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The Carbon Advocate.

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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.

—At the Fair next week beware of pickpockets and swindlers.

—Flour went up 50 cents per bushel in the early part of last week.

—The wages of iron workers are everywhere being voluntarily raised.

—The works of the Lehigh Zinc Company, at South Bethlehem, cost $275,000.

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

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

—Read Nusbaum & Son's advertisement in another column.

—When you visit the fair next week, stop in to our office and pay up for the ADVOCATE, and don't you forget it!

—John Morgan was killed by a fall of top coal in No. 2 Tunnel at Nanticoke, Monday.

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

—The managers of the Kutztown Fair this year tolerated no gambling of any kind upon their grounds.

—The chestnut crop is good this fall, and it will only require a few more heavy frosts to ripen the nuts.

—Dr. J. J. Dotweiler has been elected a director of the Merchants' Bank in Easton in place of John Shouse, deceased.

—Drugs guaranteed pure and fresh, at all times at Dr. C. T. Horn's drug store, Bank street, Lehighton.

—The East Pennsylvania Synod of the Lutheran church, which was in session at Harrisburg last week, will hold its next meeting in Allentown in September 1880.

—The Fall Races over the Rittersville Park will come off on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Oct. 14th, 15th, 16th and 17th.

—Those Brocade Suitings for ladies wear, in all the popular shades, at 12½ cts., per yard, at J. T. Nusbaum & Son's, are a rare novelty, and are selling off fast. Call and see them.

—The funeral of the late Judge Warren J. Woodward took place at Wilkesbarre on Saturday. A meeting of the Bar Association of Wilkesbarre was held and eulogies passed upon the deceased.

—This is a beautiful time of year to visit our valleys, and it can be done very cheaply by hiring teams at the popular livery on North street. David Ebbert, proprietor.

—Remember, to-day (Saturday) is the last day on which you can pay your taxes in order to secure your vote this fall. Don't neglect it.

—About $200 in counterfeit $5 bills on the National Bank of Troy, N. Y., were passed in Chester, last Saturday. No arrests have been made. Look out for them.

—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.

—Henry Brinkman, after an absence of about two years in the west, returned home last Friday night. He expects to "go west" again next spring.

—Dr. Seiple, during a visit to the Big Creek district a few days ago, was made the recipient of a few of the finest potatoes we have seen this season by J. J. Kemerer, Esq., and some monster apples by David Dreisbach, one of which weighed strong 19 ounces.

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

—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.

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

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.

—Dr. C. W. Bauer left for Philadelphia on Wednesday morning, for the purpose of attending the course of lectures at the University of Pennsylvania, the coming winter. Mr. B. graduated successfully at the Vermont University a few months since, and has now determined to prolong his studies so as to obtain a diploma from the above popular institution.

—For the week ending Sept. 27th, there were 109,994 tons of coal shipped over the Lehigh Valley railroad, making a total of 3,416,296 tons for the season till date, showing an increase on the shipments to same time last year of 585,361 tons.

—Mrs. Polly Solt, widow of the late Conrad Solt, died on Monday afternoon, at the residence of Henry Solt, in Franklin township. The funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon at Lehighton cemetery. Deceased was the oldest sister of Mr. Andrew Graver, Sr. of Weissport.

—Just opened, at the store of J. T. Nusbaum & Son, a job lot of 10 dozen Pairs Ladies' Fine Pebble Grain Button Shoes, at $1.99 per pair, regular price $2.25 per pair. To be seen is to be appreciated.

—The Presbyterian church, at Hokendauqua, always celebrates the Sacrament of the Lord's supper on a Sabbath evening. The next Communion, at Hokendauqua, occurs next Sunday night, the fifth of October.

—Stack No. 1 of the Allentown Iron Works has been put in blast, and is now running out first-class iron. Repairs are being made on Stack No. 2, and in a few weeks the changes will be completed. At present stacks 1, 3, 4 and 5 are in blast with a good prospect for continuing so for a long time to come. The company is doing well, and rapidly recovering from the losses sustained during the past few years.

—An accident occurred Monday, on the Perkiomen Railroad, near Salford Station, by which William Kistler, 23 years of age, a resident of Allentown, was instantly killed. Deceased was a brakeman on a freight train, and while standing on the top of the cars was knocked off by an over-head bridge. He was badly mangled. His father was killed on the East Pennsylvania Railroad some time ago.

—A new postal law is published which allows deeds, all legal papers being printed blanks filled out in writing, way bills, bills of lading, invoices, insurance documents and policies, and the like, to go through the mails as second class mail matter at one cent per ounce. That is, such matter in open letter on one cent stamp.

