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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.

—Wood cock shooting is legal now.

—E. H. Snyder is putting a handsome new front in his store building.

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

—As the banks do not like trade dollars, come and pay for the newspaper with them.

—The Lehigh Telegraph Co., have declared a dividend of 3 per cent., payable now.

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

—This is a good time to take an airing in one of David Ebbert's handsome teams. Terms very reasonable.

—All the little folks are happy because Coup's great show is to be here on the 12th, next Saturday.

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

—Mrs. Thos. Kemerer fell down stairs Wednesday afternoon, and very seriously hurt her shoulder.

—A little daughter of Frs. Moulthrop fell Wednesday and broke her collar bone.

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

—William Moneback, a freight brakeman on the Lehigh Valley Railroad, was killed by striking a bridge at Hokendauqua Monday.

—*Smith's Bible Dictionary*, and an unabridged *Cruden's Concordance*, each to be sold for $1.00, are recent announcements of the American Book Exchange, 55 Beekman street, New York.

—Batcheller & Doris announce that they will visit Lehighton during the present month with their great Railroad Show, Museum, Menagerie and Circus.

—Friday the 4th, the Fantastics will meet at 5 o'clock p. m., sharp, at the shed of the "Carbon House," and parade. This will undoubtedly be the feature of the day in this borough.

—Thanks are extended to the gentlemen, who serenaded the young ladies at the *brick*, last Friday night. The music was excellent and highly appreciated; a repetition would be most acceptable.

—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.

—Mr. Coup's show is as far superior to Barnum's as Barnum's to the ordinary dusty shows. It is the best ever seen in New England."—*Springfield Republican.*

—One large mower, one lawn mower, one heavy 2 horse iron axle wagon and two iron corn shellers—all new and of the latest and best patterns—for sale, cheap for cash by the Lehigh Valley Emery Wheel Co. Weissport Pa. 30. tf.

—Both the Delaware and Hudson and Delaware, Lackawanna and Western companies issued circulars Monday morning advancing the price on all grades of coal 10 cents per ton.

—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.

—Juvenile Classics.—Beautiful large type elegantly bound editions of *Arabian Nights* and *Robinson Crusoe*, for 55 cents each, and of *Bunyan's Pilgrim's Progress* and *Travels of Baron Munchausen*, for 50 cents each, have just been published by the American Book Exchange, 55 Beekman street, New York.

—One of the most accomplished imposters upon Odd Fellows is now ranging the country bearing the name of John Mason. He claims to be a member of Mountain City Lodge No. 839 of Pennsylvania. He is about 26 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, and wears a black moustache. He is well posted in the initiatory degree of the order. Look out for him.—*Ex.*

—If you wanta 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.

—The celebrated Howard Watch now selling in Mauch Chunk for $45, is being sold by E. H. Hohl, in Lehighton for $26; and a good Elgin watch for $10. Don't buy your watches away, when you can get them at home for less money—where expenses are not so high.

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

—The children connected with the M. E. Sunday school, of this borough, will pic nic in Linderman's woods on the Fourth. May they have a happy time. Teachers and children will meet at the church at 8 o'clock a. m.

—An *Encyclopedia of Universal Knowledge* in 20 volumes, 18,000 pages, all for $10, and equal in all important respects to any Cyclopedia heretofore sold for less than $100, is announced for publication by the American Book Exchange, 55 Beekman street, New York. They have also just issued an edition of *Chamber's Cyclopedia of English Literature*, complete in four volumes, neatly cloth bound for $2.00. Their catalogue of several hundred standard publications, at very low prices, will be sent free on request.

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

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

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.

—As per notice published last week, we issue the CARBON ADVOCATE Thursday, in order to allow our employees to celebrate ye glorious Fourth. The parade of the Poho Poco Tribe Imp. O. R. M., will take place at 9 a. m. Friday, and the picnic will take place in the afternoon and evening. Be on hand for a good time.

—New editions of *Rollin's Ancient History*, and the "*Complete Works of Josephus*," both printed in large, beautiful type, and strongly and neatly bound, have just been issued at about one-third the former prices, viz: Rollin, $2.25; Josephus, $2.00. American Book Exchange, publishers, 55 Beekman street, New York.

—On the evening of the Fourth of July a grand children's meeting will be held in the Millport Evangelical church. Rev. C. K. Fehr, P. E., and all the ministers belonging to the Carbon County Sunday School Society will be present to address the meeting. At the same time and place the Board of Control will meet to devise measures for holding a grand reunion of all the Evangelical Sunday schools in Carbon county.

