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The Carbon Advocate

SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 1891.

DIED Fred. Brinkman.

After an illness of about six months with a complication of diseases Frederick Brinkman passed peacefully away Monday morning between the hours of eight and nine o'clock. His last moments on earth were passed in the presence of members of his family and the attending physician, Dr. J. G. Zern. Deceased was aged 68 years, and leaves a wife in poor health, and a family of boys, Will, Henry, Fred, George and Charles. Interment took place Thursday afternoon, Revs. J. Alvin Reber, of Zion's Reformed church, A. Bartholomew, of the same faith officiating at the last sad rites.

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Carl Frederick Adolph Brinkman is another representative of what thrift and determination can do. He was born in Lippe Detmolt, one of the sixty-six states which comprise the great German empire. At the tender age of seven years he was left an orphan, and the world was before him. He was adopted by friends, and the compulsory school law of that country gave him a good education; later he was apprenticed to learn the sculpture trade, which he mastered in every detail. When 25 years of age he started, with an emigrant trunk containing all earthly belongings, for America, a land of full and plenty. First, he made his home in Lehigh Gap but soon after settled in this town when Sunday was scarcely known and what are now well kept streets and by ways were only scrub oak and stones. He launched in the tumb stone business which he continued until about a year ago when he turned the business over to his sons who now conduct it. It was in this business that he acquired his belongings which are said to be considerable. He married a Miss Fredericka Peble, a sister to Mrs. George Rapp, of Weissport, who still survives him, though for some years she has been bedfast with disease. By faith Mr. Brinkman was of Zion's Reformed sect, having connected himself with that church while a boy in the old Fatherland. He filled, at different times church offices and held municipal and other honorary offices. He was a man of firm integrity and had many kindly qualities. He was the last of his kin—a brother and sister whom he parted with when he bid his native land good-bye, not having been heard of in a quarter of a century or more. To the bereaved family, the ADVOCATE, as an old friend, offers kindly sympathy.

RAILROAD GOSSIP.

‡Heavier rails are to be used on the Lehigh Valley.

‡Eighteen locomotives are employed about the Bethlehem Iron Company at South Bethlehem, Pa.

‡Many railroads are introducing brakeshoes on both sides of the wheel, the claim being made that the brake power is thus more efficiently used.

‡Joseph Brader, of Trichlers, in Northampton county, is the new Central station agent at this place, vice M. O. Bryan, resigned. Mr. Brader makes his home with Tom Swartz on Coal street.

‡A man in Missouri has gone before the Legislature of that State advocating the introduction and passage of a bill compelling the keepers of railroad restaurants to date their pies and crullers.

‡The Railroad Time Convention met in New York last week. One hundred and twenty-five thousand miles of roads were represented in the Association. One of the amendments adopted to train rules is that green and white flags shall be carried at night as well as day.

‡Does anybody doubt that the Pennsylvania railroad is a large concern? If all its rolling stock was placed in a straight line, it would make a train 725 miles long. There are 2,204 locomotives, 2,750 passengers cars and 107,513 freight cars of all descriptions. The shops of the Eastern and Western division employ 21,808 men, and there are 7,571 firemen and engineers.

‡There are forty-four general officers under the Lehigh Valley company. Their yearly compensation is $200,383.-05, or an average daily compensation of $607.94. There are 218 section foremen who earn $139,979.27, or $2 a day, and 594 carpenters $301,860.11, or $1.85 a day. Three hundred telegraph operators and despatchers only earned $163,020.52 or $1.68 a day and 201 station agents only earned $129,354.53 or $1.90 a day. Next to the "general officers" the 455 enginemen earned the highest wages. They got $485,227.04 or $3.40 a day. Next came 315 conductors at $2,-50 a day. The 682 machinists employed by the company earned $582,585.72 or $2.00 a day. There are 2,897 trackmen who get $1.18 a day. Thus it will be seen that one "general official" is worth 308 telegraph operators at $1.68 a day and is paid for doing more work than 198 enginemen. Then there are 315 "general office" clerks. They earn an average of $2.62 a day. Altogether there are 105,038 employes in Pennsylvania and the entire force earned $5,151,346.50.

PUBLIC SALE REGISTER.

—On Saturday, May 2, at one o'clock, p. m., Edward Raber and J. K. Rickert, assignees of Solomon Walck, will sell at public sale, on the premises in Walcksville, Franklin twp., a variety of personal property. See bills.

—On Saturday, May 9, at one o'clock p. m., Elizabeth Zeller, will sell at public sale on the premises in Franklin twp., valuable real estate and personal property. See bills.

—We are going to knock Allentown prices sky high, we mean to sell watches, silverware and clocks at the lowest prices ever heard of in this locality, call and see at E. H. Hohl's Mauch Chunk.

