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The Carbon Advocate.

SATURDAY, MARCH 1, 1879.

Local and Personal.

TO SUBSCRIBERS.

Subscribers to the CARBON ADVOCATE will take special notice that our terms are one dollar a year *strictly* in advance, if not so paid $1.25 will be charged in every instance. Subscribers getting their papers by mail will refer to the direction tabs on their papers and note the date, and remit accordingly.

—West's liver pills cure sick headache.

—The furnace at Millerstown produced 11,000 tons of pig iron last year.

—Counterfeit quarter dollars in imitation of the coinage of 1854 are circulating.

—Chew JACKSON'S BEST Sweet Navy Tobacco. 7—50.

—The Glendon Iron Company now has its five furnaces in blast.

—A tramp was last week arrested in Reading for attempting to outrage a nine-year old little girl.

—Lewis Weiss, at the post office store, has reduced the prices of his winter stock of boots and shoes.

—Jonathan Goodhead was killed by a fall of coal, following a blast, in the West Shenandoah Colliery, on Monday evening.

—William H. Stanton, additional law Judge of Luzerne, who is being sued for libel, and whose impeachment is petitioned for, has sent his resignation to the Governor.

—Read Tilghman Arner's new advertisement in another column.

—Do you know the fact that Lewis Weiss is selling his stock of winter boots and shoes at a great reduction.

The Lehigh Emery Wheel works have been on a drive all this week finishing up and shipping goods to various points of the compass.

—The best and cheapest boots and shoes to be found in town are at Lewis Weiss', post office building.

—Wm. Haggerty, aged 15, was killed by a train while picking coal on the New Jersey Central Railroad track, near Easton last Saturday.

—If you want a fashionable hat or cap, call at T. D. Clauss', and buy one for a small amount of money.

—In this State, last week, post-offices were established at Dugdale, Chester county, and Johnsonville, Bucks county. The office at Otter Run, Lycoming county, was discontinued.

—If you want a good and cheap set of HARNESS, light or heavy, call on M. Florey, manufacturer, East Weissport, near canal bridge.

—You can buy the cheapest and best clothing and underware, at the store of P. Schmidt, Weissport.

—The shipments of coal over the Lehigh Valley R.R., for the week ending Feb. 22, 56,061 tons, and for the season 647,604. A decrease of 214,152 tons on last year's shipments.

—There were 72,918 tons of coal shipped over the L. & S. R.R., for the week ending Feb. 21, making a total for the year of 418,780, an increase of 251,552 for the year to the same time in 1878.

—For boots, shoes or rubbers, of the finest makes, call on T. D. Clauss. You will find an immense stock to select from, at lower prices than ever before offered.

—Repairing is vigorously pushed at Mekee & Fuller's Car Wheel Works at Fullerton, with a view of putting the establishment in full operation in about two weeks.

—The next session of the Peiladelphia Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of which this district is a part, will convene in Germantown on the 12th of March.

—If you want shirts, neck wear, or any other article in gent's furnishing goods, call on T. D. Clauss, and he will supply you at extraordinary low prices.

—The sale of real estate of Solomon Solt, dec'd, in Franklin township, advertised to take place on the 25th ult., was, on account of the inclemency of the weather, adjourned until Saturday, March 8th. See advertisement in another column.

—The Fort Allen Foundry has been compelled to turn away some orders during the week; and on Thursday every place where a moulder could work was occupied, and all hands were "on a rush."

—Overcoats, latest styles and best material, for a small amount of ready cash, at H. H. Peters', Post office building, Lehighton.

—The undersigned offers for sale a good sized FIRE PROOF SAFE, as good as new, combination lock—the property of the Lehigh Building & Loan Association. The safe can be seen at the office of W. M. Rapsher, Esq. I will receive bids or offers for the same in person or by letter until March 3d, 1879, at 2 p. m., when it will be sold to the highest and best bidder. DANIEL OLEWINE.
2times. President.

—Luckenbach's retail prices are but a trifle above the lowest wholesale prices of Philadelphia and New York. His stock of stationery of every variety is excellent. He has also a splendid assortment of wall paper, from the very finest down to the cheapest. Just step in and look at his goods. His store is a few doors below the Broadway House, Mauch Chunk

—A coal oil lamp in the house of Thomas Prisk, at Sugar Notch, Pa., exploded on Sunday evening while the family were at church. Mrs. Hart, a neighbor, forced the door and tried to put out the flames, but was so badly burned that she died Monday morning.

