run, aged about sixty years died on Friday after a long illness. Interment took place on Monday. He leaves a wife.

—Solomon Weaver has purchased the lot bordering the canal He is cribbing and filling up he same to be used as a coal yard by some enterprising man.

—John Hill, of East Weissport, employed as a carpenter on Albright's new dwelling in Long Run, fell from a scaffold while at work on Monday and sustained serious spinal injuries.

—Miss Maria Biery will sell valuable household furniture on the evening of the 8th of March, at her White street residence. Miss Biery expects taking up home in the west shortly it is said.

—Dr. W. L. Kutz was at Weatherly again during the week, whither he had been called to attend several cases of diphtheria. The doctor has been very successful in the treatment of this almost fatal disease.

—Connell will meet on Monday evening for the purpose of reorganization and the election of a burgess. Through the political horoscope it reads Mayor Fenner. They will also decide whether or not to pay the burgess a salary.

—Marsh & Zern have decided not to build the three-story brick building contemplated, and of which mention was made sometime ago. We are sorry for this, as no doubt, are a great number of our people.

—Lewis Horn has disposed of several to judge lding lots in Franklin. If we are more buib the number of lots sold thus far during the winter. Franklin will experience a building boom during the coming summer.

—A Monroe county constable more or less under the influence of "fire water" arrested "Muddle" Rhoads for 'loving a Monroe county girl not wisely but too well," one day recently. He was taken to Stroudsburg and held in durance vile, until Wednesday when it is said he was released.

Excursion to Washington.

On Sunday evening, March 3, the popular Central R. R. of New Jersey will run a special through train without any change of cars to Washington via Bethlehem and Philadelphia. The train leaves Mauch Chunk at 8:55 P. M.; Lehighton 9:03; Weissport 9.04; Parryville 9:08, and stops at all stations as far as Bethlehem. It arrives at Washington at 7 A M, March 4, and returning will leave at 11 P. M. on the same day. Tickets good until March 8, and good to stop over at Philadelphia and Baltimore in either direction. Fare from Lehighton and Weissport $6.52; Mauch Chunk $6.62; Walnutport $6.22; Parryville $6.47.

Mahoning Items.

—Al. Stroh, of West Penn, will work A. Arner's farm this year.

—Our school board met in the Pleasant Corner school house last Saturday.

—Last week Charles Fenstermacher went to Oberlin, Ohio, to study telegraphy.

—Mrs. Frank Schultz of Lehighton spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. P. D. Keiser

—English service will be held in St. John's church on Sunday morning, March 10, by Rev. A. Bartholomew.

—C. F. Sitler purchased the farm of the late John Hunsicker, deceased, consisting of about 20 acres, for $1,600.

—Nathan Wehr lost a valuable horse recently. The animal's leg was broken by a kick received from another horse, and was then killed.

—The contract for carrying the mail between New Mahoning and Lehighton has been awarded to J. T. West, of Frankfort, Kentucky. He will sub-let the route:

—On March 24th the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered, and a class of catechusmens confirmed in St. John's church by Rev. A. Bartholomew.

DASH.

Ladies' Auxiliary.

About fort-five of the most active and enterprising ladies of town, friends of the Young Men's Christian Association, organized in 1886 and lately reorganized on a larger basis, met in Reber's hall on Tuesday afternoon to organize a Ladies' Auxiliar in connection with the Association. Mr. Rankin, general secretary of the work at Allentown, was unavoidably detained and did not reach town in time; for this reason the meeting was postponed, to meet in the Presbyterian church at the call of the board of directors. The ladies present almost unanimous expressed a deep interest in the association and promised their hearty and willing assistance. The call for the meeting in the Presbyterian church will be a general invitation and will be announced from the pulpits of the four churches in town, and a very large meeting is expected. All ladies who feel an interest in work for the moral, religious, social and intellectual benefit of young men are cordially invited to attend and join the good work.

For Sale or Rent.

