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Local and Personal.

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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.

—South Bethlehem has a bonded debt of $69,575.

—New iron mines are being opened daily in the neighborhood of Alburtis.

—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

—The damage to wheat through the Hessian fly will amount to but little this year.

—The South Bethlehem fire companies will hold their first annual parade on the coming Independence day.

—Forty-eight shares of the Northampton county National Bank, at Easton, were last week sold at $17 per share.

—The Bingen furnace, which has lately come into the possession of the Bethlehem Iron Company, has been re-started.

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

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

—The Montgomery Furnace, at Port Kennedy, which has been idle since July 1876, will "blow in" next month.

—One hundred and sixty tons of iron ore are hauled daily to the Allentown furnaces from the country districts—some of it a distance of from eight to ten miles.

—The annual commencement of Lafayette College, at Easton, takes place on Monday, 30th inst., and of Lehigh University, at South Bethlehem, on the 25th.

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 announcement is made that the Reading Railroad will begin sending coal over the Bound Brook and New Jersey Central Railroads to Elizabethport, New York harbor, next week.

—The Lehigh Valley Railroad announces a dividend of one per cent, payable July 15. The transfer books will be closed from June 19th until July 1st.

—Maggie McNeil was killed at Scranton Tuesday night by falling from the Delaware and Lackawanna Railroad bridge, a distance of 70 feet.

—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.

—Dog days commence to-morrow (Sunday), the 15th inst. So you had better put your dog's snout inside a wire muzzle.

—There were transported over the Lehigh Valley Railroad for the week ending June 7, 96,101 tons of coal, making for the season to that date a total of 1,940,799 tons, being an increase on last year's business of 297,903 tons to date.

—What are the people going to do on the Fourth of July? If we celebrate it is about time to begin making the necessary arrangements. Speak up, who is the first to take the initiatory steps?

—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.

—300 boxes West's Vegetable Liver Pills, for sale at Durling's Drug Store. 20 cents per box. tf.

—Parties desiring a light running sewing machine, will find it to their interest to examine the "White," the Boss machine in the market, John H. Faga, Susquehanna street, Mauch Chunk, the only agent from whom you can get the very latest improved. Take no other until you have tried the "famous White." Machines left on trial.

—A soap factory has been started at Tremont.—*Parker's Tri Weekly.* Good, now let the unterrified of Schuylkill county wash!

—If you want a nice smooth, easy shave, your hair cut or shampooing, go to Franz Roederer's Saloon, under the Exchange Hotel. He will fix you right, and don't you forget it.

—All kinds of dry goods and dress goods at Dan. Graver's Bee Hive Store, cheaper than ever. Call and examine goods.

—Samuel Wagner, of Duncanon, was struck and killed by a freight train near that place on Satuaday.

—Pure Paris Green and Land plaster for sale at J. L. Gabel's Hardware store, opposite the Public Square. 28-4.

—Go to the Bee Hive Store for groceries and provisions of the finest quality at lowest prices.

—Augusta Beltz, aged 90 years, was killed by falling from a wagon at Scioto, Monroe county, on Thursday of last week.

—John Kays, aged 45 years, was killed by the fall of a chimney while tearing down an old building at Middle Smithfield, Monroe county, on Thursday of last week.

—A friend of ours writing from Altoona, Pa., says: "Business is brisk and improvements many. More building this year than any year since the panic of 1873. The shop men are working 10 hours a day, several departments in the machine shops have been working nights."

—An East Saginaw grocer has secured a monopoly of the business in his neighborhood by connecting all the houses with his store by telephone. And David Ebbert, the popular liveryman of Lehighton, has secured all the patronage for teams, by gentlemanly treatment and low charges.

—Mr. Jonas Snyder, an old resident of Bethlehem, was stricken with paralysis on Wednesday of last week while on a visit to the family of his son-in-law, Rev. William Rath in Allentown.

—Daniel Graver, at the Bee Hive Store calls the attention of the ladies to his new stock of summer dress goods. Prices down to the lowest figure.

—The Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company gave notice that on and after Monday last the rates of toll on the Lehigh and Delaware Division canals would be advanced, to Philadelphia and points beyond, ten cents per ton. A similar advance is expected on the Schuylkill canal. The stock of coal at Port Richmond is now lower than at any other time for a year past, amounting to but 25,000 tons. It is proposed to advance railroad tolls in July.

—The amount of coal transported over the Lehigh and Susquehanna railroad for the five days ending June 6th was 60,103 tons, making a total for the season to that date of 1,594,122 tons; showing an increase of 766,338 tons as compared with same time last year.

—A locomotive on the L. & S. railroad, near White Haven, exploded her boiler on Thursday afternoon, killing John Fuller, brakeman, and badly scalding T. J. Herbert, conductor, E. Vocste, fireman, and Joe Adams and James Carlin, brakemen.

