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The Carbon Advocate.

SATURDAY, MAY 15, 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:

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.

AT THE DOOR.

Two ragged urchins stood one day
Beside the great church door,
And watched the folks in rich array
From out the temple pour.

"My eyes! but ain't they tony though!
And don't they sport the dress!
What be they, Joe?" "Oh, I dunno—
They're christian folks, I guess."

"They be! Then if we had the cash,
And nothing else to do,
And washed, and dressed, and cut a dash—
Should we be Christians too?"

—Pig iron, $40 in March, now sells at $26.

—The potatoe bug is reappearing along the valley.

—This month has five Saturdays and five Sundays.

—The Bethlehem iron works are assessed $1,335,575—$230,000 more than last year.

—Hats and caps, of newest styles, and in endless variety, at very low prices for cash, at T. D. Clauss' merchant tailoring store.

—If you wanta nice smooth, easy shave your hair cut or shampooing, go to Franz Roederer's Saloon, under the Exchange Hotel. He will fix you right, and don't you forget it.

—There are but two prisoners in our county jail at this time.

—Mrs. Susan Rehr in passing down Bank street, Wednesday afternoon, stepped upon a loose delapidated plank, and received a very severe fall. Now fix up the pavements.

—Sheriff Koons was in town Wednesday notifying the lucky individuals drawn to serve on the jury.

—A new and elegant assortment of ladies', gents' and children's boots, shoes and gaiters, just received at T. D. Clauss', and selling very cheap for cash.

—Frank Dye, aged 13, of Easton, was drowned in the Lehigh River on Saturday.

—Twenty thousand acres have been burned over by forest fires in Pike and Monroe counties.

—Jack Nicholson, of Scranton, fell down a ravine at Hyde Park on Saturday night and was killed.

—George Heller, a prominent Democratic politician and Associate Judge of Pike Co., died at Milford Monday.

—H. H. Peters, agent, the popular merchant tailor, in the post office building, is now receiving and opening one of the largest and most fashionable stocks of cloths, cassimeres and suitings ever brought into Lehighton, and which he is prepared to make up in the latest fashion and most durable manner, at prices which actually defy competition. Call and examine goods and learn prices and be convinced.

—The coal shutes of the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company at Wilkesbarre were destroyed by fire Monday, together with 1,000 tons of coal belonging to Dickson & Sturtevant. Six cars were also destroyed. The total loss is placed at $6,000, no insurance.

—For the week ending on the 8th inst., 76,023 tons of coal were transported over the L. V. Railroad, making a total for the year to that date of 1,748, 035 tons, being an increase, as compared with same date last season, of 173,900 tons.

—There is nothing more harrowing to the sympathetic mind than to hear a crying baby. Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup will give instant relief to the little sufferer. For sale at all Drug Stores.

—For the week ending 7th inst., there were transported over the L. & S. railroad 36,440 tons of coal, making for the season to date a total of 1,171,654 tons, showing a decrease in shipments as compared with same time last year of 116,982 tons.

—Garden and other seeds, fresh, pure and cheap, at A. J. Durling's drug store, Lehighton, Pa.

—Lewis Weiss, in the post-office building, this borough, has just made a large addition to his stock for the spring and summer trade, viz, a full line of stiff and soft felt hats of the latest and best styles, and a full line of gentlemen's, ladies' and children's boots, shoes and gaiters, all of which he is offering at the very lowest cash prices.

—Just now is a good time to hire one of David Ebberts' teams, and ride through our valleys—the scenery at this season is beautiful, and the cost of the team is but trifling.

—A full line of the latest styles of straw and other light hats, for summer wear, just received at James H. Handwerk's, Mauch Chunk. Cheap!

—Dave Richards and Tom Thomas engaged in a prize fight, near Hyde Park, on Friday, in the presence of a large number of spectators. They fought desperately, the wife of one being on hand to encourage her husband. After 27 rounds the battle was declared a draw.

—A meeting of old soldiers will be held at the "Carbon House," this borough, this (Saturday) at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of making arrangements for the due observance of Decoration day, Saturday, May 29th. A full attendance is requested.

—Immense! yes, that is it! the new stock of spring and summer cloths, cassimeres and suitings now received and opening at T. D. Clauss' merchant tailoring store, on bank street, this borough. If you are about to get a new suit it will pay you to call and inspect goods and learn prices, which are remarkably low for ready cash. All work is guaranteed to be done in the best manner, perfect fits and latest fashions, and don't you forget it.

—James Dickson, father of Thomas Dickson, President of the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company, died at Carbondale last week, in his 76th year. He came to Carbondale from Scotland [illegible]

—A boy named Peter [illegible] was killed by a stranger, in Pottsville, on Saturday, to procure fracture of iron and nitric acid. Soon after the boy left the drug store with the compounds in a bottle they exploded and he was seriously injured.

