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July 23, 1874

The Carbon Advocate.
SATURDAY MORNING, SEPT. 19, 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.

A young girl, named Emma Knabb, attempted to commit suicide in Cataaquona, on Monday evening last, by jumping into the Canal. She was rescued by some gentlemen who happened to be passing.

Horses and carriages at all hours of the day and night, at the popular livery of David Ebbert, on Bank-st. Prices moderate.

John Hepper, of Rockdale, Lehigh county, now lying very sick, desires to know if his brothers and sisters are still living, and if so, where. He is very poor.

The double track on the L. & S. railroad, between Allentown and Easton is completed.

Jonas A. Hom has purchased the hotel property of B. F. Kleppinger, situated at the upper end of town. Consideration \$9,000.

Connor Post, G. A. R., of Summit Hill, will have a grand camp fire on Saturday 26th inst., at the upper end of White street. Be on hand if you want a good time.

The Lehigh Valley Daily News, of Allentown, suspended publication on Tuesday last.

Mrs. Stroh, of Mauch Chunk, upon going to the well for water on Friday night of last week, was bitten in the hand by a rattlesnake. At last accounts she was recovering.

A. W. Eades' new dwelling, on Third-st., is rapidly approaching completion. It will be, when finished, one of the handsomest buildings in town.

Have you bought a ticket for Hook and Ladder ball, October 18? If not, why not?

Such is the faith of Plymouth Church in the virtue of Mr. Beecher that it is proposed to raise his salary to \$20,000 as a compensation for his trials.

Francis Huber, a merchant of Pine Grove, Schuylkill county, who has been missing for a week, it appears has committed suicide. He was found in the mountains four miles from Pottsville hanging to a tree, the corpse being much disfigured by crows.

The Marion Hose Co. of Mauch Chunk proposes to give a grand gift concert in February next, with the idea of enabling them to purchase a steamer. The Town Council have been petitioned to purchase a steamer, but took no action, and now the members propose the gift concert to obtain the object.

Arrangements are being made to hold a grand reunion of the honorably discharged soldiers and sailors from all parts of the country at Easton on the 24th of this month.

Lafayette College, at Easton, opened the fall term with 119 students.

Reader, do you owe anything on your paper? If you do, we need it.

The Democrats of Northampton will hold their nominating Convention at the public house of Chas. Kleckner, at Cross Roads, near Klecknerville, on Monday the 21st inst.

The large lion exhibited in our borough a few weeks ago with the Chicago show, died at Wilmington, Delaware, one day last week, from the excessive heat. The animal was valued at \$6,000.

Butcher' Davis, of Easton, released from the Easton penitentiary only a short time ago, has again found his way to jail, on conviction of having stolen a gold watch. He was sentenced to one year. Butcher, in all, has wasted upwards of twenty years of his life behind prison bars.

The Allentown Rolling Mill Company now has but one of its two Roberts furnace stacks going, one of them having been blown out week before last for repairs.

A. Buckman, the carriage builder of this borough, is putting up a new and commodious blacksmith shop, in connection with his manufactory. He proposes to run three fires, and will therefore be prepared to do all kinds of smith work promptly and at very reasonable prices.

Our young and talented friend, W. M. Rapsher, of this borough, we learn, the favorite Republican candidate for the nomination for District Attorney. There are 52 prisoners in the Easton jail at present.

At Harrisburg last week, in the case of the Commonwealth vs. George O. Evans, the Court refused to grant a discharge for Evans on the ground that the insolvent laws of Pennsylvania did not include to debts due the Commonwealth. Which means that Mr. George O. Evans will be kept in jail.

Cheaper than the cheapest! Prints at 5c per yard and upwards; muslin, bleached and unbleached, at 6c and upwards, and every thing else cheap in proportion to the above prices at E. H. Snyder's.

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

J. P. Smith, of Franklin township, has a lot of very fine honey on hand, which he offers at the following prices: frame honey 30 cts and box honey 35 cts per pound. Orders can be left at F. J. Kistler's, Westport, or at the Advocate's office.

The annual meeting of the Lehigh County Teachers' Association will be held in the Court House at Allentown, commencing on Monday Nov. 2nd.

