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The Carbon Advocate.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 14th, 1880.

Local and Personal.

TO SUBSCRIBERS.

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

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

—The dog days will last until the 20th inst.

—Buckwheat fields are white with blossoms.

—The school property in Slatington is estimated to be worth $8,500.

☞ Nothing like it! What? Kendall's Spavin Cure. Read their advertisement.

—The democrats of Northampton will hold their nominating convention at Bath on September 6th.

—Twelve hundred hands are at present employed by the Allentown Rolling Mill Company in its mills and furnaces.

☞ The rising generation ought to be protected against the stupefying influence of Opium preparations. We call the attention of all mothers to the fact that Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup is absolutely free from Laudanum or other Opiates.

—The North Pennsylvania Railroad announces a quarterly dividend of one and one-half per cent (less 5 per cent for contingent fund), payable August 25.

—The safe in Dr. T. Edgar Hunt's residence, at Easton, was blown open by burglars early Wednesday morning, and $30,200 worth of securities and jewelry stolen.

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

☞ 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.

☞ 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.

☞ 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.

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

☞ 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.

☞ 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 medicines of DENNIS DICK & Co. are unexcelled for elegance, purity, and reliability. Their Sedlitine Sedlitz Powders are as pleasant as Lemonade. Their Salt Capsules are world famous. See Advt. †

☞ At Dr. C. T. Hern's popular drug store, you can get any article usually kept by first-class druggists, at prices fully as low as the same articles can be purchased in the cities. Give him a call. *

☞ Women that have been given up by their dearest friends as beyond help, have been permanently cured by the use of LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND. It is a positive cure for all female complaints. Send to Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham, 233 West ern Avenue, Lynn, Mass., for pamphlets.

☞ We have much pleasure in recommending Thermaline to our readers, as an absolute cure for Malaria. The manufacturers' name alone is a guarantee of it merit. It sells at 25 cents per box. For particulars see Advt. ‡

☞ Pennsylvania State College admits both sexes. Endowment half a million. Tuition *free*. Courses of study, Classical, Scientific, and Agricultural. A Thorough Preparatory Department. Expenses $3 to $5 per week. For catalogue, address JOS. SHORTLIDGE, A. M., Pres. State College Pa. 38:8.

☞ Kendall's Spavin Cure is used from the Atlantic to the Pacific coast. Read ad.

☞ The advantages offered by the State of North Carolina for settlement within her borders are now attracting immigrants from every quarter of the Union. It seems certain that a very large increase in the population of this State will soon have to be chronicled, as the inducements held out are such as must impress most favorably every one who becomes acquainted with them. We commend to the attention of all our readers contemplating a change and in search of new homes the advertisement of the N. C. Department of Agriculture.

☞ Hire your terms at the popular livery of David Ebbert, on North street, this borough, and be happy. Terms low.

—The Bowmansville Sunday school will hold its annual picnic, in the woods adjoining the school house, on Saturday, the 21st inst. Music and refreshments will be on hand for the occasion.

☞ Dr. J. A. Meyer, of Mauch Chunk, is using Napoli, a recent discovery, for the prevention of pain in cleaning tender teeth for filling, with the greatest satisfaction. Those who would avoid suffering should call upon him.

—William Muschlitz one day last week while wrestling with a companion named Allen Ziegenfus, was thrown to the ground and sustained a fracture of his left forearm. The young men are both of Millport, and Dr. J. C. Kramer of the same place attended the patient.

—A very handsome piano-box phaeton, just built by Trexler & Kneidler, and elaborately finished appeared on our streets Thursday evening, with our friend Jake Raudenbush's Hancock horse in the shafts and the genial Jake himself on the driver's seat. We say Jake's Hancock horse advisedly, because when he comes down with one hoof it is *Hoss* and the other cock, so that every one knows when Jake's horse is coming through town. Call and see Jake and the horse, at the "Carbon House."

—Whilst temporarily insane James McCoy, a travelling journeyman tailor committed suicide late on Friday night, at Stroudsburg, by hanging himself.

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.

—Mr. I. Miller, of Weissport, while following the trail of his occupation—that of buying up sheep and calves in Monroe Co.—met with a painful accident on Monday. While driving along the road to Broadheadsville, his horse shyed at a buffalo robee and upset the wagon. Miller coming out the debris with a broken leg.

—The Garfield-Arthur club have flung their banner to the breeze.

—The Hancock English club meets tonight (Friday), at 7:30 o'clock, in Linderman's Hall. All members and Hancock men are requested to be present. The club now numbers 190, exclusive of the Packerton list. Now, by ye gods the work goes bravely on!

