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The Carbon Advocate.

SATURDAY, MAY 22, 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 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.

—The new Cement Mill at Whitehall Station is about ready for setting in operation.

—The annual re-union of the Ninth Pennsylvania Cavalry will be held in Harrisburg on June 3rd.

—The Shive Governor Works, at South Bethlehem, are running on full time and with full force.

—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.

—'Squire Kuntz, of Slatington, has leased the Franklin slate quarry from Harry Williams' heirs.

—The grain fields are in excellent condition. Grass is short, however, owing to a want of rain.

—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 Bessemer steel works at Bethlehem are at present engaged on an order for 5,000 tons of rails for the Savannah, Florida & Western Railroad.

—Pig iron experienced another tumble in price last week—the Glendon Iron Company having reduced the figures for gray forge to $25 per ton, a decline of $5 from the price fixed for April.

—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.

—58,989 tons of coal were shipped over the Lehigh and Susquehanna railroad during the week ending on the 14th inst., a total for the season of 1,230,643 tons, showing a decrease, as compared with same time last year of 136,338 tons.

—Pure Paris Green for potato bugs.

Persian Insect powder for moth, bed bugs, and all other bugs.

White Hellbone Power for worms or currant and gooseberry bushes. Large stock just received. Cheap for cash, at A. J. Durling's.

—For the week ending on the 15th inst., 76,399 tons of coal were transported over the Lehigh Valley railroad, a total for the season of 1,824,434 tons, an increase of 145,794 tons on the shipments to date last year.

—A lady for the first time listening to the still small voice of a telephone, remarked: Good gracious it sound just like one's own conscience! and forthwith resolved to hire trams at David Ebbert's popular livery, North street, this borough.

—E. H. Snyder has just received another lot of elegant dress goods, comprising linens, lawns, silks, &c., of latest designs, which he is selling very cheap for cash. Ladies about purchasing summer dresses should not fail to inspect these handsome goods.

—Although my sales of wall paper have been much larger than any previous season, I have not allowed my stock to become reduced, and have a varied assortment of the chaicest designs, which I am selling at the lowest figures. E. F. Luckenbach, Broadway, Mauch Chunk.

He looked as wise as an owl, he did,
His tricks were well adjusted,
He declined to advertise, you see,
And in a year he busted.

—George L. Rosenberry, spike and nail manufacturer, of Pottsville, failed Monday, for about $50,000.

—Edward Murphy was killed and John Horan badly badly injured by a fall of coal in the Thomaston colliery, near Pottsville, Monday.

—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 forest fires in the Upper Delaware are dying out. It is reported that a woman perished in the Beech Woods, in Pike county.

—The abandoned Oxford mine, in Hyde Park, Scranton, caved in on Tuesday night, badly shaking several fine stores and a number of private dwellings.

—Charles McGill, of Rockport, died on Tuesday last, and was buried at Laurytown on Thursday morning.

In addition to his large stock of Silver plated ware, E. H. Snyder has just added a fine assortment of Sterling Silver ware, at very reasonable rates.

—The attention of persons in the habit of hunting and and fishing upon the property of Mr. M. Heilman, is particularly directed to the notice published in another column of to-day's paper. Also those persons in the habit of going on Sunday will do well to read the notice, as Mr. H. is determined to strictly enforce the law in every case.

—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.

—F. R. Alexander, of Bethlehem, district agent for the New Era Life Association of Philadelphia, was in town Thursday, and will be here again in about two weeks for the purpose of taking risks in that excellent company, the membership of which is very rapidly increasing--$40,000 risks taken last week.

—Messrs. Weiss & Kerschner, carriage builders of this borough, shipped a very handsome platform wagon to Mr. John Lilly, attorney-at-law, Lambertsville, N. J., on Monday last. Lehighton is becoming noted for the manufacture of handsome carriages and wagons, which is fully verified by the fact that our three carriage works are constantly full of orders.

—The Pennsylvania and Reading Railroad Companies have amicably settled their differences, and as a result the proposed opposition line from Philadelphia to the Lehigh Valley, which was to course along the Perkiomen and Saucon Valleys, has been abandoned, the rates having been made so equitable over the North Penn. Branch that the Lehigh Valley road has no longer occasion to complain.

—☞ 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.

—Edgar Pinchot, the leading Republican politician of Pike county, has just been commissioned an Associate Judge to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Heller. All of the three Judges of this county are now Republicans, although Pike county usually gives 800 Democratic majority.

—The suit of Father Martin P. Stack against Bishop O'Hara for $50,000 damages was commenced at Williamsport on Tuesday. The Supreme Court sustained the action of the lower Court that Father Stack had been dismissed from his charge at Williamsport without cause.