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

Newbold & Fehnel visit Lehigh and vicinity, every Friday, with fresh butter and eggs, at lowest market prices. Leave orders at Valley House.

For fall and winter boots, call at A. & D. Graver's. Cheap and good.

A fine St. Charles bay horse, six years old, sound all over, for sale at L. F. Kleppinger's, livery stable. Will trot his mile in 3 minutes, and has never been under training. Apply soon.

A good girl wanted to assist at housework, &c. Good wages. Apply at this office.

For sale, a No. 1 colt, a little over five months old. He will be disposed of on reasonable terms. Apply at the Advocate office.

F. P. Lentz has got 'em! Calceos from 6 1/2 cents per yard upwards. Try them.

Carpets, a full assortment, at low prices, at A. & D. Graver's.

Mrs. Fath, the fashionable milliner, Bank street, Lehigh, has just received a large and elegant stock of fall and winter millinery goods, which she is prepared to make up in the latest fashion and at low prices. The ladies are invited to call and inspect her goods before purchasing elsewhere. Trimmings and notions in every variety.

C. W. Lentz will open his new drug store, in Lehigh's building this borough, during the coming week.

Families desiring to secure a good woman for washing or house cleaning, can apply to Mrs. Suggen, in rear of C. H. Bower's, Bank street, this borough.

New goods arriving daily, at A. & D. Graver's.

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.

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

Alpaca, black and colored, from 25cts upwards at A. & D. Graver's.

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

Border calceos at 10cets per yard, at A. & D. Graver's.

At Wilkesbarre Wednesday, Anthony Lenahan shot and killed Captain John Kelly. Both were riding in a buggy, and Lenahan, jumping out, fired. Search is being made for him but he has not yet been arrested.

A full stock of underclothing at very low figures at A. & D. Graver's.

Don't forget the lecture, in the Evangelical church, Westport, on Monday night, by Rev. Thos. Bowman. Admission 25 cts.

The Weissport Rolling Mill made a narrow escape from being burned down last Saturday. It caught fire from the sparks of a locomotive. The citizens by their prompt exertions succeeded in extinguishing it before any material damage was done.

Fall and Winter Fashions.
T. D. Claus, the merchant tailor, on Bank street, this borough, is now opening one of the largest and best selected stocks of cloths, cassimeres and vestings suitable for the fall and winter trade, ever brought to town, together with the latest fashion plates. He respectfully asks those desiring an easy and fashionable fit, made up from the best material and by the best of workman to give him a call. Also, a large stock of hats, caps, boots, shoes, gaiters, and gent's furnishing goods, always on hand, at low prices.

Runaway Accident.
On Tuesday Morning last, Mr. M. Hellman, the flour and feed dealer, of this borough, was taking a load of grain to the depot of the Lehigh Valley R.R. on a buck-board, when the horse took fright at a dog, and ran away, throwing Mr. Hellman from his seat, and becoming entangled in the wagon he was dragged from the corner of the Valley House to the depot, one of his legs being caught between the spokes, completely braving the wheel, and yet strange to say no bones were broken. His body is considerably bruised and skinned, but we are pleased to state that no serious apprehensions are entertained for his speedy recovery.

If You Want
Envelopes, note, letter or foolscap paper, ledgers, day books, time books, butcher's or other memorandum books, slates, pencils, pens, ink, or in fact anything in the line of stationery call at the Advocate office, where you can get every article of the best quality for the least money. A new stock of fancy note paper and envelopes just received.

We have also a quantity of choice, new and popular works, which we are selling at publisher's price, or less at 10cets per volume per week.

The Coal Trade.
The following table shows the quantity of coal shipped over the Lehigh Valley Railroad for the week ending Sept. 12th, 1874, and for the year as compared with the same time last year:

From	Week	Year
Wyoming	16,870 04	\$19,695 09
Hazleton	48,472 05	1,487,802 19
Up. Lehigh	113 17	3,542 00
Bea. Meadow	15,030 18	490,011 18
Mauch Chunk	13,014 08	340,022 16
Mauch Chunk	49 19	3,013 05
Total	90,539 04	3,138,097 57
Last Year	112,481 12	3,297,935 14
Increase	21,942 08	84,838 07

Religious.
—Evangelical church—Rev. A. Kroecker, pastor. Preaching, Sunday, 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. by the pastor, in the Northampton street school house. Sunday school at 9 A. M. Also, prayer meetings on Tuesday, Wednesday (English) and Thursday evenings at 7.30 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend.

