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Worthy of Special Mention.

Men's and Boy's Cardigan Jackets are being sacrificed.

Our immense stock of winter underwear was contracted for during the summer months and prices are as low and in some instances lower than those of last winter.

Beautiful and Serviceable Silverware is here at all seasons of the year. Another lot has been opened this week. The designs are lovely and qualities guaranteed. Prices are very much lower than what you generally find on this class of goods.

Fancy box paper, pen and pencil tablets, compostiion books, pens and pencils, pass books, inks, mucilage, erasers, etc., are here for next to nothing.

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The Carbon Advocate

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1890.

CARBON COUNTY TIPS.

A Glittering Casket of Crisp Condensations. Original and Stolen from the Newsy Creation.

—All the public schools in Carbon county are at it full blast.

—James McSorely, of Summit Hill, is among the "missed" since the 3rd instant.

—Barney Kilbare, of Leviston, was killed in the mines near that place on Friday.

—Elmer J. Kunsman and Miss Lydia Serfass, of Lehigh Gap, have been happily wedded.

—In several sections of this county the index boards on county roads are so much need of repair that they can't be seen.

—Apple paring parties, spelling bees, husks and kindred amusements now terest young and old folks in the country.

—Farmers, generally, in this section report a two-third potato crop. The price on this necessary article of food is on the upward bound.

—The Democracy of Lower Towamensing will pow-wow at Henry's Hotel, Little Gap, to-night (Friday). A coteric of able speakers will be in attendance.

—An interesting daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Davis died at Lansford Saturday. In their sad affliction the CARBON ADVOCATE extends sincere expression of sympathy.

—The late Grand Jury has recommended that the board for county prisoners in the jail at Mauch Chunk be increased from 37 1-2 cents per day to 50 cents. $3.50 per week; it wouldn't be so bad, would it?

—Stephen Miller, of Mahoning township, is the owner of a sun flower stalk thirteen feet four inches high bearing 295 seperate flowers. Mr. Miller, who is 77 years of age and a life long Republican, calls it a Delamater bonquet."

—Among the correspondence of Ward & Rosenthal, of New York, dealers in "green goods," who were arrested a few days ago in that city, letters were found from Carbon county men, as follows: J. B. Breslin, Lansford, and Dr. A. M. Sitler, Ashfield.

—George Mortimer Davis, of Lansford, has been named as the Republican candidate for Congress from this district, comprising the counties of Carbon, Monroe and Northampton. Mr. Davis, is perhaps, one of the most popular Republicans in Carbon county, and will poll a large vote.

—Early Tuesday morning a man named Wentz, residing at Lehigh Gap, and employed at Morey's bakery, Slatington, started to walk from the latter place to his home on the railroad. When midway between the two towns he stepped out of the way of one train only to be caught by another and so badly mutilated as to be unrecognizable. He was twenty-eight years of age and married.

Ashfield Squibs.

—Nathan Kolb is the happy dad of a bright and bouncing boy baby.

—The public schools of East Penn township will be furnished with physiology charts.

—Alvin Hoffman and Miss Lizzie Smith have been happily united in the golden bonds of matrimony.

—There was a big meeting of the unterrified Democracy at the public house of Penrose George, Monday evening.

—The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered to the members of the Lutheran congregation of Pennsville on next Sunday. Preparatory services will be held on Saturday afternoon.

Buy Your Winter Clothing

at Sondheim's One Price Star Clothing Hall, Mauch Chunk, because our stock is immense now and we can sell you a boy's suit or overcoat at $1.50, $2.50, $4, $7 and up. Men's suits and overcoats at $4, $6, $8, $10 up to $20 and you will save money by calling on us.

You Are Interested.

Perhaps, in hardwood mantles, grates, open fire places, fenders, tiling, slate mantles and cabinets for slated mantles particularly if you contemplate building or improving your present home. We make a specialty of these goods and offer them at lowest possible prices. We ask you to call and see our goods. Sample rooms, 829 Hamilton street, Allentown.

CRANDALL & KLECKNER.

Ballot Reform Meeting Postponed.

The ballot reform meeting, announced by poster the last few days, which was to be addressed by John J. Hart, of Scranton, Pa., general lecturer of the Knights of Labor, from the balcony of the Exchange Hotel, has been postponed until Sunday evening. Mr. Hart will be on hand to fulfill the engagement at Gabel's Hall at eight o'clock. All are invited to attend and especially the ladies.

Jersey and Beaver Jackets

for ladies and misses can be bought from $2 up at the One Price Star Clothing Hall, Mauch Chunk.

—The only way to be happy. Have your pictures taken by the N. Y. Portrait Co.

LOCAL SANDWICHES.

Breezy Happenings as Caught by Wide Awake Reporters and Solidly Told to "Advocate" Readers.

—Finest photographs at Rishel's.

—Full line of Ingrain and Brussels carpets at Henry Schwartz.

