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The Carbon Advocate.
SATURDAY, AUG. 6, 1881.

Local and Personal.

FOR SALE, 10 shares of stock of the Carbon County Industrial Society—cash paid in $150. Will take for it $110. Apply at this office.

Another lot of WALL PAPER, new and beautiful designs, 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.

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Have you seen the "Town Talk Corset," for sale at J. T. Nusbaum's Original Cheap Cash Store?

Clocks, Watches, Jewelry and silver ware for sale, and repairing done at Hagenman's Store, Weissport. 25-yl.

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

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.

The best and cheapest books may be had at Luckenbach's, 61 Broadway, Mauch Chunk. Among the works he offers for sale are the following: Acme biography; 12 standard books by Macauley, Carlyle and others, bound in one volume, 50 cents. Lives of Chaucer, Spencer, Milton, Cowper and Southey, 1 volume, 50 cents: Lives of De Foe, Johnson, Goldsmith, Scott and Thackeray, 1 volume, 50 cents. Young's Bible Concordance $2. The works of Flavious Josephus, $2.

We notice that a number of our people go to Dr. J. A. Mayer, at Mauch Chunk, to get tooth set of teeth; the Dr. as an operator, is unexcelled by any other in this region, which fact is appreciated by the public. jy30 13w.

Headquarters for fruit jars and jelly glasses, at the Original Cheap Cash Store of J. T. Nusbaum.

—Mr. Gabriel Dilcher, died at his home in Mahoning Valley, at 12.30 o'clock on Wednesday morning last. Deceased had been confined to his bed for about four or five weeks, with typhoid-malarial fever. He was a man very highly respected by all who knew him for his cheerful good nature and honesty. At the time of his death he was about 66 years of age.

—The heaviest thunder storm of the season passed over this place last Tuesday afternoon—it was really a terrible storm while it lasted.

—Samuel Rickert, of Summit Hill, Democratic aspirant for County Treasurer, was visiting friends in the lower end on Monday and Tuesday last.

—The deaths of Mrs. Hoover, aged 79 years; Mr. Roemer, aged 83, and Mrs. Carwell, aged 80, occurred within ten minutes of each other at Greene, Pike county, a day or two ago.

—John Roach, living at Mahanoy City, attempted to board a passing train on Friday afternoon at St. Nicholas and was instantly killed.

—At Shenandoah Mrs. Japenski, while sitting at an open window on Friday, was struck by lightning, receiving probably fatal injuries.

—A terrible tragedy occurred at Fogelsville, Lehigh county, last Friday. Charles Singer, an old man living alone near that place, was found in a dying condition, having been beaten with a club by a party of three men, supposed to have been masked burglars. The old man was just able to hold up three fingers in answer to a question as to how many had attacked him. He died without being able to give any information. His house had been ransacked and robbed. No arrests have been made.

—Patrick Lavelle was killed by lightning while standing under a tree at Centralia, Schuylkill county, Saturday afternoon.

—During a thunder storm at Carbondale, Lackawanna county, Saturday afternoon, the wife of Henry Van Vorst was killed and her husband and several other persons were injured by lightning. One of the injured is since reported dead.

—The *Journal* says White Haven is free from smallpox.

—At Hughestown, a suburb of Pittston, Monday afternoon, the ground was observed sinking over the old working of the Seneca Mines, about 300 yards in length and 15 to 20 in width. The house of John Feeney, a miner, was wrecked, and the road leading through the place is considered unsafe, it being visibly sunken.

"Where are you going, my pretty maid?"
"I'm going a-shopping," she sweetly said;
"And where?" I asked, scarce in surprise
"Oh, anywhere, where they advertise."

Those of our subscribers getting the ADVOCATE through the mail will please refer to the direction tab, note their indebtedness, and remit the amount. In all cases where we have to *send bills* $1.25 will be charged to cover expenses of postage, etc.

—Princess Louise is expected to return to Canada the first week in September. But David Ebbert will remain at his popular livery, on North street, this borough, in order to supply our people with cheap teams.

—The Luzerne County Republican Convention is to be held on September 8. Delegate elections will be held on the Saturday previous.

—The miners at Morris & Co's colliery, near Pittston, who struck last week for higher wages, resumed work Monday at the old wages.

—The Slate Exchanges of Lehigh and Northampton counties met Monday at Easton to complete and perfect their Union. The scale of prices adopted in July was confirmed. The meeting was large and unanimous.

—Wm. Wagner, Esq., formerly of this place now of Pleasant Meeting, Montgomery county, was in town during the week, looking well and jolly as ever.

