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ITEMS OF STATE NEWS.

Matters of Interest from All Over the Commonwealth.

PRESENTED IN BRIEFEST FORM.

Crimes and Casualties of Every Character Sent by the News Gatherers of the Different Localities and Carefully Edited.

HARRISBURG, April 5.—At the afternoon convention of the local option convention at Grace M. E. church yesterday the following officers were elected: President, Rev. H. L. Wayland, D. D.; vice presidents, Rev. Dr. E. Erskine, Rev. Dr. V. L. Conrad, Rev. Dr. George Sigler, Rev. W. F. Swengel, Rev. William C. Shaffer, Mrs. Agnes Kemp, Mrs. H. C. Campbell and Mrs. Sarah McClellan. By resolution it was decided to memorialize the legislature to pass the Agnew bill, which allows the several counties and cities to vote upon local option.

Lebanon Iron Works Destroyed.

LEBANON, April 6.—The large plant of the East Lebanon iron company is a mass of ruins. The fire which broke out near the engine room spread so rapidly that by the time the fire department arrived the entire establishment was in flames. The mills were only recently erected. The machinery was of the latest pattern and it is ruined. William Shalley was struck by the hook and ladder truck and badly injured. Loss, $75,000; fully insured.

Frightful Accident to a Miner.

MT. CARMEL, April 5.—Frank Gorman, an employe at the Locust Gap colliery, had a narrow escape from death and a thrilling experience yesterday. While uncoupling cars in the mines one of the shaft bonds caught in his leg above the knee, inflicting a wound fourteen inches long. Gorman fell against a passing coal car and was dragged a mile and a half, when a miner discovered his perilous position. It is feared he will die.

A Fatal Railroad Collision.

GREENSBURG, Pa., April 5.—A collision occurred on the Pennsylvania railroad at Packsaddle yesterday between two freight trains. Samuel Snowden, a brakeman, was so badly burned that he died a few hours later. Conductors P. S. Williams and D. E. Ankney, Engineer Brantlinger, Fireman Mahan and Flagman G. W. Miller were injured. No explanation of the accident has been made.

Botsford in Jail.

PHILADELPHIA, April 5.—Harpin A. Botsford, who was brought to this country in company with A. A. Cadwallader, the defaulting Wisconsin bank president, was placed in a cell at the City hall to await his appearance to answer to indictments charging him with embezzlement from the firm of Gray, Jenks & Co., of nearly $50,000.

Conflagration at Lewistown.

LEWISTOWN, April 6.—Fire destroyed R. H. Montgomery's extensive planing and manufacturing works and sawmill, together with machinery, lumber, etc., and seriously damaging his brick works. Loss, $15,000; insurance, $5,000. The warehouse of ex-Senator John B. Selheimer was also burned. Loss, $3,000; insurance, $500.

An Infant Burned to Death.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., April 1.—Little Ralph Shotwell, aged 2½ years, was playing with matches yesterday in the house, when he set fire to his clothes. The flames were communicated to a bed near by, and an alarm sounded. The house was saved, but the little fellow was fearfully burned and died in a few minutes.

A $15,000 Verdict for Damages.

PHILADELPHIA, April 6.—A verdict for $15,000 was yesterday rendered by a jury in favor of Mrs Christina A. Harris against the Pennsylvania Railroad company, representing damages for the death of her husband, Richard S. Harris, who was killed at Parkesburg, this state, on Jan. 4, 1889

Attempt to Burn a Hotel.

MYERSTOWN, April 5.—A dastardly attempt was made to set fire to the Baney House, the leading hotel in the place. An access to the building was saturated with oil and oil set on fire. The parlor door closed the door, which prevented a draft, and the fire speedily burnt itself out.

A Boy Sandbagged and Robbed.

READING, April 5.—John Crnice, aged 15 years, residing in Philadelphia, was sandbagged by two men and robbed of $7.50 in money, nearing the Franklin street depot of the Reading railroad. He had been in Reading on business for his father.

Found Guilty of Conspiracy.

PITTSBURG, April 5.—H. H. Barnes, William Van and John Carr, members of the Bulletin' exchange, have been found guilty of conspiracy in the case brought against them by Thomas Buchanan. J. T. Doizer was discharged

A Professorship Accepted.

CHESTER, Pa., April 6.—The Denison university, of Granville, O., has tendered the chair of rhetoric and English literature to Rev. C. L. Williams, pastor of the Upland Baptist church, which Mr. Williams has accepted

Thousands of Cigars Stolen.

READING, April 6.—Thieves broke into the cigar factory of William Snaffer & Co., at Womelsdorf. Twenty-one thousand cigars, valued at $1,500, were stolen. The thieves stole a team valued at $225 to carry the goods away.

WALP'S EAGLE STORE.