—Tissue, French tissue, all shades at Lukenbach's, Mauch Chunk.

—Annie Rooney had her picture taken by the N. Y. Portrait Co., before she died.

—John Acker's pigeon house was robbed of a half dozen fine birds last Sunday evening.

—Excavations for the new annex to the Methodist Episcopal church has been commenced.

—For Sale—A six-roomed dwelling house on Third street. Apply to H. V. Morthimer, Jr.

—The remodelling of the old Moravian cemetery is now under way. A very commendable proceeding.

—M. O. Kuntz has purchased from Lewis Kleppinger a thirty foot building lot on Second street for $825.

—Tobias Buss' new home on Second street is completed, and he will occupy the same after next week.

—Don't fall behind the times but have your picture taken at the N. Y. Portrait Co.'s new gallery in Lehighton.

—Oh, yes, it must be stopped. We refer to the fast driving on First street. The ordinance should be enforced.

—Tabel's new pavement is a long looked, anxiously hoped for and commendable improvement on lower First street.

—Artist Owen Rehrig has nicely repapered and decorated the interior of Lawyer Gilham's home on South First street.

—The grand drawing for the benefit of Lehigh Fire Company, of town, has been postponed from Oct. 18, to an indefinite date in the future.

—Mrs. T. A. Williams, of Childress, Texas, formerly of town, presented her husband with twin boys on the 17th inst., all are doing well.

—An unknown old soldier in town Friday and Saturday last "scared" pedestrians by having frequent falling fits while walking along First street.

—The steady increase in our circulation is a gratifying indication that the ADVOCATE is appreciated by the people. If you are not already a reader subscribe.

—Moses Hontz, of town, was before the U. S. Pension Examiners at Mauch Chunk on Wednesday undergoing an examination as to his physical condition for a pension.

—The site of the Lehighton Knitting Mill has been decided on. It will occupy the grounds on which formerly stood the Smith coal breaker near the Lehigh Valley Railroad.

—Contractor L. H. Nothstein, of Third street, while in Mahoning Valley last Saturday shot and killed a chicken hawk that measured three feet and ten inches across the wings.

—The old Lehigh bridge abutment, on this side of the river below the Valley station, has been completely levelled, and new sidings will soon be run over the spot where it stood.

—The family were desperately opposed to him until they learned that he hired his teams of David Ebbert, the liveryman, then they recognized his practical common sense and took him into the family fold.

—Thomas Swartz, of this city, for several years past foreman of a floating gang on the L. & S. Division of the C. R.R. of N. J., running between Easton and Tamaqua, has tendered his resignation to the company.

—Lasting work at Rishel's photo gallery.

—Many of our exchanges make the game law wrong. It should be "Quail or Virginia Partridge are in season from November 1st to December 15th of each year." This is according to the Act of April, 1889.

—It is vandalism to tear down hand bills and the law prescribes a very severe penalty. It is something, though, that is quite freely done, and one of these days somebody will furnish a subject for a first-class example to others.

—After December 1st, 1890, formal announcements of marriages must be paid for at the rate of twenty-five cents for each insertion. Resolutions will be charged for at this rate of five cents per line. Paste this in your hat.

—The CARBON ADVOCTE wants a lively correspondent in every town, village and hamlet in Carbon county who will furnish us the happenings of their respective neighborhood in a plain, straightforward way. Write to us for full particulars.

—It is said on the street that C. T. Hagerdon will open a class in German, in this town, if a suitable number of pupils can be secured. There should be no trouble to do this, as the study of the good old German will be benefic ial to all young men.

—The open air concert from the balcony of the Exchange Hotel Saturday evening, by Arion Cornet Band was a genuine musical treat for our people who lined the thoroughfare for two squares. The band boys are coming up to an ideal proficiency under Prof. Ellis, their teacher.

—Eighteen butchers sell meats in this city, and in the neighborhood the number goes up to 30 or 35. Four were added to the roll this week, William Leukel, Milton Diehl, George Emery and Nathan Drumbore. Soon some one must take a tumble. The thing is being overdone.

—Some few weeks since we sent out a number of bills for subscription and advertising to persons who owe two, three, four and five dollars each. Some have responded, but the greater number have not. To the latter we would say "Pay up," we are in need of that which rightly belongs to us to meet our legitimate expenses.

—For good photo work go to Rishel.

—During the base ball season Lehighton played forty-five games, of which number they won 30, lost 12 and tied 3. This is an excellent record for an amateur base ball club, and lovers of the sport here can well feel "stuck up" on the champions of the Lehigh Valley. The stockholders want to assemble and make preparations for next season.

—"Will o' the Wisp," by Edgar Selden and an excellent company in the Opera House on Monday evening was well received by a much larger audience than greeted Edwin Arden in "Raglans Way" on opening night. "Will o' the Wisp" abounded in comical situations and dramatic effect, and was a rare treat for our people who love a combination of comedy and drama in one.

