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The Carbon Advocate.

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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.

—Chew JACKSON'S BEST Sweet Navy Tobacco. 7—59.

—Chas. Keifer, aged 65 years, a farmer, fell dead in Easton, Monday, of heart disease.

—Hon. Michael Cassidy, will be principal of the Grammar school at Summit Hill the coming term.

—The farmers are now at work hauling lime and manure, and in preparing for seeding.

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

—The Coplay Iron Company will soon be ready to start their furnaces, as the repairs are nearly completed.

—We are now in the last hot month of the year, and a little more calm endurance will carry us safely through to the fall.

—According to the assessment book there is only one gold watch in South Bethlehem, where all the wealthy railroad officials reside.

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

—The Second Brigade, N. G. Pa., are to go into camp at Easton, beginning September 29 and ending October 3.

—Elias Williams, a miner, was crushed to death between two cars at Plymouth, on Saturday afternoon.

—John Coleman was killed by a fall of coal in the Pennsylvania Company's mine at Pittston, Monday morning.

—An ounce of peach kernels contains a grain of prussic acid, which is a fatal quantity. Ammonia is the best antidote.

—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.

—"Sound," said a schoolmaster, "is what you hear. For instance, you cannot feel a sound." "Oh, yes you can," said a smart boy. "John Wilkins," retorted the pedagogue, "how do you make that out? What sound can you feel?" "A sound thrashing," replied the smart boy. And this reminds us that it is "sound" policy to hire teams at the popular livery of David Ebbert, on North street, this borough. Prices down to suit times.

—The six-year-old daughter of Edward Ryan tried to cross the railroad track at Fairview, near Wilkesbarre, on Saturday evening, by crawling under a freight train. Her nurse, Catharine Laffin, aged 18 years, tried to bring her back, when the train started, killing both girls.

—300 boxes West's Vegetable Liver Pills, for sale at Darling's Drug Store. 29 cents per box. tf.

—Danny Davis, of Reading, who is twenty-three years old, forty-eight inches high, and weighs forty-eight pounds, will sing bass in the Liliputian Opera Company for $25 per month and expenses.

—Rev. L. K. Derr, of Slatington, preached his annual harvest sermon before his congregation in said place on Sunday last. There was an unusually large audience, and the discourse highly instructive.

—If you wants 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.

—Peter Kelchner, who in the long ago printed a paper at Catasauqua, but who since then has be wandering about the country a whiskey soaked tramp, is in jail at Albany, New York, at present. So writes Rammel, "the man from Peru," now in the same institution to await trial on the charge of having recently attempted to explode the steamer "Drew," on the Hudson river, while on board as a passenger.

—NEW ARRIVAL.—H. H. Peters, the tailor, has just returned from the city, with another large and elegant stock of summer goods, comprising cloths, cassimeres, and suitings, of latest and most fashionable designs, for mens' youth's and children's wear, which he is prepared to make up in the latest and most durable style at prices so low as actually defy competition. Call and examine goods and learn prices before you buy elsewhere. No trouble to show goods at this establishment.

—John Greth, son of Samuel Greth of Shoemakersville, Berks county, is reported to have been tortured to death by Indians in the western part of Kansas. The reason assigned for so doing is that he shot and killed an Indian squaw. He had with him two companions, and they were immediately confronted by seven large Indians who took Mr. Greth and cut his fingers lengthwise and loosened the sinews, after which they scalped him. They then proceeded to take out his eyes, but before this could be accomplished he died.

—Major George C. Hutter, formerly of Easton, died suddenly on Thursday week while sitting in a chair in the parlor of his residence on his farm near Lynchburg, Va., Deceased was about eighty-five years of age. He was the son of Christian Jacob Hutter.

—On Saturday week the Lehigh Car Manufacturing Works, at Stanton, were stopped. It was found that quite a large patch of the boilers above the fire-place had become charred or crystalized, on account of sediment in the boilers. Mr. Cunningham, of Allentown, was the first to notice the condition they were in, and upon his suggestion the works were stopped immediately in order to repair the defects and to avoid another explosion.

—Christina Freeby now resident in East Penn township, was born in Germany, on Christmas day 1777, and was, therefore, 101 years old on his last birthday. He has been a widower for the past 18 years. His married life was blessed with 12 children, 6 girls and 6 boys, eight of whom are still living—3 girls and 5 boy having died. Mr. Freeby is a forgeman by occupation, and until quite recently has been in the habit of visiting this borough, on foot, to purchase supplies, &c. Next old residenter?

On Thursday night of last week, near Wilkesbarre, John Stark fell down a saving-in into four feet of water and was drowned.

—LOST, on Tuesday evening last, on Lehigh (Second) street, this borough, a lady's fine striped shawl. The finder will be liberally rewarded on leaving it at this office.

