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The Carbon Advocate.

SATURDAY MORNING, AUGUST 15, 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.

—Frank Miller, a little son of Mr. J. Miller, of this borough, fell from a tree, on Wednesday afternoon, and broke his left arm.

—King Richard offered his kingdom for a horse on Bosworth field, but Dav. Ebbert, the lively man, will furnish you a horse and a handsome carriage for a trifling sum.

—All the early fruits and vegetables at H. E. Fatzinger's.

—Choice groceries, and all the latest novelties in dress goods at F. P. Lentz's. Call and see styles.

—A little boy, at Bowmansville, fell from a wagon, Wednesday morning, and broke his arm.

—A. & D. Graver are selling all kind of goods very low. Call and buy.

—The Slatington Schools will open on the 1st of September. The following are the teachers employed: Misses Geisel, Wilson and Kernahan and Mr. Stettler and Deardorf.

—The Reformed Sunday School of this borough, will hold a picnic in Linderman's woods to-day Saturday. All the Sunday Schools have been invited to participate.

—Get your groceries and provisions at A. & D. Graver's, Bank street.

—Our friend Sol. Yeakel, the "heavy lumberman," of Weissport, took us through his corn patch, in that borough, on Tuesday last. It is about the tallest corn we have seen this season, averaging fully ten feet, and many of the stalks reaching 13 feet.

—Calicoes at A. & D. Graver's at from 7 cents upwards.

—A full assortment of ladies', gents' and children's boots, shoes and gaiters, at A. & D. Graver's, at low prices.

—School slates very cheap at the ADVOCATE office.

—C. W. Lentz, has leased the store recently occupied by T. W. Renshaw, and will open a new drug store there on or about September 1st.

—Our friend J. Boyd Henri, the architect of our new school house, is now putting up 41 three-story brick dwellings in Philadelphia.

—Rev. C. Becker has opened a private school in East Weissport, for instructions in preparing scholars in all higher branches. His terms are liberal, and the people should give him a liberal support.

—Bring along your orders for job printing and advertising.

—At No. 8 shaft of the Pennsylvania Coal Company's mines, near Pittston, on Friday last week, Rudolph Schmitz, a miner, and Nicholas Owens, a laborer, were instantly killed by a mass of top coal falling upon them.

—The State Prohibition Party Nominating Convention, at Harrisburg, adopted a radical platform, favoring the prohibition of the liquor traffic. The following nominations were made: Lieutenant Governor, Benjamin Rush, Bradford, Beaver county; Judge of the Supreme Court, Simeon B. Chase, Susquehanna county; Auditor General, Calvin Parsons, of Luzerne county, Secretary of the Internal Affairs, W. P. Cuthbertson, Montgomery county. The State Central Committee was appointed with James Black, Esq., of Lancaster, as chairman.

—For a nobby suit and a perfect fit go to Laury & Peters, merchant tailors.

—Neat carriages and good horses always ready at L. F. Kleppinger's livery, also a few lots for building purposes on reasonable terms.

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

—Samuel Martin a son of the Superintendent, was badly hurt at No. 4 slope, Jeansville, Tuesday at ten o'clock A. M. He had a leg and arm broken and was otherwise injured.

—The Second Division of the State Militia will be inspected on September 5, at Easton, by Major General William J. Bolton.

—Dress goods and dry goods, a large stock at A. & D. Graver's, very cheap.

—Laury & Peters have just received a large and elegant stock of new goods, comprising cloths, cassimeres and vestings, which they are prepared to make up in the latest fashion at the lowest prices.

—The fall meeting of the Hazleton Driving Park Association will be held on the 25th, 27th and 28th of the present month.

—The officers of the Grand Lodge of the American Protestant Association had a convocation at Catsaqua last week. Delegates from nearly all the different lodges in Pennsylvania were present.

—Last week the celebrated bankers, J. & W. Seligman, of New York, put in a bid for twenty-five millions of the new five per cent. government bonds. Thirty years ago one of the firm painted the Easton bridge at 62½ cents per day, and the other worked for Hon. A. A. Packard for \$2 a week. They subsequently went to California and picked up big fortunes.

—Memorandum, pass and receipt books a specialty at the ADVOCATE office.

—Watermelons, cantelopes and peaches, wholesale and retail at H. E. Fatzinger's, near the Post-office.

—If you want a nice fitting shirt, leave your measure at Laury & Peters, Post office.