—There are several improvements the ADVOCATE would like the Borough Council to earnestly consider during the winter months when active duties are generally suspended. They are: electric illumination, the widening of the thoroughfares leading from Fourth street to the Fair Grounds, and from Alum street to Kuntz's tannery, a town hall and hose house and the beautifying of the two Parks. Cut this out and paste it in your hats.

—The newspaper is ubiquitous. It is everywhere, in every man's house, for a man has no home who has no newspaper. He may have a place to stay, and so do the Digger Indians. But there can be no home without a newspaper. There can be no business establishment without it. There can be no general diffusion of knowledge without it. It is life and light to the world. It moves the world in all its enterprises, in all its great philanthropies and all its majesty of wealth and power.

THE COUNTY SEAT.

The Gossip of the Day Told in a Short Original Manner by a Special Correspondent.

—Sheriff Levan has six prisoners in his care at this time.

—The Switchback railroad will likely close the last of this month.

—J. C. Sendel, of Weatherly, was talking politics in town this week.

—Work is being pushed on the new Lehigh bridge. The iron work arrived this week.

—The "peanut" running between this town and the Glen was discontinued Saturday.

—'Squire Hunter, of Weatherly, deposited a fox scalp with the County Commissioners this week.

—Stangley, the convicted murderer of Mrs. Walbert, of Weatherly, a year ago, is said to be in very poor health.

—It is estimated that during the excursion season of 1890 between 50,000 and 75,000 people visited Glen Onoko.

—Contractor George Diehl, of Lehighton, is about finishing a pretty home in the 2nd ward for Claude Johnson.

—The Hotel Wahnetah at Glen Onoko closed for the season on Monday. During the winter months the hotel will be in charge of George Seitz, of Easton.

—The reception of Hon. George Wallace Delamater, Hon. Louis Wattres and Col. T. J. Stewart by the Republicans of Mauch Chunk on last Monday was one spontaneous outburst of enthusiasm.

—The Rev. Dr. Little, for about twenty-two years Presbyterian pastor at Hokendauqua, preached to large audiences last Sunday morning and evening, in the Mauch Chunk Presbyterian church, exchanging pulpits with Rev. W. P. Stevenson.

—Robert Bauchspice, of East Mauch Chunk, was driving up the hill at the Mansion House, one day this week, when a huge boulder from the mountain side rolled into the road immediately in front of his team of horses. His escape from being crushed to death was very close.

—Mauch Chunk is just now sporting a larger number of loiters and kickers, of presumed Democratic propensities, than any other town in the county. They say that Rauch, Klotz, Enbody, Broadhead, Siewers and a few other shining lights are in the coterie. These fellows want to get into line.

—Walking up Broadway Wednesday morning your correspondent saw John Bohn, of Packerton. He was on his way to see the U. S. Pension Examiners, Horn, Reber and Tweedie, who meet once a week in Oak Hall. Mr. Bohn was a member of Co. B., 23rd Regt. P. V., and served three years within one month. He participated in all engagements, dating from the battle of Fredericksburg and was wounded at Funckstown after passing safely through the fearful battle of Gettysburg. He is an active member of John D. Bertolette Post, 484, G. A. R., at Lehighton.

—The series of Democratic meetings now being held in the several towns and villages throughout the county are being attended with signal success which is a healthy indication for the election of the entire Democratic ticket. The dissatisfaction following the county nominating convention has almost entirely died out and the party leaders are working hand in hand with the party all through the county. It looks now as if the Democratic majority for Robert E. Patt-son in this county would reach anywhere above 700 or 800 while the candidates on the county ticket will average from 400 to 800, particularly is this so of the Democratic candidate for Register and Recorder, Frank P. Seminel, who will poll a large vote all over the county—that is out side of this place, where the usual effort will be pursued to give Handwerk the solid vote of the town, but the leaders will be looked to to watch after this little scheme, and much of the future depends on what they do. Rapsher will be the next Senator and for the legislature Hugh Ferry, of Audenried, will be elected; James T. Mulhearn, will be the next county Treasurer, and the new board of commissioners will be Henry Miller, Daniel Cannon and J. C. Sendel. To foot up their accounts A. H. Peters, G. W. Morthimer and John S. Miller, will be the auditors. This is the true position to-day and unless the flood of boodle should sweep things, so it will remain after November 4.

OUR MAN WITH THE CAMERA.

Flash Pictures of Familiar Faces Coming and Going.

—Oliver Lilly was crushing hearts at Hokendaqua over Sunday.

—I. S. Koch, wife and daughter Mattie, spent Tuesday in Philadelphia.

—Levi Hunsicker, of Reading, was seeing relatives in town this week.

—H. E. Sweeny, wife and son, were visitors at the old home on Sunday.

—Philip Miller and wife of Third street, spent last Sunday with Stemton relatives.

—John Brenner, of Second street, was doing business in Philadelphia on Tuesday.

