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Respectfully,

J. T. NUSBAUM,

Opposite the Public Square,

Lehighton, Pa. sept. 18-y1

The Carbon Advocate.

SATURDAY, JULY 2, 1881.

Local and Personal.

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

—Pure Paris Green and Hellebore, in large or small quantities, at Zern & Rapsher's drug store, Weissport, Pa.

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

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

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.

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.

—Messrs. Zern & Rapsher, have secured the services of a new clerk in the person of Mr. E. J. Sellers, late of Reading, Pa. Mr. S. is a thorough druggist and will be pleased to wait upon customers.

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 ADVOCTAE office.

Smoke "The Round Head Cigars"—the best 5 cent cigar in town. Try them. For sale by J. W. Raudenbush, at the "Carbon House." 31 tf.

A large and elegant stock of latest designs in WALL PAPER just received at Dr. C. T. Horn's drug store. Very cheap.

—John Rogers, of Pittston, aged 2 years, was accidentally scalded to death on Saturday.

—Mr. Wannemacher, a temperance advocate, has found Pottsville a profitable field in which to work.

—A cherry tree in Bushkill township, Northampton county, the property of John Roth, is nearly sixty years old, and will bear eighteen bushels of fruit this year.

—The body of a child, with its head crushed in, was found in the Delaware, below Bethlehem, on Tuesday of last week. The author of the crime has not been discovered.

—The eleventh commencement of Allentown Female College was held Friday evening. Eight young ladies graduated. A medal was awarded to Miss Sadie Laucks, of York, for excellence in music, and to Miss S. Smith of Allentown, for the best essay. Prof. Stahr, of Lancaster, delivered an address before the literary societies.

—Heavy showers, accompanied with vivid flashes of lightning and great rattling of thunder, visited this section last Sunday and Monday.

—Notwithstanding the fact that David Ebbert lost a valuable horse by death a few days ago, he is still prepared to supply you all with teams at lowest rates. Livery on North street.

—A number of young ladies and gentlemen, of this place, organized a dramatic association Tuesday evening. We may expect something extra, judging from the talent.

—Mr. Chas. Zellner, of the American House livery stables, Mauch Chunk, has added to his large stock of vehicles a new three-seated phaeton, handsomely fitted up and furnished with all the modern appliances that can add to the comfort or pleasure of the occupants. It was built by M. A. Weiss, of Lehighton, and cost $325. Every one who knows Charley will wish that he may have plenty of use for the new beauty. —*Gazette.*

—The excursion of the Reformed Sunday school of this town, to Calypso Island, Bethlehem, on Saturday last, proved a decided success. Financially it netted over $100 for the school fund.

—L. F. Kleppinger offers several desirable properties at private sale. See advertisement in another column.

—And now we have three or four bootblacks.

—R. Wilson Carr, a prominent and wealthy citizen of Ashland, Schuylkill county, died on Monday from injuries accidentally received several weeks ago.

—The sleeping Hungarian in the Lehigh county almshouse broke his silence on Sunday night for the first time in 135 days. His mind wanders.

—Stephen S. Winchester, ex-District Attorney of Wilkesbarre, died suddenly in that city Sunday.

—During a thunder storm at Wilkesbarre, Sunday, the court-house tower, the Central Railroad depot, and the Stanton Air Shaft were struck by lightning, but in no case was much damage done. The grain and other crops in the farming districts around Wilkesbarre suffered considerably.

—The 45th annual commencement of Lafayette College began Sunday with the baccalureate address to the senior class in the college chapel. President Cattell being absent in Europe, the address was delivered by Rev. Dr. J. H. Manson Knox, of Bristol, Pa. In the afternoon Brainard Missionary Society held its anniversary celebration. In the evening Rev. David Croft, of Wyalusing, delivered the annual sermon before the Christian Brotherhood.

—The Executive Committees of the Lehigh and the Schuylkill Coal Exchanges met Friday. After considerable discussion it was decided to make no change in the price of coal for the month of July.

—Reading capitalists are negotiating for the lease of the Tamaqua shoe factory.

—Derringer is the name of a new coal region town in Luzerne connty. Rich veins of mineral have been discovered there and forty-four blocks of houses are being erected for miners.

—The Hokendauqua Presbyterian congregation are going to Coney Island, the famous seashore resort, on their annual excursion, Thursday, July 7th. The committee of young men are working vigorously to make this one of the best of the season, and to raise a large sum towards the building of a church parsonage.

