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The Carbon Advocate.

SATURDAY, MAY 10, 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.

—The Commissioners of Northampton county have increased the county tax 5 cents on the $100.

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

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

—Recent experiments have developed the fact that iron railroad ties are superior to wood, and in localities where wood is scarce will probably supercede them. Another bright outlook for the iron trade.

—The Catasauqua Manufacturing Co's. mill is now running its full capacity. It is turning out about seventy tons of finished iron every twenty-four hours in addition to forty tons of raw iron from the puddling furnace.

—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 Dolon's Mauch Chunk at prices defying competition. Paper hanging a specialty.

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

—A trotting match is advertised to take place at the fair grounds, to-day (Saturday) at 1 o'clock.

—48,000 tons of coal were shipped over the L. & S. railroad for the five days ending the 30th ult., and 76,433 ton per L. V. railroad for the week ending the 30th ult.

—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.

—The Mexican war pension bill recently passed by our State legislature has gone to the Governor for his approval. It allows seventy-five dollars a year to each Pennsylvanian who served in that war, or to his widow.

—Sportsmen will do well to bear in mind that it is against the law to kill blue birds, swallows, robins, or any other insectivorous birds at any season. The penalty for violating this law is $5.00 for each offense.

—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.

—W. C. Weiss, Esq., has opened an office for the transaction of business pertaining to the office of Justice of the Peace, at his residence opposite the boat yard, in Franklin township.

—The dressmaking establishment of Mrs. E. Hibbler, opposite the ADVOCATE office, is now in most successful operation. The number of handsome and stylish dresses turned out is really astonishing, and those of our lady readers needing anything in this line should not fail to give her a call. Charges reasonable and satisfaction guaranteed.

—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 Great Council of Pennsylvania, Improved Order of Red Men, met in Easton Tuesday. The following officers were elected: Great Sachem, J. H. Buscher, of Philadelphia; Great Senior Sagamore, D. F. Probst, of Reading; Great Junior Sagamore, Thomas K. Donnelly, of Philadelphia; Great Chief of Records, Charles C. Conly, of Philadelphia; Great Keeper of Wampum, Thomas K. Winkworth, of Philadelphia; Great Prophet, H. B. McNeal, of Lancaster.

—Harvey Trixler, aged 17 years, residing about three miles from Bethlehem, met with a singular and fatal accident on Friday of last week. He had climbed up a tree to trim it, but lost his grip and fell, striking upon the sharp edge of an axe. He sustained a deep gaping wound in his left side, just below the lower rib, some six inches in length. The axe almost severed the liver, and portions of that organ protruded from the wound. Hemorrages followed, and, though supplied with the best surgical attention, the young man died in the greatest agony.

—During a visit to Mauch Chunk on Monday last, we stepped into the Broadway House, and were no less astonished than pleased to meet the smiling face of our genial friend John W. Reed, formerly proprietor of the American House, whom we found doing the honors in the office and bar, for the proprietor, J. S. Keiser.

—Milton Ritter, brakeman on a Perkiomen Railroad train, entered the private saloon of a car to light the gas, on Saturday night, when an explosion took place, which knocked him down and burned him severely. The car caught fire and was destroyed, but all the passengers were got out safely.

—Shoes for 75 cts.; boots $3; shirts, 25cts., hats from 15 cts. upwards, can be had with a nice suit of clothing for everybody, at Jonas Sondheim's first clothing store above the Mansion House, Mauch Chunk.

—Peter Evans, aged 68 years, a huckster, was murdered on Black Log Mountain, about 15 miles from Mifflin, Pa., on Saturday evening. The murderer escaped. It is supposed that robbery was the motive.

—Jacob Tausig, on trial for ticket scalping in Harrisburg, was convicted on Saturday on one charge and pleaded guilty to another. William Jack, on trial for the same offense, pleaded guilty. Sentences in both cases was deferred.

—Poho Poco Tribe, Imp. O. R. M. of Weissport, propose to hold a pic-nic on July 4th. Particulars hereafter.

—For cheap Farm Land in Carbon county, inquire at N. D. Cortright, Mauch Chunk. 24-37

—A San Francisco woman married a coachman unwittingly, believing him to be a Mexican nobleman. He was deceived, too, for he supposed her wealthy, whereas she was really poor. They parted after an unpleasant honeymoon of a week. "Had I known that I would only get morning breezes for breakfast, trade winds for dinner, and fog for supper," she wrote, "I would have told you that my constitution couldn't stand it I trust that, if you ever marry again, you will prepare to provide your wife with a bill of fare instead of a bill of air." And she might have added hire teams at David Ebbert's popular livery in Lehighton.