—Violent Coughing racks the system and brings on hemorrhage. Phœnix Pectoral cures cough, brings rest and gives strength. It tastes so pleasant that children cry for it. 13-16

—Deputy Collector Helfrich is reaping a harvest of empty stamped cigar boxes. According to orders he is going his rounds seizing all empty boxes on which the stamps have not been destroyed, and reporting the owners thereof for prosecution. He the other day smashed quite a number of these illegal boxes at Slatington. The law applies to liquor dealers and brewers also, and all should avoid prosecution by destroying the stamps on empty kegs and boxes. Cutting a stamp in order to open a box of cigars does not cancel or destroy it.

—At the stated annual meeting of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company, held in the rooms of the Board of Trade, Philadelphia, on Tuesday, the following officers were elected: President—E. W. Clark; Managers—Francis B. Cope, Francis C. Yarnall, Fisher Hazard, Chas. Parrish, Charles Wheeler, George Whitney, John Leisenring, James M. Wilcox, Edward Lewis, T. Carlton Henry, Samuel Dickson.

—Hon. Robert Klotz attended the meeting of the National Association of Veterans of the Mexican war, of which he is one of the Vice-Presidents, held in the city of Baltimore, on Saturday last. A committee was appointed to press upon Congress the claims of the Mexican veterans to be placed on the pension list.

—PHYSICIANS' WINE. New York Physicians say they have been using Speer's Port Grape Wine and Wine Bitters in their practice for years, to the entire satisfaction of their patients and themselves, and take pleasure in recommending them to the public as being all that is claimed for them, and in fact, the most reliable wine they can find. For sale by all druggists.

—A very old lady on her deathbed, in a penitential mood, said "I have been a great sinner more than eighty years, and I didn't know it." An old colored woman who had lived with her a long time, exclaimed: "Lors, bress you, I knowed it all de time." Just as we know that David Ebbert, on North street, this borough, is the most popular liveryman in the county.

—Between five and six o'clock on Friday evening last, a young fellow entered the premises of Josiah Bowman at Bowmansville, and commenced carrying off his chickens; the thief had taken off one armful, and had returned for the second lot, when he was discovered and chase made, he dropped the lot he had in his hands and jumped the fence followed by Mr. Bowman, making for the river, which he crossed followed by Mr. B. and some of his neighbors. Dodging around, the river was recrossed, when the thief managed to reach his truck sleigh, which it was then discovered he had left standing in the road, and drove off. The chicken thief left his hat in possession of Mr. Bowman, but carried off some 15 or 20 chickens. We do not suppose, however, that he will interview Mr. Bowman for the purpose of receiving the head gear.

—Dr. Wilson, a well-known Physician of Slatington, died on Thursday afternoon. Deceased was about 50 years of age, and at the time of his death held the position of postmaster of that borough. Funeral will take place on Monday March 3d, at 1o'clock. Relatives and friends are respecfully invited without further notice.

—The Mercantile Appraisement, published elsewhere, shows by its completeness, that the appraiser, Robert S. Calvin has done his work in the most faithful manner. Those interested will note that Appeal-Day is set for March 22d at the Commissiomers' office in Mauch Chunk.

—A number of the members of the Evangelical church in this borough, made a surprise call on "Mother Lederer," on Monday evening carrying with them many substantial tokens of their kind rememberance of their aged sister.

—OBITUARY.—Dr. Jacob W. Rupert died at his home in Hamilton township, this county, on the 20 inst., aged nearly 80 years. He was born in York, Pa., and commenced the practice of medicine over 40 years ago. He settled in this county in 1824, and married a daughter of Peter Merwine, Sr., in 1829. He relinquished the practice of his profession about ten years ago, except in his immediate neighborhood. He lived in the house where he died nearly 49 years His funeral was held last Sunday, when it was estimated that over 800 persons were in attendance. He leaves an interesting family to mourn his loss, to whom in their bereavement, we extend our heartfelt sympathy.—Stroudsburg *Jeffersonian*.

—The ice in the race of the Wiessport Planing Mills still continues to be a serious inconvenience and hindrance to that establishment. A number of orders for work are unavoidaly delayed on account of an inability to get sufficient water to run the wheel.

—There are now some good reasons to believe that the Fort Allen Rolling Mill, in Weissport, will be started up in a short time.

—Some clerical oversight in making out the elections returns in Weissport has had a tendency to throw matters out of joint and furnish a theme for numerous animated discussions, and for a time a "contested" question in the matter of the election of School Directors was imminent. But the matter will no doubt soon blow over, as such matters usually do, in the rather difficult and expensive process of "going behind the returns," and after a time all will be serene.

—The action of the Weissport School Board, last week, closing the term of the high school, resulted in closing the primary school also. And now the school boys and girls of that borough are taking a "rest."

—The annual conference of the Evangelical Association has been in session since Wednesday, in Allentown.

—SPECIAL INVITATION.—Ladies are respectfully invited to call and examine our elegant assortment of Shoes and Gaiters, just received from the manufactory, which for quality, beauty of style and finish are un surpassed, having *placed the same at lower prices* than ever before reached. Respectfully, J. T. NUSSBAUM & SON.

