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**The Carbon Advocate.**  
SATURDAY MORNING, MAY 2, 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.

—Where is the Hazleton Daily News? We have not seen it for a week past.  
—Read our new advertisement today.

—Jos. M. Fritzing, announces in another column that he has just received a splendid stock of ready made boots, shoes and gaiters, which he will sell at prices to suit the times—See advertisement.

—Calico at 8 cts. per yard at W. A. Graver's store, Lehighton.  
—Mr. N. Klotz, the gentlemanly host of the Eagle at Summit Hill, is about erecting half a dozen brick dwellings in that town.

—T. W. Renshaw, chemist and druggist, desires us to state, that on and after to-day he may be constantly found in his store, and that he will be pleased to receive his friends and the public at all times.

—The Prekerton public schools, closed for the term yesterday, (Friday), May 1st, after being open 7 1/2 months.  
—James M. Rapsher has been in town for a few days during the past week.

—If you want Job Printing of any description, get it done at this office, and save money. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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

—At the auction sale of Scranton coal in New York, on Wednesday last, 50,000 tons were sold, and the following prices were realized: Steamboat, 5000, \$4.63 1/2 to 4.67 1/2; Grate, 10,000, \$4.72 1/2 to 4.75; Egg, 5000, \$4.87 1/2 to 4.90; Stove, 20,000, \$5.32 1/2; Chestnut, 7000, \$4.37 1/2.

—Rev. C. Kessler, principal of the Lehighton Academy, arrived home, from his trip to California, on Monday evening last.

—Frank Deborde, watchmaker and jeweller, Bank street, Lehighton, desires to call the attention of our citizens to his large stock of Diamond spectacles and eye glasses, the very best in the market, and his new stock of silver and plated ware, watches, clocks, and jewelry, all of which he is selling at the very lowest prices for cash.

—A passenger car on the Lehigh Valley Railroad was burned up on Saturday night last, at Mauch Chunk. It is thought that the jarring of the car in starting from the depot caused one of the lamps to fall and break, setting fire to car in leaving the Mauch Chunk depot. There were no persons in the car, which was entirely consumed.

—The estimable wife of Mr. F. B. Morris, of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Co., died at her residence on Race-st, Mauch Chunk, on Friday afternoon last week.

—Notwithstanding the horrid condition of the roads, David Elbert can furnish teams to accommodate the occasion. His prices are moderate, and his facilities for accommodating the public ample.

—Mrs. Kessler's summer school will be opened at the Academy building, Monday morning, May 4th. Those wishing to send their children will please try and have them there bright and early Monday morning so that the classes may be formed and the school properly graded.

—Rev. Mr. Earle, of Catawqua, preached in the Presbyterian church, in this borough, on Tuesday evening last.

—Joseph Brown, the photographer, of Mauch Chunk, died at his residence in that place, on Sunday morning last. Joe was well and favorably known throughout this section of the country as one of the best of artists, and leaves many friends to mourn his death.

—E. H. Rhodes, Bankway, announces that he is prepared to re-seat cane seated chairs, in a neat and substantial manner at a very reasonable price. Send them along?

—Rev. C. Kessler having returned, would respectfully announce that he has taken his old post at Lehighton Academy which will be re-opened May 4th, when he will be prepared to receive a limited number of Academy students, special attention being given to those who wish to become teachers or such as wish to make themselves more efficient in the profession.

—For clover and timothy seeds, in large and small quantities, go to Z. H. Long's nearly opposite the L. & S. depot, Lehighton.

—The youth who sends items to the Morning Herald, says "a praying band was organized" in the M. E. church on Saturday night last. Our opinion had been that the Methodists were always a "praying band." The pastor met the young men and organized a mutual improvement society on that occasion.

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

—The Presiding Elder, Rev. W. B. Wood, will not preach in the M. E. church at 7 1/2 A. M., as stated by the youth who sends items to the Herald, but at 10.30 A. M.

—Mr. Fred. Leuckel, his son Fred, and his brother George Leuckel, of Weisport, left in Friday morning's train for a trip to "Faderland." They have our best wishes for a prosperous voyage.

—For sale a five octave Parlor Organ (new) at a great reduction. Apply at this office.

—Valises and trunks, all sizes and prices, at Laury & Peters'.

—That Iron is valuable as a medicine has long been known, but it is only since its preparation in the particular form of Peruvian Syrup that its full power over disease has been brought to light. Its effect in cases of dyspepsia and debility is most salutary.

