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The Carbon Advocate.

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 28, 1880.

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:

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Shows that the subscription has been paid up till March 6th, 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.

—The hens are doing their duty again, and eggs are plenty.

—It is reported that a woolen mill is to be started at Nazareth.

—A post office is to be established at Treichler's, in Northampton county.

—It is reported that a cotton mill is to be erected at Bethlehem in the near future.

—The fall fair at Ambler Park will be held from the 21st to the 24th of Sept.

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

—Rev. C. Breyfogle, who has been serving an Evangelical church in Easton, has removed to Reading.

—Mr. H. H. Fisher, of Allentown, has the stump of a tree dug from a coal mine in Schuylkill county that has turned to solid rock.

—Job printing at lowest rates at the CARBON ADVOCATE office. Try us.

—If you wants 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.

—Mrs George Welsh, living near Tamaqua was frozen so badly on Saturday night that she died the next afternoon. She attempted to walk across a field and was benumbed with the cold.

—Mr. A O. Greenawald will on the 1st of April again take charge ot the *Monroe Democrat*, at Stroudsburg.

—Beecher's lecture, in Allentown, on the "Reign of the Common People" has been postponed to Monday evening, March 8th.

—The stone masons employed by the Thomas iron company have had their wages advanced twenty-five cents a day.

—See a wine cup in another column with a bunch of Grapes from which Speer's Port Grape Wine is made, that is so highly esteemed by the medical profession for the use of invalids, weakly persons and the aged. Sold by druggists,

The depot for fresh, pure and genuine drugs and medicines is Dr. C. T. Horn's Central Drug Store, opposite the "Carbon House." 6-19.

—New designs in wall paper at Luckenbach's, Broadway, Mauch Chunk, cheaper than ever; call and see them.

—Delono, on the Mahanoy branch of the Lehigh Valley road, has 1,500 inhabitants, no liquor saloons, no constables, no magistrates, no doctors and no cemetery.

—The Allentown *Chronicle*, under the head of "A Matrimonial Fix," states that Mr. Smith, a widower of Grimsville, Lehigh county, has married the widow Snyder's daughter, and Mr. Smith's son has married the widow.

—Soft and stiff hats, light weights, at Jas. Handwerk's Mauch Chunk, at light prices.

—Melchoir Lerch, 50 years of age, and a well-to-do farmer, committed suicide in Forks township, Northampton county, on Saturday. He leaves a wife and several children.

—John McCue, who had his arm amputated at the St. Luke's Hospital, on Thursday morning of last week, died on the same evening. He met with a severe railroad accident several weeks ago.

—M. Florey, near the canal bridge, Weissport, offers for sale this spring, good handmade, fine and coarse harness, collars, &c., and very reasonable prices.

—A German tramp named Carl Heinrich Emil Zimmerman, was suffocated on Saturday night a week by inhaling gas at the East Penn Furnace, near Lyons Station, while asleep between the boilers and hot blast. When discovered life was extinct.

—A most astonishing presentiment of death was that of Michael Haldeman, of Allen twp., Northampton county. In the long ago he predicted to his family, and often after repeated the statement, that he would die on February 10th, 1880, and sure enough, on the 10th inst. he was stricken with palsy and passed peacefully out of time into eternity, at the age of 84 years, 5 months and 5 days.

—Soft and stiff hats, light weights, caps, gloves, &c., at very low prices for cash at Handwerk's Market Square, Mauch Chunk.

—The shipments of coal over the Lehigh Valley railroad for the week ending on the 21st inst., amounted to 50,438 tons, making a total for the season to that date of 909,544 tons, an increase, as compared with same time last year of 261,040 tons.

—The Auditor General has decided that the officials of Luzerne county are not entitled to the salaries they received before Lackawanna county was created, under the act fixing the salaries of officers of counties containing 150,000 inhabitants or over. The Attorney General sustains the decision.

—WANTED, for one or two years, $1500, for which the best of real estate security will be given. Call or address this office for further particulars.

—G. B. Kostenbader will open his gallery on Second street, this borough, to day, for a short time only, and will be pleased to see all those who need correct likenesses at lowest cash prices.

—Still on the go—the handsome horses and carriages hired out of the popular livery of David Ebbert, North street, this borough, at very low prices, and don't you forget it.

—The State Agricultural Society of Pennsylvania has decided to hold the State fair in the Permanent Exhibition Building, Philadelphia, from the 6th to the 18th of September, to be followed by the Sheep Show, which will close on September 25th. They will offer premiums aggregating $40,000.

—The annual meeting of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company was held in the Board of Trade Room, Philadelphia, Tuesday. Hon. Alexander Henry presided, and Soloman Sheppard was elected Secretary. The report of the President of the Board of Managers was read and accepted. An election for officers was held, with the following result: President E. W. Clark; Managers, Francis R. Cope, Francis C. Yarnell, Fisher Hazard, Charles Parrish, Chas. Wheeler, George Whitney, John Leisenring, James M. Wilcox, Edward Lewis, T. Charlton Henry and Samuel Dickson.

