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The Carbon Advocate.

SATURDAY, JUNE 5, 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.

—Mildew is doing considerable damage to some rye fields in Berks county.

—The 4th of July, this year, will come and stay with us over Sunday.

—Don't fail to call at Mrs. L. Wehr & Sister's for the latest styles in millinery.

—In Bethlehem and South Bethlehem there are forty-five licensed hotels and restaurants.

—Gen. W. E. Doster has been appointed attorney for the Bethlehem iron company, in place of Judge Greed.

—A large assortment of corsets, hosiery and fancy goods at Mrs. L. Wehr & Sister's, South street.

—The Schuylkill *Republican* reports that there is talk of running Chief Justice Agnew for the Judgeship in that county next year.

—The Port Clinton, Schuylkill county, rolling mill has been closed for want of orders.

—Look at the yellow direction tab on the first page and see how much you owe.

—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.

—Schuylkill county has a bonded debt of $250,000.

—Parties from Paterson, N. J., are looking about Allentown for a location for a silk factory.

—A body of iron ore half a mile in thickness is said to have been discovered near Saylorsburg, Monroe county.

—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.

—A convention of editors from Carbon, Columbia, Luzerne, Bradford and Wyoming counties will be held at Wilkesbarre on the 26th of June.

—Six hundred members of the Lackawanna and Luzerne Veteran Association will visit the Gettysburg battle field on the 20th of June.

—In the junior oratorical contest at Lafayette College, on Tuesday evening, the $50 prize was taken by C. B. Stover; the $30 prize by J. R. Davies, and the $20 prize by H. G. Birchby.

—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.

—From January 1 to April 30, of the present year, 28,914 squares of roofing slate were shipped from the Slatington region, against 9,303 squares shipped last year—an increase of 19,611 squares.

—Farmers and others can get Paris green and Band plaster, for killing potato bugs, in large or small quantities, at very low prices at J. L. Gabel's hardware store, opposite the public square, this borough.

—The Allentown Iron Company announces that the interest due June 1st on its first mortgage bonds is now being paid, at the company's office in Allentown.

—Pure Paris Green for potato bugs.

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

White Hellebore Powder for worms on currant and gooseberry bushes. Large stock just received. Cheap for cash, at A. J. Durling's.

—Our young friend Harry Sweeney, of Drifton, with his compation, Mr. Whetstone, spent Decoration Day and Sunday last in town.

—Decoration Day was duly observed in this borough and Weissport. An address was delivered at the Weissport cemetery by Mr. S. R. Gilham, and one at the Lehighton cemetery by Hon. W. M. Rapsher.

—Job printing of the finest description can be had at the CARBON ADVOCATE office at very low prices. Call and see samples.

—The Lehighton Cadets were highly complimented by our people on their soldierly appearance in the parade on Decoration Day. They should be fully uniformed. Who will move in the matter?

—The Palo Alto (Schuylkill county) rolling mill, leased a year ago by the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company, has been closed.

—The fashionable milliners, Mrs. L. Wehr and Sister, have again returned from the city with the largest stock of millinery goods ever brought to this town, which they are prepared to sell cheap for cash. Ladies, call and be convinced.

—The freight shipments over the Lehigh Valley railroad since the first of January last have exceeded those of any similar period since 1874.

—The work of rebuilding Pardee Hall, Lafayette College, is progressing rapidly. The building is to be completed by October. The roof of the east connecting wing is being slated and tinned.

—On Monday last Gen. Wm. Lilly, of Mauch Chunk, through Prof. R. F. Hofford, the County Superintendent, presented a beautiful map of the United States to our public schools.

—Our First National Bank moved into their new building, nearly opposite T. D. Clauss' tailoring establishment, last Saturday

—A large assortment of trimmed hats and bonnets always on hand at Mrs. L. Wehr & Sister's, South street.

—The recent rains will insure our farmers a rich harvest, and let us say to all who are desirous of supplying their help with stimulants that they will do well by calling at H. E. Bohlen's liquor merchant, Lehighton, Pa. Choice liquors, full measure, and low prices guaranteed.

—James McCallister, of Catasauqua, a brakeman on No. 48 freight train, Lehigh Valley Railroad, while coupling cars in the yards at Bethlehem, on Thursday night of last week, had his right leg caught between the bumpers, and badly mashed and lacerated. He was taken to St. Luke's Hospital, and operated upon by Dr. Prager. Mr. McCallister was formerly a clerk in the Lehigh Valley offices at Catasauqua.

—There having been quite a stir among the jewelers of Mauch Chunk, the question has naturally arisen as to why E. H. Rohl sells so many watches, etc., and the answer is, because he sells so cheap and keeps the finest store and best assortment of railroad watches in that town. You should not fail to examine his stock before purchasing elsewhere.

