J. T. NUSBAUM,

OF THE

"Original Cheap Cash Store,"

respectfully announces to his friends and the public that he has just received his Spring and Summer stock of

Dress Goods,

Comprising among other Novelties

Black Cashmeres & Alpacas,
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CARPETS AND OIL CLOTHS,

Boots, Shoes,

CHINA, GLASS and QUEENSWARE!

&c., &c.

which, as usual, are all offering at knock down prices.

Respectfully,

J. T. NUSBAUM,

Opposite the Public Square.

Lehighton, Pa. sept. 18-y1

The Carbon Advocate.

SATURDAY, JUNE 11, 1881.

Local and Personal.

☞ The railroad boys seem to be well pleased with the watches they buy of E H. Hohl, at Mauch Chunk.

☞ Another lot of WALL PAPER, new and beautiful designs, just received at A. J. Durling's drug store.

☞ A good and neat Buggy Harness or Lap Dusters, Sheets, Screen covers, Fly Nets, Ear Tips, &c., can be had at a reasonable price of M. Florey, Weissport, Pa. 26tf

☞ "The Round Head Cigars" are decidedly the best 5 cent cigar in the market. Try them. For sale by J. W. Raudenbush, at the "Carbon House." 26 4t*

☞ Death to Potato Bugs. 500 pounds strictly pure Paris Green, just received at A. J. Durling's drug store.

☞ 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.

☞ Post Office Building, Lehighton, Pa. —Now is your chance, and I make bold to say that it is the best you ever had, to buy Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, &c. I am fully equipped for the spring trade, and can offer you a greater variety, a better article, and a lower price than any house in this section. Ladies, if you want nice fitting shoes for yourselves or your little girls, I can please you in every respect. I mean busines, and am prepared to back my assertions.

Respectfully, LEWIS WEISS.

☞ Dr. C. T. Horn, at the Central Drug store, sells warranted vegetable and flower seeds. Buy only such, and avoid vexation from failure of crops.

☞ If you wanta nice smooth, easy shave your hair cut or shampooing, go to Franz Roederer's Saloon, under the Exchange Hotel. He will fix you right, and don't you forget it.

☞ Pure Persian Insect Powder kills bugs and vermin of all kinds. Sold at A. J. Durling's drug store.

☞ A dollar saved is two earned. Remember you can save money by buying your watches of E. H. Hohl, Mauch Chunk.

☞ Housekeepers desiring to decorate their homes, should not fail to call on Dr. C. T. Horn, at the popular Central Drug store, Lehighton, and examine his beautiful stock of WALL PAPER, before making purchases elsewhere.

☞ Now receiving and opening a very large and fashionable assortment of merchant tailoring goods, comprising a full line of the very latest styles of cloths, cassimeres and suitings, of the best foreign and domestic manufacture, suitable for spring and summer wear, which I am prepared to make up fashionably and substantially at prices fully as low as at any other establishment in the country. Call and be convinced of the truth of my statements.

Respectfully,
H. H. PETERS, Agent,
P. O. Building, Lehighton, Penn'a.

☞ The stock of wall paper, house furnishing articles, fancy goods, &c., at Luckenbach's, Broadway, Mauch Chunk, is simply immense, while his prices are the lowest. Call in and see him.

☞ Clocks, Watches, Jewelry and silver ware for sale, and repairing done at Hagaman's Store, Weissport. 25-y1.

☞ Pure Powdered White Hellebore is death to the currant and gooseberry worm. Sold at Durling's drug store.

☞ PAPER BAGS a specialty at the CARBON ADVOCATE office.

—Strawberries will be cheap this year.

—Lehigh farmers are commencing to set out tobacco plants.

—The army worm has made its appearance in Berks county.

—The Slatington National Bank has individual deposits to the amount of $101,556.-18.

—The estate of the late Asa Packer has been inventoried at $6,578,874. The bulk is composed of railroad securities, which, owing to their enlarged value at the present time, increase the estate to $7,846,955, upon which there has accumulated an income of $471,023.

—The Grand Jury, at Wilkesbarre, 2nd inst., indicted B. J. Gethings, of Pittston, a wealthy retired merchant, for feloniously assaulting two little girls. Gethings was arrested in New York three weeks ago, as he was about to sail for Europe, and at that time made confession of his guilt.

—John Welles Hallenback, of Wilkesbarre, has just paid the last instalment of a gift of $60,000 to Lafayette College.

—Mrs. Mary McManus, of Sandy Run, Luzerne county, attempted to hurry up the fire with kerosene on Sunday two weeks ago, and received burns which resulted in her death.

—George M. Bosler, a journalist, residing at Milford, Pike county, died at about six o'clock on the morning of Thursday, the 2nd inst., of bronchial consumption.