—On account of the camp meeting there will be no services in the Lehighton or Weissport Evangelical churches, to-morrow (Sunday), 15th inst.

—A switch tender, named Emery, who resided at South Easton, was run over and instantly killed on Saturday afternoon by a train, a short distance above the Lehigh and Susquehanna Railroad depot, at Easton.

—The Shenandoah *Herald* says that the restriction in coal mining made the pay of the Philadelphia and Reading Company in that town last month $34,000, instead of $60,000, and adds that the region has been losing in this proposition since the restrictive policy began six months ago.

—The Northampton County Democratic meeting, on Saturday, selected Bath as the place for its convention on the 6th prox. Addresses were made by Hons. S. C. Cox, Edward Harvey, Hiester Clymer, J. B. Storm and E. J. Fox.

—The store and post-office at Fleetwood were robbed last Wednesday night of about $195 worth of postage stamps, $155 in money from the store, and $28 from a registered letter in the post-office. Beside the money the thieves took a lot of cassimeres and others goods, altogether of the value of about $500. The robbery was discovered next morning about five o'clock when the store was opened. Adam Schaffer, one of the firm sleeps on the second story, but he did not hear the robbers.

—Maj. Joseph Steckel died at his residence, near Romich's Mill, in North Whitehall, on Saturday week, at the age of 79 years. He was numbered among the oldest residents of his township, and was known as a man of modest demeanor, courteous and affable, possessing the confidence and esteem of all who enjoyed his acquaintance. He possessed fine social qualities, and in the several spheres of husband, father and citizen occupied a position worthy of emulation.

—The population of the several counties in this census district shows the following increase since 1870: Montgomery, 14,950; Bucks, 4,383; Northampton, 8,858; Lehigh, 9,273; Carbon, 4,503.

—On Monday evening a week John Schmidt, employed by Samuel Knecht, at Bath, fell out of a wagon and, striking on his head, died in half an hour.—He was at one time a pauper in the Northampton county alms house, and was sixty-five years old.

—For the week ending on the 7th inst., there were 99,829 tons of coal shipped over the Lehigh Valley Railroad, making a total for the season, of 2,820,633 tons, being an increase of 12,231 tons as compared with same time last year.

—For the five days ending on the 6th inst., there were 75,234 tons of coal shipped over the Lehigh and Susquehanna railroad, making a total for the season of 2,086,851 tons, showing a decrease for the season of 313,960 tons.

—There died Tuesday at the residence of his son, Gen. Sitgreaves, at Paulsboro, Mrs. Elizabeth Walker, at the advanced age of 107 years. She was born at Blackwater, Ireland, in 1773, and came to this country after the death of her husband, fourteen years ago. She resided first in the city of New York, with her son, and moved to Philipsburg five years ago. She was the mother of twelve children and only two, the youngest, survive her.

—Some of the Republican papers say that even General Hancock's cousin will not vote for him. That is nothing, there are said to be fools in every family.

Auducried Dots.

—The members of the Garfield club held an enthusiastic meeting on Friday night. The followers of Hancock are on a "sold hunt."

—Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins, met with a severe bereavement, by the death of their daughter Bertie, on Tuesday of last week. The dark angel, when he comes, spares neither high, nor low; rich or poor. The family have the sympathy of the entire community.

—The new lodge of P. O. S. of A., had a good time on Thursday evening of last week. Visitors were present from Weissberry, Hazleton and Tamaqua. After business was transacted, the visitors were asked to wend their way to the lower hall, where a supper fit for a king met their astonished eyes. But boys will be boys, and instead of sitting at the table, and acting in a becoming manner—as their sisters would have done—they made one grand rush and in less than five minutes all had disappeared.

—The Audenried Literary Society is still alive, and from the manner in which we heard some of the young men "spread" themselves on Friday evening, we think Demosthenes and Cicero will soon be nowhere.

—Prof. John Trelaskis, of Beaver Meadow, has organized a singing class in the Presbyterian church, in this place. Our young ladies and gentlemen, seem well pleased with the gentleman and no doubt, he will have a very large class.

—Our new school board is making some very necessary improvements in our school houses. These as steps in the right direction. Improve your school houses; do all you can to make them attractive and convenient, and the effects will be noticeable upon the rising generation.

For the CARBON ADVOCATE.

A Wrong Belief.