—During the week ending on the 25th ult., there were 122,906 tons of coal shipped over the Lehigh Valley railroad, making a total of 2,925,264 tons for the year, an increase of 637,184 tons as compared with same time last year.

—For the week ending on the 24th ult., 92,100 tons of coal were transported over the Lehigh and Susquehanna railroad, making a total of 1,984,565 tons for the season to that date, and showing an increase of 376,643 tons as compared with same time last year.

—The newspaper advertising agency of Dauchy & Co., New York, having outgrown the limits of the office at the corner of Fulton and Church streets, has been removed to No. 27 Park Place, corner of Church street, where the firm occupies a floor extending through the block to Nos. 24 and 26 Murray street, a space about 50 by 200 feet. About 50 feet of the Park Place front is partitioned off for the Counting Room and Private Office. Beyond, the walls are covered from floor to ceiling with pigeon-holes for files of newspapers, and on one side of the room are a number of alcoves, furnishing places for about 8,000 files. The Murray street front is given up to the Shipping Department, Messrs. Dauchy & Co., being also manufacturers and dealers in printers supplies.

—We have just received a handsome collection of popular songs in cheap form just suited to the masses of people. This collection has fourteen songs with words and music, and nicely bound in engraved cover. The following is the list: I Cannot Sing the Old Songs; Within a Mile of Edinboro' Town; Scenes that are Brightest; When the Swallows Homeward Fly; Shells of the Ocean; Annie O' the Banks O' Dee; Robin Adair; Her Bright Smile; Oft in the Stilly Night; Thou art Gone From My Gaze; We Met by Chance; The Old Arm Chair; Katy's Letter; Mary of Argyle. This collection will be mailed to any address on receipts of ten cents, by J. S. Ogilvie & Co., Publishers, 25 Rose Street, New York.

—All the coal-dirt banks in Schuylkill county have been sold to Colonel John Wyncoop, of Pottsville, who is shipping the dust to furnaces.

—Paddy Weaver, aged 12 years, was accidentally shot in the head by another boy named Domm, at Ashland, Schuylkill county, on Saturday.

—K h y Run colliery is full of water, which will be allowed to remain ten days.

—A pair of scissors were recently found in the stomach of an ox butchered at Minersville.

—A body, supposed to be that of Isaac B. Cole, of Broadway, N. J., was found in the Lehigh River, opposite Easton, on Sunday.

—We are sorry to note the serious illness of Mr. Abraham Frutzman, of Lehigh Gap. He is a gentleman 74 years of age and his illness is considered of a very serious character.

—Corner Stone of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, at Slatington will be laid with appropriate ceremonies, on Sunday July 3rd. Divine services in the morning, afternoon and evening. Several ministers from abroad will be present to assist. The public are cordially invited.

—The wages paid laborers in the different ore mines in Lehigh county range from 80 cents to $1 per day.

—Monday next July 4th, will be the 105th anniversary, of the Independence of these United States. In order to duly and patriotically celebrate the event the young folks propose getting up a monster Fantastic parade, and invite not only the people of Lehighton to participate, but all of the citizens of the surrounding neighborhood. From what we have been able to learn this will be the "biggest" thing of the kind that ever occurred in this section. Be on hand at 2 o'clock p. m., to see Capt. Wila. A. Denhard and his "Gombany" of Fantastics, and don't you forget it.

—On Monday and Tuesday evenings, the 11th and 12th inst., the Miss May Roberts Comedy troupe will give performances in School Hall, this borough, for the benefit of Excelsior Cornet Band. As the "boys" of the band are in need of funds, we trust that every citizen of the town will buy at least one ticket; the reputation of the May Roberts troupe is a efficient guarantee that you will get the worth of your money, besides helping along the Band boys. Of course you will buy a ticket.

—Allentown will enjoy the smallpox on the fourth this year, the first case of that fell disease having been reported to the health officers on Monday last.

—Don't forget the Union Sunday School pic nic in Maris Furnace grove on the 4th. A good time is expected, and as the proceeds are for the purchasing of an organ for the School, you can't well spend a dollar for a better cause.

—The grass on the public square was sold to Fred. Leuckel, Wednesday evening, for $8.75.

—Some societies are imitating a certain class of mean business men. They ask the newspapers to give them free notices to help them along, and then when they want job printing run around and dicker with some amateur cheese-press printer.

—Our farmers are now busily engaged hay making. The crop promises to be large, and horse owners are rejoicing in the prospect of getting cheap feed for their stock.

—The Weatherly Cornet Band will pic nic on the 4th at Hudson's Grove, and will no doubt have a good time of it.