—A report current here a few days ago to the effect that our friend J. W. Raudenbush, was a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, we are authorised to state is entirely without foundation. Mr. Raudenbush will not be a candidate for that or any other office this fall.

—Ladies, E. H. Hohl, Mauch Chunk, has the most beautiful assortment of jewelry in this section, and his prices are very low.

—Our friend John S. Lentz, who has for the past eight months been satisfactorily acting as Master Car Builder of the L. V. R.R., at Packerton, was appointed permanently to fill that position, with full control of building all cars, on August 1st.

—Dr. C. T. Horn is repapering, painting, and giving his drug store a general renovation. He also purposes to relabel all his bottles with the patent glass labels, when all these improvements are finished, the Dr. will have one of the best fitted up drug stores in this section of the country. These improvements are undoubtedly an evidence of Dr. Horn's success.

—Henry Boyer, Esq., of Weissport, called in to see us on Tuesday last, as he was on his way up town, and during his conversation with us stated that he was a candidate for the Democratic nomination for County Treasurer, at the coming County Convention.

—Mr. Thos. Fath is having his dwelling on Bank street repainted. C. N. Roth, of Weissport, is doing the work—which is a guarrantee that the work will be well done.

—Polly Whiteside who some 20 years ago kept a boarding house on Susquehanna street, Mauch Chunk, died at the home of her sister in that place on Thursday of last week. She was born on the 8th of March, 1804, and at the time of her death was aged 77 years 4 months and 20 days. She was buried in the Mauch Chunk cemetery.

—Martin J. Lawlor was taken into court at Pottsville, on Monday morning last. The motion to quash the indictment, and questions raised on the trial, the decisions of which were reserved, and the motion for a new trial were overruled by consent, Mr. Lichtenberg, his counsel saying that although the questions involved were good ones the defendent did not desire further litigation. After counsel had spoken Judge Walker, proceeded to sentence Lawlor to two years solitary confinement at hard labor in the Schuylkill county prison, $1 fine and the payment of the costs. The maximum term that could have been imposed on him is 62 years. The fine could have been made $6,000.—*Tri-Weekly.*

—Alonzo Eddy, of West Troy, N. Y., who is charged with stealing two horses, a buggy, harness, etc., from Stephen S. Emery, of Butztown, on July 15, was given a hearing at Easton on Saturday by Justice Hilderbrand, and committed for the August term of Court.

—John Grymber, the sleeping Hungarian, was taken to Allentown on Tuesday and had an apparently interesting conversation with the Laskowski brothers, fellow-countrymen, after which he was taken back to the almshouse.

—A Pottsville barkeeper claims to have seen a mouse killed by the opening of a champagne bottle. The mouse gnawed the string off, and the exploding cork killed him.

—There are seven persons sick with smallpox in Wilkesbarre. One died last Saturday, another on Sunday and a third will probably die. It is believed no new cases will appear.

—Railroad men buy the dust proof, on time Railroad watch, prices lower than the lowest, at E. H. Hohl's, Mauch Chunk.

—A. J. Durling's residence is rapidly nearing completion; when finished it will be the handsomest private residence in town.

—Daniel A. Gerber, of West Penn, Schuylkill county, died suddenly on Thursday of last week, from cholera morbus. He was buried on Monday at the Stone Church, West Penn. He leaves a wife and nine children to mourn their loss. He was a man in the prime of life and in his death the community looses one of its best citizens.

—John T. Welch, Edward Brady, Michael Moore and James Brown were badly burned by an explosion of fire-damp, at the Phœnix Park Colliery, near Pottsville, Tuesday morning. Welch was a Labor Reform member of the last Legislature.

—Misses Clara and Maffie Miller, of Philadelphia, are guests of Mrs. Dr. W. G. M. Seiple, of this borough.

—By a fall of coal, in one of the mines of Geo. H. Meyers & Co., Yorktown a man named Herbert Thomas was instantly killed and another named Thomas Jones, had his back broken. The two had been in the country but a short time and became victims of the accidents Monday the first day they worked in the slope.

—During the week ending on the 30th ult., there were 124,025 tons of coal shipped over the Lehigh Valley railroad, making the total amount for the season, 3,562,908 tons, showing an increase of 832,103 tons as compared with same time last year.

—Jos. Kalbfus, Esq., of East Mauch Chunk, was in town last Wednesday, and attracted much attention from our citizens as he passed through on his bycicle. He rides like a major!

—"The gutter mud to-day," says a medical writer, "with its deadly septic organism, becomes the dust of to-morrow, and in respiration is deposited upon the mucous membrane of the respiratory passages of those who breathe it."