—For the week ending on the 26th inst., 48,011 tons of coal were shipped over the Lehigh and Susquehanna railroad, making for the season a total of 417,339 ton, a decrease, as compared with same time last year, of 1441 tons.

—Music for the Multitude is always found in the "SCOOP." The February issue is very happy in this vein. We find the "Blue Alsatian Mountains" Waltz by Lamothe,—"The Dustman's Song," by Molloy—"Rheinlander," by Fritz Spindler,—"Come Dance upon the Green," song and quartette by the author of "Pretty as a Picture"—"Lucrezia Borgia Potpourri," by Ketterer—and a sacred anthem, "O Lord, thou Strength," by Sir John Goss. This music alone is worth more than double the price of a year's subscription; still the publishers are sending hosts of sample copies to any address for only 10 cents. The Literary Department with this number excels any other previous edition. John F. Perry & Co., Publishers, 13 West St., Boston, Mass.

—Michael Burke notified the authorities in Wilkesbarre, on Friday of last week, that his wife had fallen down stairs and received fatal injuries. It was shown at a coroner's inquest, on Saturday, that she died from violence at the hands of her husband, and he was arrested.

—Between ten and eleven o'clock Friday of last week an accident occurred on the Lehigh Valley railroad, about a mile above Slatington, which might have been attended by great loss of life. No. 53 freight train was coming east, when an axle broke, causing three or four cars to leave the track and jump to the up track. Both tracks were blockaded.

—Dr. Victor G. F. Hueber, a highly skilled and very popular physician at Coplay, died suddenly on Saturday night last. He had in the evening made professional calls at Hokendauqua, and, returning at about ten o'clock, soon after retired to bed, apparently in his usual good health. Half an hour afterwards Mrs. Frey, his mother-in-law and housekeeper, (he having been a widower) hearing a strange noise in his bed room, proceeded to ascertain what it was, and was horrified to find him in the agonies of death. Dr. Steinmetz was summoned, but could render no assistance, and in a few minutes more the sufferer expired, the cause of death having been apoplexy.

—The suits of the Commonwealth against Peter Herdic in Lancaster county came up Monday. A *nolle prosequi* was entered on all indictments found and pending, and Mr. Herdic was discharged.

—F. R. Alexander can be seen at his office, over Peter Heim's shoe store, Bank street, this borough, almost any evening; persons desiring information on life insurance can obtain it in reference to any company by calling as above. Mr. F. R. Alexander is the District Agent of the New Era Life Association of 1876, of Philadelphia. The system of the New Era is considered one of the best in existence. *Active agents wanted everywhere.*

—The present leap year may come to be known as the year of double holidays. Washington's birthday, which fell on Sunday was observed both on that day and on the following Monday, which, under the law, became a legal holiday. Decoration Day and Fourth of July also fall on Sunday, giving opportunities for two consecutive days of celebration. Christmas, 1880, and New Year's Day, 1881, falling on Saturday, there will be two consecutive days of rest in those weeks.

Religious Notes.

PACKERTON M. E. CHURCH.—Rev. W. H. Pickop, pastor.—To-morrow (Sunday), preaching at 10:30 a. m., Sermon by the Pastor. Sermon in the evening, by the Pastor. Sunday school 2½ p. m.; Prayer Meeting Thursday evening at 7:15 o'clock.

Appointments for Lehighton M. E. church for next Sunday. 10:30 a m., Rev. T. G. Clewell, assistant editor of the *Evangelical Messenger*. 7 p. m., Rev. O. L. Saylor, M. D.

Entertainment.

Wilson & Farlan, of Chicago, will give one of their Fine Art Entertainments, in the M. E. Church, of this borough, on this (Saturday) evening, at 7:00 o'clock. Speaking of this entertainment, the *Interior* (Presbyterian) of Chicago, says: "Wilson & Farlan's Mirror of the World, recently on exhibition in this city, afforded a series of entertainments of much interest, photographs of the scenes being brought out in relief so as to present a natural and striking appearance. The views of Palestine and Egypt were especially interesting and we were particularly impressed with the one representing the Sphinx. The grandeur of this ancient countenance, raised into a region of eternal calm—so it seems—gazing past vast distances and ages, never to us has been so clearly and strikingly represented. The views of Jerusalem, Baalbek, and other cities of the East, were also exceedingly interesting." Admission 25 cts. children 10 cents.

Audenried Items.

—A young man, by the name of Swalm, had his arm broken in No. 6 slope, at Yorktown, while in the act of running a trip of cars out from the working; another man named James Boyle, in the same slope, got a very bad cut on his leg by a fall of top coal. He is doing as well as can be expected.

—Jno. Distler, who has been here for some time, left for his former home at Wild Creek, last Tuesday, where he will remain until spring. I wish him good luck and happy times.