—Joseph Miller, of White Haven, Luzerne county, was struck by cars on Monday, and fatally injured.

The Coal Trade.

We have little, says Monday's *Ledger*, to report of change in the anthracite coal trade. In nearly every respect the trade is about the same as it was this day last week. There is still a scarcity of transportation, which delays shipments of coal. There is little or no oversupply of coal in stock, and no demand for coal except for the reason that there is a lack of immediate transportation. Work at the mines was suspended three days during the last half of the past week, but at all the mines of all the several regions work will be continuous all the present week. Next week there will be another three days' suspension, which will include the anniversary of the Fourth of July, so that it is expected that there will be nearly a full month's working in July. The Executive Committees of the Lehigh and the Schuylkill Coal Exchanges met on Thursday, and, after considerable discussion, decided to make no change in the price of coal for the month of July. Prices have generally been maintained, and the present outlook of the anthracite coal trade is in favor of only so much of curtailment as will keep prices at a fair renumeration for coal. The supply of coal will no doubt equal the demand, and so make the coal trade of 1881 fairly profitable. The *Miners' Journal* says: "At the Mine Hill Gap Colliery of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company a short tunnel, just finished, has struck the Crosby vein, 13 feet thick. A specimen taken from the top bench, which is five feet thick, shows as fine a piece of coal as any in the region. We are glad to notice that Pennsylvania keeps up her proportion of the coal supply of the United States. In 1879, of 31,000,000 tons mined, Pennsylvania produced 21,500,000 tons. In 1880 the product was 66,000,000 tons, of which Pennsylvania mined 42,500,000 tons. The remainder came from twenty-two States and Territories, in the order named: Ohio, Illinois, Maryland, Missouri, West Virginia, Indiana, Iowa and Kentucky. The others mined less than a million tons each in 1880." The *Engineering and Mining Journal* says: "The present outlook is in favor of a continued curtailment of production during July and unchanged prices. It is evident, however, that buyers will have to contend with higher prices for coal and higher rates of freights earlier in the season, and we again repeat our advice to take advantage of the present condition of the market, which is not likely to be materially worse before winter. Harmony appears to reign again among the companies, and there is nothing at present to indicate a disruption or even a change of programme during this year. There is a certain amount of uneasiness on the latter question, but there is no preceptible movement to cause trouble." The present prices of coal are pretty well sustained; if any cutting is being done at all just now it is done very quietly, and the companies are contemplating a possible increase for August. The demand from both East and West is fairly good and gradually improving, and the Southern market is better than usual at this time of the year. The market is likely to be stronger in July, for consumers will lay in their long delayed fall and winter supply to a great extent in anticipation of almost certainly higher prices for August. They have postponed it for so long that an active time of it may be expected when they do begin, which, there is reason to believe, will be pretty soon now. The July production programme has not yet been agreed on, further than for the week between the 3d and 10th, which is one of the half time alternate weeks of the June programme, the only difference being that the three days of suspension are the 4th, 5th and 6th instead of the last three of the week. The Reading people have no more than 75,000 tons at Port Richmond, and say they can get rid of all they have very readily. They think the programme will be full time for July after the 10th, but in this the wish may be father of the thought, and most other agree that a prolongation of the June arrangement of alternate weeks is more likely. The city and line trade is quiet now, but will be more active soon.

The total tonnage of anthracite coal from all the regions for the week ending June 18, as reported by the several carrying companies, amounted to 638,769 tons, against 414,813 tons in the corresponding week last year, an increase of 223,956 tons. The total amount of anthracite mined for the year is 11,604,877 tons, against 9,579,822 tons for the same period last year, an increase of 2,025,055 tons.

Amended Game Laws.

The amended game laws of the State, passed by the last Legislature, prohibit the killing of elk or deer save only from the 1st of October to the following 31st day of December; also the sale or transportation of elk deer, antelope or fresh venison except in the time named. It prohibits the killing of a fawn when in its spotted coat, and also the pursuit of elk or deer with dogs; also the killing of either of these animals in the water when driven thereto by dogs. The penalty for a violation of the foregoing is $10 for each animal killed, and the dogs engaged in the chase may be killed.

A fine of $10 is imposed for catching black bass, rock bass, Lake Erie or grass bass, pike or pickerel or Susquehanna salmon between January 1 and June 1. The killing of these fish is only allowed by rod and hook at any time during the year. The penalty for fishing in a stream where the Commissioners have planted fish, for less than three years thereafter, is $20, provided notice has been given of the planting. It is unlawful to catch shad in the Susquehanna and Juniata Rivers from sunset on Saturday till sunrise on Monday, during the run of these fish, from March 15 to June 25. The nets to be used must be not less than 4½ inches in the mesh, measured from knot to knot diagonally. The penalty is the seizure and sale of the seine, the same to apply to any persons using any gill net or drift seine, and, in addition to the forfeitures, the offenders will be fined not exceeding $50 and imprisoned in the county jail for not less than three months, or both, at the discretion of the Court.