People who buy at our Store always go away satisfied because we give them their money's worth, then too, they have a large assortment of all kinds of General Store Goods to select from. Some goods, those of Fall and Winter patterns we are closing out at reduction prices in order to make room for our spring arrival of goods which we intend to surpass all previous exhibitions. We again cordially invite you to come and see us.

Robert Walp,

First street, Op. Round Houses.

JOLLY UNCLE JOSH.

HIS WEDDING GIFT TO POLLY.

A Realistic Romance of Lehighton, With Names of Prominent Business Men.

"Miss Summers—Polly—I—er—dare I—"

But the speaker took a header over bashfulness, only to her a sweet:

"Yes, Charley."

"Can I aspire to—er—to—that is—"

"Again a lapse into silence, followed by an encouraging:

"Yes, Charley."

"Oh, if I might only hope to—er—to—"

Another failure of language. It was seemingly a hopeless case, and it might have been, only for a demure:

"Charley, I've said 'yes' twice, and if you mean it, I mean it, too, and—and—"

And to this day that young man will insist that he popped the question.

All this happened away "down east," and it wasn't long before there was a wedding. It was not long before there came a letter from Polly's Uncle Josh out in Pennsylvania who wrote effusively of his delight at her exhibition of what he called "grit," and proposed that if the young couple would locate at Lehighton he would start them up in life as a wedding gift.

Of course they accepted, and were soon bidding their friends adieu.

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A few weeks subsequent to the above conversation a travel-stained party arrived at Lehighton. Our friend Uncle Josh was in charge and he led the party straight way to his home.

"When you build your new house one of the pricipal things to be looked after is the building hardware and you will want to deal with an old established and reliable firm, and where at the same time you can get the lowest figures on your bill. In that case I would advise you to call on the Lehigh Coal & Hardware Co., Limited. They carry one of the largest stocks of hardware in the county, and can furnish you anything from a shingle nail to a door knob. And as you are going to farming you might also get your agricultural implements there. They carry a full line"

"After breakfast," remarked the old man, "we'll go out and buy you an outfit. To expedite matters I will order a rig from the South End Livery Stable." The carriage arrived, and as Polly viewed the stylish turnout with prancing horses, elaborate trappings, and a neatly dressed driver at the reins, she expressed great delight. "This stable," remarked Uncle Josh, "is one of the best outfitted livery establishments that I know of—the two 'S's'—Speed, Safety,—is its coat of arms. If you ever have to run to an off railroad town, be sure to go there for a rig."

"Having provided you with a cage for your bird," said Uncle Josh, "the first thing we'll look after will be the furnishings for it." Hereupon Polly emphatically declared she had heard so much about Kemerer & Swartz that she desired to go there. The result was that they were ushered into such a bewildering display that the girl was puzzled at first how to select. But she soon yielded to the seductiveness of a magnificent parlor suite, a bedroom set in oak (antique finish) that would have done credit to old Antiquity herself. To these she added a dining-room set with all accessories, a complete kitchen outfit, and didn't forget a most convenient and ornamental writing desk for "Hubby" Charles.

"A pretty good start," said the old man, "and now we'll go to Jas. Walp's tinware store." Here Polly's housewifely instincts had full play in marvels of kitchen apparatus. There is not an establishment in the state that carries a more comprehensive stock of household furnishings. Every possible piece of kitchen furniture, from a tin dipper to a cooking range, is here in all style and variety. If Polly fails to accomplish wonders in the culinary art, it will not be for fault of superior cooking utensils. Her purchases included a fine New Broadway range and everything else necessary to a complete kitchen outfit. This firm also makes a speciality of plumbing.

"These house-fixings remind me," said the old gentleman, "that you haven't got your dishes yet. The most famous stock in extent, quality and completeness is at Geo. H. Enzian's." Here the younger generation held council, told what an array of tableware Polly had to select from. There isn't positively, a thing in the line of china, crockery, glass or porcelain needed for use or ornament in any part of the house that cannot be found there in infinite variety and at wonderfully low prices. They also have a splendid stock of lamps of every description, in abundance. Polly's order suggested her thorough appreciation.

At this point, somewhat to Charles' confusion, the old man indulged in a half serious criticism of his personal appearance. "You are decidedly off-style for a townsman," said he, "and we'd better go down to E. G. Zern's clothing house. After Charles had fitted himself out in a neat and late style business suit from the piles of fashionable garments that cover the tables of this extensively stocked establishment, Uncle Josh declared that "Now you look like a new man." Before leaving having found goods and prices irresistable, Charles also invested in a complete outfit of gents' furnishing goods, from a latest style hat to a dozen shirts. This house is not to be undersold in the city.