—A full line of the of the latest novelties in gents' furnishing goods and neck wear at T. D. Clauss', very cheap.

—If you happen to be in Mauch Chunk and want something you cannot find in any other store, call at Luckenbach's, on Broadway. He keeps stationery, wall papers and all kinds of nick knacks. Don't forget.

—Lewis Stople, of Easton, 12 years old, ruptured a blood vessel while jumping over a fence on Thursday and died in death.

—☞ If you receive your ADVOCATE in a BLUE WRAPPER, it is a suggestion that, if you expect to receive the paper hereafter, you send us the amount due, which you will see by the direction tab. You will confer a favor by attending to this matter—we need money.

—Messrs John Balliet and James D. Balliett are opening an iron ore bed, about a mile east of Bowmansville.

—Dr. J. C. Kramer, of Millport, is having his fine residence thoroughly repaired and repainted inside and out. He is also erecting an office, adjacent to his residence.

—By an accident in the mines of E. B. Leisenring & Co., at Honeybrook, Thursday at noon, two men were killed and a third badly wounded. They were engaged in robbing a pillar at No. 1 slope. James Boyle, better known as "Jimmy, the racer," and a cousin of his, John Gallagher, who had been in this country out a little over one month, were the two men killed, and John Martin, a laborer, had his feet crushed. The cause of the accident was a fall of coal, occasioned by firing shots where there was a slip in the coal, which they had not seen. It was estimated that some forty or fifty cars of coal fell on Boyle and Gallagher as they were at work underneath it. Martin was at work a little distance off and thus saved his life.—*Hazleton Bulletin.*

—THE LATEST OF THE SEASON.—Just received a large assortment of hats and bonnets, which are selling cheap for cash, at Mrs. Wehr & Sister's, on South street, this borough. Call and be convinced of the low figures we are selling at.

—Lehigh Gap now begins to put on the foliage of summer, and its leafy hillsides and verdant meadows are very pleasant to look upon. As a quiet summer resort the Gap is unexcelled, and is fast becoming a favorite with those who really seek rest and recuperation in preference to show. The Craig Bros. are doing much each year to render the place more comfortable and attractive.

—Elmore, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Steigerwalt, of East Penn, died of diphtheria last Tuesday. He was about 14 years of age. Mr. S. has recently lost two other children by the same disease, aged 18 months and 8 years, respectively.

—The North Pennsylvania Railroad Company announces a quarterly dividend of one and one-half per cent (less five per cent of the amount retained for contingent fund) said dividend to be credited to the stockholders as they may stand registered May 15th, and payable on the 25th instant. The transfer books to remain closed to the 20th instant.

—Another large lot of new and fashionable dress goods, dry goods, notions, etc., now opening at Daniel Graver's Bee Hive Store, Bank street, and going off rapidly at very low prices for cash.

—The "Great Council of the Improved Order of Red Men" of Pennsylvania met Tuesday in Harrisburg. The members were welcomed by Governor Hoyt and Mayor Patterson. W. I. Peters, P. S., of Packerton, represents Metuchen Tribe, of this borough, in the Great Council.

—The new stack at the Crane Iron Works at Catasauqua has now attained to a height of 120 feet. It will be run up 60 feet further.

—William Chapman, the great slate man, who is also the most extensive farm owner in Northampton county, has engaged some Polish emigrants to work on his tobacco farm near Bethlehem.

—H. S. Rodgers, was before Esq. Beltz on the evening of the 7th inst., having been arrested by Constable F. P. Semmel, in Philadelphia, charged with aggravated assault and battery on A. W. Dayton, at the Exchange Hotel, on the 4th inst. He was committed in default of bail.

—The Millenium has evidently reached the "Switzerland of America." A peoples' prayer meeting is announced to be held in the *Coal Gazette* office next Sunday. Is not this going right home to the "devil"?

—Farmers and others wishing to secure a supply of whisky or other pure wines or liquors, will do well to call at Bohlen's new liquor store, opposite the public square, this place. Prices the lowest for a good article.

—Dr. J. G. Zern and Hon. W. M. Rapsher, have purchased the good will, stock and fixtures of C. W. Lentz's drug store, in Weissport, and will remove the business into the brick building on White street, formerly occupied by Fred Schmidt, as a tailoring store.

—A full line of groceries and provisions can always be found at Dan. Graver's Bee Hive store, Bank Street, at very lowest prices for cash.

—A special meeting of our School Board will be held on Monday evening next, at 7:30 o'clock.

—Five or six young men of this place, have organized an orchestra, and meet every Monday and Thursday evenings in Lindermen's Hall, under the leadership of Frank P. Clauss. The organization is known as the "Lehigh Orchestra," and the music they discourse, considering the short time they have been practicing, is excellent. We impatiently await a serenade.

—Robert MacMillan, cashier of the suspended Trust Company and Savings Bank of Scranton, has disappeared, leaving a gap of $6000 in his accounts.

