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# The Carbon Advocate.

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## Local and Personal.

### TO SUBSCRIBERS.

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.

—Pay the printer!

—The first snow of the season fell last Friday.

—WANTED, a good stout girl for housework. Apply at this office.

—The iron business is still booming, and all the furnaces are in full blast.

—The next re-union of the 47th Penna. regiment will be held in Allentown.

—The school controllers of Reading have just increased the salaries of their teachers 10 per cent.

—The first of the Crane furnaces at Catasauqua was blown in on anthracite coal July 4, 1840.

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

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

—The slate manufacturers of Chapman and Bangor have just advanced the price of slate twenty-five cents per square.

—The Lehigh mountain farm near Bethlehem yielded over 5,000 bushels of apples this year. There are over 1,100 apple and pear trees on it.

—A very dangerous counterfeit $20 legal tender note is in circulation. It is of the series of 1878, letter C, and is so well executed that it is apt to deceive all but experts.

—William Schroeder, of Kempton, last week found in one of his fields a blossoming rye stalk, measuring 3 feet and 10½ inches in length. It had sprung up from a grain that remained on the field after harvest.

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

—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.

—One day recently while David Caskie, of Slatington, was out gunning, his fowling piece exploded while in the act of firing, the flying fragments striking him upon one of his hands and lacerating it so badly that the thumb had to be amputated.

—Dr. James K. Kistler, of Kistler's Valley, last week started for Atchison, Kansas, where he purposes to settle for the practice of his profession.

—The Kutztown National Bank, in its official statement just issued, shows a deposit line of $50,806,50, and a deposit line of $40,398,05. The capital paid in is $60,000, and the surplus $3,001,44.

—Mr. Samuel Fries, of Steinsville Lehigh county, after nineteen years of patient waiting, has a beard four feet and nine inches in length. He attributes the almost superhuman strength with which he is endowed to his long beard and hair.

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

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

—For the week ending October 24, there were shipped over the L. & S. railroad 101,122 tons of coal, and for the season to that date 3,294,165 tons, showing an increase, as compared with same time last year, in the shipments of 1,446,991 tons.

—It makes no difference how much the political pot boils, David Ebbert continues to hire teams from his popular livery on North street, at knock down rates. Try it.

—Mr. Jas. H. Handwerk, who recently purchased the hat store of Mrs. Hannah Belford, in Mauch Chunk, in which he had been clerk for a number of years, has the most elaborate stock of hats and caps in Carbon county.

—Hon. Robert Klotz, passed through town Tuesday, jovial as ever.

—See advertisement in another column of the sale of the farm and personal property of the late John E. Zeigenfus, of Lower Towamensing, which takes place November 18th.

—If you want a nice smooth, easy shave, your hair cut or shampooing, go to Frank 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.

A new coal company has been organized, with Elisha, A. Packer, of New York, as President. The mines are situated on the Upper Lehigh branch of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, on the Buck Mountain vein, and are expected to furnish about 100,000 tons of coal a year.

—For fancy stationery, call at Dr. C. T. Horn's popular drug store, just received in handsome boxes, and to be sold at panic prices; also, wall papers, a new and handsome assortment lower than ever.

—A popular lecture, under the auspices of the Ladies' Mite Society, will be delivered in the Lehighton M. E. church, by Rev. J. P. Miller, on Tuesday evening, November 11th. Subject: George Washington. Special music will be furnished by the choir. Admission, adults, 15 cents; children, 10c.

—Abraham Lewis has opened a new store in Parryville, and invites his numerous friends to call and examine his large stock of clothing, dry goods, notions, groceries, queensware, glassware, tinware, &c., which he is prepared to sell at unprecedently low prices for cash. He also makes a specialty of useful goods on his *five cent counter*. Call early for the purpose of securing best bargains!

—Calvin J. Horn, aged 38 years, was killed, and Frederick Sampsel seriously injured, at Easton, Friday of last week, by the fall of a scaffold, on which they were working.

—The Board of Pardons, at Harrisburg, has recommended that the death sentence of John O'Neill, the Northumberland county Mollie Maguire, be commuted to imprisonment for life.

—The Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company sent out their November circular of coal prices Monday. The advances per ton are as follows: Lump and steamboat, 25 cents; broken and stove, 40 cents; egg, 30 cents; and chestnut, 20 cents. The market was reported very active, with orders being filled at November prices.