"Let's see—I promised you a gold watch, didn't I?" queried Uncle Josh of Polly. "The place of all places is D. S. Brock. On arriving at this popular jewelry store the old man gallantly acquitted himself of his promise, and then directed Polly's attention to the superior stock of silverware carried by the house. "There is no other such stock in the city," said the old man, "and I will guarantee the quality to be of the very best. Pick out your family clock while here," Mr. Bock carries a magnificent line. He is also agent for the Remington bicycles for ladies a gentlemen, and carries a nice stock of fishing tackle."

"I declare, Uncle," exclaimed Charles as they reached the street, "there goes a handsome phaeton; I must have one like that for the girl." Get it right here," sententiously said the old man. "My friend M. T. Trexler goodnots a large carriage factory here, his large and excellent stock cannot be beaten in the county. He carries surreys, carriages, buggies, road carts, delivery wagons and phaetons of his own manufacture, hand-made, in all the leading styles, and is satisfied with a moderate profit, too. We'll leave Polly here while we go in and look over the stock."

Returning to Polly, Uncle Josh suggested a resort to some place of refreshment, and they betook themselves to Reuben Rehrig's Oyster Bay where they regaled themselves on oysters and clams "as delicious as the epicurean dreams of the gods," so Polly declared. Then after enjoying futher refreshments in a full camplement of all the leading seasonable drinks delightfully prepared, Polly was literally loaded down with packages of choice confections, and native and foreign fruit, while the gentlemen indulged in a fine cigar.

At the refreshment table Uncle Josh waxed Philosophical. "Never neglect your larder," said he, "that important adjunct of housekeeping controls masculine temper. To that end you must patronize a grocer on whom you can depend for honest goods. Through a long term of years I have found Kresmer & Lentz, of Weissport, perfectly reliable. You will find them careful dealers, always full stocked with every possible thing in the line of staple or fancy groceries and also fishing tackle, fresh and first-class—no shelf worn goods there—While the prices are 'down to brass tacks.'"

"And now, just a little more advice to Poll," said Uncle Josh. "I know that she is a good bread maker, but there is one first-class bakery in town or, rather in Weissport, and it is really so cheap and will save you lots of labor to patronize it. I mean C. W. Laury. He is constantly supplied with the very freshest of bread, pies, cakes, and in fact everything in the bakery line. He has been established here for many years and has won a large trade in his line."

"But Polly paid little attention to this lecture, although it was the solid truth, for she was thinking of a new hat. "Uncle, where can I find the leading millinery establishment?" "Just a few doors further down, remarked Uncle Josh, "and we will visit Miss Alvena Graver who by the way, has on hand one of the completest stock of millinery to be found in the city. You can get just what you want there, "The Latest Styles and Lowest Prices' being her motto. She has that experience which guarantees that when you have once purchased of her you have the proper thing at the lowest possible price." And a few hours later there was never a happier lady than Polly.

"And Uncle," exclaimed Polly, "where can I go for dry goods, this dress of mine is hardly suitable, I must admit." "Well, my girl, if you want to select from one of the most extensively stocked establishments in the city I will direct you to E. H. Snyder, who carries a line of dress goods that for variety and real value, is seldom seen outside the largest metropolitan cities. He carries all the latest weaves in fashionable dress goods and you are sure to be guided right in your selections. You will find him pleasant to deal with and the employes polite and expert, while their prices cannot be duplicated."

"And as you are in decided need of a dress suit," said Uncle Josh to Charles, "a regular swell Sunday-go-to-meeting finish, you know, very happily, I can suit you as well as though you were in some big eastern city. We've got, fortunately, one first-class tailor in Lehighton, my old friends, Clauss & Bro." Charles was indeed pleased to find that he could make selections for a full dress suit from a stock of elegant goods as could be found in the eastern shops, and was soon convinced that Mr. Clauss is master of his art as a cutter.

Passing down the street Uncle Josh passed before a handsome drug store. "Here is Dr. C. T. Horn," said he, "and he may prove to be a valuable acquaintance." "But, Uncle, we don't—" "Oh, I know, you don't need medicine now, and imagine you never will, but I reckon, it won't be unreasonably long before this young man will be taking a decided interest in the matter of pure drugs, and—" "Uncle!" "Well, well, come in; sometimes you may want a prescription compounded, and this is the place. He is a competent pharmacist, employs only trustworthy assistants, and carries only the purest drugs and medicines."

"As you are going to farming," remarked Uncle Josh, "you will need harness. The boss harness milliner in this section is M. J. Hartzell. He employs only first-class workmen and gives personal supervision to the minutest detail of manufacture. There is nothing in his line that cannot be had of him—heavy and light, single and double, plain and fancy, work and buggy harness he has them in stock. He carries everything else that is found in a complete stock—saddles, whips, dy nets, dusters, lap robes, everything that a farmer or gentleman horse owner can possibly desire, and as to trunks, valises, and saddles he can't be beat."

