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The Carbon Advocate.

SATURDAY, MAY 3, 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 liver complaint.

—Read J. T. Nusbaum & Son's advertisement in another column.

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

—Hon. J. G. Zern will please accept our thanks for favors shown this office.

—Our farmers will be very busy from now until after harvesting.

—Catasauqua has a borough debt of $37,419,98 with assets amounting to $22,000.

—Parties going west can get tickets from Bert. Seaboldt, L. V. R. R. depot. 16—42

—Furnace No. 4 of the Thomas Iron Co., at Hokendauqua, was put in blast in the early part of last week. All of the stacks of this company are now in operation.

—An additional dividend of fifteen per cent. has been ordered to be paid to the depositors of the First National Bank of Allentown, the checks for which have arrived from Washington, and are now being paid out by the Receiver, Mr. H. J Anderson, to those entitled to receive them. Two dividends have now been declared, one of 20 and one of 15 per cent, and the Receiver thinks depositors will receive about 60 cents on the dollar in all.

—Our Public Schools will close an eight months' term on Monday next. The closing exercises will be held in the Hall of the School Building, and parents and others are kindly invited to be present.

—Michael and Sophia McAndrews were arrested at Pittston, Pa., Wednesday, on the complaint of Mrs. Elphison, for beating her husband, Thomas Elphison, to death, on the 16th ult.

—The suits against Thomas D. Conyngham, at Wilkesbarre were settled Wednesday, by the payment of 20 per cent. of the liabilities in cash.

—FOR SALE.—Eight shares of the Capital stock of the 1st National Bank of Lehighton. For further particulars apply at the ADVOCATE office.

—Just opened another large assortment of ladies, misses and children fancy gaiters, walking shoes and slippers, at astonishingly low prices, at J. T. Nusbaum & Son's.

—New and elegant assorted stock of wall paper, just received at Dolen's Mauch Chunk at prices defying competition. Paper hanging a specialty.

—Watches put in first class order at Dolen's, Mauch Chunk.

—The widow of the late ex-Sheriff John P. Miller, dec'd., recently quit housekeeping in Allentown, and now has her home with her daughter and only child, Mrs. Harry P. Cooper, at Parryville.

—The Packerton Car Works again present a lively scene. All old hands are working and quite a number of new ones have found employment. Altogether there are about 500 hands at work at this time. The wages are: Laborers from 50 to 90 cents a day; carpenters 80 cents to $1.25; greasers $1.10 to $1.25.

—In Easton, on Thursday of last week, three hundred shares of the capital stock of the Lehigh Valley Iron Co., at Coplay, were offered at public sale, but no bids could be secured, and hence no sale.

—Jonas Sondheim, first clothing store above the Mansion House, Mauch Chunk, keeps one of the largest and cheapest stocks of ready-made clothing in the county. He can suit you both in price and quality.

—For beautiful designs in wall papers, fancy stationery, &c., call on E. F. Luckenback, near the Broadway house, Mauch Chunk. Lowest prices in Carbon County.

H. H. Peters announces to his friends and the citizens in general that he is now receiving and opening his spring stock of cloths, cassimeres, vestings and suitings, and that he is prepared to make up all classes of clothing at prices never before heard of in this section. "Perfect fits and Lowest prices," is the motto of this house, and don't you forget it. Store in the Post-office building.

—Lewis Weiss is now receiving and opening a new and elegant stock of hats, caps, boots and shoes for spring and summer wear, which he is prepared to sell at unprecedently low prices. He respectfully invites an inspection of his stock feeling assured that he can give full satisfaction.

—The Popular Western Ticket Agent, B. O'Brian, will be at this office next Wednesday night. If you intend to go west, call and see him, he will send you right, cheap and quick.

—Pimples and blotches on the face can be removed by rubbing with camphor milk. It costs only 25 cents per bottle. 21-24

—TO FARMERS AND OTHERS.—Wm. Butler, at the Lime Kilns, nearly opposite the Mansion House, Mauch Chunk, is prepared to supply farmers and others with a pure article of Lime, for agricultural and whitewashing purposes for cash. This lime is warranted to be just what it is represented and to give perfect satisfaction.

—The house of John L. Keogh, at Carbon Hill, near Pittston, was destroyed by fire at one o'clock Tuesday morning. Two of Mr. Keogh's children—a daughter aged 13 years, and a son aged 11—were burned to death. Another child was burned so badly that its recovery is doubtful, and Keogh was terribly burned about the head and face while trying to save his children.

—And now the township officers have commenced to publish their financial statements as provided by law. The people have a right to know the condition of the public finances, and hence the passage of the act making it obligatory for municipal authorities to make a statement annually.