—Tobyhanna Mills, Monroe county, is almost surrounded by forest fires. Large quantities of bark and timber have been destroyed by these fires, which are extending through Pike and Monroe counties.

—Mrs. Thomas Moxley, of Audenried, died at that place Tuesday morning. She leaves a husband and two small children, she was about 26 years of age. She was interred Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Jeansville cemetery.

Whitsuntide.

Sunday next, Whit-Sunday, commemorates the descent of the Holy Ghost upon the apostles immediatly after the Ascension. It derives its name from the Saxon work Witte, or wisdom, which the Holy Spirit imparted. It is also called Pentecost, a Jewish term for the feast which fell fifty days after Easter. The origin of the latter—Pentecost—is well known. It was designed to commemorate the delivery of the law on Mount Sinai, [illegible] Christians [illegible] festival of Whitsuntide is somewhat now aside in its character—sometimes occurring in May and at times in June, but always seven weeks after Easter. It is an important day in the christian church, and is usually marked with ceremonies and exercises of an interesting and solemn character. The name Whitsuntide is derived from a custom in the primitive church for the newly baptised to arry themselves in white garments. The week preceding it, in Catholic countries and communities, is, at times, dedicated to prayers and petitions for a blessing on the fruits of the earth and for averting the dismal effects of war and other evils.

The Coal Trade.

The anthracite coal trade has been unusually quiet during the past week. Orders have been pretty fair and prices in the main maintained. We are sorry to say, however, not in every instance by all the parties to the voluntary agreement, for it is strict adherence to circular prices that is to raise the trade from the depression that has carried it to the verge of bankruptcy as almost any time for the past two or three years. There is not much evidence of breaking in prices, and the very few instances that have come to our knowledge are limited in the amounts sold and the decline in prices. This makes the transactions the more indefensible, for it is simply breaking the market both in the present and for the future without present or ultimate advantage. In truth it is in every way bad, for it encourages the hope on the part of consumers that if they persist in holding their orders out of the market there will come a break among producers, an excessive production of coal, and, in the anxiety to sell, a damaging cutting of prices. The trade has advanced this year as satisfactorily as could be expected under the circumstances. The coal market up to the present is in the control of the operators, and that is a great achievement. They can furnish coal to the extent that there is a demand for it at paying prices. Beyond that they should not go, and should not be expected to go. They have two or three times already this year halted in the production of coal, and on one or two occasions have advanced prices and permitted the idea to go abroad that the later in the season the laying in of coal is deferred the higher will prices be advanced. That such should be the result is but natural. The shorter the time for handling the year's coal supply is reduced the greater necessarily will be the cost. Cheap coal in very considerable measure depends upon a long season for transportation. The sooner in the year manufacturing consumers commence laying in their supply of coal, and the more nearly they work up to it, the cheaper will they command their fuel and the more entirely are they out of the way of any of the vicissitudes to which the trade is liable later in the season. There is no advantage in prospect this year in postponing the laying in of coal. The stocks at the principle coal centres are materially reduced, and production is some three hundred and seventy-five thousand tons less than at corresponding time last year. This loss in production is to be overcome in a comparatively short season hence to the end of the year, which just now is checked by the scarcity of vessels, which is likely to continue until pretty well into the month of June. We have but one caution to consumers of coal, and that is, not to wait for lower prices, but to lay it in as occasion for its use occurs. There is no rational reason to believe that coal will go to lower prices hence to the end of the year, and there is every probability of the truth of the conclusion that the year's supply will be short of the demand. Miners, coal operators and transporters are now all earning fair profits, and the experience that has brought this desirable result about should have fairly taught them how and at what cost their advantage has been obtained. It depends wholly with themselves if they hold it. Coal is a commodity that a dollar in its price on a ton is scarcely appreciated by the consumer in the month or two that it is running through the household, and yet, counted on a year's consumption, is more than twenty five millions of dollars! Those in the trade who are endeavoring to stimulate it by small reductions in price, in violation of mutual understanding, should take care that they are not by such a course breaking the market, to the injury of the consumer, by making him pay more later in the season.—*Ledger, 10th.*

—At a conference in Philadelphia Wednesday afternoon of Lehigh and Schuylkill coal operators it was agreed that, with the concurrence of the New York companies, there should be a further suspension of mining three days in each week for the balance of this month. It is understood that Mr. Packer will not agree to any further suspension in the Lehigh region after the 1st of next month.

End of a Murder Trial.

The trial of Edward Curley, who killed John Gunning, at Centralia, during the time of the Molly Maguire lawlessness in the coal regions, has been in progress in Bloomsburg, Columbia county, since last week.

The killing of Gunning was brought about in this way: Curley kept a saloon, and Gunning went there with a basket of blackberries, which he sold to Mrs. Curley for a drink. She found, on examining the berries, that the basket in which they were had been half filled with leaves and the berries placed on top. This so incensed the woman that, on her husband's return home, she informed him of the fact, and the consequence was the death of Gunning by being struck on the head with a stone.