—In the suit of Pike county vs. J. W Quick and B. H. Rose, C. F. Pfitzner and George Hoffman, bondsmen, to recover money embezzled by Quick, the county has obtained a judgment of $10,422.26. Rose is worth about $25,000; and as the other two bondsmen are worth nothing Mr. Rose will have to pay the entire judgment.

—People learn wisdom by experience. A man never wakes up his second baby to see it laugh, but always keeps Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup handy.

—Judge Pearson rendered a decision on Thursday of last week against the Commonwealth in the suit against the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company for taxes. The company based the tax on stock at $12, while the Commonwealth assessed its market value at $51 a share. It was the difference that was sued for.

—We do not recommend the use of liquers, except for medical purposes; but if people must use it, why then it should be as pure as possible from deleterious drugs or poisonous compounds, that work such disastrous results to the human system. H. E. Bohlen, opposite the public square, claims to keep the best and purest liquors in market, for family use, or for medicinal purposes, and warrants it first-class in every respect. Foreign wines and liquors of all kinds, constantly on hand, which are not excelled in quality, and are sold at the lowest market prices. Call and be convinced.

—Ex-Sheriff J. W. Raudenbush and Mr. O. A. Clauss, of this borough, attended the funeral of Charles McGill, at Rockport, on Thursday last.

—A parade of the South Bethlehem Fire Department will be held on the third Saturday in June.

—There are at present fifty-eight prisoners in the Allentown jail.

—Work was resumed Tuesday morning in the Allentown Rolling Mill after a suspension of six weeks. Wages have been reduced and a sliding scale adopted.

—There was a heavy fall of top coal in the Packer colliery, near Pottsville Tuesday, and a miner named Hennessy was killed by the concussion caused by the rush of air through the gangway. Five others were slightly injured.

—Among those recommended for pardon by the Board of Pardons at last Tuesday's meeting, we notice the name of George Beyer, of Weissport, who has been in the Penitentiary for some time for larceny.

—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.

—The regular courses of studies open to students at the Pennsylvania State College are three in number, Agricultural, Classical and Scientific. Each is full one and supplemented as they all are by practical instruction on the farm, in the garden, vineyard, and the laboratories, the student who pursues either of them will become not only well educated but a self helpful man. Full information can be obtained by addressing the Business Manager, State College, Centre Co., Pa.

—Dr. Browning does not claim that his C. & C. Cordial is a cure-all. It is for coughs, colds of any kind, and for the relief of consumption in all stages of the disease. If you will give it a trial, and use according to directions, the result will be astonishing. For sale by druggists at 50 cents per bottle. Dr. Browning, Propr., 1117 Arch St., Philadelphia.

—Mr. Horace D. Heydt, teacher at Packerton, has been studying under Prof. F. K. Bernd for the last year, with a view to going to college. He expects to stop teaching ing at the end of this year, and enter the Sophomore class at college next fall.

—The managers of the Steinton Car Works have of late been missing sundry kinds of material, &c., from their premises, and suspicion directing itself against one Tilghman Sensinger, an employe in the works, residing at Newport, a constable was employed to make a search of his premises, and which resulted in the finding of two boards, each 36 feet in length, stolen from the yard attached to the car shops. The accused was bound over to court. Some more arrests are like to follow.

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

Religious Notes.

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.—H. J. Schoyer, pastor. Preaching to-morrow at 10 a. m., and at 3 and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. Morning subject: "The Ark of the Covenant—its contents."—The first sermon of a series. Evening subject: "The second coming of Christ." All are cordially invited.

LEHIGHTON M. E. CHURCH.—Rev. J. P Miller, pastor. 9:30 a. m., Class Meeting. 10:30, sermon by the pastor, subject—"The Beauty of Holiness." 2 p. m. Sunday School, 6 p. m., Prayer Meeting. 7:30 p. m., sermon by the pastor, 3rd of a series on the Lord's Prayer, "The Hollowed Name."

A Mean Act.

A gentleman of the strictest veracity, has put us in possession of the facts of one of the most disgraceful affairs it has been our lot to listen to in a long time—in fact, we think we have never heard of a case to quite match it. The affair occurred in a barn in the vicinity of Weissport. A lewd woman for some time past has been hanging around that locality, and on Sunday forenoon last, had entered the barn in question for the purpose of taking a nap, when a party of—we had almost said men, entered and one of them—a married man too—ascended to the loft or hay mow, and from that elevation * * * * * * * * upon her face and body. A most delightful pastime, especially for Sunday morning! We, this time suppress the names on account of the families, but hereafter that will not deter us from doing our full duty. It is a disgrace not only to the actors but to the town.