—When a man has no design but to speak the plain truth, he may say a good deal in a very narrow compass. Just so, and if he wants to hire a team, he can get it at David Ebbert's livery, on North street, for a very trifling amount of the "ready john."

—William Smith, a resident of New Village, Warren county, N. J., was caught between two ore cars, on the Morris Canal ore docks, at Philipsburg, New Jersey, Monday morning, and crushed to death. He was 28 years of age and leaves a wife and one child.

—About 3 o'clock Tuesday morning Simon Fyatt, a resident of Philipsburg, while letting some cars down the Morris Canal chutes, was thrown under the cars through the breaking of a break chain. Fifty-two cars passed over him, horribly mangling his body. He was instantly killed by the first car. Deceased was a single man.

—A man supposed to be George Shoney was drowned in the Little Lehigh, near Allentown, on Sunday while bathing.

—For the week ending on the 4th inst., there were 141,444 tons of coal shipped over the Lehigh Valley railroad, making a total of 2,633,232 tons for the season to date, and showing an increase of 573,900 tons as compared with the same time last year.

—Governor Hoyt has issued a charter to the Water Gap and Schuylkill Railroad Company, the line to run from Pottsville, passing through Schuylkill, Carbon and Monroe counties to the Delaware Water Gap. The road is to be sixty-five miles long and the capital stock of the Company three million dollars. Henry Whelen, of Philadelphia, is President of the company.

☞ The largest assortment of millinery goods ever received in Lehighton, comprising all the novelties of the season, and including Lace, Tuscan, Milan, Straws and Japanese Hats; also, a fine assortment of feathers flowers, fancy goods, and French and American chips, at Mrs. L. Wehr and Sister's, South street, Lehighton.

—An ordinance prohibiting the sale of fireworks or any kind of explosives has passed second reading in the Easton Borough Council. It does not refer particularly to July 4th, but is a total prohibition of all sorts and sizes of explosives—and so carelessly worded as to prohibit the business of gunsmith in the borough altogether.

—Judge Reeder took his seat on the bench with President Judge Myers Monday morning for the first time. Howard J. Reeder is the appointee of Governor Hoyt, under the act recently passed providing for an additional Law Judge in Northampton district, and, though he will doubtless be the Republican candidate in the fall, he stands no chance of reelection in that strong Democratic district. It is generally believed that his Democratic opponent will be his personal friend W. W. Schuyler, Esq., a lawyer of prominence.

—The unfortunate split in the Lafayette College Class of '18 is likely to mar the harmony and interfere with the success of this year's Commencement exercises. The war of the factions daily grow more bitter, and it is understood that the large proportion of the Class known as the bolters decline to subscribe a cent for the class expenses of commencement.

☞ Mrs. L. Wehr and Sister have this week received a full line of Summer Millinery. Don't fail to call.

—Percival Patterson, aged 6 years, while playing in his father's house, in Pottsville, Tuesday evening, fell upon a piece of glass, which severed the jugular vein, causing him to bleed to death.

—Charles Dougherty, aged 12 years, jumped from a train at Catasauqua, Tuesday evening, and was killed by falling under another train.

—John Whalen, a boy, of Thomaston, Schuylkill county, was choked to death by a prune stone on Tuesday.

—J. Price Wetherill, formerly mining engineer of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company, has taken charge of the zinc works at Bethlehem.

☞ Ladies wishing to have work done in the latest style, should call at Mrs. L. Wehr and Sister's, South street.

Religious Notes.

—One hundred fire companies will participate in the Reading Fireman's parade in September.

—The wages of the employes of the Lehigh Fire Brick Works at Catasauqua were on the 1st increased ten per cent.

—The Glendon Iron Company will soon commence the erection of a new furnace on the site of two old ones, one of which is now being blown out.

—Mr. A. S. Fry, of the Catasauqua House, at Catasauqua, formerly of town, was last week elected second lieutenant of Co. "I," of said place, in place of Lieut. Thos. Swartz, resigned.

—Saturday last, June 4th, was the 19th anniversary of the terrible and ever memorable freshet of 1862 which caused such fearful loss of life and destruction to property along our beautiful Lehigh Valley.

The once popular hotel stand in old South Bethlehem, so long owned and kept by ex-Sheriff Herman Fetter, dec'd., having recently become the property of the L. & S. railroad company, has now been altered and changed so as to make it suitable for tenant occupancy, and two families are already domiciled therein.

—The No. 3 furnace of the Crane Iron Company, at Catasauqua, has been blown out for the purpose of giving it a general overhauling.

—Dr. A. C. Snyder, of White Haven, was in town Monday, and returned to the former place on Tuesday morning. The Dr. reports four cases of small pox in that village. The disease was conveyed there by a person who had been sojourning in the city of Brotherly Love.