—For the week ending on the 29th ult., there were 76,365 tons of coal shipped over the Lehigh Valley railroad, making a total for the season of 1,380,979 tons, an increase for the year, as compared with same date last year, of 140,707 tons.

—There's one thing an ill-mannered man cannot do—he can't eat raw oysters with a knife. Fact, but he can hire a team at David Ebbert's popular livery on North street, just as cheap as elsewhere.

—The annual Commencement of Muhlenberg College will take place on Thursday the 24th inst. The exercises will consist of orations by the students of the junior and senior classes, and the conferring of Degrees on the graduates. The Baccalaureate address will be delivered in St. John's Lutheran Church on Sunday evening preceding the Commencement, by Dr. Sadtler, the president. On the evening prior to the commencement an address will be delivered before the Literary Societies of the College by Judge Dana, of Wilkesbarre. The graduating class for this years numbers seven.

—Mr. Al Miller, the celebrated horseman, formerly in charge of the Rittersville Park, this year has the track at Cressona, Schuylkill county, and promises to give turfmen a jolly season.

—The question whether druggists and other dealers in patent medicines should be especially taxed therefor, has been decided by Auditor General Schell. Mr. Schell says: "The patent medicine license is entirely independent of the mercantile license, and must be collected in addition to it."

—On Thursday morning of last week, Walker Johnston, a brakeman on the Thomas Iron Co's. shifting engine at Hokendauqua, had his arm caught between the bumpers of two cars and so badly crushed that it is feared the limb will in the end have to be amputated.

—The annual fair at Nazareth will be held the coming autumn on the 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th days of October—the week following the Allentown Fair.

—The street supervisor has been at work with a gang of men on the streets during the past week. The stuff so far put in the various mud holes, has only increased the *extreme muddiness* of the *mud*.

—Hons. Robert Klotz and J. G. Zern will please accept our thanks for valuable public documents.

—Said the nurse to the Doctor: "Sure sir, I only know of one good medicine for the baby, and that is Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup."

—Allentown has twelve bakeries and seventeen butchering establishments.—*Democrat.* And yet a large number of her people go hungry for want of—an office.

—F. P. Schmel, on Tuesday morning last commenced his work in this borough of collecting the statistics for the 10th census of the United States. All good citizens should willingly furnish the required information.

—Dr. L. Campbell, of Slatington, will attend the thirty-second convention of the Susquehanna Dental Association, to be held in conjunction with the Lebanon Valley Dental Association, at Mauch Chunk, June 8th, 9th and 10th, during which time his office will be closed. The Dr. is a member of the former society.

—It is impossible to find a cough and cold medicine to compare favorably with Dr. Browning's C. & C. Cordial. It is pleasant to taste, searches out the affected parts, and silently but effectually accomplishes its mission. We advise any one troubled with a cough or cold to give it a trial. It will speedily help consumptives. Asthmatic troubles soon disappear, and the patient afflicted with that terrible complaint should at once procure a bottle. Price, 50 cents. If your druggist does not sell it, send direct to Dr. Browning, 1117 Arch street, Phila., Pa.

—A young man named Osterstock was killed by lightning in his home, near Phillipsburg, Thursday night, 27th ult. A brother on the same mattress on the floor and two others in the same room were not even awakened. The parents, who were in the lower part of the house, were stunned, the mother being unconscious for half an hour, and the father for upward of two hours. The storm was a violent one, and the wind and hail did much damage to grain and fruit.

—"The German Volunteer" presented here by the Mauch Chunk troupe last Saturday evening, was a really good entertainment. They had about a $140 house.

—John Hank, the baker, during the past week has done a very sensible thing—he has laid down in front of his store on Bank street a good substantial flag pavement. Go thou and do likewise.

—We learn that the Good Templars of this borough will give an entertainment some time this month.

—For the eight days ending on the 31st ult., there were transported over the Lehigh and Susquehanna railroad 76,846 tons of coal, making a total for the season to that date of 1,358,531 tons, showing a decrease on the shipments, as compared with the same time last year, of 166,487 tons.

—Dr. Charles Pharo of Bethlehem, was in town Thursday, and removed very successfully a tumor from the breast of a horse belonging to Yeakel & Albright, of Weissport. The Dr. expects to locate here about July 1st.

*—An adjourned session of the April Term of the Court of Common Pleas of Carbon county was held on Tuesday, Judge S. S. Dreher, presiding. In the case of Asa Packer vs. Noble, Hammett & Co., all exceptions to the Master's Report were dismissed and the report confirmed pro forma, without argument. B. H. Brewster, Esq., for the defendants, gave notice of appeal to the Supreme Court. Ex-Mayor Fox and Henry W. Muzzey, Esq., of Philadelphia, were admitted to practice in the Courts of Carbon county.