When a flippant Miss of sixteen pouts beneath the wholesome advice of her "old maid" sister, (so-called), she does a very foolish thing, for unmarried ladies, as a class, are wise indeed, wise with experience and the workings of clear unbiased minds. Neither does it follow that the old maid sister is any less beautiful than the maidens who pout at her. The girls who are just budding into maturity are very lovely, as half-blown roses are, and their bright eyes, changeful bloom, and unaffected merriment are a delight to all beholders. They have the swift, eager enthusiasm of youth, and their world wears the gladness of morning. But they are not, necessarily, more winning than the women who have left girlhood behind them, and who in going on, have gathered heart-wealth and accumulated brain-power, have been disciplined by trial, taught by experience, and wrought upon by different vicissitudes of life. The cheek may have lost some of its rounding contour, and the lips may not smile so frequently, but to use an expressive colloquialism, there is more *to* the older woman than the younger. If she be a matron, nobody thinks of disputing this; but if, whether from choice or because nobody asked her, which is the unspoken assumption on the part of her critics; she wears her maiden name, she is voted insipid and tiresome, old-fashioned or absurd, by little chits who cannot compare with her in real worth. Whence arises this feeling on their part—a feeling which only those of their own class share? Few gentlemen deny the unmarried ladies of their acquaintance a place in their esteem, and they consider an elegant, intellectual woman as beautiful in her fortieth as she was in her twentieth year. You make a great mistake girls, when you allude to a woman five, ten, or fifteen years your senior, as *passee*. Age is much as you look at it. The mirror in which you gaze makes all the difference. Then, though with real womanly reticence, she never tells it to her nearest and dearest friend; there is hardly an "old maid" any where who has not been courted and sought, and admired by gentlemen who are now staid and comfortable fathers of families, and who still bow to her with stately admiration, and in their secret souls, once in a while, wonder why she refused them.

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Weissport Democrats.

On Saturday afternoon all the people in this community were agog, because it was generally known that the Democrats would have a pole raising in the afternoon, in which they were not disappointed, for at about 5 p. m. a large crowd had gathered at the Hunter's Home, where the pole, measuring 100 feet, was raised with a good deal of trouble and work, but at last the task was accomplished, and we were gratified to see it high in the air, with a beautiful streamer bedecking it on the top when the pole was solidly placed where it now stands, three rousing cheers and a tiger were given for everything that savored of democracy; after which, about one half of the crowd, per invitation, assembled at the public school house, for the purpose of organizing a Hancock and English Campaign Club. The meeting was called to order by Hon. J. G. Zern, who made a short but very felicitous address, saying in substance that when Maine and Louisiana united in a solid vote for Gen. Hancock on the first ballot at Cincinnati, that settled forever the bloody shirt question amongst all honorable men, notwithstanding that some of the wide mouthed demagogues of our community were lustily waving it in defiance of the open declaration of J. A. Garfield two years ago, in Congress; but if they are determined to wave it, let them go to Gettysburg where Hancock's shirt was bedimmed and bedecked with his gore; he further argued against the bloody shirt as an old soldier, and said in conclusion that if Hancock should be elected he would march in triumph to Washington, as he did into Gettysburg, and take his seat. (This was lustily applauded and cheered). He made a strong appeal to the workingmen, and promised that the Democratic party would afford them ample protection against all machinations of corrupt and grinding monopolies, etc. He then appointed a committee on permanent organization, which retired, and in the meantime was followed by Mr. John Kline, who delivered a spirited address, and said that he was thankful for the call and hoped to see the glorious democracy march to victory, each and every one doing his share of the work. Gen. Hancock, he said was a pure, honest and noble citizen, a loyal patriot, and valiant soldier. In reference to Garfield's corrupt record, he asserted that while we might overlook such flaws of corruption in men in holding minor offices, we could never accept it as a recommendation to a man seeking after the gift of the highest office in the United States. At this time the committee on permanent organization was ready and made the following report: That the Club be called the Hancock and English Association of Weissport," and hold a meeting once a week, and that the officers be—President, Hon. J. G. Zern; Vice Presidents, H. P. Levan and J. W. Gilham; Secretaries, C. W. Lentz and Jos. Faust; Treasurer, Andrew Graver, and a committee on finance. After the report was finished, Mr. E. H. Rauch was called upon and delivered one of his able speeches. He talked at some length and made valient threats and hits at the opponents of good government. The Club adjourned after extending their thanks to the speakers and having upon their rolls some 67 names.

After this meeting was over, the Hancock Veterans met and organized with the following officers: President, W. Lee Stiles, of Packerton; Vice Presidents, J. W. Gilham and Moses Rehrig; Secretary, F. J. Kase; Treasurer, Chas. Beyer. REPORTER.

The Camp Meeting.

