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The Carbon Advocate.

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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.

—"W. H. R."—"Poet's Soliloquy" received, and will appear in our next.

—The population of South Bethlehem is estimated at 6,000.

—At present there are 26 patients in St. Luke's Hospital at South Bethlehem.

—Pig iron is down to bottom figures, Lehigh No. 1 selling at $23, and No. 2 at $20.

—The funeral of Mrs. Robert H. Sayre took place at Bethlehem on Saturday, and was largely attended by distinguished persons from this and other States.

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

—If you wants a 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.

—The funeral of Frederick Seitz, Sr., the wealthy brewer of Easton, took place Monday afternoon, and was largely attended. His six sons acted as pall bearers.

—The Sportsman's Club, of Luzerne Co., has just released fifty dozen pairs of quail in the neighborhood of Wilkesbarre.

—A tramp who put up at the Lehigh County Almshouse two years ago has sent to the Superintendent of that institution the price of a pair of boots that were then given him.

—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.

—F. Horlacher announces a pic nic in the woods at Bowmansville for to-day (Saturday) the 19th inst., and promises a pleasant time to all who may attend.

—Hon. Robert Klotz will please accept our thanks for public documents sent to this office.

—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.

—Farmers and others can get Paris green and Land 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 Evangelical and Presbyterian Sunday schools of Lehighton will hold union review exercises, in the audience room of the latter named church, some time during the last week of the present month. A feast of good things is expected.

—Rev. B. J. Smoyer, of the Lehighton Evangelical church, will gather a class of catechumens to be instructed weekly by him during the summer and fall. The parents who have children to send should encourage them to go, and should, as much as possible, assist the pastor to make the young practically and savingly acquainted with the plan of salvation.

—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.

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

—It is impossible for a woman after a faithful course of treatment with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, to continue to suffer with a weakness of the uterus. Enclose a stamp to Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham, 233 Western Avenue, Lynn, Mass., for her pamphlets. 29-2

—The commencement exercises of the Keystone Normal School, at Kutztown, will be inaugurated by the literary societies on Tuesday, 22d inst.

—The Lehigh Valley Railroad officials are making arrangements for running Saturday excursions from Mauch Chunk and intermediate points to Coney Island, via the Valley and Easton and Amboy Railroads.

—The bosses at the various ore mines in Lower Macungie have lowered the wages of their employes to 80 cents per day, owing to the depressed condition of the iron trade. The price previously paid was $1.

—H. A. Kline, formerly of Mauch Chunk, now of Plymouth, Luzerne county, Pa., will please communicate with this office, immediately. We are very anxious to hear from him.

—For pure drugs, medicines, wall papers, fancy stationery, or a fine cigar, call on Dr. C. T. Horn, at his popular drug store, opposite the public square. 29-3.

—The census of Allentown, just finished, gives that city a population of 18,162, an increase of over 4000 since 1870.

—When on a visit to Mauch Chunk, and you need stationery (plain or fancy), account books, or in fact almost anything in the way of novelties, call at Luckenbach's, near the Broadway House, and you can get it cheap for cash.

—Charles L. White, an old and very highly-respected citizen of this place, died on Sunday evening last.

—Last Saturday's official coal circular says the men will work full time during the month of July. If this proves true, then indeed will the men rejoice.

—85,654 tons of coal were transported over the Lehigh Valley Railroad for the week ending on the 12th inst., making a total for the season of 2,144,985 tons, an increase as compared with same time last year, of 101,696 tons.

—The bar-room of the Carbon House has received a coat of paint and been repapered, which adds very materially to its appearance, especially when the smiling "phiz" of our friend Jake is behind the bar. Call and see for yourself.

—Constable H. G. Deppey, of Penn Forest, was registered at the Carbon House, last Monday.

—An orphan boy, about 14 years of age, employed on a canal boat lying in the pond opposite the East Mauch Chunk pockets, on Sunday evening fell overboard and was drowned. His body was recovered and interred in the East Mauch Chunk cemetery Monday afternoon.

A VALUABLE PREMIUM!

We will present every person calling at this office and paying $1.00 for one year's subscription to the CARBON ADVOCATE; with a copy of Dr. J. B. KENDALL'S TREATISE ON THE HORSE, one of the most valuable books for Farmers and Horsemen ever published. The book is handsomely and profusely illustrated, and gives symptoms and treatment for the various diseases to which the horse is subject. Remember, for $1 you get the ADVOCATE for one year and a copy of the BOOK FREE! Now hand in your names and the dollar.

