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The Carbon Advocate.

SATURDAY, JULY 24, 1880.

Local and Personal.

TO SUBSCRIBERS.

Subscribers will please refer to the direction tabs on their papers, by so doing they will be able to see whether they are square on our books or not, thus:

John Fitzwilliam mar8 79

Shows that the subscription has been paid up till March 8th, 1879, and consequently there is one dollar due us on the present year, which you will please remit, or $1.25 will be charged if we have to send bill.

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

—The six furnaces at Hokendauqua at present yield from 1500 to 1550 tons of iron per week.

—Be careful what you eat, how you eat, and when you eat. There's cholera morbus in the air.

—An act of Assembly makes it a penal offense to work a horse that is lame or otherwise disabled.

☞ 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.

—A Hancock and English club has been organized at Catasauqua, with George Bower, Esq., as President.

—One year ago cut nails were $2 a keg, last February they were $5,25, and now they are $3 and dropping.

☞ If babies could talk, they would often express their thanks to their nurses, for relieving them of pain and suffering, by the use of Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup.

—Messrs. John Balliet & Co., of the Slatington Planing Mill, have been awarded the contract for building the new armory in said place.

—On and after Monday, August 2nd, money order offices will be established at Lansdale, Boyertown, Slatington and White Haven.

☞ 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 puddling mill of the Bethlehem Iron Company, which has been idle nearly a month, resumed operations on Monday.

—Ralph, son of Theodore Newhard, of the American Hotel, in Allentown, died Tuesday of lockjaw, the result of a wound in the hand caused by a toy pistol on the 5th instant.

—For the week ending on the 16th inst., there were 68,305 tons of coal shipped over the L. & S. railroad, making for the season to that date a total of 1,795,181 tons, a decrease, as compared with same date last year, of 268,918 tons.

—David Ebbert's are the best teams and his prices the lowest in this section. And when you want to take a ride don't you forget it.

☞ 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.

Z. Reinhammer, aged 40 years, was run over and killed by a train at Wanamie, near Wilkesbarre, Thursday morning of last week. His head was crushed and his body terribly mangled.

—Ralph Gibbons, aged 38 years, started from Ashland, on Saturday night, for his home in Centralia. He was found near the latter place on Sunday morning terribly mangled and unconscious. He cannot recover from his injuries. It is supposed he was beaten by some companions with whom he attended a dance.

☞ 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.

—A factory has been started at Catasauqua for rolling bright steel.

—The Ferndale rolling mill at Allentown, after a long idleness, has commenced opperations again.

—Mrs. Betsey Rice, of Lower Saucon township, Lehigh county, is 107 years of age. She does not use spectacles, and is remarkably active.

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

—A destructive thunder storm visited portions of Pike county, on Friday afternoon of last week. Trees and fences were levelled and much damage was done to the crops. A shower of hail, lasting fifteen minutes, covered the ground in places, to a depth of two inches. The Reformed Church at Bushkill was damaged by lightning.

☞ WANTED, a girl, about 16 years of age, to assist with Housework. Apply at the CARBON ADVOCATE office, Lehighton, Pa.

—Legal cap, commercial note, and all other sizes and qualities of paper may be had at Luckenbach's stationery store, Mauch Chunk.

—The house of Daniel Kern at Neffsville, near Allentown, was robbed by masked burglars on Saturday night of $500 in cash and securities amounting to $2500.

☞ Any one keeping a horse will find it to their advantage to buy a bottle of 'Kendall's Spavin Cure.' Read advertisement.

—Great preparations are under way for the Evangelical camp meeting which is to commence in the woods of Mr. Henry Litzenberger, near Chapman's Station, in Upper Macungie, on August 21st. Mr. Moses Rabenold, of Chapman's Station, is to be placed in charge of the commissary department, and is to have the exclusive right for keeping boarding tents.

☞ Women that have been pronounced incurable by the best physicians in the country, have been completely cured of female weakness by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Send to Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham, 233 Western Avenue, Lynn, Mass., for pamphlets. 35-2

—John Hartzell, an old citizen of Easton and commander of the first boat that ran on the Delaware Canal, died on Sunday.

☞ Why is 'Kendall's Spavin Cure' so popular all over the world? Because it is just what it is advertised to be, and no man can afford to go without it. See the ad'vt.

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.

We have just received a limited number of KENDALL'S TREATISE ON THE HORSE AND HIS DISEASES, printed in German, which we will give to those paying one year in advance for the CARBON ADVOCATE.