—At Pittston, Luzerne Co., Wednesday, executions to the amount of $20.000 were issued against the Pistol Manufacturing Company in favor of J. F. Lee, its President. It is said the officials of the Company have made themselves liable in confessing judgment in favor of the President, and that a number of outside creditors will lose thousands of dollars.

—The Comptroller of the Currency has declared a dividend of 20 per cent. in favor of the creditors of the First National Bank, of Allentown.

The forty-fifth anniversary of the Congressional Temperance Society was celebrated at the Congregational Church, in Washington, Sunday evening. Senator Ferry, the retiring President, introduced his successor, Secretary McCrary, who made an address. Rev. Dr. Chickering, the Secretary, presented a report, and addresses were made by several members and ex-members.

List of Letters

Remaining uncalled for in the Lehighton Post-office up to Feb. 27th 1879:

Beltz, Istek	Reggel, Emmanuel
Gemmerer, F. P.	Rehrig, Chas. F.
Hahn Samuel	Right, Sofiah
Kaiger, Mr. Joe.	Ritts, Mr. C. D.
Kemmerer, Willoug'y	Ritz, Mr. James
Nalbom, George	Rhoade, Mr. Thos.
Mang, Johanna	Rhoade, Mr. W. F.
Miller, Allen	Schnerer, Mathews
Powells, Mr. Chas.	Stetson, Mrs. Laura
Rau, Mrs. Henry	Schaller, J. W.

Persons calling for any of the above will please say "Advertised."

H. H. PETERS, P. M.

Big Creek Items.

—Rev. Moses Dissinger, of Slatington, left for Lawrence, Kansas, on Monday morning of this week. Mr. Gabriel Rehrig accompanied him.

—Doc. C. Humphry and daughther, of Cherryville, Northampton Co., were at this place on Monday and Tuesday, the guest of Jonah Markley, Court Crier, to whom he is related.

—Mr. James Pearson and wife of the same place, were also at this place on Monday and Tuesday, visiting friends. Mrs. Pearson is a sister to Mrs. W. E. Kemerer.

—Mr. Lewis Reinhart, of Parryville, brought Rev. J. L. Werner's horse to Paul Buck on Tuesday who will tend him during the absence of Rev. J. L. Werner, who is in attendance at the Conference of the Evangelical Association, in Allentown, this week and a part of next.

—Supt R. F. Hofford will please accept thanks for a copy of Report of Superintendent of Public Instruction. HAVERN.

OUR INDUSTRIES, No. 7.

The Central Carriage Works.

In looking around a community, and noting its industries, there is nothing more indicative of its thrift, and of its ultimate triumph in its struggles for progress, than to see among its people a hope to rise up in the world through honest labor. One of the evils which the past years of inflation has fastened upon the young men of this country is a belief that there is a shorter road to fortune and to success in life than a slow but sure one which labor opens up before them. Their conception of the necessary auxilliaries to entering business life is a reserved bank account, a countingroom furnished in blackwalnut; cashbooks, ledgers and checkbooks bound in gilt; an easy-chair, slippers, gown and an errand boy in livery to introduce customer; and some extremely accomplished young gents in whose compositions the prose and poetry of life struggle for mastery, even go so far as to add another charm to this elaborate paraphernalia—a *femme de chambre*, equipped with a dust-brush, to clear the way for the throngs of ladies who he sees in his dreams come thronging to his place of business, armed with a thousand gracious smiles and a plethoric pocket-book each, in order to lift him immediately into the hands of fortune. The repeal of the bankrupt act, and a subsequent return to specie payment has blighted the dream of such a young man, and now whither will he turn to find the fickle goddess—Fortune—that fatal "missing link" between himself and a brownstone front.?

With ideas as different from those as black is from white, Messrs Trexler & Kreidler started the Central Carriage Works in this borough, a little less than two years ago, They were both practical workman, the one a wood-worker and the other a painter and trimmer—both having the reputation of being first-class in their lines as journeymen—and were acquainted with the necessities of the trade here, as they had for several years worked in Lehighton as employees. Their hope of success, then, was based upon the fact that they could, with their own hands, by employing a capable blacksmith, build a first-class vehicle, of any pattern that might be desired, and they believed, knew even, they should be able to find customers for every such vehicle made. In this they have more than realized their expectations, for there have been times when they could scarcely find room in their establishment for the number of employees needed to complete the orders on hand.

Trexler & Kreidler are also progressive and enterprising. They claim to have built the first Portland Cutter turned out by any carriage makers in this portion of the Valley, which was purchased and used by Mr. Harry E. Packer. The convenient and odd but handsome and cozy market wagon used by Dildine Snyder, Parryville, was built by them, and, we believe after a pattern peculiarly their own. They now have a patent pending in the U. S. Patent office on a sidebar and spring to be used in what is known as the Brewster buggy. The patent device prevents the vehicle from hanging or careening when used by a single occupant.