—The State Legislature having adjourned Dr. J. G. Zern, of Weissport, has returned home and resumed his practice. This will no doubt be pleasing intelligence to the Dr's many friends in this section.

—The *Weatherly Herald* entered upon its second year this week. It looks healthy and bids fair to live and prosper, which we trust it will.

—For the three days ending June 3rd there were 34,705 tons of coal shipped over the L. & S. railroad, making a total of 1,709,668 tons for the season to that date, showing an increase of 298,539 tons as compared with the same time last year.

—The Hyers Sisters comic colored Opera company gave two first class performances in this place last Friday and Saturday evenings.

—The infant daughter of Michael Toole was run over by cars at William Penn, Schuylkill county, on Wednesday, and killed.

—The grand parade of Knights Templar of Scranton, on Thursday of last week, included 34 commanderies and 2,000 knights.

—The good people of Kempton, on the Berks and Lehigh railroad, have now secured what they have long sought for—a post office.

—Catasauqua national bank stock has gone up $37 a share.

—Read Dr. Will Reber's interesting letter from the Far West, on first page of to-day's paper.

List of Letters

Remaining uncalled for at the Lahighton post-office, June 1st, 1881:

Bowman, Aaron	Miller, Miss Alice
Davis, John	Mutse, Mr.
Heaton, Mrs. E. G.	Schafer, Miss S. E. J.
Kemerer, David	Grant, Annie
Wehr, Wilson B.	

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

H. H. PETERS, P. M.

Excursion and Pic Nic.

A railroad excursion and basket pic nic, to Calypso Island Bethlehem, for the benefit of the Reformed Church, of this borough, will take place on Saturday, June 25th, via the Lehigh Valley R. R. Tickets for the round trip from Mauch Chunk $1.20; Lehighton, Weissport and Parryville, $1.10, and Slatington, 99 cts children, 50 cents. Trains will leave Mauch Chunk at 7:39 Lehighton at 7:57, Parryville 7:42 and Slatington at 7:55 a. m., and returning will leave Bethlehem at 4:30 p. m. You go, and help along a good cause.

Census Bulletin No. 163.

The following statement exhibits the results of the first count of population according to the schedules returned to the Census Office by the Enumerators of the several districts concerned.

The statement of the population in relation to any township, town, city, or county is still subject to possible corrections by reason of the discovery of omissions or duplications of names in the lists of inhabitants returned.

Names of villages are indented and placed under the townships in which they are respectively situated, and the population of the township includes, in every case, that of all villages within it.

The villages marked with an asterisk (*) are unincorporated, and their population is given only approximately, as their limits cannot be sharply defined.

CARBON COUNTY.

Banks township, including the following villages		4,019
*Beaver Meadow village	502	
*Beaver Meadow Mines village	866	
*Hazle Cr'k Bridge village	33	
*Jeansville village	441	
*Tresckow village	676	
*Yorktown village	1,039	
East Mauch Chunk borough		1,853
East Penn township		931
Franklin township		1,741
Lansford borough		2,206
Lausanne township, including the following villages		1,421
*Buck Mountain village	644	
*Laurytown village	514	
*Penn Haven village	142	
*Rockport village	121	
Lehigh township		36
Lehighton borough		2,532
Lower Towamensing township		1,732
Mahoning township		1,368
Mauch Chunk borough		3,752
1st ward	2,040	
2d ward	1,712	
Mauch Chunk township, including following villages		4,682
*Bloomingdale village	168	
*Coalport village	205	
*Hacklebirnie village	172	
*Hauto village	109	
*Jamestown village	674	
*Nesquehoning village	957	
North Kidder township, including the following villages		661
*Bridgeport village	158	
*East Haven village	147	
*Lehigh Tannery village	217	
Packer township		496
Parryville borough		657
Penn Forest township		653
South Kidder township		546
Towamensing township		931
Weatherly borough		1,977
Weissport borough		388

Big Creek Items.

—W. E. Kemerer bought a mare and colt of J. R. Budolph, on Saturday of last week, for $75.

—The wife of Ammon Klotz is seriously indisposed, but I hope to be able to report her convalescent in my next. She is under the medical care of Dr. Seiple.

—The prospects seem bright for a railroad to be built through this valley.

—We have had several splendid rains at this place recently, which have proved very beneficial to the growing crops.

—Mr. Sillinger moved from Saw Mill Creek to Lower Towamensing on Wednesday of last week.

—The country now presents a charming aspect—nature is clothed in her most beautiful garments.

—Fever and ague appears to be quite prevalent, as I hear of several cases hereabouts.

—The cemetery at Stoll's should receive the attention of the proper authorities.