The undersigned offers his farm of 30 acres and 70 perches, 20 acres of which is under a good state of cultivation, for sale or rent. The farm is located one mile from Pleasant Corner. This is a rare chance. Call on or write,

WILLIAM THOMPSON,
Feb. 23 tf. Mauch Chunk, Pa

—"If a woman will, she will." If she *will* take Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup for her cold she *will* be cured.

Take good advice.—I have suffered with bad headaches for years and have tried many remedies without obtaining relief. I was advised to give Salvation Oil a trial and it has entirely cured me.

EDWARD BALTZ, (butcher).
La Fayette Market, Baltimore, Md.

—To see pretty new jewelry, see the latest designs just received at E H Hohl's jewelry store, Mauch Chunk.

—Do not buy a washing machine until you have examined the Improved Anthony Wayne Washer, for sale by the Lehigh Coal & Hardware Co. See their advertisement in another column. tf.

—For Rent—A comfortable dwelling house and store room, now occupied by Joseph Webb, on Bankway. Inquire of Dr. Delcamp, next door.

—Full line of Ingrain and Brussels carpets at V. Schwartz, on Bank street. tf

—Go to Val. Schwartz's for all kinds of furniture. Prices the lowest.

—D. S. Bock, the jeweler, will probably move into Leuckel's store room.

—The still in vessing popularity of Laxador, the "golden" remedy, which skeptics and persons troubled with indigestion is simply phenomenal. Price only 25 cents. At all druggists.

It makes a person sad to hear a crying baby, suffering probably from some slight pain, which could be easily relieved by the use of Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup, which is for sale at all drug stores.

—Bargains! bargains in wall paper at Luckenbach's, Mauch Chunk.

OPEN TO EVERYBODY.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for opinions expressed under this head. Persons contributing articles must write on but one side of paper, and sign their name legibly, the latter not for publication but as a matter of good faith.—EDITOR.

An Open Letter to Democrats!

EDITOR CARBON ADVOCATE, with your permission, a few words to fellow Democrats: "Whom the gods would destroy they first make mad," is an apt illustration of the ultimate result of the factional discord that now prevails in the ranks of the Democratic party of this borough. If this fight among the bosses could only rid the party of their presence it could be cheerfully borne, but each year it threatens more clearly the disintegration and final relegation of a party that for almost a score of years has held complete supremacy. There is no excuse for this further than the "rule or ruin" theory of the individuals who hold the reins and by whom the party has been guided for years past. It is time for a change, a thorough and radical change that will give us back strong party organization and self-reliance in the Democratic hosts. In the words of Grover Cleveland "it is a condition that confronts us, not a theory." Packed conventions, ring rule and clique domination are things of which the masses are tired; they threaten the liberty and safety of our institutions as well as the stability of party, and I am pleased to note that each year the flavor of these hideous excresences of party are becoming less odoriferous. However, in their places rise up a monster as threatening to the supremacy of party as either or all of the above evils, viz: the factional evil which in the two last borough elections has cost the Democratic party several of the best and most important offices. There is no excuse for this, further than factional discord and contemptible petty jealousies which control and actuate the movements of aspiring leaders and conceited pepinjays who crave for public trusts at the expense of the public generally. Now the only way to do away with this is to formulate a rule governing nominating conventions that will be most acceptable to the masses. Establish a system that will leave no doubt for honesty and squareness of purpose and the work is done. Make each candidate for office present his name at least three days before the holding of the convention, have the names printed on a slip of paper, and fix the time for balloting between the hours of six and nine o'clock. Voters would ballot for candidates for the several offices at one time, the names of the voters would be written down as they now are at general elections; this would do away with the cry of fraud, &c., and the candidates thus nominated would stand upon a Democratic platform with the undivided support of all Democrats. The new system would be more troublesome, perhaps, but it would insure party success, and that is what we want above all other things. Of course no plan of nomination will be found practicable or safe if aspirants for office have a definite understanding with the opposite party that in case they are defeated in their aspirations at home they are open for a deal with the enemy. I am told on good political (?) authority that such was the case in the justice of the peace fight at the late election Is it true? If so, L. M. Beidler was well worthy of defeat, but at the same time Lentz should have gone down with him for fathering and carrying out such a low political understanding at the expense of so upright, staunch and square a Democrat as Morris C. Trexler. It seems to me that the Democrats should have learned a lesson by this time; this giving of complimentary votes for sweet charity's sake at the expense of good, able and capable Democrats has become a nuisance and should be stopped. I AM A DEMOCRAT, and as such I oppose combinations and rings, but at the same time I believe that party only can be kept together, indissoluble, by keeping the offices in the party and party in the offices. Is it not so?