—The *Score* for July is overflowing with choice reading and music both original and selected. The literary contents are particularly interesting, and we would call attention to an article from a correspondent, entitled: "Do we Build Church Organs?" The music is excellent and embraces "The Kerry Dance," song; an instrumental piece, "Hope and Doubt,"; "A Kiss from my Sweetheart," song; "Les Fitres de la Garde Polka;" "To Music," song; "Slav'ry Chains Am broke At Last," song. Sample copies sent by mail for 10 cents. Published by JOHN F. PERRY & Co., Boston, Mass.

—An exchange says: We like to see a man refuse to take his local paper, and all the time sponge on his neighbor for the loan of it. We like to hear a man complain when we ask him to subscribe for his home paper, that he takes more papers than he reads, and then go around borrow his neighbor's or loaf around him until he gets the news from it. We like to see a man run down his home paper, and every now and then beg the editor for a favor in the editorial line. We like to see a merchant refuse to advertise in a home paper, and then try to get a share of the trade that the paper brings to town. But, above all things, we like to see a rich, miserly man, who cannot pay for his local paper, always manage to be around in time to read the paper at the expense of a friend not worth the 10th part of what he himself is—it looks so economical, thrifty and progressive, you know.

—The firm of Wea er & Dick having the contract for the stripping of coal at Beaver Brook were, on Saturday evening robbed of a small amount of money, being money left over from the pay, which was not called for by certain employes. The theft was discovered on Monday morning, on opening the office. Mr. Dick took the part of a detective, found the man, had him arrested by Capt. Simpson, of the C. & I, police and upon a confession of guilt, and the refunding of the money, the young man was allowed to go free, owing probably to the high standing of his family.—*Hazleton Bulletin.*

—Hon. A. G. Brodhead died on Saturday, in Bethlehem. He was born in Delaware, Pike county, August 19th, 1799. His father Richard Brodhead, was a man of prominence, and his brother Richard was a United States Senator from this State. He became a resident of Luzerne county in 1823, and was three times elected to the Legislature. In 1839 he returned to Pike county, where he remained until 1866 when he moved to Bethlehem. Mr. Brodhead was a man of strong intellect and well informed on all matters of public moment.

—We are reliably informed that our young friend, Prof. T. M. Balliet, of Mahoning Valley, will be a candidate for the County Superintendency, before the next convention of Directors of this county, which convenes in May 1881.

—Prof. H. D. Heydt, late principal of the Packerton school, passed a very successful examination and entered the Freshman class of Lafryette College, Easton, a few days ago.

—88,508 tons of coal were shipped over the L. V. R. R., for the week ending on the 17th inst., making a total shipment for the season to that date of 2,566,792 tons, showing an increase over the shipments to the same date last year of 27,360 tons.

—Rev. J. T. Swindells, formerly pastor of the M. E. church of this place, now of Philadelphia, is in town on a vacation. We are sorry to learn that the reverend gentleman has been suffering from fever and ague, but pleased to know he is getting better.

—Our friend, J. W. Raudenbush, has been decidedly unwell during the past week, but we are pleased to see him on his feet again. Jake won't stop sick if he can help it.

—The Lehigh Valley Railroad is steadily completing its double track, and is about finishing it west of Hazleton to Cranberry Junction.

Religious Notes.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH, WEISSPORT.—E. J. Miller, Pastor. German preaching at 10 o'clock a. m., by the Pastor. Sunday School at 2 p. m. English preaching at 7.30 p. m.

M. E. CHURCH, J. P. Miller, pastor. 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. preaching by the pastor. Sunday school 2 p. m. All are welcome.

LEHIGHTON EVANGELICAL CHURCH.—B. J. Smoyer, pastor. Preaching to-morrow at 10 a. m., subject "Peter Sifted." Sunday school 2 p. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m., by the pastor, before Gnaden Huetten Lodge, I. O. of G. T., who will be present in a body and participate in the service.

ZION'S REFORMED CHURCH, J. H. Hartman pastor. Preaching at 10 a. m., in German, text, Luke 23: 39-43. Sunday school at 2 p m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m., in English language.

Teachers Appointed.

On Monday evening our School Board met and appointed the following teachers for our public schools:

Principal,	Prof. E. D. Schnabel,	salary $60.
Grammar.—	Miss Hattie Koons,	" 35.
Intermediate—	Miss Carrie Bower,	" 30.
Secondary—	Emma Dollenmeyer,	" 30.
1st Primary—	Belle Nusbaum,	" 25.
2d Primary—	Laura Hofford,	" 25.

Temperance Sermon.

—On Sunday evening, 25th inst., Rev. B. J. Smoyer will preach a temperance sermon, under the auspices of Gnaden Huetten Lodge, No. 355, I. O. of G. T., in the Evangelical church of this borough. The Lodge will attend in a body. All lovers of Temperance are expected to be present. Bring your friends with you.