—The following persons were visiting at this place last week, John Rader and wife, Mr. Belford and Mrs. Gossard, of Mauch Chunk, John F. Blakslee and wife, of Penn Haven Junction, P. A. Semmel, Slatington, James Opplinger and wife and Joel Buck and wife, of Danielsville.

—The remains of James Brown, of Beltzville, were deposited in the cemetery at the Lower Towamensing church, on Monday morning last. The funeral was very largely attended.

—W. C. Weiss, of East Weissport, occupied the Evangelical pulpit, at Solt's church, on Sunday evening. He very ably handled his subject. I was pleased to hear him.

—Solomon Stemler and J. J. Kemerer purchased new carriages last week.

—I had a pleasant call from Alex. Solt, of Mud Run, on Sunday last while he was here on a visit. It is nearly three years since he moved from here. REVERE.

Explanation from W. H. Knecht.

ED. CARBON ADVOCATE: The article which appeared in your issue of the 4th inst., in regard to the detention of a letter in the Weissport post-office and its final return to New York for "correct directions," addressed to Miner Brothers, of this borough, is not correct in all its details. I most emphatically deny that the said letter was returned from this office, and the only way I can account for its being returned is this: it is of almost daily occurrence that letters reach this office addressed to Westport or W'msport (for Williamsport), and in this way the Miner Bros., letter may possibly have been missent to either one of the above offices and returned thence to New York for "correct directions." It certainly was not received at this office, and consequently could not have been returned to New York by me. In conclusion, Mr. Editor, I desire to state that it is my intention to conduct the Weissport post office in strict accordance with the law and my instructions, and promise that no persons doing business at the office shall have cause to complain of a lack of courtesy and gentlemanly treatment either at the hands of myself or assistant.

WM. H. KNECHT, P. M.

Weissport, June 8, 1881.

Saloonists, Read This.

The following bill, which materially affects saloon keepers, has been passed by the State legislature and signed by the Governor. Those interested will do well to keep this law in mind:

SECTION 1. That if the proprietor, keeper, lessee or manager of any saloon, hotel, tavern, inn, billiard-room or other place of resort or entertainment shall keep, maintain or permit to be played upon his premises or in connection therewith, or having passage or communication to or with the same, the game or amusement of pool with balls or any other game of chance, the result or price of forfeiture of payment in any form of such game or amusement shall be by drinks, vinous, spirituous, malt or brewed liquors, or any admixture thereof, he or she shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced, for the first offense, to pay a fine of one hundred dollars and to undergo an imprisonment of not less than ninety days, and for the second offense to pay a fine of five hundred dollars and to undergo an imprisonment of not less than one year; and any license granted for the keeping of such saloon, hotel, tavern, inn, billiard room or other place of resort or amusement shall upon such second conviction, be declared null and void by the court in which the said second offence shall be tried, Approved June 1, A. D., 1881.

HENRY M. HOYT.

LEHIGHTON EVANGELICAL CHURCH—B. J. Smoyer, pastor. Preaching to-morrow (Sunday) at 10 a. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "Who was Melchizedek?" Evening subject, "Who are Fanatics?" All are welcome.

M. E. CHURCH. Geo. W. North, Pastor.—Preaching Sunday at 10:30 a. m., and at 7:30 p. m. Sabbath School at 2:00 p. m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, no Pastor. —Sabbath School at 9:00 o'clock a. m. Prayer Meeting every Wednesday at 8:00 p. m.

ZION'S REFORMED CHURCH, J. H. Hartman pastor. Preaching at 10 a. m., Sermon, in German. 2 p. m., Sunday school. 7:30 p. m., sermon, in English. A cordial welcome to all

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.

From the County Seat.

—David Trexlarn, of East Mauch Chunk, for many years proprietor of the Corner Store, has left for Europe, in order to recruit his health; he expects to be absent for several months. We wish him a pleasant voyage and safe return. During his absence his store will be in charge of C. E. DeHart, his senior clerk.

—Miss Emma J. Stroh has accepted a clerkship in the shoe store of W. H. Stroh & Son. A move, we think, in the right direction.

—Enough and to spare of bogus life insurance agents; and, judging from their appearance, they must feel that they are not only engaged in an extremely doubtful, but very unpopular business, and therefore unprofitable and unpleasant, for it is evident to all that the hand unhung can now be seen. Weighed in the balance and found wanting.

—Prof. A. W. Varanda has again returned to this borough, where he designs locating for the purpose of teaching music in all its branches, both vocal and instrumental, including bands, piano, organ and violin. Those desiring to take lessons in music can do so by writing to him or consulting him personally. Special attention paid to new beginners. Don't fail to improve a good opportunity.