Too preaching during the camp meeting will be in the German and English languages alternately, as follows: Friday evening, preliminary services in both languages. Saturday morning, German; afternoon, English; evening, German. Sunday, 9.30 a. m., English; 10.45 a. m., German; 2 p. m., German; 3 p. m., English; evening, English; Monday morning, German; afternoon, English; evening, German. Tuesday morning, English; afternoon, German; evening, English. Wednesday morning, German; afternoon, English; evening, German; Thursday morning, English; afternoon, German; evening, English.

The following is the daily order of exercises:

Rising	5.00 a. m.
Early Prayer Meeting	5.45 a. m.
Family Worship	6.45 a. m.
Breakfast	7.00 a. m.
Prayer Meeting	8.30 a. m.
Preaching	9.45 a. m.
Dinner	12.00 m.
Children's Meeting	1.00 p. m.
Preaching	2.15 p. m.
Prayer Meeting	6.00 p. m.
Preaching	7.45 p. m.

—Large delegations from this borough and Weissport attended the Republican ratification meeting at Mauch Chunk on Thursday night.

The Coal Trade.

The anthracite coal trade holds out the same favorable aspect that we have noticed for two months or more past. The trade is steadily more active and prices are firmly maintained. The orders for coal are very full; all the several sources of supply feel short of coal and take orders for future delivery with great caution, lest they should go beyond their ability to fulfil their contracts. Any difficulty in the future that would tend to restrict production could scarcely fail to cause great inconvenience in the future supply of anthracite coal, which is now short. This paper has been almost unceasing in its caution to consumers not to run so late into the coal season as to meet with barren markets, but to lay in their winter's supply while coal is to be had. Any little obstruction to the coal trade, either in production or in transportation, would naturally put up prices. Coal is not now dear, and the trade cannot be charged as selfish in zealously soliciting purchasers at present prices. Coal it is not at all probable will sell lower in 1880 than the prices now current. Indeed, the only new thing talked of last week in the trade was a proposition to advance unitedly the circular prices of coal 25 cents per ton for the month of September, to be united with full working at the mines for the rest of the coal year. The leading and most influential interests favor this proposition, and at present the indications are that it will be put fully in operation. There is in it nothing at all like forcing a market, for the reason that the proposed advance is accompanied with the proposed removal of all restriction upon production. If there is plenty of coal for the market consumers will have the benefit of it in unrestrained production, and all may be enabled to provide now against short coal during the rigors of winter, when coal is dear and scarce and the indigent are unable and unequal to the situation. A meeting of operators we understand will probably be held during the current week, when the fact of what may be determined upon will be at once made known, that all interested may have the most time possible in which to decide as to what is best to be done in the premises. If the proposition is adopted in full, as suggested, it will place the anthracite coal trade on a more stable footing than it has held for years past, and will open the new year of 1881 with a vigor that will tell throughout the entire year. The coal tonnage of 1880 is now estimated as at least two millions of tons short of the amount that might have been put into the market with steady working and more than two millions short of what was estimated one year ago as the probable demand for 1880. The *Miners' Journal* of Saturday last, in alluding to this subject, says: "Harmonious action is essential to regulate the trade, and it is well that temperate counsels have prevailed even at the sacrifice of individual interests, for, bad as the method of restriction is, it has reduced production over two million tons, which, by the method of last year's working, we would have had that quantity and a million or more tons upon the top of it to contend with, and the trade in consequence hopelessly demoralized. Instead, we are on the eve of another revival, with a limited stock in first hands and the stock of the country nearly worked up. If the signs which usually assist the judgment in forming an estimate are not working by contraries now we will have a place to put all the coal that can be mined during the last four months of the year and begin the new year fairly with an empty market. This condition could have been brought about just as well in August or September had the restriction been more general, and then all the companies and individuals would have derived an equal proportion of the benefit. As it is, our schuylkill operators will have been kept on half a loaf for six months, and the men suffered all the deprivations of half wages, while others have reaped the profits right along. But Schuylkill operators and miners are law abiding and long suffering, and when the good time comes we hope their reward will be in proportion to their merits."—*Ledger*, Monday.

Lehighton Hancock-English Club.

The 3d meeting of the Lehighton and Packerton Hancock and English Club was held in Linderman's Hall on Friday evening, 6th inst.