—The sureties of a tavernkeeper are liable for damages which may be recovered against the lanolord in any action, and also for all fines, costs and penalties which may be imposed upon him for selling contrary to law.

—Seventeen hams were the other night stolen from farmer Benninger, near the Lehigh Gap.

—We have just received from Philadelphia the May "Metropolitan" Fashions, which contains an unusually large number of very stylish patterns. A copy of which will be mailed gratis to any lady reader of the ADVOCATE who may send her address to J. G. Ramadell, 1113 Chestnut St., Philadelphia.

—The Hamburg battalion this year comes off on the 2nd of June—Whit-Monday.

—Hon. Robert Klotz will please accept our thanks for Congressional Record.

—There were 85,685 tons of coal transported over the L. & S. railroad for the week ending April 25, making a total of 1,136,327 tons for the season, an increase as compared with the same time year of 581,449 tons.

—A number of black bass having been placed in Heilman's Dam, notice is given to persons not to angle or set nets under penalty of law.

—Thomas McCune, a train runner on the Pennsylvania Coal Company's railroad, at Pittston, was killed on Monday night by falling from a train.

—Mens' gaiters $1.00 and mens' shoes 75 cents per pair at Jonas Sondheim's Mauch Chunk, and an immense stock to select from. First clothing store above the Mansion House.

—Jesse Foster, aged 27 years, was shot in the breast by a woman named Williams, at a disreputable dance, in Pottsville, about two o'clock on Saturday morning. It is not known whether the wound is serious. The woman was committed in default of $1000 bail.

—Levi Marstemer, Supervisor of Milton Square, near Allentown, committed suicide on Saturday. He was pecuniarily embarrassed.

—Joseph Schasle, on trial at Wilkesbarre, for killing Jacob Schwalb on the 17th of March, was convicted on Saturday of murder in the first degree. The jury was out forty-eight hours. Counsel have filed papers containing five reasons for a new trial. The matter will be argued on the 2d of June.

—The anthracite coal trade is in *statu quo*, the wisest operators in it being unable to solve the present anomalous situation of the market. It is believed that all the several parties engaged in the production and marketing of coal would like to come to some terms that would limit the production and hold prices at remunerative points, and it is the impression of the more intelligent of those connected with the Philadelphia coal companies that if the New York auction sales were entirely discontinued negotiations promising feasible conclusions to this end might be at once entered upon. But the matter of a revival of the combination of 1878 is not likely. The nearest probable approach to it is the adoption of a pooling process, something like that rejected last year immediately before adopting the combination which followed, and that ruled more or less satisfactorily for the remainder of the year, but which now finds no favor at the hands of any one of the parties. Whether the pooling of all the coal produced and being marketed by a common salesman would work more satisfactorily is quite uncertain. While the New York auction sales are continued no trial of any plan for governing the trade is contemplated.—*Ledger.*

—The shipments of anthracite coal over the L. V. railroad for the week ending 26th ult., were 88,904 tons, and for the season to that date 1,127,787 tons, an increase of 112,790 tons as compared with same time last year.

—Watches cleaned for 50 cents, new mainsprings for 75 cents, glasses 15 cents each, and all other works at equally low prices at E. H. Hohl's, South street, Lehighton. A full line of finest watch material, and most improved tools for doing work. All work guaranteed for one year.

—MY SOLDIER LIFE—This is the subject on which the Rev. James Bowman will lecture on Friday evening, May 30, at 7:30 P. M., in the Evangelical church, in this borough. The Rev. James Bowman served all through the war of the Rebellion, belonging to the famous Pennsylvania Reserve Division that participated in nearly all the prominent engagements of the army of the Potomic. He was also a prisoner of war in Libby, Danville and Salisbury prisons. The lecture will no doubt be intensely interesting.

—A postal card received Monday from Al. R. Raudenbush, gives his address at Bavaria, Saline County, Kas., and reports all well and busy.

—Cremation is gaining ground in Germany as well as in Italy. So is the popularity of David Ebbert's livery, on North street, this borough, among our people, on account of the low rates and excellence of the teams furnished.

—Forest fires are raging in the northern and western ends of Pike county, Pa., destroying thousands of dollars worth of valuable timber and other property. Hundreds of men are fighting the fires night and day, but their efforts are of no avail.

—THE WINE FOR CONSUMPTIVES.—Consumptive persons are said to be greatly benefitted by the use of Speer's Port Grape Wine. It seems to give nourishment when everything else fails, and physicians are prescribing it as a rich nutrious wine.

—The Presbytery of Lehigh, at its recent sessions in Stroudsburg, selected Rev. James A. Little, of Hokendauqua, and Rev. C. E. Van Allen, of Monroe county, as its commissioners to the General Assembly to convene in the First Presbyterian church, Saratoga Springs, May 15.