—George Anthony left here Wednesday for Eckley, in search of employment.

—Signor Blitz is billed for Audenried for this evening, 28th.

—One of Thomas John's collieries is idle, owing to the breaking of a column pipe.

—Amandus Kibler was at this place visiting friends. He returned home on Wednesday last. BLYTHELY.

Wild Creek Items.

—I learn that Paul Smith is Supervisor for this part of the Township.

—A letter received from our genial friend Dr. W. Zeigenfuss, who formerly resided at Pleasant Valley, Monroe county, and left in search of a location in November last, states that he is now practicing at Dexter, Michigan, and that he has chosen a helpmate in that country. Glad to hear it.

—Mr. Lewis A. Smith, of Hokendauqua, was visiting his parents and friends here.

—Susan Wuest, of Kresgeville, Monroe county, broke one of her arms.

—There was a spelling bee held at Curtainsville on Tuesday evening last.

—Stephen Christman moved to Pine Run on Tuesday last.

—Joseph E. Kibler moved to Beaver Meadow, where he procured a job at shoemaking. Wish him good luck.

—H. H. Kibler was visiting friends in Mauch Chunk on Tuesday a week.

—Paul Shabo, was visiting our schools on Tuesday a week.

—Aaron Beer and Samuel Searfass, of Curtainsville, Monroe county, left for Pine Swamp on Wednesday a week, in search of employment.

—Thomas Kibler, of Beersvalley, was at this place on Thursday a week. JOE.

A stable belonging to Mr. William Allen, of New Castle, was burne on Monday, and his 6-year-old daughter, who was playing in the haymow, perished in the flames.

William Penn, aged 30 years, was stabbed and killed by an old man named Kinan Tuesday at Pittsburg. The men were walking together, and the murder was the result of hot words passing between them.

Land was sold in Washington county last Saturday at $128.50 per acre, which was regarded as a very fair price.

John O. K. Robarts, editor of the Phœnixville *Messenger*, and V. N. Schaffer, editor of the Phœnixville *Independent*, have entered suit against each other for libel.

EVANGELICAL CONFERENCE.

Reported for the CARBON ADVOCATE.

The Forty-first Session of the East Pennsylvania Conference of the Evangelical Association, convened in the Evangelical church, Weissport, Carbon county, February 25th, 1880, at 9 o'clock A. M.

MEMBERS PRESENT.

Jacob Adams, Lancaster; B. D. Albright, Meyerstown; T. Bowman, Allentown; James Bowman, Allentown; C. T. Baker, Allentown; R. F. Bohner, Jonestown; C. S. Brown, Ono; J. C. Bleim, Islington; W. S. Black, Berrysburg; E. Butz, Pottsville; S. Breyfogle, Reading; S. C. Breyfogle, Easton; N. A. Barr, Lansdale; S. S. Chubb, Millersburg; A. A. DeLong, Annville; A. Dilabar, Ashland; C. H. Eggo, Tamaqua; C. K. Fehr, Allentown; J. K. Fehr, Pillow; S. Ely, Allentown; S. A. Fegar, Harrisburg; G. B. Fisher, ——; C. Gingrich, Lyons; N. Gable, Camden; J. H. Glick, Greenville; J. Gross, Bath; C. H. Hanman, Reading; F. Haffman, Emaus; T. Hess, Reading; T. Harper, Cressville; U. H. Hershey, Millersville; J. C. Hornsberger, Lebanon; T. E. Knerr, Pottsville; J. K. Knerr, Philadelphia; D. Z. Kembel, Lewiston; A. Kindt, Bangor; F. Krecker, Pottstown; J. O. Lehr, Allentown; F. P. Lehr, Reading; D. Lentz, Cherryville; R. M. Liebtenwalter, Allentown; J. Laros, ——; W. A. Leopold, Reading; S. T. Leopold, Mahanoy; D. A. Medlar, Pottsville; E. J. Miller, Shenandoah; B. H. Miller, Allentown; J. N. Metzgar, Trapp; S. Neitz, Reading; H. A. Neitz, Germantown; J. S. Newhart, Williamstown; J. M. Oplinger, Pine Grove; J. M. Rinker, Hazleton; T. J. Reitz, Cressona; J. E. Sands, Schuylkill Haven; J. M. Sayler, Reading; O. L. Saylor, Lancaster; H. D. Schultz, Mauch Chunk; J. Savitz, Wilkesbarre; J. H. Shirer, Plymouth; J. K. Seyfrit, Weissport; J. Specht, Lititz; G. D. Steigert, Danville; A. M. Stirk, Lebanon; F. Siegrist, Kleinfeltersville; D. F. Stauffer, Kutztown; F. Smith, ——; W. A. Shoemaker, Shamokin; B. J. Smoyer, Lehighton; A. M. Sampsel, Tremont; J. W. Woehrley, McMichael's; A. W. Warfel, Fairville; D. Wieand, Reading; W. K. Wieand, Allentown; S. L. Wiest, Schuylkill Haven; J. S. Werner, ——; H. W. Weisner, ——; L. N. Worman, Frackville; J. D. Woodring, Freemansburg; D. Yingst, Allentown; H. R. Yost, Adamstown; J. Zern, Fleetwood; A. Zeigenfuss, Kalpaville.