LOCAL GRIST.

Gleaned from the Hopper of Every Day Events The Chroniclings of a Live Reporter.

—A good line of framed pictures very low at Luckenbach's.

—Full line of Ingrain and Brussel carpets at Henry Schwartz's.

—Wanted—A young girl to learn the millinery trade. Apply to Miss Alvenia Graver.

—Dr. W. F. Danser, of Hazleton, will be at the Exchange Hotel on Friday, May 1st. 2t

—Go to Biery's, Weissport, for all the newest things in wall paper and borders

—Wilson Frantz is getting things in shape to open his jewelery store on Bankway.

—Don't buy wall paper or borders until you see the big new stock at Biery's, Weissport.

—W. H. Montz has been elected treasurer of Zion's Reformed church, vice Ruben Fenstermacher, deceased.

—Go to Biery's at Weissport for newest designs in wall papers, borders and decorations. Prices very low.

—Frank Herman, the Parryville tonsorial artist, has bought the Chas. Lilly barbershop on lower First street.

—Books, Books in paper and cloth at Luckenbach's.

—Lehighton's collector of taxes must give bond in the sum of $34,000, just twice the amount of the tax duplicate.

—See our new stock of 18k wedding rings just received at E. H. Hohl's Mauch Chunk Jewelery Store.

—L. F. Kleppinger will build an addition to the building on Iron street occupied by Daniel Wieand as a paint shop, etc.

—For Sale—A safety bicycle, in good condition, ball bearing all around, $47.50 cost $90. Apply to D. S. Bock, Lehighton, Pa.

—A larger and cheaper stock of watches, silverware, &c., than ever before is now offered for sale by S. Hagaman, Lehighton. Dec. 6 6m.

—It's a dollar against a lead nickle that he's the happiest man in town. We mean O. A. Clauss, of course, who is the dad of a bright and bouncing young Democrat.

—E. A. Fogel is painting the 310 electric light poles of the Carbon County Improvement Company in Lehighton and Weissport under a contract.

—James Rehrig, of Mahoning township, who recently lost four children from diphtheria, has taken up his residence in this city and will sell his property.

—D. T. Campbell, of Kelley & Campbell, plumbers, gas fitters, &c., comes to this town highly recommended as a thoroghly first-class mechanic. He is also a jolly good fellow.

—You can select from several hundred designs if you buy wall paper, borders and decorations from Owen Rehrig, on Second street. Stock is new and prices are very low.

—Tuesday, our popular young townsman, George S. Hallman moved to Lansford with his family, where he will manage the cigar manufacturing business of Kutz & Hallman.

—Arrangements for the due observance of Memorial Day is now in preparation by the committee appointed by Bertolette Post, G. A. R. It is expected that all the secret societies of town will participate.

—The Gleaning Society of Ebenezer Evangelical church will hold their regular meeting in the church edifice Saturday evening when a very interesting program will be recited. All are cordially invited to attend.

—F. P. Semmel, of Lehighton, the new landlord of the Gilbert House, took possession on Tuesday. Frank is a good hearted fellow and if he wants to will make the Gilbert House a good hostelry for traveling men and visitors. —Herald, Weatherly.

—We had the pleasure of looking at a wonderfully life like crayon picture of our late esteemed townsman, C. M. Sweeny, one day this week. The picture was executed by Chas. Weiss, of Wilkesbarre, who is to be complimented on his ability in this direction.

—Rev. George W. Dungan, pastor of the M. E. church, will deliver a special discourse to the "Railroaders" on Sunday evening, April 26. The railroaders will meet in Reber's Hall at 6:30 p. m., and proceed to the church in a body. A general invitation is extended to all to attend.

—D. H. Straup, of Second street, has just received a wonderful piece of mechanism in the shape of a McCormick patent reaper, binder and mower, which he will place on his farm to substitute an old style machine in use for a score of years. The machine is a dandy and cost almost $300.

—A narrow escape. E. H. Snyder had closed up his business Saturday night when he had occasion to walk to the rear of his store. In doing so he stepped into a trap-door, which had been left open, and was precipitated to the cellar underneath. As a result of the tumble he has a very sore and stiff right knee.

—Contractors Coon, Gabel & Co., are hurrying the macadam of First street to completion: this week the gutters are being paved and crossings put in. Property owners along the thoroughfare complain about the contract work not being up to specifications, &c., but this is a question for Council to decide.

—After an illness with consumption lasting eight months Mrs. James Spangler died Tuesday evening. Deceased was 24 years of age within a few weeks, and leaves a husband and two children to mourn her death. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Al Hofford. Interment took place Friday afternoon. Rev. J. H. Kuder officiating.