The killing of a hare between January 1 and November 1 will involve a fine of $5. A fine of $10 will be imposed for hunting rabbits with ferrets.

A fine of $50 will be imposed for molesting a wild pigeon nesting ground or discharging a firearm within one mile of the nesting ground. No person, unless a citizen of the State, shall be allowed to trap or catch wild pigeons with nets unless they take out a license. The penalty for violation of the law is $50.

—The Hazleton *Sentinel* says that a number of Hungarians have left that section for home, having tired of the hard work they found in America.

—Wm. H. Hummel, of of the Dover (N. J.,) *Index*, was in town one day this week, and made us a very agreeable call. He reports the *Index* flourishing, which fact we note with pleasure.

—Thomas Ehrich, aged 65 years, was struck by a passenger train while walking on the track of the Lehigh and Susquehanna Railroad on Tuesday night, near Allentown, sustaining injuries from the effect of which he died Wednesday.

The New Comet.

The new comet was discovered, says the Philadelphia *Bulletin*, by about two hundred different persons—by night watchmen, homeward bound editors, Associated Press messenger-boys, wicked young men who were out scandalously late, a man who had insomnia and got up to sit by the window, a disgusted father who could not sleep because the baby was restless, and three men who arose and went to the window for the purpose of projecting missiles at cats. Probably others are yet to be heard from. All of these people have sent in claims for the reward offered by a medicine man in Rochester for the discovery of new comets. Equal division of the prize among the claimants will give the latter about 9 cents apiece, hardly enough, we should imagine, to persuade them hereafter to sweep with eager eyes the boundless spaces of the firmament. The regular astronomers appear all to have been asleep. This is only one of many recent indications that the astronomers are contracting the habit of going to bed regularly at night and getting up their work clandestinely in the day time out of the encyclopedias. To see the new comet properly it will be necessary for the observer to arise at about three in the morning and to look to the northeastern part of the heaven. We are, however, assured that very soon the visitor will show itself earlier in the evening, in time for the astronomers to examine it before retiring to bed at the usual hour of ten o'clock. It will be remembered that Professor Proctor prophesied that if a comet should appear during the present year, there would be good reasons for apprehending the destruction of the world. This comet, we believe, is the third or fourth that has come bounding into our system, and confident expections are entertained that we shall be visited by two or three more. There is a very serious probability that Mr. Proctor knows no more about the relation between comets and terrestrial destruction than any other man; but if any person feels alarmed at his saying, that person will do no harm to society or to himself by paying his subscription to the CARBON ADVOCATE, reforming his conduct, and getting ready for the final catastrophe.

Weissport Items.

—The Evangelical Sunday School has commenced a series of singing schools with Rev. E. J. Miller as instructor. An election was held on Sunday last which resulted in favor of Rev. Miller as superintendent of the school in place of John Ditterline who resigned.

—Our boys are getting their supply of "snap crack" and "banging stock" ready for the approaching glorious 4th of July. The new law lately passed by some of our law-makers at Harrisburg prohibiting the sale of fire arms to boys under 16 years of age, don't seem to take much effect on our dealers around this section.

—Frank L. Raber, who has been attending Muhlenberg College, at Allentown, for the past two months, was spending a week's vacation with his parents and friends here.

—Mrs. Henry Miller and C. Line, of Upper Mauch Chunk, were visiting friends here during the week.

—The grass in Union Cemetery lot has been mowed and already disposed of to Levi Horn for the sum of $19.18.

—We are pleased to note that our old friend Hi Lesh is again able to be about and at his work after being laid up with a severe sprain on his left foot.

—Aaron F. Snyder who left for Vincennes, Ind., to fill a position as clerk a few weeks ago, returned home again and has taken up his former duties as clerk in his father's store. He says "nice place, but not lively enough."

—Charles Oswald is on his vacation trip and prepared for a glorious fourth.

—Some of our boys who attended the basket pic nic of the Reformed Church, Lehighton, held on Calypso Island, at Bethlehem, on Saturday last, returned home in the evening so overdone and tired that they needed sweet rest when they landed on the soil of nativity.