—Prudent people always have Dr. Bull's Baltimore Pills convenient. They often take the place of a doctor and cost only 25 cents. For sale everywhere.

—The coal combination still hangs fire, and seems less likely to be made than ever. The condition of affairs is thus described by the Philadelphia *Ledger*: "We are glad to be able to state that the Delaware Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company has expressed a willingness to give up its October auction sale and unite with the other companies in an advance of fifty cents per ton. Meanwhile the negotiations for a formal agreement are being pressed, and we understand that the plan being discussed leaves every company free to act as it pleases, so long as it can sell its coal at satisfactory prices, and involves no distribution of quotas except when a curtailment of products may be necessary, in which event such a distribution of tonnage is proposed as will not require any company to surrender the position it has heretofore taken during the progress of the negotiation."

—LOST.—On Sunday evening last, between the residence of John T. Nusbaum, on Bank street, and Phaon Clauss, on Bankway, Lehighton, a gold necklace. The finder will be liberally rewarded by returning it to this office.

—The Hazleton *Daily Bulletin*, of Monday last, says: Mr. William Wilson, of Beaver Meadow, one of the pioneers of that region widely known, and highly respected, died at his residence in that place Monday morning at 2 o'clock. He was 87 years of age, and had generally enjoyed good health and was considered a remarkably hale and hearty man for his age. During the past two weeks he had been unwell, and Monday morning he passed away from all worldly trouble and care. Mr. Wilson has a large number of relations in the neighborhood, and his friends and acquaintances are very numerous.

—At the Lehigh Furnace, at East Penn Junction, the wages of the furnace men were the other day increased from $1.10 to $1.55, and of the outside laborers from $1 to $1.40 per day.

—The Catasauqua Manufacturing Company are erecting a new ten-ton shears for the purpose of cutting scrap iron into suitable lengths for mill use. The shears are to be worked by a steam engine.

—On Tuesday of last week the remains of Mr. David Roff, a well-known and highly respected citizen of Slatington, were interred in the church yard in said place, he having died a few days before after a long suffering with that terrible scourge of our climate, consumption.

—Now the boys are getting their clubs and poles ready for the chestnut crop.

—The Thomas Iron Company own eight furnaces, six at Hokendauqua and two at Alburtis, and produce, it is said, about 100,000 tons of pig iron in a year.

—The stack of the Coplay Iron Company now in blast last week produced 254 tons No 1 X pig iron.

—The Bethlehem post-office was broken into one night last week and robbed of stamps and cash to the value of $93.57.

—"Is there a man with soul so dead," who hath suffered the miseries of a cough or cold, yet neglected to try "Sellers' Cough Syrup?"

—The fall bonnet, it is said, will resemble a squeezed cabbage with tomato trimmings.

—Our young friend W. T. Long has been smiling so pleasantly all the past week, that we with others certainly thought he must have won the boss prize in a lottery or found a gold mine. But on inquiry we learned that it occurred Saturday night, and that it is a *boy*! Mother and child are doing well.

—We stepped into H. H. Peters' merchant tailoring store, Thursday, and found him busy as a nailer. He informed us that for the eight days ending Sept. 30, he had measured for 94 garments. A good sign of improvements in business in this locality.

—Rev. E. A. Bauer, of Hazleton, was in town Monday visiting his old friends, and as usual once a year dropped into our sanctum and renewed his subscription to the ADVOCATE. The Rev. gentleman, we are pleased to add, appears to enjoy excellent health.

—E. H. Snyder desires us to state that he has just received another lot of those ladies' elegant dress goods, for fall and winter wear, which he is offering at extraordinary low prices, together with a full line of dry goods, groceries and provisions at bottom prices. Ladies desiring to secure first choice of goods should call early. No charge for showing goods at this store.

I. O. O. F.

All who are interested in the institution of the Rebecca Degree Lodge (especially the ladies) are requested to meet at Reber's Hall on Wednesday evening October, 8th, at 7:30 o'clock to arrange for the official visit of Grand Sire Nicholson. The Committee of Arrangements are Dr. N. B. Reber, W. I. Peters and J. G. Biery.

W. L. STILES, N. G.

Works of Art.

G. B. Kostenbader, artist, of this borough, is preparing a number of his life-size Indian ink portraits of some of our citizens, for exhibition at the fair next week, and invites a thorough inspection of them by those who may desire a picture of themselves or friends at a very reasonable price. These portraits are copied from small pictures, and are pronounced first-class likenesses. Mr. K. will be in attendance at the fair grounds to furnish a list of prices and all other information in reference to his pictures.

Religious Notes.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH, WEISSPORT. Rev. J. E. Seyfrit, pastor. German preaching at 10 a. m. A children's temperance meeting at 7 o'clock p. m. All are invited.