—On Friday evening, May 8th, a sparring match is to come off in the Opera House at Lehighton between John Gillen, of this city, and Frank Rutter, of Providence, R. I. A four-round exhibition between William Kiernan, of Bethlehem, and Paul Hendricks, of this city, will take place at the same time.—Allentown Democrat.

—This year we are going to do the largest trade in our career that is if low prices will do it. Think of it, a good solid walnut 8 day clock for only $3, warranted, other dealers would ask you $5 for this same clock, ask to see one day clock for only 75c good manager. We tell you how to save your hard earned cash, will you do it then go to E. H. Hohl's Mauch Chunk.

PEOPLE ON THE GO.

Flash Pictures of Familiar Faces Coming and Going.

—J. D. Balliet, of Ashfield, was a visitor in town Monday.

—R. L. Sweeny, of the "Corner Store" spent Sunday at Drifton.

—John J. Kutz was doing business at Quakertown on Wednesday.

—Miss Laura Arnold, of Reading, spent Sunday with Mrs. Al Hagerman.

—Mrs. W. E. Ash and sister Miss Gussie Clauss are visiting at Catasauqua.

—Charles Weiss, of Wilkesbarre, was among the prominent visitors in town Tuesday.

—Oliver Lilly, a tonsorial artist of Philadelphia, was in town a few days this week.

—Paul Wagner, of Conshohocken, Pa. big, fat and jolly as ever was in town for a few days this week on business.

—Our old friend Harry Hunsicker, of Reading, was in town this week shaking hands with friends.

—Prof. Riley, of Allentown, was in town during the week, and visited Thomas Fink and family on Second street.

—Miss Jennie Hughes, accompanied by Miss Maggie Sitler, spent Sunday very pleasantly with relatives at Kreidersville.

—A. Lukens Hagerman and D. Mehrkam, two town merchants, were in Philadelphia this week buying in new seasonable goods.

A COLUMN OF JUMBLES.

Original and Clipped. Little Matters of Interest that are Worth the Reading.

—The school term in Banks township will very likely only be eight months.

—The mines at Jeanesville are only being worked 13 and 14 days a month.

—Lansford pays their burgess a salary of $100 a year; secretary, $100 and treasurer $346.15.

—The people of Audenried will be treated to a grand musicale in Hasack Hall on the evening of the 18th.

—Peter Keenan, an employee in the Jeanesville mines, was badly squeezed between the cars Monday. He will recover.

—We won't mention any names, but an East Penn farmer claims to have 100 chickens that lay 100 dozen eggs every week. This is something quite eggtraordinary.

—Enterprising Weatherly is always wanting something. Now it is a military company. Anticipating its success, what's the matter with editor Faust as Captain? In the language of the day, "he's all right!"

—Shortly after mid-night Thursday, Nesquehoning was visited by a fire that cleaned out one block of houses and for a time threatened to destroy the entire town. No fatal accidents occurred during the conflagration. The town has no fire company.

—Two coal trains collided at the iron bridge opposite Glen Onoko Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Engine 344 crushed into the rear end of the train hauled by engine 377, and twenty loaded cars were derailed and completely wrecked. No one was hurt.

—Beaver Meadow celebrated a Hungarian wedding the other day. The marriage feast consisted of prunes, pickles, bread and a super abundance of beer. These festive occasions generally last a week, following which the "happily mated couple" succumb to a quieter life.

—The wheat fields present a very fine and promising appearance. They are fresh and green, and the indications are that there will be a rich harvest this year. The grass is also beginning to sprout and show signs of growth, and a few weeks of favorable weather will bring out the crops all right.

—The early part of April is almost as dangerous to health as March and every one should be careful about yielding to the treachery of its alleged ethereal mildness. Pneumonia and consumption are prevalent and old people and children have special reasons to keep themselves well clad.

—The somewhat humorously inclined McCarthy of the Hazleton Sentinel submits the following as the epitaph for the Jacob Ginter monument to be erected at Summit Hill: To the Memory of Philip Ginter, whose discovery led to the establishment of a business which made hard times an eternal possibility in the coal regions."

—S. H. Hollinger, of Lansford, secretary of the Middle Coal Field Poor District, and a well-known Republican politician, seriously ill for some months, underwent a surgical operation recently and is now somewhat better in condition. He has hosts of friends all over the county who look and hope for his speedy recovery.

—Are you "all broken up?" Have you experienced that "tired feeling?" A bad cold? Bones ache? General feeling of disagreeableness? Do you think marriage a failure? Wonder whether life is worth living? Feel old? Want to die? Don't care whether your subscription is paid up or not? Don't believe it pays to advertise? You've got the "grip."

—The Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Company are preparing to drive two rock tunnels at Tresckow for the purpose of mining a large body of the Wharton vein that cannot be taken out by other means. Both tunnels start from the bottom of No. 9 stripping and run north and south. It will be some time before the work is accomplished but when it is a large body of coal is expected to be found.

