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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.

—This is the time to advertise fall goods.

—Chew JACKSON'S BEST Sweet Navy Tobacco. 7—30.

—Kutztown is exercised over the appearance on her streets at night of a tall woman in black.

—Trust not a horse's heel, nor a dog's tooth, neither a man who says he'll pay you on Saturday.

—The employees' wages at Schwoyer & Co.'s ore mines, near Bower's Station, were the other day increased 10 per cent.

—An immense stock of envelopes and writing papers, sold at Luckenbach's Mauch Chunk.

—The Lehigh Valley railroad announces a dividend of one per cent., or 50 cents per share, payable October 15th.

—The Glendon Iron Company last week commenced laying the foundation for a new furnace. This looks as if the iron business was paying.

—Our old friend Dan. Graver was made exquisitely happy on Wednesday last. His better-half presented him with a bouncing daughter.

—Three or four boys were arraigned before Esq. Beck, on Wednesday evening, charged by P. M. VanLiew with profanity and disorderly conduct on the previous Sabbath.

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

—David Ebbert, at his livery on North street, this borough, is prepared to furnish you with stylish teams at low figures at any time.

—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.

—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.

—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.

—For the five days ending Sept. 5th, 59,892 tons of coal were shipped over the L. & S. R. R., making a total of 2,632,279 tons for the season till that date, and an increase 1,171,985 tons as compared with same time last year.

—The Keystone furnace, at Chain Dam, has been sold by Henry Fulmer to Messrs. Daniel Runkle, John T. Knight, Samuel Thomas and John B. Hendry, well-known iron men, for $120,000. Mr. Fulmer bought the furnace at sheriff's sale two years ago for $60,000. In the present sale Mr. Fulmer reserves an iron mine valued at $50,000. It is believed that the purchase is in the interest of the Thomas Iron Company.

—The Presbytery of Lehigh holds its regular fall sessions, September 16th and 17th, in the Presbyterian church at the Delaware Water Gap, of which Rev. Sam. W. Knipe is the faithful pastor. The opening sermon will be preached by Rev. Alex. D. Moore, of Bethlehem, the retiring Moderator.

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.

—The fifth annual convention of the Directors of the Poor and Board of Public Charities of the State of Pennsylvania will be held in Scranton on Tuesday and Wednesday, September 16 and 17. Circulars have been issued to all the districts in the State, propounding questions on important matters connected with the government, cost of keeping and mode of regulating almshouses and hospitals for the insane, which are expected to be answered at the convention.

—Hereafter, under a new law, Sheriff's inquisitions will be composed of only six men, instead of twelve, and the same will be the case on writs of partition of real estate.

—The first anthacite iron made in America was at Catasauqua, on the 4th of July, 1839. David Thomas, better known as "Pap" Thomas, under whose direction it was made, is still living at Catasauqua, an 85 year old millionaire.

—The imported migratory quails placed on lands of Mr. Simon Moyer, in South Whitehall, last May, have disappeared from the vicinity, they having changed their quarters to the shores of the Coplay creek. As yet no evidences of their breeding have become manifest, though this may be accounted for from the fact that their young, if any, would be hard to distinguish from the native quail.

—On Friday, Sept. 19th, a great pigeon shooting tournament is to come off at the public house of Alfred Newhard, in Coplay. This tournament will be on a larger scale than any ever undertaken in this section, and from the interest that is being taken in it by sportsmen from all sections it is believed that it will be largely attended by first-class wing shots from Lehigh and the neighboring counties. The public is respectfully invited, whether as participants or spectators. Pigeon shooting is a rare sport, and matches of the above kind have become very popular within the past few years. If the weather should be unfavorable on the above day the match will come off on the Friday following.

—Reading is to have a new tube mill which will employ two hundred hands.

—Mr. J. H. Beck, while the other day assisting in the unloading of timber from a railroad car at Treichler's Station, received a severe fracture of the left leg above the knee.

—Daniel Graver, of the Bee Hive Store, announces to the ladies of Lehighton and vicinity that he has just returned from the city with a large, new and elegant stock of ladies' fall and winter dress goods and dry goods, which he purchased for cash at bottom figures, which he is prepared to offer to his patrons on the same conditions. He has also a full line of choice groceries, provisions, queensware, wood and willowware, &c., which he will sell at lowest prices. An inspection of goods and prices is respectfully solicited.

—The Kutztown State Normal School has registered already over 200 students for the fall term, and new students are coming in every week. The trustees propose to erect, during the next year, an additional building four stories high, and 100 feet front, especially for the accommodation of the lady students.

—A full line of blank books, very low, at Luckenbach's, Mauch Chunk.