"And in the matter of insurance," he continued, "that is of importance. You will want a builder's risk on your new house, and fire, lightning and tornado insurance on your farm property. Then you can't do a more sensible or satisfactory thing than to give your wife a paid up policy of life insurance. My friends, J. & H. Seaboldt, not only have lines of the solidest and best companies, such as the Liverpool and London, Globe, the American of Philadelphia, Home of New York, Niagara, Continental, and in life insurance the New York Mutual Life, but are expert and trustworthy underwriters."

Upon rejoining Polly she began to to volubly express her thanks. "You have bought us everything," she exclaimed.

"Only one thing," remarked Uncle Josh reflectively, "but I can remedy that, Kemerer & Swartz always have a fine line of them, and you can get one whenever you want it; I'll pay for the best."

"W-h-y," exclaimed Polly with great curiosity, "What ever is it?"

"Well, its—a baby wagon, and——" But Polly had fainted.

MAUCH CHUNK.

—Mauch Chunk has $10,000 worth of bonds outstanding.

—The shares of the new Columbian building and loan association have all been issued.

—The valuable Warner property on Broadway has been sold to Dave Pursell who will erect thereon a block of dwellings.

—Levi Green, of Mauch Chunk, a well-known former resident of South Bethlehem in the years when that settlement went by different names, such as Augusta, Wetherill, Bethlehem South, and so on, was in town to-day. Mr. Green was recognized by old time acquaintances, with whom hearty greetings were exchanged. This afternoon he was given an outing by his friend, H. M. Nash, with the latter's handsome trotter, "Dan," in harness.—From Bethlehem Times.

—Commissioners Clerk, the genial Pat Lawlor, has sold his mercantile business at Nesquehoning to John Hughes of the same place who will continue the business. Mr. Lawlor made and lost a fortune in the store business He was doing a prosperous business up to a few years ago when the strike came on. Pat's big heart made him trust out goods way up in the thousands of dollars and the biggest part of out yet. Then followed the big fire and more credit sales. But for all this Pat is as whole souled and genial as if he had never lost a dollar or monkeyed with the political buzz saw.

—The two lodges of Odd Fellows located here are expecting that one of the largest demonstrations of Odd Fellowship ever made in this section will take place on April 25th. This is the date for an annual parade in honor of the institution of the organization, and it is thought that there will be fully 300 men in line, representing the lodges in Schuylkill, Carbon and adjoining counties. Besides the parade and demonstration the Odd Fellow's Anniversary Association will hold its annual business meeting and in the evening there will be a public meeting in the Opera House, addressed by noted speakers.

—There are seven railroad melo dramas on the road this season, but "The Fast Mail," the original, stands pre-eminent above them all. The "Fast Mail," on Friday evening next, the doors of the Opera House, Mauch Chunk will swing wide open for the great scenic production of Lincoln J. Carter's "Fast Mail." The railway has often been used by the dramatist, but never before to such an extent as in Carter's famous play, "The Fast Mail" A freight train with fourteen cars, lighted caboose and a full-sized locomotive, with engineer and fireman, crosses the stage in the most realistic and noisy manner, while latter in the play a great Mississippi river steam boat, with bells and whistles and engines in full operation, moves in and explodes with terrific force.

How Do You Stand?

Subscribers are requested to watch the date following the name on the labels of their papers. By referring to this they can tell at a glance how they stand on the books at this office. For instance:

Benjamin Harrison, 28June93

means that Benjamin is paid up to June 28, 1893. By keeping the figures in advance of the present date subscribers will save both themselves and the publisher much trouble and anoyance.

NEWSY OCCURRENCES.

LOCAL MATTERS OF MORE OR LESS IMPORTANCE.

What Has Occured in this City During the Week Pertinently Epitomized by Our Special Reporters.

—Fine teams for all purposes at the South End Livery.

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

—All kinds of books and fine stationery at Luckenbach's, Mauch Chunk.

—Fine free lunch will be served at W. A. Peters' restaurant on Saturday evening.

—Saturday a car load of Hersh Heaters were shipped to Wilmington, Delaware.

—A young girl is wanted at Miss Alvenia Graver's millinery store to learn the millinery business.

—Just make it a point to see David Ebbert when you want a team for business or pleasure. Lowest prices.

—An infant child of Ed Polsgrove and wife, of Norristown, was interred in the Lehighton cemetery on Friday morning.

—Philip Wertman is out again after two week's illness.

—E. W. Clauss has purchased the Valley House from the George Esch estate. The Valley is one of our best hotels.

—Mrs. E. Hunsicker has purchased a double frame dwelling house from the Esch estate on lower Bankway.