Bishop Thomas Bowman opened the session by reading a portion of God's word, and after an hour of devotional exercises, he made an appropriate address to the Conference.

The Bishop appointed J. C. Hornberger Secretary, who chose W. A. Leopold and S. C. Breyfogle as assistants.

The members took well and with a few exceptions are in good working condition.

A Reportorial Committee of five was appointed.

Rev. C. K. Fehr, of Allentown District, and Revs. B. J. Smoyer and S. K. Seifrit were appointed a committee on worship.

The Revs. Miller and Pickup, of the M. E. church were introduced to the Conference by the Bishop.

The Committee on Worship reported as follows: Weissport, C. H. Egge and J. N. Metzgar; North Weissport, A. W. Warfel and E. J. Miller; Lehighton, B. S. Miller and A. M. Sampsel.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Opened by the Bishop, Thomas Bowman, after which Rev. Wm. Yost, book agent of the Evangelical Association, and Rev Knoble, of the Ohio Conference, were received as advisory members of this Conference.

The Session was devoted to the examination of the moral and official conduct of the members of Conference in private session.

The President appointed the following standing committees:

On Letters.—F. Hoffman, Jacob Adams, T. Harper, A. Zeigenfuss.

On Boundaries.—The Chair and the Presiding Elders.

On Quarterly Conference Records.—S. Neitz, J. Hess, J. Zern, E. Butz, D. Z. Kemble, F. Seigrist and J. Laros.

On Finances.—C. H. Baker, A. Kindt, B. D. Albright, E. J. Miller, G. B. Fisher and C. S. Brown.

On Statistics.—S. S. Weist, H. A. Neitz, J. G. Sands, J. M. Rinker, D. S. Stauffer, S. T. Leapold, A. A. Delong.

On Church Affairs.—S. S. Chubb, J. C. Bilem, B. F. Bohner, O. L. Saylor, W. A. Shoemaker, J. A. Fegar.

On Education.—W. K. Wieand, A. M. Stirk, E. H. Eggs, D. A. Medlar, U. H. Hershey, James Bowman, and Dr. Clemmens.

On Sabbath and Temperance.—J. K. Knerr, J. M. Metzgar, D. Lentz, A. R. Yost, J. S. Newhart and J. K. Fehr.

On Memorials.—F. Krecker, F. Lehr, D. Yeingst, L. N. Worman, J. S. Werner, and W. H. Weinder.

Adjourned.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Conference was opened by reading a portion of Scripture by Bishop Bowman, a section of discipline by the Secretary, singing and prayer.

The minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

The Committee on Worship reported as follows:

Weissport, Friday evening, T. G. Clewell, English, H. A. Neitz. Saturday evening, F. Krecker, German, D. S. Stouffer. Sunday morning, 10 a. m., Bishop Thomas Bowman, Ordination sermon. Sunday evening, W. Yost, Missionary sermon, German. North Weissport—Friday evening, A. Zeigenfuss, Titus Hess, German. Saturday evening, Wm. A. Shoemaker, J. W. Wechrly, German. Sunday morning, 10 a. m., C. H. Fehr, German. Sunday evening, J. E. Knerr, J. C. Krause, English.

Lehighton—Friday evening, W. A. Leopold, J. K. Fehr, English. Saturday evening, S. C. Breyfogel, F. Smith, English. Sunday morning, 10 a. m., C. S. Haman, German. Sunday afternoon, Ordination Service. Sunday evening, S. L. Wiest, Missionary Sermon, English.

Lehighton M. E. church—Sunday 10 a. m., F. W. Clewell. Sunday evening, O. L. Saylor

Lehighton Reformed church—Sunday 10 a. m., Joseph Specht. Sunday evening, D. A. Medlar.

The following were reported as supernumeraries: N. Gabel, D. Wiand, J. Gross, H. Stoutzel, C. Gingrich, S. Ely, J. Frey, S Breyfogel, J. Savitz, J. M. Oplinger, W. H. Weidner, were placed on the supernumerary list by request for one year.

Rev. G. T. Haines and Samuel Garmer were reported as having died during the year.

Dr. Clemens presented his credentials from the M. E. church, and was received in the conference in the same relations he stood in his former church.

The following received Licenses as preachers on probation: W. H. Stouffer, F. S. Stouffer, J. C. Krouse, H. M. Capp and E. Hartman.