—A correspondent of the Shenandoah *Herald* interviewed Mr. Henry E. Packer at his Mauch Chunk residence, on Friday, and says that gentleman is in favor of the "all stop at once" plan in restricting the production of coal.

—The next regular meeting of the Lehigh Presbytery will be held at the Water Gap on the 16th of September. At this time the case of Rev. W. C. Ferriday, of Bethlehem, will be heard. He will be given an ecclesiastical trial, Judge Pershing, of Schuylkill county, and Rev. Wallace Radcliffe, of Reading, conducting the prosecution. The charges are ministerial unfaithfulness, and the delinquent is now in Europe.

—Just in, a new lot of wall paper, for fall trade. Call and see it at Luckenbach's, Mauch Chunk.

—Mr. William Johnson, for the past five or six years tow-path boss on the Lehigh canal, has opened a flour and feed store in Parryville. Mr. Johnson is a thorough business man and we anticipate he will be liberally patronized by the people of the lower end.

—J. T. Nusbaum & Son again take the lead in offering the best dry goods, carpets, boots and shoes, for the least money. Call and be convinced.

—Dr. C. T. Horn, having purchased the Central Drug Store of Mrs. A. C. Peters, announces to his friends and the citizens in general, that he is prepared to furnish them with pure drugs, chemicals, and all the articles usually kept in a first-class drug store. Prices fully as low as elsewhere. See advertisement in another column.

—E. H. Snyder has just received another elegant assortment of the latest novelties in ladies' dress goods, for fall and winter wear which he is offering at prices to suit the times. Dry goods, groceries, provisions, etc., at very lowest price.

—The total number of voters registered in this borough is 411, of which number, 240 are put down as Democrats and 171 as Republicans. This gives the Democrats a majority of 69.

—For the week ending on the 6th inst., 81,599 tons of coal were shipped over the Lehigh Valley railroad, making a total tonnage for the season of 3,125,059 tons, an increase, as compared with same time last year of 543,516 tons.

—The public schools of Weissport were opened on Monday last. The day's attendance was 57, in both departments of the school.

—A fine line of assorted box papers, latest styles, as low as 7 cents per box and upwards at Luckenbach's, Mauch Chunk.

—You will not fail to attend the grand fruit and ice cream festival of the Ladies' Mite Society, in aid of the M. E. church this (Friday and Saturday) evening, in Linderman's Hall. The hall is beautifully decorated for the occasion, and every thing will be done for the comfort and pleasure of visitors. Admission free.

—All in need of dry goods, carpets, Boots and shoes will do well to call upon J. T. Nusbaum & Son, and examine their large stock of goods, which they offer at old prices, before purchasing elsewhere.

—There is no doubt but that Capt. H. V. Morthimer's military cadets (numbering 30) will be equipped in time to take part in the military parade at the coming fair. The guns have been ordered from Reed & Co., of Boston, and the other accoutrements from M. C. Lilley & Co., of Columbus, Ohio. These will be here the first of the week; and it is proposed to have the company on dress parade at the public square, on Thursday evening, 18th inst., at 7:30 o'clock, when the organization will be christened.

—The Great Protection Sale is now going on at the Original Cheap Cash Store of J. T. Nusbaum & Son, and crowds of customers from near and from far are daily making their purchases in dry goods, dress goods, carpets, boots, shoes, &c.

### To the Democrats of Weissport.

You are hereby requested to meet at the Fort Allen House, on Monday evening, the 15th instant, at 7:30 o'clock, sharp, to counsel upon business of vital importance to the present campaign. It is hoped that every Democrat will be present.

For the County Committee.
C. W. LENTZ.

### Will You Do It?

To the Editor of the CARBON ADVOCATE:

SIR: Will you allow us to ask Democrats how they can vote for Thomas Koons, the Republican nominee for Sheriff, when not many years ago a prominent Democratic citizen, of most estimable moral character, and a candidate for a *non-political office*, approached Mr. Koons for the purpose of soliciting his vote and influence, and this was the answer of Mr. Koons: "Mr. ——, I have nothing against you, in fact, I like you, but you are a Democrat and I am a Republican, and I *cannot vote for a Democrat!*

TRUTHFUL.

### TRUTH AND SOBERNESS.

What is the best family medicine in the world to regulate the bowels, purify the blood remove costiveness and billiousness, aid digestion and stimulate the whole system? Truth and soberness compels us to answer Hop Bitters, being pure perfect and harmless. See "Truths" in another column. 42-2.

Fred. Smith, a well-known young man of Smethport, was recently thrown from a wagon and instantly killed.