—Dr. J. G. Zern will build an addition to his pretty residence on the corner of Third and Iron streets.

—Councilman Isaman has built a cozy veranda to his dwelling on Third street.

—Aaron Haupt has sold his dwelling house in the south end to John Auge, who recently moved here from Nis Hollow.

—Engineer Ben Bartolette, sold his pretty Second street property to T. J. Harleman, and this week moved to Sayre, Pa.

—Horn's soda water fountain will fizz Saturday night for the first time this season. The doctor uses only the best rock candy syrups and finest fruit flavors.

—Dr. F. I. Smith has purchased the Thomas Sell property on Bankway. The doctor contemplates a number of improvements through this purchase.

—Moses Rex, Jr., the well-known Ashfield butcher, got judgment against Nelson Gabel for $4.65 and Henry Zeigler for $18.16 in Beltz's First street court on Monday.

—Contrary to the report current that James Walp had disposed of his store store business to a party from the Nutmeg State, he will continue the business himself.

—Aaron Krum is now in possession of the Werner property on First street recently purchased by him. He may, later on, open a store in the basement of the building

—Lewis Walck, who lately had the Lehighton Land and Improvement Company's farm, has taken possession of the Fred Leuckel truck garden on Mahoning street.

—Expressman Al. Hagerman, now occupying Obert's fine store room on First street, will soon take possession of the building occupied by John Hummel opposite the Opera House.

—John H. Koons, of Allentown, who has succeeded J. W. Raudenbush, deceased, at the first street liquor store, also handles a fine quality of bottle beer which he wholesales at very reasonable rates.

—Thomas Koons has located a Fairbanks standard scales and an office building opposite the Lehigh bridge on the Lehighton side of the river. The ex-Sheriff intends to go extensively into lime burning and retailing coal.

—John Hauk's dog, "Honest Max" is making great speed these days. He was our on the track one day recently and showed big improvement in his speed. "Honest Max" will no doubt show up at some of the county fairs next season.

—Henry Graver who owns a large tract of land in the south end, along the Mahoning Creek, on the road leading to the old mill, lately distroyed by fire, is thinking of opening the street in line, a large number of building lots. The location is first-class and the idea advisable.

—Herman Hager, of Second street, employed by the Reading Company at Packerton, fell from a lumber pile on Monday morning while pursuing his occupation, and sustained severe injuries. He was carried home by his father, Ferdinand Hager.

—C. F. Miller, of New Mahoning township, has taken possession of the valuable farm of the Lehighton Land and Improvement Company, on the Delaware, recently vacated by Lewis Walck. Mr. Miller is a practical farmer and will no doubt make the farm pay. He will also establish a milk route.

—After an illness of only a few days with scarlet fever, Ida, the eleven year old daughter of Joseph and Salenda Nothstein, died Sunday at twelve o'clock. Interment was made on Tuesday afternoon in the Lehighton cemetery, Rev. J. H. Ruder, pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church, officiating at the last sad rites. Jennie, an older daughter, is also quite ill with the same disease.

PUBLIC SALE REGISTER.

Persons who have sale bills printed at our office, can positively save ten cents on every dollar, on the price charged elsewhere, and secure a notice in this Sale Register free of charge. We will write up your sale, print the bills almost while you wait. We have all kinds of display farm cuts to illustrate bills. If you can't come, send us your order and it will be promptly filled.

Saturday, March 25.—Samuel George, Little Gap, farming stock and household goods.

Saturday, March 25.—Austin Boyer, adm'r of John Frey, dec'd, Franklin twp., 21 acres, with dwelling house and other improvements

Saturday, April 22—Daniel Beck, Mahoning farming stock and household goods.

Meetings of Reformed Classes.

The different Classes of the Eastern Synod of the Reformed Church in the United States will hold their spring meetings on the following dates: Lehigh at Lehighton, May 15; East Pennsylvania, at Farmersville, May 8; Lancaster, at Steelton, April 13; Schuylkill, at Mahanoy City May 1; Lebanon, at Bismark, May 8; Coshenhoppen, at Christ (Hubers) Church, Niantic, May 9; Philadelphia, in Trinity Church, Philadelphia, May 9; Tohickon, at Richlandtown, May 12; West Susquehanna, at Freeburg, May 13; Wyoming, in Immanuel's Church, Hazleton, June 7; East Susquehanna, at Elizabethville, June 14.

FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS.

Five Hundred Dollars will be paid by Dr. Bowers the Specialist, for a case of Asthma, Catarrh, Piles or Falling Fits he fails to cure. Chronic disease, Cancer, Tumers, Blood Poison, Dyspepsia, Liver, Kidney, Rheumatism, Heart Disease cured. Female disease &c. Indiscretion of young men, Mental Decay, loss of strength power, nervousness &c. No experiment but a cure. Thousands cured by my own new methods of treatment, over 20 years in constant practice. Consultation free at the Weissport House, Weissport, Pa. Will remain until the first of May Come at once. 3-23-3m.