Our Weatherly Special.

—Arthur J. Rowland is expected home on a visit in a short time.

—Our young folks anticipate a nice time next Tuesday evening. Hope they will not be disappointed.

—A ball was held at the Gilbert House, one evening last week.

—Mr. Hamlin and wife, and Mr. Webb and wife were guests of E. R. Enbody, several days of this week.

—Fighting fires seemed to be the general occupation of persons owning timber land, on last Saturday and Sunday.

—Miss Trevaskis, of Beaver Meadow, who is attending the "Normal," has become a prominent member of the choir in the M. E. church. She is a most excellent singer.

—Mr. Marion Musselman, is preparing to go to housekeeping in the house vacated by John Clough, on Brewer's Hill. Hope he will not follow the custom that have gained for the hill its name.

—Mrs. Boxmeyer, who had been ill for several months, died at her residence on on Thursday last. Interment took place on the following Sunday afternoon.

—Mr. Bryan, of Cherryville, has been visiting his brother, at this place. Mr. B. expects to make his home in Weatherly in a short time.

—Among the visitors who attended the entertainment Saturday evening we noticed several members of Mr. Petry's family with gentlemen friends.

—The members of the Presbyterian church having secured a pastor do not seem to attend very well. The attendance last Sunday being very poor.

—The entertainment last Saturday evening was not so well attended as its merits deserved. "Box and Cox" especially interested the assembly, though other parts were very good. Miss Emily Hoffecker's singing was thought most excellent.

—All who attended the entertainment given by the Ellis Family were well pleased. It is said "Johnny Smoker" was not as good Friday as on Saturday evening.

—Mr. John Eslinger not having been benfitted in the least by his short visit to Mauch Chunk, is now making a longer one. A resort was circulated that Mr. E. had succeeded in putting an end to his life. The report seems to have been originated by Mr. Walter Cline. It is needless to add that the report was untrue. FLOY.

Big Creek Items.

—Mr. Lafayette Lentz, proprietor of the American Hotel, Mauch Chunk, was at this place on Thursday of last week looking over his farm, which is situated on Pine Run.

—The fire last week done much damage to young timber, fences, etc. Thousands of acres burned in Penn Forest and Towamensing townships. Several houses narrowly escaped being burned down. All the forces of men that were fighting the fiery element were unable to check it in its mad career; the high wind threw it hundreds of feet forward, and to stop it was almost an impossibility. It crossed Big Creek and went down Beer's Valley, and, had it not been for the clearing, it would have gone to the Blue Mountain.

—Fillmore Drake, of the firm of Drake Brothers, Akron, Ohio, one of the largest firms of Slate Roofers of Eastern Ohio, was at this place on Sunday on a visit to friends and relatives. Mr. Drake has come East to make a purchase of a number of car loads of slate, to be shipped at once, if prices suit, if not, he informed us he would order from Vermont.

—P. E. Snyder, of Millport, was on a visit to friends here on Sunday.

—Corn is selling at from 65 to 75 cents per bushel.

—Everything is suffering for want of rain.

—Early planted corn is coming up rapidly.

—They that do nothing are on the way to do worse than nothing.

—Life is half spent before we know what it is.

—Let your promises be sincere, and within the compass of your ability.

—Parents who exercise no restraint over their children and let them run the streets to a late hour at night, ought not complain in case they form bad habits and become intemperate. The parents and not the children are to blame.

—The *Valley Record* says: "No man should deprive his wife and family of a good local newspaper. They do not get out from home to learn the news as does the husband and father, and the paper serves to relieve the otherwise lonesome hours of his absence. It is the worst possible economy to deprive the family of a pleasure so easily and cheaply procured."

—There is a fine prospect for a large fruit crop again this year.

—Straw hats and dusters will be fashionable for the next few months.

—We had a severe frost at this place on Saturday morning last, which done considerable damage to growing vegetation. REVERIE.

East Weissport Items.

—Edward Raber and wife spent Sunday at Heidelburg.

—Joe Ruch, formerly a resident of this place, is visiting friends here.

—Edward Kloss, passed through this place on Tuesday.

—William Hill proposes to take a trip soon to Newark, New Jersey, where he expects to visit some of his many friends. We wish him a gay and good time of it.

—Albert Campbell, of this place, opened a select school here, on Monday last. Up to this date the number of scholars has increased to 35.

—Dora Berget and child, of Allentown, are visiting her father, John Deterline, at this place.

—Mr. Willis Deiterline and Edward Groot intend leaving for Allentown on Monday next, they having secured a job in the rolling mill at that place.