—Methodist Episcopal church—Rev. Wilmer Coffman, pastor. Preaching 10.30 A. M., Subject: "Winning Souls;" and 7.30 P. M., Subject: "Justification by Faith." Sunday School 2 P. M. Revival services will be held during the week commencing at 7.30 P. M.

—Rev. E. Ferrier, of Mauch Chunk, 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. 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.

Attention, Firemen!
A regular meeting of Hook & Ladder Co., No. 1, of Lehigh, will be held in A. Buckman's carriage shop, on Monday evening next, 21st inst., at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is requested. C. T. Horn, Secretary.

Initiation Ball.
Lehigh Hook & Ladder Co., No. 1, of Lehigh, will hold a grand ball, in the Hall of the new school building, on Friday evening, the 16th of Oct., the proceeds being for the benefit of the Co. The tickets are now ready and in the hands of the committee of arrangements, who will spare no pains to make this, the first ball of the company, the finest affair that ever took place in our borough. The Hall is the largest in the county, and refreshments of every description will be served up in first-class style, but no intoxicating liquors will be allowed on the premises. A first-class band will be engaged for the occasion and nothing will be left undone to make this the ball of the season. Tickets \$1 each.

Hook & Ladder Co.
At the regular meeting of this company on Monday evening last, 7 persons were elected members, and four or five others were proposed for membership. Nominations were made for Directors and Trustees and the election will take place on Monday next, the meeting to be held in A. Buckman's carriage manufactory. The committee on Ball reported in favor of holding a ball on October 19th. After consideration the report was adopted, and committee of arrangements appointed. The proposals for building the truck and ladders were now opened, as follows: A. Buckman \$224, and Romig & Hofford \$295. On motion, the bid of Romig & Hofford was accepted, and the committee instructed to have the work proceeded with at once, so that the truck will be ready for parade on Oct. 8th.

Statington.
Sept. 10th, 1874.—The District Institute of Statington met on Saturday last to organize for the coming term. All answered to their names, except Miss Gish. After religious opening exercises, the Principal stated the manner in which the Institute will be conducted and the duties expected of each teacher, &c. The Institute will not only be to educate the teacher in book knowledge, but professionally. The Institute will aim to teach teachers how to conduct recitations profitably and govern well without the rod; for the best teacher is one who can govern a school well without the use of the rod or any instrument of punishment. If teachers have the tact to get their pupils to respect and love them, punishment need not be resorted to except, perhaps, in a few exceptional cases. Mr. Stettler also made some remarks endorsing the views of the Principal, and promised his aid to the fullest extent of his ability which is of no mean proportion. How should our schools be taught so as to result in the greatest amount of good? was then discussed by the members, many taking an active part, and those not speaking evincing by their attention, that they were very much interested in the discussion—wishing to gain all the information as regards teaching, possible. A class in Reading was conducted by J. H. Deardorf, one in Written Arithmetic, by Miss A. C. Kernahan, and one in Grammar, by F. J. Stettler.

The following are the officers, Pres., J. H. Deardorf; Sec., Miss A. C. Kernahan; Oration, F. J. Stettler.

The committee reported the following programme for Sat., Sept. 19, 1874: Orthography, by A. E. S. Missions; Reading, by A. H. George; Written Arithmetic, by Miss A. E. Gish; History, by Miss A. C. Kernahan; Grammar, by J. H. Deardorf, and Philosophy, by F. J. Stettler.

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

Lehigh Institute.
Sept. 12th, 1874.—The Institute met and was called to order by the president, Mr. Barnett. A portion of scripture was read and a prayer offered by the president. The roll called. Messrs. Barnett and Allen and Misses Yarnal, Nead and Hellman responding to their names. The minutes of previous meeting read and approved. Mr. Allen, Chairman of the committee to draft a Constitution and By-Laws reported. On motion the report was received and the committee discharged. The constitution was read article by article and section by section, and unanimously adopted, as follows:

ARTICLE I.—NAME.
This organization shall be known by the name of "The Lehigh Teachers' Institute."