—The Evangelical camp meeting opens to-day (Saturday), at Bowmansville. It will undoubtedly be an occasion of interesting services.

—J. A. Horn's new hotel building is progressing finely. The bricklayers commenced on Monday, the bricks being furnished by Lewis Graver, of South Lehighton. By to-day (Saturday), they will reach the 2nd story.

—The members of Zion's church of Lehighton, recently presented their Pastor, Rev. L. K. Derr, with a mileage book over the Lehigh Valley Railroad. The book is good for 1000 miles travel. The present is highly appreciated by the rev. gentleman.

—The subscription price of the Slatington *News* has been reduced from $2 to $1 per year. The editor says that the change was caused by "hard times."

—The gentlemanly passenger agent of the Hannibal and St. Joseph R. R., J. W. Pickle, Esq., was in town on Wednesday evening last, with Mr. B. O'Brian, the popular Western ticket agent of East Mauch Chunk.

—Prof. F. K. Bernd will open a subscription school—for all grades—on Monday morning, 18th inst., in the public school building, in this borough, to continue for five weeks. The terms will be 75 cents for Primary scholars for the term, and $1 to $1.25 for advanced scholars.

—W. H. Kemble, A. W. Leisenring and Dr. Shoemaker, charged with corrupt solicitation of members of the Legislature, in connection with the Riot bill, gave bail, at Harrisburg Wednesday, for their appearance at the next term of Court.

—Dr. Gulick, being drunk, tried to assault Dr. Gibbs at the latter's house, in Hyde Park, near Scranton, on Tuesday night, but was shot and wounded by Gibbs. Gulick then turned on Mrs. Gibbs and stabbed her, perhaps, fatally, with a pocket knife. There was an old quarrel between the two doctors.

—*The Weekly Capital*, published at Topeka, Kansas, which is advertised in our columns this week is a good specimen of vigorous Western journalism. The publishers offer to send a copy free for examination.

—Several little *fracases* have taken place in this borough during the week, but the publication of the particulars could not redound to the credit of the parties thereto, nor to the good name of the borough. *Suffced.*

—Henry Arner, an old and well-known citizen of Mahoning Valley, who has been totally blind for the past three years, but owing to his strong constitution bears his affliction with great fortitude, is enjoying good health, and nothing pleases the old gentleman more than to have some of his old friends drop in to see him for a pleasant half hours chat over old times.

—On Thursday, the 7th inst., after a protracted illness, Mrs Sarah Etta, the esteemed wife of Gideon Heintzelman, residing near Lehigh Gap, passed away from earthly scenes. Mrs. Heintzelman had been a sufferer for many months from dropsy. She was aged 43 years, 8 months and 1 day. She was a member of the Reformed church. She left 6 children—four boys and two girls six having died before her. Services were held in the Freiden's church on Monday morning after which her remains were conveyed to its last resting place. Rev. L. K. Derr, officiated.

—Ladies, Daniel Graver, at the Bee Hive Store, has commenced to close out his stock of Summer goods at an extraordinary reduction in order to make room for Fall and Winter goods. Don't you forget that *now* is a fine opportunity for bargains.

—"GRAND PA."—One day last week the better half of Prof. F. K. Bernd, of Lehighton, (son of Prof. Bernd, of Egypt,) delighted his heart by presenting him with a healthy, vigorous and handsome boy baby. While the father feels exceedingly happy over being called papa, Mr. Berndt, Sr., doubtless also thinks that grandpa has a venerable, pleasant sound. May the young 'un live a long, prosperous and happy life, and reflect the good looks and scholarly attainments of his proud "parient."—*Allentown Democrat.*

—The Mine Inspectors' reports for 1878, just issued, show 44 casualties in the Pottsville district, 14 of which were fatal. In the second Schuylkill district there were 89 casualties, 26 of which were fatal. In the Shamokin district there were 173 casualties, 47 of which were fatal. In the middle district of Luzerne and Carbon counties there were 139 accidents, 36 of which were fatal. In the eastern district of Luzerne and Carbon counties there were 117 accidents, 34 of which were fatal.

—At a meeting of Lehigh Hook & Ladder Co., No. 1, of this borough, held on Monday evening last, the following committee was appointed to solicit subscriptions from our citizens towards the purchase of buckets and other apparatus for rendering the company more efficient in case of fire: Messrs. W. P. Long, O. A. Clauss and Geo. Kemerer. It is hoped that our citizens will respond liberally to this appeal for help from the fire department.

—E. H. Snyder has returned from the city with another new and elegant lot of ladies' dress goods, comprising the latest novelties, at very popular prices; also a full line of dry goods, groceries, provisions, &c., at lowest prices.

—C. B. Snyder, for a number of years the Wilkes-Barre correspondent of the Scranton *Republican*, has taken possession of the Hazleton *Sentinel*, and will hereafter run it in the interest of the Republicans. Charley is a thorough newspaper man, and will, if any one can, make the *Sentinel* a success.