—W. S. Kepp and wife, of Williamsport, are visiting relatives and friends in town.

—Frank Schultz, and wife of Third street visited Mahoning Valley friends over Sunday.

—James Tenter and wife, of Third street visited Bethlehem friends for a few days this week.

—Will Kreidler, of town, has secured a position on the Germantown, Philadelphia, Independent.

—Mrs. H. V. Mortimer, Jr., spent a few days this week with her parents at Bethlehem.

—John Esch and wife returned Monday from Glen Onoko, where Mr. Esch had charge of the Wahnetah Hotel.

—W. A. Peters, wife and daughter Gertie, spent last Sunday with friends in Pleasant Valley, Monroe county.

—Moses Snyder and wife, of Ohio, guests of W. A. Peters and family on First street for two weeks past, left for home Tuesday.

—After a pleasant visit of several weeks to her sister here, Miss Carrie Hunsinger returned home to Tremont, Pa., on Tuesday.

—After a pleasant visit of some weeks to Miss Angie Moritz on Third street, Miss Debbie Derr returned to her Reading home Tuesday.

—Mrs. and Mr. George Kearney accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. H. S. Seldon, of Philadelphia, are guests of David Ebbert and family.

—An agreeable gentleman gracing our sanctum for an hour on Friday was J. P. Breslin, contractor and builder of Summit Hill. Mr. Breslin is a veteran of the late war.

—Daniel Cannon, the Democratic nominee for County Commissioner, was in town on several occasions this week and made many friends by his open hearted geniality. Mr. Cannon will poll a large vote in Carbon county for the office to which he aspires if indications are not misleading. He will make a good official.

—Ex-sheriff J. H. Raudenbush returned home Friday night from a few days sojourn in Montgomery county where he visited his uncle, George Raudenbush—twin brother to his deceased father—who has reached the ripe old age of 92 years. George Raudenbush is a Democrat of the old school and will vote for Governor Pattison at the next election.

GUILTY AS INDICTED.

Webster H. Campbell, the Slayer of Pretty Gertie Hiskey is Guilty of Involuntary Manslaughter.

In the memory of our people still vividly exists the sad particulars of the sudden, frightful death of pretty Gertie Hiskey, who one night last March fell dead at her young lover's feet shot through the head by the accidental discharge of a revolver in the hands of Webster H. Campbell, with whom she had been keeping company for some months and between whom existed a strong regard for each other. A recent grand jury indicted young Campbell for involuntary manslaughter and he was tried and convicted on this charge in our courts last week—the trial lasting less than two days.

The case was called last Friday afternoon, Campbell pleading not guilty. He was represented by Attorneys Craig and Loose. District Attorney Fisher was assisted in the prosecution by Messrs. Freyman & Heydt. Out of twenty three jurors, the following twelve good men and true were chosen to pass judgment:

Andrew Weiss, laborer, Franklin.
Herman Bartels, foreman, Mauch Chunk.
Abraham Henry, farmer, Franklin.
Henry Bacon, miner, Lansford.
Samuel F. Pealer, policeman, Lansford.
Harrison Hauss, gentleman, Lehighton.
Jerry Weller, operator, East Mauch Chunk.
William Silliman, teacher, Milport.
G. R. Leonard, painter, Lansford.
Chas. H. Weeks, machinist, Weatherly.
J. W. Steigerwalt, teacher, East Penn
Joseph Koch, laborer, Penn Forest.

Following the swearing in of the jurors District Attorney Fisher briefly presented the case—telling the jury how, when and where Gertie Hiskey was found lying cold in death with a bullet in her brain, and that the commonwealth were prepared to prove that Campbell was the cause of her death. He defined involuntary manslaughter as a case "where death results unintentionally, so far as the defendant is concerned." The first witness called was Franz Mackl:

Franz Mackl, sworn—Live at Mauch Chunk; am a civil engineer; know where Mrs. Somet lives in Lehighton; made a draft of the inside of her house; the house is on the corner of Lehigh and Coal streets; the draft shows the position of the entrance, kitchen, bed room, windows, table, chairs, rocking chair, etc., they occupied at the occurrance as pointed out to me by Mrs. Somet and her daughter; also the place in the room where the body lay. The map or draft was then explained to the members of the jury by witness.

Lavina Somet, sworn—Live at Lehighton, Carbon county; know Webster H. Campbell; he came to my house on the 20th of March last, at half past 7 p. m.; when he came to the door he knocked; Cornelia went to the door; she asked him to come in; but he asked her to come out and they stood outside the door and talked fully an hour; by and by Mary, her half sister, went to Prayer meeting; I got out some books and passed the evening at reading; at half past eight o'clock they came in; he sat at the door and Cornelia sat on a rocking chair; there was some talk and the conversation was about the man who was buried that day—Hank's baker; he talked about a gold watch and said he bought one that day; he showed it to Cornelia and she showed it to me; she handed it back to him and sat down on a chair; the talk continued then and was about Cornelia's breast pin; Mary came home and after doing a little work she started to go to her bed room; I followed her to the same room; looked at the clock; it was either five minutes to eleven or five minutes past eleven; the last thing that Cornelia said to Mary was that she would pay what she owed to the Church society at the next meeting; this was just before Mary left the room and they were the last words she ever spoke to her sister.