—The State Agricultural Board has issued its edict prohibiting county agricultural societies that receive the annual $100 State appropriation, from offering premiums for horse racing. There can be trials of speed, but no premiums paid without losing the $100 appropriation.

—Hon. Edward Harvey, of Allentown, has been solicited by a delegation of the Berks county bar to be a candidate for Judge of that district, but he declines.

—A great failure in business is sometimes less lamentable than a failure in health. Dr. Bull's Baltimore Pills preserve the health. Price 25 cents.

—A little son of Mr. Daniel Shoch fell on Wednesday afternoon, inflicting a severe cut over the left eye. The wound was dressed by Dr. N. B. Reber.

Teachers' Examinations.

The following is a list of days appointed for the examination of teachers by the County Supt., in the district normal:

Audenried, July 16th.
Lehighton, July 16th.
Packerton, July 17th.
Hartz's Packer twp., July 19th.
Rockport, July 22nd.
Summit Hill, July 24th.
Parryville, July 26th.
East Weissport, August 9th.

Drowned While Bathing.

On Saturday last William Henry, son of Daniel Romig, of East Penn, was sent to a blacksmith shop at Bowmansville, to get some work done, and while the article was being repaired, the boy proceeded to the canal to take a bath, and, as is supposed, was taken with cramp and was drowned. His body was recovered, and he was buried from his parents residence on Monday. He was aged 13 years, 8 months, and 13 days.

Saved from Being Hanged.

A Milford dispatch, dated June 30th says: Alvin King, aged 22, took a horse from the barn of James Ward, in South Canaan, Wayne County, on Wednesday. He drove the horse for several hours, and returned it to the barn almost exhausted. Ward was waiting for him partially intoxicated. He seized King, placed a halter around his neck, and being a powerful man, hanged King to the beam. Ward's wife heard the noise of the scuffle in the barn, and ran to the scene. Ward was holding King clear of the floor by the end of the halter. King was struggling to reach the beam with his hands, and was rapidly strangling. Mrs. Ward tried to force her husband's hands from the halter. Failing in that, she seized a scythe that hung at the side of the barn and cut the halter with a blow from its blade. She defended King from her husband, and dragged him out into the air. He soon recovered consciousness and made good his escape.

Religious Notes.

LEHIGHTON M. E. CHURCH, Rev. J. P. Miller, pastor—Sunday, July 6.—9 a. m. Class Meeting, 10: a. m., Preaching, 2 p. m., Sunday School, 6:30 Prayer Meeting, 7:30 Preaching, 3 p. m. Saturday, Little Peoples Meeting.

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.

LEHIGHTON EVANGELICAL CHURCH, Rev. B. J. Smoyer, pastor, to morrow, Sunday—9 a. m. Prayer-meeting; 10 a. m., German preaching subject: "Elijah under the Juniper tree;" 1 p. m. Teachers' meeting; 2 p. m., Sunday school; 6:30 p. m. Prayer and praise meeting; 7:30 p. m., English preaching, subject: "The Coming Circus Show." All are cordially welcomed.

Lafayette College Commencement.

The annual commencement exercises of the Lafayette College were begun Sunday. The town was filled with strangers, the attendance being greater than of any previous years. The baccalaureate sermon and address to the class of '79 was delivered Sunday morning in the college chapel by President Cattell. The edifice was crowded to its utmost. The College Band played a sacred march, and Dr. Cattell, in his official robes, and the graduates entered. The address was full of earnest entreaty for a manly course in life on the part of each member of the class and of well-wishes for all. The class numbers forty-four graduates.

Sunday afternoon the Brainerd Missionary Society held its anniversary, at which speeches were made by prominent alumni present, and the report of the Society for the past year read.

Monday closed the final examination of undergraduates, and in the afternoon the class formerly presented to the College a large bell, which has been placed in the east tower by the class of '79. The class promenade concert came off in the evening.

The Allentown Female College.

One of the most pleasant features of Commencement week was the reunion of the graduates of Muhlenberg and the Allentown Female College, at the latter institution, Thursday night. The evening was delightful and everything seemed to contribute to the success of the occasion. Friday evening the ninth annual Commencement of the Allentown Female College took place. At 7:30 the Faculty of the College, city officials and a large number of the lady students formed a procession on the College grounds and marched to the Opera House, where after a chorus by the graduating class and a prayer by the Rev. Mr. Aughinbough, President of Palatinate, College at Myerstown, the exercises commenced according to the following programme:

Salutatory, "Aftermath," by Millie L. Stetler, Pottstown, Penn'a. "Decision of Character," Annie L. Davis, Slatington, Pa. "Our Mecca" Emma R. Wolmer, Lebanon, Pa. "Evening Red and Morning Gray," Emma S. Dickinshide, Shiensrstown, Pa. "Spectamur Agendo," Lizzie A. Loos, of Bethlehen Pa. "Beyond the Alps Lieth Thine Italy," Sarah Dashler, Allentown, Pa.