A. C. Brodhead, President, in the chair.

After the usual preliminary business was disposed of, on motion, the committee on finance was ordered to solicit voluntary contributions for the purpose of defraying the necessary expenses of the club. On motion, the Chair appointed A. J. Darling, D. Graver, and O. A. Clauss, committee on speakers, after which W. Lee Stiles, by request, read Gen. Hancock's letter of acceptance and continued at some length to elaborate upon it, being frequently interrupted by sounds of applause. Hon. A. J. Darling then took the stand and called the attention of the audience to a resolution purporting to have been passed by the Garfield-Arthur Club of this borough, at their meeting held on the 31st of July, and published in the *Coal Gazette* on the following Friday, criticising the course of the CARBON ADVOCATE as taken in the present campaign. Mr. Darling then called the attention of the Club to the fact that the editor and proprietor, H. V. Morthimer, whose name appears at the head of the paper is an old soldier and fought under General Hancock at Cold Harbor and Petersburg, Virginia; and, like all good soldiers of the late war, deems it his duty to support his old commander for the office of the presidency of the Union he fought so bravely to preserve. He then offered the following resolution, which was unanimously as well as enthusiastically adopted:

Resolved, That Club do most heartily endorse the *independent* course pursued by H. V. Morthimer, in the columns of the ADVOCATE since the opening of the present campaign. After a few remarks on the same subject by W. L. Stiles, meeting adjourned.

Court Proceedings.

An adjourned Court was held at the Court House at Mauch Chunk, on the 2d inst. The following cases were disposed of:

Estate of Jonas Reinaly, dec'd. Auditor's report, distributing fund in the hands of the administrator. Exceptions to report considered, and the report is referred back for correction.

In the matter of the estate of Oliver Brenciser. Auditor's report, distributing funds in the hands of the administrator, confirmed absolutely.

Auditor's report distributing funds in the hands of Ann Gilson, administratrix of the estate of Patrick McKenna, dec'd; confirmed nisi.

Auditor's report distributing fund arising from the sale of the real estate of David Kleintop, by the Sheriff of Carbon county; auditor's report confirmed absolutely.

Estate of Frederick Shulenburg, dec'd; petition for order of sale granted by the Court.

In the matter of the real estate of Uriah Rehr, dec'd; administrators' bond approved by the Court.

In the matter of the estate of Francis Brogan, late of Banks Township; administratrix's bond approved.

Petition of Charles Kleckner, administrator of Daniel Kleckner, late of Northampton county, dec'd, for an order of Court to sell real estate for the payment of debts; petition granted and bond of administrator approved by the Court.

Democratic County Meeting.

A meeting of the Democratic County Committee was held last Saturday at 7 p. m., at the room of the Americus Club, in Mauch Chunk, the attendance being large. A. E. Schwartz, chairman, and H. E. Schwartz, secretary, tendered their resignations in writing, which were accepted, with a vote of thanks for the manner in which they discharged their duties. Mr. Harry E. Packer was unanimously made chairman, with power to appoint his under officers, on a motion offered by H. E. Schwartz. R. M. Brodhead was appointed secretary by Mr. Packer, and an active canvass of the county has already been started. Every member of the committee gave glowing accounts of the enthusiasm in his district for Hancock and English, and a rousing old time majority in Carbon will be the result. There is union and harmony everywhere, and scores of Republicans are ready to vote for Hancock and victory. The Democratic County meeting to fix time for holding County Convention and appointing new County Committee and Judges and Inspectors of Delegate Elections, and ratify the choice of Chairman and Secretary, and transact any other business necessary, will be held at Mauch Chunk, Monday, August 16th, at one o'clock p. m., when every Democrat and every supporter of Hancock is invited to be present.

Albrightsville Items.

—The fishing season closed on the 31st ult. Next will be the hunting season, so get your gun in good order.

—James M. George was on a pleasure trip to the Tobyhanna Mills, Monroe county, on last Saturday and Sunday.

—Misses Julia A. Hussanian and Matilda Snyder, of Philadelphia, formerly of this place, are on a two weeks' visit to their parents. They will return on Saturday next.

—Egnatious Natz, an old veteran of the 67th Reg., P. V., now an inmate of the Soldiers' Home, at Dayton, Ohio, formerly a resident of this place, paid us a friendly visit last week, and was very much pleased to see his old friends once more; he left on last Saturday for his soldier home. Mr. Natz is now 67 years of age, and is enjoying good, sound and robust health.

—Albrightsville Sunday school is in a flourishing condition under the able superintendency of Mr. J. S. Hawk.

—The Meckesville Sunday school is improving rapidly.

—The blackberries are very plentiful this season and are selling at 3 and 4 cents a qt.

—Wm. Thomas, of Franklin Township, paid up a flying visit and was the guest of Henry Deppey.

—Henry Deppey, a leading merchant of this place, was on a business trip to Allentown and Easton, and disposed of several car loads of lumber.

—Mrs. J. R. Kunkel, of Stemlersville, is paying her parents a visit. She will return home this week.

—H. G. Deppey is busily engaged peeling bark for his father, and expects to peel about 225 to 250 tons, and cut about 5000 ft. of logs (hemlock, white pine, and oak), with a gang of three men besides himself. We think this will keep our young friend busy.