—Fortify the body against disease by purifying all its fluids with Dr. S. D. Howe's Arabian Tonic Blood Purifier. No epidemic can take hold of a system thus forearmed.—See Advertisement.

—S. R. Gilham will open a select school, for boys and girls, in the Weisport school house, commencing on Monday morning next, May 4th. This is a first rate opportunity for parents to send their children to school so that they can gain valuable information and be better prepared for the next session of the public school. Terms moderate.

—The latest styles of hats and caps just received at Laury & Peters.

—Mrs. Levi Straup, of Straupsville, respectfully informs the ladies of that place and vicinity, that she is now prepared to make up summer styles of hats and bonnets, and that she has just received a new and fashionable stock of flowers, ribbons, &c., which she will sell at lowest cash prices.

—New styles of dress goods, at W. A. Graver's store.

—John O'Brien, the owner of the so-called "Barium Show," pays Mr. Barium 25 per cent. of the gross receipts of each day for the use of his name, and that is all the connection the latter named has with the concern.

—Lively—business at Laury & Peters' mercantile establishment. If you want to get "particular fits" just call in and get 'em.

—J. Falzinger and Son have just received a new stock of groceries and provisions, hams, shoulders and side meats which they are selling very low for cash.

—A new six wheel heavy freight engine, named "Seneca," was received by the Lehigh Valley Railroad Co. last week. She was built at the Rhode Island Locomotive Works, Providence, R. I., and is to be used on the Wyoming Division.

—James Brochal, an aged and respected citizen of South Bethlehem, was struck by a Lehigh Valley engine on Thursday last week while crossing the track near his residence. His injuries consisted of a compound fracture of his left ankle.

—Don't forget, to call in at W. A. Graver's store and see his well selected stock of dry goods, &c., which he has just received from the city.

—Boots, shoes, hats, caps and gents' furnishing goods very low for cash at Laury & Peters'. Drop in and see.

—The East Pennsylvania Classis of the Reformed Church of the United States will convene in Nazareth on the 12th of May.

—A stranger who appeared to be drunk or insane jumped into a blast furnace at Scranton on Friday evening a week at a late hour. The blast was at once shut off and what was left of him "hooked out." His remains were burned in a terrible manner.

—L. F. Kleppinger keeps one of the nicest lot of horses and buggies to be found in this section. His price is down to suit the times.

—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.

—Just received at T. D. Clauss's a new and fashionable assortment of ladies', gents' and children's boots, shoes and gaiters, which he is offering at the lowest prices.

—Mr. B. J. Kuntz informs us that the rebuilding of the tannery, formerly belonging to Mr. Daniel Olewien, will be completed in about two weeks, and that he will then be prepared for business.

—The weather during the past week has been decidedly wintery. Tuesday morning, about 7.30 o'clock the snow commenced falling and continued up till about 11:00 o'clock on Wednesday morning, and Wednesday night the weather became very cold, and Thursday morning the ground was frozen hard as if it were mid-winter. Overcoats were at a premium.

—Hats and caps, for men, youth and children, a new assortment of the most fashionable styles, just received at T. D. Clauss's, at prices which are bound to suit.