JOHN BOHN, W. C. T.
MORRIS W. ARNER, Sec. *pro tem.*

A Deliberate Murder.

Henry W Shouse, cashier of the Merchants' Bank of Easton, was murdered Friday evening of last week, at Honesdale, Pa., by his brother in law, Benjamin R. Bortree, of Ledgedale. Mr. Shouse, who was 62 years of age, left Easton on Thursday night and met James W. Wilson, Esq., attorney, of Easton, at Manunka Chunk, by appointment. They proceeded to Honesdale, and there met some persons to transact business in connection with the settlement of the estate of his father, the late William Shouse.

In the evening Mr. Wilson and Mr. Shouse were together in Justice Eldred's office talking with the Justice when Bortree quickly entered and put a pistol close to the head of Mr. Shouse and fired. The ball entered the back of the head an inch or two from the right ear. The Justice attempted to seize the pistol, but the murderer drove him out of the office at the point of the weapon, while Wilson escaped by the back door. The murderer then fired two more shots into the head of his victim, and when the Justice returned with assistance gave himself up.

Mr. Shouse lived but a few minutes after the physician who was summoned arrived. His body was taken to Easton on Monday, being detained for the inquest. Henry W. Shouse had been cashier of the Merchants' Bank at Easton since it started, about eleven years ago. He leaves a widow, three daughters and a son. The murderer married his victim's sister, Matilda Shouse, some years ago, and when her father died Bortree claimed that his brothers-in-laws, John and Henry Shouse, had destroyed his will, which, he affirmed, left to their sister Matilda, his wife, a farm on which she resided with him. John Shouse was the administrator of his father's estate, and died a few years ago, leaving the estate unsettled, and the task of settling it fell upon his brother Henry. In the course of his duties as administrator, he still further incurred the displeasure of his brother-in-law, and the crime of Friday night was the result. The murderer is in jail at Honesdale. He expresses no regret for his crime, but says he is prepared to take the consequences.

The Coal Trade.

There is some diversity of opinion as to the condition of the anthracite coal trade. For some two or three weeks past it has been successively each week reported as steadily improving—more orders for coal at firmly maintained prices; such for the past three weeks has been the unbroken report, until to-day. Some very intelligent parties in the trade so report now, but the report is not a unit. Here and there is found an individual who thinks that the market is unchanged, for the better or otherwise. It is very certain that the trade is dull—becalmed, as it were—but it is equally certain that there is a good domestic demand, and a large amount of coal is being housed at full circular prices, both in this city and by the line trade. Consumers at the Eastward are also increasing their purchases, under the impression perhaps that present talk among operators of suspending work at the mines every other week through the month of August may be carried into effect. Such a step as this would certainly tell very decidedly on the price of coal as well as on the supply of coal on the market. The alternate three days' working, for various assigned causes, have not been as effective in results as was hoped for, and have certainly worked very unequally. Current prices of coal being generally satisfactory to producers, each is naturally desirous of throwing as much coal on the market as possible. Reading is naturally dissatisfied with the exhibit for the year. It has lost on it's last year's production nearly three-quarters of a million of tons, whilst Lehigh Valley Railroad, Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, Delaware and Hudson Canal, Pennsylvania Railroad and New York Lake Erie and Western Railroad have each lost less than one hundred thousand tons. This is an inequality that should be corrected. In this connection the auditor who furnishes the above figures reports that the stock of coal on hand at tidewater shipping points June 30th, 1880, was 771,758 tons; on May 31st was 846,578 tons, an increase of 125,180 tons. There is no disposition in the trade, as far as we can discover, to invite an increase by a concession in prices. It is pretty generally believed that a drop of 50 cents to $1 per ton in prices would not materially advance the prices of coal or the amount of coal sold.—*Ledger, 19th inst.*

Reopening of Millport Normal.

The Millport Normal School was reopened on Monday last. The Literary Society met in the evening at 7.30, their usual hour of meeting, and discussed the following subject: *Resolved*, That corporal punishment should be abolished. On the affirmative, W. H. Kreamer and Reuben Ash; negative, Thos. L. Lentz and G. S. Muschlitz; judges decision in favor of the affirmative. The following are the officers of the Society: President, John S. Kistler; Vice President, Wm. H. Ziegenfuss; Secretary, Thomas L. Wentz; Treasurer, F. Mengel; Curators, T. L. Wentz, W. H. Kreamer; Editors, Prof. J. F. Snyder, W. H. Kreamer; Ushers, Alfred Solt, Reuben Ash. The Budget is in a flourishing condition, as to politics it is neutral and offers the four candidates for the Presidency—Democratic, Republican, Temperance and Greenback. We have a large circulation and during the campaign offer special terms to agents for clubs of five; we present the one who gets up the club with a cow, formerly belonging to a man with brass nobs on her horns. Advertisements 50 cents a line. Marriages and deaths free.