LEHIGHTON EVANGELICAL CHURCH.—Tomorrow (Sunday), 9 a. m., Prayer Meeting; 10 a.m., German preaching, Subject: "Achan purloining the Babylonish garment and the wedge of Gold," (Joshua 7. 21); 1 p.m., Teachers meeting; 2 p. m. Sunday school; 6:30 p. m. Prayer and praise meeting; 7:30 p. m., English Preaching. Subject: "The World's Sociable in the Claim of One." (Nehemiah. 6. 1,3). An invitation will be given to penitents. All are invited.

—Rev J. F. Chaplain, D. D., Presiding Elder of Lehigh District, will preach in Lehighton M. E. Church, next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock Quarterly Love Feast at 9 a. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Prayer meeting at 6 p. m. Sermon by the pastor on the Subject of "Revivals," in the evening. Services to begin at 7 o'clock.

—Rev. E. H. Hoffman, pastor of the M. E. Church, at Easton, will preach in Lehighton M. E. Church on Monday evening, Oct. 6th.

Franklin Unfurls Her Banner.

Sometime before the hour appointed for the meeting of the Democracy of Franklin township on Monday evening, a large crowd had assembled in and around the Franklin House. Several prominent visiting Democrats were present, including Paul Kresge, Esq., candidate for Sheriff, Hon. Dr. Serfs, Weissport, E. H. Rauch, P. J. Meehan, Esqs., Mauch Chunk. The 7:40 train down brought Mr. George Esser, candidate for Prothonotary, Recorder Bernard Phillips, and others, who were escorted from the Lehigh Valley depot by the Young America Band of Weissport. Between two and three hundred people had now assembled, and the crowd was much too large to be entertained inside the building, and a speaker's stand was extemperized on the porch, and the meeting called to order by appointing I. Z. Bagenstose chairman, and H. T. Smawley secretary. The chairman, in a brief but eloquent speech to his fellow-townsmen explained that this was not a mass meeting, but rather an informal business meeting, called for the purpose of organizing a Democratic club, and inaugurating the fall campaign in Franklin. He reminded them of the great importance of the present campaign, and hoped to find every Democrat with his shoulder to the wheel, fully resolved to win even a greater victory this fall than last, when Franklin won the palm of being the banner township of Carbon county. He then appointed F. L. Reber, Edw. Sensinger and Henry Miller a committee on permanent organization, and introduced E. H. Rauch, Esq., as the first speaker of the evening. He took the stand, bearing in his hand a large, handsome United States flag, which, in the name of the Democrats of Carbon County, he presented to the Democrats of Franklin, as the banner township of the county, a distinction which she won last year, when, through the fiercest political conflict ever recorded in Carbon—a conflict conceived in treachery, and fostered by the Republicans by a corrupt use of money—Franklin emerged from the smoke of battle crowned with victory, having given the largest Democratic gains of any township in the county. He hoped that her future battles may be fought under the folds of this sacred emblem of the nation's greatness, and that not one of its stars be dimmed or stripes sullied by future defeat. The chairman received the elegant gift, and returned the thanks of the Democrats of Franklin to their donors.

After the flag presention Mr. Rauch complied with the general clamor for a Pennsylvania Dutch speech, commencing with a compliment to his Republican friends who were present, saying that they look about as pleasant as the Democrats themselves, and expressed the hope that they would always make themselves at home on occasions of Democratic meetings. He then referred to his own services in the ranks of the Republican party years ago, before it was captured and run in the interest of such stock as Quay, Kemble, Petroff, Leish Davis, Salter and other roosters of their stamp in Pennsylvania, and by such notorious public plunderers as Robeson, Babcock, Belknap, Sheppard and the great frauds who perpetrated the infamous presidential crime in 1876. He spoke with much earnestness, but only for a limited time saying that he was suffering from cold and therefore not in a condition to do justice to himself or the large number of people before him. His remarks were well received and warmly applauded.

P. J. Meehan, Esq., was now introduced, and in a well-timed address, complimented the Democrats of Franklin on their past record, and assured them that all the candidates nominated by the Democrats of this county—Esser, Kresge, Lentz, Boyer and Gallagher—are men of sterling worth—men who have won among their neighbors reputations for business integrity and honesty—men who can be trusted, with an assurance that they will faithfully do their duty as public servants. He reminded them not to forget to vote for Daniel O. Barr for State Treasurer, the champion of anti-treasury-ring administration, a corrupt compact which, in connection with dishonest appropriation of the public funds by the Republicans, has played no insignificant part in distressing the industries of the State. The speaker proved by irrefragable logic that the Republican party having betrayed its trust as a guardian of the people's rights and liberties, the future prosperity and peace of the country is vouchsafe only in a complete restoration of the Democratic party to power—in the county, in the State, and in the nation. The speech was much applauded.