—The *Gazette*, in last week's issue, casts a slur at W. E. Kemerer, of Big Creek, which is uncalled for and without fact. Mr. Kemerer has not as yet openly announced himself as a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace, but has been solicited by his numerous friends, without regard to party, to allow his name to be mentioned in connection with the Justice of the Peace office, because there is a vacancy, as it is expected that Mr. Bagenstose will remove from the district. Necessity demands that the east end of the township should have the office and the sentiment of the people is strongly in favor that it should go there, and hence the proper person is Mr. W. E. Kemerer, who has all the qualifications necessary to make an indiscriminate judge of things, and he would inform his friends that he is in their hands and would not stoop so low as to carry party politics into municipal affairs, as the editor of the *Gazette* would have it done. Kemerer is a man of the people and belongs to neither party. He is only trying to do his duty faithfully and well; always supporting the best men regardless of party. If the people will be so generous as to repose that confidence in him he will forever be grateful to them, and the assurances are that he is well qualified in every respect—bringing with him a ripe knowledge of law and that consumate ability necessary to distinguish between right and wrong. SAM.

Thief Caught—He Escapes.

On Tuesday of last week a young man from Coplay stopped at the hotel of Moses Rabenold, at Chapman's Station, in Upper Macungie, for refreshments and opportunity offering itself through the temporary withdrawal of the proprietor from the bar-room, he sneaked up to the bar-drawer and stole all the money it it. Being however detected in the commission of the act. Mr. Rabenold held him until a warrant could be procured, and this accomplished he was taken before Justice Pigel, at Fogelville, who after hearing the evidence made out papers for his commitment to jail, he being unable to furnish bail in the sum fixed upon. The hour being late, constable Jacoby, who had the prisoner in charge, placed him in the hands of Mr. Rabenold for safe keeping over night, and who to hold him secure locked him up in a room on one of his upper floors. The constable came with the rising of the sun the following morning to convey the prisoner to jail, but to his and behold, he found him to be *non est*, having during the night made his escape from a window of the room.—*Allentown Democrat.*

Decoration Day.

HEADQUARTER'S DEP'NT OF PA., G. A. R.,
No. 1637 CHESTNUT ST.,
PHILADELPHIA, May 8, 1880.

COMRADES: On the 29th of May we will be called once more to observe our annual Sacrament of Sorrow, and to celebrate another Memorial Day. Again we must reverently droop the old flag over the graves of those who died, so that it might still wave, the unsullied emblem of a Nation, united and free; and to scatter upon the mounds, which mark their bivouac, the fairest flowers of spring.

Decoration Day, always the tenderest, has now now become one of the most significant of our holidays, in the fact that it is peculiary a "Memorial" of the private soldier. The deeds of our great Captains are carved in marble, perpetuated in bronze, and engraved on the tablets of history—but the flowers of Memorial day fall upon the graves and commemorate the unrecorded bravery of the ranks—a beautiful and most universal homage to the service and sacrifice of the Union Volunteer Soldier.

If others forget the purchase price of the Union, we must recall it in our devotions if others forget the costly sacrifice of life, we must recall it in our renewed allegiance to the sentiment for which our comrades died; and while in music and eloquence you recall the heroism which won our victory, and saved the Nation's precious life, do not fail to appeal to that better sentiment which will reconcile political differences between good citizens of all parties, in all sections. For the Union one and inseparable they died, over whose green graves we spread the gems of word an wild; cypress and laurel.

CITIZENS OF PENNSYLVANIA! The Grand Army appeals to you, that where no organization of veterans exists, there may be found willing hands to pay this loving tribute to the Nation's dead. To the reverend clergy, to teachers, to schools, to orders, and societies, we appeal that no spot however lonely, no grave however neglected, no place where sleeps a soldier of the Union shall the sun set of Decoration Day find unadorned with an offering of remembrance. The land is already dotted with the graves of the UNKNOWN; let not Pennsylvania's soil hold a single one that may be marked IGNORITES! Rather let the cemeteries of the Keystone State be strewn with flowers, till every veteran's shall wear a mantle of beauty fit for such shrine.

The Department Commander recommends that each Post provide for an appropriate sermon, on Sunday, the 30th, attending the appointed service in uniform and in a body

By command of
GEO. W. HAZZARD.

At a meeting of the old soldiers held at the Weissport House, on Wednesday evening, the minutes of all previous meetings were adopted. The amount collected up to date was $15.15. It was unanimously resolved "That there be no firing over the graves." The next meeting will be held at the Fort Allen House, Weissport, this (Saturday) evening, at 7:30 o'clock. The parade will assemble at 12:30 o'clock on the afternoon of the 29th at the Weissport School Hall. Special invitations are extended to the Sunday schools, the Lehighton Cadets, and all Beneficial Societies to participate. The ladies are respectfully requested to furnish the Veterans with flowers for the occasion.

