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SATURDAY MORNING, AUGUST 7, 1875.

Local and Personal.

—Another lot of new type and printing material just received at this office. Send along your orders now. In addition to our elegant assortment of type, we have secured the services of Mr. Enos Tolan, one of the best job printers in the State.

—Quite a lively smash up of coal cars took place on the L. V. R. R., in the neighborhood of Bowmans', on Tuesday evening, by the colliding of coal trains. Report says nearly 100 cars were knocked into splinters.

—Carl Miller's team on Saturday last, returning from Mauch Chunk market, ran away on the mountain road, upsetting the wagon and breaking the leg of one of his valuable horses; the horse had to be shot. Mr. M. was also slightly hurt. Why not build a wall along the lower side of this mountain road?

—The Wells Tea Company, who advertise in our columns, are old Tea Dealers, and a thorough reliable company. Dealers in our section will do well to correspond with them.

—When you go to Allentown, remember that you can buy dry goods cheaper at Kramers' corner than at any other house in the Lehigh Valley. Stick a pin right here!

—A large number of our citizens visited the camp meeting at Heidelberg on Sunday last, and no wonder when David Ebbert furnishes teams at such low figures.

—The New store building of Wm. Kemerer is now under roof.

—Hardware, coal and lumber at the very lowest market prices, at F. P. Semmel's.

—REMOVAL.—R. B. Widdoss, the barber, has removed from Clauss' building into the basement of the Exchange Hotel, which he has fitted up in a neat and tasty manner and where he will be pleased to receive all his old customers and all the new ones who may feel disposed to patronize him. The place for an easy shave.

—Now is the time to put in Cucumber pumps. You can get them from F. P. Semmel at cost. They are the best pumps made.

—The coats made up by Laury & Peters are not only neatly trimmed but well made up of the best material, and the "fit" is unsurpassed by "any other man."

—POTATO BUGS.—Durling, the druggist, has just received **1000 lbs** of pure PARIS GREEN. The only sure remedy for the destruction of the Potato Bugs.

—J. K. Rickert has still a few of those eligible lots in Rickertstown to dispose of. If you feel like securing a good home call and see him He is also supplying flour, feed, lumber and coal at the lowest rates.

—A RARE CHANCE—We offer for sale one of Edward Plotts' Star Parlor Organs, fresh from his factory at Washington, N. J. This instrument is surpassed by none in the market. Call at this office.

—Watermelons, peaches and all the early fruits and vegetables received fresh from the city every day, at S. E. Fatzinger's, Bank Street, and selling very cheap for cash.

—A large party of relatives and friends assembled at the house of J. T. McDaniel, in the Valley, on Saturday evening last, to celebrate the anniversary of Mrs. M'D's birth. The McDaniel Orchestra was present and the guests "tripped the light fantastic" to the lively music of this popular orchestra.

—1000 MEN WANTED.—To secure great bargains at Laury & Peters. They have just received a large stock of fancy worsted and cassimere suitings, which they are prepared to make up in first class style, at 1875 prices, to suit the times.

—On account of failing health, F. P. Lentz has decided to close out his immense stock of dry goods, groceries, &c, at private and public sale. You can buy goods during the day at and below cost; there is no old and faded goods in this stock, and by calling soon real bargains can be obtained. The auction sales will commence on the first afternoon after pay day and will be continued at intervals until the entire stock is disposed of.

—P. T. Brady opened his Centennial Cigar and Tobacco Emporium, in Leibenguth's Building, on Bank street, this borough, on Wednesday afternoon. Pete is a good fellow and proposes to sell a first-class article for the cash. Try him!

—The Germans of this borough are organizing an association to be called the Teutonia German Benevolent Association. Chr's. Hagedorn has been chosen president pro tem., and Frank Deborde secretary. The fourth meeting of the association will be held at Mantz's Hotel, on Thursday evening next, at 7.30 o'clock.