**Philadelphia Markets.**  
Closing Prices of DEHAVEN & TOWNSEND, 40 South Third Street, Philadelphia, April 30, 1874:

U. S. 6's 1881	22	bid.	asked.
U. S. 6's 1882	18 1/2	bid.	asked.
U. S. 6's 1883	20	bid.	asked.
U. S. 6's 1884	21 1/2	bid.	asked.
U. S. 6's 1885	21 1/2	bid.	asked.
U. S. 6's 1886	20 1/2	bid.	asked.
U. S. 6's 1887	20 1/2	bid.	asked.
U. S. 6's 1888	19 1/2	bid.	asked.
U. S. 6's 1889	18 1/2	bid.	asked.
U. S. 6's 1890	16 1/2	bid.	asked.
U. S. 6's 1891	16 1/2	bid.	asked.
U. S. 6's 1892	16 1/2	bid.	asked.
U. S. 6's 1893	16 1/2	bid.	asked.
U. S. 6's 1894	16 1/2	bid.	asked.
U. S. 6's 1895	16 1/2	bid.	asked.
U. S. 6's 1896	16 1/2	bid.	asked.
U. S. 6's 1897	16 1/2	bid.	asked.
U. S. 6's 1898	16 1/2	bid.	asked.
U. S. 6's 1899	16 1/2	bid.	asked.
U. S. 6's 1900	16 1/2	bid.	asked.
U. S. 6's 1901	16 1/2	bid.	asked.
U. S. 6's 1902	16 1/2	bid.	asked.
U. S. 6's 1903	16 1/2	bid.	asked.
U. S. 6's 1904	16 1/2	bid.	asked.
U. S. 6's 1905	16 1/2	bid.	asked.
U. S. 6's 1906	16 1/2	bid.	asked.
U. S. 6's 1907	16 1/2	bid.	asked.
U. S. 6's 1908	16 1/2	bid.	asked.
U. S. 6's 1909	16 1/2	bid.	asked.
U. S. 6's 1910	16 1/2	bid.	asked.
U. S. 6's 1911	16 1/2	bid.	asked.
U. S. 6's 1912	16 1/2	bid.	asked.
U. S. 6's 1913	16 1/2	bid.	asked.
U. S. 6's 1914	16 1/2	bid.	asked.
U. S. 6's 1915	16 1/2	bid.	asked.
U. S. 6's 1916	16 1/2	bid.	asked.
U. S. 6's 1917	16 1/2	bid.	asked.
U. S. 6's 1918	16 1/2	bid.	asked.
U. S. 6's 1919	16 1/2	bid.	asked.
U. S. 6's 1920	16 1/2	bid.	asked.
U. S. 6's 1921	16 1/2	bid.	asked.
U. S. 6's 1922	16 1/2	bid.	asked.
U. S. 6's 1923	16 1/2	bid.	asked.
U. S. 6's 1924	16 1/2	bid.	asked.
U. S. 6's 1925	16 1/2	bid.	asked.
U. S. 6's 1926	16 1/2	bid.	asked.
U. S. 6's 1927	16 1/2	bid.	asked.
U. S. 6's 1928	16 1/2	bid.	asked.
U. S. 6's 1929	16 1/2	bid.	asked.
U. S. 6's 1930	16 1/2	bid.	asked.

**Religious.**  
We learn that Rev. G. W. Townsend has been appointed to the pastorate of the Packerton M. E. church, in place of Rev. Mr. Hamilton, as previously announced, and that he will assume the duties of the charges on Sunday morning next, May 3rd. Services to be held in the public school house at 10.30 o'clock.

—Lehighton M. E. church—Rev. W. Coffman, pastor. Preaching to-morrow, (Sunday) morning at 10.30 o'clock, by Presiding Elder, Rev. W. B. Wood, and at 7.00 P. M., by the pastor. Sunday School at 2.00 P. M., and Love Feast at 9.00 o'clock A. M.

—Services will be held in Trinity Lutheran church, in this borough, as follows: Confirmation and preparatory to Communion to-day, (Saturday), at 1.00 o'clock P. M. Communion to-morrow, (Sunday), at 10.00 A. M., and services in the evening as usual. All invited.

**Mrs. Leggett's Lecture.**  
On Wednesday evening last, the M. E. church, in this place, was crowded by our citizens to listen to the temperance lecture delivered by the eloquent lady orator, Mrs. Ida F. Leggett, of New York city. The meeting was opened by Rev. Wilmer Coffman with a beautiful and appropriate prayer; after which he introduced the lecturer, who at once opened her subject, at no time faltering by the way, but by the eloquence & pithiness of her remarks, holding her large audience spell-bound to the end. We have not the space to follow this charming orator through her lecture, but will simply add that Mrs. L. is all that is claimed for her as a speaker, and that our people were highly delighted with her.

At the conclusion of the lecture a temperance organization was started, and the following named persons were elected to perfect it: President, A. W. Raudenbush; Vice-Presidents, Wm. M. DuFour and P. M. VanLiew; Secretary, H. V. Morthimer; Treasurer, J. K. Rickert; Executive Committee, Elias Miner, Daniel Olewien, Lewis Weiss, Mrs. E. H. Snyder and Mrs. N. B. Reber. The first meeting of the officers and committee will be held in the Advocate office on Wednesday evening next, May 6, 1874, at 7.30 o'clock.

**The Great Animal Painter.**  
The British Quarterly Review said some years since of Sir Edwin Landseer: "If there be one painter of our time who deserves praise for labor united with genius, it is Landseer. He has no rival. To the power of expression which he shows in his pictures of the brute creation, Landseer adds a felicity and truth in the imitation of surface and texture which few have equaled, of any school or country. We have received from the publishers a large chromo, measuring nearly two by two and a half feet, of Landseer's 'Twins,' one of his best paintings. The original of this was formerly in the possession of George Stevenson, of the British parliament, with T. De Witt Talmage's paper. The Christian at Work, published at 103 Chambers street, N. Y. Samples mailed free. See advertisement."