—Two good girls for housework are wanted, by M. W. Raudenbush, at Packerton. Amount of wages for good girls who suit the place will be no object. Apply soon.

—The chestnut crop promises to be abundant.

—They are trying to get up a military company in Catsaqua.

—The farmers are now engaged in hauling manure and plowing.

—Account and memorandum books and a general assortment of stationery at the ADVOCATE office at low figures for cash. 25 nice envelopes and 24 sheets good note paper for 25 cents. Try it. Bon Ton envelopes 13 cents per package, XX superfine quality.

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

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

—There are two hundred and thirteen inmates in Northampton County Poor House.

—Prof. Abraham Kind, of Northampton Co. has been engaged as principal of the Weissport Schools, and Mr. S. R. Gilham as assistant. The School will open in September and continue for eight months.

—Miss Sue E. Zern has returned from her summer tour, and is preparing to take charge of her school at James-town, in the Packerton District.

—Mrs. Catharine Snyder, of Mackreltown, has leased her farm to Ezra Newhard. Mr. N. will conduct it as a truck and dairy farm.

—The Lehigh Valley Emery Wheel Co., of Weissport, has during the past week put up an enormous hydraulic press to be used in the manufacture of their wheels. The press was built at the foundry of Albright & Stroth, in Mauch Chunk, and weighs about 15 tons.

The Fort Allen Foundry is rushing things lively. It is running full force and time.

Religious.
—The Reformed congregation will hold services in the Academy to-morrow (Sunday) evening, at 7.30 p. m., in the German language. Rev. L. K. Derr, pastor. Sunday School at 2 p. m.

—Evangelical church—Rev. A. Kreckler, pastor. Preaching, Sunday at 10.30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m. by the pastor, in the Northampton-st. school house. Sunday school at 9 a. m. Also, prayer meetings on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings at 7.30 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend.

—Rev. Frank Miller, of Easton, will preach in the Presbyterian church to-morrow (Sunday). Services in the morning at 10.30 and in the evening at 7.30. Sunday School in the morning at 9 o'clock. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7.30. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Rev. Dr. Belyville, will preach on Friday evening, Aug. 21st.

—Rev. D. K. Kepner, pastor, will preach in the Trinity Evangelical Lutheran church—corner of Iron and Northampton-sts. Services to-morrow (Sunday) at 10 a. m. in German; at 7.30 p. m. English. Sunday School at 2 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock, and Teachers' meeting Thursday evening.

Mauch Chunk Items.

A new flag crossing from the C. R. R. of N. J. to the Mansion House entrance has been laid, wide enough for several persons to cross at once side by side.

Lieut. Rich, of the U. S. N., who has been visiting in the family of District Attorney E. C. Dimmick, on Wednesday, in company with a number of gentlemen from town, enjoyed a picnic and trout fishing excursion to Packer's park, at Beaver Run.

The C. R. R. of N. J., is about opening a glen opposite Penn Haven Junction, about 7 miles above Mauch Chunk. M. A. Kleckner, the well known landscape photographer of the Lehigh Valley, has been secured to make views of all the cascades and romantic spots.

Summer tourists are coming in very lively. On Monday no less than 75 persons arrived at the Mansion House with the evening train.

Mr. Galvins, a Philadelphia artist of much merit, is painting life size portraits in oil of a number of our well known town people.

The new brick residence of Mrs. M. M. Dimmick, one door below the Market House, is entirely finished about the exterior and has just received its first coat of paint of a light grayish hue. J. Boyd Henri, of Allentown, is the architect, and it will be ready for occupying by the first of November.

The name of A. J. Durling, one of your townsmen, is considerably spoken of in connection with the nominee for Assembly by the Democrats of this vicinity.

The wife of Mr. Conrad Koehner, of E. Mauch Chunk, died after a lingering illness at the residence of the family, of dropsy of the heart. Her funeral took place on Thursday. She was much esteemed by all who knew her.

A new stone crossing has been laid over the street, from the office of Gen. Albright to the Broadway House.

On Saturday evening Prof. H. A. Kline lost a little child from cholera infantum, and on Tuesday its remains were taken to Slatington for interment.

On Monday evening Mr. W. Meyers, the Superintendent of the Mansion House billiard room, gave a young man 100 points on a game, and before he reached twenty-seven more Mr. Meyers made, on the carom table, with white and light red balls, 240 consecutive shots, counting 720 points, the largest run ever made here.