—Save 20 per cent. by buying ladies button gaiters at Laury & Peters'. They have just received an immense stock which they are offering at a great reduction on former prices, and which they guarantee to be of a quality superior to anything of the kind ever offered for the same money. Call and see them.

—Dan. Rex will be in town on or about the 10th with a fine drove of Jersey white shoats, which he will sell cheap for the "money."

—Z. H. Long now makes a specialty of butter, eggs, groceries and a full line of provisions, to which he invites the attention of the people of Lehighton and vicinity. His prices are as low as possibly can be sold for. Try him!

—L. F. Kleppinger will sell a quantity of beadsteads, bedding, carpet, and other articles of household furniture at private sale; call early for bargains.

- Mr. David Snyder, of Bowman's, died there on Thursday afternoon. The funeral will take place on to-morrow (Sunday) at the Lehighton cemetery.

—Owing to the non-arrival of the Steam road carriage and the poor condition of the track on Thursday last, the race advertised for that day did not come off. Quite a number of persons assembled on the ground in expectation that some sport would be had, but a shower abbout three o'clock put a damper upon everything tending that way, and about 4 o'clock the people began to wend their way homeward. Among those present we noticed quite a number from Mauch Chunk and Weatherly—Al. Rouse, of the latter place, being present with his handsome trotter "Sorrel Pet." The trial between "Bessie Turner" and the Steam road carriage came off Friday, notice of which will appear in our next.

Poor Daisy was tearful and sadly perplexed,
Her mother was angry, her father was vexed,
All because she had spoiled such a beautiful plan
In firmly refusing an excellent man.
"Dear mother, I know just as well as you do
That his habits are good and his principles too;
I know that his love is sincere and all that,
But why should he wear such a shocking bad hat?"

Especially when he can get such a handsome one from T. D. Clauss, the merchant tailor, on Bank street, for so small an amount of money! Also, just received and now ready for inspection one of the largest stocks of worsted suitings ever brought to this town.

Adjourned Session of June Court.

The several Courts met in pursuance to adjournment at 2 o'clock, P. M. Aug. 30, 1875, with Pres't Judge S. S. Dreher, and Associates Jas. Hepton and Levi Wentz.

In the matter of the proposed new election district of Mahoning township, to be known as "Packerton District," report was referred back to the commissioners to annex a draft of the whole township as well as the proposed new election district.

In the matter of the petition of M. Frankel et. al. for admission of A. M. Kistler to the Hospital at Danville or Harrisburg. After the evidence was heard, the Court dismissed the application, and suggested that the child be placed in the Hospital of the Middle Coal Field Poor District for treatment and trial. If after a fair trial there, it should be thought advisable to send her to a hospital, the Poor Directors can place her there, or an application can again be made to the Court.

In the matter of the appeal of W. C. Frederick from the Report of Auditors of the Borough of Lehighton. Appeal dismissed, and opinion of Court filed.

P. Ryan and wife vs. Neal O'Donnell and wife. Sur motion to file amended narr.

Transfer of restaurant license of E. Sitzinger to J. R. Yakie, in the borough of Mauch Chunk. Transfer granted by court.

In the matter of the petition of Anna Romaly, minor, for appointment of guardian, also for James and Lydia A. Romaly, minors. Bond and sureties of guardian afforded.

M. E. Collins administrator, &c., of Jos. Allyos, deceased, vs. H. Hontz and Ed. Schwob. Sur petition for opening judgment. Petition granted and judgment was opened to let defendants into a defense upon the merits. But it is ordered that the lien of the judgments shall remain and continue as if this order to open had not been made, and the judgment is to be received as prima facie evidence on behalf of the plaintiff, and it is also ordered that this case be placed at the head of the trial list for October Term, 1875.

Estate of F. A. Fleischman, deceased. The Court ordered and decreed that the sale prayed for of the real estate of said deceased be made by the petition to F. Wamet, his heirs, &c.

In the matter of the sale of the real estate of Jno. Hersher, late of East Mauch Chunk borough, deceased. The Court upon due consideration order and decree that the sale of real estate of the deceased be and the same is hereby vacated and set aside.