Rev. T. G. Clewell, assistant editor of the *Evangelical Messenger*, presented his credentials from the M. E. church, and was received a member of this Conference. Rev. T. Knoble was also received from the Illinois conference into this conference. Revs. Heiber, Schwartz, and A. Leopold from the Atlantic Conference were received as advisory members of Conference. Adjourned by prayer, led by T. G. Clewell.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference was opened by Bishop Bowman reading the 12 chap. 1 Cor., a section of the church discipline by the Secretary, singing and prayer by J. G. Sands.

The work goes on pleasantly. A spirit of kindness characterizes the discussions and quite a crowd assembled to listen to the deliberations.

The following men were stationed to the office of Presiding Elder for four years: Rev, J. C. Hornberger, James O. Lehr, and T. E. Knerr. The Presiding Elders were stationed as follows: Rev. T. E. Knerr, Reading District; J. C. Hornberger, Philadelphia District; J. O. Lehr, Pottsville District; C. S. Haman, Harrisburg District; C. K. Fehr, Allentown District.

Great excitement prevailed in the stationing of the Elders. The majority are very well pleased with their success in giving each district the best man.

Millersburg was chosen as the next place for the fourty-second session of the East Pa. Conference to meet in 1881.

At 4 p. m. Conference adjourned to give the different committees time to work.

* A wood choper working near Sugar Springs Berks county, had a fight with a bear a few days ago, and was terribly injured.

Mauch Chunk Items.

—Memorial services were held in the Presbyterian church on Washington's birthday. The pastor, Rev. Ferrier, preached on the character of our Government from the following text: "But Jerusalem, which is above, is free, which is the mother of us all."—Gal. 4 ch., 26 v. He said our example should be Jerusalem rather than Rome or Athens. He eulogized Washington's character and regretted that our present-day statesmen were so very different from him, and that our worshiping of men, whose ambition was personal honor, rather than national glory would be our ruin.

—The annexation of Lower Luzerne, including Hazleton Borough and several townships, is being agitated by the Luzerne county people. There is no doubt that Carbon would thus become an important county. Making us a Judicial District, a Senatorial District, and give the county four members to the House of Representatives. Annex.

—Another young lawyer has been added to the Carbon County Bar. His name is —— Siewers, and his father, our popular District Attorney, is exceedingly happy over his arrival.

—Sheriff Koons told Mr. Calvin, the present janitor of the county jail, that his services would not be required after March 1st. When it is known that the janitor is appointed by the County Commissioners and paid by them, and under their control, Sheriff Koons' predicament will be readily appreciated. Some who pretend to know, say that the Sheriff would like to have his son fill the position, thus keeping it in the family. As to Mr. Calvin, there is no question that he is an honest, faithful and efficient officer, and since the prison has been in his charge, no fault has been found with its management; he is a man that can always be relied on, and wonder what motive could have induced Sheriff Koons to request his removal.

—Prof. Cook's spiritualistic and second sight clairvoyance entertainment, given at Oak Hall, on Saturday evening, was patronized by a large number of our people. Some of the feats were marvelous. The mind reading of Miss Salome Crawford was simply wonderful, and if the party should return to Mauch Chunk they would be greeted by a crowded house.

—The fifteen block puzzle, that has been troubling the minds and occupying the time of old and young this last two weeks, has been worked out.

Mahoning Twinklings.

—Mud! mud! mud!

—Jacob Remaly died on Monday morning, funeral obsequies took place on Wednesday, at 10 a. m.

—A. Kistler and the high school teacher of this place visited West Penn last week.

—There is a rumor of another surprise party in our valley.

—We learn that M. J. Williams intends to leave for college next week.

—The ladies who recently visited our Sunday school, are cordially invited to come again.

—Our valley was enlivened last week by the presence of our highly esteemed friend, Oliver Beltz and his sister. He paid a visit to D. D. Kistler and G. T. Young.

—The committee appointed for the purpose of purchasing the organ for the New Mahoning Sunday school, is not J. H. Arner, as Wilcox said. But E. S. Hopper, M. Nothstein, S. Fenstermacher, and J. D. Hoffman.

—Mr. Hofford, our worthy Co. Supt., was lately visiting schools in our district. By the pleasant remarks which he made we infer that he is well pleased.

—Rev. Mr. Bohner, from Norristown is expected to preach in the Evangelical church on the coming Sunday evening. All are cordially invited to attend. It will be interesting.

—They are raising a subscription for the purpose of purchasing a bell for the Centre Square Sunday school. So children when tolled, get ready, and go that the attendance may increase instead of decrease.

—We are sorry to say that our friend, J. M. Kistler, has been confined to the house for some days on account of an immense carbuncle; hope he will soon be released from his inflammatory tumor. You have our deepest sympathy, Jonas. FABIUS.

Parryville Budget.

—The sermon preached by Rev. G. L. Shaffer, pastor of the M. E. church to the P. O. S. of A. Camp No. 117, was an excellent effort and gave much credit to Mr. S. The church was filled and all returned home well pleased.