—A severe wind and rain storm passed over this section about four o'clock on Sunday afternoon last, tearing off roofs and trees, blowing down fences, &c. The roof of J. K. Rickert's brick residence, in East Weissport, was torn off, and fragments carried by the wind a distance of from 100 to 200 feet. B. F. Kuntz and J. L. Gabel, of this borough, who happened to be passing at the time, were flung to the ground and struck by the flying fragments. Mr. Kuntz being slightly bruised, and Mr. Gabel, being struck on the back of the neck by a piece of roof, was somewhat seriously hurt. The storm providentially lasted but a few minutes.

—Dr. L. R. Aldrich and wife arrived in Allentown, from Bethlehem a few days ago. On Saturday afternoon, Mrs. Aldrich, being jealous, shot her husband, and then shot herself. She was fatally wounded, but he will recover.

—During a heavy storm at Pittston last Saturday, a 15 year old boy, named James Ramage, was struck by lightning and killed.

—For the week ending on the 11th inst., there were 65,188 tons of coal shipped over the Lehigh and Susquehanna railroad, making a total for the season to that date of 1,476,317 tons, showing a decrease of 206,001 tons, as compared with same time last year.

—Mr. Parish stood on the door step and nervously pulled the bell. Consternation! Her father comes, opens the door and slams it back in Mr. Parish's face! "Ah!" quoth the unwelcome visitor, "another Parish thrown out by the returning board," and at once proceeded to David Ebbert's popular livery on North street, and secured one of his handsome "rigs," and took an airing through the delightful valley of the Mahoning. You go and do likewise.

—George Creiger, a tramp, early Monday morning fired the barn of John Frankenfield, in Plainfield township, Northampton county; and three horses, seven hogs and the contents of the barn were destroyed. The tramp was seen emerging from the building and watched. He ran about half a mile to a house he had singled out, and hid in some high grass, his intention being to rob the house when the inmates would rush to the fire. He was captured and lodged in the Easton jail.

—The dreaded army worm made its appearance in Northampton county Sunday. It was first seen on the poorhouse farm, in about the centre of the county, and is now causing great destruction all over the county, appearing at widely separated places

—"Col. Robert Klotz's friends are active throughout the Eleventh district working for his nomination for a second term in Congress. His enemies are likewise at work," says the Wilkes Barre *Record of the Times*. "We know of no enemies of Col. Klotz, in this district, but do know that he has more friends to-day than he had when elected.—*Hazleton Daily Bulletin*. And that is just what's the matter in this locality.

—Jacob A. Snyder, a prominent citizen and a leading Republican politician, of Bangor, Northampton county, was found dead in a field on his farm, Wednesday morning. He had been out fighting the army worm, which is causing great devastation. He had just failed, and it is supposed these troubles affected his brain, and caused his death from apoplexy.

—Crying is a prime evidence of pain. When the baby is fretful and inclined to "crying spells," remove the cause by using Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup.

—A mortgage was placed on record in Lehigh county, on Monday for $1,500,000 by Edward Betts, Hugh De Haven and Jacob Rushong, trustees of the Berks and Lehigh Railroad Company, to John M. Hutchinson, of Philadelphia.

Notice.

The undersigned merchants of the borough of Lehighton will close their several places of business on Monday, July 5th, in order that they and their employes may have an opportunity to celebrate the anniversary of American Independence.

J. T. NESBAUM & SON, DANIEL GRAVER,
R. FENSTERMACHER, WM. KEMERER,
W. S. WINTERMUTE, E. H. SNYDER,
J. L. GABEL.

June 14, 1880.

Wild Creek Items.

—Eggs are selling at 12 cents per dozen and butter at 12 cents per pound.

—Reformed preaching at 2 p. m. last Sabbath.

—Mrs L. Riehtop, of Big Creek, who has been confined to bed for several weeks, is now recovering.

—George Lindecker has moved into the house owned by Jno. Craig, at the upper part of Wild Creek.

—Sunday school at Jerusalem church will be held at 1.30 p. m. next Sunday. JOE.

School Examinations.

The County Superintendent, R. F. Hofford, will hold examinations for teachers as follows:

Banks township, at Jeanesville school house, June 24th.
Packerton school house, June 26th.
East Mauch Chunk, June 28th.
Mauch Chunk township, Summit Hill school house, June 30th.
Mauch Chunk borough, July 1st.
Lansford borough, July 2d.
Lehighton borough, July 6th.
Weissport borough, July 8th.
Weatherly borough, July 16th.
Mahoning, No. 6 school house, Sept. 4th.

Religious Notes.

ZION'S REFORMED CHURCH, J. H. Hartman, pastor. Preaching at 10 a. m., in the German language by the pastor. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m., in the English language; theme: The Saviour's Relatives. Both sermons by the pastor. A hearty welcome to all.