In the matter of the distribution of the funds in Court arising out of the Sheriff's sale of the real estate of D. Frymen. Report of auditor confirmed absolutely.

Henry Bowman vs. the County of Carbon. Agreement for judgment filed.

In the matter of order of Court to lay out a road in Mahoning township, near the house of I. Behrig. Proceedings set aside for the reason that the road laid out is not on the ground called for in the order to view.

G. Schweitzer vs. J. Lorenz, defendant, and Max Schweibenz garnishee. Interrogations to garnishee and rule on garnishee, to appear on the 3d Monday of Oct., 1875, to exhibit answers.

Amos Riegle, assigned to Solomon Bover, vs. Daniel Eastman. The court grant a rule on B. F. Kleppinger & T. M. Weaver, T. T., to show cause why judgment shall not be entered against them for sufficient affidavit of defense.

Jno Weist vs. S. Christman. Court grant a rule to plead in 20 days, or judgment.

Jacob Lorenz vs. Daniel Burns, same rule.

Woodbring & Strong vs. G. W. Esser, same rule.

H. P. Stretter vs. Esser, Booth & Co. same rule.

Lee & Wren vs. Esser, Booth & Co. same rule.

Pomeroy Brothers vs. Bell & Keasher. Court order and direct the Prothy to pay the balance of writ, $1,233.41, with interest, from Sept. 10th, 1874, to time of sale.

In the matter of the division of the borough of Mauch Chunk into two wards. The report of the commissioners dividing said borough into two wards, as shown by their report and draft annexed thereto, having been filed and confirmed nisi, at March Term 1875, and no exceptions thereto having been filed during the next term, commencing on the 3rd Monday of June, 1875, it is now, at an adjourned court, ordered and decreed that the report of said commissioners be and the same are hereby confirmed absolutely.

Religious.

—Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, corner of Northampton and Iron Streets.—Sunday School to-morrow, (Sunday) at 10:00 A. M. Funeral Sermon of David Snyder, dec'd, at 2:00 P. M., and preaching in the evening at 7:30 P. M.

—There will be preaching to-morrow (Sunday, Aug. 8th,) at 10:30 A. M. German, and at 7:30 P. M. English, by the pastor, J. C. Blem. Sunday School at 9 A. M. Prayer meetings on Tuesday and Thursday nights at 7:30 o'clock.

—The corner stone of the "Evangelical Church" at Lehighton, now in the course of erection, will be laid on the 15th inst., with appropriate religious services. Strange preachers are expected officially to participate on the occasion. A cordial and general invitation is herewith extended to the christian community to join in the religious exercises and improve the opportunity with unfeigned charity.

J. C. BLEM, pastor.

—Mr. A. Revallin Bartholomew, student of the Theological Seminary, Lancaster, Pa., will preach in the Reformed Church at Weissport, to-morrow, (Sunday), at 9:30 o'clock A. M. All are cordially invited to attend.

—M. E. Church—Rev. Wilmer Coffman, pastor. Preaching to-morrow, (Sunday) 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School 2 P. M. Prayer meeting Thursday evening.

MAUCH CHUNK WHISPERS.

—Our citizens turn out some of the "nobbiest rigs" in the State.

—We have more milliners than any other town, of the size of ours, in the State.

—Capt. D. M'Gee, of Hokendauqua, was in town on Saturday last and looks well.

—I dare say that we have more sporting men in our town than any other in the valley.

—Enos Tolan, Esq., at one time the Editor of the sprightly paper, the *Carbon Democrat*, was in town on Saturday last, and looked as well as he did 10 years ago.

—C. B. Rhoads, is the merriest man in town; Jno. Leggitt the quietest; Dr. Brighton, the schpeecyest; "Credit," the most secretive!

—The nights in this vicinity are truly delightful and comfortable for resting after a long and weary day's work.

—A rose-bud worn in the button hole, is now considered quite the correct thing by our society young men.

—Busy—all the hands in the foundry of Albright & Stroh.