In the winter they manufacture and keep in stock sleighs of the various patterns, intended either for pleasure or business. Of their Portland Cutters, the handsome one recently made to order for Dr. N. B. Reber, is a sample of their superior workmanship. At all times they keep in stock the phaeton, coal-box and piano-box buggies, wagons of all kinds, buckboards and other vehicles adopted to travel over rough mountain roads.

To make their iron-work, they have recently engaged the services of Mr. Josiah Harpel, a blacksmith for whom it is claimed there are few, if any, better in this portion of the Valley on carriage iron-work. Messrs. Trexler & Kreidler always warrant their work to be as represented. Their place of business is opposite T. D. Clauss' clothing store, Bank street.

From the County Seat.

A GERMAN SPELLING-BEE.—Those who missed the old-fashioned German Spelling-Bee at the Courthouse on Tuesday evening, missed a rare treat, although no greater number than were present could have been accommodated, for the house was crowded to its utmost capacity. The proceeds of the entertainment were given to Rev. Mr. Wackenagel's church, in the Second Ward. Dr. Erwin, who always takes a lively interest in matters of this kind and never fails to entertain, was prime mover in the preliminaries and acted as school-master for the occasion. The programme was a varied one, and included a learned and instructive lecture, by Rev. Wackenagel, on the "Customs of the East." in which he recited the Mohammeden prayer, from the Koran, in the Arabic tongue; and Pit Swifflebrenner *did* one act of Hamlet in Pennsylvania Dutch in a manner that "brought down the house," or came near bringing it down. Mr. H. A. Clute gave a Phonographic exhibition, to the wonder and edification of the audience. The curious little talking machine reproduced a song in High German sung by Dr. Erwin, and spoke very distinctly German and English sentences. The musical portion of the entertainment was also excellent. A prize, a copy of the late Rev. Harbauch's poems, to the best Pennsylvania Dutch scholar, was awarded to Pit Swifflebrenner. The spelling exercises were fully as amusing as instructive. The class of sixteen, over which Dr. Erwin weilded the "rule," was composed of our wellknown citizens. "*Eisenbahn*," the teacher gave out to Pit Swifflebrenner; he spelled it—R-i-g-g-l-e-w-a-i-g; the next time, the word being "*Kindlein*," was spelled, worse if possible, B-u-b-b-e-l-i-y; and again, "*Pferd*,"—G-a-w-l. For this extraordinary aptness in the art of spelling, the teacher called Pit to the front and reminded him that this was Fastnacht-Day, by awarding him a second prize, a string of mammoth doughnuts. Everybody was pleased with this spelling-bee, and no doubt others will follow.

SLEIGHING A PIG.—Last Sunday afternoon Mr. Wm. Gaulus, accompanied by Miss Maders, drove out to Summit Hill on a sleigh-ride. While driving through that village one of the runners to the cutter were allowed to come in contact with a pig who was peacefully slumbering by the wayside. Of course his pigship raised a rebellion, the sleigh was upset, the horse became freightened and ran against a telegraph post, and broke both thills of the vehicle. The sequal to the mishap was that the young gentleman had to hire another sleigh in order to get back home.

PRESENTATION.—Mr. James Handwerk on Monday, on behalf of several friends, presented to Prof. W. S. Diterline an elegant silverplated B flat cornet, as a token of the appreciation of the interest he has taken in giving the borough a first-class musical organization—the Phœnix Band—to which he has acted as instructor and leader.

MINOR TOPICS—Sheriff Raudenbush has been confined to his bed during the week with a severe cold and threatening of pneumonia. His friends hope to see him out and fully restored soon.

—The County Commissioners on Tuesday, released from jail Granville Hontz, Edward Focht, and Wm. Boyer.

—Fred'k Rustey, of East Mauch Chunk, the oldest engineer on the L. V. R. R., is dangerously ill.

—Talk of your "modest merit," or your Cassius, with his "lean and hungry look," but did you ever take a rear angular glance at the average Mauch Chunk reporter gathering "local personals?"

—C. A. Rex & Brother are contemplating putting an iron railing and large showwindow in the front of their store.

—M. A. Fegley, Esq., tobacconist, has recently thoroughly repaired the interior of his store, on Susquehanna street, an evidence that he is meeting with the success in business he so richly deserves.

Surprise Party.