—Mr. T. L. Mumford, manager of the Switch-Back Railroad, has a nice assortment of Pianos on exhibition at the Mansion House, Mauch Chunk, which he offers on instalments, or very low for cash. This is a good opportunity for parties who wish to purchase an instrument, as Mr. Mumford is closing them out at factory prices.

### Attention, Firemen!

The members of Lehigh Hook & Ladder Co., No. 1, of Lehighton, are requested to meet at the Truck House, at 7:30 p. m., on Monday next, June 7th for the transaction of business.

By order of the President.

G. W. DEIBL, Sec'y.

### List of Letters

Remaining uncalled for in the post office at Lehighton, June 1, 1880:

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| Bauman, Jas. | Hartinger, Samuel |
| Becker, William | Latwig, Mrs. Eliza |
| Connill, John | Nabner, O. E. |
| Dalton, William | Osbern, Dr. J. A. |
| Herperd, David | Rush, John |

Persons calling for any of the above letters will say "advertised."

H. H. PETERS, P. M.

For the Carbon Advocate.

### HOME.

BY W. H. R.

A cottage surrounded with flowers and trees,
And a "woman's wonderful love,"
Are the costliest gifts the angels can give
From their beautiful mansions above.

To a happy heart in a beautiful home,
The fondest ideals appear;
For a home with the cadence of loving hearts,
Makes Heaven seem very near.

And the greatest fortune a man can wed,
Is the wealth of domestic bliss;
All the gold of earth and the pearls of kings,
Are dross compared with this.

And we sometimes *dream* in our *waking* hours,
Of a happy home like this;—
Of whispering pleasures, of birds and flowers—
A foretaste of heavenly bliss.

### The N. O. University Singers.

This really excellent troupe of singers will appear in the Lehighton Public School Hall, this (Friday) evening, at eight o'clock. Admission 25 and 35 cents. The proceeds are for a very laudable object, and we trust our people will turn out *en masse* and patronize them. Speaking of their appearance at the White House, a Washington paper says:

"The original New Orleans University Singers, accompanied by Rev. Drs. and Mrs. W. D. Godman, J. Lanahan and W. R. Webster, had a grand reception at the White House on Friday, the 9th inst. Mrs. Hayes, the queenly lady who presides with so much grace and dignity, conducted her visitors through the splendid mansion, and called their attention to the various features of interest, historic relics, engravings, etc. Special escort was furnished through the adjoining buildings of the Secretary of State. The party then returned to the Blue Room, and were severally introduced to President Hayes, Secretary Evarts, and other notables. The University Singers then rendered several fine selections, with which the company expressed their high gratification. Some affirmed that Dr. Godman's singers were far superior to the celebrated Fiskes, who sang in the same room a few weeks before. Mrs. Hayes and her family attended the grand matinee at Lincoln Hall, on Saturday afternoon."

The following programme will be presented on this occasion:

1. Chant—"The Lord's Prayer."
2. Chorus—"He rose."
3. Melo-dramatic Solo and Chorus—"Clip rang off the Angels' wings."
4. Basso Solo—Selected.
5. African Song and Chorus—"Angels meet me at the cross roads."
6. African, Religious, Social Song—"Roll a' and Rock a' dem in a'his arms."
7. Ethiopian Song and Chorus—"Little Children I believe."
8. "Run along Home to my Jesus."
9. Hard Trials.
10. Exodus Song and Chorus—"We're going."
11. Camp Meeting Song—"Joshua fit de battle of Jericho."
12. Social, Religious Chorus—"De Social Band."
13. Quartette, Prophundo Basso.
14. "Lamps all lit up in Zion."
15. General Roll Call.

Don't you forget, School Hall, Lehighton, this (Friday) evening, June 4, 1880, at 8 o'clock. Tickets for sale at Durling's Drug Store, and Dan. Graver's Bee Hive Store.

### Kresgeville Items.

—The farmers are cheered up again since the late rain has restored their grain.

—We are informed that Samuel Berger & Co., of Slatington, have made arrangements, and will take charge of the tannery run by Henry McClellan, deceased. Mr. Berger, as an active business man, is well known in our midst, and will make quite an addition to our village enterprises.

—John G. Wuest, our popular merchant, and his daughter, Francisia, are off to Philadelphia visiting friends and attending to business.

—Tilghman Kresge, left on Monday for Bethlehem, in search of work.

—Much more business is transacted here since the licenses have been granted and taken up by our inn-keepers.

—Oil of wintergreen distilling is extensively carried on here, and sells at $2.15 to $2.25 a pound.