—His many friends and the public will be glad to learn that Judge Packer, the president of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, who has been confined to his house from indisposition for the past two or three weeks, is within a day or two stronger, his physicians declaring themselves much encouraged at his improved condition. The Judge does not seem to have any confirmed disease, and suffers chiefly from weakness of the limbs. Being but 73 years of age, his abstemious habits and well preserved health favor the consummation of the wish that he may soon be restored to his usual good health. He is at his house in Philadelphia.

—On Tuesday night a sight explosion of gas occurred in the Scranton Shaft of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Company, at Wilkesbarre, severely burning Martin Kerrigan. An hour afterwards, while the men were "brushing out" accumulated gas in the lower vein, a terrific explosion occurred seriously burning eight men, named Wm. Smith, Levi Gibboon, Sam. Lloyd, John A. Davis, Richard Foull, John Richards, David Morgan and William Watkins. Smith and Davis died of their injuries Wednesday, and most of the others were in a precarious condition. The mine caught fire from the explosion and 600 feet of solid coal burned furiously, compelling the flooding of the mine.

—Jonas Sondheim, Mauch Chunk, offers to the public some of the greatest bargains ever seen yet. He will sell you all wool Scotch and Cheviot suits from $3.75 to $10; boys suits, $2.75. Come and examine before purchasing elsewhere.

—SUNDAY SERVICES.—Lehighton M. E. Church, Sunday, May 11th, Rev. J. P. Miller, pastor.—10:30 a. m., subject, "The Great Conqueror;" 2 p. m., Sunday school; 6:30 p. m., Young Men's Prayer Meeting; 7:30 p. m., subject, "God's Husbandry." A cordial welcome to all.

—Go to E. H. Hohl for American watches at reduced prices, and for all kinds of jewelry. Watches, clocks and jewelry repairing a specialty, at lowest prices.

Mauch Chunk Notes.

—In the Equity case, the citizens of Banks township School District vs. the School Directors and Tax-Collectors, to restain said School Directors and Tax-Collectors from collecting certain taxes which the citizens allege to be illegal, testimony has been taken this week before Master in Chancery Hon. Wm. M. Rapsher, at the law office of Albright & Freyman.

—District Attorney E. R. Siewers, on Thursday next will lead to the altar one of Mauch Chunk's fairest and most amiable daughters, Miss Lizzie Yeager. They will make a bridal tour to New England. May the sunshine of happiness and prosperity ever keep the flowers of life blooming and fragrant in their pathway.

—Prof. Vananda is drilling a choir to take part in the approaching excercises of Decoration Day; and also an orchestra for the school commencement to take place the last of June.

—The first meeting of the Democratic Club was held in their new club room last Saturday evening. A meeting will be held this Saturday evening to elect officers, etc. Now who will be the first to christen it the "Ring Den?"

—At an early date an entertainment will take place in East Mauch Chunk for the benefit of the Onoko Band. Another entertainment for the benefit of the Lutheran and Reformed church of that borough will take place in a few days.

—An adjourned session of court will convene before the Associate Judges on Monday next.

—Schneur's Switch-Back Bazar is now open for the season; and the Switch-Back railroad cars will begin to run for the public accommodation on the 19th inst.

—At a meeting of the County Commissioners on Tuesday, a resolution was carried to do some needed repairs on the roofs of the Court House and the County Jail. Perhaps this movement may arose "Economy" from the lethargic slumber into which a reduction of the price paid the Sheriff for boarding prisoners and the appointment of a Sealer, caused him to collapse. We shall see.

—The spirit of improvement on buildings and the streets is still unabated here. Almost everybody is having something done to his or her house or grounds.

—A licensee to keep a restaurant having been refused to Leopold Reiss, he has concluded to open an ice cream and refreshment saloon on the temperance plan, in the Odd Fellows building.

—Now we have a Sealer of Weights and Measures, which will prevent servant girls from being cheated at the stores where they are sent to purchase family supplies, some one suggests that another officer be appointed to "seal" the girls.

Our Parryville Budget.

—Our surrounding hillsides are daily explored by our boys and girls with basket and blade for the orange-blossomed dandelion—proverbially known as the "liver regulator."