—By the way, this place is by no means a dull one. We were favored with a most delightful musical entertainment one evening last week by Misses Schaeffer and Feuner, and Messrs. Miller and Zimmerman—with a piano, flute, banjo and violin. Their music was perfect in harmony, excellent in execution and choice in selection.

—The entertainment given by the Hyers Sisters on Saturday evening last in the Lehighton School Hall was a success. Miss Reynolds recited "Curfew shall not toll tonight" with good taste and expression. The jubilee songs were well sung. Fred Lyons proved himself an excellent banjo player, and gave unmistakable proof of owning the biggest mouth known to theatre-goers. Miss Louisa Hyers is a vivacious actress with a good voice. Her sister Madah has a voice of exceptionally high range and sang very well. The variety business is tedious, and Thomas Gale as "Uncle Eph" over acted his part.

—On Tuesday afternoon last, at about 12:30 o'clock, a slight "smash" occuered on the L. & S. R. R., between this place and Parryville, which delayed passenger train No. 4 about an hour. While coal train No. 54, drawn by engine No. 218, were running their regular route, going at the usual rate of speed, about ten miles an hour, an axle broke on one of the coal cars as the train was on this side of the Lehigh bridge throwing it from the track and dragging it a considerable distance until it broke loose from the train, taking with it an oil tank, both cars going down the bank at Schoch's lime kiln. News of the accident was quickly telegraphed to Mauch Chunk, and the wreck car and crew at once hastened to the scene, and quickly cleared the track. QUINT.

Kreidersville Doings.

—Butter is selling at 16 cents a pound.

—Eggs are selling at 16 cents a dozen.

—A message received from Adam Kibler, of Wayne county, Pa., June 20, 1881, stated that corn was just peeping out of the ground, and haying would commence the 15th of July. Wages $1.00 and board.

—A GOOD NEIGHBOR.—While Mr. D. Beck had much hay out last Saturday, Mr. Benjamin Meitzler, miller, of Indian Creek, knowing this, hitched up his team, and was soon in the enjoyment of helping Mr. Beck.

—A child of Thoma Bachman had been out in the garden last Sunday week. She soon after came to the house crying saying something had stung her in the leg. Mr. B. went to the garden to see what it was, and found a gray colored snake, which he killed. He found the leg swelling fast, and quickly sent for a doctor.

—Mr. John Frock cut his left foot last week which kept him from work. JOE.

Religious Notes.

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—"The Crisis of the Exodus." Evening subject—"Christian Independence." 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.

Teachers' Examinations.

County Superintendent T. M. Balliet, will hold teachers' examinations as follows:

Lansford borough, Saturday, July 2.
Mauch Chunk borough, Wednesday, July 6.
Lehighton, Tuesday, July 19th.

The Superintendent's address, for the present is Lehighton.

From the County Seat.

—Stale and scarce—News.
—Cheap and pretty—Calico.
—Played out—Strawberries.
—Next to follow—Raspberries.
—Plenty and cheap—Lettuce.
—Coming down in price—Gas.
—Hot and wet—The weather.
—Away up—The thermometer.
—Flowing freely—Perspiration.
—High and in demand—Sugar.
—Rampant—Dress and fashions.
—Plenty and fine—New potatoes.
—Wanted—The dog law enforced.
—Should be muzzled or killed—Dogs.
—Near at hand—The Fourth of July.
—Closed for two months—Our schools.
—Independent and happy—Children.
—Doubtful and uncertain—Fresh eggs.

—Good—The general health of our borough.

—Reliable insurance agents—Kemerer & Stroh.

—Cheap and interesting—The CARBON ADVOCATE.

—Romantic and beautiful—Switzerland of America.

—We are glad to learn that the Mauch Chunkers who left for different parts of the west and south are well and doing well.

—Generally on Saturday evening our Borough presents a lively appearance, but on last Saturday evening it was unusually lively, the pavement on both sides of Market Square were literally thronged with people. Congregated near the Court House to witness a performance on a tight rope stretched from Trehern's corner to the steam mill, at an elevation of about 35 feet: while the performance was going on the Phoenix Band came marching up Susquehanna street, which augmented the crowd After the performance the crowd gradually dispersed, some to their homes and others to see the drama played by the "Sterling Comedy Company.

—DISAPPEARED—The old Market House, and a new one will soon take its place.

—Rumor says that Thos. Reed, telegraph operator for the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company, at this place, contemplates moving to Allentown soon.

—The comet *comit* over half a dozen or more of our citizens on last Monday evening; according to an agreement made between them, they proceeded to the Lehigh and Susquehanna depot at 2 o'clock in the morning to see the comet, but to their chagrin discovered after arriving that the comet had disappeared, and they were about four hours too late.