—James Pearsol, of Kunkeltown, has bought the store and stock of John S. Wüest, at the above place.

—Mr. William Sheller, was made happy—it is a girl.

—Miss Ella Bartholomew, of Philadelphia, was visiting here during the past week.

—Franklin Kresge, Supervisor of Polk district, we are glad to say, is able to attend to his work again.

—Miss Annie Smith left on Tuesday for Philadelphia, and we learn will spend all summer there.

—Linford Mansfield, has been appointed to take the census of Polk township.

UNCLE NED.

### The Veterans.

—The Veterans met at the Weissport House, on Monday evening last, for the purpose of settling up the expenses, &c., of Decoration day. Sol. Yeakel occupied the chair. The amount collected was $24.20; and the expenses were 19.77, leaving a balance in hand of $4.43. RESOLVED, that the especial thanks of the Veterans be tendered to Capt. H. V. Mortimer, Jr., Lieut's. Nusbaum and Campbell, and the members of the Lehighton Cadets for their attendance on the occasion, and for their uniform good conduct and soldier-like bearing throughout the proceedings; also, RESOLVED, that the thanks of the Veterans be tendered to the speakers, ministers, the ladies, those who contributed to the expenses account, and all others who took interest in the occasion.

SOL. YEAKEL, Chairman.

MOSES REBRIG, Secretary.

The next meeting will be held at the Weissport House, this (Saturday) evening, at 7:30. All old soldier's are invited.

### 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 Fritzinger.

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

Two story dwelling and lot of ground near Bowmansville, Lower Towamensing, as the property of Dennis Bowman, reputed owner, and Charles Fuss, intended owner.

### Religious Notes.

ZION'S REFORMED CHURCH.—J. H. Hartman, Pastor. Preaching to-morrow in the German language at 10 a. m. Text: Acts, 3: 1-11. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Preaching in the English language at 7:30 p. m. Text; Eph. 4: 30. Both sermons by this pastor. All are cordially invited to attend.

LEHIGHTON M. E. CHURCH.—Rev. J. P. Miller, pastor 9:30 a. m., Class Meeting. 10:30, sermon and Lord's Supper. 2 p. m. Sunday School. 6 p. m., Prayer Meeting. 7:30 p. m., sermon to the children and young people. All are welcome.

LEHIGHTON EVANGELICAL CHURCH.—H. J. Smoyer, pastor. Preaching to-morrow at 10 a. m., and at 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. Morning subject: "The Ark of the Covenant among the Philestines. The third sermon of a series. In the evening there will be a Children's Meeting to be addressed by C. S. Weiss, W. W. Bowman and the pastor. All are cordially invited.

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.

—A slight frost visited this section on Thursday morning last.

### Mahoning Twinklings.

—If a man loss his breath, it is of no use to run for it. He can catch it quicker by standing still.

—A girl writes to a male acquaintance: "Come over and see me; we have a new lamp at our house that we can turn down, down, down, until there is scarcely a bit of light in the room.

—Charles Fritz, moved into one of Gabriel Dilcher's houses last week.

—The funeral of Mr. Sittler was largely attended on Thursday of last week. He was buried at East Penn. Rev. Mr. Bartholomew officiated.

—Amandus Kistler and brother caught some fine fish last week. They deposited them in some water near their house.

—Messrs. Krum and Mantz, were engaged repairing a porch for Robert & c Lean. These gentlemen have plenty to do this Spring, in the way of building and repairing.

—Prof. A. P. Horn, made his first trip on Wednesday of last week, to give music lessons. He goes up as far as Mantz's Hotel, at West Penn.

—Mr. O. H. Seidle and family, were at Lehighton on Decoration Day. They enjoyed a delightful drive. A shower had previously settled the dust, thus removing the unpleasantness experienced in taking rides.

—Quite a sensation was raised in the illustrious minds of Select School ladies and gentlemen. They saw a handkerchief, tied to the top of a caput. The color of the handkerchief was red and white. We are aware that red infuriates certain animals, and the commingling of red and white may have had the effect of producing a sensation somewhat similar.

—Messrs. Ed. and Joe Hunsicker were in the valley during the last week.

—Mr. N. Balliet, jr., a friend of C. T. Young, has quite an amount of work to do in the line of hair cutting. Nathan is quite an adept in the business. We have had our own head under his experienced hand, and can recommend him as a workman of no mean ability.

—Master Bob was bobbing for eels nearly every evening during last week, without getting one. May is over now, so we think he will give up trying. The skins of eels caught in May are reported good for sprains, though we think Master Bob is wise enough not to get any now that he has no skins.

—Miss Lizzie Kistler called on Mrs. E. S. Hoppes during last week. Ere she left she was the happy possessor of a very fine hat, which Mrs. H. had kindly held in reserve for her.

