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Local and Personal.

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—The Packerton schools opened on Monday last.

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

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

—The Allentown Iron Co. have a well at one of their mines in Lower Macungie 265 feet in depth.

—The Bethlehem national banks are not to be consolidated, notwithstanding the late vote of their shareholders.

—Slatington contains 396 private residences and forty-one business houses, among which number are ten dry goods stores.

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

—The mills and furnaces in Allentown are running full blast, and the furnaces are making good yields of excellent qualities of iron.

—Work was recently stopped in the foundry at Ferndale, owing to a lack of orders. Quite a number of hands were as a result thrown into idleness.

—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.

—The North Pennsylvania Railroad announces a dividend of *one and one-half* per cent (less five per cent of the amount retained as contingent fund), payable August 27th.

—Miss Mary H. Packer, youngest daughter of the late Judge Packer, is, with the exception of Mrs. A. T. Stewart, the wealthiest woman in the United States.

—One evening lately a tramp attempted to commit a nameless outrage on a little girl of eleven years near Freemansburg. If a few of these chaps were strung up children would be more secure.

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

—You can always obtain neat and tasty rigs at David Ebbert's livery on North street, this borough, at reasonable rates.

—Mrs. Ellen Allen died in Scranton on Monday at the age of one hundred and five years. She was a cousin of O'Donevan-Rosa, the Fenian exile, and also of William Philip Allen, one of the "Manchester martyrs."

—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 man who gets the maddest at a newspaper joke on himself, is the same party who goes round showing the paper to every body he meets when the joke is on some other fellow.

—For the week ending August 15th, there were shipped over the L. & S. R. R., 76,716 tons of coal, making a total for the season to date of 2,391,528 tons, being an increase on the business of last year to that date of 1,032,231 tons.

—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.

—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.

Henry Campbell, of East Weissport, announces to his friends and the public that he is prepared to supply them with the best quality of ready-made fall and winter BOOTS and SHOES at a great reduction in price from last year, notwithstanding the recent advance in manufacturers' prices of from 10 to 15 per cent. These boots and shoes have been made expressly to his order and are guaranteed to give satisfaction. Call and see them.

—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.

—Goods for shipment via the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Express will be called for free of cost by the express wagon, and goods for parties in the borough received at the L. S. depot by that express line will be delivered free of charge after this date.

—ALMOST GIVEN AWAY.—J. L. Gabel is now supplying the very best Lattimer coal at the following very low prices for cash only:

	at yd.	deliv.
No. 2 Chestnut per ton	$1.75	$2.05
No. 1 " " " "	2.75	3.05
Stove	3.00	3.30

Now is the best time to put in your winter coal, and don't you forget it!

—The Lehigh Valley railroad is reported by the Allentown *Chronicle* to be blocked at a great many places with cars loaded with grain coming in from the West. The railroad sidings at Allentown and the Jordan Meadow extension are crowded with cars. The block is said to be caused by the fact that the grain cannot be unloaded fast enough at Port Richmond.

—Leah, the wife of Mr. Reuben German, of New Tripoli, died on the 7th inst., after a period of great suffering, at the age of 52 years and 6 days. She had for a long time been in exceeding delicate health, and the event was almost hourly expected, but it nevertheless brought pregnant grief when it came.

—S. R. Gilham, attorney at law, has opened an office next door to the "Carbon House," in this borough. See card in another column.

—Northampton county at present maintains four persons in the State Lunatic Asylum at Harrisburg, and the expense of the same for the last quarter amounted to $316,12.

—Under the new Vagrant Act Justices of the Peace and Constables are only entitled to twenty-five cents each. The latter officer is however entitled to the usual fee for mileage. Who it is that is to pay the fees—whether the tramp or the officer is not set forth in the law.

—The report current last week that Rev., Moses Dissinger had been killed by the Indians, is denied. It is stated that he is living on his farm in Kansas, and enjoying good health.

—A GOOD SIGN.—T. D. Clauss, the tailor, informs us that for the first 18 days of August, 1878, he measured for 30 garments, while for the same number of days this month he has measured for 105 garments. This is a good showing.

—Messrs. J. E. Lentz & Co., of Allentown, are about enlarging their boot and shoe factory, having to this end leased the second and third floors of Leiberman's building, adjoining on the south. It is a healthy sign to see manufacturing establishments enlarging at this time.

—One of the great needs of this and all mining counties is a boiler inspector, and hence we trust that a general move will be made when the legislature again convenes to have a law passed authorizing the appointment of such officials.

—A special law enacted at the last session of the legislature provides that no quail shall be shot within the limits of the State for one year from November 1st, 1879. A heavy penalty is inflicted for its violation, and we should like to see it enforced.