—For the week ending August 9, the L. V. railroad transported 88,330 tons of coal, a total for the season to date of 2,808,302 tons, an increase on last year's business to date of 486,275 tons.

—Mrs. W. M. DuFour, of Williamsport, is visiting her old friends in this vicinity, staying at the residence of Mrs. E. Hibbler.

—Wall paper have been advanced from 15 to 20 per cent. by the manufacturers. Leuhenbach, of Mauch Chunk, however, will close out his stock at old prices. Persons proposing to have paper hangings put on in the fall can save money by purchasing now.

—The shipments of coal via the L. & S. railroad for the 7 days ending August 8, were 94,443 tons, a total for the season to date, of 2,314,812 tons, an increase on last year's shipments to date of 1,026,624 tons.

—The Stroudsburg *Farmers' Advocate*, hitherto a red-hot Fincher *Greenbacker*, hoists the name of Daniel O. Barr, the Democratic candidate for State Treasurer. "Because," says the *Advocate*, "he is an honest man."

—Prof. W. E. Smith, of Berwick, was in town a day or two this week, calling on his old friends.

—Remember that $1 pays for the CARBON ADVOCATE for a year. Send it along.

List of Letters

Remaining uncalled for in the Packerton post-office on Saturday, August 9, 1879:

J. W. Field	Joseph Kopp
Simon Lyon	Adam Foster

William Fisher.

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

L. McDANIEL, Postmaster.

Our School Board.

At a meeting of the School Board, held on Monday evening last, James P. Smith was elected to teach the 2nd Primary school, at a salary of $22 per month; and John Shecker was appointed janitor, at a salary of $4.25 per month, house rent and fuel. Daniel Graver and Daniel Olewine were appointed a committee to examine into the feasibility of making an exchange of text-books, to report next Monday. Meeting adjourned.

Not a Happy Place for Peddlers.

A Jewish peddler named Abraham Louis, was arrested on Monday by Constable Webb on a warrant issued by Esq. Beitz, charged with peddling without a license. The case was argued by Hon. W. M. Rapsher for the prosecution, and S. R. Gilham, for defendant. It was shown by the prosecution that Louis was liable to a fine of $50 and costs, which amount he refused to pay, and a commitment was made out, when he agreed to come to terms, and paid all expenses of the suit, amounting to $12.90; and promising not to peddle in the county again, he was allowed to depart on his way rejoicing, convinced that Lehighton was not the place for the running of his business.

Organized.

Lehighton Council, No. ——, of the Royal Arcanum, was organized in this borough, by D. G. R., J. A. Horn, M. D., in Reber's Hall, on Wednesday evening, last. The number of charter members is twenty. The following officers were duly elected for the present term:

Regent.—Dr. J. G Zern.
Vice-Regent—Dr. C. T. Horn.
Orator—W. C. Weiss.
Past Regent—W. M. Rapsher.
Secretary—P. M. VanLiew.
Collector—W. P. Long.
Treasurer—W. W. Bowman.
Chaplain—J. S. Miller.
Guide—W. H. Ellinger.
Warden—F. D. Clauss.
Sentry—W. Waterbor.
Medical Examiner—C. T. Horn, M. D.
Trustees—W. Waterbor, John S. Lentz, W. M. Rapsher.

The next meeting will be held in Reber's Hall, at 7:30 p. m., on Wednesday, August 27th.

Birth-Day Surprise Party.

One of the most pleasant social events of the season in East Penn township, was the surprise party, on Monday evening of last week, at the residence of good Father Reuben Peter. It was in honor of his sixty-fifth birth-day; about fifty relatives and friends participated in the festivities, thirty of whom were from Lehigh county, and twelve were his own children and grand-children. The occasion was a complete surprise to Mr. Peter. During his temporary absence, in the evening, these merry-makers gathered at his residence, and on his return he found, not only his yard literally blockaded with horses and different kinds of vehicles, but his residence overflowing with a joyous and numerous addition to his family. One of our East Penn correspondent writing of the event, says:—"In a short time the tables were spread and loaded with the greatest abundance and variety of substantials and delicacies. In the midst of these viands, was a large, handsome cake, bearing on its top in raised letters the name, 'Reuben Peter.' After an evening of social enjoyment, all returned to their homes, rejoicing in the thought that its more blessed to give than to receive. Among the guests, I noticed several from Seagerville and Heidelburg, who, it seems, have not forgotten their old friend, Father Peter. If their hearts had grown cold, they would not have come all the way over the Blue Mountain on so hot a day to greet him on his birthday anniversary."

Important Commissioners Meeting.