After the murder Curley fled from the country and went to Ireland, but returned after some years and delivered himself up. Among the witnesses placed on the stand was Mrs. Gunning and Manus McBrierty, the latter having at one time incurred the ill-will of the Mollies to such an extent that Bucky Connelly, the last one of them hanged at Pottsville, led a party out to shoot McBrierty, but it was never carried out. The testimony in the case was all in on Saturday. Monday and Tuesday was occupied in addressing the jury. Judge Elwell charged the jury Tuesday afternoon, and the latter retired for deliberation at four o'clock. After an absence of two hours they retured with a verdict of guilty of murder in the second degree.

Sheriff Sales.

The Sheriff of Carbon county advertises sales of real estate to take place at the Court House, on Saturday, June 5th, as follows:

Six lots on West Broadway, Mauch Chunk, as the property of J. H. Salkeld, Wm. H. Roberts and Harry B. Salkeld.

Also the Salkeld foundry as the property, of the same defendants, and six other lots located in West Broadway.

Also a lot and three story house and lot, on West Broadway, as the property of Wm. H. Roberts and Huldah A. Harrison, *terre tenant.*

House and lot of ground on Summit Hill as the property of Richard Morgan, Sr.

Six acres of land in East Penn, as the property of Jacob Peitsinger.

Lot and frame dwelling in the borough of Weatherly, as the property [illegible]

Religious Notice.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH WEISSPORT.—E. J. Miller, Pastor. German preaching at 10 o'clock a. m., by the Pastor. Teachers meeting at 1:30 p. m. Sunday School at 2 p. m English preaching at 7:30 p. m.

LEHIGHTON EVANGELICAL CHURCH.—B. J. Sawyer, pastor. Preaching to-morrow at 10 a. m., and at 3 and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. C. K. Fehr, Presiding Elder of Allentown District. Communion services after the afternoon sermon. All are cordially invited.

—Travelers will find corrected time table of the Philadelphia & Reading R. R. on 2nd page of to-day's ADVOCATE.

Written for the CARBON ADVOCATE.

"Gone but not Lost."

I happened to walk through a certain cemetery, one, where I first saw, on a tombstone, the inscription that stands at the head of these lines, and the scene and the association render the mention of the circumstance suitable.

"Gone but not lost." It was the tribute of affection and faith. It expressed in simple but graphic words, the sad truth that one was gone, and also the sublime assurance that the departed was not lost.

I was standing on the banks of the old Lehigh. This beautiful stream was before me. Its waters were rolling silently but steadily towards the mighty sea. They are here—they are gone—never, never to return. Every drop is there as pure and perennial as when gliding at my feet.

The star that melts away into the light of heaven, when the brighter sun rises on the world or the star that goes down behind the western hills or the sun itself, that sets in glory, is gone, but to shine again with equal or brighter lustre.

A disconsolate female came to the grave of her best beloved friend, and as she saw that his precious remains were gone, she cried: "They have taken away lord and I know not where they have laid him." She thought in her sorrow, as most of the bereaved are wont to think, that she had lost her all; when one stood before her and said, "Mary," and the joy of life from the dead burst in rapture on her soul. It was the voice of her beloved. He was "gone but not lost."

A believer writes this inscription over the ashes of a departed saint. And is that saint lost? In a mine is found a clod of earth that contains a gem of great value. It is taken from him that found it and polished for him who owns the mine and all its gems. And now it sparkles on the bosom of the queen, or shines radiantly in the royal coronet. Is that jewel lost? And if the Monarch of the universe could find, in the darkness of this lower world, gems that infinite skill can polish for his use, shall we count them lost when He makes up his jewels and takes them to himself?

They are not lost who die in Christ. They live and rejoice in the midst of the throne and the Lamb. Then weep ye not for the dead, as though they were lost. In the hope of a joyful resurrection, commit their ashes to their kindred dust, and write over them, "Gone but not lost." W. H. O.

The Pay Allowed Enumerators.

General Wm. Schall has received a communication from the Census Department, fixing the pay of the enumerators. In a few townships of Carbon County they receive 3 cents a name and 15 cents a farm; in the remainder of the district 2½ cents a name and twelve and one half cents a farm; in cities and boroughs of over 2,000 inhabitants, 2 cents a name, for each death reported, 5 cents; for each manufacturing establishment returned on the general schedules of manufactures, 15 cents; for each establishment returned on the special schedules of manufactures, 25 cents. In no case, however is the pay of an enumerator to exceed $4 a day.