Another Spring Arrival.

E. H. Snyder, having just returned from New York city, is now opening another immense line of the latest and most fashionable designs in ladies dress goods, notions and general dry goods, to which he invites the especial attention of the ladies of Lehighton and vicinity. The prices of goods at this store will be found to be fully as low as goods of like quality can be obtained elsewhere.

Sunday Services.

QUARTERLY MEETING SERVICES.—Rev. C K. Fehr, P. E. of Allentown District, will preach in the Lehighton Evangelical church next Sunday, at 10 a. m., 3 and 7½ p. m. Communion services in the afternoon. All are cordially invited to attend.

B. J. SHOVER, Pastor.

—Lehighton M. E. Church—Rev. J. P. Miller, Pastor.—Sunday, May 4th, at 10:30 A. M., subject: "The Cup of Sorrow," followed by the Sacrament of the Lords' Supper. 2 P. M., young men's Prayer meeting, 7:30, subject: "The Result of a Good Man's Life." All are welcome.

M. E. Preachers' Meeting.

The next meeting of the M. E. preachers of the Lehigh Valley, will be held in Allentown, on Monday and Tuesday, May 12th and 14th, 1879. The following is the programme for the occasion:

MONDAY, 7:30 p. m.—Sermon by Rev. M. A. Day.
TUESDAY, 9:30 to 10:30—Devotional Service and Reports.
10:30 to 11:15—Essay on Church Music by Rev. Dr. Young.
To be followed by discussion.
11:15 to 12:00—Should a Camp Meeting be held in the Lehigh Distaict this year? Discussion opened by the Rev. J. F. Chaplain, D. D.
2:00 to 2:30—Devotion and Mis. Exercises.
2:30 to 3:30—Should the Limitation of the Pastoral Term be Abolished? Essay by Rev. J. Pastorfield, followed by Discussion.
3:30 to 4:30—What kind of Preaching is Required by the Times? Essay by Rev. J. P. Miller, of Lehighton, followed by Discussion.
7:30—Sermon by Rev. T. M. Griffith.

—We are constantly adding the latest styles of types, etc., for doing fine job printing, in order to give our customers the advantage of having tasty and neat work.

From the County Seat.

THE JOHNNY MORGANS CELEBRATE.—A fact which the local press entirely overlooked, in connection with the recent Klotz-Laubach wedding, in Bethlehem, was the mention of the more than significant fact that Mr. L. E. Klotz is a prominent member of that intensely secret organization, in Mauch Chunk, known by name to the outside world as the "Johnny Morgan Band." As intimated, little is known of this society; as to its social, political, or moral aims or objects. But it is more than possible that it "passes" on all such aims, and has an object peculiarly its own, and unknown except to its membership. Some one has said, but thare is probably little foundation for it, that its "coat of arms" is a weeping willow, through the drooping foliage of which the Graces, with unstrung harps, may be dimly outlined. It is not even known who are members of the society until one of them chances to drop into the meshes of matrimony, when a "squeal" that alarms the community, is raised by his fellow-associates that at once "lets the cat out of the bag," and no doubt in many cases initiates the newly-wedded brother into the mystery of the "curtain lecture." However this may be, the "Johnny Morgans" celebrated on Tuesday evening, the occasion being the return of Mr. Klotz from his bridal tour. The pen is powerless to describe the music made by the "Band" on the occasion. A musical critic who attempted to "dissect" the harmony during the serenade, it is said, had to be carried home on a wheel-barrow. It is quite sufficient to say that "its like was never heard before."

—AN OCTOGENARIAN GONE TO REST.—On Sunday last Mr. Thomas Brelsford, an old citizen of this borough, passed way, after a brief illness—a paralytic stroke. He was something over eighty years of age, and had lived a long life of usefulness. His wife survives him, and he leaves six children, four sons and two daughters, the latter being the respective wives of Messrs. Wm. and Edw. Stroh; and the former, respected and useful members of society. The remains were interred in the cemetery here on Tuesday, and were followed to their last resting-place by a large concourse of relatives and friends. Rev. Edsall Ferrier, of the Presbyterian church, performed the funeral rites.

—CURRENT TOPICS.—Judge Dreher, at the close of the April term of Court, last week, sentenced Reuben Serfass, convicted of receiving stolen goods, to eight months in the county jail, and to pay costs. Frank Wood, who plead guilty to a charge of stealing goods from the L. V. R. R., was fined $10 and cost, and sentenced to the Penitentiary for fifteen months. The District Attorney entered a *nol. pros.* in the case of J. Carlisle, indicted for fornication and bastardy at the instance of Ellen J. Queer.