—Mr. Ed. Billich, man-servant of Rev. Mr. Strauss passed through the valley on horseback. Mr. B. is a modest young man and many are the cheerful remarks which the ladies make concerning him.

—Mr. Will Thompson, of Summit Hill, visited our valley last week. Mr. T. canvassed part of the neighborhood with some fine chromos. He met with considerable success. Mr. Thompson was one of our teachers last winter, and hence is no stranger in Mahoning society.

—Benjamin Zimmerman, of West Penn, Schuylkill county, died on Tuesday night of this week after a short illness, at an advanced age. He was generally known. Funeral services will be held this (Saturday) forenoon at the Evangelical Church of this place.

—Last Saturday a child of Mr. Fritz, proprietor of the White Bear Hotel, was buried at St. John's Church. Rev. Mr. Strauss officiated.

—Prof. Rauch contemplates a trip around the "Switchback." We do hope he will not fail to take advantage of the opportunity offered ere he leaves for his home. A visit to the Glen has also caused some to wonder who will go and who will stay. Some of the ladies are very much afraid that they must stay at home. The Professor is a kind-hearted, loving man, but we do doubt whether he will take them all along, in order to keep the peace. The ladies will willingly furnish the pies, and Mr. R. will have no cause to complain for food. Take them, take them, one and all.

—Master L. O. J. Strauss is agent for enlarged photographs, the prices thereof ranging from eight to fifteen dollars. Very, very dear, indeed, must the friends be whose facsimile will be enlarged to meet such a demand.

—Mr. D. D. Kistler was engaged at Michael Gerber's last week in cleaning seeds. Mr. K. is considered an expert at the work and hence has quite an amount of business.

—Mr. Amandus and Lizzie Kistler made a trip over the Blue Mountain on Saturday and returned on Monday. They report crops to be in a fine condition.

—"Shakspeare Class" met on Saturday evening at Mr. Balliet's house. Owing to the late arrival of Messrs. Rauch Balliet, and Klingerman, who had been to Mauch Chunk hearing the band play and the children sing, not much was read. It was hugely enjoyed by nearly all. Two young ladies could hardly keep awake. If they wish to sleep, home is the place and the pillow the brace. Prof. A. P. Horn was among the number and after the reading he made himself most sociable by inhituting some new games.

—On Saturday evening a week occurred one of the most malicious and demoralizing tricks that Mahoning ever witnessed in its line. Mr. Oliver Kistler, miller of West Penn, called at Mr. Elvin Montz's home, on business, and knowing that it would take some time before he could start for Lome he had his horse stabled, leaving his sulky stand by the roadside. Having finished his business he went in quest of his team when lo! the sulky was no more. Imagine, dear sympathizer, the agony of mind in which Mr. Kistler must have been at midnight hour. Ten miles from home and no vehicle. Whether he found it ere he left is still a mystery; how he got home is still in oblivion. May the fates smile more benignly on him if he ever has occasion to call again. We heartily sympathize with him and hope it may never happen again.

—Mr. O. E. Beltz was in the valley Monday delivering the books he sold. Mr. Beltz is also agent for a work by J. D. McCabe, entitled National Encyclopaedia of business and social forms, etc.

—J. S. Hoppes was in the valley on Monday.

—Messrs. Moser and Flexer, carpenters, were busy on Monday and Tuesday, putting a new roof on N. Balliet's building.

—A son of Gabriel Miller's had his arm and leg broken while tearing down an old fashioned chimney.

—Miss Hannah Balliet and Lizzie Clauss made a pleasant trip to Mauch Chunk last Saturday. On their return they exhibited some very fine fac-similes on tin.

—Old mother Kressley is very ill at present. Her recovery is doubtful.

—Jonathan Freyman is at present employed at Michael Gerber's.

—But a small number attended services in in St. John's church on Sunday. Rev. Bartholomew thought the people should have come from thankfulness for the much needed rain which kept them away. KIT NORTH.

### Big Creek Items.

—Corn is very late this year, and it is feared that considerable of it will have to be replanted.

—J. J. Kemerer and wife, of this place, were in attendance at the funeral of Rodger Snyder, on Tuesday last.

—Ex-Sheriff Raudenbush and wife, of Lehighton, were at this place on Monday.

—Pleased to report that Miss Emma Snyder, of this place, who had an attack of typhoid, has fully recovered under the medical skill of Dr. J. C. Kramer, and is now able to be out and around.

—The Centennial Slate Quarry, of this place, Mantz, Bowman & Leuckel, of Lehighton, proprietors, is at present being worked with a full force of men. They have just received a very large order for slate which they are filling.

—Nathan Snyder, of Beltzville, is making some improvements on his dwelling.