Wild Creek Items.

—We had cold winds last week, but are having fine weather now to make up for it. One thing is needed—rain.

—The farmers were busy planting corn last week. Many have finished, and now are doing nothing; this doing nothing accounts for some of our farmers never having anything. There is always something for the farmer to do. There is no excuse for anyone who has nothing in this fertile country, for if they will plant, and tend their crops right, they are sure to get pay for the extra work.

—Rye looks fine. If nothing happens we will reap a beautiful harvest.

—A great many farms are being fenced this spring, and quite a number of orchards put out here during the last two years. I notice there is not enough pains taken in setting trees. A small hole is dug and the roots crammed in.

—Stock of all kinds are doing well. Cattle are getting scarce.

—The roads are in good condition.

—The protracted meeting at Jerusalem church closed on Saturday last. On Sunday last the sacrament of the Lord's Supper was was administered. We hope it may have its desired effect, and that many turned from the broad to the narrow path that leads to everlasting life.

—On Tuesday, the 11th inst, J. C. Distler killed three black snakes. One measured 6 feet, one 5, and the other 4½. Peter Kibler killed one of the same kind which measured not quite six feet.

—Josiah Miller is attending the Academy at Millport, taught by F. Snyder. We wish him success.

—Farmers are idle, owing to the breaking out of fire in the woods last week.

—Adam Green will please accept thanks for past favors.

—Lewis Christman, a son of Stephen Christman, while in his sleep last Monday night, fell out of the window two stories high to the outside of the house, but he did not hurt himself; I suppose it awoke him up.

—Jerusalem's Sunday school commenced last Sunday. It will be open next Sunday at 2 p. m.

—Lucinda Kleintop, of Mauch Chunk, was visiting her many friends here the forepart of the week.

—What was it? I went out in the woods and got it. After I got it I looked at it, and the more I looked at it the less I liked it. I brought it home in my hand because I could not find it.—A sliver.

—The "wintergreen pickers" who went to Pine Swamp, for about two weeks, have returned again, reporting that the fire in the woods picked nearly all the wintergreen up, which saved them a great trouble.

—George Kidler, of Kreidersville, paid a flying visit to his parents and friends here, the forepart of the week.

"Mr. Smith, father wants to borrow your paper, he only wants to read it." "Well, go back and tell your father to send his copper, I only want to eat it."

—George Schlotz and wife, of Packerton, paid us a flying visit on Sunday last.

—Lewis Smith and his sister-in-law, of Hokendauqua, were visiting here the forepart of the week.

—It often happens that the girl who has the most hang to her hair has the biggest holes in the heels of her stockings. JOE.

The Huntzinger Case.

Jacob and J. Albert Huntzinger, of Pottsville, were Monday remanded to the custody of the Sheriff and returned to the county jail to serve an additional three months before they can claim the benefit of the insolvent laws. They were released from jail on November 22d last, where they had served a two years' sentence on the charge of conspiracy to cheat and defraud the creditors of the Miners' Trust Company Bank, of Pottsville. Part of the sentence also was that they should pay a fine of $500 and the costs, and restore to Thos. F. Kern the sum of twenty four thousand dollars, and stand committed until the sentence was complied with. They presented a petition to the Court, in which they claim inability to pay the fine and costs and the restitution money, and asked for their discharge under the insolvent laws. This was protested against by counsel for Thomas F. Kerns, who asked the Court to dismiss the petitions, for the reason that they were prematurely presented, as the Huntzingers could not claim the benefit of the insolvent laws until they had remained in prison three months after the expiration of their term of imprisonment.

Judge Hagenman Monday gave his decision, which sent both men to jail for an additional three months before they can claim the benefit of the insolvent law. Neither of the prisoners were in Court when the decision was read, but they put in an appearance shortly after. They were, however, represented by counsel.

Mauch Chunk Items.

—On Monday afternoon a party of about two hundred and fifty persons, composed chiefly of the young folks of Mauch Chunk, enjoyed a pleasant complimentary ride over the Switch Back railroad. The occasion celebrated the opening of the road for the coming season, and was in every respect a success. The party stopped at Summit Hill about an hour for refreshments and rest, and returned home at 7 p. m. Mr. Momford, the lessee, is in every way fitted to take charge of the road, and all who travel over it, either for business or pleasure, will be sure to enjoy the ride as much for its beauty as for the kind attention of its officers.