—A most memorable event transpired in our village on Tuesday morning last. Though not shocking in the general acceptation of that word, it was in a peculiar sense startling. We refer to the blowing of the furnace whistle, for the first time in upwards of three years.

—Paying a visit to the L. & S. station this week, we found that the room had been renovated and much improved by the brush of the kalsomine artist, charged affairs Miller and operator Williams, per consequence, are happy, or at least, ought to be.

—Engine No. 2 was put in motion on Tuesday and worked like a charm under the guiding hand of B. F. Connor, mechanical foreman.

—Owing to the large patronage promised the institution by the people of Weissport, Lehighton and vicinities the Carbon Normal Institute will be located at Weissport, that locality being more central to a great majority of the students. The public school has been secured and the school will be opened as already announced, Monday May 19th.

—Jas. Souder a former resident of this town moved his family back from Alburtis recently.

—Our High Constable, true to his instructions as per borough ordinance, is enjoying quite a target practice in shooting down stray canines. Several "dogs" whose owners didn't "know they were out" are now beneath the sod. Peace to *their* ashes ensures a measure of peace for our inhabitants.

AMERICUS.

—Every mother-in-law should recommend Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup for her grand-children and thus keep peace in the family.

In and Around Jeansville.

—Jeansville has lost another old citizen, Mr. Thos. Richards, who died on Saturday evening, at 7:15. Deceased was a machinist, was 33 years old, and leaves a wife and four children.

—J. B. Hutchinson, with his son, Master Willie, and his uncle left here on Monday for Nebraska. He expects to take up two claims, as a stock farm. He and his son will return as the purchase has been made, leaving his uncle to manage the farm.

—Miss Bertha Hayden returnd Saturday from Philadelphia, where she has been making a visit to an aunt and a cousin.

—Robt. Gauff went on a fising expedition recently. He returned with sixty fine ones.

—The Trescow Band treated us to some fine music the other evening. Hope they will favor us again.

—Robert Renson and James Clark left here on Saturday for Colorado, which they intend making their future home.

—A free lench at Gauff's Saturday afternoon—only pay for it.

—No. 4 Slope is idle since last Saturday, on account of a lack of shipping facilities.

—Thos. Smith, of Beaver Brook, who was recently hurt at the mine there, and who was reported fatally injured, is improving, with prospects of recovery. He was this week sent to the Penna. Hospital.

—Mr. Gibbs and Miss Mary Jones will leave here for Prof. J. P. Rowland's Normal Institute for instructing in the art of teaching, on the 18th instant.

—Rev. C. Graham was attacked by a party of ruffians going home, on Sabbath evening, as he was returning from his appointment at Humboldt. A person seized the horse by the bridle; the Reverend gentleman began to dismantle for the encounter, when the buggy-driver struck the horse which sprang forward and knocked the assalants into the ditch, and he escaped from them. These highwaymen should be looked after. WELL WISHER.

Echoes from Beaver Meadow.

—On Thursday last Mr. Fred Isreal received a very serious hurt at Chas. F. Shoener & Co's, No. 2 colliery, in getting his leg broke, and other serious injuries about the body, by a fall of coal in his breast. He is doing very well so far.

—On Friday last a young man by the name of Patrick Kelly, while running a trip of railroad cars on the siding from under the No. 1 breaker of Chas. F. Shoener & Co., came in contact with other cars, squeezing him very sorely about the body

—Mrs. Evans, mother of Mr. Evan Evans, of Coleraine, died on Monday night. Mrs. Evans has been a very fine old lady among her people, was never conversant in the English language therefore was confined to her own language and people (the Welsh) in the business of life. She was eighty years old.

—The mines of Chas. F. Shoener & Co., are being run to their full capacity. This is very cheering to the miners and their families, who make a much better appearance this spring than last.

—Some person, more forward than wise, posted some notices, signed many citizens, calling the citizens of this place and vicinity to a meeting held in the Odd Fellows' hall on Thursday evening last, for the purpose of laying before the people a very grave subject in regard to the grave yard fence. Many of the citizens were somewhat amused at the arbitrary manner in which the leader thought to conduct the meeting, saying nothing of his parliamentary ignorance. In announcing the object of the meeting, he said the ground was given to the people of Beaver Meadow by the old B. M. Company for a cemetery in which to bury their dead. This affair was managed by the trustees of the Lutheran church who charged the people $5 a lot for the ground, and appropriated the money to keep up the fence. In the meantime the citizens would often join in and clean up the grounds. Some four years ago the citizens again put the grounds into a very respectable condition, spending several days at the work. As soon as this was done the trustees raised the price of the lots to $12. The people would like to know why the money that has been collected has not been spent about the cemetery.