—Prof. Gardner repeated his eloquent and graphic lecture on the "Evils of Intemperance," at the Presbyterian church on Tuesday evening. As on the previous occasion, the house was filled to its utmost capacity, while a large number were unable to get even standing room inside the church. Probably a more intelligent and refined audience was never assembled in this borough than on this occasion. There were a large number from Mauch Chunk, Weissport and vicinity. It is seldom that people are admitted free to listen to so brilliant a lecturer as Prof. Gardner, and all who heard him Tuesday evening appreciate the fact. At the conclusion he thanked the people of Lehighton for their spontaneous welcome: Rev. Mr. Miller for his fraternal encouragement, and the Choir of the M. E. church which volunteered its services to furnish music at both lectures. The exercises were closed by the appropriate song—"Where is my boy to-night,"—by Mrs. A. J. Durling, with chorus by the choir. Miss Clara Hibbler presided at the organ.

—If you wish to buy an umbrella, walking cane, a pair of driving gloves, or a fashionable hat, call at the store of Jas. H. Handwerk, (formerly Belford), Mauch Chunk, nearly opposite the 2d National Bank.

—The shipments of coal over the Lehigh Valley railroad for the week ending October 25th were 99,149 tons; a total for the season to that date of 3,827,983 tons, being an increase for the season, as compared with same time last year, of 678,535 tons.

—Our people are evidently beginning to appreciate the advantages to be derived from hearing intelligent lectures, so of course there will be a large turn-out to hear Dr. M. L. Rossvally, the Converted Jew, in the Presbyterian church, of this place, on Wednesday and Thursday evenings of next week. The subject will be "Jewish Rites and Ceremonies." Admission 15 cents, and the proceeds for the benefit of the Presbyterian and Evangelical Sunday schools.

—The application for the pardon of George Boyer, now serving a term in the Eastern Penitentiary, has been refused by the Board of Pardons.

—The freight business of the Lehigh Valley railroad the past month was greater than in any month since the road was established.

—The fair and festival last week of the Trinity Reformed church, Coplay, was crowded. Humorous and congratulatory addresses were made by the Revs. J. A. Little of Hokendauqua and S. A. Leinback of Egypt.

—If you wish to buy a cheap hat or cap, or anything in that line, you will find it at Handwerk's emporium (formerly Belford's), Mauch Chunk.

—The Fort Allen Club will hold a meeting at the Hunters' Hotel, in Weissport on Saturday evening. All Democrats are requested to attend.

—Miner Brothers still continue to report a steady increase of business at their foundery, in Weissport; and although they have enlarged their facilities for doing work during the summer, still they are now driven to such an extent as to warrant working overtime. Indications are that the foundery will run full blast through the winter.

—For a choice five cent cigar go to Dr. C. T. Horn's drug store, opposite the Carbon House.

—Just received, an elegant assortment of Ladies' coatings, which will be made up to order at lowest prices at T. D. Clauss' merchant tailoring establishment.

### Card of Thanks.

The Committee on the Fair and Festival of the M. E. church at Packerton desire, on behalf of the membership, to express their thanks to their friends of Packerton, Lehighton, Mauch Chunk and vicinity, for their generous assistance, which contributed to make the effort so magnificent a success, the sum of $215, being realized.

JOHN MCKELVY,
Chairman of Committee.

### Jonas Sondheim will sell you

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|---|---|
| B'y's overcoats at | $2 00 up. |
| Men's and youth's overcoats at | 3 50 " |
| Boys suits at | 1 95 " |
| Undershirts and drawers at | 50 " |
| White shirts at | 50 " |
| Men's leads at | 2 00 " |

I have a full line of Men's, Youth's and Boy's Suits which I am selling at the very lowest prices for cash. Call and examine before purchasing elsewhere, first clothing store above Mansion House, Mauch Chunk.

### Wild Creek Items.

—Hunting time is here. Hurrah for rabbits and pheasants. Plenty of game here.

—Farmers are busily engaged in husking corn.

—Kibler's school opened on Monday the 27th ult.

—John Schultz is busily engaged in building a house near this place.

—The Reformed meeting at Jerusalem church will be held next Sunday, at 10 a. m.

—Charles Christman is rapidly finishing his house.

—Emmon Dreisbach was in this place on Sunday last.

—Young grammarians are very apt to parse "love" as a fine night verb.

JOE.

### Religious Notes.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH WEISSPORT.—J. K Seyfrit Pastor. German preaching at 10 o'clock A. M. Teachers meeting at 1:30 p. m. Sunday School at 2 p. m. English preaching at 7 p. m.

LEHIGHTON, M. E. CHURCH.—Rev. J. P. Miller, pastor. 9 a. m., Class Meeting; 10 a. m., Sermon by the pastor, subject: "Paul on Mar's Hill;" 2 p. m., Sunday school; 6 p. m., Prayer Meeting; 7 p. m., Sermon by Rev. J. B. Whitton, former pastor of Methodist church of Packerton.