—The entertainment given by the Sterling Comedy Company for the benefit of the Phoenix Band, was well patronized and gave general satisfaction.

—On last Wednesday evening a free outdoor lecture was given by Prof. Schaffer, on the subject of the Bowery Boy and Female Forms. Interesting and instructive.

—Prof. A. W. Vananda has received several organs of different styles and price, which he will sell either for cash or on time, to suit the purchaser. Those wishing to purchase can see them at Hall's sewing machine rooms, next door below Stedman's jewelry store.

—A beautiful stool, musical instructor, and six lessons in music, will be given to all those who purchase an organ or piano from A. W. Vananda.

—Hazard street is in a miserable condition, and should be cleaned of stones and rubbish, and put in good repair. Why can't it be done at once? JUSTICK.

Big Creek Items.

—Our farmers are busy at present making hay. The next thing in order will be harvesting.

—William Boyer, of this place, showed us a wheat stalk last week that measured 5 feet and six inches, the head being 6½ inches. Next?

—The children's meeting at Solt's on Saturday evening was largely attended.

—Hon. J. G. Zern and W. H. Knecht, P. M. of Weissport, were at this place on business on Thursday of last week, and during their stay dropped in to see our library, which contains at present between three and four hundred volumes. Gentlemen, call again. Since his return from the Legislature Dr. Zern occasionally visits here.

—During the severe thunder storm of Sunday last the Solt's Evangelical Church was struck by lightning, the fluid entering at the top of the steeple and passing down on one side of it, tearing off a great many shingles, besides doing some other damage.

—Doc Humphrey, of Cherryville, was at this place on Saturday, and while here gave us a pleasant call. The Dr. reports the hay crop very short in Northampton county.

—Harry Wertz, of Pine Run, moved to Stony Hill on Monday last, and Amandea Beer moved to Pine Run, in the house made vacant by Mr. Wertz. We are sorry to lose Mr. W., as he was a gentleman in every respect.

—L. Lentz, of the American, Mauch Chunk, was on a visit to friends at this place on Wednesday.

—The trustees of the Solt's church met on Wednesday evening to decide what to do with the steeple, struck by lightning on Sunday last.

—Robert Miller, of near Weissport, recently of this place, moved to Packerton on Thursday last.

—Trespassers would do well to read the recent act passed by the legislature in regards to trespassing on private properties, &c., &c.

—The storm of Tuesday did considerable damage to fruit trees. REVERE.

Wild Creek Items.

—Eggs are 16 cents a dozen, and butter 14 cents per pound.

—Solomon Eckhart, of Wild Creek Kettle, formerly of this place, purposes to move back again into one of Mr. Kibler's houses.

—Henry H. Kibler, while out in the woods several days ago killed a monstrous rattlesnake.

—"There, that explains where my clothes line went to," exclaimed an Iowa woman as she found her husband hanging in the stable.

—Peter Christman paid us a visit one day last week.

—Catharine Distler, of Penn Haven Junction, formerly of this place, returned home on Monday of last week.

—Visitors here on Sunday last were Mrs. Mary A. Greene, of Kresgeville, Monroe county; Henry George, of Pine Swamp, John Greene, of Upper Big Creek, John A. Hitner, of Upper Wild Creek Valley, Stephen Kibler, of Beers Valley, and Mrs. L. Greene, east of this place.

—Friday is an unlucky day—for fish.

—It is not true that Mr. Wilson Sheenenberger and sister, who moved to Kansas last spring, are coming home again on account of being homesick. They will not come at present.

—What is it that by loosing an eye has only a nose left? A noise.

—A party will be held at Joel Kunkel's hotel, in Kresgeville, Monroe county, on Monday. There will be a dance in the evening. OTAGO.

A Positive Fact.

Dr. Evory's Diamond Catarrh Remedy is a positive cure for Catarrh, Hay Fever, Influenza, Bronchitis and Cold in the Head. One trial will convince the most skeptical. See the advertisement.

—The commencement exercises of Muhlenburg College Wednesday attracted many strangers to Allentown. Rev. William K. Frick, of Philadelphia, Wednesday addressed the Alumni, and in the evening Hon. R. E. Wright delivered the annual address to the literary societies.

—Mrs. Catherine Esch, of the Valley House celebrated her 57th birthday on Tuesday last, upon which occasion her entire family of sons and daughters, with their wives, husbands and children assembled to do her honor. During the evening they presented her with a very beautiful pair of gold mounted spectacles, as a token of their affection. May she live to see and enjoy many more such happy reunions of her family.