### Religious Notes.

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

A GRAND CHILDREN'S MEETING will be held this evening (Friday Sept. 12.) 7:30 o'clock, in the LEHIGHTON EVANGELICAL CHURCH. The exercises will consist of addresses and singing. The Collection Jugs will be opened and contents counted. A pleasant time is expected. All are invited.

LEHIGHTON EVANGELICAL CHURCH, Rev. B. J. Step oyer, pastor, to-morrow, Sunday—9 a. m. Prayer-meeting; 10 a. m., German Preaching, subject: "Dead Flies spoiling the Ointment. 1 p. m., Teachers' Meeting; 2 p. m., Sunday School; 6:30 p. m., Prayer and Praise Meeting; 7:30 p. m., English Sermon, Subject: "The signs of the Times." An invitation will be extended to seekers of religion. All are welcome.

LEHIGHTON M. E. CHURCH, Rev. J. P. Miller, pastor—To-morrow, (Sunday), 9 a. m. Class Meeting; 10 a. m., sermon by the pastor; 2 p. m., Sunday school. 6:30 Prayer Meeting; 7 p. m., Sermon to the young people.

### Mauch Chunk Notes

LOST A FOOT.—About one o'clock, on Wednesday morning, John Mathews, a tramp who hailed from Newark, N. J., while attempting to board a passing coal train, between Mauch Chunk and Packerton, slipped and fell, and one of the car wheels ran over and terribly crushed his left foot. He was taken to the depot here where Dr. De Young amputated the mangled limb. Subsequently the unfortunate victim was sent to St. Luke's Hospital. He was a young man, apparently not over twenty years of age.

MISCELLANEOUS.—The Commissioners, held their regular meeting on Tuesday, and a report was made to the effect that the county bridge at Pennville has been thoroughly repaired, and that the county boundry line between Schuylkill county and Lansford borough has been established.

—The average Mauch Chunker is not overpleased with the results of the Republican Convention on Wednesday. The throwing over board of 'Squire Frisbie, and giving the borough nothing does not set well on the average stomach here. They say the "ring done it."

—On leaving the Court House, on Wednesday Mr. Charles Kline said that he now rested more easily, since all the conventions were over. He had lived in continual fear least all of them should drop their candidates for sheriff, and take him up. He now has a clear sea to sail in as an Independent and he will no doubt flaunt the black flag at his masthead.

—All the proceedings of the Republican Convention indicated the whole thing had been "cut and dried." There was very little interest manifested, and less enthusiasm. The convention was construed as a reflex of the hopeless prospect that lowers over their chances at the coming election in the county.

### Mahoning Twinklings.

—It is an East wind that blows no good good weather.

—Oliver Kistler, of Schuylkill county, paid us a visit last Saturday, and while here he visited Lehighton and other places.

—Letter received from D. H. Heninger, of Tamaqua, shows that he is enjoying excellent health and expects to pay us a visit before long.

—A. J. Balliet sold his king-fisher to Frank Rauhenold, a traveling dentist, of Litzenberg, Lehigh county.

—The examination of the teachers for the public schools of Mahoning district was held last Saturday, and the appointments by the directors are as follows: school house No. 1, S. J. Horn; No. 2, J. M. Kistler; No. 3, C. T. Young; No. 4, Josiah Musselman; No. 5, Nathan Balliet, Jr.; No. 6, Wm. Thompson; No. 7, David Auge; No. 8, Daniel Kressley; No. 9, S. Yandt.

—The valley seems to be in a flourishing condition, since every thing is enjoyable wherever you may happen to fall upon it.

—September has been duly inaugurated by a frost on Wednesday morning—though not damageable.

The literary society of Centre Square select school has made good progress since its organization. They had a full house on Friday evening, and their subject for debate was very ably discussed. I was told that the students quoted all the arguments that could be procured on this globe, (the question being extensive), so that Prof. Weber had to draw his inferences from the moon.

—Cal. was unwell at times this week, so that he was unable to attend to all of his lessons, although his appetite was not affected.

—Unreliable news will now be carried to Lehighton free of charge. We are obliged.

—A party of young ladies and gentlemen from the valley, called on Rev. Mr. Strauss last Saturday evening. They found the rev. gentleman and his family in good humor and very sociable. The party claims to have enjoyed themselves very much.

—Miss Emma Kistler, a young lady whose demeanor is remarkably refined, and whose presence in society always forms an additional charm, paid a visit to Miss Emma Garber on Saturday. REPORTER.