—76,356 tons of coal were shipped over the Lehigh Valley railroad for the week ending on the 16th inst., making a total for the season to that date of 2, 884, 658 tons, showing an increase on last year's shipments to that date of 434,347 tons.

—The erection of large shops by the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company will be commenced at South Easton within two weeks, says the Philadelphia *Record*. These shops will occupy a square of ground, toward the purchase of which the people of South Easton subscribed $30,000. One thousand men will find employment in the new works.

—Bernard Devers, a brakeman on the Lehigh Valley Railroad, attached to the Lattimer engine, was engaged Tuesday morning at about eight o'clock in coupling together some oil tanks, near Tombicken, when his feet slipped and falling between the bumpers his body was crushed in a terrible manner. As speedily as possible he was extricated from his unfortunate position, a special train provided and he conveyed to his home at Penn Haven, where his parents reside. Deceased was a single man, about twenty-four years of age.

—At a meeting of the Directors of the Carbon County Industrial Society, held at the Exchange Hotel, on Friday of last week, it was decided to hold the annual fair commencing on October 7th and ending on Friday, the 10th. A committee to make all the preliminary arrangements for that purpose was appointed.

—Rev. G. W. Laitzle returned home after his summer vacation on Thursday evening last.

—A four months' old infant of H. A. Beltz died on Wednesday afternoon. The funeral will take place this (Saturday) morning, at 10 o'clock.

—A suit was brought before Esq. Beck by the paupers of Parryville borough on Saturday last, against the Poor Directors of that borough for deriliction of duty, in failing to provide them with necessary food and fuel. But one of the Directors appeared, and he was held in $300 bail to answer at court. W. M. Rapsher appeared for the defense, and F. P. Longstreet for the prosecution.

—Seventy-seven persons are in the Easton jail at present.

—The School Board of this borough, on Tuesday evening, decided that the school term (6 months) should commence on Monday, Sept. 22nd. Girls and boys, get ready and make the most of the term.

—The new two-cent return postal card is out. It is provided with a stamp at each end, and with room for writing two messages. If the sender wants an answer he must remember not to occupy all the space. One stamp is cancelled at the office from which it is sent, and the second from the point where responded to. The postals will soon be in general circulation.

—Hon. Robt. Klotz, accompanied by Mr. F. C. Kline, made a visit on Wednesday to the former's Indian Hill farm. On their return they paid their compliments to the ADVOCATE office. From a large, well-filled basket in the buggy, it is quite evident that the Indian Hill farm is not an unfruitful one this year.

—A meeting of the Republican County Committee was held at Mauch Chunk, last Wednesday afternoon. There was no business of general importance transacted.

—John Kline, Esq., of Mauch Chunk, will please accept our thanks for favors received.

—Persons who desire bargains in stationary, of all the latest styles and patterns are invited to call on E. F. Luckenbach, Mauch Chunk. He is also furnishing the most elegant patterns of window shades, which he makes and puts up at the most reasonable prices. His mixed paints have made him a reputation in this line. A complete assortment of school books will always be found at Luckenbach's.

The Luzerne Republicans.

The Luzerne county Republican Convention was held at Wilkesbarre last Tuesday. W. J. Scott, of Nescopec, was chosen permanent chairman, and the usual number of vice-presidents and secretaries were appointed. The following nominations were then made:

Additional Law Judge—Chas. E. Rice.
District Attorney—A. Darte, Jr.
Prothonotary—Thomas Monroe.
Clerk of the Courts—J. R. Ehret.
Jury Commissioner—John Long.

Troutings along Lizzard Creek.

—East Penn is Democratic by about 25 votes.

—Hon. John Brindle still remains the welcome guest of Landlord George.

—Now they say Reuben Rehrig and Mr. Apenseller will be the Democratic delegates, and that they will be in Kresge's interests. This is contrary to Eli Heintzleman's promise to Keiser.

—The damp weather during the early part of this week has somewhat interfered with the attendance at camp meeting.

—John Albright, our coach-maker, has, the last week, built a buck-board wagon for Chas. Rehrig and put a top on Esq. Balliet's buggy.

—The ADVOCATE is the poplar newspaper of our township. It is much sought for and read. Its circulation in East Penn township is larger than any other county paper, and larger than certain two of them combined. We will show some more definite figures hereafter. JUNTA.

Religious Notes.

LEHIGHTON M. E. CHURCH, Rev. J. P. Miller, pastor—To-morrow, (Sunday), 9 a. m. Class Meeting; at 10 a. m., preaching by the pastor; Sunday School at 2 p.m.; Young Men's Prayer Meeting at 6:30 p.m., and at 7:30 p. m., sermon by the pastor.