ART. II.—OBJECT.
The object of this Institute shall be the mutual improvement of its members in the theory and practice of teaching and their general development, socially and intellectually.

ART. III.—MEMBERS.
Section 1. The regular members of this Institute shall be the teachers of Lehigh Borough.

Section 2. Any teacher or friend of education may be elected as an honorary member by the unanimous vote of the regular members, and shall have all the privileges of regular members except the right to hold an elective office.

ART. IV.—OFFICERS.
Section 1. The elective officers shall be a President, a Secretary, and a Treasurer, to be elected by ballot, every fourth meeting, and to take their seats immediately after their election.

Section 2. The officers by appointment shall be a business committee consisting of three persons.

ART. V.—DUTIES OF OFFICERS.
Section 1. The duties of the President, Secretary, and Treasurer, shall be those usually appertaining to such officers.

Section 2. The duty of the Business Committee shall be to prepare a programme for the following meeting, said programme to be received or amended by the Institute.

ART. VI.—AMENDMENTS.
This Constitution and the appended By-Laws may be altered or amended by a vote of three-fourths of the members present.

BY LAWS.
ART. I. This Institute shall be governed by parliamentary rules, except while a member may be conducting a class exercise.

ART. II. The president may appoint any member to take the chair.

ART. III. The regular meetings of this Institute shall be held on the first and third Saturdays of each school month, unless another day be fixed upon by three-fourths of the regular members present.

ART. IV. The expenses of this Institute shall be defrayed by voluntary contributions.

Election of officers being next in order, the following were elected: President, Mr. Barnett; Secretary, Hattie M. Hellman; Treasurer, Miss Nevada. Business Committee the president appointed Miss Yarnal, Messrs. Grossman and Allen. On motion the School Board as a body, Mr. Grossman, teacher of the Packerton school and H. V. Northamer, editor of the Carbon Advocate, were elected honorary members of the Institute. On motion astronomy was substituted for algebra, as an exercise in the Institute, Text Book Steel's Fourteen Weeks.

Several cases of traney having occurred, this subject was presented before the Institute, and methods for correcting it called for. Mr. Barnett thought the first thing the teacher do was to call on the parents of the truant one, thus showing them that you are interested in the welfare of their child. Mr. Allen said he made them make up lost time, citing a case where a boy had lost three hours for which he expected to detain him 18 recesses.

The question, shall we teach history in the lower grades? was then asked by one of the members, Mr. Barnett thought we should, though not using a text book; he thought it every teachers' duty to acquaint his pupils with the leading historical facts of the day. How to teach the little folks reading, was next taken up. This was a very interesting feature of the Institute. It consisted of a class drill, Mr. Barnett being the instructor. Mental Philosophy being next on the programme a short recitation in it was had.

The Business Committee presented the following programme:
1. General Exercises, by Institute.
2. Arithmetic, S. J. Barnett.
3. Mental Philosophy, Hattie M. Hellman.
Adjourned to meet Saturday, Sept. 20, 1874. HATTIE M. HELLMAN, Sec'y.

Report of the Public Schools of Lehigh, for the month ending Sept. 4th, 1874, showing the number of pupils in attendance, with the percentage of attendance:

Schools.	No. of Males.	No. of Females.	No. of Pupils.	Per Cent of Attendance.
High	10	12	22	90
Grammar	16	16	32	91
Intermediate	24	23	47	93
Secondary	26	24	50	94
and Primary	61	58	119	97
1st Primary	41	38	79	96
Total	178	183	361	92

As the above indicates, the attendance has been good, yet we would like it to be still better. Several of the absentees were from truancy. Parents are requested to use every effort to prevent this and to have their children in punctual and regular attendance. The teachers have been laboring assiduously for the good of their pupils and desire every aid and encouragement.

The schools are opened to visitors on Tuesday and Thursday of each week. Patrons and those interested in schools are respectively invited to make visitations.

I would also beg leave to call the attention of the Town Council to the miserable condition of the sidewalks, especially in the neighborhood of the School building. In bad weather they are absolutely unfit for the children to travel over in going to and from school.