The Dubbsites Claim a Great Victory.

The Dubs faction of the Evangelical Church regard as a decided victory the decision of the Supreme Court of Illinois, ordering a division of the property in that State on a pro rata basis.

For Sale.

A piano box buggy in first-class condition. Apply to B. K. Culton, opposite the park, First street, Lehighton. tf.

COMING AND GOING.

BRIEF ITEMS OF PURELY PERSONAL MENTION.

Concerning People Who Visit and Go Visiting Here, There and Everywhere.

..Miss Annie Clark Sundayed at Nesquehoning.

..Al Clauss, of Mt. Carmel, was a visitor in town this week.

..Robt. Eck and wife, spent Sunday with Schuylkill county friends.

..W. H. Rex and family, of Slatington, were guests of friends in town over Sunday.

..Irvin Scypes, of the Exchange, was seeing old friends at Columbia this week.

..The genial Bob Bitting, of Philadelphia, was closing digits with friends here this week.

..Miss Lottie Ackerman, of Mauch Chunk, spent Good Friday with Miss Mamie Semmel.

..Wm. Steinbecker, of Catasauqua, was the guest of Edgar Xander, on 4th street over Sunday.

..Mrs. Hummel, of Bethlehem, visited Engineer Al. Sitler and family on Third street this week.

..Miss Jennie Acker, of Easton, was a guest this week at the Wm. Gomery residence on north 1st street.

..We had a very pleasant call Tuesday from that genuine Jefferson Democrat, Lee Stiles, of Packerton.

..Miss Laura Fenstermacher, of Allentown, spent Sunday in town, a guest at the residence of J. S. Lentz.

..The jovial Mike Clark, of New York City, spent a few days in town with P. F. and Miss Annie Clark.

..Ed. Kuntz, of the Pennsylvania University, Philadelphia, is spending a few days pleasantly with the folks at home.

..Edgar Seiler is spending this week home from the popular American Business College at Allentown, where he is a student.

..G. H. Mantz will leave for Hazleton next week where he will be connected with the firm of Dick & Mantz, cotractors.

..Miss Hattie Kemerer, of East Mauch Chunk, spent a few days recently with Miss Kate Arner on Mahoning street.

..Engineer Ed Freyman who is now located at Sayre, Pa., where he pulls the throttle on a fine locomotive, spent Sunday in town.

..Charles A. Hauk, the successful principal of the Tobyhanna, Monroe county, public schools, spent a few days in town with his parents last week. Charley is a graduate of the Lehighton public schools and also of the Millersville State Normal School.

..We had a pleasant call from the genial C. B. Wood, of Philadelphia, on Wednesday. Brother Wood is Grand Vice Chief-elect of the Knights of the Golden Eagle of Pennsylvania and was on his way to Nesquehoning to deliver a lecture on the aims, objects and principles of the Order; he is a hard worker and one of the brightest lights in Eagledom.

PARRYVILLE.

† Mrs. G. W. Bauman spent Friday at Allentown.

† Miss Belle Conner visited friends at Lehighton Friday.

† Mrs. John Graver, of Lehighton, spent Thursday in town with relatives.

† G. W. Pettit made a business trip to Mauch Chunk on Friday.

† Dilldine Snyder and Alfred Hartman spent Thursday in Allentown on business.

† William Bamford spent Good Friday at Lansford with relatives, at the same time taking in the Lansford Eisteddfod, which was a grand success.

† The first loaded canal boat passed down the Lehigh Canal Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock. It was destined for the Allentown and Bethlehem Rapid Transit Company, Allentown. Benj. Klotz, of Weissport, had charge of the boat.

† Mondamin Tribe, No. 309, of Parryville, elected the following officers Friday night: Prophet, W. J. Laur; sachem, H. W. Roberts; senior sagamore, H. F. Keat; junior sagamore, W. U. Pursel; chief of records, B. F. Rinker; keeper of wampum, Jacob Peters; trustee for eighteen moons, C. J. Moritz; representative, H. F. Peters.

FROM ASHFIELD.

† Tobias Youse contemplates building a cosy residence this spring.

† C. E. Shuler made a business trip to Slatington on Saturday last.

† Mr. and Mrs. Miles L. Eckert, from Allentown, spent Easter Sunday at the residence of Mrs. Eckert's mother.

† John A. Semmel and wife visited Slatington friends on Sunday.

† D. C. Bailey and wife visited James Ebbert and wife on Sunday.

† Frank Lauchnor, of Mahoning Valley, visited his sister Mrs. Alfred Ginder, on Sunday last.