At this junction Mrs. Somet fainted and court adjourned until Saturday morning. On convening Mrs. Somet continued:

When I went into the bed room Campbell sat on the chair and she was sitting on his lap; the light was burning bright; I heard them both get up from the chair and walk across the kitchen to the corner where the high and low chair stood; Mary, when she went to bed, left her clothes on the floor and while I was putting them away and turning around to come out, I heard the shot; I ran out, and as I came through the door I met Campbell and he threw up his arms and said, "My God, I shot my Gertie"; I looked for the revolver, but there was none on the cupboard or on the floor; Mary came running out and picked up Gertie's head falling it in her lap; I started for the door and he said, "Mrs. Somet, will you call it an accident?" He repeated it in a rough way, but I did not answer and ran out across the street; he followed me and before I got across the street, he fired the revolver again; I saw the flash from the revolver; I ran to Mr. O. Brian's and called out "For God's sake, come quick, Webster Campbell shot my Gertie"; I met Lafe Schoch and John Walters and told them to take Campbell in charge; Charles Wagner and William Schaebo were the two first in the house; Schoch and Walters came next; I was too much frightened and can not tell how I got back to the house; Gertie was lying in front of the cupboard with her two feet between the table and the two chairs; her head was lying right in front of the cupboard. (Map shown to witness and the spot designated.) She was dead when I came back to the house; I did not see her make any movement before I went out; when he met me and said he had shot Gertie, I sank on the floor and Mary came running by me; she was the first one to get to Gertie; there was no one in the kitchen excepting Webster and Gertie when I left it to go to my bed room.

Cross-examined by Mr. Craig. I have lived in Lehighton nearly nineteen years; Gertie would have been 18 years old on the 16th of this month; she was my daughter; Mr. Schrump took her when she was six months old, and had her one year; she was sitting on Webster's lap when I went into the room; Webster had been at my house to "see" Gertie for about three months; so far as I know there was no quarrel between them, they were friendly to each other that evening but he was different that evening from other evening. A lengthy examination then ensued as to the testimony she gave before the coroner's inquest. It differed slightly, but not material points.

Mary A. Somet was the next witness. Nothing new was elicited, her testimony being similar to her mother's.

William Schaebo, sworn—Live at Lehighton; got to the house of Mrs. Somet on this evening; found Gertie lying on the floor; Campbell was standing in the room; Campbell wanted to go for the doctor; told him he had better stay there; there were no signs of live in Gertie.

Mary Seiley, sworn—All I know is that their crying for help woke me out of sleep; I looked out of the window and seen the people on the street; went in the house; I heard Campbell say that he laid the revolver on the cupboard and that it fell on the floor and shot her.

M. O. Brian, sworn—I was roused out of bed between 11.30 and 12; went over to Somet's; asked Campbell how it happened; don't remember distinctly whether he said the revolver fell off the cupboard or whether it went off in his hands; think he said it fell off the cupboard; found the revolver on the street upon the pavement. Revolver shown and identified. Campbell told me he threw it across the street; Schoch, Walters and I went to look for it. Campbell was along; gave the revolver to Schoch.

Lafayette Schoch, sworn—His testimony was for the purpose of tracing the revolver into the hands of 'Squire Beitz. Mr. Beitz followed and traced it into the hands of the District Attorney.

Dr. W. W. Reber, sworn—Attended Gertie Hiskey that night; found her dead; death was the result of a pistol shot; the wound was behind her left ear; there was powder marks around the wound; the bullet had penetrated the skull and brain.

Dr. J. A. Horn followed and described the autopsy that he made before the coroner's jury.

Edward Rabenold, sworn—An constable in Lehighton; took Campbell from Mrs. Somet's to my house at about one o'clock; kept him there until morning; brought him to Mauch Chunk next day; he told me how it happened; he said he laid the pistol on the table, and afterwards put it on the cupboard; that he had Gertie were sitting in the corner and that they got up to cross the room; as they passed the cupboard he put his hand to the pistol to put it further back; Campbell had said that he could not tell whether it went off in his hand or whether it fell on the floor and went off.

Charles Stein sworn—Live in Weissport; Campbell asked me to go to Lehighton with him that night; he told me he wanted to fetch a girl; don't know who he was tied to get it; I said I did not go with him.

Mrs. Somet recalled—Gertie had two rings that she received from Campbell; one he gave her and the other belonged to him.