—The Mineral Springs Colliery, at Parsons, owned by the Lehigh Valley Coal Co., resumed operations on Thursday of last week, after two years' idleness. It employs 200 men and boys.

—James Snyder and Harrison Greensweig, arrested lately at Slatington, near which place they resided, for stealing a lot of hams from the premises of Daniel Getz, at Kresgeville, Monroe Co., on the night of May 1st, were week before last tried in Court at Stroudsburg, and convicted and sentenced each to 16 months in the penitentiary.

—Patrick Bort and Michael Morarity, two employees in the Bethlehem Furnace, got into a quarrel on Thursday of last week when the former struck the latter on the head with a bar of iron, fracturing his skull. The injured man is now lying in a precarious condision at St. Luke's Hospital.

—The annual commencement of the Muhlenberg College will take place on Thursday the 26th inst. The exercises will consist of orations by the students of the junior and senior classes, and the conferring of Degrees on the graduates. The Baccalaureate address will be delivered in St. John's Lutheran Church on Sunday evening preceeding the Commencement by Rev. Dr. Sadtler, the President. On the evening prior to the Commencement an address will be delivered before the Literary Societies of the College by Gen. W. H. H. Davis, of Doylestown.

—The *Valley Record*, published at Catasauqua, has been enlarged to an eight column sheet, and is now published at $1 per annum. We congratulate Brother Bartholomew on this evidence of his prosperity.

—Ben. O'Brian, the popular Western ticket agent, of East Mauch Chunk, accompanied by Mr. M. M. Prichard, of Sedalia, Mo., were in town Wednesday evening, and devoted an hour in our sanctum furnishing tickets to parties going west. Mr. Pritchard is the traveling agent for the Ohio and Mississippi Railway Company, and one of the pleasantest gentlemen we have met in some time.

—The pic-nic of Excelsior Band, held on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, notwithstanding the showery asp ect of the weather on both occasions, was well attended and much enjoyed by the participants. We understand that it was a financial success, withal.

—A land-slide on the Lehigh Valley railroad, near Lehigh Gap, Thursday afternoon, caused the wreck of a coal train, and delayed the 5:35 up passenger train for about one and a half hours. We understand that no person was injured by the accident.

—Mr. George Boyle, of Lansford, was in town Thursday morning on business, and dropped in to see us.

—The most popular place in Carbon county, for purchasing wall paper, stationery, and useful articles generally, is E. F. Luckenbach's, two doors below the Broadway House, Mauch Chunk. First-class painting and calsomining at reasonable figures, and work guaranteed.

—A strawberry and ice cream festival, under the auspices of the ladies of the Mite Society of the M. E. church, of this borough, will be held in Linderman's Hall on the evenings of Friday and Saturday, June 20th and 21st. The proceeds for the benefit of the church. We trust this festival will be most liberally patronized by our people, as the church is much in need of pecuniary aid.

—There is no possible doubt of the fact that this paper—THE CARBON ADVOCATE—has the *largest* and most intelligent corps of local reporters of any paper in the Lehigh Region. The people will make a note of this fact, and hand in their subscriptions accordingly.

—The Philadelphia and Reading Express company has completed arrangements with the Central Railroad of New Jersey to have its express matter carried to points on the line of the L. & S. branches of the C. R. R. of N. J. This arrangement is to go into effect next Monday, June 16th, and will no doubt be hailed with delight by our merchants and business men.

Not Guilty.

Mr. L. E. Schlauch, publisher of the *Slatington News*, last week went through his libel suit unscathed, and in him the rights of the press have again been vindicated. It seems the *News*, about a year ago, published a local in which the wife of Mr. George Hontz, of Slatington, was charged with having perjured several cakes of charcolate in the store in Williamstown, and hence came the prosecution for libel. The case was tried a second time last week—the jury having in the first failed to agree upon a verdict. The defense proved that there were good grounds for the article in question, and that the editor had used considerable diligence to ascertain the truth, and, therefore, was entitled to an acquittal under the new constitution of Pennsylvania. The jury brought in a verdict of "not guilty," and divided the cost between the prosecutor and defendant, the latter because he had made some comments that were not exactly called for.

Commencements.

This is the month for college commencements, and they will take place as follows:

Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, on the 23d inst.

Muhlenberg College, Allentown, on the 24th inst.

Lafayette College, Easton, on the 30th inst.

Lehigh University, Bethlehem, on the 25th inst.

Pennsylvania College, Gettysburg, on the 24th inst.

Dickinson College, Carlisle, on the 24th inst.

University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia on the 23d inst.

A Fact!