LEHIGHTON EVANGELICAL CHURCH.—B. J. Smoyer, pastor. Preaching to-morrow at 10 a. m., and at 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. Morning subject: "King David's desire to bring home the Ark." (2 Sam. 6: 9) the 5th sermon of a series. Evening subject: "St. John's definition of a child of God," (1 John, 3: 9). 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.

LEHIGHTON M. E. CHURCH.—Rev. J. P. Miller, pastor. 10:30 sermon, "Special Providence." 7:30 on the Lord's Prayer, "Forgiving Trespasses." Sunday school 2 p. m.

Our Weatherly Special.

—The persons attending the initiatory dance, on the floor but lately erected, were favored with numerous lights, viz: twilight, gaslight, moonlight, and sunlight.

—The New Orleans University Singers were well received on Thursday last. During the singing the street in front of the M. E. church were thronged with promenaders; whether the house was too full or their pockets too empty we know not, but are inclined to the latter belief.

—Last Monday was the day for the last admissions to the "Normal." Pupils expect to do some pretty good work from now to the close of the session.

—Mr. S. Hoover has had erected on a picturesque portion of his land some rustic seats, and when the hammock is swung it forms a most delightful resort, with the environs town in full view.

—Mrs. S. Tobias and children left town on Friday last for an unlimited visit to the home of her childhood in New Jersey. Mr. T. was left at home and is at present keeping "Bachelor's Hall," in style.

—We are glad to learn that Jimmie, son of Mr. J. W. Hunter, is recovering from his illness.

—The average run of coal per day (running half-time) for some time past, has been about 2500 cars.

—In our last issue a brief paragraph appeared in relation to prospective search for coal, on Broad Mountain, in which was expressed the opinion, that success in that direction, was doubtful. Since then, we have had a conversation with the prospecting parties, and are pleased to learn that they have very good grounds upon which to base sanguine expectations of success. What we said last week, was hastily written and merely a passing thought on the subject, but from the facts given us since, we think differently, and trust the parties may realize their highest expectations.

—Mrs. J. Eslinger attended court at Mauch Chunk on last Wednesday. Returning in the evening with her husband as far as Black Creek Junction, where he ungallantly deserted her, to proceed home alone.

—Rev. M. H. Mishler of the Reformed church, has surrendered his charge at this place, having secured a position as pastor in Monroe county. He has labored faithfully for the church here and leaves it free from debt.

—Mr. O. M. Bryan was favored with a few days visit from Prof. N. H. W. Shafer and sister, of Shamokin. The former being an old friend of his and having but recently returned from Germany.

—Mr. Will and Miss Lissie Koons left town on Thursday for a visit to friends in Trenton. The former for a few weeks visit and the latter to pass the summer.

—We are sorry to hear of the severe illness of Master Robbie Moore, who is afflicted with typhoid fever.

—Rev. P. F. Eyer's temperance sermon of last Sunday evening was most excellent. The reverened gentleman was true to his word to "blackguard nobody."

The conduct of some of the persons attending the entertaining for the benefit of the Public Libaary deserve a severe reprimand. We cannot understand why persons will act so meanly when certain individuals are doing all in their power for so worthy a cause.

—Several of Mr. J. W. Hunters' children have been ill with fevers. We are glad to hear that they are convalescent.

—Mr. E. R. Enbody entertained his father, Mr. Enbody, of Pittston, several days of last week.

—Mrs. Hofford, a resident of a place in the suburbs of White Haven, and parent of Mr. E. Hofford, of this place, died at her home on Sunday last, and was brought here on Monday for interment.

—Ice cream and strawberries found ready sale last Friday and Saturday evenings. With such success as this they are induced to continue their efforts in that direction. And we may hope to soon see the M. E. church newly painted, papered, etc.

—Mr. S. S. Eby should be complimented for the artistic taste displayed in his drawings. Several of which have come to light to greet the eye of the truly appreciative.

—"Tom's" article on "bangs," in your last week's issue, aroused the indignation of some of the girls who consider them "so becoming," to such a pitch that words fail to express it. "Shetland ponies," indeed! And the "moth patches" and "pimples." Girls, brush them back. Show what nice white foreheads you have. At least for a couple of months so that all will have a chance to see; and perhaps you will admire yourself so much that you will never again care to wear them. Perhaps the soft golden or the jet bang above the brow is the reason why so many of our fair ones are condemned to a single life. For who would want a "Shetland pony," unless he wanted to drive through life, and most persons prefer the walk. FLOY.

Programme.