LEHIGHTON EVANGELICAL CHURCH, Rev. B. J. Smoyer, pastor, to-morrow, Sunday—9 a. m. Prayer-meeting; 10 a. m., German Preaching; 1 p. m., Teachers' Meeting; 2 p. m., Sunday School; 6:30 p. m., Prayer and Praise Meeting; 7:30 p. m., English Preaching. WEEKLY SERVICES—Monday evening, Normal Class Meeting; Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings, Prayer meeting.

Odd Fellows Entertainment.

On Tuesday evening, 26th inst., the members of the Gnaden Huetten Lodge, I.O.O.F., of this borough, will give an entertainment at Reber's Hall. The Degree of Rebekkah will be conferred on several of the members together with their wives; after the exercise of the Lodge at the Hall, the members will adjourn to the Presbyterian church, where addresses will be delivered by F. P. Longstreet, Esq., of Lehighton, and P. J. Meehan, Esq., of Mauch Chunk; after which the members and invited guests will return to Reber's Hall, where a collation will be served. The exercises there will consist of short adresses, select readings, music, &c.

COMMITTEE.

Mauch Chunk Notes

A PLEASANT SUMMER TRIP.—Sheriff Raudenbush, Recorder Philips, Ex-Sheriff Painter and Mr. Louis Armbruster speak of their summer trip to Cape May Court House last week as one of the most pleasant episodes of their lives. They were the guests of the Royer Bay Club, an association of gentlemen whose headquarters are at the corner of 3d street and Gerard avenue, Philadelphia, and one of whose purpose is to enjoy life in a royal manner when they so will. This association own an elegant club-house two miles from Cape May Court House, to which parties made up by leading members of the club, resort during the summer months, and spend the time in fishing, gunning, bathing, feasting and in any way that may be thought of to recuperate the minds of those who for a brief season have laid aside the cares of business life. The party, numbering twenty odd, was called the Sayre party, after its leader, Mr. Wm. H. Sayre, a prominent ice dealer and whose business has taught him how to "keep cool." The other members of the party, besides those named, were Messrs. G. W. Reihl, J. C. Shitzlein, J. C. Edwards, J. H. Mengle, Joseph Ramsey, Wm. H. Wagner, Stephen Wagner, Stephen Weldon, James Johnson, Jo. Gindley (the man who never smiles), A. H. Palmer, B. V. Shords, Jr., John Snyder, J. O. Harris, L. Murray, John Ambacker, David Bachman, Benjaman Shords and Charles Snurle. On Wednesday the party, by special invitation, were the guests of the authorities of Cape May.

MISCELLANEOUS.—Prof. J. T. White, a graduate of Mercerburg college, has been engage by the School Board to teach the grammar school in the Second Ward.

—A special session of Court was convened on Thursday, before the Associate Judges to hear arguments of counsel in the important equity case, Farrens vs. Dolan. Counsel for the defense being unavoidably absent, the hearing was postponed.

—Prof. Francis who had been engaged as principal for the high school here has notified the School Board that unforeseen circumstances has made it impossible for him to fulfill the engagement. It is understood that Prof. Alexander, of Lewistown, will fill the position.

—The impression has been created that in accepting the position of Sealer of Weights and Measures, Albin Stelle, Esq., resigned the office of Notary Public. Such, however, is not the case, as will be seen by referring to his card in another column.

—Six bands have accepted invitations to be present at the Phenix Band's pic nic this (Saturday) evening at Masheimer's Garden.

—The work of repairing the belfry on the Court House, which has been surmounted by a handsome weathervane, is now nearly completed, and adds much to the appearance of the building. One of our prominent lawyers suggests that in future Mr. Jonas Markle, the faithful Court Crier, proclaim the Court open with "God save the Commonwealth and the weathercock." If he should be ordered to do so by the proper authority he would, if it burst every button off the Court. We learn that steps are being taken to buy a town-clock.

Sad Drowning Accident.