Yours, truly,
"A DEMOCRAT."

Lehighton, Feb. 26, 1889.

FRIENDS IN CARBON COUNTY: I am reformed. So you must be if you wish to get to heaven. I belong to the Reformed church and am the minister of the Reformed Church of the Good Shepherd at Boyerstown, Pa. The church door was never locked unless there was no service.

I am evangelical. So you must be if you wish to get to heaven. I did not join the Evangelical Association as a certain storekeeper desired me to, as ing in his letter: "Come over to us." This storekeeper lives at Lehighton, Pa. I will not join the church and join an association My christian principles are catholic. I believe that the Savior saved some in every denomination. The saved in these different denominations are the one church.

I believe in regeneration. "Ye must be born again." That is Christ's work, not our work. In regeneration Jesus is active and we are passive. In no passage in the New Testament does Jesus command us that we shall regenerate ourselves.

I believe in conversion. This is our act. Christ assists and helps us. We must turn to God as often as we turn away from Him. We can and must convert ourselves every day, but Christ will not regenerate a man twice. "Ye must be born again,"—not again and again and so on.

I believe in repentance. Repentance must be bitter. Tears are no true sign of repentance. Some people can weep at will—just when they please. Some cry when they get cross. Good works must accompany repentance. "Do works meet for repentance." Credo in Christo. I believe in Christ. If you believe in your regeneration, conversion, repentance, faith or good works, you will be lost. "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and you shall be saved." Christ is the cause of salvation and good works the effect.

Jesus Christ, the Alpha and Omega, the Beginning and the End, the First and the Last, the Savior in Time and in Death, the Vindicator in Eternity, and at the judgment bar the eternal delight of the saints in glory—He is my Master, Savior and Lord.

J. E. FREEMAN.

Boyertown, Pa., Feb. 22, 1889.

Something Wrong.

A liberal contribution of missionary money was appropriated lately by a Sunday School, after a short and very pointed discussion as to whether it was to be used for home or foreign purposes. The publisher of a certain paper, at led the *Evangelical*, receives pay out of the funds of the home missionary treasury. This paper is in its make up, having as editor a man deposed from the editorship of the regular church paper, very violent in its opposition to the proceedings of the general conference, the highest authority in the church, from which the publisher of this paper receives support. Judging from the remarks current on the street the friends of the *Evangelical*, who would thus misuse the missionary funds, are very much put out at the opposition they received and, Madam Gossip, predicts trouble ahead. *

What will the Harvest be?

The Philadelphia *Times* and the CARBON ADVOCATE are two newspapers that do not fear to open their columns to the discussion of the great question now under consideration and which will be finally passed upon by the people of this commonwealth on the 18th of June next—the prohibition of the manufacture or sale of intoxicants within the boundaries of this State. This is an important question. Great interests are involved. The final answer will in all probability change the social, political and financial status of the State. Now it behooves every voter, every person of accountability, to study this question of prohibition, to obtain all the light possible, to seek and find out by every honorable means what effect the passage of the amendment will have on the individual, the community and the State. While, of course, the vote cast must be the act of the individual, yet it should be the supreme purpose of the voter to examine his environments if there be anything, any barrier to the free exercise of good judgment, let it be broken down. Doubtless there are many who will exercise the right of franchise that day ignorantly, selfishly, unthinkingly, but the great bulk ought and should vote intelligently, honestly for the home, society, for good government, for the best interests of all who dwell in this great commonwealth. It is too early to predict the final decision. There will be many changes of opinion. There will be many surprises in every locality. It will be a well contested struggle. Whether it will be for or against who can tell "what will the harvest be?"