E. H. Snyder is just opening another large arrival of those beautiful designs in ladies' summer dress goods. The style and finish of the goods offered at this establishment are unsurpassed by the goods at any other store in the county, while the prices charged are fully as low as the same goods are sold for in New York or Philadelphia. If you want a really good article at the very lowest price, don't fail to call on E. H. Snyder.

Reasonable Prices

At E. H. Rohrbach's: American main spring, 50 cents; case springs, 50 cents; cleaning, 50 cents; keys, 5 cents, and all other work and articles at equally low prices. All work guaranteed for one year. Under the First National Bank.

The Lutheran Ministerium of Pa.

LEBANON, Pa., June 9.—The one hundred and thirty-second annual meeting of the German Evangelical Lutheran Ministerium of Pennsylvania convened at this place in Salem Church on Saturday last, but the first business session was held this morning. About one hundred and seventy-five members are expected to participate in the proceeding during the week.

A report of the doings of the Synod, together with other matters, was read by the President, in the conclusion of which he urged the Synod to show the same zeal and united action in the welfare of the Synod as was shown by the fathers in days gone by, especially in missionary and Sunday school work.

The Treasurer's report was read and shows the receipts, from all sources during the year to be $16,989 59, the expenses for the same time being $13,505.58.

Rev. J. A. Kunkelman resigned as manager of the Orphan Home, Germantown.

Rev. Dr. J. Fry was elected Treasurer, and Rev. Jacob D. Shurdle elected English Secretary.

Rev. Dr. Krotel, of New York, was received into the ministerium of Pennsylvania.

The missionary and educational anniversary was held this evening. Addresses were delivered by Revs. Dr. Schmucker and Kuendig.

Rev. Dr. C. W. Schaeffer, President, and Rev. S D. Wernkeller, German Secretary, were re-elected.

June 10.—The second day's proceedings of the Ministerium were opened with prayer by Rev. H. B. Strobach.

The report of the Board of City Missions was read. The trustees of Muhlenberg College presented their report, and said the institution greatly needed the assistance of the Synod during the present year. During the past year the College proper has had sixty-six students. A resolution requesting the Finance Committee of the Synod to instruct their treasurer to relinquish one per cent. on the bonds which it holds against the College was passed.

Revs. Messrs. Hill, Spaeth, Pitt, Shantz, Ruth and Schindel were elected as Trustees of Muhlenberg College for three years.

Rev. Mr. Apple read the report of the Committee on the Orphans' Home at Germantown, and the report of the trustees was read by L. L. Houpt. It says the home is overcrowded. For the new building over eight thousand dollars had been raised. The expenses of the institution for maintenance during the past year were something over $8800. Different members urged upon the Synod the necessity of doing all in their power for the benefit of the Home. This afternoon the Synod visited the Cornwall estate.

At this evening's session the church was crowded to its utmost capacity. A general discussion on the advisability of increasing the power of the Synod was had up to the time of adjournment.

Sheriff's Sales.

Sheriff, J. W. Raudenbush, at the public sales held on the 29th of May, and the 9th of June, disposed of the following real estate:

Property of Fred Miller, of Lehighton, to Reuben Fenstermacher, $40.

Property of Charles A. Getzinger, of East Mauch Chunk, to G. L. Halsey, $775.

Property of Reese Williams and wife, of Summit Hill, to the Fidelity Building and Loan Association, $25.

Property of Caleb Fisher, of Summit Hill, to the Fidelity Building & Loan Association, $375.

Property of Richard Morgan, Jr., Summit Hill, to the Fidelity Building & Loan Association, $25.

Property of Richard Morgan, Sr., Summit Hill, to the Fidelity Building & Loan Association, $25.

Property of Noah Griffith and wife, Summit Hill, to the Fidelity Building & Loan Association, $25.

Property of Noah Griffith, Summit Hill, to the Fidelity Building & Loan Association, $25.

Property of Nathan Klotz, Summit Hill, to C. O. Skeer, $55.

Property of Daniel Rex, East Penn, to A. A. Haberman, $1525.

Property of Jacob H. Smith, Mauch Chunk, to the Trustees of Norma Grove, No. 23, $1100.

Property of Cornelius Snyder, Towamensing and Franklin townships, to William Youinger, $40.

Property of Nicholas Becker, Mauch Chunk borough, to Mauch Chunk Building & Loan Association, $755.

Property of W. W. Scott, Mauch Chunk, to Mauch Chunk Building & Loan Association, $1100

Property of John Shutt and wife, Mauch Chunk, to Wagner Starr & Co., $1055.

Property of Chas. E. Miller, Hackelbirnie, to Elizabeth Miller, $190.

Property of F. C. Kline, Mauch Chunk, to J. M. Dreisbach, $260.

