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The Carbon Advocate.

SAVING THE WORLD
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1919.

Local and Personal.

TO SUBSCRIBERS.
Subscribers will please refer to the direc-
tion table on their papers, by so doing they
will be able to see whether they are square
on our books or not, thus:

John Pittwilliam marks 79
Shows that the subscription has been paid up
to the 31st day of the month on the present year,
which you will please remit, a \$1.25 will be
charged if we have to send it.

The holiday trade promises to be unusually
bright—especially with those who adver-
tise.

White paper and materials generally used
by printers have gone up in price—some
25 per cent.

Do you know why J. T. Naumbach &
Son are selling such large quantities of
Dry Goods, Boots and shoes, etc. Because
they are selling at old prices.

Do you know that T. D. Claus sells boots
and shoes cheaper than any man in town?

E. F. Luckenbach, the popular painter,
and paper-hanger of Mauch Chunk, is doing
the decorations on the Evangelical
church in this borough, which is a guaran-
tee that it will be well done.

Nine cars loads of fresh meat, from the
farm west of the Lehigh Valley
railroad the other day. The cars were of
the kind known as refrigerators, and kept
the meat fresh.

All the farmers at Catawissa, five in
number, are now in blast. The No. 1 stack
is the oldest anthracite found in existence
in America, having been lighted on July
4th, 1849, and been in operation at intervals
ever since.

Snoke! and when you do smoke cigars
purchase one of the elegant five centers sold
at Dr. T. H. C. Central Drug Store, on
Bank Street, after you have smoked one,
you will want another.

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

The Popular Western Ticket Agent, B.
O'Brien, will be at this office next Wednes-
day 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.

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

BOARDING.—Two or three respectable
young men can have comfortable board in a
private family. Apply at this office.

The Pennsylvania Coal Company, at
Scranton, Monday, advanced the wages of
its employees 12 per cent. The Lehigh Valley
Company made a ten per cent advance to
their miners, Tuesday.

For the week ending on the 29th ult.,
125,036 tons of coal were transported over
the Lehigh Valley railroad, a total of 4,231,
785 tons for the year to that date, being an
increase as compared with same time last
year of 915,169 tons.

An excellent assortment of
Ladies' costings, which will be made up to
order at lowest prices at T. D. Claus' mer-
chant tailoring establishment.

E. H. Snyder is now offering another
lot of latest and most elegant designs of
Ladies' winter Dress Goods, to which he in-
vites the special attention of the ladies of
this locality. First callers will secure
choicest bargains.

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

The weavers of McKean & Raphael's
cotton mills, in South Easton, about three
hundred in number, struck Tuesday for an
increase of ten per cent. In their wages, or
a decrease of one hour in a day's labor. Both
demands were refused and the strikers were
discharged as they left the mill.

The seniors of Lafayette college pro-
posed that if the Parson Hall was completed
at the end of June, 1890, in time for the
graduation exercises, they would get all the
graduating class, thereby taxing the Road to
its utmost capacity. The average tonnage
a day for the week ending Nov. 29th,
over the Packerion route, was 18,735 tons.
On Friday, the 28th, the scale tonnage was
20,000 tons, about 3,700 cars. On Saturday,
29th, 26,270 tons, about 4,721 cars. This
coal comes from the Hazleton, Beaver
Meadow, Mahanoy and Wyoming regions,
shipped by about 50 different operators.

All of this coal must come to a stop in the
yard above the scales, there examined by
the car inspector, the shipment looked over
and checked by the "checker" and
properly marked, according to the different
roads to which they may be consigned, and
into sections, to be weighed—each shipment
being weighed separately, and no more than
eight cars weighed at one time. The bills
are taken to the forwarding office, where
an exact copy is taken, number of cars,
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is so heavy that it is evident that all
connected are thoroughly drilled.

