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You may, after reading the above, come to the conclusion that I have retired from the DRUG BUSINESS, but I would respectfully inform you that I am still in business, and am now offering a larger and more complete assortment of goods than ever before.

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Special Meetings.

INFANTO CASTLE, No. 78, A. O. K. of the M. C., and all Sunday of each month, in the new hall, Lehighton, at 7:30 o'clock P. M.

GRAND FUTURE LODGE, No. 668, I. O. O. F., meets every Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock, in the new hall, Lehighton, at 7:30 o'clock P. M.

METUCHEN LODGE, No. 232, Imp. O. of R. M., meets in the new hall every Saturday, at 8 o'clock.

POCA LODGE, No. 171, Imp. O. of R. M., meets on Wednesday evening of each week, at 7:30 o'clock in Public School Hall, Weissport.

LEHIGH VALLEY LODGE, No. 24, K. of P., meets on Friday evening in the new hall, at 7:30 o'clock. J. W. Randenbush, C. C. T. H. H. H. H. H. H.

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# The Carbon Advocate.

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## Local and Personal.

Parties receiving the ADVOCATE with a cross marked after their names will please remit the amount due for Subscription, or the extra 50 cents will be added to pay the expenses of collection.

**Monday meet**—Christmas Day.  
**Donation parties** are now in order.  
**A merry Christmas** to all our patrons.

**Go to Brady's** for oysters to stuff that turkey with.  
**Shad** have already made their appearance in Philadelphia.

**For cheap vendue** bills, put up in good style, come to this office.  
**Fat hogs** are selling at \$8.50 per hundred pounds in Slatinton.

**Work in the Bethlehem iron mills** promises very little for the winter.  
**Don't forget** the Sunday school exhibitions of our several churches.

**Have you seen C. W. Lentz's** fine stock of fancy articles for the holidays?  
**O'Neill's** stock of toys for the holidays is large and elegant.

**Filling ice houses** is now the order of the day hereabouts.  
**The rabbit and partridge** season has closed. The penalty for killing is from \$5 to \$10.

**The Lehigh Canal** report shows an increase of shipment of about 50,000 tons over last year.  
**The next regular term** of our county court convenes January 15th.

**The Carbon Advocate** will make its appearance next week as usual.

Our country friends represent the sleighing as tolerably fair, but a little more snow would improve it.

**Durling, the druggist** has a beautiful stock of fancy articles suitable for Christmas and New Year's presents.

The paint mill at **Bowman's Station**, on the L. & S. railroad, burned down a few weeks since, is being rebuilt.

A husband and his wife advertise in the Easton Express that they are willing to work for their board until spring.

A handsomely made dress coat for your husband or son, made up at **Laury & Peter's** is just the thing for a New Year's gift.

An elegantly fitting suit of clothes will make a handsome holiday present for husband or son. **T. D. Clauss** is just the man to fit you.

**Wendell Schwartz**, of this borough, slaughtered a 16 months' old hog, on Monday last, which tipped the beam, dressed, at 480 lbs. Next hog.

**Christmas morning**, Rev. J. Young, of York, will preach in the Ebenezer church, Weissport. Rev. Young is an able speaker. It will be a treat to hear him.

The Lehigh Valley Railroad Company Wednesday announced the usual quarterly dividend of two per cent, or one dollar per share, payable January 15th.

**Martin Duffy**, an old and respected citizen of St. Clair, Schuylkill Co., was killed by a fall of top coal on Saturday. He had been at work in the mines for 38 years.

**Edward S. Riverton** was shot and fatally wounded by Jacob Simmet, while attempting to rob the latter's dwelling, at Beaverdale, Schuylkill county, on Saturday evening.

One gratifying indication of the stability of this government is, says an exchange, that amid all the anxiety over "the result" sausage-machines keep up a ceaseless grind.

Christmas and New Year are legal holidays, and the banks will be closed in consequence. All notes, drafts, &c., payable on either day, must be paid on the Saturday preceding, Dec. 23d and 30th.

**Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup** is particularly recommended for children. It cures coughs, colds, croup, sore throat, and whooping cough. Is pleasant to the taste and acts like a charm. Price, 25 cents.

**A surprise**—Last Saturday evening the young people of Weissport and vicinity gave Rev. J. K. Knerr an unexpected visit. The party enjoyed itself by loading the table with gifts, social chatting, and rendering vocal and instrumental music.

All members of Infinito Castle, No. 78, A. O. K. of the M. C., are requested to attend the next regular meeting on Monday (Christmas) evening, Dec. 25, as business of importance will be transacted. By order of the S. K. C.

**Recommended by the Faculty**—Allen's Strengthening Cordial and Liver Pills—They have cured thousands of hopeless cases where all other remedies have failed; this, too, without any of the horrors, but stomach surgery, or the heavy medical treatment, they are wont a whole army of doctors. Try them and be convinced. For sale by all Druggists.

There is a rumor that the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company propose making arrangements to run their trains into New York over the New Jersey Central Railroad from Bound Brook, instead of over the Pennsylvania track from Metuchen.

**Religious**—Sunday (to-morrow) evening the repaired School room of Ebenezer Sabbath school, of Weissport, will be reopened. There will be a concert exercise on "Jesus" by the school and a reopening address by Rev. I. W. Yeakle, of Mauch Chunk.

On Thursday evening next, the 28th inst., A. W. Marsh, of the Weissport House, will give his first annual Social and Supper. The Gallagher String Band, of Phillipsburg, have been engaged to furnish the music, and every arrangement is making to ensure a most agreeable and pleasant evening. Tickets, admitting lady and gentleman and including supper, \$1.50.

During the past week the merry jingle of the sleigh bells has been heard, and this reminds us to say to our readers that David Ebert's livery is supplied with cutters and all other kinds of sleighs, with handsome stepping horses, which he lets out at very low prices.

**Ira Monell**, of Hyde Park, Luzerne county, a young married man, industrious and possessed of an excellent reputation, took morphine and killed himself. His wife had been a mother just one week. The unfortunate man had been thrown out of employment, and in despair took his own life.

On Wednesday night of last week, two fellows named Louis Haverman and Fred Edelheiser, broke into the residence of Mr. Henry Danser, at Beaver Run, and carried off a keg of wine and a quantity of meat. A warrant was taken out and the stolen property was found in their possession. Edelheiser was arrested and put under bonds for his appearance at Court, but Haverman slipped out.

A large barn filled with grain and fodder, belonging to Mr. Amos Heigel, situated a short distance above his residence, on the road leading from this place to Mauch Chunk, was totally destroyed by fire on Friday night of last week. The Lehigh boys with their apparatus were promptly on hand, but for lack of water could render no service in quenching the flames. How the fire originated we have been unable to learn.

There will be five eclipses in 1877, viz: A total eclipse of the moon on February 27, visible in the United States; a partial eclipse of the sun on March 14, visible in Western Asia; a partial eclipse of the sun on August 8, visible in Alaska, Kamtschatka and the North Pacific Ocean; a total eclipse of the moon on August 23, partly visible in the Eastern and Southern States, and a partial eclipse of the sun on September 7, visible in South America.

On Sunday night (to-morrow) the "star exercises," of the children's meeting, will be held at the Lehighton Evangelical church. Exercises commencing at 7 p. m. The Sunday school exercises consist of declamations, speaking, singing, etc., by the children. All are invited to come to the children's feast.

On Sunday morning, preaching in the German language, in the Evangelical church by the pastor, J. C. Blum. On Monday night (Christmas), Rev. J. Young, Corresponding secretary, from Little York, York county, will preach in the church above mentioned, for the interest of the missionary work. Come one, come all, to hear him. He is an entire stranger and a prominent preacher. You may never get the chance to hear him again.