—For the 7 days ending July 30, there were 120,926 tons of coal shipped over the Lehigh & Susquehanna Railroad, making a total to date of 2,493,835 tons; an increase of 565,918 tons as compared with same time last year.

Breaking a Long Silence.

After a death-like trance of 169 consecutive days, John Gyumber, the widely known inmate of our Lehigh County Poor House, has at last broken silence, and in a connected and intelligent manner recited the story of his strangely afflicted life. His case has been commented on all over the country, and hundreds of physicians, from Maine to California, have written to Dr. Erdman, the attending physician, for a full history of the remarkable case. Gyumber has been called the "Hungarian Sleeper," but his communication is in the Slavonic language, and the person with whom he conversed on Monday for the first time in nearly six months, is a Polander, Frank Laskowski, of this city.

Gyumber was first discovered in the barroom of Brobst's Hotel, at Fogelsville, in February last. He entered the tavern apparently in the best of health. Soon afterward he was discovered asleep on a chair near the stove. Efforts were made to arouse him without avail. All the force of the landlord and his friends could not waken him. He was taken to the county hospital and cared for. Days, weeks, and months passed and the young foreigner gave no evidences of life. The physicians tried many experiments with a powerful galvanic battery, but the supposed cataleptic could not be resuscitated. His eyes were closed, and he was apparently entirely unconscious. Strange to say, he lost but little flesh. On Friday, April 22, he opened his eyes for the first time since he went into the trance. He kept them open in a vacant stare, but said nothing. A careful attendant fed him milk and gruel through a tube. On Saturday, April 23, he jumped from a window nearly twenty-six feet from the ground, but was not injured. On April 26 he again closed his eyes, and did not open them until May 20. The next day he closed them, and did not open them until June 1. One day afterward he spoke one word when a visitor held a flower under his nose. That was the first word he had spoken during his long trance. From June 1 until July 31 he closed his eyes at night and opened them by day, but always perfectly dumb.

On Sunday evening Laskowski, the Polander, went to Gyumber's bedside and saluted him in Slavonic. Gyumber sat up and replied. The nurse and attendant were startled and amazed. Gyumber's statement translated is as follows:

"I came to America about two years ago. Left Castle Garden for Virginia, and was hired to a man named Porter near Charlottesville. While there a fat negro woman put red pepper in my coffee, which nearly killed me. Other people tried to poison me. I became alarmed and left for Baltimore. There I became giddy, and wandered into Pennsylvania. I went into a country hotel sat down in the bar room, fell asleep, and that's all I know until a few weeks ago. I did not feel anything during my sleep, and did not know anything that was going on. I don't know that I fell out of a window.—I don't know that an abcess was cut out of my flesh. Never heard anything or knew anything until four weeks ago, and then I awoke just as if I was getting over a sleep. I am very glad to know that I am not in jail, as I first thought I was. I am quite weak, and want to go to work when I'm strong. My father and sister live in the old country. My two brothers died of brain fever. I don't know what got over me, unless it was the big dose of red pepper that paralyzed my brain. The last four weeks I could go about and eat without help, but I could not talk. My tongue was too weak. I think I will soon be all right again."

Fire in a Mine.

The following particulars of the fire in No. 9 colliery, in Panther Creek Valley, we take from a dispatch dated Mauch Chunk, July 31st: On Friday, at 3:35 p. m., fire broke out in No. 9 colliery of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company in Panther Creek Valley, near Lansford, this county. It is the largest of the company's nine collieries, employing five or six hundred hands. The fire broke out near the air shaft, and was caused by a machinist using an open light at that place against positive orders. He wanted to do some work on the steam pipes, which had dried the woodwork until it was as inflammable as tinder. It took fire and in a few minutes the flames rushed up the air shaft to the open air, rapidly increasing in violence. The man taught the fire until he was nearly exhausted, and then escaped. The inside boss at once gave the alarm and ordered the mules run out. Superintendent W. D. Zehner was promptly on the scene, and organizing the excited men in gangs, proceeded to brattice up the tunnel and to stop the outlet of the air shaft, from which flames were bursting to great height. At 9 p. m., the tunnel was closed and the steam of nineteen boilers turned on the fire through a ten-inch pipe. The outlet of the air shaft was closed on Saturday afternoon and the fire was under control. Steam is still being poured in to smother out the fire, and all apprehensions that the mine will have to be flooded are over.