LEHIGHTON EVANGELICAL CHURCH.—Rev. H. J. Sangver pastor, to-morrow, (Sunday) German preaching at 10 a. m. Subject: "The Great Freshet Without Wind or Rain." (2 Kings, 3: 16—17); English preaching at 7 p. m., Subject: A Sermon to Young Women. All are welcome.

PACKERTON M. E. CHURCH.—Rev. W. H. Pickup, pastor.—To-morrow (Sunday), preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school 2 p. m.; Prayer Meeting Thursday evening at 7:15 o'clock. The sermon in the morning by Rev. J. B. Whitton, and that in the evening by Rev. T. Trethewy.

E. MAUCH CHUNK REFORMED CHURCH—Rev. J. P. Freeman, Pastor.—Preparatory services this (Saturday) evening at 7 o clock, and to-morrow (Sunday) afternoon, at 3:30. Communion services will be held, and in the evening the pastor will deliver his second sermon on "Christian life according to the Pilgrim's Progress." All are welcome.

JERUSALEM'S CHURCH.—On account of the severe indisposition of Rev. Mr. Eichenberg, Rev. J. P. Freeman, of Weissport, will officiate for him on Sunday afternoon, Nov. 9th, at 2 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

### VOX POPULI.

That our people may have a glance at the political situation, in different parts of the county, we present the following brief correspondences:

MAHONING.—I was agreeably surprised one day last week to shake the genial hand of George W. Esser, the popular candidate for Prothonotary. We had began to think that he had forgotten us up here in the Valley. His opponent had been through here a day or two before soliciting votes on the "Proverty Dodge." I am much impressed that proverty alone is a poor plea for a man to set up in defense of being elected to a responsible office; yet this seemed to be Mr. Wehr's only merit. I am told that Mr. Wehr is already very abundantly provided for by the tax-payers, in the shape of pensions from the government, having recently received nearly one thousand dollars of back pensions. A story had been circulated here that Mr. Esser cannot speak the Pennsylvania Dutch language. How ridiculous, when the truth gleams out! I was greatly please, on talking with him, to find that he speaks Dutch most fluently. He is a Carbon county boy, has spent his whole life here, is of genuine old Pennsylvania German stock. He claims his election on the ground of his ability and fitness to fill the office with satisfaction to the people. He will receive a good vote in Mahoning. SAR.

FIRE LINE.—At the commencement of the campaign, some wicked and malicious falsehoods were circulated among certain Democrats of Lower Towamensing, to the injury of Paul Kresge, but I am pleased to say that these have all been contradicted, and have met the fate of all lies. He will not only receive a full Democratic vote here, but a good complimentary vote from the Republican ranks in the bargain. RED CLOUD.

WEISSPORT.—Thomas Koons claims that he is "the peoples friend," which reminds me of a patent medicine man's testimonial. He also boasts of his charity. I have known him for years, I always found him struggling with the Bible precept that "charity begins at home," and he has always kept it there. He once turned a poor man and his family who occupied one of his tenements, out of doors, because the man, being cramped by dull times, was a few dollars behind with his rent. That man, although a Republican, will vote for Paul Kresge next Tuesday—so say all of us. OLD CITIZEN.

MAUCH CHUNK.—Mr. Geo. Esser requests me to contradict the statement that he said "I do not want any Republican votes." The story is improbable to commence with. Every candidate wants all the votes he can get. He will receive a nice complimentary vote here. SWITZER.

BEAVER MEADOW.—The whole Democratic ticket will receive a vote here that will make the coal fields of Carbon ring. Every Greenbacker almost to a man will this year vote the straight ticket. Men who work for a living have learned a lesson that they propose to profit by. BLACK DIAMOND.

LANSFORD.—Indications here are that Paul Kresge will receive the largest Welsh vote in the mining regions ever given to any Democratic candidate. WALES.

### Rickertsville Brieflets.

—Prof. Chas. Kelley, leader of the Young America Cornet Band, gave the people of our place a serenade on Monday evening.

—Mr. W. H. Oswald took a ride through here last Saturday. Evidently he was out electioneering for Koons and the Republican ticket. At least, that's the way it looked when he got home next morning.

—The workmen in the boatyard are extra busy just now, repairing old and building new boats. And this reminds us to say that W. C. Weiss, Esq., foreman of the yard, is one of the most enterprising men in our midst. In addition to his other duties, he runs a farm and the retail milk business.

—Dr. Zern has been visiting here professionally during the week.

—Mr. Henry Miller believes in unity, and says that it is the duty of every Democrat to stand by his ticket next Tuesday. If Franklin does so, as she did last year, it is safe to chalk down 500 majority for Paul Kresge in the county.

—The Long Run school teacher passes through here every morning with a bag on his back filled with documents to be distributed among his constitutents.