OBSERVER.

Weissport Items.

—The borough Council met on Monday evening. Burgess Arner in the Chair. Sevbills were presented, and some of them ordered paid. The borough treasurer was ordered to renew his bonds. C. H. MacDaniels was appointed Chief-of-Police; Councilman Trapp handed in his resignation from the Council which was accepted, and at the next meeting the vacancy will be filled. The Council resolved to use the public school house in future as a place of meeting.

—The new official, the sealer of weights and measures, paid his visit here on Wednesday. He called on the merchants, unceremoniously entered their stores, fingered over the scales, measures and yard-sticks and then presented his *little bill*, the most important matter of all, we believe, in most cases was paid, and then departed. But the merchants feel this matter to be an outrage, and the question is asked who is responsible for it? Who authorized the levying of this tax upon the merchants who are already taxed to death. There must be a day coming when this systematized sinecurism, by which honest industry is taxed—doubly taxed—to foster an army of office-holders will end. But let the people remember that the place to remedy such evils is the ballot-box. Let voters of whatever party, make a memoranda of this.

—One evening, the latter part of last week, a number of the friends of John G. Biery, agent of the Weissport Planing Mill, got together and made a surprise call at his residence. The result was a pleasant, social evening.

—The query is, why do the authorities keep the park in this borough closed from year to year. Why not put some plain seats in it, lay out walks through it, and open it to the public? It would add very much to the attractiveness of Weissport. As it now is, one is reminded of the old plantation ditty,

"Uncle Joe cut off his toe,
And hung it up to dry,
The ladies all laughed, ho! ho!
And Uncle Joe did cry."

—Two New York ladies called at Weissport this week, purposely to see the old Franklin Well, and to get a bottle of water there, from as a relic. So much for advertising and letting people know what you have got.

—There seems to be a spirit of inharmony among our borough official this year.

—Business is so driving at the Fort Allen Foundry that a portion of the establishment has to be run night and day. The work on the addition to the building has been commenced,

Towamensing Brevities.

—Our wheat looks ordinary good this spring.

—Our Supervisors were busy repairing roads the last few days.

—Farmers are busily engaged in preparing their fields for planting corn next week.

—Mrs. W. Christman, of near Trachsville, intends to erect a new barn immediately.

—Miss Mary A. Snyder, formerly of this place but now of Aquachicola, is teaching a Summer school at Millport. We wish her abundant success.

—Dennis Moyer, of near Curtainville, has just completed his new barn.

—The confirmation took place at Jerusalem church, at Trachsville on Friday of last week.

—Miss Catharine Smith, of Monroe County, is paying her sister and friends a flying visit at this place. Miss S. is a sister to David Dreisbach's wife.

—Miss Ellen J. Distler, of Wild Creek, returned home to her parents, from Mauch Chunk, on Thursday of last week, and on Monday she went to Lehighton where she is doing house work for Elias Snyder.

—Business before pleasure, as the shoemaker said when he worked on the day of his wife's funeral.

—A son of Thomas Beers, of Beers' Valley, met with an accident that caused his death a few hours after. On Wednesday of last week he was off with others pealing bark, and was struck with a tree that was being felled. The funeral took place on Saturday of last week at Jerusalem church, at 10 a. m.

—When a man is in the wrong and owns it, he admits that he is wiser to-day than yesterday, and to confess it is noble.

MERCURY.

Report of Lehighton Schools

For the Term ending May 8th, 1879:

	High School.	Grammar.	Intermediate.	Mary No. 1.	Mary No. 2.	Prim. No. 1.	Prim. No. 2.	Total.
No. of pupils belonging during term,	30	27	42	76	68	58	110	411
Average attendance during term,	20	15	25	45	40	50	67	262
Per cent. of attendance during term,	90	84	92	61	79	87	70	82

The following is the result of the examinations:

PRIMARY NO. 2.

Pupils promoted to C class, Primary No. 1.—Harry Graver, Elvin Jones, Harry Garver, Clement Riegel, Tillie Schoch, Laura Levan, Emma Williams, Annie Hagar, Clara Gaggus, Ella Fink, Mary Ebert, Ida Kemerer, Sallie Gabel, Charlie Rapsher, Marie Dreibelbies.