On Sunday afternoon about 6 o'clock, as a horse and buggy belonging to Mr. E. T. Booth was going over the bridge toward East Mauch Chunk, the horse shied at something, upon reaching the span that is being taken down and, sheering off to the right, backing the rear wheel over the heavy timber guards that were laid along the side and both Charley Booth, a seven year old son of the proprietor of the Mansion House who was driving, and a gentleman named J. Eager, a member of a well known liquor firm of New York, were thrown out of the carriage to the river below; the latter striking on the towing path, a distance of some 45 feet, and bruising his face and hands, expired a few moments afterwards. The boy struck his head against the false work of the bridge in his fall and it threw him into the river. Some boys who were rafting got him out. His injury was slight and he is now running about again. The horse in wheeling around, strange to say, made a complete turn and caught on the top of the stone pier, and hung there with the carriage, and was rescued by means of ropes, without any injuries save a few scratches. The affair caused quiet an excitement throughout town and at the Hotel, where the brother and several relatives of the deceased were stopping. His body was carefully laid out and sent to New York with the early train on Monday A. M. He was about 55 years old, a very large man and was unmarried.

A little daughter of J. W. Heblering died on Monday morning early, of cholera infantum, after a severe sickness. Her remains were taken to Lehighton on Wednesday for burial.

Mr. E. Loiseau, of patent fuel notoriety, is the father of a 13 pound boy, and he is of course exceedingly happy.

Mr. John DeHart, Sr., father of Mr. John DeHart, of this place, died at Reading, Aug. 1st, 1874, aged 104 years, 6 months and 4 days. He was born in Philadelphia and moved to Berks county at an early age.

OUR OWN.

Our County Fair.
At a meeting of the Directors of the Carbon County Agricultural Society, held on Monday last, it was resolved to hold the next annual Fair of the Society on their grounds, in this borough, commencing on Tuesday, October 6th and continue for four days. Now, let our citizens make active preparations for the occasion, and make it the best fair ever held.

The Storm.
This section of the country was visited by one of the heaviest storms ever witnessed, on Saturday morning, August 8th. The rain fell in sheets, while the thunder and lightning was really terrible. Cellars were filled with water and the water courses in our streets were most completely washed out, especially was this the case on Iron and South streets and in front of the Exchange Hotel, the damage was severe both to the borough and to Mr. Thos. Montz, his cellar being flooded and his pavement undermined by the force of the water. Early in the storm, a barn belonging to Hon. J. S. Lentz was struck by lightning and entirely consumed together with most of its contents, consisting of hay, straw, &c. His loss is estimated at about \$500. Six in. of rain fell in less than two hours, as measured by one of our citizens.

—T. D. Claus having received a large assortment of Fall and Winter suitings, also the Fall and Winter Fashion reports, is now prepared to supply the demands of the public. Call and examine his stock.

Hook and Ladder Co.

A fire company is now in process of formation in this borough. A number of our citizens have already placed their names upon the list of members, and any others who desire to join can now do so by making application to Mr. C. T. Horn or at this office. It is important that a movement be made in this direction, and it is thought that a Hook and Ladder Co. with a bucket brigade attached is the most feasible. Now let our citizens rally for the formation of this company.

Narrow Escape.
On Saturday evening about 6 o'clock a young man hailing from this place was standing on the platform at Slatington when a coal train passed up. He intended to board the train but, fortunately or unfortunately, was taken with a fit as he was leaving the platform and fell on the down track, gashing his face very much. Some men then carried him on the platform where he lay some time. He finally got up and walked about with much difficulty. When asked to wash his face he denied all knowledge of his fall and refused to wash. He came to this place on the 9 P. M. train. His name is not known.

The Coal Trade.
The following table shows the quantity of coal shipped over the Lehigh Valley Railroad for the week ending August 8th, 1874, and for the year as compared with the same time last year:

	From	Year.
Wyoming.....	10,100 11	727,167 19
Hazleton.....	34,947 07	1,377,485 05
Up. Lehigh.....	117 00	2,929 07
Bea. Meadow.....	13,187 04	429,156 03
Mahanoy.....	11,333 07	287,463 19
Mauch Chunk	205 14	2,500 02
Total.....	74,841 13	2,726,701 15
Last Year.....	91,995 06	2,736,125 10
Increase.....		9,423 15
Decrease.....	17,153 13	

Weatherly Items.
Owen Lynch, a miner from Jeaneville, while here on a visit to some of his friends imbibed too much of that which is instrumental in destroying so many. In attempting to get on the 6:40 train, after it had started, on Saturday night last, he fell and had his left leg so badly mashed that amputation became necessary, which was done by Drs. Tweedie and Person, of this place. The unfortunate man was removed to his home, where he lingered a day or so and died, leaving a wife and seven children to mourn his loss.