Last Saturday evening, at an early hour, Mr. Chas. H. Sweeney dropped in rather unexpectedly to make a call on Rev. B. D. Albright, and although the reverend gentleman had some little business to attend to, of course, for courtesy's sake, he felt impelled to defer business, and entertain his caller. This social chat, was, however, most unceremoniously interrupted, about 7:30 o'clock, by an *en masse* invasion of the parsonage by a party numbering between thirty and forty persons, all armed—not with swords, guns, or bludgions—but with baskets, bundles, etc., and which not being hurled at the heads of the good pastor and his family, were examined and found to be loaded with groceries, provisions, and other welcome auxilliaries to a peaceful and cheerful home. The invaders proved also not to be enemies, but rather a number of the pastor's congregation, who took this astonishing way to remind him that Saturday was Washington's birthday. The remainder of the evening was agreeably spent in a social interchange of words of friendship. Mr. Albright has been a hard-working and faithful pastor during the year, has accomplished much good here, and has the undivided affections of his congregation and the esteem of the community. During the week he has been attending the Evangelical Conference at Allentown.

"O Yes, our Lease Covers That"

The following story of a prominent railroad man is vouched for:—One of our leading railroad companies has lately extended its mileage by leasing another road, thus disposing of an opposition route, also securing a monopoly of a coveted section of country. Whilst the articles of the lease were under discussion, one of the gentlemen present, mentioned a very important law suit, pending, involving some $40,000, to which the leased road was a party, and that the lease would probably fall heir to that. "Oh, no," said the Superintendent, emphatically, "we won't have anything to do with a law suit our lease don't cover that." "But," replied the gentleman who first mentioned the subject, "the suit is pending, and you must assume it." "I tell you we won't! I assure you our lease don't cover law suits; we have been very careful on that point," rejoined the Superintendent. "Well, I am very sorry for you, for your leased road is the Plaintiff in the case, and the attorney says he is sure to gain it," replied the first speaker. "What! how? Repeat that remark, sir!" said the superintendent. The case was again stated. "Ah! Ah! Well—yes—party plaintiff, that's a different question! Oh, yes our lease does cover that!"

Packerton Ripples.

—The Packerton Christian Association met on Friday evening. Select Reading by Horace D. Heydt, John L. Beers, and Misses Ida McKelvey and Sadie Barton. Reading of the Budget by Mrs. W. L. Stiles.

—W. F. Brodhead and wife were on a visit to their brother-in-law, C. Predmore, at Middletown, N. Y. Mr. B speaks of that section of the country in glowing terms.

—Our school Board is composed of the following gentlemen: Amos Reigle, Charles Longkammer, Henry Burns; J. P. Semmel, J. R. Beers, and Andrew Elliott. The question of free books having carried, we hope to see the wishes of the people complied with. The entire board we believe, are in favor of the new system.

—Our genial Esq. Thomas Weaver, anxious to have something in remembrence of the Elk belonging to the Park, (now no more), secured the services of Wm. Harlemann, and his parlor is now adorned with a picture on canvass of those noble but useless animals.

—P. A. Andrews' successor in the mercantile business will assume control this week.

—The practice of taking advantage of Valentine's day to send scurrilous valentines to those we may not like, is a cowardly one. A case of this kind happened in our quiet community; whether the party sending it have satisfied a grudge we know not, evidently the "Golden Rule" was lost sight of.

—Nathan Lefler has been re-elected Supervisor—A faithful officer—Our roads have been kept in good condition and at less expense than ever before.

—Steady work at the car shops makes pleasant faces among those who were wondering how long the half time arrangement would last. We all hope to see business revive, in order that all may be steadily employed and enabled to enjoy the good things of this life. If Congress would legislate for the good of the Country at large instead of working solely for party supremacy in 1880, we would be a happier people. The average Congressman of to-day can rise no higher—their highest glory seems to be in worrying their political opponents—then to make a ragetic moves and then away home to their constituents, saying nothing to the ordinary voter but simply looking wise. Statesmanship. Bosh!

ANON.

Albrightsville Items

—Tiny thing—A fork.

—A well known country—the oil regions.

—Tobias Wentz, of Parryville, was at our place on Monday.

—John Drumheller, of Millport, was at our place on Sunday last.

—Wm. G. Heckman, formerly of this place now of Butterville, has contracted to run the saw mill of Henry J. Deppey.

—Amandas Hawk and wife, formerly of this place now of Pleasant Valley, was up here on a visit last Sunday. They returned home on Tuesday. They look as gay and happy as ever.

—Blue birds have made their appearance already. We think they are rather early.

—Miss Maggie M. Mertz, of Dutterville, is rusticating with us now. She will return home next week.

—Nelson R. Deppey, son of Henry J. Deppey, made his appearance once more on our streets with his smiling face. We all hailed him with welcome. He has been from home since last summer.

—Miss Augusta D. Greenzweig, sister of our townsman Richard H. Greenzweig, sprained her ankle very badly on Thursday of last week. Dr. H. C. McCormick, of Kreegeville, was summoned and attended the patient immediately. At this writing the patient is doing very well.