—The married ladies "gossiping club" and sewing society meets every week.

—A society for the "encouragement of young men desiring to marry," is talked of among our young ladies.

—Now that the season for parties approaches, the boys begin to feel gallant, and the "gals" busy-ant.

—Some people are not contented after having all their limbs broken, their heads smashed, &c., they will actually go to law for further damages.

—William Otis Lentz and —— Spangler, of this place, left for Kutztown, to enter the Normal School, on Monday last.

—Mr. Matthew R. Snyder brings the best butter and eggs into our market. So say his customers.

—The supposed end of the panic is drawing heavy failures along with it. This is verily the beginning of the end.

—The doctors report many cases of cholera infantum in and about the town. This is very severe with the children.

—The parishioners of the R. C. Church are very much pleased with their newly appointed pastor, the Rev. M. Brunt.

—Capt. R. Hartsch, who left here last week with excursionists for Philadelphia, will return this week, if the weather is fair, the party were all supplied with the Greely tarpaulin hats, to keep their faces from getting bronzed.

—We ought to have a legal conveyancer here, namely a Black Maria.

—The Democratic County Committee, met on Monday last, in the Grand Jury room of the Court House. There was a full attendance from the different townships.

—The matters pertaining to the adjourned session of Court on Monday and Tuesday last, were few and speedily passed upon.

—Carbon and Monroe can boast of having on the Bench one of the ablest Judges in the Eastern part of Pennsylvania.

—Mrs. ——Esser, a much esteemed old lady, departed this life at a very ripe age on Monday last, she leaves many children and grand children to mourn her loss.

—The up town citizens were very kind in placing large guards over the creek to keep "Lanty" from walking down and out during high water.

—Gen. Chas. Albright, who has represented us so faithfully for the past two sessions in the House of Representatives at Washington, D. C., has distributed among his constituents, pamphlets containing the Statute laws of the United States.

—The lecture, delivered on Thursday evening last, by the Ex-Priest, Gerdeman, at Phila., is the absorbing topic among our citizens.

—Whispers thinks the handsomest girl that comes to town to take music lessons, is from Packerton.

—Sprowl, the man who was shot some time ago, is now about, and will soon be at his old occupation crying "shad-ows."

—The handsome and accomplished daughters of Mrs. R. Beaum, have again returned home, from a protracted stay with their friends at Hazleton.

Our borough has been divided into two wards, Mauch Chunk proper composes the 1st ward and Upper Mauch Chunk to be known as the 2nd ward—a very judicious measure.

—The choir of the church of the Immaculate Conception, under management of Prof. H. A. Kline, is making very rapid improvements. The choir numbers at present some twenty-three.

—We notice very many of your Lehighton young ladies in town every Saturday to take their music lessons with Prof. Kline—Packerton likewise is pretty well represented.

—The pavilion on Mt. Pisgah is resorted to on Sundays by our laboring class of people, who cannot afford to lose a day in the week; they have a beautiful sight from the pavilion and also refreshing seats to while away a few hours.

—Our town is well represented with people who know more of their neighbors business and secrets than they do their own. I think we ought to be represented at the Centennial with one of them individuals, to fully demonstrate the "graces of the age."

—Several of our fair ones are pining for beaux. Have you any extra ones in your town that you can conveniently spare? If so, send them to "Whispers," and he will find mates for them.

—Mr. C. E. Miller was made the recipient of a dead snake, 5 feet 6 inches in length, one day last week, by his friend, J. T. B., in retaliation for his worthless peanut shells. This is Allentown cut and out.

—Some light employment should be introduced into our county prison, as many of the prisoners remain there upwards of a year, in idleness, when can they might be engaged in making shoes or the like. This idea was suggested to "Whispers" by a practical man, who alleged that the expenses of the prison might be cancelled in this way.

—During the summer evenings and after all have retired to rest, we are frequently serenaded by the Quartette Club who stroll leisurely along until they get beneath some fair ones window, when they pour forth their full musical powers, which sounds very harmonious and sweet on the midnight air.

