

The Carbon Advocate.

SATURDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 7, 1874.

Local and Personal.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—Those of our subscribers receiving their paper with a cross upon the corner near their name, will save fifty cents advance in price by remitting the dollar subscription at once. Our terms are \$1 in advance, or \$1.50 if not so paid.

"AVON"—Asks: 'Would you publish any original sketch, without the name of the author?' It is a rule that the name of a writer always accompany the communication, not necessarily for publication, but for our own satisfaction. We cannot, therefore, make any promise in regard to the publication of an article or sketch until we have received and perused it. The name of a correspondent is never divulged if secrecy is requested, but we have had correspondents in this village who have written, and immediately the paper appeared, they have taken the paper in hand, and pointing to their contribution, have publicly announced themselves the author. This we cannot help. If, then, "Avon" desires his contributions to appear in the columns of the *Advocate*, he must furnish his name, which we guarantee on our part shall not be divulged unless with his consent.

—Go to Snyder & Wills, Weissport, for Oolong, Japan and English Breakfast teas.

—No. 3 furnace of the Crane Iron Works at Catawquana was put in blast on Saturday. Five furnaces are now in operation, with another nearly ready.

—James Cox, of Schuylkill county, has won \$1500 from James Mattox, of Luzerne, within ten days by beating him at shooting pigeons.

—Brocade shawls—very handsome—from \$3.00 up to \$25.00, at Snyder & Wills', Weiss' old stand, Weissport.

—Mr. Albright presented a petition in the State Senate Thursday last week from the trustees of Muhlenberg College, praying for the passage of a general law exempting from taxation colleges chartered by the State.

—Fresh bread and cakes daily at Hausman & Kuhns'.

—The first sleighing party of the season passed our office Wednesday afternoon. The party comprised the schoolchildren of East Weissport, under charge of their teacher, Mr. Brown.

—If you want Job Printing of any description, you should call at the *CARBON ADVOCATE OFFICE*, where you can get it done as quick and as well as elsewhere, and SAVE 25 PER CENT. on your order. Come along. We are ready to serve you.

—Our friend Smith, the popular landlord of the Weissport House, was in town on Wednesday. He sports a very handsome buggy and a pair of horses that "get up and get" whenever William holds the "ribbons." We will endeavor to make it convenient to sit with you one of these days, as per invite. G'lang!

—Lent commences on the 15th inst. —"Panic Prices" is still the motto at H. A. Beltz's store. Those desiring to purchase are invited to give him an early call.

—T. S. Beck, the merchant tailor, keeps one of the largest and best assortments of cloths, cassimeres and vestings in this section, which he is prepared to cut, fit and make up in the most fashionable and durable manner. Hats, caps, boots, shoes, &c., in endless variety at low prices.

—Three tailoresses, on custom pants, wanted immediately at T. S. Beck's merchant tailoring establishment, Lehighton, Pa.

—Now is a good time to get a Dotty Washer or Universal Wringer, and L. F. Kleppinger is the party to buy from. Or if you want a horse and buggy, or any other conveyance, he can supply you reasonably.

—Wm. Kemerer is crowded day and evening with customers purchasing cheap and handsome dress goods, dry goods, groceries, provisions and hardware.

—The Hazleton Daily News says: "In one town in Louisiana grapes are growing whilst they are snow-balling in another." We have heard the grape rattle from the cannon's mouth, but never heard of grapes snow-balling!

—Rev. L. E. Derr, of Stratington, was in town on Wednesday last. We are pleased to learn that arrangements have been made for the reverend gentleman to fill the pulpit of the Rev. C. Kessler, of the German Reformed Church, of this borough, during the latter gentleman's absence for the benefit of his health.

—New goods and popular prices are the inducements offered by W. A. Graver. His stock of dress goods, groceries and provisions, is unsurpassed by any house in the county.

—Snyder & Wills, of Weissport, make a specialty of canned fruits. They are selling 3 lb. cans of pie peaches for 15 cents, and 3 lb. cans of pared peaches for 19 cents.

—Hon. John Leisenring and wife, of Mauch Chunk, will spend the balance of the winter in Florida.

—Snyder & Wills, Weissport, are selling Merriamack, American, Cochebo, Conestoga, Simpson & Son's, Gloucester and all first-class makes of prints at 10 cents per yard.

—Eminent men of science have discovered that electricity and magnetism are developed in the system from the iron in the blood; this accounts for the debility, low spirits, and lack of energy a person feels when this vital element becomes reduced. The Peruvian Syrup, a protoxide of iron, supplies the blood with its iron element, and is the only way in which it is possible for it to enter the circulation.