—Mrs. Mary Phifer, who has been on a visit to Fleetwood, Berks county, for a few weeks, returned home Monday. She looks well, and we are pleased to learn that she enjoyed her visit.

—Mrs. Dr. Christ, who has been to Bangor on a visit to her friends, came back on Tuesday accompanied by Miss Annie Fehnel.

—Mrs. Tilghman Haak has been visiting friends in Summit Hill.

—Miss Annie Thomas made a trip to (we suppose) Allentown, and came back Wednesday.

—Rev. Breyfogel and some other ministers were in town this week.

—J. L. Miller, agent at the L. & S. R. R. station, who was visiting friend near Scranton, returned Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pettit who were not long ago blessed with twin children, have been deprived of the little boy by the cold hand of death. The girl still surviving. The funeral took place on Tuesday.

—One of Mr. Epson's children was buried on Wednesday. We understand Mr. E was a former resident of this place.

—The Workingmen's Aid Society will have another meeting in the school house Friday evening. They have a good object in view, and all interested should attend.

—Rev. Butz, pastor of the Evangelical church, is attending conference at Weissport.

—Jacob Snyder is on the sick list again.

—Mr. Evan Gaumer and wife, who have been quite sick, are improving under the skillful homeopathic treatment of Dr. W. F. Christ.

—Miss Aggie Romig, who has been quite sick, is well again. She is a daughter of Wm. Romig, agent at the L. V. R.R., station, at Bowman's.

—Rev. G. L. Shaffer is expecting to go to conference at an early day.

—Jacob Peters has received a new supply of store goods. ALFONSO DEL TRAYANO.

Weissport Items.

—The boot and shoe store made vacant by the death of Urbin Boyer is now occupied by Daniel Arner.

—A new track, reaching from the main line of the L. & S. railroad to the rolling mill, has been built for their convenience.

—The leaky flues belonging to the camel-backed boiler have been torn out and new ones are to be substituted without delay. The work is rapidly nearing completion and the mill will probably be restarted next Monday.

—The building between Kuechl's grocery store and John Miller's flour and feed store, is to be the office of the Fort Allen Rolling Mill. It has been painted and other necessary improvements made.

—East Weissport may not improperly be said to be noted for her generosity and amiable hospitality to the needy. Last Tuesday evening eight pitiable specimens of humanity were seen wending their way on the tow path, coming towards this place. They arrived, and soon gave the crowd that had collected to understand that they were on their way to Hazleton, and had traveled from Castle Garden in six days. After finding that Hazleton lay quite a distance farther up they begged for lodging and something to eat. They were allowed to take shelter in Ed. Raber's barn, and the generous people managed to get seven loaves of bread and a peck of potatoes besides coffee sufficient for all, making a sufficient, and in their half-starved condition, a delicious meal. It being impossible to show their thankfulness in language not understood by the people, they doffed their hats, and kissed the hands of the kind givers in appreciation of their kindness. One of the party actually cried like a child for pain caused by blisters and sores on his feet brought on through excessive walking. His wounds were attended to and a comfortable bed given him in the hotel. In the morning a large boilerful of rice soup and beef was prepared for their breakfast, of which they partook with much eagerness and apparent delight not forgetting to again thank the party in the manner spoken of. They hail from different parts of Europe and speak different languages. Some are from Poland and others from Hungary, Holland, Austria and other countries.

—One of the bricklayers working at the new furnaces in the rolling mill was injured by the fall of an iron plate during the week, and will probably be unable to work for weeks. The plate struck his leg bruising it so as to make it necessary for him to use a crutch in walking.

—The Evangelical church authorities have laid a stone pavement in front of the parsonage and church. Less mud to travel through, of course. IKE.

Irish Relief Committee.

At a meeting held in the Court House Feb. 8th, addressed by Hon. Charles Stewart Parnell, Home Rule Member of Parliament for Meath District, Ireland, the following committee was appointed, viz:

General Charles Albright, Thomas Carr, Hon. Allen Craig, C. A. Rex, C. E. Foster H. E. Packer, General Wm. Lilly, Bernard Phillips and C. O. Skeer, for the purpose of collecting subscriptions for the Parnell Irish Relief Fund.

The committee met February 14th inst., at 8 o'clock p. m., at the office of General Charles Albright, and elected General Chas. Albright, chairman; C. O. Skeer, Esq., Treasurer, and E. M. Mulhearn, Esq., Secretary of the committee. The following local committees were appointed for the different sections of the county, to wit:

Audenried:—E. B. Leisenring, Patrick Sharp, Charles S. Butler.

Beaver Meadow:—Edward Bullock, J. J. Gallagher, Thomas Carter.

East Mauch Chunk:—A. W. Leisenring, Christopher Curran, Chas. E. Miller.

East Penn:—E. S. Heintzleman, James S. Balliet, Elias George.