REVERE.

A Death-Dealing Drunkard.

On Monday evening Justin Hoffman, a shoemaker, living in Pittston, Luzerne Co., in a frenzy brought on by drink, seized a shotgun and fired several shots, fatally injuring his wife and child and seriously injuring the child of a neighbor named Hook, who was looking on. The child of Hoffman is a girl a year old. The shot took effect in the back of her head and she died in a short time. The wife was wounded in several parts of the face and breast, and it is thought that she can live but a few days. The Hook child is expected to recover. The murderer was immediately conveyed to the county prison at Wilkesbarre to await the result of his crime. The indignation of the people was so intense that had he not been so promptly removed it is thought he would have been lynched.

Excursion and Basket Pic Nic.

Arrangements have been made for an excursion and basket pic nic, for the benefit of Zion's Reformed church, of this borough, to the beautiful grove at Walnutport, over the Lehigh & Susquehanna railroad, on Saturday next, July 31st. The fare for the occasion has been placed within the reach of all, viz: adults 40 cts., and children under 14 years of age, 20 cents for the round trip. Those who do not wish to take their own refreshments with them, will be furnished on the grounds at reasonable charges. We trust our people will liberally patronize this excursion for the benefit of the church. Trains will leave Lehighton (L. & S. Depot) at 7:52; Weissport at 7:55, and Parryville at 7:58 a. m., and returning, leave Walnutport at 5:00 p. m. Tickets can be had at Dr. Horn's drug store and of the children.

Daring Robbery at Neffsville.

The village of Neffsville, in Lehigh Co., about eleven miles from Allentown, was at an early hour on Sunday morning the scene of a bold robbery. Daniel Kern, a retired farmer, aged about sixty years, lives with his wife in a small two story house, about a mile from the village, his nearest neighbor being about two hundred yards distant. There was no one else in the house with the old couple, and the robbers evidently had an easy task. Mr. Kern says that about one o'clock Sunday morning, he and his wife were awakened from sleep by three masked men, who had effected an entrance into the house by boring a hole through a window sash on the second story and taking out a nail by which the sash was fastened. One man entered by this way, and then creeping down stairs, opened the door for the other two. They then lighted a lamp, went to the bedroom of the old couple, and at once told Kern and his wife that they (the robbers) knew that there was money in the house and that they were after it, and that if any noise was made some one would have to suffer for it; otherwise there would be no harm done. The robbers then demanded that all the money and valuables should be given up. Kern said there was no money in house, and refused to give them anything. The burglars thereupon procured a carriage blanket, cut it into strips, and with these bound the man and woman securely, tying their hands behind their backs and their feet together. The old man who was suffering from rheumatism, made no effort to prevent this, but the old woman fought with desperation, and was only conquered after a terrible struggle. While two of the robbers were binding the old couple the third was ransacking the house for plunder. After tying the feet of Mr. and Mrs. Kern to the footboard of the bed, and their hands to the headboard, all three of the robbers joined in the search, which was kept up for two hours, during which time bureaus and chests were opened and chaff bags cut open and their contents spilled on the floor. The thieves were in good humor, and evidently elated over their success. About three o'clock they discovered that Mrs. Kern had freed herself, and they then took a calico dress from the well and tore it into strips, with which they bound her more securely, and fastened a gag in her mouth. After taking a meal the robbers quitted the premises. Several hours later Mrs. Kern succeeded in freeing herself, after great exertion, and made her way to the nearest neighbor and raised an alarm. The robbers had, however, made good their escape. As far as can be ascertained the following was stolen: About $400 in cash; school bonds of the city of Allentown to the amount of $500; Lehigh county bonds, $500; United States 4 per cent bonds, $1200; United States 4½ per cent bonds, $500. The money and bonds were kept in bureau drawers and in a side board. Payment has been stopped on the school and county bonds. It is believed that the Government bonds are registered, and that Mr. Kern will not lose them. A five hundred dollar certificate of deposit in the defunct Blumer & Co. Bank was left behind, the robbers evidently knowing the worthlessness of that paper. Officer Smith, of Allentown, drove to Mr. Kern's residence Monday morning, and looked carefully into the details. He returned at noon and reported that Mrs. Kern felt very sore and stiff, while Mr. Kern was all right again. The robbers spoke German when addressing the Kerns, but spoke English among themselves. There is is yet no clue to the burglars, but it is believed their capture will be effected. About two years ago a small safe in the same house was one night carried into an adjacent field and efforts made to open it by exploding powder in it, but the safe resisted all efforts at opening.

Big Creek Items.