—By a recent act of Congress all mail matter relative to the census, and addressed to the census office, endorsed. "Official Business, Department of the Interior, Census Office," shall be transported free. Railroad, express, telegraph and insurance companies are allowed to present reports for the fiscal year ending nearest to June 1880

Each enumerator, after completing the enumeration of his district, and before forwarding the same to the supervisor must file in the names, with age, sex and color, of all persons enumerated by him, which he shall certify to be true and for which he shall be paid at the rate of 10 cents for each 100 names. He is to be at the Court House on the fifth and sixth days after filing the list, not including Sunday, from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m., to correct the list.

The session is to be advertised, and he has a right to examine and swear witnesses. For the work of correcting the lists he is to be paid $2 50 a day.

East Weissport Items.

—John Kline and Albin Stolle of Mauch Chunk stopped at this place for awhile on Tuesday, on their way to Monroe.

—Miss Ella Snyder is one of the ideal ladies of our place and there is yet a bright place awaiting her in the gallexy of womanhood, if no tempter turns up to lead her from the noble and grand path she has heretofore trod.

—On Saturday E. W. was visited by the man to whom many of our young men and women owe that affection which is the means of solidifying friendship. Especially that class, who follow the occupation of teaching, for through his exertions many of these are what they are, and can mostly thank him for the intelligence and education with which they are blessed; because he was not so shallow as to lack conception, but broad enough to comprehend the necessity of education for all mankind as one of the relative and principle qualifications to pass sublimely and grandly through this world, and hence, he saw the necessity and opportunity of helping his fellow men, which he did by the audacity of his genius, the grandeur of his conscience and the sublimeness and wisdom of his brain. It is hardly necessary for me to mention him, for he is well known, and we imagine his name on the tip of every reading tongue now, for his fame as an educator and wise man stands preminent in the county. In conclusion we would say, that it is no less a person than that grand centrifugal figure in the harness and nobleness of education Prof. J. P. Rowland, of Weatherly, Pa.

—John Reber, unloaded a car of corn, this week. John is doing a brisk business and is the right kind of a man to manage a grist mill.

—W. H. Hunsicker, of Catasauqua, agent for Seltzer & Miller, was in town Wednesday.

—John Ditterline and his daughter Mattie, were on a visit to Allentown during the week. SIMON.

Bank Statement.

The published statements of the several national banks of this and neighboring towns made in compliance with the call of the Comptroller at Washington, show the following amounts of individual deposits and loans and discounts at the close of business, April 23, 1880, to wit:

Allentown Nat. Bank, deposits	$[illegible]
Loans and discounts	81,122 60
Lehigh Nat. Bank, deposits	70,029 45
Loans and discounts	78,572 26
Nat. Bank of Chemical deposits	1,110 24
Loans and discounts	81,001 41
Slatington Nat. Bank, deposits	85,108 19
Loans and discounts	6,349 47
Kutztown Nat. Bank, deposits	29,582 27
Loans and discounts	42,490 59
L. V. Nat. Nat. Bethlehem, dep	301,537 40
Loans and discounts	629,249 13
First Nat. of Bethlehem, deposits	292,222 81
Loans and discounts	396,017 85
Easton Nat. Bank, deposits	646,303 65
Loans and discounts	645,199 69
First Nat. Bank, Easton, deposits	946,8[illegible] 0 32
Loans and discounts	714,452 19
Northampton Nat., Easton, dep	184,441 50
Montgomery Nat., Norristown, dep	828,309 90
Loans and discounts	862,615 97
First Nat. Bank, Lehighton, dep	83,455 19
Loans and discounts	92,368 75
First Nat., Mauch Chunk, deposits	361,769 49
Loans and discounts	576,697 87
Second Nat. Mauch Chunk, dep	323,947 17

—The Switchback railroad will open for travel on Monday next, 17th inst.

Weissport Items.

—A brief examination is sufficient to show the wide yet definite range employed by Prof. Tom Jones in spelling in orthography, and its excellence in emphasizing those parts whice are practically useful. Tom is sponging on the good people of this place at present.

—The employees of the rolling mill received pay on Friday of last week, which, as may be reasonably supposed, had a tendency to cheer up the boys. And so it did.

—A goodly number of our ladies passed Saturday evening at East Weissport, and participated in a sociable. Miss Mary Laury furnished the music.

—Last Sunday evening we noticed several young lads, who apparently, could not have been more than fourteen years of age, on our streets, under the influence of liquor. This practice, of late, is becoming general on the Sabbath here, and may lead to fearful results. It is sad for one of mature years to be found in such a condition, but for mere youths to be seen staggering, is most lamentable indeed. Whoever is so vile as to give young lads liquor should be made to suffer in consequence. Shame upon the man who will trustrate the bright hopes and prospects of a whole life by placing the venomous bottle to the lips of an innocent boy.

—Joseph Fenner, one of our enterprising young men, contemplates making a trip over the "elevated railway" here. The road is under the Supervision of C. W. Lentz.