—Honest John Laury, a graduate of the East Weissport Academy, is advertised to address the good people of our town upon the important issues involved in the present campaign, on Monday evening; a large turn-out is solicited, and nobody should fail to be present, as it will no doubt be a rousing speech, John having been four years in its preparation. The Republican doctrine will be expounded.

—The lecture on "Political Economy," at the Lyceum, rendered by Mr. Chas. Oswald, on last Saturday evening, was a grand and eloquent treatise on the subject. A repetition of the same will be given on Wednesday evening next. All are cordially invited to be present.

—C. W. Wentz and F. L. Reber drove through here last Saturday evening, on the still hunt. EXCHEQUER.

### Gouldsboro Items.

—The weather here has been quite cold the last few days. The ice on Williams' fish pond was one fourth of an inch thick on Sunday morning.

—McEwen, Drum & Co., are busily engaged in making preparation to put in a large lot of logs on their slide. H. Beaman is also preparing to put in a lot of logs. Hope they will have a good winter for their work.

—W. H. Davis came very near capturing a large bruin, but owing to some deficiency in the pen the bear made good his escape.

—George Weiss changed his residence from the lower to the upper end of Gouldsboro.

—Mrs. Jennie A. Williams has left us and gone to East Weissport to teach the primary school there. Jennie, we miss your presence very much.

—John Ruff and wife have gone to Cedar Run. The Cedar Run fever is abating somewhat since the weather has got cold.

—Wild geese are migrating southward, a large flock passed through here the other day.

—J. L. Smith went to Scranton to settle up his duplicate. That's right always be punctual in settling up duplicates.

—The ADVOCATE is a welcome visitor here. JEW.

REPORT of the Lehighton Schools for the month ending Oct. 21st, 1879.

| HIGH SCHOOL. | M. | F. | T. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Whole No. in attendance | 8 | 11 | 19 |
| Average in attendance | 7 | 8 | 15 |
| Per cent. of attendance | 89 | 88 | 89 |
| GRAMMAR SCHOOL. | M. | F. | T. |
| Whole No. in attendance | 28 | 28 | 56 |
| Average in attendance | 22 | 21 | 43 |
| Per cent. of attendance | 82 | 81 | 82 |
| SECONDARY NO. 1. | M. | F. | T. |
| Whole No. in attendance | 25 | 25 | 50 |
| Average in attendance | 20 | 20 | 40 |
| Per cent. of attendance | 88 | 89 | 87 |
| SECONDARY NO 2. | M. | F. | T. |
| Whole No. in attendance | 20 | 36 | 52 |
| Average in attendance | 21 | 20 | 41 |
| Per cent. of attendance | 82 | 79 | 81 |
| PRIMARY NO. 1. | M. | F. | T. |
| Whole No. in attendance | 32 | 30 | 62 |
| Average in attendance | 26 | 24 | 50 |
| Per cent. of attendance | 90 | 89 | 90 |
| PRIMARY NO. 2. | M. | F. | T. |
| Whole No. in attendance | 51 | 51 | 102 |
| Average in attendance | 42 | 43 | 85 |
| Per cent. of attendance | 91 | 87 | 89 |
| TOTAL. | M. | F. | T. |
| No. of pupils in all the schools | 170 | 171 | 321 |
| Average attendance in all schools | 138 | 136 | 274 |
| Per cent. of attend. in all schools | 87 | 85 | 86 |

F. E. BERAR, Principal.

You bet, when coughs and colds are flying about like goats in a storm, "Dr. Seller's Cough Syrup" is a sure cure.

### Mauch Chunk Notes.

DR. KLINE DEMONSTRATION.—The people of East Mauch Chunk, lead by Mr. Charles Seigfried and Dr. Frick, on Monday evening, got up a demonstration in behalf of their respected fellow-townsman, Dr. Chas. Kline, the independent candidate for Sheriff. The Onoko Band, at an early hour in the evening, proceeded to the residence of Dr. Kline, and taking him by surprise, forced him to make his appearance. By this time not less than 200 citizens had formed in procession, and they compelled the doctor to accompany them to the school hall. He did so, and, besides thanking his fellow-townsmen for their kind appreciation, assured them that Mr. Siegfried was not his only Republican friend, but that General Albright had also promised him his endorsement. He claimed that the K. K. K. (Klu Klux Klan) was arrayed against his election, and that assistance would come from the Ordinance Department at Washington, which would assist him to hurl back the diabolical efforts being made to defeat him. After speaking, the doctor was escorted back to his residence, amid the bewitching strains from the band and the wild shouts of enthusiasm from the procession.