Mrs. McGuire was killed by cars at the Birmingham coal mines, in Allegheny Co., on Saturday.

Sunday School Department.

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LESSON ANALYSIS.

I. THE ISRAELITES.
1. Their Great Ancestor, v. 15. Israel or Jacob.
2. Their Noble King, v 5. Joseph.
3. Their Twelve Patriarchs, v. 2—4.
4. Their Journey to Egypt.
5. Their Small Beginning in Egypt, v. 5.
6. The Death of Joseph and his Contemporaries, v. 6.
7. Their Prosperity, v. 7. In number and power.
8. Their Cruel Masters, v. 11.
9. Their Compulsory Labor, v. 11.
10. Their Continual Growth, v. 12.
11. Their Increasing Slavery, v. 13.
12. Their Sorrowful Lives, v. 16.

II. THEIR NEW KING.
1. Forgot Joseph and his Benefits to Egypt, v. 8.
2. Spoke of their Comparative Strength, v. 9.
3. Mistook their Purpose, v. 10.
4. Planned for their Suppression, v. 10.
5. Adopted a Severe Measure, v. 11.
6. Saw His Plans Frustrated, v. 12.
7. Was Alarmed and Grieved at their Increase, v. 12.

III. GOD'S PEOPLE.
They were at first a very insignificant people, v. 5.
Their life is but a journey here, v. 1.
They soon leave this world for a better, v. 6.
They are an increasing people, v. 7.
They are often misunderstood by the world, v. 9, 10.
They are often an afflicted people, v. 12.
Their growth can not be stopped, v. 12.
Their prosperity often a cause of sorrow to the world, v. 13.
Their life a life of labor. Work here—rest hereafter, v. 14.

CHILDREN'S MEETINGS.

On Wednesday evening, the 22d of this month, a children's meeting was held in the Evangelical Church at New Mahoning. About 5 o'clock in the afternoon, in company with about fifteen persons, we rode up the valley with the purpose of having an enjoyable time feasting in a grove before the meeting. Of course we had our baskets with us; well, later, with good things such as cakes, pies, boiled eggs, etc., we stopped in a beautiful grove about three miles from the church, and after spreading our eatables in one long table on the bosom of mother Earth, we prayed, and then followed the imposing ceremony of eating to our heart's content. We remained in the grove about three-quarters of an hour, and left it happy and contented. The meeting in the church was opened by singing the hymn, "Abundantly Able to Save," and prayer by W. C. Weiss. The first address was delivered by Rev. Miller; he presented the importance of the Sunday School cause, and the improvements made in persons by the Christian religion. Levi Wentz, of Millport, spoke of the advantage gained by becoming a Christian while young. Rev. Stauffer, of Mauch Chunk, spoke of the way to heaven.

On Saturday evening a meeting was held at Big Creek. After prayer and song John Arner, of Weissport, spoke in a very excellent manner from the words, "Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth." The speaker gave a number of very excellent reasons for now remembering our Creator. J. K. Rickert spoke to the parents and children in the German language. Rev. Smoyer supplied the place of Rev. Miller, and spoke of being tired.

THE LEHIGHTON EVAN. CHILDREN'S SERVICE.

According to previous announcements, Rev. Smoyer preached a children's sermon to the Evangelical Sunday School on last Sunday evening, on the subject of "Little Sins." The speaker took his text from James iii, 5: "Behold how great a matter a little fire kindleth." He commenced the discourse by telling how great fires commence. By a block of wood saturated with water and the impossibility of lighting it with a match he showed why it is impossible for little boys and girls to commit great sins at once. He then built an imaginary fire of shavings and sticks of wood, representing evil company, evil words, evil actions, selfishness, disobedience to parents, lying, swearing, etc. He then showed how easy it is for a person to commit a great sin, after committing little sins, and spoke of the progressive nature of sin. The service was very interesting and instructive.

THE WEISSPORT EVAN. S. S.

In connection with the Weissport Evangelical Sunday School, they hold a missionary collection once a quarter. At the quarterly collection lifted last Sunday, they raised the snug sum of twenty dollars. Is there a Sunday School in the lower part of the county that can do better?

THE LEHIGHTON PRESBYTERIAN S. S.

The Presbyterian Sunday School of Lehighton will hold their annual anniversary on Thursday evening, the 7th of July. The programme consists of singing by the school and also by two classes separately. There will be a number of recitations and other exercises by the boys and girls to make the occasion enjoyable. We are certain that the exercises of the evening will be of a nature to speak well for the school and its officers.