—The bar-room of the Weissport House, is to be enlarged and improved during the coming week. Mine host Smith seems determined to keep up with the times. Right!

—Syrup molasses at 10, 12, 15, 18 and 22 cents per quart for the best in the market at Snyder & Wills', Weissport.

—T. D. Claus, the merchant tailor, in addition to his immense stock of cloths, cassimeres, and vestings, keeps a full line of overcoats gents' furnishing goods, hats, caps, boots, shoes, gaiters and over-hoes. All of which he is offering to the public at prices to suit the times. Call and examine goods and prices!

—The fire which has been burning for some time in the Empire coal mine—Wilkes-Barre broke out Tuesday in a main way where the men were working, and where it was thought to have been subdued, and drove all the men out. Eighteen of them were brought to the surface insensible from the effects of gas and sulphur, but recovered after being properly attended to by a physician. The fire is worse than at any time during the six weeks which it has been burning.

—Charles Trainer, corner of Lehigh and Iron streets, will supply you with flour and feed, plow your gardens or do your hauling at reasonable rates.

—Saturday next will be St. Valentine's Day. If you have not yet made your purchases of valentines for that occasion, you should go to Hausman & Kuhns', and make selections from their large stock.

—For family flour, of the very best quality go to J. K. Rickett, East Weissport. Lumber and coal in large or small quantities at low market rates. A few lots in Rickettstown still unsold—buy at once.

—Overcoats—We have a large stock on hand, which we are selling at from \$3.50 upwards. Snyder & Wills, Weissport.

—As the Lutheran Congregation will dedicate their church on Sunday, Feb. 8th, there will be no Presbyterian services to the Iron Street School House, as they will join with the Lutheran congregation in worshipping. Rev. H. F. Mason, pastor.

—Another immense arrival of new goods at E. H. Snyder's store, comprising alpacas, silks, reps, satins, silks (black and white), &c. &c. Bleached and unbleached muslins at from 5 cts per yard upward; calico from 5 cts to 10 cts per yard; ladies fancy scarfs, in great variety of styles from 65 cts to \$3.00 each. Ladies, now is your time to buy if you would secure bargains.

—No Election Proclamation for this borough has yet been posted. Why is this thus?

—"The child who cried for an hour did not get it," but the young lady who pouted for a sleigh-ride succeeded, for her lover went to David Ebbert's livery and secured one of his handsome teams at a moderate price.

—Candidates for borough and township offices should bear in mind that they can get their tickets printed on short notice and at very low prices at the *CARBON ADVOCATE OFFICE*.

—A young man named John Swartz, of Allentown, was killed on Thursday morning last, while engaged with others in filling an ice-house. The ice was being raised by means of a derrick. They had continued their work for some time, when a large piece of ice in process of holting broke loose and fell, striking young Swartz on the back of the head and neck, as he was bending in the act of preparing another piece for holting. He died almost immediately.

—The school children of Parryville were treated to a sleigh-ride on Thursday. As the party passed our office they appeared to enjoy themselves greatly. We noticed G. W. Bauman, Esq., and Prof. Rowland among the friends of the children.

—Last Monday was ground-hog day. Guess he didn't see his shadow.

The Coal Trade.

The following table shows the quantity of coal shipped over the Lehigh Valley Railroad for the week ending Jan. 31, 1874, and for the year as compared with the same time last year:

From	Week.	Year.
Wyoming	20,236 19	106,152 03
Hazleton	38,014 04	229,712 00
Up. Lehigh		1,200 15
Ben. Meadow	14,469 18	84,489 12
Mahanoy	5,475 60	39,819 10
Mauch Chunk		80 19
Total	78,194 01	512,450 09
Last Year	55,884 09	481,084 06
Increase	22,311 12	31,366 03
Decrease		

M. E. Church

Rev. W. Swindells, pastor of St. George's M. E. Church, Philadelphia, will preach in the M. E. Church of this place on Sabbath next, at 10:30 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sabbath school at 2 P. M. Extra meetings still in progress.

Money Lost.

Mr. Amos Wolf, of Coplay, who had his hand badly mashed a few months ago by getting it under an iron truck, had the additional misfortune on Saturday week to lose his purse, with forty-two dollars in crerrey and a five dollar due bill in it.—The pocket book was dropped in going from the barber shop in Coplay to the furnace.—Allentown Democrat.

Invitation Accepted.