The closing exercises of the Centre Square Select School will take place at the Centre Square school house, this (Saturday) evening, at 7:30 o'clock. The following is the programme:

Music.....Prayer.....Music.
Prologue.....F. D. Klingeman.
—Music.—
Declamation.....Daniel W. Sittler.
Recitation.....Agnes Strauss.
Essay—"Earth's Unfortunates," Kate J. Arner.
—Music.—
Recitation.....E. Lily Arner.
Declamation.....Ira E. Seidle.
Oration—"The Dark Ages,"...F. W. Smith.
—Music.—
Recitation.....Calvin E. Arner.
Declamation.....Abraham Kistler
Essay—"Poetry and Music," Emma L. Seidle.
—Music.—
Recitation.....L. O. J. Strauss.
Declamation.....Granville Arner.
Eulogy—"Shakespeare,"..Nathan Balliet, jr.
—Music.—
Declamation.....Amanda E. Balliet.
Folio.....Emma L. Kistler.
Finale—"Retrospection,".....Ira E. Seidle.
—Music.—

The music for the occasion will be furnished by Mr. Dennis Nothstein.

A Large Engine.

The Lehigh Valley shops have about completed the building of one of the largest locomotives ever turned out in this section. It is named "J. R. Fanshawe," and in its construction Master Mechanic Clark has taken more than ordinary care and pride. The cylinders are 20½ inches in diameter, with 24 inch stroke. It has four driving wheels, 5 feet and 8 inches in diameter. Steel axels 7½ inches in diameter. The truck has 4 wheels 34 inches in diameter; also with steel axels, 5½ inches in diameter. The firebox is 8 feet wide and has a heating surface of 72 feet. Herein is the great difference between this and other engines, for while this one has the above number of feet heating surface, the largest sizes heretofore built have but 34 feet. This of course will make a great difference in the matter of generating steam, which is the object to be obtained. The boiler is made of boiler iron nine sixteenths of an inch thick, and the fire box of steel of the same thickness; it is bracked in the most substantial manner, having over thirteen hundred stay bolts in it. Its weight is forty-five tons and it is numbered 357. It will run on the main line of the Lehigh Valley Railroad.—*Hazleton Democrat*, 11th inst.

Jeanesville News.

—Mr. William Arner, who some time ago had his leg broken, is doing well, under the skillful treatment of Dr. Brown.

—No. 8 slope is completed. J. C. Hayden & Co. are erecting a new engine, three new boilers, and laying a track to No. 5 colliery, where they intend manufacturing their coal.

—The miners here are feeling very badly over the arrangement of the operators, only three working days a week.

—John Cowles and Matthew Williams, who arrived here some four months ago, will depart on the 30th inst. for their old home in Wales.

—Sammy, brother of our townsman, Robert H. Stodd, while operating the crank in the Jeanesville foundry, on Saturday, had the misfortune to be struck by the handle a very severe blow, which cut an ugly gash across the nose and under the left eye. At first it was thought he was very seriously, if not fatally, injured, but we are happy to say that, under Dr. Brown's treatment, we expect soon to see him about again. CUTIS.

Mahoning Twinklings.

—Nature has written a letter of credit upon some men's faces which is honored almost wherever presented.

—A Scotchman who had put up at an inn was asked in the morning how he had slept. "Ah, mon," replied Donald, "mae very well either; but I was much better off than the bugs, for deil a one o' them closed an i'e the whole night."

—Dr. German, of Lehighton, is at present attending the aged Mr. Gilbert.

—Mr. A. S. Miller left for Keystone Normal School on Friday, 11th, in order to prepare for the commencement exercises which will come off next Thursday.

—Mr. E. S. Hoppes and wife were at Lehighton during last week. Mr. H. was also at Mauch Chunk the same day.

—Dr. Isaac Kistler, of West Penn, is attending some of Mr. Johnson Kistler's children, who are sick with scarlet rash.

—Master Calvin Balliet suffered severely from toothache last week.

—We received a copy of THE CARBON HERALD, and tender our thanks to the sender. The paper is published at Weatherly, J. P. Rowland being editor and H. V. Morthimer proprietor. It presents a fine appearance and has quite an amount of good reading matter. May the stripling grow to be a strong man.

—On Friday evening Mr. O. E. Beitz and sister arrived at D. Kistler's and stopped over night. Saturday morning they left for Lehighton, Miss Beitz intending to go to Slatington. Mr. B. showed us a copy of the Encyclopædia, for which he is agent, and we can cheerfully recommend it to all.

—Mr. N. Balliet, Jr., called at Lehighton on Saturday to have some programmes printed for the coming entertainment.

—A heavy thunder storm passed over the valley on Saturday about noon.

—Mr. Thomas Mantz and A. W. Dayton, of Lehighton, were in the valley last Saturday exhibiting some very fine enlarged fac-similes of the former and also of his wife.