—Weatherly has an electric street light at a small cost to the town. In order to cheapen the street illumination, the Council also put in an incandescent or domestic plant, which brings in considerable revenue. The whole outfit cost $7,618.11, and the running expenses last year were $2,032.42; the receipts were $2,401.39—considerable over the running expenses. The receipts were from these sources: Incandescent light, $1,061.12; for arc lights, $740.27. Another commendable feature is that the price for the use of Weatherly's light to the consumers is the lowest in the State.

—At the silver anniversary of the G. A. R., at White Haven, on Monday evening, April 6th the following interesting program was beautifully rendered, including music by the band; songs by Mrs. Geo. Sackett, by a quartette consisting of Messrs. Jones, Porter Morris and Alworth, and by Geo. Watson; prayers by Post chaplain S. A. Stearns; recitation by Dr. Brader; history of G. A. R., by Adjutant D. Kelper; reading of orders by Comrade Buckalew; address by Rev. R. Mallalieu, and an oration on the "Conception of Military Orders" by comrade T. H. Sourwine. The program was well rendered in every respect, and the oration of Mr. Sourwine was appropriate, pleasing and well received. Altogether the exercises were successful, and the old vets are correspondingly happy.

—After signing petitions, collecting money, running to Mauch Chunk fighting the courts of Carbon county for a number of years, says a writer to the Plain Speaker of Hazleton, the citizens of this place who reside in Banks township, have succeeded in getting a polling place in this town. Ever since this district has been organized these voters were compelled to go to Leviston to have the previlege of casting their votes. The movement has been on foot and has been agitated for a number of years but at the last term of court Judge Dreher gave his consent to sign the new district if the amount of money required to pay the cost be collected. This was done and was paid on Monday and the new district signed for the fall election. The following board has been appointed: Judge, Pat Martin; inspectors, Chas O'Donnell and Wm Hughes.

PAY UP.

Some subscribers are behind hand on subscription, and we think it is about time they should think of paying up. Let each one look at his direction tab to see how he stands. Remittances can be made either by postal money order, draft, check, or by enclosing the money in bills. Don't keep us waiting long, as we need the money.

A Good Phosphate.

For Blue and White Land Plaster, Pure Bone Meal and Bone Super Phosphates of highest grades for garden truck, vegetables and field crops Arner's is the cheapest and best. A. Arner & Son manufactors New Mahoning and Lehighton.

A Good Thing to Have.

While bicycles are useful for pleasure, they are good for objects more practical. The bicycle has ceased to be looked upon as simply a means of amusement; it has become a vehicle of public utily. E. G. Zern is agent for the following popular makes of bicycles Columbia, Eclipse, Crescent and Nonpariel. If you want a machine see him before you make a purchase.

Memorial Day.

Grand Army suits at Sondheim's One Price Star Clothing Hall, Mauch Chunk, are sold at $6, $8, $10 and $12 Fast colors. The best goods for the money. Don't buy until you see them.

Anti-Bowmanites Enjoined

Rev. W. A. Leopold, the Bowman Presiding Elder of the Allentown District, has issued a circular to the churches in his district enjoining them from selling the properties

LITTLE GAP.

—Subscribe for the ADVOCATE. Only $1.00 a year if paid in advance

A Leghorn hen owned by Charles Green, on Wednesday, laid an egg measuring eight and one-fourth inches lengthwise, and six and one-half inches the other way.

—Walter B. Smith, a bricklayer, of Bethlehem, formerly of this place, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony on Sunday, April 12th, but we are unable to give the name of the bride. We extend congratulations and best wishes.

—At a late meeting of the Union Sunday school at Little Gap, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Superintendent, Lewis Smith; assistant superintendent, Wm. George; secretary, Tilghman Smith; assistant secretary, Levi George; librarians, Erastus Gonger and Preston E. George; vocal leader, Perry E. Silfies.

—Savannah, the wife of Daniel Washburn, died at the residence of her sons, Daniel and David Washburn, occupying the old homestead near Little Gap. The cause of her death was consumption with which she had been afflicted for about four years. She was 75 years of age and is survived by six children. The funeral took place on Thursday forenoon at the Jerusalem church.

—The primary school at Millport, taught by E. V. Kuehner, of Jonesville, closed its six months' term on Friday, April 10th. In the afternoon all the scholars participated with the teacher in scrubbing the school room, after which Mr. Kuehner gave them all the lemonade they wanted to drink and presented to each one of them a very fine reward of merit card, with which they were much pleased.