At a recent meeting held by the Catholics of this place, it was agreed to build a church, near the residence of Mr. J. Dunnigan. The building is to be a nice one, and to be put up at once.

Mountain Grove camp meeting began Tuesday, near the H. & D. RR. Quite a number of our good people have already gone there.

H. D. Rouse, owner of the trotting horse "Sorel Pet," has broken ground for a new dwelling house.

W. Lee Stiles, from Packerton, has been here watching the progress of his father's new residence, which is fast nearing completion.

C. Cassler, our energetic express agent, has shipped over 500 bushels of whortleberries this season, (about 400 bushels less than last year), from this office. These berries have been very abundant this year, but owing to an overstocked market of all kinds of fruit, causing low prices, less were shipped.

Yours, ANON.

STATE TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

To the Editor of THE CARBON ADVOCATE:

Sir,—In pursuance with my promise, I will endeavor to give you a brief description of my travel to old North York county. After leaving Slatington, nothing occurred to ruffle the general equanimity of temper, until reaching Allentown and boarding the train for Harrisburg, when the ill-breeding and pomposity of a subaltern were almost sufficient to upset that equilibrium so necessary to gentlemen. It is not desirable to describe all the towns passed through, but I would call attention to the beautifully situated town of Shippenburg, with its many elegant and costly buildings; its well-shaded streets; its iron-ore bound surroundings, and its Normal School, may yet become historical, not only for being the oldest town west of the broad Susquehanna, and the former county seat of the Cumberland. This town has a noble future before it, if the inhabitants only feel the responsibility, and not only feel, but act on that feeling, hold forth the hand of plenty in the shape of greenbacks, to assist in developing to the fullest extent the vast ore beds in its vicinity.

I wended my way to the Normal School building, on Wednesday morning, a synopsis of that day's proceedings is appended:

Institute opened at 10:15, by L. H. Eaton leading in prayer. Song by a quartette of gentlemen—greeted by a round of applause.

A resolution was read by Prof. Allen, and after discussion by Profs. Brooks, Hays, Allen and others was withdrawn.

Vocal Culture in our Public Schools, was discussed by Prof. Shoemaker. His masterly manner of disposing of this important subject would give a synopsis. Suffice it to say, the able production was truly appreciated by the large and intelligent audience.

Prof. Lucky being called away, Rev. Hays presided, and introduced Miss Babbitt, who favored the audience with a song, which she rendered in the most soul-inspiring strains.

C. F. Hines, Ph. D., of Dickinson College, Carlisle, then read a paper on "Relations of Natural Science to Popular Education." As this address will be published in the School Journal, I will not attempt to give any extracts.

Recitation, by Miss R. T. Diehl, of an Irish piece, entitled "Miss Malone on the Chinese Question."

Song by the quartette, "The Barber Shop."

Subject of last lecture was now opened for discussion. No one desiring to discuss the subject, the following resolution was passed: That this afternoon, at 3 o'clock, the officers for the ensuing year be nominated.

Afternoon Session.—Convention was called to order at 2:30, by President.

The Quartette Club, of Pittsburgh, favored the Institute with several choice songs, after which Geo. Woods, LL.D., President Western University, addressed the Institute on "Technical Education."

A communication was read by the President, from the Mayor and Council of Wilkes-Barre, inviting the Association to meet at that place. The invitation was unanimously accepted, and the next convention will be held in that city.

A motion to appoint a committee to nominate officers, was, after considerable discussion, passed. W. W. Woodruff, Pres., Supt. Shelly, Jesse Newlin, V. P., and John Morrow.

For Executive Committee—Messrs. Barton, Biery, Horton, Campbell, Eastburn, Duncan, Guthrie.

For Ticket Agent—F. F. Sickels. For Enrolling Committee—Messrs. Patterson, Houck, Geise, Harrison and The name we could not hear on account of noise.

Adjourned till 7:30 P. M. This Institute is not considered a success. Why I cannot tell. A. L.