Property of Jenken E. Jenkins and wife, Summit Hill, to the Fidelity Building & Loan Association, $25.

Property of John R. Morgan, Summit Hill, to the Fidelity Building & Loan Association, $25.

Bloomingdale Valley Flashes.

—Church on Sunday at 10 a. m.

—Sunday school at 2 p. m.

—Miss Elizabeth Nothsteine, of this place, is visiting friends in Mahoning valley.

—County Superintendent R. F. Hofford passed through this place one day last week.

—Mr. Morris Reichard and lady, of Mauch Chunk, passed through here Friday last week, enroute for Summit Hill.

—Mr. Simon Reichard is ornamenting his farm most elaborately

—Messrs. H. J. Deppey & Son have nearly completed the work on their new barn.

—Our amateur farmers have been hard at work, and good crops are anticipated.

—Mr. Jack Frost's recent visit here was a sad calamity to youthful vegetation.

—If you will tell me where the cow-bell is, I will tell you where the dog-bell is which we heard during the week. But who knows whose?

—Our business places have been decorated with fancy paper which adds very much to their appearance.

—Mr. M. W. Greene, of Albrightsville, is rusticating with us now. CENTENNIAL.

Religious Notes.

—Rev. J. E. Freeman having returned from the West, will hold the communion service in the East Mauch Chunk Lutheran and Reformed church to-morrow (Sunday) afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Preparatory services to-day (Saturday), at 2 o'clock p. m. All are cordially invited.

LEHIGHTON M. E. CHURCH, Rev. J. P. Miller, pastor—Sunday, June 8.—9 a. m. Class Meeting; 10.30 a. m., Preaching; 2 p. m., Sunday school; 6:30 p. m., Young Men's Prayer Meeting; 7.30 p. m., Preaching. Little People's Meeting, Saturday at 3 p. m. All cordially invited.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH, WEISSPORT. Rev. J. K. Seyfrit, pastor, German preaching at 10 a. m.; Teachers meeting at 1:30, p. m.; Sunday school at 2 p. m.; English preaching at 7:30 p. m.

CORNER-STONE LAYING.—The corner-stone of the Evangelical Chapel, of North Weissport, will be laid on Sunday afternoon, June 15th, at 4 o'clock. Rev. B. J. Smoyer, of Lehighton, will conduct the services. All are invited, J. K. SEYFRIT, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—A congregational meeting will be held in the 1st Presbyterian church, of Lehighton, on Wednesday evening, June 18, 1879, at 7:30 o'clock. A full attendance of members is requested as business of importance will be transacted.

PHILIP MILLER.

Meeting of Directors.

At the first regular meeting, Tuesday, of the Directors of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company since the death of Mr. Asa Packer, the president of the company, the following resolution was offered and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That out of respect for the memory of our late president, it is the opinion of the Board that it is inexpedient to appoint a president at this time, and that the vice-president perform the duties of the office until the next election.

This continues Mr. Charles Hartshorne, the present vice-president of the company, in the active duties of president of the company up to the period of the next annual election for officers of the company, to be held in January next. Robert A. Packer was elected a director of the company, in the place of William W. Longstreth, deceased.

From the County Seat.

BOROUGH COUNCIL.—The Borough Council held their regular meeting on last Saturday evening, all the members being present and Chief Burgess Thomas Crellin in the chair. Report of Chief Engineer Charles Armbruster, of the Fire Department, was received and filed. Report of Constable Walker, of the 2d Ward, received and filed. The Secretary was instructed to make out bills for balance due on Expense Account and if not paid in a reasonable time to bring suit against the debtors; to have a copy of the tax duplicate made; to procure an order book for use of the Borough. The tax levy for 1879 was fixed at the same rate as the previous year—7 mills on the dollar. The receipts for the month were $149.12. Bills to the amount of $344.42 were ordered paid.

FIRST EXCURSION.—The first summer excursion to the "Switzerland," took place on Thursday, and was that of Benj. McClurg's Band, of Philadelphia, numbering between three and four hundred ladies and gentlemen from that city. They arrived by the 10:30 train, and after establishing their headquarters at the Mansion House, dispersed to Glen Onoko and the other places of attraction in this vicinity, a large number of them returning to dine with mine host Wibert. Philadelphia excursionists always enjoy themselves here, and this one was no exception to the rule; although the afternoon programme closed with a smart thunder shower.

MINOR TOPICS.—At the last meeting of the combined fire companies, George E. Williams was elected Assistant Chief of the Fire Department. The election will, no doubt be confirmed by the Borough Council at its next meeting.