—The public school which has been taught to the satisfaction of all our citizens, by Alvin H. Silfies, closed on Wednesday after a six months' term. Both parents and pupils congratulated the teacher on his efficiency during the term. The following are the names of the pupils who attended every day during the term: Nathan George, Preston E. George, Preston George, Emma J. George, Cora A. Beltz, Ella V. George, Manda L. George, Lillie C. Beltz, Clara A. George and Hattie M. George.

—Eliza, widow of the late Charles Christman, died on Monday last, at the residence of her son Reuben, who occupies the old homestead near Little Gap, and with whom she has been living since the demise of her husband. The cause of her death was apoplexy. She was 78 years of age and is survived by five children—Jacob, Charles, Reuben, Lizzie and Amelia. The funeral will take place this (Friday) afternoon at the Jerusalem church. Rev. Smith will officiate.

Well, We Guess Not!

Lehighton is to lose its knitting mill on May 1 and its proprietor is looking about for another location. If it is a well managed concern it might be located very comfortably and prosperously right here in Bethlehem. If the Lehighton affair should come down this way, none of us would be sorry.—Bethlehem Times.

The Knitting Mill is a fixed institution for this town—having orders enough on hand to keep running steadily for one year.

A Year Contract.

George F. Hughes, of New York City, paid the Lehighton Knitting Company a visit recently and was entertained by J. T. Semmel, secretary, and J. Fink Thompson, manager, of the mill, and entered a cash contract for 46,800 dozen half hose. It will take just one year to fill this order. Mr. Hughes was registered at the Carbon House over night. Mr. Thompson has put the Lehighton mill on a firm, paying basis and it is to be regretted that he leaves this town. He is firmly wedded to the business and has many friends here.

The Fair Men Meet.

At the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Carbon county Industrial Society held at the Exchange Hotel, Monday afternoon the old officers, who have served the society faithfully for a number of years, were reelected, as follows: President, Thos. Koons; treasurer, Valentine Schwartz; secretary, Elwen Bauer. It was decided that the exhibition be held on Oct. 6, 7, 8 and 9, and a resolution was passed that the society become a member on the National Trotting Association.

The Ginter Monument.

We below append bill No. 317 presented to the State Senate by Senator Rapsher of this county:

AN ACT Appropriating the sum of one thousand dollars for the erection of a monument to the memory of Philip Ginter the discoverer of anthracite coal in Pennsylvania

SECTION 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same that the sum of one thousand dollars be appropriated towards the erection of a suitable monument to commemorate the memory of Philip Ginter the first discoverer of anthracite coal in Pennsylvanio to be paid to the committee in charge upon the warrant of the Auditor General.

It Was a Pretty Sell.

That's a fact. It was the most barefaced and deliberately planned swindle that we have seen for some time. It beat all previous efforts in the same direction. This reference is to the half mile foot race on the fair grounds Monday afternoon between George Chisnell, of Schuylkill county, and Julius Engleman, of Weatherly, for a purse of $500. It was long after three o'clock when the men stripped and got on the track. Larry Tarleton, of Weatherly, was pistol firer, and James Milheim, of the same town, presided as referee and stakeholder, at the crack of the pistol both men started on a dog trot, Chisnell a little in the lead, which he maintained up to within a few yards of the finish when the runners were breast to breast and Engleman stopped almost dead short, and Chisnell run over the line alone. The time was about 2 minutes 3 seconds and a half. Neither of the men were the worse for the half mile spin and left the grounds with smiles on their faces. The Weatherly backer of Engleman were completely disgusted and were unable to give vent to their feelings over his pedrify, he being a sure winner. His stock won't run high in Weatherly for some yeasr to come.

Irving Society.

The meeting was called to order on the 10th inst., at the usual time by the president, Oscar Heilman. Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved. The program was then taken up, as follows: Song, "Sailing," by the school; select reading, "The girl's view of life," Lizzie Lentz; question, "Has a saw without teeth ever been successfully operated?" Martha Long; select reading, "Pat's mistake," William Brenner; solo, "Promise me darling, you'll not sail to-night," Mabel Wheatly; sketch, "Andrew Jackson," Ella Seabolds; question, "Where is the largest bell in the world and what does it weigh?" Bert Gomery; chorus, "Chime again, beautiful bells," Lizzie Schoch, Mamie Semmel, Annabel Brokate and Katie Fenstermacher; select reading, "Hannah Beasley," Bertha Hollenbach; select reading, "The slim teacher of Cranberry Gulch," Emma Fortwangler; question, "Why does the water of the ocean not become stagnate?" Jennie Grossoup; recitation, "Never Mind," Mamie Semmel; question, "What animal roosts upon its lungs?" Irene Weidaw; select reading, "Hard Luck," Mamie Gomery; song, "Dip boys, dip the oar," by the school. The program for the next meeting was announced after which the society adjourned.

DAISY HORN, Secretary.

FROM MAUCH CHUNK.