CURRENT TOPICS.—Mr. Wm. Butler returned home on Wednesday evening, from Montour county, where he has been spending a three weeks' vacation among his relations and friends there. Montour, then Columbia county, was his natal place; and he has not been there before for a number of years. He says that after the lapse of years it was difficult to recognize the scenes of his boyhood. Of the fertility of the valley of the Susquehanna, he speaks in the most enthusiastic terms; the crops this year are very abundant. Mr. Butler looks many years younger for his trip.

—Mrs. P. J. Meehan has been sick of fever for several days, but we are pleased to say that she is recovering.

H. J. F. Brown, formerly of the 2d Ward, but now of the Ordinance Department at Washington, is on a visit to his friends; he always comes home to vote; and this adds one vote more towards electing K. Sheriff.

—The bridal tourists are expected home in a few days, and then look out for the inevitable J. M. B.

—Mr. John Fiddler's family received a letter from him in Colorado, stating that by accident he recently broke one of his legs.

—An adjourned term of Court will be held on the 6th of Nov.

—An additional story is being put on the Odd Fellows' building.

—Of the thirty cases before the recent Court of Common Pleas, only four of them were tried.

—Mrs. Daniel Heberling has been reported as dangerously ill during the week, but is improving.

—Mr. D. G. Bertsch has been on a professional visit to Upper Lehigh this week.

### Packerton Ripples.

—The Rev. J. B. Whitton, of New Jersey, with his family are visiting their many friends here. By request, he will occupy the pulpit of the M. E. church of this place Sunday morning.

—An addition to the car shop is proposed—it is necessary owing to the increased business.

—The Forwarding office is receiving a coat of paint and other improvements. It will add very much to its appearance, as well as the comfort of the occupants.

—E. A. Packer, the obliging agent of the L. V. R. R. Co., at Mauch Chunk, called to see those who were interested in the Prohibition Ticket, leaving tickets and circulars. Ed is a strong temperance advocate.

—Geo. W. Esser was at Packerton on Monday; he seems to think that there is necessity for hard earnest work before the Democracy of this county. A prominent Greenbacker says "look a little out."

—The Revs. Little, of Hokendauqua, and Borroughs, of Slatington, visited Packerton on Wednesday.

—One of our political prophets says (and confidently too) that Thomas Koon will be sheriff, and that Joseph Webb will be deputy. The thing is fixed—there is no show for the Democrats. He evidently has seen the Ring.

—Gowen's letter and the reply from Lehigh has caused considerable comment here. After a careful perusal of both we can only come to the conclusion that we don't know anything about it. If the advance in coal will advance wages, we say advance. The good times promised so long are coming—Sherman's resumption—the Grant Boom—Republicans will—"didn't they say so." But hadn't we better hold up a little. May there not be a Barnum in this thing? AXON.

### Townamensing Brevities.

—The upright man speaks as he thinks.

—Where the devil cannot come, he will send.

—Prayer leads the heart to God, and He always listens.

—The satellites resolve in orbis around the planets, and the planets move in orbits around the sun.

—Apple peeling parties are nearly over for this season.

—The hog disease has made its appearance near Tracksville.

—The queen bee lays eggs in cells of three different sizes.

—School No. 6, will open next Monday, November 3rd.

—Hunters will please notice that it is against the law to go after game on Sundays.

—The schools in Polk township will open on the 3rd of November.

—Candidates were busily engaged in looking up their good friends the last few weeks.

—Some of the young ladies, of near Tracksville, who left for Philadelphia last spring, are now at home visiting their parents and friends. They speak well of their situations at that place, and expect to return next week.

—Emery Getz and wife, of Albrightsville, were at this place on a visit last Saturday and Sunday, the guests of Paul Smith.

—Some of our schools, in this township opened last Monday, the others will open next Monday.

—I learn that Mr. Alfred Kibler, of Wild Creek, speaks of making a lottery, this fall; if so, Mr. K, would find it to his advantage to advertise in the "ADVOCATE."

—Mr. Amandus Kibler, of Wild Creek, intends to leave to-morrow (29th) for Albrightsville, where he will enter into professional business for several days next week.

—The Lutheran association held their preparatory services on Saturday forenoon of last week, and on Sunday following the sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by Rev. A. M. Strauss, minister in charge. After the services he made a very able and interesting address to the young people who joined the church lately. He was listened to with marked attention. MERCURY

### Big Creek Items.

—Wm. Walck moved from Pine Run to Stony Hill, near Lehigh Gap, on Monday last.

—Hon. Robert Klotz was on a visit to his Indian Hill farm on Monday.

—Hon. Dr. J. G. Zern, of Weissport, was at this place on Tuesday, we were glad to meet him.

—Mr. A. Stelle, sealer of weights and measures, passed through this valley on Wednesday.

—One secret a man can keep—if he has a balky horse—he has either to keep the secret or the horse.