—John Harman, of Pine Run, will erect a residence for himself immediately after harvest. Paul Buck has the contract.

—D. S. Lovett, of Wild Creek, who has been lying in a critical condition for some time, I am pleased to learn has been restored again to health under the medical skill of Dr. Seiple, of Lehighton.

—Joel Strohl, of Towamensing, has recently made a purchase of lands from Mr. Brobst in said township, consideration not known to your reporter. REVERE.

—Senator Cameron and his father sold their tobacco crops last week.

### Wild Creek Items.

—H. A. Kiper, of Dottersville, saw three deer last Tuesday a week, near his house.

—George Leindecker, of Wild Creek Kettle, was peeling rock-oak last week.

—There are at present three distilleries in operation at this place, one owned by R. Serfass, one by Chas. Christman, and the other H. A. Kiper.

—Henry Leindecker, of North Wild Creek, was on a business trip to Easton, the fore part of the week.

—Miss Elizabeth Leindecker, of North Wild Creek, who was the guest of Adam Christman, of Pine Swamp, returned home last Thursday on account of sickness.

—Some thief stole $30 from Almon Moyer and $5 from Chas. Shupp, about two weeks ago.

—Says Josh Billings: "If you kant trust a man entirely, let him skip; this trieing to get an average on honesty alwus has been a failure."

—A cow of H. P. Kibler's, which was searched for since the last fire in the woods, was found dead last Monday.

—I learn that David Lovett is fast recovering.

—Samuel Walp, of Slatington, paid us a visit the fore part of the week. Glad to see him.

—Some of our farmers were busy ploughing for buckwheat.

—A number of fishermen from Parryville, were at this place last week; among them was one of our genial friends, Lewis Reinhard. Hope they had good luck.

—Miss Malinda George, who has been employed at Nazareth for a long time, returned home last Tuesday a week.

—He was plump and beautiful, and he was wildly fond of her. She hated him, but woman-like, she strove to catch him—a flea.

—Potatoes, corn, oats, and grain look good since the late rain.

—Clover looks short on account of the long dry season.

—Cabbage plants are coming up nicely.

—Mrs. Shabo has been visiting friends and relations at Shamokin.

—Mr. Jno. Stetter had a party last Friday a week, digging a cellar. He will immediately raise up a new house.

—Mr. Joel Strohl is busy clearing brush. He proposes to clear about 25 acres.

—It was an Irish barrister who, growing eloquent in his plea, exclaimed. "When we look back on the paths of the future we see foot-paths of an almighty hand."

—Sunday school at Jerusalem church will be held at 2 p. m. JOE.

### Packerton Ripples.

—Wm. Long is learning the art of telegraphy in the office here.

—A substantial board walk from the Forwarding office to Packer's park is one of the things long needed.

—An address to the children of the public schools in Packer's park, by one of the school directors, gives evidence that the board is still in existence. There was any amount of reform promised on election day.

—There is an average amount of sympathy in this world, but look out for those who are ready, on first acquaintance, to divide the last morsel with you, lest they kick you from their door.

—There is quite an interest manifested in our town as to the result at Chicago. Some think that Don may be able to make the delegates "wiggle" but not "wangle." But we guess the Democrat is about right. The dish to be served is "crow" and those that don't like it will, nevertheless, be compelled to eat of it, as that is the only bill of fare presented by Cameron, Conkling, and Logan.

—The appointment of census enumerators did not create much of an excitement in our county. We suppose, however, the thing was properly fixed by the "ring" and no questions asked.

—Our schools closed last week. The children were given a pic-nic, in Packer's park, the last day. We understand Horace D. Heydt will not be an applicant next term, as he purposes entering Lafayette College. We trust the Directors will endeavor to retain Miss Solomon, as she has given universal satisfaction, and is without doubt, one of the most successful teachers in the county.

—Dr. Boylon says this has been bad weather, but no comparison to the weather he endured while engaged in the construction of a rail road in Florida.

—The troubles of the Reading rail road did not disturb the equinimity of the average L. V. R. R. employee. All feel a solid comfort that the management is in the hands of men who do not deem it wise to run any risk. The wise policy heretofore governing will be adhered to, and the L. V. R. R. can be numbered among the solid corporations of the State.

The residences on Lehigh avenue present a fine appearance. They are the property of John O. Dolan, one of the most liberal of landlords. ANON.

### Parryville Items.

—A sad accident took place Tuesday afternoon. Warren Dumbar, a boy about six years of age, son of Mr. John Dumbar, of this place, fell off a boat and was drowned; his body was soon after recovered, but all efforts to resuscitate were unavailing. Dr. Reber, of this place, did all he could to produce respiration, but it was useless. The afflicted parents have the sympathy of the whole neighborhood.