—The Mauch Chunk *Coal Gazette* has gone into the hands of its creditors, and, for the present, we presume it will be published as heretofore and delivered as usual. We sympathize with the former editor in his misfortune, and wish him better success in the future.

—E. Sherman Stroh, son of E. K. Stroh, has accepted the situation in the post office made vacant by the resignation of Elmer G. Tacy, who has accepted a clerkship in the Lehigh Valley R.R. office.

—Rumor says that Mauch Chunk will soon be honored with another circus.

—Why is this rainy weather like a prolonged visit? Because it is twice welcome.

—The once lively and busy place known as the Lower Foundry, is now lying in what may be termed a state of decomposition, for many of its parts are gradually decaying, and we fear that if something is not done soon it will become so delapidated, by neglect, as to become a monument of shame to our borough and a habitation of mice and bats, while the winds will sing a doleful requiem over its moulding corpse. Who is to blame? Echo answers, who?

—Some of our knowing citizens are so sanguine that they unhesitatingly assert that our borough does really intend to build a new opera house and market house; thus it seems that all of our capitalists are not indifferent to the welfare of our borough, and we hope that all such will be correspondingly appreciated and remembered with gratitude by the people, for we confess ourself agreeably disappointed, for we had already come to the conclusion that it, like the silk factory, had expired in its incipiency and that neither would be resurrected during this generation. We hope it is the beginning of better times. Can't we have a new depot next? and thus push along and keep moving until we become as noted for enterprise as we are now noted for selfish indifference. We have just been informed that the contract for building the market and opera house has been let to parties from Philadelphia, who will commence at once.

—Permit us to say that we are not at present prepared to answer which of the two railroad companies are the most accommodating, safest and cheapest, for we confess that it is a matter that we have not especially inquired into, and therefore have no opinion to express. We will say, however, that the question has brought the matter to our notice, and we will endeavor to ascertain and may some time give our opinion, at present we have no choice. JUSTICE.

Packerton Ripples.

—George Dolon is marketing some fine and delicious strawberries, he has a good guarantee of an abundance of all kinds of fruit, and has one of the finest places in this section.

—Mr. T. Deterline has been confined to the house for several days with a very painful carbuncle.

—Our schools are closed, and of course young America is happy. "No school," is one of importance to the average boy.

—Wm. Waterbor, Section Master between Lehighton and Mauch Chunk, and also of the large yard at Packerton, does his work in a thorough manner. The numerous switches and crossings are kept in the best of order.

—An engine, seems, to the ordinary observer, an easy thing to handle and control, but the experience of the person who attempted to handle one at the East Mauch Chunk round house, to day, is proof that the machine got away from him, and done considerable damage; unless one understands the animal thoroughly, he'd better keep his hands off.

—We remember during the last campaign of reading a resolution passed by a certain club, intended to injure your business, and it possible to build up the business of an organ in Mauch Chunk. What is the result? let the movers of the resolution answer. We heard it said then, that the ADVOCATE would soon cease circulating, we predicted otherwise. You were right in the stand you took, time has proved it.

—C. J. Gould, assistant despatcher, is confined to the house with the ague.

—We understand that Samuel Williams, Esq., will remove to Packerton.

—Our Republican friends are quite subdued. The defeat of Conkling is not so sure —doubtful things are very uncertain. The Star Route prosecutions do not promise quite so well now; a little too much expose for the good of the party. The administration is not so anxious to investigate; the retention of Gen. Butler and Rob Ingersoll by the Star Route gang, may damage the political aspirations of some who are very near and dear to the party. One can imagine what a terrible thing it would have been had the Democratic party come into power The administrations of the warrior Grant, the pious Hayes, and the statesman Garfield will be remembered by this generation. The birth, life and death of this great party will be ready for issue in '84. Agents should apply early.

—A rush of coal from the different divisions on Monday afternoon, brought out the full power of the Packerton Yard; from three o'clock to five, nearly fourteen hundred cars passed over the scales, and were properly distributed on the different tracks. The best shifting ever done, so says Despatcher Harleman. ANON.

Packerton, June 7, 1881.

Weissport Items.

—Henry Mertz reports the stone business very active at present. This is another evidence of returning prosperity.

—We are pleased to note that our old friend, Dan. Kresge, is again able to be about, after being laid up with a severe sprain.

—Work in the company's boat yard appears to be plenty, judging from the number of men that are at present employed

—Frank Laury and family, of Laury's Station, were stopping with friends here over Sunday. They were the guests of Mrs. Lewis Horn.

—Prof. J. H. Francis and family, formerly of this place, now of Catasauqua, were visiting friends here during the week.

—J. K. Rickert is doing quite an extensive business in shipping bark, which is brought to this place by teams from the surrounding country.