—Buckwheat is selling at 50 cents per bushel at our grist mills.

—We shall know who will sheriff on Wednesday next.

—Wm. Schwibentz, of this place, was fined at Mauch Chunk on Saturday last $44.35 for not having one of his scales stamped.

—Mr. Adam Buck, of Cherryville, Northampton county, was at this place on a visit to his brother on Monday and Tuesday.

—Considerable corn is to be husked yet by some of our slow farmers.

—T. J. Solt opened his school at Moria Furnace on Monday last.

—Mr. Soloman Weaver expects to finish his house for occupancy this fall.

—C. A. Buck will take charge of the Pine Run school, No. 1, on Monday next

—The Towamensing book question seems to have died out.—We have not heard anything about it for some time.

—Pleased to learn that Mr. Benjamin Strohl, who was confined to his room with typhoid fever, has improved again considerably. REVERE.

### Our Parryville Budget.

—Mrs. Mary Phifer, who has been away on a visit, is back again.

—Supt. Cooper made a flying trip to Allentown to-day (Tuesday).

—Mr. Dennis Bauman, agent for the Carbon Iron & Pipe Co., went to Trexlertown to-day (Tuesday) on business.

—Miss Koch, of Cherryville, was visiting friends in this place last week.

—Owing to the skillful Homopathic treatment of Dr. W. F. Christ, 'Squire Wentz has recovered from his sickness, and is again about his work.

—Mr. Tom Jones, from Nazareth, while attempting to jump from a coal car in motion near the L. & S. depot fell and dislocated the third finger of the left hand.

—There was a political meeting held at Fire Line Hotel on Saturday. It is said that there were several good speakers present.

—A party of gents from Mauch Chunk drove down on Sundry afternoon, and amused themselves by going through the furnaces and visiting around town.

—The new foundry and pipe works is now under roof and is making rapid progress.

—Mr. Jacob peters is having a bay window put to his house.

—Prof. Hofford was in town on Monday.

—Dr. W. F. Christ has gotten himself a new harness, and has had his carriage fixed up.

—Mr. Erastus Straup is in town again, and is canvassing for the Brown's Improved Patent Universal Family Scale. It is the handsomest, cheapest, most convenient and accurate family scale ever before the public, and should be in every family.

—At a recent meeting of the board of directors of the public schools of Parryville, resolutions were passed that particular attention be called to those printed regulations which provide: "1st. That absence for four consecutive days, without a valid excuse, will make a pupil liable to suspension." "2nd. That pupils shall furnish their teachers a written excuse (signed by parent, guardian or director) for each case of absence and for permission to leave school before dismission." Printed circulars giving full particulars, will be distributed among the patrons of the schools at an early date ALFONSO.

### Mahoning Twinklings.

—Farmers are busy husking corn.

—Josiah Cunfer spent last Sunday at East Penn.

—Willie Kistler, of West Penn, passed through our valley last Saturday on a trip to Lehighton.

—F. W. Smith, who was appointed teacher of the Ginder's school, at East Penn, has changed with Mr. Steigerwalt, and will now take possession of the school house at the church.

—Josiah Musselman, teacher of the New Mahoning school, enrolled 38 scholars the first day.

—D. H. Heninger had one of his hands badly bruised, by having it under a falling window recently.

—A. J. Balliet and sister returned last Monday from a few days' visit to friends in Lehigh county.

—Oliver Kistler, of Schuylkill county, paid us a visit last Saturday.

—Miss Ida Horn, of this place, and Miss Leibenguth, of Slatington, were guests of Miss Mary Balliet this week.

—Abe, Jake, Bob and the plow agent have made arrangements to go to the Blue Mountain after rabbits next week.

—There is a most unusual quietus in politics among the people in this valley, and after all, it is the best. What is the use of getting excited?

—Hon. Robert Klotz passed through this valley last Wednesday.

—C. H. Seidel and wife are expected home this week from a visit to Bradford county. F. W. Smith officiated as head of the family during their absence.

—C. T. Young prides himself as teacher of the high school in this district; but I fear he will wish before spring that he had the low school.

—D. D. Kistler had pipes laid last week to his house and barn, through which the water now flows supplying man and beast.

—We notice a peculiar feature in the names of candidates for sheriff, all the names begin with K and all have five letters except one which has six. If letters have anything to do with the fates, the three other candidates may well tremble.

—Kisses are the right kind of smacks to sail down the stream of life with although taking a buss is not bad. BIXGO.

### Lower Kidder Items

—When the righteous are in authority, the people rejoice; when the wicked rule, the people mourn.

—Of all forms of habitation the simplest is the burrow.

—The lion belongs to the cat tribe, but he cannot climb a tree.

—Pheasants are not as plenty as it was thought they would be by the hunters.