The superintendent and teachers of the German Reformed and Lutheran Union Sunday School, on Sunday last, received an invitation from the Council of the Trinity Lutheran Church of this borough, to occupy the basement of their new church edifice with their school. After the session on last Sunday a meeting of the teachers convened for the purpose of taking the matter into consideration, when it was, on motion, resolved to accept the invitation of the Council. The first session of the school will be held in the basement of the new church to-morrow (Sunday) afternoon at 2 o'clock.

TO THE LADIES. There are thousands of Ladies (young, middle-aged and old) dragging out a miserable existence, and suffering from some of the many diseases to which they are so liable, and who have tried doctor after doctor, and any quantity of medicine, without benefit. Now Dr. Bond's success in this class of diseases is truly astonishing; therefore, at once consult him, and suffer no more. His treatment is simple, pleasant and effectual. Consultations daily from 9 A. M. to 8 P. M. Remember, Dr. H. T. Bond, 626 Hamilton street, Allentown, Pa.

Sunday School Teachers.

In conversation during the past week with several of our Sunday School teachers, the idea was expressed that it would no doubt prove a matter of much interest to the friends of the schools if a series of friendly articles in relation to the management, modes of teaching, &c., should be published in the *CARBON ADVOCATE*. In response we would state that we shall be much pleased to receive such communications, and that the columns of our paper are always open for anything which may conduce to the encouragement of the Sunday School. Who will start the matter?

Grand Gift Concert.

We would call the attention of our readers to the Grand Gift Concert to take place at Corinne, Utah, March 31st, 1874. The object of this laudable enterprise is to benefit the Public Free School of that city, which is the only one in the Territory. The gentlemen who are identified with it are well known as financially sound and of unquestionable integrity and the drawing is certain to take place at the time advertised. \$2,934 prizes will be given away, amounting to \$228,500, ranging from \$50,000 to \$1.00, and only \$1.00 a chance, or six for \$5.00. Here is an opportunity to secure a fortune for a small investment. See their advertisement.

TO THE NERVOUS AND DEBILITATED.—Do you have spells of short breathing? Is your memory impaired? Do you feel dull, listless, mooping, and tired of company? Do you wish to be left alone and get away from everybody? Does any little thing make you start and jump? Is your sleep broken and restless? Have you lost energy and confidence in yourself? Are your spirits dull and given to fits of melancholy? Is your back weak, knees weak, and do you have but little appetite? If so, you require prompt treatment, or it will lead to consumption or insanity. Your health and happiness demand that you shall at once consult Dr. Bond, who will cure you. Consultation free. 626 Hamilton street, Allentown, Pa.

Trinity Lutheran Church.

The first services were held in the new Trinity Lutheran Church, in this borough, on Thursday evening last, upon which occasion Rev. Mr. Rath, President of the Second District Conference, delivered a very eloquent and appropriate sermon in the German language. On Friday evening Rev. E. A. Bauer, of Hartleton, occupied the pulpit. This (Saturday) afternoon, at 2 o'clock, preparatory services will take place, and to-morrow (Sunday) evening, at 10 o'clock, the communion services will be held; at 7 P. M. preaching in the English language by the pastor. Sabbath School at 2 P. M. The basement is very neatly and tastefully furnished, and offers ample accommodation for all of our citizens who may desire to attend the services of this church.

HEALTH AND BEAUTY.—Dr. Bond's treatment purifies the blood and beautifies the complexion, and radically expels from the system all impurities, such as scrofula, syphilis, fever sores, ulcers, sore legs, sore mouth, sore head, salt rheum, cankers, white swellings, cancers, tumors, rashes, tetter, blotches, pimples, ringworm, erysipelas, &c., &c., giving the complexion a healthy color, and restoring to the system health and purity. Consultation daily free of charge. Remember, Dr. H. T. Bond, No. 626 Hamilton street, Allentown, Pa.

The Citizens' Borough Ticket.

Pursuant to adjournment, a number of our citizens assembled at J. W. Raudenbush's, Valley House, on Monday evening last. The meeting was called to order by Francis Stocker, Esq., at 8 o'clock. On motion, it was resolved to proceed to the nomination of candidates for the different offices.

For Burgess, the following gentlemen were named: John S. Lentz, Moses Hellman and Wm. Waterbor. The balloting resulted in the choice of Mr. Moses Hellman.

For Councilmen there were four candidates, viz: Wm. Zahner, Adam Buckman, H. V. Morthimer and Val. Schwartz. Messrs. Zahner and Buckman were the choice of the meeting. Mr. Zahner has declined to accept the nomination.

For School Directors there were five aspirants, viz: Wm. H. DuFour, Edward Paetzel, H. V. Morthimer, Henry Bartholomew and Wm. H. Montz. After a lively contest H. V. Morthimer and Wm. H. Montz were declared duly nominated.