GMAS.

PEOPLE WHO COME AND GO.

Personal Gossip about People who Visit and go a Visiting.

—George Bower, of Catasauqua, was in town Monday.

—E. J. Zero circulated at Coaldale and Lansford on Saturday.

—John Stark has returned home from a pleasant sojourn at Easton.

—David Kleintop, of Ashley, spent last Sunday with the folks at home.

—Detective Smith, of Allentown, spent Sunday with W. D. Peters on Iron street.

—George Knerr, of Lowhill, Pa., is visiting his brother T. J. Knerr, on Lehigh street.

—W. W. Bowman, of the 1st National Bank, of Bank street, was at Allentown on Tuesday.

—Our old Democratic friend A. C. Broadhead, of the Philadelphia Mint, was in town over Sunday.

—Mrs. George Blank, of Northampton street, was at Alburtes on Thursday attending the funeral of her neice.

—Andrew Shive and wife, of town, were called to the dying bedside of George Sawyer in New York city this week.

—John W. Fowler and wife, of Gratz, Dauphin county, are visiting their uncle Mrs. M. O. Bryan, on Lehigh street.

—The genial Harry V. Jones, of the Thos. W. Price Co., Philadelphia made us an agreeable and pleasant call on Thursday.

—Mrs. Jacob Laudenberger, of Hellertown, Pa., was the guest of Mrs. I. S. Koch of Lehigh street during the past week.

—Misses Emma Sigley, Etta Ross and Lottie Ackerman, Mauch Chunk ladies, were guests of Misses Emma Koons and Clara Gegzus over Sunday.

—Rev. J. S. Newhart is in attendance at the East Pa. Conference of the Evangelical Association in session at Pottsville this week. He will return Saturday to officiate at the funeral services of George Sawyer deceased.

Big Creek Items.

—Wm. Gosser and family moved to East Mauch Chunk on Thursday.

—Christian Kresge, of Bethlehem, was in this vicinity a few days during the week.

—Joel Boyer was visiting his sister Mrs. Emma Arner at Bowmans over Sunday.

—James Boyer and wife, of Lehighton, were the guests of Solomon Stemler on Sunday.

—Miss Amelia Snyder, of Lehighton, was the guest of her parents Jacob Snyder on Sunday.

—Wm. Ziengefuss and wife, of Wilkesbarre, was the guest of his brother Jacob a few days this week.

—Rev. J. S. Newhart delivered his farewell sermon in Buck's church on Monday evening to a large audience.

—John Albright one of the oldest residents of Lower Towanensing Township died last Thursday and was interred on Monday at the St. Paul's church. Deceased was aged 70 years, 11 mo. and 3 days. YOUNG.

Obituary—George W. Sawyer.

George W. Sawyer, after a lingering illness with cancer of the stomach, died at the Mitchell House, New York City, on Tuesday morning, February 26th, at 2:30 o'clock, in the presence of his wife and Mr. and Mrs. A. Shive, of town. George Sawyer was a son of the late Prof. William E. Sawyer, deceased, of New York City, and a brother of W. E. Sawyer, Jr., deceased, a noted electrician. He was born in Portsmouth, N. H., October 28th, 1861, and in 1873 he moved with his parents to Washington, D. C., where he graduated from the Normal College in 1877; he then went to New York where he was employed by his brother as assistant electrician, he assisted in putting up the first telegraph wire over the Brooklyn Bridge. Mr Sawyer put up the first electric light on the Lehigh Valley Railroad between Lehighton and Mauch Chunk in 1883. In February, 1884, he was married to Miss Tillie J. Gabert, of Lehighton, at which time he was employed by the Metropolitan Electric Light Co., of Pittsfield, Mass. In 1885 he entered the employ of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Co., where he remained until August last when he was compelled to resign on account of ill-health. On the 24th of January he went to New York City, where he was examined and treated by Dr. Buchanan, one of the city's best physicians. The deceased was brought home on Tuesday evening, and taken to the home of his wife's parents, from whence the funeral will take place at 9:30 o'clock Sunday morning. He was a member in good standing in the Order of Odd Fellows who will attend the funeral in a body. He leaves a wife and two children. George Sawyer was a genial companion, full of hearty good-fellowship, and his death will be sincerely regretted by a host of friends.