The County Capital Succinctly Epitomized by a Special Correspondent. Personal and Otherwise.

—Sheriff Levan is feeding twelve prisoners.

—The famous switchback railroad, thoroughly overhauled and improved will be open for travel on May 18.

—The Onoko Hose Company will hold a grand fair and festival over in the "Kittie" commencing on the 25th.

—Sondheim, the clothier claims business to be so brisk that he is compelled to shut out customers. Good for Jona!

—Wednesday afternoon Sheriff Levan sold the personal property of H. R. McCarrol, of town, on a writ of Fiere Facias.

—O. H. Green, of Towamensing, was paid bounty on two mink scalps, and J. Koch, of Pine Swamp, on a fox scalp by the Commissioners this week.

—Passers by disturbed thieves who had forced an entrance into John Straubingers restaurant on Susquehanna street, early Sunday morning.

—George Arner, of town, while at work on the Pottsville Division of the Lehigh Valley road, had his hand badly mashed. He was taken to St. Luke's Hospital.

—The criminal trial list was unusually light, there being scarce a dozen cases before court. This speaks well for the improved morals of Carbon county. Let the good work go on.

—Thomas Black, of the east side, assaulted his mother-in-law the other day while laboring under the influence of that which cheers and inebriates. He is now languishing in Hotel De Levan on West Broadway.

—An excellent likeness of the late Henry Webster, who died in New York City recently, was on exhibition in the slow window at Rex's Bon Marche this week and attracted much attention. Henry Webster was liked by our people.

—The following hotel and restaurant licenses were transferred by the court on Monday: Summit Hill, Amandus Bachman to David Bitterman; Lehighton, Columbus Hom to Z. H. C. Hom; Beaver Meadow, Margaret Stack to J. A. Daugherty; Packerton, Z. H. C. Hom to E. H. Everitt.

—Miss Elizabeth Thompson died at the home of her mother on Broadway Friday evening last. Deceased was a most estimable lady and was a daughter of the late Dr. J. D. Thompson, one of the first physicians in the county, having lived at Weissport in 1826. Interment took place Monday afternoon and was largely attended.

—James I. Blakslee and his esteemed wife celebrated the fifty-third anniversary of their marriage on Friday evening by having a family re-union at their mansion on Broadway. The aged couple have many friends who hope for many years more of peace and happiness for them. Mr. B. is the superintendent of coal branches of the Valley road.

—Frank Stacer, of the east side, employed as fireman on the Central Railroad, met with an accident at Easton Friday whereby he lost his life. He was attempting to board a moving coal train when he slipped and falling under the cars the wheels passed over his left leg. He was taken to the Easton hospital where he died. He leaves a wife and two children.

—The bondsmen of Benj. Evans who was tax collector of Banks township, during the year 1886, this week settled the latter's duplicate which amounted to $371.43 exclusive of a five per cent addition and less exeronations, &c. There are as many as a half dozen more delinquent collector of taxes in Carbon county and they should be made to pony up.

—C. A. Rex, of the popular Bon Marche, will soon open his elegant carpet, oil cloth and lace curtain department on the second floor of his establishment. A large open stairway connects the two rooms. The new department is 21x50 feet in dimensions well lighted and ventilated and a model of neatness. Mr. Rex is to be congratulated on the addition to his business.

—Sheriff Levan, on Monday, sold the property of George Bachman in Lausano township, to Rapsher & Cassidy, attorneys for J. C. Sendel, of Weatherly, for $176. The property consists of 20 acres of land and a small frame house. The second property belonged to J. T. Brill, of Weatherly, and consisted of 16 acres unimproved land. It was sold for $115 to Freyman & Heydt, attorneys for the plaintiff, James Bailey.

BASE BALL GOSSIP.

¶Base ball is getting up to fever heat.

¶A Lehigh Valley League is talked of.

¶Allentown may yet have a base ball club.

¶Manager Reber is hustling to get his club in good shape.

¶Leviston promises to trot out the best team in the coal region.

¶The L. B. B. A., will hold a fair and festival in Gable's Hall, on May 8 and 9.

¶The local sports of Leviston are making great efforts to re-organize the Blue Stockings.

¶Rothermal was hit by a ball at Washington Wednesday and knocked senseless.

¶A base ball coal region league is being talked about. Mt. Carmel, Shamokin, Ashland, Shenandoah, Mahanoy City, Freeland, Hazleton and Lansford are the towns to be in it.

¶At a recent meeting of the executive committee of the Lehighton B. B. Association it was decided that ladies be admitted free to all games played on the home grounds.