About 1:30 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon Ella Madden aged about 16 years, and her half-sister, Laura Whittingham, aged 5 years, step-daughter and daughter of ex-Recorder Alfred Whitingham, of Weissport, left home to go to East Weissport to get some wild cherry bark to be used in making a cough mixture. They called at the house of Mrs. Hatch, who lives a short distance above the boat-yard, near the canal, where they remained for an hour or more. They then went out to get the cherry bark, and it is supposed while Ella was so engaged, the little girl, Laura, went upon a rock overlooking the canal, and going too near the edge fell off into ten feet or more of water. Ella seeing the accident, and frantic with excitement, sprang into the canal with a hope of saving the child, but in the struggle both perished. The casualty was noticed by David Hoffman, an employee at the boat-yard, but he at first thought that the splashing in the water was made by boys swimming, the locality being near a common resort of this kind. There were some suspicious circumstances about the matter, and he raised an alarm. A number gathered at the point, and it was immediately remembered that the two girls were last seen in that vicinity. Mr. Douglass Arner dived from the rock, and by chance at once found and brought up the body of Ella Madden. It is estimated that she had been under water about 25 minutes, and there were still some signs of animation. Efforts at resuscitation were immediately made, a messenger was sent for Dr. Zern, but the means proved unavailing. In the meantime unsuccessful efforts to recover the body of the little sister were being vigorously prosecuted. Finally, near 7 o'clock, Daniel Graver, a youth, son of Mr. John Graver, succeeded, after repeated divings into the canal, in finding and swimming ashore with the body of the child. Dr. Zern arrived as soon as practical, but of course saw that resuscitation was impossible. A coroner's jury was deemed unnecessary. It was a *prima facia* case of accidental drowning, and the two bodies were removed to their home. The untimely casualty has cast a gloom over the community—a feeling of deep sympathy for the bereaved and grief-stricken parents, who have but one child left them, a boy younger than either of the girls. On Wednesday evening, when a representative of the ADVOCATE visited the home over which death had cast so sudden and ruthless a shadow, the mother, who is in a delicate state of health, was entirely overwhelmed with grief and despair, was bereft of reason, and many fears were entertained for her safety. The two pale faces upon which but a few hours ago, the roses of youth and health had bloomed, now peeping up from their cold receptacles, spoke volumes, of the uncertainty of life—were an impressive reminder that however, hope, or ambition, or avarice, or life's duties may teach us to forget it—the grim monster death, stalks ever by our side, ready, without a moment's warning, to claim us for his own. The funeral will take place to-day (Saturday) at one o'clock p. m.

—Mr. E. S. Wheatley left on a Western tour last Tuesday evening. He expects to be absent for several weeks.

Democratic County Meeting.

As per call of the Chairman of the County Committee, a meeting was convened at the Court House in Mauch Chunk, on Monday at 11 o'clock. John Taylor read the rules of previous meetings, which prescribed that the county meeting could not be properly called until 1 o'clock, and it being so ruled, the assembly adjourned to that hour.

At 1 o'clock the regular meeting convened. Dr. Leonard was called to the chair, and Chas. T. Falls, of Audenreid, and I. Z. Bagenstose, of Franklin, were made vice-Presidents. J. P. Rowland, of Parryville, and H. E. Swartz, of Mauch Chunk, were appointed Secretaries.

The following committee were appointed to draft a set of resolutions, expressive of the sentiment of the meeting: Charles Butler, John Kline, Hon. Dr. J. C. Kreamer, James Sweeney, and E. P. Williams. This committee immediately retired to the ante-room, and while engaged in their deliberations, E. H. Rauch entertained the assemblage with an eloquent Democratic speech, declaring that the fate of the nation depends upon retreiving the management of public affairs from the hands of the Republican party, which he designated as being opposed to the principle of free government—as frauds, thieves and plunderers. He eulogized the heroic part which Messrs. Zern and Cassidy bore in defense of honest government in the late session of the Legislature. He said that the people could in no way better show their appreciation of the labors of Messrs Zern and Cassidy than by rolling up a Democratic majority of 600 in glorious little Carbon in the coming fall campaign. This speech was greeted with the most enthusiastic applause, and was followed by the committee on resolutions who entered the room, and submitted the following as the result of their labors, which were read by John Kline, Esq., of the committee:

WE, the Democratic party of Carbon county, in general meeting assembled hereby

Resolve, That we affirm the platform of principles, as adopted by the State Democratic Convention, and heartily endorse the nomination of Daniel O. Barr, of Allegheny county for State Treasurer, pledging ourselves to give him our cordial and united support.

Second, That the Republican party, by their disregard of the will of the people in placing a fraud in the Presidential chair, and by sustaining him in his endeavors to continue the use of bayonets, in lieu of ballots, in Congressional elections, has forfeited all claims upon the people for their confidence and support.

Third, That in our member of Congress, Hon. Robert Klotz, we recognize a faithful representative of the people, and we commend him in his efforts to restore the freedom of elections and the emancipation of the people from the rule of bayonets and U. S. marshals, employed in the interests of corruption and election frauds.

Fourth, That our Senator, Hon. Allen Craig, and our Representatives, Hons. J. G. Zern and Michael Cassidy, by their steadfast opposition to corruption, and their devotion to the interests of the people, are entitled to our unbounded confidence and esteem.

These resolutions were adopted without a desenting voice, and amidst the most enthusiastic applause.