Packerton Budget.

—The announcement that at the coming inauguration Mrs. Harrison and Mrs. Morton would appear in beautiful gowns made from American silk in order to convince the common people that the new administration is the champion of home industry, protection and tariff, is certainly a supreme effort to delude an already overtaxed, overburdened people. Protection to labor!—Rats! What more natural than for those who can afford to dress in silk than to purchase the home-made article, particularly when this industry enjoys the privilege of "free raw material." The average man and woman of to-day, toilers for their daily bread, wear the home-made article upon which, however, is the stamp of tribute to King Tariff, not only upon the clothing but upon everything that the poor consumer, in order to live, is this tribute laid. Continued high tariff will be the result of last November's vote. The promised prosperity for the laboring class was guaranteed, is expected. Will it come? Tariff reduction meant want and ruin. Continued high tariff meant peace and plenty. Upon this issue the vote was cast, the decision rendered. What shall the harvest be? The average voter is studying the tax question with deeper interest than ever before.

—It is rumored that one of our prominent young men will soon enter that state to which all men migrate sooner or later, and we know of no state where it is more pleasant to locate permanently; none where the prospects for happiness and usefulness are more certain. We know of no state where the newcomer is more cordially greeted. He is received with open arms. The press heralds his coming. The press, bench and pulpit attest his oath of fealty and proclaim his citizenship It is a happy event, one full of hope, rich with the promise of domestic bliss. There is no state with so large an area; no trouble to locate a claim, and not difficult to enter upon possession; simply a judicious compliance with the rules governing the right to full citizenship. The oath of allegiance is for life, and with this comes the positive guarantee of the fullest and freest enjoyment of the new possession unmolested. We congratulate the young man Our advice is not that of Horace Greeley, but more direct; Skip for this new state—wait not.

—Engineer Pendergrast is handling Kinsel's new engine 486 on the Lehigh division this week. She is a "daisy" it is said, and can make schedule time with ease. The encouraged rivalry between the different master mechanics of the L. V. R. R. produces the very best engines—none better in the country. It is an open question as yet "who beats," but it is entirely safe to say that the wide awake master mechanic of the South Easton shops holds his own.

—H. F. Bears, formerly of this place, now of Jersey City, is enjoying a visit with his many friends of this section.

—The official directors of the United States express company passed over the Lehigh division of the L. V. R. R. in a special car on Tuesday.

—Thomas Weaver, Esq., an old-time resident of this place, will shortly remove to Allentown. His many friends wish for him the fullest measure of success in his new home. ANON.

Special Announcement.

Sondheim, of the One Price Star Clothing Hall, Mauch Chunk, has secured a first-class cutter from New York, and can make suits to order from $12 up to $40. Sit and workmanship guaranteed. Give Sondheim a call and you will save money.

Franklin Taxpayers, Take Notice.

Taxpayers of Franklin township in arrears for taxes for 1887-88 are respectfully requested to liquidate the same on or before March 1, 1889, or the various amounts will be placed in the hands of a Justice of the Peace for collection.

M. P. LEVAN, Tax Collector.

LABOR'S BUSY HIVE.

Interesting Items Gleaned for the Ever Busy World of Labor.

—A steam heating plant is to be established in Bethlehem.

—Wilkesbarre's axle factory, the largest in the country, has laid off its 1000 hands and shut down.

—There were 1935 accidents on the railroads in the United States during 1888. The killed number 667, of whom 434 were employes and 168 passengers.

—The Central company is having 30 new large dirt burning engines made by Rogers, of New Jersey, and Baldwin, of Philadelphia. They will be put on the road the latter part of April.