**Protect Your Buildings.**  
Fire and water proof—One coat of Glines' Slate Roofing Paint is equal to six of any other; it contains no tar, will fill up all holes in shingle, tin, felt or iron roofs. Never cracks nor scales off, stops all leaks and is only 80 cents a gallon ready for use, with a liberal discount to the trade. Send for testimonials, N. Y. Slate Roofing Co. No. 6 Cedar-st. N. Y.

**DEDICATION.**

In accordance with the ordering of the Presbytery of Lehigh, the First Presbyterian Church of Lehighton will be dedicated to the worship of the Triune God on Thursday afternoon, May 7th, at 2 o'clock. The order of exercises will be as follows:

Anthem,..... By the Choir.  
Invocation and Lord's Prayer... Rev. J. T. Osler.  
[In this the people are requested rise and join.]  
Hymn, Rev. W. S. C. Webster  
Reading of the Holy Scriptures, Rev. H. F. Mason  
Hymn..... Rev. J. A. Little  
Dedicatory Sermon,  
Rev. C. Earle

Prayer of Dedication,  
Rev. J. McNaughton  
[At this time the people will little.]  
Hymn..... Rev. J. A. Little  
Collection, Anthem,  
Benediction.

Preaching in the evening, at 7.30 o'clock, by Rev. J. McNaughton.

**Weisport Literary Society.**  
Saturday Evening, April 25th.—The 21th regular meeting was held as above. The meeting was called to order by the President at 7.45 P. M. The roll was called and the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. David Lowery was proposed and unanimously elected a member of the society.

On motion, the nomination and election for officers was postponed until next meeting.

The programme was then taken up as follows: An Essay by Miss Aggie Hauk, on "A storm at Sea"; an Essay by Frank C. Knipe, on "Mohammedanism"; select singing by Miss Carrie Koons, in Welsh.

The following gentlemen were appointed a committee to form a programme for Saturday Evening, May 2nd: Messrs Campbell, Gilham and Graver.

A declamation by Miss Aggie Hauk on "Unseen twins lying dead."

Referred Questions—1st. What was the cause of the war between the United States and England in 1812? answered by F. P. Graver; 2nd. When was the first mowing machine invented and by whom? not answered.

Mr. David Lowery being present, took the pledge and was recognized a member of the society.

On motion, that in consequence of the inclemency of the weather the subject of debate be postponed until next meeting and that all members present deliver an impromptu address. Carried, an address on "Coal Mines," by John F. Zern; on "Heidelberg," by F. P. Graver; on "Monroe County," by David Lowery; on "A school room," by Miss Elsie Fenner; on "The uses of school rooms," by Miss Carrie Koons; on "Wisdom," by Miss R. R. Gilham; on "Ignorance," by Mr. Campbell; on "Superstition," by Mr. Frank C. Knipe; on "Farming," by John W. Koons.

Programme for Saturday evening, May 2nd: Essay, Miss Elsie Fenner; Declamation, Miss Jennie Weiss.

Referred Questions—1st. Who was the founder of Kentucky? to Mr. D. Lowery; 2nd. Was Alexander the Great truly brave? to Frank C. Knipe; 3rd. Who was the author of the first five books of the Bible? to J. R. Dimmick; 4th. Who was the first officer killed in the late rebellion in the United States? Miss Carrie Koons.

Subject for debate—Resolved, That there is more misery than happiness in life. Affirmative, John W. Koons; Negative, Miss Sue Zern.

On motion adjourned.  
F. C. KNIFE, Rec. Sec.

**New Goods.**  
T. D. Clauss, THE merchant tailor of Lehighton, has just returned from New York, where he purchased one of the largest and most beautiful assortments of cloths, cassimere, vestings and a new line of worsted goods, to which he invites especial attention, ever brought to this town—in design and quality these goods are unequalled, while for workmanship and fashionable make-up of clothing this establishment cannot be excelled by any house outside of New York of Philadelphia. His motto is good goods, perfect fits and the most reasonable charges. Those desiring new suits of clothing or gents' furnishing goods should not fail to inspect T. D. Clauss' elegant new stock.