—Wm. H. Rhode, of Kreegeville, son of Henry J. Rhode, has recommenced teaching the Albrightsville school in place of George Snyder, resigned. Mr. Rhode is an enterprising young man of good habits, and there is no doubt that he will make an excellent teacher.

—Hon. Michael Cassidy, of Nesquehoning, will please accept thanks for past favors.

—Henry Savitz, teamster of Francis Wennett, has accepted a position at Joseph Meckes, of Grass Lake, for driving a two horse team. Mr. S. is known to be one of the best teamsters in this section of the country.

DUPLEX.

—Items of Feb. 4, did not come to hand.—ED. ADVOCATE.

Towamensing Brevities.

—Sleighing seemed to be the chief amusement of our young people on Saturday and Sunday last.

—Amandas Kibler, a scholar of school No. 5, was engaged in visiting schools on Tuesday of last week.

—A shooting party was held at Trachsville on Saturday of last week.

—Supt. Hofford visited our schools on Monday last. He gave both teachers and scholars some useful instructions.

—Adam Kibler of this place, who had been visiting friends at Nazareth, returned home on Friday of last week.

—Jacob Smith and David Youngkin are again re-elected for Overseers of the Poor of this township.

—H. R. Kibler, of near Wild Creek, who has been confined to the house sor several months, is now able again to feed stock.

—To keep a dead man put him in whiskey to kill a living one put whisky into him.

—Charles Gildner and wife of Monroe paid his parents a flying visit last week.

—The photographer at Kreegeville is doing a flourishing business during these last few weeks.

—The marriage of David Dreisbach, of this place, and Ellen Smith, of Monroe Co., has been the chief topic of conversation for several days. The wedding took place at Weissport on the afternoon of Saturday, the 22nd ult., the ceremony being performed by Rev. I. Yeakel, of Weissport.

MASCOT.

The Pavillion Hotel, at Long Branch, was sold by the Sheriff last Friday, and purchased by R. J. Dobbins, of Philadelphia, for $25,000, over and above incumbrances, amounting to $27,000. The Riverside Hotel, of Pleasure Bay, with fifty acres of land, near Long Branch, has also been purchased by Mr. Dobbins, for $17,000.

Parryville Items.

—The clerk of the weather, having for some time past treated us to daily editions of "beautiful snow," now gives us, by way of variety, a goodly fall of "beautiful rain," to be followed, evidently, by cold, bracing weather.

—The donation visit recently paid Rev. J. C. Werner, the Evangelical pastor, by the members of the Parryville, Millport, Hazard's and Big Creek congregations, was a complete success and a very enjoyable affair, some 90 persons participating in the felicitous occasion. The articles contributed were varied and valuable, embracing almost everything imaginable in the line of family necessaries. Notwithstanding the crowded condition of the parsonage, the ladies having the matter in charge spread a feast of good things which was partaken of with relish by upwards of 80 persons. The programme concluded with the rendering of some good music, after which the party dispersed at an early hour, having contributed another item to the many pleasant reminiscences which the good dominie will carry with him from the old Parryville circuit.

—The School Ledger, edited and managed by the pupils of our senior school, is growing in interest.

—Mrs. James Thomas and daughter, formerly of this place, but now of Catasauqua, accompanied by Mrs. Beers, of Weissport, paid their numerous friends here a visit during the early part of the week.

—After an extended visit to Salem, N. J., Miss Hettie Chute returned to our village on Saturday last, accompanied by Miss Jennie Gwynne, daughter of editor Gwynne, of the former place.

—The Parryville Mutual Aid Society will hold its annual meeting for the election of officers on Saturday, March 1st, at the office of the President, Dr. W. F. Christ. But one death occurred during the year, upon which payment was promptly made.

—Several cases of diphtheria are reported in town.

—Robert E. Yundt, son of Mr. F. Yundt, of Weissport, is in attendance at our senior school, with a view to preparing himself to teach.

—We congratulate our boys upon the good sense displayed by them in letting Shrove Tuesday come and go without a repetition of folly perpetrated last year. Last year's experience was the first ever attempted in that direction, and we believe it to be the last as well. Hazing, "locking-out," &c., are but barbarous relics of "ye ancient times," and should be for ever buried with the past.

—We are glad to be able to report little Harry Bamford, who has been dangerously ill for several months, convalescent.

—Surprise parties are growing in favor in our village. On Friday last Mrs. Stephen Snyder, senr., was made the recipient of a very pleasant surprise, it being the anniversary of her birthday. Among the goodly number present were Mrs. Henry Boyer, Mrs. W. H. Knecht and Mrs. Hagaman, of Weissport. Several useful and valuable presents were made, and a grand feast partaken of by the entire company.