—The former patrons of Dengler, the photographer, will be pleased to learn that he is stationed at Lehighton and is prepared to do work which will give as much satisfaction as is possible in that line.

—Prof. Rauch has made active preparations during the last two weeks for the holding of an entertainment this evening. All are cordially invited to attend. At last summer's entertainment people came from West Penn, Lehighton, and other places, and none regretted the time thus spent. Messrs. Tilgh. Balliet and G. K. Musselman expect to be in attendance. Please notice the programme in another part of this paper.

—Prof. A. P. Horn, left for Lafayette, last week to attend commencement exercises at Franklin and Marshall College. He will deliver a German oration.

—Mrs. Joseph Zimmerman, of West Penn, Schuylkill county, died on Friday morning the 12th inst. Deceased had suffered for a number of years, from an internal abscess. Funeral took place on Monday. Amandus Kistler of this place attended. Revs. Bartholomew and Strauss officiated. Deceased leaves one son and two daughters to mourn their loss.

—It is not often that we hear of a young man asking permission of a teacher to call on a lady in the day time, yet such an occurrence came under our notice last week. Mr. ——, is a rising young bachelor of our valley, who having occasion to call on Miss ——, asked the Professor for permission to do so. His earnest manner and confiding look so tickled the Professor that he burst into a roar of laughter much to the discomfiture of Mr. —— who saw nothing laughable in the case. Glad to say the Professor gave his immediate consent and what was more, told Mr. —— to call on the young lady as often as he pleased.

—Mr. Oliver Kistler and lady took a carriage ride a short time ago.

—Last week Nathan Gerber shot a mink which had been in the habit of carrying off chickens belonging to A. Sensinger.

—Jacob Kistler and his sister Mary, took a carriage ride on Sunday, calling on Jos. Ebert and Wm. Montz in West Penn. They enjoyed themselves very much, especially from the time that they left Mr. Ebert's, making a happy change of companions.

—Miss Emma Geber, who has been staying for some time with her aunt, at East Mauch Chunk, came home on Tuesday.

—Mr. Amandus Kistler made a trip to Beaver Run last Sunday, calling at Henry Denzer's home. He drove round through Packerton and thus had a view of the deer and elks, though the young lady who accompanied him thought they were cows.

—To-morrow (Sunday) afternoon is the time appointed to dedicate the organ of the New Mahoning sunday school. Rev. Mr. Strauss and Prof. Rauch will deliver addresses. We understand there is still a small sum required to pay for the instrument, so all who come will please remember their pocket books.

—Mr. R. asked a pupil how he could subtract money from a man. The pupil could not tell, nor did Mr. R. tell him. We know of some ways to perform the operation, having often seen it in newspapers. If Mr. R. or the pupil wishes to know we will kindly and privately tell him.

—"Shakspeares" met Saturday evening at C. H. Seidle's house. The number was small yet the enjoyment large. Macbeth was finished and the "Twinklings" read by the Professor, as no one else volunteered. KIT NORTH.

Parryville Items.

—The festival held, under the auspices of the Mite Society of the M.E. church, was very successful. A large number of people gathered at the hall, and most of them seemed to enjoy the ice cream, strawberries, etc., that had been provided. Toward the close of the festival, committees were appointed to receive the books and count the votes of the competitors. Dr. W. W. Reber had the highest number of votes and was presented with the watch chain; B. F. Rinker and Miss B. Peters were also successful, and the former received an timepiece and the other a book of poems. The profits of the festival and contests amounted to about ninety eight dollars. Mr. and Mrs. Cooper deserve much credit for the interest they manifested and the help they rendered.

—Preaching at the school house of Moris Furnace on Sunday afternoon, June 20th, at one o'clock, by Rev. J. Bawden, of Parryville.

—Our energetic supervisor, Mr. Thomas Straup, is still busy improving our streets.

—There has been another reduction in wages of 10 cents a day at the furnaces. About 75 men threatened to stop but instead went back to work when they were told the reduction was not ten per cent. but ten cents a day.

—It is rumored that our town is to lose one of its physicians the latter part of this month.

—THE CARBON HERALD has been received by several of our citizens. Mr. J. P. Rowland, its editor, was for several years a very acceptable principal of our schools. OSCAR.

Albrightsville Items.

—Francis T. Strohl, of Trachsville, has moved with his family to this place, and is working for Constable H. G. Deppey.

—Nelson R. Deppey is very happy—it's a boy.

—Constable Deppey has been absent on official business in Erie county during the past two weeks, and this week is in attendance at court at Mauch Chunk.

—The wintergreen distillery business is thriving. Some $30 is being paid out daily to wintergreen pickers, the price being $1.25 per hundred pounds for leaves. The fires destroyed a number of tons of these leaves, which otherwise would have furnished the means of life for our poor people.