### Another Squealer.

We learn by a despatch from Harrisburg, dated the 7th inst., that a statement has been filed with the Board of Pardons by Peter McManus, one of the Mollies condemned to be hung at Sunbury on October 9. He said that on the night preceding the murder O'Neil came to him and said Dennis Canning, then County Delegate, had sent him to McManus to get him to do a job at Coal Run that night, where Hesser was a watchman. He said that Edward R. Rhoads had determined on the old man's death. McManus says he refused the men, advised O'Neil against the commission of the crime, and paid him $5 to get out of the neighborhood. McManus went hunting the next day, and returning home at midnight was informed that O'Neil, Philip Hughes and Mike Haley had been there to see him. He said they might "go to hell," and soon after went to bed but could not sleep. He arose and went to the colliery where Hesser worked to inform him of his danger. Fifty yards from the place he saw Payne, Dougherty and Roger Maguire, who told him they were at it—meaning they were killing Hesser. He proceeded to the engine house, where he found O'Neil with a club in his hand, and saw Rhoads striking Hesser with a hammar He could not tell where the old man was struck, as his "eyes got too full." A fellow named Theodore was also there, and three men whom he could not recognize were stationed near by on a dirt bank. Hesser was dead. McManus says that John O'Neill, who is to be executed with him, was not among the murderers. McManus says: "I did not tell this before, because I didn't want to have my hands in the taking of any man's life." Canning, to whom he refers, was one of the principal witnesses against him and was recently pardoned to be used for the detection of other crimes.

The improvements thus far made to the Allegheny river out of the last appropriation made by Congress for that purpose are satisfactory, and it is believed that the work will be continued until boats can ply between Pittsburg and Oil City, a distance of 122 miles.

### Republican County Convention.

In obedience to call of the Chairman of the Republican County Committee the Republican Convention convened at the Court House in Mauch Chunk, Wednesday, September 10th, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the fall election. Mr. E. C. Remmel called the convention to order, E. M. Mulhearn, Esq., of Mauch Chunk, was made temporary chairman, and S. H. Hollinger, of Summit Hill, Secretary, and the credentials of delegates were presented, as follows:

Audenried—H. P. Taylor.
Beaver Meadow—R. F. Farrow, J. R. Purcell.
East Penn—J. D. Balliet.
East Mauch Chunk—D. K. Morrow, Chas. Siegfried, J. H. Beeghe.
Franklin—John S. Miller, Levi Horn.
Kidder, north—W. H. Scott.
Kidder, south—Thomas Woolbert.
Lansford—A. Thomas, George Evans, Wm. Sterritt, B. H. Davis.
Lousanne—Henry Fowler.
Lehigh—Jacob Everts.
Lehighton—J. L. Gabel, I. Koch, David Mantz.
Lower Towamensing—Solomon Snyder.
Mahoning—J. M. Kistler, L. M. Balliet.
Mauch Chunk, 1st Ward—Albin Stolle; James Handwerk, C. F. Lippincott, Charles Shuebel, E. M. Mulhearn.
Mauch Chunk, 2d Ward—Robert King, Jr., John Speckner, Hugh Meeghan, Josiah H. Harlan.
Nesquehoning—S. H. Corby, John Bawden.
Packer—S. H. Hudson.
Packerton—Jerome Reigel.
Parryville—Diltine Snyder
Penn Forest—G. H. Sebring.
Summit Hill—Wm. Clemens, S. H. Hollinger, M. K. Jones.
Upper Towamensing—Paul Buck.
Weatherly—Joseph T. Briel, James G. Eadie.
Weissport—Stinson Hagerman.

The following committee on permanent organization was appointed: H. P. Taylor, Audenried; J. T. Briel, Weatherly; Henry Fowler, Lousanne and T. H. Corby, Nesquehoning. And the temporary chairman also appointed the following committee on resolutions: W. R. Jones, Summit Hill; H. Fowler, Lousanne; B. H. Davis, Lansford; L. Horn, Franklin; C. Siegfried, East Mauch Chunk; J. D. Balliet, East Penn, J. R. Purcell, Beaver Meadow; H. C. Taylor, Audenried; Jacob Everts, Lehigh; David Mantz, Lehighton; S. Snyder, Towamensing; J. M. Kistler, Mahoning; Chas. Sheubel, R. King, Mauch Chunk; John Bawden, Nesquehoning; Samuel B. Hudson, Packer; Jerome Riegel, Packerten; Diltine Snyder, Parryville; Paul Buck, Upper Towamensing; J. G. Eadie, Weatherly; S. Hagerman, Weissport; W. H. Scott and T. Woolbert, Kidder. Convention adjourned to 1:30 p. m.

On reconvening, the committee on permanent organization reported D. K. Morrow, for permanent president; J. G. Eadie and J. D. Balliet, vice presidents; S. H. Hollinger and S. B. Hudson, secretaries.