Promotions to No. 1, B class.—Emma Kneas, Emma Fuehrer, Lester Rehrig, Emma Frey, Gussie Walters, Clara Rex,

PRIMARY NO. 1.

Pupils promoted from C class to B class.—Henry Moulthrop, Francis Peter, Alice Shingler, Lillie Kleintop.

Promotions from B class to A class.—Charles Raudenbush, Frank Bartholomew, Charles Frantz, Alvin Noll, Edgar Noll, Alice Newhard, Sarah Fuehrer, Lena Tschirschkey, Mary Albright, Emma Seaboldt, Minnie Stoudt.

Promotions from B class to B class Secondary No. 2.—Lizzie McCormick, Laura Miller.

Promotions from A class to B class, Secondary No. 2.—Frank Nusbaum, Eddie Nusbaum, Willie Rothermel, Eddie Kuhns, Willie Swartz, Eddie Gomerer, Lillian Semmel, Ida Mantz, Bessie Leibenguth, Ella Reichard, Alice Gaggus, Mamie Romig, Laura Trexler, Mary Gabel, Ella Anthony, Cora Smoyer, Carrie Glade, Annie Miller, Calvin Fenner, Eddie Ohl, Willie Bieghe, Amanda Koons.

SECONDARY NO. 2.

Promotions from B class to A class.—Eva Dentinger, Emma Ebson, Emma Froelich, Ella Heberling, Annie Rex, Aquilla Christman, James Krum, Eddie Koons, Robert Stansberry, Wm. Seaboldt, Pierce Trainer, Thomas Webb.

Promotions from B class to B class Secondary No. 1.—Mattie Longstreet, Ella Peters, Laura Weidau.

Promotions from A class to B class, Secondary No. 1.—Laura Dintinger, Emma Hunsicker, Dalsie Ribbler, Florence Koons, Martha Levan, Anzie Mantz, Eliza Marquart, Emma Mulhern, Martha Held, Martha Reber, Mary Smith, Ida Trainer, Francis Bachman, Lewis Dreibelbies, Eddie Heim, Robbie Houser, Harvey Koons, Willie McCormick, Eddie McCormick, Alvin Rothermal, Oswille Wert.

SECONDARY NO. 1.

Promotions from B class to A class.—Tillie Seifert, Minnie Reichard, Vesta Hunsicker, Floy Clauss, Ida Reed, Lillie Reichard, Mary Ebbert, Emma Hartung, Tommy Yenser, Charlie Hauk, Henry Steuber, Willie Horn, Freddy Miller, Willie Schoch, Willie Klinger, Harry Bechtel.

Promotions from A class to B class, Intermediate school.—Eugene Bartholomew, Harry Clauss, Willie Longstreet, Elmer Strawn, Harry Painter, Horace Raudenbush, Frank Obert, Elmer Schmehl, George Schultz, Vallen Blank, David Horn, Sarah Heberling, Mina e Peters, Minnie Romig, Mary Schoch.

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL.

Promotions from B. class to A class.—Emma Schupe, Bella Krum, Maggie Leonard, Daniel W. Nothstein, Alvin Stoudt, Charles Trexler, Wm. H. Waterbor, Levi A. Bartholomew.

Promotions from A class to B class, Grammar School.—Fannie R. Dintinger, Henrietta Krum, Clara Brown, Esther Raber, Lily A. Bigely, Mary C. Wert, James O. Wert, Geo. P. Miller, Geo. Steuber, Willie J. Heberling, Geo. B. M. Stocker, Chas. A. Wagner.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Promotions from B class to A class.—Albert Waterbor, Lizzie Ash, Laura Reed, Ida Strawn, Alice Mantz, Emma Reber, Emma Koons, Gussie Clauss.

Promoted from B class to B class, High School.—Milton Rex.

Promotions from A class to B class, High School.—Lulu Zehner, Lily Hiskey, Aggie Nusbaum.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Promotions from B class to A class.—Emma Obert, Sallie Hofford, Emma Nothstein, Aggie Hauk, Geo. Reichard, Charles Hartung.

Passed History of United States, with the understanding that it be reviewed the latter half of next year.—Alfred Leuckel, Laura Clauss, Laura Hofford, Emma Ash, Clara Clauss.