—Nathan Kresge, of Meckesville, met with an accident on last Thursday on the saw mill of Samuel W. Meckes. He was so unfortunate as to lose his thumb and part of his two love fingers. Dr. H. C. McCormick, of Kresgeville, was summoned and dressed the wound. At last accounts the patient was doing well. DUPLEX.

Our Weatherly Specials.

A Hancock-English club was organized in the School Hall on Thursday evening with a membership of 161. Speeches were delivered by W. Lee Stiles, Esq., of Packerton and Capt. E. H. Rauch, of Mauch Chunk, which were attentively listened to and enthusiastically applauded. After the address the following organization was affected: President, E. P. Williams; Vice-Presidents, A. B. Hoffecker, John Meiser, Levi Hartz, George H. Jones, John Hines, Thomas Brown, Daniel Rouse and Jos. Buck, Sr.; Secretaries, J. P. Rowland, S. G. Eby, E. G. Rouse, and H. S. Rinker; Treasurer, Samuel Croll; Finance Committee, W. W. Blahsler, Daniel Rouse, J. W. Hunter, G. W. Kemer, Levi F. Wagner and John Hines; Executive Committee, A. B. Hoffecker, Thomas Brown, Henry Reese, G. W. Miller, M. G. Kromer, Samuel Croll, Daniel Bachman, Adam Halshaler, Henry Fisher, H. S. Rinker, Charles Nuss, J. C. Streeter, P. H. Latham, W. Doney and Charles Boxmeyer. After a vote of thanks to the speakers the club adjourned.

—The late Wm. H. Wilson father of our townsman E. C. Wilson, located at Beaver Meadow in 1826 and was considered good authority in the primitive coal history of that section. From a statement made by him we learn that the first coal was mined at that place by Nathan Beach and was hauled by them to adjacent districts in Columbia county and then sold. About the year 1824, it was transported by team over Broad Mountain to the old Landing Tavern, one mile north of Mauch Chunk, on the Lehigh river, and thence conveyed in arks to Philadelphia where it was sold for $8 per ton, the arks being disposed of for what they would bring. The cost of hauling from Beaver Meadow to the Landing was $2.25 per ton.

—The Garfield Club met in the unfinished building adjoining the Presbyterian church on Friday evening, with a good turn out. The following is the organization, perfected at a previous meeting: President, John Hoover; Vice-President, Capt. J. W. Pryor; Secretary, J. F. Kressly; Assistant Secretary, J. T. Brick; Treasurer, J. G. Eadig; Committee on Hall, H. L. Beck, P. T. Cheesman and H. F. Freeman. The club now numbers about 160 members. Weekly meetings of the club will be held at the above named place every Friday evening.

—A Hancock Veteran Club was formed on Monday evening at the office of Magistrate Jones, on Second street, with the following organization: President, Robert Tait; Vice-President, David Bachman; Secretary, George H. Jones; Executive Committee, Patrick Fitzpatrick, Adam Uhlsafer, Griffith Bachman, Nathan Buck, Jacob Miller, Joseph Mason. Eighteen members were enrolled. Club adjourned to meet at the same place this (Saturday) evening, at 7:30 o'clock.

—There have been quite a number of bilious, intermittent and typhoid fever cases in our community during the summer. We are glad to see David Wetzel and W. A. Nuss about again. Mr. F. Horlacher, Willis Miller and H. J. Kline are still on the sick list, but recovering.

Religious Notes.

ZION'S REFORMED CHURCH, J. H. Hartman pastor. Preaching at 10 a. m., in German. Sunday school at 2 p m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m., in English.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, PACKERTON.—D. F. Umbnagel, Pastor. Preaching on Sabbath at 10:30 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Class meeting on Tuesday evening at 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m.

Gen. Grant's Arabian Horses.

The Sultan of Turkey presented Gen. Grant with two beautiful Arabian horses which now grace the soil of America, where Kendall's Spavin Cure is found in almost every store to relieve the aches and pains which every animal is affected with. It is a sure cure for every kind of blemish or lameness to which beast or man is subject to. Read the advertisement of Kendall's Spavin Cure.

—"Floy's" letter came too late for insertion this week. "Archie's" ditto. Send earlier next time, please.

It is alleged that Dr. Kerr, of Girard, Erie county, who is the medical officer of the Knights of Honor and United Workingmen, passed Hon. George P. Rea, who died last week, when he was unfit. The Doctor, it is stated, went to the hairs and said they must give him $1,000 or he would prevent them from receiving any of the benefits. The matter will be investigated.