—James Bryson, Esq., of Hazleton, is to be a candidate for the District Attorneyship of Luzerne Co. Mr. B. was District Attorney in Columbia Co., previous to his coming to Hazleton; he will no doubt make a very efficient officer, as he is genial in nature and business like in his profession.

—Poor Fawn breathed his last on Sunday last, and yet, with all the advantages enjoyed by Charley to prolong life a little longer, it was all in vain, he has now gone, as Charley says, to keep company with Charon, ferryman across the river Styx.

—"Whispers" is indeed very sorry for "his gross misrepresentation of the Phœnix Band;" and moreover the little article, under the head of "Whispers," was not written upon his own conjectures, but based upon the assertions of parties who are very intimately associated with the Band. *O Windy, Ultonia Nuperes.*

—Glen Onoko is visited every day in the week, (during the season) by parties from abroad and yet, there are many of our citizens in close proximity to it that have never had the pleasure of seeing the beauties of this far famed Glen.

—On the 13th and 14th of this month there will be two very large excursions to this place, one from Norristown and the other from Phila.

—Hugh Dugean, a young man of excellent habits, died very suddenly on Wednesday morning last.

—It is very amusing to hear Dr. DeYoung describing C. M. Eberts' new patent, to prevent horses from running away. The Dr. says it is a large derrick erected on the wagon, with the beam pending over the horse's head, so that in case the horse takes fright and endeavors to make away, the person in the wagon can turn the crank on the derrick and raise the horse off the ground.

—Quite an interesting argument took place on the sidewalk in front of Trehern & Heberling's store on Saturday last, between several parties, as to the proper abbreviation of Ferdinand—some would have it, that Ferd. with period was proper, whereas, the other party would have that it was improper and should be written Ferd'nd with an apostrophe. Whispers thinks that the contraction of Ferd'nd with the apostrophe should be proper. How about this in your opinion, Ed?

We incline to Ferd'nd; although we presume either would be pronounced correct by close critics. The choice is merely a matter of taste —Ed.

—On Saturday last, Mr. C. E. Miller, a grocer at this place, presented Dr. H. DeYoung with a bill for greens, &c., to the amount of $25. It appeared that M. had some greens, such as apples and the like that were somewhat soiled, and did not know how to get rid of them, whereupon the Dr. told M. in a jocular way, to dispose of them among the poor, and that he would pay for them. The Dr. thinking the presentme of the bill a joke, concluded that he would cap it with another more ridiculous and laughable, whereupon he had a warrant issued through an informal party to arrest M. for soiled and immature greens. Many of our citizens seeing M. in the custody of our borough Constable, hastened to the Squires' office to ascertain the cause of his arrest; when there, they listened with all the solemnity imaginable to the startling testimony of the Dr. M. began to blush somewhat, which caused the word to make the rounds that he was "in a bad fix," whereupon the Dr. being unable to withhold that grin of his, which naturally bursts forth in all of his merry makings, proved conclusively that it was nothing more than a sell. Who the laugh is on I will not say.

—Fred. Bertolette, Esq., was the recipient of many a congratulation on his return from home at Lewisburgh. Fred. could not account for this sudden ("I wish you much joy and happiness in the future,") expression on part of his many friends, until he learned the fact that a report was current during his absence, to the effect that he went home to be married. This indeed was the cause of many a blush to our young counsellor, yet he is made of such material as to know how to appreciate them.

—Whispers had the pleasure of examining the hundreds of exquisite plants that are in full bloom in Mrs. G. Bedford's garden. Mr. N. M. Belford acted as a circerone and described to perfection the nature of very many of the plants. The amaryllis, is truly a very pretty flower and one which Mr. B. takes delight in pointing out to his friends. The grape arbor contains a variety of grape that cannot be surpassed by any other arbor in this locality. It contains such as Delawares, Catawbas, Maxatawny, Rodger Nos. 9 and 11 and numerous other kinds. The tomatoes are wonderfully large and in abundance. The passion flower, which is likewise a pretty out-growth, is to be seen peeping forth amid the super-abundance of leaves that cling about it.