Passed Physiology with above condition.—Emma Ash, Laura Hofford, Laura Clauss, Curtis Koons and Milton Bretney, (not subject to condition).

Passed first four books in Geometry.—Milton Bretney, and Curt. Koons.

Passed Latin to second period of Roman History.—Milton Bretney, and Curt. Koons.

Passed General History to Modern Epoch.—Milton Bretney and Curt. Koons.

It is also proper to mention the names of Chas. D. Clauss and Frank Raber, who studied the same branches as the last two gentlemen above named and were equally good, but were compelled to leave school a short time before examinations.

F. K. BEHND, Principal.

East Penn Dots

—Fine—the weather.

—Onward is our aim.

—Church on Sunday at 9:30 a. m.; Sabbath school at 2 p. m.

—Our roads are in fine condition at the present writing.

—The fishing season is at hand, but the fish seem less hungry than the fishermen.

—Every body one meets says "good roads but cold weather."

Jacob H. Schappell planted corn on the 2d instant.

Mr. Fred C. Kline passed through Lizzard Creek Valley on Friday. He was collecting for the Carbon County *Democrat*. He complained that he had so many bills for men who claimed not to get that paper.

—Mrs. Reuben Peter has had the trees in her young orchard white-washed. It greatly adds to its beauty.

—Mr. Owen Smith is busy clearing the stones from his hay field, so that they will not injure his "Champion" when he comes to cut the grass in "haying time."

Mr. James Smith took his sweetheart out carriage riding last Saturday.

—Mr. Joel Semmel and lady visited his father-in-law, Mr. Henry Kolb, on Sunday.

—Among the relatives who attended the funeral of Mrs. David Northstein, we noticed our friend. C. W. Engle, Esq. The cause of Mrs. Nothstein's death was typhoid fever. The remains were interred at the Ben Salem cemetery last Friday, and were followed to their resting-place by a large number of relatives and friends.

—Mr. L. F. Kleppinger, of Lehighton, has been on a business trip to Mr. T. W. Steigerwalt.

—Mr. Jonas Andress bought for himself a horse of Mr. D. Hunsicker, of Lehigh county. The consideration was $150. He thinks it was "a big price," but he wanted "a good horse."

—Mr. David D. Guldner bought a horse of Amos Guldner; consideration $5.

—Mr. Jonas Andress and wife visited their son-in-law, Mr. Owen Smith, last Sunday.

—Reuben Ohl, of West Penn, is erecting a barn for I. W. Steigerwalt, and Gideon Peter of this place, will soon commence a similar enterprise for Edwin Steigerwatt. They are both reliable mechanics.

—Mr. Simon Ruch and Miss Amanda Ruch were visiting their friends here last Sunday.

—The good wife of Mr. Edwin Pete present him with a daughter last week.

—People are waiting anxiously for the reappearance of Pit Knockworshd and Uncle Joe. UNCLE SAM.

List of Jurors.

The following is a list of the jurors drawn for June term, 1879:

GRAND JURORS.

Arner, Moses, Summit Hill
Burns, Moses, Lansford
Bauman, George W., Parryville
Bachman, Griffith, Weatherly
Baker, Charles, Mauch Chunk
Craig, John, Towamensing
Dorwart, Francis, Franklin
Deehn, Henry, Upper Mauch Chunk
Toney, Willoughby, Weatherly
Eaches, Amos W., Lehighton
Freeby, Solomon, East Penn
Gruver, Daniel, Lehighton
Gallagher, Hugh, Banks
Graver, Andrew, Weissport
Harleman, Levi, Lower Towamensing
Koch, Enos, Penn Forest
Kistler, David D., Mahoning
Kelly, John D., Lansford
McGinty, James, Lausanne
McLaughlin, John E., Lansford
Peter, Joseph M., Parryville
Reiss, J. P., Banks
Smith, Nathan, Towamensing
Steigerwalt, T. W., East Penn

PETIT JURORS.