An English paper states that the modern labor-saving machinery introduced into foundries and machine shops has resulted in fifty men producing as many castings as were formerly turned out by 200 men.

—There is a movement on foot to start a stock company of the Bath foundry and machine works, the capital stook to be $30,000 and shares $30 each. The project is meeting with a quite a good deal of encouragement.

—Weisser, Seiders & Co., of the International Boiler Works, East Stroudsburg, have rented from Philip Miller & Co., the machine shop in South Bangor for three years, with the privilege of buying within that time at a stated figure. They take possession on the first of March.

—The annual report of the Lehigh Coal & Navigation Co., has been publisnep. The report says that the Lehigh and Susquehanna Railroad system shows larger earnings than ever before, being $545,068 greater than the earnings in 1883, hitherto the largest.

—The Adams Express Company don't propose to get left. It was shut out on the North Penn, but succeeded in sending goods to the Lehigh Valley by sending them up the Bel. Del., from Philadelphia and having them transferred at Phillipsburg. The Lehigh Valley will put on through cars in a few days.

—The new Hoffecker locomotive, "H. S. Drinker," is said to be the heaviest on the L. V. R. R. The bridges at Bridgeport and this place were tested this week by Supt. Mitchell, Pascoe and other officials, and were found to be abundantly able to bear the weight. In fact they gave no perceptible indiction of weakness when the engine passed over them. It is said that the monster will run on this division.

—"Unquestionably shorter hours of work would help matters, if uniformly adopted and rigorously observed, in fact, one of the main advantages which have already come to labor through labor-saving machinery is in shorter hours already secured. Forbidding child labor would make another addition to the proportionate importance of the labor of men properly employed, and would make a corresponding addition in proportion." So says a labor writer.

"Red-Nosed Mike" Sentenced.

The closing scene in the trial of Michael Rezzillo alias "Red-Nosed Mike," for the murder of Paymaster McClure, was enacted in the court house at Wilkesbarre Monday morning, the day fixed by Judge Rice for disposing of the motion for a new trial. Mike was brought down at 10 o'clock, and a small crowd gathered to witness his entry into court.

Attorneys Garman and Lynch occupied nearly an hour in the presentation of their arguments why a new trial should be granted, but they failed to produce satisfactory evidence of one thing; they alleged that one of the jurors had stated before being called that he was bound to get on that jury for the sole purpose of hanging Mike.

District Attorney Darte made a brief reply and then Judge Rice announced his decision. He refused to grant a new trial, believing that the prisoner had been fairly and legally convicted.

Mike was called before the Judge for sentence. He stood up cool and collected as ever. Not a sign of nervousness did he show, only he was very pale. The Judge asked him if he had anything to say why sentence should not be pronounced. He replied in a firm, distinct voice: "I have nothing to say; what could I say, sir; I have not a word to say."

Judge Rice then said:

"Michael Rezzillo, you have been convicted by a jury, fairly chosen, of a crime the penalty of which as fixed by law is death by hanging. I implore you not to deceive yourself in vain hopes of release or escape from the penalty. You stand convicted by your own testimony. Do not deceive yourself with the idea that you are not morally and legally guilty of this crime. Upon your own testimony you are an abettor and a participant in the murder. From this time until the date of your execution I urge you to humbly repent and devote your time to prayer and meditation and to prepare yourself for appearance before a just and wise God.

"The sentence of the court is that you, Michael Rezzillo, be taken to the county jail from whence you came, and thence to the place of execution within the jail, and there be hanged by the neck until you are dead, and may God have mercy on your soul."

The solemn words of the death sentence were listened to amid the most breathless silence, and when they were pronounced a deep sigh of relief went up from the spectators. Still unmoved, Mike was led away and taken back to the jail. The date of execution will be fixed by the Governor.

—Hon. Anthony Raudenbush is out with an application for the post office here. Considering the fact that James P. Smith has made an exceptionally good post master and has three years more of an appointed term to serve Mr. Raudenbush won't be likely to get it. However, should a change occur Andy would make a first rate p. m.