—All who heard the plea made by F. P. Longstreet, Esq., on Wednesday, for the defence, in the case Commonwealth vs. Victor Acker, a young man charged with the larceny of a paint brush from the L. C. & N. Company, pronounced it a masterly effort. In fact, (the bar will concede it so), there are few better pleaders at the Carbon county bar than Mr. Longstreet. His argument appeal to the higher convictions of the mind and the better feelings of the human heart; and the arguments are the more convincing because of the source from whence they eminate; for when he pends for a high standard of right and justice to his fellowman, his views will be found reflected in his own private life. The brush was found in Acker's possession, but the jury returned a verdict of "not guilty" of larceny.

—The M. E. church and Sabbath school will make their annual excursion to Ocean Grove and Long Branch this year on the 18th of July. The fair for the round trip will be the same as last year—$3. By paying $1 extra, the excursion ticket will be made good to remain over with.

—A large number of Democrats from various parts of the county have availed themselves of an opportunity to make the Democratic Club Room here their headquarters while visiting here this week. And the availability of the room has been demonstrated. It is cozily furnished, pleasantly located, and is free to any Democrat who, detained for a few hours in Mauch Chunk, has no place but a public house to while away the time in. In reporting the election of officers of the Club, recently, we omitted the vice-president—Register and Recorder Bernard Phillips. The leaders of the party claim that the Democrats have not been so well organized for years as at present to enter a campaign; and that there is no danger of inharmony from any quarter.

—John Kline, Esq., has established his law office in the building, corner of Race and Susquehanna street, where he is ready to give attention to legal business of every description.

—The Phœnix Band made a very pleasant trip to Slatington Saturday afternoon.

—The Massachusetts Editorial Association are expected to visit this place on the 27th instant, during their annual excursion.

—At the meeting of the borough School Board on Saturday evening, the annual reorganization was effected, and the following officers elected: President—A. W. Butler; Secretary, R. Q. Butler; Treasurer—James Ross.

—The school commencement exercises will be held this year in the Methodist church. Elaborate preparations are being made for the occasion. Prof. Vananda's orchestra will furnish the music.

—The Atheneum, next season will occupy its members principally in collecting local historical and biographical facts.

—Mr. N. M. Belford and family left here on Monday, for Boston, Mass., in the vicinity of which he proposes to spend the summer months.

—Mr. R. Q. Butler says that he shall not be a candidate at the Republican convention for Prothonatary, against the present incumbent, Thomas Kemerer, Esq., provided the latter decides to offer himself as a candidate.

—Burgess Crellin deserves much credit for his zeal in repairing the side-walks of this borough. His last triumph in this direction, the present week, is a substantial plank walk on the east side of Susquehanna street.

—The numerous cases of bastardy which are brought before almost every term of the court, in which the defendents go to jail, remain the time required by law, take the insolvent debtor's oath and leave their children and the mothers a public charge, has induced Judge Dreher to make a different ruling in such cases. In the future such defendents will be remanded to jail without sentence, and will there have to remain until reparation in some shape is made.

Our County Courts.

The Courts, June Term, 1879, for Carbon county, convened on Monday, at 2 o'clock, before President Judge Dreher and Associates, Leonard and Meendsen. The cases, before the Orphans' Court were disposed of as follows:

Estate of Solomon Solt, alias order of sale granted, on same terms as former order, returnable to next term of court.

Auditors' report of the account of Ed. C. Wilson, administrator of the estate of Peter Steel; confirmed nisi.

Petition of Wesley, minor child of Josiah W. Pose, of East Mauch Chunk, deceased, for the appointment of a guardian.

Widow's appraisement of the estate of E. S. Dreisbach, of Mauch Chunk, township; confirmed nisi.

Widow's appraisement of the estate of Harrison Snyder; confirmed nisi.

Widows' appraisement of the estate of Peter S. Meyers; nisi.

First and final account of Silas and John Soloman, executors of the will of Nathan Soloman; nisi.

First and final account of Adolph Hussman, administrator of the estate of Charles Hussman; confirmed nisi.

First and final account of Mary J Bachman, executrix of the estate of Adam Bachman, of Lehighton; confirmed nisi.

First and final account of T W Steigerwalt, administrator of the estate of Lewis Montz, East Penn township; confirmed nisi.

First and final account of John Bynon, guardian of Charles, son of the late Morgan Powell; nisi.

First and final account of M A Fegley, guardian of Mary Ditterline, (*see Waters*); confirmed nisi.

First and final account of Chas. Albright, executor of the estate of Mary Angeline Kuehner; confirmed absolutely.

First and final account of P J Kistler, administrator of the estate of Peter Storm; confirmed absolutely.

First and final account of Levi and Isaac West, executors of the estate of Jacob West; confirmed absolutely.

First and final account of John Hines, administrator of the estate of Eleanor H Hines; confirmed absolutely.