L. B. reports that a Packerton blacksmith bought a day or two ago, weighing 17 lbs., a day or two ago, for which he paid 9 cents a pound—\$1.63; but the goose yielded 5 pints of grease, for which a druggist offered him 75 cents a pint, or \$3.75 for the lot. In addition to which he realized two pounds of feathers and an elegant dinner for himself and family. We would advise him to quit work and deal in geese. It will pay him, or L. B. don't tell the truth.

**Ice cream** during the holidays at John Hoak's confectionery store, on Bank street.

A large lot of York State butter, at E. H. Rhodes'. Cheap for cash.

From Mauch Chunk.

But few of our store and shopkeepers are doing an average business. Dullness reigns supreme.

Hon. Chas. Albright's closing plea in the Fisher-McKenna case is highly eulogized by all that were privileged to listen to it.

**Mr. Dan. Kalbfus** was the only counsel engaged for the defense of Alex. Campbell. A herculean task—especially for one on the eve of a wedding!

On a recent "hunting excursion" to the "park" Messrs. Harry Packer and Laf. Lentz bagged two deer aggregating 370 lbs.

A friend—whether male or female I know not—of Pat Murray, the Susquehanna street cordwainer, recently presented him half a dozen bran new shirts. And now Pat's troubling his "calabash" to conjure who the kind donor may have been!

**R. H. Sinnix**, of E. Mauch Chunk, is superintending the remodeling of the L. & S. Railroad station-house at Walnutport.

**Major Robt. Klotz** has this week become the sole owner of the valuable property adjoining the American House, hitherto jointly held by him and the Dimmick estate.

**E. L. Luckenbach**, the painter, has purchased the stock, good-will, and fixtures of S. F. Laurisch, and will continue the business heretofore carried on by the latter.

**Mauch Chunk**, for nearly two months without a justice, now has two—Messrs. Frisbie and Moser. Their appointment expires within 30 days after spring election, both will of course be candidates for popular confirmation.

To see fine landscape painting, don't neglect to drop into Armbuster's eating-saloon on your next visit to Mauch Chunk. It is the best job of the kind in town, the work of Bentzen, and well worth a visit to the place.

If a rumor in circulation may be believed, Herman Ripke (Fancy) will officiate as turkey-ke of the county jail on the advent of Sheriff Raudenbush. A good choice.

There are now no less than six convicted Mollies in Carbon county jail, namely Doyle, Kelley, Campbell, Donahoe, Fisher and McKenna. These with Kerrigan would just fill one tier of cells, thus constituting what might be called "murderer's-row."

**Judge** Skuttery and Chas. Millhearn have been returned to Pottsville jail. They will revisit Mauch Chunk during the ensuing term of Court.

At a recent election Mr. Jacob Miller was chosen Chief, and Mr. Ed. Boshia Assistant Engineer of the Borough fire department.

The Marion Hose Company have at last been furnished a sufficient quantity of hose by the town authorities. Aid now for a first-class illumination!

**Mr. A. S. Mann**, of Crystal River, Florida, son-in-law of Mr. F. C. Kline, failed to forward the usual supply of Florida oranges, a recent frost having destroyed the crop in that section of the State.

The Rescue Hook and Ladder Co. propose holding their annual hop on the 23d of February, Washington's birthday.

Thus much may be said of Yellow Jack, that when brought up for sentence last Monday morning, he behaved like a man. He didn't squall, as expected, nor protest his innocence, but coolly remarked that while some had sworn his life away to save their own necks, others had been subpoenaed to do the same. What a pity that an innocent man, as he, should be doomed to the gallows!

**Pleadings in the Campbell case** occupied all of Thursday; Hon. Allen Craig making the opening and Hon. Frank Hughes the closing plea for the prosecution, and "silver-tongued Dan" speaking in behalf of the prisoner.

Wednesday, the 20th inst., Miss Emily Salkeld, of this place, was converted into Mrs. Guilek. The transformation took place at Waterloo, N. Y.

**Mr. Milton Dimmick** contemplates soon to enter upon a Southern trip for the benefit of his health. Bon voyage.

Now that the Mollies are very nearly all disposed of, it is expected that there will be no more intimidation and bull-dozing.