—Big Creek items were among the missing last week on account of press of work on the farm, besides, being called away from home for a few days, accounts for the non-appearance of our usual letter.

—Dr. W. F. Christ, late of Parryville, was at this place on Friday of last week.

—Wheat and rye has all been safely stored away.

—The *Carbon Herald* improves with each number. The quality of paper is good, type neat, and printing excellent.

—Mr. Francis Rehrig, of Saw Mill Creek, recently disposed of his lot for $200. On Monday of last week he moved to the Paint Mill at this place. He is at present engaged in the iron and rag business.

—Last week was lay week with us.

—Mr. Jacob Hower and wife, of near Stroudsburg, Monroe county, were at this place visiting friends on Monday last, and while here gave us a very pleasant call. We were pleased to see them. They expect to return again this week.

—Prof J. F. Snyder will take charge of the Weissport schools again this winter.

—The directors of Franklin met at Walekesville on Monday last to open the sealed proposals for building the school house at that place. It was found that Mr. Adam Eaches was the lowest bidder and consequently the directors awarded him the contract at his figures—$495.

—We had a splendid rain at this place on Tuesday, which was very beneficial to the crops.

—Mr. W. H. Kromer, of Millport, was at this place visiting friends on Sunday last.

—If persons were as willing to be pleasant and as anxious to please in their own homes as they are in the company of their neighbors they would have the happiest homes in the world.

—We have cut some of our oats this week and find it light in weight.

—Mr. Augustus Deppe, of Wilkesbarre, was at this place on Sunday last, visiting friends.

—Mr. J. J. Kemerer and wife were on a visit to friends, last week, at Millport and Slatington.

—Rev. G. W. Gross, of Parryville, preached at Pine Run, on Saturday evening and on Sunday at 10 a. m. at Solt's.

—The trustees of the Solt's church held a meeting in the church on Saturday evening last.

—Emanuel Berger, of Kidder township, was at this place on a visit on Saturday of last week. Mr. Berger is engaged in the wintergreen distillery business and says he does right well, which we are pleased to hear.

—Pleased to learn from the Slatington *News* that Miss Mary A. Snyder, formerly of this place, and daughter of Harrison Snyder, deceased, passed a very creditable examination under Supt. J. O. Knauss, of Lehigh county, at Slatington, on Tuesday, of last week. Miss Snyder has made application for a school at Parryville.

—Quails are quite numerous again this year.

—We learn that Prof. S. H. Hollinger has accepted the Principalship tendered him by the directors of Parryville. We are pleased to have him come to the lower end.

—Prof. J. F. Snyder, of Beltzville, was married last week to Miss Angie Krum, of Franklin. We congratulate the newly married pair in their past happiness and future prospects.

REVERE.

Hancock and English.

As per call, a large and enthusiastic meeting was held at the Carbon House, on Thursday evening for the purpose of forming a Hancock and English Club. The meeting was called to order by John S. Lentz, who nominated Hon. A. J. Durling as temporary chairman. The hon. gentleman upon taking the chair, briefly and pertinently stated the object of the meeting, viz.: the formation of a Hancock and English Club. O. A. Clauss was chosen temporary Secretary. A committee of three on permanent organization was then appointed, as follows: Dan. Graver, John S. Lentz, and Wm. Stocker. During the absence of the committee those present were invited to step up and sign the club roll. The club organized with 120 members.

The Committee on Permanent Organization reported as follows:

MR. CHAIRMAN:—The committee on permanent organization respectfully submit the following report:

OFFICERS.

President, A. C. Brodhead.
Vice Presidents, H. V. Morthimer, W. L. Stiles.
Secretaries, O. A. Clauss, John F. Semmel.
Treasurer, John S. Lentz.

COMMITTEES.

Committee on Constitution and By Laws, Z. H. Long, P. M. VanLiew, J. P. Smith.
Committee on Hall and to arrange the sains for regular club room, Ezra Newhard Moses Rehrig, Thomas Stocker.
Committee on Finance, F. P. Semmel, T. D. Clauss, J. W. Raudenbush, Daniel Graver, John Obert.

The Club will meet weekly, every Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

The next meeting will be held in the club room, Linderman's hall, on Friday night next, at 8 o'clock.

All persons who favor the election of Hancock and English are invited to join club.

DANIEL GRAVER,
JOHN S. LENTZ,
WILLIAM STOCKER, } Com.

The report, on motion, was adopted unanimously. Mr. A. C. Brodhead upon taking the chair as President, thanked the meeting for the honor conferred upon him.