First and final account of Hugo Romenus, administrator of the estate of Frank Maurer, confirmed absolutely.

Order of court to sell the real estate of Isaac Moyer, deceased.

Petition of Caroline Zellner for benefits of Act of Assembly of April 3d, 1872, ordered to be recorded in the Recorder's office.

Articles of incorporation granted to "The Forest and Stream Sportsmen's Club, of Panther Valley."

First and final accounts of Chas. Meendsen, assignee of Levi Kern, and Henry Boyer, assignee of J. B. Seidle, confirmed nisi.

Joseph Otto and John Otto vs. Gabriel Shinke, rule granted upon defendent to plead within 20 days or judgment.

Auditor's report distributing the funds in the hands of John Bynon, assignee of Frank Bynon, confirmed absolutely.

In matter of the sale of real estate of B. F. Kleppinger, Auditor's report confirmed nisi.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

Com. vs. Henry Gross, Ernest Gross, prosecutor; charge threats; sentenced to pay cost of prosecution.

Com. vs. David Bradford, fornication and bastardy; Alice May Young, prosecutrix. Grand Jury returned a true bill against the defendant.

Com. vs. Catharine Malloy, assault and battery; Neal Manelus, prosecutor; ignoramus and prosecutor sentenced to pay costs.

John Quinn, on citizens petition, was appointed a constable for Banks township.

Com. vs. John Carroll, Thos. Sheppard, John Malloy; John Heberling, prosecutor; larceny; Carroll was sentenced to pay $1 and costs, and to 30 days in County Jail. Shepbard and Malloy were pronounced not guilty and discharged.

Com. vs. Stephen Smith, J. J. Gallagher, prosecutor; charge burglary and theft; verdict, not guilty, and defendent acquitted.

Com. vs. Victor Acker; charged with appropriating a paint-brush belonging to the L. C. & N. Co., to his own use; verdict, not guilty.

Com. vs Charles Rehr, threats; Moses Fritzinger, prosecutor; sentenced to pay record costs, and each party to pay his own witnesses.

Alias order on report of bridge viewers of Towamensing township; bridge allowed; same, Packer township, disallowed.

Com. vs Joseph Verzi, larceny; the prosecutor, James Buck, failing to appear, the District Attorney entered a *nolle prosequi*.

Com. vs Reece C. Powell; fornication and bastardy; Emma Geidner, prosecutrix; the defendent pleaded guilty, and was remanded to jail to await the sentence of the court.

Com. vs Wilson Snyder, larceny; Charles Straup, prosecutor; verdict, not guilty.

Com. vs Harry Seigfried and Edward Christman, burglary; Joseph Otto, prosecutor; pleaded guilty; awaiting sentence.

Reports of road viewers of Kidder and Lower Towamensing townships, asking that certain roads be opened; so ordered by the court—one in the former and two in the latter township.

Big Creek Items.

—Clover will be short this year.

—All are not friends who speak us fair.

—The pea and apple are from Europe.

—Tobacco is a native of Virginia.

—The Onion originated in Egypt.

—The horse-chestnut is a native of Thibet.

—The cucumber came from the East Indies.

—The next crop that the farmers will sow will be buckwheat.

—The harmonious jingle of the cowbell is heard in the mountain pastures.

—An expert can tell what kind of liquor a man drinks by the color of his nose.

—Charcoal is said to be good food to make hens lay.

—A drive through the country at this season of the year is delightful.

—Eggs have advanced somewhat in price while butter has declined.

—The recent bountiful rains have made the crops all that could be desired.

—Potatoe-bugs have appeared again in re-enforced numbers.

—Mr. Robert Miller was home from Albrightsville on a visit last Sunday.

—Dr. Seiple, of Lehighton, was at this place on Sunday.

—An honest man's word is as good as his bond.

—Pleased to see our friend Dr. Zern once again permanently at home to attend to his medical practice.

—Hon. Z. J. Long will please accept our thanks for several copies of the Constitutional Debates.

—The Supervisors of Franklin have gone over the different roads of this township once this spring.

—The difference between a tale-bearer and sealing-wax is, that sealing-wax burns to keep a secret, and the tale-bearer burns to tell one.

—Mr. Lafayette Lentz and several other gentlemen from Mauch Chunk, were at this place on a fishing excursion, Thursday last week. How successful they were I was unable to learn.

—The improvement in the times has not reached the farmer yet, and will not until he harvests his crops and gets them to market. His only resources thus far has been from butter and eggs, and these bringing a small price, gives matters a dull aspect.

—The *Coal Gazette*, which swung the corner last week without publisher or editor, locates our friend Paul Kresge at Kresgeville, Monroe county. Mistake; he lives at Stemlersville. We could not consent to cut him off to Monroe just now; we wish to elect him Sheriff of Carbon this fall.