**The Coal Trade.**  
The following table shows the quantity of coal shipped over the Lehigh Valley Railroad for the week ending April 25, 1874, and for the year as compared with the same time last year:

	From	Week.	Year.
Wyoming	21,345 13	434,204 00	
Hazleton	43,943 09	645,464 02	
Up Lehigh		1,631 11	
Bea-Meadow	15,533 00	231,158 16	
Mahanoy	10,943 09	124,197 04	
Mauch Chunk	94 06	728 01	
Total	91,859 16	1,437,384 00	
Last Year	92,638 07	1,363,303 12	
Increase		74,180 88	
Decrease		778 11	

—About noon Friday a horse, attached to a wagon, undertook to "go it alone" up Bank street. Consequence: one fence knocked down, one broken wagon and sundry delapidated pieces of harness.

**Borough School Report.**

Examination List.	Term Grade.	Exam Grade.	Average.
CLASS A.			
Koons, Mattie	9.85	9.87	9.86
Koons, Martha	9.85		
Miller, Edwin	9.85		
(B Advanced.)			
Lee, Jane	9.75	9.85	9.78
Lantz, Kate	9.85	9.90	9.76
Bratney, Granville	9.75	9.80	9.78
Clauss, Albert	9.33	7.52	8.74
Beloff, Thomas	9.48	5.55	8.17
Clauss, Ellen	9.50		
Lavan, Mary	9.55		
Sweeney, Harry	9.55		
Kramer, George	9.40		
Maste, Griffith	9.55		
Sweeney, Robert	9.75		
Nustaub, George	8.69		
B.			
Clauss, Charles	9.25	8.75	9.08
Bratney, Milton	9.00	7.25	8.42
Dollmeyer, A.	8.25	8.34	8.23
Schumaker, George	7.95	7.20	7.72
Stewart, George	9.50		
Snyder, Emma	9.00		
Distingler, Jane	8.15		
Clauss, Ida	7.87		
Clauss, Emma	7.75		
Isbrigt, Harry	6.75		
C.			
Graver, Allen	8.50	8.65	8.55
Maste, Griffith	8.55	8.00	8.17
Seibold, Howard	8.25	7.50	8.00
Taylor, Joseph	8.35		
Distingler, Alice	8.00		
D.			
N. Uker, Edward	8.75	9.75	9.08
Fred. Ulrich, Ambrose	8.50	9.25	8.75
Fred. J. Harvey	7.50	8.00	7.63

The above is the standing of the scholars of the Lehighton High School during the school year which has just closed. This is by no means all the scholars that have attended during the year, but only those whose names appear on the roll during the last month. There were some who came in late in the year 1873 and left early in 1874, whose names do not appear on the list, simply because we do not consider it proper to compare the grade of those who have labored faithfully during the year and have endured the brunt and toll of eight long and often weary months: because we do not consider it just to compare the work of those earnest students who simply came to school for a short time because they did not know what else to do. During the year we have made progress, and we do not consider ourselves as egotistical, when we say we have done as well as could be reasonably expected from us under the circumstances in which we were placed.

In looking over the above report it will be seen that there are three columns the first called Term Grade; 2nd Examination Grade; 3rd Average Grade. These are computed respectively as follows: During the term all lessons received the following marks. When a lesson was perfect the mark received for it was 10; a failure to recite a lesson received 0, and all intermediate marks between 0 and 10 were received according as the pupil recited. At the end of the week these averages were counted up and the grade for the week was marked down. At the end of the year these grades were counted up and the grade for the year was made, which in the report is called Term Grade. On Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, April 22nd, 23rd and 24th, examinations were held in the Academy, which were marked in the same manner and the average of these taken and called examination grade. Thus, say a person received 9.65 for Penmanship, 9.45 for Mental Arithmetic, 8.75 for Spelling, 10 for Reading, 10 for Written Arithmetic, 8.43 for Grammar, 5.43 for Geography, &c., his grade would be 61.70 the sum of all divided by 7, number of lessons, or 8.81 examination grade. The average grade is made out by multiplying term grade by 2, adding in the examination grade and dividing by 3. This manner of marking pupils we found by experience on the whole to be the simplest and most just, whilst at the same time it gave the best satisfaction to both pupil and teacher.

By referring to the above report, it will be seen that there were many scholars who have only a term grade. The reason of this is, that when it was announced that there would be an examination, and the day set for said examination, there was a falling off of pupils, which continued until the very day of examination. This is something which the teacher cannot prevent. He can and must have the obedience of his scholars whilst in the school room, and at the same time it is his