E. H. Rauch, of Mauch Chunk, was then called upon for a speech and at once opened by congratulating the Democracy on the magnitude of the meeting. Mr. R. spoke for about 45 minutes, and intermingled the facts and figures of his address with innumerable incidents and telling jokes. He was frequently applauded. Upon the conclusion of Mr. Rauch's speech, E. R. Siewers, Esq., was called for and spoke enthusiastically and well, congratulating the democracy of Lehighton on the enthusiasm displayed by them in their efforts to form a Hancock and English Club. The speaker was frequently applauded during his address. At the conclusion of Mr. Siewer's address, a vote of thanks was tendered the speakers, and the meeting adjourned to meet again on Friday, the 30th, in Linderman's Hall, when the club will be addressed by E. H Rauch in Pennsylvania, Dutch.

Mauch Chunk Items.

—Chas. H. Webb has been appointed through freight accountant, and R. C. Nichol local freight accountant for the L. V. R. R. at this point

—Josiah Connelly had his arm shattered and his eyes injured by the premature explosion of a cannon, while firing a salute on Tuesday evening.

—Prof. Lee Huber, late principal of the Lansford schools, was in town last week, conferring with our school authorities about the principalship of our schools.

—Senator Craig expects to spend some time with his family at Ocean Grove.

—Mrs. W. C. Morris, Jr., is spending a few weeks at Ocean Grove.

—Henry H. Webster is spending a vacation of a few weeks in our midst.

—A reunion of the veterans of the Twenty-eighth and One-hundred-and forty-seventh Pennsylvania Volunteers and Knapp's Battery took place here Tuesday, a large number being present. In the afternoon a business meeting was held, after which the visitors were taken over the Switchback. In the evening a procession was formed and marched through the principal streets, which were brilliantly illuminated. Later in the evening a banquet was indulged in at the Mansion House.

—A novel excursion was that of Editor Gwynn, of the *Saturn Southern*, at the head of a party of ladies and gentlemen from the former place and Philadelphia—all the way from these points to our hill-environed Mauch Chunk, in two canal boats, via Delaware and Lehigh canals, arriving here on Thursday of last week. One of the boats was used for sitting and dining purposes and the other as sleeping apartments. Both were well furnished with everything necessary to make the trip not only a comfort, but an absolute delight. Editor Gwynn deserves credit for his invention of an excursion so original and practical.

—Our worthy District Attorney, E. R. Siewers, Esq., informs us that he does not seek a renomination and yields the field to other aspirants. This leaves the Democratic arena, so far as we have heard, to P. J. Meehan and John Kline.

—Wednesday evening the body of James Woods, an engineer of the Lehigh & Wilkes-Barre Coal Co., living near Coaldale, was found in the woods at Bull Run, a small station on the Tamaqua branch of the L. & S. R.R. Woods had been paid during the day, and it is supposed the object of the murderers was his money. Deceased leaves a family and was much respected by those who knew him.

—The county tax for 1880 aggregates $27,949.92.

—The South Bethlehem *Star* has a new local editor and manager, in the person of our former townsman, John A. Schick.

—The East Mauch Chunk School Board at its last meeting, appointed the following teachers: O. L. Haverly, principal of the High School, reappointment; Mr. Young, Grammar School; Helen Merrick, 1st Intermediate; Jennie Rehrig, 2d Intermediate; Lizzie Reunesch, 1st Primary; Elizabeth Struthers, 2d Primary. Belle Silvernail was appointed to the weigh lock school.

Beaver Meadow Notes.

—The effects of Shoener & Co., were sold at public sale on Wednesday, consisting of store goods, mules, harness, and a locomotive engine, all of which were bought by Wm. T. Carter, of Philadelphia.

—The employes of Coleraine colliery, were paid on Thursday the money due them from C. F. Shoener, for the month of June. On Friday another pay took place among the above named employes, for work done in the same month for Wm. T. Carter & Co.

—The tax collectors and Colorado beetles come annually, giving the people a great deal of work and uneasiness. They say Paris green will destroy the beetle, but know of no remedy for the other only by giving them their demands.

—The political campaign is almost ready to open its heavy guns in this place. Our people are beginning to dread the effects of the smoke.

—James Matthews left for Wilkesbarre on Wednesday, with expectations of going into the coal business somewhere in that neighborhood.

—Samuel Southey, left Monday for Rhode Island, to visit his family, having one of his daughters badly afflicted with spinal affection.

—The public schools are to be opened on the 16th of next month, in this (Banks) township, and the teachers are to have district institute every two weeks, which affords them a fine opportunity for improvement if properly appreciated.

—E. B. Leisenring & Co., are sinking a slope which is to be termed No. 6, at Tresckow. It is for the purpose of taking out the body of coal lying between that village and Hickory Brook. They also have the boring machine on a voyage of discovery in the vicinity of the Jeanesville base ball grounds.

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Our Weatherly Specials.