In the mean time the committee on permanent organization had enrolled a membership for the club of about 70, and these being assembled, the committee made a report, which was accepted, that the club be called "Daniel O. Barr Club, of Franklin, No. 3," that it be governed by the rules and by-laws of clubs Nos. 1 and 2. The following officers were elected:

President—I. Z. Bagenstose,
Vice-President—Henry Miller.
Secretary—H. T. Smawley.
Treasurer—Simon Walck.
Cor. Secretary—H. P. Levan.

The President appointed the following gentleman as a Local Committee: A. A. Walck, F. J. Heldt, George Enzian, Alfred Solt, and Charles Arner.

The club will hold its next meeting on Saturday evening Oct. 11.

Jonas Sondheim, Mauch Chunk,

First clothing store above the Mansion House, has just returned from the cities where he has bought one of the largest stocks of fall and winter clothing for cash, which he is offering to the public at such astonishingly low prices as defy all competition. He will sell you good

Men's overcoats	from	$3 50 up.
" Suits	"	4 50 "
" White Shirts	"	50 "
" Undershirts	"	50 "
" Drawers	"	50 "
" Boots	"	2 00 "

And everything else in proportion. You will save 25 per cent. on your purchase by giving him a call.

Refer to it.

Subscribers will please refer to the direction tabs on their papers, by so doing they will be able to see whether they are square on our books or not, thus:

John Fitzwilliam mar8 79

Shows that the subscription has been paid up till March 8th, 1879, and consequently there is one dollar due us on the present year, which you will please remit, or $1.25 will be charged if we have to send bill.

List of Letters

Remaining uncalled for at the Lehighton post-office, Sept. 30, 1879:

Buchanan, A. O.	Meitzler, J. B.
Goldbaur, Joseph	Seizer, Mary A.
Heitman, Wm. H.	Weaver, Kate
Ludwig, Geo. H.	Wagner, Henry

Persons calling for the above letters will please say "advertised."

H. H. PETERS, P. M.

$10 Reward.

The undersigned will pay the above Reward to any person giving information which will lead to the conviction of PARTIES TEARING DOWN or DEFACING THEIR SIGN BOARDS recently posted through the country. J. T. NUSBAUM & SON,
Original Cheap Cash Store.
Lehighton, Sept. 18, 1879.-tf.

All of the slate houses at Easton are reported to be full of orders.

The County Fair.

The Fifth Annual Exhibition of the Carbon County Industrial Society will commence on the grounds of the Society in this borough, on Tuesday next, Oct. 7th, and continue for four days. The management have put forward extra efforts this year to make the fair signally attractive and successful. We learn that there will be an extra large number of exhibitors and contestants for the premiums and therefore much interest in that direction. There will, of course, be the usual "side show" attractions and other general amusement; the exciting turf contests; the footrace—all these combined make a prospect that the fair this year will eclipse all previous efforts, and the Society has always succeeded in giving a successful exhibition. This year the fair-building has been handsomely repainted and decorated; the stalls and outbuildings have been thoroughly repaired, and with the walls around the grounds, were whitewashed. Everything, in fact, has been done to make the present fair one of unusual interest and attraction. And now there is but one dreaded obstacle. The equinoxial storm which has been a complete failure thus far, is respectfully invited to defer all efforts to retrieve its reputation until the Ides of March next.

At the sale of stands and privilege on Wednesday afternoon last, the following persons were the successful bidders at the annexed figures:

No. 1 Stand, A. K. Miller	$46 00
No. 2 Stand, James Fleihthing	38 00
No. 3 Stand, Thompson & Kelley	36 00
No. 4 Stand, W. A. Smawley	36 50
No. 5 Stand, Fred. Horlacher	36 00
No. 6 Stand, Adam Henry	69 00
No. 7 Stand, Wheynmeyer & Collins	65 00
No. 8 Stand, George Hagen	61 00

The following assistants have been appointed to aid in conducting the fair:

Agent for Treasurer—Charles Lentz.
Entry Clerks—Z. H. Long, Jos. Feist.
Upper Door Keeper—N. G. Rex.
Lower Door Keeper—Godfrey Peter.
House Tender—Wilson Evert, Dan. Rex.
Cattle and Poultry—Wm. Horn, M. Heiser.
Carpenter, &c.—Daniel Shoemaker.
Outside Fence Watchmen—David Strauss, Moses Hontz, Frank Flexer, Amos Evert.
Night Watchmen—Joseph Meitzel, Lewis Nothstein.
Fair House Manager—E. W. Newhard.
Fair House Watchmen—Al. Whittingham, Horatio Schoch, Jos. DeFrehn, Wm. Werth.
Marshals—Ed. Sensinger, Alex Kemerer.
Policemen—Jos. S. Webb, Frank Stocker, Chas. H. McDaniel.