—"Kit North" seems to complain very much about the ladies not being satisfied with his large display of words. Being partial to ladies we desire to express our opinion, and consequently would say that the the ladies have perfect right in tormenting old Kit. However, we hope he may regain the lost favor of the fair sex of Mahoning.

—Prof. Rowland, of Weatherly, visited friends here this week.

—Hon. J. G. Zern and W. M. Rapsher purchased the apothecary store o C. W. Lentz and took possession on Tuesday of this week.

—Widow Sally Miller accidentally broke her arm on Thursday of last week.

—The Borough Council should be giving some attention to the pavements here; especially those extending from the Weissport House to Hunter's Home.

—Cayenne pepper is the go this week. No wonder that many of our young men are down on it, for their coup which they used to occupy at the P. O. was all full of it one evening last week, and many went home and along the street uttering silent execration, of which the major part had never been guilty of; some exclaiming, what in h—, is this itching? One of the number's cigar dropped and the consequent result was a violent harangue, such as was, hardly ever heard before, that one tasted the spicy perfume on the boards, and hence, he too, got into a cacoethes loquendi. Such low meanness as this fully develops the characteristics of person who placed it there—the qualities of selfishness which must be inbred meanness in him. The grandeur of nature which suggests all ideas and conceptions to the imaginary, could never have thought of such a thing, or else it would have been wiser in its supernational sphere than to create one who is so selfish and low.

ARCHIE.

Big Creek Items.

—The recent nice weather has changed the condition of the roads very much for the better—teamsters are delighted.

—Dr. Humphry, of Cherryville, was at this place on a visit to friends on Saturday last.

—Two little girls (4 and 6 years of age), of Mr. John Kroose, of North East Weissport, were sent to the store of P. J. Kistler, Weissport, on Friday of last week, to make a purchase; the girls bought their things and started for home, but after crossing the canal bridge they took the straight road instead of turning up the canal, and came out as far as the paint mill, a distance of nearly five miles, where they were stopped and soon afterward Mr. Leffler and Mrs Kistler, of Weissport, came driving after them and took them up and carried them back home.

—Henry Boyer, Esq., of Weissport, passed through here on Monday last.

—*Cause of Prosperity.*—The true cause of prosperity is to be found in industrial habits when aided by judgment, so as to make the labor profitable; because all wealth, without exception, is the result of well regulated labor.

—If you want a paper that will give you the home news subscribe for the ADVOCATE. Only $1.00 a year in advance.

—The Centennial Slate Quarry, of Saw Mill Creek, is at present being worked with good energy.

—I. Z. Bagenstose, Esq., left for Mahanoy City on Monday morning, where he will enter a store as clerk. We had a pleasant chat with him before he left. If the situation suits him he expects to move his family in a few weeks.

—Hon. J. C. Kramer, of Millport, was at this place on Sunday visiting friends.

—The Franklin Creamery Association met again in Solt's brick school house, of this place, on Thursday evening of last week, and appointed Messrs. J. K. Rickert, Paul Kresge, Tilghman Driesbach, and Paul Buck as a committee to secure stock for the erection thereof. Each share is to be $5. The committee is to report by the 20th how many shares have been sold, and at that meeting the officers for the association will be elected, providing a sufficient number of shares can be sold to make it a success.

—John Kline, aspirant for the district attorneyship on the democratic side, and Mr. A. Stolle, sealer of weights and measures, of Mauch Chunk, were at this place on Tuesday last.

—We, as friends of Mr. Wm. Sweibenz, of this place, feel obliged to express our deep sorrow and sympathy in the death of his wife, whom we have known to be a good and kind lady. But as it has pleased the Almighty to take her away out of the midst of her many friends, we, therefore, accept it as His holy will, and as intended to impress upon us the thought how soon we may pass from this world into another, for God moves in a mysterious way his wonders to perform. Her loss will be most severely felt by him whom death has deprived of the partner of his choice, and who, better than all others, knew how to appreciate her worth while living. She was an exemplary woman and a good mother. She was highly esteemed by all who knew her. Her funeral took place from her late residence on Sunday at 2 p. m., and the body interred in the Solt's Cemetery of this place. The attendance at the funeral was very large. We noticed a number from Mauch Chunk, among them were Judge Broadhead, Max Swibenz, Co. Treasurer, Paul Sweibenz and wife, Peter Sweibenz and wife and others. From Weissport and Lehighton quite a number were present, Ex Sheriff Raudenbush, Josiah Ruch, J. K. Rickert, S. Hagaman and others. The funeral was one of the largest that occurred at this place for several years. The services were conducted, in German, by Rev. G. W. Gross, of Parryville. She was 28 years, 2 months and 16 days old. REVERE.

Mauch Chunk Items.

—The forest fires have been burning on the hills about Mauch Chunk for over a week; some valuable timber on the Lehigh Company's land above Mauch Chunk is entirely destroyed, and unless there is a rain fall before long, the upper part of the town will be in danger.