After the presentation of diplomas, by Rev. Mr. Hufford, President of the College, the valedictory, by Irene Hartsell, Allentown, followed.

The exercises were intermingled with vocal and instrumental music. The Opera House was crowded to its fullest capacity.

H. M. S. Pinafore.

The English opera of Pinafore, which was given in the school hall on Friday and Saturday evenings of last week, by a party of young ladies and gentlemen of Lehighton and Mauch Chunk, agreeably surprised, in point of artistic excellence, almost everyone who witnessed the performance. On Friday evening there was a slim attendance, but the following evening brought a comfortably filled house, there being between four and five hundred people in the auditorium.

Several weeks ago, when the preliminaries for rendering the piece here were inaugurated, it was contemplated to be an entertainment for the benefit of the Reformed church choir; and it was so generally understood. With such a conception, as we always have done in co-operation with all the churches and other humane and benevolent causes, we published in the ADVOCATE, from week to week, current extracts from the press, and other articles, in regard to Pinafore, calculated to call it to the popular attention and to create for the entertainment a demand among our people.

At the last we learned that the church choir had withdrawn from the original arrangement, for reasons not important to the public, and that the entertainment had become an individual enterprise. Henceforward we dealt with the manager on business principles—just as we do, in self-defense, with all other business speculations, the purposes of which are to make money. This seems to have astonished some of those interested; but the man of sense finds nothing mysterious in the matter. We had already done a very liberal amount of free advertising under the impression that it was a contribution in favor of the Reformed church choir.

Pinafore has several popular features, and on account of the simplicity of its composition, is well adapted to talented amateurs; and if the business had been managed less clumsily here, so as to harmonize the local feeling in the vicinity, there is reason to believe that it would have been greeted each evening with a crowded house, and have been a financial success.

The subjoined critique refers to the piece as given Saturday evening, and from an amateur standpoint. A number of young ladies and gentlemen of talent even, with a director but a little more experienced than themselves and with less innate ability than some of them, with an illy appointed stage paraphernalia, were not expected to give an entertainment of professional excellence; but in this case they more than met the expectations of their patrons. An orchestra or good piano would have been a pleasing addition, and some of the exits and entrances were inexcusably ill-timed. The plot of the piece was marred by cutting.

Mr. Harry Taylor, as Sir Joseph Porter, K. C. B., Lord of the Admiralty, had a perfect conception of the character, and sustained it well throughout. His singing was fair and his acting fine. Had he "made up" a few years older, and been well supported, his rendition of the character would have stood a professional criticism.

Dr. Charles T. Horn, as Capt. Corcoran, made a good personal appearance, and sang a fair 2d tenor, but hurried too much in his dialogue, without action, and totally failed in impressing his individuality as captain of Her Majesty's Ship Pinafore. In the denouement he partially reclaimed himself.

Messrs. A. W. Vananda, as Ralph Rackstraw; Robert A. Kline, as Dick Deadeye; Oscar Swartz, as Bill Bobstay; Frank Obert, as Midshipman, and Charles Obert, as Boatswain, each sustained his character with much credit.

The chorus, composed of Messrs. Daniel Wieand, 1st tenor; Chas. Yenser, 2d tenor; Daniel Acker, 1st bass; Frank Kershner, 2d bass; Misses Emma Dollenmeyer, Ella Rex, Louisa DeTschirschsky, sopranos; Agnes Hauk, Lizzie Mantz and Jane Greenawald, altos, was a redeeming feature of the whole entertainment.

Miss Emma L. Hauk, leading lady, as Josephine, was too stiff in her dialogue, and evinced too little emotion, neccessitated in part by these qualities in Capt. Corcoran, her principal support. She has a sweet, flexible voice, and in every case where the power of her song became the principal feature she triumphed, winning much applause and an encore.

Miss Emma Obert, as Hebe, sang a sweet soprano, and sustained the character admirably.