The Harrisburg cotton mill has suspended for an indefinite period.

John H. Walsh, a machinist in the Cambria Iron Works at Johnstown, was instantly killed on Monday by the fall of a large mass of iron.

Big Creek Items.

—Miss Mary Snyder, of Slatington, has been engaged to teach the Pine Run school No. 2.

—The school directors of Towamensing have raised the teachers' wages. Now let Franklin follow suit, and thereby encourage their teachers.

—We had a pleasant call on Saturday of last week from Prof. Sittler, principal of the Slatington High School, and Miss Mary A. Snyder of the same place.

—Mrs. Sowers, of North East Weissport, recently purchased at public sale the Rice property of this place for $100, and expects to make it her permanent home hereafter. The property adjoins her son Harry's, who will attend to the wants of his aged mother.

—The examination of teachers for Towamensing was held at Stemlersville on Thursday of last week. Twelve persons being in the class, all of whom received certificates. Among the teachers present were F. L. Reber, W. E. Kemerer, T. J. Solt, C. A. Buck, Robt. Miller, Stephen Solt, W. H. Brown, M. J. Christman, — Beechie, J. W. Christman, W. Remaley and another gentleman whose name we are unable to recall. Quite a number of visitors were present all day.

—On account of the camp meeting, no services will be held in the Solt's church, of this place.

—Mr. John Harmon, of Pine Run, is rebuilding his house. He has just raised it a story and has put on a slate roof. When finished, it will present a neat appearance. Paul Buck has the contract.

—Eugene Beltz was confined to his bed with a fever last week. Under the medical skill of Dr. J. G. Zern he is improving very rapidly.

—We had a pleasant call from Hon. J. G. Zern, of Weissport, on Wednesday last.

—Mr. Francis Sillinger tried to dispose of his house and lot at public sale on Tuesday last, but as there was no bid received, the sale was adjourned.

—The following appointments have been made of teachers for Franklin: Solt's school, W. E. Kemerer; Moria Furnace, T. J. Solt; North East Weissport, C. A. Buck; Long Run, Robert C. Miller. The following places are yet to be supplied: East Weissport, 1st and 2d grades, and primary; Beltzville and Walckville. Applications have been made for all but who the successful ones will be is to be decided at the Board's next meeting.

—Mr. Miner, of Weissport, recently purchased the Remsley property for $3700. Mr. M. will now engage in farming. We wish him success. REVERE.

LIST OF PATENTS

Granted by the United States to citizens of this State, for the week ending Aug 10, 1880, furnished for the CARBON ADVOCATE, from the Law and Patent office of J. McO. PERKINS, 809 L Street, Washington, D. C.

A. H. Able, Philadelphia, water gage for marine boilers.

G. W. Amesbury, Philadelphia, setting gage for cutter heads.

W. W. Barrows, assignor to H. Hand, Philadelphia, apparatus for moulding shells.

J. W. Baum, Gillmore City, device for cleaning paraffine from the tubings of oil wells.

F. P. Dannenhauer, assignor to himself and W. Wolf, Philadelphia, apparatus for dyeing yarn.

A. B. Davis, assignor of ½ interest to J. K. Boyer, Philadelphia, car spring (2 patents).

J. Delaney, assignor to M. M. Delaney, Ashland, operating cars on inclined planes.

J. Herding, assignor of ½ interest to A. S. Jenks, Philadelphia, pipe wrench.

J. B. Haupt, assignor of ½ interest to S. T. Lewis, Philadelphia, steam generator.

W. Holmes, assignor to himself, T. & J. H. Holmes, Philadelphia, loom shuttle.

W. J. Irwin, Oil City, steam engine.

C. M. Jones, Philadelphia, chandelier.

E. M. Lehkicher, Philadelphia, felt hat.

G. Linzenmoyer, Philadelphia, electro deposition of aluminum of gold alloy.

O. Long, Philadelphia, fitter.

D. MacAlpin, Philadelphia, portable oven.

L. McKelvey, Pittsburg, furnace door.

G. H. Perkins, Philadelphia, machine for feeding sheet metal to trimmers, etc.

L. Raphael, Meadville, trunk.

E. P. Ross, assignor of ½ interest to J. F. Behney, Lebanon, fire tightener.

G. Russell, McKeensport, enameling compound.

J. W. Vozel, Sharpsburg, glass furnace.

T. J. Ulrich, Oil Creek Township, Crawford county, device for jointing saw teeth.

E. E. Wade, Philadelphia, pump.

C. D. Walters, Harrisburg, assignor of ½ interest to A. H. Ege, Mechanicsburg, square and bevel instrument.

H. W. Weiss, Quakertown, milk cooler and heater.

J. B. Wickersham, Philadelphia, metal railing.

J. M. Witmer, assignor of ½ interest to S. M. Hess, Quarryville, telegraph key.

G. Wollett, Williamsport, jack.

STATE NEWS.