Annual Report of the Public Schools of Carbon County, for the year ending June 1, 1875.

While the material wealth and prosperity of our county have been greatly retarded by financial business depressions, strikes in the mining regions, and the great conflagrations that swept over the lumbering districts, it should be gratifying to every citizen to know that the general prosperity and progress of our public schools were never better than during the past year, and greater interest was never manifested by teachers and directors.

In many of the schools excellent work was done, the teachers were efficient and faithful, and the instruction thorough and practical; but the best plans that can be devised by school officers will fail to give the desired results unless executed by good and competent teachers, sustained by energetic directors, and encouraged by parents. Teachers exercise a powerful influence in forming the minds and characters of their pupils—hence, the best and most successful schools are those in which the services of the best teachers are secured and retained. In order to secure the services of such teachers several things are necessary. Their situations must be made pleasant and attractive, which can be done by kind and generous treatment, healthy and well furnished schoolrooms, adequate compensation, and the proper means for continued improvement on the part of teachers.

Those teachers who take most active interest in their work, appreciate privileges granted, and improve every opportunity to acquire professional knowledge and skill, never fail to have cheerful, industrious, and orderly schools. Every days experience in teaching adds to the value of the really earnest, conscientious teacher. It perfects his methods of instruction enlarges his knowledge of his pupils and social intercourse with the patrons of the school, and thereby renders his services more desirable.

Literary attainments are not all the teacher needs in order that his labors may prove successful. Those who instruct the young should be persons of the highest culture and reflement, for the impressions they make upon the young minds are lasting. Moral influence combined with practical experience are necessary qualifications in a teacher; example and precept should be alike worthy. Teachers need also the co-operating influence of parents and the sympathies of the whole community. At least they deserve as much charity and forbearance as persons in any other profession or pursuit in life. If friends of education would only manifest the zeal and interest they undoubtedly feel for the cause, by visiting the schools more frequently, teachers would be encouraged and strengthened in their work, and scholars cheered and stimulated to more earnest efforts.

There are those found in every community who desire to teach as a temporary expedient or stepping stone to some profession or business, who have no special fitness for the work, nor do they make any preparation for it; yet they urge their claims with persistence, backed by all the social and personal influence of friends and relatives which can be brought to bear in their favor. Such considerations should have but little weight with those to whom is intrusted the important duty of employing teachers.

Among the directors may be found some of the most intelligent and progressive men in the county, but there are others for whom we cannot say so much. Those districts where the former predominate are fortunate.

The graded schools of Weatherly, East Mauch Chunk, Lehighton, Parryville, Mauch Chunk, and Nesquehoning, have, under experienced and skillful principals, been very successful. Some of the ungraded schools were well classified, and did good work. Among this class may be mentioned the schools of Banks District, Packerton Independent District, and the school at Albrightsville, in Kidder township. Weissport schools started with cheering prospects, but a change in principal about the middle of the term, necessitated by declining health, somewhat disorganized and retarded their progress.

There are still a number of poor, dilapidated school houses in the county, which are unfit for school uses. In some the furniture is very poor, and even injurious. Some schools are not provided with suitable out-houses, and the ground in around the buildings are left unimproved. The immediate attention of directors is called to the above facts. They should provide suitable houses and grounds, such as the health and comfort of the children may require, for all the schools in their respective districts. During the summer vacation all school rooms should be thoroughly renovated and everything put in good order for the commencement of the new term. It will have a sanitary effect upon teachers and pupils and start them on their way with glad hearts. This work is often put off until time to open the schools, and then it is entirely neglected.

School rooms closed up for a long time, and especially when left in an unclean condition, become unhealthy and repulsive to teachers and pupils, instead of being cheerful and attractive, and not infrequently do they become fruitful sources of disease and premature death.