Miss Clara Hibbler, as Little Buttercup, had a fair conception of her part, and rendered it well She sang a fine alto, and her acting was good. She "made up" too young and comely, by far, for a Portsmouth bumboat woman who had been "baby farming" a generation or more since. In the grouping, at the close, she impresses the thought that she has become the affianced of Capt. Corcoran—bad taste, even though it may be suggested by some American version of Pinafore. The part she had is one in which genius shows to poor advantage, and only the judge of the histronic art will appreciate the talent required to give life to such *dramatis persona*. A gentleman who admiringly witnessed her rendering of the character dashed off the following poetic effusion, with a moral, which we publish by his request, and inscribe to Miss Hibbler:

THE LITTLE BUTTERCUP.

When balmy Spring its children bring,
From woodland, dell and bow'r;
Then *peepeth up* the Buttercup,
An humble little flow'r.

It struggles on 'mid hedge and thorn,
And blooms a golden hue;
No hands caress, no lovers bless—
It sips the midnight dew.

No artist's touch can fashion such
A brilliant piece of art;
Nor music sweet a chord repeat
To reach the tender heart.

It poisons not, it stingeth not,
It speaks no evil thing;
It vaunteth not, it envys not—
This humble child of Spring.

It never errs, nor sheddeth tears,
And lives in Virtue's cause;
Its secrets keep, in silence deep—
A gem of Heaven's laws.

So, every one, beneath the sun,
Like little Buttercup,
Must win in life, 'gainst tide and strife,
If they but PEEPETH UP.

A Card of Thanks.

The officers and teachers of the First Presbyterian Sunday school of Lehighton, take this opportunity of expressing their thanks to those who so cheerfully contributed of their means to hold the Fifth Anniversary of the above named Sunday school; to the ladies for their liberal donation of cakes and bouquets; to the speakers who so eloquently and pleasantly spoke to the children and added to making the event a joyous occasion; and to those who so kindly in the past took an interest in the school, and at this time seek its welfare; and would respectfully solicit a visit to the school from all those who were present upon the happy occasion of its Anniversary and take an interest in Sunday schools in general.

—Every mother in the land should know the value of Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup and never be without it. It is free from opiates. Price 25 cents a bottle.

Weissport Items.

Mr. Elias Miner, Superintendent of the Port Allen Foundry, went to Philadelphia on Tuesday to purchase a larger boiler for the establishment. The employees were paid off on Thursday, instead of waiting until the 15th. The foundry will be shut down on Thursday evening, and resume work Monday. In this interval the new boiler will be put in.

—Says the Stroudsburg *Farmers Advocate*, of the 20th ult—"Daniel Kresge, of Weissport, was arrested on Wednesday, charged with passing and dealing in counterfeit Bland dollars." Of course this is a grievous falsehood; and Mr. Kresge is much agitated over the fact that the papers generally have copied this libellous item from the "honor news" column of the Stroudsburg journal. He is making strenuous efforts to get at the origin of the story.

—P. J. Meehan, Esq., D. G. Dictator, K. of H., was in Weissport and Lehighton, on Monday, arranging the preliminaries for instituting a lodge of the Knights of Honor, in these two boroughs.

—The committee of arrangements for the parade by the Imp. O. R. M. on the Fourth, held a meeting on Monday evening, and appointed C. H. MacDaniel, Chief marshal, and he appointed F. A. Graver and W. A. Smauley, as assistants.

—Mr. Scott Groot, who has for the past two years been attending the State Normal School, at Trenton, New Jersey, returned home on Monday for the summer vacation.

—Mr. John Zern, on Tuesday and Wednesday was busily engaged packing a large shipment of Emery Wheels and Machines to be sent to San Francisco, Cal. For such a long jaunt, the wheels had to be packed with saw dust in kegs made for the purpose.

—Treasurer Wills, of the Emery Wheel Works, is busily engaged on his statements to be laid before the stockholders, at their annual meeting on the 14th inst.

—Almost every afternoon the trains on the L. & S. road, bring from Mauch Chunk and other points along the line a number of ladies who prefer to buy their millinery goods of Mrs. Goth.

—A number of the soldiers of the late war, in this vicinity, will hold a meeting at the Fort Allen House, shortly, to organize a Soldier's Union.

—The flag, purchased by Mr. Daniel Kresge, at auction, last week, has been purchased by subscription, by the veterans, who will use it on the Fourth in the parade.

—The new instruments for the Young America Band, have been ordered, and are expected in a few days.

—It must be refreshing to the readers of those Mauch Chunk papers which now copies the CARBON ADVOCATE'S article published three weeks ago, on migratory quail, and credit it to the *Bethlehem Times*.

—B. F. Kuhns has made a sign of sheet iron for the proprietors of the Fort Allen House, simply an Indian in the act of shooting an arrow from a bow. It has been mounted on the post in front of the house, which contained the old sign "Fort Allen House." It looks well for a sign.