When court opened on Saturday afternoon Dr. J. A. Horn was recalled and described the course of the bullet. He said it entered the head behind the ear on the left side and passed upward through the skull and brains at an angle of about 20 degrees, lodging under the skull above the right eye or rather where the hair of the head commences, straight up from the cheek. Questions by Mr. Freyman: Assuming that the girl got up from her chair in the corner and passed the bureau, knocking off the pistol as she passed, would the bullet have made the same course it did? To Mr. Craig, he said that the wound could have been made as she was passing the bureau by the pistol being held in Campbell's hands but in such a case she must have stopped after getting opposite the bureau and her left side must have been turned towards the corner from which she started.

H. A. Beitz, Fred Messinger, Charles Wagner, John Walters, Mary A. Somet and Ed. Ruworth were the next witnesses in order above named; nothing new was offered.

Mr. Craig then opened for the defense and spoke in part as follows: Of course this is a serious case; it is a serious case because a life was taken, which is a fact that all regret, and none more than the defendant at the bar. The question to determine is in what manner was the life taken; we will not deny the taking off of the life of this young woman at the hands of Webster Campbell, but will show that it was purely accidental; that it was the kind of an accident to which no crime is attached in the eyes of the law; we will show that there was no motive for the deed, and the very fact that there was no motive for the deed will bear us out that it was purely an accident; notwithstanding the view of doing the woman a bodily harm then we shall ask at your hands an acquittal.

Webster H. Campbell, sworn—Live at Weissport, am the son of Henry Campbell; knew Gertie Hiskey; she lived at Lehighton; knew her for about two years; I was her beau for about three months; had been to her house often, sometimes twice a week; met her that night at her mother's house; got the pistol at home; don't know who bought it; it belonged to my brother; took the pistol along to defend myself; had been attacked previously on the Lehighton bridge; when I knocked at the door, Gertie opened it and came out; we stood there talking a long time, afterwards we went into the house; her mother was in the room; I sat at the door; I pulled out my watch to see the time; she showed the watch to her mother; when she brought it back she sat on my knee; had no quarrel with her; we were on good terms; had my overcoat on; the pistol was in my overcoat pocket; after Mrs. Somet had left the room I pulled off the overcoat; hung it on the chair on which I sat; took the pistol and laid it on the table; when we went to the chairs in the corner, we passed the table; don't know which of us picked up the pistol and laid it on the cupboard; after we had been in the corner for some time, she got up and walked over towards the rocker; I stood up to follow; noticed that the pistol was lying close to the edge of the cupboard; picked it up to lay it further back on the table; it went off in my hands and killed her; I never intended to kill her; did not point the pistol at her; did not run before Mrs. Somet at any time and say to her "won't you say that it was an accident?"

Cross-examined by Mr. Freyman—I got the pistol in our house; it was kept in a trunk; my brother took it out of the trunk; I got it out of a bureau drawer; don't know when I carried it before; might have carried it a dozen times; had one of my own which I carried often; that I sold. How many shots did you fire that evening? I fired only one the other went off accidentally. I suppose I was excited when I threw the pistol away; don't know when it was that I was attacked on the bridge; it was this year; was attacked only once; the pistol fell on the floor and lay behind one of the chairs in the corner; I picked it up off the floor; had to cross Gertie's feet where she was lying to get it; Mrs. Somet told me to throw it away and said I had done harm enough; I do not know where the overcoat is; have not seen it since. Mr. Freyman continued the cross-examination at great length and it was very rigid. Whenever the witness got out of the beaten path of his testimony in chief, his answer would invariably be "I don't know" or "I don't remember."

Frank P. Sharker, sworn—He testified to the correctness of the stenographic report of Mrs. Somet's testimony before the coroner's inquest. Her evidence before the coroner and in the trial did not agree in every particular, and why Mr. Sharkey was placed upon the stand was evidently for the purpose of discrediting her testimony.

Henry Campbell, sworn—The pistol was in my desk in the store for a long time, fully five or six years; it had been left there by a man in exchange for a pair of shoes; I heard Mrs. Somet say she told Webster to throw the pistol away; she said it the day the hearing took place in 'Squire Boyle's office; it was after the hearing; she did not say it to me but I overheard her tell to some on the pavement along side the court house.

Mrs. Somet in her evidence had testified that she never seen the pistol and had not said anything to Campbell about it.—REP.

Dr. J. G. Zerr, H. U. Levan, Thomas F. Arner, Hiram Eckert and Fred Messinger were called and testified to Campbell's previous good character.

Miss Mary A. Somet and Mrs. Somet were called in rebuttal and both testified that Campbell had no overcoat on that evening.

The attorneys on both sides made their pleas to the court and the case went into the jury's hands at 7.45, and a few hours later, 11 o'clock they had reached a verdict of guilty as indicted. Campbell was sentenced on Tuesday, to six months in the county prison, pay a fine of $20 and costs of prosecution. Following the sentence Mrs. Somit, the mother of the dead girl, rushed before the Bar and began a vehement tirade against judge, jury and attorneys, calling down the vengeance of heaven for what she considered the insufficient punishment of young Campbell. She was taken from the court room on a stretcher having completely exhausted her mental and physical strength.