Franklin:—I. Z. Bagenstose, Joseph Rickert, Jonah Markley.

Kidder:—W. F. Streeter, Albert Lewis, A. J. Brodhead.

Lansford:—T. B. Kelly, Herman Riebe, Richard Bacon.

Lausanne:—James McGinty, William Spencer, James McKinley.

Lehigh:—David Petry, Chas. McGill, George Stettler.

Lehighton:—A. C. Brodhead, Owen Sheridan, J. S. Lentz.

Mahoning:—John H. Arner, Thompson McDaniel, Amos Reigel.

Nesquehoning:—Patrick Lawler, Hugo Ronemus, Ralph Corby.

Packer:—D. R. Keller, Samuel Hudson, Reuben Steiner.

Penn Forest:—Adam Christman, Patrick Tracy, Philip Schoch.

Packerton:—John Semmel, George Carroll, Charles Longkammer.

Parryville:—Dennis Bowman, C. Rapp, H. E. Cooper.

Summit Hill:—M. E. Sinyard, James Sweeny, Samuel Rickert.

Towamensing:—Jonas Beer, W. E. Kemerer, Paul Kresge.

Lower Towamensing:—Adam Mehrkam, Levi Wentz, Col. John Craig.

Weatherly:—Ed. R. Rouse, Samuel Harleman, John Hines.

Weissport:—Henry Boyer, L. E. Wills, J. G. Zern.

It is hoped that the gentlemen named on these committees will go to work at once, and do what they can to raise means for the suffering and starving people of Ireland. As soon as money is collected, the name with the amount will be sent to C. O. Skeer, Esq., who will acknowledge the receipt of the same through the papers of the county; also all money forwarded to the proper parties. It is important that all possible dispatch be employed in the work of the committees.

By order of the Committe,

CHARLES ALBRIGHT,
THOMAS CARR,
ALLEN CRAIG,
C. A. REX,
C. E. FOSTER,
H. E. PACKER,
WILLIAM LILLY,
BERNARD PHILLIPS,
CHAS. O. SKEER,
E. M. MULHEARN, Secretary.

Big Creek Items.

—The revival meetings in the Evangelical church of this place, were discontinued by the pastor, Rev. E. Butz, on Saturday evening, on account of Conference which he must attend.

—Several bluebirds were seen at this place on Sunday—too early we think, more snow back yet.

—John I. Blakeslee and wife, of Penn Haven Junction, were at this place on Sunday last, the guests of Ammon Klotz.

—The bridge across Big Creek at Daniel Krum's is undergoing repairs.

—David Snyder, of Millport, purchased at public sale on Saturday last, the Solt's farm of this place, as advertised in the ADVOCATE, for $2,500. Mr. Snyder will take charge of the farm on the 1st of April. We welcome him into our midst, for we have known him for several years and take pleasure in recommending him to our neighbors.

—It is reported that a gentleman from Hazzardville is to take charge of the Weston farm at this place shortly.

—Solomon Snyder, Jr., of Lehigh Gap, was at this place on business on Monday.

—I am pleased to learn that Wendell Schinke, of Pine Run, has been elected school director. Mr. Schinke is the right man in the right place.

—A farmer should look ahead, think in advance of his work, and have his plans well laid. The winter is a good time for this mental labor.

—Jacob Begel, of Moria Furnace, is making preparations to build a new house for himself.

—Where the Solt's family will move to we have as yet been unable to learn. But hope they will decide not to leave this place, but locate somewhere in this neighborhood. We should indeed be sorry to have to part with them.

—Hold on to your good character for it is and will ever be your best wealth.

—Wisdom is an open fountain, whose waters are not to be sealed up, but kept running for the benefit of all.

—Moving day, that great terror for housekeepers, is hastening along.

—Charles Rehrig of Lizzard Creek, moved on one of the farms of Paul Buck on Thursday last.

—Wm. Hartman, of this township, moved to Catasauqua on Thursday last.

—Friends are won by those who believe in winning.

—Rev. J. E. Freeman was at this place on a visit on Thursday last.

—Daniel Krum, was elected one of the assistant assessors for Franklin township. We think the selection a good one.

—Give your children pen, ink and paper, and have them practice writing in the evenings.

—Rev. J. E. Freeman held services in the St. Paul's church, on Thursday evening last.

—Many of the teachers in this county are not as good in penmanship as they should be to teach that important branch with the success it should be taught. Practice in the art is what makes perfect. REVERE.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 19.—The National-Greenback State committee met in a small printing office in this city to-day and decided to hold the State Convention of the party in this city on Tuesday, March 23, in the hall of the House of Representatives. The proceedings indicated the nomination of a State ticket and the selection of a straight-out electoral ticket.