Mauch Chunk Notes

WHAT MUST BE DONE.—Chief Burgess Crellin issued a proclamation suspending the borough ordinances relative to firing squibs, fire-crackers, etc., from 5 o'clock, a. m. to 11 p. m., on the Fourth. Another proclamation orders the muzzling of all canines, male and female, in the borough, and notices that all such animals found at large, on and after the 10th of July, unmuzzled, be impounded and held 24 hours for reclamation. If not reclaimed, they will be killed. Those who own and wish to save their pets, must not neglect the necessary precaution. Muzzle your dog, or send him off to rusticate.

—At a meeting of the County Commissioners, on Tuesday, it was ordered that Neal Manelis be released from jail where he was committed by the Court for non-payment of costs. He gave a judgment note for the amount due.

—"Jim," the right bower at the Mansion House, carries a green bag with him now when he goes on casual errands up Susquehanna street, which causes some philosophic minds to conjecture that he is reading law.

—Mr. Joseph Gollus and his bride returned home from their wedding tour on Monday evening, and on Tuesday night they were complimented with a serenade by the Phœnix Band.

—Mr. E. F. Luckenbach is decorating the interior and glazing the new building belonging to Chas. Schubel, on Susquehanna street. The large show-windows were glazed on Wednesday with heavy French plate glass 6x9 feet, which cost about $70 each. They are the largest panes of glass in the borough, except those just put in the windows of Rex Brothers.

—The young Republicans effected a temporary organization of their club on Monday evening, and were addressed in a stirring speech by E. M. Mulhearn, Esq. It has a membership of 57, and will be known as the Lincoln Club. The election of officers will take place on Tuesday evening, the 15th of July.

—J. S. Loose, Esq., is rusticating for two weeks among his relatives and friends in the Lebanon valley.

—Between fifty and a hundred "Chunkers" witnessed the performance of Pinafore at Lehighton on Saturday evening.

—R. S. Calvin, Warden of the county jail, is painting the interior of that structure, the prisoners confined there voluntarily assisting him in his labors.

—"Pap" Painter, who has been confined to his bed for several weeks, is able to be out in attendance to his duties.

—As one very marked evidence of the return of good times is the fact that last summer there were a number of stores and business places standing idle, while now they are nearly or quite all occupied, presenting a brisk, animated and cheerful aspect.

—Prothonotary Thos. Kemerer was at his office on Tuesday, but is still weak and not able to attend to business.

Mahoning Twinkings.

—Last Sabbath the Centre Square Sunday school held their election of officers and teachers who are to serve for the ensuing year.

—Mr. Elvin Mentz and sister, spent last Wednesday evening with Mr. T. M. Balliet, of this place.

—It is very becoming for a young woman to go with her father-in-law to church on Sunday evenings and leave her husband at home.

—The singing school at New Mahoning, under the auspices of E. S. Hopper, is doing well.

—Mr. Erank Kistler, of West Penn, and his brother were visiting some of their friends in the Valley last Sunday.

—Prof. A. S. Weber, left for Myerstown last week, where he intends to spend his vacation. We wish him a happy time.

—The fellow with the match-horses is a source of much trouble and annoyance to Cal.

—Some women remind me of the definition I heard a clown give once for liberty. He said "if you give a horse liberty he will run till he'll drop, if you give a woman liberty her tongue will never stop.

—It is very discouraging when a singing school teacher wants to get up some music for certain occasions, and can't do it with his own scholars. J. FABIUS

New Reformed Classis.

The Reformed Synod has been requested to form a new classis of the Reformed church. The Lehigh river from the line of the East Susquehanna Classis on the north, to the line of the Tohickon Classis on the south, will divide East Pennsylvania Classis and the proposed new one. The congregations and charges, together with all the territory of the East Pennsylvania classis lying west of the Lehigh are to be transferred to the new classis, and the following clergymen will form its membership, viz: Rev. Messrs. W. A. Helfrich, J. S. Herman, A. J. Herman, W. R. Hutford, Abraham Brtholomew, N. S. Strassburger, E. J. Fogel, A. S. Leinbach, A. J. G. Dubbs, Benjamin Weiss, J. Fritzinger, T. N. Reber, J. N. Backman, W. C. Schaeffer and Licentiate Pharon S. Kohler. They are to meet on or before next Ascension Day in Allentown for organization.

—Let us have a street-sprinkler by all means.

Birthday Anniversary.