The trial of Alex. Campbell, begun on Monday afternoon, terminated Thursday. Verdict as usual, of course. But for the fact that Campbell's means are exhausted, the judicial farce would have been considerably prolonged. The very limited attendance during the week's trial proceeding plainly indicates that people are getting tired of Molly trials and long for a change of programme.

**Mr. Dan. Kalbfus** will, on Tuesday, the 26th inst., wed Miss Mary E. Jones, of Stevensville, Bradford county. The ceremonies, at which the Rt. Rev. G. H. Hopkins will officiate, will take place at the residence of the bride. After the wedding the parties will set out on the customary trip, returning about the 12th or 13th of January.

The evening of the 24th being Sunday the annual convivial gathering of Mauch Chunk veterans of the Mexican war will this year be held on the evening of Saturday, the 23d, the party to convene at the American House as usual.

On Tuesday of this week Peter Sanford, fireman of engine No. 5, L. & S. Division, while jumping from the engine near Penobscot station, fell, and in doing so broke his collar-bone.

The rumored reduction in the number of passenger trains on the L. V. & S. Division of the Central R. R., is now thought to be the result of an amicable understanding, by which all opposition trains will be discontinued the travelling public will not be placed to any inconvenience. There is also a rumor that the L. V. R. R. Co. will, during the winter, run all local on the Easton & Amboy R. R., and forward through passengers, via Easton or Bound Brook, over the Central. "Yet a little white, etc."

**To Hang by the Neck**

On the assembling of Court on Monday morning last, John Donohue, alias "Yellow Jack," convicted at the last term of Court of the murder of Morgan Powell, at Summit Hill, on the night of the 3d of December, 1871, was brought into Court. A motion having been filed for a new trial in this case, Hon. Judge Dreher, after listening to argument of Hon. W. M. Rapsler, attorney for the defense, overruled the motion, and addressing the prisoner, said: "John Donohue, have you anything to say as to why sentence should not be passed upon you?"

"I don't know that I have got anything to say, your honor," answered Donohue, "only that the men who swore my life away, swore it away for money or to save their own necks. Every one of them swore falsely, your honor, but I don't know that talking is going to do me any good, and I have nothing else to say."

"According to the evidence, Morgan Powell, an industrious and peaceful citizen of Summit Hill, was cruelly shot down and killed by you."

"I never saw the gentleman in my life, your honor, not up till to-day," interrupted the prisoner.

The Court taking no notice of John's remark continued: "You left Tuscarora and walked a distance of some miles to do this deed, and in it you were backed by the organization of which you were body-master. You were well and ably defended by three young gentlemen of this bar, who made every effort to obtain your freedom. You have been judged guilty of the highest crime known to the law by a jury of your countrymen, and it is now my painful duty to pass sentence upon you. John Donohue, the sentence of the Court is that you, John Donohue, be taken hence to the jail of Carbon county from whence you came, and that you there remain until you be taken to the place of execution, where you will be hung by the neck until you are dead, and may God in his infinite pity have mercy on your soul."

The prisoner was then taken in charge by the officers and reconducted to his quarters in the county jail. Thus another "Mollie" is doomed!

**Fisher and McKenna.**

The jury in the case of the Commonwealth vs. Thos. P. Fisher and Patrick McKenna, charged with the murder of Morgan Powell, after listening to the arguments of Hons. F. W. Hughes and Chas. Albright for the prosecution, and Messrs. Fox and Ryan for the defense, were charged by Hon. S. S. Decher, in his usual fair and impartial manner, and at about half-past three on Saturday afternoon retired, when Court adjourned, until the ringing of the bell should announce that the jury had agreed upon a verdict. A about 20 minutes to 8 o'clock the ringing of the bell announced to the Court and people that they had agreed upon a verdict, and very soon the Court assembled, the prisoners were brought in and the jury being polled in due form rendered the verdict: Thos. P. Fisher, guilty of murder in the first degree, and Pat McKenna, guilty of murder in the second degree.