No. 9 is not only the largest, but the most profitable and extensively worked, of all the company's mines, and its stoppage is a great loss to the company, as well as a serious calamity to Lansford, which is almost entirely supported by it. The scene at the outbreak of the fire was harrowing in the extreme. A large number of men were in the works, and their wives and relatives hurried to the mouth of the tunnel with the wildest cries of distress. The mine is provided with ample means of exit, and all escaped, not a man or mule being injured. The workings are carried off by means of a tunnel direct into the mountain and a slope to the lower lift, and are of vast extent and great incriecsy. It is entirely owing to the prompt action of Superintendent Zehner, zealously seconded by the foreman of departments and bosses of gangs, that the fire did not obtain such headway as would have resulted in a long stoppage or utter destruction of the mine. The indications now are that work can be resumed in a short time.

7 p. m., Sunday.—Have just returned from the fire. The main air shaft has been opened again to let out the sulphur, that the men may work at the bratticing in the east and west gangways. The sulphur has been so bad that quite a number of men have been overcome. Teddy Norris of Summit Hill is seriously ill. Samuel Powell, the engineer, whose neglect of orders set fire to the mine, is almost bereft of reason. Sunday evening the sulphur cleared away so that the men could work, and the bratticing of the gangways will soon be closed and made air-tight. The fire has, in the opinion of experts, made no serious progress and as soon as the gangways are closed will be smothered out with steam.

August 1.—The openings to the fire at No. 9 colliery of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company have been again closed, and large volumes of steam are being forced into the mine directly on the fire. The indications so far are encouraging, and the expectation is that the fire will be extinguished in a short time.

Commencing Business.

Mr. Joseph Obert the famous pork-packer and curer of meats at Lehighton, with whom our business men are generally acquainted, having bought the old Longshore & Hofecker planing mill property, as before noticed in this paper, will immediately commence the building of a large brick building on that property for a meat curing establishment Mr. Obert is an enterprising business man and we gladly welcome him to our business circle; his establishment will be an improvement to the town and we hope he will soon be followed by scores of other manufactures. We can afford to give such people a hearty reception. Mr. Obert advertises for proposals for the digging of a drain for the cellar, and will let the contract for the building of the new brick building in a few days. When completed he will have one of the finest establishments in town, and we feel assured that his venture will be successful. His meats have been sold all through this region and are noted for their excellence. Obert's hams are considered a great delicacy and command a better price than any other in market.—*Hazleton Bulletin, Aug. 2nd.*

—John Geisel, aged 13 years, fell down a chute in a breaker at Drifton on Tuesday, and was fatlely injured.

The Coal Trade.

Philadelphia Ledger, 1st inst.:—On asking a person prominently connected with the anthracite coal trade, within a day or two, how the trade was getting along, he answered "never better," and that "it was all that could be desired." The production was full up and the demand fully equal to the best at this season of the year. Prices of coal, too, are entirely satisfactory to producers, and not oppressively high to consumers. It is now believed by those most competent to forecast the future that the production of anthracite this year will be fully twenty-five millions of tons, and that prices will be adjusted to the absorption of this amount of coal at about present prices, which have ruled steady for the past two or three months. If it be necessary to stiffen prices and keep the market there will be such suspensions as will be necessary to effect the desired end. The coal operators are in excellent condition, and, while determined to act in concert, show no disposition to hold their control oppressively in the matter of prices and in transportation charges. It is manifest all around that the trade is working advantageously, and those who have been instrumental in bringing it to this end, knowing through what suffering it has passed to reach it, will not inconsiderately let the present advantage pass for nought. If the anthracite trade is held in its present prosperous condition, instead of being let run down at a cost of millions of dollars, as too frequently before has been the case, this loss will be saved, to the direct gain of the coal trade, and the ultimate advantage of the coal consumers. It has been announced that tolls to local points are this day to be advanced five cents per ton by the Reading Railroad Company, that is, from $1.85 to 1.90 per ton. This movement, some in the trade think, is a little premature, and bears a little hard on the small retail dealers in coal, and that it would have been better to have deferred the advance a month or two latter and then have made it larger, say 20 to 25 cents per ton. The retail dealers fixing their prices at even sums, $6, $6.25 or $6.50 per ton, cannot readily adjust them to transportation advances of five cents per ton, consequently small advance of toll as five cents cannot very well be covered into an advance in the price of coal at the yards.