—The revival is still in progress at the M. E. Church. Sacramental services next Sunday. Sermons—morning, "The glory of the cross"; evening, "The harvest is past." A cordial invitation to all.

—Herne's "Hearts of Oak," under the auspices of Poho Poco Tribe of Red Men, Weissport, in the opera house Monday evening was well attended. Between thirty and forty dollars over and above expenses were cleared. The play was of the emotional comedy kind and was well rendered—by a star company

—Councilman William Miller, of Lehigh street, has suffered a relapse and is now in a serious condition.

—There is some talk of reorganizing the defunct John Lentz Camp, S. of V.

—A special meeting of the Lehighton Athletic Club will convene on Tuesday evening. All members are requested to be in attendance.

—Elegant new designs in wedding rings just out at Hohl's jewelry store, *M. Chunk*.

—Wedding gifts, elegant new designs in silverware, just received at Hohl's jewelry store, *Mauch Chunk*.

—Curtain poles, shade pulls, shade fringe and shade rollers at Luckenbach's, M. Chunk

MAUCH CHUNK NEWS.

Timely Paragraphs Picked up and Chronicled by our Reporter.

—Carbon county assessors elected at the late election will make two triennial assessments within the next three years, or before they retire from office. The first assessment will be made this year and the second during the last year of their respective terms. Carbon is the only county in the State where the triennial assessment will be made twice in a period of three years. This is brought about through the carelessness of assessors last year in failing to make the regular triennial assessment. Of all the counties in the State Carbon is the only one behind in its assessments.

—Constables elected at the late borough and township elections will be sworn in on the second Monday of March, and not on the first Monday as heretofore. The special term of court does not convene until the second Monday, consequently all constables will have a week's vacation. Carbon county will have to transact her legal business through the sheriff and county detective for the week intervening.

—Jimmy Burns and William Conway, employees of the *Democrat* and *Gazette*, looked upon the wine when it was red and then followed all their trouble. They were arrested Friday morning for disorderly conduct by Constable Williams, landed in the cooler, and later on when drunken revelry gave place to sober consideration they were taken before 'Squire Boyle and fined $6.50 each.

—The County Commissioners examined the East Mauch Chunk bridge on Monday, and though we know not what their conclusions were, certain it is that the bridge badly needs repairing—the stringers on the abutments having "given" ten to fifteen inches. Longer delay may result disastrously to the county, so we'd advise some immediate action.

—Captain Herman Marsdorf has leased ground at Glen Onoko for a shooting gallery, which he will open next summer. The captain will be remembered as a Rip Van Winkle in appearance fellow, who attracted much attention from tourists last summer on account of his resemblance to the noted Rip of German fiction.

—Jonathan Evans hails from Tamaqua; he was in attendance at the Marion Hese promenade on Thursday evening, when and where he filled his hide with benzine. Becoming abusive and insulting, Constable Williams pulled him in and the next morning he was taken before 'Squire Boyle, where he was fined $6.50 for his little picnic.

—John Rader, aged forty-two years, a prominent citizen of the 2nd ward, died on Monday morning after an illness off and on for a year past. He leaves a wife and two children Interment took place on Wednesday afternoon. He was a member of the Royal Arcanum and had his life insured for $5,000 besides.

—A fire originating in Kostenbader & Muschlitz's meat market on the corner of Broadway and Race streets, Monday night, burned that building and Dolon's ice house to the ground and slightly damaged Cassidy's dwelling house. The prompt action of the fire department saved disastrous loss.

—The court house and county offices were insured by the County Commissioners through E. R. Siewers, on Monday, in the sum of $15,000. 'Tis not a very large sum, though it probably covers the appraised valuation of the seat of justice.

—The summary of the vote in the Middle Coal Field Poor District is as follows: For Poor Director—Miller, D., 4280; Harleman, R., 4169. For Poor Auditors—Behler, D., 4329; Fitzgerald, D., 4280; Morrow, R., 4146; Taylor, R., 4146.