One of the most enjoyable events of the season at Parryville was the surprise party given in honor of the 36th anniversary of the birth of Mrs. Jacob Peters, on last Tuesday evening, the 1st inst. The occasion was a complete surprise to Mrs. P. During her absence in the evening, her friends numbering over thirty, after meeting at the M. E. parsonage, entered her residence, and on her return she was greeted with quite a large increase in her family, all of whom, however, were able to care for themselves. In a short time the tables were filled with a great variety of delicacies and adorned with "beautiful flowers;" conspicuous among these was a handsome bouquet with the compliments of Miss Lizzie M. Bauman. When the company were ready to sit down the Rev. Mr. Schaeffer stated the object and motive that had brought so many of her friends together; and through Mr. Peters tendered the congratulations of those present to his amiable wife, wishing her "many happy returns of the same." The feasting over the party enjoyed themselves in social intercourse and amusement, quietly kept up to the sounds of music, skillfully rendered by Miss Sallie A. Hess. Before dispersing a hymn of praise was sung and a prayer offered, when the company slowly returned to their homes, feeling that it was not only "good to be there," but that it is more "blessed to give than to receive."

They will please accept our thanks and best wishes for the very liberal supply of cake furnished the ADVOCATE office.

Big Creek Items.

—Oats look splendid at this place.

—A large amount of hay has been put away during the week.

—Daniel Krum is the first to begin harvesting. He began on Tuesday last.

—F. J. Solt, has been promised the Maria Furnace school for the coming winter.

—Messrs. Longstreet and Gilham, of Lehighton, were at this place on a visit on Thursday and Friday of last week.

—A kind "no" is often more agreeable than a rough "yes."

—The Moria Furnace Sunday school will hold a picnic in the grove at that place on the 4th inst. May they have a joyful time.

—Hon. Wm. M. Rapsher will please accept my thanks for a valuable addition to my library, in the form of public documents.

—I am indebted to Hon. Robert Klotz, our member of Congress, for the Agriculture Report, Congressional Record and a number of other favors received from Washington. Thanks,

—Franklin will speak out for Kresge this fall. She always goes for the best and most popular men.

—The committee that were appointed at the Conference in Millport, on the 26th of April last, decided at their meeting in Weissport, on June 29th, to hold a Camp meeting should nothing interfere, to begin on the 16th of August next; the place of holding is expected to be where it was held last year, at Lizzard Creek. Should a change be made I will note it.

—Rev. E. Butz will preach in the Solt's Church, of this place, on Sunday Morning. REVERE.

Packerton Ripples.

—Thomas Weaver, Esq., is now doing a heavy contract business. He has thirty horses in use and will purchase more.

—B. F. Connor, Master Mechanic at Parryville, was visiting his sisters here on Sunday. Mr. Connor is a young man yet, an excellent mechanic and of good executive ability.

—How about Purdon's, 141, &c.? Now come, don't you think it is a little thin to bring such an argument against the excellent effort of the citizens of Packerton? We know the opposition, and can assign no other reason than pure cussedness; no one but what believes that the Free Book System would be an excellent thing; our County Superintendant encourages and urges it, and we feel confident that, if it were not for one man on the Board, we could have the system here.

—One hundred and sixty five—Yale college or Harvard, either, are authority.

—The best legal talent of the valley—It can't be done, wonderful what insignificant creatures we are, to even think, much less talk, twenty dollars some time ago—now ten, make out the list and present to our Philanthropist.

—Mr. Charles Hontz, and Charles McAllister, with their brides, are on a visit here and enjoying a good time generally. The mansion of George Dolon is all aglow.

—A very valuable canary escaped from Thomas Harleman on Tuesday. A liberal reward for safe return.

—On Monday night while the residents of Lehigh Avenue were wrapped in slumber the cry of fire rang out, in an instant windows were thrown up, and sure enough the switch boys' shanty and section master Waterbor's tool house were in flames. The volunteer fire brigade were on hand, but the fire burned too fiercely; there was no hope of saving either building, fortunately the wind blew from the north east, thus preventing any danger to the scale building or the dwellings. The fire was caused, (it is supposed) by a spark from some passing engine.

—Extensive preparations are being made in Packer's Park for the Methodist Picnic. A general invitation is extended to all the citizens to come and enjoy themselves. We understand John Koons will furnish ice cream from a stand erected on the ground. ANON.

Weatherly Items.

—Harlacher, the baker, has orders for over 100 gallons of ice cream for used on the 4th.

—The wife of Henry Shaffer and her brother, Henry Hinkle, jr., will leave for Denver, Col., on Tuesday next.