The meeting now proceeded to fix a time for holding Delegate Elections, and the Co. Convention. In obedience to the wish expressed by Mr. Geo. Esser, as the sentiment of the several candidates before the Convention, the Delegate Elections were fixed for SATURDAY, AUGUST 30th, and the County Convention for MONDAY, SEPT. 1st.

The apportionment of delegates to the respective Election Districts are—Audenried, 2; Beaver Meadow, 2; East Penn, 2; East Mauch Chunk, 2; Franklin, 5; North Kidder, 2; South Kidder, 2; Lansford, 2; Lausanne, 2; Lehigh, 2; Lehighton, 4; Lower Towamensing, 5; Mahoning, 2; Mauch Chunk—1st Ward 3, 2d Ward 2; Nesquehoning, 2; Packer, 2; Packerton, 2; Parryville, 2; Penn Forest, 2; Summit Hill, 3; Towamensing, 3; Weatherly, 3; Weissport, 2.

The following Judges and Inspectors of Elections were then appointed:

AUDENRIED—George Baus, Judge; James Clare, Michael Suddy, Inspectors.
BEAVER MEADOW—J. J. Gallagher, Judge; Step. Smith, Pat. Gallagher, Inspectors.
EAST PENN—Josiah Andreas, Judge; Chas. G. Rehrig, Isaac Ginter, Inspectors.
EAST MAUCH CHUNK—Jac. Wallace, Judge; Max Schweibinz, O. E. Miller, Inspectors.
FRANKLIN—H. P. Levan, Judge; George Enzien, John Raber, Inspectors.
KIDDER, North—Thos. A. Richard, Judge; D. G. McLoud, M. M. Smith, Inspectors.
KIDDER, South—W. H. Rauch, Judge; A. J. Brobhead, Franz Wunert, Inspectors.
LANSFORD—Dennis Gallagher, Judge; Peter McHugh, Philip Portz, Inspectors.
LAUSANNE—James Smith, Judge; Charles McNulty, Henry Cull, Inspectors.
LEHIGH—John Heiney, Judge; Jas. Cannon, Jacob Petry, Inspectors.
LEHIGHTON—Clinton Bretney, Judge; Chas. A. Beck, Owen Rehrig, Inspectors.
LOWER TOWAMENSING—John Craig, Judge; Philip Pan, Oliver Rohr, Inspectors.
MAHONING—J. A. Arner, Judge; Thomas Horn, Chas. H. Seidle, Inspectors.
MAUCH CHUNK, 1st Ward—W. W. Scott, Judge; Eli Sensinger, Samuel Behler, Inspectors. 2nd Ward—Henry Fisher, Judge; Dennis Magee, James Tudor, Inspectors.
NESQUEHONING—Cor. Reilly, Judge; Jacob Buse, Michael Carranan, Inspectors.
PACKER—B. K. Keller, Judge; D. D. Gerhart, R. W. Steward, Inspectors.
PACKERTON—M. L. Johnson, Judge; Wm. Frederick, Thos. Stocker, Inspectors.
PENN FOREST—Jos. Koch, Judge; Levi Kuehner, Henry Leinbach, Inspectors.
PARRYVILLE—C. C. Harp, Judge; L. F. Ramaley, Frank P. Heyer, Inspectors.
SUMMIT HILL—Sam. Rickert, Judge; Thos. O'Gorman, Peter Dawson, Inspectors.
TOWAMENSING—Nathan Stemler, Judge; P. Jones, Geo. Heydt, Inspectors.
WEATHERLY—John Streeter, Judge; Mich'l Cronin, M. McDonnell, Inspectors.
WEISSPORT—Jos. Feist, Judge; W. Schreiber, Samuel Welsh, Inspectors.

The following resolution was then offered and unanimously passed:

Resolved, That the County Committe organize Democratic Clubs in their respective townships, and recommend the said clubs to appoint a township committee of five to further the local interests of the party.

A new County Committee was then appointed, as follows:

Audenried—Charles Butler, Chas. J. Murray, John Arnold.
Beaver Meadow—J. J. Gallagher, Daniel Hardin, Hugh Gallagher.
East Penn—Jos. Appenseller, Aug. Sussaman, Reuben Rehrig.
E. Mauch Chunk—C. E. Miller, Max Schweibinz, Thos. P. Ross.
Franklin—I. Z. Bagenstose, Edwin Sensinger, Hiram P. Levan.
Kidder, North—T. A. Richmond, Con. Hoffman, Elias Hough.
Kidder, South—Wm. H. Rauch, Amos Meckes, Jos. Heimbach.
Lansford—James McGinty, Jac. Albertson, James Gallagher.
Lausanne—James Smith, Wm. Kennedy, Hugh Cull.
Lehigh—Chas. McGill, John Heiney, John Fritz.
Lehighton—John S. Lentz, Daniel Graver, J. P. Smith.
L. Towamensing—Adam Merkham, Alfred Meendsen, John Strohl.
Mahoning—P. D. Keiser, Chas. Lentz, J. Hoffman.
Mauch Chunk, 1st Ward—J S. Keiser, Walter Conway, Sr., R. M. Broadhead.
Mauch Chunk, 2d Ward—Louis Engle, Geo Eckhoff, Hugh Dickson.
Nesquehoning—Francis Clark, Owen McGarraghan, Michael Cassidy.
Packer—Jonas L. Heintz, O. R. Keller, J. C. Bliner.
Packerton—Daniel Krock, W. F. Brodhead, John T. Semmes.
Penn Forest—Levi Keuhner, Charles Smith, Philip Schoch.
Parryville—Wm. Romig, Wm. Bamford, C. C. Harp.
Summit Hill—James Sweeney, Sol. Rickert, J. P. McHugh.
Towamensing—Nathan Stemler, Peter Jones, George Heydt.
Weatherly—E. P. Williams, M. G. Cronin, A. B. Hofecker.
Weissport—Jno. Graver, Oscar Arner, C. W. Lentz.

A motion was made and carried, that the new County Committee meet in the forenoon on Monday, Sept. 1st, for organization, and that the present committee and chairman act in their respective capacities until that time.

The greatest harmony and unanimity pervaded the meeting from beginning to end.

Our Parryville Budget.

—Main street has been considerably enlivened by travel to and from the camp meeting during this week. The heavy and continuous rain of Sunday and Monday was a pretty good test, not only of the tents but likewise of the tent-dwellers. The tents having proven water-proof and the dwellers therein we presume faith-proof, the fair weather succeeding the rain is all the more appreciable.

—The dwellers on the leading thoroughfare of our bustling burgh now may boast of a street lamp. It is the lone star which on a dark night, points the unshaven bristly-faced inhabitant to the tonsorial saloon of our new barber. How would it do to utilize the surplus gas at our furnaces as an illuminator? Respectfully submitted for the consideration of all interested.

—Abraham Lewis, for many years doing business in this county as a peddler, with headquarters here, will open, it is said, a general store in the Hahn building, now owned by G. W. Bauman.

—Jacob Peters has been getting in considerable new goods within the past few weeks and business is decidedly brisk in his establishment—reminding us of "ye good old time" of the ante-panic period. Well, the people of Parryville have had panic enough to last them for a score of years, and it is to be hoped that they may now enjoy a long period of prosperity.

—Some time ago your correspondent spent a very delightful evening at Bethlehem as the guest of his genial, and accomplished young friend C. F. Smith, of the banking house of E. R. Wilbur & Co., of that place. Among the enjoyables were an exploration of Calypso Island and a very delightful row on the Lehigh in Mr. Smith's elegant Canadian boat called Phantom. Among the numerous fleets of pleasure boats that ply the Lehigh at Bethlehem, the Phantom is truly a *ro-a avis*, and it is very appropriately named, for it may be said to "walk the waters like a thing of life"—being the fleetest of the fleet.

—The paupers of our borough have brought suit against the overseers for failure to furnish them proper food. It is conjectured that some one has an axe to grind.

—Mr. J. P. Rowland tendered his resignation as Secretary of Town Council on Saturday. His successor will be chosen at the next meeting.

—What has become of "Chris" of Jeanesville? "Chis," certainly, does not stand for Christmas, does it? and yet it seems as though we have not heard from him "since Christmas." *Chris*, the floor, and we await his explanation.

—Iron business continues to improve and prices stiffen. Hence it is that frequent orders are received by manufacturers for lots of pig-iron ranging from one thousand to ten thousand tons, a very good indication that even better prices await the producers. May it long be thus. AMERICUS.

Packerton Ripples.

—The scale platform has been raised in order to make a more uniform grade above and below the scales. The work was done under the direction of J. R. Beers, a thorough mechanic. It is now a complete job.

—Good board and the best of cigars and tobacco at McDaniel's.

—Our schools opened on Monday. Horace D. Heydt and Miss Solomon have entered upon their work with a zeal, and we are certain of their giving entire satisfaction to all.

—It is rumored there will be a change in the books at the school. We apprehend trouble, unless they decide to furnish free books. "What say you, gentlemen, shall we have them or not?"

—The ladies of the M. E Church, of this place are soliciting aid for the proposed Fair and Festival in aid of the church. We have not heard with what success they meet with.

—L. L. Babcock was home over Sunday. He reports business good in Jersey.

—Mrs. A. Yohe and children are visiting friends in Northampton county.