Lower Kidder Items

—A matter of course—A horse race.

—Chestnuts are plenty this year.

—Buckwheat is promising in this vicinity.

—Pigeons are very scarce throughout these parts.

—Marriage is no uneven game. It is a tie.

—There was a heavy white frost in this place, on Friday and Saturday mornings of last week.

—A large number of hucksters pass through here going to White Haven every week.

—Cranberries are plenty this year. It is said that Joseph Meckes, of Long Pond, has more than twenty-five bushels picked, and expects to pick a great many more! Henry Savitz expects to get fifteen bushels for his share of what he is going to pick. They sell at $3.50 per bushel. Enough!

—The Philadelphia *Bulletin* says that one of the sweetest things in this world is a sixteen-year-old girl baby.

—The newspaper is the window of the house by which persons can see the outside world as it is. The reason why so many people, especially in this vicinity, do not see into the outside world is, because they are ignorant of that light. Therefore I would advise them to subscribe for the CARBON ADVOCATE, which is one of the leading lights of this county, and can be obtained for the small sum of $1 in advance.

—If a man really wants to know of how little importance he is let him go with his wife to the dressmakers.

—We had a splendid rain on Wednesday of last week, but not enough to fill the wells. Many people are complaining of the scarcity water in this neighborhood.

—Mr. Everitt, beer peddler, of Pennsville, was at this place on Thursday of last week. Mr. E. is employed by F. Horlacher, of Bowmansville.

—The road that leads from the Hunter's Hotel to the Pine Grove Hotel, is now better than it has been for the last five years, while some of the other roads are in a rough condition. Supervisors, see that they are so made that no one need be in danger of breaking his bones while sitting in his carriage.

—Mr. Brensinger, candy peddler, of Allentown, stopped at the Pine Grove Hotel one night last week. He says Mr. Eckhart the hotel keeper, of that place, is one of the best customers he has in his whole route.

—Samuel Moyer, of near Albrightsville, erected a new distillery at Long Pond where he will try to make it pay better than it did at the former place. Hope he may succeed.

—There are some young men in Albrightsville, who refuse to go to Sunday school, as long as the chestnut season continues, and after the chestnut season is over, they propose to go after game. Should this be allowed? I say no it should not; because it is against the rule and laws of our State, and also against the law of God.

—I am pleased to note that the most part of the people in this region are going to support Paul Kresge, Esq., the popular candidate for Sheriff, at the coming election.

—Persons will do well to bear in mind, that it is against the law to kill blue birds, swallows or any other insectivorous birds at any season. The penalty for violating this law is $5 for each offence.

—Rev. O. D. Sweigert, minister in charge will officiate at this place, this (Saturday) evening. And Rev. A. M. Strauss, of Pleasant Valley, tomorrow at 2 p. m. All are invited to be present. PRO BONO.

East Penn Dots.

—Church on Sunday at 2 p. m.

—Jack Frost visited us on Friday of last week, and made many vegetables change color.

—All those who have sown their fields, now trust in God.

—Grapes are plenty and cheap—selling at 30 cents per bushel.

—Farmers are now nearly finished sowing for this season.

—The picnic season is now over.

—Diphtheria has made its appearance in some families; but I am glad to report no death from it.

—Overcoats will be next in order.

—A few wild pigeons have made their appearance. Scarcely are they perched before the report of a gun of a near by hunter is heard.

—Our mountains have changed the beautiful mantle of green for one of more varied hue, which is much admired by autumn tourists.

—Quails and pheasants will be scarce this season.

—A suitable place for everything, and everything in its place.

—A proper time for everything, and everything done in its time.

—A distinct name for everything, and everything called by its name.

—A certain use for everything, and everything put to its use. UNCLE SAM.

Weissport Items.

—A temperance and children's meeting will be held in the Evangelical church, Sunday evening, October 5th, at 7 o'clock. To be addressed by Mr. Charles Roth, subject: "My Experience;" Mr. Stinton Hagaman; W. C. Weiss, Esq, Blackboard Exercise, subject: "The Winding Way;" with appropriate singing. All are cordially invited to attend.

—At the July meeting of the borough council a resolution was passed directing the Secretary to post up notices requiring the owners of broken sidewalks to have the same repaired within 15 days. The notices were so posted, but the repairing was sadly neglected. At the September meeting a committee was appointed to inspect the sidewalks and to report the names to the next meeting of such parties as have neglected to mend their broken walks. It is the purport of this committee's report at the meeting of the council on Monday evening, that has agitated the sidewalk question here this week. The fact is the sidewalks of this borough are in a deplorable condition—worse, if possible, than those in Lehighton—and the authorities now say they must be repaired! on the theory that it is much easier and cheaper to mend a broken sidewalk than a broken limb, nose or neck.