For Justice of the Peace four gentlemen were nominated, as follows: Francis Stocker, W. C. Frederici, E. H. Snyder and Reuben Fenstermacher. Francis Stocker and E. H. Snyder received the nomination on first ballot.

For Constable, George Derhamer, S. A. Deers, Henry Bartholomew and Edward Paetzel were named. The balloting resulted in the choice of Edward Paetzel.

Auditor.—The candidates for nomination were Wm. DuFour, C. T. Horn and Jacob Brong, resulting in the choice of Wm. DuFour on the third ballot.

For Assessor there were five gentlemen named: C. T. Horn, Philip Miller, John S. Lentz, Henry Bartholomew, and Thos. S. Beck. Mr. C. T. Horn was declared the nominee on the first ballot.

Judge of Elections.—The candidates were Clinton Bretney and Jacob Brong, Mr. Bretney receiving the nomination on first ballot.

Inspectors of Election.—Four gentlemen were named, viz: Jacob Brong, A. W. Horn, Henry Bartholomew and Joseph Webb. The result of the balloting was as follows: Henry Bartholomew was nominated in the first and A. W. Horn on the second ballot.

Overseers of the Poor.—For this position the following gentlemen were named: Philip Miller, Samuel Graver, Wm. Wm. Waterbor, Val. Schwartz and A. Buckman. Samuel Graver was nominated on the first ballot, and Wm. Waterbor on the second. Mr. Waterbor declined the nomination, Mr. V. Schwartz was tendered the nomination and accepted.

On motion, Mr. Edward Paetzel was authorized to wait upon the different nominees and notify them of their nomination.

On motion, adjourned.
F. STOCKER, Chairman.

Weissport Literary Society.

Saturday Evening, Jan. 31.—The ninth regular meeting was held as above. The meeting was called to order by the President at 7 P. M., and the calling of the roll was dispensed with. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved, except that of an omission wherein Mr. J. R. Gilham was to apologize to the ladies, which was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. D. S. Grossman was proposed for membership and unanimously elected, and after taking the pledge was recognized a member.

The President appointed a committee to form a programme for next meeting, viz: Miss S. E. Zern and Messrs. S. Yeakel and A. Marsh.

The regular order of business was then resumed.

Impromptu Address, S. R. Gilham; subject, "Hypocrisy."

Essay, Miss Carrie Schmidt; subject, "The Stars."

Referred questions: "When and under what circumstances was printing type first used?" Not answered. "Why did the Patriarchs attain so great an age?" answered by H. Campbell. "Which island is in both hemispheres?" answered by Miss Jennie Wales.

Subject for debate: "Resolved, That woman has more will power than man." Judges—Messrs. Albright and Gruman. Debated in the affirmative by Miss S. E. Zern and Messrs. Campbell, Knipe and Gilham; in the negative by Messrs. Dimmock, Yeakel, Bogenstose and Grossman. The Judges decided in favor of the affirmative—3 to 1.

The Committee on Programme reported as follows:

Declaration, Miss Lizzie Weiss. Select Reading, Frank C. Knipe.

Referred questions: "What and where is the Maistrom?" referred to Mr. S. R. Gilham. "What is the origin of the Calendar?" referred to Mr. S. Yeakel; "Who was Lord Bacon?" referred to John Zeru.

Essay, Miss Baker.

Subject for debate: "Resolved, That the law deters more people from doing evil than conscience." Affirmative, S. R. Gilham; negative, H. Campbell.

Critic, Frank C. Knipe. Report was

referred back to the committee, and "select reading" changed from Frank C. Knipe to J. C. Bogenstose. Report as amended was adopted.

On motion, adjourned to Feb. 7.
J. W. Koons, President.
F. C. KNIFE, Sec'y pro tem.

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Charles H. Spurgeon.

C. H. Spurgeon, of London has been engaged as the special contributor to the Christian at Work. As he writes for no other paper in America, admirers of this great preacher, would do well to send to their publication office, 102 Chambers Street, N. Y., for specimen copies. T. De Witt Talmage, as editor, and Spurgeon, as special contributor, make a strong team.

\$3,000,000 Suit.

A special term of the Court of Common Pleas of Luzerne county commenced at Wilkes-Barre Tuesday, before Judge Harding, to hear the five ejectment cases of Derringer vs. Cox, which involve the title to coal lands and other property in Sugar Loaf and Black Creek townships, worth \$2,000,000.