—The Albrightsville Union Sunday school was reorganized on Sunday, 6th inst., and the following officers elected: Supt., J. S. Hauk; Asst. Supt., Chas. Baumgartner; Sec'y, H. G. Deppey; Librarian, F. E. Wernett; Treasurer, Henry J. Deppey. This is the seventh time for Mr. Deppey to serve as Secretary.

—Hon. Robt. Klotz will please accept thanks for public documents.

—The Mecklesville Sunday school was organized on the 13th inst., by the election of the following officers: Supt., Charles Henning; Asst. Supt., Philip Schoch; Secretary, Wm. A. Oliver; Librarian, S. W. Meckes; Treasurer, Henry Henning.

—Constable Deppey with a number of his friends from Millport, was on a fishing excursion to Long Pond a few days ago. DUPLEX.

—CHICK! CHICK! CHICK!—See how they run for Roberts' Poultry Powder; warranted to keep fowls in perfect condition; price only a quarter. 29-4

For the CARBON ADVOCATE.

"MISTER" AND "BUB."

A member of the male sex, too young to be called Mister and too old to be called Bub, is a source of trial and trouble to himself, and to all around him. Not that he is to blame for it. Certainly not! Napoleon had to pass the age of fourteen, and to exist from that time until he was twenty, and so did Daniel Webster and all the other great men. Nothing but death can save a youth from reaching the age when he is "too young to be called Mister and too old to be called Bub." And when that time comes, he does not know what to do with himself. The boys who play marbles on the street do not want him in their sports. He is too old. The young men who smoke cigars and suck the heads of their canes and go home with the girls from evening meetings, ignore his existence. There is nothing for him to do but whittle, plague the dog, get called a "great grump," and be told every five minutes to take his feet and legs out of the way! As for the young ladies, they laugh at him on every occasion. They ridicule him when he shows them any attention, no matter how well meant it may be, and they are continually sneering out about "goslings," speaking of green as a color, and asking him why he does not wear a necktie, so as to have things correspond. The wrongs he has to bear are so many. His father does not trust him to drive the colt, because he is only a boy, and the colt is just what the boys want to drive. Mother is "afraid to trust him" to buy his own clothes, for fear the clothier will cheat him, and she goes with him and helps select his coat and trousers; and if there is anything that will mortify the average boy, it is to have his mother go with him and see about his new suit. When sister Jane has a beau, he is forbidden to go into the parlor. He is so green, that is the reason given. When uncle Jack gives his yearly presents to the family, he is sorely puzzled to know what to give to Bub! But never mind! If any of our readers are now in that woeful transition period, take courage, dear young friends, it is a difficulty time will cure, and by-and-by you can take your turn in laughing at and making miserable some other boy who is too old to be called Bub.

Yours, "TOM."

Court Proceedings.

Court opened at 2 p. m. President Judge S. S. Dreher, and R. Leonard and Charles Meendsen, Associates. The Grand Jury was called and sworn, John H. Arner, of Mahoning, was appointed foreman. The Grand Jury charged and returned to their room with several bills. The Petit Jury were called and excused until Tuesday morning.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

The case of the Commonwealth vs. Edwin Peter, surety of the peace, was called and each sentenced to pay half the costs.

Com. vs. Hugo Ronemus; indictment, assault and battery; true bill. Prosecutor, John Crosson. Jury called and sworn; verdict not guilty. Each to pay half the costs.

Com. vs. Manus Dugan; indictment, assault and battery; prosecutrix, Sarah Malony; true bill. Jury called, sworn and returned verdict of not guilty, and each pay half the costs.

Com. vs. H. S. Rodgers; indictment, assault and battery with intent to kill; true bill. Jury called and sworn. Defendant pleads guilty, and is sentenced to six months imprisonment in the county jail.

Com. vs. James Smoyer; indictment, f. & b.; defendant pleads guilty.

Com. vs. John Eslinger, indictment, assault and battery; prosecutor, Amelia Eslinger. True bill.

Com. vs. Jacob Dotter; indictment, fish trespassing; prosecutor, Bradley Childs. True bill.

Com. vs. Andrew Seem; indictment, larceny; prosecutor, A. C. Prince. This case was called Tuesday afternoon, and occupied the attention of the court until Wednesday noon. The prosecutor alleged that Straup and Seem, the defendants, had entered upon and cut down trees on the land which he (Prince) claimed, and that they knew that Prince claimed the land. The defence offered testimony to the effect that James I. Blakslee, of Mauch Chunk, owned the property, and that the men were acting under instructions from him when they cut the trees, and that they had a lease of the property. Verdict, not guilty; prosecutor to pay one-fourth and defendants three fourths of the costs.