—Charles McGill, a prominent citizen of this county, residing at Rockport, died suddenly at his home on Tuesday, the 18th inst. His funeral took place Thursday forenoon and was largely attended by residents of this town and Summit Hill.

—U. S. Poole, a brakeman on passenger train No. 1, Lehigh Valley railroad, was caught between the cars at the East Mauch Chunk depot, while making a coupling, and seriously hurt.

—Albright and Stroh have rented the laundry property of J. H. Salkald & Co. and are engaged in filling a large order for pipes. The property rented has been taken in execution and levied up by Sheriff Koons, who is very much worried about the matter, the Sheriff is liable for any damage done.

—Alfred Knecht, a former resident of this place, employed at the Mauch Chunk Iron Works, died in Waverly on Sunday and was buried at Wilkesbarre on Tuesday.

—Joseph Laudr has recently purchased Keck's drug store in Harleton. Joe is an enterprising business man, and will, no doubt, be successful in this venture. He will run both places.

—Wm. H. Fulton, an engineer on the Lehigh Valley Railroad, was drowned on Thursday afternoon at Bear Creek. Mr. Fulton was taking his son his dinner, at Bear Creek, and to cross the river he constructed a raft of the logs lying along the bank. While crossing he held up his hand containing the basket and at the same time called for his son, who heard him and approached the bank of the river at that instant the raft brake, and Mr. Fulton dropped in the water. He was an expert swimmer, but the probability is that he was seized with cramps; his body was recovered after being in the water some four hours. Drs. Erwin and Lecler were called but could not resuscitate him. He was a man highly respected by all who knew him. Deceased leaves a large family to mourn his untimely death. K. S. C.

Mahoning Twinklings.

—The true gentleman causes all to feel at ease in his presence.

—The man who doesn't know anything will tell you so the first chance he gets.

—Never dispute with an old man, nor with a woman, or any sort of an enthusiast.

—Captain Stimnich and wife were in the valley some time ago.

—Misses Alvina and Lizzie Mentz, accompanied by Miss Beckendorf passed through the valley on their way to West Penn.

—Last week Andrew Balliet shot two wild ducks a short distance from his home. We feel proud that Mahoning can boast of so splendid a marksman as Andrew proves to be. He shot the ducks in the day time, of course.

—The aged Mr. Gilbert is suffering severely from rheumatism, having no rest day or night.

—Clinton Bretney and wife made their annual trip to our valley last Sunday a week. They called at H. Bretney's in the forenoon and in the afternoon at N. Balliet, Sr's., house. Master Calvin Balliet made the air resound and the dog howl with the tin horn his kind aunt, Mrs. Bretney, gave him.

—Thursday night was made memorable by some one on the way to ruin. Some person or persons stole five or six hams from J. Krum. No clue has as yet been found as to who the hungry ones are. If the meat does not choke them while eating it, the hangman's rope may some day.

—We are personally acquainted with the Virail class, and being a friend to the same, we wish to vindicate it of the untruth written by a young lady. The statement made that the class made a trip twice a week to within a short distance of Lehighton, is untrue in every particular. It may have been written as a joke, but let all jokes be kept within the bounds of truth.

—Miss Amanda Balliet, now in attendance at the Select school, is considered, and justly so, as a lady gifted with extraordinary genius in drawing. She has a No. 10 drawing book of Kruse's series, having figures equally as difficult as those made by the present graduating class at the Keystone Normal. Her work is perfect in every respect, indeed the practiced eye will at once mark in her work, more expressiveness than in the original. Miss Balliet exhibited marked ability in this respect while still a child. Under proper care and skillfull training, we vouchsafe that Miss Amanda will become one of the first if not foremost, of American artists.

—Two cases of burning occurred lately. Either through carelessness or accident, the clothes of Miss Emma Longacre took fire, making it necessary for her to plunge into some water near the house. We are glad to announce that no serious injuries were received. In the case of the other lady, Miss Emma Seidle, no clothes were burned, but some of the flesh of the arm was considerably changed in appearance. She was doing well at last accounts.

—The New Mahoning Sunday school is in possession of a new organ bought in Philadelphia.

—Monday or Tuesday night witnessed another bold robbery. Gabriel Dilcher is the man visited this time, and nine of his hams disappeared. Farmers are in a state of fear and are making due preparations to meet the depredators. Mr. Dilcher is the owner of a dog, why he did not bark is a mystery which some explain by asserting that witchcraft was employed. We are not superstitious, but if people believe that such was the case, they may also believe in employing the known methods in finding out who the robbers are. Several plans have been suggested, which if successful, might put an end to the trouble. We believe in a loaded gun and a good marksman.