The land in question was taken up in 1793, by warrant and survey by Terch Cux for its timber value alone, as it was not known as coal land until many years afterward. Having failed to pay taxation in 1818-19, the land was sold from him by the County Treasurer and was purchased by the County Commissioners. The county held it for six years, and in 1826 it was bought at Commissioners' sale by H. Derringer, the inventor of the well-known Derringer pistol. After his death in 1868, the heirs of the Cox estate claimed title to the land, averring that Derringer had not paid taxes on it for 1823-25, and that Judge Cox of Philadelphia, son of Terch Cox, had bought it at the County Treasurer's sale in 1834 and entered upon the land and began improvements. Hence these suits by the heirs of Henry Derringer. The plaintiffs are represented by ex-Chief Justice Woodward, Judge Linn of Williamsport (who was engaged in place of Chief Justice Thompson since his death), Stanley Woodward of Wilkes-Barre and Clarence Derringer of Philadelphia.

The defence is conducted by A. T. McClintock of Wilkes-Barre, and Frank B. Gowen. There are five different tracts in dispute, or 1,976 acres in all. Each tract must be decided as to ownership separately.

Squiblets by "Marettio." Nothing like being polite. The other day, as young Smoother was crossing Chestnut street, the ridge-pole of a carriage struck him in the side and went clear through his body. (I mean the ridge-pole went through Smoother's corpus, not the carriage. We will not exaggerate.) What did Smoother do? Did he cuss and tear things in general? Not a bit of it. He simply took off his hat and bowed politely to the driver, and asked him if he would be kind enough to back a little as the ridge-pole of the vehicle was entangled with his ribs.

"Pompey, can you tell me what a sleeping car is?" "Lor', boy, dat am as purlicious as mud. Dey am called so kase dey run ober de sleepers. Yah! yah!"

What meal should a brakeman most enjoy? His brake-fast, to be sure.

A bright boy says he wishes his eyes were as good as the teeth of the saw he sawed in the Packertown shops, because he could then saw clean through wood.

This is the same boy who said "he sawed his brother in the cellar stealing deserved squinces."

Easy way to get ham—take the last three letters from ham—mer. (Copyright skewered.)

"Her spirit soared above." Such was the concluding line of an obituary notice, but the printer made it read, "Her spirit soared above."

Jones says the report that he is suffering from the effect of the strike is all in his eye, and wants to know if a fellow can't have one eye in mourning for a friend without his being commented on.

Reading an article, "The Style of Drunk," in your last issue, reminds me of the following: One day a poor, woe-begone, wretched and ragged creature, who had evidently seen better days, was lounging in a bar-room waiting for a treat, for cash had long been a stranger to his pockets, when it came a young man, elegantly dressed, and in

a beastly state of intoxication. The loungeer looked up to him with admiring eyes, and said: "I'd give anything, Mister, if I was as drunk as you."

Notice to boarders: "Don't whistle at the sausages, nor hint they are seasoned with canine pepper. Hunting for reliefs in the hash is positively prohibited."

Donation Party.

Quite a number of the members and friends of the First Presbyterian Church of this borough gave their pastor, Rev. H. F. Mason, on Wednesday evening last a donation visit. The gifts were numerous, useful and valuable, evidencing good sense and that there were some connected with the Church and congregation who still remain true to the interests of Christ's cause.

CORRESPONDENCE

To the Editor of THE CARBON ADVOCATE:

MR. EDITOR:—With your permission I will endeavor to reply to a communication signed "Whip-poor-Will," which appeared in your valuable paper of January 24th. The attack which the author of that paper made upon me has had a most remarkable effect upon my nerves, and had I expected that such a modern hero would have replied to my "Dots from Parryville," I should not have been "tin-kered" with them.

He accuses me with being "hard up" for news, the force of which I cannot see, as I wrote up facts. I received my information from an eye-witness, whose reputation for veracity has never been questioned. He also accuses me of saying "that the ladies of Parryville are not equo-Lienne," which is a mistake; I am inclined to think, rather, that they are accomplished in the management of horses.

It seems to me that "Whip-poor-Will" only wrote his communication for the purpose of setting aside the question in his own mind of "how much he could write without saying anything," had he tried his best to show his ignorance, his efforts would have been a decided success. As he did not succeed in "whipping-poor-Will" in his maiden effort as a writer, I trust he will not give up, but try, try again, and prove to his own satisfaction that he is a "Roiland equal to any Yoil."

Respectfully, HAIROCRATES.
Parryville, Feb. 2.

Married.
At the M. E. Church here, on this borough, Jan. 25th, by Rev. J. T. Swindells, Mr. J. B. Tribble and Miss D. Komerer.

Special Notices.

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