The libel case of Com. vs. E. H. Rauch; pros., Albin Stolle, was called.

COMMON PLEAS.

In the matter of the petition of the Miners' Savings Bank of Summit Hill to change its corporate name. And now, April 15th, 1880, it being made known to the Court that the Act of Assembly in such case has been complied with, it is ordered that the prayer of the petition be granted, and that the name be changed to the Miners' Bank of Summit Hill.

The Coal Trade.

The anthracite coal trade has not at all changed from what it was at this time last week. It is dull, but prices are not lower. Orders have not quickened as much as was hoped for, though within the last day or two of the past week some movement in domestic sizes was apparent. So far as we can learn nothing is done under circular prices. Indeed, producers and consumers seem satisfied with prices for all sizes as they are. Coal operators now only ask to have their orders for coal at once. It is not more price that is desired now, but more demand for coal. If it was probable that the present persistent purpose of consumers, in holding out of the market, would have the effect of breaking prices to lower figures, there would seem to be an object in view worth contending for; but, as it is not probable, this holding aloof and driving an undue amount of tonnage into the last few months of the year seems suicidal. Should the annual consumption of coal this year approach in amount that of last year, it seems scarcely possible to supply it without unduly taxing the present transportation facilities, which would be very sure to advance the price of coal. It is probable that there was more coal carried over from 1879 to 1880 than has been generally conceded, or else with the numerous semi-weekly stoppages during the past spring there would not be the present lull in orders. There is coal enough to meet the current demand, yet no such scarcity as to warrant full work by all the larger companies. Just at present it is a little uncertain how the failure of the Reading Companies is likely to affect the coal trade. That great work is now in the hands of the court and its representative receivers, who know too little of the exact situation of affairs to say what the policy or future course of working the diversified works may be. Besides, considering what is politic and what is legal in the administration of the companies' affairs, there is the element of labor, always a delicate one to handle, to consider and to conciliate. There is no trouble of this sort apparent, that we are aware of, but strikes at the mines and by the train men are not so unusual that they may not be considered imminent at almost all times through the coal year. These are facts and points in the trade that should not be lost sight of by coal consumers in any part of the country. Whatever of chance and of vicissitude that may happen to the trade hence to the end of the year is against those compelled to have fuel. At the best coal is not likely to be afforded at lower prices than those of the present, and circumstances may force the market to much higher figures.—*Ledger*, 14th.

—Dr. C. W. Bower returned home from Philadelphia on Tuesday evening last.

—M. B. Roberts' Poultry Powders will cure the worst case of Cholera or Gapes. With M. B. Roberts' Poultry Powder you can increase the number of eggs 50 per cent. Sold everywhere at 25 cents per package. 29-4

—At the present time when there are so many worthless liniments in the market, it would be well to inquire which is the best—this will be found in M. B. Roberts' celebrated Embrocation. It is a panacea for all ailments that require rubbing, either on man or beast. For sale by all druggists. 29-4

Big Creek Items.

—The services of a street sprinkler are greatly needed in the borough of Lehighton. Would it not prove a profitable undertaking to some enterprising man?

—The game laws prescribe a penalty of $25 for shooting, hunting or fishing on Sunday, one-half of which goes to the informer.

—The greater part of our peaches have been killed by late frosts.

—If you would open the people's eyes—arise, be wise, and advertise.

—We had a splendid rain on Friday evening, June 4th, which revived everything wonderfully.

—Sheriff Koons was here Thursday, June 3d, summoning witnesses for court.

—The men at the Centennial slate quarry, at Saw Mill Creek, were paid Saturday.

—Several farmers have begun making hay.

—The recent rains washed considerable of the dirt out of the newly-made roads, which will cause the different supervisors to go over some of them again.

—No. 1, Vol. 1, of the CARBON HERALD, published at Weatherly, is on our table. We think it is a sprightly sheet, well filled with good and interesting matter. We are confident or free to say that with our friend, Prof. J. P. Rowland, one of the most practical teachers in Carbon, as editor, the HERALD will be a success. We also learn, not from the editor, but indirectly, that an Educational Department will be opened in the next issue, which will still make it more interesting. The very creditable patronage given the paper by the business men of Weatherly in advertisements, not only for a few weeks or months, but all for a year, is quite gratifying and encouraging to both editor and proprietor. Another interesting feature of the paper is the reports of correspondents from all parts of the county; and a paper devoid of them in this age can hardly be said to be interesting as a local paper, or appreciated by subscribers. The more local news a paper contains the more eagerly it is looked for each week by its patrons.

—The note made by us in our correspondence to the ADVOCATE, some time ago, in regard to the condition of the road from Moris Furnace to Daniel Krum's, was heeded, and the supervisor deserves credit for the manner in which the road has been made.