—At a meeting of the School Board Monday evening all the old teachers were unanimously reappointed. For the additional school no appointment was made.

—A new lodge of the J. O. U. A. M., numbering thirty-six members, was instituted on Friday evening of last week, in the Sons of America's hall, by District Deputy State Counsellor, R. W. Tobias.

—Thos. Rothrock, fireman on engine No. 196, who received an ugly blow on the head while passing over the iron bridge, on Tuesday of last week, under the skillful treatment of Dr. Latham, is able to be about again.

—At the examination held by County Superintendent Hofford, on Thursday of last week, certificates were awarded to Misses Kishbaugh, Dodson, Briggs, Musselman, and Faust; Messrs. Creamer, Reiser, and Kishbach.

—Master Mechanic Hoffecker expects to turn out another new engine from our shops in the course of a few weeks. It is to be a powerful engine, built after the pattern of the Nonpareil, built here in 1878, one of the finest locomotives on the road.

—Joseph Crause, who had been ill for a long time, died on Wednesday, 15th inst., of cancer of the stomach, and was buried on Friday, in Union cemetery. Mr. Crause was a moulder in the shops at this place, a member of the Odd Fellows and a highly respected citizen of our town.

—The shanty attached to one of Mr. Hann's houses caught fire from the stove pipe one day last week, and but for the prompt action of some train hands, who discovered and extinguished it, we would have had to record another conflagration—more disastrous, in all probability, than the last.

—As the 12.40 p. m. train was approaching the depot on Saturday last, one of the numerous small boys who congregate there upon the arrival and departure of trains, fell from the platform upon the track, and had it not been for a breakman on the Beaver Meadow passenger train, who promptly picked him up, and the prompt action of the engineer in stopping the advancing train, we would have had a sad accident to chronicle.

—The Lehigh Valley Railroad Company have resolved upon rebuilding the car shops at this place. They are to be extensive frame structures, and the work of digging the foundation was commenced on Monday. The car shop is to be 60 x 140 feet, and the blacksmith shop 40 x 100 feet, with a gable altitude of 40 feet. The old car shop accommodated only eight gangs of workmen, while the new one will afford ample room for 22 gangs—with a double track running through the entire building. The blacksmith shop will have room for — fires. With these improved facilities for turning out work, we expect to see a larger force than ever at work, after the completion of the buildings. In this event the burning of the old shops will have been a sort of "blessing in disguise."—*Carbon Herald.*

Parryville Items.

—At a meeting of the School Board last week, Prof. S. H. Hollinger, of Summit Hill, was chosen principal and Miss Ella Pfifer, of Coplay, teacher of the primary school.

—Our friend, Chas. G. Rapp, connected with the well-known notion house of Young, Smythe, Fields, & Co., of Philadelphia, is spending a two week's vacation with his parents.

—We had the pleasure of meeting O. A. Rinker, of Hazleton, in town last week, visiting his old friends.

—Miss Kurtz, of Kutztown, is the guest of Mrs. H. P. Cooper.

—Candidates are beginning to make their rounds. We had the pleasure of a chat recently with John Kline, of Mauch Chunk, who is an aspirant for democratic nomination for district attorney.

—On Wednesday morning the L. & S. depot at Hazardsville, came near being burned to the ground. The platform was set on fire by a spark from a passing engine, and but for the prompt action of the train hands, the building would have been consumed.

—Under the efficient supervision of H. P. Cooper, our furnaces are doing excellent work and our workmen afforded constant employment. To be sure, wages are low, iron having fallen very much in price, but it is expected that better times are in store for us in the not distant future.

Wild Creek Items.

—Some of our farmers have cut their oats and others are beginning.

—Ald. Kibler was on a visit to Slatington last Saturday and returned on Monday.

—Adam Kibler left for Harrisburg a few days ago.

—A dance will be held at the public house of Jno. H. Weiss, on the 5th proximo. All are invited to join in.

—A young man by the name of Reuben Haydt was married to Miss Lucetta Beer, both of Lower Towamensing township. The happy pair were serenaded by the Shoo Fly Band.

—Corn is coming up nicely since the last rain.

—SCHOOL DISCIPLINE.—When the will of pupils rebelliously clashes with the legal power of the teacher, the teacher must be master of the situation. Better a thousand fold for him to do it without physical force; but do it he must, even though he forcibly handles the offender. When human nature changes; when there is no more need of law; when the policeman becomes a superfluity; when parents cease to be troubled by the disobedience of their children, then we will hope to see the tens of thousands of our children trained in large schools without resort to the rod. So long as punishment remains a necessity in some form, however, let it be honestly administered by the rod, and not with sarcasm, ridicule, or other methods infinitely more debasing in their final results than a wholesome and judicious application of the rod. JOE.