A fully attended meeting of the Board of County Commissioners was held on Tuesday. The following resolution was unanimously passed:

WHEREAS, at the present time, but very few prisoners are in the county jail, and all the improvements and repairs, on the building and grounds being completed, it is resolved, to dispense with a watchman or warden at the jail after the 31st of this month.

This resolution was passed in order to reduce the county expenses and lift, as far as practical, the burden of taxation from the shoulders of taxpayers; unless the number of prisoners in jail, in future shall be greatly increased, the office of warden, it is understood, is to be permanently dispensed with, thus saving a salaried official to the county.

The Commissioners Clerk was instructed to notify tax collectors that the tax duplicates for all years previous to 1879 shall be settled at once.

Numerous complaints having been entered at the Commissioners' office, that the law prohibiting fast driving over the county bridges is disregarded, Capt. H. E. Schwartz has given notice that the law relating thereto will henceforth be strictly enforced. There are 14 county bridges which have recently been inspected, and are now being put in thorough repairs. It is to the interest of tax-payers to see that the law in regard to driving faster than a walk over these bridges shall be enforced.

Democratic County Meeting.

—The Democratic County Committee will meet at Mauch Chunk, next Monday, 18th inst., at 11 o'clock. The following gentlemen compose the

COUNTY COMMITTEE:

Audenried—Charles Butler, Chas. J. Murray, John Arno d.
Beaver Meadow—J. J. Gallagher, Daniel Biffin, Hugh Gallagher.
East Penn—John Steigerwalt, Daniel Shoemaker, Chas. F. Rehrig.
East Mauch Chunk—Henry Beineman, C. E. Miller, Chas. O'Donnell.
Franklin—I. Z. Bagenstose, Edwin Sensinger, Hiram P. Levan.
Kidder, North—John D. Holcomb, Daniel G. McLeod, Elias Huff.
Kidder, South—Wm. H. Rauch, Francis Werner, A. J. Brodhead.
Lansford—James Gallagher, Philip Portz, Geo Boyle.
Lausanne—James Smith, Wm. Kennedy, Dennis Gallagher.
Lehigh—Geo. Stettler, Chas. McGill, John Hearny.
Lehighton—A. J. Durling, Daniel Graver, F. P. Semmel.
Lower Towamensing—Levi Harleman, Jacob Schwartz, Chas. Green.
Mahoning—P. D. Keiser, Chas. Seitz, J. H. Arner.
Mauch Chunk, 1st Ward—J S. Keiser, Walter Conway, Sr., R. M. Broadhead.
Mauch Chunk, 2d Ward—George Eckhoff, John Dugan, Nathan Figa.
Nesquehoning—Frederick Clark, Owen McCarty, Michael Cassidy.
Packer—David Gerhard, Reuben Steiner, Peter Hartz.
Packerton—
Penn Forest—Charles Smith, Enos Koch, Philip Schoch.
Parryville—J. P. Rowland.
Summit Hill—James Sweeney, Sol. Rickert, F. P. Gildea.
Upper Towamensing—Paul Kresge, Benjamin Beer, Wm. Schaffer.
Weatherly—Levi Hartz, H. S. Rinker, John Hines.
Weissport—Fred Schmidt, Oscar Arner, John Graver.

Mauch Chunk, Aug. 26, 1878.—At a meeting of the Democratic County Convention held this day, John Taylor, Esq., of Mauch Chunk, was chosen chairman, and H. E. Schwartz, Esq., secretary for the ensuing year.

A. J. BRODHEAD, Chairman, *pro tem.*

Mauch Chunk Notes

SNAKES.—The snake question here has assumed a proportion infinitely paramount to the dog question. Two cases of snake-biting occurred last week, one of which we duly chronicled; the other occurred on Thursday afternoon, and the victim was John Warnek, an employee of the Switch-Back railroad, who was bitten on the hand by a rattlesnake, while engaged at his work at the foot of Mt. Pisgah plane. Both victims have recovered from their mishaps. This raid of snakes into Mauch Chunk is due, no doubt, to the dry weather. They have left their dens on the mountain-side in quest of water, and it is no unusual thing for the people to find snakes in their gardens and yards, and, in one or two cases we have heard of, in their house. In view of the extremely snappish propensities of these unwelcome visitors among the people of the "Switzerland," somebody suggests that they (the snakes) should be muzzled. It is a mooted question; and as we got somewhat mauled on the dog-muzzling issue, we deem it "the better part of valor" to pass on this one. But it is evident that something should be done. A young lady and gent, recently, went to the 2d Ward for a twilight stroll; and arriving at an inviting grass-plot they proposed to sit down for a quiet, social chat—when, lo, and behold! they saw a snake! It is needless to say that they traveled on. This, however, was a case of the "snake in the grass," which we think is an appropriate place for him.

O, give me a snake in the grass, if you please,
If a snake for a prize I must take;
I can keep off the grass with comparing ease
And evade both the grass and the snake.