—Good carpenters have more work at present than they are able to do.

—Mr. Vincent Snyder, of this place, was married Sunday, June 6, to Miss — Smith, of Monroe county. The happy pair have our best wishes for their future success.

—At last our friend, Mr. T. J. Solt, came to the conclusion that it is "not good for man to be alone," and has therefore taken unto himself a wife, in the person of Miss Julia Driesbach. The happy event took place on Saturday last. No cards, however. We wish them a pleasant voyage on life's sea, and may their lives be one of continual pleasure and joy.

—The fruit crop will be short this year, on account of the frosts we have had.

—The recent rains are having a favorable effect upon vegetation, and the hopes of the farmers are greatly heightened. After all, prospects are not so very discouraging.

—Mr. A. A. Walck, of Packerton, will shortly move back to Walnutville, his former home.

—Torchlight fishing has been indulged in to some extent at this place. The parties, perhaps, may not be aware that it is against the law, besides, trespassing upon people's property is also punishable by a fine.

—A drive through the country at this season of the year is delightful.

—Dr. W. F. Christ, of Parryville, was at this place on Tuesday.

—Fourth of July will be our next legal holiday, and Young America is busily engaged in saving pennies for a proper celebration of the ever-glorious event.

—Some of our ladies were not very much pleased with the communication of "Tom," in last week's ADVOCATE, about "Banged Hair;" but we endorse every word of it.

—Rev. Mr. Eisenberger, of Franklin, departed this life Saturday afternoon, 12th inst., after a lingering illness. His funeral took place on Wednesday last, at West Penn. His age was 63 years, 5 months and 26 days.

—The conference of the Evangelical Association, Parryville circuit, will be held in the Solt's church, to-day (Saturday) and to-morrow (Sunday), at 10 a. m. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered by the Presiding Elder, C. R. Fehr, of Allentown, assisted by Rev. G. W. Gross, minister in charge. All are cordially invited. REVERE.

Weissport Items.

—Prominent among the participants at the ice cream festival, were F. L. Raber and Elizabeth Rheinart.

—Hon. Michael Cassidy, a probable candidate for re-election to the Legislature, was in town on Saturday last.

—The new school board of Franklin was organized on Saturday, and elected the following officers: President, J. Straub; Treasurer, Robert Anthony; Secretary, W. C. Weiss.

—Miss Aggie Erwin is confined to her bed with diphtheria.

—The dwelling of Harry Trainer has been remodeled and now presents an attractive appearance.

—Mrs. Paul Strausberger who was sick with diphtheria, died last Monday.

—A storm such as had not been seen here before, passed through this place and vicinity on Sunday afternoon which caused considerable damage. It demolished the roof of J. K. Rickert house, besides several churches were struck by lightning and set on fire which was speedily quenched. ARCHIE.

Grand Jury Presentment.

To the Honorable the Judges of Quarter Sessions of the Peace in and for the County of Carbon, June Sessions, 1880.

The Grand Inquest of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, inquiring for the County of Carbon in all matters relating to the same, do respectfully report that they have acted upon seven Bills of Indictment, of which seven were found True Bills.

We beg leave further to report: That we have visited and inspected the County buildings, and find the Prison in a good and clean condition, for which the Sheriff of the County deserves great credit; also the County buildings, and find that they are comfortable and in good condition.

We do also recommend the purchase of a clock for the Court Room, to be placed at some conspicuous place for the guide and convenience of jurymen and others.

We further report, that according to the Constables' returns, we find that in Packerton district no index boards and in Mahoning only a part are up. In Lehighton Borough the road from Jonas Hom's hotel towards Packerton is in bad condition; the roads from Albrightsville to Meckesville, in Penn Forest district, and in Kidder, in poor condition; and the bridges over Mud Run, in Kidder district, at Warner's mill dam and Wm. Getz's, Joseph Kunkle's and Francis Yount's sawmills are in bad condition; in Nesquehoning one bridge being very narrow and a sharp curve, being therefore dangerous for teams and traveling conveyances from going over into the creek.

In the matter of a petition and viewers' report for a county bridge over Lizard Creek, on a public highway leading across the Blue Mountain into Lehigh county on lands of Joseph Ruch and Reuben Harter, in East Penn township, a number of ballots were taken and resulted in a tie vote, eleven (11) standing for a county bridge and eleven (11) to remain a township bridge. We find that the bridge there now is in bad condition, and we respectfully call the attention of the Honorable Court that legal notice be given to the Supervisors of the above districts to have the roads and bridges repaired as speedily as possible for the safety and convenience of the traveling public.

We respectfully tender our