—John Arner is having his residence repainted and remodeled, when finished it will present a fine appearance.

—The school board met on Saturday evening last, and re-elected Reuben Musselman Treasurer; Wm. Miner, President, and D. B. Albright, Secretary.

—Joseph Pohl and Milton Kresge drove to Monroe county on Sunday last, and, from all accounts, had a good time. They speak highly of the Monroe ladies.

—"Chawdy" and "Peck" claim to be the champion croquet players around this section.

—The sound of the mowing machine and scythe will soon be heard throughout the land.

—A law and order society is strongly agitated by our citizens. They will no doubt profit thereby.

—In the Evangelical church, Sunday afternoon last, Rev. Smoyer, as a substitute for Presiding Elder, C. K. Fehr, of Allentown, preached an able sermon to a large and attentive congregation. The Lord's Supper was also administered. The Sunday school connected with this church is in a flourishing and prosperous condition.

—A. B. Gressmer, dentist, of Allentown, was in town during the week. QUIZ.

The Coal Trade.

We published last Monday, says the Philadelphia *Ledger*, the full text of a letter addressed by the receivers of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company to the other anthracite companies, requesting a change in the system of working by giving up the alternate three days of idleness and adopting in lieu thereof either of the following plans:

First—That curtailment, when ordered should not be brought about by total suspensions, but by reduction of output for given periods, to a fixed percentage of what has been produced when running full time so that during such reduction each company should have the same fixed proportion of its actual production during the one consecutive period of full time work immediately preceding the period of curtailment.

Second—To let the majority of the trade determine the number of idle days, if any, for each month; provided that the number of idle days in each month shall always be consecutive ones.

Third—To stop mining six consecutive days in June and six consecutive days in July.

The object of the receivers of the Reading Coal and Iron Company was to get rid of the system of three days' working, which, it is claimed, increases the cost of mining without reducing the output, and which for the present year has given to the Reading Railroad interest only 11½ per cent of the increased production of coal and but 23½ per cent of the total output for the season, instead of 28½ per cent heretofore allotted as its quota and 30 per cent heretofore obtained during periods of independent working. It is understood that all the other companies except the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western and the Pennsylvania Railroad Company (the latter of which for the last two years has declined acting in co-operation with the other companies) consented to change the system of working, and had signed an agreement adopting the third of the above propositions for the months of June and July and the second for the remainder of the season. The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company, however, while agreeing to the curtail production to any extent necessary, or to suspend mining for an equal number of days in each month with the other companies, declined to suspend production entirely at any one time for a longer consecutive period than three days, giving as a reason that as the cars carrying its east bound traffic were sent westward loaded with anthracite coal the detention of the cars for more than three days at a time interfered with the supply for east bound merchandise and placed it at a serious disadvantage with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, which, while accepting the benefit of good prices and good rates of transportation of coal, resulting from the co-operation of the other anthracite companies, has refused to curtail production or to suspend mining when others are idle, and is thus enabled to obtain an advantage over its rivals by the speedy return to competitive points of cars loaded with anthracite for the westward trade. In order not to place the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company at too great a disadvantage with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and believing that after the month of July there would be little, if any, necessity for further curtailment of production, the other companies modified their views to meet those of Mr. Sloan, and a compromise was agreed upon, under which for June the idle days are to be the 9th, 10th, and 11th and the 23d, 24th and 25th, two periods of three days each; and for July there are to be but three days of idleness, the 4th, 5th and 6th. It is probable that for the remainder of the season there will be but little necessity for curtailment of production, as the markets of the country are very bare of coal and the Western demand since the opening of lake navigation has become very great. It is certain that the system of working three days alternately has not operated fairly to all interests, and it is hoped that for next year a better plan may be adopted. If the Pennsylvania Railroad Company would consent to co-operate with the other anthracite companies it is believed a most equitable plan can be adopted, fair and just to all interests and to the miners and laborers, and under which the cost of the production of coal could be decreased, greatly to the benefit of the consuming public itself. A correspondence has taken place between Mr. F. C. Yarnall, president pro tem. of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company, and Mr. George B. Roberts, president of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, in which the latter, while dissenting from the policy of periodic suspensions in general, expresses his intention and disire to conduct the anthracite business of his company in entire harmony with the other companies engaged in the trade. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has hitherto declined to co-operate with the trade, but the correspondence above referred to makes it clear that there will be no want of harmony in the future, and with the determination of all parties to stand together in the protection of their common interests, and the probability that no further restrictions will be required, the prospect of the near future is certainly encouraging. The following is the circular agreed upon by the Committee of the Schuylkill Coal Exchange, directed to the coal operators of Schuylkill county, bearing date June 3, 1881: "Gentlemen—The anthracite coal interests have agreed to the stoppage of coal mining the following days in June and July: June 9th, 10th, 11th, 23d, 24th, 25th, and July 4th, 5th and 6th. To fully carry out the spirit of the agreement it is essential that the mining, hoisting, preparation and loading of coal during those days be entirely discontinued, and it is earnestly hoped that the above agreement for suspension will be carried out by every one in good faith. Respectfully, Wm H. Johns, John E. Graeff, John Milnes, R. Hecksher, Committee Schuylkill Coal Exchange.