—Wm. D. Zeigler, the carpenter, has removed, with his family, to Highland, near Jeddo, Luzerne county.

—And now Weatherly post-office has become a money order office. On and after July 7th business in that line will be transacted.

—Wm. H. Jones and family, from the western part of the State, are visiting friends in town.

—The residence of J. F. West, on Third street, has received a new coat of paint and other needed repairs, adding much to the general appearance.

—Whortleberries bring 10 cents per quart at retail. So far they have only been gathered in small quantities, principally by children. ROCKAWAY.

Letter List.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at the Lehighton Post Office July 1, 1879:

Levan, J. G.	Kumle, Wm.
Kuntz, Wm.	Haas, Charles W.
Horrie, R. H.	Hunsicker, John.
Dauther, Amanda.	Brinman John.
Dorward, Sarah.	Munny, Lena A.
Neff, Amenda.	Newhart, T. W.
Rehrig, Gideon.	Ritter, Joseph P.
Rerrie Charles.	Karic, George.
Tong Howard.	Edward, Peter.

Persons calling for the above letters will please say advertised.

H. H. PETERS, P. M.

—137,667 tons of coal were shipped over the L. V. Railroad for the week ending June 30th, a total for the season of 1,858,651 tons, an increase, compared with same date last year of 70,533 tons.

—The Chairman of the Rupublican county Committee has issued a call for a meeting of the said committee, to be held in Mauch Chunk, at 2 o'clock p. m., on Friday, July 18th, for the purpose of reorganization. The place of meeting is not named in the call.

—Dr. C. H. Bower, who has been attending the Vermont University, returned home last Saturday evening, having graduated and received his diploma. He proposes spending the coming winter at the University of Pennsylvania, at Philadelphia.

During a thunder-storm at Morrisania, New York, Sunday Afternoon, two little daughters of Mr. Wiswell, aged respectively 6 and 4½ years, were killed by lightning while sitting in an arbor between two trees in front of their father's house.

W. C. COUP'S SHOW.

The Value of a Good Reputation—Two Performances and Hundreds Turned Away at Each for Want of Room.

A good reputation is valuable at all times. Last summer Manager W. C. Coup came to Utica a stranger. He introduced himself and what he styled his Equescurriculum to our citizens. Few here had heard of him, though in New York he was well known as the founder of the Aquarium and a successful manager of many years' standing. He was but fairly patronized last season. But he gave a show of superior excellence—just as he had promised to do. Every feature was clean and unobjectionable. The attendants were courteous and obliging. After he had left the city many were the regrets expressed by those who had failed to visit his show. We promised Mr. Coup then that if he ever came to Utica again he would reap the benefit of the reputation he then made for himself as a show manager. But he was not satisfied with his undertaking of last year, and this season united several shows under one canvass. He did not forget our promise, and, as will be seen below, it was fulfilled to the letter.

Two performances were given in Utica yesterday. Two more should have been given to-day, and it is doubtful if even then all our citizens desiring seats in the circus tent could be accommodated. It is seldom indeed that difficulty is experienced in obtaining seats at an afternoon performance. Mr. Coup's case was an exception. Hundreds were turned away. The same thing occurred again in the evening, only that the number of disappointed curiosity-lovers was much larger. And fearing lest they should have to stand during the circus part of the show, many deprived themselves of the pleasures presented by the aquarium and the menagerie. Another day's visit would have been very acceptable on this account alone, for this department of Mr. Coup's show is well worth an hour's careful study.

The menagerie contained the first live hippopotamus ever brought to Utica.

Once inside the circus tent, music much superior to that generally furnished by traveling bands pleased the ear. The ring performance began with a novelty—the Japanese jugglers. Few, if any of the thousands present, had ever before seen the Japs in their specialty, and voted this feature alone worth the price of admission. But this was only the beginning, and they voted the same thing when the wonderful trained dogs showed what they could do, and again when the magnificent Broncho horses entered the ring. Without doubt no other eight horses are to be seen in the world so handsome, and taught to do so many things which unless witnessed would be deemed utterly beyond the intelligence and ability of a horse to perform, as these Bronchos. The military evolutions they went through at the command of their trainer were wonderfully soldier-like. Of the many feats they perform we will mention but one. A handkerchief is dropped into a box, and the lid closed. Calling a horse by name, at bid of his master, he goes to the box, lifts the cover, takes out the handkerchief and returns with it in his mouth. A second horse is told to take it from the first, carry it across the ring, put it in the box and shut down the lid, which is immediately done. The clown buries the handkerchief entirely out of sight in the sawdust, and makes a couple other piles of sawdust the same size (to fool the horse, he says) and the animal named is told to find the handkerchief which he does by going around the ring, pawing over the several piles till he brings to sight the article, which he picks up in his mouth and takes to his master. The tricks of the dogs are equally wonderful, and are not to be described. The only way to enjoy tricks of trained animals is to see them performed.