—John Lee, of East Stroudsburg, an employee of the D. L. & W. Railroad, while in the act of coupling cars at Oakland Station, last Monday, was caught between the cars and very severely, though it is thought not fatally injured. On Tuesday morning last, David Groner, of Poplar Valley, another employee of the road, was struck by a locomotive, at East Stroudsburg, and quite severely bruised.

—Subscribe for the the ADVOCATE, only $1 per annum.

The Coal Trade.

The anthracite coal trade presents a more auspicious outlook at the present time than at any time before the present year. The stock of coal has been materially reduced, and prices have been decidedly advanced. What is of even greater importance in this connection is that the feeling is fast taking possession of the public mind that the supply of coal in 1880 will not be in excess of the demand; hence, as all the contingencies of the trade, strikes, drouths, etc., will be in favor of higher prices of coal, an active trade from this date forth to the end of the year will naturally follow. All this considered in connection with the revival of almost all kinds of business, which will tend to make coal more of a necessity, there is evidence of a widening market for coal westward, steadily covering each year a larger area of entire new territory for the use of anthracite. This revival of business seems to continue, and in nothing is the fact more plainly visible than the market at the West for hard coal. Notwithstanding the present winter has been one of unusual mildness, and the stocks of coal nearly all the time large and cheap, the turn in prices is now already upward, and this firmness is sustained by what seems an unyielding determination at the mines and by shippers of coal not to come down. The active operators in coal at Chicago, in public meeting, have resolved not to ship coal into that city previous to the 1st of March, nor at less than the prices already agreed upon as satisfactory. It is further resolved to make no contracts at a fixed price for more than one month. This resolution in this new and enlarged market to maintain prices shows a determination to uphold coal that cannot be mistaken and that will not fail to assure the trade of a better coal year for 1880 than in any one year for the last several years. Those who sell their coal at present prices, every intelligent man in the trade is well assured cannot be supplied later on in the year for a like amount of money. The increased consumption of anthracite coal was large last year, and will be largely greater this year. It has quite ceased to be the luxurious and expensive article of fuel of a few years ago, its use having come to be appreciated as a real economy, and partly for the reason that it is now found an excellent return freight by the transporters of grain eastward. Cars that heretofore returned empty now go filled with anthracite coal. Thus will this hard coal luxury be cheapened as compared with the dirty soft coal of the West, and command its merited preference in general use for domestic purposes. All the reasoning of the *Ledger* in the past as to an active and improved coal market is now confirmed. The demand for the iron trade it is already very certain will take all the lump and broken coal that can be put into the market, and will take it all, without any nice regard as to price. The iron production cannot stop, and if the present prices of iron will not warrant the payment of the market prices of coal, iron must be further advanced to such prices for coal as the coal operators may demand for putting it in the market. Within the past ten days there has been a quickened demand for the domestic sizes of coal, and to the extent that the present excess of supply shall be further reduced by the proposed half-time suspension hence to the first of April will its consumption be further reduced and the demand for it further increased. One thing is quite sure, under the present arrangement, of equalling consumption with production, the end will not be long delayed, and remunerative prices rule hence to the end of the year for all sizes.—*Ledger, Monday*

Bassiliconthaumaturgist.

Professor J. D. Kellies, the great and only genuine Anglo-African Bassiliconthaumaturgist, Wizard and Fire Eater in the world, will give a grand parlor entertainment at the public school house, Weissport, on Monday and Tuesday evenings next, March 1st and 2nd. The Professor is drawing crowded houses everywhere he appears. We annex the following complimentary notice of him from the Port Jervis *Gazette*:

"Prof. J. D. Kellies, the only genuine Anglo-African bassiliconthaumaturgist and fire eater in the world, gave two exhibitions in the old court house, in this borough. The court room was crowded on both occasions. Unlike most magicians, Prof. Kellies performed his marvelous feats of magic and slight of hand without the aid of confederates, mechanical apparatus, or a large or unnecessary display of paraphernalia. Besides being a wonderful performer of prestidigitatur and magic, Kellies is a humorist, and his audiences are kept in laughter from the opening of the performance until the dropping of the curtain. The tricks performed were varied and were executed without the slightest detection. The Salamander supper, though not a meal that most people would enjoy, was to all appearances greatly relished by the Professor, for taking a large bar of iron and heating it to a red hot heat, he liked it cool again with his naked tongue. Kellies was born and reared in the interior of Africa, and his first appearance in the United States was in 1861, under the direction of P. T. Barnum at his Museum in New York City. He is a gentleman of refinement and culture, and is deserving of a good audience wherever he goes."

STATE NEWS.

Census Supervisor Africa had 1,000 applications for positions as enumerators.

The members of the Legislature staying at home this year saves the State $800,000.

A number of the members of the police force of Reading have resigned to go to their trades.

Miss Ruth Ann Peirce, a republican, was defeated for School Director in Bristol, Bucks county.

Charitable ladies of Pittsburg have opened a "boarding home" for young women who work in the stores and shops. They will be charged $2.50 per week.

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