—Some people of this vicinity were at Tracksville attending services last Sunday.

—Jacob Hawk, Esq., claims not to be beat in raising large potatoes in this region. He has one which weighs 2 pounds and 9 ounces.

—Paul Eckhart, Hotel keeper, of Albrightsville, intends to hold a shooting-match on the 21st of November.

—Labor disgraces no man; therefore let every voter see that Paul Kresge's name, the candidate for Sheriff, is placed on the ticket before he votes at the election next Tuesday.

—If any person would like to see an immense pile of pailing, let him go to Francis Wernett's saw mill, where he can see sixty thousand on one pile.

—The Albrightsville school will close a term of six months on the 7th of November. I learn the people who sent children to that school are all well satisfied with the teachers.

—Paul Kresge, Esq., the Democratic candidate for Sheriff, stopped at this place on Friday night of last week. Mr. Thomas Koons, the Republican candidate, on Monday night last. Both seemed lively, as each expects to get the office. The former is choice in this vicinity.

—Paul Eckhart and wife, of Albrightsville were at Mauch Chunk on a visit last Monday.

—Samuel Moyer moved to Moses Pond's this week.

—Joseph Serfass, of this place, was at Kresgeville on a business trip this week. PRO BONO.

### Court Proceedings

Before his Honor Judge Dreher and Associates Leonard and Meendsen.

Samuel L. Meekes to the use of Cornelius Snyder, now to the use of Levi Horn vs. the Pottsville Insurance Co.; verdict for plaintiff for $550 and interest.

On motion, Joseph H. Schall, Esq., of the Monroe county bar, was admitted to practice at the Carbon county bar.

In the matter of the application of T. D. Danner, of Michigan, to practice at the bar of Carbon county, the Court appointed F. Bertolette, Chas. Albright and Allen Craig, Esqs., as an examing committee.

R. S. Snyder & Co. vs. the Penn's Mutual Fire Ins. Co.; 30 days granted defenant's counsel to plead in bar of judgment.

Order of Court to Assignee of B. F. Kleppinger to sell real estate, confirmed.

Jacob Nothstein vs. Jacob Strauss; action for damage; jury disagree and were discharged.

### East Penn Dots.

—Cool pleasant weather.

—A thunder storm passed over here Tuesday afternoon.

—A slight fall of snow, the first of the season, last Friday.

—A few buckets of cider were stolen from the premises of Reuben Harter a few nights ago. One of the buckets partly filled with cider was found under a help of corn stalks, but the purloiners have so far eluded detection.

—Our public schools opened last Monday.

—Our farmers have almost finished their corn husking.

—Election next Tuesday, the 4th inst. UNCLE SAM.

Joseph Hacker, an old German, of Luzerne county, has twenty-two children living. He furnished fifteen sons in the Union army.

### Our Weatherly Special.

—Our good people are exemplifying their faith by their works, in coming to the rescue of our townsman, Neal McConomy, whose home became the victim of the fiery fiend last week. With a magnaminity most creditable to our community, liberal contributions are being made to assist the unfortunate family. This is what we call genuine sympathy. No gush or shoddy about it. Mr. M. is negotiating for the reconstruction of his house.

—Snow squalls on Friday and ice half an inch thick on Saturday morning. Rather severe change. Overcoats are being resurrected and straw hats and dusters salted down per consequence.

—And now we have it by authority of a Mauch Chunk paper that a weekly paper is contemplated for our town. Good! Hope it may prove true. But would it not be well enough, first, to put that important question, Will it pay? "Be sure you're right, then go ahead" is a motto, which, in this connection will bear repetition. Though the fate of our former *Lilliput* and *Black Diamond* need not deter any of our enterprising would-be newspaper men from making a similar attempt. If it can be made to pay, we say, let us have it.

—With a few more clubs and lodges than there are evenings in a week, a reading club, an evening school, a class in elocution and a prospective library or debating society our "lords of creation" ought to be able to while away their winter evenings and at the same time furnish ample material for a fall course of Candle lectures extending away into next summer.

—A fearful accident occurred here early Monday morning, which resulted fatally to Simeon Clerk, son of John D. Clark, who had recently moved here from Lehigh township. The young man was about starting for Audenried on the freight when, stepping on the down track, he was struck by the engine Nonpareil, knocked down and crushed to a mangled mass. Despite the fearful wounds, he lived for about two hours. He was a most worthy young man, and his sudden and tragic end has naturally brought great grief to the family and gloom to the community. A large concourse followed his remains to their last resting place in the cemetery on the hill, on Wednesday, evidencing the universal sympathy of our people for the afflicted family.

—Our genial Myer Sondheim, proprietor of Weatherly's clothing emporium, has just returned from New York with a supply of winter goods. Look out for big bargains!