—Among the unusual things to be exhibited at the fair next week, will be a handsome pair of gray foxes, belonging to Daniel Kresge. They were captured last spring, when young, near Indian Mountain. They are now two-thirds grown, and are as tame and as playful as kittens.

—While Mrs. Jonathan Haynes, of Bowman's station, was attending the funeral of Mrs. Polly Solt, in East Weissport, last Wednesday, word was brought her that her husband had been instantly crushed to death by the caving in of a body of earth in the sand-pits at Bowman's, where he was at work. The sad casualty occurred about 9 a. m., but as he was working alone in the pit the accident did not become known until two hours afterward. He was in feeble health, having just been in charge of Dr. W. W. Reber, who some days ago advised him not to go to work for the present, as he was physically unable to labor. He was 50 years of age, and leaves a family of grown-up children.

—The Democratic Club of this borough will hold a business meeting at the Fort Allen House this Saturday evening. Every member is expected to be present.

—Dr. Zern reports that the health of this borough is extremely good, there being but few cases of sickness here at present.

—A very pleasant surprise party, by a number of young people, was given to Misses Mary and Jane Schofield, at their mother's residence on Saturday evening.

—Two grand social hops will be given at the Fort Allen House on Wednesday and Thursday evenings of next week. The ball room will be open to all. See announcement in another column.

—Somebody wonders what kind of a "figure" it was a certain East Weissport young gent cut among the ladies at the Big Creek Sunday school celebration. We guess at it—0.

—The committee who have in hand the matter of procuring from the government headstones to mark the graves of deceased soldiers buried in the Weissport cemetery, have been notified that the stones are now completed, and they will probably be here now in a short time.

—To-day is the last day allowed by law to pay your tax in order to vote at the coming election. If you voted on age last year and have not paid a State or county tax this year, you must do so to-day, or you will not be allowed to vote on the 4th of November.

Packerton Ripples.

—John Mullen is again in charge of the telegraph key at the forwarding office.

—J. W. McKelvey and family arrived home Saturday evening.

—L. L. Babcock has accepted a position on the road. We are glad to see him again a resident of Packerton.

—All the houses on Lehigh avenue are filled—of course, all to the advantage of John Dolon the owner.

—Owing to a misplaced switch a few loaded cars ran away down the dump grade; fortunately no damage was done—only a badly scared engineer.

—Our friend, W. I. Peters has quit the bench, sold out his interest and accepted a position in the Round House, under J. W. McKelvey. We congratulate Wally, and believe with the rest of his many friends that he has done well.

—We were informed by one of the school directors, (and by the way he is an interested director), that three of their number are in favor of "Free Books" and will remain so. Why is it that that the other three remain so obstinate? Come, gentlemen, lay aside the fear of prison walls, there is no one in Packerton that would prosecute—that is all nonsense. Only imagination—something for an excuse.

—Rev. Townsend, at one time pastor here preached in the M. E. Church last Sunday morning.

—Whatever the position we occupy we can and should be polite and obliging; especially so, when occupying a government position. Prompt attention to all the duties is right and proper. No matter who the person may be seeking information—it should be given obligingly and correctly.

—Mr. F. B. Morris has made arrangements to have the forwarding office heated by steam. The boiler is here and will be placed in position soon. It will be a decided improvement upon the plan now in use. ANON.

A Housing Temperance Lecture.

On Wednesday evening, 30th ult. Rev. J. C. Hart, of Wayne county, Pa., Grand Chaplain of the Good Templars of the State, delivered an intensely interesting and overwhelmingly convincing temperance lecture, to a fair and respectable audience, in the Lehighton Evangelical Church. Rev. Hart holds the government responsible for the liquor business. He says men are made drunk and sent to hell "according to law." The question, Why should we fight against this business," he answered, First, for financial reasons—we can't afford it. Second, for social reasons—it makes us socially unsafe. Third, for religious reasons—it unfits men for the church. Fourth, for patriotic reasons—it threatens ruin to our country. Although the lecture was essentially a presentation of figures, facts and solid arguments in support of the temperance cause, yet it was a continuous shower of eloquence falling gently but impressibly upon an appreciative congregation. Rev. Hart has kindly promised to lecture again in the Evangelical church in the month of December next. We venture to say that when he comes again he will have a crowded house, because he is his own best advertisement. SATIS.