Frank R. Morris, Esq., is the general for-
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his direct control only fourteen clerks to do
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a large and select audience welcomed
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It is the shipping point for our coal, freight,
etc., east over the Lehigh Valley Railroad,
in very busy times, and the amount of work
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Mauch Chunk Notes.
The "SWITZERLAND" EXCURSION.—Mauch
Chunk was greatly agitated on Thursday
morning. Every face one met wore a cer-
tain expression of care and solicitude that
was unmistakable. The most casual obser-
ver visiting the borough would note that
something had happened. Never wishing to
intrude impertinent questions into peo-
ple's private affairs, we were loath to men-
tion what was the matter. The Lehigh was
running down stream; Mount Pisgah still
loomed up in the western horizon; we could
not learn that any serious railroad accident
or mine disaster had taken place. From a
small boy, by a system of indirect ques-
tions, we drew out the cause of the trouble.
He said that the recent election of George
W. W. Depp, of this place, as a member of
the Legislature, had caused the trouble.

—The wedding of our young friend Mr.
M. R. Dwyer and Miss C. F. Ellen Kibler,
of this place, took place on Monday last.
The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. M.
Strauss officiating. No cards.

—The weather has been very cold and
disagreeable during the past week. This
week some snow has fallen. Mr. J. H. Depp,
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for his kind invitation to the school for
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—I was glad to see the smiling faces of
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former school mates of mine.

—Mr. Wm. Gatz and Jacob Christman,
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—A. A. Walk moved from Walkville to
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Albrightville Items.
—No man will get rich by sitting around
stores and saloons.

—Mrs. Hester A. Kibler, formerly of this
place, now of Mauch Chunk, was on a
week's visit to her parents last week. She
returned home on Monday last.

—Mrs. Francis S. Strohl returned home
on Friday last, after a two week's visit to
her brother, who resides at this place.

—Constable H. O. Depp, of this place, is
visiting friends at the lower end of this
borough. He will return home next week.

—Mr. Robert Klotz, of Mauch Chunk,
will please accept thanks for Congressional
documents.

—Messrs. George Stinson, W. P. Streeter
and A. A. Walk, of Lehigh Tannery, were
at this place attending the shooting match,
which was held at Paul Eschard's, on Friday
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—Messrs. Joe Kunkle and Henry J.
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Wild Creek Items.
—Peter Kibler, while out gunning last
Monday, shot himself through the right
finger.

—Elizabeth Hinder died on Wednesday
last.

—Nathan Bok, of Kreiderville, North-
ampton county, paid us a flying visit on
Tuesday, and returned home Wednesday
last.

—There was a spelling match at school
No. 5, Thursday evening last week.

—Franklin Zeller, who resided near this
place, has moved to Hohenau, where he
has a farm.

—Miss Heller, of Weisport, and Miss
Dieler, formerly of this place but now of
Weisport, were visiting here last Sunday.
We were glad to see them.

—Levi B. Smith, who lives near here,
has left for Hohenau in search of work.

—George Meinhardt butchered two hogs
and a beef on Monday last.

—Ostin Wolfe left this place in search
of employment.

—The first part of this month is mild and
not so severe.

—The Reformed Association held their
preparatory session at Trachville, on Sat-
urday morning last. The services were
conducted by Rev. J. H. Sapper, who was
administered by Rev. M. Freeman, of Weis-
port. The attendance was very large and
the services were of the most profitable
and favorable.

Come
—Get yourself one of my
\$2.00 Boots & Over Coats
\$5.00 Men's and Youth's Wool Suits
\$3.00 Boys' Suits and Over Coats
Also a full line of Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps,
and Gent's Furnishing Goods. You will
save 25 per cent by giving me a call,
and getting your winter clothing with me.
JONAS SONDHEIM, First Clothing Store
above the Mansion House, Mauch Chunk.

LITERARY ITEMS.
The Library Magazine of foreign literature
is to be increased to 192 pages monthly, and
the type enlarged, for the year 1920. Ameri-
can Book Exchange, New York. \$1.00 a year.

—The "Life and Words of Christ," by Gellie,
heretofore published at \$1.00, is just brought
out in a handy volume, good type and hand-
somely bound, for the price of 50 cents, by the
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