It Looks Bright.

It does for a fact! James T. Mulhearn, of Lansford, who is making the canvass for county treasurer on the Democratic ticket, reports prospects bright all over the county. It seems the general impression that the result with him is only a question of how big the majority will be.

25 Cents Saved on Each $1

worth of clothing you buy at Sondheim's One Price Star Clothing Hall, Mauch Chunk.

Complimentary to Prof. Stettler.

It is with much pleasure that this paper re-publishes from the Lebanon *Daily Times* the following highly complimentary allusion to Prof. F. J. Stettler, formerly the able principal of our public schools, and a much esteemed citizen:

"Prof. F. J. Stettler, the principal of the High School of this city, has inaugurated a system of teaching and government of the school, which, for the short time he has been in charge, has resulted not only in the advancement of the scholars, but in a high order of discipline. Prof. Stettler is the right man in the right place, and the members of the Board of Control are to be commended for selecting so able an educator to take charge of the High School, and one who has already so signally demonstrated his abilities."

A Pleasant Social.

Miss Angie, the estimable daughter of Wm. Moritz, of Third street, gave a pleasant little social to her friends on Thursday evening. The evening was delightfully spent in the usual manner, concluded at a late hour with a delectable repast. Those present were Misses Debbie Derr, Emma Geggus, Jennie Irvin, Angie and Agnes Bauer, Annie Swartz, and Messers. Frank and Will Obert, Wm. Yenser and Tilgh Kuntz.

Boys Overcoats, Men's Overcoats,

are now the go and should be bought at Sondheim's One Price Star Clothing Hall, Mauch Chunk, because our stock is immense and our prices guaranteed to be the lowest in this valley.

NEWSY WEISSPORT.

The Doings of a Lively Town Briefly Chronicled in Short Snip-Snap Order by the "Stroller and Chum."

—Joseph Fenner was to Allentown, Philadelphia and other cities during the past week doing business.

—William Leukel is in the butchering business. On Tuesday he made his first trip and was well received.

—Edwin Snyder and wife, left on Monday for Mulberry, Indiana, after a pleasant visit to relatives in this section.

—The machinery will be placed in position in Miller's planning mill sometime during the winter's dull season.

—The stone columns on which the new annex to the Central station is to stand are in position. Continued next week.

—Levi Horn is the owner of two new fast black horses through a deal with J. George Snyder, the Allentown horseman.

—An addition of twelve feet has been built to Nathan Snyder's planing mill, to further increase facilities of an increased business.

—Herman, the barber, is doing a rushing business, and in contemplation of a further increase will make some additions to his saloon.

—Dan Knauss held the lucky number that drew a car of coal in a grand drawing under the auspices of Marion Cornet Band of Mauch Chunk recently.

—Communion services will be observed in Ebenezer Evangelical church on Sunday. On the occasion Presiding Elder D. A. Modtlar will be present and officiate.

—John S. Miller returned from a few days sojourn in Brooklyn, N. Y., Sunday, accompanied by his wife, who had been visiting her daughter in that city for some weeks past.

—Retailers, hucksters and the buying public generally can save money by making all purchases of apples, cranberries, potatoes, &c., &c., at O. J. Seager's cheap store on the east side.

—On October 12, at Camden, N. J., by Rev. George Finlow, John Huttenstein, of Flourtown, Pa., was united in holy matrimony to Miss Mortana Longenbach, of Weissport, this county.

—Frank Klotz, of the east side, is the owner of a fat hog weighing over 400 pounds. But there are bigger hogs in the human race, and they run in the class of people who take a paper for a number of years and then refuse to pay for it.

—Rev. George Hongen, of Coplay; Mrs. Robert and Jacob Wentz, of Parryville; John Hongen and wife, of Danielsville, and Mrs. Evans, of Slatington, were in town on Monday in attendance at the funeral of Bessie, daughter of R. J. Hongen.

—When the election polls close on Tuesday night you can go it for all your worth that the County Commissioners are Henry Miller and Daniel Cannon. Miller will poll a big vote all over the county for his popularity is confined to no particular locality. Vote for them.

—After an illness of only a few days Bessie M., the five year old daughter of Robert and Kate Hongen, died Friday evening at their home on Union Hill. Interment took place Monday afternoon from the Evangelical church. Revs. Heitz and Brown officiating. During the hours of the funeral the school in the Independent District were closed in respect to the bereaved parents. In their sad affliction the "Stroller" commends them to the mercy of Him who does all things for the best, and offers the sincere sympathy of many friends in their sorrow. The parents of the dead child are greatful to their many friends for the kind expression of sympathy and assistance tendered during their darkest hours.

A Quilting Party.