The Erie M. E. Conference, in session at Mercer, has convicted the Rev. Mr. Dobbs of "immorality" in the second degree. The general charge was immorality under which were three specifications: First—Wife abuse, calling his wife "a hell hound," "thief" "hypocrite, etc." Second—Abuse to his son and threatening to shoot him. Third—Abuse to his mother-in-law, calling her "liar," etc.

Mauch Chunk Notes

OBITUARY.—Lillian B. Josepha, of East Mauch Chunk, died suddenly at her residence in that borough, on Wednesday morning last, at 4 o'clock. She was the only daughter of the late J. M. Josepha, the former colored barber who is well and pleasantly remembered by the older residenters of Mauch Chunk. Both parents claimed to have been originally natives of the French possessions in the West Indies. Lillian was educated at the public schools of this borough, and was about 23 years of age, and died possessed of a nice property in East Mauch Chunk. She has no relations here, but is said to have a brother living in New Zealand. She was highly respected by all who knew her. Geo. Ruddle, Esq., filed letters of administration on her estate on Wednesday morning, a few hours after her death. Thus far no will has been discovered. Her funeral took place on Friday.

SOME SOCIAL RECKONING.—The wiseacres on coming social events say that three of the young ladies of this borough will be lead to the hymenial altar next month. Two of the bridegrooms are local, being employees of the Lehigh Valley offices, and a third one comes from a distance. It is hoped that there will be numerous other weddings here during the winter, as Mauch Chunk can justly boast of a large number of handsome and accomplished young ladies who are in the matrimonial market, all of whom would no doubt make most excellent wives for the numerous old bachelors who are going sadly to waste in every direction. It must be remembered that the sexes are badly disproportioned here, there being nearly two females to one male; and of this female population it is estimated there are about 140 widows, nearly all of whom are matrimonial candidates for a second or third "term," as the case may be. Therefore the average Mauch Chunk young lady must not expect to be accommodated with a husband at home. She must be on the *quivive* for "outside chances."

CURRENT TOPICS.—Mr. Charles Kline, the independent candidate for Sheriff, is certainly making it very warm for his two opponents. Upon every hands-turn out is met by a little poster, printed in blue ink, advising the beholder to "Vote for Huckster Kline for Independent Sheriff." This is a sharp electioneering dodge, and aims to wheel all the hucksters upon the "Independent" line. Mr. Kline believes he has the lower end of the county all "fixed," but has had some anxious forebodings in regard to Weatherly, where he believes a conspiracy is incubating to spring a trap on him, by putting another "Independent" in the field. If this diabolical scheme is carried into execution, all the salt on Turk Island couldn't save Mr. Kline's election.

—The body of the wife of Peter McGee, a former resident of this borough, was brought here for interment on Wednesday, from Bristol, Bucks county.

—Sheriff Raudenbush and Mr. Louis Armbruster, with their respective ladies, had a very pleasant drive to Slemlersville and return on Wednesday.

—Meeting of the borough council this evening.

Our Parryville Budget.

—In the last week's paper a surprise party was predicted. It came off on Saturday evening, and was to the honor of Mr. Cooper. There was a large number of persons present, and all seemed well pleased.

—Mrs. J. L. Miller, who had been on a visit to her friends at Catasauqua, returned home Wednesday.

—Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Crane from Boston are here on a visit to Mr. Thomas's.

—Mrs. Winklin seems to be doing a prosperous business with her boarding house, since she has over a dozen boarders.

—Mr. D. Beltz, an old resident died on Monday and was buried Wednesday.

—Mr. John Ditmoyer, who has been well known in this vicinity, and who is now at Alma, Colorado, recently wrote a letter to J. L. Miller, stating that he is getting along well, and receives good wages for his services in a smelting furnace.

—Furnace No. 1, produced 225, and No. 3, 240 tons of number one pig-iron. Quite an item.

—Charles Foose a former resident of this place is here on a visit to his friends.

—Squire Wentz who has been quite sick for some time, is now convalescing under the skillful treatment of Dr. Christ.

—Mr. Boyer, from Lebanon county, and some gentlemen from Schuylkill have also been here on a visit to Dr. Christ. Mr. B. occupied the pulpit of the Evangelical church on Sunday evening, and preached a good sermon.

—The wonderful Apostolic Clock will be exhibited in our school house this (Saturday) night, by Mr. Rickenbach of Bernville, Berks county. ALFONSO.

Nesquehoning Screenings.

—William Davis, who served in the late Rebellion, was in twelve engagements, and wounded in the battle of Mine Run; received $328.00 as back bounty a few days since.

—Hugo Bonemus, a miner, received a very severe cut on his right hand by a large piece of coal falling on it a day or so ago.