At this point Mr. Patrick McGee, of Summit Hill, took the floor and entered a protest against further proceedings until Gen. Albright should arrive; but the temporary chairman "quashed" the protest, and proceeded to hear the committee on resolutions, which names Gen. U. S. Grant for President in 1880.

The temporary organization now vacated, and Mr. D. K. Morrow, on taking the chair, thanked the convention for the honor conferred on him, briefly discoursed "political politics," called attention to the "glorious victory" just won in the *little* Pine Tree State, and then announced that a nomination to fill the office of Prothonotary was in order. J. T. Briel Chas. Siegfried and Wm. Sterritt were appointed tellers.

The names of Samuel A. Wehr, Summit Hill, James F. Kressley, Weatherly; Dennis Bowman, Parryville; B. S. Clark, Beaver Meadow, were submitted; the first ballot gave Wehr, 36; Kressley, 15; Bowman, 1; Clark, 3; and S. A. Wehr was declared the nominee on the first ballot, and on motion the nomination was made unanimous.

For Sheriff, the names of Thomas Koons, Lehighton; Samuel Harleman, Weatherly; William Streeter, Kidder; W. L. Frisbie, Mauch Chunk, were named, and before the nominations were closed, Mr. Charles Siegfried, of East Mauch Chunk, in an impressive speech named Charles Kline, of that borough. Mr. Kline rose to his feet amidst a thunder of applause, peals of laughter and shouts of "Hear him! Hear him!" and declined the nomination, saying that he preferred to risk his chances of election as an independent candidate. The balloting then commenced, and Koons received 33; Harleman, 5; Streeter, 2; Frisbie, 5; and Thos. Koons was declared the nominee, and the nomination made unanimous.

The names submitted for Jury Commissioner were, J. G. Eadie, T. Kehner, Thos. Beck, Solomon Yeakel, Thomas Musselman, J. R. Purcell, Robert Mushlitz, Hugo Romenus. The first ballot was complimentary, and on the second ballot J. G. Eadie, of Weatherly, received 31 votes, was declared the nominee, and the nomination made unanimous.

For Coroner, Dr. D. W. Straup, of Towamensing, was nominated by acclamation.

Three names were submitted for County Surveyor—Dennis Bowman, W. G. Freyman, Josiah Xander. On the first ballot Bowman received 20, Freyman 11, Xander 12; on the second, Bowman had 33, and was nominated.

A new County Committee, of two from each election district, was appointed.

Messrs. Mulhearn and Briel were appointed to wait on Gen. Albright and invite him to make a speech to the convention. He made a brief speech, reviewing the national political situation, and endorsing all the candidates just nominated.

### Towamensing Brevities.

—The man who sows his fields, trusts in God.

—Farmers are busily engaged in sowing, this week, in this valley.

—The weather was very warm on Sunday last; but on Monday and Tuesday it was quite cool.

—Superintendent R. F. Hofford held an examination at Stemlersville school house on Thursday of last week. Twelve teachers were present but, I learn nine only recived certificates.

—I am sorry to state that William, son of Charles Dreisbach, of this place is lying in a critical condition with a fever. We hope he may soon recover under the medical treatment of Dr. Seiple, of Lehighton. His fever is supposed to be the typhoid.

—Elias Snyder and wife, of Albrightsville, were on a visit to Stemlersville, on Saturday and Sunday last, the guests of T. Kunkel.

—I learn the public schools in this township will commence on the 27th of November—one week earlier than last year.

—On Monday morning, about twenty-five men, women, and children, went to the Pine swamp to pick wintergreen leaves—they say it pays better than any thing else.

—Mr. Hawk and wife were visiting friends at Curtainville, last Sunday.

—Buckwheat looks promising in some parts of this valley.

—The pic-nic at Kreegsville, was largely attended on Saturday of last week.

—The Towamensing school board, has reduced the teachers' salary to $20 per month; which is $1 less than it was last year. I think the gentlemen should have raised instead of reducing it—because the teachers can hardly save enough to add a few more volumes to their libraries. And if we, as teachers, desire to be practical in the schoolroom, we must have books; or else we will soon find ourselves on the scrap heap. What next? MERCURY.

### Our Parryville Budget.

—Our schools opened on Monday, the 1st instant.

—Prof. J. P. Rowland, with his family, has moved to Weatherly, he having been appointed principal of the schools of that borough.

—Prof. G. F. Bierman and his amiable better half have taken up their abode in the house formerly occupied by Mr. A. Phifer.

—At the meeting of Borough Council on Saturday evening, J. L. Miller was elected Secretary, vice J. P. Rowland resigned.