The total tonnage of anthracite coal from all the regions for the week ending May 28, as reported by the several carrying companies, amounted to 418,153 tons against 383,-047 tons in the corresponding week last year, an increase of 35,106 tons. The total amount of anthracite mined for the year is 9,923,101 tons, against 8,444,862 tons for the same period last year, an increase of 1,478,538 tons.

Our School Board.

At a special meeting of the School Board, of this borough, held on Monday evening last, the board organized by electing the following officers: President, Rev. A. Bartholomew; Treasurer, E. H. Snyder, and as Secretary, Hon. W. M. Rapshor, who had been chosen a member of the to fill the unexpired term of Daniel Graver, removed to Luzerne county. The choice is a good one

At a meeting on Tuesday evening, it was, on motion,

Resolved, That there shall be seven schools for a term of eight months, and that the salaries of teachers shall be the same as last year.

It was also, on motion,

Resolved, That a tax be levied of 10 mills, for school purposes and 10 mills for building purposes, and that the duplicate be placed in the hands of a collector as soon as practicable, and that Ezra Newhard be appointed collector.

—If you are in want of nice fitting shirts, read Wintermute's advertisement, and call and get a supply at lowest price.

Sunday School Department.

BY C. S. W.

June 12—Luke xxiv, 13—32.

Title.—The Walk to Emaus.

Topic.—The Burning Hearts.

Golden Text.—And they said one to another, Was not our heart burning within us, while he spake to us in the way, while he opened to us the scriptures?—Luke xxiv, 32.

Central Truth.—The risen Jesus solved the mysteries of Providence.

LESSON STORY IN OUTLINES.

The journey, v. 13.—The persons. The time. The distance.

The conversation, v. 14.—About Jesus.

Jesus drawing near, v. 15.—To solve doubts.

His presence unrealized, v. 16.—Through supernatural influence.

His question, v. 17.—About their discussions.

The answer of surprise, v. 18.

The test question, v. 19.—Testing their opinions, feelings, and wishes.

The candid answer.

The Confession, v. 19.

The Crucifixion, v. 29.

The Frustrated Hopes, v. 21.

The Added Perplexity, v. 22.

The Vision, v. 23.

The Confirmation, v. 23.

THE RESPONSE OF JESUS.

By a gentle reproof, v. 26.

By a suggestive question, v. 26.

By interpreting scripture, v. 27.

Nearing the village, v. 28.—Of Emaus.

Inviting the stranger, v. 29—To continue with them.

The evening meal, v. 30.

The wonderful disclosure, v. 31.

The glowing confession, v. 32.—Jesus puts light in their heads, and heat in their hearts.

THE REVISED VERSION AND THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON.

In the twenty verses of this Sunday School Lesson there is a difference of one hundred and twenty-eight words between the Revised Version and the King James Version; sixty-one words in Authorized Version are not in the Revised Version, and sixty-seven words in the Revised Version are not found in the Authorized Version. There are also a number of changes made in punctuation marks, and the position of words. The changes altogether in these twenty verses, amounts to about one hundred and fifty in number. We will here give a list of some of the changes between the two versions, for the convenience of those who would like to see the changes without the tedious work of analysis: Went, were going; same, very; called, named; talked, communed; together, with each other; reasoned, questioned; to, with; are, looking; whose name was, named; art, dost; only a stranger, alone sojourn; known, know; trusted, hoped; had been, was; have redeemed, redeem; to-day is, it is now; were done, come to pass; yea, moreover; astonished, amazed; which were, having been; sepulchre, tomb; which, that; thou, and; foolish men, fools; ought not, behoved it not; have suffered, suffer; at, from; expounded, interpreted; unto, to; went, were going; have gone, go; but, and; tarry, abide; as, when; at, to; did, was; burn, burning; talked with, spake to; by, in.

There are nine words entirely omitted in the Revised Version that are in the Authorized Version in these twenty verses; and there are fourteen omitted in the Authorized Version found in the Revised Version. I think this will show persons at a glance, the necessity of the revision of the Bible.

THE CHILDREN'S MEETINGS.