—Apropos of the above accident it is a wonder no more are drowned. The banks are lined from early morn till late at night with lads, fishing and playing on its shores, and on boats. It would be, for more reason than one, the duties of the parties owning the dam, to forbid all fishing on their property.

—The borough fathers are making quite an improvement to the town by altering bridges and fixing the streets. The main street is to be graded considerably.

—Between this place and Bowmansville, a great deal of mud, stones, sticks, and leaves have been shoveled from the gutters into the road. They call it, in Towamensing, "repairing the road."

—The new cupola of the pipe foundry was put in operation for the first time on Wednesday and quite a lot of pipes cast. The iron was not quite the kind needed, so a good many pipes were bad. The arrangement otherwise was a success, under the supervision of F. C. Kramer.

—We feel it a duty to chronicle the ruffianly actions of some young men from Weissport. For several Sundays they have made it a practice to stagger or carouse through town cursing and swearing like troopers, insulting people and disturbing the exercises in the places of worship. If this occurs again we shall certainly be forced to do our duty and give the names of the drunken parties.

—Miss Ella Phifer, of White Haven, formerly a resident of this place, made a flying visit to her friends here a few days ago.

—Quite a number of people from this place attended the play at Lehighton on Saturday night.

—An ice cream and strawberry festival, under the auspices of the Mite Society of Parryville M. E. Church, will be held on Saturday afternoon and evening, June 12th, in the hall of the Sons of America, of this place. A good time is expected, and it is hoped that friends from Lehighton and the neighborhood will be in attendance. The public are respectfully invited.

### Nesquehoning Screenings.

—Hon. Michael Cassidy will be a candidate for renomination next fall for the legislature. His career during the last session is well worthy of note and will bear as close a scrutiny as that of any member ever elected in the Keystone State. He was one of the members who fought and voted against the four million steal bill, and if the democratic convention renominate him we have no doubt the citizens of Carbon county will elect him, irrespective of political opinions and reward a faithful servant.

—The converted Jew, Dr. L. Rossvalli, who has been stopping here the past two months, took his departure on Saturday for Washington on business.

—It appears that John Kline is the choice of the people for the nomination of District Attorney. Mr. K. is a very popular young man in the coal region and if nominated will receive the full democratic vote.

—A number of our young men took their girls out carriage riding on Decoration day.

—The shaft of the air fan at No. 3 slope broke on Monday night, causing a stoppage in some parts of the work. J. C.

### Weissport Items.

—Amidst the solemn festivities of Decoration Day, one of the most sorrowful calamities took place that we know of in the history of this community, in the mangling of the body of Rodger Snyder, on the L. V. R. R., at the Lehighton depot. He was coming home from Allentown, where he had been engaged as a peddler's helper for some time. Previous to his employment at Allentown he was idle—since the Rolling Mill here was at a standstill. He boarded a freight train at Allentown, thinking by it, to save some of the needful earnings which were necessary to support his family; and in fact, we understand he had no means to pay his way home, which necessitated his taking any alternative he could to reach home in time to meet his family and see the parade. As he came in sight of the Lehighton depot, and heard the music, he happily exclaimed to his companion, Ed. Groot, "we are yet in time to see the parade!" but alas, the sad result is known. He prepared to get off the train with his companion, but when he jumped was jerked under, and was fearfully cut in his lower limbs. His friends on hearing this, assembled to succor him, but all of no avail. He was put on a stretcher, and carried into the depot, where physicians visited him, but declared his case beyond the aid of human alleviation. He was carried home on a stretcher by his friends, and for the first time brought in the bosom of his family since he had gone away on the Monday before. But ah! what a retinue it was. How different was the scene which was presented to our view in that sorrow-stricken cottage! The unfortunate man and his young family were all assembled, in a comfortless looking place, which plainly told how much the deprivation of the hitherto helping hand was felt. Yea, it beggared description to see his prostrate wife. Human imagination is unable to conceive the sad picture presented, much less can it be described by any human mind or tongue, nor written by hand, but let it suffice to say that the stoutest heart, which might have been adamantine, was moved and tears flowed freely from the eyes of all when the husband in the clutches of death, though sensible all the time, hugged to his bosom for the last time a fond and affectionate wife, who was pierced with that lance which only brings anguish of the deepest kind to ones soul, besides three three small children clinging to them, and making the room ring with their piteous appeals and cries. He gave ample signs of his implicit faith in the All Wise to cleanse from iniquities of which he may have been guilty of heretofore. In a firm, resolute, and sensible manner he began to sing the heavenly anthem:

"I am going home," etc.,

which perfectly thrilled those present, and moved many to meditation. By his dying accents of praise and thanksgiving, amidst the pangs of pain; with a firm reliance on his Redeemer's intercession at the throne of mercy, the arch-enemy, death, seemed robbed of half its sting before the last fearful scene was passed. Thus he died at 5 p. m., apparently prepared to meet his judge, and ready to enter the portal gates of Heaven. His devotions to his family were so intense that he would leave no stone unturned to make it comfortable for them. This sublime devotion for a young man, was such that it should be taken as an example worthy of imitation. It was one of his many virtues, for many he had, as well as imperfections, but where is the man that is perfect, or guiltless of one or another fault? So let us emulate his virtues and detest his shortcomings. He was buried on Tuesday afternoon beneath the shadowy trees of the hillside cemetery near his home, where his wife and children can visit his grave, feeling that they pay a homage of respect to a departed husband and father. The nobleness of charity was displayed on Sunday, in the Evangelical church and Sunday school here, of which he was a member, in a manner that merits praise of all men irrespective of sect or belief. A goodly amount was contributed to defray the funeral expenses.

—Mrs. Reuben Trexler, who has been sojourning here for some time, left for Sandusky City, Ohio.

—Decoration day was observed at this place as it never was before. Extensive preparations had been made, and much of this is due to Captain Solomon Yeakle. Orations that were profuse with broad views, with rhetoric and eloquence, were delivered. The virtues and excellencies of the private soldier, as well as those of the officer, were extolled. The politician was denounced and the true statesman and patriot was praised. The people formed in line at the school house and paraded to the cemetery, where they decorated the graves of those patriots and martyrs who are buried beneath the green sod of the East Weissport cemetery. The orators were S. R. Gilham, who made a well-timed and eloquent address, and Hon. J. G. Zern, who delivered the oration of the day. It is worthy to note some of his sentiments, for they were broad and comprehensive, and every one was the utterance of a true man. These utterances were like the bubble of a spring, and expressed the ideas of all common-sense men who believe in the destiny of this grand and glorious Union. His plea for universal reconciliation between the north and south was grand. We have not the space, or else we would report it as near as we could from sentiments and passages there gathered. He waxed warm with eloquence in behalf of an oppressed class of men. In conclusion, he hoped that the stars and stripes would continue to float from every house-top of this broad land as an emblem of liberty, of justice, of protection and preservation to each and every man therein, no matter what his cause had been heretofore, for those whose cause he was pleading had been oppressed, punished and derided enough under the thin disguise and hollow pretentions of law for their misdeeds. He further remarked, "Let us establish the Union firmly, recognize no north, no south, no east, no west, but one flag, one country, and one destiny!" The above are sentiments worthy of praise as coming from a man who himself wore the blue in behalf of his country in the dark days of its trouble. ARCHIE.

### The Coal Trade.

The Philadelphia *Ledger* of the 31st ult. sums up the condition and prospects of the coal trade as follows:

The anthracite coal trade continues somewhat dull, but there is manifest throughout the trade a disposition to hold up prices. If this purpose is firmly adhered to the coal trade of 1880 will, no doubt, end satisfactorily, but if the producers yield the point of fixing fairly paying prices, and adhering to them, there is likely to be a broken market and unsatisfactory prices. As we have said, the coal trade is now dull, the orders on the market being few and light in amount. During the past week an advance of 15 cents a ton was announced on the prices of stove coal sizes by the committees of the Lehigh and Schuylkill Coal Exchanges and was subsequently approved by the several companies interested. The rates for eastern shipment will remain until during the coming month, as it has been deemed inexpedient to make any advance, as had been proposed. This was probably a mistake, for the better informed in the trade adhere to the opinion that the true policy for the government of the trade is to steadily advance prices as the season for producing shortens. There is good reason for this, in the fact that operators and the transporting companies can afford early in the season to put coal into the market in moderate quantities at lower prices than they can later in the year put in excessive quantities in the comparatively short time that remains to the end of the year. This is a point of view as important to consumers of coal as it is to producers of coal. If the trade can approximate about the extent of the year's consumption of coal the danger of neglecting to put in supplies at present prices may be pretty nearly calculated. It is supposed that the anthracite production this year may reach nine millions of tons by the first of July. Setting the entire product necessary to meet the demand for the year down at twenty-seven millions of tons, that would leave two thirds of the entire year's tonnage to be mined and marketed in the five months intervening between July 1 and December 1. This will be putting a very heavy pressure on the machinery of the trade, and would naturally tend to the advance of the price of coal. The present prices of coal, when orders are slack and more coal on the market than there is current demand for, are necessarily lower than they will be next fall, when every manufacturing consumer is clamoring, with domestic consumers, for coal necessary to meet their needs. Everybody who delays laying in coal is vir