—The Carbon Iron and Pipe Co. have two furnaces in blast at present, and are preparing the third. They are also hurrying the new pipe foundry building on to completion, and appearances indicate that it will be a fine structure when finished.

—Mr. James Thomas and wife, of Catasauqua, spent Sunday last in this place, as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Peters.

—Mrs. Thomas Bear, of Catasauqua, is visiting her daughter Mrs. J. L. Miller, who has been on the sick list the past few days, but is now slightly improving.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Chapman, of Philadelphia, have recently become residents of Parryville, Mr. C, having secured a situation at the furnaces.

—Walter C. Williams, the telegraph operator, and his worthy spouse, who started housekeeping in one of the houses on Front street, moved on Tuesday to a more commodious dwelling up town.

—Dennis Bauman, Esq., received a letter from his son James a few days ago. James is rusticating in Arizona, and is engaged in the stock herding business. He expresses the opinion that Arizona is a rather wild locality. S——.

### Big Creek Items.

—Love all, trust a few, and wrong none.

—Let your expenses be such as to leave a balance in your pocket. Ready money is a friend in need.

—Col. John Craig was at this place on Monday.

—Hon. J. C. Kreamer passed through this place on Monday, on his way to Lehighton.

—D. Krum has an apple that measures 13½ inches around both ways, and Benjamin Shoenberger has one that measures 14½. Next!

—Considerable sowing has already been done by our farmers.

—The typhoid fever has broken out in several families in the upper part of the valley. Dr. Seiple is attending the cases, and we hope that under his skill the fever may be subdued.

—Mr. Hottenstein of Towamensing has in his possession three copper cents each bearing date 1794 or only one year after the first copper cent was struck, and one of 1807 and a half cent piece of 1804. He has also several other old relics which we will note in a future letter.

—Two tramps were at this place the past week. Why is this thus, and what of our tramp law?

—Mr. John Schabo of Shamokin, Northumberland county, was on a visit to his farm at this place on Thursday of last week.

—Gabriel Rehrig, of Hazleton, was on a visit to his parents here over Sunday.

—Martin Graver, of Catasauqua, was here on a visit last week.

—The Conference of the Evangelical Association, Parryville Circuit, will be held in the church of that place on Saturday, at 2 p. m., and on Sunday morning the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered by the Presiding Elder, assisted by Rev. Butz. All are invited. REVERE.

### East Weissport Items.

—Cool evenings during the past week.

—Last Saturday, being the sixteenth birthday of Miss Emma O'Brian, of this place, her young friends grthered at her home, in the evening, and had a lovely time; sixty couple were present.

—Aaron F. Snyder and Campbell W. Wentz, drove to Millport last Sunday and by all accounts had a pleasant time. They speak favorably of the Millport ladies.

—Levi Horn and Nathan Leffler arrived last Tuesday with a boat load of watermelons, which they disposed of in a few days. They expect to have another load here by next week. Wish them success.

—John G. Biery, can give you full particulars of the Stemlersville pic-nic. He thinks Weissport pic-nics cannot compete. How is it, Jacob?

—Miss Sallie Heydt, of Ashley, is spending a few weeks with Miss Mary J. Laury.

—I notice the reporter of the *Carbon Democrat* for this place, Frank Raber, is going to an extreme. However, I suppose he thinks he is doing something great, but the readers of the *Carbon Democrat* do not appreciate such foolish trash.

—Frank Laury and Hiram Rickert left on Tuesday morning for another load of watermelons.

—The members of the Young America Cornet Band talk of going to San Francisco to meet Gen. U. S. Grant. Hope they will have a pleasant time. How is it, Eddy?

UNCLE SAM.

### Proposed New Enterprise.

Mr. C. F. Sturtevant, of New York city, who has patented an improvement on the railroad spike, has been in Mauch Chunk during this week, prospecting for a location for an establishment for the manufacture of the patent spike. He had in mind the purchase of the Salkeld foundry establishment; but the appointments were not exactly to his liking, and on Wednesday afternoon, accompanied by Gen. Chas. Albright, he visited Lehighton, to inspect a plat of land on the flats, offered him by Gen. Albright, on which to erect a manufactory. Mr. Sturtevant was much pleased with Lehighton as a place exactly suited for carrying forward his proposed new enterprise; and no doubt will take immediate steps to locate the manufactory here. The proposition is to form a stock company, with a capital of $50,000, in which the monied men of this borough and county will be expected to take a portion of the stock. It is understood that some $17,000 has already been taken by New York capitalists, and that there is but $15,000 worth additional to be taken. If the spikes are good ones, and can be advantageously used for the purpose for which they are intended, there always will be a great demand for them, and of course there is no place where they can be manufactured more cheaply than in Lehighton, where coal and iron can both be had conveniently from the hands of the producers. The location of the manufactory here would add greatly to the place, as it is claimed that it would furnish work to 200 or more employees. The important question is, will there be a market for the goods—will railroad builders and repairers use it in preference to what they already now use? They will do so, if the spike is superior to the one now being used, and is not more expensive. If our business men can be convinced of this fact, they will not hesitate to take the additional stock, provided they see the prospect of an honestly managed company.