—A similar affair is to come off this week in another quarter of town, it is rumored, in honor of Mrs. Wm. Rinker's birthday.

—Miss Sallie A. Hess, who has been under musical training at Philadelphia during the winter, is expected home during the latter part of the week. AMARICUS.

East Penn Dots.

—Wm. Fritzinger was home on Sunday. All were glad to see him.

—Gideon Peter, Thos. Ruch, Laf. Freyman and J. O. Smith, were out sleighing Monday. While returning home from Lehighton, the horse became frightened, ran away and pitched them into a snow bank. No one hurt.

—Reuben Peter and lady have been out sleigh-riding behind their carriage nag.

—James Smith is waiting for orders to "come West."

—Isaac Ginder and son-in-law started across the mountain the other day with a load consisting of two millstones, for Emmaus, Lehigh county. On account of snow-drifts in the road they were unable to reach their destination.

—The Colonel looks quite disappointed since the election, his candidate for School Director having been defeated.

—Rev. William H. Strauss preached an acceptable sermon to the Ben Salem's congregation last Sunday.

—Peter Koll, Esq., is visiting friends here. The old gentleman looks hail and hearty.

—Louis Louchenor, one day last week barely escaped a fatal accident. While felling a tree, a limb caught him and threw his body under the descending trunk. As fortune would have it, the tree lodged short of the ground, and he escaped with some bruises.

—A shooting-match at Nathan Eck's today, and a hoe-down this evening.

—Nathan Ohl took his sweetheart out sleighriding on Saturday.

—Owen Smith and wife, in a cutter, paid a visit, on Monday, to Henry Ruch.

—Jonas Koll and some friends enjoyed a ride in his new sleigh last Sunday.

—Aaron Bowman and Emaline Steigerwald were married on Saturday, the 15th ult.

—Owen Smith was on a visit to Henry Ruch Monday.

—Reuben Peter and Jonas Kolb were on a visit last week to Alfred Westman.

—Church on Sunday at 2 p. m.

—Singing school on Sunday at 1 p. m.

UNCLE SAM.

Weatherly Items.

—A little boy, a son of Mr. Ed. Foust, died of brain fever on Wednesday morning last.

—"104," the mystic number referred to by the Weatherly correspondent to the *Carbon County Democrat*, has been explained to us as meaning $104, amount paid for a $40 assessment and enrollment.

—The question of supplying this borough with water is again agitated. It has been proposed that, if the borough authorities fail to act in this important matter, the Oak Hall Association, with a limited charter of $20,000, take the matter in hand. With ample facilities at hand, every property holder should support his question. There would be a vast saving in the item of insurance alone.

—I know of a man not many miles away, who allows his sickly wife to go out washing, toiling hard, in order to win bread for the family, while he sits quietly at home until her return at the close of the day, then he kindly allows her to repair to the railroad and gather a supply of coal for the night. This is worse than cruelty to animals.

—T. D. Scott and Ed. Fritzinger expect to leave soon for Braddock, Pa., where they have secured work.

—Mr. Matters from Shenandoah, is expected to continue blacksmithing in Mr. Scott's shop.

—G. W. Thirloway, James McGurgan and others, are to leave soon for Deer Lodge, Montana. We regret to loose these gentlemen, as they are good citizens.

—After several days absence, Dr. Latham returned bringing with him his household effects and family—an indication of staying with us. ROCKAWAY.

HE DIDN'T PASS.

Last week was examination week in most of the schools and the boy who "passed" can easily be selected from the boy who didn't. One of those who didn't was on Saturday entrenching himself on Ledyard street behind a snow bank, seemingly waiting for some one's arrival, and a man who had observed his preparations inquired:

"Making ready to have some fun, bub?"

"Well, it may be fun for me, but it'll be tough on the other feller," was the reply.

"Then you are expecting to have a fight?"

"I just am that! The school teacher marked me down to 57 because I said Russia bounded Lake Erie on the west, and now when her brother comes along I'm going to bound him on all four sides with the biggest licking a white-headed boy ever got."—Detroit *Free Press*.

A WISE DEACON.

"Deacon Wilder, I want you to tell me how you kept yourself and family so well the past season, when all the rest of us have been sick so much, and have had the doctors running to us so long."

"Bro. Taylor, the answer is very easy. I used Hop Bitters in time and kept my family well and saved large doctor bills. Three dollars' worth of it kept us all well and able to work all the time, and I will warrant it has cost you and most of the neighbors one to two hundred dollars apiece to keep sick the same time. I guess you'll take my medicine hereafter." See other column.

Closing Prices of DEHAVEN & TOWNSEND, Stock, Government and Gold, 40 South Third Street, Philadelphia, Feb. 27, 1879.