The *Coal Trade Journal* of last week says: "Trade in the several varieties of anthracite may reasonably be quoted as having been fairly active since the date of our last; there is beyond question a good inquiry for coal from the several points of consumption; the shipments are equal to the receipts. For the harder qualities there is as active a demand as there has been at any time, and it is only on certain of the free-burning coals that there is any lack of orders, such as to make the market quotations, therefore, at all uneven. To the end of last week the output was two million tons ahead of the production at an even period last year; this has been disposed of, and we are really on a better footing than for many years. The companies will keep to their present method of managing the trade so as to be profitable. The advance at the East by the Eastern Shippers' Association, at Erie, Pa., was on broken and egg, 15 cents; stove and No. 4, 25 cents; nut, 5 cents on gross tons." The Pottsville *Miners' Journal* of Saturday says: "There is no change to note in the condition of the trade since our last report. The sales departments are active and full of orders. Stocks in first hands light and prices firm. There is no talk of suspension to regulate trade, for the conditions are such that it has become self regulating and the indications are that it will continue so for the remainder of the year."

The Executive Committees of the Lehigh and Schuylkill Coal Exchanges met on Friday afternoon to take action upon the prices for August. It was resolved to recommend that no change be made in the line and city prices, and that harbor prices be advanced 5 cents per ton, to cover a proposed increase in transportation to that extent. The toll from Mauch Chunk and Schuylkill Haven, which is now $1 65, is to be increased to $1 70. The Lehigh Valley Coal and Navigation Company's line prices at Mauch Chunk will be: Lump, $3 15; stove and small stove, $3 10; broken and egg, $3; chestnut No. 1, $2 85, and chesthut No. 2, $1 75.

The total tonnage of anthracite coal from all the regions for the week ending July 23, as reported by the several carrying companies, amounted to 654,352 tons, against 405,014 tons in the corresponding week last year, an increase of 249,348 tons. The total amount of anthracite mined for the year is 14,399,998 tons, against 11,587,954 tons for the same period last year, an increase of 2,812,044 tons.

Weissport Items.

—Billy Ditterline and wife, of Mauch Chunk, were visiting relatives here during last week.

—Notwithstanding the threatening condition of the weather on Sunday last a large concourse of people attended camp meeting at Linderman's grove.

—The wild rumor set afloat by our town gossips that a party of young men from this place cut the large rope adjoining the camp meeting grounds and otherwise created a disturbance, is entirely false, and they are making strenuous efforts to get at the origin of the story. I am requested to state that if the report is not contradicted by those talkative people, they will be made to prove it by law.

The Emery Wheel Works and Fort Allen Foundry are running on full time and full force, and are hardly able to keep up with their orders.

—Messrs. Roth and Rickert, house painters, report business flourishing and any amount of work on hand. This is another sign of returning prosperity. They are at present engaged in painting the dwelling house of Mrs. Catherine Esch in Lehighton.

—Schweffelbrenner No. 2, tell us something of the "Braying Jackass," in your next, please.

—Rumor has it that our iron works here are to be put in motion. A good report if there is any truth in it, and I trust there is.

—A delightful party of ladies and gentlemen met at the residence of David O'Brian in behalf of Miss Emma. The sport began by a grand march. The spirited music began later in the evening by one of the party. The "flexions" and "genflexions" of this march seemed enough to puzzle a West Point cadet, yet it was performed with perfect ease and grace, making it beautiful to those looking on, as well as thoroughly interesting to those engaged in it. Afterwards came numerous games, calling forth merry peals of laughter and applause on all sides. There were, "Blowing out the candle," "magic music," "Rachel and Rebecca," "The Hidden Hand—oh, so cold and clammy," and others. So passed quickly the hours away.

—A party of young men from a neighboring town paid this place a visit some time ago, and cut quite a figure among our fair sex. There is no doubt of the fact that their names were "Birchy" and "Browny." But the girls dropped on the racket, and just then the boys were sold cheap. I would respectfully remind them their girls can flirt, but our ladies take the cake for selling. QUIZ.

List of Letters

Remaining uncalled for in the Packerton post office Saturday, July 30:

Heffelfinger, Mrs. E. | Hamburger, John B.
Heffelfinger, John | Kern, Chas. W.
Lentz, Ed.

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

E. MCDANIEL, P. M.

From the County Seat.

—Mrs. Mary Kinsey, of this place, died on Friday last after a short and painful illness. She has a family of four children, which are provided for by relatives.

—Dr. W. A. Cortright left on Saturday for New Jersey, to be absent three or four weeks.

—The Phœnix Hose Company purpose holding a festival on the 16th, 17th, 18th and 19th of this month in Oak Hall.

—Rumor says that the stock dealers of this place, who have been almost daily in communication with Philadelphia, are putting up a telegraph instrument for their own special use and convenience.

—A. Lincoln Strob, son of W. H. Strob, left on Thursday morning to spend a few weeks on the sea shore.