'Tis the snake in the house that disturbs my sweet rest,
The scaleless snake you may say,
That comes uninvited—the unwelcome guest,
And lingers when ordered away.

I once went to bed with a snake in the dark,
A thing I shall never forget;
We did not agree more than powder and spark,
I shudder to think of it yet.

Then, give me a snake in the grass, if you please,
An the grass as far off as you can;
O, let the grass be among the heathen Chinese
Or in the sweet vales of Japan.

LITTLE MORE DOG.—The Carbon County *Democrat* relates at some length your Mauch Chunk reporter's little "dog trouble" of last week, and adds: "This is another warning to ignorant, uncivilized dogs from Lehighton—to keep away from Mauch Chunk during the dog-day season—or at all events to be more careful in the choice of a guide or traveling companion." We furnish the above warning to the ADVOCATE to be republished, assuming that Lehighton dogs do not read the Mauch Chunk papers—which, in part, may account for the Council of that borough very wisely deeming it unnecessary during the heated term to put the dogs under the surveillance of a "catcher,"—with *muzzles on their noses!*

DULL.—Notwithstanding the fact that there are quite a number of visitors here who have fled from the cities for recuperation, and each train adds to this number, yet the average Mauch Chunker says "it is distressfully dull!" A prominent journalist on Thursday said: "If we could only have a sensation of some kind, what a God-send it would prove!" If somebody should commit the crime of mayhem on somebody else; or if one of the fair rusticators here would elope with anyone's husband; or if some wicked individual should take it into his head to mine under and blow up Mt. Pisgah—anything, in fact, to stir the slumbering emotions of the Mauch Chunker who is tied down here by business engagements would be a blessing in disguise. A story to the effect that one of our shoe-merchants had stolen a march on the Johnny Morgan Band, caused a momentary ripple, but soon died the usual death of the canard.

MANUS TOPICS.—Manus Kerns of East Mauch Chunk, an employee of the L. V. Railroad, Amboy division, was arraigned before Justice Messer, on Monday morning on a charge of assaulting Mrs. Bridget Kerns, a neighbor. He entered into recognizance for appearance next Monday for a hearing.

—Sheriff Raudenbush, Register and Recorder Phillips, and Chief-of-Police Painter have been rusticating during the week on the coast of New Jersey. Their principal pastime has been fishing in Jenkins' Inlet. There were other Mauch Chunkers composing the party; and their friends at home have been made aware of their successful piscatorial enterprise, by numerous presents of fish.

—Mrs. Packer, widow of the late Hon. Asa Packer, is spending the summer at Cape May.

—Hon. John Ryan, of Pottsville, was registered among the guests of the American House during the week.

—Hon. M. Cassiday, of Nesquehoning, and Mr. James Sweeney, of Summit Hill, were in town Tuesday.

—Sheriff Cahoun and ex-Sheriff Daubman, of Camden, N. J., were on a visit here the latter part of last week, and paid their compliments to District Attorney Seiwers, and other officials. They both united in saying that the scandal in regard to the brutal hanging of Hunter was without the slightest foundation in fact—that Hunter was as well able to walk to the scaffold on the day of his execution as he was the day he murdered Armstrong.

—A small son of Engineer Kemerer, of East Mauch Chunk, on Monday, had his foot crushed while playing on the railroad near the depot.

—A cow belonging to Mrs. Margaret McGarvey, of East Mauch Chunk, was killed by the 11 o'clock train, Wednesday night.

—Extraordinary complaints are made of fast driving over the East Mauch Chunk bridge.

—The chairman of the Republican county committee has called a meeting of that body to be held here on Wednesday next.

—Prof. Francis, a graduate of the Proprietary schools of London, England, has been appointed principal of the High school here, at a salary of $900 a year.

Mahoning Twinkings.

—Pic nics are now in order.

—Apples are getting to be plenty in our valley.

—Miss Mizzie Kemerer, from Lehighton, is visiting friends here this week.

—Miss Kate J. Arner is visiting friends at Tamaqua this week.

—It was announced last Sunday that the singing school at New Mahoning will open again on Sunday evening next, under the auspices of Mr. Hoppes.

—Miss Mary Balliet, who had been spending a few weeks at Lehighton, returned last Sunday.

—We noticed that quite a number of the students of the Centre Square select school attended the pic nic at West Penn last Saturday.

—The singing school at Centre Square was largely attended last Sunday evening.

—Llewlyn Strauss is agent for the Rochester chilled plow. We understand that he has sold quite a number of them already.

—Jonas and Amandus Kistler spent last Sunday with their friends in West Penn.

—Misses Ida and Anna Kistler, from West Penn, paid us a short visit on Sunday last. REPORTER.

List of Jurors

Drawn for October sessions, 1879:

GRAND JURY.