—O. E. Beltz, of West Penn, was in the valley, last week. While here he spent a night with C. T. Young, whose chum he had been for several summers, while attending the Centre Square Select school. He visited the school and also called on Prof. Rauch, with whom he spent a pleasant time. Mr. Beltz is canvassing for subscribers for a book, entitled "Man's Strength and Woman's Beauty."

—Mr. S. J. Horn, who is at present spending his time with his brother at Slatington, called on Mr. N. Balliet, Jr., last week. Mr. Horn was formerly a student of our Select School and expects to attend the fall term, beginning July 1st.

—A serious and almost fatal accident happened last Thursday, a short distance from Hoppes' Mill. Mr. Seible having a colt, E. S. Hoppes volunteered to drive a short distance to some neighbor with foal, etc. Mr. Hoppes took the precaution to take F. D. Klingerman with him, so that in case the colt might become unruly he would have assistance. While crossing Mahoning creek bridge the colt took fright at something, and backed over the bridge into the water, spoiling wagon and contents. Hoppes and Klingerman succeeded in jumping from the wagon ere the descent occurred. They immediately jumped into the stream and speedily extricated the helpless creature. On examination it was found that the colt had no serious injury.

—Excelsior Literary Society met at a late hour on Friday evening, with but a small number assembled. Question for debate was Resolved, "That Chinese emigration should not be prohibited." The affirmative speakers were F. W. Smith and Prof. Rauch. Negative, C. T. Young and N. Balliet. Decision in favor of the affirmative, there being two ladies and one gentleman as judges, the decision was of course, in favor of the most amiable. Prof. Rauch and A. J. Balliet, had select readings; the delivery was good in both cases. Owing to a lack of interest in the performance of duties and attendance, a motion to suspend the society for some time, and in future, instead, Shakespere reading by the Professor, the meetings to be at diferent houses in the neighborhood.

—Sacramental services were held on Saturday evening in the Evangelical church, by Revs. Fehr and Sunyer. Rev. Mr. Fehr, preached from Luke xi. 13. The discourse is acknowledged to have been one of the most marked ability every heard. Quite a number were present, yet many more could have found seats. Not one in this valley should have failed to be present. Rev. Fehr proved all weighty matters by quoting scripture. He proved that the wisdom of this world ceases while that from above continues through eternity. The sermon throughout, was soul-stirring and convincing. The audience seemed spellbound while this man of God expounded the Word in its purity and enlightenment. KIT NORTH.

For the CARBON ADVOCATE.

Our Friend's Departure.