Appenzeller, James, East Penn
Allen, Isaac, Lansford
Albright, E. B., Lehighton
Arner, John H., Mahoning
Bachman, Samuel, Mahoning
Beltz, David, Franklin
Brown, James, Franklin
Bauman, Dennis, Parryville
Bradwell, John, Mauch Chunk Township
Bechtel, Thomas, Mauch Chunk Township
Hisbing, Amos, North Kidder
Buck, Charles, Weatherly
Beisner, John, Mauch Chunk
Brong, John, Weatherly
Cook, E. R., East Mauch Chunk
Copse, David B., South Kidder
Crump, Joseph, Weatherly
Clauss, O. A., Lehighton.
Dunlap, Robert, Weatherly
Dermott, Patrick, Nesquehoning
Eckhart, William, Towamensing
Freyman, Levi, Mahoning
Faust, John, Banks
Friel, James, Banks
Gumbert, Joseph, Lehighton
Hawk, Jacob S., South Kidder
Hom, Jonas A., Lehighton
Heser, Conrad, Lehigh
Hoffman, David, Franklin
Hontz, William, Mauch Chunk
Ichter, Casper, Summit Hill
King, John, Mauch Chunk
Kleiz, Charles, Lower Towamensing
Kritz, Henry, Mahoning
Kuebner, Augustus, Towamensing
Kleintop, David, Lower Towamensing
Laurish, Simon, Mauch Chunk
McElroy, James, Mauch Chunk
Mayhew, W. W., North Kidder
Nonnemacher, Joseph, Mauch Chunk
Ramaly, Lafayette, Parryville
Reiss, Thomas, Mauch Chunk Township
Rauch, William H., South Kidder
Snyder, Reuben, Lower Towamensing
Stewart, Reuben W., Packer
Transue, Edward, South Kidder
Wernett, Frantz, South Kidder
Yenser, Wilson, East Penn.

TRAVERSE JURORS

Arner, Oscar, Weissport Borough
Carroll, George, Mauch Chunk
Connyngham, Patrick, Lausanne
Clark, Frank, Mauch Chunk Township
Dugan, John, Mauch Chunk
Bitterline, William, Mauch Chunk
Duffey, William, East Mauch Chunk
Foulk, Jacob, Lausanne
Freyman, John, Mahoning
Faust, John, Packer
Ginder, Jacob, senr., Mauch Chunk
Hofford, R. F., Lehighton
Hinkle, Jacob, Lausanne
Harleman, Edward, Weatherly
Hunsicker, John, Mahoning
Hoyen, Samuel, Weatherly
Hunter, J. W., Weatherly
Hine, William S., Packer
Harkins, Hugh, Mauch Chunk
Henninger, Jacob, Mauch Chunk Township
Heldt, Frank J., Franklin
Koons, Joseph, Weatherly
Kern, Levi, Lower Towamensing
Krum, Peter, Franklin
Lawser, E. P., Lansford
Mace, Jacob, Packer
Moore, Charles G., Lehigh
O'Brian, David, Franklin
Pryor, John W., Weatherly
Phillip, William, Banks Township
Quigley, Michael, Mauch Chunk Township
Ruch, Jacob, Franklin
Seebring, William, Penn Forest
Seigfrid, Thomas, East Mauch Chunk
Woodring, James D., North Kidder
Whittingham, Alfred, Weissport

Mahoning Twinklings.

—Planting corn is all the work now, among the farmers.

—Daniel Kressley is making preparations for a new barn, which he intends to erect before harvest,

—Miss Sarah Walker, from Mauch Chunk, was visiting her friends at this place this week.

—Mrs. L. H. Nothstein was visiting friends during this week in the valley.

—Mr. and Mrs. Sittler, of West Penn, were the guests of Thos. Musselman last Sunday.

—J. H., Jr., made a first class fiddle without any assistance. I congratulate him on his success.

—Josiah Musselman and Daniel Kressly were grafting trees for Stephen Miller on Monday last. These gentlemen seem to understand their business.

—Amandes Kistler was out on some business on Saturday evening, and on his way home he stopped at McDaniel's hotel, where we had a pleasant talk with him.

—On Sunday evening, after singing school, a party of young ladies and gentlemen stopped in at C. H. Seidel's residence to bid farewell to Mr. Smith, who left for Ohio on Monday. The evening was spent with pleasant talk, and the party was especially entertained with a song by one of our friends.

—Each beau plucks a leaf from the coquette, so that thorns only remain for the husband.

—Most people are like eggs,—too full of themselves to hold anything else.

—The singing school was well attended last Sunday evening. I noticed that quite a number of the students from Centre Square Seminary were present.

—Cal. Bartholmew, from Lehighton, spent last Sunday with us.

—Messrs. A. S. Weber and T. M. Balliet, Misses Hannah Balliet, Mary Balliet, Sarah Walker and others, were the guests of Joseph Hunsicker last Sunday afternoon.