—On Tuesday night the barn and some of the out buildings connected with the Middle Coal Field Poor House was set on fire and entirely destroyed: also seventy head of live stock, including horses, cattle, and hogs, and a large number of farming implements, wagons, sleighs, etc., were destroyed. The loss is estimated at fifteen thousand dollars. Insurance five thousand.

—On Wednesday afternoon the ice house, below the Lehigh Valley Railroad depot, was discovered to be on fire. An alarm was immediately given, and in a short time the fire department was on hand. The fire was soon mastered and extinguished. Chief Engineer Sheets, was seriously injured in one eye by the water striking him with full force.

—On Wednesday afternoon a young man from Philadelphia, in crossing the L. and S. track at the Mansion House, was run over by a passing engine. The toes of one of his feet were cut off.

—The ejectment case of W. L. Richards vs. John Farren, which was tried before arbitrators on Tuesday, resulted in a verdict for the plaintiff. The land in question lies at the mouth of Long Run opposite Packerton. Farren, supposing he had a good title, had improved the property somewhat, and began building a house on it.

—Daniel Romig, Jr., of East Penn township, was in town on Thursday. Mr. Romig will take out his commission as a Justice of the Peace of his township, and from a personal knowledge of the gentleman's qualities we are sure that he will make a capable and upright Justice.

—The appointments for census enumerators have been completed. K. C.

List of Jurors,

drawn to serve at the June Term, 1880, of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace and Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, to be holden at the Borough of Mauch Chunk, in the County of Carbon and State of Pennsylvania, on the second Monday of June, A. D. 1880, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day:

GRAND JURORS.

1. Andreas, Tilghman, farmer, East Penn.
2. Arner, John H., clerk, Mahoning.
3. Blose, Oliver, teacher, L. Towamensing.
4. Beer, Jonas C., laborer, Towamensing.
5. Butz, Isaac, merchant, S. Kidder.
6. Bretney, J. T., laborer, Mahoning.
7. Dreisbach, Chas., farmer, Towamensing.
8. Engel, Lewis, engineer, M. Chunk Boro.
9. Fryman, Edward, farmer, East Penn.
10. Fritz, Elwin, laborer, Lehigh.
11. Fegley, Mat., cigar maker, M. Ch'k Boro.
12. Hiskey, Henry, laborer, Lehighton.
13. Hawk, Sefernis, distiller, S. Kidder.
14. Jones, John, miner, Banks.
15. Kunkle, George, farmer, L. Towamensing.
16. Kocher, David, farmer, Weatherly.
17. Leslie, Monroe, foreman, Nesquehoning.
18. Miller, Wm. A., laborer, Lansford.
19. Richards, Wm. Sr., laborer, Lansford.
20. Smith, Nathan, farmer, Towamensing.
21. Sharpe, Peter, miner, Lansford.
22. Shaffer, David, farmer, Towamensing.
23. Stewart, David L., farmer, Packer.
24. Wehr, Owen, farmer, East Penn.

PETIT JURORS.

1. Anthony, Lewis, farmer, Towamensing.
2. Armbruster, Fidel, huckster, E. M. Ch'k.
3. Beer, Frederick, farmer, Towamensing.
4. Beidelman, E., laborer, L. Towamensing.
5. Boyle, Dennis, laborer, Banks.
6. Buss, Jacob, inn keeper, Nesquehoning.
7. Bamford, Wm., watchman, Parryville.
8. Butler, Chas. F., Justice of Peace, Banks.
9. Bronz, John, boss, Weatherly.
10. Christman, A. J., farmer, Towamensing.
11. Carpenter, Saml., clerk, M. Ch'k Boro.
12. Christman, Adam, farmer, Penn Forest.
13. Conaghan, James, 1st, miner, Banks.
14. Christman, Jacob, laborer, S. Kidder.
15. Davis, John F., clerk, Weatherly.
16. Everett, H. H., carpenter, Weissport.
17. Flickinger, Lewis, farmer, Lausanne.
18. Fritz, Elias, inn keeper, Bloomingdale.
19. Fritz, Charles, laborer, Mahoning.
20. Farren, Daniel, engineer, Lehighton.
21. Green, Robert, cooper, L. Towamensing.
22. Hagen, George, butcher, Packerton.
23. Hines, John, inn keeper, Weatherly.
24. Jeffries, Gwylion, miner, Lansford.
25. Kibler, Emanuel, inn keeper, Penn Forest.
26. Laciar, J. D., druggist, E. Mauch Ch'k.
27. Moyer, David, laborer, Parryville.
28. McHugh, John P., clerk, Summit Hill.
29. Moore, C. C., clerk, Weatherly.
30. Madaus, George, laborer, M. Ch'k Boro.
31. McCann, Fr'k, inn keeper, Nesquehoning.
32. McGory, Owen, miner, Nesquehoning.
33. Nothstein, Jacob, farmer, Mahoning.
34. Nesley, William, laborer, Summit Hill.
35. O'Donnell, Patrick, miner, Summit Hill.
36. Pettit, Jacob, laborer, Parryville.
37. Remaly, Lafayette, carpenter, Parryville.
38. Ross, James, laborer, Mauch Chunk Boro.
39. Scott, W. W., gentleman, M. Chunk Boro.
40. Sharpe, Owen, miner, Banks.
41. Shellhammer, Chas., huckster, Packer.
42. Smith, Elias, farmer, East Penn.
43. Spencer, Joseph, boss, Banks.
44. Transue, Edward, forman, S Kidder.
45. Thomas, Thomas J., miner, Lansford.
46. Welsh, Samuel, laborer, Weissport.
47. Wear, John, Superintendent, Banks.
48. Wagner, Frank, laborer, M. Ch'k Boro.