No such balancing as that of the Japanese has ever been seen in Utica, and this is another feature that must be seen to be appreciated. No one who saw little "All Right" at the top of that long flexible pole that bent with his weight, and was balanced on the upturned feet of another Jap, will ever forget the picture. The tumbling was good. The Snow brothers, as acrobats, have no superiors in quickness and precision of action. The spectators would like to have seen more of them, but in this case as in many others, before the applause accorded the brothers had fairly begun, another feature of the performance entered the ring. Not a moment was lost in waiting. All moved like clockwork and everything on the programme was enjoyable, much the more so by being perfectly free from anything of an objectionable nature. We heartily join with our disappointed friends who failed to gain admission to his tents yesterday in requesting Manager Coup to stop at Utica on his return from his Western trip.

The above notice of Coup's great show, we clip from the Utica *Daily Observer*, of June 26th, in order to show our readers what is thought of it in those places where it has already exhibited. They will show in this borough, on the flats near the Lehighton Stove Works, on Saturday July 12th, afternoon and evening, and of course you will be there. See advertisement in another column.

INDIAN DEPREDATIONS.

The fair reader shudders when she thinks of the settler's wife watching, from the door of her rude hut, the retreating form of her husband going out to his daily labor—going out perhaps to return not again, for before nightfall a savage hand may have laid him low among the prairie grasses. Or it may be a child, a bright eyed daughter, is snatched away in an unguarded moment, to grace the next war dance. When we read the heartrending details of these savage depredations, we are apt to blame the government for not taking more strict precautions to insure the settler's protection. But we daily read of the depredations of that archfiend, consumption, with scarcely a thought of the terrible inroads it is making in life. Tens of thousands of homes are annually desolated by consumption to one by Indian outrage. Like the Indian, consumption oftenest comes stealthily, and no danger is apprehended until the victim suddenly finds himself hopelessly ensnared, and death's fatal arrow ends the scene. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, a powerful alterative or blood purifier and tonic, has restored thousands of consumptives who had tried every other remedy recommended, without obtaining any relief, and are willing to testify to its remedial powers.

OIL CITY, Pa., June 29.—The residence of Mrs. Rachel Hollis, a widow residing in South Oil City, was entered by a burglar at three o'clock this morning and robbed of $1650, which was taken from a cupboard in the room in which she was sleeping The thief effected an entrance through the cellar by cutting a wire screen from one of the windows. After obtaining the money he started fires in five different rooms in the house, and distributed oil about, to make sure the work of destruction. The old lady was awakened by the smoke when nearly suffocated, but managed to give the alarm in time to save the building. Her escape from death is wonderful as her clothing and everything in her room was destroyed. There is no clue to the perpetrator, though he is evidently some one familiar with the premises.

MARRIED.

SOLT—SCHALL.—On the 7th ult., by Rev. A. Bartholomew, Andrew Solt, of Franklin, and Estella Venora Schall, of Lehighton.

GERBER—WILLIAMS.—On the 14th ult., by the same, Isaac Gerber, of West Penn, and Mrs. Priscilla Williams, of Tamaqua, Schuylkill county.

DIED.

MERTZ.—On the 11th ult., in Mahoning, Eva Estella, daughter of Alf'd and Mary Mertz, aged 2 months and 21 days.

BALLIET.—On the 11th ult., in Bowmansville, Alice Elmira, daughter of John and Amanda Balliet, aged 19 years, 10 months and 21 days.

SASSAMAN.—On the 20th ult., in West Penn, Frederic Sassaman, aged 74 years, 6 months and 26 days.

ROMIG.—On the 28th ult., in East Penn, William Henry, son of Daniel and Levina Maria Romig, aged 13 years, 8 months and 13 days.

Lehighton Produce Market.

CORRECTED WEEKLY.

Flour, per sack	$2 75
Corn, per bushel	60
Oats, per bushel	50
Mixed Chop, per cwt.	1 25
Middlings, per cwt.	1 30
Bran, per cwt.	90
Butter, per pound	15
Eggs, per dozen	14
Ham, per pound	11
Lard, per pound	10
Shoulders, per pound	7
Potatoes, per bushel	1 50

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