Monday evening was a time in the history of Weissport that will never be forgotten, by a great portion of the present generation, through its onward march to perfection. It being the occasion of the departure of one of its leading and foremost citizens, the venerated and respected J. G. Biery, who left for Leadville, Colorado, on 1 o'clock 11 p. m. train. Many of his friends and cogent admirers assembled at an early hour to bid him a long farewell and wish him God speed on his journey towards the setting sun. Many were the sentiments offered in the circle of his company before the final preparation for the reception of him for his departure was complete. This was only the preliminary to the grand *fete* which came off later. At 9 p. m. the banquet was in proper order and all passed on smoothly, amidst the devouring of the delicious things that had been prepared by the committee of arrangements, which consisted of C. W. Lentz, F. L. Raber, and W. H. Oswald, all warm friends of Biery, and to them much is due for the unique manner in which they made the arrangements for his reception and departure. As time drew closer unto 11 o'clock, toasts were drunk in a profuse manner, and a few brilliant and model speeches were made, which were really sublime in their nature. The first one was made by Coroner C. W. Lentz, a warm admirer and friend, in an eloquent and impressive manner, speaking in substance as follows: "Friends and Companions—This is the saddest and most sorrowful occasion of my life, one that brings back to my innermost soul those fond and pleasant recollections of my daily associations with this our departing friend. The glimmering eloquence of my mind in its unspeakable manner cannot bridge the loss that will befall me by his leaving, for in the future, through this, my nearest friend and confident will be gone. Friends, indeed, it is with feelings of regret that I see him go; but as he has concluded to throw his fortune with the golden cliffs and valleys and unspeakable wealth of the west, I cannot but as a true friend, abide by his decision and wish him God speed on his journey and passage through the West. May success crown all his efforts, and when I say this I utter the sentiments of all present. But as he goes I have no fear of the consequent result, for I know him as a brother, and know him to be persevering and steadfast in business and honest in all transactions. In fact, he is noted for his rugged honesty, his strong sense of honor, his good nature and his pugnacity. He is a kind hearted and genial friend, and every one so fortunate as to have had an intimacy with him, will miss a valued and honored friend. Under the circumstances, the occasion of his departure seems unaccountable to me, and I have wished for his deference, but of no use, for when he makes up his mind he sticks to it with that characteristic tenacity which will ultimately carry him through a station never dreamed of by him." Speeches were made by Mr. Frederick, of Catasauqua, and Mr. A. T. Snyder who made a very feeling and emotional one. By this time all was gloom, every face betokened sorrow and regret, because many were to lose a just and conscientious friend, one who in his puissance had done many a favor for the majority of the people of Weissport, hence all this despondency and gloom. That still whisper and hum which is supreme on such occasions stole silently away as the hero arose to make a farewell response to the many ejaculations of friendship, which he did with manifest emotion and deep solicitude, in the following words, in substance:—"Dear friends, this is not the happiest moment with which I have been graced with, but one which at present betokens to me nothing but darkness and the unknown features of a strange country, whither I am to make a pilgrimage to try my fortune. I am impressed firmly, that I can better my condition by going to the West, only in accepting the grand and sublime advice of one of the greatest men, the lamented Horace Greely; though the clouds may overshadow everything now, but I see a bright light beyond which, in its radiance, tells me come, and have no fear, persevere and you will succeed. I go with the intention of succeeding, and ere I return again I expect to be a modern Vanderbilt or an ancient Croesus, Providence permitting. So friends, dispond not now, but if necessity demands it, do it in the future, and remember me with fervency. I will be short, for I am intruding on your time, my emotions are too great and my brain too clouded with this sorrowful occasion, to speak much more, but in conclusion let me say I present myself to bid you adieu, friends of my bosom, and friends of high and noble feelings, I thank you, friends, from the bottom of my heart, for the courtesies and manifold favors, received at your hands in the past, and which I have always attempted to repay with the kindest feelings of my heart—hence this noble attachment for one another. I respect and honor you as gentlemen of noble instincts, but, as I said before, I am about try my fortune with the cold world, which necessitates my parting with you. But, oh! bid you a most respectful adieu. (The foregoing was very emotional.) I shall carry your beaming countenances along with me wherever I go, and if downcast I will refer back to this sympathizing assemblage of friends to cheer my feelings. I have no doubt it will be to me many times like the fertile spot in the desert is to the weary traveler travelling across its sandy plains. This is my severest task for leaving home. I am attached to you in your greatness and smallness, and confess all frankness that this is necessary, for I leave Weissport with enmity for none and charity for all. I have done." After he had finished a great crowd had come to bid him good-bye. His right arm was a regular pump handle for about 10 minutes, when the major part left for home. The rest formed into line and escorted him to the depot, where all had the pleasure of being in his company yet for about 40 minutes, there seemed but a few moments. All his friends present regretted his departure, and what added more to the solemnity of the moment was the rustling waters of the Lehigh, which then, in its sad and dreary course towards the mighty deep, seemed to be shedding tears—baptizing for the last time the fountain of greatness, which in all probability was the last time for him to behold its glittering and perrennial waters. The train soon bore in sight and he joined his companions, Mr. Amandus Anthony, who accompanies him to Colorado. Biery was very popular among the people here. This was certainly proven last spring when the people honored him with the assessorship of the borough over two so popular and old time citizens as Messrs. Meier and Beyer. In the loss of Biery, the surrounding vicinity loses a tried and honest citizen, a ripe and consumate business man, and a wise and honest defender of the people's right. ONE WHO WAS PRESENT.

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. Salkald, Wm. H. Roberts and Harry B. Salkald.

Also the Salkald foundry as the property of the same defendants, and six other lots located on 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 Frisinger.

Lot and frame dwelling in the borough of Weatherly, as the property of James Diehl.

Two story dwelling and 1/4 of ground near Nesquehoning, former Tax-assessing, as the property of Dennis Brennan, equitable owner, and Charles Faus, tolerable owner.

THE GREAT FIRE AT MILTON, Pa.

666 Buildings Burned.

FULL DETAILS OF THE FIRE.

MILTON, Pa., May 14.—A fire broke out, at 12 o'clock to-day, in the car works, and a heavy northwest wind prevailing, it was impossible to check the progress of the flames until the entire business portion of the town was destroyed. It is estimated that 400 buildings were destroyed, including all the churches. The fire burned over a space seven squares in length and two in width. Assistance came from Sunbury Danville, Williamsport, Lewisburg and Watsontown.

Among the buildings destroyed are Lawson's machine shops, the Armory, Academy of Music, Reformed Presbyterian, Catholic, Lutheran, Baptist and Evangelical churches, banks, telegraph office, newspaper offices,