A pottery is to be started at Beaver Falls.

The population of Luzerne county is 132,993.

A new cattle disease, very fatal to cows, has appeared in Snyder county.

George W. Oatman, Recorder of Cambria county, died suddenly on Friday.

Willie Hannatty, of Meadville, aged 15 years, was recently crushed to death by a falling stove.

A child named Richardson fell into the canal at Middletown, Dauphin county, on Friday and was drowned.

Mr. Francis Spangler, of Lancaster, has just celebrated his 92d birthday. He was with Napoleon in Russia.

The Democratic and Republican candidates for President Judge in the Warren district are both named Brown.

George Dolce, of Ohio, has been arrested at Bradford for a number of robberies committed at Rixford, McKean county.

Hon. George P. Rea, of Girard, Erie county, who was a member of the Legislature in 1868 and 1869, died on Tuesday last.

O'Neil & Co., coal miners at Elizabeth, have signed an agreement to furnish their men with work for ten months at three cents per bushel.

The streams and tributaries to the West Branch of the Susquehanna were swollen by recent rains sufficiently to float down the logs.

A number of Greene county farmers are trying the experiment of growing tobacco. About 150,000 plants that have been set are doing well.

The material of the *Mercer Index* has been sold to Messrs. Burchfield, of Sharon, who will publish a paper in the interests of temperance.

An apple tree on the farm of Mr. Isaac Siggins, in Harmony township, Forest county, that was planted in 1809, is 8½ feet around the body.

A Mortgage in favor of Jacob Henrichi and others, for $250,000, has been recorded in Washington county against the Pittsburg Southern Railroad Company.

An unknown woman asked permission several days ago to leave a baby at the house of Fred Healtzhouer, near Kittanning, and at last accounts has not called for it.

The dress of Miss Sallie Rambo was set fire to on Monday by a spark from a locomotive on the Reading road at Exeter station, and she narrowly escaped serious injury.

On Friday evening Mr. David Robinson and his wife, who live near Hollidaysburg, were thrown from a wagon. Mr. Robinson was killed, and it is thought that his wife's injuries will prove fatal.

The Sheriff of Armstrong county sold the effects of Boyd & Peters' circus at Leechburg on Friday. The circus owners were the purchasers. It was to this circus that the men charged with outraging the Burkett girl were attached.

Stephen Ford, the 9-year-old son of John Ford, of Pleasant Valley, disappeared from his home on Thursday last, and has not been seen or heard of since. It is supposed that the boy lost his way while gathering berries in the woods.

The body of Patrick Corcoran, aged 24, was found Sunday on the third pier of the South street bridge, at Pittsburg, with his skull fractured and several other wounds on the head, evidently made with a blunt instrument. It is supposed he was murdered.

The State Fish Commissioners have already hatched and turned out in the Delaware River over 300,000 young shad.

Pison Albright, a well-known citizen of Central Pennsylvania, died near Topton, Berks county, on Tuesday, in his 68th year. He was largely interested in ore mining and farming, and leaves an estate valued at $150,000.

A man named Shrolner was arrested at Harrisburg on Monday. He had a book on his person which showed that he had collected money from at least a thousand persons in different parts of the State upon the representation that he was deaf and dumb.

The Keystone Rolling Mill, at Reading, has commenced work on double turn, and an additional force of hands will be employed.

The mine bosses at Shenandoah and vicinity have raised $900 for the family of John Reese, who was smothered by gas in Kelly Run colliery.

A New Treatment.

The Golden Elixir of Life. Wonderful Cures.

If you have Consumption, and would know that your cough can be made loose and easy—Hectic Fever and Night Sweats checked in 24 hours; Inflammation taken out of the Lungs and air passages at once; that you can be made to gain 3 to 5 pounds of healthy flesh per week; if you have any Chronic Disease, Bronchitis, Asthma, Catarrh, Dyspepsia, Sick Headache, Heart Disease, Liver Complaint, Nervous Debility, Seminal Weakness or Spermatorrhœa, loss of sexual power in either sex from any cause; if you have any form of nervous weakness, being flesh or wasting away, and would know of an immediat relief and certain cure for many of the severest cases in a short time, a new method with new agents to fatten overweight, invigorate and make strong and healthy the most hopeless cases, cut this out and write at once for particulars to H. S. DISPENSARY, Berrien Springs, Mich. july