The directors of Packerton Independent District were the recipients of a splendid gift in the shape of a new school house from the Hon. Asa Packer, showing that while his munificence reaches up to the University, it also reaches out gloriously to the common schools where the sons and daughters of the laboring masses participate in its benefits. The gift consists of a good substantial brick house, containing two well furnished school rooms, each 58½x32½ feet, and 14 feet in height, from floor to ceiling, with hall and cloths rooms, and also a small room for directors meeting. The building was completed and handed over to the directors, free of charge to them, and no doubt a source of lasting pleasure to the donor.

The directors of Mauch Chunk township have under course of construction a school building, which when completed, will be one of the finest in the county.

The County Institute was held at Mauch Chunk in the latter part of November. The attendance was good and considerable interest was manifested by teachers and other friends of education. The exercises consisted of lectures, class drills, and discussions, in which many of the teachers took active part.

District Institutes were held regularly in only a few districts. These important meetings should not be abandoned by directors. When properly conducted they accomplish much good. No teacher or school officer can attend them without being benefitted. Methods of instruction and school government are discussed, experiences treated, and better social feelings established between teachers, directors and patrons. These institutes are found in districts where directors and teachers are active and progressive, and schools generally prosperous.

But little addition was made to the apparatus in our schools during the year. The directors of Kidder township supplied each of their schools with a set of outline maps and an excelsior globe. This was a good move, and should be appreciated by teachers. They should use them properly and take good care of them. Other directors would do well by following the example of the Kidder board.

In conclusion I return my sincere thanks to school officers, teachers, and friends of education, who have assisted and encouraged me in my labors; and especially to the directors of the county for continued confidence reposed in me. I will endeavor, by the blessing of God, to prove myself worthy of that confidence, by attending to the duties of my office faithfully.

H. P. HOFFORD,
Lehighton, Carbon County.

Squiblets by Marcatio.

—An impecunious fellow sent a note to an editorial friend asking the loan of an X. Great was the disgust of the would-be borrower when he received an old newspaper, half shorn of its contents by the remorseless shears of the editorial sanctum, and marked in the margin, "you need not return this Ex."

—A salesman for a patent fire extinguisher was in to see me the other day. He proposed that I should saturate my garments with kerosene, ignite them, and then let him play on me. "Just to see how beautifully he could put me out," says he. "I seldom if ever miss; but you know once and awhile the very best of machines will get out of order!" I told the energetic gentleman that I did not doubt the utility of the invention, but as to its application to me I decidedly objected. Then the wretch glided towards the door and said—"Perhaps you'd want one some of these days, when life's fitful fever is o'er, and"—— I never saw a man dodge an ink stand better in my life.

—"I have a country seat at last," said the tramp, as he seated himself on a grassy bank by the way side.

—The consumption of water, at watering places, is said to be limited. I have this from reliable authority.

—A good soul for the sailors, is Plimsoll.

—Melon-choly times are coming. The Augusta, Ga., Chronicle says: "12,000 watermelons are on the way to the North. They fill an entire train of fifteen box cars—800 to the car."

—A man in New York attempted to commit suicide "because he felt sick."

—Many who owe the butcher, the baker, and the kerosene lamp maker, will say they cannot pay, because they lost everything by the failure of Duncan, Sherman & Co.

No. 8.

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SCHNELLY.—On the 25th ult., in Franklin, Charles, son of George and Susanna Schnelly, aged — years, 10 months and 15 days.

GERBER.—On the 19th ult., in West Penn, Daniel Gerber, aged 75 years, 1 month and 15 days.

ROLFINK.—On the 21st ult., in East Mauch Chunk, William Henry, son of John and Ellen Rolfink, aged 1 year, 6 months and 22 days.

RIEGER.—On the 25th ult., in East Mauch Chunk, Emma A., daughter of William and Sophia Rieger, aged 1 month and 22 days.

GEIST.—On the 27th ult., near Pennsville, William Geist, aged 37 years, 5 months and 27 days.

MILLER.—On the 4th day of August, in Lehighton, a daughter of Alexander S. and Mary E. Miller, aged 18 days.

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