Severe Storm at Easton.

The storm which passed over Easton between 1 and 2 o'clock Wednesday, we now learn did great damage in the country adjacent, and was a remarkable one in many respects. Previous to the rainfall, and before the wind got up, there was a fall of fine dry snow for a few moments, observed in many places in and around Easton. The storm was but half a mile wide at the most, and it tore its way along the narrow path with awful violence. On the outskirts of Easton in Forks township, it whirled the fences into the air, carrying great fence rails hundreds of feet, uprooting corn and wheat, and doing much damage to frame buildings. There was no hail in Easton, but but in Forks township for about five minutes large hail stones fell, and, among them, some large jagged lumps of ice. Benjamin Larch's barn was blown over, and, the course of the storm passing through his timber land towards the Delaware, dozens of trees were uprooted and blown down. In town the streets were flooded, cellars and basements inundated, branches of trees blown off, and considerable damage done to gardens. There were only a few vivid, wicked flashes of lightning, and they were accompanied by sharp, cracking thunder. The Court House was struck by he lightning, and a large piece of plaster, torn off the ceiling in the Court room. There was no court at the time, and some of the officials in the room below, hearing the fall of the plaster, rushed up stairs and found the room filled with a thin blue sulphurous smelling smoke. The heat was intense during the afternoon, and at the height of the storm, with rain falling in torrents, the thermometer marked 82 degrees.

STATE NEWS.

Hon. Orange Noble, of Erie, is spoken of as a Democratic candidate for State Treasurer.

The fire-brick works at Clearfield were destroyed by fire on Sunday. Loss unknown; insurance, $25,000.

Twelve oil cars were thrown from the track of the Philadelphia and Reading railroad near Mohrsville on Saturday, and badly wrecked.

The Greensburg *Press* says that detectives are after W. G. Muse, a well known citizen of West Newtown. He married Miss Douglass, of the latter place, on Thursday last, and the next day eloped with Miss Maggie Paul, of the same place.

Thomas Lee, an old resident of Marcus Hook, fell dead on Friday.

Shamokin's Council has authorized the investment of $3000 in fire apparatus.

Gold ore has been discovered near Titusville, according to the *World* of that city.

Joseph Collins, of Kennett Square, died on Tuesday from injuries received on the railroad.

The notorious dance-house of Ben Hogan, at Elk City, is being converted in to a church

Miss Sarah Pfile, of Paine township, Cambria county, has been found guilty of killing her illegitimate child.

The planing mill of Isaac G. Jones, at Somerset, was destroyed by fire on Thursday. Loss, $4000; no insurance.

Harry Sample, of Allegheny, a brakeman on the Cincinnati and Pittsburg Railroad, was killed by cars at Manchester on Friday.

Isaac K. Lichtel, of Shippack committed to the Montgomery County Jail on Thursday charged with adultery, hanged himself in his cell on Friday.

Mahlon H. Dickinson, President of the State Board of Public Charities, has visited Mrs. Fegg in the Insane Asylum at Harrisburg, and is satisfied of her insanity.

Monthly payments of wages have been made in the last two weeks at Johstown by the Cambria and Gautier Works, the Woodvale Woolen Mills and the Iowa Barb Works. The total amount paid out was $140,000.

The Board of Pardons will hold its next meeting on September 20.

Mary Fahs, a deaf mute, was run over by cars near Harrisburg on Saturday night and killed.

Michael Hughes, a laborer, was run over by a loaded cart in Phoenixville on Saturday, and crushed to death.

Mrs. Mary McKane, of Chambersburg, aged 63 years, recently committed suicide by hanging. She was insane.

Wilson Zweisig, aged 16 years, was run over and killed by cars at Leesport, on the Reading Road, on Saturday.

William Powers, of Loyalsock township, Lycoming county, was dragged nearly a mile by runaway horses on Wednesday, and received injuries that may prove fatal.

Peter Conroy, a boy fell from a window in Pittsburg on Thursday and was killed.

Ten thousand cords of bark are being peeled and piled up near Wilcox, Crawford county.

Hiram Hendrick, a Clearfield county, lumberman, chopped off his left foot a few days ago.

The premium list of the Pennsylvania State Agricultural Fair this years will amount to $41,000.

The Cleveland Rolling Mill Company are putting up 250 additional coke ovens at Moyer, Westmoreland county.

Newspaper stories of small-pox existing in Northeast, Erie county, are emphatically denied by the authorities of that place.

Francis Murphy, the temper