—When is an egg not oval? when you turn it around. [We have sent the "Devil" after the perpetrator of this joke.] ED.

DEMONTIANUS.

Big Creek Items.

—Potatoes were in great demand here last week.

—Rye is selling at 50 cents per bushel.

—Miss Kate Wagner is teaching a select school at Maria Furnace this summer.

—The greater part of the oats is sown.

—A considerable number of potato patches were planted here last week.

—Look out for spring chickens.

—One of the most bare-faced humbugs in this county is the office of Sealer of Weights and Measures. This is a thing entirely unnecessary—taxing the people for no benefit. Who are the originators?

—W. E. Kemerer, of this place, is the Secretery of the Towamensing Horse Thief Detective Company. Persons wishing to insure their horses can address Box 56, Weissport, where they will receive prompt attention.

Dr. Seiple, of Lehighton, was at this place on Saturday last.

—H. D. Snyder, of Beltsville, is reading law with Mr. Jos. Kalbfus, of Mauch Chunk.

—Prof. J. F. Snyder, has returned home from teaching school and stops with his parents at present.

—Everything is from two to three weeks late this year on the farm.

—When a man thinks the world owes him a living, he generally quits working for it.

—While writing I am informed by a friend that Mrs. John Smith, from the upper end of the valley, departed this life Thursday morning, at 4 o'clock, of Erysipelas. The funeral is expected to take place on Saturday.

—An election of officers for the Solt's church Sabbath school was held on Sunday morning, after the service, with the following results: For Superintendent, C. A. Buck; Asst. Supt., W. E. Kemerer; Secretary, Nathan Solt; Treasurer, Jefferson Sowers; Librarians, G. W. Morris and James Krum.

—W. E. Kemerer, of this place, has taken an agency for the Bible, published by Hubbard Bros., Philadelphia. Persons wishing to see samples, in English and German, and different styles of bindings, can do so by calling at his residence, as he has just received several copies. He will call on our neighbors in the course of a few days.

—Mr. Wm. H. Kreamer, of Millport, was at this place on Sunday, and attended services at the Solt's church, in the morning and Sunday school in the afternoon. We were pleased to see him among us, and to have a shake of his hand.

—We wish to call the attention of our farmers to "A Treatise on the Horse and his Diseases," published by B. J. Kendall and for sale by the editor of the ADVOCATE. Its price is only 25 cents, and it is worth three times the amount asked for it. Call early, as he has but a limited number of copies left on hand. NEVERS.

CAUGHT AT LAST.

The notorious depredator Kate-Arch, who has for so many years eluded the most accomplished and skillful detectives, has been caught at last in Buffalo, N. Y. For further particulars ask your druggist for a bottle of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy, admitted to be the best remedy for catarrh yet compounded.

The Latest Invention in Useful Household Articles.

Within the last few years there has been expended a great deal of inventive thought and genius upon what may properly be classed as household articles, the most noted results of which are the production of the sewing machine, the wringer, the washing machine, the carpet sweeper, &c. Almost every week we chronicle the advent of some new invention by which the cares and labors of housekeeping are lessened, and woman's work made easy.

The newest thing to challenge our attention and gladden the heart of the housekeeper, is, what is called the Novelty Brush holder, Carpet Stretcher and Sweeper, a very simple contrivance designed to *firmly* hold in position any kind of a brush or duster; having an extention handle that enables one to wash or dust windows, walls or ceiling without the aid of a step ladder. That is one of its conveniences, and it is also one of the best carpet sweepers in the market, holding the brush firmly at an angle. It cleans the carpet thoroughly, raises no dust, and it does not wear the carpet like the ordinary broom or brush, and will outwear a half dozen brooms. As a handle for the scrubbing brush it is the best device ever made, no more kneeling on the floor, no more back aches or sore fingers.

As a carpet stretcher alone it is worth its cost, as a carpet of any size can be laid evenly without any of the labor and vexation usually attending such work. It is strong, simple, thoroughly made, cannot get out of order, has no screws, lever or hinges, is compact, cheap, and durable.

It is manufactured by Brown & Co., Cincinnati, the well known manufacturers of useful household articles, and is sold only by their agents to housekeepers. The real utility of this article will at once be seen by those most interested, and we predict for it a large sale. Every housekeeper in the land will want one.

Any reliable lady or gentleman wishing remunerative employment, would do well to secure the agency for this county, which can be done by enclosing a stamp for descriptive circular and terms, to

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