Anthony, Sam., inn-keeper, L. Towamensing.
Arner, David, laborer, Mauch Chunk borough.
Bidler, Tilgh., moulder, M. Chunk borough.
Beadhead, A. R., superintendant, Lehighton.
Conaway, Sr., W., laborer, M. Chunk borough.
Eshody, E. R., machinist, Weatherly.
Evans, Daniel, boss, Lansford.
Frait, John, laborer, Mauch Chunk, twp.
Feist, Joseph, tun-keeper, Weissport.
Fritz, Charles, laborer, Nesquehoning.
Green Samuel, farmer, L. Towamensing.
Gwillim, Edward, miner, Lansford.
Horn, Joseph, laborer, Lehighton.
Hontzinger, Thos., laborer, Franklin.
Kern, Lafayette, teacher, L. Towamensing.
Kocher, Wm., butcher, Weatherly.
Miller, Eli C., carpenter, Mauch Chunk, twp.
Fry, Henry, laborer, Nesquehoning.
Stemler, Solomon, farmer, Towamensing.
Sharp, Pat., miner, Banks.
Shannon, Patrick, laborer, Summit Hill.
Weidan, Benjamin, laborer, East Penn.
Williams, Jr., R., miner, banks.
Zimmerman, B. H., laborer, Mahoning.

PETIT JURORS.—1st. week.

Beiger, George, farmer, Mahoning.
Brislin, Daniel, miner, Banks.
Burns, Edward, laborer, Mauch Chunk twp.
Boyer, Daniel carpenter, Franklin.
Bernheiser, Fred., tailor, East Mauch Chunk.
Beghe, John, boat-builder, E. Mauch Chunk.
Beer, Jacob, laborer, Towamensing.
Brown, Edwin dentist, Lehighton.
Betz, Isaac, merchant, South Kidder.
Becker, Charles, gunsmith, Weissport.
Christman, Adam, lumberman, Penn Forest.
Carter, Joseph J., book-keeper, Banks.
Christman, A. J., farmer, Towamensing.
Connor, B. F., machinist, Parryville.
Christman, Dan., farmer, Mauch Chunk twp.
Dorwart, Wm., laborer, L. Towamensing.
Deitrick, Wm., farmer, Packer.
Dauber, Isaac, miller, East Penn.
Gasser, Charles, laborer, North Kidder.
Evans, Chas. N., miner, Lansford.
Fenstermacher, Reub., merchant, Lehighton.
Fabis, Chas. F., clerk, Banks twp.
Fink, Balzar, mechanic, Summit Hill.
Graver, Lewis, farmer, Lehighton.
Gassner, John, shoemaker, E. Mauch Chunk.
Haines, Henry D., laborer, East Penn.
Baily, Wm., paper hanger, M. Chunk borough.
Keity, Michael, miner, Banks.
Kern, Jeremiah, huckster, L. Towamensing.
Kennedy, Wm., farmer, Lausanne.
Lentz, Charles, farmer, Mahoning.
Mattorry, Owen, laborer, Nesquehoning.
Musselman, Josiah, laborer, Mahoning.
Mellick, Edward, laborer, Lausanne.
Miner, John, moulder, Mauch Chunk borough.
Meyer, Isaac, laborer, Mauch Chunk twp.
O'Donnell, Dominick, laborer, Summit Hill.
Rapp, Geo., butcher, Weissport.
Reber, William, laborer, Franklin.
Sehrig, Charles, laborer, East Penn.
Richards, John B., laborer, Lansford.
Romig, John, farmer, Packer.
Remmly, Daniel, carpenter, L. Towamensing.
Rauch, Adam, laborer, South Kidder.
Rouse, E. R., clerk, Weatherly.
Shaffer, Thos., farmer, East Penn.
Strohe, Philip, carpenter, Treskow.
Sheridan, Dan., cigar-maker, M. Chunk bor.

TRAVERSE JURY.—2d. week.

Ash, Thomas, carpenter, Lehighton.
Behler, John, inn-keeper, Mauch Chunk bor.
Bower, Elwin, merchant, East Mauch Chunk.
Buckslew, Evan, laborer, South Kidder.
Busse, Sr., Chas., farmer, Parryville.
Beer, Jonathan, laborer, Towamensing.
Beitz, James E., laborer, Parryville.
Behrens, Thomas, laborer, Penn Forest.
Beineman, Jr., H., brickmaker, E. M Chunk.
Broadhead, A. J., merchant, South Kidder.
Cunningham, Pat., miner, Banks.
Chapman, J. H., foreman, East Mauch Chunk.
Clark, B. S., clerk, Banks.
Decker, Geo., laborer, Lehigh.
Dreisbach, Dennis, farmer, Franklin.
Edgar, Hugh, machinist, Lansford.
Ebbert, David, liveryman, Lehighton.
Eddie, James G., merchant, Weatherly.
Faltenhills, Enos, foreman, North Kidder.
Fritzinger, Jos., shoemaker, Lehighton.
Blade, Henry, laborer, Mauch Chunk borough.
Gross, Ernest H., machinist, Lansford.
Hontz, Jesse, boatman, Mahoning.
Hittenger, Jacob, lumberman, Lehigh.
Horn, Thomas, farmer, Mahoning.
Johnston, Henry, laborer, Mauch Chunk twp.
Koons, Wm., butcher, Weissport.
Kemerer, Geo., gunsmith, Mahoning.
Kline, Wm., shoemaker, Mauch Chunk bor.
Kropf, Conrad, laborer, Banks.
Kemerer, Lewis, laborer, Towamensing.
Luckenbach, E. F., merchant, M. Chunk, bor.
Methacky, James, merchant, Banks twp.
Purcell, James, innkeeper, Banks.
Reed, John W., farmer, Penn Forest.
Snyder, Sr., Solomon, farmer, L. Towamensing.