—The office of Sealer of Weights and Measures has been located by Mr. Stolle in the rooms of the Republican County Committee, in the rear of Stroh's shoe store. Mr. C. Orin Stroh, a law student in the office of Gen. Albright, has been appointed deputy by Mr. Stolle, and the work of sealing the weights and measures used by merchants and traders throughout the county will commence at once.

—The entertainments, on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, at the Mansion House, were a pronounced success in every respect. The house was crowded on both evenings, the cantata of the Haymakers was rendered in a most admirable manner, and the receipts are reported to have amounted to about $450, netting a nice fund for the benefit of the poor.

—A fact which we lost sight of last week was that the good lady of Hon. Allen Craig has presented him with a daughter. May his life continue to be as full of heirs as of honors.

—The delapidated old wooden building next above the Carbon *Democrat* office and beloning to the L. C. & N. Co. is being torn down and removed.

—An orchrestaa is being drilled here to take part in the opera of "Pinafore" to be rendered at an early date in Lehigton for the benefit of the Reformed church.

—Sheriff J. W. Raudenbush, took the prisoner Faank Wood, to the Penitentiary, in Philadelphia. on Friday.

—Mr. E. F. Luchenbach says that he never was so driven with business as at present. It will be remembered that he has taken the wise precaution to advertise in the CARBON ADVOCATE. Will others of our merchant cut a wisdom-tooth on this stone?

—Within a week the number of prisoners in the county jail has been increased from four to nine.

In and Around Jeansville.

—A large crowd of men assembled in the Hall last Wednesday evening for the purpose of listening to J. C. Turner, our labor friend, discussing the issue of the hour. The meeting was a success and the speaker was good, but we are afraid it is a little too late to talk greenback party to the men of this section, they have been deceived so much in this county, they are generally determined to throw their votes with either one of the other of the old parties. If he had any leaning to either party it was the Democratic.

—On Saturday I visited the town of Weatherly; it wears a bright appearance; everybody seemed busily engaged. The shops have plenty of work. The engine pulling cars to and fro, and all seemed to be on a move.

—The first snake I have seen this season, was in Weatherly on Saturday. My friend Rob killed it instantly.

—The pigeon shooting match at Beaver Meadow resulted in a victory for Tyson; he having killed nine birds out of ten and Zahn three out of ten.

—Mr. John McShea died Wednesday. He was one of our eldest and most respected citizens of Audenried.

—Mr. Walker buried his three children in Tamaqua on last Friday. They all died from diphtheiria.

—Diphtheria is playing sad havoc in this neighborhood.

—The topic of conversation in this community among our school teachers, is the Normal Institute at Parryville, by Prof. J. P. Rowland. WELL WISHER.

Albrightsville Items.

—Winter grain looks splendid.

—Gardening is in order just now.

—Miss Lucilia S. Kibbler has returned home.

—Mr. J. Leslie Bollinger, of this place, formerly of Pleasant Corner, has gone to Plymouth Meeting, Montgomety county. He is a young man of intelligence and industry.

—The School Directars of Kidder township have appointed Mr. Robert Miller teacher of shool No. 1, Albrightsville. Mr. Miller is from Big Creek, and formerly taught school No. 8, in Towsmensing township, giving entire satisfaction. He is the right man in the right place.

—Mr. C. George has rented the planing mill of Francis Wernek.

—The School Directors of Kidder have reduced the salaries of teachers $5 per month.

—Supervisor E. Kibbler, of Penn Forest, is putting the roads in proper shape. They were neglected last year.

—Miss Annie A. Savity, daughter of the venerable violinist, Prof. Henry Savity, killed a monster raccoon recently, about a mile from the Hunters Hotel. The coon weighed 21½ pounds, and the killing was done with a club. DUPLEX.

—F. P. Longstreet, Esq., is contemplating a trip to the West after the June term of the Courts.

A Lehightonian in Kansas.

Many of our readers remember William Trenery, who left here for Washington county, Kansas, over a year ago. A letter received from him a few days ago, informs us that he left that place, some weeks ago, on an "exploring" expedition; i. e., looking for a place where he hoped to do better than he was doing in Washington county. Packing his blacksmith tools, furniture and family in wagons, he hitched up and marched westward. About three or four weeks ago he struck Hayes City, in Ellis county, where, visiting the Government Land Office, he found it crowded with persons taking up land; and so constant is the demand, that he thinks there will not be a quarter-section left in that vicinity within a year. "Farming is a slow business to make money at in this country; the people live like groundhogs—in little holes in the ground." From Hayes City, he continued his journey in search of a location to Grand Centre, in Osborn county, where he took up a piece of land under the Timber Culture law; and for the present, at least, has settled down. Mr. Trenery concludes his letter as follows:

"We traveled through nineteen counties. I thought I would see the country before I settled down. Traveling altogether, sleeping in the wagon and cooking by the roadside, and at night tied the horses to the wagon-wheels. Some nights there were as many as twenty wagons camped together, and on other occasions we were alone, but not often—just like gipsy-life in the East. I would like to have you here to *enjoy* a month or so this life, but I do not want any more of it with so many children. Kind regards to all my old friends in and around Lehighton."