George G. Burgess, aged eleven years, was thrown from a wagon upon the railroad track at Renovo on Friday, and killed by an approaching train.

### The Coal Trade,

The negotiations for the settlement of the controversies among the anthracite coal trade are still progressing, and Judge Lathrop, in whose hands the entire matter seems to have been left by the tacit consent of all parties, has secured favorable replies from some of the parties, and hopes by the middle of the week to be able to report definitely as to all. This much is known, that the Delaware Lackawanna and Western Railroad has signified its willingness to accept the plan of curtailment suggested in Mr. Gowen's letter; that parties authoritatively connected with the Lehigh Valley interests have stated that the latter company would consent to periodical stoppages whenever the market is overstocked sufficiently to cause a reduction of prices. The Pennsylvania Coal Company is willing to unite in a curtailment of production and the maintenance of fair prices but thinks that such curtailment should be enforced as well in October, and possibly in November, as in September. The Delaware and Hudson Canal Company has not yet been heard from in any other manner than by the published letter of its president suggesting arbitration upon the question of quotas, but, as Mr. Dickson has been absent from New York during the entire week, his definite answer is not expected until Tuesday or Wednesday. The Central New Jersey Company unites with the Reading in promptly agreeing to join in either of the plans suggested by Mr. Gowen's letter, and it is to be hoped that further consultations during the present week may bring about some satisfactory solution of the question. It has generally been understood that the opposition of the Lehigh Valley to accept a quota of the restricted production for September, December, January, February and March is in consequence of the fact that their proportion of tonnage is much less this year than it was under the agreement of last year. It is claimed by the Lehigh Valley that this is due to the fact that they purposely shipped but little coal in the winter, and we are told that the other companies very generally are willing to give the Lehigh Valley its proportion of tonnage based upon its shipments of the last five or six months, excluding those of the winter, and, in any event, it seems to us that as the quotas are to be only for five months' production the amount which each company would lose by any distribution, as compared with what it would gain by the adoption of the plan, would be as about ten thousand is to a million of dollars, and, therefore, though we might look for a severe struggle upon the question of percentages if they were to last for any entire season or more, we cannot conceive that there should be much difficulty where they refer to so small an amount of tonnage as would be shipped during the five months of curtailment. Indeed, we know that three or four of the largest companies have signified their willingness to submit this question of quotas, if it becomes troublesome, to arbitration, and, in view of the great benefits to be derived by each company from the improvement to the trade, we trust that as they are now so nearly in accord as to the main question, of getting a fair price for their product, they will all be willing to submit all minor questions upon which they cannot agree to the arbitrament of some tribunal whose character would satisfy the community of the justness of its decision.—*Ledger*, Monday.

### STATE NEWS.

He thought he heard "the angels sing" but it proved to be a chorous of yells from the next door children. He grew desperate, procured a bottle of Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup and sent it to Mrs. S. with his compliments. He was a batchelor.

The Wayne county Agricultural Fair will be held September 30th, ending October 2nd.

The Eames Petroleum Iron Works at Titusville have been completed, and are now in full operation.

A notorious moonshine distiller, named Charles Schwartz was captured on Friday near Glen Falls, Luzerne county.

By the burning of the White Deer Mills, near Watsontown, a week ago, one hundred hands are thrown out of employment.

Among the articles of attraction at the York county Agricultural Exhibition will be a wooden locomotive. It is eight feet long, nineteen inches high and fourteen inches wide.

Mr. H. D. Stoner, of Hellam township, York county, reports that he has a half acre of tobacco, the leaves of which will average forty-two inches long and twenty-five and a half inches wide.

Miss Ellen Guffey, of Brookville, Jefferson county, has sued Councils of that place for $2,000 damages. She received serious injuries by falling into a coal hole there nearly a year ago.

The Third brigade National Guards was inspected at Bloomsburg Tuesday by Governor Hoyt and staff and General Hartranft and staff. They left in the afternoon for Erie to inspect the Fifth brigade.

The Fair of the French Creek Valley Agricultural Society will be held at Cochranton, Crawford county, on the 16th, 17th and 18th of the month. One of the features will be a baby show.