TRAVERSE JURORS.

1. Buck, James, machinist, Weatherly.
2. Belford, James, gentleman, M. Ch'k Bor.
3. Brown, James, laborer, Parryville.
4. Bitting, Charles, huckster, M. Ch'k Boro.
5. Beltz, H. A., J. P., Lehighton.
6. Christman, Daniel, farmer, Bloomingdale.
7. Carter, A. P., teacher, N. Kidder.
8. Conly, Josiah, laborer, M. Ch'k Boro.
9. Collins, Patrick, miner, Nesquehoning.
10. Depue, George, gentleman, M. Ch'k Bor.
11. Dreisbach, Lewis, carpenter, Franklin.
12. Derrien, Peter, laborer, Summit Hill.
13. Dolan, George, laborer, Packerton.
14. Daken, Chas., laborer, North Kidder.
15. Esch, James, laborer, Lehighton.
16. Flowers, Wm., sawyer, North Kidder.
17. Fritzinger, Jos., shoemaker, Lehighton.
18. George, Benj., laborer, L. Towamensing.
19. Harleman, Wm., fireman, Packerton.
20. Hom, Jonas A., inn keeper, Lehighton.
21. Jones, Wm. H., carpenter, Banks.
22. Kelly, John D., laborer, Lansford.
23. Lichtenwalter, Levi, laborer, L. Tow'sing.
24. Lerch, Owen, miller, L. Towamensing.
25. Mehrkam, Adam, merchant, L. Tow'sing.
26. McLaughlin, John E., miner, Lansford.
27. Newcomb, Thomas, miner, Nesquehoning.
28. Noll, Aug'st's, laborer, L. Towamensing.
29. O'Donnell, Bernan, miner, Lansford.
30. Quigley, Michael, laborer, Summit Hill.
31. Romig, John, farmer, Packer.
32. Shoenberger, Wm., farmer, Towamensing.
33. Sprowl, Wayne, laborer, North Kidder.
34. Thomas, Albert J., merchant, Lansford.
35. Ward, John, miner, Summit Hill.
36. Zeigenfuss, Reub., farmer, L. Tow'sing.

Parryville Items.

—Prof. R. F. Hofford was on a visit to the schools last week, and seemed to be well pleased with the work done during the week.

—Mr. Boyer, of Lebanon county, was in town on Sunday, on a visit to his daughter.

—The schools will close on Tuesday, the 18th inst., after a term of eight months.

—The new foundry is now ready to be put in operation, but when it will start we do not know.

—Thomas Straup has finished making fences for the company houses.

—Lester Straup expects to go to Pottsville before long.

—Rev. G. W. Gross delivered quite an appropriate address, both to the children and grown people of his church, on Sunday morning. Everybody, young and old, seems to have been pleased.

—Rev. J. Bowden, of the M. E. church, occupied his place on Sunday morning and evening in discoursing to his people the truths of the gospel. ALFONSO.

—John Sheridan, aged 19 years, was killed by a fall of rock in the Depot Mines, at Pittston, on Saturday.

Our Weatherly Special.

—The Ellis family, consisting of four persons, two gentlemen, one lady and a little girl, will entertain the public at large, in the M. E. church on Friday evening, May 14. They come well recommended and will no doubt give us a very good entertainment. Half the proceeds are to be given to the church.

—On Tuesday evening the inhabitants of our town were startled by the bright light in the sky. The next day revealed the fact that the barn belonging to the county poor house had burned down. A number of horses and cows were burned.

—Ice cream, cake, lemonade, etc., were furnished in Mr. John Smith's store-room on Saturday and Monday evenings. They have been quite successful in the disposal of the aforesaid, and will furnish the same next month. The proceeds are for repairing the M. E. church.

—The Weatherly Cornet Band was out serenading, for the first time in several months on last Tuesday evening. The boys were very glad to hear them again, judging, at least, by the number that followed.

—An entertainment will be given on Saturday evening, May 15th, for the