Suicide at Audenried.

William Willis, of Audenried, committed suicide on Thursday of last week, by cutting his throat with a razor, severing the arteries so thoroughly that medical aid, though promptly summoned, was useless. Mr. Willis had been ill from dyspepsia for a long time, which trouble, coupled with an impression that he had enemies watching to do him injury, had made him very low spirited. His family, however, did not think him likely to do aught of the above nature, and, therefore, did not watch him closely. Thursday he felt rather worse than usual, seeming unable to rest at all in his room, and his wife twice found him down stairs, on one of which tripe he must have secured the fatal weapon. The sad act was committed between 7 and 8 o'clock p. m., and was first discovered by Mrs. Willis, who saw blood trickling to the floor. She, thinking he had burst a blood vessel, gave an alarm, when a neighbor came in, to whom Mr. Willis passed the razor, apparently desiring to hide from his wife what he had done. He seemed fully conscious at this time of what he had done, and when asked his reasons for it he put his hand to his head, to indicate that it was trouble there. Deceased was a man of steady habits, a consistent christian for several years, and generally esteemed by his townsmen,—thus leaving no explanation for his suicide than that of temporary insanity, caused by melancholy. He was a young man, 27 years of age, and leaves a wife, two children, and a large circle of relatives to lament his end.—Hazleton *Sentinel.*

Mahoning Twinklings.

—The farmers throughout the valley are busy plouging, and planting potatoes.

—Mr. F. W. Smith intends to leave for Nevada, Ohio, next week.

—Rudy says he can't see the point.

—The Centre Square Sunday school was well filled last Sunday with scholars and visitors from different parts of the valley.

—Mrs. Thos. Musselman and Miss Kate J. Arner and sister, of this place, were visiting Slatington last week.

—Miss Hattie Kemerer, of Lehighton, was visiting friends here last week.

—Bund was at home on Monday, making fence, which he enjoyed very much

—Frank Klingamon will cross the line again as soon as things look favorable.

—Mr. Ed. Horn proposes to start a singing school soon.

The select school at Centre Square is in a flourishing condition under its new teacher. Prof. Weber is a young man of sterling abilities, and possesses exactly the qualifications required for his present position.

—The New Mahoning Sunday School was largely attended last Sunday. Among the many visitors present, we noticed A. S. Weber from Pleasant Corner. The former made a few very interesting remarks, which were listened to with marked attention. The Sunday school is in a prosperous condition under the new superintendent.

—Mrs. David Nothstein, a highly esteemed old lady of this place, died Tuesday morning, after an illness of some weeks, of typhoid fever. She leaves a large circle of friends to mourn death. DENUNCIAMUS.

Echoes from Beaver Meadow.

—Miss Emma Smith's funeral took place on Saturday last. She was taken to Hazleton for interment. Her age was 21 years.

—The miners and laborers of this place held a meeting in the public school house on Thursday of last week, for the purpose of making some arrangements to revive the Workingmen's Benevolent Association. The principal speaker of the evening was a gentleman from Stockton, by the name of Cheater, who appears to be over anxious to effect a reorganization of the same throughout this (Lehigh) coal region.

—All the schools of Packer township will close for the present school term to-morrow May 1st.

—Mr. James Waddell was home on a visit to his family on Sunday last. He looks very well, and speaks very encouragingly of his new situation.

—Chas. F. Shoener & Co., started the stripping department of their colliery yesterday, giving employment to a great many men and boys.

—Mr. James T. Matthews a highly respected young gentleman of this place, left to-day for Wilkesbarre to enter on his new field of labor as a minister to the Primitive Methodists of that place.

—A pigeon shooting match took place here on Saturday afternoon last, between Mr. Tyson from Jeddo, and Mr. Zahn from Buck Mountain, has been said for $50 a side, resulting in favor of Mr. Tyson who shot nine birds out of ten, while Zahn only shot three out of ten. Betting 5 to 4 on Tyson was kept up for quite a time.

April 30, 1879. OBSERVER.

Big Creek Items.

—The weather was quite cool on Thursday morning.

—Mr. Josiah Walck moved from this place to Jamestown on Friday of last week.

—The greater part of the oats was sown this week.