† Charles Hess, a traveling salesman from Easton, made his regular monthly trip this week through this section.

† James Shelly had a hearing before 'Squire Harter last Friday on a charge for assault and battery committed on his wife and Mrs. George Rehrig.

† Harris German, engaged in sawing for G. W. Hoppes, was caught in the machinery, which resulted in a fractured leg. The injured member was attended to by Dr. A. M. Sittler.

† Dr. A. M. Sittler and a few others are soliciting subscribers for a telephone line between Bowmanstown and this place. They expect to have the line in operation in a few weeks from now.

† The executors of the late John Hallist were making surveys of some of the lands along the blue mountains on Saturday last. They have a number of valuable timber laud tracts to dispose of yet.

† Only a few days more and our schools will close a six months term for this season. We hope our directors will lengthen the term next season in proportion to the increase of the State's appropriation. For this district there ought to be seven months school in the year at least.

† THE BOSS EGG.—A common hen of Mr. P. George, the popular storekeeper of Ashfield, Pa., laid an egg the other day which measured eight and one-half inches around the points and four and three fourths inches around the middle. It was the largest ovium ever shelled out in this neighborhood, and is regarded as the "boss" egg of this season.

Lansford Eisteddfod.

One of the most successful eisteddfods ever held in this region took place at Lansford Friday. Prof. D. W. Herber, leader of the Y. M. C. A. Glee Club of Pottsville, carried off three of the prizes. People were in attendance from Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Mahanoy City and Shenandoah.

Three choirs contested for the prize of $100 and Mahanoy City secured it.

The Nesquehoning and Seek Bands competed for a prize and the former won it.

Prof. D. W. Herbert, of Pottsville, secured the prize offered for the best baritone solo. He sang "The Comrade."

Prof. Herbert and party of Pottsville secured the prize for the sacred trio.

The prize offered for the duett from the opera of "Blodwin," was secured by Prof. Herbert of Pottsville and J. P. Price, of Shenandoah.

The prize of $25 offered for the best ladies' choir was won by the Lansford Ladies' Glee Club. Their singing was much appreciated. J. H. Morris, of New York city, acted as adjudicator.

French Teacher Wanted.

A young lady desirous of continuing lessons in French wants a teacher. Apply at this office.

WEISSPORT AND AROUND.

SPICY HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY EPITOMIZED.

The Doings of the Week Interleaded With Personal Mentions.

—George Wentz was at Weatherly on Monday.

—Herbert Leopold, of Allentown, spent Easter here.

—J. W. Christman, of New York was here on Sunday.

—Andrew Graver was at Wilkesbarre and Ashland this week.

—Pierce Boyer, of Allentown, spent Easter with folks here.

—Frank Heimbach, of Allentown, spent Sunday with Andrew Weiss.

—Mrs. Louisa Weiss and son Nero were at Mauch Chunk on Monday.

—The interior of Laury's store has been handsomely painted and papered.

—Miss Mary Levan, of Mauch Chunk, was a guest of friends here this week.

—Miss Annie Lerch, of Danielsville, is visiting Mrs. Francis Seip on Union Hill.

—Henry Christman the genial bonifice of the Fort Allen is driving a fine gray horse.

—Hongen & Harleman have sold 1000 electric light poles to the Allentown Traction Co.

—H. Christman, of the Fort Allen House, received two car loads of fine buggies this week.

—The Union Hill Cemetery Company will meet at the residence of Frank Laury on Monday evening.

—Mrs. Jacob Wentz, of Union Hill, was called to the bedside of her sick father at Danielville this week.

—Eugene Christman continues quite seriously ill with pneumonia. He is being nursed by Frank Kavi.

—For rent, a nice store room next door to the Fort Allen House. Apply to Henry Christman.

—Rev. Erb, of Slatington, will officiate at the communion services of the Lutheran congregation on next Sunday a week.

—C. F. Miller and family this week moved to Hazleton, where the genial Charley will be in the employ of Henry Dryfoos.

—J. K. Rickert left on Monday for Virginia where he has extensive lumber interests. He was accompanied by his grandson, Harry Rickert.

—Mrs Mare Schifferstine, of Tamaqua, visited her son Ed, the genial and accommodating clerk at Biery's popular drug store.

—Reuben Zimmerman, Uncle Sam's mail messenger, drives a handsome new coach, built by himself and artistically painted by Kreidler, Weissport's hustling carriage and wagon builder.

—W. S. Kuhns, of Lehighton, who was running a branch store here in Snyder's block, has closed up the business and moved the goods to his spacious store building on North First street, in the former place.

—George Stein, of Weatherly, has moved back to Weissport and is employed with the Carbon County Improvement Company. At Weatherly he was foreman of Sendel's planing mill, which is now closed down.