—A children's meeting will be held in the Solt's church, this (Saturday) evening, at 8 o'clock. A number of excellent speakers will be present and address the meeting. The members of other Sunday schools are invited to be present.

—F. P. Semmel, of Lehighton, has lately been through this and Towamensing township looking up his chances for the nomination for Sheriff.

—Jacob Snyder, of Millport, was at this place on Saturday last.

—Reuben Zeigenfus, of Lower Towamensing, (once Sheriff of Carbon county), was on a business visit to Franklin on Saturday.

—We were kindly shown through every department of the Lehigh Valley Emery Wheel Works of Weissport, on Saturday last, by our friend L. E. Wills, also presented with a copy of "Autumn Leaves," a splendid work and neatly gotten up; among the illustrations we find Easton, Lehigh University, Allentown, Lehigh Valley Emery Wheel Works, Mauch Chunk, Switchback, Glen Onoko, Wilkesbarre, &c., for which he will please accept our thanks.

—Fourth of July will be our next legal holiday, and Young America is busily engaged in saving pennies for a proper celebration of the ever-glorious event.

—The *Dover Index* says—"As the warm weather is upon us, it should be the duty of the pastors of our churches to preach plain, practical, short sermons, and also have their churches well ventilated." We agree with this in every respect, one hour and over, is entirely too long; many people become restless and pay but very little attention if a sermon is made too long.

—The school directors of Franklin met again in the Solt's brick school house of this place, on Saturday afternoon, for the purpose of laying the School Tax and to decide if a school house was to be built at Walcksville this summer or not; as a full board was not present they were unable to decide the latter point, and the question undoubtedly will be presented again at their next meeting.

—The foot race question has not yet reached this place.

—The following we note from the report read by the Superintendent of the Walcksville German Sunday school at their annual celebration, which was held on Sunday afternoon last, in the Solt's grove, near St. Paul's church. This school, he said, was organized in the year 1869, started with 60 members; during the 10 years we have lost by death 10 members; and at present have upwards of one hundred members on our roll; the school is in a promising condition with money in the treasury.

—Corn had made but very slow headway before the recent rains, the cause of this was the high winds and the cool nights that we had.

—The Conference of the Evangelical Association will be held in the Solt's church, of this place, on Saturday afternoon, June 21st at 2 o'clock.

—We have before us a letter from Orlander Boyer, Lawrence, Kansas, a constant reader of the ADVOCATE, with the request that we publish a synopsis of it. In regard to those who return so soon discouraged with the West, he says: "A person who is apt get homesick should stay where they are. The greater part come to Kansas expecting to get rich in a few weeks, and if disappointed, as they are apt to be, they get discouraged, return home and give a bad report of Kansas." Again he says; "Emigrants here are like the ten of the twelve that were sent out by Moses to spy or discover the land of Canaan. Ten returned with a bad and two only with a good report. Ten spake ill of the country, declaring it barren, and magnifying the cities for their strength, and the giantly status of the inhabitants. REVERE.

BE YE LIKE FOOLISH.

"For ten years my wife was confined to her bed with such a complication of ailments that no doctor could tell what was the matter or cure her, and I used up a small fortune in humbug stuff. Six months ago I saw a U. S. flag with Hop Bitters on it, and I thought I would be a fool once more. I tried it, but my folly proved to be wisdom. Two bottles cured her, she is now as well and strong as any man's wife, and it cost me only two dollars. Be ye likewise foolish." —H. W., Detroit, Mich. 28-29.

The Shinkie Robbery Case.

Some months ago we gave a full report of the arrest of Harry Seigfried, in Jersey City, by Officer Webb, as one of the principals in the assault and robbery of Gabriel Shinkie, nearly two years ago, and for which Joseph Otto was tried, but acquitted. In the trial of Otto, Amos Solt was a witness. Suspicion having subsequently centered upon Alfred and Harry Seigfried and Edward Christman, the two latter were arraigned before the term of court this week, pleaded guilty, and will be sentenced on Monday. Alfred Seigfried is still at large. Edward Christman makes the following confession in writing, which we give for what it is worth. It implicates Amos Solt, the former witness, as the instigator of the crime which was committed by the three men. This is the document *verbatim et literatim*:

MAUCH CHUNK, June 8 h, 1879.

I worked for Amos Solt in 1877, about 3 months. Solt said he would like to have some money to pay his taxes and buy a wagon and fix up his place, and I so you can get it of the old man Shinkey, if you want, and give me my share of it. I would help to get it but I live to close to him, I am afreight he might no me. You can get some Boat Man to help you.