—Our townsman, J. G. Eadie, has been doing service as a juror during this and the past week.

—Mr. E. J. Brady, one of Prof. Rowland's teacher-students, no longer indulges in his usual morning and evening walks through Jersey on his way to and from school. He now boards with mine host Keiser, of the Gilbert House.

### The Coal Trade.

There has come about a decidedly better feeling in the coal market. There is more demand for coal, more orders, and steadily advancing prices. Coal was put up 25 cents per ton on the 20th instant. The Reading Coal and Iron Company now gives notice that there will be on the first of November an average advance of the line and city prices of coal by rail of 35 cents per ton, together with an advance of 50 cents per ton on stove and 25 cents per ton on all other grades of coal for harbor shipments for the Eastern trade; to points beyond the Capes by water an advance of 25 cents in all grades will be made. On the 15th of November it is understood there will be a third advance in prices, though this probably is not fully conceded by all parties, and may not be carried into execution. The fact in great measure depends upon the condition of the market under the advances already announced. The business aspect is cheerful all around, and present prices are being as freely paid as were lower prices two months ago. Those who handle coal with a seeming knowledge of their business look to a future of active traffic. Some are of opinion that the demand for coal will take about all that can be put into the market hence to the end of the season, while others think that, at most, not more than a fortnight's suspension, and that most likely in December, will be required to carry the market firmly through the entire winter. The line trade in coal is large, and is made so mainly by the increasing demands for fuel employed in the manufacture of iron, in which there are as yet no indications of a halt at home or abroad. Every species of manufacture and trade is on the advance, all which tends to quicken and improve the market for coal. If coal producers will but exercise little prudence in the management of the coal trade it promises to be good for at least the present year and that of the next. There has been a little too much disposition in the past with parties in the trade to work at cross-purposes when the profit of all might have been more advantageously served by the exercise of a little conciliation. What just now is most desired in the control of the trade is intelligent and friendly concert of action, and it should be tendered, especially when such action is more after the bearing of gentlemen and more effective in reaching desired ends. If any considerable part of the trade shall determine to name a date for a rise or a fall in prices, or a halt in the production of coal, a reasoning minority should join in, giving the purpose unity of action, rather than resist, and, by divided action, render abortive all effort at results. We notice that there is some movement in the Lehigh region in reference to an advance of wages there.—*Ledger*, Monday.

### INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

The car shops at Milton are working on double turn.

The Lehigh Valley car shops at South Easton are working night and day.

The Henry Clay furnaces at Reading are producing one thousand tons of iron per week.

The Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company paid out $5,000 in double eagles at their collieries on last Monday.

Arrangements are on foot in Pittsburg to form an extensive corporation under the name of the Manchester Iron and Steel Company.

The Titusville *Herald* urges the people of that place to combine and secure the location of a number of manufactories at that place.

The Phœnixville *Messenger* says that wages of puddlers were advanced in that place on the 20th ult., from $3.50 to $3.75 per ton. Mill laborers are advanced seven per cent. and yard hands five per cent.

The furnace at Union Deposit is soon to be put in blast.

The Kutztown (Berks county) foundry is pressed with orders, and the stone quarries in the vicinity of Kutztown are working steadily.

The hands of the Reading railroad and the coal miners feel very much elated over Mr. Gowen's promise of an increase in their wages.

The Central Foundry machine shops, at Reading, are working steadily. The F. R. Frill hat factory, at the same place, will be put in operation next week.

The Williamsport *Gazette and Bulletin* states that the Pipe Line Company are at present shipping on an average thirty carloads—3,000 barrels—of oil per day.

Fifteen hundred men are in the employ of the Steel Works Company at Steelton, Dauphin county. The company paid off a few days ago, and the amount of money required for this purpose was $55,000

Puddlers at the Fishback (Schuylkill county) Rolling Mill, who struck nearly a month ago for higher wages, have nearly all resumed work at the old rate $3.50 per ton for certain grades of iron and $3.75 for others.

In the works of the Pittsburg Forge and Iron Company about four hundred hands are running on double time.

A new pulp mill, producing three tons of ground wood pulp per day, under the Outterson & Taylor process, has just been started at Falls City.

According to the Danville *Record* the Pennsylvania iron works at that place have thirteen furnaces, eight of which are in heat and running to their full capacity, averaging over a hundred tons of finished rails a day.

Colonel A. L. McFarland, of Pittsburg, has purchased 1,000 acres of timber land in the vicinity of Lloydsville, Cambria county. The timber on the tract is estimated at 7,000,000,000 feet of white pine, 2,000,000,000 feet of hemlock and 1,000,000,000 feet of oak.

Messrs. Ramsey & Mobley began operations for i