Post-Office.
MR. EDITOR.—How long must we wait for our mail matter after it has arrived in the post office? My reason for asking this question is that very frequently my weekly papers are not received until one and sometimes two days after the regular time. Can you account for the delay.

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Eggs, per dozen..... 28
Fish, mackerel, No. 1..... 12 to 15
Ham, per lb..... 20
Lard, pure, per lb..... 20
Pork, prime mess, per lb..... 12
Potatoes, per bushel..... 80
Corn, per bushel..... \$1 10
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..... 60
" Black, per bushel..... 50
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
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ANXIOUS.
Lehighon Sept. 17, 1874.
All mail matter should be delivered immediately after its arrival—a reasonable time only being allowed for sorting.—[Ed.]

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Philadelphia Markets.
Petroleum.—We quote crude at 8 to 8 1/2c, in barrels, and standard white at 1 1/2c for export.

Groceries.—250 hds. of Porto Rico Sugar sold at 8 1/2c, and 25 hds. of Cuba Sugar sold at 8 1/2c per lb.

Flour.—There is no improvement to notice in the Flour market, either in price or demand. About 1500 barrels sold, including extras, at \$4 to 4 75; Wisconsin and Minnesota extra family at 36 25 to 7 50; Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana do. at \$5 62 1/2 to 6 50, and fancy brands at \$8 to 8 75. In Rye Flour and Corn Meal no change.

Grain.—In wheat there is very little movement. Sales of 6000 bushels at \$1 20 to 1 25, and amber at \$1 25 to 1 28 and white at \$1 40. Rye ranges from 95 to 98c. Corn is in limited request, and is lower. Sales of yellow at 95c., and mixed at 95c. Oats move slowly at 64 to 65c. for Western white, and 62 to 63c. for mixed. The receipts to-day are as follows: 2905 barrels Flour, 61-00 bushels Wheat, 5200 bushels Corn, 15,400 bushels Oats, 168 barrels Whiskey.

Provisions are without material change. Pork—Sales of mess pork at \$24 to 24 50; prime mess at \$28. Beef hams at \$20 to 29. Bacon is steady; sales of sugar-cured city smoked hams at 15 to 16c; canvassed Western at 12 1/2 to 13c; ribbed sides at 13c, clear ribbed do. at 13 1/2c, clear do. at 13 1/2c, and shoulders at 9 1/2 to 10c. Bulk meat are unchanged; sales of pickled hams, in lots, at 14 1/2 to 15c; green hams at 14c; ribbed sides at 12 1/2c, clear ribbed do. at 12 1/2c; clear do. at 12 1/2 to 12 3/4c; shoulders at 9c, in bulk and 9 1/2c, c. packed. Lard is firm; sales of city refined and Western steam at 14 1/2 to 15c., and kettle rendered at 15c.

Seeds.—New Cloverseed is quoted at 10 1/2 to 11c.
Timothy commands \$2 90 to 3.

Closing Prices of DEHAVEN & TOWSEND, 40 South Third Street, Philadelphia, September 17, 1874:

U. S. 5's, 1861	117 1/2	bid.	18 1/2	asked.
U. S. 5's, 1862	116 1/2	bid.	18 1/2	asked.
U. S. 5's, 1863	115 1/2	bid.	18 1/2	asked.
U. S. 5's, 1864	114 1/2	bid.	18 1/2	asked.
U. S. 5's, 1865	113 1/2	bid.	18 1/2	asked.
U. S. 5's, 1866	112 1/2	bid.	18 1/2	asked.
U. S. 5's, 1867	111 1/2	bid.	18 1/2	asked.
U. S. 5's, 1868	110 1/2	bid.	18 1/2	asked.
U. S. 5's, 1869	109 1/2	bid.	18 1/2	asked.
U. S. 5's, 1870	108 1/2	bid.	18 1/2	asked.
U. S. 5's, 1871	107 1/2	bid.	18 1/2	asked.
U. S. 5's, 1872	106 1/2	bid.	18 1/2	asked.
U. S. 5's, 1873	105 1/2	bid.	18 1/2	asked.
U. S. 5				