Mr. Shinkey went to Weisport one day, Solt told me, that he would go to the house and Coax the Young Boy down to the Mill dam, and I should go in the house and Break the trunk Open and take the money out and take it down in the woods and hide it under some large trees. After I left Solt, he told me not to come to his house in the day time or they might Suspect him, this was after the deed, he also told me he would lik to see the Old man robt because he was so Stinge with his money. One day Mr. Solt hat no meet in the house, About 10 O'Clock in the Evening he told me to come and Steal some chickens of Mr. Shinkey that he was in bed, by this time his wife also told me that they Stold Butter and Meet of them before. Solt Went along when we Stold the chickens, after we hat the chickens he told me just that Easy you can get his money.

Solt said Mr. Shinkey has Loaned 3 or 4 Hundred Dollars to Paul Buck, and he would find out wether Buck, had paid the money Back, So that they could make a better haul. Solt told me I should Black my face so they would not no who it was, he told me to look out that he had a 7 shooter in the house. Solt said the best would be to get 2 or 3 and get Shinkey out and tie him and go in and Brake the trunk open and take the money out, then go off about a week. Then come round the Indian Hill Road in the night, so that no one sees you and bring me my share of money. Meet of the Shinkey money is in Gold and Silver Exchange it for paper money and give me my share in paper money.

Yours &c., EDWARD CHRISTMAN.

Witnesses present:—S. F. Behler, and R. S. Calvin.

Weatherly Items.

—Now work out your Borough taxes, no substitutes taken.

—How many of the old members of this place will attend the reunion of the 81st Regt. Penn. Vols., on the 20th inst? Why not have a reunion of all the Carbon county soldiers?

—John Simmons, of Tarrytown, was buried here on Sunday last. He had reached his 80th year.

—Mr. Ed. Daugherty, accompanied by his brother Floyd, visited Philadelphia during the week, seeking medical treatment for his eyes.

—Andrew Ritter, having become tired of farming, has again taken up his abode in town with Chas. Weeks. His family are visiting relatives in Allentown.

—Mrs. Gilbert has again concluded to keep house for herself, and has taken possession of her dwelling recently vacated by James Smithars.

—Stolle, the sealer of weights and measures, done this town the past week. Of course those who have to bear the burden of expense regard it as unnecessary, and wonder which party is responsible.

—A lecture, Subject: "The True Lady," delivered in the M. E. church on Tuesday evening last, was regarded by the ones fortunate enough to hear it, as a rare intellectual treat. Regret that so few of our Ladies went to hear it.

—A Mr. Arner, from Stockton, is now living in the house lately used for a parsonage.

—Strawberry and ice cream festivals in the interests of the Presbyterian, Lutheran and Reformed churches during the week. So far we have failed to see the strawberries.

—At last the long begun Lentz building on Main road look as though it will be completed soon.

—Tully, the drover, is disposing of a lot of fine sheats at 6 cts. per pound.

—Our *Mauch Chunk Democrat* itemist is bound to serve the public if he is working on the highway.

—Miss Ella Jones, for several months in Philadelphia and Norristown, has again returned to her home.

—Squire Hunter is about erecting a respectable sized barn upon his farm near Rockport. ROCKAWAY.

Albrightsville Items.

—Mr. Chas. H. Chistman caught 135 trout on Friday of last week.

—Mr. Jos. M. Leibenguth, of Kresgeville, left for Bay City, Mich., last week, determined to seek his fortune in the west.

—The frost done considerable damage here to crops and other growing vegetation.

—The artful potato-bug is an awful enemy to measure swords with.

—Mr. Richard Greene believes that some "inhuman wretch" has poisoned his dog, and offers $25 reward to find out who did the poising. I wish I knew.

—Our friend Paul Danner has been here disposing of some of his celebrated washing machines, and did well. He sold one each to Wm. Getz, Henry Deppey, Frantz Wernet, and left several others on trial.

—Constable H. G. Deppey and Mr. H. W. Greene recently killed a rattlesnake measuring 4 feet and 7 inches in length. It had 12 rattles.

—Mr. James M. Kibbler, of the Hunters' hotel, has shown me a very ingenious piece of his handiwork with a penknife—a skillfully-wrought picture-frame and a puzzle-box. They evince mechanical genius and taste of a high order.

—Our genial friend, Mr. M. W. Greene, has taken to himself a better-half—Miss Susan A. Homberger, of this place. The nuptial-knot was tied by Rev. A. W. Strauss, of Pleasant Valley. Success and happiness to them. Whose turn next? DUPLEX.

Towamensing Brevities.

—Warm days and cool nights.

—The potato bug is depredating.

—The late frosts have done considerable damage to the strawberries. Some say they will not have over a half crop.

—Quite a number from this vicinity were at the Solt's church last Sunday, attending the Sunday school.

—Grass