—Mr. William Keller and wife and the Misses Simons, of Easton, were visiting at W. L. Stiles' this week.

—Where is the correspondent of the Democrat? "Why don't you spoke?" Did the interviewers frighten you?

—It is the duty of every married man (so say the wives) to stop at home nights, and though they may be allowed the privilege (by asking) of having one night in seven to go to the lodge, yet it is not to be understood, (emphatic) that the privileged one is to stay out till midnight. The average husband knows how useless it is to convince his other half, that it is all right; "Committees, you know, my Dear," &c. &c., don't pan out worth a cent now-a-days—they wont be deceived—they know all about it and that is the end of it. The only way to have peace is to leave the lodge early—then go straight home—looking neither to the right nor left; in this way a cordial reception awaits you, all other things being equal. ANON.

Weissport Items.

—Mrs. Julia Schabo, was arrested on Monday, on the execution of a search warrant, sworn out by Rev. Charles Becker. Defendant was arraigned before Justice Boyer, when it was shown that several weeks ago she left at Miss Becker's dress-making rooms a dress to be made, the price to be $2. The dress has been finished for some time, but not called for. On Monday Mrs. Schabo called to see about the matter and when Mrs. Becker's back was turned, Julia concealed the dress about her person and succeeded in getting away with it without detection. In a brief time she returned with the price of the making, and demanded the dress. Of course it could not be found, and after some reflection Miss Becker's suspicions were aroused in the right direction. The warrant was executed and the dress found in Julia's trunk. Legally, a person cannot steal their own property; but there was such a delapidated moral aspect encircling this business transaction, when spread out before Justice Boyer, that he decided that defendant should pay for making the dress, and the cost of prosecution, and she readily assenting to do so, the case was settled.

—Mr. Frank Miner, of Atlantic City, has recently been on a visit here to his brothers and his father, Mr. E. Miner, Superintendent of the Fort Allen Foundry. On his return his father and mother accompanied him, and are spending a very pleasant vacation at the seashore.

—Frank J. Marsh, who went to Stillwater, Minnesota, about a year since, returned home on Tuesday. During his stay in the West he was engaged as a machinist in the large agricultural implement works of Seymour, Sabin & Co. He speaks very highly of the West, but preferred his old home; and being offered a place in the Fort Allen Foundry, he returns.

—The Young America Cornet Band have been invited to participate in a grand Sunday school re-union and pic nic at Kresgeville next Saturday.

—The question of providing heating apparatus in the school building having been left to the direction of Wm. Miner, he decided to replace the old stoves with new ones. The Lehighton Stove Works are furnishing the stoves and Phaon Clauss will dress them and put them in position.

—Eugene Kresge, has removed his family from this place to Lehighton.

—It is no doubt a fact, that in a dog show, Weissport could win the palm against any place hereabout, and especially in point of numbers. This fact has induced an enterprising individual to inaugurate a new enterprise—that of vending dog food. When the dog tax collector gets to work there will be some music in Weissport. †

Nesquehoning Screechings.

—The pic nic given by St. Patrick's Cornet Band, on the 13th, proved a success, financially and otherwise. The total receipts were $350, for which the members of the band feel deeply indebted to their patrons and friends.

—Messrs. Cassidy, McGarry, and Clark represented this District at the Democratic County Meeting on Monday.

—Philip Callaghan, while attempting to board No. 129 passenger train, on Friday, got one of his feet slightly injured. He was taken to the Pennsylvania Hospital on Saturday.

—Misses Annie McKenna and Annie Dolan took their departure on Wednesday for Philadelphia.

—The Phenix Cornet Band of Mauch Chunk was in attendance at the pic nic on the 13th. Their excellent music won many flattering compliments.

—Mr. Eugene R. Smithson removed to Tamaqua on Tuesday, where he intends to start a clothing store. J. C.

Evangelical Camp-Meeting.

Our Big Creek correspondent, who attended the camp-meeting, sent the following report on Wednesday morning:

Camp-meeting of the Evangelical Association, commenced on Saturday last in the grove of Mr. Nathan Hoffman, near Bowman's Station. The attendance was not very large on Saturday, owing to the heavy rains. It is something that rarely fails—commence a camp-meeting, and no matter how dry the weather may be at the time, and a change in the atmosphere will very soon take place resulting in rain. No divine services, therefore, were held until Sunday morning, when Bishop Thomas Bowman, of Allentown, brother of W. W. Bowman, cashier of the First National Bank of Lehighton, preached the opening sermon in English. The arrangements of the camp were excellent, and no rowdyism prevailed. The people fared better during the heavy rains than one would expect. Most of the tents proved a safe shelter against the showers, the exceptions being a few of the old and much worn rented tents which were not tight. The services were regularly kept open in the Tabernacle, and were always largely attended. The number of tents was between forty and fifty. Quite a number of ministers were present, the names, however, of all of them your reporter was unable to learn. We are indebted to Rev. B. J. Smoyer for the following names: Revs. C. K. Fehr, P. E., Bishop Thos. Bowman, James Bowman, Allentown; J. M. Rinker, Hazleton; D. Lentz, Berlinsville; J. C. Bliem, Slatington; W. R. Wieand, Allentown; H. D. Shultz, Mauch Chunk; E. Butz, Parryville; J. K. Seyfrit, Weissport; B. J. Smoyer, Lehighton, and Mr. Gross, formerly of Bath, besides a number of others from a distance.

REVERE.

Mahoning Twinkings.

—Farmers are busily engaged plowing for their winter crops.

—Nathan Balliet, Jr., was at Lehighton on Saturday last.

—The Sunday schools of New Mahoning and Centre Square will hold their picnic together this year, in the grove of Mr. Longacre on Saturday, August 30th. Speakers will be provided for by both schools, and a general good time is expected.

—Mrs. Jos. Nevins, from Summit Hill, and Miss Mary Pollock, from Philadelphia, spent a few days last week with the family of Thos. Musselman; during their sojourn here they also visited Lehighton, which they thought was a very neat little town.

—J. B. Meitzler attended a Sunday school celebration at Kresgeville, Monroe Co., on Thursday last.

—George Berger spent several days in Berks county this week.

—Quite a number of young ladies are attending the select school at Centre Square, among them we noticed Miss Emma Kistler, and Miss Andreas, of Tamaqua, Miss Ida Horn, and Aana Balliet, of this place,

—Among the aspirants for the Republican nomination for Sheriff are Thos. Koon and J. S. Webb, of Lehighton, Samuel Wehr and Stepher F. Minnich, of Summit Hill.

—Miss Abbie Kemerer, who had been confined to her bed for three months, with bilious fever, is slowly recovering.

—A number of the scholars of the Centre Square select school expects to attend the pic nic, at Centreville, Schuylkill County, to-day (Saturday).

—Some of our young ladies feel very lonesome since A. S. Miller left for Kutztown.

—The young gentlemen of the Centre Square select school, who were in attendance at a recent picnic in North Penn, seem to be very much displeased since that time—They say they "didn't get any kisses." REPORTER.

Gouldsboro Items.

—Bark peeling is over and measuring bark has now commenced.

—Mr. Albert Ruff, who has been engaged in peeling bark, has returned home to Weissport.

—Miss Jennie A. Weiss is at present teaching the Evergreen School, Lackawanna Co. She expects to teach at Beaumont, Luzerne Co., during the winter.

—Will "Revere," in the Big Creek Items, give the name of the Franklin teachers, and oblige a former teacher of that township.

—Evergreen school boasts of a boy, whose name is Archie Dewitt Weiss, aged seven years, who reads, writes, and adds, subtracts, multiplies, divides and knows the multiplication table. Lehighton boys beat that!

—Our County Supt's. name is Miss H. Evelyn Brooks, a slight built lady, scarcely above medium height, with dark hair and eyes, and a quiet composed manner. She is a native of Crawford county, where she attended the common schools, and where she also commenced teaching at an age when most girls are still in short dresses. After teaching for several years in various schools Miss Brooks entered the State Normal School at Edinborough, Erie county, where she graduated in 1868. She then spent four years in that institution as a teacher, after which she taught in the public schools of Meadville, and came to Wayne county to fill a vacancy in the Normal school a Waymart. From thence she came to Carbondale, where she has conducted a select school, and made many friends by faithfulness and thoroughness in her work. Upon learning, a few weeks ago, that a Superintendent was to be elected for this county Miss Brooks announced her intention of asking for the place, with what success, the result of this election shows. This result is one which holds out new inducements to lady teachers to diligence in their profession, and shows, too, that where they choose to enter the lists for an elective office, their chances for success are quite as great as those of the sex to whom custom has hitherto conceded the arena of politics and office holding. Lackawanna county is the second in the State to elect a lady Superintendent, the other being Tioga county, where Miss Sarah F. Lewis is now serving her second term. There is reason to believe that Miss Brooks possesses every qualification requisite to success in her new position, and her election to the place reflects credit upon the convention of School Directors, as well as upon the people of our county at large. ANONYMOUS.

East Penn Dots.

—Don't despair.

—We have received, what was long ago needed, a refreshing rain.

—A fair crop of buckwheat is expected this year.

—Apples are plenty this year in some parts of this township.

—Quite a lot of young people