The first of the series of children's meetings was held in the Evangelical church of Parryville, on Friday evening, June 3rd. These meetings are conducted by W. C. Weiss, the President of the Society, and the officers take the liberty of pressing any member of the Evangelical church in the county, into service. After the lively and earnest singing of a hymn, prayer was offered by the President; Charles Roth, of Weissport, then delivered an address interspersed with song, relating his past and present experience. W. W. Bowman, of Lehighton then followed, and spoke of the widow's mite which can be spelled two ways, might and mite; Rev. Stauffer, one of the appointed speakers not being present, the writer was called on to take his place. These meetings are interspersed with good, old, Evangelical singing, and the Sunday schools cannot fail to receive great benefit.

On Monday evening the meeting was held at Weissport. The meeting was commenced by reading scripture by the pastor, Rev. Miller; prayer was offered by Mr. Kuntz, of Lehighton, who was followed by W. W. Bowman, in an address, the speaker using a book of three leaves from which to draw instruction. Rev. Stauffer, of Mauch Chunk spoke about little children and their possible good influence; Rev. Smoyer delivered the last address of the evening, and he related his childhood Christian experience. The closing prayer was offered by David Kramer of Lehighton. Next week meetings will be held as follows:

Lehighton, June 13th.—Chas. Roth, Rev. Gross and Rev. Miller.

New Mahoning, June 15th.—Rev. Gross, Rev. Miller and Levi Wents.

Millport, June 17th.—Rev. Smoyer, David Kreamer and J. K. Rickert.

Wild Creek Items.

—Peter Kibler, of this place, who has been employed peeling bark in the Pine Swamp near a place called New California, returned home on Wednesday of last week. He reports that the rest of his party left on the same day to look for better employment.

—B. F. Zellner and Emery Getz, the former of Hokendauqua and the latter of Pine Swamp, were visiting Paul Smith on Sunday last.

—Trunk makers are in league with the baggage smashers. This is why an india rubber trunk has never been invented for the purpose of giving the smasher the grand bounce.

—George and Jacob Sibring, of Wild Creek Kettle, paid us a flying visit on Sunday last. We are always pleased to see them.

—Female economy—buying a half dollar straw hat, then putting eleven and a half dollars worth of trimmings on it.

—John C. Distler, of this place, who has been employed picking wintergreen near White Haven, has returned home.

—We are at present having plenty of rain in this section, which helps the potatoes to keep ahead of the potato bugs.

—Josiah and Amos Strohl, of Upper Big Creek, raised the frame for a new barn on Monday last. They were kindly assisted by eighteen of their neighbors.

—The difference between the preacher, the builder and the architect of a church is simply this: One is the rector, the other the erector and the third a director.

—Three men were enjoying themselves fishing for trout in Wild Creek, on Monday last. Who they were we are unable to say. OTAGO.

—Obe S. Keiser, will give one of his grand free entertainments at the U. S. hotel, Slatington, on Wednesday evening, the 15th inst. He expects to set out a splendid free lunch including turtle soup, and all the delicacies of the season. All are invited. The Mauch Chunk Band with their new $1,000 instruments will enliven the occasion with music. This will no doubt will be a grand entertainment.

—David Laury, formerly of Weissport, is now domiciled at St. Elmo, Colorado.

—The arrival home of Miss Ida Leuckel from Leadville, Colorado, was deemed by our young folks a suitable occasion for a surprise party, which affair was most agreeably consummated on Thursday evening. Among those present were Misses Aggie Houck, Ida Clauss, Ella Clauss, Ella Eckert and Emma Obert; Messrs. Jac. DeFrehn, Frank Clauss, Charles Obert, J. M. Kutz, Emanuel Frantz and T. Dio Thomas.

—The Mountain Grove camp meeting opens this year on the 10th of August and continues eight days. Passengers to and from the camp ground will be carried by the railroads at reduced rates. For tents or any further information apply to Mr. J. R. Rote, Hazleton.

—Court convenes at the Court House Mauch Chunk, on Monday next, at 2 o'clock p. m.

☞ 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.

Lehighton Markets

CORRECTED WEEKLY.

Flour, pe sack	$3 30
Buckwheat flour per sack	3 00
Corn, per bushel	70
Oats, per bushel	60
Mixed Chop, per cwt	1 35
Middlings, per cwt	1 25
Corn Chop	1 35
Bran, per cwt	1 20
Butter, per pound	28
Eggs, per dozen	15
Ham, per pound	14
Lard, per pound	14
Shoulders, per pound	9
Potatoes, per bushel	80

Stock Market.

Closing prices of DeHAVEN & TOWNSEND Stock, Government and Gold 40 South Third Street, Phila., June 9, 1881.

U. S. 3½'s	102¾ bid	103 asked	
U. S. Currency, 6's	130 bid	131 asked	
U. S. 5's, 1881, new	100½ bid	100⅝ asked	
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