Weissport Items.

—The Evangelical chapel, in East Weissport, was dedicated last Sunday. Rev. B. J. Smoyer preached in German in the morning, and also the dedicatory sermon in English in the afternoon. In the evening, Rev. Rinker, of Hazleton, filled the pulpit. At each of the services during the day, the neat little church which was thus consecrated to the service of God, was filled to overflowing. When the work of building the chapel was completed, there remained a debt of $625 still unpaid. This was canceled last Sunday, by cash contributions and subscription, the last $60 being subscribed after the benediction in the evening. This, at present, prosperous church grew out of a class established there about two years ago from the Weissport congregation. Rev. Seyfrit, of the latter church, ministers to the congregation at present, and Mr. I. C. Bagenstose is Superintendent of the Sunday school. W. C. Weiss, Esq., will, at no distant day, deliver a temperance lecture in the chapel.

—P. J. Kistler was arrested on Tuesday, and arraigned before Justice Boyer, on a warrant charging him with assault and battery on Charles Miller, little son of I. H. Miller. He was bound over in a bail for his appearance at the October term of Court.

—The Young America Cornet Band's pic nic, on Saturday, was reasonably a success. There was a light attendance in the afternoon but a good patronage in the evening. It netted to the band about $26.

—Mrs. John Graver made her husband happy last week. It is a girl, and is doing well, as is also the mother.

—The new L. & S. depot will be ready for occupancy next week.

—Contractor Semmel is now at work on the spire of St. Jacob's church.

—An infant child of Edward Solt died on Thursday morning.

—Wm. M. Behler has abandoned the idea of removing to Summit Hill and opening the Washington Hotel, an account of an inability to get a license until next January court.

—The proposition recently made to organize a post of the grand army here did not meet with favor among the veterans. It is preferred to have a soldier's club, composed of Carbon county veterans, and entirely free from politics.

—A question which has been often asked here this week, is "Which of the churches is St. Paul's church?" Perhaps the Scribe of the Carbon County *Democrat* can explain.

Weatherly Items.

—David Young is nursing a very sore finger. The finger point he had cut off by a revolving burr saw, turned by a fellow workman.

—Alex. Fryer left for Kent, Ohio, on Wednesday last.

—Creighton Hoover, for the past year a student in Eastman's college, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., has returned home.

—Water is becoming very scarce. The L. V. RR. Co., is already under inconvenience in securing a sufficient supply in the shops as well as for the locomotives on the road.

—The question of introducing a new series of text books in our public schools is being agitated.

—An effort is being made to organize a branch lodge of the Knights of Honor in this place.

—The tools, &c., of Simon Matters, the blacksmith, were disposed of by Constable Hoover on Wednesday evening. Simon in his hasty departure evidently neglected to square accounts.

—J. G. Eadie, accompanied by his brother R. B. Eadie, spent several days in Philadelphia this week. The latter was seeking medical aid for a sore eye of one of his children.

—Wm. Flickinger is taking lessons in the art of Photography, with Mr. Stoffert. No more milk and cream for Billey, after he knows 'em.

—I have been reliably informed that Miss E. J. Brewster, reappointed teacher for the Grammar school, has declined the position, she having secured a more lucrative situation elsewhere. Mr. J. W. Hunter is mentioned as her probable successor. His appointment would no doubt give general satisfaction. ROCKAWAY.

Incendiary Fire in Allentown.