—Mr. Jacob Straub, of Millport, moved to the farm of Cornelius Snyder, at Pine Run, on Wednesday last.

—Farmers are busy preparing their soil for corn planting.

—The grass has grown considerably since the warm rain of this week.

—W. E. Kemerer, of this place, was in attendance as a member, at the Conference of the Evangelical association, which was held in the Church at Millport on Saturday last.

—Mr. Tobias Greenzweig moved from Snyder's farm into one of Mr. Prince's houses, near the Paint Mill, on Tuesday last. Mr. G. expects to erect a blacksmith shop at once, which will make it handy for our farmers who had heretofore from 2 to 3 miles to go to a shop.

—Rev. E. Butz, of Parryville, will preach in the Solt's church, of this place, on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. After the services an election for Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent of the Sunday School will be held. REVERE.

—Subscribe for the CARBON ADVOCATE, only $1.00 a year.

Our Parryville Budget.

—May-day is here and fair hands are already busy plucking Spring's first floral offerings. The "song of the grass" is now in order, and, since the recent gentle rain, we can almost see the grass grow.

—The aspect about our public works grows livelier and livelier. The blasting of rock, the rearing of trestle-work, and the general hum of activity, truly makes "music in the air." It will require ten or fifteen days longer to get No. 1 in blast.

—Harry Peters on Saturday last caught a magnificent mess of fish, weighing seven or eight pounds. A few of the string measured from sixteen to eighteen inches in length.

—Mr. Thomas Straup recently left here for Huntingdon county, where he purposes engaging in the lumber business. His son, E. W. Straup, makes the trip (300 miles) by team, which will occupy seven or eight days to complete the journey.

—Two removals into town this week from Hokendauqua, namely Tilghman Zink and Henry Millham, both former residents of this place.

—Both borough and poor statements for the year ending April 1st, are made public by poster this week. The former shows the borough to be in a healthy financial condition—having no liabilities and about $170 assets; while the poor district has a net indebtedness of about $250. A reduction, however, of about $500 during the year. The usual rate for the current year will reduce it to zero by next April. With the probability of a plentitude of work for some time to come, though at low wages, the outlook for our community is quite encouraging.

PERSONALS.

—Superintendent Cooper drives a fast horse, and from the stylish manner in which he does it, we judge him to be a dextrous equestrian.

—We were pleased to shake hands with our ycung friend W. E. Smith of Berwick during the past week. Berwick evidently agrees with him, and his testimony concerning the people of that locality just as evidently shows that he agrees with Berwick.

—A. A. Douglass, Esq., President of the Carbon Iron & Pipe Company, who takes a lively interest in the progress of work at the furnaces, puts in an appearance daily at the works.

—Mr. Dildine Snyder has opened a livery stable and starts out with a fair degree of patronage.

—Mrs. John Dunbar last week presented her husband with a fine boy, weighing, it is said, upwards of fourteen pounds—a most *substantial* gift, we should say.

—We acknowledge, with thanks the receipt of valuable public documents from Hon. Robert Klotz and Hon. Allen Craig.

—Mr. B. F. Teter, formerly night operator at the L. & S. station, is now filling the position of agent and operatar at Lehigh Gap. Mr. Walter A. Williams, formerly connected with this office, succeeds him, as night operator here.

—We are pleased to see Mr. G W. Bowman about again, through compelled to depend largely upon a cane. Mr. B. has for about two weeks past been suffering with a severe attack of rheumatism, but is improving.

—Mr. W. A. Williams, of the L. & S. Railroad is quite an artist in crayon. We were shown a picture sketched by him this week which is decidedly good. Yours,

AMERICUS.

Weissport Items.

—Some special orders for a fine grade of emery wheels have been delayed at the works for several days, on account of a disappointment in not receiving a supply of emery ordered two weeks ago.

—Mr. Frederick Smith, who removed from Weissport to Sellersville, Berks county, the last of March, has spent a portion of the week on a visit to his old friends here, notwithstanding his recent misfortune in having his barn destroyed by fire, he seems to be in good health and spirits.

—The first of a contemplated series of social hops was given at the Fort Allen House on Saturday evening last.

—Mrs. S. Hagaman, was dangerously ill during the early part of the week.

—Miner Brothers are preparing to make an addition to the Fort Allen Foundry. This will enable them to employ several additional moulders. The steady increase in their business has necessitated this enlargement.

—The Weissport Planing Mill, have purchased the right for this county and for Lehigh county to manufacture and sell the celebrated patent wagon seat. Mr. Biery reports that he is receiving orders daily from new customers, who are brought there by the reputation which the mills have made for turning out work of the best quality only.