—George Lisko, Hungarian, has been discharged from the county prison. The number of prisoners is now reduced to four.

—It cost Carbon county between $1,000 and $1,100 for the holding of the late borough and township elections.

—Sheriff Levan circulated in Franklin township Wednesday.

Public Sale Register.

On Thursday March 7, at 1 o'clock, on the premies in North Weissport, George Buck will sell valuable personal property, viz, horses, carriages, farm implements, etc.

On the premies in Franklin twp., the administrators will sell real estate of Peter Krum, dec'd consisting of 31 acres. Sale commences at 1 o'clock, Saturday, March 2, 1889.

On March 14 and 15, on the premises in Lower Towamensing, the administrators of the late Reuben Green, deceased, will sell valuable personal property, to-wit: Horses, cows, pigs, &c.

On March 16, at ten o'clock A. M., on the premises of the late Jesse Krum, in Mahoning twp, the heirs will sell valuable personal property, viz, horses, cows, farm tools, grain, furniture, etc.

Monday March 11, on premises near Kunkletown, valuable personal property, viz, horses, cows, and wagons. See advertisement in another column.

On the premises in West Penn twp., on Saturday, March 30, Austin Boyer, for the heirs of Thomas Hunsicker, will sell valuable real estate and dwelling.

On the premises in Little Gap, on Saturday, March 16, Deppe Brothers, will sell a two 100 acre farm, containing dwelling, barn, &c.

At the public house of Freeman Geta in Albrightsville, on Saturday, March 9, W. V. P. Ash will sell valuable personal property, viz. horses mules, bull, &c.

On the premises, White street, Weissport, on the evening of March 8, Miss M. Biery will sell valuable household furniture.

Cheap Carpets.

Persons contemplating the purchase of carpets will act wisely if they first call on Kemerer & Schwartz, north Bank street, and inspect their large stock and learn the very low prices at which they are selling the same—all grades and styles—you are sure to be pleased.

List of Letters.

Remaining uncalled for in the Lehighton, Pa., Post-Office, for the week ending Feb, 23, 1889.

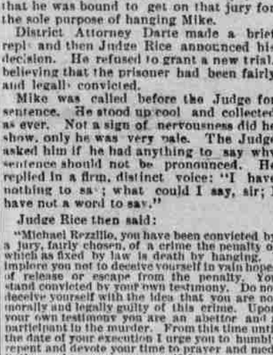
Bowman, Miss Sallie	Collan, Miss Mary
Eisenbrand, Miss S. L.	Henry, Robert A.
Kast, Ambrose	Kresge, Francis
Maughan, Mrs. Clara	Smithan, Mary A.

Weaver & Son.

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

JAMES P. SMITH, P. M.

—The Board of Directors of the Y. M. C. A. convened Tuesday evening and perfected organization by the election of the following officers: President, W. W. Bowman; Vice President, W. G. M. Seiple; Secretary, F. Pierce Lentz; Treasurer, Wm. E. Ash. The work of the delegates will be published in these columns from time to time.



March April May

At no other season does the human system so much need the aid of a reliable medicine like Hood's Sarsaparilla, as now. The impoverished condition of the blood, the weakening effects of the long, cold winter, the lost appetite, and that tired feeling, all make a good spring medicine absolutely necessary. Hood's Sarsaparilla is peculiarly adapted for this purpose, and increases in popularity every year. It is the ideal spring medicine.

Are the best months in which to purify your blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best blood purifier.

"I must say Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best medicine I ever used. Last spring I had no appetite, and the least work I did fatigued me ever so much. I began to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, and soon felt that I could do as much in a day as I had formerly done in a week. My appetite is voracious." MRS. M. V. BAYARD, Atlantic City, N. J.

N. B. If you decide to take Hood's Sarsaparilla do not be induced to buy any other.

Were all wise enough to heed this advice in season, a world of suffering would be avoided. If you suffer from impure blood, scrofula, dyspepsia, biliousness, headache