At an early hour Friday morning of last week, it was discovered that the livery stables of Snyder & Sons, on Maple street, in Allentown were on fire. The alarm was quickly given, and three men Stephen Wanner, John Keifer and John Roth, who were sleeping in the stable office, barely escaped with their lives, losing everything, even to their clothing. They at once tried to save the horses, thirteen in number, which were fastened in the stable, but only eight were got out, the other five perishing. Twenty-five sets of harness, with hay, grain, blankets, robes, &c., were also burned. The fire communicated to the carriage house, in which were about eighteen carriages and wagons and several thousand feet of lumber, all of which were destroyed. The loss on stock will amount to nearly $4000; insured in the Reading Mutual Company for $1000. On the buildings the loss is about $2000, on which there is an insurance of $1000 in Lycoming, of Muncy. A frame building adjoining the livery stable, occupied by Edwin German, also caught fire. The large carriage factory of Snyder & Hendricks caught fire, but by this time water was applied and the buildings were saved, after being damaged to the extent of $300. The stock and building are insured in the Jordon Mutual Company, of Allentown, for $4000. The Cigar Manufacturing Company of James M. Seip suffered severely. About 50,000 cigars were destroyed, and the other stock entirely destroyed by fire and water. His loss is about $3000, on which there is no insurance. The first floor of this building was occupied by Philip Prett's stove warehouse. His loss is $300, on which there is no insurance. The beer saloon of Mrs. Charles Seiler was damaged to the extent of about $500. No insurance. Several other buildings were more or less damaged. The origin of the fire was thought to be incendiary, and a young man named Henry Gangewere was arrested for the deed. He was taken to the Mayor's office, where he made a confession. He had passed remarks to several persons that he intended to burn a stable in order to give the town a sensation. When asked why he committed the act, he replied that he had an old grudge against Rufus Snyder. Gangewere has already served a term of two years for arson, and is considered a bad character. He was committed to jail in default of bail. Gangewere also says he tried to fire three other stables the same night, but failed.

The Coal Trade,

The anthracite coal trade has not at all improved the past week—indeed, it is apparently even more demoralized than it was this time last week; and more than it has appeared to be at any time before the current year. The business is quite dull. We do not feel authorized to quote prices lower than the July circulars, but we may safely say that the large consumers of coal are holding out of the market in the hope, if not the expectation, that they will be lower. It is openly charged that individual operators as well as some of the large carrying companies which desire higher prices for coal and yet desire to conceal their hand in the direct accomplishment of that end by openly favoring a suspension of production, nevertheless do aid the purpose by indirectly unsettling and demoralizing the market by want of unity of action, thus forcing the conclusion desired. The Reading Railroad Company in order to hold the market unbroken, has for the past month or two generously proffered its aid to relieve the Hudson Canal Company of its surplus stock of coal as it accumulated from week to week, but from some cause, whether the general weakness of the coal market or the unsaleable character of the Canal Company's coal, the Reading has declined as is understood, longer to take its surplus stock, in consequence of which, as is supposed, the announced sale by auction. Whether a peremptory auction sale of so small an amount as fifty thousand tons is likely to materially affect prices, if at all, remains to be seen. It will be remembered that prices at the last auction sale of coal at New York week before last resulted in an average advance of 16½ cents per ton. It is true the circular prices for August were not by all the companies correspondingly advanced with the auction sale prices, and the market has since ruled dull and unsettled. Such of the companies as did advance their circular prices we understand rigidly adhere to them, but are not receiving largely of new orders. The most of the business doing it is believed is comprised in the deliveries on the orders of May and June, and at the then lower prices. We do not learn that there is any considerable piling of coal by any of the companies; several of them report no piling at all, and not more than the average stock for this season of the year is on hand. The more intelligent in the anthracite coal trade firmly adhere to the opinion avowed a month ago, that the market for the current year will take at least 22,000,000 tons, and it may be a million more. Of this estimate the last report shows a total tonnage of 14,429,537 tons, against 8,546,654 tons to the same time last year. This will leave for the remainder of the coal year, some three and a half months, more than seven and a half millions of tons to make up the lowest estimate of 22,000,000 of tons for the year. So large a coal movement as seven and a half to eight and a half millions of tons in three and a half months will keep all the sources of anthracite supply pretty fully employed. There need not be necessarily any sacrifice of coal, and will not be if but a little common sense is exercised by the owners and producers of it. The marketing of coal at prices that no more than pay the cost of handling, allowing nothing for the coal, is absurd, and should not be desired even by consumers. If there is no considerable amount of coal now on the market, such a price for the supply necessary to meet the current demand to the end of the year may be commanded simply by the asking; and holding it until given will make the difference to the producers of as many millions of dollars as there are tons of coal to be supplied. This is a consideration in amount worth commanding attention.

Gunning Accident.

Lewis Owens, a young man 30 years of age, and a resident of Lansford, accidentally shot himself in the right arm while out gunning in the neighborhood of Greenwood dam on Saturday, 2nd inst., and has since died of his injuries. The entire load of shot entered the arm near the shoulder completely severing the main artery and nerves, making a wound of great depth and extent and rendering his case a hopeless one from the beginning. Owens walked over the mountain and was placed in J. Davis' buggy and taken to his home. Dr. B. H. Davis was called in, and in consultation with Dr. K