—Mrs. Solomon Yeakel is visiting her parents and friends in Bucks county this week.

Towamensing Brevities.

—We have had fine weather for planting potatoes the last few days.

—Roads are in a good condition at present.

—There will be services at the upper Big Creek meeting house on Sunday next, at 2:30 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend.

—Mr. M. S. Kemerer, of Mauch Chunk was at this place one day last week. Mr. K' is a son-in-law of Mr. Leisenring, of Mauch Chunk.

—Edwin Keller, of near Trachsville, intends to erect a new house this summer.

—Mrs. Smith, of this place, who has been lying in a critical condition, I am pleased to say, under the medical atcendance of Dr. German, of Lehighton, has improved so much as to be able to sit up in bed.

—Thomas Leves, Sr., and his four sons, left for Monroe Co., on Monday, where he made a contract for cutting logs this summer; it is said that Mr. L understands how to use an ax.

—Items are scarce this week and so are potatoes. MERCURY.

East Penn Dots

—Have patience.

—Sunday school at 2 p. m.

—Mr. Edwin Peter was on a visit on Sunday at Lizzard Creek.

—Mrs. Joel Shaller has received a new and elegant stock of millinery goods, and people are advised to give her a call.

—Messrs. F'nk Louchnore, Tilghman Guitner and Nathan Ohl took advantage of the fine weather of last Sunday to take their respective sweethearts on a carriage ride to West Penn. Hope the enjoyed it hugely.

—Mr. John Long, occupying the house of Reuben Ohl, is engaged in tailoring. As a cutter he guarantees satisfaction.

—Some young men and girls, on Sunday last, diverted themselves by rolling stones down the hill near Sittler's store. They should remember that rolling stones gather no moss—and rattle-headed young ladies, no husbands.

—Mr. T. E. Sittler has just received a new and elegant stock of dry goods and groceries. People will find it to their advange to examine this elegant stock.

—A recently married gentleman, every time he met his wife's father, complained to him of the ugly temper and fretful disposition of his daughter. At last, the old gentleman becoming weary of the continual grumblings of his son-in-law, exclaimed: "You are right; she always was an impertinent jade, and I'm resolved if I hear any more complaints of her, I will disinherit her." The husband made no more complaints. UNCLE SAM.

List of Letters

List of letters remaining uncalled for at Lehighton post-office, May, 1st, 1879:

Andreas, Levi	Backert, E. Emma
Dolong, Joseph	Fenstermaker, H.
Heilman, Nathan	Marow, Andrew
Eck, Paul	Shires, Jacob
Scheffer, Josephine	Smith, John
Snyder, Alexander	Williams, Benjaman
Zarmston, A.	

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

H. H. Peters, P. M.

WICKED FOR CLERGYMEN.

"I believe it to be all wrong and even wicked for clergymen or other public men to be led into giving testimonials to quack doctors or vile stuffs called medicines, but when a really meritorious article is made up of common valuable remedies known to all, and that all physicians use and trust in daily, we should freely commend it. I therefore cheerfully and heartily commend Hop Bitters for the good they have done me and my friends, firmly believing they have no equal for family use. I will not be without them." Rev.——, Washington D.C.

After the Tramps.

A baker's dozen or more of tramps made a descent upon Lehighton on Monday morning last; and they were of that order of the genus tramp who are much inclined to pilfer for a livelihood. They dispursed in various parts of the borough, to see what luck would throw in their way, but before they had time to gather in much booty a lady discovered one of them about 8 o'clock in the morning, in the act of stealing a coat which had been left on the porch in the rear of the residence of John Heberling, on Second street. Mr. Heberling is an employee at the Packerton shops, and his wife was temporarily absent at the time of the theft. The fellow who did the stealing, and who after his arrest gave the name of John Carrol, was about 25 years of age, and said he came from Philadelphia. He went into Mr. Heberling's yard, with the double purpose of stealing or begging, either or both, as the chance presented. Finding the doors all locked and the coat hanging on the porch, he appropriated it and made off. A lady living near called to him, but he heeded her not. She observed two other confederates, one of whom was a boy about 15 years old, who subsequently gave the name of John Malloy, of Philadelphia. Constable Webb, and Policeman Stocker were apprised of these depredators, and immediately set about arresting them. Carrol, with his stolen coat, parted company with his confederates and was arrested by policeman Stocker in Weissport, while Constable Webb arrested seven others, about 10 o'clock in Packerton. They were arraigned before 'Squire Beck, and John Carrol, Tom Sheppard, and the boy, John Malloy, were charged with theft and vagrancy and committed to the county jail. The other five, who gave the names of Jos. Lynn, Newark, N. J., Richard Shaffer, Easton; Frank Foster, Frank Daily, Pittsburg, and Michael Welsh, Reading, were released, with the understanding that they immediately leave the county, there being no proof that they were implicated in stealing the coat. The boy, John Malloy, confessed that since he had been with the gang, they had subsisted chiefly by stealing. He said they stole a watch in Phœnixville, and sold it at a bar-room for liquor.