Closing Prices of DEHAVEN & TOWNS- END, 40 South Third Street, Philadelphia, Aug. 13, 1874:

U. S. 6's, 1881	108 1/2	bid.	108 1/2	asked.
U. S. 5-20, 1862	113 1/2	bid.	113 1/2	asked.
U. S. 5-20, 1864	115 1/2	bid.	115 1/2	asked.
U. S. 5-20, 1865	116 1/2	bid.	116 1/2	asked.
U. S. 5-20, 1865-J. & J.	116 1/2	bid.	116 1/2	asked.
U. S. 5-20, 1867	117 1/2	bid.	117 1/2	asked.
U. S. 5-20, 1868	117 1/2	bid.	117 1/2	asked.
U. S. 5-20, 1869	117 1/2	bid.	117 1/2	asked.
U. S. 5-20, 1870	117 1/2	bid.	117 1/2	asked.
U. S. 5-20, 1871	117 1/2	bid.	117 1/2	asked.
U. S. 5-20, 1872	117 1/2	bid.	117 1/2	asked.
U. S. 5-20, 1873	117 1/2	bid.	117 1/2	asked.
U. S. 5-20, 1874	117 1/2	bid.	117 1/2	asked.
U. S. 5-20, 1875	117 1/2	bid.	117 1/2	asked.
U. S. 5-20, 1876	117 1/2	bid.	117 1/2	asked.
U. S. 5-20, 1877	117 1/2	bid.	117 1/2	asked.
U. S. 5-20, 1878	117 1/2	bid.	117 1/2	asked.
U. S. 5-20, 1879	117 1/2	bid.	117 1/2	asked.
U. S. 5-20, 1880	117 1/2	bid.	117 1/2	asked.
U. S. 5-20, 1881	117 1/2	bid.	117 1/2	asked.
U. S. 5-20, 1882	117 1/2	bid.	117 1/2	asked.
U. S. 5-20, 1883	117 1/2	bid.	117 1/2	asked.
U. S. 5-20, 1884	117 1/2	bid.	117 1/2	asked.
U. S. 5-20, 1885	117 1/2	bid.	117 1/2	asked.
U. S. 5-20, 1886	117 1/2	bid.	117 1/2	asked.
U. S. 5-20, 1887	117 1/2	bid.	117 1/2	asked.
U. S. 5-20, 1888	117 1/2	bid.	117 1/2	asked.
U. S. 5-20, 1889	117 1/2	bid.	117 1/2	asked.
U. S. 5-20, 1890	117 1/2	bid.	117 1/2	asked.
U. S. 5-20, 1891	117 1/2	bid.	117 1/2	asked.
U. S. 5-20, 1892	117 1/2	bid.	117 1/2	asked.
U. S. 5-20, 1893	117 1/2	bid.	117 1/2	asked.
U. S. 5-20, 1894	117 1/2	bid.	117 1/2	asked.
U. S. 5-20, 1895	117 1/2	bid.	117 1/2	asked.
U. S. 5-20, 1896	117 1/2	bid.	117 1/2	asked.
U. S. 5-20, 1897	117 1/2	bid.	117 1/2	asked.
U. S. 5-20, 1898	117 1/2	bid.	117 1/2	asked.
U. S. 5-20, 1899	117 1/2	bid.	117 1/2	asked.
U. S. 5-20, 1900	117 1/2	bid.	117 1/2	asked.

Lehighton Retail Prices.

Carefully corrected each week expressly for "The Carbon Advocate."

Apples, per bushel.....	\$2 40
"dried, per lb.....	12 to 15
Butter, roll, per lb.....	30
Cabbage, per head.....	8 to 12
Cheese, factory, per lb.....	22
Eggs, per dozen.....	25
Fish, mackerel, No. 1.....	18
Ham, per lb.....	18
Lard, pure, per lb.....	16
Pork, prime mess, per lb.....	12
Potatoes, per bushel.....	1 00
Corn, per bushel.....	1 00
Chop, Corn, per 100 lbs.....	1 90
" Bran ".....	1 40
" Rye, ".....	2 10
" Mixed ".....	2 00
Flour, Wheat, per bbl.....	7 50
" Rye, per 100 lbs.....	3 25
Oats, White per bushel.....	75
" Black, per bushel.....	68
Hay, per ton.....	20 00
Straw, per bundle.....	30
Coal, chestnut, per ton.....	4 00
" stove, per ton.....	4 50
Hides, green, per lb.....	.5 to 7c
CALF SKINS, each.....	1 25 to 1 50
Sheep Skins, killed this mo., ea. 50to 75	