Save money and time by having Dr. Bull's Baltimore Pills always on hand, and using them for the numerous diseases which more or less trouble families at times. Sold everywhere. Price 25 cents.

On Friday afternoon in Plainfield township, Northampton county, a two-year-old girl named Keller, fell from a wagon loaded with logs, and one of the wheels passing over her head she was instantly killed.

There died recently near Ligonier Westmoreland county, a woman whose dimensions were something extraordinary. She measured thirty-four inches across the shoulders and weighed within a fraction of five hundred pounds.

Miss Louisa Gross, living with the family of F. F. McClosky, at Lock Haven, has been made an object of revenge by some unknown person. She defended the house against a thief some weeks ago, and, it is thought, wounded him. At four o'clock on Saturday morning, a week ago, the young woman was shot at by some one outside of the house, and saved from death by a button on her dress, which was splintered by the ball. A man has been arrested on suspicion.

At Wilkesharre, says the Scranton *Republican*, "the iron foundries are all full of work; in fact, there is a complaint among the superintendents of the works that they cannot procure enough men.

The Phœnix Iron Company, of Phœnixville, on Monday increased the wages of the puddlers in their employ from $3.25 to $3.50 per ton, and other mill hands five per cent. on the wages heretofore paid them.

Important coal lands are being developed on Montour run, Allegheny county, within eight miles of the line of the Pittsburg and Lake Erie railroad, by the Imperial Coal Company. The first mine will work about three hundred acres of coal, five inches in thickness. Two hundred men are to be given work at this mine, and 500 cars of coal will be shipped a day. Three miles above the first mine 500 acres of coal are being worked, and two miles higher up are 330 acres more of coal land, which will be worked in the spring.

The Reading *Times and Dispatch* says: "On the premises of J. Philip Herline, Esq., of Muhlenberg township, Berks county, there is a grape vine which is a natural curiosity. It is a native variety and has been bearing fruit for probably fifty years. The trunk measures thirty inches in circumference, and the vine covers an area of one-eighth of an acre. The vine is loaded down with fruit this year. Besides furnishing a dense shade in the immediate vicinity of 'Squire Herline's residence, it annually bears large crops of excellent grapes. It is doubtful whether its equal can be found in the State. Certainly there is not another vine like it in the county."

The Erie *Herald* estimates the number of habitual opium eaters thereabouts at one hundred and fifty.

The Western Nail Association held a meeting in Pittsburg on Saturday and advanced the price of nails to $3 per keg.

Henry Roener, of Allegheny county, committed suicide on Friday evening by taking arsenic. He was forty-five years old, had been separated from his family for some time and was intemperate in his habits.

Mr. William Libby was attacked by two strangers near Guyasuta station, Allegheny county, on Friday afternoon, who were after $3,000 he had on his person. Help came in time to save his money, but the robbers escaped.

While Mr. Charles Holland, of Chester county, was driving homeward through the storm, on Saturday night, his horse, attached to a buggy was struck by lightning and instantly killed, the occupants of the vehicle escaping injury.

For the CARBON ADVOCATE.

### PENNSYLVANIA DUTCH.

SHUFFLETOWN, Sept. 11th 1879.

MR. DRUCKER—Dar breaf wo ear in ira roushich, bulley, goody tsitung, gadrucked hen fun de letsht woch, hot awer mohl witter an ufrure gamaucht do in Shtuffletown. Om Shomsdog ovet we evva de tsitung mohl galassa wor, un do is de Ann Shtulper, un dar Gead Winkerfleggle, dar Dan Bradmoul, un dar Ape Dower, un de Sarrahan Hanshpelrawd un dar Joney Kaferfonger, Tom Hulderbuck, und de Mandy Rickenbuch, un dar Will Huffung un de Mary Tsuckerseas do de shtros rof kumma, un grad tsum my hof dearly ri, un noch de dare un kloba aw, well ich hob uf gamaucht, well secht de Mary Tsuckerseas, how de du, Mr. Krishashtuffler? Tip-tob, hob ich gasawed; yusht kum ear ri, un nam an sits. Yetz hob ich gadank ich wor in a fix. Secht de Ann Shtulper, mer han yusht de Tsitung kricked un mer glicha di shticker wo do ols shriva dusht, awer do hetsht doch nix sawya bricha fun my tsayer, un dar Gead Winkerfliggle hot gasawd, ich het gornix sawya bricha fun de frolick; un dar Dan Bradmoul hot gasawed ich het nix sawya bricha dos ar de Ann a paar shoo koffa wot, un dar Ape Dower hot gasawed ich het nix sawya bricha dos ar sich forshloffa het by de Sarrahan Hanshpelrawd, un dar T