Rescue of the Sugar Notch Miners.

The entombed miners at Sugar Notch were rescued at eight o'clock Monday morning. Sunday the rescuing party succeeded in drilling a hole through to the lower part of the mine, thus showing that it was only necessary to drive a few feet further to effect an opening into the gangway. Work was then necessarily performed slowly and carefully, as there were indications of fire damp, which necessitated the driving and cutting of the coal with the pick alone.

The opening was effected at eight o'clock, and Mine Superintendent Smith was the first to enter. He found a portion of the men cooking a breakfast of mule steaks taken from the mule which the boy who was sent to warn them of the pending disaster had fortunately taken with him, and which was killed on the second day of their confinement. The balance of the party was engaged in changing the direction of an air course. Very little was said, and the entire party used all possible despatch in getting out of the mine, reaching the surface shortly after nine o'clock. The crowd that had assembled was very enthusiastic, and repeatedly cheered the rescued men and their plucky deliverers.

The men were then sent to their homes. They state that during Saturday and Sunday they could hear the rescuing party firing blasts, and when the blasting ceased they believed that the work had been stopped and that they were abandoned to their fate. They also say they could have subsisted at least two weeks longer, had it been necessary, upon their supply of jerked mule meat.

Too much praise cannot be awarded to the brave men who accomplished the great work of driving and timbering a passageway of 1200 feet through rock, slate and coal in the space of four days and nights, to the bosses directing the work, and to the engineering skill displayed in locating and directing the openings. The men when released had been confined five and a half days. They stood the long confinement very well. The boy upon reaching the surface leaped over the enclosure at the mouth of the opening and ran rapidly homeward.

One hundred dollars was presented to each of the rescued miners Tuesday by the stockholders of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Company through President Charles Parrish. A concert for the benefit of the men was given at Music Hall Tuesday. Chas. Hawkins, one of their number, related the story of their captivity. The total receipts $200 were given to them, as all expenses had been paid.

Sale of Scranton Coal.

The regular monthly sale of Scranton coal by the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western took place Wednesday, when one hundred thousand tons were disposed of, which was divided up as follows: Steamer, 5,000 tons; Grate, 25,000 tons; Egg, 20,000 tons; Stove, 40,000 tons; Chestnut, 10,000 tons, Steamboat coal started at $2, and was all sold at $2.02½. Grate started and all sold at $2 05. Egg began at $2 10, at which a large quantity was taken, and then fell to $2 07½, at which the balance was taken. Stove coal started at $2 25 and rose rapidly to $2 37½, at which many tons were disposed of, it then rose to $2 40, at which the balance went off. Chestnut began at $2 25, at which a large quantity was taken, and then rose to $2 27, at which the balance was sold. Compared with last month's sale that of Wednesday showed considerable falling off. The prices at the fast sale were as follows: Steamboat, $2 17½; grate, $2 19⅞; egg, $2 17⅞; stove, $2 51⅞, and chestnut, $2 34½.

MARRIED,

BOCK—STROHL.—On the 12th ult., at the residence of Rev. J. E. Freeman, near Weissport, Dan'l Bock and Miss Francisca Strohl, both of Towamensing twp.

WEIDA—KUNKLE.—On the 26th ult., at same place, by the same, John Weida and Miss Jane Kunkle, both of Lehigh Gap.

DIED,

SMITH.—In Beaver Meadow, on the 23rd ult., Miss Emma, daughter of Mrs. K. Smith, aged 21 years.

BENNESHOFF.—At East Mauch Chunk, on the 16th ult., Laura, daughter of Aaron and Laura Benneshoff, aged 1 year, 11 months and 24 days.

FRONHEISER.—In Weissport, on the 17th ult., Hester Mary, infant daughter of Lewis and Anthonetta Fronheiser, aged 1 year and 5 days.

DEEM.—At East Mauch Chunk, on the 26th ult., Frank Deem, aged 40 years, 3 months and 11 days.

Lehighton Produce Market.

CORRECTED WEEKLY.

Flour, per sack	$2 75
Corn, per bushel	50
Oats, per bushel	40
Mixed Chop, per cwt	1 25
Middlings, per cwt	2 20
Bran, per cwt	90
Butter, per pound	20
Eggs, per dozen	12
Ham, per pound	10
Lard, per pound	10
Shoulders, per pound	6
Potatoes, per bushel	1 00

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