—A young man about 17 years of age and one of the excursionists from Easton to this place on Wednesday last, by a sudden movement of the train was thrown from the platform of one of the cars and severely, if not fatally injured. A solemn warning to passengers to keep off the platform while the cars are in motion.

—E. R. Siewers is having a lamppost put in front of his residence on West Broadway. It is evident that his deeds are not evil, for he loves light better than darkness.

—Hon. Robert Klotz has two large vases filled with choice flowers in front of his residence, Market square.

—Quite a number of bricklayers are at work at the new opera house, and are rushing it, and the work at the creek is being pushed along rapidly.

—A. W. Beers, one of the clerks and nephews of A. R. Beers, of this place, was united in marriage to Miss Mary Zahs, of the Second ward, by Rev. E. H. Hoffman, on Friday, the 29th ult. We wish them a happy and prosperous life.

—James W. Heberling and two sons left for Ocean Grove, N. J., on Saturday last for a short stay at the sea shore.

INCONGRUITIES.

—To expect water to run up hill.
—To be wealthy and not enjoy it.
—To believe that ignorance is bliss.
—To murmur at what can't be helped.
—To judge persons from our standpoint.
—To rob the stomach to clothe the back.
—To ignore Omnipotence and covet wealth.
—To try to quit a habit by indulging in it.
—To ape the rich when it can't be afforded.
—Too proud to work and not ashamed to beg.
—To destroy danger by being indifferent to it.
—To insure your life after your health is gone.
—To lock the stable after the horse is stolen.
—To suppose that silks and feathers makes a lady.
—To hate your neighbor for not thinking as you do.
—To imagine that money and impudence makes the man.

JUSTICE.

Big Creek Items.

—A man is known by the company he keeps out of.

—Harvest is past, and the rattle of the reapers is heard no more.

—What a happy thing it is to want no office.

—The song of the thrashing machine can now be heard throughout the land.

—The greater part of the oat crop has been put away.

—The Elk county boys returned home last week after an absence of two months.

—Hon. J. G. Zern, of Weissport, was at this place on professional business, accompanied by W. H. Reber on Friday of last week.

—Henry Boyer, Esq., and his son Austin, were at this place with their surveying instruments on Friday of last week. We had also a pleasant call from Mr. Thomas Mantz, proprietor of the Exchange hotel, of Lehighton, same day.

—We had a pleasant rain at this place on Friday and Sunday, which greatly revived everything, and caused the farmers to be more hopeful.

—We were in error last week when we said that Martin Graver, of this place, was appointed to a conductorship on the L. V. road; it should have read L. & S.

—A number of the leading Democrats of Franklin say they are entitled once to receive some favor at the hands of the party, in the way of recognition on the ticket this year, as they claim (which is a fact) she has always received the go by in this respect, nevertheless has always supported the ticket.

—The weather has been much pleasantter this week than last.

—Huckleberries are unusually plenty this year. Immense quantities are gathered in Penn Forest.

—Mr. Francis Reig expects to move into his new house on Friday.

—Miss Mary Snyder informed us that she will re-open her select school on Monday, August 15th, in East Weissport for a term of two months. Miss Snyder expects to teach the same school this winter she had last term.

—But very few teachers have been engaged for the coming term. REVERE.

Wild Creek Items.

—Mr. F. Bauer and Henry Christman are engaged building a furniture shop near Kresgville, Monroe county.

—Mr. Adam Kibler, formerly of this place, who has been employed near Tobyhanna Mills, returned home on Saturday last.

—The greater part of our farmers are almost through cutting their oats.

—Mr. A. Strohl and brother Daniel are busily engaged building a dwelling house for Mrs. Mary Wilderman, of Philadelphia.

—Huckster Kline drove through this place the other day.

—Mr. J. C. Distler and J. Greene, while cutting oats, killed a monstrous black snake, measuring eight feet and some inches in length.

—We have discovered why young ladies have become so fond of wearing long fringe. Recently in a crowd, a gentleman's coat button became tightly entangled in the fringe of a young lady's dress. "It is evident," he said smiling, "that I am very attached to you, and that I cannot make up my mind to tear myself away." Fringy, but a fact.

—Recently a party from Monroe county, has a bee out on the Caul n d obtain picking whortleberries. Among them was Mr. Jack Smith, who had his dog along with him. The dog was bitten by a rattlesnake, and died in a few hours.

—Mr. J. Streng, and some of his friends of this place, were out on the Broad mountain one day last week, and while coming back they were overtaken by a heavy hail storm.

—The letter "E" is like many men, it is first in everything, but ends in smoke.

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Vennor's Predictions for August.