Underied Dots.

—Traces of the "cave in" at Honeybrook, are fast disappearing. Thousands of tons of refuse from the culm-piles, of which there is no scarcity in our vicinity, have been used to fill the road to its proper level. The houses have also been straightened, and in a few weeks nothing will be left to remind the inhabitants of the perilous days of the past.

—Our town is very lively at present. Quite a number of students, who have been cultivating the contents of their craniums at West Chester, Millersville, and elsewhere are spending their holidays here.

—The Presbyterian church of this place, will be, when finished, one of the most tasty churches in this part of the State. Rev. Schaffer announced that it will be rededicated on Sunday, August 1st. Quite a number are expected from abroad to assist in the ceremonies.

—Miss Mattie Tubbs, of Jeanesville, and Miss Minnie Spangler, of Butler valley, spent Sunday with friends at this place.

Messrs. Moser & Keck, wealthy tanners, of Lehigh county, have presented Muhlenberg College with a cash endowment of $20,000 for sustaining the Professorship of the Greek Language.

DENTISTRY.

We take pleasure in informing the public of Lehighton, Weissport and vicinity, that Dr. A. M. Koons, a very successful dentist of Allentown, will visit these towns every Wednesday. Such of our people as desire his services should address him by postal card at Allentown, and state thereon the kind of service required. Services will be given at the home of the patient, or wherever directed. Artificial teeth are offered very cheap, according to quality. Silver fillings from 50c to $1; gold fillings from $1 to $2. Gas will be administered for the painless extraction of teeth. (No charge for extracting when teeth are ordered). Aching or sore teeth of all kinds are made entirely useful. The doctor comes to us highly recommended, and is especially an adept in gold fillings, very beautiful specimens of which can be seen in the mouths of some of our people. Being a graduate of a dental college, the doctor is fully prepared, by proper and intelligent training, to give his patients entire satisfaction. This is an opportunity to enjoy the services of a first-class dentist, of which we are sure our citizens will not be slow to take advantage. 34-2

Weissport Items.

—W. L. Groot and Miss Annie Deterline contemplate visiting the Delaware Water Gap. They anticipate a good time.

—Mr. James H. Handwerk, of Mauch Chunk, was in town on Tuesday and called on his friends while here.

—A party composed of ladies and gentlemen from this place expect to visit the Glen some day next week.

—Frank Kintz, an employe at Packerton, had his hand severely mangled while in the act of coupling. His hand was amputated.

—Miss Ella Snyder is visiting friends at Coaldale for a few days.

—Mr. Nathan Kloiz, the genial proprietor of the Fort Allen House, has a number of city boarders, and expects soon to have more.

—Mrs. Geo. Laury, of Mahanoy, is visiting her parents here at present.

—Mr. Francis Koons' infant child died on Wednesday, at Auburn, Schuylkill Co., where Mrs. Koons was on a visit to her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Koons returned on Wednesday evening with the dead child.

—Mr. Chas. Oswald expects to purchase Mr. Rex's huckstering apparatus and start into business.

—Mrs. Frank Erwin and Miss Carrie Deibert are making a visit to Lehigh Gap and Millport this week.

—W. H. Oswald was on a visit to Buck-Mountain and Weatherly on Sunday.

—S. B. Gilham addressed the Republican meeting on Saturday evening.

—If it had not been for the inclemency of the weather our town would have turned out largely to attend the reunion and parade at Mauch Chunk last Tuesday evening.

—The Young America Band was out in full bloom on Monday evening.

—Messrs. A. Leh and Keck, of Allentown, were in town on Wednesday. ARCHIE.

Dog Days.

MR. EDITOR:—We shall answer the question which is so often asked, "Why is the hot season in summer called the 'Dog Days?'"

These days were originally known as the Canicular Days. Canicular comes from the Latin word canicul—a little dog. In the southern heavens there is a constellation of stars known by the name of Canis Minor, or, a little dogs and directly south of it we have the constellation Canis Major, or, big dog. These constellations were so called by the ancient Chaldaic shepherds, who imagined they saw the outlines of animals in the groupings of the stars, hence the different names of the constellations. The largest star in the Canis Major is at the tip of the dog's nose and is called Sirius, or the Dog star. This star is, by the way, the largest and brightest fixed star visible in the heavens. It is at present visible only in winter, not later than April, at which time it sets at about 9 p. m. But in midwinter it is visible throughout almost the entire night. It can easily be found, being the brightest star in the South.

During the time of the ancients, this star rose in summer, and they reckoned their dog days or *dies caniculares*, which were 40 in number, from the time of its rising, taking 20 days before and 20 days after its time of rising. The rising of the dog star was, in ignorance, supposed to be the occas