U. S. 6's 1881	103½	bid	104¼ asked
U. S. 5-20's, 1865—J. & J.		old	asked
U. S. 5-20's 1867	102½	bid	102¾ asked
U. S. 5-20's 1868	103¼	bid	103 asked
U. S. 10-40's	104½	bid	105 asked
U. S. Currency, 6's	122½	bid	122 asked
U. S. 6's 1881, new	104½	bid	104¾ asked
U. S. 5's, new	100½	bid	100¾ asked
U. S. 4's new	100¾	bid	101¼ asked
Pennsylvania R. R.	55½	bid	55¾ asked
Phila. & Reading R. R.	15¾	bid	15¾ asked
Lehigh Valley R. R.	55½	bid	55¾ asked
Lehigh Coal & Nav. Co.	14½	bid	14¾ asked
United Companies of N. J.	156½	bid	157½ asked
Northern Central R. R.	50½	bid	50¾ asked
Hestonville Pass. R.R.	19	bid	20 asked
Phila. Tr. & Suff. R.R. Co.	5½	bid	5¾ asked
Gold	99¾	bid	99¾ asked
Silver	98½	bid	99½ asked
(Dodge and Olcott.)	80½	bid	80 asked

MERCANTILE APPRAISEMENT,

Made by ROBERT S. CALVIN, for the County of Carbon, for the Year 1879.

An APPEAL DAY will be held on the 22d day of MARCH, 1879, at the COMMISSIONERS OFFICE, in the Borough of MAUCH CHUNK, at TEN o'clock in the forenoon.

EAST MAUCH CHUNK BOROUGH.

	Class.	
Elwin Bauer, dry goods and groceries	14	$ 7 00
Samuel Kennedy, notions and groceries	12	12 50
Charles Swank, flour and feed	14	7 00
Charles Swank, coal dealer	14	7 00
John Dickman, dry goods and groceries	13	10 00
G. W. & W. T. Hooven, dry goods and drugs	13	10 00
Philip Rader, furniture store	14	7 00
William Miller, canal store	14	7 00
L. Miller, canal store	14	7 00
E. R. Cook, coal dealer	13	10 00

MAUCH CHUNK BOROUGH.

Mrs. C. Sharkey, dry goods and groceries	11	15 00
John Dold, baker & confectioner	14	7 00
John Rader, merchant tailor	14	7 00
P. F. Murray, boots and shoes	14	7 00
Elias Shiek, confectionery	14	7 00
A. J. Smith, saddler	14	7 00
Jonas Sondheim, clothing store	14	7 00
Charles Schuebie, baker and confectionery	14	7 00
Joseph Ward, merchant tailor	14	7 00
A. J. Lauderburn, dry goods and groceries	13	10 00
Charles Cassler, coal yard	14	7 00
R. F. Clewell, stove and tin store	14	7 00
H. S. Kinkor, grocery store	11	15 00
J. B. Tweedle, drug store	14	7 00
Myer Sondheim, clothing store	14	7 00
J. O. Eadie, dry goods and groceries	12	12 50
Solomon Stewart, grocery store	14	7 00
J. L. Rouck, grocery store	14	7 00
Wilson & Harleman, dry goods and groceries	12	12 50
Fervason & Bro., stove and tin store	14	7 00
H. L. Dimmick, furniture store	14	7 00
Joseph T. Briel, grocery store	14	7 00
W. L. Stiles, notion store	14	7 00
W. W. DeWitt, drug store	14	7 00
F. P. Hooven, grocery and confectionery	14	7 00

WEISSPORT BOROUGH.

Mrs. M. Guth, millinery store	14	7 00
J. Strausshanger, grocery and confectionery	14	7 00
Fred. Schmidt, merchant tailor	14	7 00
P. J. Kistler, dry goods and groceries	13	10 00
Weissport Planing Mill Co.	14	7 00
Bernard Voght, dry goods and groceries	14	7 00
J. S. Miller, flour and feed	14	7 00
M. Hagaman, dry goods and groceries	14	7 00
Wm. H. Knecht, boots and shoes	14	7 00
A. H. Seidle, flour and feed	14	7 00
Dr. U. W. Lentz, drug store	14	7 00

MAHONING TOWNSHIP.

Amon Arner, dry goods and groceries	13	10 00
P. A. Andrews, dry goods and groceries	14	7 00
C. H. Seidle, dry goods and groceries	13	10 00
J. Ruch, dry goods and groceries	14	7 00
Jacob Freyman, flour and feed	14	7 00
Solomon Hoppes, merchant mill	14	7 00
C. G. Houser, merchant mill	14	7 00

LEHIGHTON BOROUGH.

Tilghman Arner, dry goods and groceries	13	10 00
T. R. Kemerer, cabinet ware	14	7 00
T. D.