It seems from the Canada papers that Henry G. Vennor has extended his "revised" predictions so that they include August in detail, as given below: August 1—Probably warm and oppressive; 2-3—Generally pleasant weather, fairly warm days, and cool to cold evenings and nights; 6—Fair and pleasant; 7 (Sunday)—Heat and storms; 8-10—Sultry weather, with heavy showers, cooler evenings and night; 11-13—Heat again in the United States, with cloudy and sultry weather, storms in Canada; 14 (Sunday)—Cooler change; 15—Cooler to cold and cloudy and pleasant; 16—Storms throughout portions of Virginia; 17-18—Hailstorms and frosts probably in some portions; 19-20—Heat and storms: 21—Sultry and showery; 22—Sultry and windy; 23-24—Heat and wind; 25-26—Heavy storms on the Lakes, on the St. Lawrence, and around New York; 27-29—Cooler weather, with rain and frost in the northern section; 30-31—Fair and pleasant weather, with cool evenings and nights, with indications of returning heat.

Lehighton Campmeeting.

A thousand sweet memories cluster around camp meetings—Memories of friends and happy re unions, as well as the manifested display of God's grace, called to mind by the very mention of the same. We may prolong our vision backward over the sublime pathway, along which the finger of God has pointed its course. We may be permitted to re-call even the forms and faces of the sainted dead, and contemplate their lives and labors on the camp ground, and hold up for imitation their heroic virtues. No statistics within reach of my pen can give expression to the glorious aspect of camp meeting work. Such seems to be the methods of God's infinite grace, and such will doubtless be through the ages the methods restoring a ruined race to light and life. The Church learned its immense importance to reach the masses, and used it successfully. Notwithstanding the undeserved abuse from different classes of men, they bear the honorable stars of a righteous conflict against the Prince of Darkness; yet they have not gone into inglorious repose, satisfied with the laurels of past success. Where they fail to meet an enemy, they fail not to cheer and encourage a friend.

The northern portion of Allentown District, Evangelical Association, comprising Parryville Circuit, Weissport and Hazleton Stations, Lehighton, Mauch Chunk and Wilkesbarre missions, held a union camp meeting in Lindermen's grove, located within the borough of Lehighton, and held its first meeting on Wednesday, July 27th.

We visited the grove about noon the following day, and as we entered the enclosure a beautiful scene was spread out before us. In the middle of the grounds were arrayed board seats sufficient to seat a large concourse of people. Surrounding these were fifty-four tents, occupied by family circles, chiefly from Mauch Chunk, Lehighton and Weissport. A tabernacle tent for public worship stood in the rear. There was a large boarding tent on the grounds, with accommodations for eighty or more boarders, and connected with this was a provision shop, at which could be had all kinds of temperate refreshments, as well as lunches. Upon the whole it was considered to be convenient and admirably managed.

The ministers present were: Rev. C. K. Fehr, P. E.; Rev. W. K. Wiend, Rev. B. F. Bonner and Rev. H. Feger, of Allentown; Rev. E. Butz, Lehigh Circuit; Rev. S. Brygogel, Catasauqua; Rev. J. C. Bliem, Slatington; Rev. G. W. Gross, Parryville; Rev. E. J. Miller, Weissport; Rev. B. J. Smoyer, Lehighton; Rev. D. S. Stauffer, Mauch Chunk; Rev. J. K. Seyfirt, Hazleton; Rev. H. D. Shultz, Wilkesbarre.

The meeting was numerously attended, especially on Sunday. The gospel was preached in its simplicity and purity, with power and eloquence. The ministers labored like Apostles, and by their arguments, zeal and eloquence seemed to get into the very feelings of the people. A crucified and risen Redeemer was presented in all the sermons, and many of them were able and convincing, doubtless carrying conviction to all hearts.

Fervent brotherly love and the utmost harmony prevailed. There were sermons preached in the English and German languages. Notwithstanding the powerful impressions and an occasional outburst of shouts and praises. There was no disorder, no "tinkling cymbals," no fanatism or levity. God was in the midst of the people, and great grace was upon them all.

During the encampment there was a good supply of rain, but the people having provided themselves with excellent tents, there were but few sufferers. In case of rain the people resorted to the tabernacle, and held delightful meetings and which were delightful witnessing for Jesus. Thither would the ambassador of Jesus hasten to "preach the word"—to reprove, rebuke and persuade with unwearied diligence. But the weather clearing up, the giddy and the gay became dissipated in thought, and restless in their movements, which, to the man of God, thirsting for the salvation of his fellow creatures, made rains and storms preferable to sunshine. But amidst the movements of nature and the various providences and dealings of nature's God, we must exclaime with the psalmist, as "high as the heavens are above the earth, so far are God's ways from our ways, and His thoughts from our thoughts."