—John Rehrig was at Tamaqua on Monday where he was breaking clay pigeons with Clayton, the famous crack shot. Out of a possible 212 Clayton missed 38 and Rehrig missed only 27. The jovial John is one of the best shots in the Valley.

—Rev. Charles E. Creitz, the eloquent and affable pastor of the Reformed congregation, spent Tuesday at Lynnport, Pa., with his parents. Rev. Creitz recently refused a $1200 call to a Bucks county charge. The pastor is much liked by our people.

—The deed for Jacob's church is now in possession of the trustees of the Reformed congregation. The edifice will be beautified and improved and modernized. For this purpose the following building committee was appointed: James Follweiller, Charles Arner, James Beaver, George Emery and Jacob Kresge.

—The question for debate at the Union Hill Literary Society this Saturday evening will be—Resolved, "That the fear of punishment has a greater influence on human conduct than the hope of reward." Affirmative, R. J. Hongen and William Schaffer; negative, Amandus Schaffer and Samuel Spohn.

—Rev. Lounsee, of Normal Square, a student in the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia, preached to an appreciative audience on last Sunday. The effort was very creditable and made for the young divine many admirers here, particularly among the congregation.

—There will be a public meeting in Saeger's Hall on Saturday evening. Every one of our public spirited men should be in attendance. The object of the meeting is to consider a proposition for a big shoe factory. Levi Horn has already offered a site for the plant free. Let there be a big attendance.

—J. D. Curtis, son-in-law to J. S. Miller died at Frenchtown, N. J., on Wednesday. Interment was made on Saturday. He was aged 31 years. For a short time he lived in this place and during the fall of last year went south but could find no relief from that dread enemy consumption. One child survives with the widow.

—The grand fair and festival under the auspices of the Ladies Faithful Friends, in school hall on the 13th, 14th and 15th promises to be a very pleasant event. The ladies having the arrangements in hand are experts in matters of this kind which insures success for all who attend. The hall will be cozily arranged and choice refreshments will be served. Special attractions will be: Thursday evening, Lehighton Orchestra; Friday evening, Mauch Chunk Male Quartette; Saturday evening, Weissport Orchestra.

—Joseph Rex is dead after suffering with a dropsical affliction for a year past which compelled him to dispose of his business and retire to private life. Dissolution occured on Saturday, the day following his 46th birthday anniversary. Interment was made on Wednesday morning in the Union Hill cemetery. He was an active member of the Knights of Honor and also of Bertolet Post No. 484, G. A. R., which lodge attended the final obsequies. Deceased was born in Heidleberg. He served creditably in the war; for many years he was in business here. He was married to a daughter of ex-sheriff Thomas Koons, who survives together with four children. Revs. Gross, Barr and Kerchner officiated at the last sad rites.

WEST PENN.

† The valuable farm of Nathan Knepper, located near Zion's church, has been leased to C. M. Grimm, of North Penn, who took occupancy on Thursday last.

† Carpenters and painters are at present busy at work in making important improvements to the well-known Leiby's hotel of Leibyville, recently taken into occupancy by Jos. Fink, formerly of Lehigh county. He will have various improvements made to the hotel which will contribute greatly to the comfort and convenience of guests. Mr. Fink deserves success.

† Joseph Hoppes, an enterprising farmer of the lower end of this township, on Friday of last week disposed of his heavy farm stock and implements, including fourteen head of horses and a stock of cattle. All realized good prices. There was an immence gathering of country people, including lads and rosey-cheeked lasses, who were bent upon having a pleasant day. The female sex is always largely represented, regardless of the state of the weather.

† An infant son of Aaron Zimmerman, of near Montzville, died suddenly early Tuesday last. The child was apparently in good health on Monday afternoon, but was taken sick and died during the night. The funeral took place on Friday, interment being made in the St. Peter's church cemetery, near Mantzville. The sympathy of the neighbors is extended to the grief stricken parents.

Lutheran Union.

The Lutheran Union will hold its regular meeting on the evening of April 14th, to which all are cordially invited to attend. The following programme will be readered: Opening exercises, Robert Stout; recitations, Minnie Boyer, Ella Ebbert; selections, Lulu Rehrig, Cyril Rehrig, Laura Hellman; spelling of Bible words; duet and two choruses.

TOWN COUNCIL!

Zern Retires from the Chairmanship and Gabel is Elected.

The Burough Fathers Transact Much Necessary Business. The Liviest Meeting of the Year. An Adjourned Meeting Next Tuesday.

The second regular meeting of the town dads met at the office of Secretary Bower on Tuesday evening. The three wards were in full representation. Affable Burgess Zern before calling the assembly together stated that since the last regular meeting publicity had been given to a decision by Judge Paxon, of the Supreme Court, ruling that a burgess who was not also a member of council could