A pleasant quilting party came off at the home of Mrs. Joseph Zahn, on South Second street, Saturday afternoon last, when two handsome coverlets were made. Those present were Messdames W. Hontz, M. Greenawalt, Ed Ohl, R. Fenstermacher, R. Rhoads, F. Zohn, R. Koons, C. Fortwangler, C. Schmale, E. Hough, F. Fink, George Smith, W. Benninger and Mother Hollenbach.

Democratic Meeting.

There will be a big Democratic meeting in the Opera House, Tuesday evening, when Judge Harvey, of Allentown, Hon. Allen Craig, of Mauch Chunk, and other leading Democrats will speak on the live issues of the day.

400 Ladies and Misses Coats

in the latest make and styles marked at rock bottom prices, can be had at the One Price Star Clothing Hall, Mauch Chunk.

Oysters in Every Style.

John Eaches, on Bankway, serves oysters in every style—stews, soups or raw and in any quantity desired. Leave your order with him and the goods will be delivered. Patronize home trade. Lowest prices.

Testimonial.

LEHIGHTON, PA., Aug. 5, 1890.

DR. W. F. DANZER, Hazleton, Pa.,

Dear Sir: After trying for three years to get a pair of glasses to suit my eyes, and failed, I had to my surprise that those prescribed by you, fit accurately, they have improved my eyesight a great deal. I would not do without them

Respectfully yours,
T. D. THOMAS.

GO TO FRS. RODERER, under the Exchange Hotel, Bank street, for a smooth shave or a fashionable hair cut. ☞ Closed on Sunday's. Roderer's Hair tonic, cures Dandruff.

For Sale.

A house and lot, situated in Jamestown, just outside Lehighton, is offered for sale. The lot is large and the dwelling is 16x22 feet, with kitchen attached 10x18 feet. The price is $1500, one-half cash balance in monthly payments. For further particulars call at this office. t. f.

There are many white soaps, each represented to be "just as good as the Ivory." They are not, but like all counterfeits, they lack the peculiar and remarkable qualities of the genuine. Ask for Ivory Soap and insist upon having it. 'Tis sold everywhere.

STUBER'S SHAVING SALOON, opposite the ADVOCATE OFFICE, is headquarters for shaving, hair cutting and shampooing. Call.

NO ADVANCE IN PRICES AT Zern's Shoe Store.

Although Leather is rapidly advancing there need be no serious apprehensions as to the result in this town and vicinity for we took time by the forelock, so to speak, and contracted for almost our entire *Fall* and *Winter* stock of Boots, Shoes and Rubbers, which we are enabled to sell at prices lower than ever before.

SCHOOL SHOES!

At this particular time we desire to particularily mention a word or two in regards to School Shoes for boys and girls. *We think* there is nothing in the way of school shoes equal to the

"Little Trojan School Shoes!"

We guarantee them! They have solid leather outer soles, solid leather under soles, solid leather insoles, solid leather counters, high cut uppers, stitched with silk, soft, durable, grain stock, goat button piece, worked button holes, heavy drill linings. They are heel and spring heel, and in price run as follows: Sizes 5 to 7½, 80c.; 8 to 10, $1.00; 11 to 2, $1.25. See them before you buy any other—Handsome—*F*inished like a Kid *B*utton.

E. G. ZERN.

BOOTS AND SHOES!

We claim to have the very best Boots and Shoes in the county for the money. Our English Kip Boot for $3·50 has positively no equal for the money. We guarantee every pair waterproof. The uppers will always stay soft. When you are in our store ask to see the best men's 1.50 shoe in the world; we can show them to you, we have em

OVERCOATS!

It is getting cold now, and you need an *O*vercoat; we have them for you. All sizes. Bottom prices. Big Stock.

☞ Get posted on our prices before buying elsewhere.

Adam Mehrkam & Son,

South First Street, Lehighton.

MISS ALVENIA GRAVER,

The Fashionable Milliner,

Announces to the Ladies of the county in general that she has opened for the Fall and *W*inter seasons one of the largest and most thoroughly complete lines of Fashionable Millinery Goods ever displayed in any single store in the county. The styles are in all the newest and very prettiest effects and the prices are marvelously low. The ladies are earnestly solicited to call and see our beautiful assortment of Millinery before purchasing elsewhere. *We* feel that our long experience enables us to please our lady patrons in every particular—Latest Styles, Lowest Prices and Best Quality of Material and Promptness in finishing goods when ordered. Again we repeat, that for low prices and the Most Stylish Millinery Goods you must call at

New York Millinery Store.

REX'S BON MARCHE,

MAUCH CHUNK.

About Dress Goods for Fall.

Should the fashion Bazaar from which you receive your information, contend and advocate that **Plain Dress Goods** will be the proper thing for you to buy this season, Just call on us and we will show you the most Elegant line of shades in so many qualities and prices, that you will say, my fashion book was right, and we can without a doubt do some trade with you.

On the other hand should your authority say that 'to be in keeping with Persian, English and other creators of fashion you must buy **Plaids, Stripes