Wednesday, Aug. 3, the last day was accompanied with occasional showers of rain. The Lord's Supper was celebrated and was a great feast for those who loved the Lord Jesus. In the evening a large concourse of people had gathered to witness the closing scene which was truly impressive. Indeed to us this presented a view of indescribable grandeur. It must have been ten o'clock when the vast assembly, headed by the preachers, began their march, singing such songs as "We're going home," "Sweet bye and bye," etc., until an entirel circle had been formed within the enclosure of tents. Thus the ministers and people moving and shaking hands bade one another good bye. The spirit of the occasion cannot be put upon paper. Thus closed the Lehighton Evangelical camp meeting under most delightful spiritual influence and will be long remembered as a Bethel to many souls.

Of Interest to Candidates.

As the time for holding primary elections for delegates to the Democratic and Republican county conventions draws near it seems in order to call the attention of candidates for office to the recent act of the Legislature, known as Candis' bill, which provides penalties for infringements of the election laws. The following is a synopsis of the new law:

Section 1. Under a penalty of $300 fine and three months' imprisonment, it is forbidden for a candidate to offer, directly or indirectly, anything to anybody, in order to secure their influence at the delegate election. The section referring to this is very explicit and elaborate. It will not allow a candidate the promise of a "reward" of any sort. It will not allow a candidate for sheriff, for instance, to secure support, at the delegate elections, by promising to appoint other men deputy sheriffs. It is doubtful whether its language is not so sweeping that a candidate would incur a penalty by promising to give his own support to another at a future time, in return for the latter's support now.

2. The same fine and imprisonment are provided for an elector who accepts or receives from any candidate, or from the friends of such candidate, any such promise, gift, reward, &c., as above, as the price of his support.

3. If a voter shall directly or indirectly offer to give his vote or influence at the nominating convention, in consideration that he is to receive something in return for it, he shall be subject to fine and imprisonment. This would forbid, no doubt, the "trading" of delegates. It would forbid any person, either delegate or not, if he be a vote, for an offering to help a candidate upon consideration that the latter and his friends will help him in return.

4. No person who is not a qualified voter shall vote at the delegate or primary elections. The penalty is $200 fine and three months' imprisonment.

5. It a delegate to the nominating convention shall receive, accept or solicit any price for his vote, support or influence—either his vote or his abstaining from voting—he shall incur the penalty of $100 fine and three months' imprisonment.

6. The officers who count up the votes of the primary election must act honestly under a penalty of $100 fine and three months' imprisonment.

7. To attempt to influence the members of the county committee, or judges or clerks, or other persons counting up the vote at a primary election, with any sort of bribe, promise or threat, &c., will subject the offender to $200 fine and three months' imprisonment.

Religious Notes.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Rev. 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.

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.

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.

LEHIGHTON EVANGELICAL CHURCH—R. J. Smoyer, pastor. Preaching to-morrow (Sunday) at 10 a. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m.

East Weissport Flittings.

—Versatile Willie did well last week, but who was the author of all his balderdash? Who will tell?

—Mr. Thomas M. Yundt, one of Allentown's active and intelligent young men, was in this place on Wednesday, visiting friends.

—Miss Shoemaker, a well-known lady of Pittston, was the guest of her friend Miss Ella Snyder, for a few days this week.

—Scientists teach us that fish used as food is good for the brain, in consequence of which fact we would advise Lynn's reporter from this place, to use fish extensively as a means of sharpening his perceptions, to increase his understanding, and to keep him from misrepresenting hereafter.

—The penny whistle to Lynn's *Democrat* from Weissport tried his hand at impaling us last week. How well he succeeded we will let others judge. But since the intelligence and *fortitude* of this imitator of Jesse reminds of a hog that has been educated for a side show, we will say as a matter of justice to ourself, that the odium he attempts to bring on us by his flounderings and concerted balderdash, amounts to very little, and, in fact, hurts nobody—hence our equilibrium is not disturbed, and it does not deter us from accepting such reference in a good-natured manner, as compliments. The source—not the source—but the *one who fathers them*, justifies us in doing so. Hereafter no notice will be taken of the imitator.

—Mr. Charles Weiss, Franklin's champion blacksmith, sold his title and right to be such to Mr. Weiser, of Mauch Chunk, who took immediate possession of the shop formerly occupied by Weiss. Charley, we understand, means to go to Packerton to ply his trade.

—Mr. Levi Horn and Nathan Blose started this week for a boat load of watermelons. They expect to return in a little over