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**Fashionable Winter Clothing.**

T. D. Clauss, the merchant tailor, is almost daily receiving additions to his large and elegant stock of winter goods, comprising cloths, cassimeres and vestings of the latest designs and the best manufacture, which he is prepared to make up in the most fashionable and durable manner, at prices fully as low as the same material and workmanship can be obtained for in any other town in the State. Also, a full line of gent's furnishings goods, hats, caps, boots, shoes and gaiters suitable for the wear of this section, and manufactured expressly to his order. The entire stock has been purchased on an entirely cash basis, and as he is selling for cash only he is able to sell at such prices as will astonish purchasers. Call and examine goods and prices before purchasing elsewhere.

**Court Proceedings.**

Dec. 18.—The case of the commonwealth against Aleck Campbell would have been taken up this morning had not some of the jurors been absent. On that account the case was adjourned until one o'clock, at which time it was promptly proceeded with. Campbell looks first-rate, both as to health and spirits. The following jurors were sworn and impaneled: David Beltz, George Berger, E. E. Dodson, Jacob Snyder, Gideon Rehrig, Jacob Rehrig, Edwin Andrew, Benjamin Greenswerg, Charles Fritz, Nathan Hoffman, John Soudell, and Elias George.

One hour was consumed in selecting the jury. Mr. Slanders, the district attorney, opened the case. He alleged that the commonwealth would prove that Powell was murdered by the two Donohues and Campbell, Fisher and McKenna, and that the job was set up by Campbell, who desired to remove Powell from this vale of tears on account of his refusal to give him (Campbell) a breast. The manner in which the shooting occurred was detailed minutely, quite sufficiently so for the jury, and rather too much so for your correspondent, whose days are passed in listening to this oft-told tale of blood. The jury were told all about the Ancient Order of Hibernians from the board of Erin down to a common private, and as he closed the district attorney asked the jury to return a verdict of murder in the first degree, as the evidence would warrant.

On Thursday noon the jury came into court with a verdict of "Murder in the first degree."

Transfer of Bernard Barron's tavern license to Geo. Evans, granted.

Transfer of Herman Ripke's tavern license to Bernard Meyer, granted.

Leoold Friedman and Amos in his wife, to use of said Amelia Friedman vs. Harry Thompson et al. Sentenced to the Penitentiary, on 1st day of next term.

Thomas Birely vs. J. W. Heaven. Affidavit of demand filed. Sentenced to the Penitentiary, on 1st day of next term.

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ROLL OF HONORS of the Lehighton Union School for the month ending Dec. 23d, W. E. SMITH principal.	School	Shop	Striking
Safaris Wertman	94	97	94
Fred. Weidenheimer	95	95	95
Charles Hansen	96	95	95
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Alfred Dolanmayer	91	91	91

Closing Prices of BELLEVILLE & TOWNSEND, Stock, Government and Gold, 40 South Third Street, Philadelphia, Dec. 21st, 1876.

	17 1/2	17 3/8	17 1/2	17 3/8
U. S. 5 1/2% 1890	94 1/8	94 1/2	95 1/8	94 1/2
U. S. 5% 1881-3	17 1/2	17 3/8	17 1/2	17 3/8
U. S. 4 1/2% 1862-74	12 1/2	12 3/4	12 1/2	12 3/4
U. S. 4 3/8% 1861	11 1/2	11 3/4	11 1/2	11 3/4
U. S. 4% 1891	11 1/2	11 3/4	11 1/2	11 3/4
U. S. 3 1/2% 1891	10 1/2	10 3/4	10 1/2	10 3/4
U. S. 3% 1891	9 1/2	9 3/4	9 1/2	9 3/4
U. S. 2 1/2% 1891	8 1/2	8 3/4	8 1/2	8 3/4
U. S. 2% 1891	7 1/2	7 3/4	7 1/2	7 3/4
U. S. 1 1/2% 1891	6 1/2	6 3/4	6 1/2	6 3/4
U. S. 1% 1891	5 1/2	5 3/4	5 1/2	5 3/4
U. S. 3/4% 1891	4 1/2	4 3/4		