—Messrs. M. McDonald and James Lemmonich on Monday for the Golden State. They carry our best wishes along with them.

—Thomas Gorman feels happy over the arrival of a male stranger.

—Patrick Mulligan got one of his hands cut on Tuesday by a piece of coal.

—The Democrats are red hot for Esser and Kresge and the whole Democratic ticket. The Greenbackers in this section are going to support the Democratic ticket.

—Mr. P. Lawler left on Thursday for Philadelphia, to purchase a fall supply of dry goods. J. C.

North and East Weissport.

—Miss Mary Deibert is visiting friends at Bethlehem.

—Dan. Richert is extensively engaged in the lime business.

—J. R. Dimmick is laboring under the disadvantage of a sore hand.

—The Democratic campaign was opened in Franklin on Monday night of this week.

—Mrs. Julia Klotz, who was confined to her bed with fever, has greatly improved.

—Miss Ella Snyder visited friends at Coaldale last Monday.

—Aaron Snyder has returned home from the city.

—Frank Laury and Hiram Rickert arrived with a boat-load of sweet potatoes and melons this week.

—Owen Kemerer, who was seriously sick in bed, is again able to sit up. UNCLE SAM.

Republicans of Weissport,

You are hereby requested to meet at the Weissport House, on Monday evening, 6th of September, at 7:30 o'clock.

The County Committee,
C. H. McDANIEL.
D. B. ALBRIGHT.

—The Original Cheap John, from New York, will open with a full line of Clothing, Dry Goods, &c., in Warner's Block Monday. See small bills.

THE PROOF.

The Democratic leaders and papers having endeavored to prevent the stampede of Democrats to the Koons standard, by asserting that he had said he could not vote for a Democrat, he has sent us the following:

To the Editor of the Coal Gazette:

I hereby deny, most emphatically, that I ever said to Prof. R. F. Hofford, or anyone else, that "I never can vote for a Democrat," or words to that effect, and challenge proof of my having done so.

THOMAS KOONS.

Lehighton, Sept. 27, 1879.

The above we find in this week's *Coal Gazette*, and in reply publish the following rejoinder from Mr. R. F. Hofford, who states that he is ready to qualify to the truth of what is therein substantiated:

To the Editor of the CARBON ADVOCATE:

Thomas Koons said to me, when I was a candidate for County Superintendent of Public Schools:

"I have known you for a long time, Mr. Hofford; I have nothing against you; we have always been good neighbors, but you are a Democrat and I am a Republican, and I dare not vote for you." R. F. HOFFORD.

Lehighton, Oct. 3, 1879.

Bishop Stevens' Illness.

A relative of Bishop Stevens (who is now ill at Wilkesbarre) has received a letter from Dr. Edward R. Mayer, his attending physician, giving an account of the Bishop's condition and prospects of recovery, which will be interesting to his friends. As is well known, the Bishop was taken ill at Buttsville, McKean county, where he was spending a part of the summer, with his family. He remained there two weeks, with the best possible domestic care and nursing but without regular professional attendance, as the nearest physician was nine miles away. Finding that his sickness was not an ordinary cold, he went to Wilkesbarre, to the residence of his brother-in-law, Mr. Chas. Parrish, reaching there on the 9th of September, and immediately Dr. Mayer was called in. The Doctor's letter says:

Upon visiting Bishop Stevens the next morning I found him very pallid and feeble with a rapid and weak pulse and a high temperature. He was suffering greatly from constant irritating cough and profuse expectoration, as well as from recent night sweats. An examination of his chest revealed a condensation of the whole lower lobe of the right lung, a slight pleural effusion and such a condition of the respiratory apparatus as is now commonly called "chronic catarrhal pneumonia."

During a treatment of seventeen days the Bishop's condition has materially improved. He is now able to sit up during several hours daily. His cough is still very troublesome, but less harassing than formerly, and his once very free expectoration has been somewhat lessened. More air enters the obstructed lung, and the consolidation of the lower lobe of the affected side is diminished by nearly one half. He is, however, still very feeble. The daily remissions and increments of fever continue and the night sweats are yet abundant.

While fully aware of the danger involved in the Bishop's present condition, and of the possibility of permanent injury to his lungs, I have great faith in the often tested recuperative power of his system and am hopeful of his final recovery.

I can, as yet, give no definite opinion as to the probable duration of the Bishop's illness, but venture to state that, under the most favorable circumstances, he will be unable to resume diocesan work for the next two months.

In the meantime, surrounded by those who are nearest and dearest to him, the Bishop is having more "rest and peace" in "the house of his friends" than he would probably enjoy in his own house, where the very atmosphere would be full of the suggestions of impending duties.

In spite of all my protests the Bishop's anxiety to return to his