¶Manager Reber has scheduled the following games: May 2, Lehighton at Catasauqua; May 9, Phillipsburg at Lehighton; May 16; Bethlehem at Lehighton; May 23, Wilkesbarre at Lehighton; May 30, Highland of Philadelphia at Lehighton; June 4, Lehighton at Phillipsburg; June 6, Jeanesville at Lehighton; June 13, Phillipsburg at Lehighton; July 4, Drifton at Lehighton, morning and afternoon.

WEATHERLY.

—Rev. Kunkle and family, left this town on Monday for his new charge at Easton.

—Rev. Daniels and wife, of Nazareth, Pa., are the guests of Rev. A. M. Masonheimer this week.

—The Chisnell-Engleman foot race causes considerable talk in this town by those who were sold in it.

—The trout season opens on the 15th inst. and then our streames will be lined with fishermen from early morn until late at night.

—Married at the Reformed Parsonage on Saturday by the Rev. A. M. Masonheimer, Jas. Walton and Ida Borhor both of Packer Township.

—The sheriff of Carbon county has levied on the store goods of Wm. Hann who carried on a general store business in this town for the last three or four years.

—Two wrecks on the Beaver Meadow Division of the L. V. R. R. on Monday caused some delay in the moving of trains on that division. The first one was in the yard at Hazle Creek Bridge where a coal train backed one train of coal cars against another train with sufficient force to smash a half dozen cars. No one was hurt. The second occured a short distance east of Black Creek Junction where coal engine No. 344 run into the rear end of coal train drawn by engine No. 427 smashing a caboose and some twenty coal cars.

—We have the largest stock of beautiful silverware in the most elaborate designs, now on display at E. H. Hohl's Mauch Chunk Jewelery Store.

NEWSY WEISSPORT.

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

—Mrs. Henry Drumboro, of White street, is reported seriously ill.

—Hiram Campbell has opened a flour, feed and grain store in the east side.

—Station agent C. O. Schierer was off duty Tuesday attending the funeral of a relative in Northampton county.

—Presiding Elder, W. A. Leopld, of the Allentown District, of the Evangelical Association, (Bowman) was in town during the week.

—Valentine Weeder accompanied by his daugher, Nannie, of Iowa City, Iowa, are visiting George Rapp and family on White street.

—The contract for the filling in and grading of the Park was awarded by Council to Henry Drumbore at a recent meeting of that body.

—Good tools, material and workmanship command custom and confidence. Self evident. Repairs are on the increase. Go to the Weissport Jeweler.

—It is said that with the flowers of the bright and happy May time will come another wedding. The cards are not out, but—can you guess.

—The Bowman faction of the Evangelical Association in this place have leased the school hall where services will be held from time to time by the pastor, Rev. J. I. Yotter.

—Presiding Elder W. F. Heil, of the Allentown District of the Evangelical Association, will discourse to Ebenezer congregation on Sunday morning next at which time the holy communion will be observed.

—School director Reuben Zimmerman visited the schools in the Independent District on Tuesday and is much pleased with their showing of progress, &c. Mr. Z. has set an example for other directors to follow.

—Our young Democratic friend Henry Trapp is back with us after a residence of almost a year at Lansford. Here's our grip, old man, we're glad to have you back. He will enter the employ of the Valley Company.

—For Sale.—A few good, full-jeweled, second hand silver watches at $2, $3, $4 and $5, warranted. Also, a few Waltham's in new silver cases from $6 to $10; these are decided bargains. Call early and get one J. D. Curtis, Jeweler and Optician, Weissport.

—Sometime next week Webster Campbell, in the county prison at Mauch Chunk, serving out a six months sentence for the killing of Gertie Hiskey, at Lehighton a year ago last March, will be liberated. He will come back to this place where his parants reside.

—Mr. H. C. Trapp, the baker, moved his family to Weissport on Tuesday. Mr. T. has been a good citizen, and we are sorry to lose him. Miller Bros., the new firm, have taken charge of the bakery. They hail from Catasauqua and have the reputation of being good business men.—Lansford Record.

—This town will soon loose one of its most esteemed citizens in the person of Dr. J. G. Zern, who will remove to Lehighton where he is now making preparations for the erection of a magnificent home. There are many persons in this end of Carbon county who can attest to the doctor's openhearted generosity. We are glad that in his removal he goes no farther than our flourishing sister town across the river.

—The Choral Society connected with Ebenezer Evangelical church have elected the following officers: President, Mrs. C. M. Andrews; vice president, U. S. Kresge; secretary, Miss Gertrude Horn; treasurer, Thos. Arner; organist, Mrs. C. M. Andrews; assistants Miss Emma Snyder and W. Whitehead; leader, Rev. I. J. Reitz; librarian, Chas. Reitz. On the 27th instant the Society will give one of their popular entertainments.

—Well, they did surprise their friends, now, didn't they? We mean Miss Katie Scherer, one of the east side's most handsome damsels, and Will Campbell, of Lehighton. Last September they quietly wended their way to New Jersey and were happily united in matrimoney's golden bonds. It has just leaked out and the young couple are having warm congratulations and well wishes showered on 'em. "Who would have thunk it" a dozen years ago when the "Stroller" stole apples with the happy groom, but then time is a wonderful leveller, you know! Here's our paw, shake.

—The Lehigh Coal & Navigation Company have at last awakened from their Rip Van Winkle slumber and propose making some improvement on the canal bridge that has been an eye sore and death trap for a number of years. The sides and roof have been torn down and, it is said, by those who claim to get their news from inside the mystic circle, that the structure is to be considerably widened and otherwise improved. The "Stroller" has been knocking at the institution known as the L. C. & N. Co., for some time and our hat is up in the air on the improvement. It's the people everytime.

Seasonable Talk.

Spring and summer ready-made clothing for men, youths and boys at Sondheim's One Price Star Clothing Hall, Mauch Chunk, at all prices. See we quote just a few, boy's suits from $1.25 up to $5; mens' suits from $5 up to $20. You will save just 25 per cent by buying here.

Fine Merchant Tailoring.

Persons needing suits or pantaloons will find Sondheim's Merchant Tailoring Hall, Mauch Chunk, the cheapest place in Carbon county. New spring and summer stock can't be matched. Come look at the style and leave your measure. All wool suits to order for $12 to $40. All wool pants to order for $3 to $12.

Hazleton Wants Him.

Mr. Thompson, the knitting mill man of Lehighton, is to leave that place on the 1st of May. He will then be ready to take up a new location, and perhaps it would not be a bad scheme for our capitalists to say to him, "come heither, Mr. Thompson."—Plain Speaker, Hazleton.

§A monument, to cost $6,500, is to be erected to the memory of the dead at Johnstown, drowned during the flood.

HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA

COMPOUND EXTRACT

Hood's Sarsaparilla has by its peculiar merit and its wonderful cures won the confidence of the people, and is to-day the most popular blood purifier and strengthening medicine. It cures scrofula, salt rheum, dyspepsia, headache, kidney and liver complaint, catarrh, rheumatism, etc. Be sure to get Hood's Sarsaparilla, which is peculiar to itself. Hood's Sarsaparilla sold by druggists. $1; six for $5. Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

100 Doses One Dollar

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

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. We carry in stock a full line of fancy toilet articles at lowest prices, and we are the only place in town where you can buy Roderer's Cream for the face.

BOYS and CHILDRENS CLOTHING

Along with our assortment of boys clothing we carry the usual line of Boots, Shoes, Slippers, Rubbers and Gents Furnishings. In this line the excellence of our goods has been well established. Only the best things go at the lowest prices. Postpone buying until you see our assortment.

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WE have placed on our counters a nice assortment of Boys and Childrens Ready - Made Clothing in all the seasonable effects. The prices on these goods are marked at the lowest figures. It will pay you to postpone buying until you examine our assortment.

BOYS and CHILDRENS CLOTHING

ON TOP AGAIN!

The Spring season of 1891 finds

SCHWARTZ, The Furniture Man,

still in the lead with one of the handsomest assortments of

Fine and Medium Furniture

ever shown in the Lehigh Valley, at marvelously low prices. We also have beautiful patterns in

New Styles of Carpets!

and the prices are astonishingly low.

BABY CARRIAGES,

all styles and all prices. In this line we are prepared to offer unheard of bargains, and competition cannot come near us in prices. Call and see us.

HENRY SCHWARTZ,

South First Street, Lehighton, Pa.

Spring, 1891.

CLAUSS & BROTHER, FINE MERCHANT TAILORS, LEHIGHTON,

Cassimeres, Worsteds, Corkscrews, Cheviots, &c., &c.

These are seasonable fabrics and we have them in all the newest styles and effects. The markets were searched for the best and here they are in great array at all prices. Our reputation as merchant tailors is established. We make the best fitting clothing at the lowest figure, two important facts to be borne in mind when you think of getting measured for new clothing. We would like you to call and see us before you leave your measure elsewhere.

N. B.—Only one word more. Don't forget that we have unpacked new things in seasonable Footwear for Men, Women and Children, also Gents Furnishings.

Spring and Summer Millinery

NOW ON DISPLAY AT

MISS ALVENIA GRAVER'S

Millinery Emporium.

The styles are the newest on the market. Every place was carefully searched for the newest ideas and handsomest effects in our line, and we feel sure that our new spring and summer stock represents the cream of the best. We cordially invite you to come and see us, examine our goods and learn prices.

REX'S BON MARCHE.

Keep your optic on this space for the next few weeks. It will pay you to do so!!

BROADWAY, Mauch Chunk, Pa.

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